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You Can See Quality and Quantity in the Local Stores.

PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

Consumer Must Take Mail-Order Goods on Faith—Keep Key of its Commu-ings About St. Louis Market.

When I have his lot in market goods that in usual for displayed before him; the quality and the very attractive merchandise that are to be seen on every hand. St. Louis as a market has indeed eclipsed anything I had dreamed of when I first visited here as a buyer. I find in every department men with all the tact and shrewdness of Eastern buyers, yet with the inborn courtesy and kindness of our highest bred Southern gentlemen. I am more than ever before filled with admiration for the commercial outlook of St. Louis. I have, for sake of knowing more of her capacity, on this trip visited such places as the wholesale furniture stores, wholesale drug houses, shoe factory, crockery houses and carpet and house furnishing houses. I visited the hat factory and watched the process of making a man's hat from the beginning to its completion. It may seem a strange place for me to enjoy buying, but I spent half a day, enjoyed it very much, and feel that I am much wiser. But before leaving the subject of manufacturing districts, I want to say to their credit that in almost every case I saw healthy, bright comfortably dressed men and women at work who showed intelligence and good breeding. I spent some time in many of

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# Cotulla Record.

COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1907.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

## K. BURWELL Still at St. Louis Market.

Everything novel and beautiful in the line of Dress Goods and Trimmings will be on display March 1st or soon after. Don't miss seeing the new good Lines that are now in transit are the best, most up to date and practical ever bought for Cotulla people. White Goods, Laces and Embroidery were never better. White Shirt Waist Suits are more popular than ever before. Everything in novelties are bright and attractive, and there are many pretty things in store for the girls. While blue and gray shoes are the popular thing, we will show a full line with hose to match. Short sleeves and long gloves will be in force more greatly than last season.

Lay your plans to see the new goods first, and if you had intended ordering anything for spring don't do so until you see my line.

### K. BURWELL.

the grand Department Stores of the city and I have come to the conclusion that Cotulla, not only will have this season, but has had for many seasons passed her share of up to now good values that are shown in this, or any other leading market. I have often wondered if we Cotulla folks knew how to have a Millinery Opening and was glad to know that one of the largest millinery concerns had set the date of their opening while I was here. I took it in (all of it I could) and while in comparison I feel that we are a mole-hill beside a mountain. I believe we had the idea all right, with the exception of the figure the gentlemen seemed to cut. How they did smile on the girls while they making the sales. I decided I would see if I could not add that charming feature to the next Millinery display I attempted. The hats are lovely and I have bought a big line and when I think how many there are I feel that if I can't get them smiled off, there is likely to be lots of frowns thrown around my brow on this account. I am anxious to get home and hope too a little before March first. I believe we have the best county, the best town and the best people to be found anywhere and I haven't seen a newspaper on all my trip that has interested me near as much as the copies of the Record I have had.

Sincerely yours,

### TWO CENT RATE FOR TEXAS RAILROADS.

REPORTED FAVORABLY BY COMMITTEE ON COMMON CARRIERS.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—The bill providing for a reduction of railroad passenger rates to two cents a mile was favorably reported today by the House Committee on Common Carriers by a vote of 11 to 4.

The committee called a quick turn on the railroad attorneys by adopting at the last moment an amendment placing the fare at two cents instead of two and a half cents per mile, as the original bill indicated.

This measure has been the most vigorously fought of any measure during this session of the Legislature and no effort was left untried on the part of the House railway interests to kill the measure in committee. The battle has raged nearly three weeks.

The railway interests has not been called on to discuss a two-cent rate and the rapid change of the committee gave them a shock. Mr. McInerney was the author of the two-cent amendment.

When the measure is up for discussion in the House one or minority reports will be brought in. Mr. Henderson will present a minority report opposing the reduction of fare in any manner and will favor referring the whole matter to the Railroad Commission. It is said the bill would have been favorably reported by the committee with but one dissenting vote had the rate specified in the original bill been left unchanged.

Will Surrender H. C. Pierce.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Governor Folk this afternoon honored the requisition from the Governor of Texas for H. Clay Pierce.

### New Business Houses.

K. E. Robinson has the contract, and has already begun work on a frame building 28x60 feet for Jos. Cotulla, on the lot between the Star and Stockmen's Saloons. The building will have a glass front and will be nicely finished.

The old building which is now occupied by S. Cotulla, will as soon as the building now under construction is completed, be torn out and a new house put up on the site.

Mr. Cotulla told us yesterday that as soon as the work on these buildings was finished, he expected to begin the erection of a two story brick on the lot between Gouger's Hardware store and Gaddis' Pharmacy.

### "King of the Cattle Ring."

Eiler's "King of the Cattle Ring" played to a packed tent here Thursday night. The show was good and every one enjoyed it. The actors, all of them were good—way above the average of traveling tent shows. It was a great contrast to the fake that held up the gullible public a couple of weeks past. Eiler always gives the people their money's worth, and is assured a big crowd every time he comes here.

### Picnic Saturday, March 2nd.

The 6th grade, members of the Texas History class, of the Cotulla High School will celebrate the 2nd of March, Texas Independence Day, by having a picnic on the river. There will be a game of Base Ball, also a match game of Basket Ball played by the Blues and the Reds.

