

The Cotulla Record

VOL 19, NO 6

COTULLA, TEXAS, MAY 12, 1919.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

OVER THE TOP IN VICTORY LOAN.

Last week it looked like La-Salle county was dangerously near the failure line in the Victory Bond drive, but we felt confident that when the news of the actual situation went out to the people there would be a ninth inning rally. And there was. There have been more than a hundred subscribers to bonds this week, and yesterday County Chairman Welhausen wired Dallas headquarters that La Salle had gone over the top.

Full reports have not come in from other towns in the county but it is known that the top has practically been reached, and when all reports come in Judge Welhausen stated that it was his belief that it would be found that a substantial oversubscription had been made.

The Committees did excellent work in this drive. Wednesday every business house was closed from 9 a. m. the balance of the day and a large number of bonds were sold. Much praise is due the Ladies committee.

Notwithstanding the conditions that existed in this county the past two years, La Salle has not failed Uncle Sam when the call was made for men or money. On the Fourth Liberty Loan the following is the official figures of subscriptions of counties in this particular section. Atascosa oversubscribed 30 per cent; Frio county oversubscribed 19 per cent; Dimmit county under-subscribed 20 per cent; Duval county oversubscribed 11 per cent; (McMullen not listed) Uvalde county oversubscribed 20 per cent; Webb county oversubscribed 9 per cent; LA SALLE COUNTY OVER SUBSCRIBED 75 per cent. There were only 13 counties in Texas that oversubscribed a greater per cent than La Salle. These figures are official, and in the face of what we did last time the patriotic people of the county will rejoice to know that we have more than

STORM SEVERE IN LOWER VALLEY.

Wednesday was a stormy day over a portion of Southwest Texas but this particular section escaped. The forces seemed to concentrate in the lower Rio Grande valley where fifteen lives were lost, three Americans and twelve Mexicans.

The storm seemed to take the greatest toll in the vicinity of mission. Thousands of dollars damage was done to growing crops. Torrential rains fell over a great part of South West Texas. In this particular section threatening weather prevailed all day but passed off with a light rain, much to the satisfaction of onion men and farmers generally.

Tomorrow is Mother's Day.

Tomorrow is Mother's Day and special services will be held at all the churches in town. This is one of America's beautiful holidays and it is the custom of honoring the Mother's of America in the churches with special sermons and programs.

"Mothers living, flowers bright; mothers dead, flowers white." A small flower in the coat layer or on the dress has a holy meaning on this day. All of the churches extend cordial invitations to attend these services.

met the issue again.

Mrs. T. H. Poole probably has the record for selling the largest amount of bonds, she having to her credit \$10,500.00. A complete list of all subscribers will be published in the next issue of the Record, and each town or district will be given credit for its quota.

Judge Welhausen, County Chairman and Mrs. Ruby Reed Thomas, Chairman of the Woman's Committee, thank every worker and also the business houses that so patriotically donated advertising space in the Record, which helped to put the issue directly in the homes of the people.



Letter Telling of Death of Sgt. Lock McMahon.

The following letter regarding the death of Sgt. Lock McMahon was recently received by M. H. McMahon, his brother, who lives here, from Lt. Murphy, of the 343 Machine Gun Company.

Co. B. 343rd M. G. Bat. American E. F. Germany, April 6, 1919.
Mr. M. H. McMahon,
Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Friend:
Your letter of inquiry concerning the death of your brother Lock, has been received. Your brother, Sergeant First Class Lock McMahon, took sick the last week in February with pneumonia and was at once sent to the 368th Field Hospital at Berncastel-Cues, where he died March 3, 1919.

He was sick about eight or ten days and received the best of care. He had a special nurse and the attention of the best physicians in our division. Our Battalion Doctor, Dr. Green-shields, made almost a daily visit to see him as a matter of personal interest.

He was buried in a wooden coffin, in the Military cemetery at Berncastel-Cues, Germany, by members of his own organization. Our Battalion Chaplain, John H. Pfeiffer, held the services.

His personal effects, consisting of watch, ring and other belongings, I personally, forwarded to the Effects Depot, American E. F. and I am perfectly satisfied that they will reach you in due time.

