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Let all the smoke come out into the room, and all the heat go out through the chimney. Our stoves behave themselves. The heat comes out into the room. The smoke goes up the chimney. The price will make you smile with satisfaction every time you look at the one you bought from us.

We have put up lots of them this past week but we still have lots of them left. We put your stove up when you buy here.

THE BEST COOK STOVES MADE

## Roland A. Gouger

# The Cotulla Record.

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

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SATURDAY NOV. 24, 1906

Just watch Cotulla grow.

Jack Frost cut a great caper Wednesday morning.

Stood at Cotulla if you are looking for a town of good churches and good schools.

Roosevelt stood pat on the discharge of the three companies of negro troops.

Even in Texas people froze to death during the blizzard this week. It was a genuine whizzer.

The President has been down to look at the Panama canal and he says it's about the proper thing.

Land in small tracts is changing hands quite lively in La Salle county. Homeseekers all have their eyes on La Salle.

Mississippi will have two Thanksgiving days this year. A blunder in the law caused it. Woe unto the gobblers.

The new St. Louis-Mexico train made its first trip this week. It is an elegantly equipped train and makes splendid time.

Save the nickles and the quarters and the dollars will take care of themselves. That's what they say—we've never tried it.

The ginners report which was issued Wednesday was considered bullish. It showed that less than nine million bales had been ginned. Texas has ginned nearly three million bales.

Deer was unusually plentiful before the season opened, but evidently they have hied to safer fields. The local nimrods have not brought in a great many this month.

Dick Garrett a negro was tried, convicted and hung between sunrise and sunset Wednesday at Center Texas for murder. The accused his rights and begged to be hanged to appease the angry mob.

A San Antonio man died of a broken heart. His heart was not broken over a love affair, but in a railroad accident. The strangest part of the case is that he lived nearly two weeks after the accident.

According to the Mexican government Southwest Texas is full of Mexican revolutionists. We haven't seen any thing that we'd size up for a revolutionist and would like to know what they look like any way.

The actual settler has now invaded Southwest Texas. Heretofore nearly all of the deals that have been made were to speculators in large tracts, but the buyer from now on will be the man who will improve the land. The excursion from Kansas City this week was the largest yet and the next one is expected to eclipse all that have come. By next spring farms will be cleared up in every direction from Cotulla.

There is one bill that the farmer of Southwest Texas does not have to pay, and it comes mighty high in most countries. That is the doctor's bill. The services of a physician or medicine is seldom needed in this healthful climate.

Why is it, a careless seven year old kid can drop a half burned match in an alley and burn up all the barns in a block, while an able bodied man has to use up a whole box of matches to get a wood fire started in a heater that has draft enough to draw all the furniture up the stove pipe?

To be sure the department stores tell you that if their goods are not satisfactory you can return them. Sure! But you have to pay express or freight both ways and you decide to keep them. If your home merchants' goods are not satisfactory you take them back and it costs you nothing.

It is only duty and justice to encourage your homepaper, extend to it the nourishment to which it is entitled. Pay your subscriptions promptly, and send a few extra copies to your relatives and friends at a distance. They will appreciate the favor and so will we.

Coal and wood famines prevailed in many cities during the recent cold spell and many people found out that almost the same conditions existed in Cotulla. We saw a dozen or more men looking for wood Monday and very few of them found any. There is a fine opening in Cotulla for a wood yard.

The farmer, if he only knew it, is a little nearer the kingdom of heaven than anyone on earth. He is certain of three square meals a day and is the only man who can fence himself in and live in spite of the rest of mankind. A few cattle and sheep and fowl provide him with food and clothing, while his fields yield him bread and a source of revenue. So generous are these provisions and so common, that hardly one farmer in ten makes any account of them, although the ordinary man thinks he has done well when he reaches the end of the year and finds that he has a little more than made ends meet.

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired a lad of nine years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another letter you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another it is not totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of habit you must throw it off altogether." Result—He won it.

A woman comes into a newspaper office, comments on the condition of the weather, removes her gloves, raises her veil, gets out her \$4 lace handkerchief, digs into her chateleine bag, brings out a little scrap of paper upon which is written a simple advertisement for a hired girl. She then inquires the price, which is to run at the head of the column 213 days in the year, asks for the best location possible, expresses a hope that she will get a good girl this time, puts her gloves back on, and picking up her skirt says: "Well, I guess that's all," and departs, leaving her handkerchief on the desk. When she trots her ten-year old boy on the errand he dashes in, drops a quarter and says: "Mam wants this in the paper," and is gone, after having slammed the door. But he has transacted the same business.

