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COUNTY VALUES NEAR FOUR MILLION

**INCREASE OF NEARLY MILLION
AND A HALF OVER LAST YEAR.**

**Unrendered Roll Largest on Record—
Railroad Heaviest Tax Payer.**

At the Assessor's office where the tax rolls of La Salle county for the year 1907 are being made up, we were given the following information in regard to same.

The total valuations this year are \$3,917,939.00, against \$2,690,000 last year. This grand total is specified as follows: Resident roll, \$1,272,604.00; non-resident roll, \$1,171,351.00; Unrendered roll, \$450,945.00; Roll of Railroad and Telegraph Companies, \$963,939.00; Roll of National Bank, \$60,000.00.

On the different rolls are 631 head of horses and mules valued at \$55,158.00; 86,126 cattle valued at \$399,517.00; 3190 sheep valued at \$4736.00; 1581 goats valued at \$623.00.

The Unrendered roll this year is the largest La Salle county ever had. There are a number of reasons that account for this. Many non-residents who invested in small tracts of land in the county failed to render it for taxation, and then again many large property owners did not give in their rendition because they did not want to swear to it unless the valuations were raised considerably, so they trusted to the Assessor to put it on the unrendered roll with a reasonable raise. Likely they will not see where there is any money in this proceeding.

On account of so many small tracts of land being sold, the work on the rolls this year was a great deal heavier than heretofore, and the manner in which the renditions of many of the new comers were given in made the task a difficult one.

The rolls are about completed and the Commissioners' Court will meet sometime next week to approve them.

JURY FUND IS CASH

For the first time in many years jurors at this term of Court will be paid cash for their warrants by the County Treasurer. Heretofore, warrants on the Jury Fund had to be discounted from 10 to 20 per cent at the banks.

At the last meeting of the Commissioners' Court \$500 was transferred from the General Fund, which put the Jury Fund on a cash basis.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will have the regular business meeting with Mrs. C. E. Manly Oct. 17th at 4:30 o'clock. We have some important business on hand. Let all members be present.

MRS. F. A. GALLMAN, Sec.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The rise in the Nueces is reported to be a big one.

John Landrum has accepted a position at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Yesterday was somewhat warmer than the preceding days of the week.

Miss Addie Musgraves of Bisbee, Ariz., is here as a witness in the Volney Musgrave case.

Mr. and Mrs. Robuck, of Karnes City, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Daniel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hause of Cameron, were here several days this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tarver.

We still have a few copies of the Union Edition of the Record on hand. You can get them for 5c each; cut rate on 100 lots.

The first entertainment in Cotulla for the coming season under the direction of the Rice Bureau, will be Opie Reid, on the night of Oct. 23rd. Don't fail to hear him, if you do, you'll miss a rare treat.

EXPERT DOES FANCY SHOOTING.

**CAPTAIN BARTLETT DEMONSTRATES
SUPERIORITY OF PETERS
CARTRIDGES.**

**Rare Treat to Lovers of Marvelous
Marksmanship.**

Captain George E. Bartlett, representing the Peters Cartridge Company, gave an exhibition of fancy shooting at the base ball grounds yesterday morning.

Owing to District Court being in session the crowd was not very large, but those that witnessed the Captain's marvelous feats were glad that circumstances did not cause them to miss the rare treat.



CAPT. GEORGE E. BARTLETT,
Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal and Scout.

Captain Bartlett began his exhibition with a 30-30 rifle using the regular Peters 30-30 cartridge, soft nosed bullet. A piece of boiler plate steel $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch thick and 2 inches square was thrown in the air and as it came down it almost as nicely had been drilled. This piece of steel with the hole in it was seen at Gouger's store. His next feat was to produce a half gallon can of a twisted serap of tin vaporizing the water. An Irish

man stepped in three times, was thrown up and tied with a string was "creamed" it as completely as if it had been pounded by a mallet. The eye could detect very little of it returning to the earth.

