

The Cotulla Record.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 28, 1903.

\$1. IN ADVANCE

A Whole Week of Special Displays! Something New Each Day.

MONDAY

You will find a welcome here. We're going to have on special display the prettiest White Goods you ever saw; also Embroideries and Laces that are well worth your inspection. Most exquisite productions of American markets.

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We would like to see you here Every Day.

THE ONE PRICE STORE.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

A correspondent writes to know something of the history of the Mexican boll weevil. As its name indicates the boll weevil is a native of Mexico or Central America, having been first described from Mexico in 1878, where it caused the abandonment of cotton culture at Monclova about 1862. The boll weevil was first found in Texas about 1892, near Brownsville, where it had undoubtedly crossed the Rio Grande in unguined cotton. In 1895 it had spread northward to San Antonio and Victoria. Since that time it has been spreading steadily north and eastward, until it has reached our northern and eastern boundaries, spreading along the lines of the railroads. The boll weevil is a small, grayish or brownish beetle, and is about one-fourth of an inch long. It is quite variable in color and hence not always readily recognized, but can usually be distinguished from nearly allied weevils with the aid of a glass, by the two prominent teeth at the tip of the basal joint of the fore-leg. The boll weevil is entirely distinct from, and not nearly related to, the acorn weevil, whose grub lives in acorns and which is frequently attracted to lights at night. It is due to confusing these two weevils, which can readily be done by superficial comparison, that some parties assert that the boll weevil is caught at lights. It is not. The blood-weed weevil, a large, black weevil, one-half inch long, which lives in the stems of the bloodweed, is often mistaken for the boll weevil when found on cotton. The potato stalk-borer, a small gray weevil, with a short snout, and with three black spots just back of the thorax, one in the middle and one on each shoulder, and with short black dashes beneath the tip of the abdomen, is often found in the stalks of a Spanish thistle, and is taken for the boll weevil.—Stockman and Farm.

Live Stock Notes.

W. L. Hargus will ship a few cars of his feed steers next week. A train load of sheep was loaded out of Encinal last Saturday evening. Jennings Bros. shipped a car of calves Thursday morning to San Antonio. Lee Henrichson sold one car of fat calves to F. D. McMahan who shipped them to San Antonio Friday. Jos. Cotulla will ship out a trainload of steers from his lower ranch about the 4th of the coming month. Mrs. A. Burks sold yesterday to A. B. Hulet of Springfield, Mo., 815 head of goats. They were shipped yesterday. There won't be a hoof go out of Southwest Texas to the Territory this spring. That's one thing the cowman is sure of. Chas. Clifton sold F. D. McMahan a car of fat calves Monday. They were loaded at Twobig Tuesday for San Antonio market. Never before was there such a fine crop of weeds as has been in Southwest Texas all this winter. Cattle have fattened on them wonderfully. F. D. McMahan bought a carload of calves from W. T. Hill and loaded them out from Twobig for the San Antonio market Sunday morning. J. W. Matthews of San Antonio bought from J. J. Irvin this week two car loads of three and four year old steers, paying \$25 for them. J. W. Horton shipped six cars of steers from Twobig Saturday. They were bought at San Antonio by a Western buyer and shipped to California. Grass is a little backward on account of so much cloudy weather, but it is coming, and in the meantime cattle will continue to thrive on the weeds.

On The Irrigated Farms.

The cantaloupe acreage around Cotulla this season promises to be quite large. A pumping outfit for Goeth Bros., irrigation farm was unloaded here last week. Seefeld & Sons are having a large barn constructed on their farm. Carpenter Burwell has the work in charge. Goeth Brothers who will open up a 200 acre farm near the Harris Lake have begun clearing land and will push the work. Nice, large heads of cabbage can be found on sale at any of our stores. All the farms have more than they can dispose of. Cotulla has the best and largest onion crop anywhere in Texas. This is a fact and is admitted by everyone who has seen onions at other places. Railroad surveyors were here Wednesday making a survey for the tap that will be built down the river. Material is on the ground and work will commence within a short time. Yesterday was warm and the sun shone brightly nearly all day. Just the kind of weather the onion men would like to see for the next ten days. Onions have had a hard deal but have proven that they can stand lots of abuse and then come out holding their heads high. The waterspout last week did but very little damage to any of the farms. J. H. Davis probably suffered most by sand washing off the hillsides over his onions in the valley. He was not damaged, however, to any great extent by this. This has been a hard season on the onion crop in one sense of the word. Entirely too much rain has fallen and the constant cloudy weather makes their growth slow. Still they are looking well and there is no doubt but that the yield will be large unless rains should prevail all through April.