Sgt. McMahon was one of the oldest members of the organization, having become a member of it September 19, 1917. He was well known by every man of the battalion, each of whom had learned to love him for the efficient service he had always done for us. I, myself, am greatly indebted to him for when I was gassed on November 1st, he was the first man to assist me by applying the first aid treatment, and I feel that I am indebted to you for the work he has done for me, and if I can ever be of any service to you or any of his family, I'll be more than glad to do so. I will send you a picture of his grave as soon as I can have one made. His death has brought sadness not only to his relatives and friends back home, but to each and every one of the officers and men of the 343rd Machine Gun Battalion.

Respectfully, your friend,
Hubbert L. Murphy,
2nd Lt. U. S. A.

Mosquito Breeding Places Should be Bonded.

The Record again sounds a warning against the mosquito breeding places about town. We refer particularly to the unsealed cisterns, from which these little pests are breeding every day. We think the City Fathers should take cognizance of this menace to the health before it is too late and pass an ordinance condemning such places as a nuisance and order them to be sealed up. The town is full of mosquitoes now.

Still screened houses on stilts people cannot sleep without molestation from the buzzing and biting mosquito. Mosquitoes convey malarial fever and in the year 1903, which had a record for a great deal of rainfall, and a similar year to this, what was called a mild form of yellow fever spread all over this section of the state, causing great inconvenience to the public from a business standpoint, as well as the loss of life, which of course was light, but nevertheless many people died especially along the border, including some prominent physicians. For many days train service was practically suspended between San Antonio and Laredo and business was stagnated. Of course we do not intend to say that we are going to have an epidemic of this kind this year, but with so much rain and rank vegetation when warm weather comes there is going to be more sickness than usual and if our town is swarming with mosquitoes and flies, there is a probability of an epidemic. The thing to do is to go to work now and keep up the work. Get rid of the mosquito breeding places and the fly breeding places and that will be a good start. Then keep up the work of "swatting" both the mosquito and the fly.

Warm weather will soon be here. Why delay action on a matter so vital to the city's health?

DeWoody Reported Convicted.—Mrs. W. A. Parks, of Woodward, who was here Monday received a telegram from her father in Arizona, who had gone from Dille to be present at the trial of Ben DeWoody for the killing of her brother, George Rumfield, Jr., stating that DeWoody had been convicted and assessed a punishment of 99 years confinement in the penitentiary.

Young Rumfield was killed last summer. Both men formerly lived at Dille, and were associated in business together at Bisbee, Ariz.

FATAL GUN FIGHT WITH SMUGGLERS.

In a fight with mescal smugglers, Immigration officials on the Rio Grande eleven miles below Laredo Thursday night, Immigration Inspector Charles Hopkins was instantly killed and Ira Hill, formerly of Cotulla, now connected with the Federal Health Board, was seriously if not fatally wounded. Three unidentified Mexicans were killed and another probably fatally wounded. Inspector Dunningway of the Immigration Service had his right thumb shot off.

Calf Sold For \$97.50

T. H. Poole had a load of cows on Thursday's Ft. Worth market that sold for \$90 per head, but in the shipment was one ten months old range calf that topped the pot. The calf weighed 650 pounds and brought 15 cents per pound, grossing \$97.50. This is the prize calf, shipped directly off the range from this section this season. Mr. Poole said the calf was of graded Brahma stock.

Still Shipping Carrots.

B. W. VanVoorhis is still shipping carrots by the carload. This week some of the finest carrots we ever saw were loaded, and Mr. VanVoorhis is receiving a good price for same. Carrots are first washed, the tops left on and then packed in ice in baskets and loaded in refrigerator cars. Mr. VanVoorhis had about fifteen acres this season.

Cows Averaged \$105.00 Head.

Jos. Cotulla had a couple of cows on the Ft. Worth market last Saturday that weighed 1000 and sold for \$10.50 per hundred, grossing \$105.00. These cattle were fattened on the famous "tallow weed" and were shipped from Mr. Cotulla's lower ranch.

GERMAN DELEGATES IN INSOLENT MOOD.

