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COTULLA, TEXAS SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1906.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

EXPERIMENTAL FARM TO BE OPENED UP ON WOODWARD RANCH.

M. L. Strickland, Recently of Waco Will Have Charge of the Work—Also Large Acreage Will be Planted in Cotton.

M. L. Strickland, formerly in the government service, and who has been conducting an experimental farm at Waco for the past six years, is here and has contracted with D. J. Woodward to conduct a like farm on his ranch five miles west of Cotulla.

Mr. Strickland is a man of wide experience and will no doubt open the eyes of the natives as to what this soil will produce. He stated to the Record that very little could be done this spring owing to the fact that he was waiting on the well that is now being sunk for his water supply, and it is possible that it will take two or three months yet to finish it. However every preparation will be made for the fall work, or second crop.

In the meantime Mr. Strickland will make a trip to California and select a variety of peach suitable for this latitude. He has been studying the soil and is of the opinion that there is no better section in Texas than this for fruit. For the past week Mr. Strickland has been collecting data for Mr. Woodward to use on his trip East with the San Antonio Business Men, which will give La Salle county considerable advertising.

Several hundred acres will be planted in cotton on this ranch this spring. Mr. Roe Oliver who has charge of this work stated to

MEXICAN KILLED AT GOAT CAMP ON JONES RANCH.

Jessie Hill Surrenders to Sheriff.—No Eye Witnesses.—Hill Waives Examination and is Bound Over to Await Action of the Grand Jury.

Jessie Hill rode into town about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night and surrendered to his brother Sheriff Hill, stating that he had killed a Mexican at a goat camp on the Jones Ranch about 40 miles Southwest of Cotulla.

Justice of the Peace Geo. Copp, Sheriff Hill and deputies Chub Poole and Jim Murray immediately left for the scene of trouble and arrived there just before daylight after an all night's ride with the weather seven degrees below freezing.

Justice Copp stated to the Record yesterday that when they arrived there they found the dead Mexican in the camp. Two bullets had struck him; one just above the right eye and one just below the ear, and he was lying just as he fell when killed. The body was frozen stiff. When it was turned over a 44 cal. pistol was clutched in the right hand and cocked. Two shots had been fired from the pistol.

An old goat herder came in shortly after the party arrived and his testimony was taken. He stated that Hill came to the camp for dinner. Shortly afterwards when he left with his flock Hill and the Mexican were laughing and talking. After he had been gone about twenty minutes he heard four or five shots and in a few minutes Hill came up and

BUDGET FROM MILLETT.

Mrs. H. L. Murray Recovers \$16,000 Damages From Southern Pacific—Local and Personal Notes.

Millett, Texas, Jan. 12.—John Seed and wife and L. F. Seed and wife, accompanied by Mr. Flynn and wife of Runge, who are visiting Mr. Seed, made a visit to Cotulla this week.

H. C. Lane returned from San Antonio last Sunday where he had been representing Mrs. H. L. Murray and children in a damage suit against the Southern Pacific R. R., for the death of Jim Murray last year and obtained a judgment for \$16,000.00.

Mrs. H. C. Lane and her bright little girl left for San Antonio Wednesday and will be absent some time.

A. R. Wernette recently purchased 265 acres of land near Millett and will improve it at once.

Villie Harper and wife who are visiting Mrs. Harper's parents, returned to Karnes Co., Monday, but before leaving bought 100 acres of land from Mr. D. Hogan, and we expect to see them as citizens some time soon.

New comers continue to arrive, and Millett neighborhood is gradually setting up.

W. E. Ernest succeeded in setting a good well on his farm and is going to irrigate about two or three acres this year. Farm work is progressing nicely. We are glad to say our farmers will diversify their crops again this year and a good big acreage will be planted in melons and peanuts as well as the usual amount of corn and cotton.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON.

