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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCT. 20 1906.

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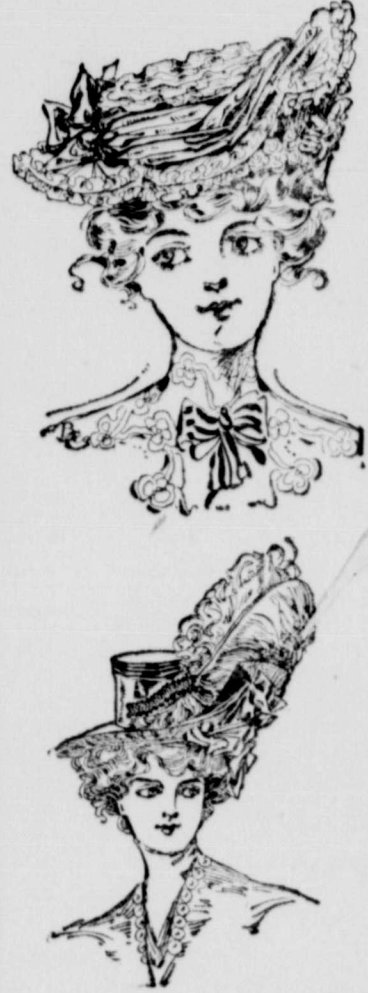
THE GOODS ARE HERE.

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You not only get your money's worth when you purchase here, but you have the satisfaction of knowing that goods are as we represent them.

K. BURWELL.

FALL MOVEMENT HAS OPENED UP.

CONSIDERABLE DOING IN REAL ESTATE CIRCLES.

Improvements of All Kinds Going On Over the Town.

The fall movement of real estate transfers, has fairly opened up. This week there has been considerable doing in that line. Several buildings are under construction in the town and there are also many other noticeable improvements going on.

The largest deal of the week was made by Ernest & Daniel for the New York & Texas Land Co., to Harry Landa and M. Oppenheimer of San Antonio. The purchase consisted of 17000 acres of land known as the Encina Lake Pasture, located in Dimmit county 25 miles West of Cotulla. The price was \$3.50 per acre.

Another big deal was the purchase of 7000 acres by L. A. Kerr, G. W. Henriehson and T. R. Keck from J. M. Williams at \$4.50 per acre. This land is 18 miles Northwest of Cotulla.

Shannon Burris sold his place of 6.5 acres six miles West of Cotulla to Davis, Dauchy & Co., of San Antonio for \$8 per acre. This deal was made through C. C. Thomas.

Earnest & Daniel sold the Fuller place 3 miles up the river to E. T. Lesterjette for \$5000.00. Mr. Lesterjette will put in an onion crop this fall.

G. A. Magill sold to Lockhart parties section 9 on the East side of the Nueces 5 miles South of town. Price \$10.00 per acre.

Daniel Smith bought from F. D. McMahan what is known as Jas. Tarver place in the Eastern part of town, consisting of dwelling and 20 acres of land in cultivation. Price \$1800.

B. Willenthal, Jr., closed a deal for J. S. Petty's place, con-

sisting of two dwellings and 20 acres of cultivated land in the Eastern part of town. Price \$1400.

Mrs. A. Sparks sold 1 1/2 acres of land and three small rent houses to Les Petty for the sum of \$350.00.

Burwell & Gallman bought from Bond, Cox & Co., 1 lot in block 22 for \$100. Also 2 lots in block 33 for \$60 cash.

E. M. Evetts bought from Cox, Bond & Co., 1 lot in block 22. Consideration \$80.

R. A. Gouger bought from Butler Smith 3 lots in block 5. Price paid \$225.

Buildings and Improvements.

Col. W. A. H. Miller has a dwelling under construction on Main Street just South of the Baptist church.

Carpenter Haney has charge of work on a dwelling that is going up for Miss Kate Burwell on Frio Street.

Geo. Copp is having a new meat market building erected. All of the old building has been torn out. An office for the Justice of Peace will also be put in here.

Work has just commenced on an addition to G. H. Knaggs' residence on the East side of the railroad track.

G. E. Tarver has just finished a lot of improvements on his residence which greatly adds to its appearance.

Dr. Motheral has had considerable work done on the place he recently purchased and is winding up by having built a new and up to date yard fence.

C. B. Jones, the Painter man, has just completed his job on the new residence of R. H. Hall, and it is good to look at. He also papered the building throughout and the job is an artistic one from every standpoint.

J. J. Werner, the gentleman who recently purchased Col. Miller's place is having some general repair work done and his house repainted.

ONE INCH RAIN SATURDAY NIGHT.

FALL OF GREAT BENEFIT TO ONION GROWERS.

Always Welcome to the Cowman—Range in Best of Shape.

Saturday night one inch of rain fell at Cotulla. To the North the rain was general as far as San Antonio, West as far as Eagle Pass, and South as far as Artesia. Reports from the Woodward, Black, Cartwright and Irvin Ranches all indicate a fall about the same as here.

The rain, coming just at the time it did was worth many dollars to the onion growers along the Nueces Valley. Their plants were all up and the rain saved an irrigation, and there is nothing like the natural rain, for it wets the ground evenly.

The cowmen were glad to see the rain too, although it was not needed, but a cowman in Southwest Texas likes to see the gentle drops fall whether it is needed or not. He argues that it can't do any harm and the wetter the ground gets the ranker the weeds and grass will grow.

The ground has a fine season for fall breaking, and the thing for the farmers to do now is get rid of the old cotton stalks, and turn the soil.

Will Speak Here Tonight.

Capt. B. F. Crouch, Republican candidate for the Senate from this 23rd District, will speak at the Court House in Cotulla tonight. He spent last night at Encinal and came up on this morning's train.

The Captain believes that Texas should have a scalp law and the coyotes exterminated, and this is the main plank in the platform on which he is making his race. Come out and hear him.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIMSELF.

LIFE OF PEDRO CASTRO SNUFFED OUT BY WINCHESTER BALL.

