

# Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1899.

\$1. IN ADVANCE.

### PHONE.

Our advice to all love sick young swains is, be careful how you court, especially over a telephone—you may be overheard.

### No Right To Ugliness.

No woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run-down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all Drug Stores.

### Children's Day.

The children's day services at the Methodist Church last Sunday exceeded all the expectations of the congregation. The program, as rendered, consisted of recitations dialogues, songs etc. The children rendered their parts in a manner which showed careful training and practice. To those who had their training in hand is due, some praise for their painstaking efforts, and the success with which they carried the program through. The songs, though to a majority of the congregation, were sung by all. A collection of \$7.10 was taken at the close of the exercises for the benefit of needy Sunday schools in the State.

Farm and Ranch of May 27th thus summarizes Hatch Experiment Station Bulletin No. 33, which will interest poultry raisers:

"The Hatch Experiment Station of Massachusetts, in Public document No. 33 gives the results of a series of poultry experiments that are interesting, as several fads of the poultry journals and miscellaneous authors of poultry literature are traversed thereby at right angles. In a test of animal meal cut bone the former gave uniformly the best results. Tests of bone meal vs. no bone meal, the latter giving more eggs. In another test, condition powders gave no advantage, and the experiment says:

"In the light of these results it is believed that poultry keepers throw away money expended for condition powders." In the tests of wide and narrow rations, the wide rations gave decidedly the best results, and it is decided that 'wide rations rich in corn and corn meal give by far the best results.' The difference between the wide (or corn) rations was 25 per cent in winter and 33 1-3 per cent in summer. Not only was this effect upon egg production, but on the weight and condition of the fowls. The total cost of feed was less for the wide ration, and the cost per egg was also less. This resulted from the comparative cheapness of the corn ration. Those results are directly in line with the contentions of Farm and Ranch.

Terry's Texas Rangers have selected Victoria, as the place and June 8 the time to hold their thirteenth annual convention.

### Poteet Released on Bond.

A. J. Poteet's bond was lowered from \$5,000 to \$3,000 in the District court Tuesday morning, which was signed by Jos. E. Dickens, Dist. and County Clerk of Dimmit county, and Richard Walker of Encinal. He now walks the streets a free man after a confinement of nearly nine months. On plea of change of venue, his attorney succeeded in getting the case moved to Pecos, where court convenes December 4th, next.

### What Shall I Be?

This is a question asked by every boy who has any ambition or aspiration. And who will say that it is a foolish question? Not to ask it is a crime; for it means to be nothing. But who must answer the question? None other than he who asked it. Who else can ask it? It is about as foolish for a father to choose a profession for his son as to choose a wife for him. Nature's die is hard to change, and our inclinations and talents run in different channels. An unholy ambition on the part of parents for their sons to select professions that seem to give them pre-eminence among their fellows, rather than to let them follow their own inclination, has made shipwreck of many a young man who, if left alone, would have remained on the farm or ranch, and would have been happy and successful in life. We should never forget that it is not so much the profession we take that makes it honorable, but the manner in which we fill it, that makes it honorable.

But young men, in asking themselves this question, oft times feel that their environments are such that they cannot become what they wish. We would say, first, fully measure your capabilities, and if you are sure your ideal is within your powers you may grasp it if you will. Will to be or do is the great essential to success in any and all professions. To the indomitable will obstacles become snowflakes. Said a great man: "Give me room on which to stand and I will move the world." In studying the lives of the men who have moulded influence and achieved renown in life, we find that they willed to be or do what they accomplish. Columbus determined to search out a new world, and nothing could deter him in his purpose. The world then ridiculed him but now he is the idol of every land. "Columbia! Columbia, to glory arise! The King of the sea and the child of the sky."

It was will power that gave Napoleon so many victories on battle-fields. Will to be, and the world will hear from you later. Vacillate, and you will die in infamy. "Unstable as water, thou shalt not succeed," said one who knew whereof he spake.—Ex.

