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\$1. IN ADVANCE

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

### BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THEIR LAST MEETING.

The Commissioners Court of La Salle county met in special session June 26th and transacted the following business.

Minutes of previous term June 13th, read and approved.

It was ordered by the Court that renditions made by following named parties for reasons stated by said parties to Court, remain as originally rendered by said parties for taxes for 1900.

E. B. Flowers, J. T. Carr, Armstrong & Swink, P. H. Hall, L. A. Kerr & Co. Jesus Gonzales E. B. Jordan, W. S. Cobb, W. H. Welhausen.

It was ordered by the Court that a value of \$6,750 per mile be assessed against the International & Great Northern Railroad for taxes for 1900.

It was ordered by the Court that the bid of W. B. Guinn for the construction of a bridge across Cibolo Creek as per plans and specifications be accepted. Said bid being for the sum of \$3.41 per linear foot.

Acct. of W. M. Rurwell for the sum of \$2 for conveying prisoners to Frio county on change of venue was ordered paid.

There being no more business on hand the Court then adjourned.

### LIST OF PATENTS.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., reports the following patents granted to inventors in the State of Texas, June 19, 1900.

E. E. Bateman, Marquez, Cotton separator, distributor, and feeder; H. Dangler, Cleburne, Lubricating apparatus; J. T. Ford, Galveston, Friction clutch; W. W. Holland, Bremond, Sash construction; C. M. Lindholm, Pearsall, Acetylene gas generator; H. Sauls and G. S. Cook, Mineral, Measuring device for rolled goods; J. W. Seifert, Waco, Cotton cleaner and feeder; C. C. Thompson, San Antonio, Curtain fixture;

### ARE WE AT WAR?

Our Washington correspondent asks: Are we at war with China? The Chinese Minister says No; the Secretary of State says No, and the European governments say No, but Admiral Kempff cables the Navy Department that Russian and American Marines have had a fight with the Chinese Army, been driven back and prevented from getting through to Tien Tsia, and after being reinforced until the total force was 2,000 were about to again try to fight their way through to the city, which looks like war if it isn't war. Li Hung Chang has cabled Secretary Hay that he is on his way to Peking, and will stop all the trouble and protect all the foreigners it that allied army will, only postpone its intended invasion of China, and the Chinese Minister continues to insist that his government has not sanctioned any fighting of foreigners and that the battle at Taku was the result of some sort of a misunderstanding, and that his government doesn't want to fight any way. Meanwhile preparations are being rushed to send American troops from the Philippines to China.

## KERR-STEVENS.

At the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night, Miss Eva Stevens was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Peyton A. Kerr; Rev. S. J. McMurry officiating.

The wedding was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in Cotulla. The church had previously been tastefully decorated with garlands of evergreens and flowers, and presented a beautiful scene to the host of spectators. At nine o'clock the opening chords of the wedding march, rendered by Mrs. L. A. Kerr and S. T. Phelps, were struck, and to the strains of that beautiful march the bridal party entered, preceded by ushers W. R. Riley and E. C. Stevens. The bride and groom met directly in front of the altar, ascended and faced the audience under a large central arch of flowers. The words making them man and wife were uttered by the clergyman, a brief benedictory prayer offered and the ceremony was ended. H. B. Miller as best man, and Miss Lora Allen, of Pearsall, as bridesmaid stood with the contracting couple during the ceremony and assisted them home. The bride was dressed in white organdy, the veil draped with orange blossoms and carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations; the groom wore the conventional black.

A large number of friends, accompanied by the Cotulla String Band, followed the newly married couple to the home of L. A. Kerr, to which they had repaired and serenaded them. On the veranda congratulations were tendered and accepted, and slowly the crowd dispersed.

Miss Eva Stevens is the step-daughter of Judge S. T. Dowe, an accomplished, talented young society belle, one who was loved by all her friends, respected and admired by all who knew her. Mr. Kerr is one of Cotulla's most prominent young business men and admired for his sterling worth and ability. He numbers his friends by the score and is perhaps, the most widely known young man in this section of the State.