Was Sitting On Bed Trying to Extract Cartridge From Gun When Accident Happened.

Pedro Castro, a Mexican, accidentally killed himself on J. M. Ramsey's farm near Artesia early Wednesday morning.

Justice Copp and Deputy Murray of Cotulla went to the scene and held an inquest. The testimony taken showed that the killing was accidental.

There were two or three families of Mexicans living at the place picking cotton. It seems that Castro had been in the habit of hunting every morning, and on this fatal morning a cartridge had become fastened in his gun and he was sitting down on the bed trying to extract it in some manner when the cartridge discharged, the ball striking him just below the left nipple and ranging upward. He died instantly. No one saw the accident. The other Mexicans were in another part of the house cooking breakfast.

The verdict of the Coroner was that Castro's death was caused by a gun-shot wound accidentally inflicted by his own hands.

PERSONALS.

L. W. Gaddis and R. A. Gouger left this morning for Dallas on a business trip.

Col. W. A. H. Miller returned Thursday from a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Miss Caroline Cotulla, our efficient Postmistress, has been at Dallas all the week attending the Postmaster's Convention.

Among the arrivals this week to take up his abode in La Salle and start in with the launching of the boom for greater Cotulla was a young editor, up at the Record man's home.

WEBB COURT HOUSE BURNS.

ORIGIN OF FIRE SUPPOSED TO BE INCENDIARY.

Offices of Lower Story Escaped Damage Except By Water.

The Webb county Court House was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown but evidence is strong that it was incendiary.

It is reported that all of the records are intact and uninjured. All of the records had recently been moved to the newly built vault in the corner of the Court yard expect the records of the Tax Collector and District Clerk. These records are undamaged, it is given out.

The Record representative talked to two witnesses to the fire. One of them, a drummer, stated he was at the Hamilton Hotel and saw the blaze when it first started. It started, he said, at a door on the ground floor, rapidly spread up the frame work and into a window of the second story. Within a very short time the entire upper story was a blaze, and the rapidity with which the flames spread probably indicated that oil had been freely used.

Hose were attached to the water mains but there was no water; witnesses stated that it was fully thirty minutes before water was at command, then it looked like every body and everything around about was wet but the Court House.

The fire was extinguished after the tower fell in.

Down Recuperating

Atha Thomas who has been in the employ of the San Antonio Traction Company for the past year is down for a few weeks to recuperate. He has been "under the weather" for about a month.

FIRST EXCURSION FROM CHICAGO.

FORTY HOMESEEKERS OUT AT WOODWARD THIS WEEK.

Remain In Car On Sidetrack Over Night—Speeches Made Them Telling of Southwest Texas.

The first excursion of homeseekers from Chicago to Woodward arrived here on Thursday evening's late train. There were about forty of them and they occupied a sleeper of the Chicago & Milwaukee railroad to themselves.

Having arrived too late to go out to Woodward that night they slept in the car on the sidetrack here. D. J. Woodward and County Judge C. C. Thomas both made speeches to the party in the car Thursday night. They welcomed the Northerners to Texas to help develop the vast territory that was now lying idle; told them of the healthful climate and unlimited opportunities, and also made clear to them that the prevailing opinion in the North that Texas was a cut throat country, was all a mistake.

By sun-up yesterday morning the entire party was headed toward Woodward where they are yet. Yesterday was spent looking over the flower-covered prairies which is quite a contrast to the snow covered ground that these people left a few days ago in Northern Illinois. Another sight that was new and interesting to these people was the cotton gin. Not one in ten of the excursionists that have been here this fall ever saw cotton growing.

Building a Home.

G. F. Steinberger, one of the new settlers near Woodward, is hauling lumber out to build a home. Mr. Steinberger says he expects to have several neighbors by Christmas.

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Announcements.

TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Salmon of Euclinal as an Independent candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

Nominees of Democratic Ticket.

- For Congress 15th District, JNO. N. GARNER.
For State Senator 23rd District, JNO. G. WILLACY.
For Representative 97th District, JNO. T. BRISCOE.
For County Judge, C. C. THOMAS.
For Sheriff & Tax Collector, W. T. HILL.
For Tax Assessor, R. L. HENRICHSON.
For District and County Clerk, G. H. KNAGGS.
For Treasurer, L. W. GADDIS.
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1, F. D. McMAHAN.
For Justice of the Peace, GEO. COPP.
For Constable Precinct No. 1, LES PETTY.

The man who has plenty of push is successful but he isn't in it with the man who has a pull.

Cleanliness may be next to godliness; but it takes lots of advertising to sell soap nevertheless.

If you want your town to grow and prosper, wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work for it.

Time was not far back when the boodler was called a statesman, or, at worse, a shrewd politician. It is to the great advantage of this country that he is now known by his right name.

The usually sweet-scented breeze that sweeps over this flower covered section, had a most peculiar smell the other day. Somebody said it emanated from the recently stirred political cesspool in the county below us.

The Uvalde Leader-News says if Cotulla wants to make a good town it should incorporate. The Leader-News knows whereof it speaks, as Uvalde is an incorporated town and never would have been what it is without incorporation.

Diversify if you want to prosper. Just watch the farmer who has gotten out of the old one-crop rut. He's got money every month in the year, and is continually improving and adding to his farm.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up, was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business, when it wanted something.

One of the gentlemen who came down on the last Woodward excursion from the North said to us, "What's the matter with you people down here. Why don't you plant out some trees around your Court House and along your side walks and make things look as though somebody was living here." We told him why.

Some newspaper men are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone out west recently one of them said it turned a well inside out, a celler up side down, moved a township line, blew the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but a bug hole, changed the day of the week, blew a mortgage off a farm, blew all the cracks out of the fence and knocked the wind of a politician.