### His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00. Free at all D.

### Aims of the Normal.

Some months ago it was suggested in these columns that this place should have a Summer Normal. To some the effort seemed an idle dream, but to the committee whose energy will acknowledge no defeat, however strong the opposition, success was the only aim. And now that their efforts have born fruit let the entire community and town take advantage of the situation. That the work in our midst will be of the greatest benefit, it requires that every citizen and person lend us their presence once or twice each week during the time of our work. If the general public will listen to our invitation and urging plea, and will accordingly, everyone will assist in building up the school, means a good town. During the entire eight and a half months of our school there was not, with but one exception a person heard a recitation. All who one accord will agree that parents would act so indifferently to no other interest of their children, and they will as unanimously agree that their children have no greater interest. This should not be true and we are constrained, from what we have learned of the people of this place, that it will not be true longer, if we insist and do our duty as we should. We take this opportunity of ironing and urging that everyone will take their part during the next weeks, just as often as they can find the time. It will be a great pleasure for us to have the patrons visit our work any hour of the day. Do not feel that you will interfere in the least by coming, but we hope that you will feel that you are doing the school the town, yourself and your children an injustice by not visiting the work.

No one can deny that the future educational interest depends largely on the success of the next few weeks. If the school at this place gains a prestige, a thing that can easily be done, it will be no trouble to build up a good school, otherwise all is lost. Therefore let all help us for a short while and when the summit is gained, the work will be easy. There is one phase in our work that is going to prove a great difficulty, and it is hoped that all will assist us as much as the can. After consulting with teachers throughout the country, it is found that the books used by them, as a general thing, are not considered authority by the State Examining Board at all. If the students and teachers fail to recognize this fact, and do not avail themselves of the better authority, the result will be, that when the papers are sent to the Examining Board, they will be placed on the list of failures. This is no fanatic dream. It will prove the greatest failure of the work unless it is strenuously guarded against, therefore we ask for help in advance.

The parent's heart is made glad when the child takes its first steps even though they be few. The nurseryman does not become discouraged because his first crop of fruit is small. Nor should we be discouraged if our Normal is not as large as in other places. We can't expect a large attendance. Everyone who can are earnestly solicited to meet with us next Monday at 9 a. m. at the school.

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Presbyterian Church.—Rev. S. J. McMurray, Pastor.—Services:—On each 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m. and on Wednesday preceding each 1st Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1899.

Dewey has sailed for home, the Olympia, his flag ship left Manila on May 20th.

The summer Normal will open Monday morning at nine o'clock. All patrons of the school and those interested in education, are cordially invited to attend the opening exercises.

That Filipino war commission is proving to be about as big a fake as the Spanish Commission was a few months ago. They spend mints of money, waste lots of wind, and do no good in the end. If the United States is in such a position as to be unable to "turn loose," then let her hold on without parley.

A student of human nature could have drawn a conclusion from the stamped Wednesday evening. We notice that everyone who was not at the scene of the firecracker fusillade, strained every nerve to get there and those who were there begun to wish they were not. Neither crowd was satisfied with their condition.

Such words as the following, coming from intelligent people of the North in their anti-lynching meetings, makes that tired feeling creep over a person. "I hold to it that the Federal government is bound to see to it that the negro vote in the South is properly counted and that military protection be afforded the negro in dangerous section" and "Where neither the local nor the National government seems to care enough about the negro to protect him, leaving the race to the mercy of mobs."

So long as the negro, or white man, continues to commit these dastardly crimes, just so long will lynch law hold sway in the land. And by the way, we would not live in a land where protection is extended to such inhuman wretches. The people of the North had better cure the evils in their own section before looking for trouble to heal in the South.

Governor Sayers told the business men of San Antonio when they went up to see him last week about signing the Katy railroad bill, that he told the General Manager that he would sign the bill if the railroads would let him pass the anti-free-pass bill. He told them he had blank contracts in his desk, that the railroads were making with Justices of the Peace, wherein they agreed to charge the railroads no cost, in consideration of a free pass. The Governor warmed up when he began to talk about free passes, and we fancy he must have felt humiliated to think that he would have to get the railroads' consent to have any bill passed by a body of men claiming to represent the people. —Pleasanton Monitor.

When the people of Texas placed men in the legislative halls at Austin, they intended to have their views presented but it appears they were somewhat mistaken in the men they sent, for the railroads have been represented more than the people. And it has been only through the watchfulness of the governor that more unjust legislation was not passed upon the people than they deserved. But money,

in changing a man's mind, and it was money that passed many of our laws. A friend who visited Austin while the fight over these great railroad bills was on, is authority for the following account of the methods used in obtaining the support of the legislators. "Three large rooms in the Driskell Hotel were fitted up with tables and kept open day and night. In these rooms any legislator, who so desired, could go and win all the money he wanted; it made no difference what the bet, or how great the odds were against him, he was sure to win."

After winning a large sum of money from these men it was very hard for the poor (?) legislator to vote against their pet measures, and therefore the laws were passed.

