

# The Cotulla Record.

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URDAY, JUNE 2, 1906.

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## K. BURWELL'S

Line of Summer Merchandise is just what you want.



Why do you want to pay a higher price for Collars when you can get equally as good here for less money.

We are showing all the novelties in white things in Indian linen, embroideries and A novelline of Braid Trimmings, and set cover embroidery. The latest novel and white tencel belts. White wash The most popular things in white due big line of ladies white hand bags in the This is the greatest white goods season no other style of dress that is so univers

ash shirtwaist goods; all of the best by embroidery. A new line of cor- in white embroidered wash belts s for women and children. Also a est and most practical styles. ountry has ever known and there is becoming and economical for all.



No better Shoes on the market today than the brand we sell. For Men, Women and Children.

Lets all alike enjoy the luxury of the White Goods Season which is now upon us.

## K. BURWELL.

### ONION PRICES ARE ADVANCING AND

J. W. Allen Principal Cash Buyer in This Market This Week - Pays Highest Price That Has Been Paid This Season.

This week eighteen carloads of onions went from this point making a total of 177 cars. The shippers were Seefeld & Sons 7; J. W. Allen 6; Association 4. W. W. Campbell, who is here representing the Association showed us a telegram yesterday from Roy Campbell, sales agent for the Association, which read: "Advise Association members not to sell their onions without consulting me. Prices advancing." J. W. Allen jumped squarely in the market this week and contracted 15 carloads from O. E. Shipp of Carries Springs. He also bought several cars here for spot cash. Two of these cars were from J. H. Daniel, and he paid for them the highest f. o. b. price that has been paid here this season.

Seefeld & Sons expected to wind up first of this week but they still have four or five more cars to go out.

Sunday was an extremely hot day and the hot sun on the wet ground scalded many onions that were exposed. One grower told us that his loss was about two carloads.

Warren & McQueen and E. A. Keek have been bringing in their crop this week.

H. B. Wilson and W. P. Butler each sold a car to J. W. Allen.

J. H. Daniel sold 2 cars of crystal wax to J. W. Allen for \$1.90, the highest cash price that has been paid here this season. Mr. Daniel also got the best price that has been paid for yellows. This is due to carefully grading and packing the goods, and demonstrates that if all growers would be more careful, they

would get more money. Mr. Daniel stands the name of his farm (The Lake Grove Farm) on every crate that he ships, and he is careful not to put out anything that is not first class.

Steele Bros. have about finished up their crop. Seefeld & Sons are handling it for them.

W. E. Rock cleared exactly \$106.00 off his onions and had to haul them ten miles. Frank Rock stated to us that he came out a little more than \$100 per acre.

Thos. Gardner sold one car to J. W. Allen yesterday.

### FROM MILLETT.

The Record man was up at Millett Tuesday. Everybody in that section of the country is very busy with their crops, which are exceedingly fine. Cotton is looking well and we heard very little complaint of the boll weevil.

The shipping of melons will begin there in a few days and the movement will be lively for two or three weeks. There is quite an acreage in and the railroads figure on handling about 150 cars from that point.

Onions from Bermuda are being loaded on the cars there every day.

Mr. H. W. Ernest, manager of the Millett Mercantile Company has just finished a nice residence and one or two other buildings will soon go up. Philippe Shull is having a store erected just south of his old stand which was purchased by A. J. Hamilton.

New people continue to come to Millett and new farms are continually being opened up. Business is reported good and getting better all the time.

### Ft. Worth Market Report

There is no decided change in the market so far this week; the first part of the week our market was somewhat shaky and steers and cows sold a shade lower, due to heavy receipts at all points, but the runs have assumed their normal size and the market at present is steady. The bulk of the cattle from South Texas average from 900 to 1050 and are selling from \$3.25 to \$3.75. Choice cows are selling from \$2.50 to \$2.85, medium to good \$2.25 to \$2.50, fair \$2.00 to \$2.25, canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$2.00. Calves are selling steady to strong with the top kinds bringing \$4.25 to \$4.75, medium light weights \$3.50 to \$4.25, choice heavies \$2.75 to \$3.50.

The outlook is not very flattering as the time is approaching for the runs to become general and when this takes place the market will not have a chance to show much improvement.

### Officers of Today's Election.

L. A. Kerr, Presiding officer; Judges: T. R. Keek, W. T. Deopker and C. E. Manly; Clerks: Geo. Copp, D. L. Neeley, Jno. H. Gallman and L. W. Pease.