## NOTICE

### TO HOMESEEEKERS

LA SALLE COUNTY PROPERTY WILL NEVER BE CHEAPER.

A Few of the Most Desirable Propositions Now on Hand:

1900 acres of land fronting on the Nueces River, 2-3 of which can be irrigated; no wash land. About ten miles West of Cotulla.

320 acres 4 miles west of Cotulla and fronting the Nueces river, well fenced and everlasting water.

640 acres 4 miles North of Cotulla and through which the I. & G. N. railroad runs, giving one mile front on each side of said track. Improved with good dwelling, barns, fields, fences, pens and windmill.

Two 640 tracts 5 miles North of Cotulla and only about 1 1/2 miles from railroad; all well fenced, dwelling, barns, fields, windmill, etc.

640 acres about three miles East of Cotulla, fronting Nueces River. All good irrigable land.

640 acres 10 miles West of Cotulla and one mile North of the Nueces River, all good irrigable land.

One of the best improved places in La Salle County, one mile South of town and fronting on the Nueces River. Containing 600 acres.

640 acres one and one-half miles South of town and fronting on the Nueces River, this tract will be subdivided to suit purchaser.

In large tracts we have several ranging from 4,500 to 65,000 acres.

About 50 desirable building lots in Cotulla.

1000 acres five miles East of town and fronting on the Nueces River.

600 acres four miles East of town and fronting on the Nueces River.

60 acres 3 1/2 miles East of town and fronting on the Nueces River.

200 acres 3 miles East of town and fronting on the Nueces River.

2000 acres six miles South of Cotulla and fronting on the I. & G. N. R. R.

At and Close to Artesia.

640 acres, well fenced with good dwelling house, windmill, etc.

640 acres, well fenced, 160 acres now in cultivation, five room dwelling house, well and windmill, every acre of this tract is good agricultural land.

25 acres now in cultivation, fenced with a good hog proof fence.

All of the above described tracts are among the best lands in the county.

Also 32 1/2 acres 2 1/2 miles East of Tuna, 50 acres now in cultivation all under good fence, with a good dwelling house, windmill and well of good drinking water.

640 acres 1 mile South of Artesia, 50 acres now in cultivation, sub-divided into three pastures, 2 story dwelling, barns, etc., and well and windmill.

We will take pleasure in showing you over any of this property.

Knaggs & Jennings.

COTULLA, TEXAS.



## Yale Dentists

HICK'S BUILDING  
SAN ANTONIO

**OUR YALE PLATES** Fit perfectly. They are made of light, non-breakable material by a graduate dentist, who is a  
**Specialist in Plate Crown and Bridge Work.**  
22k Gold Crowns \$5, Bridge Work, \$5, Set of Teeth \$5, Filling 50c up, Extracting 50c. Written guarantee for 10 years.

Mrs. McKinney,

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Photos, 1.00 per dozen and up.

"THE BEST"

That's the kind of pictures I make.

COTULLA, TEXAS.

C. E. WRENN,

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Plans and Specifications furnished on Application.

COTULLA, TEXAS.

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For Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes.  
The New Store, New Goods and prices are bound to please you.

OUR MOTTO. Quick sales and small profits.

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## Millett Merchantile Company,

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Hardware  
and Wire.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

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CORN, OATS, HAY, BRAN  
CORN CHOPS,  
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Proprietor

## J. L. Hamilton and Sons,

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Give us your patronage and we will treat you right.

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FELT CUSHION  
INNER SOLE  
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Women's \$3.50 Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00

The most comfortable shoe for tender feet that it is possible to make

Our "Easy Feet" shoe is made in softest Kid and Calf Leathers in neat styles, by our special process with a Mattress Insole of First Quality Wool-Felt that will not pack down, but forms itself to the shape of the foot and remains springy and comfortable.

Peters Shoe Co. "DIAMOND BRAND" St. Louis SHOE MAKERS

WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST.

