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## SPECULATORS WILL LOSE HEAVILY.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—People in Chicago and vicinity who have been investing heavily in German marks at prices ranging from 2.10 down to 1.74 and picturing themselves rolling in sudden wealth when they leaped to 10 when the peace treaty was signed and probably to par inside of ten years, are now in a condition bordering on panic. Cables from Madrid announce that German exporters who sent two shiploads of products to that country refused to accept German marks in payment.

This flat repudiation of the money of their country by Germans is held by bankers here to be a forecast of serious things to come. They assert it probably means the loss of many millions by importers and private speculators. More than a billion marks have been purchased by speculators here. The buying began in July when marks were selling at 7 1-2 and 8 cents and continued to swell in volume until yesterday, when the Madrid incident became public. Today the marks were quoted at one and a half, with no sales.

Importers fear that the Madrid incident indicates the inauguration of an official German policy whereby marks will only be received for investment in German bonds or real estate within the bounds of Germany and subject to its tax laws. In this event the profits, if any shown, would be absorbed at once by taxation. If the importers and speculators attempt to convert their marks into American currency it will mean practically a total loss.

I have several bushels good, sound gin run "before the storm" Lone Star cotton seed for sale at \$2.25 per bushel. Lone Star cotton brought premiums above the market price in Williamson county last year. Excellent turnout in lent. C. E. Manly, Cotulla, Texas.

## COTTON GROWERS TO MEET 27TH.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 20, 1920.—A mass meeting in the interest of cotton growers will be held at Dallas at the City Hall Auditorium on January 27th under the call of the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association. It is the purpose of the meeting to perfect the Texas organization, which has been working under a temporary directorate formed by the Board of Directors.

The call for the meeting has been signed by the numerous organizations in Texas interested in the development of the Cotton Association and the furthering of the work it has already inaugurated in getting a better price for cotton for the grower. A program has been arranged which includes some of the leading authorities of the country on the cotton question.

United States Senators Hoke Smith, E. D. Smith and Robert L. Owen and Congressman Heflin will be on the program as well as Harvie Jordan of Atlanta who has studied the cotton question in behalf of the government in foreign countries. Col. W. B. Thompson of New Orleans, ex-president of the Cotton Exchange will also speak and the American Cotton Association will be represented by President J. Skottowe Wannamaker and Col. Thomas J. Shackelford.

## SNOW AND ICE IN NORTH TEXAS.

Rev. King returned yesterday from Dallas where he has been attending a Training Camp for Missionaries. He says it is real winter in North Texas, snow and ice covering everything. Limbs on trees were so heavily laden with sleet that they were at the breaking stage. Rev. King said it seemed pretty warm to him down here after getting out of the North Texas weather.

## HIGH RECORD FOR FOOD PRICES.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 22.—Twenty-two articles of food reached record prices in December, according to a report issued today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The prices were 2.6 per cent higher than in November, 5 per cent higher than in the preceding December and 89 per cent higher than in December, 1913.

Of the 44 articles of food for which prices were obtained during the month, November 15 of December 15, 22 increased in prices, 12 decreased and 10 remained stationary. Increases were as follows:

Cabbage, 36 per cent; onions, 17 per cent; granulated sugar, 16 per cent; strictly fresh eggs, 11 per cent; potatoes, 10 per cent; raisins, 5 per cent; flour, 4 per cent; butter and storage eggs, 36 per cent each; fresh milk and canned salmon, 2 per cent each; lamb, evaporated milk, oleomargarine, cheese, macaroni, rice, canned peas and bananas, 1 per cent each.

## Notice Must Be Given to Actual Owner.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—It is necessary for a tax collector to give notice of delinquency in taxes to the actual owner of the property of record, and not confine such notice merely to the person who owns the land at the time of the delinquency, held the Texas Supreme Court in an opinion written by Associate Justice T. B. Greenwood.

## TAX COLLECTIONS GOOD

Both County and City Tax Collectors report collections good this month and that if the present ratio is kept up there will be but few delinquents this year. Only a small number of women have paid poll tax receipts. There remains but six more days in which to pay taxes without the penalty, and the same length of time in which poll taxes can be paid.

More non-residents are paying this year than ever before. Some who own ten acre tracts that have been delinquent for several years have paid up, probably having heard of the oil excitement in Texas and associated it with this particular part of the state.