In this issue of the Record will be found the announcement of Hon. John G. Willacy of Corpus Christi as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator from the 23rd district. Mr. Willacy has represented this district in the Senate for the past four years and his record is such that he should be returned. There is no man in Texas better posted with the State finances, or has a better knowledge of the needs of our public institutions than Senator Willacy. He is a good man to keep where he is. Vote for him and keep him there.

There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions or people, emigrate. You won't stop the town clock by going away. The church bells will have the same musical ring, the little dogs will play just as well and the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will have the same health-giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can; if you cannot, don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become thoroughly disgruntled move away; go somewhere where things will suit you.

The good housewife gets the meals, dresses the children, sweeps, bakes, mends, does the washing, and when the shades of evening gather she finds that human possibilities and endurance have reached the limit. The banker, after the morning meal, goes to the counting room, delves in facts and figures all day, and when he goes home it is often with a feeling akin to nervous prostration. The doctor, dentist, dry goods man, grocer, newspaper man, implement dealer, druggist—all these, after displaying a liberal amount of Roosevelt strenuousness all day and many times until long after the bats have had their frolic and gone to roost—well, they feel as though life, at the very best, is made up of toil.

Couldn't Find The Chairman.

Dr. Moore, Republican candidate for Congress from the 15th District spent Tuesday night in Cotulla. He intended to speak here but did not and the reason he did not was because no date had been made for him. In this connection the boys are telling good joke on the gentleman from Saguin. It seems that he came in on the stage from Carrizo Springs Tuesday evening and after spending an hour or two at his hotel waiting for the Republican Chairman (whom he had previously notified he would be here) to come around, he became impatient and set out to find said Chairman. The first denizen the doctor ran across he hailed him and asked for the name of the Republican Chairman. "Dunno," was the reply. He didn't get any more satisfaction out of the next two men he met, but the fourth was a little more versed in politics, and told the doctor that W. A. Kerr was the Democratic Chairman and if there was any other kind of Chairman in La Salle he hadn't heard of it. The doctor had begun to get warmed up by this time and was wondering what kind of a nest he had dropped into. He hid out to find Mr. Kerr and when he found him, Mr. Kerr told him that to save his life he couldn't tell who was the Republican Chairman of La Salle county. "Well, the great Mumbo-jumbo!" exclaimed the doctor, "this beats all I ever got up against." Mr. Kerr referred him to Mr. Simon Cotulla, one of the leading Republicans of the town and who could no doubt enlighten him. The doctor found Mr. Cotulla, but it was the same old story. Mr. Cotulla said he'd be hanged if he knew who the Chairman was; he wasn't sure there was one, but if there was he lived at Euclinal. The doctor then asked if a date had been made for him to speak here, but Mr. Cotulla couldn't answer that question although he was of the opinion that there had not, as he had not seen it advertised. Upon inquiry he couldn't find anybody that knew anything about it. Under the circumstances the Doctor concluded not to speak although he realized that there was no county in the district that needed the Republican doctrine preached as bad as La Salle.

Monk Gibson at Edna.

Monk Gibson has been returned to the Edna jail, wherein he now languishes. Everything is quiet down there and Monk will be tried by the Court and we hope justice will be given him. According to the press dispatches Monk has grown considerably. Felix Powell, who has been indicted will also be tried at the next term of Court. This case has attracted state wide attention and the coming trial will be watched with interest.

Man that is born of his parents is of few days and full of microbes. He goeth to school when a youngster and gets the seat of his pants paddled for something he didn't do until he is sick at heart. He groweth up like a weed in a backyard, and soon reaches the age when he is composed largely of feet, freckles and an appetite for pie. About the time he gets too long for short trousers and not long enough for long ones he goeth away to college, learneth how to monkey with a three dollar mandolin and play whiskey poker. He cometh home a bigger fool than ever and marrieth a sweet young thing whose pa is supposed to be wealthy, but whom he subsequently ascertaineth, couldn't buy the prize rooster at a county fair. He worrieth along from year to year, gradually acquiring offsprings, until his house resembles a Sunday school class just before Christmas. He fretteth through the day and lieth awake nights trying to figure out how to keep himself and his dependent population out of the poor house. Efforts are rewarded by having his daughters run away and get married and bring him home a nice son-in-law every few days to feast at his board. His sons grow up and call him governor and set him back a five spot every day or two. About the time he has acquired enough here to make it worth while for his heirs to quarrel over, he contract a cold and is hurried away before he has time to have a talk with his family. His sons blow in his estate on bad whiskey and plug bats, and his wife puts the finishing touches to his career by marrying the hired man.

A Good Investment.

1000 acres of land four miles below Cotulla on the river, one half mile river front, 80 acres of fine level land at the river bank suitable for irrigation. Right back of this 80 acres, on a rise of 12 to 15 ft., there are 300 acres of the very best kind of black land also. This could be irrigated by putting a dam in the river. Balance about 600 acres is also level, but of a chocolate loam to a red sandy soil and is a fine dry land proposition. \$12,000.00, \$5000.00 cash, balance in five equal annual payments with 8 per cent interest. This tract is a half mile wide and 3 miles long between two hills and all the way back timbered with heavy mesquite and white brush. It has wood enough on it to pay for clearing. This property belongs to J. D. Motheral M. D. and I have the exclusive sale of same. It will pay you to investigate this and act promptly. FRANK ALLEN, The Real Estate Man, 511 Moore Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Remarkable Free Offer

Half Million Now Using Sal-Te-Na The Mutual Drug Company of Cleveland, Ohio, have arranged with our local druggists to accept the TEN CENT COUPON printed below, the same as cash, in part payment for SAL-TE-NA, Effervescent Fruit Seltzer, their wonderful cure for Headaches and Constipation. SAL-TE-NA is a safe, certain cure for these troubles and acts quickly. Take a dose of SAL-TE-NA before breakfast, and the bowels will move copiously in one hour. It doesn't gripe and is pleasant and agreeable to the most delicate stomach. Children like to take it because it is pleasant to the taste and delightfully effervescent. Every one of our readers should take advantage of the liberal offer of the Mutual Drug Company of using the 10 cent Coupon. This offer is only for a limited time. The Coupon with 15 cents will pay for a 25 cent bottle of SAL-TE-NA. Cut out the Coupon at once and present it at your nearest drug store. Act at once.