5 TRACK MILEAGE IN 1902.

Railway Age, gives the following detailed statement showing amount of track laid in Texas in 1902, as follows: Car. Belt—Bay City, to Matamoros, 21.5 miles. Chicago, Rock Island & Texas—Coro to Graham, 27.3 miles. Kntaw, Oklahoma & Texas—1901 track west to Yarnall, 3 miles. as, Cleburne & Southwest—Cleburne to Egan, 10 miles. ern Texas—Kennard Mills toward, 3.5 miles; spur at rd Mills, 3 miles. Paso Terminal (El P. & S. W.)—Paso to Rio Grande, 4.46 miles. Worth & Rio Grande (St. F.)—Brownwood to Col. river, 20.3 miles. Beaumont & Great Northern—End of track north of Rogan August, 31.8 miles. ston & Texas Central—Bur-Lampasas, 23 miles. tional & Great Northern—Hill to Navasota river, 24 miles. Waco north to Fort Worth, 21 miles. now, Camden & San August—arden east, 3 miles. York, Texas & Mexican (ern Pacific)—Van Vleck to nsville, 17.1 miles. heastern Texas—Sulphur Spencer's Mills, 3 miles. ge & Northwestern—South spur, 3.1 miles. river, Texas & Southern & S. F.)—Link at Fort to connect St. Louis South with Fort Worth & Rio wester, 4.56 miles. Louis-Southwestern—Noel on toward Dallas, 11.5 miles. Central—Waco to Con—with main line near Ross, 12 miles. Short Line—Hoyt to Saline, 9.28 miles. & Louisiana—Long Leaf erey, 3.2 miles. s & New Orleans—Neches

river to Jacksonville and Mahi north, 26.8 miles.

Texas Southern—Swan to Gilmer 16 miles; Ashland to Harleton 9 miles.

ANOTHER IRRIGATED FARM

Kurt Schoedter of Blanco county purchased this week 200 acres of land from Uhl, Goeth & Dosson, paying for same \$5.00 per acre. The land is situated on the East side of the river above Harris Lake. Mr. Schoedter will begin clearing the land at once for an irrigated farm and will be ready for a fall crop.

VALUE OF FORESTRY.

Washington, D. C., March 26—President Roosevelt and Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, tonight were among the members of the Society of American Foresters, who attended the weekly meeting of that association at the home of Gifford Pinchot, the chief forester of the Department of Agriculture. The President talked to the assembly on the general subject of preservation of forests and forestry as a profession. He said that the object of the forestry policy was to make and keep prosperous homes. The most hopeful sign in the forest situation, the President believed, was that lumbermen were appreciating the benefits of forestry and were practicing it. The President touched on the subject of irrigation, and in this connection declared that forest preservation was necessary to the successful operation of this means of assisting the farmer in arid regions. "I believe there is no body of men," said President Roosevelt, "who have it in their power to accomplish more good than those engaged in scientific investigations, and this is especially true of those engaged in practical and scientific forestry. You cannot afford to forget for one moment what is the object of the National forest policy. The success of home-making depends in the long run on the wisdom with which the nation cares for its forests."

Farms Get Railroad.

The Irrigated farms south of the I. & G. N. on the Nueces have been working for sometime to secure a tap so they could load their produce into cars without hauling it so far, and the railroad company has at last agreed to build the piece of track. Surveyors were here Wednesday and surveyed out the route. The material has already been unloaded on the ground and work will commence within the next few days. The spur to be built will be almost a mile long and will run along the Eastern edge of the farms bordering the river. It will pass within a few feet of the barns on the Davis and Seefeld farms and within two hundred yards of all other barns. All onions and other produce can now be loaded for shipment right on the farms, which will mean the saving of a good many dollars to the farmers in hauling to the station, as they have had to do heretofore.

JOSH BILLINGS ON HENS.