All are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

### 6TH GRADE, COMMITTEE.

LOST—Two keys tied together with wire. Return to J. B. Coleman and get reward.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

V. H. Harding returned today from San Antonio.

Mrs. G. Philipe went up to Dilley today to visit friends.

John Henderson is in town today from the Cartwright Ranch.

Walter Startz came back from the Laredo celebration this morning.

Mrs. O. C. Uhlmer of Laredo is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Kerr.

Kurt Schroeter has returned from a brief visit to relatives at Marble Falls.

A. G. Startz of New Braunfels was here this week looking after his ranch interests.

Max Goethl has returned to Marble Falls after spending several weeks in Cotulla.

D. W. McKey a prominent stockman of the Millett country was in the city Wednesday.

I have just received a fresh line of Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry. Appropriate for gifts.

### HALL.

Miss Jodie Manly went to the McKey ranch this morning on a week's visit.

Matthew Cartwright, who has been here for a week or more looking after his ranch interests, returned to Terrell this morning.

W. F. Seefeld, wife and child who have been here for several weeks visiting his brother, R. E. Seefeld and family, returned to Milwaukee Monday.

We are in receipt of a letter from John Bobo ordering the Record sent to him at Beaumont. John has a good position with the Swift Packing Company, at Beaumont.

Miss Christie Steele teacher in the Cotulla Public School lost her watch the other day but was fortunate enough to find it. It was lost in the road and when found a horse had stepped on it bending the case and doing other minor damage.

### STOCKMAN LOSES HIS MIND

John Timon of Nueces County Taken in Charge By Officers.

John Timon, a wealthy stockman of Nueces County, who recently bought the old Brewster ranch Southwest of Encinal lost his mind a few days ago and is now in confinement at this place.

It is said that he acted queerly for three or four days around Encinal. Thursday Sheriff Hill went down and talked him in the notion of going home, (Nueces county) and he started out on the night train, but told the sheriff to wire him how things were getting on. At Millett he got off the train went into the telegraph office and asked if there was a message for him. On being told there was not he became angry and insisted that there was, and being a very large strong man proceeded to take charge of the office. Constable Dave Murray was sent for and he put the man under arrest and brought him to Cotulla, on the next train. He did not offer resistance but told Murray he would make it hot for his bondsmen for arresting him without a warrant.

He was placed in the run-around of the county jail, and about ten o'clock that morning he had a violent spell, breaking all of the windows in the jail. He also broke up all the chairs he could get hold of and made a red hot fire with them in the stove. The officers thought it necessary to put him in a cell and did so. A number of men here who are acquainted with him talked to him yesterday. He recognized most of them by their voices, but none of them could induce him to eat or take any medicine to quiet his nerves and his mood was defiant at all times.

Mr. Timon is a man fortyfive or fifty years of age and it is said to be wealthy. It is estimated the anti-nepotism bill will knock 10,000 people out of jobs.

### Dr. Stallings Coming.

Dr. S. L. Stallings, dentist, will be in Cotulla Monday, March 4th, to remain one week. Office at Exchange Hotel.

### Base Ball Boys Enthusiastic.

The Base Ball Club held one or two enthusiastic meetings this week and also played a couple of practice games. They received this week probably the best outfit this side of San Antonio, the cost of which was over \$100. Mr. G. H. Knaggs took up a subscription among the business men Tuesday and in a few hours collected \$154.50, to pay for the outfit and clear off the ground, etc. The suits of the team are red, with the letter C in the breast. The business men say they will back the boys to a finish this year, and expect them to make good. W. A. Kerr is manager.

They expect to arrange a game with Encinal sometime next week.

### MANY LIVES LOST

#### IN STEAMER WRECK.

TERRIFIC GALE DRIVES BERLIN ON HOLLAND COAST.

London, Feb. 21.—The Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from England, with 141 passengers and crew, was wrecked off the Hook of Holland at the entrance of the River Maas, leading the Rotterdam, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, and with a few exceptions all on board perished.

A terrific south-westerly gale was blowing right in shore and drove the steamer on a sand bank close to jetty as she was trying to enter the new water way. Heavy seas quickly pounded the vessel to pieces. She broke in two, her forepart sinking immediately, while the surviving passengers and crew could be seen clustered on the after part, which is embedded in a sandbank.

Tugs and lifeboats, when the alarm was first sounded, put out to the assistance but could not reach the wreck.

### OFFICERS.

G. M. Magill, Pres.  
Frank B. Earnest, V. P.  
V. H. Harding, Cashier.  
J. H. Gallman, Asst. Cashier.

### DIRECTORS.

K. Burwell,  
Jno. M. Daniel,  
Roland A. Gouger,  
H. C. Lane.

## Cotulla State Bank,

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000

Open for business 7th day of January A. D. 1907.

Money loaned on Real Estate security. Small deposits accepted. Start a Bank account.

Bank Opens 8 A. M., Closes 6 P. M.



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The way to make things look different is to incorporate.

When Cotulla gets her water-works then there'll be no more dusty streets.

A movement is on foot in Mexico to abolish bull fighting. Nothing is more cruel and barbarous than this sport and it should be suppressed.

The divorce bill introduced by Senator Senter has passed the Senate. The bill is intended to practically prohibit divorces in this state.

