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## K. BURWELL'S DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT IS IN ITS PRIME.

### Special Display

We will make a Special Display of our Dress Goods and Trimmings  
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### Come and Look

We heartily request the lovers of the beautiful to visit our store, enjoy the display and be convinced that our line is up to date in every particular and absolutely right in price.

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Mercerized two toned Brilliantine, 30 inches wide, all shades, 25c and..... **35c**  
We are showing 36 inch Tafita Silk in white, per pattern from \$5.00 to..... **\$11.00**  
27 inch fancy Silks in gray, tan, navy, red, green and black. An exquisite guaranteed silk, per yard..... **\$1.00**

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We are showing an elegant line of Dress patterns in all the latest weaves and colors, varying in price per pattern from **\$11.00** to \$5.00 to.....  
We have all the staple shades in an elegant line of Chiffon Broad Cloth, 54 inches wide, ranging from \$1.50 to..... **\$2.50**  
Vestings, Lidings and Braids to match goods quoted. Collars to match any dress you might select.

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### PROGRESS OF TEXAS.

COMMISSIONER CLAY PREPARES ARTICLE ON DEVELOPMENT OF STATE.

Progress Has Been Remarkable—Population now Estimated at 3,500,000.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 14.—W. J. Clay, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History, and State Superintendent of Banking, has prepared a very interesting article on the resources and development of Texas. He estimates the population of the State to be 3,500,000. He points out that there is great room for immigration in Texas. England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales have a combined population of 31,465,480 and an area of only 120,760 square miles. This area is less than one-half of Texas, while the population is almost eight times that of Texas. On this basis, Texas is capable of supporting a population of more than 60,000,000 people.

Mr. Clay, in his article, divides the State into three parts geographically, each differing in many respects from the others. These divisions are the coast plain, which borders the Gulf coast; the undulating or rolling prairie region, which extends 200 to 300 miles inland, and the staked plains of Western Texas. Practically all of this combined region is capable of agricultural developments. In reference to Texas' greatness in agriculture, Mr. Clay says:

"Texas is the only State where temperature, humidity and soil are equally suited to the distinctive southern crops in conjunction with all the grains, fruits and forage plants of the more Northern States, and likewise to the prolific breeding of all kinds of farm animals."

He praises the climate of the State and says the mild winters

strokes are all but unknown. The State is practically free of blizzards in winter and cyclones in summer.

The number of farms has increased from 12,198 in 1850 to 400,000 in 1905. The number of farms in 1890 were only 228,126. It will be seen that the number has been almost doubled in fifteen years. The improved farm acreage in 1900 was 125,807,017, as compared with 54,406,937 in 1890.

Mr. Clay reviews the adaptability of different sections of the State for growing certain crops. He says that over 350 varieties of grasses have been located in this State. He gives the production of cotton and other products in Texas for 1905, also the number of cattle, horses and other live stock and their value for the same year.

The article contains some interesting data as to the profits in fruit and vegetable growing.

The great mineral wealth of the State, which is as yet practically undeveloped, is referred to. The article contains a review of the Southeast Texas oil fields and the extent and value of their production since the first delivery was made at Beaumont on Jan. 10th, 1900.

A comparative summary, showing the growth of the twelve leading industries of Texas during the period 1900 to 1905, is also given.

The splendid condition of the banks of the State is pointed out.

Texas controls 38,000,000 acres of land applied to the support of the educational system. Over 15,000 teachers occupy desks in the public schools.

#### Party of Prospectors.

A party of prospectors from Williamson county are here today. They are on their way out to look at land on what is known as the J. J. Hall ranch, which is now being sub-divided.

### DOLLAR LAND DEAL.

TWO BIG RANCHES AGGREGATING 104,000 ACRES SOLD.

Milwaukee Syndicate Make Purchase For Colonization Purposes.

Two important land deals were made last week. Naylor & Jones Ranch containing 50,000 acres and T. B. Jones Ranch containing 54,000 acres was sold to a Milwaukee syndicate for \$5.00 per acre.