Versailles, May 8.—The scene at yesterday's session of the Peace Congress, when the terms of the treaty were presented to the German delegates, was an impressive one and the function was not without its tense moments. Indeed, the entire half hour which it took Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau to deliver his reply to Premier Clemenceau was a period of tenseness for President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George, and, in fact, for virtually everyone present.

The speech was translated sentence by sentence by the German interpreters, who did not fail to bring out with full emphasis every sharp phrase in it, and the three allied statesmen put their heads together in evident anger at more than one of the German spokesman's cutting utterances as if they were deliberating upon advisability of an immediate answer.

The program was unaltered, however, and when the German plenipotentiaries had finished Premier Clemenceau arose and put the customary phrase:

"Has anyone further observations to make?" and when there was no response, continued:

"I then declare the session closed."

The allied triumvirate remained after the German delegates had left for a half hour discussion of the new situation.

The scene within the hall during the ceremony had none of the pomp and glitter of earlier peace conferences—no display of arms and military uniforms such as marked the congresses of Berlin and Vienna, no theatrical ceremonial.

Ninety-nine hundredths of an inch of rain fell here this week, making a total of exactly three inches this month.

DELCO-LIGHT

ELECTRICITY FOR ANYONE ANYWHERE



Making the Farm Produce

The most important factor in farm production this year is farm labor.

Delco-Light adds an extra hand to the farm working force—

And it is the busiest, most efficient workman about the place.

Delco-Light not only furnishes an abundance of clean, safe and economical electric light for house and barn but—

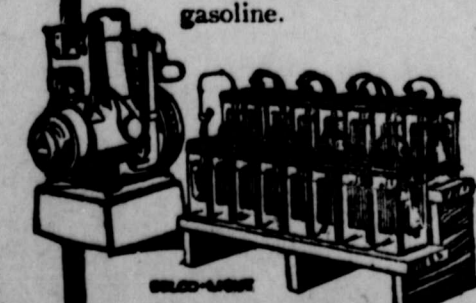
it furnishes power to pump the water, operate the separator and churn, wash the clothes and grind the tools—

it lengthens the working day by making it possible to do the barn chores safely and easily after dark—

It pays for itself in time and labor saved—

And at the same time it adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of farm life.

Delco-Light is a simple, compact, highly-efficient electric plant that requires little or no attention, and that runs on kerosene, gas or gasoline.



Delco Light Products
Independent Electric Light and
Power Co.
Distributors
205 Ave. C. San Antonio.

"Over the Top"
in the
Victory
Liberty Loan
Drive.
Now—
GET READY
For a
Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Neal's Auto Sales Co.

The Cotulla Record

C. E. MANLY, Publisher.

Published Every Saturday.

Subscription: \$1.50 per annum.

Today is the last day of the Victory Loan. Have you bought a bond?

In the peace settlement Germany loses 35,000 square miles of territory. Little did Germany dream that the outcome would be thus, when she pounced on little Belgium in August 1914.

Cotulla is going to gin 2,000 bales of cotton this year, and perhaps more. Things are going to be humming around here this fall and don't you forget it. A like condition exists in every part of La Salle county.

The Ninetieth Division will demobilize at Camp Travis, according to the latest information from Washington. The boys of the 90th will begin embarking at Best about June 1st and should be at Camp Travis during the latter days of the month. The machinery there is being greased up so that a soldier will be discharged 24 hours after he arrives, if his papers are in proper shape.

Although things didn't look good last week in the Victory Bond drive, we felt confident that as soon as the people generally were acquainted with the situation there would be enough patriots come forward to put the county over the top. Our guess was right. The figures today show that we are still on the job and standing by Uncle Sam and the boys over there.

American suffragists have won presidential and municipal suffrage in five states since the first day of March. They are winning everywhere. Those who are in opposition to the full enfranchisement of American women are inviting political annihilation. They deserve and they are going to get it.—Ft. Worth Record.

The men who claim that voting will destroy the souls of women know good and well that such an argument is silly, such an outcome is impossible. Women are not made bad by being considered as having brains, and surely to officially recognize them as intelligent human beings is not calculated to destroy their self-respect.—State Press.