At a meeting of land owners of Southwest Texas held at San Antonio this week steps were taken toward the building of a railroad from Spofford to Aransas Pass.

By the time the next decade rolls around Southwest Texas will be full of railroads, and there'll be plenty of farmers here raising products enough to keep 'em all busy.

The Railroad Commission of Mississippi has issued an order permitting all railroads of the State to adopt the 2 cent passenger rate. Perhaps we will have a 2-cent fare in Texas when the free pass is gone.

The name of the new Company that proposes to build the Carrizo Springs railroad is the South Texas & Gulf Railway Company. The charter has been filed with the Secretary of State.

People from the North come here seeking homes cannot see why the town is in such a dirty and unkept condition. When you tell them that there's no incorporation—then there's a dozen more questions to answer.

Cotulla wants to keep her eye on that Spofford-Aransas Pass railroad movement, because Cotulla wants that road. We heard a prominent man remark on this subject, "that if this road would build through La Salle county and Cotulla a bonus of \$200,000.00 could be raised in the county. That's the way to go after it and when we go after it that strong we are going to get the road."

The antipass bill looks as though it will become a law as easy as the anti-nepotism bill slipped through both houses. A number of representatives have made an appeal in behalf of newspaper transportation but all such amendments have been defeated. The newspaper man does not get a free pass but enters into contract with the railroad to exchange advertising for mileage, which exercise is right and the manner in which the legislature seeks to deal with this matter is unjust in the extreme. We believe that the free issuance of passes to public officials is an evil and should be suppressed, but if the lawmakers can't pass a bill that public interests demand without taking a shot at the newspapers, then we say let 'em shoot.

## NEW RAILROAD THROUGH SOUTH-WEST TEXAS

At a meeting of land owners of La Salle, Dimmit, Zavalla and Uvalde counties at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio Tuesday night, a movement was started which will in all probability terminate in a railroad being built from Spofford on the Southern Pacific to deep water at Aransas Pass.

At the meeting of these land holders over half a million acres was represented, and each owner expressed a willingness to donate a liberal bonus.

Such a railroad would pass through the counties of Zavalla, Dimmit, La Salle, McMullen and Live Oak, and open up a vast territory capable of wonderful possibilities. It would cross the International & Great Northern, the Aransas Pass and the St. Louis, Mexico and Brownsville lines. Four of the counties through which this road would run, have no railroad facilities, yet the land of these counties is not surpassed for fertility in the State. Also a great portion of the Artesian belt to the West of us would be opened up.

The RECORD attaches considerable significance to this movement owing to the fact that it was originated by G. M. Magill, and those who know Magill, know that he is a man who does things. In 1900 he bought 30,000 acres of land in Madagoroda county 30 miles from the railroad, laid out a town site, called it Bay City, and started out personally to get bonus and right-of-way. In twelve months time the Cane Belt built through the town, Magill started a movement to make Bay City the county seat, and this was accomplished. He assisted in getting the S. P. for the town and worked night and day for the St. Louis, Mexico & Brownsville road. Although less than eight years since its birth 30 miles from a thriving town of 5,000 people, the county seat, and has three railroads.

When Mr. Magill turned his attention to this section his first purchases of land were in La Salle and Dimmit counties. He was the first man that opened up a large tract of land in La Salle county. This was what is known as the river lands. Realizing the advantages and possibilities of Cotulla as a business center he organized the Cotulla State Bank, of which he is president, and which opened for business the first of the year.

Today Mr. Magill and his associates own in the neighborhood for 150,000 acres of land in La Salle, Dimmit, Zavalla and Uvalde counties. A great deal of this land is too far from a railroad to be of use except for grazing, but a road as proposed would make its value increase ten fold.

Mr. Magill was selected as chairman of a committee of four to secure bonus and right of way and they will begin their work at once. As we have said before Magill is a man who does things; a hustler whose equal is seldom seen, and we expect to see "something doing" on this proposition.

MILLET is enjoying a steady and healthy growth. Only a few years ago there was only a depot and a general store there but now we see a thriving little town with dozens of new houses under construction and the country surrounding filling up with sturdy farmers. If the proposed Spofford-Aransas Pass railroad is built Millett will be a strong candidate for the line, but even if she should fail to get it, there's nothing to keep Millett from growing and becoming the "Queen City" of the rich valley of the Cibola.

It appears that things are shaping up for a red hot campaign in the coming city election in San Antonio.

## WHAT A NORTHERN MAN THINKS OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS

J. F. Wilcox, a Florist of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tells of His Visit to Cotulla—Extracts From a Column Interview in Iowa Paper.

In the Daily Nonpareil, published at Council Bluffs, Iowa, there appeared a few days ago, a column interview with Mr. J. F. Wilcox, a florist of that city. Below are a few extracts from the interview in which Mr. Wilcox has something to say about La Salle county and Cotulla.

