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NEW GOODS READY!

K. BURWELL MAKES SPECIAL NOTES OF A FEW THINGS IN HER EXTENSIVE LINE OF STAPLES.



AMERICAN BEAUTY STYLE 426
Kalamazoo Corset Co. Sole Makers

Don't overlook our line of Corsets
They are the best.

We have the most complete line of
Table Linen ever shown in our city.

Argyle 58 in Damask in blue,
Turkey red, and tan. Colors
guaranteed. Per yard... **50c**
56 in wide Union Linen
per yard... **45c**
50 in 1/2 bleached, all pure
linen, fancy open work border,
new design, per yard... **65c**
62 in Mercerised Damask,
extra quality, per yard... **50c**
60 in 1/2 bleached, all pure
linen, good quality... **65c**
66 in extra quality, all
pure linen, 1/2 bleached... **90c**
66 in all pure linen, full
bleached per yard... **90c**
66 in all pure linen full bleach-
ed, extra fine quality, new
pattern... **\$1.25**
70 in all pure linen, full bleach-
ed finish, new design,
napkins to match... **\$1.25**

55x95 in ready made all pure
linen Table Cloth 1/2
bleached, hemstitched at **\$2.50**
Hemstitched Side-board Scarfs
50x16 pure linen, each **50c**
17 in pure linen bolt line for
Side-board and Dresser Scarfs,
drawn work edge, per yard **50c**
Fringed 16 in pure linen nap-
kins, with colored border
per dozen... **\$1.00**
16 in Union Linen all
white Napkins, per doz... **75c**
16 in all white napkins
pure linen, per doz... **\$1.00**
20 in superior quality, pure
white linen napkins, per
doz... **\$1.50**
21 in pure white linen napkin,
superior quality, per doz **\$2.00**
24 in all pure linen napkin,
extra fine in match sets,
per doz... **\$5.00**

Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, and Mar-
sailles Bed Quilts.

9-7 Rochdale brown sheet-
ing, per yard... **25c**
9-4 peppercorn brown sheet-
ing per yard... **25c**
9-4 bleached peppercorn
sheeting, per yard... **25c**
10-4 bleached peppercorn
sheeting, per yard... **27 1/2c**
42 in bleached Continental
Pillow Tubing, per yard... **19c**
42 in bleached pillow sheet-
ing, per yd... **15c**
72 in Marsailles Quilts,
white... **1.00**
76 in Marsailles Quilts
white... **1.50**
Full size Marsailles quilts for
Iron bedsteads, fringed
corners, white. Price... **2.00**
Full size extra quality Marsail-
les Quilts, handsome pat-
terns 3.00 and... **3.50**



See our Boys Clothing.

Our customers have learned by experience that we are able to supply them with not only the latest and most exclusive novelties, but with the very choicest goods in style and quality. Our line of Fall and Winter Goods are unequalled in the city.

THE DRY
GOODS LEADER

K. BURWELL.

Center Street
COTULLA, TEXAS.

PHYSICIANS PLEAD FOR PATRICK.

PETITION SIGNED BY 3500 MEDI-
CAL MEN.

Appeal to Governor Higgins to Ap-
point Committee of Experts to
Investigate Points at Issue.

New York, Sept. 20.—A peti-
tion signed by nearly 3500 phy-
sicians of the State, including
some of the best known in the
profession and representing 551
cities and towns, in behalf of
Albert T. Patrick, convicted of
having murdered William M.
Rice, was presented today to
Governor Higgins.

The petition requests that, in
view of the medical testimony
presented by the attorneys for
Patrick in the motion for a new
trial, which raises questions novel
as well as important to members
of society, mainly as to whether
the congestion of the lungs, al-
leged to have been found in the
autopsy on Rice's body, could
have been caused by embolizing
fluid or must have been the re-
sult of chloroform with which
Jones, Rice's valet, in one of his
several confessions, said he had
killed the old man at Patrick's
direction; that a committee be ap-
pointed, to be composed of disin-
terested experts, to examine im-
partially into the questions at is-
sue and report their findings at as
early a date as possible.

The petition was presented by
V. O. Logan, a prominent Chi-
cago business man, who is a part-
ner of John T. Milliken, whose
wife is Patrick's sister; Lyman C.
Smith of Syracuse and Samuel B.
Thomas, New York, counsel for
Patrick.

