

# The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1903.

\$1. IN ADVANCE

## Buying Spring and Summer Goods.

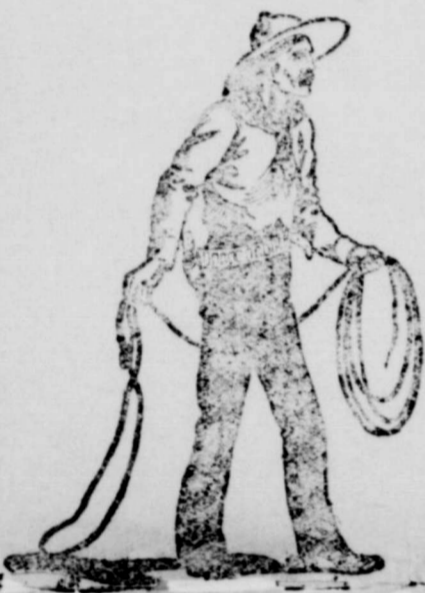
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11, 1903.

COTULLA RECORD:

I arrived in St. Louis Tuesday night and started out next morning to visit the big wholesale houses for the purpose of buying Spring and Summer Goods for the One Price Store. I expect to buy a larger stock this season than ever, consequently will be here some time. By being here personally I can get just what the people of Southwest Texas want at the lowest prices. The Dress Goods for the coming season are simply beautiful and the patrons of the One Price Store may expect a full and up to date line to select from. Goods for every Department will be selected with the utmost care, and to do this will require time, so I expect to be here till the last part of this month.

Respectfully,

K. BURWELL.



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WEAR THE GREAT



### PROCEEDINGS OF FEBRUARY SESSION

OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LA SALLE COUNTY.

Term Lasted Entire Week And A Great Deal Of Business Was Transacted.

The first regular session of Commissioners' Court of 1903 convened Monday afternoon with the following present: B. Willenthal, Commissioner precinct No. 1; S. J. Jordan, Commissioner precinct No. 2; W. A. Kerr, Commissioner precinct No. 3; W. H. Jacobs, Commissioner precinct No. 4; C. C. Thomas, Judge; G. H. Knaggs, Clerk and W. T. Hill Sheriff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Clerk and approved on motion of B. Willenthal.

At the request of the grand jury an order was passed at the last meeting ordering the Clerk to write to Atty. General and ascertain whether or not County Judge was allowed \$3 per day while Commissioners' Court was in session. The Clerk produced a letter from Atty. General, wherein he stated that County Judges were allowed to draw \$3 per day for services in Commissioners' Court, besides regular salary allowed him.

Wm. McCarty presented a petition to the Court asking that a free school be opened at Tuna, as the distance was too far for the children of that neighborhood to go either to Twohig or Cotulla. The Court had no jurisdiction in the matter and referred him to the trustees of the Twohig district.

The Court then adjourned till Tuesday morning.

The first business that came up before the Court was the report of the Jury of View that had been previously appointed to review a road from Coulla to Harris Lake. The road as proposed went over

sections 15, 16 and 17 of W. P. Butler's land and he had filed a protest. Atty. Miller represented Mr. Butler and he argued that the report of the Jury of View was not definite, and that the entire proceedings were illegal. The case took up the Court's attention the entire afternoon and was continued until next day.

The Court then adjourned.

### TUESDAY.

The Court met promptly at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and the Cotulla-Harris Lake road question was taken up again. Some of the Jury of View were present and all of them signified their willingness to take oath that they could retrace the steps of the Jury by the blazed trees. Mr. Butler not being present his Attorney requested that the matter rest until the afternoon session. Request was granted and other matters taken up.