Representative Delegation will be on Hand from Texas when Meeting Opens Monday.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The advance guard of the Texans who are coming to Washington to attend the Rivers and Harbors convention, are beginning to arrive and present indications are that a very representative delegation will be on hand when the meeting opens next Monday.

C. S. Holland of Victoria, arrived today and announced that a number of others from his section will get in tomorrow and Saturday. Mr. Holland is very much interested in the interoceanic canal project, and he talked over its prospects with Representatives Burgess, Garner and others during the day.

BLIZZARD SWEEPED ENTIRE STATE OF TEXAS.

From Four to Twelve Inches of Snow Covered Western Portion. Light Sleet at Cotulla and Mercury Down to 25.

A severe blizzard swept all Texas this week and in the North-western and Western portion severe weather was felt. Snow fell as far South as Uvalde and a light sleet fell at this place for two hours Wednesday. At Marfa there was nine inches of snow on the level, and further west it was heavier.

The skies cleared Wednesday night and Thursday morning there was the whitest frost seen here in a long time. The mercury went down to 25—the coldest since winter opened.

Thursday the weather moderated considerably.

K. BURWELL'S

Clearing Sale Continues. Great Bargains are Going Daily. More Yet to Go!

The great January Clearance Sale at this Store is still on and will be on until the end of the month or all Winter Goods are cleared out. The best bargains are going fast—they always do. Don't stay away and let necessities slip through your fingers. Come today and select your needs.

Special bargains in Boy's Clothing. Also everything in Children's ready-made garments.

Don't forget the bargains we have in Ladies Skirts. ---they're going cheap.

A splendid line of Ladies Dress Kid Gloves in the popular shades, only 89c.

Everything that's left in Capes, Jackets, and Fur Collars going at cost prices.

Remnant line of Men's and Boy's Overcoats that must be cleared out and will go at low figures.

We are showing a big line of the most popular woman's Shoe on the market---Queen Quality,---made illustrious for its durability, style and beauty. Price \$3.00.

This is the Shoe Store of Cotulla. We fit and please the old and the young and our shoes are the kind that wear.

K. BURWELL.

us that it was an attention put in a thousand acres, but on account of the scarcity of labor it would be next to impossible to get more than five hundred acres grubbed. Three double disc plows have been started and they will tear up the earth in a hurry.

COTULLA LYCEUM.

Judge F. B. Earnest will Deliver Lecture on "The Old Time Southern Negro" at Court House Jan. 26th.

By request Judge F. B. Earnest has kindly consented to deliver his popular lecture, The Old-Time Southern Negro.

The lecture is a graphic and charming delineation of the character, life and surroundings of the negro "betwixt the wah." It abounds in humor, pathos and the tender sentiments which make all the world akin. The startling contrast between the negro of the past and the present is made suggestive of serious thought. Judge Earnest possesses in eminent degree the pleasing address that can elicit interest in the serious and instructive, and at pleasure move his hearers to laughter or to tears. This lecture has delighted the people of neighboring towns and now the people of Cotulla and vicinity have the rare opportunity of hearing their own fellow-citizen and showing their appreciation of the man who dwells among us.

Judge Earnest has kindly consented to donate the proceeds of the lecture to the Lyceum Course.

Admission at the door 50c. Children of 12 years of age and under 25 cents.

EXCHANGE MOVED.

The Southwestern Telephone Exchange is being moved from the Frost to the Barlow building on From Street. A nice office has been fixed up in the new quarters and we understand the Company has made a ten year lease with Mr. Barlow.

and him what had happened and for him not to leave his goats; that if he went off to pen the goats first; that he (Hill) was going to Cotulla and the officers would be there as quick as possible.

Hill made no statement whatever. He waived examination and was placed under \$100 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury. L. A. Kerr and G. W. Henrichson signed the bond as sureties.

Hill was employed on the Gunter Ranch and was riding the fence. The route was close to the goat camp where the trouble occurred.