If Our Worm Medicine don't kill the worms ask for your money back.

### Gaddis' Pharmacy.

### Rainfall in May.

The rainfall at Cotulla during the month of May, as shown by the government gage was 5.35 inch distributed as follows:

May 3rd	.....80
May 18th	.....2
May 19th	.....1.08
May 22nd	......51
May 26th	.....1.01
Total	.....5.32

### Saloons.

Saloons of Local Option Murder Committed Within the Town Limits.

From Devine News Thursday, May 30th.

We have been asked, for the benefit of our Cotulla friends, to state how the people of Devine regard local option. We will say briefly that nothing could induce Devine to reinstate saloons. It has been some fifteen or more years since they were voted out and two or three attempts were made years ago to reinstate them but each time the majority grew stronger for local option. No town on the road has increased in value more than Devine in the past few years. In our advertising literature we often take pains to state that we have a fine school, many good churches and no saloons. It draws the better class of people. Some jugs come in occasionally, and always will we presume, but it is a rare thing here is a distance here and we are just a town twenty-five miles out with no foul murder ever committed within our limits. We love sobriety, honesty and vote out the saloon and local option laws.

### or The License Vets.

an a bushel of corn the dis- gets four gallons of whiskey. The farmer gets ..... \$16.80 The U. S. Government gets 4.40 The railroad company gets 4.00 The drayman gets ..... 15 The retailer gets ..... 7.90 The customer gets ..... Drunk The wife gets ..... Hungry The children get ..... Rags The man that votes license Gets ..... What? "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also."—W. C. T. U. column, in Floresville Chronicle.

### Law Will be Enforced.

If the people of Cotulla decide in favor of Local Option THE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED. I will offer a standing reward of \$25 for information of every "blind tiger."—Statement of Sheriff Hill to the RECORD.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Whit Neal, of the I. & G. N. is in the city for a few days.

Lee Williams returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Last Large sealed envelope addressed to Albert Elliott. Finder will return to this office and get reasonable reward.

Ours is better candy and only 15c a pound. Gaddis Pharmacy.

Mrs. F. W. Yeager left for Millett this morning after spending a week in the city.

Another shipment of that celebrated 15c candy just received at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

W. L. Pease returned yesterday from St. Louis where he had been with a train of steers.

One shot does the work with our Improved Worm Medicine. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Clarence Jennings came up from Hebronville this morning. He said an abundance of rain had fallen down that way and every thing was in fine shape.

Mr. and W. A. H. Miller entertained Tuesday night in honor of Miss Madge Miller of Cuero and Miss Daisy Carr of this city. Miss Miller returned home this morning.

### ANARCHIST THROWS BOMB AT KING.

rejoicings over the marriage of King Alfonso and the Princess Victoria had a terrible dramatic sequel at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, as a bomb thrown from an upper window exploded with deadly effect near the coach occupied by the King and Queen. Providentially King Alfonso and Victoria escaped by an electric wire deflecting the bomb, but at least sixteen persons, most of them of the personal and military escort and spectators, were killed. Many others were injured.

The place from which the bomb was thrown is a boarding house. The chamber from which the missile was hurled was taken May 22 by a man from Barcelona, giving the name of Duran. When the police surrounded the house the man attempted to flee but was captured. Another man escaped over the roof of the house.

Help advertise the town. send your friends a souvenir post card. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Pearsall wants a ball game with the Cotulla boys and Captain Bruce Powell wants all the boys who are interested to meet at Henrichson's store at three o'clock Monday evening.

### A Warning.

Culled and decayed onions are being dumped promiscuously within the town limits which is detrimental to the health of the people. We have authority to state that unless the practice is stopped at once the guilty parties will be prosecuted.

Somebody wore off a blue serge coat belonging to B. S. Powell from the Barbershop last Saturday. The party that made the mistake will please return to it him.



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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 the 97th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Southwest Texas is one big flower garden now.

Go to the polls today and vote as you think is right and not for the benefit of your pocket.

We're right in line on anything that jumps up. Water melons on the Cotulla market this week.

Looks like we could get some of those candidates for Governor down in this neck of the woods.

The weather has been fine for growing crops this week and it is wonderful what progress they have made.

har," was the confession of a Danville, Illinois, boy who had been arrested for theft and tried to implicate other boys. That boy will never make a statesman of the Roosevelt type.