### ACCOUNTS APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID.

Albert Rabb 10 days' work on Ft. Ewell Road.....	\$39.00
E. L. Campbell, repairing bridge over Nueces river.....	\$6.45
C. Rummell, work on Millott road.....	\$108.55
J. M. Ramsey, work on Twohig road.....	\$94.00
W. H. Johns, work on road.....	\$20.00
P. H. Hall, repairing bridge.....	\$1.25
G. H. Knaggs, drawing up certified copies of deeds of lots sold by county to Geo. W. Jay.....	\$3.50
W. B. Guina, setting up stoves in Court House and Jail.....	\$6.50
Ventura Mendez, making coffin, digging grave, etc. for pauper.....	\$12.00
C. C. Thomas, salary for 3 months as County Judge, Ex-officio Supt. Pub. Instruction and official postage.....	\$176.50
J. M. Daniel, surveying road.....	\$5.00
Jury of View, composed of Geo. Copp, Geo. Jay, R. A. Gilmer, J. H. Davis and Geo. Manly.....	\$10.00
G. Philippe, 5 gal. oil.....	\$1.25

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### THAT BADGER FIGHT.

Recalled Scenes Of The Good Old Days That Have Passed.

In the early days of Cotulla "Badger fights" were of quite frequent occurrence. But the town has lost many of her sporty ways and the badger fight seemed to have passed with the "lost arts." But then, a Texas Badger Fight is not real wicked and is witnessed and winked at by the best people. Our Northern friends who come down to this Sunny Southland to enjoy the exhilarating gulf breeze and warm sunshine, and incidentally take in a few pockets full of golden shekels from the onion fields, enjoy something of this kind semi-occasionally.

It was for the special benefit of one or more of these visitors that a good old fashioned fight was arranged yesterday morning. The scene of the combat was back of Claunch's Saddle Shop. It was announced that a most ferocious badger had been secured and it would take the best dog in town to lick him. Van Maltzberger went after his notorious dog Duke, the most powerful in his pack of trained cat hounds. Money went up on every side. Some banked on their coin on Duke to win laurels, while others bet that he would go down in shameful defeat. Talk was backed by the "stuff."

The beast was securely held under a box in Claunch's back yard. It was supposed to be a full grown one and as the dog was anxious and nervous, the battle was expected to be hard fought and bloody. The time for the commencing of the ordeal was drawing near. The click of the coin was heard on every side. Bets were still being made. Duke was being backed heavily, but the badger seemed to be the favorite.

The time was up. Dred Batts grabbed the rope to the other end of which was attached the beast and started to pull him from under the box. A protest went up from the crowd. It was claimed that he had money up on the badger and it would be unfair.

"Club" Poole, Clem McCarthy, and one or two others started to jerk the animal from its hiding place but were stopped on the same grounds as Batts. The crowd wanted some uninterested

part to pull the brute out, but it seemed to be a "sporty" gang, as it appeared that everybody present had up money either on the dog or his adversary.

Finally, Ray Seefeld, the "vaquero" looking onion grower, crawled down from the top plank on the outside of the yard fence, and took hold of the rope. "Will the darn thing bite me?" he asked nervously. He was assured that there was no danger as the dog would take care of the animal. As he was not betting on the outcome, everyone agreed to let him "pull the string."

Frank Claunch was back of the box ready to give the signal. The crowd began to clear back. Duke stood with bristles up ready to pounce upon his adversary the moment he was dragged into view. Seefeld stood in the back door of the saddle shop and was sure that everything was clear behind him. He held the rope with a firm grasp, and awaited the signal to pull.

All was ready. The signal was given. Seefeld almost lost his nerve on getting sight of the fierce beast, but with a desperate look on his face determined not to shirk his duty or desert his post in the face of danger, and with one mighty pull yanked the dreaded creature right up into Duke's corner of the arena. It was of the dun colored variety with white bands around its body and Duke realized at once he was up against a hard game. But he never weakened. He had put many a cap out of business and rushed at the badger like he intended to promptly dispatch him to the list of the "past and gone."

The battle was on! It raged. Blood flowed freely from a terrible gash in the badger's body. Excitement was at its highest! It was the first time the Milwaukee man had ever been up against anything like this and the "pressure" was too great. He moved! Amid snarls and growls and shrieks and shouts he mounted his cayuse and galloped off toward the land of the Montezumas.

The affair was a complete success in every way. Thanks to Mr. Seefeld for the efficient manner in which he pulled Duke's foe into the ring.

### TWOHIG.

Depot Nearing Completion—Other Notes.

Twohig, Texas, Feb. 12.—Our new depot building is nearing completion, and when finished, will be one of the handsomest on this division.

Mr. Ruback has erected his machine on the premises of T. J. Alderman, and will deepen his well, to receive more flowing water for irrigation.