"I made two trips to Cotulla and spent considerable time of the tract of ground owned by Mr. H. W. Binder of this city and his associates, a tract of some 23,000 acres. I visited with Mr. John R. Black who is in charge of the big ranch. Mr. Black is certainly doing great work and has accomplished a great deal in the short space of time he has been there. He has just completed a fine home, modern in every respect, and it makes a traveler feel good to enter such a house and see such premises in a new country. The company with which Mr. Black is associated has a fine tract of land and I think the people of Southwest Texas and the parties connected with Mr. Black should feel proud of securing a man who can take such an immediate grasp of a big proposition and give such an impressive object lesson in modern farming and home building as Mr. Black has done. As I have said, I spent several days there and examined the soil and the topography of the tract, and in my opinion they have a very excellent property. At Cotulla, San Antonio and other points I visited, the average moisture is sufficient for the crops that are raised there, but in case of a dry spell a good portion of the land owned by Mr. Binder and his people could be irrigated by the Neuse river, which runs through the tract."

What do you think of Texas land as an investment," was asked Mr. Wilcox.

"Carefully selected Texas land," replied Mr. Wilcox, "cannot but be an excellent investment. Any good land in the state that is located within a reasonable distance of a market, will be worth \$20 to \$25 an acre in another year. But land is not the only thing in which investments can be profitably made in that state. At Corpus Christi there are hundreds of acres of cabbage, cauliflower and cucumbers that are grown for the northern markets and are netting the growers a handsome profit. While there I saw orange trees loaded with fruit. At San Antonio the parks are beautiful and roses are in bloom now, and while I was there we enjoyed a summer weather. We bought our newspapers on the streets from barefooted boys and read them on the hotel veranda. It was my first trip south and it was certainly an interesting one to me."

The testimony that is being given before the Senate Investigation at Washington by the discharged negro soldiers is disgusting in the extreme, and not a word of truth in it. The time will yet come when the secret of the Brownsville outrage will out, and the guilty wretches will be brought to justice.

## Steam Engines and Boilers.

GASOLINE ENGINES, WINDMILLS,  
GIN MACHINERY, PIPE, CASING,  
FITTINGS, ETC.

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## 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.

## Remarkable Free Offer

Half Million Now Using Sal-Te-Na

The Mutual Drug Company of Cleveland, Ohio, have arranged with our local agents to accept the TEN CENT COUPON printed below, the same as cash, in part payment for SAL-TE-NA, the famous Fruit Seltzer, their wonderful cure for Headaches and Constipation. SAL-TE-NA is a safe, certain cure for these troubles and acts quickly. Take a dose of SAL-TE-NA before breakfast, and the bowels will move promptly in one hour. It doesn't gripe and is pleasant and agreeable to the most delicate stomach.

Children like to take it because it is pleasant to the taste and delightfully effervescent.

Every one of our readers should take advantage of the liberal offer of the Mutual Drug Company of using the 10 cent Coupon.

This offer is only for a limited time. The Coupon with 15 cents will pay for 25 cent bottle of SAL-TE-NA. Cut out the Coupon at once and present it to your nearest drug store.

Act at once.

**10c TEN CENT COUPON 10c**

This Coupon, with 15 cents, will pay for a 25 cent bottle of **Sal-Te-Na Fruit Seltzer** at any drug store when signed below:

Name.....  
Address.....  
State.....

**10c Not Transferable. Only one bottle to each person. Good in any City. 10c**

For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy

## SWARM OF JAPANESE.

El Paso, Tex. Feb. 17.—Juarez, the Mexican town opposite El Paso, is filling up with Japanese of all classes seeking admission to the United States. Most of them are penniless and many have diseases, which makes it impossible to receive them, and they are juggling in at all points. The immigration force has been increased, and inspectors are stationed down the Rio Grande and even at interior points to stop them as they smuggle in.

## THE ACTUAL RECEIVED.

We have for sale a number of the most desirable improved Ranches and Farms in La Salle County, all close in and on the railroad and at prices less than you will have to pay for unimproved places. All of our propositions have upon them an abundance of PURE WATER, together with good dwelling houses, fields, wells and windmills, barns, etc., all being under good fences, so that you do not have to wait for labor to have your lands cleared for cultivation, dig wells or build your houses.

In river lands we have tracts ranging from 300 to 3000 acres which are the very best irrigation propositions now on the market, at prices ranging from ten to twenty dollars per acre.

If you are an actual settler and mean business call and see our list, we can suit you both in lands and prices; should you desire unimproved property we can cut you tracts from 80 to 320 or more at rock bottom prices.

Knaggs & Jennings.

## Report to the COTULLA WOOD

At close of business  
Loans ..... \$320,693.89 Cr.  
U. S. Bonds ..... 206,995.00 Cir.  
Fixt. & Furn ..... 3,000.00 Deposits  
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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.

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Capital Stock, \$75,000. Surplus, \$15,000.  
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## EARNEST & EARNEST,

REAL ESTATE.  
Cotulla, Texas.

We have improved and unimproved lands for sale in all parts of the county. Can sell you what you want and at the best figures. Land in large or small tracts and suited to all purposes. We are ready to show you what we have at all times. Write to us or call on us.

## Yale Dentists

**OUR BRIDGE WORK** Costs \$5 and is SANITARY, DURABLE and ARTISTIC. It is done by a graduate dentist who has SPECIALIZED in BRIDGE, CROWN and PLATE WORK. 22k Gold Crowns \$5, Set of Teeth \$5, Filling 50c up, Extracting 50c. Examination free. Written guarantee for 10 years.