Ask your Dealer for DIAMOND BRAND SHOES

### I WANT YOUR

Fruit, Candy and Cigar trade. My prices are right and I will treat you white.

S. COTULLA,

Blue front on Front Street.

Report of the condition of

WOODS NATIONAL BANK.

San Antonio, Texas, November 12th, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$780,151.43	Capital & Surp.	\$212,863.19
U. S. Bonds	203,995.00	Circulation	200,000.00
Fixtures	3,000.00	Deposits, Indv.	\$848,253.33
Cash	529,473.59	Deposits, Banks	255,503.50
			1,103,756.83
	\$1,516,620.02		\$1,516,620.02

L. A. Kerr, President. T. C. Frost, Vice President. G. W. Henrichson, Cashier.

The Stockmens National Bank,

COTULLA, TEXAS.

Capital Stock, \$60,000.

Surplus, \$10200.

We Solicit Your Business.

## G. W. Henrichson,

—DEALER IN—

### GENT'S FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE.

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

We sell the Famous Walkover Shoes.

## The Best To Eat

When you want the best things to eat, come this grocery. When you want to get sixteen ounces in every pound, you'll find them here. When you want your dollar to buy a big, honest, one hundred cents worth, this is the place to purchase. I guarantee every article I sell. If you receive something from me that is not satisfactory, you will do me a favor by sending it back. I will either give satisfaction or return your money.

## D. L. Neeley.

## WINCHESTER

Smokeless Powder Shells  
"LEADER" and "REPEATER"

The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them For Field or Trap Shooting.

Ask Your Dealer For Them.

FOR SALE BY ROLAND A. GOUGER.

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA-SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING NOVEMBER 1ST, 1906.**

**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	\$ 19.99	
Amount received during quarter	17.88	
Amount paid out during quarter		\$ 36.00
Commission on amount received	.35	
Commission on amount paid out	.90	
Amount to balance		.62
	\$37.87	\$37.87

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.**

	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$ 647.10	
Amount received during quarter	127.05	
Amount paid out during quarter		\$ 742.10
Commission on amount received	3.18	
Commission on amount paid out	18.55	
Amount to balance		10.32
	\$774.15	\$774.15

**GENERAL FUND.**

	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$ 790.95	
Amount received during quarter	7.56	
Amount paid out during quarter		\$ 783.35
Commission on amount received	.19	
Commission on amount paid out	19.58	
To amount to balance (over paid)	4.61	
	\$803.12	\$803.12

**COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.**

	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$ 120.90	
Amount paid out during quarter		\$ 71.35
Commission on amount paid out	1.78	
By amount to balance		47.77
	\$120.90	\$120.90

**ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.**

	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$ 843.72	
By amount to balance		\$ 843.72
	\$843.72	\$843.72

**COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.**

	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$ 7124.76	
Amount to balance		\$ 7124.76
	\$7124.76	\$7124.76

**COURT HOUSE BUILDING SINKING FUND.**

	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$ 150.00	
By amount to balance		\$ 150.00
	\$150.00	\$150.00

**RECAPITULATION.**

By balance on hand in Jury Fund	.62
By balance on hand R. & B. Fund	10.32
To balance General Fund (overpaid by Treas.)	\$4.61
By balance on hand C. H. & J. Fund	47.77
By balance on hand R. & B. Sinking Fund	843.72
By balance on hand C. H. & J. Sinking Fund	7124.76
By balance on hand C. H. Building Sinking Fund	150.00
	8177.19

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners' of said county, and each of us, hereby certify under oath that on this 15th day of November, 1906, 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 20, 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. Gaddis, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$8177.19

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.  
 F. D. McMAHAN, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.  
 S. J. JORDAN, " " " 2.  
 J. W. BAYLOR, " " " 3.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, F. D. McMahan, S. J. Jordan and J. W. Baylor, County Commissioners' of said La Salle County, each respectfully on this 15th day of November, 1906.

[L. S.] G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Only a month till Christmas. Leave your laundry bundles at this office.

Was it cold enough for you Wednesday morning? G. G. Salmon of Encinal was in Cotulla Saturday.

Steve Elliott, from up the Nueces was in town Tuesday. The weather the first part of this week was wintery enough.