We had another fine rain Monday night. There was another shipment of fat cattle from this place yesterday by Messrs. Henrichson, Barris and Cleary.

### MILLETT.

Another Land Deal—New Settlers Moving In.

Millett, Texas, Feb. 13.—Mr. M. Garvin of Madisonville bought this week from Mrs. F. W. Yacger 2100 acres of land northwest of town and is building a house thereon now, he will move here as soon as the house is completed.

Rev. S. W. Burt and daughter, Miss Rosa came up from Cotulla last Saturday, returning Monday. Bro. Burt preached here in the morning and evening.

Mr. J. Mathews of Taylor arrived here Sunday for a visit to his wife who is boarding here. He returned Tuesday.

A crowd of young people went on a hay ride Wednesday night and report a big time. There was a mandolin and a guitar in the crowd and it is said that they woke the natives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Pleasanton are visiting at the home of C. F. Binkley.

There will be a gathering of young people at Mr. and Mrs. Binkley's this evening in honor of Miss Jennie Marshall, their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lane returned Tuesday from a trip into Mexico.

### RULED AGAINST TAX COLLECTOR

WRIT OF MANDAMUS GRANTED BY JUDGE McLANE.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 12.—In the matter of Amador Sanchez et al. vs. Tax Collector Augustin Salinas, petition for mandamus to compel the issuance of certain poll tax receipts, applied for on the afternoon of Jan. 31, was determined at noon today.

Judge McLane granted the writ of mandamus as to 134 men whose names appear in the list of 175 petitioners. As to the remaining forty-one, the court held that the evidence showed that receipts had already been issued to sixteen and that there was no evidence showing wherein the other twenty-five had authorized Mr. Sanchez to pay their poll tax, consequently those forty-one were stricken from the writ granted.

Collector Salinas excepted to the ruling of the court and gave notice of appeal. This case has occupied the entire time of the court since last Monday morning, though it was called up three times during last week and was continued. The evidence in the case considered by the court was that on the afternoon of Jan. 31, before or about 5 o'clock, Amador Sanchez approached the open pay window of Tax Collector Salinas and applied for poll tax receipts for 175 persons, tendering him a list of the persons and the money to pay for same. Collector Salinas refused to accept same or to issue the receipts, giving as his reason that it was 5 o'clock, the hour for closing his office. Mr. Sanchez insisted that he receive the money and issue the receipts and the positive and determined refusal to do so accented the petition for mandamus.







# PROCEEDINGS OF FEBRUARY SESSION

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J. M. Williams, holding inquest, 1 gross pen points... \$5.75  
 Emmett Flores, washing and dressing pauper... \$3.00  
 H. W. Earnest & Son, cutting and grubbing 30 ft. road 4 1/2 miles... \$71.55  
 W. B. Guinn, material and building of bridges on 7 mile and Aketa Creek... \$339.80  
 J. S. Petty, working roads... \$111.75  
 J. F. Neal, working roads \$24.30  
 County Judge Thomas then produced a deed that he had prepared for Geo. W. Jay for 1.44 acres of land from LaSalle county for \$300. The deed was signed by all Commissioners' and turned over to Mr. Jay on payment of \$300, which was made in silver dollars. On motion of B. Wildenthal this money was placed in the Road and Bridge Fund.  
 It then being noon Court adjourned till 2 o'clock.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
 There was another report of a Jury of View that laid out a road from Millett to McCombs settlement handed the court when they convened in the afternoon. The report was not properly made out, and after nearly an hour's discussion, notice was ordered given the Jury to file an amended report.  
 Mr. Butler was present and through his attorney offered to compromise the road matter in which he was interested. He made a proposition that the road be made 20 ft. wide, allow him to maintain gates and pay him \$100 damages. The Court accepted this and the matter was settled and road ordered opened.  
 The Court then adjourned till Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
 The Court met with a full board again Wednesday. C. W. Earnest presided.

of the Jury of View on the Millett-McCombs settlement road. The subject was discussed the entire morning and at noon nothing had been accomplished. The Court then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The Court took up the following accounts and ordered them approved and paid during the evening session.