## GIN TO RUN NEXT WEEK.

If the weather is clear and conditions favorable the Cotulla gin will make its final run for the season next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This statement was made to the Record by Mr. Terry, owner, this week. He expects to start up on Thursday afternoon and run through till Saturday night if there is sufficient cotton to keep the gin busy that length of time. Farmers who have cotton to gin should get it in. There is some cotton in the fields yet, but it is of such low grade that it is hardly worth picking, and in most instances will not be picked.

## Good Season But Farmers Behind

C. A. Vaughn of Millett was in Cotulla on business Tuesday. Mr. Vaughn raised a big cotton crop last year and says prospects look good up his way for the coming season. Because of the lateness in getting out the cotton and so much bad weather Mr. Vaughn said nearly all of the farmers up his way were behind with their work.

## OLD RAIN IS FALLING TODAY.

After three days of cool misty weather it turned colder last night and this morning a stiff north wind is blowing and a rain is falling. Rain fell a greater part of the night amounting to more than half an

inch. All of North and Northwest Texas is in the grip of a blizzard. Sleet and snow covers everything and trains are delayed. This wet spell will materially delay farming operations of every kind.

## Getting Ready For Mexican Exit.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 23.—American immigration officials along the Texas-Mexican border are preparing for a rush of Mexican laborers back to Mexico within the next few weeks. They are expected to come from all parts of the United States and have been under contract in this country. Under a special ruling laborers must quit American soil by February 1st.

During the war thousands of Mexican laborers—men, women and children were secured under contract from Mexico, with agreement that they would return to their native land by the end of January 1920. No more contract labor can be brought here and the labor due to leave the United States shortly, can meet other immigration regulations.

## La Salle Over Subscribes Quota.

The appeal recently made for funds for the building of a Sanatorium for ex-soldiers who have contracted tuberculosis since being discharged from the army has been met by La Salle county. The work of raising these funds was put on the draft boards of each county, and Judge Willson to the Record yesterday stated that he had sent in more than the quota asked from La Salle. The quota given this county was \$500. This was raised by public subscription and Judge Willson said Rev. Hamilton and Dr. Graham should be given credit for raising subscriptions.

It appears from press reports that not many counties have met their quotas in this matter and the American Legion will take up the matter with the view of raising the funds in the counties yet delinquent.

## Married at Laredo.

Mr. Crozier Youngkin and Miss Catharine Burwell eloped last Sunday and went to Laredo where they were married. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burwell of Cotulla. Mr. Youngkin resides at Harriss Valley and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Youngkin of that place. Mr. Youngkin being the manager of the big plantation of Harriss Bros. there.

Louie Jacobs of Millett was in Cotulla Thursday.

FOR SALE—Several pairs pigs. Telephone W. A. Kerr, 407 R11.



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the appliances of industry and applied science, all the comforts and amenities of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share. —JAMES Z. HILL.

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**Services at the Methodist Church**  
Sunday, January 25th, 1920.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 a. m.  
Dr. R. L. Graham, Supt.  
J. P. Guinn, Asst. Supt.  
Frank Keck, Sec'y.

There will be special music by the choir.  
Morning Subject "The Supreme Call."  
Evening Subject "Prayer"  
The evening services changed from 7:00 to 7:30.

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Conditions are ideal this spring for yard beautifying and there is plenty of room for it in Cotulla. With the splendid season in the ground and the favorable weather we are having for planting out shrubs and trees every citizen should take hold of the opportunity. Do your part. With our fine water Cotulla should have the prettiest yards of any town in the country. The people make a town what it. If you do not have a pretty yard, the trouble lies with you.

**PLANTING TIME SOON**

Planting time will soon be here and the majority of the farmers are not ready for it. There has been so much wet weather that cotton picking was delayed on many of the farms thereby preventing breaking of land early in the fall. There are other farmers who have procrastinated and today their fields are not in shape to plant. Last year very little land was broke. When it was planted it was simply "streaked off" and the seed put in, but the continuous rains all the year made excellent crops. With a repetition of last year crops planted this year would do as well but we can hardly hope for that and the chances are that the farmer who has not properly prepared his ground will come up with a short crop this season.

The fellow who puts his land in good shape for planting by early breaking usually makes a crop and he deserves it. The fellow who idles away his time until the planting season and then "niggers it in" generally gets a failure and don't deserve anything better.