Next Wednesday the Texas Press Association meets at Corpus Christi. After a couple of days there they will go on an excursion to Kingsville and visit the famous Santa Gertrudes Ranch, thence to Brownsville and Matamoras. If there's anything wrong with the RECORD next week, you'll know the reason.

Ed C. Dustin, in speaking of the knockers to the South Texas Truck Growers Association, gave us an instance of a commission firm in St. Louis. "Shaw & Richmond of St. Louis handled onions for an independent shipper. They started their first car at \$1.00 per crate, while the Association was selling at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per crate in Texas; for similar stock. This caused consternation and was like a bomb shell in destroying prices and I believe has caused a loss of not less than \$20,000.00 to the growers. They advertised they were the agents of the Onion Growers' Association, and that they had lots of onions coming and must sell or be blocked; dealers all over the country became scared to death about such low prices and a great many would not buy. These people were not the agents of the Onion Growers' Association; but their actions proved very disastrous, and it looks as though they knew the damage it would do and possibly hoped to utterly destroy prices and wreck the Association. They cannot say that the reason for such a low price, was that it was poor stock, for they quoted it as fine stock.

**THINGS LOOK BETTER.**

The onion deal of Southwest Texas is nearing a close and the situation is extremely favorable for the marketing of the balance of the crop at good prices. Notwithstanding the fact that there were many knockers to the South Texas Truck Growers Association, that organization's sales agent, Roy Campbell, has proved himself master of the situation and saved the growers a reputation of last year's disaster.

Commission houses in Ft. Worth, San Antonio and in the East did everything possible to down the Association but they have failed. If the bulk of the crop had not been handled in this manner and everybody shipped indiscriminately, as they did last year, onions would not have been worth half a cent a pound today.

Ed C. Dustin, inspector for the Association at Laredo was here a day or two this week. Mr. Dustin showed us a bundle of letters sent out by commission firms predicting disaster to and knocking the Association. Many of them had some weight of course. One letter, which was sent out from San Antonio, referred to the Association as the "Trust," and stated if their plan was carried out, they could name the price of the goods. This is just exactly what the farmer wants. He should be able to name the price on his produce instead of letting the commission houses do it.

Mr. Dustin also had letters from inspectors reporting on cars at destination. All goods packed in Cummer crates generally arrived in good shape, but those packed in flat crates, with slats put on with two and four penny nails invariably arrived in bad condition. Two cars were reported from Galveston that were packed in flat crates, and when the inspector opened the car onions rolled out the door. The slats failed to hold and crate after crate bursted. Cummer crates are the favorite with the trade and sell for 25c more on the markets than the flat crates.

The Bermuda island crop has been cleaned up and Texas has practically a free field.

The attis have very few arguments to put up why the saloon should remain open. One is that blind tigers will be the result. Probably this is true in some places where the officers fail to do their duty, but we want to say right here if Cotulla goes dry the blind tiger man will be in a mighty dangerous business and won't last longer than he would in a Kansas cyclone. If the majority of the voters signify by their ballot that they don't want liquor sold in Cotulla, Sheriff Hill and his force are going to come pretty near seeing that it's not. Mark our prediction.

**HOLDS THE WORLD'S RECORD.**

Mrs. W. G. Taylor holds the world's record as the fastest writer of shorthand in a given time. Mrs. Taylor, without any previous knowledge of shorthand, after four weeks study, wrote 150 words of new and difficult matter to the minute. This is by far the greatest record ever made in so short a time.

The Bryne Simplified Shorthand is the only system published that possesses such wonderful speed possibilities together with legibility. The average student will make a proficient stenographer with this system in three months. Those who are apt will learn it in much less time. For example, C. H. Hallmark, wrote 164 words of new matter, court reporting, after 31 days study; Angus Wynn 130 words in 30 days; Miss Ida Johnson 225 words in eight weeks. Examples too numerous to mention might be added.

The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, will gladly send you free its large illustrated catalogue explaining the advantages of this wonderful system of shorthand, also their practical methods of teaching bookkeeping and business training, typewriting and telegraph.

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United States circuit shall have jurisdiction over and annul acts of the commission the granting of interlocutory orders without hearing and appeals direct to the court.

Oil pipe lines, express sleeping car companies, and other common carriers.

The commission has access to the accounts of the companies.