Cotulla has its municipal water, light and ice plants and they are giving the people service that they never enjoyed under private ownership. Never a complaint is heard about our lighting system, and we hear strangers say that we have the best lights of any little town they know of. And the water. Well, Cotulla don't take a back seat for anybody when it comes to water. We have the purest water that can be obtained and we have plenty of it. The City is not stingy with it either.

Those who desire the luxurious and expensive things of life must now pay a little tribute to the government. When milady goes to buy the fine hat, or silk stockings or silk underwear she must pay ten per cent of the cost as war tax. When you go to the soda fountain or ice cream parlor you must pay a little extra for Uncle Sam. On account of the war our country's expense account is heavy, and the people must pay the bill, and a few cents here and there amount to millions of dollars in the aggregate. The law went into effect May 1st.

Liquor Propaganda.

Almost every day you will find in the daily papers what purports to be news items, which are in fact nothing but liquor propaganda. The liquorites know that it is useless to defend the saloon, so their tactics now consist of getting into the daily press with what they call "news items," so written up and displayed as to endeavor to create sentiment against prohibition.

It seems that the better class of news-gathering agencies like the Associated Press, and others, have ceased to handle that stuff, so it comes out as "special correspondence," etc. Below we give a sample clipped from the Dallas News of April 24th. Anyone will know that the matters referred to are not of enough importance to deserve a cablegram from London if it is to be received as a mere news item. Of course if it is to be received as "beer propaganda," it is of value to the rummies.

If you will notice it carefully you will find that it is no news at all, but simply some guesses as to what may become news, and all written in a way to try to create sentiment for booze.

We are surprised that the Dallas News should continue to open its columns to any such stuff as this, but it seems hard to wean that excellent newspaper away from the liquor traffic. Following is the article we have referred to:

"Special Cable to the News. Copyright, 1919, by the Press Publishing Company (The New York World.)

"London, April 23—The extensive program which has been arranged for the visit of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who arrives in London tomorrow evening, does not include any "dry" banquets, as far as can be ascertained. The British know that he is coming to see the big ships, big guns and also the German high seas fleet, but they are wondering whether he still is strongly committed to prohibition.

"After-dinner toasts aboard British ships are drunk in port wine and, from all indications, the visit of Secretary Daniels will not produce any change in this program.

"There has been good-natured conjecturing about what drinkables to provide at banquets in his honor, and so far grape juice is conspicuous by its absence. In fact, the Secretary's visit comes at a time when Britain is trying to get as far away from the water-wagon as possible.

"There are now 8,000 casks of port lying on the docks in London and new cargoes are arriving at frequent intervals from Portugal."—Home and State.

More rain over Southwest Texas this week makes things hum a little louder and doubles the assurance of bumper crops this fall. It matters not whether it rains any more or not a cotton crop will be raised unless insects of some kind eat it up, and with modern methods of destruction this is not probable. A fine feed crop all over the land is assured. Corn is practically made. With good conditions and the war over we expect to see homeseekers coming into Southwest Texas this fall as they never have before.



SIMPLE FACTS

ABOUT THE NOTES OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4% interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and are also free from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3% interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

- Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.
- Ten per cent on July 15.
- Twenty per cent on August 12.
- Twenty per cent on September 9.
- Twenty per cent on October 7.
- Twenty per cent on November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application by the holder—paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed ON ANY INSTALLMENT DATE with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your Bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little of course.

These notes will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000 \$50,000 and \$100,000.

ARE YOUR TAXES HEAVY? THEY MAY BE HEAVIER YET

Probably every reader of this paper finds his taxes a bit higher than he likes to pay. Thousands of them have been struggling for the last few weeks to make out reports on income taxes to the government, and have found that six per cent takes a pretty heavy slice out of what was left over on New Year's day. Many of you had to borrow money to pay the taxes.

But this tax is nothing to what all of us will have to pay if the Victory Loan fails to go over. Uncle Sam's war bills must be paid. He prefers to borrow the money from us and pay us back later on.

But if he can't borrow it, he must take it—in the form of taxes.

