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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DEC. 8 1906.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

CHRISTMAS WISHES OF THE BOYS AND THE GIRLS



We have done our best to provide for the needs of all the Boys and Girls. We have been listening to all they have said they wanted Santa Claus to bring them until now we feel that we are ready to give Him all the advice he will be likely to call on us for. For the benefit of any that have not been able to visit Santa Claus Headquarters and see what a line of goods we have we will tell you about some of them, so that you can write your letters to Old Santa right away.

We have lots of pretty things—for only 5c. Tin Horns, Lanterns with candles in them, Horse Carts, Guns, Whistles, Balls, Bird Whistles, Watches, Books, and Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

We have big Guns and little Guns, Guns to shoot shot, pop caps and corks.

We have Trains, large and small. Balls of all sizes, Automobiles, Building Blocks, Rattles for the baby. Toys, Cook Stoves, Irons, Ironing Boards, Washing Machines, Doll Houses, Kitchen Tin, Granite and China Tea Sets, Doll Furniture and Doll Tables and Chairs.

One of the most interesting things is our Mining Transportation Machine, our Airship and our Senic Railway.

Doll Carriages and Dolls, so numerous that we can show you a variety of fifty different kinds. Next week we will give you a description of our dolls, but now we must go on telling you of the great and strange things we have.

We have Tool Chests with Saw and Hammer, Tape line, Chalks, and Squares. We have Books and illustrated Maps, Wagons, Stick Horses and Bridle Reins, Accordians and all kinds of Music Boxes that give forth pretty and peculiar sounds. Little Hoes, Rakes and Shovels and a thousand and one other things from Santa Claus Toy Stock that will bring joy to the hearts of the boys and girls.

MAIL YOUR LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS AT THIS STORE.

K. BURWELL.

60 FOOT ROAD TO COUNTY LINE.

NARROW SANDY LANE WILL BE
ABANDONED.

New Road Will Be Opened Up at
Once.

The Commissioners' Court have succeeded in getting a sixty foot road opened up to the Dimmit county line without awaiting the delay of condemning the land. All of the owners of the land agreed to have the road opened. Beginning at the corner of the graveyard, the new road will run direct to the corner of Woodward's pasture, but from there on the old road will be widened to sixty feet. The narrow sandy lane just West of town will be abandoned just as soon as the new road is opened, which will not be more than thirty days.

Following is the report of the Jury of View and the report of the Commissioners' Court thereon, which is self explanatory.

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court of La Salle County, Texas:

The undersigned jurors, acting under the order of this Court made at the regular term of said Court on the 16th day of November A. D. 1906, and after being duly sworn, did on the first day of December 1906, together with S. L. Chalk, County Surveyor, proceed to lay out and survey a road sixty feet wide, beginning at Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, and running in a Westerly direction about ten miles to the County line of Dimmit County where same should terminate by meeting the public road running East from Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County, to Cotulla in La Salle County, but as we did not ascertain the owner or owners of land for about six hundred yards this side of said division line between the Counties of La Salle and Dimmit we terminated said road sixty feet wide at the West end of the

lane through which said Cotulla-Carrizo Springs Road, as it now stands and stood before, runs through the land in said La Salle County owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong Sr., but recommend that said road be opened up so as to be sixty feet wide also from said West end of said land about six hundred yards further to said County line.

For full description of said road laid out we attach hereto field notes marked Exhibit "A" which is here referred to and made part and parcel of this report:

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NOTES FROM MILLETT.

Millett, Texas, Dec. 7.—After a long spell of cloudy and misty weather old Sol has at last shown his face much to the satisfaction of every one. While the rain was of much benefit, still we now know how to appreciate the sun.

Our little village is still improving.

J. L. Hamilton & Son's new building will be ready for occupancy next week. Mrs. Yaeger's two story also is looming up.

Fred Ray sold his place a mile South of town for \$1500 per acre. Judge Earnest and another gentleman by the name of Ray, being the purchasers.

Mr. Ferguson sold his farm to Chas. Harr and will take an interest in the Mercantile business of Shull Bros.

Quite a number of towns lots changed hands this week, and several new dwellings are being figured on.

Five homeseekers from the North arrived last night and went out to see the Price, Ritchie & Battles property today.

Mr. Adam who lived last year at Dilley has bought land here and moved in this week.

Mr. Noah is about completing his residence about 2 miles from town.

SUICIDE AT DILLEY.

Young Woman Ends Her Life With
Strychnine.

Miss Ada Thurmond of Dilley ended her life Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock by taking strychnine with suicidal intent.