The best time to set a hen is when she is ready. I can't tell you what the best breed is, but the Shanghai is the meanest. It costs as much to board one as it does a stage horse, and you might as well undertake to fat a fanning mill running oats thru it. There ain't no profit in keeping a hen for his eggs if he laze less than one a day. Hens are long lived if they don't contract the throat disease; there is a great munny goes to pot every year by this melonkolly disease. I can't tell eggactly how to pick out a good hen, but as a general thing the long eared ones, I know, are the least apt to skretch up the garden. Eggs packed in equal parts of lime water, with the other end down, will keep from 30 to 40 years if not disturbed. Fresh beef steak is good for hens. I suppose four or five pounds a day would be a wawl a hen would need, at fast along. I shall be happee to advise with you at any time on the hen question and take pay for my advice in eggs.

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SATURDAY MAR. 28 1903.

Easter Sunday comes on the 12th of April this year.

The onion men have done just what the business men should do—organize.

It will soon be time for the appearance of the pretty dandel and the Easter bonnet.

At New Orleans the ladies have declared that they will not entertain the National Council of Women if Negro women are admitted as delegates.

The Legislature will adjourn April 1st and it is almost certain that Sevier's scalp bill, which all Southwest Texas is interested in will go to the wall.

More home seekers have an eye on Southwest Texas now than ever before. The high-priced lands, floods and malaria are driving them to a better country.

During the past two months Devine has come to the front with many wonders of the vegetable kingdom. The latest is six well-developed cabbage heads on one stalk.

In every town you will find the dry goods box whittler growing "hard times." Even the cross-roads post office can always furnish one and often two or three of this class of gentry.

We acknowledge receipt of a beautifully designed invitation, sent us through the courtesy of Hon. Jno. N. Garner, to attend the dedication ceremonies of the St. Louis Exposition grounds on April 30th and May 1st.

The young man with the cigarette habit is fast losing out in the business world. Even way down here in the wilderness of the great Southwest we've heard of places where to get a job, the cigarette didn't go.

We don't suppose there was ever a time in Southwest Texas that the farmer kicked about too much rain, as he is now doing. Brother, when you stop to think of the condition of the poor devils along the Mississippi river, and even in the Eastern and Northern part of our own big state, you've got no kick comin'.

Corn, cane, cantaloupes and watermelons are peeping through the ground everywhere. Farmers are late down here in Southwest Texas as well as other parts of the State on account of incessant rains, but everybody is hopin' that it will all come out in the washin'; that Texas will grow the finest crops ever known.

At an early date the I. & G. N. will begin the rebuilding of all bridges between San Antonio and Laredo. This work is made necessary on account of the present bridges being too light to permit use of the new heavy engines which the Company has purchased. These engines are said to be of the newest pattern and will use oil as fuel.

Winter continues to force itself in evidence every few days. While we have not had any cold weather this month (not lower than 41 deg) still it has been cool enough to retard the growth of vegetation some. The onion farms need sunshine. Onions are doing alright but they would do better with more sunshine. During the first twelve days of March the sun did not shine at all and we have had but three or four clear days since then.

Cole Younger, the famous ex-bandit of Missouri, is collecting wild west wonders for his show, which will be the largest circus of its kind in the world.

Hancock's anti-pool selling bill passed the House and Senate and was at once signed by the Governor, and the law will take effect July 1st. No more betting on horse racing in Texas. This will injure the large fairs it is asserted, but the heaviest losers will be the Western Union Telegraph Company, which receives a net revenue of not less than \$500,000 per annum for telegraphic service rendered the twelve pool rooms that are in operation in the State.

The recent hard rains have put roads leading into Cotulla in a terrible condition. On every road we have right now evidence that the present method of working roads is a farce, which not only requires five days of a man's time a year, but the work done is actually an injury to roads. The main object of the workers that are forced to work public thoroughfares by law is to pass the time. They fill up every hole and ditch the easiest way, which piece of work lasts until the first heavy rain and all is swept away, and the road is in worse condition than before. The money spent by the county annually in road repairing would go further if it wasn't for the forced road workers coming along and tearing up what cost the county good old hard cash.

