

# The Cotulla Record.

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## EMBROIDERY SALE AT K. BURWELL'S.

Monday morning we will place at the front 500 yards of Hamburg Insertion, good 10c and 15c values at 7c. This goods will go at the special price until May 4th, unless it is cleared out before. We will also place on sale a lot of Hamburg Edging ranging in width from 4 to 9 inches, with Insertion to match at from 7c to 15. In this lot there are over 1500 yds. There will also be on sale a limited line of Corset Cover Embroidery at reduced prices. We have excellent values to show in Embroidered Fronts for Shirtwaists that we will close out at exceptionally low figures. We expect to show first class bargains to the trade in all that is embraced in this advertisement and cordially invite you to see the line.

### Sale Opens Monday and Closes Saturday.

### SEE OUR LINE OF SPRING FOOTWEAR.

## K. BURWELL

### FIVE THOUSAND CRATES OF ONIONS NOW GOING OUT DAILY.

ONE HUNDRED AND ONE CARLOADS SHIPPED FROM COTULLA UP  
TO LAST NIGHT.

Prices Are High and Still Soaring—Roy Campbell Advises Growers Not to  
Sell at Less than \$1.45 Per Crate—Buyers Offering \$1.25.

Up to last night 101 carloads of onions had moved from this station. They are going now at the rate of ten or twelve cars a day. The loads average about 480 crates which make, as total approximately 50,000 crates that have gone out to date.

Never, since onions have been grown in Southwest Texas, has the price been so high at this stage of the shipping. The market is way above the point at which it opened, and still going higher. There has been a rise of 35 cents a crate or 70 cents per hundred pounds since Tuesday morning. Roy Campbell, sales agent for the Association advised all growers yesterday not to sell for less than \$1.45 per crate.

R. H. Seefeld was offering \$1.25 yesterday and got several cars at that figure. He bought several cars earlier in the week for \$1.00 and \$1.10.

M. O. Coggin of Pittsburg, is in the deal pretty strong this year. Besides the Warren crop which they have finished shipping out, they have contracted Goldtrap & Mills entire crop at \$1.00 per crate.

The onion movement this year is entirely different from any previous season. There is no rush and jam and fight to get the stuff rolling. It seems that every grower is taking his time to get out his crop. There seems to be a feeling that the price will hold and even get stronger, and nobody seems to be in a great big hurry. The man that sold his onions last Monday got \$175.00 a car less than the man that sold yesterday.

Several growers have finished,

while others have not begun harvesting.

R. W. Warren, who contracted to M. O. Coggin for \$1 per crate has finished. He got 3980 crates off of 13 acres, an average of a little over 15,000 pounds to the acre.

W. C. Held, who shipped the first car out of the county from Millett and followed it with another a few days later has gotten returns from both cars. They were handled by the Association and net him \$1510.00. These onions came off of 4 acres. We have a statement of Mr. Held, giving what his crop sold for and what it cost to produce it, and will publish it next week. His land net him just a few dollars less than \$300.00 per acre. On this same land he now has watermelons growing.

The heaviest yield we have heard of this season is being made on the Mills & Goldtrap farm. Their crop is averaging over a car to the acre. Mr. Mills says that thorough cultivation has done the work. The land was broke deep three times last summer. They are certainly hauling in some pretty onions.

W. N. Goinn was wearing about as big a smile as anybody when we saw him yesterday. He had in four acres in onions on the Warren farm, and cashed in for a little over \$1200.00.

J. W. Campbell of Carrizo Springs has heard from two of his first cars. One net him \$498.00 and the other \$465.00. They were in sacks and were handled through the Association.

Up to date all onions have gone out in excellent shape. The

onion man certainly has a stand-in with the weather clerk.

### Texas Onions Better Quality.

The following from the PACKER tells of the New York market first of the week. Since then Texas stock has advanced 50c per crate.