Some pretty trick shooting with a mirror was next done with a .32-20 Stevens rifle, and with this same gun ordinary inch washers were thrown into the air fast as sent rattling skyward. Seldom one was missed.

The Captain thoroughly demonstrated to everyone present the superiority of King's semi-smokeless powder, a product controlled exclusively by the Peters Cartridge Company. This is simply a high grade black powder and is sold at the same price, but there is no comparison between this and the ordinary black, as was fully demonstrated by Captain Bartlett to all present at the exhibition. He fired 200 shots from a 22 cal. repeater without cleaning it, and when he finished the gun was almost perfectly clean—two cartridges of ordinary black powder have fouled it more.

The exhibition closed with some shotgun work that was great.

Captain Bartlett is a fine specimen of manhood and the greater part of his life was spent on the plains of the West. He is an ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal and scout of South Dakota.

Mu grave Case Continued.

The Volney Musgrave case, in which a large number of witnesses were present at this term of Court was continued by the State. Musgrave was recently arrested in Bisbee, Ariz., on an old indictment for horse theft and brought back here. He was very much disappointed that he did not get a trial, and he and his attorney did everything they could to get the State's witnesses here. From lack of evidence to convict the case was continued until next term.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

Every cattle, horse and swine barn, and every available square foot of space in the buildings and grounds of the San Antonio International Fair, for its ninth annual Exposition of 1907, is ready to be spoken.

In addition to these reservations there are now under course of construction, twelve additional cattle and horse barns for the housing of what promises to be the premier live stock show of the South.

In addition to the spacious Hall for the exhibition of vehicles and farming implements, two additional buildings of like size have been erected, to meet the demand of increase space for this character of exhibits.

An up-to-date Poultry building has also just been completed and in this building will be placed the birds and pet stock of Texas fanciers only.

This alone is enough to give an idea of the auspicious outlook which four weeks in advance, makes this year's Fair loom up as the greatest ever undertaken by the management.

Amusements

Among the special feature this year will be the newly constructed Mid-Way, to be opened for the first time with a full complement of first-class up-to-date shows and attractions. It is built in the form of a "horse-shoe" and is admirably situated for grouping the numerous shows booked, to best advantage.

President Diaz's own Band consisting of 52 notable musicians, that have been delighting the throngs this season at the Jamestown Exposition, will be in attendance, as will Prof. Torsiello's famous Marine Band of thirty musicians, and the San Antonio Union Band of twenty-four pieces. Pain's celebrated fireworks, with realistic representations of Mount Vesuvius and Pelee; a real head-on railroad collision between two

HIGHEST IN TWO YEARS.

**BIG VOLUME OF WATER GOING
DOWN THE NUECES.**

Still Rising this Morning and Indications are it Will Go Much Higher.

The Nueces river began rising Wednesday evening and has been steadily coming up since. Water now covers the low-lands, and has reached a higher stage than for two years past. This morning the river was still rising and indications are it will go higher than any rise since October, five years ago.

The water is coming from the mountain country at the head of the river, from rains ten or twelve days ago.

Petit Jury Dis missed.

The petit jury for the term of District Court was dismissed for the term at ten o'clock this morning.

A report of the proceedings will be published in next issue.

Court was adjourned this morning for the term. W. P. Guinn, T. R. Keck and Wm. Moore were appointed Jury Commissioners for the next term.

monster eighty-ton locomotives, depicting the horrors of a railroad wreck; the wonderful Mexican Government exhibit displaying the mining, manufactures, agriculture and horticulture of our sister Republic, coupled with the individual and County exhibits, coming from the Red River to Brownsville, and from the Panhandle to the Sabine River, the splendid racing feature, this year's program giving thirteen days to this great sport. These will be among the many features gathered to interest the visitor to San Antonio and the International Fair, from Nov. 9th to 24th, inclusive.

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The old Nueces is on another rampage.

Southwest Texas is having some ideal autumn weather. The mornings are cool and bracing.