- W. A. Kerr, inspecting roads, etc... \$5.00
- W. T. Hill, for having grave dug, telephone message... \$5.75
- G. H. Knaggs, 3 months salary postage, etc... 152.75
- Cotulla Record, printing, stationery, etc... 78.75
- Green, Coleman & Co., grocery acct. for road workers... 8.45
- W. T. Hill, salary, Jail Guard, etc... 210.00
- S. J. Jordan, Inspecting Roads for past year... 40.00
- Jury of View on Millett-McCombs road... 10.00
- C. C. Thomas, looking up title, making deeds, etc. for lot sold to Geo. W. Jay by La Salle county... 10.00
- W. T. Hill, Sheriff, wood, postage, etc... 15.50
- W. A. Kerr, inspecting roads past year... 30.00
- Acct. of B. Wildenthal inspecting roads for past year... 30.00
- Acct. of W. H. Jacobs, inspecting roads for past year... 24.00
- W. T. Hill, feeding prisoners 3 months... 224.70
- J. R. Hargus, for error in assessment of taxes... 8.80

### REPORTS APPROVED.

Quarterly Report of C. C. Thomas County Judge, approved. It was moved that pauper Maria Lopez receive \$3 per month in advance from county.  
 Quarterly Report of Road Overseer Quinino Parales approved.  
 Quarterly Report of W. S. Cobb, J. P. Precinct No. 2, approved.  
 Quarterly Report of A. Garza, butcher at Escinal, approved.

Report of F. D. McMahan, Road overseer, approved.  
 Report of M. A. Petty road overseer, approved.  
 Report of J. A. Smith, J. P. Precinct No. 1, approved.  
 Report of W. A. Kerr, W. H. Jacobs, B. Wildenthal and S. J. Jordan, as Road Supervisors, approved.

### ROAD OVERSEERS APPOINTED.

The following were appointed Road Overseers for the following year: Prec. No. 1, T. D. Morgan and M. A. Petty; Prec. No. 2, H. Caley; Prec. No. 3, H. W. Earnest; Prec. No. 4, J. S. Petty; Prec. No. 5, Quinino Parales; Prec. No. 6, T. W. Conlan.

The Court then adjourned till 9 o'clock Thursday morning.  
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### CABBAGE CROP OF NUECES.

Estimated at 1900 Acres, The Value of Which Will Exceed \$200,000.

The cabbage acreage of Nueces county is not to be arrived at today with reasonable exactness. And it will be just as hard to size it up tomorrow or next day. To take a census of the fields would necessitate more time, labor and expense than anybody could profitably devote to the work. To rely entirely upon reports of individual growers, or their neighbors, is to be misled. Not all men can tell the size of their own fields, much less the extent of ground tilled on the other side of their fences.

The best that can be done, however, has been done by the Crony and we estimate the total acreage of flourishing Corpus Christi cabbage to be nearly 1900 acres. This means good cabbage, cabbage which will certainly yield more than five tons per acre and should average seven tons per acre, or about 15,000 altogether. There is no reason to doubt that

well in a that a few years ago was unanimously pronounced fit to be the grazing ground of long-horned cattle.

The principal cabbage area lies in a straight stretch westward from Corpus Christi, for sixteen miles to the Nueces river at the pump house. A double-checked list of all the land in this territory, and heart-to-heart talks with most of the owners, enables us to say there are 1315 acres of healthy cabbage in this belt. South of town there are about 300 acres of Corpus Christi cabbage. On the Oso there are more than 125 acres. Along the branch railroad between the Nueces river and Alice, and in scattered fields on various ranches elsewhere, there are the other acres of cabbage to bring the total up to our figures—Corpus Christi Crony.

### MAD WOLVES.

Rabid coyotes are appearing early this year. Not many days ago one appeared at the Hamman ranch and was killed by Wash Brooks but not until it had bitten a very valuable dog. Shortly afterwards another attacked a Mexican in a camp about 300 yards from that place. The man saw the wolf coming and hastily caught a small child who was on the ground and placed him in a tree. While he was doing this the wolf sprang at him and tore his clothing. The dogs in the camp then commenced to fight the wolf which was finally killed but not until it had bitten a number of the dogs. Several more cases of hydrophobia are thus likely to appear among the dogs and no telling where the end will be. Mr. Brooks is uneasy about his children who attend school in Uvalde as are many other parents living a short distance from town. It looks to us that some of the members of the legislature who are cranky on the subject of the bug pests ruining cotton would turn cranky on

the subject of mad wolves biting human beings and show more human regard for their fellow man. The State has a barrel of money in its treasury and could well afford to appropriate a reasonable sum to protect the lives and interests of the people in this section of the state.—Uvalde Leader-News.