"The offering of Bermuda onions were heavy the first of the week there being over 20,000 crates on one ship and the two ships arriving Friday had 46,000 crates.

Bermuda stock was much lower than Texas onions and was not of as good quality, selling at \$1.45 to \$1.50 with small lots making as high as \$1.60."

### CARRIZO SPRINGS RAIROAD.

Carrizo Springs, Te., April 25.—A contract was fud in the County Clerk's office here today between G. B. Jenkinson of Texas & Gulf Railroad and E. J. Buckingham and others owners of the Cross S ranch, trated in Dimmit and Zavalla counties, providing for the construction of a railroad through the cross S pasture by the South Texas & Gulf in return for which owners of the pastures will paybe railroad \$2.50 an acre on 10000 acres of the land traversed. The Ike T. Pryor ranch is to come conditionally subject to these stipulations. The contra provides that the railroad must in operation on or before Januy 1, 1909, and that work on the road through these properties rt begin within three months aft the completion of the road to Crizo Springs.

### Heavy H Storm.

San Marcos, ril 26.—A heavy rain, wind and ail storm struck this section last night doing considerable damage to crops. The rain is reported to have been the heaviest in ny years and the hail the hard that has ever struck this to.

### Grand Barbecue.

Covey Chapel, Friday, April 26.—Was indeed a grand success and the day is one that will be long remembered.

There were several hundred people present and the crowd could have been much larger if the cold norther had not blown up at morning.

The dinner was perfectly lovely consisting of barbecued meats, pickles bread, coffee, salads and sweetmeats that would please the most fastidious tastes.

Everybody enjoyed the music, ice cream, foot races, etc.

The day was given in honor of the close of school and the teachers pupils, patrons and friends enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

The teachers, Miss Walter of Gonzales and Miss Henderson of Floresville will leave for their homes Monday.

### Dangerously Ill.

W. C. Irvin, one of the oldest and best known ranchman in La Salle county is dangerously ill in San Antonio with typhoid pneumonia. There are little hopes for is recovery.

### Won Third Game.

The Millett and Cotulla High School played ball on the Millett diamond last Saturday. Cotulla won the game by a score of 15 to 7. This is the third game these teams have played, Cotulla winning all of them.

### Pearsall Won Both Games.

Two games of ball was played at Dilley yesterday evening. Pearsall and Cotulla played the first, resulting in a score of 20 to 3 in favor of Pearsall. The next was a good game between Pearsall and Dilley, the score being 4 to 2 in Pearsall's favor.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Jno. H. Davis, a prominent onion grower of Laredo came up on this mornings train.

A. G. Allen's Minstrels will appear in Cotulla next Tuesday night, under canvas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crier of San Antonio spent a few days here visiting Mrs. Bettie Rogers.

The onion growers are feeling better than ever this morning over the report of still higher prices.

J. W. Aske of Carrizo Springs is loading a car of pretty crystal wax onions at the sheds today.

H. L. Gaines and family of Slater, Mo., after spending several months here, returned home Monday.

J. F. Caudel and family of Missouri arrived here this week. Mr. Caudel is contemplating locating near Cotulla.

Mrs. C. A. Harding of Bay City arrived here Sunday and will spend several weeks visiting her son, V. H. Harding.

W. D. Mills and wife of Andaraco, Ok., are on a visit to F. N. Mills and family at the Island Farm.

Mrs. J. A. Gouger arrived here from Pleasanton this week to make Cotulla her future home. Mr. Gouger came a couple of weeks ago.

Jack Talbott says the Pearsall ball team could have doubled their score in the game with the Reds yesterday, but they wanted to save themselves to play Dilley.

J. F. Neeley of Delhi, Caldwell county, is in Cotulla and will locate here. He is the father of our townsmen, D. L. and R. F. Neeley, Jr. Mr. Neeley and son R. F. will open a meat market next week in the building formerly occupied by the Racket Store on Front street.