La Salle has another big onion crop planted. Here's hopin' the harvest will be as profitable as the last one.

President Roosevelt is over in Louisiana hunting bears. If he would get his gun after some of those bears in Wall Street, the South would like it better.

"Scabs," who endeavored to take the place of the union telegraph operators at Laredo got a hard deal. They couldn't find a house in the city that would board them.

La Salle is almost a four million dollar county. The Assessor's rolls for the current year show an increase of nearly a million dollars over last year. Yet we estimate this is not more than 25 per cent of the market value or real value of the county.

The development of onion growing in Southwest Texas has reached proportions that make this one of the important industries in the agricultural world. Official figures of the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association just compiled and now for the first time given out, show that 356,964 crates of onions amounting to 742 cars were shipped out of Texas this season. The gross receipts of these onions amounted to \$617,271.48, netting a return to the onion growers, less all charges, of \$478,234.67. Considering the fact that onion growing in this section is only five or six years old, this is a remarkable showing. The acreage amounted to about 6000 acres, an increase of 25 per cent over last year. The comparative statement of this year's crop by the official figures shows that this year's crop is 12,000 crates short of last year, but paid the growers more than twice as much owing to the more skillful packing and handling of the crop.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

The Cotulla onion crop as compared with the above statement shows up very favorably. The past season Cotulla produced 175 cars of onions on 300 acres and they were sold for approximately \$160,000.00, or more than \$500.00 to the acre. These figures show that Cotulla produced about 25 per cent of the Texas onion crop and sold them for 25 per cent of the profits. These figures also show that while the onion acreage of Texas was 6000 acres that of Cotulla was only 300 acres or 5 per cent of the total Texas acreage, yet 25 per cent of the onion crop was raised on this 5 per cent of the acreage. This proves the fertility of the soil in the Nueces Valley around Cotulla and its adaptability to the onion industry as far superior to any other section of the state.

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Lowest Point in United States.

The United States Geological Survey has just completed a line of spirit levels through Death Valley, California, and much to the surprise of everyone familiar with the region has ascertained that the depth of that area is not so great as was supposed. The final computations of the results have not yet been made, but the preliminary figures give for the lowest point a depth of 276 feet below sea level. Bennetts Well, which is near this point, is 266 feet below sea level. These figures may be altered by two or three feet when the final computations are made, but they are probably not more than three feet in error. The Geological Survey now has elevation marks on the highest and lowest points of dry land in the United States. It is a strange coincidence that these two extremes are both in southern California and only 75 miles apart. Mount Whitney is a foot or two over 14,500 feet above sea level.

Below. Before the Salton Sink, also in southern California, was flooded by the Colorado River, it contained the lowest point of dry land in the United States, a spot 287 feet below sea level.

Previous estimates of the depth of Death Valley based on barometer readings gave for the lowest point figures varying from 250 to 450 feet below sea level. The level line of the Geological Survey is believed to be the first accurate determination of elevation in that locality that has ever been made.—Ex.

You are a lucky mortal if Col. Dengue hasn't made you acquaintance.

Notwithstanding the claims of the Telegraph Companies, their lines are badly crippled, and when one wants to send a message he don't know whether he will get to send it this week or next. It is just about as good luck as any to do your business by mail, for if you turn it over to the telegraph companies, they'll probably do it that way.

The Pleasanton Monitor in a recent issue criticises the officials of that county for patronizing city printing establishments in lieu of the home shops. The Monitor is right in what it says, and 'tis true that nice looking fountain pens and pearl handle pocket knives have a wonderful effect on a great many county officials.

Land values are still increasing in Texas and they are going to continue to go up. A little drought now and then will have a tendency to check things in some portions, but the price of land in every part of Texas will be on the increase for many years to come. If you want a home in Texas, the longer you wait to get it the more it will cost you.



Gunner—So you think the Blowers are faking about their tending European tour?