Encinal is complaining of a set of "wild and woolly yahoos" who shell up the town on frequent occasions during the dead hours of the night. If a town ever was cursed with nuisance it is the would-be-tough who waits till everybody gets to sleep, then awakens the neighborhood by a fusillade from his six-shooter. But thank the Lord the good officers are pushing that class of cattle further toward the brink of Texas soil every day. It hasn't been very long ago since the atmosphere around Cotulla was punctured almost nightly, but such capers don't go now. Sheriff Hill has broken up the cowardly practice entirely. We haven't heard a six-shooter crack nor smelt burnt powder in so long that we doubt whether we could recognize either. The vigilance of our peace officers have either forced the tough to leave town or part from his gun, and they are to be commended for bringing about the state of law and order the town now enjoys.

"Texas is a whopper," said a Texan recently, who was visiting in another state. "She's a peach. She's the broadest and longest country on earth, extending from west to east and also from north to south. She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and Vermont and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and could digest them without ever having the colic. Texas is the empire state of the union without any Kaiser Bill for an emperor. She's the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely, wild and reckless. She's one of the old blue hen's chickens. She's the pebble on the beach. She's the cock of the walk and the Democrat of the world. She's a wolf, and it's her day to howl.

Texas is bound on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the huckleberry thickets of Arkansas. She is bound on the north by the tomahawk and the war hoop of the red men. She is bound on the west by the chili con carne of New Mexico and the hot tamales of Old Mexico. She is bound on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that mensley body of salty water she would extend beyond the south pole. As I said in the beginning, Texas is a whopper; she's a Jim Dandy and don't you never doubt it."

GENERAL NEWS.

The onion growers of C. Springs have organized.

Capt. J. A. Brooks state rau force have moved to Laredo.

The ruins of an old Spani Mission have been discovered ne Austin.

Commodore Bryan Heard win the medal at the State Shoot Brenham.

Crown Princess of Saxony a tempted suicide Tuesday by tal ing poison.

Snow storms raged in Kansu Missouri and adjoining state Sunday.

Capt. Wm Davis, a well know railroad man died in San Antoni Monday.

Wm. I. Hall, a business man o Ft. Worth shot himself through the heart Sunday.

The I. & G. N. will rebuild al bridges on the line between Sa Antonio and Laredo.

Riley Jordan, Deputy U. S Marshal, was killed near Sherman Monday night while trying to make an arrest.

Steve Yarwood an engineer was badly hurt at Laredo Sunda night by getting his arm caught in the drive wheel of his engine.

In a labor fight between Mexi cans and Japanese at Onxard, Cal two Mexicans were killed by pis tol shots and two Japanese badly wounded.

One passenger was killed and three wounded by masked robbers who fired into an electric car nea Los Angeles Cal. One of the robbers was shot.

LABOR NOTES.

Thirty-two Chicago unio whose members are employed in the stock yards, have decided build a labor temple.

Twelve thousand men ar ployed in the diamond cutti polishing industry ne Amsterdam, Holland. The wages are from to \$20 a week.

During the last year 16,840 pe mits were issued to children of the age of 14 to work in factories in New York City; of these 9641 were for boys and 7263 for girls.

Compositors in job printing offices at Atlanta, Ga., threaten to walk out because of the action of some of the members of the Employing Printers' association in posting open shop notices.

The Natal (South Africa) gov ernment is issuing an advertise ment inviting applications from farm laborers in Northern Italy who are prepared to emigrate to the vine and fruit districts of the Western provinces.

Sugar workers at the Western sugar refinery, San Francisco, Cal., have received an increase in wages, the new schedule calling for 25 to 27 cents an hour, according to the class of work. The old scale was 19 cents an hour.

The Barbers' Union of Birming ham, England, has raised the price of a shave from one cent to three cents. In the shave they deliver all the American accessories are omitted, it being a lather and scrape simply. The customer does his own washing and primping.

Among unusual employments for women in this country are 100 workers as "lumbermen and rafesmen," 113 woodchoppers, 373 saw mill employes, 440 bartenders, 904 draymen and teamsters, 143 stonecutters, to "quarrymen," eleven well borers and 117 stationery engineers and fireman.

The biggest workmen's fair in the history of New York City will be held in Grand Central Palace from March 28 to April 5. It is expected that 150,000 persons will attend and \$25,000 be cleared. The trades unions, the workmen's sick and death benefit societies, singing societies and other labor organizations are working for its success.