The happy couple boarded Thursday morning's train for Flatonia, the former home of the groom, where they will spend several days. From there they will go to Galveston and many other places of interest, returning home about July 10th. Their host of friends join the RECORD in wishing them a pleasant voyage through life with a quiet, peaceful close. May they live long and happily.

There will be Children's Day Services at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. L. A. Trexlar, formerly proprietor of the Southern Hotel at San Antonio, died Friday night of sunstroke. He had been in bad health for some and had just returned from Philadelphia.

Look for the change in the Chicago Dental Parlors ad next week and then when in the city and in need of work in their line, don't fail to give them a call. They can and will give satisfaction or no charges made. All their work is guaranteed to be first class in every respect.

J. P. Williams, who for several years has been cow boss on the Dull Ranch has taken charge of the May ranch for H. B. Holmes, who recently leased it for one year.

## MILLETT.

As I see that Millett is a thing of the past in your interesting paper, I venture out once more.

Things are about as usual at Millett, business a little dull this week but H. W. Earnest & Co, loaded a few lumber wagons from Carrizo Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Boyce and son left last Friday for San Marcos to visit a week or so.

Mr. W. H. Dodson of San Antonio came down Saturday on a visit to his wife who is spending the summer at Capt. Millett's.

Mrs. J. D. Hightower is visiting relatives in New Boston Tex.

Mr. W. A. Waugh, partner of H. W. Earnest is in Georgetown on business this week.

Miss Newcomb of San Antonio is visiting at Col. E. R. Lane's.

Every body is smiling around Millett that has heard the good news that Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shields and little son Deadrick Waugh will return home on this afternoon's (Thursday) train.

The "Hightower Hotel" has passed into the hands of C. W. Earnest and will hereafter be known as the "Earnest House."

J. D. Hightower has resigned his position with H. W. Earnest & Co, as "chief clerk and bottle washer" and is thinking about moving back to Huntsville. Says his stay in Millett has been a pleasant one. He would like to lease about 1500 acre pasture in La Salle or adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest are down to spend their vacation on the ranche.

C. F. Binkley (whiskers) shipped a car of melons from here Saturday and still we eat them.

E. Walter Reed was in from the Pryor Rancho Monday.

J. D. Hightower made a flying trip to St. Louis on a cattle train and stopped over in Huntsville to see relatives.

Miss Olivia Dancy of Austin and Miss Mae Grumwald of New Orleans came to Capt. Millett's Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Rowland is visiting in Bee County for a while.

Joe Gray is in San Antonio where his wife is very sick at the hospital.

Roasting ears are about a thing of the past now but cotton picking will begin in about three weeks.

Well, Mr. Editor, as news is scarce and time precious I'll close with a farewell to the RECORD and with my best wishes for its success.

## RASTUS.

Frankfort, Ky, June 18—William Culton, who is in jail under indictment as an accessory to the murder of William Goebel, has received an anonymous letter, postmarked Ft. Worth Texas, in which the writer says:

"I am sorry you are in trouble I killed Goebel. He knew I would do it. Ten minutes after the shooting I watched the crowd in the Statehouse yard from the Fort Hill. I went to Georgetown and took a train, landing at Cincinnati next day. At Kansas City I got scared and went to Oklahoma before coming here. I am on a ranch out here and those who knew me in Kentucky would not know me in Texas."

Culton says ordinarily he would regard it as the work of a crank, but the style of the letter, the good penmanship, etc., make it a mystery. He has turned the letter over to his council.—Houston Post.