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This Coupon, with 15 cents, will pay for a 25 cent bottle of Sal-Te-Na Fruit Seltzer at any drug store when signed below.
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Address:
State:
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Mrs. W. G. GILSTAP, Pres.
Miss MARIE NEAL, Secy.

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to lay in your stock of canned goods for the winter. Don't wait until the prices go up. Get them now. Get them from us, if you want the best at the most reasonable prices. Our assortment will enable you to have anything you want in the line of canned goods.
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**SAM JONES
DIES SUDDENLY.**

**DISTINGUISHED EVANGELIST
STRICKEN WITH HEART
FAILURE.**

Had Just Concluded Great Revival and
Was On His Way to Family
Reunion.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—
Rev. Sam P. Jones, the well-
known evangelist of Cartersville,
Ga., died early today of heart
failure in a sleeping car on train
No. 4, of the Rock Island Rail-
road, near Perry, Ark.

Mr. Jones had been conducting
a most successful revival at Okla-
homa City, and left there last
night for his home in Georgia.
He desired to attend a family re-
union tomorrow, it being the
fifty-ninth anniversary of his
birth. Mrs. Jones and his daugh-
ters, Mrs. Annie Pyron and Miss
Julia Jones, were with him when
he passed away.

Mr. Jones arose from his berth
in the sleeping car about 5 o'clock
and complained of sickness in his
stomach. He drank a glass of hot
water and immediately afterward
collapsed.

Rev. Walt Holcomb, who has
been associated with Mr. Jones
for a number of years, took the
dying man in his arms and in a
few minutes the evangelist breath-
ed his last.

HAVOC OF SNOW STORM

**MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE TO
FRUIT TREES IN NIAGARA
DISTRICT.**

Word From Cotullaites in Far
North.

In a private letter from Roger
Miller from Toronto, Can., this
week he tells us of an unpreced-
ented October snow storm that did
thousands of dollars damage to the
fruit trees of that section.

An extract from the letter reads
as follows:

"The summer was a warm one,
indeed more so than common and
the fall weather extra fine and
warm until day before yesterday
when it turned cold during a rain
storm and began snowing and as
the fall in places was exception-
ally heavy with the trees in full
leaf the damage was incalculable.
I send you a newspaper clipping
giving a report from one section
across the lake from here. The
Cotullaites that are in Canada
missed this storm, I imagine, as I
have not seen any account of its
reaching as far east as they were
at that time. They (Miss Lizzie
and Guilford Gilmer and Miss
Mary Chiles) left here last week
bound for a Lake and River trip
that going and coming will cover
1600 miles of water course, and
will take them North of 45° of
of latitude, and that is pretty well
North for a Texan to be at this
time of the year. Their course is
down Lake Ontario to Kingston,
then St. Lawrence River to a
point 160 miles below Quebec
City and thence up the far famed
Saguenay River to Chicoutimi.
They may have missed this snow
storm but the chances are that
they will see snow and feel the
chill of a Northern Canadian win-
ter before they get to that point
and back here again. They got
caught in a fairly stiff breeze on
Lake Ontario and can tell what a
"pitching boat" acts like. Here-
fore their experience has been
with "pitching horses". We
hope they will return here all
O. K. and return home in the
best of health because we would
like to show you that Canada can
deal as kindly toward Texans as
Texans has dealt with Canadians
and that has been well and very
kindly."

In the city the damage is great
the Bell Telephone Company be-
ing the heaviest loser. On Vic-
toria-avenue every pole for 2000
feet of the main truck line is broken.
And the wreckage blocks the
streets from West-avenue to Mor-
rison-street. The street railway is
tied up and the fire alarm and elec-
tric light system paralyzed. Sev-
eral factories are tied up for lack
of power. Residential streets
which boasted fine-shaped trees
are to-day filled with brush and
the trees are ruined.

Hunting Notice.
This is to notify all parties that
our gates are posted and no hunt-
ing whatever will be allowed in
our pasture this season. Viol-
ators will be prosecuted.
T. CONLAN & SON.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One yellow
dun horse, black stripe down
back, black mane and tail, about
14 hands high. Spanish brand
in form of spectacle on left thigh.
Perfectly gentle. Anyone giving
information as to whereabouts of
horse will be reasonably reward-
ed.
GEO. EVETTS.

Following is one of the press
dispatches enclosed in letter:
Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 11.—
From all parts of Stamford and
Niagara townships come reports of

**BURTON MUST
SERVE SENTENCE.**

**FEDERAL SUPREME COURT RE-
FUSES REHEARING.**

Former Kansas Senator Will Spend
Six Months in Jail.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The
Supreme Court of the United
States today denied the petition of
former United States Senator Bur-
ton of Kansas for a rehearing in
the case in which he is under
sentence of imprisonment and fine
on charges of accepting an attor-
ney's fee in a case in which the
Government was interested while
he was serving as a Senator.

The effect of the decision will
be the immediate imprisonment of
Burton, unless his attorneys devise
some other means of postponing
the execution of the sentence.

There was no formal announce-
ment of the decision in the Burton
case in open court, the Chief Jus-
tice merely handing a brief mem-
orandum to the clerk of the court
just before convening. The case
has been before the court since
1903, when he was indicted in St.
Louis on the charge of accepting
a fee for representing the Rialto
Grain Company in an effort to de-
bar it from the use of the United
States mail. He was found guilty
and sentenced to serve six months
in jail and pay a fine of \$2500.
On appeal to the Supreme Court
the decision was reversed on a
technicality and a second trial was
ordered.