These ranches lie in the Eastern part of La Salle and Western portion of McMullen counties. They join each other and cover a stretch of country from the Nueces to the Frio river. There are a number of flowing wells on this land.

It is stated that the syndicate will colonize this land with the best farmers from the middle West.

C. B. Burwell sold to Z. Leonard of Luling 640 acres of land five miles Northeast of Cotulla. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$45 per acre. There are 110 acres in cultivation, three wells and a good dwelling on the place. This is what is generally known as the Captain Brooks place.

Daniel Smith bought from Earnest & Daniel 320 acres of land three miles East of Cotulla at \$10 per acre. Mr. Smith has men at work grubbing and will put a considerable part of it in cultivation next year.

#### Federal Jurors.

The following citizens of La Salle attended Federal Court at Laredo this week as jurors: H. Neal, W. G. Henriehson and W. A. Kerr from Cotulla; D. W. McKey from Millett; Ed Henriehson from Artesia; J. E. Hill, P. A. Carr from Encinal.

### COME TONIGHT.

WEATHER TODAY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY WARM.

Weather Bureau Predicts Heavy Winds With Rain.

In all probability before tomorrow's sunrise the thermometer will have dropped many degrees. Today the weather has been extremely close and warm.

The Weather Bureau gives out that a storm is raging over the North Atlantic States today. Sleet and snow is falling on many places. Unless the storm changes its course all Texas will be swept, and the prediction is for cold rainy weather for several days.

#### Dentist Coming.

Dr. Oliver, dentist of Pear-all, will be in Cotulla Monday, Nov. 19th.

#### Had Hard Spell.

J. B. Coleman is able to be up after being confined to his bed for three weeks. He has not made his appearance up town yet.

#### More Immigrants.

Two families arrived here from Griswold Iowa, last Saturday to join the Iowa Colony, which is located twelve miles East of Cotulla. Jno. R. Black is the general manager of the company that is organizing this colony.

#### Looking For Homes.

Knags & Jennings reports that they have shown an unusual number of prospectors land this week and they expect several deals to result therefrom. Every day's trains brings to the Record letters asking for information about LaSalle county.

### BALES COTTON BURN.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT DILLEY THURSDAY NIGHT.

The gin at Dilley and about 255 bales of cotton was burned Thursday night.

Reports regarding the fire are very meagre, and it is not known here how the fire originated. There was some insurance on the gin but we understand none on the cotton, most of which belonged to the farmers of the neighborhood.

The gin at Dilley was a first class one and has done an immense business this season, and there is yet considerable cotton in that vicinity to be ginned.

#### Onion Growers' Meeting.

E. A. Kesk, president of the Onion Growers' Association has called a meeting of all members of the Association at the Court House, Saturday, Nov. 24th.

#### Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral was taken to the Santa Rosa Hospital last Tuesday morning. She stood the trip finely and we learn that she is gradually regaining her health.

#### New Office Building.

One of the old buildings on Jos. Cotulla's property has been torn out and a neat office building is being put up. Ed Evetts is doing the work.

#### Stuck on the Climate.

Mr. Sam Barnes of Chester, Tyler county, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Willson and also looking at the country. Mr. Barnes is delighted with the climate of Southwest Texas, and says there is no doubt but what this is the coming section of the great State.

### IN SESSION.

WILL COMPLETE THEIR LABORS AND ADJOURN TODAY.

Unusual Amount of Business Transacted This Session.

The Commissioners' Court has been in session since Monday. They will complete their labors today and adjourn.

There has been an unusually large amount of business before the Court this session. Canvassing election returns, acting on the bonds of the officers elect occupied considerable time.

Another matter that has been discussed thoroughly and which has occupied many hours of the Court's time is the proposition of opening up a first class, straight road, beginning at the Southwest corner of the graveyard and running to the corner of Woodward's pasture, about 3 1/2 miles. This road would run on the North line of Jos. Cotulla's land and the Court has been trying to make a deal with him for the land, in order to get the road opened up at once. The usual legal method for opening roads would defer the matter at least six months. Mr. Cotulla made the Court a proposition offering to sell them the land (between 16 and 20 acres) for \$700, provided the county would build a fence on the South side of the road and on his pasture line the length of the road. This would cost approximately \$300.00 more.