## TWOHIG.

The ball given at the residence of W. F. Neal last Monday evening at Twohig, by D. L. De Spain and H. T. Henry was certainly a success, every one reports such nice time and every thing passed off smoothly. Those present were Mesdames: W. F. Neal, Joe Yarbrough, J. T. Alderman, Misses Mattie, Ellen, Annie and Katie Dillard, Edna and Leah Robuck, Julia Bell, Amanda Dickens, May Walker, Maud De Spain, Annie White, Villa and Ethel Neal, Azalee Yarbrough. Messrs W. T. Neal, Joe Yarbrough, J. T. Alderman, R. L. Henrichson, H. T. Henry, D. L. De Spain, Alsie Salmon, Burnett Robuck, Marshal Route, John Winslow, Carl Robuck, Lee and Ira Jay, Lum Ramsey, Aid Dickens and several others.

Miss Edna Robuck left Monday for her home in Cotulla, she has been here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. F. Neal and family moved to Pearsall this week, there they will make their future home. Mr. Neal and family have made many friends here and we regret to see them leave. We wish them success, and if they should ever wish to return they have many friends who await to welcome them back.

Those who attended singing last Monday night at the residence of J. M. Ramsey, were Misses Carl and Elvira Ramsey, Leah Robuck, Mattie Dillard and Miss Angela Lewis. Messrs Carl Robuck, D. L. De Spain, H. T. Henry, Alsie Salmon, John Winslow, Tom Dillard and Lum Ramsey.

The people of this place are thinking of having a picnic and barbecue on the Fourth.

Messrs E. M. McCoy, Bill Jay, Lee Henrichson and Emory Alderman, each have promised to give a calf to be barbecued.

Mr. Harley Reynolds alias "Biggy" is thinking of taking in the Fourth at the Loma Altos near San Diego. Biggy we wish you a warm time.

## Twohig Touches.

## PRAIRIE VIEW.

Messrs W. B. and T. P. Fuller, two well-to-do farmers of Verdi arrived here last Friday and will visit relatives and friends here and at Carrizo Springs a short while.

Ranchmen are busy now days harvesting their sorghum and Kaffir corn.

Mr. S. Elliott went to Laredo last Saturday on business.

Mr. J. W. McMains is constructing a milk dairy, which adds greatly to his ranch improvements.

Miss Laura Hocut of the Maltsberger ranch near Cotulla was over to attend our little picnic and sociable the 21st inst.

Mr. Robert Hall of New Mexico, came down on a visit to his many friends and relatives and spent a short while at the T. K. Hall ranch. Says New Mexico is far superior to this country. We are glad he likes his district, but this old country is good enough for lots of us.

Rev. J. M. Isabell of Devine, received a hearty welcome at the picnic on the Nueces recently.

Mrs. B. Vesper and her son Christian, are in San Antonio for a while.

Our efficient deputy sheriff H. R. Trammel was down from his ranch this week.

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### CHURCHES.

Baptist Church—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.—Services—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m., conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. (Members urged to bring their names to the pastor.)

Methodist Church—Rev. J. C. Russell, Pastor.—Services—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:15 a. m. Pastor, J. O. Owen, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

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.

### SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 8168. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall over Keck Bros. G. W. Henrichson, Dictator. G. Philippe, Reporter.

Woodman of World—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keck Bros. Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C. G. Philippe, Clerk.

Home Forum Benefit Order—Cotulla Lodge No. 1820. Meet at call of President. H. B. Miller, President. G. Philippe, Secretary.

Red Men—Huron Tribe, No. 84. Council Fire kindled every Monday night at K. of H. Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. C. C. Thomas, Sachem; Mug Tarver, Prophet; Ed Cotulla, Chief of Records.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Fresh honey at J. A. Landrum & Co's.

Fresh groceries at Kerr & Henrichson's.

Ed Henrichson went to San Antonio last Saturday morning.

For a first-class shave call on Arthur Leber.

Peaches 50c a box at Simon Cotulla's.

Single baths 25c in the Cotulla Bath House.

The weather has been extremely warm for the past few days.

Honey! Honey!! at J. A. Landrum & Co's.

Dan Williams Esq. of Prairie View was in town Tuesday on business.

Pure, fresh drugs at the New Drug Store.

Candy! A fine assortment at J. M. Williams.

Up-to-date tonsorial work at Arthur Leber's.