Miss Fannie Woolls has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Pearsall. Rev. J. W. Kibbe of Austin preached at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Born: To Mr. and L. N. Wonder, a baby girl, Friday, November 16th.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Hill went to San Antonio Monday. Mr. Hill returned Tuesday. Wm. Doberwoski of San Antonio was here Saturday looking at La Salle county lands.

J. M. Ramsey, a well known stock-farmer of the Artesia country was seen on our streets one day this week.

A considerable bunch of the carpenters are down on J. R. Black's ranch putting up several buildings.

J. W. Baylor returned home Sunday. He spent last week here representing Precinct No 3 in Commissioners Court.

Knaggs & Jennings sell lands of all descriptions. Any size tracts Write or call on them. Conveyance to any section of the country.

L. N. Wonder returned Saturday last from Beaumont, where he has been threshing rice for months past. He said the rice crop in that part of Texas was very good this year.

Col. and Mrs. W. A. H. Miller returned Saturday from Dallas, where Mrs. Miller has been for several weeks. They began making arrangements at once to move into their new residence.

**NATURE'S WARNING.**  
**Cotulla People Must Recognize and Heed It.**

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment. Passages too frequent, scanty painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

W. W. Martinez, retired, living at Ciudad Profirio Diaz, Mex. says: "I heard that Doan's Kidney Pills were good for kidney complaint so I procured a box and began to use them. For more than four years I suffered from backache and a distressing urinary trouble. The secretions were irregular, scalding and contained a sediment. If I stooped or lifted I had great difficulty in regaining an erect position. After the first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt considerable relief. Then the backache left, the urinary disorder was corrected and I felt improved generally. There has been no return of the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**FOUND!**

—A mild, harmless Laxative that you hear from in one hour! —Never fails! —Never gripes!

—A permanent cure for Headaches, Constipation and Biliousness! The name of this wonderful Laxative and Bracer is SAL-TE-NA, an Effervescent Fruit Seltzer.

SAL-TE-NA cures Headache like magic, and clears out the Bowels within one hour after taking it. The very worst cases of Chronic Constipation are quickly relieved and permanently cured by SAL-TE-NA.

Why? Because it is composed of Phosphate of Soda and natural fruit acids, a combination that is not only perfectly harmless, but promptly effective.

SAL-TE-NA doesn't depress the heart's action, as do headache tablets and powders. That's why a conscientious druggist recommends SAL-TE-NA in preference to all other proprietary remedies for Headaches and Constipation.

SAL-TE-NA comes in 10, 25 and 50 cent bottles, and can be found at all first-class drug stores in every city, town and hamlet. Give SAL-TE-NA a trial today and it will "make good" in one hour.

For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

The financial statement of La-Salle county for the quarter ending November 1st, is published in this issue of the RECORD.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—out of Rio Con 8 miles Southeast of Cotulla, one black mare 16½ hands high, 4 years old, scar on left cheek about 2 inches long. No brand. Reward for information as to whereabouts. W. E. ROCK & SON.

Wm. Blake-lee of Hallettsville was here Saturday looking after his land interests. Mr. Blakeslee said the rainfall in his section of Texas this year had been very light. In fact he could not remember the year when there was such a great deficiency. In his pasture near Hallettsville Mr. Blakeslee said he believed it would be possible to put all the grass that was on the ground, in his hat.

**Everybody Needs A Knowledge of Bookkeeping And Business.**

The banker and the merchant have to have it; their wives, as well as other men's wives, need it, for if the husband does, who will look after their business interests?

Every woman should have sufficient business education to enable her to look after her household duties in a business and practical manner. The farmer need this training just as much as the merchant or banker. It is true he has not been using it as much as they; this is just the reason he does not hold a more important place in the commercial world today. The farmers are in the majority, they have a right to hold a ruling hand of power, but before they can do it, they will have to learn to keep accounts of their entire business, their various crops or fields, their labor machinery, stock the sale of product, etc. They will have to learn to think carefully, to plan and look closely after all business affairs pertaining to their occupation. There is no man more in need of a practical education, such as given by the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, than the farmer. We are glad to note that the farmers are beginning to realize their condition, and the necessity of a business education. A number of young men are with them at the present for the sole purpose of qualifying themselves to make a greater success on the farm. They will make readers in their community and honored citizens loath to be remembered.