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WAS A SUCCESS.

[Note—The following communication was received too late for publication in last issue.]

The St. Patrick Social at Millett was a decided success, and the ladies of the Aid Society extend thanks to all those who helped so liberally to make it a pleasant evening and a financial success.

The house was prettily decorated in green, the Irish colors.

The following programme was rendered at 9 o'clock.

1. Piano duet—Miss May Yaeger and Miss Laura Earnest.

2. Biographical Sketch of St. Patrick—Mrs. W. Johnson.

3. Vocal Solo, You'll soon forget Kathleen—Everet Armstrong.

4. Reading, Mrs. Hoohehans Miscant.—Mrs. C. Lane.

5. Quartette, Bring the absent back to me—Mrs. Cook, Miss Brown, Harry Earnest, Everet Armstrong.

6. Piano Solo, Fifth Nocturne—Miss Laura Earnest.

7. Mandolins and Guitar, Miss May Yaeger, Harry Earnest, Everet Armstrong.

8. Vocal Solo, Limerick Girls—Mrs. O. N. Johnson.

9. Recitation, The Legend of St. Patrick—Lauretta Binckley.

10. Piano Solo—May Yaeger.

11. Vocal Solo, O'Mullegans Trolley Party—Mrs. C. Lane.

12. Piano Duet—May Yaeger and Laura Earnest.

Immediately after the programme supper was announced, the menu consisting of the following:

Murphy Bisque, Shamrock salad, Oyster Puddies, Cork coquettes, Giant causeway cakes and coffee.

At one end of the long hall stood a bucket of Irish stew, which did a thriving business at 5c a large spoonful.

One of the novel features of the evening which drew a large crowd and created much interest and amusement was a reading of the past and future by palmistry, was done.

Lane at the extremely low price of 5 cents, though several declared it was worth a quarter.

After the appetites of the crowd were appeased there were several dishes auctioned off by Mr. Cliff Lane. A large platter of Shamrock salad was knocked down to O. N. Johnson for 70 cents, a plate of Murphy Bisque to Mrs. W. Johnson for 40 cents, so nothing was wasted, and at a late hour the crowd dispersed declaring a royal good time.

The latest thing in ladies neckwear at the One Price Store, new line received this week.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS AND COLDS.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at C. McGarity's.

New line of Gents neckwear received this week at The One Price Store.

CURES SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark, for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by C. McGarity.

Buy your shoes from the One Price Store. They carry the stock—also quality and prices the lowest.

The heavy rain of last week did not extend more than twelve miles up the Nueces, consequently there was not much of a rise in that stream.

I. & G. N. EXCURSION RATES AND ARRANGEMENTS.

San Antonio

State Epworth League. Sell tickets April 23rd and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 24. Limit April 28th.

Austin.

Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America. Sell tickets for trains arriving Austin April 29th and 30th. Limit May 4th.

Galveston.

State Lumbermen's Association. Sell tickets April 13th and for trains arriving Galveston morning of April 14th. Limit April 17th.

New Orleans, La.

Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Extremely low rates. Sell tickets May 17 and 18. Limit to leave New Orleans May 24th. Privilege of extension final limit June 15th.

Fort Worth.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Sell tickets April 26th and 27th and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 28th. Limit May 1st.

New Braunfels.

Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann. Sell tickets April 28th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 9th also April 12th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 13th. Limit April 17th.

Palestine.

State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. Sell tickets April 21-22. Limit April 27th.

San Antonio.

State Medical Association. Sell tickets April 27th and for trains arriving San Antonio 28th. Limit May 2nd.

Fort Worth.

State Sunday School Convention. Sell tickets April 15-16 and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 17th. Limit April 19th.

Austin.

Meeting Grand Commander Knights Templar. Sell tickets April 13th and 14th and for trains arriving Austin 15th in A. M. Limit April 19th.

Austin.

State Foreign Missions Association and Ministers Co-operative State Convention of Colored Baptists. Sell tickets April 14 and 15. Limit April 21st.

St. Louis, Mo.

Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit leave St. Louis May 6th.

San Antonio.

Battle of Flowers. San Jacinto Celebration April 21st. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.