Mrs. Geo. Copp and Mrs. S. A. Morgan returned Sunday from the Alamo City.

Arthur Leber's is the place for the best shave.

Don't forget that we do all kinds of printing.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Try McGarity's Hair Restorer—the best to be had.

Thos. Dillard, a young ranchman from the lower part of the county was in town yesterday.

Try a bath in Artesian Well Water. Bath 25c. See Guilford Gilmer.

W. G. Johnson sold to J. F. Green of Encinal last week 180 head of yearlings at \$16 per head.

Dr. J. O. Bellville spent several days of this week in the city visiting Mr. Geo. Copp and family.

Simon Cotulla will sell you peaches for 50c a box, cash.

Peaches, Apples and Blackberries at Simon Cotulla's.

Nice Comb and extracted honey at Landrum & Co's.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Carrizo Springs, conducted by Rev. Russell of this place.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Tuesday was the warmest day we have experienced this year, the thermometer going up to 103 in the shade.

A party of young people chaperoned by Mrs. Ira C. Jennings spent Monday picnicking at the Vincent Lake.

Judge W. T. Hill, accompanied by his wife and little child were in the city yesterday visiting G. H. Knaggs and family.

J. T. Maltberger and wife were in from their ranch Wednesday night to attend the wedding at the Presbyterian church.

J. H. Henrichson, book keeper for the firm of Kerr & Henrichson boarded Saturday morning's train for the Alamo City.

Mrs. W. L. Hargus and children returned Tuesday morning from from a visit to friends down the road.

R. N. Shull of Millett was down Wednesday with a load of fine melons for sale, which he disposed of at very good prices.

Rev. S. J. McMurry, of Laredo, came up Wednesday on clerical business. He returned home the next day via T. & G. N.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Saul came in from the Armstrong ranch Wednesday evening to be present at the Kerr-Stevens wedding.

S. R. Walker, general manager of Dull Bros., stock interests in Texas and the Indian Territory, was in Cotulla one day during the week on business.

State Senator Geo. Pheuffer and wife of New Braunfels were among the excursionists who went through here Monday enroute to Monterey, Mex.

The Prairie View folks are to celebrate the coming Fourth in approved style next week on the banks of the Nueces. A great time is anticipated.

The news gatherer of the RECORD was away several days of this week, so if our local coltims are not as full as usual the cause will be known without inquiry.

Gov. Madero of Termitelas Mexico passed through Monday evening returning home from New York where he has been to get his two sons who are being educated there.

Miss Peachy Lacey, a beautiful and talented young lady of San Antonio, arrived here Thursday on a visit to friends. She is stopping at the residence of Mr and Mrs. G. H. Knaggs.

Geo. Zimpelmann, former postmaster of Austin under Cleveland's administration, passed through Monday enroute to the City of Monterey, Mexico on a short pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. A. Landrum chaperoned a few young people the fore part of the week on a fish fry. They returned home Tuesday morning well pleased with their trip and the catch.

Ed Robuck recently purchased from Gus Black, near Spofford, fifty head of fat steers, paying \$37.50 around for them. They were shipped to the St. Louis market and brought 4.35.

ATTENTION CATTLEMEN.

An unlimited fund of money to loan on cattle. Apply to Wm. Ragland, San Antonio, Texas Agent for the Chicago Live Stock Commission Company.

Ed Robuck returned yesterday from Spofford Junction, where he has been for several weeks past buying fat cattle. Mr. Robuck says the country between Carrizo Springs and Spofford is in fine shape.

One of Rev. Bruce Roberts' horses was accidentally shot last Saturday near the Cotulla lake. The wound was only a slight one barely cutting the flesh, but caused the horse to go on three legs for a few days.

A dance was given Monday night at Twohig, at the residence of Mr. W. F. Neal. It was well attended from here and other nearby points and our reporter learned that they certainly did have "a warm old time."