She purchased the poison at the drugstore only about thirty minutes before taking it, telling the druggist that she wanted to put it in her piano to kill some mice. At that time she was jovial and the druggist noticed nothing unusual about her.

Particulars of the sad affair are not known here. It is said that her act was discovered and a physician summoned before consciousness left her, but she refused medical aid, stating that she wanted to die. No reason is assigned for the rash deed.

Miss Thurmond was a beautiful young woman and was known by many people in Cotulla, as she frequently made visits here.

I buy 8 per cent Vendor's Lien Notes. JNO. M. DANIEL.

TRUCK SHIPMENTS.

Cotulla Leads All Other Stations
On I. & G. N.

The express truck shipments from Cotulla is greater than the combined shipments of all other stations on this division of the I. & G. N. Of the amount of stuff that goes out of here, the greater part of it comes from the Woodland Farm.

If you have vendor Lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest, I'll buy them.

JNO. M. DANIEL.

Illinois Men Here.

R. B. Bladsl and B. H. Miles of Graymont, Ill., are here looking for land.

See me when you want to sell 8 per cent vendor's lien notes.

JNO. M. DANIEL.

COUNTY OFFICERS BONDS APPROVED.

COMMISSIONERS' IN SESSION
MONDAY.

Approved Report of Jury of View—Accounts Ordered Paid.

The Commissioners' Court of La Salle county was in session Monday. The first business taken up was the approving of the bonds of W. T. Hill and L. W. Gaddis, who did not have them ready at the last meeting.

W. T. Hill's state bond as Collector was in the sum of \$11,286 and signed by G. W. Henrichson, C. C. Thomas and E. W. Alderman. County bond \$19,145.56 and signed by E. W. Alderman, Jas. Breeding and L. A. Kerr.

W. T. Hill's bond as Sheriff for \$5000 was signed by R. L. Henrichson, R. A. Gouger and Jas. Breeding.

L. W. Gaddis' bond as County Treasurer for \$30,000 was signed by L. A. Kerr and G. W. Henrichson.

His bond as Treasurer of the school fund was \$11,176.96 with same sureties.

ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

B. Wildenthal, road supervisor up to time for resignation	\$15.00
W. H. Jacobs, road supervisor up till election	22.50
Geo. Copp, holding inquest and for conveyance	7.50
Cotulla Record, publishing statement	11.10
Geo. E. Tarver, mdse.	6.29
R. A. Gouger, fixtures for jail, etc.	95.12
C. C. Thomas, salary for November	50.00
G. H. Knaggs, salary for November	50.00
W. T. Hill, salary as Sheriff and Jail Guard for November	50.00

REPORT APPROVED.

The Court approved the report

of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a sixty foot road to the Dimmit county line. This report will be found in full in another column.

Prospectors From Kansas.

Among the arrivals on Thursday's excursion were D. H. Aul, M. J. Williams, P. W. Pitman, F. P. Lewis, C. C. Williar of Meanie County, and Henry Menge of Thomas County, Kan. These gentlemen are all acquaintances of Mr. J. J. Werner, who recently came here from Kansas, and will spend a week at his place down the river hunting before returning home. Messrs. Williar and Menge are looking for a large tract of land.

Missourian Bought Land.

Earnest & Earnest sold this week to Judge Marchant of Canton, Mo., one section of land East of Millett. Price \$10 per acre.

BIG EXCURSION THURSDAY

ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE HOMESEEKERS ARRIVE FROM NORTH.

One of the largest homeseekers excursions of the season around here Thursday evening there being about seventy five in number. The greater part of this number went to the Woodward ranch, while others went to the different large tracts that are now open for sale.

Practically all of these homeseekers are in the country and we do not know what sales have been made.

Sell your land for \$ down and take 8 per cent vendor lien notes, then sell them to me.

JNO. M. DANIEL.

The skies have clouded again today and there are indications of rain.

Robt. H. Hall

has moved his place of business to the Barlow Building, now occupied by Hall & Bowen, and carries a complete line of Silverware, something most appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

ENGRAVING FREE.

The Cotulla Record.

C. E. MANLY Editor and Publisher
J. M. DANIEL, Associate Editor.

Subscription \$1.00 Per Year in Advance

Entered in the Post-Office at Cotulla, Texas
second class mail matter.

Advertising Rates
Daily Ads., Per Inch, Per Month \$1.00
Per Column, Per Year \$7.50

Local Advertising
Per Line Straight \$5 cent

SATURDAY DEC. 9, 1906

Business in all lines in Cotulla is good and getting better every week.