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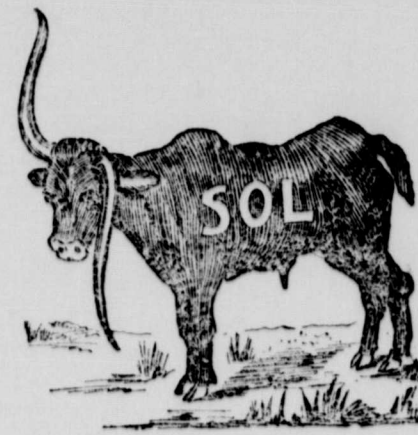
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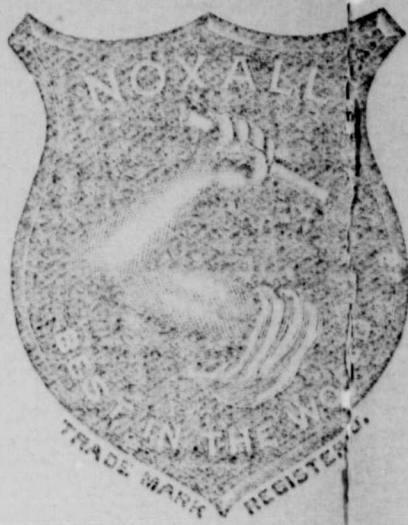
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PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.

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

Jello at G. Philippe's. Several cattle buyers here this week.

New lot of candy at G. Philippe's. Up to date millinery at the One Price Store.

White Swan Flour at G. Philippe's. Drummers are becoming more numerous every week.

Laces and embroideries at the One Price Store.

Rev. J. W. Thomas returned from Enclinal Monday.

Duck Jackets—The best only \$1.00 at the One Price Store.

Corn, oats and bran at G. Philippe's.

Jonathan Poole recently spent two or three days in San Antonio.

Belts—hold fast and look pretty. Full line at the One Price Store.

New lot of Mexican cigars at G. Philippe's.

Leo Henrichson had his subscription moved up a notch this week.

Free fresh and cheap vegetables at G. Philippe's.

See our line of Strap sandals and low shoes at The One Price Store.

Thursday was a very disagreeable day. A slow rain fell the entire day.

Heinz's pickles, olives, preserves and mince meat at G. Philippe's.

McCaleb's freight wagons of Carrizo Springs were here during this week.

There's no better line of Gent's furnishings in town than here.

Kerr & Henrichson.

F. J. Moyer of Tyler was here again this week looking after the cantaloupe crop.

The latest things in dress goods and full line of trimmings at the One Price Store.

T. H. Poole, C. C. Thomas and J. P. Bennett left yesterday morning for the Alamo City.

A well pleased customer is the best advertisement—and my customers are all pleased.—Reed.

New line of oil cloth in white and colors, just in—at the One Price Store.

Jno. McFarland of Enclinal spent the time between trains in our city Thursday.

Ed Cotulla, book-keeper for W. L. Hargus, made a brief business trip to Enclinal Monday.

Men's spring and summer underwear, all sizes, best grades 25c to \$1.00 per garment.

"Chub" Poole came back Tuesday morning from a business trip to Laredo.

Geo. W. Henrichson made a flying trip down the road Monday, returning next day.

It won't be long till Easter. The One Price Store has what you want for spring dresses, etc.

B. Lann gave us a "beloved silver wheel" yesterday morning to carry his subscription forward another year. Thanks.

Our line of embroideries and laces is exceptionally good. Call and see them.

Kerr & Henrichson.

Reports from the Ft. Ewell country are to the effect that quite a heavy rain fell there Tuesday.

Miss May Yaege of Millett, spent the greater part of this week in Cotulla, the guest of Miss Christie Steele.

Sheriff Hill came in Tuesday from his ranch where he had been looking after his stock interests for several days.

A line of shirting and shirtwaist goods at 10c per yard that can't be beat, just received at The One Price Store.

Mrs. J. P. Bennett and little daughter of the O'Connor Ranch, spent the week in our city, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Mrs. A. Burks returned first part of the week from an absence of several days at Norman and San Antonio.

W. A. Tarver, salesman for W. L. Hargus, has been on the sick list this week. He is up and able to be out now.

Reports say that there has been no rain South of Lampasas, Mex., and that the drought still exists there in all its severity.

