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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAR. 17, 1906.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

NO CHECK TO REAL ESTATE MOVEMENT.

SIX THOUSAND ACRES SOLD NEAR MILLETT THIS WEEK.

Land Will Be Surveyed Into Eighty Acre Tracts and Sold to Settlers.

There is no check to the real estate movement. During the last thirty days more than \$150,000 worth of land has been sold within a radius of twenty miles of Cotulla.

This week Earnest & Daniel sold to C. C. Davis of Longview, 6000 acres of good farming land near Millett. This land, we understand, will be surveyed into 80-acre tracts and sold to settlers.

Ben Smith of Mills county bought from Earnest & Daniel a section of New York & Texas Land Company land about fifteen miles north of Cotulla. Mr. Smith will return in July to improve the place.

STEAM PLOW.

D. J. Woodward Brings First One to Southwest Texas.

A twenty-five horse power traction engine which will pull nine plows was unloaded here yesterday by D. J. Woodward. This is the first steam plow for Southwest Texas.

The engineer, who came with the engine, steamed her up yesterday morning and puffed out of town about nine o'clock. As she went out "D. J." occupied a high position in the cab did his best to observe the rule to "whistle for crossings." The broncos of the cowboys along the route didn't take kindly to the idea of the iron monster being loose, and it took considerable effort to hold many of them on the earth.

The earth is being torn up today on the Woodward farm, at a rate never before seen in Southwest Texas. This steam plow will break 35 acres of land a day. Mr. Woodward expects to use the traction engine for many purposes besides plowing.

MATRIMONIAL.

English-Barrow.

Miss Jean English of San Antonio and Mr. Oscar Barrow of this place were married in San Antonio last Saturday evening, and arrived here on Sunday's train. Both the contracting parties are well known to Cotulla people. They will live at the Cochina Ranch, which place Mr. Barrow is managing.

Gardner-Graham.

Miss George Gardner and Mr. Harry Graham were united in the home of the bride's parents, Fred and Mrs. J. M. Haygood, about five miles northwest of Cotulla last Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Haygood of Carrizo Springs, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gardner. The groom is a well known young man of Prairie View community.

Hill-Petty.

Miss Oma Hill and Mr. M. A. Petty were quietly married at Tuna Wednesday night. Judge C. C. Thomas, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill of Tuna, while the groom is a young business man of this city. The young couple will make their home in Cotulla.

San Antonio Carnival

Celebration Will Open With Street Masquerade and Close With Battle of Flowers.

San Antonio's Annual Carnival and week of merry-making, celebrating the battle of San Jacinto, is to be held this year, beginning April 16, and concluding April 21.

Preparations are being made on a larger scale than ever before. The Knights of Omaha Masquerade Carnival and Night Parade will be the opening feature. The former program includes a four-day's meeting of the State German Societies' Annual Encampment, the Annual Trades Display by the Merchants and Manufacturers, Baby carriage parade, Firework display, Wild west exhibitions, Brilliant electric illumination of the entire city. Free concerts, Twenty big tent shows, concluding with the grand annual patriotic celebration and society spectacle, the Battle of Flowers.

All the Military, Civic and Society organizations of San Antonio are preparing for the big display this year, which is expected to excel any celebration ever heretofore attempted in San Antonio.

The railroads have also made unusually low rates, and the Alamo City expects to entertain on a large scale and make this patriotic occasion also a week of social reunion and Merrymaking for all.

PEASE CASE DISMISSED

District Attorney Found That Evidence Was Not Sufficient to Convict.

The case, State of Texas vs W. L. Pease charged with murder, was dismissed Tuesday evening on motion of the District Attorney for the reason that there was not evidence sufficient to convict.

Pease was charged with the killing of Salvador Cantu last July. There were several eye witnesses to the tragedy. Pease killed the Mexican in self-defense.

Onions Damaged at Pearsall, Ill.

A hail struck the onion farms north of Pearsall last Tuesday night at about 2 o'clock, lasting nearly five minutes. The onions were badly damaged, many being cut off within an inch of the ground. This will set the crop back about three weeks and cut down the yield.—Pearsall Leader.

Budget From Artesia.

Artesia, Tex., March 16.—Fred, the young brother of J. E. Hyland, agent at Artesia, was taken sick suddenly yesterday morning and sent to San Antonio for treatment. It is supposed that he has appendicitis.

Sam Yates returned from the Aguilares county this week. He reports everything in good shape down there.

F. D. McMahon was here yesterday to buy cattle.

E. N. McCoy is in Laredo. Farmers around Artesia need rain badly. The stand of cantaloupes is not good owing to dry soil and also damage done by larks and worms.