Mr. Thomas said the request
for signatures had not been sent
to the physicians of the State un-
til the second week in July, and
up to date nearly 3500 have re-
turned their signatures, and more
are coming in every mail.

Only four physicians, Mr.

Thomas says, and one of them
was indirectly connected with the
case, had returned the petition
with refusal to sign. With the
petition was filed about 250 let-
ters from prominent physicians,
several of them addressed to the
Governor and sent through Mr.
Thomas, reinforcing the formal
petition.

A marked feature of these let-
ters was the contempt expressed
by many of the writers for "ex-
pert testimony" rendered for pay
by one side or the other in crimi-
nal cases.

Governor Higgins received
Messrs. Logan and Thomas and
later complained of the nature of
their application, saying:

"I told those gentlemen I knew
of no authority vested in me by
which I could appoint the com-
mission for which they asked, nor
of any jurisdiction on my part
over the case in the absence of a
definite application for a pardon
or executive clemency. They
are to file with me references to
the law upon which they rely in
asking for this medical commis-
sion, and intimate that they
might make application for a
pardon or other form of clemency
in case of the failure of the pend-
ing application for admission of
the case to the Supreme Court."

"This is a case of very great
importance, involving issues be-
yond the simple question of one
man's life, and I must have the
various legal aspects of it care-
fully examined before I can tell
what is my power and my duty."

Old Citizen at Encinal Dead.

Encinal, Texas, Sept. 20.—Mr.
E. B. (Booth) Jordan of this city
died suddenly Wednesday night
between 12 and 1 o'clock. He
had been in bad health for several
months. Deceased was one of the
oldest citizens of Encinal, having
lived here since the early days of
the town. He leaves a wife and
several children to mourn his de-
parture.

The funeral took place from the
home Thursday.

ALL TRAFFIC WAS TIED UP.

TWELVE CARS DITCHED IN A
FREIGHT WRECK ABOVE
PEARSALL.

Passenger Train Delayed Sixteen
Hours—Wrecker Brought Out
From Taylor.

A freight wreck nine miles above
Pearsall Wednesday evening ab-
out six o'clock completely block-
ed traffic on this division of the
L. & G. N. for 56 hours. Twelve
cars of the train went into the
ditch. No one was injured.

The wreck occurred in a place
where it was impossible to build a
track around, and all that could be
done was to wait till the wrecker
could be brought out from Taylor
to clear the wreckage.

Both the North and Southbound
trains were delayed sixteen hours
to the great inconvenience of pas-
sengers aboard.

We are aware of the fact that
railroads are cursed for every-
thing, but it seems to us that some-
body had a right to cuss on this
occasion. Probably the situation
was handled as best as could be
but it looks as though somebody
was responsible for a bad job.

There were at least 150 passen-
gers on each train and why these
people were delayed for sixteen
hours and a transfer not made we
do not know. If possibly, the
location of the wreck made a trans-
fer difficult, then why were the
trains run out of San Antonio and
Laredo, where the passengers
could secure conveniences, until
the way was open? Perhaps the
situation was handled exactly
right but there were about 300
people on board the two trains
that did not think so.

The rain Wednesday night did
considerable damage to roads lead-
ing out of Cotulla. The fall was
the heaviest this year and washed
the thoroughfares badly.

ANOTHER MAN WHO DOES THINGS.

COMING WITH CAPITAL TO DEVELOP
RICH LANDS OF LA SALLE.

Big Dam Will Be Constructed Across
Nueces—Experiments Will Be
Made in Growing Small
Grain.

La Salle has one man in the
Western part of the county that
does things. That man is Dave
Woodward. La Salle will, at a
very early date have "another
Dave Woodward" in the Eastern
part of the county. That man is
John R. Black of Council Bluffs,
Iowa.

Mr. Black recently bought
23,000 acres of what is known as
the old House Ranch land, which
includes four miles of Nueces
river front on both sides. Mr.
Black is a push ahead man with
practical ideas and the Record is
glad to see such men come to La
Salle. He is a man that does
things. Mr. Black was here last
week and as a starter bought
eleven spans of mules at San An-
tonio and shipped them to his
place here. Three mules weighed
from 2150 to 2700 a span, and
was the prettiest and smoothest
bunch that were ever in Cotulla
stock yards. A number of horse
and mule dealers at San Antonio
declared it was the best carload
ever gotten together in the city.