The Tyler, Commercial College is the most widely known, most practical, modern, thorough business training school and college of shorthand and telegraphy in this country.

**He Was a Railroad Man.**

The superintendent of a New England railroad has the reputation of being quite particular as to the qualifications of employes, desiring only those who have had considerable experience in the service. The following is a conversation said to have been overheard in his office a short time ago between the superintendent and an applicant for a position as passenger conductor:

"Where did you come from?" "The holy city of Chicago."

What did you come here to do? To learn to subdue my energies and improve the railway service.

Then you are a railroad man, I infer. I am so taken by all railroad officials who know their business.

How may I know you to be a railroad man? By looking over my letters of recommendation and examining me in the signals.

How will you be tried? By the punch. Why by the punch? Because it is an emblem of honesty and the principal working tool of my profession.

Where were you first prepared to be a railroad man? In my mind. Where next? Upon a farm adjoining the right of way of a regular railroad.

How were you prepared? By doing all kinds of farm work until I was 21 years old, after which I walked to town and sought admission to the superintendent's office.

How gained you admission? By three cigars, placed in the open hand of the chief clerk. How were you received? Upon the sharp gaze of the superintendent applied to my physiognomy.

How were you then disposed of? I was seated in a chair near the superintendent's desk and asked if I put my trust in safety-coupling devices?

Your answer? Not if I know myself, I don't. What was then done with you? I was led around the yard three times to accustom me to the noise of the trains.

How were you then disposed of? I was seated upon a brake-wheel before a train box and required to take the following binding oath:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby and hereon most everlastingly and diabolically swear, by the great Horn Spoon, that I will always remit and never conceal any of the cash collected by me as conductor, and that I will not cut, make fare, collect or remit any cash fares less than those found in the regular tariff book. I further promise and swear that I will not carry on my train fee any railroad man's wife, mother, daughter, or widow, or permit any other conductor to do so, if I can prevent it, so help me Bob Ingersoll, and keep my backbone stiff."

What did you then behold? The superintendent's clerk approached and presented me with a safety coupling pin and instructed me to take it to the yardmaster, who would teach me how to use it.

How are safety coupling pins used? By placing them in the left pocket with the point turned up.

The superintendent here informed me that he was satisfied that I was a railroad man and asked me if I would be off or from? I will be off if you will give me a joy.

Have you any cigars? I have. Will you give them to me? That is no the manner in which I got them, and I cannot so dispose of them.

How can I get them, then? I will match you for them. I will go you; begin. You begin. No, begin yourself; you have

the cigars. Board.

A. All. All aboard. You are O. K. Reported to the trainmaster early in the morning and he will send you out on the Gravel Special.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

**A Contented Man**

is not hard to find if you make the search among our customers. When a man's money goes as far as it does here he feels pretty well off even if he isn't a millionaire. Our prices don't worry anybody except those who would like to sell the same goods at the same prices, but can't.

**GEO. E. TARVER.**

**STEVENS**

**WHEN YOU SHOOT**

You want to HIT what you are aiming at—be it bird, beast or target. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 47 years STEVENS ARMS have carried off PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our line:

**Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols**

Ask your Dealer—Send 4c. in stamps and on the STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of catalogue.

Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 10 cents in stamps.

**J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,**  
 P. O. Box 4096  
 CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.

**Dr. Rea's Liniment**  
 Price, 50 Cents.

Cures Lameness of all kinds, Sprain, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Bruises, Swellings, Rheumatism, Shoulder Lameness, Brained Tendon, etc. in two to four days.

Made by Dr. Chas. J. Rea, New York City (owner of the Dr. Rea Ranch of 5000 acres in Stanton Co., Kansas). See local reading notices for testimonials and references.

**SOLD BY**

**Many Women Buy Wheels**

with the money they save from a regular allowance for household expenses. We want to remind other women who are endeavoring to get the most good out of a limited amount of money that our store is a most excellent place to make a judicious use of money

**JNO P. GUINN.**

## Cold Weather Offerings

Fleece-lined Undershirts for men. Something good.

Corduray Shirts. The very thing for winter. Price only 1.50.

Sweaters, they keep out the cold.

Comforts, heavy sateen, colors that won't fade for \$3.00.

Blankets, we have a splendid line of Blankets and have them as low as 60 cents.