The Court took the position that it would be a convenience to Mr. Cotulla for the road running through his pasture to be abandoned and a new road opened on the line of his land, and considered the price he asked as exorbitant. Some definite move will probably be made before the Court adjourns.

A full report of the proceedings of this session will appear in the next issue of the Record.

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Countess Anne De Castellane, formerly Anna Gould has secured a divorce from her husband. Bond has been leading a gay life and he will now miss his wife's millions, for the Court allowed him no alimony.

Did you ever stop to reflect that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you? If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely, about our neighbors, would stop and reflect about this matter and know the great evil that comes from too much gossip and tattling, we are sure we would call a halt and cease no more.

Why is it that no one wants to live in the country anymore? Cities are full of people who live from "hand to mouth," and whose total wealth is represented by the clothing they have on. Years go by and these persons never have a home. They lose that independence that the proud owner of a farm has. If there is one needed reform it is to keep people on farms and away from cities.

As you move through life let your influence be felt and your voice raised in behalf of dumb animals. They suffer like you; they hunger and thirst and wish for kinder treatment. They are helpless in the hands of man. God gave us dominion over animals that we might protect them and be aided and made happy by them. Be a lover of animals and help to protect them.

Our town has never enjoyed such a trade, as it has during the past few weeks, and every day it is increasing. The fact of the matter is our business men have got right down to business, are selling goods as cheap as they can be bought in any town of this size in the state, and the people are fast finding it out and are coming here from adjoining counties to do their heavy trading.

Carrizo Springs is raising a \$50,000.00 railroad bonus, and has more than half the amount subscribed. The bonus is a permanent one and when they have raised it, if the people they are figuring with do not build the road, they will be in a position to take up the matter with other parties at once. The prospect are better for a road now than ever before, and Cotulla should by all means be the connecting point with the I. & G. N.

A town is greatly judged by its schools and churches. Our churches are a credit to a city of this size. Our schools are equally good in most respects. Our teachers are the best that money and a careful and wise school board can employ and if our schools do not come up to the perfection line the fault can be traced to the pupils themselves, who fail to appreciate the advantages a generous public has given them.

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No matter what you do, provided you do it better than some one else could do the same thing, there's a welcome awaiting you in the world. It was Emerson, we believe, who said: "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he would build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door." Try to excel—it's a laudable ambition.

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If you know of item or a piece of news, tell us about it. That's what we want. But a newspaper man sometimes experiences more difficulty in gathering news than one would imagine. This was the case when a reporter was sent to write up a fire in a residence. Going to the door he inquired for the lady of the house. The maid said she was out. "Are any of the family at home?" inquired the scribe. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well, wasn't there a fire here last evening?" "Yes," said the hired girl, "but that's out too."

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The most precious legacy a man can bestow upon his child is a good commercial education. It serves when the body is disabled, and is a source of income and pleasure; floods can not sweep it away; droughts can not blight it; conflagrations can not consume it; thieves can not steal it; financial adversities but make it more lustrous and useful; it supports the hand of age; it lightens the burdens of life; and when age creeps on, it becomes a perpetual fountain of enjoyment and pleasure.

The demand for young men and women equipped with a thorough practical knowledge of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Short-hand, Typewriting, or Telegraphy is far greater than the supply.

New fields of industry are opening rapidly. Every new enterprise from the starting of a village store to the operating of a transcontinental railroad, from the forming of an obscure partnership to the organizing of a gigantic trust, looks for men with practical business college training to conduct it.

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When you get up in the morning with a Headache, a Coated Tongue and a bad temper, don't scold your wife, box the children's ears, and make life miserable for everybody when you get down to the office.