### HEAVY RAIN FALLS AT MILLETT.

TEMPERATURE RANGED FROM 48  
TO 100 THE PAST WEEK.

Notes of Local Happenings—Personal  
Items of Interest.

Millett, Texas, April 26.—We have in the past ten days had all kinds of weather. First we had the thermometer up around the 100 mark and then down to 48. Yesterday the clouds gathered, the thunder rolled and the rain and hail descended. The rain was a God's blessing. About 1 1/2 inches fell. The hail was light and no appreciable damage done. Some of the farmers faces have been pretty long but today they are wreathed in smiles.

All of our people who visited San Antonio for the Battle of Flowers got back well pleased with the show.

H. C. Lane is in San Antonio on business.

H. W. Earnest was made happy yesterday by the return of his wife who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garland, at Lytle.

W. P. Shields who has been on the Federal Grand Jury at Laredo returned Wednesday night.

Rose Earnest is visiting Mrs. Dave McKnight in San Antonio.

Hugh Burns of San Antonio came out to his ranch Wednesday. Say when we want a rain, just get him to come and we always get it.

### "Boll-weevil" Wrecked.

The Northbound "boll-weevil" was wrecked about one mile this side of Millett Sunday night. Eight freight cars were dinged. The passengers in the coaches on the rear end of the train were jostled up considerably but no one was hurt.

The same night an extra freight train piled up five cars near Derby.

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April 1907 will be remembered a long time by Texas people. Such cold weather has not been experienced in this month for more than fifty years.

April, and the weather below 50 for sixty hours on a stretch. The great jumpin' gee-whitkens! What have we done to the weather man?

Train after train load of onions are still going out of Southwest Texas, and are finding ready sale in the Northern and Eastern markets.

The recent cold spell completely wiped out the fruit crop of Missouri and adjoining states and great damage was done in North Texas. In the Panhandle snow covered the ground for two days.

The man with the onion patch certainly has things coming his way. The weather is permitting him to get his crop out in first class shape and the Association is filling his pocket with the long green.

The JAVELIN reports that the survey for the proposed South Texas and Gulf road is nearing completion. The Carrizo country would like to hear of the road being near completion, and hope that they will before many more months.

It always rains during the San Antonio Carnival, and the event of last week in the Alamo City was no exception. Notwithstanding the ugly weather the program was pulled off in good shape. It takes something worse than rain to down San Antonio.

Hot weather and summer time is coming on, and with it the ever busy mosquito, the most dangerous little enemy to mankind in existence. Start the war on him now and show no quarters. Keep your cisterns and your water barrels well screened or oiled.

We have a statement from one of La Salle's onion growers who has returns from all his crop and will publish it next week, showing what the onions sold for, all items of expense and net profit per acre. If the onion man isn't IT in box-car letters this year, then we don't know what we are talking about.

In another column we publish a letter from Mr. Roger Miller from Ingersoll, Can., in which he tells us something about the Texas Bermuda onions as he finds them in the Northern markets. Those

speaks of were not matured when shipped, and Mr. Miller says the reputation of the Texas product will go down unless growers cease putting unripe stuff on the market. He states that he will make an effort to find out where the onions came from, and if he succeeds and notifies us, we will give shipper credit for sending such stuff out. There has been a few cars out of Cotulla that were not matured by any means, but as a rule Cotulla growers do not send their goods out until they are ready to go.

## LETTER FROM ROGER MILLER.

Canada Has Coldest April Since 1849  
—Tells of Some Texas Bermuda Onions He Finds Up There.

Toronto, Can., April 22.—  
EDITOR RECORD: We arrived home safe and sound the Monday night following our departure from Cotulla, found the weather cold with raw winds which has continued right up to the present time. The "weather man" tells us it is the coldest April since the year of 1849. If we could mix your 104 and 105 in the shade with our 34 and 35 it would suit us "mighty well" and I don't guess it would harm you to any extent. I have hardly felt warm since coming home, save when in bed, and they tell me Gill has learned how to wear a vest every day and an overcoat whenever he is out doors. By this time next year I "reckon" he will have learned how to take proper care of himself without being told on every occasion. Roy and Mr. Ross are on the same work with him so he has company to keep him from getting homesick.