## 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.

## T. R. KECK,

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LUMBER, SHINGLES, WINDMILLS,  
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PERSONAL.

J. M. Ramsey was in town first of the week from Artesia.

Miss Caroline Cotulla visited the Alamo City last week.

Jones saves time, trouble and money and you get results.

J. M. Daniel made a flying trip to Laredo first part of the week.

Uncle Joe McMain was in town from his place on the Espea Wednesday.

Wright Bease was here Monday from Campbell's well drilling camp on the Frio.

J. J. Irvin and family returned to the ranch Monday after spending a week in the city.

W. G. Johnson, one of LaSalle well known ranchmen made business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Dr. Motheral was called Millett several times this week. There are quite a number of cases of the grip there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, of Laredo, who have been here for several weeks, left Tuesday for San Antonio.

Mrs. Jos. Cotulla returned from San Antonio Tuesday after spending a week there with relatives.

Otto Fischer, salesman for Deutz Bros., of Laredo was here shaking hands with his old friends Tuesday.

S. L. Chalk, returned from Live Oak county Saturday last on account of the illness of his wife. Mr. Chalk says he has several outfits at work sub-dividing the Simmons Ranch. Large numbers of people who have bought are of the ground waiting for the drawing to come off.

W. J. Barker, surveyor, of Carrizo Springs was here last week. Mr. Barker is now sub-dividing a 10,000 acre tract of land West of Cotulla. He recently sub-divided an 18,000 acre tract near Spofford, for G. W. Magill, president of the Cotulla State Bank.

Corn Coming Up.

In driving around last Sunday we noticed corn coming up on many of the farms. The majority of the farmers have not planted yet however. Often corn planted after the 10th of February escapes frost and when it does, as a usual thing the yield is better than that planted later.

For Sale—My place in Cotulla, splendidly located and well improved. Call at residence for further particulars. G. PHILLIPS

NOTICE.—All parties are hereby forbidden to haul wood from any pasture.

W. P. BUTLER.

BREAD TICKETS—for sale at Lang's Bakery 6 tickets for 25c or 25 tickets for \$1.00. New fresh bread every day.

For Sale At Cost.

Crockery, Glassware, Overalls, Socks, Hats, Shirts, Blankets, Shoes and Hosiery. R. A. GOUGER.

For Sale—500 feet well drilling bit, made by the St. Louis Machine & Tool Co., St. Louis. Complete with ropes, and Tackle Blocks.

R. A. GOUGER.

LOST—Small pocket book containing several notes, railroad pass and other papers. Liberal reward. Return to J. H. McGEHEE, 236 E. Houston St., San Antonio or the RECORD office.

A SNAP—About 500 acres of land, one mile from Cotulla fronting on Nueces with 25 to 40 acres irrigable, balance good for dry land farming. Cheap if sold a once. For further information call at this office.

Mabean Cotton Seed for sale either local or car lots. Guaranteed absolutely pure. Orange Cane Seed, free of Johnson and Bermuda grass. California Pink Beans, Alabama Sweet Water Melon Seed, carefully selected from 20lb average melons.

Cantaloupe Seed. For prices apply to C. H. OBETS, Devine Texas.

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ONION FARM—of 72 acres for sale. On Onion Spur one mile from Cotulla post office. Will sell farm with or without crop 18 acres replanted onions. Call on or address, E. D. COHENOUR, Cotulla, Texas

In This Store of Ours

there isn't a grocery want that can't be filled. Our stock is complete. We take pride in keeping it up to date, and full of the very best groceries money can buy. The fact that our prices are low is another argument in our favor.

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Directory

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PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Pastor. Regular services 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School every Sunday, F. A. Barnes and J. H. Galiman, Supts.

BAPTIST—Rev. W. G. Gilstrap, Pastor, regular services every 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School every Sunday, Song practice every Tuesday night.

SOCIETIES

A. F. & A. M.—Cotulla Lodge No. 892A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month. W. A. KERR, W. M. C. E. MANLY, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR—Eastern Star meets Friday afternoon before full moon in each month. W. G. Gilstrap, W. P. Mrs. L. A. Kerr, W. M., M. L. W. Gaddis, Secretary.

W. O. W.—La Salle Camp No. 125, Woodman of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night of each month. ROLAND A. GOUGER C. C. B. F. CLAUNCH, Secretary.

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**KNOWWHATYOUBUY**

**You Can See Quality and Quantity in the Local Stores.**

**PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME**

**Consumer Must Take Mail-Order Goods on Faith—Keep Key of the Community at Home.**

When a consumer buys merchandise from a mail-order house, he is buying on faith. He cannot see the goods that he is to receive until they are displayed before him; he cannot examine whether the quality is first-class, and whether the quantity is all that is claimed. These two points settled, he should have a fair idea as to whether the price asked is a fair one or not.

But how is it when he attempts to buy of the big mail order houses of the cities? The only guide he has to the quality and quantity they are offering is what the catalogue says, and the catalogue is prepared with the one object in view of selling the goods.

When the consumer buys of his local merchant and finds the goods he has purchased were not as represented he can promptly take them back and receive his money. When he buys of the mail order house in the large cities he has practically no recourse but to take what he gets and look pleasant at the results.