Guy—I should say so. I said there were so many Americans in Venice that many had to wade in the middle of the street.

Gunner—Well?

Guy—Why the streets in Venice are canals.

The Lady (to applicant)—I advertised for a cook. Why do you leave your last place?

Applicant—The woman I worked for was an old crank and hadn't been there two days until she discharged me.

The Lady—Why did she discharge you?

Applicant—Because I couldn't cook.—Ex.

Mr. Jenkins—And so you had two cooks?

Jenkins, how can you say such a thing?

Mr. Jenkins—Well, you know, in this world even the most extraordinary and unlikely things—er—what an awfully disagreeable season it has been, hasn't it.—Ex.

"Ever quarrel with your wife?" inquired Klacker, of an acquaintance.

"No."

"Have any trouble with your servants?"

"No."

"Children worry you?"

"No."

"Great Caesar, man! how's that?"

"Ain't married; live by myself." —Ex.

Stories have been told of buttons, tacks and various extraneous substances found in contribution boxes, but it is seldom that a church member strikes a blow so severe as was that delivered by Amos Budd of Potterville on one occasion.

It was at the close of a missionary sermon that Mr. Budd, whose wont it was to contribute ten cents to each of the charities to the support of which the church subscribed, was seen to take a blue slip from his pocket and look at it keenly and affectionately.

When, after a slight but evident hesitation, he dropped the slip, carefully folded, into the box, Deacon Lane, who was passing it, could hardly refrain from an exclamation of joy.

"The Lord will bless you, Brother Budd," he said, when the sermon was over, hurrying down the aisle to overtake the prosperous grocer.

"I hope so," returned Mr. Budd, dryly, "but I'm afraid you callate on that being a check that I dropped in the box. It wasn't. 'Twas a receipted bill for kerosene the church owed me last year, and it had been overlooked. Of course it's just the same as money, though, when you come to that."

LAIN TALK.

When you get up in the morning with a headache, a coated tongue, bad temper, don't scold your box the children's ears, and life miserable for everybody you get down to the office.

Take a dose of SAL-TE-NA reversing Fruit Seltzer before breakfast. It will take the bad out of your mouth, sweeten your stomach, dispel the headache, give you a good appetite and put in a good humor. Inside of four hours you will feel the laxative effects, and by the time you reach office you will be ready for a day's work.

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The Sick Chinaman.

Perhaps nowhere in the world is family affection stronger than among the Chinese, yet their method of dealing with the sick is pitiable to the more enlightened world. When a favorite son falls ill his life depends largely upon a package of joss sticks. The grieving father seeks a joss house, procures a handful of these sticks and, taking them home, lights them. He shakes them gently. Soon one falls. Is it lighted? Eagerly the father watches it. Will it burn to the end or go out? If it is entirely consumed the son will survive; if it goes out he will die.—New York Herald.

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Don't Be Too Inquisitive.

Keep your nose out of other folks' affairs. I have seen some people know all the particulars in every tale of horror, and every time an intimation of disgrace comes up on anybody they are the first to begin to figure for the confidence of some one who is in a position to know any facts, and then become counselor at law, and begin proceedings by having forty-nine confidants to whom, with a sad heart and weeping eyes he feels it his pitiful duty to tell it all, but it must go no further, and that it nearly breaks his heart to tell it. I do despise a contemptible sneak, who cares nothing for anybody's character, is really a friend to no one, and without something disgraceful upon which he can feast and feed the "yaller dog" that is in him, he is absolutely miserable. And still you hear people every day almost talking about long-tongued women. I have seen some men whose superior qualifications in this line would make a A I talking woman weep with envy.—Rusk Press.

