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JNO. N. GARNER.
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- For District and County Clerk.
G. H. KNAGGS.
- For Treasurer.
L. W. GADDIS.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
F. D. McMAHAN.
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Russia is still furnishing the world with blood-curdling stories of horrible massacres.

Incidental expenses on the candidate's expense account may cover a multitude of sins.

Just pass the word that the W. O. W.'s will give a barbecue at Cotulla Sept. 27th.

Reports of flourishing conditions of crops and range come from all parts of the county.

Tell your friends about the W. O. W. barbecue. Tell them the 27th of this month is going to be a big day. Tell them to come!

Another attempt was made to wreck the Sap's fast passenger train near Falls City this week. An arrest has been made. The party accused is under indictment for wrecking the "Davy Crockett" last September.

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Labor is still very scarce. With the great amount of land that will be cleared this winter together with the onion industry we estimate that five hundred men will have to be imported to do the work in the immediate vicinity of Cotulla.

The Government cotton report that was issued Monday was regarded as bullish and cotton advanced about \$2 a bale. This report was up to August 25th. Since that date there has been considerable deterioration. The farmers are organizing all over the South to hold their cotton for higher prices, which no doubt will soon come. Bear manipulation is what is helping down the price.

Carrizo Springs Javelin Aims Its Feelings Toward Cotulla.

The Cotulla people seem to take no interest in the new proposed railroad scheme, as a perusal of the Cotulla Record of the last issue or two will show. Neither is Cotulla a whit interested in the new automobile service soon to be put in operation by our enterprising mail contractor, W. M. George.

Several times our attention has been called to the fact that tourists and homeseekers who stop over in Cotulla on their way to Carrizo Springs, are entertained with the idea that this country is a veritable fake—a good place to stay away from, etc. There are several soreheads who cannot say hard enough things about our country, and we will be glad when the day comes—and that not far off—when Cotulla will become a way-station and Carrizo Springs the city of the Southwest.

The time has come for Cotulla business men to wake up and show by some action that they appreciate our trade and want to keep it. Is there any reason why Cotulla should be jealous of us? Yes, considerable, no doubt; but then wouldn't it be a better policy to treat us white as long as we have to trade there.—Carrizo Springs Javelin.

From the above it appears that Editor Jones was sorely disappointed in not seeing a column or two under glaring headlines in the Record about the new railroad scheme. We wish to assure the gentleman from Dimmit that it was not our intention to entirely ignore the matter, and we did not, as a statement of the facts of the new scheme was published in our issue Sept. 25th. The facts in the case are that things have been moving lively around Cotulla, and the space of our publication was given over to items that would interest our readers more than a lot of hot air.


do not intimate that the promoters of this latest scheme do not mean business. If the bonus and stock is subscribed that is asked for, we see no reason why they shouldn't build it. But, there's the rub! Cotulla realized from the first that it would be an utter impossibility to raise the amount asked for, hence the lack of interest by our people.

Brother Jones says we are not a whit interested in Wm. George's automobile service that is soon to be put on. We have been reading considerable about this automobile in the Javelin, but to tell the unadulterated truth about it we thought this was all a great big joke. But if it's a fact that Mr. George is going to put a thousand dollars of his good money in an automobile and brave the sand beds between here and the Springs for the accommodation of the traveling public, we glory in his nerve and enterprise, and hope the "knockers" who predict it won't work will get dosed with the same knockout drops that they did when Dave Woodward shipped in his steam plow.

In regard to homeseekers headed Carrizoward being entertained with the idea while in Cotulla that Dimmit is a good place to stay away from, we know nothing about. However, we do know that the attitude of our people toward Carrizo Springs is nothing like that of Carrizo people toward Cotulla. We have no such wishes for Carrizo as the Javelin would rejoice to see Cotulla—a way station; a wide place in the road. The Javelin will never live to see its selfish hope gratified.

Just what got the matter with the Javelin man last week to cause him to open his heart and pour out all these vile accusations against Cotulla, we can't understand. He winds up by saying that it looked like Cotulla business men would do something to show that they appreciated Carrizo's trade. Great guns! We

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Now, brother Jones, Cotulla wants Carrizo to grow, to get a railroad and electric lights and waterworks and all that, and if we can help you get all these things we are going to do it. But when all this comes to pass there'll be a missing link in the realization of your hopes. Cotulla will not be a way-side station, but a city that will hold the magnet of attraction of the mid-way territory between San Antonio and Laredo on the border.