It is cheap goods and short weight that is making mail order house profits. They can buy but little, if

almost the exceptional order that is conducted on the theory that it is possible to take an inferior job and foist it on a credulous people by means of a reduced price and the honest reputation established by the meritorious original which it shamelessly caricatures. These methods have been crowned with success solely by reason of the fact that mail order houses put more skill, energy and money into advertising than do the manufacturers to whom the American people are directly indebted for the best vehicles on the face of the earth.

"The mail order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. The directions are always on the inside, and you have to buy a non-returnable package before you can find out what they are."

A. G. Enderton, of Walter, Okla., writing to the Shawnee, Okla., Union Signal, says:

"... The mail order houses are the worst offenders of the pure food law that we have to deal with. They are the people who use short weight tin cans and every year the American public is cheated out of thousands of dollars by this alone."

"... I see where some mail order houses offer paint at about what good oil is worth. Now, does anyone think that a mail order house can buy good paint stuff cheaper than anyone else?"

"Now suppose you find out what crude petroleum, like what is pumped out of oil wells cost. Very cheap, is it not? That is the oil that is used and what about the paint stuff? How about Spanish whitening, with just enough white lead to stick it together?"

The question of prompt delivery is another question which mail order house patrons should consider. It is filled promptly. The reason for this



The mail-order juggernaut is crushing the lives out of hundreds and thousands of local merchants, and hundreds of towns and villages as well. When you send a dollar to the mail-order house you are but operating the lever that keeps this death-dealing machine on the move.

any, cheaper than your local merchant can. First-quality, standard merchandise is manufactured on a very narrow margin of profit, but the mail order house can win and pay big dividends on enormous capital if they can sell to the people an inferior quality and short weight quantity of merchandise at the prices they ask. Your local merchant could do the same thing, but you would not buy the same goods of your local merchant that you buy of the mail order house at an equal price.

Here is an item clipped from the Parma, Mich., News which shows the nefarious system of the mail order concerns, and how they victimize their patrons:

"A farmer purchased two sacks of blinding twine of a large Chicago catalogue house, and upon its arrival this morning a ball was unrolled and measured with a ball of Plymouth twine sold by local dealers, when it was found that the Chicago article was just 206 feet short of that sold at home. There being ten balls in a sack, it will be seen that the farmer lost 6,120 feet, or over a mile of twine on two sacks by not buying at home. Then, too, the mail order house product was of an inferior quality, being full of knots, and one farmer standing near during the measuring process remarked that it wouldn't never work on a binder. Now we wish to ask you, does it pay to trade at home? If there is anyone who is skeptical of this story, just call and we will show you."—Parma, Mich., News.

Bankrupt stock, merchandise that reliable jobbers would not handle because of its poor quality, the refuse of the factories made over into cheap merchandise. These are the things the patrons of the mail-order houses are buying. Here is an extract from an article that appeared in the Sioux Falls, S. D. Leader:

"The mail order house selling vehicles by the catalogue route, is more than a pirate, it is a turkey-buzzard. It takes the freaks and failures that have died for want of real merit, and tries to stifle legitimate business by selling them at a reduced price."

The whole nefarious mail order system in so far as it relates to vehicles,

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One of our largest recent shipments was to a big firm in London, Eng. We are one of the few American shoe manufacturers maintaining European traveling salesmen.

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The Modern Train of Luxury.  
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Give us your patronage and we will treat you right.  
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DOUBLE OR SINGLE RIGS.  
Telephone us your wants, day or night.  
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**Fullerton's FEED STORE**  
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CORN, OATS, HAY, BRAN  
CORN CHOPS,  
COTTON SEED MEAL  
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the choicest products of the market to your door promptly. We pride ourselves on our promptness, the freshness, purity, and cleanliness of our goods, and our remarkably small prices. We can supply your table to your satisfaction and delight, and save you money besides.  
**JNO. P. GUINN.**

**LA SALLE COUNTY TAX RATE**  
And Recommendation of Property Values for 1907.

The following rate of taxation and recommendation of values to the assessor was accidentally omitted in the makeup of the Commissioners Court proceedings published in the last issue of the Record. The rate of taxation as filed by the Court was as follows:

County ad valorem, 25 cents on \$100 valuation.  
C. H. and Jail, 25 cents on \$100 valuation.  
Road and Bridge 15 cents on \$100 valuation.  
Special tax school district No. 1, 10 cents on \$100 valuation.

**Recommendations to Assessor.**

The Court recommended that lands and cattle be assessed at not less than the following prices:

- All lands fronting on rivers and extending back one mile \$2 25 per acre.
- All back lands \$2 per acre.
- Stock cattle \$9.00
- 2 year old steers 11.00
- 3 " " 14.00
- 4 " " 16.00
- Stock horses 10.00
- Saddle horses and mules 25.00
- Sheep 1.00
- Goats .75
- Hogs 2.00
- Donkeys 3.00

It was ordered by the Court that the salary of the Sheriff be raised from \$25 to \$40 a month.

**Loyal American Lecture and Entertainment.**

Mr. T. W. Anderson, State manager of the fraternal order of Loyal Americans, lectured at the Court House last Friday night to an appreciative audience.