What the bill will contain the committee of conference the Senate and House of Representatives get through only one time will tell. It is hinted that the old pipe line express companies' arguments are to be stricken through the Rockefeller interest and the fact that most of the influential Republican Senators of the House have pressed company franchises to this report.

**State of Texas Wins Land Suit**

Washington, May 28.—The State of Texas today won a suit against O'Connor against the State of Texas today by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of Texas.

State to eject O'Connor 414 acres of land claimed in Webb County, Texas, at the Palafox and Balcon Spanish grants. O'Connor has been in possession of the land for the past twenty years, and claims it under grants made in 1767.

The only Federal question presented on the case was the right of O'Connor, a resident of Texas, to remove from the State to a Federal Court, and the Court held that he did not possess it.

The opinion was by Justice Brewer.

Austin, Tex., May 28.—Assistant Attorney General Hawkins this afternoon received a telegram that the United States Supreme Court had affirmed with costs the case of O'Connor vs. State of Texas, one writ of error from Texas, Supreme Court. By this affirmation the State recovers 19,487 acres of land in Webb County, about forty miles from Laredo. It is on the Rio Grande and valuable, the recovery being based on a contest of an old Spanish land grant, excess, etc.

The Appellate Court in Texas reversed and rendered in favor of O'Connor and the State won a trial court, State and United Supreme Courts.

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75 acres of land on Encina Lake in Dimmitt County, Texas, about half way between Cotulla and Carrizo Springs. A good pumping proposition, unlimited water in Lake and low lift, good soil, and a fine onion proposition. Will sell at \$10.00 per acre. \$150.00 cash and balance on easy small annual payments with interest. Perfect title, a good place for a poor man. Apply to F. Vandervoort, Lawyer Carrizo Springs, Texas, and to James Routledge, Lawyer, Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

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COTULLA, — TEXAS.



LOCAL

C. B. Jones went up Tuesday morning.

Jos. Cotulla went up Antonio Tuesday on busi

Herbert Neal returned from a few days trip to Antonio.

Misses Ina and Edith were in town Monday in the Lake Grove Fa rm.

D. L. De Spain was Tuesday's train enroute to Arto from Pearsall.

Farmers have been at this week—plowing while sun shines.

A. H. Danforth was ainger from the North on Tlay's train.

Robt. Gouger made aing trip to Laredo Saturday, rning Monday.

Geo. Knaggs Jr., sale at R. A. Gilmer's has been a lay-off this week.

For Sale—A pair of good pigs apply at Roland ger.

For Sale.—About 170 goats at 90c.

R. W. Williams View was in town one ring the week.

Cattle prices are down, at the stockman is not worrying much. He has plenty of grass and water.

H. W. Earnest, manager of the Millett Mercantile Company was in the city on business a few hours Monday.

The stock of Boots and Shoes was bought before the rece at advance and are sold at actual cost, at R. A. Gilmer's.

Jno. Dillard of Artesia was in Cotulla Tuesday. He was almost a stranger in the city, it having been several months since he had been here.

We noticed several wagon loads of onions from Carrizo Springs Tuesday that the growers made a great mistake in sending in. These onions had been in the ground too long, and were damaged by the rains, and fully half of them were unmarketable. They should have been culled close y in the field instead of sending them here and paying freight on the culls. It is funny to us why growers will do this as they certainly know the bad onions will be cut out.

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## TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF COTULLA.

We, as citizens and business men of Pearsall, are glad to say that we have a local option town, feeling as we do that we have a more peaceable and orderly community than if we had open saloons.

We believe that business generally is better as men spend less for intoxicating drinks and consequently have more money to spend for other merchandise.

The fact that we have local option in Pearsall has drawn to our town and community a number of our best citizens who would not have located here had we had the open saloon.

One of the most important and commendable features of local option is the marked lessening of misdemeanors, personal difficulties and crimes growing out of intoxication and drunkenness. It is our observation and honest conviction that the increase of crime resulting from the open saloon in a community is so great that the cost of prosecutions far exceeds the amount of revenues paid the county or corporation by the said saloons, to say nothing of the other troubles and sorrows that grow out of the whisky business.

J. A. Carter, Luther DeVilbiss, A. V. Harris, Fred G. Smith, E. A. Lilly, Geo. M. Atkinson, T. A. Sanders, H. L. Brooks, J. M. Windrow, H. A. Sanders, R. Redditt, M. D., V. T. Crawford, E. H. Boon, F. A. Rhodes, Irby Hudson, A. H. Coats, District and Co. Clerk.