**CUBIC ASPIRATION**

Every young man has more or less freedom of choice as to the avocation he will pursue. There is greater liberty in youthful days than can be enjoyed in later years. The words of our Lord to Peter may be applied to every young person "When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself and walkst whither thou wouldst; but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch for thy hands, and another shall gird thee and carry thee whither thou wouldst not." See the wisdom that comes from above, that you may make the wisest and best use of the present liberty of choice which you

at your aspirations have choice time. —height, breadth and length. Let them reach up to the heavens in their height, laying hold upon the wisdom and strength of God and seeking after his glory and the enjoyment and advancement of his kingdom. Let them have breath-taking in the welfare of others as well as that of yourself. And may they have regard to the length of days that stretches before you, looking out toward the endless future as well as to the span of life which you expect to live upon the earth.—Selected.

**FARMER BROWN PAYS HIS INCOME TAX**

Farmer John Henry Brown is a progressive farmer, and in addition to raising corn and cotton, has a modern dairy and raises live stock, hogs and poultry. His farm comprises 300 acres of land, 100 acres are cultivated and the balance is used for pasturage. He employs four year hands, three men and one woman.

He manages his farm on a business basis and keeps a set of books just like any other business concern. On his books he credits all amounts received from the sale of farm products and charges all disbursements and losses. When the time comes for him to file an income tax report it is a very easy matter for him to refer to his books and determine his net income.

In making out his income tax report for the year 1919 he found that his net income amounted to \$5,288.39. His total gross income was \$11,829.00, derived from the sale of 14 bales of cotton and seed at \$2,814.00; from sale of 500 bushels of corn \$575; from the sale of dairy products, \$364.00; from the sale of poultry and eggs, \$620; from sale of 1 pair mules which he had raised, \$400; sale of 22 head hogs, \$1120; sale of 6 milk cows which he had raised, \$750; sale of 26 beef cattle, \$1820; and sale of ten calves \$116.00. From this gross income he deducted the following as prescribed by the regulations in arriving at his net income. Salary of his four hired hands \$2880.00; amount expended for feed during the year, \$1431.00; cost of seed, \$214.00; taxes for the year \$320; interest on loan of \$2,000 for six months \$100; cost of hand tools, \$16.31; repairs to farm buildings and fences, \$137.80; cost of gasoline and lubricating oil used in gasoline engine and milk truck during the year, \$202.50; upkeep of milk truck and engine, tires, etc., \$213.50; contributed to the Red Cross, \$25.00; to Y. M. C. A. \$10.00, to Salvation Army \$10.00; amount expended for extra labor during the year \$856.50; insurance on farm buildings (not dwelling) and crops \$64.00; depreciation in value of farming implements, \$60.00, a total of \$6,540.61.

During the year he also bought a new gasoline engine for \$182, had built two new barns at a cost of \$720.67, purchased a cultivator and mowing machine at a cost of \$210.00, bought a bull calf for \$315.50; and a touring car for family use at \$1556.54; but these amounts were not deductible from his gross income in arriving at his net income.

He is married and has three dependant children and one son who is over 18 years of age, which entitles him to an exemption of \$2000 on account of being married and a further exemption of \$200 for each dependant child, making a total exemption of \$2600. This amount deducted from his net income of \$5,288.39 leaves \$2,688.39 on which he pays the normal tax of 4 per cent, \$107.53, and a surtax of 1 per cent in excess of \$5,000 \$29.40, making a total of \$136.93. He makes his return on Form 1040 having an income of more than \$5,000.

His oldest son, who is 20 years of age, is working for a salary of \$1800 per annum in a distant city, and he is required to make a separate income report and is entitled to an exemption of only \$1,000. He makes his return on Form 1040-A having an income less than \$5,000.