In addition to the lecture there were some recitations and songs which were much enjoyed. The program was as follows:

- Recitation—"That's What my Grandpa Says"—Genevieve Kerr.
- Recitation—"No Kiss from Me"—Lucile Reed.
- Recitation—"My Sick Dolly"—Hettie Tarver.
- Recitation—"When I Was a Soldier"—Charlie Tarver.
- Recitation—"I Married Her B' Gosh"—Armstrong Poole.
- Song—"Sweet Laughing Water" Boys in U. S. suits and girls dressed as Indians.—Lucile Reed, Genevieve Kerr, Trixie Neal, Aline Kerr, Armstrong Poole, Arthur Knaggs, Thud Tarver, Merton Haynie.

The Mexican Band played the accompaniment and furnished music throughout the evening.

**Notice.**

In accordance with the provisions of sections Nos. 20 to 33 inclusive of Title 34a of the General Laws of Texas of 1905 relative to County Depositories, notice is hereby given that at a term of the Commissioners' Court of La-Salle County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Cotulla at ten o'clock a. m. on the fourth day of March, 1907, proposals will be received by said Court from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in such County as may be desired to be selected as the depository of the funds of such County.

Witness my hand this 8th day of February A. D. 1907.  
C. C. THOMAS,  
County Judge of La Salle County, Texas.

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All my Stock of Racket Goods.  
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The best Clothing for Men and Boys.



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The most beautiful and best selling line of Corsets in town.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

**E. B. CHANDLER,**  
San Antonio, Texas.

102 E. Crockett St.,  
Next the river.

"Bill" Dickens of Carrizo Springs, well known all over this section as a violinist, died at Carrizo Springs last week. There are few men who could handle the old Western songs and breakdowns on the violin as he did.

R. H. Seefeld, manager of the Las Palmas Farm says the onion crop is looking mighty good and claims to have some of the finest plants in the Valley. We haven't seen all of the farms, but Mr. Seefeld has some mighty fine onions.

Warren Harrison and family and Ben Harrison of Williamson county have moved here and are temporarily located in the W. E. Campbell place East of town. These gentlemen have bought land on the old J. J. Hall ranch 20 miles West of Cotulla.

We printed this week for Sheriff Hill, 500 Litho Letter Heads; Dist. & Co. Clerk G. H. Knaggs, 200 Certificates of Record; Gilmer Hotel, 1000 Note Heads, 1000 Envelopes; Hotel Bueno Vista, at Millett, 1000 Note Heads, 1000 Envelopes, 1000 Cards.

J. A. Brown, whose place is up on the Espea in town this week. Mr. Brown said there was still sufficient moisture in the ground to break new land and his corn was coming up to a good stand. He said the present little dry snap didn't make him feel uneasy at all as he expects to see an abundance of rain by March 10th.

The Cotulla boys are on going to Encinal next week and playing a game of ball with the Encinal team. The boys don't profess to play much ball now and Encinal may wipe 'em up, but they're getting in the game early this season and in three months they expect to capture and hold the championship of this territory.

Walter F. McCaleb, Cashier of the Dimmit County State Bank, in company with his wife and little daughter were arrivals on Tuesday's train from San Antonio. Mr. McCaleb had been attending the Bankers Association before which body he delivered an address. Mrs. McCaleb and little daughter have been spending several months in New Orleans.

## TORPID LIVERS

are to blame for more human ailments than is generally supposed. When you stop to think that the liver is the purifying organ that separates all poisonous matter from that which promotes health and strength, you can see the necessity of keeping it working right.

## Gaddis' Anti-Bilious Pills

will keep this important organ in condition equal to its duties. It corrects all disorders caused by a torpid liver, among which are biliousness, constipation, etc. Clears a sallow complexion and gives one new life.

Money back if they do not satisfy.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

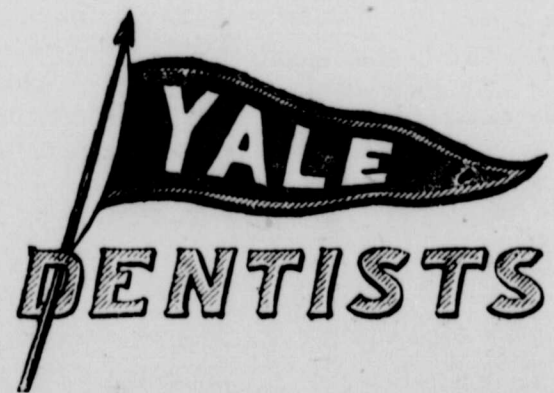
Oh! Have you got the grip?  
Sheriff Hill went down the road Thursday.  
Jas. Murry returned Thursday morning from Cactus.  
Rev. Woolls is able to be up from a severe spell of the gripe.  
W. H. Fullerton's for feed for your cow your horse or chickens.  
**YOUR NEW WINTER SUIT—REED**  
D. L. DeSpain is working in the County Clerk's office.  
Jones sells wall paper direct from the factory cheap and the latest styles.  
Lots of water in the Nueces now and some nice fish are being brought into town.  
W. H. Robbins purchased four lots in block 6, East Heights, this week.  
Roe Oliver, manager of D. J. Woodward's big farm, was in town Thursday.  
Quite a number of the Millett people were here Thursday night to attend the show.  
J. P. Bennett, manager of the O'Connor Ranch was in town yesterday.  
Ed Moynahan of San Antonio was here several days this week the guest of friends.  
L. L. Isbell manager for the Southwestern Telephone Exchanges at Pearsall this week.  
D. T. Williams and daughter were in the city from the ranch Thursday.  
Tom Moore of Encinal was among the cattlemen in the city yesterday.  
**LOST**—Two keys tied together with wire. Return to J. B. [Name obscured]