Labour conditions are not satisfactory from a contractor's standpoint for workmen are scarce high priced and hard to control or hold when you have gotten them.

When in one of our high class grocery stores last night I saw a lot of onions that I thought had a familiar look, so asked what kind they were. The answer was, "well, we bought them for Bermuda onions but they are not because the crate was marked "from Texas" and they are not the right shape or color." I explained all about "Texas Bermuda Onions" and bought some at 10c per lb. I found two things that proved to me that these onions were harvested too soon and that must ultimately injure the reputation and sale of these onions. In the first place the onions was not crisp but soft and tough, and therefore off flavour, and in some

of the onions were still green in colour, showing they were not ripe when harvested. The portion green was not larger than a lead pencil but was quite distinct. I can assure you the flavour of these onions does not at all compare with the flavour of those we had in Cotulla and they do not compare with the real Bermuda we get here because the latter are crisp and the former are soft and tough as compared to them. The only explanation is that the "Texas Bermuda Onion" is harvested green and the "Bermuda Onion" ripe. Putting these onions on the market in this condition may bring in more money to the grower just now, but if continued, surely will kill the "goose that lays the golden egg" in time, and no great length of time either. For cooking the size is in favour of the Texas but for table use these I bought will never hold place with the real Bermuda that is sold here. I am in hopes I may be able to buy some later on that were harvested when "ripe" so as to compare them with the real Bermuda ripe ones. If I can find where these were grown that I bought last night I will let you know.

All well with us and I hope all well with you and the rest of our "sunny south" friends.

Very sincerely yours,  
ROGER MILLER.  
Keeping Up With La Salle.

A Missouri man, who recently bought land near Cotulla, and expects to become a citizen of La Salle this fall, writes us that he missed getting a recent copy of the RECORD, and requests us to send it to him, as there's something interesting in every issue. Continuing, he says: "If everyone would take the interest in Cotulla and La Salle county that the RECORD does there would be something doing in a very short while. Cotulla needs two things: to incorporate and an East and West railroad."

There are more two things that Cotulla needs, but that East and West railroad and incorporation she needs badly and they are sure to come sooner or later. Just

how soon we incorporate is up to the people of the town. Whether the majority of the present voters will ever sanction such a move for the betterment of conditions, we do not know, but things are changing, and it will not be great while before the moss-backs and the knockers will be relegated to the rear and men of energy and progress take their places.

An East and West railroad would certainly be of incalculable benefit to Cotulla and we expect to see such a railroad in operation within three years at the outside.

## NATURE WARNING

Cotulla People Must Recognize  
Heed It.

Kidney ill come quietly —  
sternously.

But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements and sediment,

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## TOWN TALK.

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Every drug store in the city is having a big sale of this new remedy which is an Effervescent Fruit Seltzer that makes a sparkling drink.

SAL-TE-NA in addition to its laxative qualities, acts as a Tonic and Bracer.

A dose before breakfast acts gently on the bowels, clears away the headache, and makes one feel good all day. You will hear from this laxative in one hour after taking it.

Take a dose—then watch the clock.

SAL-TE-NA is a safe remedy. Headache Tablets are dangerous because of their depressing effect upon the heart.

If you have a headache, the only safe and sure way to get rid of it is to loosen the bowels by a mild laxative, and there is nothing so good for this purpose as SAL-TE-NA.

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## GO CARRY THE NEWS TO MARY

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**SPEER-CAMPBELL NUPTIALS.**

Mr. Patrick Speer and Miss Laura Campbell, two of Carrizo Springs' most popular young people were joined in holy wedlock on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Methodist pastor Rev. E. Y. S. Hubbard, at the Methodist church.