The second verdict was identi-
cal with the first and it was affir-
med by the Supreme Court. This
affirmation was announced just be-
fore the close of the term of the
court in May last. The motion for
rehearing was then filed. It was
claimed in Burton's behalf that
the court had not had the real facts
before it in considering the case.

wreck and ruin, and the fruit
growers count their losses in thou-
sands of dollars. The peach or-
chards were still in full leaf, after
a series of heavy rains during the
past week. A snow-storm set in
last evening, probably a foot of
snow having fallen, and half of it
as melted.

The fruit trees caught the snow
and were soon loaded beyond their
strength. When morning broke
great peach orchards had been
converted into acres of stumps and
brush. The brittle limbs of the
trees snapped under the load of
snow and trunks were split to the
ground. Apples, pears, plums,
cherry and other fruit trees suffer-
ed severely, but the peach trees
are damaged most. A lot of late
fruit was lost. It will take years
repair the damage for to
new trees will have to be grown.

In the city the damage is great
the Bell Telephone Company be-
ing the heaviest loser. On Vic-
toria-avenue every pole for 2000
feet of the main truck line is broken.
And the wreckage blocks the
streets from West-avenue to Mor-
rison-street. The street railway is
tied up and the fire alarm and elec-
tric light system paralyzed. Sev-
eral factories are tied up for lack
of power. Residential streets
which boasted fine-shaped trees
are to-day filled with brush and
the trees are ruined.

Hunting Notice.
This is to notify all parties that
our gates are posted and no hunt-
ing whatever will be allowed in
our pasture this season. Viol-
ators will be prosecuted.
T. CONLAN & SON.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One yellow
dun horse, black stripe down
back, black mane and tail, about
14 hands high. Spanish brand
in form of spectacle on left thigh.
Perfectly gentle. Anyone giving
information as to whereabouts of
horse will be reasonably reward-
ed.
GEO. EVETTS.

**WOULD BUILD MODEL
CITY FOR BOYS**

**REV. SNYDER THINKS SAN AN-
TONIO IDEAL PLACE.**

The "Boys Minister" Has Guided
Many in Path of Righteousness.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 15.—
Rev. Dr. Leonard W. Snyder,
famous throughout the United
States as "The Boys' Minister,"
is at the Menger. In his five
years of work he has probably
placed more wayward boys on the
straight path with a new start in
life than any other single individ-
ual in the United States.

Dr. Snyder's mission in San
Antonio is a most important one.
His coming at the present time
may result in the founding here
of a "model city" for boys. In
the last day or two he has been
looking over the situation. He
will return to San Antonio again
in February or March.

At that time he will deliver sev-
eral lectures here and take up the
founding of a boys' community,
which in his opinion should em-
brace an area of 100 or 200 acres
of land. Instead of building a
large structure to accommodate
100 or 200 boys, he would have
the cottage system for their
dwellings.

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy
or runabout, for sale cheap. See
J. P. GUINN.

WANT—To buy about 2000 acres
of first class tillable land close to
railroad, must be cheap, no agent
need reply. Room 35 Travis Hotel,
San Antonio, Texas.

FOR SALE—A small packing
plant complete. Ten ton ice and
cold storage. Will sell for cash
or trade for land. A bargain for
the right man. Full particulars
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Hunting Notice.
Notice is hereby given that a
hunting is strictly forbidden in
my pasture. Violators will be
prosecuted.
MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

FOR SALE.
347 1/2 acres 7 miles from Cotulla,
2 1/2 miles from Tuna Switch, 63
acres in cultivation, good house,
wind mill. Balance of land under
fence, plenty wood, small tank.
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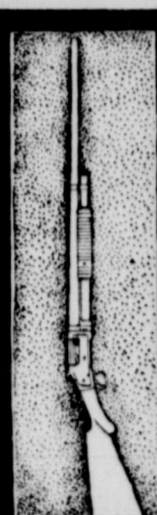
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Capital Stock, \$60,000. Surplus, \$10,200.
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27 years experience has enabled us to bring
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WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its
make-up all the good points found on high
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OUR BRIDGE WORK Costs \$5 and is SANITARY, DURABLE
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When you want the best things to eat, come this grocery.
When you want to get sixteen ounces in every pound, you'll
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honest, one hundred cents worth, this is the place to purchase.
I guarantee every article I sell. If you receive something
from me that is not satisfactory, you will do me a favor by
sending it back. I will either give satisfaction or return
your money.
D. L. Neeley.

Cotton Pickers Returning.

Every Day's Train Loaded and They've All Got Money.

The cotton pickers that flocked Northward in July and August have now begun to return. Each Southbound train carries a carload or two and they've all got money. Many Cotulla Mexicans are coming back and each one carries a roll of green backs in his pocket. These Mexicans are not coming back because all of the cotton to the North of us is out, but simply because they have all the money they want and it is also nearing the date of the general election. There can now be seen a few idle Mexicans on our streets, and that isn't all, they're going to hold that job until after Nov. 6th.

Ten Thousand Killed

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16.—The steamer Empress of Japan which has just arrived here from Hong Kong reports the great typhoon of Sept. 15 destroyed 10,000 lives and wrecked many steamers, junks, launches and other crafts. The storm lasted only two hours at Hong Kong.

The identified Europeans are: Bishop J. Hofer, Bishop of Hong Kong, whose junk capsized when he was bound on a preaching voyage to a fishing village; W. F. Donaldson, wife and two children who were on the steamer Kwong Chow; Captain Patrick and Chief Engineer Wallace of the steamer Albatross; Captain Mende and Chief Engineer Morgan of the Kwong Chow and Captain Maxwell and Chief Engineer J. Williamson of the steamer Hong Kong.

The damage at Hong Kong and Kowloon and vicinity is estimated at over \$20,000,000.

The damage in the vicinity was not enormous, but consisted of breaking windows, etc.

We call your attention to the ad of the Millett Mercantile Company in this issue of the Record. While this company recently sold out their stock of dry goods and groceries, they retained the lumber and hardware part of business and are now opened up in new quarters ready to serve their patrons. They ask you to get prices from them before buying elsewhere.

If your eyes trouble you see HALL, Optician.