Nearly everyone of us is figuring on having a fine time just ahead when we get all fixed, and this vision is just ahead of us when we fall asleep.

President Spencer of the Southern railroad met his death in a rear end collision on his own road, and his body was cremated. It was a fatal mistake of a telegraph operator.

Governor-elect Campbell has made his appointments. For the forty positions he had to give there were 3000 applicants. No doubt there were about 2960 disappointed men.

Many Japanese are said to be arriving at Honolulu, and it has cropped out that all of them are picked men with military experience. There is considerable speculation as to what it means.

Southwest Texas did not see the sun shine many hours during the last half of November, but when December opened the weather man cleared the skies, and the onion grower especially, is hoping that not a cloud will show above the horizon all this month.

Read the announcements of your merchants in this issue. Many a dollar has been saved by a careful perusal of a merchant's ad. When a business man advertises for your patronage he not only has a line of goods that "speaks" but there may be some article or articles listed that you desire and that it may advantageous to buy at this time.

If, perchance, a copy of this paper should fall into the hands of any who are in search of new location—a place where church, school and social advantages are given emphasis, and where you can live out your allotted number of years without fear of pestilence or famine, we say, like one of old, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good," without emphasis on the "do."

A subscriber once received a dun through the postoffice, and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up, and renewed for another year.

Give the young and struggling a word of encouragement when you can. You would not leave those plants in your window boxes without water nor refuse to open the shutters that the sunlight may fall upon them, but you would leave some human flower to suffer from want of encouragement. There are a few hardy souls that can struggle along on stony soil—shrubs that can wait for the dew and sunbeams, vines that climb without kindly training—but only a few. Utter the kind word when you can see that it is deserved.

The Mayor of San Antonio says that the newspapers of that city are doing it a great harm by publishing the defects in its police service. The good people of that city had best pin their faith to the newspaper and see that the Mayor and his men get busy enforcing the vagrant laws.—Youkum Daily Herald.

Just at this time the mail order houses are active in flooding the country with big handsomely gotten up catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles and making all sorts of big sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmers' eggs, poultry, butter or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before you get the goods and the freight besides. If anything is wrong with the goods or they do not suit, they will not exchange them for you. They pay no taxes into your city or county treasury, with which our schools are maintained, roads, bridges built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our poor.

Train De Luxe.

We are in receipt of a very pretty illustrated pamphlet relative to the new Mexico-St. Louis Special. It describes the train and gives views along the route from St. Louis to Mexico City. This train leaves St. Louis every Monday and Thursday and Mexico City every Monday and Friday. Twelve fast passenger engines are used between terminal and terminal and this train has the right of way over everything. This train has every modern convenience and is being well patronized.

Bad Drugs Sold in Texas.

In the December number of *Dr. Whittman*, takes up the adulteration of drugs in Texas, and if the practice of drug substitution is anything like as great as the investigations made by Holland's seem to indicate, Texas is certainly in need of some very stringent laws for the regulation of the drug trade.

Holland's had prescriptions written by practicing physicians filled in various cities and towns, and the drugs were turned over to its chemist for examination. Analyses showed that nearly one-third were either adulterated or improperly compounded. In his article Mr. Whittman says: "In considering the question of drug substitution, it is to be remembered that a vast majority of the druggists are men of honor and integrity, who are just as much opposed to the heinous crime of drug substitution as are the honest men of other professions opposed to rascality and criminal acts on the part of their fellows. They are in no wise responsible for the nefarious practices of dishonest pharmacists."

"Of necessity, the druggist occupies a position of trust which, in importance to the community is scarcely less than that of the medical director. On his skill, accuracy and faithfulness rests not only the hope and reputation of the physician, but the very existence of the patient. It is because of this absolute dependence on him in matters involving human life, even when at its lowest ebb, that his betrayal of the confidence imposed in him becomes a crime no less great than deliberate murder. The druggist who, for paltry gain, disobeys the orders of the physician, strikes under cover at the weak, the helpless—even the dying—who have given him their trust. His crime is difficult, if not impossible, to prove, and his innocent victim falls without chance for defense. He shows not even the fairness of the dreaded rattlesnake which gives warning before it strikes."

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 grip 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.

10c TEN CENT COUPON 10c

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:

Name.....

Address.....

State.....

10c Not Transferable. Only one bottle to each person. Good in any City. 10c

For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

—VISIT THE—

WHITE HOUSE

AT MILLETT

For Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, The New Store, New Goods and prices are bound to please you.

OUR MOTTO. Quick sales and small profits.