Take a dose of SAL-TE-NA Effervescent Fruit Seltzer before breakfast. It will take the bad taste out of your mouth, sweeten your stomach, dispel the headache, give you a good appetite and put you in a good humor. Inside of an hour you will feel the laxative effects, and by the time you reach the office you will be ready for a big day's work.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Many a small boy had a happy heart Wednesday—it was show day.

R. L. Henrichson, who was re-elected Tax Assessor on the 6th inst was up from Artesia Tuesday to make a new bond.

J. L. M. Daniel returned Tuesday from Austin and New Braunfels where he had been on real estate business.

Wm. Shaw, one of the prosperous irrigation farmers of the Nueces Valley, returned Monday from San Antonio.

D. W. McKey of Millett was on Sunday's train enroute to Laredo, where he had been summoned as a juror in the Federal Court.

J. M. Dobie, one of LaSalle's big cowmen, came down from San Antonio Tuesday. He went out to the Ranch Wednesday morning.

T. R. Keck, the Lumber man, says business is good in his line, only trouble is getting lumber here fast enough. The mills are over crowded with orders.

We had some winter weather, some spring weather and some summer weather this week. Everybody can be pleased in Southwest Texas some of the time, if not all the time.

R. J. Jennings returned Wednesday morning from a trip down to the Jennings Bros. ranch in Zapata county. Says there is lots of water and grass down there and conditions are such that makes cowman smile.

While going to see a patient one night last week out in the country, Dr. Hargus drove into a gully, and while the buggy wasn't damaged much, he sprained his hip, which caused him to limp around for several days.

G. Philippe returned Saturday from Dilley, where he had been assisting in taking the Lowry grocery stock. W. E. Lowry has sold his business and buildings at Dilley to Crawford & Kensil, and the new owners have taken charge.

W. S. Cobb, Justice of the Peace of Encinal came up on Wednesday morning's train. He came up to qualify. Mr. Cobb said Encinal was keeping pace with the balance of Southwest Texas. New people were coming in all the time and improvements continually going on.

Several hunting parties went out this week in search of the keen scented and fleetfooted old bucks.

A full line of cigars at J. P. Guinn's.

Leave your Laundry bundles at this office.

John Bremont Basket coffee at J. P. Guinn's.

Real estate is beginning to change ownership pretty lively.

Mrs. Stanfield of San Marcos here visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Keck.

Quite a number of men were in Cotulla this week looking for new homes.

Rev. T. G. Woods preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Juo. R. Black left Tuesday morning for San Antonio and Palestine on business.

P. A. Kerr made a flying business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

W. N. Young of Encinal was seen on Cotulla's streets Wednesday.

All of the old officers of Dimmit county were re-elected in the election on 6th inst.

Will have a lot of fine fat turkeys for Thanksgiving.

J. P. Guinn.

Read the ads in the Record. Many a dollar is saved by reading the advertisements.

Mr. Kuykendall, a stockman of Encinal was seen on Cotulla's streets Wednesday.

Henry Jay and Jack Neal visited the Fair during the latter part of last week.

J. A. Reed manager of the Statling Rink, returned Monday from a two days stay in San Antonio.

The Record's subscription list is growing right along. New names are added every week.

Wm. George and Clare Richey were arrivals Saturday from San Antonio. They left the same evening for Carrizo Springs.

**Notice.**  
No hunting or trespassing will be allowed in my pastures  
J. M. DOWD

**Hunting Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that hunting is strictly forbidden in my pasture. Violators will be prosecuted.  
MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT

**Hunting Notice.**  
This is to notify all parties that our gates are posted and no hunting whatever will be allowed in our pasture this season. Violators will be prosecuted.  
T. CONLAN & SON

**No Hunting.**  
This is to notify all parties that hunting or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden in what is known as the Cotulla pastures.  
INVESTORS AND HOMESEKER REALTY CO.  
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**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 see J. J. WENZEL, Cotulla, Texas.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—out of Rio Con 8 miles Southeast of Cotulla, one black mare 16 1/2 hands high, 4 years old, scar on left cheek about 2 inches long. No brand. Reward for information as to whereabouts.  
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**METHODIST**—Rev. T. G. Woods, Pastor, regular services every 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday School every Sunday. T. R. Keck, Supt.