The onion crop is looking well. Many of the plants have leaves 36 inches in length.

Car lot shipments of lettuce will begin next week.

Fifty Acres of Onions Sold.

Fifty acres of onions in the Nueces Valley was contracted this week to J. Seefeld & Son. The parties selling were E. Cohenour 30 acres and Wm. Shaw 20 acres. The price paid was 1 1/2 per pound. Purchasers furnish all crates and do all packing and loading of cars. Onions are to be delivered to purchasers in bulk. This barn is located not more than 200 yards from the onion fields.

Present indications are that the crop in the Nueces Valley will yield a car to the acre (20,000 lb.) and unless the crop gets a set-back or some calamity befalls it, at this price the growers will net \$200 per acre.

Operated on for Appendicitis.

Fred Hyland, nineteen year

old brother of J. E. Hyland of Artesia, was operated on for appendicitis in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Thursday evening.

Young Hyland was taken suddenly sick Thursday morning. Dr. Motheral was phoned to meet him at the train. The young man was on a stretcher in the baggage car and suffering terrible when he reached here. The doctor diagnosed his case as appendicitis and he was carried direct to the Santa Rosa Hospital, where an operation was performed and the appendix removed. Dr. Motheral said he was doing well when he left.

Some Fine Onions.

J. W. Buckow, who lives ten miles south of Cotulla, brought a sample of his onions this week. Said he noticed in the record a mention of the fine

crop in the Nueces Valley and he thought he would let us know that he was right along at the head of the race. Mr. Buckow has four acres that he waters from a well and says the onions he brought in are a fair sample. They were the largest we have seen this season, measuring 5 1/2 inches in circumference. His crop will be ready to harvest by the 10th or 15th of April, he thinks.

W. N. Guinn, who has seven acres of fine onions in the Nueces Valley brought a sample to our office yesterday evening. It had nine leaves, the longest of which measured 29 inches. The onion was 5 1/2 inches in circumference. "Of course, that's the biggest onion I could find in my patch," said Mr. Guinn, "but my entire crop will crowd that one pretty close and I expect to be on the earliest market."

Not A Case On the Criminal Docket.

There is not a case on the criminal docket of La Salle county today. Not a case was tried at this term of District Court. There was only one criminal case on the docket at the beginning of the term and it was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney because there was not sufficient evidence to convict. After court had been in session two days and the grand jury discharged without finding a bill, District Attorney Valls returned to his home at Laredo. No business here for him.

A cutting Northeast wind prevails today and the thermometer was down to 40 this morning.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Jno. N. Garner, of Uvalde as a candidate for Congress from the 15th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a candidate for the Legislature from this 97th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Get in line and work for the development of LaSalle—if you are not one of the kind that don't want to see it.

It seems that old Boreas has not given up the great entirely yet. North Texas has been feeling mighty uneasy about her fruit crop this week.

The man seeking a new home, looks for a law abiding community. A place where his family can have the privileges of churches and good schools. LaSalle offers all.

LaSalle has in days gone by been full of fighters and bad men, but they are all gone now, and have been gone for some time. A more peaceful law-abiding country cannot be found in Texas. Even in the Justice Court of all the precincts of the county there is not an average of more than five misdemeanors cases a month. The office of County Attorney is vacant and has been for two or three years.

What was the matter with the Signal man up at Carrizo Springs last week? A reproduction of a land deal article from the RECORD had no signature to it, and another editorial was credited to the RECORD that should have been credited to Austin State Topics. In the same issue was compiled a statement of the flow of the artesian wells in Dimmit county. Could it have been possible that the trouble was caused by Brother Hamilton sampling the liquid from all the gushers, or was it something stronger?

Somebody remarked to us this week that they expected to see a nice fence around the Court House square, when they attended court at the Hub this term, but there were no evidences of such. If a well was put down and the square fenced and grass and trees planted it would look mighty pleasing to the eye, and we don't believe there is a tax-payer in the county that would object to such beautifying improvements. If there is any the Lord have mercy on his shriveled soul. The capitals of other counties on every side of us are made a place that the tax-payers are proud to gaze upon, and why should the splendid new Court House of LaSalle be left to stand on the most prominent site in the town without a sprig of green grass or a shade tree around it?

Grand Jury Finds That Law and Order Prevails in La Salle County.

After being in session two days the Grand Jury adjourned Tuesday evening without returning a single indictment, either for felony or misdemeanor.