In the days when men went to mill with their corn in one end of their bag and a stone in the other to make the contents balance, when a man had anything to sell or barter, he told his neighbor. This neighbor told somebody else and in a cycle of time it became current information in the community that Len Jenkins had a good calf which he would trade for a sow and three pigs, or its value in cook skins or bacon of this year's killing. That was the way they advertised in the old days when newspapers were few and those who knew their letters were of superior intelligence. Today there is not a family whose trade is not worth soliciting, but what one or more publications are read by it each week. The newspaper can talk more effectively for the man with something to sell than his neighbor, and the man who has something to sell who is a prototype of a past civilization uses it instead of his neighbor. The necessities of advertising are as urgent upon the time vendors of bull calves as they are upon the purveyor of things inanimate.—Beeville Bee.

SEE "THE CLANSMAN!"

Greatest of Historical Drama Returns for Farewell Engagement.

If you are a lover of good plays, do not fail to go to see the "The Clansman" on its return for a farewell engagement at the Grand Opera House, San Antonio, Texas, three nights beginning Tuesday, Oct. 15, with a matinee on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Of all the many offerings at this theatre, this is undoubtedly the greatest and grandest of the whole season. Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina advised every man and woman, especially those of the younger generation, to witness it, and hundreds of other leaders of Southern public opinion say the same thing. Crowded audiences and enormous enthusiasm mark the progress of "The Clansman" everywhere.

Until this play was written, many persons supposed that the South had no answer to make to the innumerable libels and calumnies heaped upon her by Northern writers. But "The Clansman" set in fierce white light the exact truth about the doings of the Ku Klux Klan and the Reconstruction struggle of forty years ago. It opened the eyes of both the South and the North. It showed that what the Southern people really did was to save white civilization from barbarism and anarchy; that the South would have been weltering in negroid mongrelism but for the heroic work of the Ku Klux Klan. Aside from its political features "The Clansman" is a most beautiful and thrilling drama. The ladies enjoy it as much as, or even more than, the men because of its engrossing love story. The hero of the play is a South Carolinian and a Ku Klux Klan leader.

He falls in love with a pretty daughter of a Northern fanatic who has come South to organize the negroes against their white persecutors. Ben Cameron courts the daughter and firmly opposes every move of the deluded and miserable father. In the end he saves the girl's hand and saves the negro Lieutenant-Governor of the State. Under Ben's leadership the Ku Klux drive the carpetbaggers and bad negroes out of the State and restore the old regime.

Tears, tears and laughter are wonderfully commingled in this play. The darkey comedy is rich and the loves of Uncle Nelson and Aunt Eve and the thieving propensities and gullibility of Al, the negro High Sheriff of the county, convulse and amuse.

A word should be said about the appearance of the Ku Klux in this play. Every detail is historically accurate. The ghostly costumes, weird ritual and white-robed processions of the order are reproduced exactly as they were in the year 1867. The Ku Klux cavalcade across the stage with startling realism. The High Court of the Klan sentence as self-confessed criminals to death. Those who attend the play next week will be direct from New York City with magnificent scenery and electrical effects. Patrons are advised to send for seats, accompanied by Manager Sidney H. The prices of seats range from 50 cents to \$1.50 at the evening performance and \$1.00 at the matinee.

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We have every equipment, including vitalized air and some forms, to make our dentistry as painless as possible. Our
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There's honest value for the toiler in Diamond Brand Shoes. They are honestly made. Good reliable material that will stand hard daily service goes into each pair, and the finish and workmanship are the best. They fit perfectly, are comfortable, and always look well. The excellence of Diamond Brand work shoes is assurance of high quality of our fine dress shoes.
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One of the finest lines of ready-made

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Wool Skirts \$1.50 to \$14.00. All Sizes and Colors.

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I keep on hand a nice assortment of solid gold goods such as Watches, Chains, Fobs, Rings, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Broches, Masonic Eastern Star, Woodmen and other Emblem Goods, Bracelets, Neck Chains, Lockets, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Tie Clasps, Etc. Also a complete line of Gold Filled Goods, Silverware, Cut Glass and Souvenir Spoons.

EYES fitted ACCURATELY with GLASSES for all classes of ametropia by Graduate in Optometry. My glasses are giving satisfaction where others have failed. I have my lenses specially ground in Philadelphia which enables you to get the best and no substitute.