Rev. S. J. McMurry will fill his regular appointment here next Wednesday night and the following Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Heretofore his mid-week services have been held at one of the other churches but will now be held at his own church. All are requested to make note of the change and are cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. Jno. Dunham after spending a couple of weeks here visiting his brother left Wednesday for his home in Pearsall.

Col. Geo. M. Green, Chief of Staff to the Secretary of War of the Republic of Mexico passed through Cotulla Monday from Washington City where he has been to interview the President on official business.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan jr., who has been here visiting for some time left Saturday for Alamogordo, N. M. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. Riley, who will remain in New Mexico for quite awhile, we understand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, jr were arrivals on Saturday's train from Hondo. Mrs. Armstrong will spend several days here visiting friends, while Mr Armstrong is here gathering the cattle he recently purchased from Armstrong (Sr) & Beckwith.

Parties of "fish fryers" leave town every day for the river in quest of finny game. Every report we hear is fraught with fish—but we don't know. It is so easy for a six ounce cat to weigh from four to ten pounds on the end of a pole, you know.

N. A. Swink, manager of the Green, Coleman & Co's. business at Encinal, came up between trains on business with Commissioners court Tuesday morning. He reports dry weather in his town but says they do not need rain so badly as does this section of the county.

G. E. Tarver, the good hearted manager of the House Ranch was in the burg Tuesday on business and called 'round at the RECORD office to 'pay up' but was informed that nothing was due nor would be for some time so he left with the observation that "in that case I'll be able to pay Uncle Mart for my dinner."

Geo. Wright, a rising young stockman of Prairie View settlement was in town Saturday and while here dropped in to see us. George says his community is strictly up to date (ahead of Cotulla by the way) and will celebrate the Fourth of July in grand old style, to which he cordially invited the RECORD.

Peyton A. Kerr, one of our most respected young bachelors, and one who, had he but remained true to the time honored order, might have been elected to the highest office within the gift of his colleagues, basely deserted the fold Wednesday night and affiliated with the Benedictis. Vice-Grand Prophet S. J. McMurry conducted the initory exercises at the Presbyterian Church—and Peyton is happy.

Capt. J. A. Brooks came up Tuesday morning to remain a few days at his ranch. The captain carries a pocket edition of the gatlin gun, one of the most dangerous weapons we ever saw, and in a crowd is "observed by all observers." He is handled somewhat similar to a piece of costly cut glass, by his friends, so careful are they not to get the thing started. It is a ten shooter and according to Atty. Thomas, when once started it can't be stopped until it is thrown into a barrel of water.

Judge Charles M. Barns, Special Agent of the U. S. Agricultural Department, is here this week looking up information for the Government in reference to live stock and large cattle ranches which will be embodied in the census now being taken. He states that he has met with great courtesy and hospitality wherever he has been and found the people willing cheerfully to give the information sought, and which will be a very interesting feature of the census report. His work is being done at the instance of the stockman. He goes from here to Dimmitt county and thence to Maverick county. He is an old newspaper man and for many years was connected with the Daily Express of San Antonio.

NOTICE. A Congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening July 4 after the service at the Presbyterian church. By order of the Session, B. Wildenthal Clerk.

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The Fourth of July will go uncelebrated this year as for years past. While the mere act of celebrating does not prove our patriotism nor show that we are patriotic, it would serve as a link to bind our people together into better understanding of each other. We deplore the lack of enterprise in Cotulla and think that something should have been done.

V. B. Guinn's bid of \$3.41 per linear foot to build the wooden trestle bridge across the Cibolo creek was accepted by the Commissioner's Court Tuesday. Ninety days time was allowed in which to complete the work and open the bridge for public travel. Mr. Guinn is well prepared now to build bridges and a better contractor could not have been obtained.

STOP SMOKING. Treat with you whether you continue the harmful tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, with out any distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, causes you to smoke you strong, healthy, and energetic. Sold 400,000 in health, nerve, and vigor. Buy and pocket. NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, \$1. Usually cures; 2 boxes, \$2.50. Guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Send Money Co., Chicago, St. Louis, New York.

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