Fine line of Wool Dress Goods and Silks. Fancy Wool Goods.

A few patterns left of that half silk waist goods, per yard 35c.

### L. A. KERR.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought. SECTION OF CHEAP LAND.

640 acres of unimproved pasture land, rolling to rough, in Banderita County about 12 miles N. W. of Medina City. Price 1.00 per acre.

J. TOM WILLIAMS,  
Mgr Real Estate  
Department.

**E. B. CHANDLER,**  
102 Crockett St.  
San Antonio, Texas.

## HALL & BOWEN

Have Just Received

A New and Up to Date Line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes.

THEY CAN PLEASE YOU AND YOUR POCKET BOOK.

They also sell everything in the Grocery Line at Rock Bottom Prices. Handle Crockery, Glassware and Silverware and everything else that a first class General Merchandise Store carries.

Tailoring altered to taste  
**REED'S** Right Tailor.

Married at Baptist Church.

Miss Annie Hill of Blanco, Texas, and Mr. Harvey F. Evetts were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the Baptist Church, Rev. W. G. Gilstrap, officiating. The Record joins the numerous friends of the contracting parties in wishing them a happy journey through life.

Miss Neeley, who has been here visiting her brother, D. L. Neeley left Thursday for her home in Gonzales.

Jas. English is up from Benavides and looks like he has been getting plenty of frijoles down there. Jim says that country is in fine shape.

Will Cotulla returned first of the week from San Antonio where he has been since the Fair under treatment of Dr. Spring for eye trouble.

L. A. Kerr, President of the Stockmen's Nat'l Bank, returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio. Mr. Kerr stated to us that he purchased \$1500.00 worth of new furniture for the Bank and that as soon as carpenters could be secured the bank would be moved to the front part of his building.

Max Goeth arrived Tuesday from Marble Falls and will be here until about Jan. 1st. Mr. Goeth returned about three weeks ago from a trip through Germany and Norway and Sweden and says he had a great time. He likes those countries splendid but much prefers to reside in Texas. Mr. Goeth made the trip without the slightest accident but said on his return the ship was in awful rough seas for four days.

Livery Stable For Cotulla.

Mr. Jas. Fish, who recently moved here from Northwest Texas, in connection with S. L. Chalk, have purchased three lots just South of the lumber yard and will put up a livery stable at once. Cotulla badly needs a good livery stable and the enterprise will be gladly welcomed by our people. The large number of prospectors that are now coming into the country requires many vehicles and teams to show them the lands and this transportation alone will amount to many hundred dollars the next three or four months.

Buy your

Holiday Gifts from

# HALL

ENGRAVING FREE.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Yesterday was a wet day.

Buy candy at Gaddis' Pharmacy

For a good smoke go to S. Cotulla's.

Everything good to eat at J. P. Guinn's.

Try that 15c candy at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Fresh cranberries at S. Cotulla's.

See J. P. Guinn for a Thanksgiving turkey.

Gaddis' Pharmacy sell candy, try it.

Fresh light bread at S. Cotulla's.

**YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED.**

Heinz apple butter at J. P. Guinn's.

Figs, dates, lemon and orange peel, citron at S. Cotulla's.

Souvenir Postal Cards at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

A. H. Jones boarded yesterday morning's train for San Antonio.

Apples, oranges, bananas, lemons and grapes at S. Cotulla's.

Chocolate Bon Bons, 15c per pound, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

J. P. Guinn has the most complete line of groceries in town.

Musical Instruments at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Several of the local nimrods have been out hunting this week.

Cocoanuts, almonds, Filberts, and Brazil nuts at S. Cotulla's.

All kinds of new fancy crepe paper, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

H. Caley has been laid up with rheumatism at his farm for several days.

O. N. and Willis Johnson were among the ranchmen in the city this week.

C. F. Binkley and Roland A. Gouger made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Wednesday morning the thermometer was down to 27, and there was a white frost.

Why pay more when you can get such good candy at 15c per pound, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. Guinn of Missouri is here and will spend the winter. He is stopping at the Gilmer.

Buy your Jewelry and Silverware from HALL and you will be pleased. Every article first-class.

Jourd J. Irvin, Commissioner of precinct No. 4, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Gatherie of Kansas City is here and will spend the winter with his friend, Jack Talbott.