I have for sale the celebrated Edison Phonographs and Records.

ENGRAVING

WATCHMAKING

Grand Jury Adjourned.

The Grand Jury adjourned yesterday at noon after a four days session. One indictment was returned for burglary, and several misdemeanors. Following is the personnel of the jury: G. W. Henrichson, Foreman, T. R. Keck, C. F. Binkley, W. L. Hargus, W. H. Goldtrap, H. H. Mills, W. H. Jacobs, J. W. Fairchild, J. P. Guinn, W. A. Kerr, Jas. Breeding and E. M. Irvin.

R. H. Hall and family left Tuesday for Del Rio where they will reside in the future. Mr. Hall has purchased a Jewelry store in Del Rio and will follow his profession as Jeweler and Optician in that city. We regret to lose Mr. Hall and his estimable wife from our town, but wish them success in their new home.

D. J. Woodward of San Antonio was here a day or two first of the week. Mr. Woodward says there is getting to be such a demand for the Woodward well water that he will put on a number of teams hauling it to the railroad.

J. H. Mabry, who has held down a chair in the City Barber Shop for a couple of years is opening up a shop of his own in the Barlow building on Front street. Considerable remodeling is being done, and Mr. Mabry tells us the shop will be first class in every particular.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson, who returned last week from Falfurrias, where she had been visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. R. Rachal, presented us with a fine Washington Naval orange from a tree on Mr. Rachal's place. Mrs. Thompson said that three years ago this place was covered with brush and cactus. Mr. Rachal has about 100 orange trees, all bearing this year. The orange brought us by Mrs. Thompson measured 12 1/2 inches in circumference.

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See Our Travelers' Checks. Good Anywhere on Earth.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Opie Reid is coming.
Gouger sells Peter's Cartridges.
New postal cards at S. Cotulla's.
Ask for a box of Plows' chocolates at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Send your job printing to this office.
All kinds of postal cards at S. Cotulla's.
Ask to see those new Fountain pens at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Large soft shell pecans at S. Cotulla's.
YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED
A. E. Baker of Millett was in town Thursday.
Opie Reid at the Court House Oct. 23rd.
Lemons, apples and grapes at S. Cotulla's.
W. P. Dunlap is building a dwelling in Fullerton's addition.
The Parker Lucky Curve Fountain pen at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Fresh candies just received at S. Cotulla's.
John Dillard of Artesia was in the city several days this week.
1 1/2 pounds of onion seed for sale at this office.
J. H. Gallman has been on the sick list this week.
Gus Jonas of the Dull Ranch was in town yesterday.
Horse feed and cow feed at Fullerton's.
D. L. Neeley for fresh sweet potatoes.
Jas. Hicks has finished a dwelling in the western part of town.

The Northbound morning passenger train has been late several times this week.
E. M. Irvin was up from the ranch this week sitting on the Grand Jury.
Good shave or haircut any time of day at the City Barber Shop, Center Street.
Horses fed and cared for at the Cotulla Livery Stable.
Always ready to write, they do not leak, the Lucky curve at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
J. W. Petty of Galveston was here this week attending District court.
Celestine McMulin, of Encinal, was here this week on the petit jury.
John Henderson was in town Thursday from the Cartwright ranch.
E. L. Campbell has finished J. M. Robbins dwelling on East Heights.
Razors always sharp and you always get a good clean shave at the City Barber Shop.
Just received a large shipment of that celebrated 15c candy, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Mrs. Peachey Baker of Galveston is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hill.
Miss Fronie Jones arrived here first of the week on a visit to Mrs. M. T. Dunham.
The regulations of the Barber Law strictly complied with at the City Barber Shop.
H. M. Moore of Millett was here this week serving on the petit jury in the District Court.
Mr. Harlow and family of North Texas were here this week on their way to Carrizo Springs.