Back From California.

Willie Conlan Spent Three Months in the Golden West.

T. W. Conlan is back at home again after an absence of three months in California, and he is not nearly so impressed with the opportunities in the Golden West as when he left here. T. W. first went to San Francisco and saw the awful destruction wrought by the earth-quake. He says that reports were not exaggerated; that they could not be exaggerated, as no pen could picture the scene worse than it was. T. W. went as far North as the Oregon line. He says the wages paid ordinary labor is from \$2 to \$3 per day, but that board costs from \$2 to \$2.50, so there is not much left. After trying it a while he decided that old La Salle was good enough for him.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

G. M. Fizer, City Tax Collector, living on Bowie St., Beeville, Tex., says: "While I did not use Doan's Kidney Pills myself, they have been used in my family and gave great satisfaction. It was a case of kidney trouble of several years standing and the secretions from the kidneys were very irregular and painful. We had tried various remedies before procuring Doan's Kidney Pills, but I believe that none gave the desired relief which was obtained through the use of your medicine. Such being the case, I do not hesitate to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Want Better Train Service

Matter Will Be taken up With Railroad Commission.

The Board of Trade of Laredo have sent petitions to all the towns on this division of the I. & G. N. to be signed by all persons interested in better train service. These petitions are addressed to the Railroad Commission of Texas and sets forth the circumstances that now exist. The petition asks that the I. & G. N. run double daily passenger service between San Antonio and Laredo. The passenger trains on this division of the road are now being pulled by freight engines and it is difficult to make time on account of the heavy trains.

Indicted Standard Oil.

Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 16.—The Grand Jury of the special term of the United States District Court, Judge John E. McCall presiding, late this afternoon returned a voluminous indictment against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

The charge is transportation of separate loads of oil at rates discriminating in favor of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and alleging illegal shipments for the past three years. The indictment contains 1524 counts, each count constituting a series of offenses. The maximum penalty for each is \$20,000 fine and the minimum is \$100. The total maximum fine, if convicted, would reach \$30,480,000, the minimum would be \$1,524,000. The document contains about 500,000 words.

The indictment is the outcome of the investigation by Commissioner Garfield of the Bureau of Corporations, Department of Commerce and Labor, and deals with that part of Mr. Garfield's report which he calls "the grand junction rate."

This was an alleged secret arrangement by which it is charged that the Standard was enabled to ship oil from Whiting, Ind., to the South at rates much lower than the legal tariff by four or more roads and by way of obscure junction points, of which Grand Junction was one.



For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Directory

CHURCHES

METHODIST—Rev. T. G. Woolls Pastor, regular services every 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday School every Sunday, T. R. Keck, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Pastor. Regular services 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School every Sunday, F. A. Barnes and J. H. Gallman, Supts.

BAPTIST—Rev. W. G. Gilstrap, Pastor, regular services every 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School every Sunday, Song practice every Tuesday night.

SOCIETIES

A. F. & A. M.—Cotulla Lodge No 892A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month. W. A. KERR, W. M., C. E. MANLY, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR—Eastern Star meets Saturday afternoon after full moon in each month. T. G. Woolls, w. P., Mrs. G. Phillip, w. M., Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Secretary.

W. O. W.—La Salle Camp No 125, Woodman of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night of each month. DANIEL SMITH, C. C. B. WILDETHAL, Secretary.

Thousands of Doves

Fields Are Alive With Them and Hunters Have Great Sport.

The fields surrounding the town swarmed with thousands of doves and the local nimrods are having much sport shooting them. It is no joke at all to go out and in a couple of hours bring back the limit—25. The boys are learning to do some good wing shooting.

On account of so much wasted grain in the fields the birds are as fat and plump as they can be.

What Made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas Famous.

The wonderful, modern Byrne Systems of Shorthand and bookkeeping, by which they are enabled to give their students in half the usual time, a more thorough and practical training for the business world than can be had elsewhere; their thorough system of business like discipline; their moral training, the special work given in literary subjects free of charge, their excellent faculty of 15 experts, their completely equipped enjoyment bureau, through which positions are secured for their graduates free of charge, their reasonable charges for tuition, their excellent facilities for securing good board with private families at a low rate, etc., etc. If interested in a course of Bookkeeping, Business training, Shorthand Typewriting or Teleggraphy, write this famous institution for one of their large beautifully illustrated catalogues. When you have read it, you will understand why they enrolled more than 1000 students last year from 20 different states.

The Severest Test.

that any system of shorthand can be put to is court reporting. Note below the letter from Judge Perkins regarding Mr. Gibson, who is the famous Byrne Simulidictated Shorthand taught by the Tyler Com'l. College.

Rusk, Tex. June 4, 1906.

Pres. Tyler Com'l College, Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in stating that Mr. G. W. Gibson, present official court stenographer of this, the 2nd Judicial District of which I am Judge, and who has served in said capacity of such Court Stenographer for the past year, and who, I am informed, is a graduate of your school, is the most capable and competent stenographer and typewriter I have ever known, and I have reason to believe this opinion is shared with me by the attorneys of all the six counties of my District. He is both accurate and rapid and his work has been so uniformly satisfactory to both Bench and Bar that it has been the subject of much favorable remark throughout the District.

Very truly yours,
JOHN I. PERKINS,
Judge 2nd Judicial District.

The Pockbook and The Groceries

agree perfectly—the groceries will agree with you, too. In the matter of quality and price, we trail along behind no one. We don't trail in the matter of courteous treatment either. It is to our interest to sell best quality, to make the prices low, and to treat you courteously. We realize this, and we do—this.

GEO. E. TARVER.

No Politics In La Salle.

Indications Are That Vote in November Election Will Be Light.

One may stand around on the streets of Cotulla a week and not hear a word of politics. There is absolutely nothing doing in the political line and unless something is done the next two weeks to arouse the interest of the voters the polls will not be well attended in the election Nov. 6th. There is no opposition to the local candidates except Tax Assessor, which accounts for the non-interest. People over the county are busy with their crops and cattle and there are no doubt many that don't know that the election is just two weeks off.