Aubrey Clark and Prof. Tumlison of Millett were in the city a few hours Wednesday.  
Carpenters are all busy these days and more working men are in demand.  
J. B. Brown has given up the Blacksmith shop and joined the carpenters.  
J. L. McCaleb, President of the Carrizo State Bank was in the city one day this week.  
W. T. Gardner and wife of Dimmit county were in town shopping Saturday last.  
Otto Armstrong came down from Austin Thursday night and will be in Cotulla for a few days.  
C. F. Gilstrap of Taylor was here yesterday on a brief visit to his brother Rev. J. W. Gilstrap.  
Laundry bundles left for White Star Basket at Gougers' store will have prompt attention, Orville Carr, agent.  
H. A. Willson of Houston, a cousin of Atty. J. T. Willson is in the city and will probably locate here.  
J. H. Gates, R. E. Robinson and E. L. Campbell are building a frame house on Front Street for Jos. Cotulla.  
C. B. Jones has part of his painting force at work on Jas. Bell's new ranch home 20 miles Southeast of Cotulla.  
The excursion trains to Laredo this year are as heavy as usual. Two big trains went down Thursday.  
Col. W. A. H. Miller was called to Ft. Worth Tuesday on matters pertaining to the Carrizo Springs railroad.  
Mrs. McKinney, who has been here since last November conducting a photograph gallery left Wednesday for Pearsall.

Don't forget to leave your laundry bundles at Gougers' for the White Star Laundry. Orville Carr, agent.  
Grandma Evetts who has been dangerously sick this week, we are glad to learn is greatly improved at present.  
Wm. Holtby, recently from Oklahoma, who purchased land near Woodward, has completed his house and moved into it.  
Miss Childers, who has been visiting at the Cochina ranch for several weeks returned to her home in Temple Wednesday.  
J. S. Petty has been doing some street work just below Keck's Lumber Yard. This was a bad place and needed fixing badly.  
Earnest Powell and family of Corrigan Texas, moved here this week. Mr. Powell will buy some town property and build in the next few weeks.  
J. R. Black's ranch is now connected by telephone with the Southwestern Exchange. The other ranches on this line will be connected by next week.  
Wm. Shaw, one of the prosperous onion growers of the Nueces Valley was a pleasant caller at the Record office one evening this week. He says the onion crop is looking fine.  
Mr. Copp tells us that his son, George, who is attending the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler is well pleased with his place and is progressing with his studies splendidly.  
Roger Miller tells us that he had a letter a few days ago from Mr. W. H. Ross at Toronto Canada, in which he stated the winter in the Dominion had been a severe one. Mr. Ross spent last winter in Cotulla, and no doubt he wishes he was here this winter enjoying mild sunny weather.

Falbot has been doing some [Name obscured] and making other improvements on the place he bought from Miss Mary Mulder, which has greatly changed its appearance.  
Wm. Earnest was down Thursday to play in the practice game of ball between the Reds and the Whites. William is a good ball player and the boys can't do without him.  
Bright spring like weather has prevailed all the week. It looks though spring had opened but when we least expect it a cold spell may bob up and change the looks of things considerably.  
Little observance was made of Washington's Birthday in Cotulla. The banks were closed as were the county offices and post office, but nearly all of the business houses remained open all day.  
L. H. Harrison and O-car Thompson bought 78 mules from J. D. Woodward last week. These were some of the mules that Mr. Woodward recently bought from T. A. Coleman.  
Mrs. Florence W. Yaeger has about completed her two story hotel at Millett and will open up about March 10th or possibly sooner. We understand the hotel is to have all modern conveniences.  
An epidemic of the grip prevails all over Southwest Texas. It is a mild form and very few cases are put to bed, but when a fellow has got it he feels mighty "bum" for a few days.  
Miram Coleman is back at home again after an absence of several months at Tyler, where he has been taking a course of telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College. Miram says he was offered several jobs on the Cotton Belt at good wages, but all of the places were in a swampy country. He expects to get in on the I. & G. N. line.

Chas. Rummell, one of La-Salle's prosperous farmers, who lives in the Millett country was in town Tuesday. Mr. Rummell is one of those farmers who makes the cows and the chickens carry part of the farm expenses. He brings to Cotulla once a week and finds ready market for \$12 to \$15 worth of chickens, eggs and butter. Mr. Rummell gathered 42 bales of cotton off of 82 acres of land last season, and fed the boll weevils all they wanted besides. He says he looks for lots of rain by the fifth of March.



## Coming Again!

**DR. J. B. WAGONER,**

one of the Yale Dentists from San Antonio will be in Cotulla Monday, February 25th, for one week only, on one of his regular visits. Office at Exchange Hotel. Call early and have your teeth examined.

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