This is why the governor was compelled to ask that the railroads allow him to pass the anti-free-pass bill, and his humiliation must have indeed been great when he thought, that he, the governor of the greatest State in the Union could not do his duty by the people, without having to ask a corporation's consent.

AUSTIN LETTER.

Austin, Texas, May 25.—The house passed a resolution yesterday to adjourn SINE DIE on the 27th. The senate will pass the resolution this morning without any trouble. So the 26th legislature will soon be a thing of the past. Of course some people in Austin will hate to see them go. The saloon men and hotel men did a very good business while the legislature has been with us.

The free conference committee reported yesterday. The University got \$40,000 per annum and the ranger service \$30,000 per annum. And I have been reliably informed that the ranger force will be increased one or two men in each company. The University and rangers did not get this without a hard fight. If it had not been for the senate they would not have fared so well—three cheers for the senate.

Now at the close of the 26th legislature, the question is asked: "Who has made the best record?" That question is hard to answer. We have a few very able men in both houses. But Cecil Smith of Grayson has made an enviable record. He has more influence than any one man in the house. He does not talk much, but when he does he says something. Prince of Navarro comes next to Smith. Prince is a fine speaker but does not bore you by speaking too much. Both of these gentlemen are fine legislators and their constituents would do well to send them back—but both want to go to congress. When it comes to brains Wooten is by far the smartest man in it, but has no influence.

In the senate, Lewis of Baper, is one of the leaders. A good speaker, but does not talk much. Davidson is one of the influential men of the senate but is always fighting something. Odell of Johnson is a very smart man, but is always on the minority.

The legislature have done all they are going to do, and when a member gets up to speak they will yell, throw books across the hall, beat on their desks—and do anything but the right thing. FRANK LANE.

There were made out last year two checks which were and still are the largest ever drawn in single financial transactions, says the St. James Budget. The smaller of the two checks established a record as the largest ever drawn: but although it was for more than \$55,000,000, it did not long remain the largest, being soon eclipsed by a check for \$622,500,000. These valuable pieces of paper were drawn in connection with the last Chinese Loan, and the final installment of the war indemnity money which was due to

DISTRICT COURT.

- No 632 J. W. McMillen vs C. O. Ellis et al. Change of venue granted to Frio county. No 816 State of Texas vs Wm Burk. Plea guilty. No 820 State of Texas vs A. J. Potest, et al. Motion for change of venue to Frio county granted. No 812 State of Texas vs A. J. Potest, et al. Motion for change of venue to Frio county granted. No 823 M. E. Buchanan vs Francis Lamm et al. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff. No 842 State of Texas vs A. J. Potest, et al. Doled from \$5,000 to 2,500. No 810 State of Texas vs Sam Overstreet. Trial by jury. Verdict not guilty. No 835 State of Texas vs W. E. Campbell. Trial by jury, verdict not guilty. No 845 State of Texas vs J. G. Smith, et al. Motion for change of venue to Frio county granted. No 831 State of Texas vs E. A. McCurry, et al. Dismissed by agreement. No 838 State of Texas vs Henry Taylor. Plea guilty to aggravated assault, fine \$50.00. No 873 State of Texas vs Antonio Gonzales. Dismissed on motion of District attorney. No 838 State of Texas vs Henry Taylor. Dismissed by order of court. No 829 State of Texas vs Antonio Gonzales. Plea of guilty, fine \$25. No 840 State of Texas vs Alex Cromwell, et al. Dismissed on application of defendant. No 844 State of Texas vs C. V. Musgrave, et al. Dismissed on motion of district attorney. No 817 State of Texas vs Tomas Gonzales, et al. Dismissed on motion of district attorney. No 818 State of Texas vs Raphael Garza. Guilty fine \$25. No 850 State of Texas vs Ojenio Garcia. Dismissed on motion of district attorney. No 34 Delinquent tax suits continued for service. No 751 Joseph Cotulla vs W. M. Barwell, et al. Judgment for defendant, note of appeal given. No 755 Mollie Williams vs Tom Williams, et al. Dismissed by agreement. No 753 Hugh Morrison vs L. Morrison, et al. Dismissed by agreement. No 757 B. F. Darlington vs W. A. Matthews, et al. Dismissed by agreement. No 717 Joseph Cotulla vs Mrs. S. A. Morgan. Judgment by agreement in favor of plaintiff. No 553 E. W. Alderman vs J. W. McInnis, et al. Judgment as per report of commissioners for partition. No 732 Raymond Martin vs L. D. Yarbrough, et al. Dismissed on application of plaintiff.