It's like the difference between renting a house for ten years or buying it on the installment plan. In one case, you wind up with a thick bundle of rent receipts. In the other, you have a deed to your home.

Isn't it better to lend your money to the Government at a fair rate of interest than to pay it out in taxes, which never come back?

That's worth considering when the time comes to invest in Victory Bonds.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flush any time.



The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the "live haul" and the "meat haul" were in the right balance. They built up distributing systems—refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

As the country grew, the packers had to grow, or break down. Because of its present size and efficiency, Swift & Company is able to perform its part in this service at a fraction of a cent per pound profit.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

John W. Willson

Attorney at Law

Will practice in all Courts

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

COTULLA, TEXAS.

DR. R. L. GRAHAM

Physician and Surgeon.

Office One Door North Caddis Pharmacy

COTULLA, TEXAS.

P. G. Tailor Shop.

Telephone 90.

Located South of Gilmer Hotel Near Buck's Place.

Cleaning and Pressing

Ladies Suits and Skirts a Specialty.

P. G. CORTEZ

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisons, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

GUNTER HOTEL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

A PLACE TO STOP AT WORTH WHILE THE HOME OF ALL TEXAS.

PERCY TYRRELL, Manager

The Farmers and Stockmans

BANK

(Incorporated)

at Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas.

Wants Your Business for 1919.

J. M. ZACHRY, Manager

J. H. GALLMAN, Assistant Manager

We Sell for Cash

WE CAN SELL CHEAPER.

GROCERIES AND GRAIN

Bring the Money and Get More.

W. H. FULLERTON & SON

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



Tidy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

Copyright 1929 by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.



PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more smoke happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s built to fit your smoke appetite like kids fit your hands! It has the jimmidiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ever ran against!

Just what a whale of joy Prince Albert really is you want to find out the double-quickest thing you do next. And, put it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours without tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch.

Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy'us jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! *Without a comeback!* Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smoke!
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Prospects Good For All Crops in Upper Part of County.

Millett, Tex., May 8—Prospects are good for corn and beans in this neighborhood. Forage crops are also looking well. Watermelons are doing well.

Owing to heavy rains and cut-worms a great deal of cotton had to be planted over and some was abandoned as no seed could be gotten to replant. On the whole farmers feel encouraged. Corn is in silk and tassel and we ought to make corn without more rain.

Mrs. Ellison has sold two cars of onions raised on 3 3/4 acres, 1026 crates at \$2.35 f. o. b.

Sheriff Poole shipped some fat cattle that reminded us of the days of old.

H. C. Lane has been confined at home with Neuretis for several days.

E. D. Henry of San Antonio was out looking over his ranch and farm interests this week.

Mrs. H. W. Earnest is visiting her daughter Mrs. Garland at Buda.

Found—Gold Pin, with initials "E. A. H.". Call at this office, pay for this ad, and get it.



There can't be any such word as "FAIL" —where America is concerned

There is no such word as "Fail" in the vocabulary of the real American.

Our boys have proved a thousand times that they never heard of it.

And, where the Victory Loan is concerned, it's not to be dreamed of. The Loan is going over and going over BIG. Make certain that you have a part in its success! Buy to your limit.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee



HIGH CLASS Health and Accident INSURANCE

No Man, whose Time is worth Anything, Can Afford to Be Without it!

Protect Yourself With a Policy in the AMERICAN BONDING AND CASUALTY CO.

No Man Knows what Hour an Accident Might Disable Him, nor when Disease with one swoop may cut off his Earning Capacity. Both are as uncertain as death.

If you have no Protection, GET IT TO-DAY!

Death Benefits \$7,500 to \$15,000

Disability Benefits, \$25.00 per Week.

Benefits for Disability from Accident paid so long as the Insured shall live and suffers total disability. Benefits for Sickness paid for 52 consecutive weeks.

Hospital Expenses.

If assured suffers accident or illness and goes to a Hospital aside from the Weekly Indemnity this Company will pay Hospital Expenses, up to \$25.00 per week for a period not to exceed 10 weeks.

Reimbursement for Nurse.