## Down by the Rio Grande The Annual Event of Two Nations; Yaqui-George Washington The "Laredo's"

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 23) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small affair this has grown to a magnificent Annual Event unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

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This year the festivities will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical Contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to Monterrey, Mexico, with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

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| " of Navy                   | Cornelius N. Bliss |
| " of Interior               | James Wilson       |
| " of Agriculture            | Gregg              |
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| Governor                    | S. W. T. Lanham    |
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| Representative              | Geo. N. Garner     |
| Senator                     | J. W. Wilcox       |
| Representative              | Hal Sover          |
| Judge                       | E. A. Stevens      |
| Attorney                    | Chas. Smith        |
| <b>COUNTY:</b>              |                    |
| District and County Clerk   | George H. Knaggs   |
| Notary Public               | W. T. Hill         |
| County Judge                | C. C. Thomas       |
| County Attorney             | N. J. Buckley      |
| County Clerk                | L. W. Gaddis       |
| County Inspector            | C. F. Finley       |
| <b>PRECINCT:</b>            |                    |
| Precinct No. 1              | B. Wildenthal      |
| " 2                         | B. J. Jordan       |
| " 3                         | W. A. Kerr         |
| " 4                         | J. A. Smith        |
| " 5                         | B. J. Jordan       |
| " 6                         | W. S. Cobb         |
| " 7                         | J. S. Petty        |
| " 8                         | None               |

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### CHURCHES.

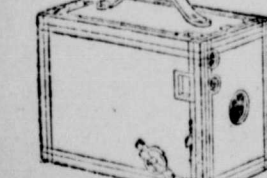
Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Thomas, Pastor.—Services—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Conducted by Miss Mary Howell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church—Rev. S. W. Don Pastor.—Services—2nd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. T. F. Cook Superintendent. Prayer and Sunday School teachers meeting Friday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. A. Barnes, pastor. Teaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Prayers meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursdays. Strangers and others warmly welcome, at all these services.

SOCIETIES.  
 Knights of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 316 Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall over Koch Bros.  
 L. W. Gaddis, Dictator.  
 G. Phillip, Reporter.

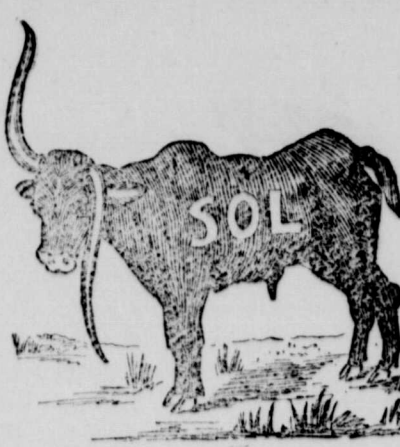
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**JNO. M. DANIEL.**

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ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING, WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Lee Jay was in town yesterday. Some beautiful weather this week.

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Edward Cotulla made a business trip to the Gate City Saturday.

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Wm. McCarty shipped a car of fat cows to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Burt left yesterday for San Antonio to visit her mother.

Mrs. W. L. Hargus and children are visiting friends in San Antonio.

Apples, oranges, bananas and lemons at S. Cotulla's.

W. G. Johnson and family returned Monday morning from a brief visit to Laredo.

Jennings Bros., loaded out 4 cars of fat range cattle to the St. Louis market last week.

San Antonio Daily Express for

Club Poole returned yesterday from Laredo.

W. A. Kerr, of the La Motte Ranch, spent the week in town representing his precinct in Commissioners' Court.

Just received my spring and summer samples, get my prices when in need of tailor made clothes.

Simon Cotulla.

Mrs. W. N. Yeung and little girl who have been here for the past month visiting Mrs. W. T. Hill, left yesterday morning for Lytle.

S. Elliott was down from the Levell Ranch one day this week. He called on us while here and had his subscription moved up another year.