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**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. Woods, W. P., Mrs. G. Philippe, 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. O. B. WILBERTHAL, Secretary.

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### THE CIRCUS HAS COME AND GONE.

Sells-Floto in Cotulla Wednesday and Drew Big Crowds—Soft Ground Gave them Lots of Trouble—Only One Performance.

The Sells-Floto Shows have come and gone. Wednesday, the date of their exhibition was a gala day in Cotulla. It was the happiest day in many a small boy's life, because he had the pleasure of feeding peanuts to real elephants, seeing the camels, lions, tigers and numerous other animals of the jungle.

The show train arrived a few minutes after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and immediately began unloading. Here their trouble began. As soon as the big wagons were rolled off the cars they sank to the hubs in the ground, which was softened by the continuous rains. It was one mile to the lot where the exhibition was to be given and their troubles were numerous. It took eighteen big horses to pull one wagon out.

All this trouble caused them to fail to get their tents up for the one o'clock performance, but they announced a performance to begin at 4 o'clock and there would be only one performance.

Side shows were in full blast and did a thriving business and people amused themselves in the big tent looking at the animals until the performance began, which was not until after five o'clock. The show was all right and the performance of the animals was good, but it was so dark in the tent but few of the people could see the last half and many left disgusted before it was over. The tent was not lighted until the concert began.

The reason the management did not wait till eight o'clock to begin the performance, was the fact that it would throw them so late getting their stuff on the cars, as the trouble with the heavy wagons would be greater after nightfall. As it was they did not get loaded until one o'clock Thursday morning.

There were between three and four hundred employes with this show and their date here was pay day with them. Consequently they all had money and they all spent money. This being their last stand in the United States this season and their last opportunity to buy American goods, they bought heavily. The dry goods houses sold lots of shoes and clothing; Gaddis' Pharmacy and the grocery stores also did a big business and lost but not least, the saloons raked the coin in from these people.

Geo. E. Tarver furnished feed for the animals of the circus. It required 100 bushels of oats and five tons of hay.

Large number of people came in from the country for the night performance and were disappointed.

The show train pulled out shortly after one o'clock Thursday morning for Nuevo Laredo, Mex. A tour of Mexico will be made.

### MEXICAN BOY IS A PHOSPHORUS FIEND.

Eating of Match Heads Wrought Wonderful Change—Eyes Set and Glow at Night Wealthy Father Takes Him to New York for Treatment.

San Antonio Tex. Nov. 14—Because his son has become a "phosphorus fiend" as a result of working in a Mexican match factory. Lic. Marcos de la Torre of Chihuahua, a wealthy ranchman, was in the city to arrange for a special car to convey himself and his son to New York, where the latter will be put under treatment of the best specialists in the hope of effecting permanent cure, of which physicians of Mexico have despaired.

The case, as related by the father seems to be unique in medical science and is remarkable for being the first case on record where a person has formed the habit of eating match heads for a stimulant. About 12 months ago, says Mr. de la Torre, he placed his son in a match factory he owns outside of the city of Chihuahua to learn the trade in order that he might later take charge of it.

Soon after the boy went into the factory it appears he began to lick the phosphorus off his finger tips and in that manner formed a taste for the poison. The other employes often dared him to eat more and more until he finally got so he could consume a great quantity without injury. His father learned of his condition and removed him from the factory, but has been unable to restore the boy to his accustomed health so he determined to take him to New York for treatment.

The symptoms of the young man according to the description by his father, are that his eyes have become fixed in their sockets so that he had to turn his entire head to change his range of vision. They are also tougher and in the dark are often phosphorescent, his teeth have fallen out and his hair is also falling out. The latter has turned a most unearthly golden hue from its former color of black. He is practically stiff in all of joints. His father says he will spend his fortune if necessary to cure the boy.