The skating rink that is now under construction at Cotulla will be the largest building of

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Mr. Fred Ireland, Committee Reporter of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "If I were 15 years old a gain and wanted to be earning \$25,000 a year by the time I was 30, I would study shorthand and get into the manager's office as stenographer. Mr. G. B. Cortlyon, Sec. to two presidents and later chosen to a position in the president's cabinet, owes his prominence to shorthand, which brought him into contact with the leading men at Washington. Hardly less remarkable has been the rise by the shorthand and bookkeeping route of Edward Bok, Secretary Hay, William H. Harrison, Senator, Mason, and scores of others whom we could name, not one of whom receives less than \$5,000 a year.

Many of the leading officials of our railroads have used telegraphy as a stepping stone to their present position. If you could understand what it means to associate with intelligent, resourceful business men, to write their thoughts to them as they think, to keep their books, handle their private affairs, to be in complete accord with all that stands for commercial success and power, you would not hesitate to enter the Tyler Commercial College at the earliest possible moment. There is no city in the state today where a reputable, competent stenographer, bookkeeper, or operator cannot secure a position for the asking.

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WOODMEN WILL GIVE BARBECUE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH OF THIS MONTH SET AS THE DATE.

List of the Committees and Program - Cordial Invitation Extended to All.

At a meeting of the La Salle Camp of the Woodmen of the World Thursday night week, it was decided to have a barbecue, and the date for same was set for Thursday, September 27th.

The barbecue will be held between the bridges on the Nueces and everybody is invited to be there.

A general committee on arrangements of three, W. A. Kerr, B. F. Claunch and C. E. Manly, was appointed and requested select all committees necessary and prepare the program. Their report was adopted in full at a later meeting and was as follows:

Soliciting Committee.
W. T. Hill
G. Philippe
R. O. Gouger.

Purchasing Committee.
B. F. Claunch
R. A. Gouger

Committee to Prepare Grounds.
John Guinn, Chairman.
D. L. Neeley
T. R. Keck.
C. B. Jones.
G. A. Manly
W. W. Wilkins
H. Neal

Committee on Barbecuing Meat.
B. F. Claunch, Chairman
W. H. Jackson
B. S. Powell
R. W. Williams
W. L. Stillings

Committee to Procure Music.
W. T. Hill
T. H. Poole

Marshall of the Day.
T. H. Poole.

Committee on Reception.
Daniel Smith, Chairman
W. H. Johns
E. A. Keck
E. T. Lesterjette
W. H. Fullerton
D. T. Williams
J. D. Motheral
H. Coley
J. H. Mabry
L. M. Williams
E. V. Williams.

PROGRAM.
All Woodmen meet at Hall at 8:30 and march to grounds at 9 o'clock sharp.

10:00—Burro Race for boys under 10 years of age.
10:10—Boys Sack Race, under 14 years of age.
10:20—Burro Race for boys 10 to 14 years of age. In this race riders will not be allowed to use either quirts or spurs.

10:30—Foot Race for girls under 14 years of age.
10:40—Pie-eating Contest.
11:00—Speaking.
12:00—DINNER.
2:20—Shooting Contest.

B. Wildenthal, G. Philippe and R. A. Gouger will have charge of all amusements in the forenoon.

Four prizes will be given in the shooting contest. Entrance fee will be \$2. Number of entries limited to 15. All applications for entry must be filed with W. A. Kerr by six p. m. Sept 26th.

The Committee on General Arrangement will advise with and assist any of the Committees if requested.

Wednesday night dark heavy looking clouds hung over the Northwest and for several hours. Vivid lightning flashed and the thunders rolled. Evidently a heavy rain fell somewhere up the Nueces. A while before midnight it passed off, the storm moving to the Northeast.

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Letter to Jos. Cotulla

Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: We ask City Drug Co., Crystal Springs, Miss., to sell Devoe. They wanted to know, of their own knowledge, how it compared with another point they knew all about—it was sold right there, and considered good.

They painted the house of B. McCluney two coats on purpose to test the two points against one-another; one coat Devoe 6 gallons, the other paint 10 gallons. Difference \$20; \$7 for paint, \$3 for labor.

That other paint is made in New Orleans; is pure, is considered an excellent paint, and has a good deal of local goodwill.

But the standard of paint has been low all through the Southwest. That paint is this; it is, you see, six-tenths of a paint Devoe saves \$20 over it on half a small job.

It is a case of local best compared with actual best.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
New York.