Long before the wedding party arrived the big Methodist church building was crowded to overflowing. The marriage altar was handsomely decorated for the occasion with streamers of white crepe paper and over the altar hung a marriage bell of white. The back ground was decorated with evergreens, intermingled with white blossoms.

A few moments before the arrival of the bride and groom, Mrs. Wm. George accompanied by Miss Cavender on the piano, sang a beautiful wedding solo, entitled: "Oh, Promise me."

Promptly at 7:30 the bridal party filed into the church, preceded by Lottie Mae Vivian and Willard Hubbard holding streamers.

Miss Lora Cavender played the wedding march.

Then came the attendants Mr. Cleveland Barker and Miss Emma Speer, Mr. Harry Skivington and Miss Lizzie Campbell, who took their places on both sides of the altar. Immediately preceding the bride and groom came Elma and Lelia Wadzymer, Cecil Gibson and Alex. George carrying flowers.

Then entered the groom, leaning on his arm the girl of his choice. She was beautifully dressed in white silk with bridal veil, and her hair was adorned with orange blossoms. In her hand she carried a bouquet of white roses and honey-suckles. The groom was handsomely dressed in conventional black.

At the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Speer attended church services at the Baptist church. When services were over they were driven to their new home on the hill, where a reception was tendered by them to a concourse of friends and relatives.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of J. W. Campbell, one of our wealthiest merchants, and the groom is the son of Mr. W. R. Speer, a prominent citizen of Batesville. The contracting parties are both popular young people and the bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. —Carrizo Springs Javelin.

**MINSTRELS COMING.**

Allen's New Orleans Minstrels had a full house, or rather a full tent, at their opening performance last evening, and everybody in attendance was pleased with the entertainment afforded. It was clean from anything objectionable whatever, and newer by far than many minstrel companies seen in the opera house. The music was good. There was some excellent voices in the company, and the dancing was strictly up-to-date. The cake-walking is a strong feature and brought forth great applause. The performance will be repeated again this evening in the big tent on Rusk, 5th and 6th streets, and the tent no doubt be crowded. It is particularly worthy of mention that greater courtesy is accorded patrons by the ushers and attendants than is usually witnessed in tent shows. —Ft. Worth (Tex) Mail Telegram, Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Allen's New Orleans Minstrel will appear at Cotulla Tuesday, April 30th.

**Onions in New York.**

New York, April 29.—There was only fair trading in both Bermuda onions and Texas Bermuda onions this week, the offering being quite heavy.

There were about 32 cars of Texas Bermuda onions in here for the week, and prices of Crystal Wax ranged from \$1.75 to \$2.25, with yellows moving slowly at \$1.75.

**LAYS BARE SECRETS OF KENTUCKY FUED.**

**JOHN SMITH SWEARS THAT SIX VICTIMS WERE "MARKED."**

**Names Men Who Laid Plans and Agreed to do the Dirty Work.**

St. Louis, April 21.—An amazing plot, alleged to have been laid by seven men of Jackson, Ky., to kill six reputable citizens of that town and Breathitt County, is told in the newspaper correspondents' reports of the testimony of John Smith, the star witness in the trial of William Britton of Jackson, charged with the murder of James Cockrell, one of the victims of the famous Breathitt County feud. The case is being tried at Lexington, Ky., on a change of venue.

Smith admits that he was one of the men who shot at Cockrell. He has testified to the names of the conspirators and to those of the victims—men who opposed Judge Hargis' domination in political and business affairs. His story is the most remarkable of all that have been told in connection with the assassinations of "Bloody Breathitt."

The plots, he testified, were laid at midnight meetings in Judge Hargis' home and in the Breathitt County courthouse. Three of the "marked" men were assassinated, but before the others could be shot public feeling had become such that the assassins feared to proceed further.