Mr. Black will use these mules in
farming operations which he
will go into quite extensively. A
big dam will be constructed ac-
ross the Nueces and Mr. Black
estimates that he can irrigate
3000 acres. Small grain of all
kinds will be experimented with
and some wheat will be planted
about the first of October.

Mr. Black stated to the Record
representative that he had seen
land in California go from a few
dollars to hundreds of dollars
per acre, and he considered one
acre of land in Southwest Texas

worth forty in California. He
says he expects to spend \$30,000
in experimenting and proving up
the value of this soil, and will al-
so make a strong effort to secure
a Government Experimental
Station for this immediate section.
Mr. Black is now in Council
Bluffs, Iowa, making preparations
to bring his family here. The
erection of a nice two-story build-
ing on this ranch will commence
in a few weeks.

Encinal Happenings-

Our town was visited by rain
both Tuesday and Wednesday
nights.

N. A. Swink left Monday for
Sanderson where he has accepted
a good position in a mercantile
establishment.

Samuel A. Walcott sold to J.
Moore about 360 two and three
year old steers at \$26.00 per head.

The ball that was to be given
in the new residence of J. T.
Salmon will be postponed until
later date.

About 350 bales of cotton has
been ginned to date.

The 16th was celebrated by the
Mexicans, everything went off
well.

S. A. Walcott is back from
Canada. He is closing out his
business here.

Miss Ida and John McMullin
left Sunday for school. Miss
Ida returns to Sam Houston
Normal. John returns to St.
Edwards College at Austin.

William Welhausen left Mon-
day for St. Edwards College at
Austin.

Miss Annie Moos of San Diego
is here on a visit to her sister,
Mrs. J. T. Salmon.

D. L. Adami made a flying busi-
ness trip to Cotulla one day this
week.

Jack Hill of Cactus was at
Pearsall nearly all this week at-
tending District Court.

NECES VALLEY RAIN SWEPT.

TWO INCHES FELL WEDNESDAY
NIGHT IN 40 MINUTES.

Brilliant Electrical Display—Consid-
erable Damage Done on Onion
Farms.

A heavy rainstorm swept up
the Nueces Valley Wednesday
night. The clouds formed to the
Southeast about dark and moved
Northwestward, the storm center
following the Nueces Valley.

At Cotulla the rain came in
sheets and two inches fell in forty
minutes. Streets were converted
into torrents, and many of the
roads leading into town were bad-
ly washed. On the onion farms
the most damage occurred. Plant-
ers had their grounds prepared for
sowing of seed, and the furious
fall of water played havoc with it.
Luckily very few had planted.

The electrical display during the
progress of the storm was the
most brilliant that has been wit-
nessed here for a long time.

The storm era covered a width
of about twenty-five miles—from
Millett to Artesia. Down the
river as far as heard from the
fall was such as it was here. At
Millett and Artesia it was light,
and beyond those places none at
all fell.

The rainfall this month eclipses
that of any previous September
on record. The gauge at Cotulla
shows to date 6.48 inches.

Will Scrap Over Him.

New York, Sept. 20.—The ar-
rival here from Morocco early
next week of Paul O. Stensland,
the embezzling president of the
Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of
Chicago, will probably be the sig-
nal for a race to get possession of
him. Stensland is in the custody
of Assistant State's Attorney Ol-
son of Chicago, who was commis-
sioned a United States agent to
bring him here.

NEXT WEEK!

On account of a shipment of our goods being delayed in transit it is impossible for us to make good our promise this week and lay before you the

Greatest Offer

that has ever been made by a Cotulla business house. We are expecting the arrival of this shipment on every train and we ask you to watch for our proposition next week. In the meantime come in and look at our superb line whether you buy or not. You should look around a little first, anyway.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:



Act wise. Make your fall selections here.

Tailor made Suits, latest styles, \$9 to \$20.00
Ladies Silk Shawls, regular \$2.50 we are selling \$1.25 and \$1.50
Phaid Suitings, different colors, per yard only 15c
Clifton Broadcloth, all colors 56 inches wide, regular \$2.00 goods, selling for \$1.00
Bargains in Silk Waistings 50c to \$1.00
Silk Dress Patterns latest styles, per yard \$1.00

Cravenette Suiting, absolutely water proof, 50 inches, a bargain at 90c
Bargains in worsted and serge goods, per yd 65c to 85c
Wash Gingham, guaranteed fast colors 10c, 12 1/2 15c
Silk Zephyr Gingham 25c
Cheapest line of Embroidery ever brought to town, Embroidery 12 inches wide per yard only 20c



We fit the man.