PUDDIN' NEWS.

Mr. Charlie Hall of Cotulla, visited Puddin' Sunday. Mr. John Wilkins, accompanied by his sister, Misses Lavana and Mason, were down from Grove Sunday. Jack Miller and his estimable lady were over from their home near Twohig first of the week. They returned Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Miller's sister, Miss Lavana Wilkins. Quite a number of young people met at home of Mr. S. G. McMains last Saturday evening and whittled away a few pleasant hours playing croquet. Mr. J. M. Williams has gone to Atascosa on business.

Miss Laura Allen of Batesville, visited many friends in this neighborhood recently. Messrs. G. W. Wright and J. H. Gilbert made a flying trip to Cotulla, Tuesday. Misses Annie Lestarette and Bettie Hall of Cotulla spent a few days in Puddin', returning to their homes Monday evening. We hope they will visit this place again soon. Miss Lola Williams has gone to Pearsall on a visit. We wish her much pleasure.

REPORTER.

MEMORY'S PICTURE.

Ye children of the mountains, sing of your craggy peaks, Your valleys, forest-girdled, your cliffs where Echo speaks; And ye, who by the prairies your childish joys have seen, Sing of your waving grasses, your rolling miles of green; But, when my memory wanders down toward the dear old home, I hear, amid my dreaming, the seething of the foam; The wet wind through the pine-trees, the gurgling splash and roar, The solemn surge and thunder of the surf along the shore. I see, upon the sand-dunes, the beach-grass sway and swing, I see the screaming seagulls skim by on graceful wing; I see the silver breakers tossed high oh shoal and bar, And hear the bell-buoy tolling his lonely note afar; The green tide-meadows bring me their salty, sweet perfume, I hear, through miles of dimness, the wailing of the foghorn boom; Once more, against the blackness of Night's great roof-tree high, The wild geese chant their marches athwart the arching sky. The dear old cape; I love it! I love its hills of sand, The sea-birds singing o'er it, the seaweed on its strand— The broad, blue ocean round it, the bright blue sky overhead; The fisher-boats, the dripping nets, the white sails filled and spread; For each heart has its picture, and each its own home song, The sights and sounds that move it when childhood's memories throng; And when, in fancy's dreamland, a boy I live once more, I hear the mighty music of the surf along the shore; —Joe Lincoln, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

TO A YOUNG LADY.

From the French. When in the glass thou see'st a form so fair, My child, remember what can best adorn; For virtue and for pleasing manners care, Else, lacking these, thou art of beauty shorn. Should unkind nature have withheld from thee, The gift of lovely features, waste no tears; Thy soul embellish, so shall others see A grace unfolding with the circling years; The choicest prize of friendship would'st thou win? An air of sweetness join to modest tone; Fair candor cherish; let not pride within; Pride spoils Heaven's brightest gifts; be it gone! The good that others do thee ne'er forget; Thine own good deeds keep not in memory's store; Let others' kindnesses as gems reveal; Resplendent shine, thine own best gem. God knows what best befitteth thee; Choose, child, thyself; thyself thyself estimate on well.

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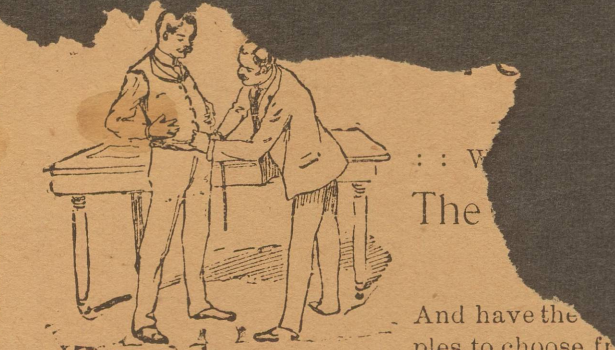
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Wm. Clarey was here Monday and Tuesday.

Legal Lights were thick in town during the week.

Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's.

Keck Bros. received a car of lumber Tuesday.

Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for any old sweet thing.

A good rain would be of great benefit just at present.

Piano drummers have kept the town warm all the week.

Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's.

H. R. Trammel, a ranchman of Dimmit county is in the city.

Tuesday's North bound train was about two hours late.

Keck Bros. have a Wonder Pump Jack for sale cheap.

Geo. H. Pfeuffer went back to San Antonio on Tuesday's train.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Cook Stoves at Keck Bros.

Court did not continue so long as we had expected, after all.

Miss Elvira Ramsey was in the city Wednesday this week.