### WILL PASS THROUGH TODAY.

William R. Hearst, of New York, the recent Independence League-Democratic candidate for Governor, will pass through Cotulla today enroute to Mexico. He is traveling in a private car "Constitution."

### NO TROUBLE OCCURED WHEN VOTES WERE COUNTED.

The official count of the election returns were made by the Star County Commissioners Tuesday and everything was quiet. There was no demonstration of any kind. Rangers and militia were stationed around the Court House and no one allowed inside except those who belonged there.

### TO BECOME A CITIZEN UNDER NEW LAW

Person Must Speak English and Be Neither An Anarchist or Polygamist.

Under the new naturalization law no believer in polygamy or an anarchist can become a citizen of the United States. Persons are also required to read and write the English language. The fee is \$5.00. He must have resided in the United States continuously for seven years before he can become a citizen.

Besides the educational qualifications there are only two questions asked under the new law. They are:

"Are you an anarchist?" "Are you a polygamist or a believer in polygamy?"

### COMMISSIONERS WILL GIVE PETITIONS A HEARING

Letter to President of San Antonio Business Men's Club Urges that the Facts Be Presented—Laredo, Cotulla, Millet, Pearsall and Devine Petition for Better Service.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 13.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt has written the following letter to Nat M. Washer, President of the San Antonio Business Men's Club:

"Referring to your letter of the 5th inst., wherein you seek to withdraw your complaint against the International and Great Northern Railroad Company for insufficient train service between San Antonio and Laredo, and referring to your conversation with me on last Sunday to the effect that the citizens of Laredo had withdrawn their complaint, I beg to respectfully advise you that I had no such communications with the papers in the hearing upon the petition.

"On November 2 the Railroad Commission received a letter from L. Trice, general manager of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company, to which he attached correspondence passed between himself and W. J. Santos, president of the Board of Trade of Laredo, and in view of the promises made by him he asks the Commission if it would not consent to the dismissal of the office of hearing.

"On November 5th I made the following notation on the letter of Mr. Trice: 'Let the hearing proceed.' On the same day Commissioner Storey marked the following notation on said letter: 'To Commissioners M and C., please read, suggest and return to my desk.' And there is a second notation made by Commissioner Storey reading: 'File with paper in case.'

"I am writing this to reiterate what I said to you in person in San Antonio last Sunday that I shall insist upon this case being proceeded with. If the Board of Trade and business men of San Antonio and Laredo do not wish to present any facts from their standpoint at the hearing that is a matter for them to determine.

"We have petitions from the citizens and patrons of the International and Great Northern from a number of towns, including Pearsall, Devine, Cotulla and Millet asking for additional service, and the rights and conveniences of the people should have the attention of the Commission.

"Besides if the people of Laredo and San Antonio do not wish to press the matter for reasons that may be satisfactory to themselves, then out of deference to the rights of the people living on the line between San Antonio and Laredo, I believe it to be the duty of the Commission to investigate the service complained of in the interest of the people who may desire to use said service in going to and from their homes as patrons of the common carrier. Permit me to say, however, that I believe a fair consideration to this Commission and the members thereof should induce San Antonio and Laredo business interests to present to it and them such facts in their possession as will enable us to more intelligently pass upon the question.

A railroad conductor took the part of a persecuted lady in a confetti battle at the Houston Carnival and knocked three men senseless, one of whom died in a short while. That's doing some business.

The big Carnival is in full blast at Houston. Thousands of people from every section of the state is in attendance.

A block of business houses were destroyed at Edna Saturday night.

### WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Cotulla.

Most Cotulla people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to weak, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

Cameron, Zamora, 1407 Turbide St., Laredo, Texas, says: "I was troubled with backache and other symptoms of kidney ailment for several years. Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work the symptoms appeared at their work. The pain in my back would get so bad sometimes that I could not stoop over to save my life and the secretions from the kidneys were scant and painful. One box of Doan's Pills cured this difficulty and it is now some time since my back has given me any annoyance. I can certainly recommend this remedy to any person similarly afflicted."