The dead Mexican's name was Rosendo Ramirez. He was from Mier, Mexico, and was employed on the Jones Ranch. He was about 25 years of age and a strongly built man. The officers had to send about ten miles for a spade to dig a grave. The body was rolled up in a blanket and buried on the spot.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor of the Methodist church and at 7:30 in the evening the Rev. Mr. Scott of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Canada will preach.

Peanuts For Sale.

The Millett Mercantile Co., at Millett, have 1500 pounds of fine peanuts for planting purposes. These peanuts are large but their growth is similar to the Spanish variety. The vine grows erect and the peanuts are all bunched together and will all come with the vine when pulled up; which makes the harvest easy. One man can thrash by hand a hundred bushels per day. We have at this office a sample of the peanuts on the vine and if you are interested would be glad to have you call and look at them. The price is 10 cents per pound.

MINUTES OF LA SALLE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

La Salle County Institute convened Jan. 1st, 1906, in the Cotulla High School building. Those present were, Judge C. C. Thomas ex-officio county Superintendent, Prof. Daniel Smith, Misses E. Bee Thomas and Dossia Shaw of Cotulla school, Mrs. Sophia Patrick, of Artesia, Miss Mary Steele, teacher of Harris Creek school, Miss Maria Garza of Encinal, Prof. Putnam of Buckow school, and Prof. A. J. Stephens of Encinal. Meeting called to order by Chairman Smith, Judge Thomas enrolled the names of all teachers present. By motion Miss Thomas was elected Secretary.

Arithmetic was the first subject discussed. Prof. Smith showed how fractions could be taught understandingly.

At 4 p. m. the Institute adjourned to meet again at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Jan. 2nd. Session called to order. The subject of Texas history was taken up, lead by Miss Thomas. The "Era of Colonization" was fully taught and discussed. A good paper, "Tardies; Its Cause and Cure," was read by Miss Garza. Discussion followed. Different plans and methods were suggested.

An able talk on School Reports was given by Prof. Stephens.

The next lesson was Physiology conducted by Prof. Stephens.

Afternoon session called to order at 1 p. m. Miss Rosa Moffett of Millett was enrolled. Miss Mary Steele read an interesting paper on Consolidation of Rural Schools.

Miss Thomas gave suggestions on "How to Reduce Whispering to the Minimum." The different teachers told of plans and failures. Rev. Barnes was present as a visitor.

The third day session began with a discussion on "Opening Exercises in Public Schools." A paper full of wit and humor, "Drill on the Use of Forums" was read by Prof. Putnam. Forms of recitation, forms of school room government were subjects of interesting talks.

Composition was well taught by Miss Rosa Moffett.

A lesson on "Percentage" was fully and ably given by Prof. Smith.

Thursday morning, Jan. 4. Session convened at 9 a. m. Rev. Woods, Miss Daniel and Rev. F. A. Barnes were visitors. For one and one-half hours, Religion in the Public Schools, was the subject of discussion. Good and helpful talks were given by the two ministers. Reading was the next lesson lead by Prof. Smith.

Spelling was taught by Miss Shaw. The lesson on Grammar with Mrs. Patrick as teacher was interesting.

Miss Moffett gave another lesson on Composition. A paper was read by Mrs. Patrick, subject, Length of School Term.

Prof. Stephens taught the second lesson on Physiology.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1906.

Work began at 9 a. m. All teachers present.

First subject, School Law, was thoroughly studied and explained, class lead by Prof. Smith.

By motion, a second lesson on Texas History was given. "Search questions" were asked and answered.

The teachers were requested to assist in collecting unprinted facts of our State's history and send to Prof. Garrison of the State University.

A "model spelling class" was conducted by Miss Shaw, who also read an excellent paper on "How to Teach Good Manners."

After other interesting talks on various subjects the Institute adjourned to meet again Feb. 16 and 17, 1906.