P. S. T. R. Keck sells our paint.
The Woodmen Barbecue.

The Barbecue on the 27th of this month will be under the auspices of the La Salle Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

It will be a barbecue to which everybody, little, big, old and young are not only invited but requested to come. The Camp being so small, did not feel that it was able to stand the entire expense of the barbecue, and have asked the citizens, who feel favorably inclined to do so, to assist.

The subscription list was headed with \$50.00 from the General Fund of the Camp, and \$31 that was left over from the last barbecue was turned over to the Committee, making \$81 to start with.

Every Woodman has a will subscribe all that he feels able to give, and with what is given from the outside, enough money will be raised to give all the people a rattling good time and plenty to eat. A program of sports for the children has been arranged for the forenoon.

Prizes will be given in each of these contests. There will also be one or more speakers present and deliver an address on Woodcraft. The Record will probably be able to name these speakers in our next issue.

A gun shoot will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon. Prizes will also be given in this. The prize money will be made up from the entry fees.

Begin laying your plans to get off on this day and come to the barbecue. There will be plenty of fun and plenty to eat for all.

TAKE IT IN TIME.
Just as Scores of Cotulla People Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache. Cure every kidney ill. John Gilligan, of Flores Ave., Laredo, Texas, says: "I am not much of a hand for taking medicine nor recommending it, still I think when a person knows of a remedy which does all that is claimed for it, he ought to let others of it. I had a pain and lameness in the small of my back, which while not serious enough to lay me up, was very annoying in the morning, I always felt lame and sore for several hours. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills was all that was needed to make a cure in my case. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills there has never been the slightest return of the trouble."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. R. Trammell and son, Robert, were in town Monday.

Judge F. B. Earnest returned from Laredo Sunday morning.

Miss Kate Poole has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Edward Cotulla at Laredo.

H. W. Earnest was down Sunday from Millett to attend Quarterly Conference

Atha Thomas has returned to San Antonio after spending a week on his old stamping grounds.

Beverly Poole is up from his place in Webb county. He reported splendid rains down that way.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Thomas returned Tuesday from Galveston. Mrs. Thomas spent a month in the seaside city.

J. L. Hamilton, of the mercantile firm of J. L. Hamilton & Sons, of Millett, was in Cotulla one day this week.

Col. W. A. H. Miller and wife have returned from Carrizo Springs. Col. Miller says there was not much doing in the District Court in Dimmit this term.

Geo. Tarver was at the House Ranch last Sunday when it rained and he said the fall was very heavy there. The water ran over some of the bridges on the creeks between here and there.

Uncle Mart Dunham now gets around everywhere and can be found on the streets every now and then spinning yarns as of yore. It makes him feel young again to see, after being without his sight for so long.

Presiding Elder Johnson of San Antonio preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and was scheduled to occupy the pulpit Sunday night, but on account of the rain-storm there was no services.

The La Salle Camp of the Woodmen of the World is growing steadily now. Hardly a meeting passes but what a new member is added. The membership now numbers 40 and we would not be surprised to see it double in number before the new year. In order to build up the Lodge, the Initiation fee of \$10 is refunded to all new members, but just how long the Lodge will continue this we do not know. B. S. Powell was the last to be shown the mysteries of the order. There will be quite a number of applications to act on at the next regular meeting, Monday night.

500 BOLTS

Five Hundred Bolts of new Fall Goods have already arrived at this store and are being marked up. Other shipments are yet to arrive. We make the positive assertion that we will have the largest, the prettiest and the lowest priced line ever brought to Cotulla. Come and see with your own eyes.

EMBROIDERY: By buying our Embroideries and Laces in \$500 to \$800 lots we can sell it the CHEAPEST.

LACE CURTAINS: The latest and the most beautiful patterns. per pair 65c to \$4.50

Clifton Broadcloth 30 in wide any color you want, per yard.....	\$1.00	Silk Dress Goods from 50c per yard to.....	\$1.00	Brilliant per yard from 60c to.....	75c
Silk Patterns 36 in wide per yard, only.....	30c	Zebeline Nouvantes, for skirts, per yard.....	25c	Waistings—Full line assorted patterns, per yard.....	50c
Ginghams—Delhi Ginghams, 12 1/2 in wide, per yard; A. F. C. Ginghams only.....	10c	Silk Eodeline, a bargain when you get it for.....	50c	Ladies—We call your special attention to our splendid line of Girdles, 25c to.....	50c
Aberdeen Zepthers, 30 in wide, per yard.....	15c	Satin Jaquards, per yard only.....	25c	Outings for Kinomas. Prices cannot be equalled. Per yard, 10c to.....	15c
Silk Zepthers, something beautiful, per yard.....	35c	Cravenette goods, 48 in wide, per yard.....	90c	Corset Covers—We have them at all prices beginning.....	25c
Wexford Chevoits, selling at the low price of.....	15c	Shirtings—Amoskeag Shirting, per yard.....	7c	Purses—We have the latest things in Ladies purses.....	35c

DOMESTICS: Brown and Bleached Domestic sold at the same low price as heretofore.