Judge Hargis, Smith testified, was not only the leader in the conspiracies, but laid all the plans. The seven men who organized to kill at wholesale, according to Smith, were: Judge Hargis, Elbert Hargis, Curtis Jett, Ed Callahan, John Abner, William Britton and himself.

The first Smith, the witness, knew of the conspiracy was when Judge Hargis, he says, approached him and laid the plans bare in plain language.

"You are a pretty sensible fellow," Smith quotes Hargis as having said, "and if you only had a chance you could make a lot of money. If you will help us to kill off six men around here, we will start you up in business and see that you get rich."

Smith had always been poor, and here was his chance. He admits that he readily agreed to help to do the "jobs." Judge Hargis told him, he testified, that he would probably have to stand a trial, but assured him that there would be no danger of conviction.

The plan was to have the grand jury indict Curtis Jett, John Abner, Elbert Hargis, William Britton and Smith. Judge Hargis was to remain in the background, but was to see that all "came clear." After the work was all over Smith was to be "set up" in the saloon business.

The first man killed was Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cockrell was the second, and James B. Markum third, T. P. Cardwell was next on the slate, but before he could be found alone the conspirators were frightened by the demands of the public that the assassinations cease.

The killing of Cockrell probably was the most deliberate of any. His assassins were hidden in the Court house on the second floor, and he was shot as he passed on the street. In his testimony Smith made this statement:

"James Cockrell was assassinated by Curtis Jett, John Smith and John Abner, and the plans for the assassination were laid by Judge James Hargis, Ed Callahan, William Britton and Elbert Hargis. Curt Jett fired four shots, John Abner fired three shots, and I fired one shot, all from the first and second windows on the second floor of the west side of the Breathitt county courthouse at Jackson."

Smith testified that they waited in the courthouse several hours before Cockrell appeared on the streets.

"Abner was standing at the

second window. Jett fired the first shot. Then Abner fired and I fired, all of us about the same time. The smoke came up from Jett's gun and I could not see what happened for a few seconds, as Jett kept firing until he fired four shots. I think Abner fired three times. When the smoke cleared away so I could see Cockrell was running down the street and he turned up an alley.

"We went into the sheriff's office after the shooting, where we left our guns, and locked the door. The first man to come to the courthouse was Elbert Hargis, but I don't remember whether Britton came in after him, as there was so much excitement. I don't believe I saw Britton after the shooting."

After the murder of Cockrell, Smith says, he lost his nerve and did not help kill Markum. He joined the United States army but deserted and returned. He said he left the army because Judge Hargis wrote him a letter asking him to return home.

At the trial of Judge Hargis, on a charge of conspiring to kill Cockrell, Smith had denied knowing anything whatever of the murder of Cockrell. Since then, he says, he has brooded so over his crimes that he cannot sleep, and that he is fast losing his health. Believing that he has few more years to live, Smith said, his conscience demanded that he make a clean breast of all he knows.

**Strayed or Stolen**—One gun saddle horse about eight years old, no brand, black stripe down back, black mane and tail. Will give liberal reward for horse and \$100. for conviction of thief.—J. J. IRVIN, Cotulla, Texas.

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**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. KEENE, W. M. C. E. MANLY, Secretary.

**EASTERN STAR**—Eastern Star meets Friday afternoon before full moon in each month. W. G. JOHNSON, W. P. Mrs. A. K. ERF, W. M., Mrs. 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. GUGGER, C. C. B. F. CLAUSON, Secretary.