W. B. Cowley & Co., H. A. Mercer, Drug Co., Racket Store, D. W. Full, L. A. Lowe, J. T. Salmon, John M. Kemp, Jim Saxon, J. H. Floyd, H. S. Robertson, M. D., W. H. Lively, B. F. Orr, M. D., Pearsall Mercantile Co., Mason Maney, H. J. Ward, County Judge.

### Freight Train Mangles Man.

Richard Gray of Artesia Killed Sunday Night.

Richard Gray was run over and killed by a freight train at Artesia Sunday night just after midnight.

It is stated that Gray and a couple of boys had agreed to meet on the track where the train struck him, and it is supposed he fell asleep waiting for them. The engineer did not see him until too late to stop and the entire train passed over his body, horribly mangling it.

Gray was a single man, about 30 years of age, and had been in Artesia working at the... He was a W... that lodge... exactly one year... were taken to... other resides... Henrichson, others accom...

... for about 150... at cattle to be ship... next 30 days. This... wind up the move... a few loads will... out each week dur...

### Directory

#### CHURCHES

DIST—Rev. T. G. Woolls, regular services every 2nd Sundays, Sunday School day, T. R. Keck, Supt.

YTERIAN—Rev. F. A. Astor, regular services every 3rd Sundays, F. A. and J. H. Gallman, Supts., Teachers Training Class every night, choir practice every night.

IST—Rev. W. G. Gilstrap, regular services every 1st Sundays, Sunday School Monday, Song practice every night.

#### SOCIETIES

& A. M.—Cotulla Lodge No. F. & A. M. meets Saturday after the full moon of each month. W. G. JOHNSON, w. m., M. G. GINN, Secretary.

FERN STAR—Eastern Star Saturday afternoon after full moon in each month. T. G. Woolls, Mrs. G. Phillip, w. m., Mrs. Gaddis, Secretary.

O. W.—La Salle Camp No. Woodman of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights each month. DANIEL SMITH, C. C., L. BENTHAL, Secretary.

### Thirty Million Pounds of Onions.

Texas Crop Will Net Raisers Not Less Than \$300,000.

San Antonio Gazette. Nine hundred cars have been shipped this season from Southwest Texas, and it is estimated that about 100 more cars are yet to be shipped. There are only a few cars to the south of San Antonio, but the crop at San Marcos and New Braunfels has not yet begun to move.

The onions have been sold from four cents per pound to 2 cents per pound, but it is estimated that the average price was about one cent. It may have exceeded that figure somewhat, but even at that estimate the onion crop brought into Texas something more than \$300,000, a very large sum considering the acreage.

Roy Campbell, who handled the onion crop for the Southwest Texas truck growers' association, says that despite the fact that shipments were rushed to the market so rapidly as to glut it, the year, taken as a whole, will be a very prosperous one.

As showing the wide distribution of the onion industry this year, 493 cars already have originated in the International & Great Northern territory, 95 in the Aransas Pass territory and about 109 in the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico territory.

About 40 more cars will probably come from Southwest Texas, but they will be distributed over a space of two weeks more.

While the New Braunfels and San Marcos crops are beginning to move, the crops will not be fully gathered for two weeks.

The small onion grower, who has a place to store his crop, is holding it back until the Texas market is clear of onions, and it is believed that the crop will then sell for four cents.

A stiff Southeast breeze prevailed Thursday.

We printed this week for Jas. Breeding, the Encinal merchant, 1000 Note Heads and 50 Check Books.

S. T. Phelps, an attorney of Pearsall who was in the city this week stated to the RECORD that his town had been local option for eleven years and that the town was getting better every day. He said that if an election should be held now the anti would be defeated worse than ever. The results of local option has proven so satisfactory in every way, he don't think that Frio county will ever have another saloon.

## We Fit You.

No guess work about it. We have taken orders for more Suits this season than all other houses in Cotulla combined. Our samples are first class and our prices are the low. That's why we get the business. If you have ordered your summer Suit now is the time.

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Not a cheap tailor-shop but a shop where good tailoring can be had cheap.

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The Spring and Summer line of colons is the finest and is never displayed.

and inspect it.