LADIES: We are expecting next week a fine Ladies Tailor-made line of Children's Clothing.

It's an unusual thing when you get something for nothing but that's just what many of our customers are going to get this season. Watch for our proposition next week.



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On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought. 2290 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED.

Located in Gonzales county two miles from Odine, railroad station. Fronts 2 1/2 miles on the San Marcos river; first class land, 1200 acres in cultivation. Large main house and barn with well and windmill; water piped into buildings and pens. 15 tenant houses, 7 wells. Price of this splendid property, \$25.00 per acre. Terms easy.

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

Notice.

Notice is hereby given the public that the heretofore mercantile partnership of Philippe & Guinn, has been mutually dissolved. I have bought the entire interests of Mr. Philippe and am now sole proprietor of the business. All accounts due the firm are payable to me and I will pay all indebtedness of said firm. Thanking the public for past patronage and asking for a continuance of same, I am

Respectfully,
Jno. P. GUINN.

This is to certify that I have this 10th day of September sold my interest in the mercantile firm of Philippe & Guinn, to Jno. P. Guinn. Purchaser will collect all accounts due said firm and assume all liabilities.

Respectfully,
G. PHILIPPE.

F. D. McMahan Appointed.

F. D. McMahan was appointed Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 Thursday by Judge Thomas to fill out the unexpired term of B. Wildenthal, who recently resigned. Mr. McMahan is the Democratic candidate for election to this office in November.

School Notice

It will be a great favor to the primary teacher and a still greater one to the children themselves if those intending to enter children in the chart class or first reader at any time during the session will do so during the first month of school or immediately after Christmas, the primary teacher, like the rest of us, has her hands full of work and to be compelled to organize a new grade every month or so, for a new pupil is a great hardship and a useless one.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL SMITH,
Supt.

Hauled Cotton Sixty Miles.

Joe and Paddy Lann were here Tuesday from Cometa City, 60 miles West, with two bales of seed cotton, which they brought down to be ginned. In conversation with Mr. Joe Lann, he said they had in about 35 acres and he believed their crop would average 1 of a bale to the acre. He is confident that a bale to the acre would have been made had it not rained so much. Mr. Lann says that he has demonstrated to his satisfaction that more cotton can be raised with irrigation than with the natural rainfall. One of his reasons is that no shedding of consequence will occur if there is no rain and the plant irrigated. Pickers are as scarce up his way as they are everywhere else, but he hopes to get his crop out about time the staple reaches 11 cents.

Business Deal.

Jno. P. Guinn has bought the interest of his partner, G. Philippe, in the grocery business of Philippe & Guinn on Front street. Mr. Guinn took charge of the business Monday. Mr. Philippe has been identified with the mercantile interests of Cotulla for twenty years and he no doubt feels lost now that he is out from behind the counter. Mr. Philippe tells us that he is undecided as to what business he will engage in.

J. G. Childers came in from Temple Wednesday.

Robt. Wright has a position at the One Price Store.

A. H. Jones left yesterday for Gonzales.

J. M. Black, Edward Black and W. F. Willson of Iowa were here this week. They returned home Saturday.

Dave Murry and wife were down from Millett trading Thursday. Dave says everything is lovely around Millett. Before leaving he called at the Record office and advanced his subscription and left an order for some Bills of Sale.

J. T. Carr, the well known drayman, while moving a piano last week had the misfortune to catch his right hand under the box and his forefinger was washed off at the first joint. He was suffering considerable from the injury.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream festival at the onion shed Friday night, the 21st inst. All are invited to attend and have a good time. Proceeds to go to the pew fund.

COMMITTEE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

All kinds of new pretty things are being opened up at K. Barwell's this week.

Fresh gold band hams at Guinn's.

Wanted 200 Cords of Wood—ROLAND A. GUGGER.

L. P. Williams was in town Monday.

T. H. Gardner was among the ranchmen in the city this week.

John Guinn sells good goods cheaper than any one in town.