MISS E. BEE THOMAS,
Secretary.
PROF. SMITH, Chairman.

Teacher's Institute.

Program for La Salle County Teacher's Institute, to be held at Cotulla, Feb. 16, 17, 1906.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16.

10 a. m. Herbert Spencer—The Institute.

1:30 p. m. Writing in the Public Schools.—A paper, Prof. A. J. Stephens.

Discussion—Miss Maria Garza.

2:30 p. m. A more thorough Course in English Composition—A paper, Miss Rosa Moffett.

Discussion—Prof. C. P. Putnam.

3:20 p. m. State Examinations in the Public School—A paper—Miss Dossia Shaw.

Discussion—Miss Mary Steele.

FRIDAY EVENING.

8:30 p. m. The Model Teacher—Mrs. Sophia Patrick.

The Model Patron—Daniel Smith.

The Model Pupil—Miss E. Bee Thomas.

SATURDAY FEB. 17.

9 a. m. Herbert Spencer—The Institute.

The musical and literary numbers of the Friday evening program will be arranged and announced later.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL SMITH.

C. B. Jones, Cotulla's well known painter is now at the E. W. Alderman Ranch near Artesia painting his ranch house. He will complete his job within a very few days. Mr. Jones has been painting here for two years and we have yet to hear of the job he did that is not wearing as it should wear. On the other hand we can show you buildings that were painted by trancient painters less than two years ago, that now actually look ten years old. If you have work to do give it to the man that lives in your town. From a business standpoint he can afford to give you a

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A NOTE TO PATRONS OF COTULLA SCHOOL.

In the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades I am making renewed efforts to secure more thorough work. The work has been pretty good with a few exceptions; but "pretty good" is not enough. No pupil, except one phenomenally bright, can do the work of those grades without hard work during school hours and one to three hours of home study. I will insist on the work during school hours and will notify the parent if I do not secure the desired result. But the home work, of course, must be secured with your co-operation. There is no pupil in my room that does not need home study, and a little encouragement on your part will do a good deal. The pupils are at work very nicely during school hours; let's work together and secure the best possible results.

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A. C. DAUCH Local Agent.

LOCAL NOTES.

Onions are growing nicely.

The Public School opened again Monday.

We would like to see a good soaking rain just now.

Send the Record your job printing.

JONES is an expert in interior good finish work.

Lettuce shipments are being made from Artesia.

Nearly all of the business houses are taking stock this week.

Rev. T. G. Woods preached at Millett last Sunday.

Was it cool enough for you Thursday morning?

D. J. Woodward was out from San Antonio during the week.

There will be a regular meeting of the Masnic Lodge tonight.

All painting looks good at first but the job Jones gives you will look good years afterward.

W. B. Stanfield was in from the Keck Farm one day the past week.

B. F. Claunch has dressed his residence up in a new coat of paint.

Frank Earnest, Jr., was in the city from Millett Wednesday and reported the sleet storm fight up his way.

FOS SALE.—300 head mixed sheep well graded. For particulars address lock box 81, Cotulla, Texas.

A. C. Dauchy, the land man of Artesia was a passenger on Monday's Northbound passenger, enroute to San Antonio.

Monday's Southbound passenger broke down about two miles above Cotulla and was delayed about one and a half hours.

When JONES puts paint on your house it will stay; it will wear. He's in that business and here to stay and can't afford to let it on any other way.

W. E. Campbell has returned to the Jones Ranch and resumed work on the deep well which was started before Christmas.

For a good shave don't pass up the City Barber Shop. First class haircuts, shampoo, and in fact anything in the Tonsorial line.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a candidate for the Legislature from this 9th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Patronize home institutions. IT PAYS.

Missouri is getting right in behind the big oil trust.

All Southwest Texas wants this season is a reasonable amount of rain.

Southwest Texas is being more extensively advertised than ever before.

Webb County Truck Growers have incorporated with a capital stock of \$5000.