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The very worst cases of Chronic Constipation are quickly relieved and permanently cured by SAL-TE-NA.

Why? Because it is composed of Phosphate of Soda and natural fruit acids, a combination that is not only perfectly harmless, but promptly effective.

SAL-TE-NA doesn't depress the heart's action, as do headache tablets and powders. That's why a conscientious druggist recommends SAL-TE-NA in preference to all other proprietary remedies for Headaches and Constipation.

SAL-TE-NA comes in 10, 25 and 50 cent bottles, and can be found at all first-class drug stores in every city, town and hamlet.

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## LANDS

### LADY ELECTED DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

Miss Zena Dalrymple was elected District and County Clerk of Uvalde County in the general election by a majority of 61 votes over Jake Mellikin. The contest was a warm one in that county. Sheriff Baylor, who has held that office for a quarter of a century was defeated.

### ROPED A BEAR.

A cowboy near Ozona roped a bear the other day and after dragging it some distance choked it fully to kill it with a knife. He had a hard fight with the animal.

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**MONEY TO LOAN.**

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If you came to us, under such conditions, we would have to charge you a higher price for things than we do now—and you would get nothing more for your money.

You may argue if we had the large store in the large city, instead of the one we have, that we could offer better bargains on account of our larger buying and selling capacity, but such is not the case.

Gold, silver, and jewels are worth a certain market price. They are not sold for less than they are worth—they represent real money—and real money, as both of us know, is not to be found on the bargain counter.

HALL.

Mr. Z. Leonard of Luling was a pleasant caller at the RECORD office Tuesday morning. Mr. Leonard has purchased from C. B. Burwell what is known as the Brooks place five miles Northeast of town. This is one of the best little places in the county. Mr. Leonard will move his family here in the spring and also intends purchasing some town property. He says it is very dry at Luling. No rain at all has fallen in over two months, and it is too dry to break land. He ordered the RECORD sent to him.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK**

AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1906.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$133,044.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	844.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,254.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	8,718.36
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,944.01
Due from approved reserve agents	13,945.03
Checks and other cash items	237.33
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	7.15
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Speci.	2400.25
Legal-tender notes 2500.00 4900.25	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$236,894.78</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	10,200.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,826.17
<b>National Bank notes</b>	
outstanding	60,000.00
Due to other National Banks	362.75
Due to approved reserve agents	99,505.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$236,894.78</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE, SS:

I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1906.

B. WILDENTHAL, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

C. SULLIVAN, T. R. KYCK, G. W. HENRICHSON, Directors.

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**A New and Up to Date Line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes.**

THEY CAN PLEASE YOU AND YOUR POCKET BOOK.

They also sell everything in the Grocery Line at Rock Bottom Prices. Handle Crockery, Glassware and Silverware and everything else that a first class General Merchandise Store carries.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

The weather this week has been very pleasant.

Agency at the RECORD office the White Star Laundry.

The Commissioners have been in session all the week.

Fresh horse-radish at J. P. Guinn's, something good.

Miss Mary Baylor is in the city visiting Miss Mary Kerr.

S. Elliott and family were in town Wednesday to see the circus.

W. H. Jacobs of Millett was here attending Commissioners' Court this week.

The next home-seekers excursion from Kansas City is expected to be a hummer.

Quite a number of Pearsall people came down Wednesday to see the circus.

T. H. Gardner was among the upper country ranchmen in Cotulla this week.

The Fair is over and now we can begin to think and talk about Christmas.

Mrs. J. J. Irvin and children were up from the ranch Wednesday.

**YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED.**

G. W. Light, a large land owner of La Salle came in from North Texas Thursday.

A large number of Prairie View people were in town Wednesday for the circus.

The merchants are making preliminary arrangements for the holiday business.

C. Keylech and sister, Millett were

E. M. Irvin was among the arrivals from San Antonio on Thursday's train.

To be sure of a turkey for Thanksgiving, leave your order at J. P. Guinn's, before all are gone.