KERR

Corner Center and Front Sts.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

Located in Gonzales county two miles from Odessa, 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.

J. TOM WILLIAMS,
Mgr Real Estate
Department.

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

Alexander & Collins Show.

The advance agent for Alexander & Collins animal show was here Thursday, billing the town. The show will appear at Cotulla September 25th.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church gave an Ice Cream Supper at the Onion Sheds last night, the proceeds of which went to the P. O. Funds.

New Business at Millett.

R. W. Ryan & Son have opened up a new business house at Millett. Mr. C. W. Ryan was here last Saturday and placed an order for stationery with the Record. Mr. Ryan had just returned from St. Louis where he purchased his opening stock of goods. We learn since he was here he has been over to Runge and brought back one of that city's fairest ladies. Congratulations.

A Big Show Coming.

Mr. Ralph Root, agent for the Big Sales-Photo Shows, is in town today making arrangements for the appearance of their mighty aggregation. He says the beautiful advertising car No. 1 will arrive in town tomorrow morning from Laredo and on Monday will proceed to build the town. The Show will be here Thursday, October 4th.

Revival Meeting.

Revival services will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow (Sunday) and continue daily to October 7. Rev. J. J. Franks of Pearsall will conduct the services tomorrow and during the week. Next Friday Evangelist Joe A. Biggs of Abilene, Texas will arrive and conduct the meeting to the close. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Land Deals.

A. J. Spruill purchased three sections of land lying seven miles East of Millett from Mrs. F. C. Yaeger. The price paid was \$6.50 per acre.

Rowland Bros. of Galveston bought from Roger Miller what is known as the Fuller place two miles up the Nueces. The consideration was \$5000.00. This is a nicely improved place and has about 30 acres under irrigation. The total acreage is 780.

Both of the above deals were made through Earnest & Daniel.

For Convenience

let us put you in a Hot Water Reservoir and connect it up with your cook stove so you can have hot baths.

WE MAKE THE BEST BUGGY AND WAGON HARNESS ON THE MARKET

Bring us your gun for repairs before the Hunting season opens up. We also handle all kinds of Ammunition, Rifles, Shot Guns and Pistols.

Roland A. Gouger

DRESS UP

YOUR HOUSE
WITH A NEW COAT OF PAINT
C. B. JONES,
THE PAINTER
DOES FIRST CLASS WORK.

Hunting Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting is strictly forbidden in my pastures. Violators will be prosecuted.

MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting is forbidden in my pastures. Violators will be prosecuted to fullest extent of the law.

M. GARVIN.

The Woodmen Barbecue.

Everything is getting in readiness for the Woodmen's Barbecue next Thursday. Mr. B. F. Church who has charge of the barbecuing end of the program says he will have plenty of well cooked meat—and that's the most important part of the program.

Roland A. Gouger, Chairman of the Amusement Committee requests all who intend to enter the Bull Race, Foot Race, Pie-eating contest and Girl Race to make application at once. Only six entries will be allowed in the pie-eating contest.

W. A. Kerr requests that all who desire to take part in the shooting contest to file application with \$2 Monday, Sept. 24th. The shooters will be divided into two classes. The best shooters will enter class A and the others class B.

If you have not seen the soliciting committee, don't dodge them, because it takes money to make the mare go.

Homeseekers Excursion.

The tourist car Dolphin on which were fifteen homeseekers arrived at Cotulla on a special yesterday at 12 o'clock. D. J. Woodward were with the men and had conveyances here and took them to his ranch immediately. None of them have returned yet. All of these men are from Kansas and Missouri.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fresh Angel food at J. P. Guinn's.

Onion Seed for sale at Geo. E. Tarvers.

Lots of drummers at Cotulla this week.

Save money by trading with J. P. Guinn.

Have your eyes properly treated with glasses—HALL Optician.

A nice shower fell this afternoon. No trick at all for it to rain.

County Surveyor, S. L. Chalk went to San Antonio Wednesday on professional business.

Try your luck on the buggy, one ticket with every 50c purchase—only a few tickets left. J. P. Guinn.

The sliders have been putting in double time since the new Rink was opened.