1906 will witness the opening up of thousands of acres of land in La Salle for farming purposes.

Kansas is always on time with the latest excitement. It was an earthquake this time.

Don't get into your head that the world owes you a living. Get out and earn it and you will feel better.

So far very few poll taxes have been paid in La Salle, but as this is election year the paid list will rapidly grow the last days of the month.

All of West Texas was covered with snow this week and it only missed this Southwestern portion by a scratch. A six inch snow would be of great benefit to this section.

We wouldn't kick to see a good rain just now, although we don't need it very badly. Just don't want it to get out of the habit, don't you know. The onion men want sunshine, sunshine, sunshine, and don't care whether it rains or not until their crop is harvested.

Geronimo, the old Apache warrior has married again. On Christmas day he took unto himself a wife for the eighth time. Geronimo would not go so far as to have a minister perform the ceremony but just went to her teepee and took her hand and led her to his own. It is likely that this will be the old warrior's last wife as he is now 76 years old.

"Never say die," seems to be the motto of some of our southwest Texas onion men who are going ahead and planting the same acreage in the crop as they did last year, feeling sure that success will crown their efforts along this line. And they have every reason to hope for a good crop, for prospects were never brighter and should a bumper crop be raised and the market not overstocked with poor stuff, they will be well repaid for their time and trouble—Irrigation Aid.

Congressman Shepherd of Texas has introduced a resolution in Congress asking for an investigation into the forcible ejection of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House offices last week. Excitement is running high in Washington over the affair. Concerning the resolution Mr. Shepherd made the following statement: "I introduce this resolution in the name of American motherhood and American womanhood. The occurrence which is the cause of this resolution was a violation of every sentiment that glorifies American manhood and American chivalry. The brutal treatment of this lady, who was but a fug within her rights, seems to me to be outrageous. The American Congress ought not to permit the matter to rest without the most thorough and searching investigation. It involves the most sacred element and reverence which every true American citizen accords the American woman and especially the American mother. When the President of the United States, with all the glamour of his great office, steps into the presence of an American mother he is in the presence of his superior. This action of his subordinates should certainly be investigated."

The killing at Beaumont of Constable Holder was a deplorable affair, yet in the eyes of the law it was justifiable. Holder's little seven year old daughter had been outraged by a drunken Swede. He was tried by a jury, found guilty and given fifty years in the penitentiary. It is very likely that the jury took into consideration the fact that the defendant was crazed with drink when he committed the crime, and did not sentence him to death. Immediately after the verdict was brought in, Holder, the father of the girl, began drinking and in a few hours he was a mad man. Armed with a shot gun and two pistols he made his way to the jail and took charge of the jail yard. The district attorney went to him and tried to reason with him but drink had put him beyond that point. He fired into the jail once and also into a crowd of people that had gathered, when suddenly a shot rang out from the Court House window that passed through his body and cut his life off. In the eyes of the law the act was perfectly justifiable, but the taking of a human life is a serious thing and the officers could have given him the same consideration as the jury did the defendant, and instead of taking his life, disabled him by shooting him in the arms. They had plenty of time to do it as they were all secreted and it was impossible for Holder to force the jail or do any damage to it beyond breaking a few window glasses.

The editor of a weekly newspaper was in the city the other day. He told us of a new boy being initiated into the office. This obligation was administered to him: "By decree, you are about to quit morality, to enter a new field—a realm noted for having harbored worse boys than you, and made famous by sage and sinner. You must cease to be cleanly, wear printer's inks as though it were a robe of spotless purity. You are to harbor in your breast a total, complete and constant distaste for decent personal appearance. Your duties will consist of learning, the cases, setting reprint, cleaning rollers, folding papers, lauding your superiors, bragging on the paper, whistling between acts, whipping all who sass the editor, and obeying the rules and regulations hereinafter promulgated. You are expected to drink nothing stronger than ozone, and to chew nothing but 'copy.'" He was then conducted to the lye pot and anointed, after which he was put to work as a full fledged printer's devil.—S. A. Express.