In lieu of any sum payable for reimbursement for Hospital Expenses, the Company, in addition to the Weekly Indemnity, will pay the amount expended each week for a Graduate Nurse, not exceeding the single weekly indemnity and not for more than ten consecutive weeks.

No Red Tape About Claims.

During the epidemic of Spanish Influenza, this Company paid four claims in full in Cotulla, and each claim was paid within 36 hours after claim was sent in. The claims were as follows:

J. W. Baylor, claim for illness	\$71.80.
" " " reimbursement for Nurse	25.00.
Total	\$96.80.
B. Wildenthal, Jr., claim for illness	\$74.48.
" " " reimbursement for Nurse	10.00.
Total	\$84.48.
Chas. E. Neal, claim for illness	\$105.00.
" " " reimbursement for Nurse	50.00.
Total	\$155.00.
C. E. Manly, claim for illness	\$74.99

Ask these Men about our Service!

THEN LET US PROTECT YOU.

The Manly Agency

Local Agent.

W. W. McALLISTER & COMPANY
San Antonio, Texas, General Agents



Is \$5.00 Saved Worth While to You?

One of the greatest little games that smart buyers are playing now, is putting salt on the tail of a bargain. And the most satisfactory place is right here in this store, in ROYAL Tailoring. You save \$5 to \$15 on your suit.

K. BURWELL.

Why Don't You Get That Royal Tailored Look?

This store is the authorized resident dealer for THE ROYAL TAILORS - Chicago - New York. Royal Tailored-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats at \$25, \$28.50, \$31, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



If your name is Smith, you've met the Village Cut-Up, for on being introduced, he says, "Smith? I've heard that name before." This may be funny but men have been killed for less. If he wants to know how funny he really is, he should try to sell some of his humor to the comic papers.

See Sambo in de marine close in "Down in Dixie Weddin."

Be sure you don't miss the poetry in "Down in Dixie Weddin."

Mrs. J. T. Alderman of Artesia Wells was in the city between trains yesterday.

Captains and Leftenits are much in demand in "Down in Dixie Weddin."

There will be several important "cullud personages" in the "Down in Dixie Weddin."

Mrs. W. L. Skinner left Thursday for San Antonio where she will be for several days.

Mose gets his bracelet in "Down in Dixie Weddin."

Mary Lou's pathetic kindness will win your heart in "Down in Dixie Weddin."

Mrs. B. J. Pate returned Thursday from San Antonio where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Allen Mayor, jr.

See Emerline, a typical bride's mother in "Down in Dixie Weddin"

Roy Woodward of Pearsall was here yesterday. He said Frio county was never in better shape than it is today.

BOY SCOUTS: Remember that our store is the legal authorized agency for all equipment to meet your requirements. K. Burwell.

Jack Hill of Webb was in Cotulla Thursday. He said an abundance of rain had fallen in that part of the state recently, and cattle were in good condition.

How about tidying up a bit -- nothing can accomplish that so perfectly as to become Royal Tailored-- really they are WONDERFUL CLOTHES.

J. M. Ramsey and Lee Henrichson, prominent citizens of Artesia Wells, was in Cotulla yesterday. They reported fine conditions down that way, but too much rain for cotton.

Just think of being able to buy a genuine-a-l-1 w-a-y; made to measure ROYAL TAILORED suit of clothes at \$16.00, after two years of war and war and war prices. You can do it--come and see. K. Burwell.

Presbyterians and Friends are especially urged to be present at both morning and evening services Sunday. Rev. Hamilton will preach. Sunday School promptly at 9.45. Bring God's word with you.

CITY TAILOR SHOP

CENTER STREET

Cleaning and Pressing
DONE RIGHT

Give Us Your Business

T. E. KERR, Proprietor.

Mr. F. I. Rock is up from Sam Fordyce to spend a week with his family. He is still in the M. C. A. work on the border and says he has no idea when he will be released. He likes the work fine but says it is hard for him to get a vacation. He had not been here but a day or two when he received a message to return at once but as it was his first leave in quite awhile he managed to delay his return for a few days at least.

Dentist Locates Here.