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#### NOTICE

The County Commission Court of La Salle County will meet as a Board of Equalization in the Court house thereof in the town of Cotulla, Texas, on Monday June 11, 1906, it being the second Monday in said month, and the regular day for meeting thereof as appointed and provided by law, for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the assessor for inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

By order of the County Commissioner's Court.

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Excursion Rates Periodically. For complete information and descriptive literature, see I. & G. N. Agents, or write L. TRICE, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen Mgr. D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agent. "THE TEXAS ROAD," Palestine, Texas.

## Plant Laboratory For South Texas.

Arrangements Will Not Be Perfected Until Appropriation is Assured.

Hon. Jno. N. Garner, representative of this Congressional district is in receipt of a letter from R. V. Gallaway, chief of Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, relative to the proposed laboratory for South Texas: The letter reads as follows:

"In reply to your request for information as to our plans for the establishment of a plant laboratory for South Texas, I may say that we have not yet fully perfected arrangements and cannot do so until it is assured that there will be an appropriation for the purpose. As you know, the outlook for the appropriation is very encouraging and so far as this part is concerned, I do not think there need be any apprehension.

From all the evidence we have been able to gather, the laboratory should be established at some point close to Brownsville where conditions are good for experimental work and where there will be the necessary facilities in connection with investigations such as we must carry on.

It might be well at this time to briefly outline what the scope of the work at such a laboratory will be. We have a similar branch of the Department at Miami, Florida, one at St. Louis, known as the Mississippi Valley Laboratory, and we have had one in Southern California. The work in South Texas, as we now see it, would establish itself under the following heads:

1. Studies of the diseases of plants. The successful cultivation of crops in this entire region will be dependent upon a thorough knowledge of many obscure diseases which prevail there. Those who have visited the section report peculiar diseases affecting many plants, especially trees and shrubs. Figs, oranges, and similar plants are troubled with a number of maladies that will have to be studied in order that in the introduction work, which will be specified later, difficulties will not be met with.

2. Testing and propagating new and rare plants and the building up of new industries connected therewith. This is one of the most important features of the work and would have for its object the bringing together and testing of rare plants and seeds from all over the world, with a view to determining their success in this section and the building up of industries as the result of such work. Fig, date, mango, orange, and many other tropical and semi-tropical plants would have to be thoroughly tested in this way. Whenever a plant is found to be valuable and promising it will be propagated and distributed.

In this connection it is well to understand that the Department does not have any of these things at present to distribute from Washington. In fact, experience has shown that distribution of this kind is of little value. These new plants must first be thoroughly tested under experienced horticulturists, because, if placed in the hands of men not familiar with them they are apt to be lost and the results disappointing.

3. The laboratory can be used for the working out of many problems having a much broader application than south Texas,—problems, connected with the improvement of seed, plant breeding problems, etc. Altogether, we look upon the field as very promising and as offering a region heretofore but little explored so far as plant growth is concerned.

Very truly yours,

R. V. GALLAWAY, Chief of Bureau.



## At Cotulla

EYES STRAIGHTENED FREE.

J. L. G. ADAMS, M. D.

an Eye Specialist of San Antonio will visit Cotulla

June 8th and 9th, Friday and Saturday.

HE WILL STRAIGHTEN FIRST THREE CASES OF CROSS EYES FREE.

No Scheme, No Fakery, No Quakery.

He has straightened 1000 in Texas. Will give all the proof you want. No pain, no chloroform. You get Straight Eyes in ten minutes time.

He straightens cross eyes Free and cures many mild cases free. He does this to become rapidly acquainted with the people of this county who have eye diseases and deformities.

He will visit Cotulla, Pearsall and Devine in June.

Dr. Adams has been in this special practice 10 years and had 5 years Hospital Training in the eye practice, (therefore he is an expert as 15 years in any one line is sufficient to become thoroughly skilled.) His work will prove his claims. He has hundred of references from people who were led to his office that now see to read, that speak as these do:

Mr. C. Rydell of Manon, Texas, says: "It gives me great pleasure to state that I now see to read the finest print, regardless of the fact that I was led to Austin a few weeks ago and could not see the houses as I passed them. Now I read any print. Dr. Adams proved wonderful skill in my case."

Y. G. Brister, Campbellton, Texas, says: "I was led for the past four years. I went blind from cataracts. Dr. Adams guaranteed to restore my sight and he did as he agreed. I returned home in 20 days with good vision. I certainly know him to be an expert. He proved his skill in my case. I have lived in South Texas for the past 40 years and hundreds of people will testify as I do."