Rev. E. P. Keach, representing the Southwestern Presbyterian, published at New Orleans and Dallas was here Thursday soliciting subscriptions.

Sheriff Hill is stepping proudly about summoning jurors this week. He holds his head a little higher than usual, but then that can be attributed to that he has a bouncing baby girl up at his house.

W. H. Jacobs, Commissioner from Precinct No. 4 has been in the city since Monday in attendance upon Commissioners' Court. He reports everything in a flourishing condition in the Northern part of La Salle.

Call on Jno. M. Daniel for any information you want in the real estate line whether you wish to buy or not. He takes a pleasure in answering questions and may be able to assist you in choosing a location.

Henry Fullerton, who is attending the Bay View College at Portland, took a sudden notion the other day that he would like to know what was going on in Cotulla, so dropped us a note which read, "Send me the Record every week."

T. J. Alderman of Twonig was here one day this week. He brings good reports of conditions in his part of the county and says the people are forgetting the drouth. Before returning home Mr. Alderman visited our office and gave us an order for Note Heads.

W. L. Hargus has erected some scales at his feed pens to weigh his steers. He weighed four the other day and the result shows that he is going to have a good bunch of steers when they get fat. The lightest steer in the pens weighed 1,020; the heaviest 1,328. These steers had been fed just sixty days when they were weighed.

"New people are coming to our part of La Salle every week," said Charlie Earnest of Millett Tuesday. "Already this year we have sold over 2000 acres of land to home seekers and if the present tide of immigration to South-west Texas continues, we expect to close out all the lands we have for sale before the year closes. The class of people that are moving in are the best, and the kind that make a country."

E. L. Armstrong was down from Millett Thursday for the first time in quite a while.

Jack and Miss Willie Baylor were up from the La Motte Ranch several days this week.

Let me take your subscription for Semi-weekly or Daily Express, S. Cotulla.

Sheriff Hill dropped in for a few minutes this morning and gave us an order for Envelopes.

Jno. M. Daniel can sell your land to better advantage than you can. List them with him.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis of Twonig, was in the city trading between trains Thursday.

J. L. McCaleb & Sons of Carrizo Springs gave us an order for 25 Check Books this week.

H. W. Earnest & Son gave the Record an order yesterday for 1500 Note Heads.

Mrs. G. A. Rogers and Miss Nannie Harrison returned yesterday from a brief visit to Millett.

J. W. Campbell of Carrizo Springs, sends us an order for 60 Check Books.

Before you invest, take a look at Jno. M. Daniel's list of property for he has some good propositions.

Thos. A. Coleman and wife of San Antonio passed down the road Thursday enroute to Encinal.

W. C. Irvin & Sons delivered 2 cars of fat calves here to F. D. McMahan. They were shipped to San Antonio.

Sam J. Jordan, the "Senator" from Encinal, has been here all the week attending Commissioners' Court.

N. J. Buckley, Tax Assessor of La Salle county, was in the city from Encinal several days this week.

John McFarland of Encinal, who resided in Cotulla during his early days, was here on business yesterday.

**Great Slaughter of Prices!**

On account of making a change in our business we have decided to offer to the trade our entire stock of Goods at and below cost.

VALUES WILL NOT BE IN IT: MONEY IS WHAT WE WANT.

Our large stock of goods must be sold in order to facilitate moving and the great opportunity that the people have been wishing for has now come.

**Sale Commences Feb. 16th Closes Feb. 28th.**

Goods going at Prices that will startle your nerves!

**Kerr & Henrichson**

**Proceedings of February Session.**

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THURSDAY.

The Court met again Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and took up the reports of the Tax Collector. They did an extraordinary hard days work checking these reports and adjourned at 5:30 o'clock without completing this work.

FRIDAY.

The Collector's Reports were taken up Friday morning where they were left off Thursday and the Court finished checking them by noon. They were found to be correct and were approved.

In the afternoon session the Millett-McCombs matter was brought up again. All parties owning land on proposed road right-of-way except H. W. and A. W. Earnest waived all claims for damages. H. W. and A. W. Earnest claimed \$40 damage for road running diagonally across three sections of land. The Court thought this very reasonable and ordered the road opened.