HOW TO SUCCEED.

Under the heading, "How to Succeed," Lyon & Healy, Chicago, have issued the following rules for the benefit of their employees' sense of humor:

"Be cert in that your employees are at their post before you get there in the morning, and see that they are there then you leave in the evening. They need watching.

"If you do not feel well, stay at home; your work will be attended to by your fellow-employees. Your employees are rich and won't mind your absence.

"After lunch, stand near the entrance of this store and finish your cigar prior to entering. It affords a good example for the young, and no part of your cigar is wasted.

"Be seen going into saloons at all hours. And the nearer the saloon is to the store the better.

"In selling goods resort to lying when the interest of your employers requires it. They know that you would not juggle with the truth except in their interest.

"If confined to your home by illness, don't telephone the office; your duties will take care of themselves.

"Always openly or covertly belittle your fellow-employees and fellow-men; employees and employees will alike appreciate this trait in your character.

"Change your employers about once a year. You may not accumulate money by such changes, but you will acquire a reputation for independence that in your own judgment is priceless.

"If you have anything unfinished when the bell rings, drop it. Be prompt in going home. This is as important as being tardy in the morning.

The Mineola Monitor truthfully says: I never knew a man to be successful who was always talking about business being bad. Never allow yourself to dwell on the dark side of anything. You should refuse to talk about depressed markets or hard times. Learn to talk up, not down. Many business men become chronic grumblers and fault-finders. Times are always hard with them. Other men get into a pessimistic rut and never see brightness or success in anything. It is impossible for such people to prosper. Success is a delicate plant and requires encouragement and sunshine. The world loves sunny, hopeful, buoyant characters; it shuns all lugubrious prophets. Do see only failure and disaster everywhere. The hopeful, cheerful, men and women who see success and longevity in their callings are the ones who are sought after. It is as natural to try to avoid disagreeable, unpleasant people as it is to try to escape smallpox or yellow fever. Really, the fellow who predicts evil is worse than either.

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For our women friends. Our ready to wear department offers many—Silk Kimonos from \$2.95 to \$5.50, Dressing Sacques \$5c to \$16.50, Silk Waists from \$4.75 to \$25.00, all wool Sweaters \$1.50 to \$4.50, Taffeta Petticoats \$1.95 to \$18.50. Many others, Leather Bags, Lace Fans, China Purse—Phone your wants.

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Suits of fancy Worsted and Cheviots, black and blue, Thebid \$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits this week \$15.00. Long rain proof Overalls, mixed colors and black \$18.50 and \$20.00 Coats this week \$15.00. Neckwear 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Gloves, Buck, Kid, Mocha, any color \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Umbrellas \$3.00 to \$7.50. Stetson Hats \$4.00 to \$10.00. Mens Shoes \$2.50 to \$7.00. Write your wants.

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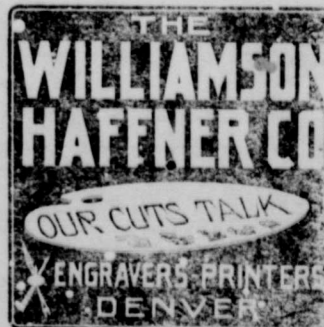
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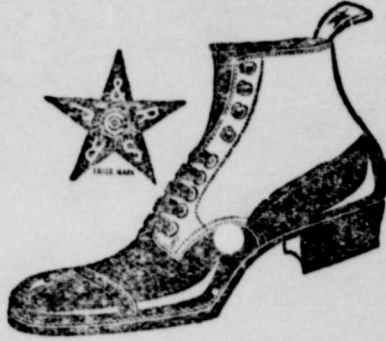
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LOCAL NOTES.

Read the RECORD for the local news.

This past week has given us a taste of winter.