The jury was composed of representative citizens of the county and after investigation their verdict was that absolute law and order prevailed.

This speaks for itself. It means that we have good, law-abiding people and a set of vigilant officers, whose strict enforcement of the law, deters those who might have a tendency to stray from the paths of right.

This is a record of which we may be proud. It is a record which not many counties in Texas or any other State can boast of.

The fact that La Salle is a county where right rules will cause many homeseekers who are coming to the great Southwest, to locate with us. We have the climate, the soil, and equal or better inducements in the farming and truck growing line, than any other county, and why should a man go farther?

This is the second time within the past three years that the Grand Jury has failed to return an indictment of any kind.

A wealthy Japanese rice farm owner in Harrison county has just arrived from the Orient with the forty one Japanese to put to work in his rice fields. This Jap says he made \$12,000 out of rice last year. He thinks Texas is a great country and is offering of all his holdings in

Opening Up of More Irrigable Land For Truck Growing.

The recent opening of some 14000 acres of river land within 2 miles of Cotulla for farmers, means much to the development of the country at large and in a large sense to Cotulla. Heretofore this land has been held strictly for grazing purposes thus leaving a big scope of undeveloped and practically unproductive territory almost within the town limits. Its situation, too, makes it most desirable for subdivision, having the river running directly through it middle with a public road at the back end of the sections on both sides of the river and with railroad loading spurs already extending toward the land on both sides for the greater convenience of farmers marketing their produce.

The land thus opened is of the same class and character as the farms already in cultivation along the river—just as productive; just as easily cultivated; and once under the plow and water ditch, it will be just as valuable.

The purpose of the new owners is to sell this land in bodies to suit the purchaser and on easy payments and terms, and at living prices; in fact the prices asked for this land are below actual value today and will most surely increase in value in a very short time.

With the six miles of river front represented in this sale on both sides of the river opened for truck farms the growth of Cotulla is assured. Our truck farms represent more money to the merchant than any other single industry in the county already, and within the next five years will be very much greater. Our development as a town has been held back by the policy of former owners of these lands in not subdividing as the farmers needed or wanted the lands. We are now on the eve of the greatest development Cotulla

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ABOUT IT?

Yes, you've lived off your father about as long as you ought; it's about time for you to think about earning your own board and clothes. Will you do it at law? 'Twill take two years study and ten years starving. At Medicine? Four years study and years of charity practice and waiting; for, like law, that profession is overcrowded. At teaching? It's overcrowded, too, and salaries are small and last only a few months. At business? 'Tis NEVER overcrowded. A few weeks in the Tyler Com'l College will prepare you for one of the thousand positions always seeking those prepared. Success is speedy—it is certain, to those who get ready.

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Webb county is having some trouble over a bridge that the Commissioners' Court contracted for sometime ago. There were several bidders on the job and a contractor from Dallas got it. A few days ago the Court was notified that the bridge was finished and they went out to look at it and one of the local contractors, who had bid on the job went along with them. He said the job wasn't according to specifications and that started the row. After due investigation the Court decided that something was "rotten in Denmark" and the bridge has been rejected.

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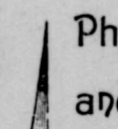
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LOCAL NOTES.

J. M. Rimsey was seen on our streets one day this week.

Philipe & Guinn's is the place for a nice fresh smoke.

Barnett Robuek was up from Artesia Monday.

Mathew Cartwright and son came up from the Ranch Wednesday morning.

Crocks, jugs and churns at Philipe & Guinn's.

Jno. Robuek was up from Artesia attending District Court this week.

J. B. Shull was down from Millett this week as a witness in the District Court.

Ike and Jack Hamilton were in town from Millett Wednesday.

Lonnie Albee was in town several days this week attending District Court.

Judge Mulhally and District Atty Valls paid the Record office a brief call Tuesday.

A nice line of cups, saucers and plates at Philipe & Guinn's.

T. W. Conlan is back at home again after an absence of several months in Arizona.

Remember that the White Star Laundry basket is shipped from this office every Wednesday.

Jas. Breeding and Jack Hill of Encinal were among those from the lower part of the county attending court here this week.

The tail end of a cold wave struck Southwest Texas about the middle of the week, but it was not severe enough to check the growth of vegetation.

Everyday's train brings in a bunch of land buyers. So far most of the deals have been for large tracts but this had to be before the land could be had in small tracts. From now on the actual settler will be coming.

For Sale. A first class Singer Sewing Machine, new. Will sell cheap.