Rev. T. G. Woolf has been wrestling with the demon the past few days.
Half a dozen new dwellings going up in the Cotulla. The old town continues to build.
G. B. Withers, a prominent ranchman of the lower country was here one day this week.
W. P. Mulholland is building a dwelling in the South eastern part of town on the river road.
Felix Shaw, the well known stockman, was here several days this week from San Antonio.
Rigs to any part of the country at the Cotulla Livery Stable.
Delbert Neal is building a dwelling in the Western part of town.
Willis Johnson, a real estate man of Carrizo Springs, was here on business first of the week.
Up to date navy Panama skirts, only \$3.25. Dark plaid skirts \$2.25. Dark woolen skirts, \$1.25, at Y. P. Bowen & Co.
John Hornsey was in town a day or two this week from Felix Shaw's ranch, where he is putting down a well.
The W. O. W. Camp at Cotulla are discussing the matter of building a Hall in the near future. The Camp owns a good lot.
R. H. Seefeld, manager of the Las Palmas Farm, gave the Record an order for stationery this week.
Dr. Kent, eye, ear and nose specialist of San Antonio arrived in the city Thursday to make regular visits to Cotulla.
Opie Reid, the well known author and lecturer, will lecture at the Court House in Cotulla on the night of October 23. You have missed the opportunity to hear him.

George Knags Jr. is assisting his father in the County Clerk's Office.
J. T. Hall purchased R. H. Hall's residence on Main Street Monday. The considerations was \$2500.
Jas. Murray is back from his ranch near Cactus, where he has been for the last three weeks.
Marshall Hicks and C. L. Bass, well known attorneys of San Antonio, were here this week attending District Court.
W. H. Jacobs and H. H. Mills of the Northern part of the county were here this week serving as Grand Jurors.
The very latest style brown coats \$1.75 each, gray trimmed in brown \$4.00 each, gray \$3.25 each. Y. P. Bowen & Co.
W. P. Walker, night operator at the I. & G. N. station, returned Tuesday from Wellborn, where he spent a week visiting his parents.
If any of the onion growers along the Nueces are short on seed 30 pounds can be had at the express office at Artesia. Look up the ad in this issue.
Wm. Burwell, ex-sheriff of LaSalle county, was here from Amarilla this week as a witness in the District Court in the Volney Musgrave case.
Mrs. B. E. Burris and daughter, Miss Susie, left last week for Sagerton, Texas, on a visit to Mrs. Burris' son, Frank Burr and family.
Mills & Goldtrap will plant 185 pounds of onion seed on their farm at Harris Lake. This will probably be the largest field in the valley.
Judge J. F. Mullally and District Attorney Jno. A. Valls arrived here Sunday night and opened the Fall term of District Court Monday morning.

Don't forget! Opie Reid at the Court House Oct. 23rd.

For Sale—Old papers at this office.

For Sale.—1 1/2 pounds Bermuda onion seed, at this office.

For Sale.—Two good milk cows, E. D. COHENOUR, Cotulla, Texas.

For Sale.—30 pounds Bermuda onion seed. Apply to Express Agent at Artesia, Texas.

For Sale.—250 or more high grade Hereford stock cattle at my Ranch. T. K. HALL, Cotulla, Texas.

Strayed—Bunch of goats marked crop one ear and sharp the other. T. K. HALL, Cotulla, Texas.

Found—A good fountain pen near the Record office. Owner can get same by calling, giving description and paying for this notice.

Lost—On Tuesday afternoon between the Court House and Post-office, a medium sized gold watch, Waltham, name engraved on case, leather fob attached. Return to Miss Dossia Shaw for reward.

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whenever you wish to if you have a fountain pen. No waiting until you reach a place where there's pen and ink; you have them with you. Let us show you our line of Fountain Pens. We carry the Parker Lucky Curve. You'll appreciate the advantages afforded by a good pen on your vacation. All prices from \$1.50 to \$7.00. Come and try one.

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