S. Elliott was down from his apiary on the Nueces first of the week.

R. F. Jennings returned Tuesday from a brief trip up to the Metropolis.

Jos. Cotulla returned from a business trip to San Antonio first of the week.

Your Winter Suit--Reed

L. A. Kerr returned from San Antonio and San Marcos Monday.

R. A. Tadlock is down at the Cartwright Ranch building a stable.

W. A. Tarver is behind the counter at G. W. Henriehson's helping the force take stock.

Mrs. T. R. Keeton and little son have returned to their home at Oakwoods.

A. G. Startz shipped in a carload of stock from New Braunfels Sunday and sent them out to his ranch.

There seems to be quite a lot of sickness around town just at present. It is all of a mild nature however.

Leave your laundry bundles at the RECORD office and the WHITE STAR will give them the BEST attention.

G. B. Palm, manager of the T. J. Alderman & Co's mercantile firm at Artesia was in the city on business during the week.

Edward Buckley returned to Eagle Pass Monday after spending a week here looking after some improvements on his ranch.

Woodlief Thomas, mounted Customs Inspector and Atha Thomas of San Antonio were recently on Cotulla's streets shaking hands with the boys.

The One Price Store force is busy taking stock.

Two of Mrs. Rogers' little children have been quite sick the past week.

Howard Guinn is assisting in stock taking at Kerr's Cash Store.

Work has been finished on L. C. Jennings residence. It was remodeled and repainted throughout, which greatly improves its appearance.

Plant a few peanuts. They do fine in our soil. The best variety for seed at Millett Mercantile Co., Millett. Sample of peanuts on the vine at this office.

Messrs. Tim Conlan and S. Elliott, Cotulla, and L. E. Ederle Kerrville, advanced their subscriptions to the Record this week.

Mrs. A. Armstrong Sr., and son Otto left Sunday for Austin, at which place Otto will enter College. Mrs. Armstrong will reside in the Capitol City until her son completes his studies.

Mrs. H. F. Christian and children are down at the Burks Ranch spending a few weeks.

Miss Nell Jennings left this morning for an extended visit to San Marcos.

Miss Palma Campbell and Miss Hill of Pearsall were here this week visiting Miss Mary Hall.

S. H. Lane and family have moved here from Bandera county and will make this their home.

F. D. McMahan bought two cars of mixed cattle from W. C. Irvin & Son and shipped them yesterday.

We regret to note that Mrs. W. A. Kerr is very sick with pneumonia. Her condition this morning is slightly improved.

A. Armstrong Jr., a prominent stockman of Hondo, formerly of this place, was here during the week on business.

Miss Rosa Held of Millett is down at the Daniel Farm, ten miles South, visiting Misses Ina and Edith Daniel.

Y. D. Hogan, one of La Salle's substantial citizens from the Northern part of the county, was here today fixing up papers on a piece of land he recently sold.

S. J. Jordan, manager of Green Coleman & Co's interests at Encinal was in the city between trains one day this week.

Mrs. G. W. Hill returned yesterday from an absence of nearly a year. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Livingston, at Llano.

R. C. Lewis of the Irvin Ranch was shaking hands with the boys on Cotulla's streets yesterday. First time the "Judge" has been in quite a while.

Misses Campbell and English of Carrizo Springs passed through here Wednesday on their way to San Antonio to resume their studies in the S. A. Female College.

Berry & Blocker, who have the Buckley pasture just South of Cotulla leased, are feeding about 150 steers. One hundred of these are black anuleys. They were put on feed Jan. 1st and are doing well.

B. F. Claunch, who has been running the Exchange Hotel for the past two years will retire on the first of the coming month. Marshall McMahan has leased the place for a period of one year.

R. E. Robinson, the enterprising proprietor of the City Barber Shop has made some improvements in his tonsorial parlor recently. The entire inside has received a new coat of paint.

rt. A. Gilmer now has his store lighted with gas lights which are a great improvement over the acetylene light. Two lights, each of 750 candle power lights up the building nicely.