Bob Speed came up from the Tom Jones Ranch Thursday. He reported a good rain down in that section.

A continued increase in sales is evidence that I am selling goods lower than ever before. J. P. Guinn.

S. V. Edwards of Laredo passed up the road Monday. He went to Pearsall to attend District Court.

J. M. Ramsey, Leo Henrichson, Jno. Horton, Buck Ramsey, Lum Ramsey, Ed Henrichson and several other Artesians attended District Court at Pearsall this week.

Leave your laundry bundles at this office.

Miss Mary Neal left Friday for Pearsall to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mrs. S. T. Dowe of Pearsall arrived on today's train on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

Surveyor W. W. Barker of Carrizo Springs passed through Cotulla Thursday enroute to Spofford, where he will sub-divide a 20,000 acre tract of land.

A W. Allee was in town Monday wearing a smile a yard wide. He said it was a boy and tipped the scales at exactly twelve pounds. "Finest baby in the country," said Lonnie.

Simon Cotulla went up to Devine Thursday—that is he started Thursday but was hid out on account of the wreck and did not get to his destination until next day.

Geo. E. Tarver, the well known grocery man is in San Antonio spending a few days riding the scenic railway and figure Eight at Electric Park and otherwise enjoying the fast whirl of the gay metropolis.

We printed this week for W. R. Ryan & Son, Millett 250 Note heads, 250 Envelopes, 500 Bill Heads, 250 Statements, 200 circulars; Dillard & Avert, Dilley, 100 Check Books, 1000 Statements, Dave Murry, Millett, 200 Bills of Sale, S. L. Chalk, 500 Note Heads.

The river has been rising and falling for the past three weeks. It will rise two or three days and then fall nearly to its normal and then come up again. It has never been as high as rain reports from up the country would indicate it would go. The reports no doubt were exaggerated.

Deputy Sheriff Jas. Murry attended Court at Pearsall this week.

Wesley Ryan was here Tuesday, being enroute from St. Louis to his home at Millett, but found time to stop long enough to carry away as his bride one of Karnes county's pretty and estimable young ladies. He had been to St. Louis to buy goods for the business recently opened up at Millett by him and his father.—Karnes County News.

Jay Rowland of Galveston was here this week shaking hands with his numerous old friends, and he decided to locate with us again. He and his brothers Hugh, Lee and Roy have closed a deal for 280 acres of land two miles up the Nueces, 20 acres of which is now under irrigation. Mr. Rowland left Thursday for Galveston, but will return in a few days and get down to business.

Passenger travel is getting so heavy on this division of the I. & G. N. that engines used for pulling passenger trains have been pulled off and big freight engines substituted. The engines can hardly make the time and if the travel increases a little more a double service will have to be inaugurated. The freight business has also increased considerably and the running of such heavy trains on the light rails on this division is playing havoc with the roadbed. There was one bad wreck this week, and Thursday's North-bound passenger missed going in the ditch just south of Encinal. A piece of rail two feet long broke off and was knocked out of the way and the entire train passed over the gap. It was a miracle that a wreck was averted.

G. F. Steinberger of Kansas, who bought 160 acres of land near Woodward at the time of the first excursion in June, is the first of the purchasers to arrive and begin the improvement of his place. Mr. Steinberger is a young man and is well pleased with his purchase. He says he does not expect his path to be strewn with roses for a few years, but he is confident that good crops can be raised here with proper cultivation. He tells us that where he came from land sells for \$200 per acre and about the largest profit a farmer can realize on it is \$10 per acre. The year has to be an extremely favorable one if this amount is netted. He says that many more of the men who have purchased will get here in December and January. It takes time to make arrangements to move.

About twenty LaSalle county citizens who had been attending Court at Pearsall had the unpleasant experience of waiting all night Thursday night at the Pearsall Depot for the Southbound train. The train was being held at Moore until a freight wreck at Jensen was cleared. From time to time reports were given out that the train would be there in a short while and people were kept waiting at the depot for fear they would be left. Midnight came and no train. Time dragged slowly by and when daylight came there was still no headlight, in sight, but there was a big bunch of tired worn out, hungry people. About 6:30 o'clock, 14 hours after it was first bulletined to arrive the train pulled in. If these people had of known it they could of had a night's sleep, but all the information that was given out led them to believe that they had better stay right there unless they wanted to get left.