It was ordered that an account of Kerr & Henrichson for supplies be paid. Amount.....\$7.85

Account of C. McGarity for medicine for prisoners ordered paid. Amount.....\$3.45

NIGHT SESSION.

Owing to the amount of business on hand a night session was held.

Treasurer L. W. Gaddis' reports were examined and approved.

The valuation on all cattle were reduced \$2 per head. The tax on live stock and real estate as levied is as follows: Stock cattle \$8 per head; 3 year old steers, \$12; 4 year old steers, \$14; Stock horses, \$5; saddle horses and mules \$15; Sheep, \$1; Goats, 75c; Hogs, \$1; Land \$1.25 per acre.

The rate of County taxation is 50c per \$100 valuation.

**TERM OF COURT.**

GRAND JURY

J T Maltzberger, C Sullivan, N A Swink, W G Johnson, Willis Johnson, F S Moffett, C H DeRyee, G A Wellhausen, Jas. Breeding, Albert West, W L Hargus, Jno. J. Hall, W E Campbell, Chas. Gilmer, A Uhl, W C Irvin.

PETIT JURY

J S Petty, Jim Tarver, J H Gallinat, Ed Cotulla, Geo. Henrichson, D B Cole, Henry Neal, Geo Copp, V G Maltzberger, Geo Patterson, T D Morgan, J H Daniel, Tom Dillard, R L Henrichson, Vicinto Lopez, E G Garcia, G M Berry, J P Bennett, D D Saul, J W McMullin, O N Johnson, Fritz Hugo, Jno Winslow, Harry Earnest, Jno Winslow, J W McInnis, W L Pease, Henry Beckwith, Jose DeLuna, Fred Binkley.

**CURED CONSUMPTION.**

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan, writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at C. McGarity's.

**Blacksmith Shop.**

We now have charge of the Blacksmith Shop on Center Street and can turn your work out promptly. Give us a trial.

W. H. FULLERTON & Co.

I, G. W. Henrichson of Cotulla, Texas, having been appointed temporary Administrator of the Estate of Clemente Ybarra, Deceased, by the County Court of La Salle County, Texas, on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1902, hereby notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present same within the time prescribed by law.

G. W. HENRICHSON,

Temporary Adm'r Estate Clemente Ybarra Deceased.

Mr. W. B. Guinn brought three turnips to this office Wednesday that were daisies. They were perfectly shaped and solid through and through. One of them measured 25 inches in circumference and the other two were nearly as large. Mr. Guinn said it wasn't the size of these turnips that he bragged on but the quality.

Seth Smith of Jackson, Miss., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Pease.

W. B. Guinn called on us one day during the week and had his subscription advanced.

Mr. Corum and wife of Los Angeles, Cal., are in the city.

**WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED. A CORRESPONDENT THUS DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCE.**

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaints. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at C. McGarity's.

The day session of court on Saturday morning was to examine the jail. Repairs were found to be needed and an order was passed ordering same made.

It was ordered that the County Judge and Sheriff receive bids for a 200 gallon galvanized tank for use inside of jail.

It was ordered that the county buy a map for the use of County Surveyor.

It was ordered that the Court meet the 2nd Monday in each month for the purpose of approving all officers reports, etc.

Ordered that the County Judge advertise for sealed bids to paint the outside of Court House and roofs of Court House and Jail.

The following amounts remain to the credit of the different funds after all registered warrants are paid:

General Fund.....\$1400 00  
Road and Bridge Fund \$1483.14  
Court House & Jail...\$1144.75

There being no further business before the Court the honorable body adjourned at noon today.

Tuesday afternoon the Commissioners' Court granted a petition for a third class road from this point to Harris Lake and Friday morning, only two full days later a load of produce from the Woodland farm was hauled to town over the new road. Mr. Caley, owner of the Woodland Farm, was placed in charge of a force of hands to open up the road and rushed matters with the above result, and at a cost to the county of hardly \$7.00 per mile for the completed road. As an example of rush, this takes the cake. The road actually opened is about four and a half miles long and through solid brush.

Send me your woolen skirts, coats, pants, or anything in the woolen line and let me clean them up for you. Can make them like new. Prices cheap.

Mrs Mollie Thomas.