Misses Stella and Ethel De-Poyster of Pearsall attended the dance here Wednesday night.

Miss Vena Jordan of Encinal is in the city visiting her cousins, Misses Kate and Carrie Knaggs.

Jno. Dillard of Artesia was in Cotulla Thursday. He has been on the sick list for a few days.

Jos. Cotulla is now able to get around quite lively. He went to Laredo today on some business matters.

L. W. Gaddis and R. H. Hall are out on a hunt. The sly old bucks had better look out this time.

Mrs. J. E. Hyland, Mrs. L. N. Ramsey and Miss Hill came up from Artesia Wednesday to attend the circus.

S. J. Jordan, Commissioner of the Encinal precinct was here this week attending Commissioners' Court.

You can have set aside for Christmas anything in HALL'S line, by making a small payment on it now.

J. J. Irvin, who was elected Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, came in yesterday and qualified and entered upon the duties of his office.

If you are behind with your subscription and received a statement a few weeks ago, and haven't paid up, we would be glad if you would do so.

W. S. Cobb of Encinal forgot to file his account of election expenses while he was up Wednesday, so came back yesterday and complied with the law.

Lots of country people were sorely disappointed when they came to town Wednesday night and found there would be no performance.

J. S. McCaleb, president of the Dimmit County State Bank was a passenger on Thursday's train from San Antonio. He went out to Carrizo Springs the same evening.

Harry Knotts, who was considerably bungled up in a freight wreck near New Braunfels a couple of months ago, came down from San Antonio yesterday. He is still on crutches.

Gus Jeffrey of Carrizo Springs, representing the Austin Nursery, was here this week soliciting orders from the new comers and a few of the people he missed when he was here in June. He did a good business.

Les Petty was in San Antonio this week as a witness in the District Court in a suit of W. C. Irvin against the I. & G. N. R. R. Company. Damages was claimed on a cattle shipment in which Petty was the shipper.

Walter McCaleb, Cashier of the Dimmit County State Bank, passed through here Wednesday en route to San Antonio. Mr. McCaleb thinks prospects for a railroad to Carrizo Springs in the near future are excellent.

We printed this week for F. R. Keck, 1000 Envelopes; Hall & Bowen, 1000 Letter Heads, 1000 Envelopes, 1000 Statements; J. R. Black, 1000 Letter Heads; Mrs. McKinney 250 Circulars; Dr. J. D. Motheral, 500 Envelopes; Earnest & Daniel 500 Envelopes.

Sheriff Hill has two pet deer in his enclosed lots near the Court House. Both of them are young and as gentle as they can be. The children passing by find them quite interesting, as the little animal will come up to the fence to be petted.

**Hunting Notice.**

All of our gates are posted and none caught hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in either La Salle and Webb counties will positively be prosecuted.

Mrs. A. BURNS, BY J. W. BAYLOR.

Your photograph taken at the tent near the Dunham house. Prices \$1.00 per dozen and up. Call and see a sample of work.

The I. & G. N. does not appear to be keeping its agreement right up to the notch in regard to not waiting over 30 minutes for connecting lines. Several mornings this week the Laredo train has been an hour late. However, they may have lost the time after starting.

Our readers' attention is called to the ad of Mrs. McKinney, photographer on this page of the RECORD. Mrs. McKinney does the best work and the samples at her studio is evidence of this. While you have an opportunity don't fail to have the work done that you have been putting off for a long time.

The card of C. E. Wrenn, Contractor and Builder will be found in this issue of the RECORD. Mr. Wrenn has just completed the neat little cottage of Col. W. A. H. Miller, which in itself is a good advertisement of his workmanship. He will furnish plans and specifications on application.

Fred C. Jordan was up from his ranch near Aguilares this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Knaggs, and shaking hands with his old time friends. He is as big and fat and jovial as ever. Mr. Jordan said the weather man has treated them mighty nice this year by giving them an abundance of rain. Cattle are as fat as butter and grass was never finer all over the Aguilares country.