Onion Men Jubilant.

Plants Up and Growing and Have a Healthy Look.

The onion men along the Nueces Valley are jubilant. Their plants are all up and looking healthy and some of them have been plowed the second time. Transplanting will begin in about a month and there is a little apprehension among some of the growers that labor is going to be scarce. Others take a brighter view of the matter and say by the time they are ready the cotton will all be out and the election over, and hands can be readily secured. The onion industry along the Nueces Valley distributes thousands of dollars to the laboring classes annually.

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Will practice in all State and U.S. Courts, Lands bought and sold. Loans negotiated.

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Will practice in all courts. Prompt and careful attention given all business. Special attention the collection of claims.

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Physician, and Surgeon.

COTULLA, — TEXAS.

Your Eyes

Do not neglect them. If they are weak they need attention. I employ the latest and best methods of scientifically examining the eyes. The different Anisotropias or Hypermetropia, Myopia, Asthenopia, Stabismus or Cross-eyes, Astigmatism in its different forms cured if not of too long standing. Eyes straightened with the proper glasses if not too badly crossed. I guarantee to cure Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness caused by weak eyes.

Robt. H. Hall,

COTULLA, TEXAS.

F. B. Earnest,

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YOUR HOUSE WITH A NEW COAT OF PAINT

C. B. JONES,

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PEARSALL, — TEXAS.

High Grade Work, Reasonable Prices. Work guaranteed and kept in repair. Will visit Cotulla on special dates.

Fall Wearing Apparel

Our showing this fall of the newest things in wearing apparel for Men and Boys, surpassed by far all previous efforts. We invite you to see these Fall Models.

Mens Stylish Suits.

They are full of snap, style and service, in Boston Blues, with Oval Plaids and Checks, and the new shades of grey, in mixtures, and novelties. Single and Double Breasted. Prices \$15.00 to \$40.00.

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Every New and Stylish Shape, in Dunlays, Stetsons, and Guyers. \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Mens Custom Made Shoes.

In Gun Metals, Patents, and Vics. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.00. We sell Misses and Childrens Shoes in all leathers.

Washer Bros., Co.

WINTER IS CLOSE AT HAND AND YOU SHOULD PREPARE FOR IT.

We have just received a new line of Ladies Coats and Cloaks and we are selling them at prices that you cannot afford to be without one. Fine Bear Skin Coats for Children \$3 to \$6. Fine Melton Cloth and Velvets \$2.50 to \$5. Ask to see our Shaw-knit Hosiery for Children—the best made. Comforters, \$1 to \$3. Cotton Blankets as low as 60c. Fine line of Wool Blankets, \$3, \$5 and \$6.

Just In A FINE LINE OF CORSETS.

A Coupon Given You With Every Purchase. \$25 in Coupons entitles you to one of our Beautiful Talking Machines.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Honey at D. L. Neeley's.
A full line of groceries at J. P. Guinn's.
Musical Instruments at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Fresh Angle food flour at Guinn's.
Mrs. A. Burks left Wednesday morning for Pearsall.
John Bremond bucket coffee at D. L. Neeley's.
Crocheting silks at 3c per spool, at Hall & Bowen's.
Fresh candies at D. C. Neeley's.
Fresh candies at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Gold band hams at J. P. Guinn's.
Ladies nice cloaks—cheap at Hall & Bowen's.
Fresh flour, meal and bran at D. L. Neeley's.
A little more than two weeks till the general election.
The latest thing in Ladies Hand Bags, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
You will save money by doing your trading at J. P. Guinn.
Anything in groceries you can buy cheaper at D. L. Neeley's.
Rev. Jesse Pearce and wife of Pearsall was here first of the week.
Mrs. Florence Yeager of Millett was in the city shopping Wednesday.
Automatic self-filling Fountain pens from \$2.00 up, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill have been spending a few days at the ranch this week.
Ladies beautiful muslin gowns, from 45c to 85c, at Hall & Bowen's.
We handle all the leading Monthly Magazines, Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Just received a new line of shoes, especially ladies comforts, at Hall & Bowen's.
YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED.
If you want to get one hundred cents worth for every dollar you spend go to D. L. Neeley.
If you look out—and it doesn't matter which direction, you will see that we are in the midst of beautiful boquet.
John Henderson of the Cartwright Ranch was seen on our streets this week. "Good rain down our way," he said.
W. H. Robbins is back from a month's stay up in Dimmit county. He has been drilling a well near Bruten Lake.
Make preparations for the cool nights, mens flannelette night shirts, 50 cents each, at Hall & Bowen's.
The Masonic Lodge will give a big supper at the next regular meeting which is Saturday night Nov. 3rd.
Dr. J. D. Motheral accompanied by his wife and mother, left Monday for San Marcos to spend a week. San Marcos is the doctor's boyhood home.
WANTED—At once a competent woman to cook, wash and iron, family of four. Good wages. Address MRS. WILLIS JOHNSON, Millett, Texas.

Chas. Neal made a flying trip up to Millett Monday.
Mrs. W. A. Kerr returned Thursday morning from Laredo where she spent a few days with relatives.
Jno. T. Maltzburger went to San Antonio Wednesday morning. Mr. Maltzburger has had a severe spell of the grip, which wound up with rheumatism in his hip and knee.
Lee Keethley was in town this week from the Cameron. Lee says that report that he was going to build a residence in Cotulla, is all a mistake. However he wishes it was true.
A. G. Startz of New Braunfels was out this week to look after his ranch and farm interests. Mr. Startz says cotton was better in this section this year than it was in Comal county.
There will be services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Mr. W. J. Kibbe of the Austin Theological Seminary will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.
H. C. Yeager, the well known cowman of Hebbornville, was in the city this week. Mr. Yeager said his section of the country was in fine shape, although not as much rain had fallen there as here.
Jack Hamilton, one of Millett's merchants, was seen on our streets this week. He said cotton was still rolling in to the Millett gin, and they were going to turn out a thousand bales.
M. J. Barlow who has been in the Northwest for several months past, arrived home last Sunday. Mrs. Barlow is in San Antonio. They spent the greater part of the summer at Manitou and Colorado Springs, Col.