Cloudy weather is what the weather man has been giving us this month. Wonder what he has in store for us during April.

W. R. Norris, representing a big produce Commission house of Milwaukee, was here this week looking at the onion crops.

Our line of boys and youths pants is complete, give us a trial.

Yours to please,

The One Price Store.

D. H. Neely, of the mercantile firm of Fullerton & Co., spent part of this week in the Texas Metropolis attending to business matters.

A deep well drilling outfit was unloaded here this week. It will be taken to Naylor & Jones ranch and a trial made for artesian water.

We understand that Capt. J. A. Brooks will move his family back to his ranch near Cotulla at an early date. His ranger company is now stationed at Laredo.

The directors of the Southwest Texas Onion Growers Association will meet in San Antonio April 2nd. E. A. Keck and Jno. H. Davis will represent the Cotulla growers.

Miss Rosa Perry of Rockdale, arrived here last Saturday. She will spend the season at the One Price Store where she is assisting Miss Ahrenbeck in the Dressmaking Department.

Prof. D. B. Cole, the popular young principal of the Enclinal High School spent Saturday and Sunday last in Cotulla. Dave visits our city now about as frequent as Simon Cotulla does Devine.

Fred Binkley, La Salle's "hide and hog and animal" inspector was in Cotulla last Saturday night, March 21st, and we'll bet our old composing rule that that date will ever be sweet to his memory. He "jined" the Haymakers.

Heavy thunder could be heard in the West before day yesterday morning and it looked as though heavy rain would fall here. It passed off however, and we suppose the onion men are glad it did as they have had all the rain necessary for awhile.

Elsewhere in this issue is a clipping from the Alice Sun which states that Captain Brooks will move his family to his ranch here. In answer to a query the Captain stated to the Record man yesterday that this was a mistake that he would reside in Laredo.

The Dressmaking Department at the One Price Store is under management of ladies who know their business and guarantee their work. You certainly want that pretty Easter dress to look nice, and it certainly will if the OPS turns it out.

E. W. Alderman, a prosperous cowman from the Twohig country was transacting business in our city Monday. He reported everything in a flourishing condition in his section, and of the strength of the good times ahead, had his subscription pushed upward a notch.

H. W. Earnest was seen on our streets Wednesday. He reported everything in trim shape up his way, and also stated that he had just returned from Carrizo Springs where he found the country looking lovely. The 100 acres of onions that were in that section were growing and looking well.

Among the ladies that came down from Millett Wednesday to attend the spring opening at the One Price Store, were: Mrs. H. W. Earnest, Mrs. O. N. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Bukey, Mrs. Florence Yaege, Mrs. Fisher, and Misses Amy Brown, Laura Earnest and Mae Yaege.

Millinery Opening 2nd April 3rd and 4th.

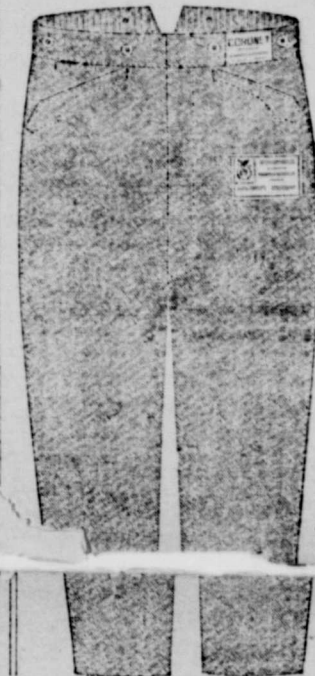


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We learn that Fred Binkley—who learned the mysterious mysteries of the ancient order of Haymakers last Saturday night—is anxious to get a lodge started at Millett. We'll guarantee that if he will rustle the candidates and let the Cotulla lodge know when to come, enough members will go up from here to organize a full fledged, rip-roarin' gang of Haymakers that'll make life worth living for the boys of that town.

Your Spring Suit—Reed.

A PHYSICIAN WRITES.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes. It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c a bottle at C. McGarity's.

Capt. J. A. Brooks loaded his household effects in a National car Tuesday preparatory to moving his family to Cotulla. His headquarters are and will be in Laredo. The Captain's family will be missed by their many friends in Alice, who will follow them with their best wishes. After making his preparations to move, the Captain was ordered East, and his family will remain here till his return.—Alice Sun.