Robert Boyd returned a few days ago from East Texas where he has been working in the lumber mills.

You want a winter suit or an overcoat—probably both. I guarantee a fit.

J. A. Reed.

F. C. Davis, a prominent lawyer of San Antonio and one of the owners of the Cotulla lands, arrived on yesterday's train.

Gaddis' Pharmacy will begin to display their Holiday goods next week. You can see something new there every day.

W. G. Johnson, T. R. Keck and L. W. Gaddis left Thursday for Mr. Johnson's ranch in Zavalla county, on a short hunt.

Miss Rosa Boyd returned first of the week from San Antonio where she has been for the past two months visiting relatives.

Percy Mullen of Laredo came up this morning to spend a few days.

Photographs \$1.00 per dozen and up at Mrs. McKinney's, Tent near Dunham House.

J. J. Werner is building at Poteet Lake, six miles south of town, where he is also opening up a farm.

We will have on display next week Japanese China, opal glass, cut glass, Autoglio ware and Bric-a-Brac, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. McClung arrived on Thursday's train from San Antonio and will spend several weeks here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Caley.

The extra train the I. & G. N. is to put on will be a mixed train, and run at night. Such a train will be of little service to the people along the line.

Walter McCaleb, accompanied by his mother, were passengers on Thursday's train from San Antonio. They left the same evening for Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black were in from the ranch during the week. Mr. Black says the wheat he planted about Oct. 15th is doing nicely.

Knaggs & Jennings have a long string of lands listed this week. Read over the list. They have pretty near anything you want in any locality in the county.

Have your clothing cleaned, dyed and pressed. Old hats made new. Altering and repairing done too. Charges reasonable. Work guaranteed.

J. A. Reed.

Mrs. Lena Fogg and son Frank and Mrs. Roy Isbelle and little daughter of FtWorth, returned home last Sunday after a visit of two weeks here to Mrs. Simon Cotulla.

Jos. Cotulla returned from a trip to Escinal this week.

Mrs. R. A. Gilmer left yesterday morning for San Antonio.

Dr. Oliver, the Pearsall dentist, has been at the Exchange Hotel since Monday.

Mrs. Harry Knotts of San Antonio is here spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ida Reed.

Dr. Wagoner, of the Yale Dentists, San Antonio, will be in Cotulla Monday. See his ad in this paper.

R. F. Neeley the racket store man, accompanied by his wife and child arrived Monday from Gonzales where Mrs. Neeley has been for several months.

Dr. J. D. Motheral returned Tuesday from San Antonio. He left Mrs. Motheral in the hospital but says she is regaining her health right along.

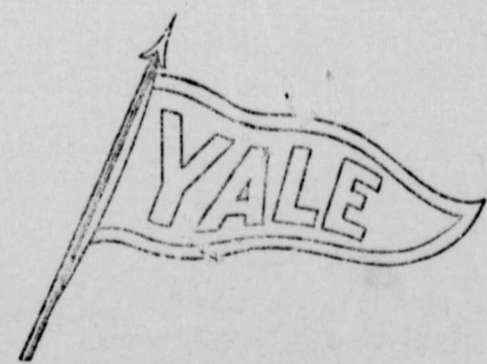
Dr. Hudson Talbott and little daughter Mary Francis, of St. Louis, and R. J. Talbott of Sweet Springs, Mo., are in the city visiting their father, J. M. Talbott and other relatives.

Coming for the Holidays—beautiful Silver Water Sets, Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, also pretty Toilet Sets. Everything suitable for engraving. Quadruple plate and sterling silver.

HALL.

F. J. Coleman of San Antonio has been here for a week or more prospecting. He has about closed a deal for a section of river land, and has rented the J. J. Hall dwelling and will move here at once.

Messrs. F. D. Tuttle, Harley Burnett and O. T. Roaben of Springfield, Ohio, are here prospecting. They are old acquaintances of the Messrs. Rock and are stopping with them at Riverdale.



DENTIST

## Coming Again!

DR. J. B. WAGONER,

one of the Yale Dentists from San Antonio will be in Cotulla Monday, Nov. 26th, for one week only, on one of his regular visits. Office at Exchange Hotel. Call early and have your teeth examined.

**TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER.**

We extract teeth without pain.  
We guarantee all our work.