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FOR SALE—Sixty acres of Altito Ranch Lands, together with six town lots in Altito townsite on the county road near Cotulla, subdivided in six ten acre tracts, numbered 592 to 597. Will sacrifice. Make me an offer.  
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Georgia-Texas Plant Company, Dallas, Texas

For Sale—Six high grade Hereford bull yearlings, at seventy-five (\$75.00) apiece. Phone or write for particulars.  
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For Sale or Rent—Seven room dwelling house, located on principal residence street in Cotulla.  
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 Planning a memorial church to be built entirely of concrete, an American architect introduces a novel mode of construction and claims to have found what architects for centuries have failed to produce—an entirely new and pure style of architecture. Pure, because it conforms to all the essential ideas of architecture; new, because only modern reinforced concrete has made it possible. The structure takes advantage of the plasticity of reinforced concrete, and the building which would be practically monolithic when finished, would have its external and internal forms identical to a degree new to architecture; its vaults would spring direct from the floor level and there would be no separating distinction between walls and roof. In fact, one might say that the building would be "all roof," and have no structural walls whatever. Architectural opinion may fall of unanimous approval; yet it must be admitted that the plan seems to adapt itself logically to the medium in which it is to be worked out, which is an important point in its favor.—Exchange.

**New Minister.**  
 The new minister, who was rather young, and five-year-old Marian became great friends at sight. And Marian was not impressed much by his ministerial dignity even at church. The other Sunday when he went home with them for dinner she was delighted. The little girl from next door came over to see the visitor. "He's the minister at your church—isn't he?" she asked. Very decisively Marian shook her head. "Oh, no; he's just a nice boy, who sometimes comes to our house and eats a whole lot and sometimes goes to our church and talks a little bit," was the reply.—Indianapolis News.

**Country's Leather Industry.**  
 The leather industry ranks as the third greatest manufacturing industry in the United States. According to the census of manufacturers for 1914, about 250,000 persons are engaged in the leather industry of the United States, some 55,000 of whom are in the tanning and leather trades, the remainder being principally shoemakers and harness makers.

**First Principles.**  
 "What's your theory of collective bargaining?"  
 "Seems to me," replied Farmer Corntossel, "pretty much like the plain, old-fashioned lawsuit. The side that kin get the smartest legal talent to represent it is mighty liable to get the best of the deal."

**SHERIFF SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County, on the 4th day of December 1919, by A. U. Knaggs, District Clerk of said La Salle County, Texas, for the sum of Thirty two hundred Seventy two and 50-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment and foreclosure of a Vendors Lien, in favor of Cotulla State Bank in a certain case in said Court, No. 1379 and styled Cotulla State Bank vs Vicente Ramirez, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December 1919, levy on certain Real Estate situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

"114 acres of land off of and a part of Section 17 S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Cert. No. 21 311, Abstract No. 1696, Pat. No. 556, Vol. 7, Dated Nov. 2nd 1897; said 114 acres being the remaining part of said Section No. 17 of 640 acres owned by J. M. Talbot after he had conveyed to John W. Lewis and James C. Reynolds 525.99 acres by deed dated May 25, 1911, and being the same land conveyed by J. M. Talbot to James Reynolds et al by deed dated Oct. 23rd, 1912, and recorded in Vol. F. I. Page 595-597 of the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by Jas. C. Reynolds to B. B. Zachry and A. F. Childs by deed dated Mar. 22nd, 1915, and of record in Vol. O. I., pages 472 to 475 of the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by E. B. Zachry et al to H. B. Miller by deed dated Mar. 22nd, 1915, and recorded in Vol. O. I., pages 470 to 472 of the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, being the same land conveyed by J. H. Gearhart to the Cotulla State Bank by deed dated March 27th, 1916, duly recorded in Vol. R. I., pages 364-6 of the La Salle County Deed Records, to all of which above mentioned Deeds and the given records thereof reference is here made for purposes of identification and description.

There is also included in this conveyance a right of way ten feet wide from the pumping site in the Nueces River for said 114 acres of land, the said right of way being along and parallel to the pipe line and there is also included the pipe line and roadway extending from said pumping plant to the said 14 acres; also the flume from the Nueces River where said pumping plant is now situated and also the pump and all machinery in connection therewith, there being included in the conveyance all of the rights and appurtenances real estate and personal property used for irrigating purposes included in the several deeds hereinbefore mentioned and referred to.

- Also the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage, duly filed for record in La Salle County, Texas, on May 25th, 1917, covering the following described personal property:
- One (1) onion marker
  - One (1) lettuce marker
  - One (1) disc plow
  - One (1) sulky plow
  - Two (2) wagons
  - One (1) level drag
  - Two (2) mules
  - One (1) horse (mare)
  - One (1) hay rake
  - One (1) mowing machine
  - One (1) drag harrow
  - One (1) Georgia Stock

As they existed on the May 10th, A. D. 1917, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment.