Dr. W. C. Morgan, Dentist, recently of Thomasville, Ga., has located in Cotulla and established his office over Gaddis Pharmacy. Dr. Morgan formerly lived in Texas, but went to Georgia nine years ago. He has had 25 years experience as a general practitioner and now makes a specialty of Pyorrhea and Bridge work. Cotulla is glad to have Dr. Morgan locate here, as the town has been sorely in need of a dentist since the late Dr. Moffett volunteered his services to his country. A few months ago he succumbed to pneumonia at Camp Bliss. Dr. Morgan's family will arrive here within the next month.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WE LEND MONEY

ON FARMS AND RANCHES

and through our

TRUST DEPARTMENT

Act as Trustees and Administrators of Estates.

E. B. CHANDLER,

San Antonio, Texas.

Program of Closing Exercises of Encinal School Held Monday Night.

Chorus—My Country.
Chorus—Himno National.
Recitation—"Greeting" by Santos Martinez.
Solo—"We Hope You've Brought Your Smiles Along," Miss Isabel Botello.
Recitation—La Escuela, Olivia de Luna.
Recitation—El Beso Maternal, Gregaria Cardenas.
Chorus—Old Folks at Home.
Recitation—La Fiesta Escolar, Miss Isabel Botello.
Recitation—The Small Patriots, F. Lopez, E. Botello, S. Martinez.
Doll Drill—Several little Girls.
Recitation—Estudia, Reynaldo Evangelista.
Recitation—El Triunfo De Cinco de Mayo, H. Martinez.
Quarrel of The Flowers.
Recitation—Amigos Y Libros, Brigido Ramirez.
Recitation—La Escuela, Marta Hernandez.
Chorus—La Escuela,
Recitation—El Hijo Desobediente, Francisca Reyes.
Recitation—A Psalm of Life, Miss Isabel Botello.
Chorus—Old Black Joe.
Chinese Drill.
Recitation—La Bandera, G. de Luna.
Recitation—Parting, Francisco Lopez.
Chorus—Vacation is Here.
Valedictory—, Miss Isabel Botello.
Recitation—Good Bye, Enrique Botello.
Chorus—God Bless Our School.
Pantomime.
Music—Miss Nemesia Perales
Mrs. J. C. Guerrero, Teacher.

A "Way Down in Dixie Weddin."

A Minstrel Play entitled "A Down in Dixie Weddin" will be given at the School Auditorium Friday night, May 16th, under the auspices of the Mother's Club, for the purpose of raising the remaining indebtedness on the piano. Admission Adults 25c, children under 12 years, 15c. Reserved seats 35c. Tickets will be on sale at Gaddis Drug Store the 14th, 15th and 16th of May. Curtain rises at 9 o'clock.

Don't Miss This! Come and Laugh!

Returned Soldiers Entertained.

Encinal Texas, May 8--A reception was given Wednesday here at the school house in honor of the Boys of this vicinity from overseas and for those who spent their time in training camps awaiting their chance to go across.

Quite a crowd attended and a good time in general was enjoyed by all.

The room was decorated very pretty for the occasion with flags and flowers. Games and dancing was enjoyed by all until a late hour, Hot coffee and whipped cream was first served, then ice cream and cake of the very finest kinds was served.

Music of the Victrola and piano throughout the evening was enjoyed to the utmost.

Onion Shipments

Onion shipping would have been in full blast this week but has been delayed by the rains, but if no more moisture fallz next week will see a good movement.

Ferguson Bros., of Pearsall have been in the game pretty strong here this week; buying several crops, ranging in price from \$2 to \$2.50 per crate.

While the yield is not large this year on account of the blight which struck the crop some weeks ago, yet a fair yield is being made by all the growers.

A little misunderstanding has arisen as to a German Helmet to be given as a prize in the bond selling contest, so all concerned have agreed to raffle the Helmet Monday evening, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

CLASSIFIED.

FOR SALE---One hundred fat steers, fours with a few long threes, 10c per lb. Delivery to be made June first to tenth. S. F. Moffett, Dilley, Tex.

Lost---One Brown horse mule, left hipknocked down, branded C J on neck. Notify R. O. Gouger or J. D. Ballard. Reward.