A fresh line of fine toilet soap at J. M. Williams.

Attorneys Bivens and Spann from Pearsall were here several days.

S. H. Ratcliff has been in attendance at court here.

Thos. Alderman and A. J. Anglin returned to Twohig yesterday.

Choice Extracted and Comb Honey at Landrum & Co's.

Hotels and boarding houses have been over crowded this week.

For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.

Ex-judge Lewis is up from the Irvin Ranch serving on the Petit Jury.

Miss Addie Musgraves of Sanderson, Texas, was here this week.

If you want a Wonder Pump Jack cheap, call on Keck Bros.

N. A. Swink went down the line as far as Laredo Wednesday evening.

Town has been, as a merchant would express it, "overstocked" this week.

W. H. Jacobs was in town from his ranch this week attending court.

F. M. Harper of Millett was here most of the week serving on the grand jury.

L. B. Alford, Twohig's enterprising merchant was doing business here Thursday.

Wonder Pump Jack and outfit for sale cheap at Keck Bros.

Dr. Welsh, the dentist, has been doing a good business since he has been here.

Ranger W. A. Old returned yesterday after a two weeks absence at Columbus.

Eugene Irvin was circulating among the young stockmen on the streets this week.

Messrs. H. W. Earnest and A. Millett were here first part of the week attending court.

received at J. M. Williams.

Miss Laura Campbell returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives at Strumburg.

Studebaker wagons give satisfaction. See Keck Bros., for prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvin are in the city stopping at Mrs. Barlow's.

Capt J. A. Brooks was here several days this week visiting his family and attending court.

Mules, six-shooters, watches, and several other minor articles were raffled off during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, who have been here since Monday returned yesterday to Encinal.

Messrs. John and Bud Bode of Duval county were here this week as witnesses in District Court.

W. F. Miller, a prominent attorney of San Antonio, is on a visit to his cousin Jro. J. H. Hall.

Fancy glassware cheap. J. M. Williams.

J. H. Everts of Capt. Brooks Company of Rangers was a well known visitor in the city this week.

About fifty or sixty witnesses from Atascosa county, were in attendance at court Monday and Tuesday.

Fix up your old Bath Tub with Enamel Paint. It will stand hot water. For sale by Keck Bros.

Mr. Geo. Copp shipped two car loads of onions Tuesday, raised on his irrigated farm, to St. Louis and Chicago.

Keck Bros., are still at the old stand, ready to take your order for Wind mills, Pump Jacks etc., Prices reduced.

The Nueces is now fordable, but another rise is expected soon, as a heavy rain fell near the head of it Sunday night.

Geo. R. Newman and family were down from their ranch several days this week; stopping at the Bucklew hotel.

Saddles! Saddles! Saddles! Harness! Harness! Harness! at Claunch's.

Miss Lola Faubin, who taught the primary department last year, arrived on Thursday's train to attend the Normal.

Tim Conlan, a prominent sheepman from the lower part of the county was an agreeable caller at our office Thursday.

IF YOU ARE THINKING of going anywhere, consult the I & G N Excursion Rate List in another column of this paper.

Fancy toilet soap 5 cents up. J. M. Williams.

Messrs. Will Buckow, A. D. Clark, John Winslow, and Ed McCoy were among those here from the Buckow settlement during court.

Judge M. F. Lowe and District attorney C. A. Davies arrived Monday evening. Judge Lowe returned to Pearsall Wednesday morning.

J. H. Gilbert raffled off a pair of mules Tuesday for \$32.00. "Chub" Poole was the lucky man, and sold the mules back to Gilbert for \$35.00.

Extraordinary values in glassware. J. M. Williams.

Ed Buckley, a well known business man of Eagle Pass, in company with his wife, arrived here Thursday, and are stopping at the Burke.

A small boy and the cannon fire-cracker held sway for a few minutes Wednesday evening, judging by the excitement that was in evidence.

Jos. E. Dickens, J. W. Campbell and W. W.

now the colored ministers are praying to the Lord for deliverance, but so far the Lord "don't know 'em." By the way, we almost forgot to mention that all the preachers were hard-shell Baptists.

The Honorable District Court for La Salle county was called to order by the sheriff Monday evening with Judge M. F. Lowe on the bench. The full complement of jurors, officers, lawyers, bailiffs and spectators together with some few, who had cases to be tried at this time, were all anxiously awaiting the first movements of the "wheels of justice."