WANT A WELL? If you want a well drilled figure with me. If you haven't the cash, I will take live stock for payment. My prices are the lowest. Write me. W. H. ROBBINS, Cotulla, Texas.

Miss Dora Lewis, representing The International Conservatory of Music of Dallas, was in the city this week, soliciting pupils for a correspondence course. She left this morning for Carrizo Springs where she will probably be for three or four weeks.

WHO'S THE OWNER? One grey mare over eight years old and colt six months old, colt also grey. No brand on either animal. Owner can find out whereabouts of these animals by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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1000 acre fine farming land 10 miles west of Floresville, Wilson County Large stone house, barns, cribs and rent houses. Well fenced and watered. Three wells and windmills. 600 acres in cultivation. Will sell in tracts if desired. Price as a whole, \$11.00 per acre.

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J. G. Childress returned to Temple this morning after spending several days here looking after his ranch interests.

C. O. Dunham of Warren, Dunham & Co., of San Antonio, was here this week putting up a monument over the grave of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson.

S. L. Chalk, a surveyor, recently of Carrizo Springs is here and will move his family to Cotulla as soon as he can get a house. He has been here about a week and has all the business he can do.

H. F. Christian of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Christmas week here with his wife and children, who are spending the winter here with Mrs. Christian's brother, W. A. Kerr.

Rev. F. A. Barnes left Monday morning for Austin where he will take a course in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He will be there about six months. Rev. Barnes will continue to preach here two Sundays in each month however, as usual, coming down on Saturday and returning Monday.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. F. Moffett, dentist of San Antonio will be in Cotulla,

Joe Robbins left this morning for Gonzales as a witness in the District Court.

P. A. Kerr received a message this morning that his sister's child was dying at Lockhart and left on a freight train this afternoon for that place.

The travel on this division of the I. & G. N. is exceedingly heavy now. The Gilmer Hotel had fifty-eight orders for dinner today and half as many more took dinner at this station.

All of the principle painting jobs that have been done in Cotulla for the past two years were done by JONES. He's still doing all of the principle business in this line. Isn't that evidence enough that his work is first-class. Look at any of the buildings he has worked on and see for yourself how the job is wearing.

The party that went to the Gunter Ranch Wednesday night to hold an inquest over the Mexican that was killed there, had a hard trip. Riding all night in weather seven degrees below freezing is no pleasant dream. Deputy Murray said that the falling moisture would often freeze on their faces before they could rub it off and Judge Copp had to give his mustache special attention to keep the icicles out of it.

Wednesday, Jan. 17th, to remain two weeks. All classes of dental work properly done and charges reasonable.

The regular monthly meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held tonight. The Lodge have had their quarters remodeled and are today putting down a \$100.00 carpet. When the work is finished it will be one of the most up to date and comfortable lodge rooms in this section.

Ed Evetts who has been in New Mexico for the past three years is back at Cotulla again and is glad to get back to a country where the cold is less bitter. Says the section where he was located is covered with eight feet of snow and train's haven't operated for some time.

H. W. Earnest, manager of the Millett Mercantile Co., of Millett was in the city a few hours on business Thursday. New comers are coming into the Northern part of the county every week said Mr. Earnest and the country around Millett is settling up with good people. Fullerton & Landa are opening up a large farm near there.

Hunting Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass in any of my pastures. Anyone violating this warning will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Mrs. A. BURKE

The RECORD printed this week for J. T. Hall, 1000 Envelopes; Gaddis' Pharmacy, 1000 Envelopes, 1000 Note Heads, 1000 Statements; C. C. Thomas, 500 Envelopes, 500 Litho Letter Heads; Soles & Nealey, 500 Envelopes, 500 Note Heads; J. M. Daniel, 500 Note Heads, 500 Envelopes.

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