R. E. ROBINSON.

Frank P. Carpenter, one of the Record subscribers who lives just over the line in Frio county was in the city this week attending District Court. When he came down he said it was a little dry up his way, but Wednesday morning he got news that a "chip-floater" had fallen at his place.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S RAIN.

Torrents Fell in Some Portions of the County.

The hardest rain for a year fell in some parts of the county Tuesday night. It was general all over the Northern part, but in some places more fell than in others. Hail also fell out at the Binkley and Chas. Burwell places.

Chas. Burwell came in early Wednesday morning and said all creeks were booming out toward his place. He said considerable hail also fell there.

C. F. Binkley said more hail fell at his place than he ever saw in his life at one time. He estimated the rain at 3 inches. It fell in torrents for three quarters of an hour. Creeks overflowed their banks.

J. L. Hamilton said he thought the rain amounted to nearly an inch at his place near Millett.

O. N. Johnson reported about 1 1/2 inches at his ranch. Plenty of stock water.

D. J. Woodward said the bottom fell out, out his way and everything was afloat for while.

W. H. Jacobs from the extreme Northeastern part of the county said the rain was heavy at his place.

A phone message from the Irvin Ranch to the Record stated that the fall was one inch there.

S. F. Elliott from up the Nueces said the rain was good all the way up and he thought the fall extended for many miles up the river.

Will Close School at Dilley With Concert.

The Dilley School will close with a concert, given by little Emily Lindsay Squier, on Monday evening, March 26th. Emily Lindsay Squier of Indianapolis, Ind., has a wide reputation throughout the United States as a Dramatic, Humorous, Dialect Reader, and Juvenile Impersonator.

Admission fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children, part of proceeds are to be used in erecting a new school building at this place.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. Burks was up from her ranch yesterday.
 Read Foxy Grandpa's story next week.
 New spring goods are piled up all over the One Price Store.
 Fresh groceries at cheap prices is our motto. Philippe & Guinn.
 The child impersonator at the Court House March 24th.
 Who is Foxy Grandpa? Find out by reading the RECORD.
Your Spring Suit--Reed.
 Ed Henriksen of Artesia was in the city Thursday.
 W. E. Campbell is putting down a well for Judge C. C. Thomas.
 Frank Hawkins of Bay City is here this week and will probably locate in Cotulla permanently.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla is at Devine visiting her mother's family.
 Read the original story of Foxy Grandpa in next week's RECORD.
 Anything in the grocery line and cheapest prices at Philippe & Guinn's.
 L. P. Williams and wife were in town from Prairie View yesterday.
 S. F. Moffett, a prominent ranchman of the county was here attending Court this week.
 Don't fail to look in on the grand display of pictures at K. Burwell's.
 Ham Russell is back home from Laredo, where he has been for several months.
 J. O. Pease of DeWitt county was here this week visiting his brother, W. L. Pease.
 Foxy Grandpa story is interesting, read it in the RECORD next week.

Jno. T. Maltzberger and family have returned from Waco after a week's visit to friends there.
 Don't fail to hear Emily Linsey Squir at the Court House Saturday night.
 C. H. Lane, a prominent young attorney from the Northern part of the county was here this week attending District Court.
 L. A. Kerr left this morning for St. Lou's to buy spring goods for his store. He will be absent a week.
 Foxy Grandpa knows the wide-awake merchants in Cotulla, see who he visits in the next week's RECORD.
 Association Inspector T. H. Poole left on the morning train for Dallas to attend the Stockmen's Convention.
 The shortage in notions at K. Burwell's has been overcome by the large receipts in that line of goods the last few days.

H. Rugely of Bay City and G. W. McGill of Boerne were here this week.

Customs Inspector Woodlief Thomas of Minera was here during the week. He said the country along the Rio Grande was in fine condition and developing rapidly.

Agent Keeton has been absent for several days this week attending court at Oakwoods. Clarence Sledge of Rockdale held down the depot while he was away.

H. W. Earnest, of the Millett Mercantile Company, spent several days in the city this week attending Court. Says people are moving into Millett fast and the country all around is settling up with a good class of people.

V. V. Arnold, representing Farm and Ranch is in the city soliciting subscriptions. Farm and Ranch is a valuable paper to the stockman and the farmer and neither should be without it. The price is only \$1 per year and it is worth that many times.

N. A. Swink of Encinal was in Cotulla between trains Thursday. For several months Mr. Swink has been at Falfurias and says that country is in fine shape, but at present he is making his headquarters at Encinal. He paid the RECORD a pleasant call while in the city.