Nothing was done that day, other than to impanel the Grand Jury and deliver the charge, also to hear any excuses that may be made, and grant such as in the wisdom of the Judge were entitled to be excused, and to administer the oath to bailiffs and jurors, preparatory to beginning work on the following day.

Judge Lowe being disqualified in many of the cases on docket vacated the bench in favor of Judge McLane, who came up from Laredo Tuesday morning in answer to a call from his brother judge. All of this preliminary work, this oiling up, adjusting the "scales of justice" and clearing the track is necessary at every court, and so the first days work while not showing any immediate results, was in reality the beginning of the work in hand.

Tuesday morning the court opened under the most auspicious circumstances; several of the important cases were moved to other counties for trial. Everything was moving serenely along, and by Wednesday evening at four o'clock, all were feeling good over the prospect of an early adjournment, when suddenly two sharp reports (apparently of a revolver) rang out on the still air. The moment all was wild confusion everyone made a rush for the doors and ran in the direction of the scene of trouble. Eye-witnesses say that the time was incredibly short, in which the large court room with its single exit, was entirely vacated by everyone except the judge and district attorney, who would not and the twelve unlucky jurors, who could not desert La Salle's Temple of Justice to see a street scrap. It is whispered, that even the venerable Judge half arose from his seat, and for once forgot to demand order. And the Grand Jury, who were then investigating some of the causes of disturbance in Cotulla, felt an unaccountable desire to depart and go upon an investigation tour themselves.

The officers, including the parts of two ranger companies and all the civil authorities again showed their zeal in striving to keep down any trouble by being in the lead of the ranning horde. Captain Brooks and Ranger Old were among the first that reached the scene of trouble, and is searching for blood and dead men found the remnants of two cannon crackers, set off by the proverbial small boy "with malice aforethought." Now it appears that these few pieces of fire-crackers were found within about a half a mile of the RECORD building, more or less, and the officers at once began to accuse the inhabitants of said office as being the cause of the explosion. We don't mind a joke; like to have them "get one on us," but this, we think is too serious an offense to lay at anyone's door without strong circumstantial evidence at least to justify them in making this accusation. We solemnly affirm our innocence in any such conspiracy. Our advice to the small fry is: Don't shoot your fire crackers in town again.

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George Adimi, formerly a stock man of Millett, was here this week as a witness in District court. Mr. Adimi has been in San Antonio for nearly six months attending the Alamo City Business College.

Jourd J. Irvin, one of La Salle's worthy young stockman has been in the city this week attending court. Mr. Irvin was a pleasant caller at our office Monday morning and left a big wheel for the Record another year.

Messrs. Lee and Ed Henrichson, J. W. McInnis, Thos. Alderman, John Lewis, John and Thos Dillard, Pink Buchanan, Joe Yarbrough, Simps DeSpain, and several others of Twohig had business here during court.

District Court adjourned yesterday morning after having entirely cleared the docket. Many of the more important cases were moved, some were continued, and others dismissed. The grand jury found only a few true bills of indictment.

Messrs. R. A. Gilmer, R. A. Carr, Ed Breeding, W. A. Matthews, S. H. Miller, Booth Jordan, W. S. Cobb, J. F. Hillard, J. W. McMullin and several others whose names we failed to get, were among the big crowd in the city this week.

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We are glad to state that Miss Lola Williams, daughter of L. P. Williams, who has been confined to her bed so long with fever, is now up. She left Saturday morning in company with her father, for Pearsall where she will remain some time to try and regain her wonted health.

Thos. Salmon, manager of S. V. Edwards cattle interests in the lower country, was here nearly all the week attending court. Tom was around at our office the other morning and says that grass is fine in Duval and Encinal counties, as they have had more rain than we have here; cattle are doing well and people flourishing. As evidence of the fact, he seemed to be quite flush—paid up his subscription for the RECORD until 1901.

State Ranger, A. Y. Old came back Saturday from Wharton county, where he has been for the past month. Mr. Old says there is a hard gang over there and that they know how to shoot, too; that if one gets his gun in shape you are sure for a "trip over the road." In talking about negroes he said there was a gang of colored preachers there that was in the habit of having a great many revivals; and when they began to run short of fresh meat they would announce a grand meetin', get all the good brothers and sisters to come out, bring the younguns, and all "sarve de Lord together." When things get to going pretty lively, and the old sisters get to shoutin', some of the good oretheren would slip out and (with the Lord's help) get somebody's fat calf. When brother Johnsing got back home from "sarvin' de Lord" and found his fat calf gone, he at once reported the theft at some white door, as...

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