A prominent San Antonio merchant says: "It is a fact that my daughter was led to Dr. Adams office. She was blind from granulated lids. Notwithstanding the fact, I had her treated in Austin several months and at several other places by the leading oculists. We had to keep her in a dark room and had to lead her everywhere she went. Dr. Adams began treating her and gave her reading vision in 30 days time."—R. R. Smith, 225 Commerce St., Furniture Dealer.

He would like to examine all the people in this county whose eyes are not normal and explain facts to them about their case.

At Cotulla June 8th and 9th.

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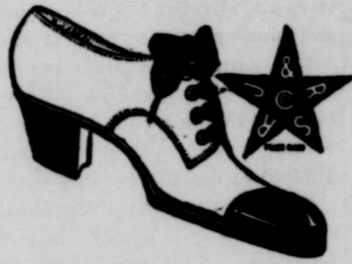
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## LOCAL NOTES.

Cattle are as fat as butter balls. Every direction you look you see good fields of corn. T. R. Poole and wife paid San Antonio a visit this week. J. M. Daniel went up to San Antonio this week. Judge C. C. Thomas' residence has been completed. Laundry bundles left at this office will have prompt attention. R. L. Henrichson came up from Artesia Wednesday. Mrs. T. R. Keck and two sons have returned from San Marcos. Dr. J. D. Motheral was called up to Millett Thursday. Nice fresh jellies and preserves just received at Hall & Bowen's. J. N. Payne, cowbuyer, was here this week looking for fat stuff.

Miss Kate Burwell has been on the sick list this week. Send us your Job Printing. We do the best work at reasonable prices. Judge F. B. Ernest made a business trip to Laredo first of the week. Paul Tadlock left Thursday for Crawford with his father and grandfather. E. M. Evetts is building a rent house for J. W. Fullerton. We need more rent houses. Mrs. G. R. Smith of West Point is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Haynie. Misses Cavender and Mary Vesper were visitors at the W. G. Johnson ranch first of the week. One trial of our groceries and prices will convince you that you should trade at Hall & Bowen's. The river is about down to normal again. The head rise which was reported last week has not shown up yet.

A good shave anytime you want at the City Barber Shop. Ed Dustin left Tuesday for San Antonio. W. H. Jennings was among the cowmen in the city this week. Mrs. McDaniel of Floresville, was here first of the week visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Johnson. Jack Baylor came in first of the Monday for San Antonio, Waco, and several other points on a month's vacation. If you want a delicious "sop" try our Missouri quality "Georgia Syrup," Hall & Bowen. Miss Winnie Burwell of San Antonio arrived in the city this week on a visit to her aunt Miss Kate Burwell. Payton A. Kerr, salesman for L. A. Kerr, left on a business trip to Bay City and several other points in East Texas. He will return Monday.

Mrs. Stella Stewart and little child arrived here this week on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Stanfield of San Marcos is at the Keck ranch visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Keck.

Sunday was a very warm day but the weather has been pleasant every day since.

J. F. Kimball, of Nuevo Laredo, has been here this week lecturing to the Mexicans in the interest of local opinion.

L. W. Sledge, formerly station agent here, was in the city shaking hands with his many old friends Monday. He had been to Laredo on a brief vacation.

Mrs. L. W. Gaddis and children left Tuesday for Flatonia, and Goliad where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henrichson left Saturday for Topo Chico, Mex., where they will spend about two weeks.

Asher Richardson and Jno. M. Green were among the passengers on Thursday's train enroute to San Antonio.

J. B. Shull of Millett came down yesterday. Mr. Shull has been taking the scholastic census and enrolled 81 children in his district.

The ants have been doing some tall hustling among the Mexicans, and that vote will have to be polled solid today for them to win out.

Workingmen's clothing and underwear have advanced with the price of cotton, sold at actual cost at the store of R. A. GILMER.

Sam Overstreet was here from Anderson this week. He requested us to thank the people for the kindness shown his brother, Sam Overstreet, during his late sickness and death.

Quite a number of young people attended a party at the Maltzberger Rahch Tuesday night. Every one of them reported a jolly time. They did not get back to town until about 2 a. m.

S. T. Phelps, county attorney of Pearsall was in the city a few days this week. Mr. Phelps is an able young lawyer and will likely make the race on the Democratic ticket for District Attorney.