Most of the feeders have made but little money this winter, but then experience is worth something.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. L. Stallings, dentist of Pearsall will be in Cotulla March 30th, and will remain one week, practicing high class dentistry. Those desiring work are advised to call early. Get my prices before going elsewhere. Can save you money. Have your teeth examined. No charges for examination. All work guaranteed. Will visit Cotulla regularly. Office at Dr. Williams' drug store.

Dr. Barnhill's office is at Williams' Drugstore.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer is at present visiting her sister Miss Maggie, at the State Capital.

Easter Egg Dyes at J. M. Williams.

Grass is short yet, but it is beginning to come everywhere.

Kerr & Henrichson will not have their Millinery Opening on dates first announced but on April 3rd and 4th instead. The change was made on account of delay in arrival of pattern hats.

Messrs. A. B. Hulie of Springfield, Mo., and J. H. Frost of San Antonio were shown into the mysteries of the Haymakers last night. It is always necessary to show a Missourian, and if signs are any indication the gentleman was shown a little more than he was entitled too for a \$. Our friend from San Antonio is from a warm town but it's evident that he went up against a deal that was too stiff for him.

Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Enamel, Oils, etc., at J. M. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas are visiting at Pearsall.

Presiding Elder Johnson preached at the Methodist church last night.

Joe Frost, son of banker T. C. Frost of San Antonio is in the city looking after business interests.

Millinery Opening at Kerr & Henrichson's April 3rd and 4th. Dates changed on account of delay in arrival of pattern hats.

J. J. Irvin came up from his ranch yesterday and brings the same good news that is coming in from everywhere—fat cattle and plenty of water and weeds.

LADIES—The Royal Tailors will make you a handsome made-to-measure, men-tailored skirt for \$8 and \$10 that positively cannot be bought elsewhere under \$12 and \$16. They are of latest style—graceful in mould, beautiful in sweep and carriage, perfect in detail of finish.

J. A. Reed.

Mr. G. L. Rogers and family of Wichita, Kan., arrived here last week, and will make Cotulla their home, at least for the spring and coming summer. Mr. Rogers was coming to Texas and was induced to come to Cotulla by Mr. M. L. Corum, who recently came here from Los Angeles, Cal. We welcome them and trust they will remain with us permanently.

Capt. J. A. Brooks was in the city two days this week making arrangements for the planting of his farm five miles Northeast of town. The Captain says more rain has fallen here this month than in the lower country, but then they have had plenty. His company of rangers are now stationed at Laredo and he will move his family there within the next two or three weeks.

R. L. Henrichson, a cowman of Twohig was doing business in Cotulla Wednesday. "Well, we're on our feet once more down our way," said he to the Record. "Cattle are getting fat on the weeds and grass is coming to finish them off. About twenty cars of fat stuff was shipped from Twohig this past week and shipments will be coming pretty regular from now on. Everybody is feeling good over the prospects for the coming year."

V. G. Maltzberger recently put in an application for a position as Pullman Conductor on the Mexican National railroad in Mexico, and Thursday received notice of his appointment. Mr. Maltzberger stated that he would have to report at the City of Mexico, and would leave for that point Monday. His family will remain here until he learns what run he will have, and then they will probably move into Mexico. We congratulate Mr. Maltzberger on securing the position.

Wednesday was a great day at the One Price Store. The cause of all the stir was a grand opening of spring goods and millinery. The store was very prettily decorated and the display of bright goods and millinery effects was magnificent. The Cotulla Band was present and discoursed music from 10 a. m. till 5:30 p. m. The house was jammed the entire day. Souvenirs were given to everyone who went in and Miss Burwell informed us that over three hundred were given away. The souvenirs were Easter lilies for ladies, violets for men and neat little fans for the children. We're not much of a judge of a pretty hat, but according to our way of thinking, there'll be lots of pretty ones in evidence Easter.

WEATHER REPORT.

The first day of the week was clear. Monday came in cloudy with misting rain which continued at intervals until yesterday at noon when a light West wind sprang up and cleared the skies. Today is clear and the sun is shining brightly. The rainfall amounted to only .16 of an inch this week. Total rainfall for March to date 4.26 inches. Total rainfall since Jan. 1st, 12.03 inches.