I have a very fine full blooded Holstien bull from one of the best herds in Southwest. Service fee \$5.00. ---J. A. Coleman.

Hardy Open Grown Plants.

Now shipping leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Post-paid, 500, \$2.00; 1000, \$3.50. Hot and Sweet Peppers, Eggplant, Beets, 500, \$2.50; 1000 \$4.75. Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, 500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00 Write or wire for Catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas.

FOR SALE---500 Cumber oak crttes 16c. Write or wire me. ---W. J. Coleman.

FOR SALE---National Three Burner Oil Stove, nice large oven. Particulars apply to Mrs. J. T. Horton, Artesia Wells, Texas.

FOR SALE---Registered Jersey Cow with baby heifer calf. Name: "La Salle Duchess" No. 261710; Sire: "Golden Lad of La Salle"; No. 66654; Dam: Jimmy's Duchess, No. 194024, \$150.00. Come and see her. W. J. Coleman.

FOR SALE---Bargain, Maxwell ton one half truck, \$750.00. Two Ford ton trucks, \$350.00 and \$450.00. Cash or terms. ---Texas Auto Sales Co., Laredo, Texas. L. V. Pender, Prop. Phone 874.

RANCH LOANS---Will make loans on first class ranch land on reasonable terms and an attractive rate. Large loans preferred. Before making your arrangements, write me. Paul W. Jeffrey, 811-2 Scarbrough Bldg. Austin, Texas.

Tailor Shop.

When you want good, quick service have your Suit pressed at the new Tailor Shop on Front Street. Work up to date and guaranteed satisfactory. Clothes sent for and delivered. T. A. Ker.

DR. W. C. MORGAN

DENTIST

Pyorrhea and Bridge Work
a Specialty

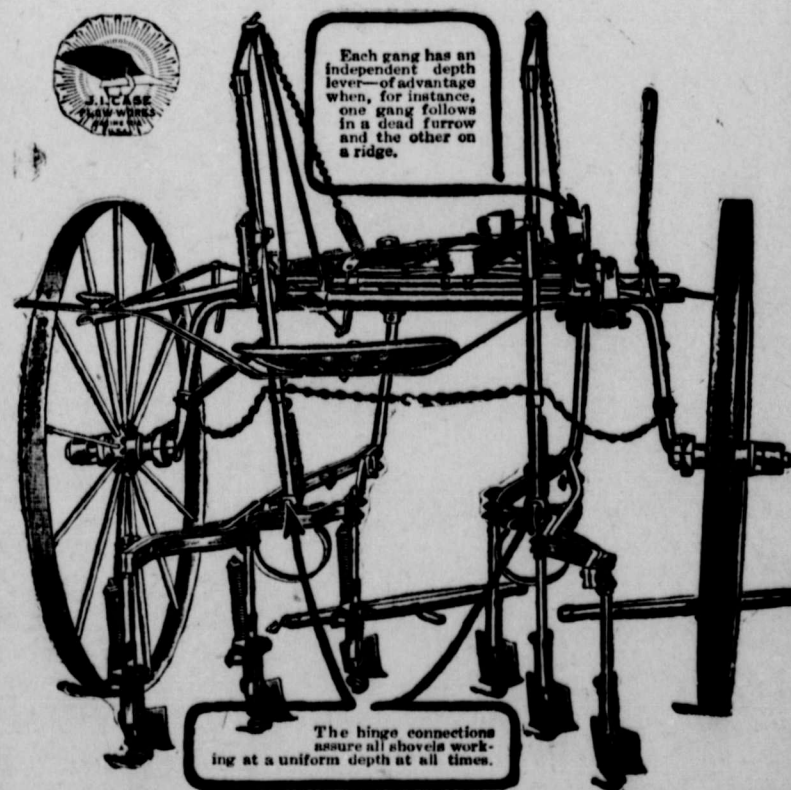
25 Years Experience

Office Over Gaddis Pharmacy

G. A. Probst of Chicago, is here, interested in the onion game. He has contracted the crops of D. H. Davis, J. C. Poole and one or two others.

J. I. CASE

LINE OF IMPLEMENTS.



Cotulla Mercantile Company.