D. L. Neeley has bought the interest of his partner, G. M. Soles in the mercantile firm of Soles & Neeley. Mr. Soles has not decided what he will do yet, but he does not have much idea of leaving Southwest Texas.

If you want to sell or buy anything, the way to do it quick is through the RECORD. J. J. Hocut advertised a bunch of goats last week. He has ordered the ad out saying he had three buyers after him already.

Mr. and Brit Gouger of Pleasanton are here on a visit to their son, Roland A. Gouger and family. Mr. Gouger says Atascosa county is in fine shape but the boll weevil is putting in his appearance fast.

Land For Sale.—300 acres fronting Rio Grande river near Laredo lying between Pace and Nye Irrigated farms. Will sell all or part of it. Price of entire tract \$40.00 per acre. Investigate. MANUEL RAMERIEZ, Laredo, Texas.

We printed this week for Jas. Breeding, Encinal, 1000 Note Heads, 40 Check Books; The Woodland Farm, 500 Note Heads, 200 Envelopes; M. A. Petty, 200 Note Heads, 200 Envelopes; G. E. Tarver, 20 Check Books, 500 Letter Heads.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought. FARM AND RANCH.

Hays County; 300 acres black land on river; 3 miles from railroad station; 200 acres in cultivation; fine house; large barn; two windmills; rent houses. Adjoining this farm is a 4000 acre ranch fenced into four pastures; has river front, wells, windmills and ranch house. Will sell both places together or will sell the farm or part of it.

J. TOM WILLIAMS, Mgr Real Estate Department.

E. B. CHANDLER, 102 Crockett St. San Antonio, Texas.

## LEM SHEETS.

This noted sire of high class horses will make the season of 1906 at my ranch 15 miles West of Cotulla. Lem Sheets is a beautiful black horse 17 hands high, weighing 1330 pounds and is a horse of great style and substance.

PEDIGREE—Lem Sheets mark 2:28, black horse, sired by Quaker, by Simmons No. 2744, the great sire of trotting horses. Lem Sheets' first dam Fanny Charles by Beecher, a son of Hylas, second dam Olivia, by Local, thoroughbred. Lem Sheets is registered in the American Trotting Register Vol. 14, N. S.

Terms: \$15 Cash

with return privilege should mare not prove with foal. Good care will be taken of all mares but I will not be responsible for accidents.

T. K. HALL.

### Sam Overstreet Dead.

Sam Overstreet, aged 30 years, died Saturday evening, May 26th at 2 o'clock of consumption.

Deceased was raised in La Salle county and was known by nearly everybody here. About two years ago he contracted the disease from which he died, in San Patricio county, where he was working for Green & Company and gradually got worse until Saturday when the end came. He had the attention of some of the best doctors in San Antonio but of no avail.

The remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery Sunday evening.

G. G. Cavender was here from Carrizo Springs this week. Said lots of rain had fallen up that way but not as much as in this section. There has been no rise in the river up there.

O. E. Ship has been here all the week superintending the loading of Carrizo Springs onions. We saw a sample of "Texas Pride" onions he brought down and they were dandies. One onion weighed 14 lb and several of them one pound each. These onions are white and resemble the crystal wax but are late maturing.

U. Tadlock of Crawford, father of R. A. Tadlock, was a caller at our office Thursday morning. Mr. Tadlock wishes to express his sincere thanks to the people of Cotulla, for the kindness and attention shown his son during the few days he was sick. The old gentleman told us that he was never in a town in his life where he found a more liberal and kind-hearted people than in Cotulla. R. A. Tadlock was taken home by his father Thursday morning in a very weak condition. He has been a builder and contractor here for the past three years, and has been in bad health for more than a year. His friends here hope that he may take a turn for the better and recover.

### For Sale.

75 acres of land on Encina Lake in Dimmit County, Texas about half way between Cotulla and Carrizo Springs. A good pumping proposition, unlimited water in Lake and low lift, good soil, and a fine onion proposition. Will sell at \$10.00 per acre. \$150.00 cash and balance on easy small annual payments with interest. Perfect title, a good place for a poor man. Apply to F. Vandervoort, Lawyer Carrizo Springs, Texas, and to Jame Routledge, Lawyer, Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

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Several trains of cattle out week.

Miss Doria Shaw left last for Houston when she will friends.