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**THE AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE.**



Now, kindly mark me well, my friends, in what I have to say. Anent the coffee of this morn and that of yesterday. That coffee served us yesterday was slaty-grey and flat, and I who know the coffee plant know what is meant by that. The berry grew indifferent from out impoverished soil, nor had the richness at its roots from which to draw the oil. Or, if a bit of oil were stored, the roasting was not well, and being charred the oil escaped from out each tiny cell. And so (was) tasteless, flat and tame, and I put in my kick; and I am pleased that Mrs. Brown has changed her brand so quick. This coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, too, you'll note; Those little bubbles mark the oil—observe them where they float. That means the berry had the best that sun and soil could lend— 'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S growth, you know—a firm that's proud to spend its time and money on its plants. Care, curing, roasting, too, are just the best that expert hands, experienced long, can do. And when this richness is unlocked by Nature's charm of heat, You have the best that Nature gives,—a draught of cheer, complete in every voice attribute. Thus speaks your Autocrat. And he, you know, was never caught a-talking through his hat.

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### Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement Exercises of the Cotulla High School at the Court House Friday night was largely attended by the patrons of the school, the large court room being crowded to its utmost capacity. The graduating class composed of Misses Lela Beezley, Florence Poole, Carrie Knaggs and Mae Sullivan read well prepared graduating essays on the various subjects assigned to them, which showed thorough preparation on their part and a broad grasp of their subjects. Other parts of the program by several of the students was well rendered and elicited prolonged applause. The exercises of the evening was opened by invocation by Rev. Woolls and closed by tableau, "Rock of Ages." Judge F. B. Earnest addressed the graduates with a few thoughtful words of advice; followed by the presentation of diplomas by Judge C. C. Thomas.

The whole evening's exercises was well gotten up and presented and the teachers of the school, one and all, deserve much credit for the showing their pupils presented and the evidence of faithful work on their part.

The floral offerings and presents presented to the graduates by relatives and friends were beautiful and profuse, making one of the prettiest displays ever seen at any commencement exercises held in Cotulla.

### TO THE ACTUAL HOMESEAKER:

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.

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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.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Old papers for sale at this office.  
Trade with Guinn and save money.

Jeff Boyd left Monday for Austin.

The Record will appear next week in a new dress of type.

Fresh strawberries at La Casa Blanca.

Gold band hams at J. P. Guinn's.

Gaddis says CLEANLINESS is the SLOGAN at their Soda Fountain.

La Casa Blanca for your Ice Cream and Cold Drinks.

Grover Nye of Laredo was here this week visiting friends.

A fresh stock of canned goods just arrived at J. P. Guinn's.

Mrs. Lum Ramsey was up from Artesia trading Thursday.

**YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT—REED**

Gaddis says Root Beer is becoming very popular.

Angle food flour at J. P. Guinn's.

Jas. Murray went down to his ranch near Cactus Thursday.

Gaddis says whole families drink Root Beer.

Butler Smith returned Monday from the Carnival.

Most complete line of groceries in town at J. P. Guinn's.

J. M. Ramsey was seen on our streets one day this week.

A good bunch went up to Dilley yesterday to attend the Barbecue and ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McMahan returned Monday from the Alamo City Carnival.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller and Miss Daisie Carr returned Monday from the Carnival.

Fruit, Candy, Cigars, Ice Cream and Cold Drinks at La Casa Blanca.

A new line of up to date silverware and cut glass just received at HALL'S.

Misses Dot and Adele Reed returned Monday from San Antonio.

Don't forget that you got any kind of Commercial printing at the Record office.

Misses Bessie and Carrie Manly visited the San Antonio Carnival the latter part of last week.

Gaddis says it has to be the best if served at the soda fountain at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

John W. Willson and E. M. Guinn returned Saturday from a two days stay at the Carnival.

G. Phillippe was down from Dilley visiting his family last Sunday.

It is now vacation and the boys and girls have nothing to worry them for a few months.

Judge F. B. Earnest and daughter, Miss Rose, visited the latter part of the Alamo City Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hall returned Monday from a few days stay in San Antonio seeing the Carnival.

J. J. Maurer, who has been in Cotulla for several weeks sign painting, returned to San Antonio Thursday.

J. H. Petty, at the Fullerton Blacksmith Shop does first class work of all kinds at reasonable prices.

Gaddis says people are not buying many drugs now, they are drinking soda water and Root Beer.