This sale is made, however, subject to a prior lien now owned and held by one Marberger; said lien being of record in La Salle County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Vicente Ramirez and that on the first Tuesday in February 1920, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the County House door of La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Vicente Ramirez.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper published in La Salle County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of December 1919.

T. H. Poole,  
 Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.

By J. W. Wildenthal, Deputy.

Had several days of bright sunny weather this week. It was the regular springtime brand. However, a cold wave came along Thursday and knocked it all into a cocked hat. More rain. More delay on the farms.

**Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912.**

The Cotulla Record published weekly at Cotulla, Texas, for October, 1919.

State of Texas, County of La Salle, ss:

Before me, J. H. Gallman, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. E. Manly, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Cotulla Record and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443 Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, C. E. and W. M. Manly; Editor, C. E. Manly; Managing Editor, C. E. Manly; Business Manager, C. E. Manly. Postoffice address, Cotulla, Texas

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the name and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Ragged Earl, 5 reel feature at the Queen tonight.

E. N. McCoy was up from Artesia Wells Wednesday.

Good show at the Queen tonight.

Simps DeSpain of Jourdanton was here the past week.

R. C. Sutton, ranchman, went up to San Antonio Wednesday.

See "The Ragged Earl" at the Queen tonight.

Mr. Marriott, father of Mrs. J. W. Lacey is seriously ill at her home in this city.

Zahl Bros., recently shipped in a couple of cars of stock cattle from San Antonio.

The first cars of onion crates arrived this week, and are being unloaded and stored.

J. L. Campbell of Denison was here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. V. Upshaw this week.

Coming, Eddie Pole in Cyclone Smith, Western. Watch for date, at Queen.

Coming soon—Marie Walcamp, in "The Dragon Net." Queen Theater. Watch for date.

The onion crop is coming on fine. The weather recently has been ideal for its growth.

B. S. Darough, wife and children returned this week from a month's visit to relatives in North Texas.

Because of the bad weather during this month the census work has been hampered and delayed but will be completed all over the county by the end of the month.

Our special limited "Royal" offer affords some splendid savings. Better ask us about it, K. Burwell.

Don't let your feet get wet—buy a pair Rubbers and avoid a sick spell—your size at K. Burwell's.

Mrs. Susie Brown of Slaton, Mo., is here on a visit to her brother, M. J. Swisher. She will be here several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Gallman and son returned early in the week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. N. C. Windrow at Laredo.

Miss Alva Gaddis came home from San Antonio this week where she has been attending school because of illness.

Mrs. W. A. Parks of Millett was in Cotulla shopping Wednesday, and while here renewed subscription to the Record.

Some Offer! You'd better do your spring clothes buying now, and make it a Royal Suit. They are different. K. Burwell.

W. H. Johns was here from Millett Sunday. Mr. Johns recently moved from Harriss Valley to Millett where he will farm the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman returned last week from a visit to their son, J. A. Coleman at Big Wells. Mr. Coleman says there is a large acreage in onions around Big Wells and that the crop is looking excellent.

George R. Page, County Judge of Webb county, recently died at Laredo. Mr. Page had many friends in La Salle county who will regret to learn of his demise. He had been in ill health for two or three years and his death was not unexpected by those close to him. Mr. Page was an office holder in Webb county for many years.

Mr. H. H. Abbott of Colorado, was here last week. Mr. Abbott has a fine tract of land adjoining the Harriss Bros., irrigated farm at Harriss Valley, and went over to look it over while down here.

D. F. Pierson was here from Artesia Wells during the week. Mr. Pierson said that part of the county was in fine shape and he looked for good crops the coming season.

Curt Herring, who is charge of ranches in Webb county for Houston stockmen, came up yesterday. His headquarters are at the mines on the Rio Grande. He said the same brand of weather prevails all over that section as here, and that the roads are in bad shape to travel.

Frank P. Carpenter, representing the San Antonio Joint Land Bank, was in the city one day this week. He was inspecting a body of land near here. Mr. Carpenter says the bank is doing considerable business all over this part of the state.

J. A. Reed recently moved his cafe into the building formerly occupied by the Waldorf Saloon. This property was bought by B. Wildenthal, Jr., and remodeled and fixed up for the cafe. The building vacated will be used for a picture show which will be put in by P. C. McCabe.