Congressman Jno. T. Heard of Sedalia, Mo., and M. Sparh, of Marshall, Mo., were here the first part of the week. Both are old friends of R. W. Warren of this city. Mr. Heard was here looking at land. Mr. Sparh is spending the winter in San Antonio and just came down for a little trip.

Conductors Mac Guinn, E. M. Lewis and Harry Snider of the I. & N. were here a couple of days attending District Court. They were witnesses in a case of John Wolf et al vs the I. & G. N. railway. Damages were claimed on a shipment of cattle. The suit has been pending for some time, and was continued again until the next term of court.

At The Court House.

Emily Linsey Squir, a Child personator of wide reputation will be at the Court House on the night of March 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c.

Dance Thursday Night.

The young people of the town enjoyed a dance at the new building on Front Street Thursday night. A large crowd was present. There were a number of visitors from the surrounding country.

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A first-class farm, well improved in every respect. 500 acres three miles from Sutherland Springs; with half mile front on the Cibola River; 300 acres heavy black mesquite land, 195 of which is in cultivation; 200 acres post oak land, nearly all in cultivation. Fenced and cross-fenced; four sets of houses, with wells and windmills. \$20.00 per acre.

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Hon. Jno. T. Briscoe, of Devine was in the city getting acquainted with the people this week. Mr. Briscoe is a candidate for the Legislature from this district and so far it looks as though he would win the race in a walk, as no opponent has shown his head above high water.

Dr. J. M. Williams, for many years a practicing physician of Cotulla, but now of Sherwood, Texas, was here this week. The doctor says West Texas is in a prosperous condition and is becoming quite a farming country. He was glad to note the prosperity of old La Salle and the promise of Cotulla to become one of the foremost towns in Southwest Texas.

Ben Smith of Goldwithe, Mills county, was here this week and bought a section of land about 15 miles Northeast of Cotulla. Mr. Smith was delighted with this section and says he is satisfied four or five families will come back with him, when he moves here, which will be in July. The onion farms along the Nueces demonstrated to him what could be done here. Mr. Smith, like many others, could hardly believe what they have heard about the Southwest Texas onion crop, but a trip through the farms convinced him that no part of Texas offered better opportunities than this section.

S. W. Edwards, of the Government service at Laredo, was here several days this week attending District Court. Mr. Edwards is an ex-sheriff of La Salle county and is glad to see the vast change that has taken place in the way of law and order. Fifteen or twenty years ago things were wild and woolly and each grand jury would return a stack of bills a foot high, but the grand jury of this week could find no violation of the law on which to return a true bill. Mr. Edwards said everything was prosperous around Laredo and the country coming to the front right along. He returned home Thursday.

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Hon. Jno. A. Valls, District Attorney returned to his home at Laredo Wednesday evening. He complimented the conduct of the people of La Salle very highly on the fact that the grand jury failed to return a bill, and said that as this was the second time within the past three years it proved all the stronger that there was not a county in Texas that could outrank La Salle for law and order. Mr. Valls is making friends fast in our county and as District Attorney is giving general satisfaction. He did not state to us that he would be a candidate for re-election but we have reliable information from a Laredo source that he would, and that he was very strong politically in Webb county. It is likely that Mr. Valls will have no opposition.

YOU MAY READ

in the paper every day of the rise and fall of market prices, but ours are always the same—honest value. We charge just what a thing is worth and no more.

If you want the best of everything, you want to come here and get it. Nothing but the best groceries is sold from this store.

G. E. TARVER.

Joel G. Shaw and wife of San Diego, Cal., who spent a month here, have returned to their home. Mr. Shaw, in speaking of Southwest Texas, said he liked it better than any country he had seen, and he has been over considerable of the United States.

Patriotism and Patriotic Memories.

Tuesday night, 13th inst, Hon. Jno. A. Valls of Laredo, District Attorney of the 49th Judicial District, in response to an invitation of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church of Cotulla, delivered at the Court House a most eloquent, entertaining and instructive address upon "Patriotism and Patriotic Memories."

Many of our people who knew Mr. Valls best; who knew of his scholarly attainments and his fluency of speech, looked forward from the time the address was announced to the time of its delivery with happy anticipations of an evening of rare entertainment; of an hour of listening to words that glow and thoughts that burn, and the anticipations of every one was more than realized.

Mr. Valls is an eloquent speaker and his speech of Tuesday night was one worthy the attention and best thoughts of the most exacting, enlightened and fashionable audience in Texas and was delivered in a manner that would reflect credit upon the most gifted speaker in the South.

We feel sure that every citizen in Cotulla who failed to hear the address has cause for regret.