Justice Copp went to J. M. Ramsey's ranch Wednesday to hold an inquest over the body of a Mexican that accidentally shot himself.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. DeSpain died Monday night. The remains were interred in the Cotulla cemetery Tuesday evening.
Hall & Bowen have a complete line of Dry Goods and Notions and their prices are so reasonable that their trade is increasing daily. Call and see them.
J. G. Brown of Dilley was in Cotulla transacting business Monday and while here called around and had his name added to our subscription list. Everything is prosperous around Dilley, Mr. Brown said.
STRAYED OR STOLEN—One sorrel ball-faced mare, about 15 hands high, a little hog backed, with a small split in each ear, the right fore foot scarred and left fore leg scarred from near the knee to ankle. Anyone giving information as to her whereabouts will be rewarded.
W. G. GILSTRAP, Cotulla, Tex.
S. F. DeSpain, who has been at Crown, Atascosa county for the past three months returned to Cotulla Tuesday. He was called home on account of the death of his infant child. Mr. DeSpain says many a bale of cotton will rot in the fields in Atascosa on account of the shortage of pickers.
E. B. Brown, who has been running one of S. L. Chalk's surveying outfits, left this week for Artesia where he will teach the public school the coming season. We call attention of the people in the Artesia country to Mr. Brown's card in this paper. He is prepared to do any kind of work in the surveying line on Saturday's

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought.
BLACK FARM LAND.
3700 acres Hondo River valley land in Medina County 20 miles from Hondo. 90 per cent of it is suitable for cultivation; good rock house, two-story stable, sheds, smoke-house, 3 running streams, fine well and pump. Close to gin, mill, school, store, blacksmith shop and churches. Price as a whole, \$11 per acre.
J. TOM WILLIAMS, Mgr Real Estate Department.
E. B. CHANDLER, 109 Crockett St. San Antonio, Texas.

D. L. DeSpain, bookkeeper for Jas. Breeding at Encinal was in Cotulla one day this week. He says Encinal is flush with cotton money and everything is in tip top condition down that way. The Encinal gin has turned out over six hundred bales of cotton to date.
J. R. Black and wife were in from the Ranch Tuesday. In reply to a query as to how the rain was down that way Mr. Black said: "Had a fine rain. Until I get my telephone line up, you just phone over to Bill Irvin's and if it rained there you can say it rained on Black, because it will rain on me every time it does on him."
Capt. B. F. Crouch, candidate for State Senator on the Republican ticket, was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday. The Captain formerly lived in Frio county but now resides at Corpus Christi. He is an excellent gentleman and has many old friends here who regret to see such a good man following such a cold trail.
Les Petty announces in this issue of the Record as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1. Having come out too late to get his name on the ticket he asks all voters who favor his election to write his name on the ballot. Les says if he is

Atty. H. C. Line and Jno. M. Daniel returned from Laredo Wednesday morning. Both were witnesses to the Court House fire which occurred in that city Tuesday night.
We printed this week*for R. A. Gouger, 1000 Note Heads, 1000 Envelopes; Chas. Neal, 1000 Circulars; Werner & Lyen, 500 Envelopes; G. W. Henrichson, 250 Bill Heads; Millett Mercantile Co. 500 Bill Heads, 500 Statements.
R. C. Lewis "Judge East of the Cibola," was in town from Irvin's Ranch yesterday for the first time in several months. He is just as good looking and good natured as ever. Said the world was still treating him good and he had no reason to complain. R. C. says the big new barn that was built in the spring has been filled with corn and the usual hog-killing time will come off this winter just the same.
Several horses in this immediate neighborhood have disappeared recently. If they were not stolen they must have crawled in a hole somewhere as no trace whatever can be found of them. Rev. Gilstrap has lost a sorrel mare and Geo. Evetts a dun horse. Descriptions of both are given in this paper, and any of our readers will be reasonably rewarded if they can give information as to their whereabouts.

lected the boys will have to walk a chalk line or he will make business in Judge Copp's Court.

Ben Smith and wife were pleasant callers at the Record office Monday. Mr. Smith is a new comer to this section having moved here from Mills county in June. He is located in the Prairie View Settlement where he purchased 640 acres of land. Mr. Smith planted some cotton in July but he says the boll weevil gathered most of it for him.

Two Southbound passenger trains Wednesday and the last one was an exceptionally heavy train. The I. & G. N. has given out that they will not await connection more than one hour at Laredo or San Antonio. In case they run a train out without making connection a second section of the train will be run.

There is a fine opening for a Livery Stable in Cotulla, and we would like to see the right man take a hold of the proposition. It will take some money, of course. It takes money to handle all good propositions. The country is just beginning to settle up and teams are in demand daily. During the next three months excursion after excursion of homeseekers will be run to Cotulla and we actually don't see where transportation is going to be had to haul these people out in the country.

Skaters!

Skating Rink open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 4:30 to 6 p. m. for Ladies only. Open to all on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Rink also open every night from 7:30 to 9:30. The usual price will be charged at all times.

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Notice to Public.

The operations of the Cotulla gin having been discontinued, considerable criticism has been indulged in about incapacity of management. The facts are: While the gin gave perfect satisfaction to its patrons, its operation during one and a half months resulted in a loss financially, owing to frequent breakdowns and repairs, its weakness and incapacity to gin more than about seven bales a day which, as compared with a steam gin, doubles the ginning expense per bale, but the final cause of discontinuance was our inability to get reliable labor. We would state that with a trifling financial assistance, or only a guarantee to refund actual loss by the business element and the patrons of the gin, operations could have continued and the resulting trade and prestige saved the town.

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Per B. W.

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