Joe Jennings came in Thursday from Beeville.

YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED.

Wallace Oliver of Moore came down Monday and went out to Woodward's.

I am in a better position than ever to sell goods cheap, John Guinn.

The hot months are over but the mosquito is still very much in evidence.

Willie Keek left Mochay for Georgetown where he will attend College this term.

J. B. Shull and family were down from Millett trading Wednesday.

Miss Esther Barwell left last week for San Antonio where she will attend school.

J. M. Ramsey a well known stock farmer of Artesia was seen on our streets one day this week.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla and little son Roy, left yesterday morning for Devine on a visit to relatives.

Geo. Copp, Jr. left first of the week for San Antonio to enter the West Texas Military Academy.

Jno. Dillard of Artesia was in the city yesterday between trains. He says every thing looks lively around Artesia.

J. P. Bennett has been wearing a 23-karat smile for the past week. It's a fine girl and arrived last Thursday.

B. S. Powell, salesman at Henrichson's Furniture store, returned Thursday from a two days stay in San Antonio.

I expect to get right with my prices, call and see me before buying.

John Guinn.

Miss Elsie Gardner left yesterday morning for Devine. She will teach school in the Black Creek settlement this term.

Dr. J. B. Wagoner of the Yale Dentists, San Antonio, arrived in the city Monday evening and remained here all the week.

Dr. Oliver dentist of Pearsall arrived in the city Sunday to remain a couple of weeks. He was accompanied by his wife.

The stores continue to close at six or shortly thereafter and will do so for the next month probably.

Assessor R. L. Henrichson was up from Artesia this week with his tax rolls for the approval of the Commissioners Court.

J. C. Poole tells us that fine water was found on his place at a depth of 70 feet and the well was put down on top of a high rocky hill.

When you want your shirts or your collars done up properly the place to get the work done is at the White Star Agency at the Record office.

Miram Coleman, who has been employed at the Record office for the past several months left Wednesday for Tyler, to enter the Tyler Commercial College. He will study telegraphy.

Dillard & Avant of Dilley sent us an order this week for Check-books and Statements.

J. J. Yowell of Dilley came down last Sunday and has been putting in time on the Skating Rink building.

Roe Oliver returned Monday from Colvert where he went on business. He says labor is just as scarce in that section of Texas as it is here. No farm hands are being paid \$1 a day.

John Eyetts, boss on the Jennings ranch was in town Wednesday and said since Dr. J. Woodward opened up his 100 acre farm by him it was no trick at all for it to rain. The range conditions were never better.

Our Job office printed this week for Jas. Breeding, Encinal, 1000 Note Heads, Earnest Daniel, 1500 Letter Heads, 500 Envelopes; Mrs. S. Cotulla, 50 Visiting Cards; Dr. Wagoner, 500 Circulars; Las Palmas Ranch, 1000 Letter Heads.

W. H. Goldtrap was in town yesterday from his Harris Lake Farm. Mr. Goldtrap says it has been raining so much lately they have not been able to get in the fields.

Miss Wheeler is to be found at all times at K. Barwell's ready to do first class millinery and dress-making. Call on her for prices and style if you want an up to date suit this fall.

Otto Fischer, the popular salesman for Deitz & Co. of Laredo, was here Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Fischer was a former resident of Cotulla and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Jim English who is manager on the T. B. Jones' ranche in Duval county was here a day or two this week. Jim says it has rained enough to satisfy the cowmen down his way this year and cattle are just as fat as can be. He will be down there until next spring when he expects to move back to LaSalle. Jim says LaSalle can't be beat.

W. H. Jacobs was down this week attending the meeting of the Commissioners' Court. Mr. Jacobs says the recent rains have delayed cotton picking but did very little damage except in one locality near Dilley where a wind-storm stripped things last Sunday evening. He said one farmer in the path of this wind was damaged \$500.

S. J. Jordan, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was up attending the meeting this week called for the purpose of approving the Assessor's Roll. Mr. Jordan said the lower part of the county was in a thriving condition and business was extremely good. In the neighborhood of 300 bales of cotton has already been ginned at Encinal and the prospects are good for a fair fall crop. Mr. Jordan said there was considerable building going on at Encinal.

G. M. Soles was in town yesterday from Millett. Mr. Soles recently returned from a visit to Gonzales county, and told us he didn't realize how well he was doing in LaSalle, and decided he would come back and stay here. He will make his home at Millett, where he is interested in the mercantile business.