Mrs. E. B. Teeples, (nee Miss Ethel Baine) of Hagerman, N. M., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr.

J. T. Carr, W. L. Hargus, W. A. Tarver and J. M. Daniel went to Laredo Sunday to attend Federal Court.

Thursday was an extremely warm day and resulted in a thunder storm. Yesterday morning it turned much cooler.

**DENTIST COMING**—Dr. S. L. Stallings, dentist, will be in Cotulla Monday, May 6th, to remain one week. All kinds of dental work.

W. M. Manly of Edna, was here a couple of days the first of the week visiting his brother, G. A. Manly and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Daniel.

Gaddis says if there is ever anything discovered or invented that will help to make better ice cream, you will find it at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Lowndes and little girl arrived here Thursday from Hagerman, N. M., and will spend some weeks visiting Mr. E. P. Rasmussen at his ranch on the Nueces. Mrs. Lowndes is a sister to Mr. Rasmussen.

R. W. Warren has finished harvesting his onion crop. He gathered and sold off 13 acres 3980 crates at \$1 f. o. b. station. Mr. Warren recently sold his place of a 1000 acres for \$19,000, and he now wishes he had held back a piece on the river.

**FOR SALE**—One pony horse gentle for children; also saddle and bridle. One buggy and harness. Safe, stove and kitchen cabinet, one heating stove, 5 dining chairs, 3 rocking chairs, parlor suit of 4 pieces, walnut upholstered with plush, one nice bedroom Suite, all walnut and in good condition.—R. W. WARREN, 2 miles East of Cotulla.

J. J. and E. M. Irvin went to San Antonio Thursday morning in response to a message stating that their father, W. C. Irvin was dangerously ill and not expected to live.

W. E. Rock tells us that most of his onions have gone to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he has sold them for spot cash. Wichita is Mr. Rock's old home and he says this is the first year onions have been shipped into that section.

Among those who came back on the belated "Boll-weevil" Monday morning from the Carnival were: B. F. Claunch, Chas. Neal, Roe Oliver, B. Young, Herbert Neal, John Nicholson, Delbert Neal, R. O. Gouger and J. A. Reed.

**For Sale.**—I have a few choice cows, high grade Jerseys, and the kind any child can milk, that I am offering for sale as they come fresh in milk. Write me. I might have just what you want.

BRUCE ROBERTS, Devine, Tex.

Gaddis Pharmacy believes in being up to date. The newest thing they have is a 2 h. p. gasoline engine which is used to turn their cream freezer. The latest improved freezer is used and the little engine does the work nicely. Stop in and see it some time.

E. A. Keck was in town Wednesday. Mr. Keck has not yet begun shipping his onions. They are not ready to go, and he thinks still higher prices will prevail the latter part of the season. Last year he was the last grower to ship and received better prices than any other grower.

W. L. Hargus, one of the onion growers of the Nueces Valley, returned Thursday morning from Laredo, where he had been attending Federal Court. Mr. Hargus says the Laredo onion crop is practically all out, there remaining only twenty-five or thirty cars to go.

### Notice to Masons.

Rev. Henry R. Coleman, Supreme Chancellor of the Oriental Order of Pilgrim Knights, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Author of "The Pilgrim Knight," "Light from the East," etc., will deliver a lecture on Freemasonry in the Holy Land in the Lodge Room in Cotulla, Thursday night, May 2nd. All Master Masons are fraternally invited to be present. By order of W. A. KERR, W. M. C. E. MANLY, Secretary.

Mrs. V. H. Harding received the sad news Thursday morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Magill, at Alpine. The remains were shipped to Bay City for interment. Mr. Harding went to San Antonio Thursday night and met Mrs. Rugely, Mrs. Harding's mother, and two small children of the deceased lady, and accompanied them to Cotulla, where they will remain for several weeks.

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