Evidently there is going to be plenty of boll weevil this year, and the farmer should get his cotton in as early as possible as the chances are the first crop is all that will be made. While cotton will likely be a good price the coming year, the farmer should not go too strong on it. It will be the wise man who plants plenty of feed. Watermelons are a good, quick money crop, and we understand a good many hundred acres will be planted around Cotulla.

# FARMERS!

We have a limited amount of Seeded Ribon Cane Seed, hand thrashed, free of weevils at \$10 per hundred.

BOOK SOME GOOD COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING AT \$2.50 AND \$3.00 PER BU.

## Cotulla Mercantile Co.

Miss Finnie Widener is visiting her sister in Laredo.

Mrs. Walter Morgan was here from Dilley one day this week.

Jack Johns was here yesterday from Harriss Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins were here from Harriss Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mr. T. M. Youngkin was here Tuesday from Harriss Valley.

Jack Baylor, manager of the La Motta ranch was in town Tuesday.

J. G. Childers, jr., made a business trip to Laredo during the week.

Strayed—Jersey cow, Jersey color, both horns sawed off close to head; about 7 years old, branded 53 connected top and bottom on left hip. \$5 reward T. H. Poole, Sheriff.

This kind of weather is fine on the dry land lettuce and spinach crops that have been planted. With the advent of the wet fall several farmers chanced a small crop of this truck and it looks as though it was going to make good. Should the market be good some will "make a killing" so to speak.

F. D. Lown received a message Tuesday from Mrs Lown who is at Thornton, notifying him of the death of her mother. Mrs. Lown was called to Thornton three weeks ago to the bedside of her mother, who was stricken with paralysis. Her many friends sympathize with her in her bereavment.

M. H. Ryan, government Revenue man, was here one day this week looking after business in connection with his work. The government is getting a close check on those eligible to pay income taxes this year, and slackers are liable to get into trouble.

Hon. John A. Valls, district Attorney of Laredo, was an important witness before the Fall Committee in San Antonio this week. Judge Valls gave testimony regarding the arrest and conviction of Mexicans connected with the "plan of San Diego" and said that the raids about that time were lead in some instances by officers of the Carranza army. Bridge burners on this side of the Rio Grande were caught wearing the uniform of Mexican army officials, and with commissions in their pockets.

W. A. Korr was in town this week and as prospects for the onion outlook was so good he invested in a new Chevrolet. We expect to see him in town oftener now.

Hobson Wildenthal had a severe case of the hickups this week. Two or three days elapsed before they could be stopped on him. In fact his case became apparently serious and he went to San Antonio to consult a specialist, who succeeded in breaking up the trouble.

Geo. S. Knaggs was in town yesterday. He is preparing to move on what is known as the Vick place near the Holland-Texas farm, which was recently purchased by H. C. Guinn. They are making a hog farm out of the place. George has been raising hogs for the past three years and has been making money out of it. He says hogs do well and if the river farmers would plant more feed and raise more hogs and less truck and onions they would find it more profitable.

Walter M. Ramsey, recently of Houston, has leased the Riverdale farm, which was recently purchased by J. E. Ervine & Co., of that city. Mr. Ramsey invested in a Fordson and is breaking up his land in good shape. He will put in considerable cotton and feedstuff. The pumping plant on the place is in bad shape and will not be put in shape until time for fall crops.

This is good "flu" weather, but the fellow with a good Health and Accident policy feels somewhat fortified against it. It protects your grocery bill while you are laid up.—Ask the Manly Agency about it.

NOTICE.

The Cotulla Gin will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 29-30-31, provided the weather is favorable. Will not begin work until afternoon of Thursday. All farmers having cotton to gin will please take notice as this will be the final run for this season.

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I will be located in Cotulla for the next two or three weeks and will remake your old mattresses or make new ones. Get in your order at once.

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Two years ago, some of us were suffering from "Shellshock" over there.

But if prices keep on going up, we'll all be suffering from "shelling out" over here.

There is a refreshing departure, however, in the special between season offer of the "Royal Tailors" on Made-To-Order Clothes.

They're actually giving a concession of from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per suit on every order placed now.

Think of it —A PRICE REDUCTION— We had begun to believe that Webster must have lost the "Term" until the Royal Tiger revived it.

You'd better act now---There's a time limit on the offer. Royal Tailored Clothes are the best known and the known best. Come and see.

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