W. R. RYAN & SON.

C. E. WRENN,

Contractor and

Builder.

Plans and Specifications furnished on Application.

COTULLA, TEXAS.

J. L. Hamilton and Sons,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Give us your patronage and we will treat you right.

MILLETT, TEXAS.

Buy your

Holiday Gifts from

HALL

ENGRAVING FREE.

STEVENS

"WHEN YOU SHOOT"

You want to HIT what you are aiming at—be it bird, beast or target. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 41 years STEVENS' ARMS have earned PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our line:

Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols

Ask your dealer to list on the STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, write direct, enclosing 4c, for catalogue and price list. For present and prospective shooters.

Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 10 cents in stamps.

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,
P. O. Box 4096
CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.

NOTICE TO HOMESEEEKERS

A BARGAIN.

One of the best ranches in South Texas, containing 40,000 acres, all enclosed with a good four wire fence, good dwelling house, large barn, extra good pens and several other dwellings scattered over the place, on this ranch is 13 good tanks besides the natural water holes, the ranch being subdivided into five pastures; fully 3/4 if not 4/5 of this tract is good farming land.

In addition to the above, we have a large number of tracts ranging from 80 to 3000 acres of both improved as well as unimproved lands which we offer at rockbottom prices.

Write or call on us for particulars as to prices and terms.

Knaggs & Jennings,
COTULLA, TEXAS.

A Contented Man

is not hard to find if you make the search among our customers. When a man's money goes as far as it does here he feels pretty well off even if he isn't a millionaire. Our prices don't worry anybody except those who would like to sell the same goods at the same prices, but can't.

GEO. E. TARVER.

Millett

Merchantile

Company,

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Hardware

and Wire.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

MILLETT, TEXAS.

FULLERTON'S

FEED STORE

Cor. Center and Main St.

CORN, OATS, HAY, BRAN
CORN CHOPS,
COTTON SEED MEAL

W. H. FULLERTON
Proprietor

Mrs. McKinney,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Photos 100 per dozen and up.

"THE BEST"

That's the kind of pictures I make.

COTULLA, TEXAS.

TWO SOLES WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT—

DIAMOND BRAND QUALITY



WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST.



OLD STYLE OAK TANNED SOLE LEATHER MAKES "DIAMOND BRAND" SHOES WEAR

We are one of the largest users of Rock Oak Sole Leather in the World.

The other materials used in Diamond Brand Shoes are just as superior.

ASK YOUR DEALER

Peters Shoe Co.
SAINT LOUIS

I WANT YOUR

Fruit, Candy and Cigar trade. My prices are right and I will treat you white.

S. COTULLA,
Blue front on Front Street.

RELYING UPON SUNSHINE,

We should, nevertheless, **PREPARE FOR STORMS.**

The country is now prosperous and every one has an opportunity to lay aside something against the inevitable rainy day. For this purpose you are invited to make use of the

WOODS NATIONAL BANK.

San Antonio, Tex.

L. A. Kerr, President. T. C. Frost, Vice President. G. W. Henrichson, Cashier.

The Stockmens National Bank,

COTULLA, TEXAS.

Capital Stock, \$60,000. Surplus, \$10,200.

We Solicit Your Business.

Yale Dentists

HICK'S CUILDING
SAN ANTONIO

OUR YALE PLATES Fit perfectly. They are made of light, non-breakable material by a graduate dentist, who is a

Specialist in Plate Crown and Bridge Work.

22k Gold Crowns \$5, Bridge Work, \$5, Set of Teeth \$5, Filling 50c up, Extracting 50c. Written guarantee for 10 years.

The Best To Eat

When you want the best things to eat, come this grocery. When you want to get sixteen ounces in every pound, you'll find them here. When you want your dollar to buy a big, 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.

WINCHESTER

Smokeless Powder Shells

"LEADER" and "REPEATER"

The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them

For Field or Trap Shooting.

Ask Your Dealer For Them.

FORSALE BY ROLAND A. GOUGER.

MAKE POSTOFFICE PRIVATE CONCERN.

REMARKABLE PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO GOVERNOR.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 27.—To turn over the postal service of the United States to a private corporation under strict public control is the remarkable proposal made to the Postal Commission today.

W. D. Boyce, of Chicago, publisher, man of big affairs and several times a millionaire, make the proposition, on behalf of himself and associates, whom he did not name, to take over the postoffice business and run it on business principles.

The proposal includes agreement immediately to cut postage rates in half. There could be no deficit under such an arrangement for the Government to meet, because the corporation would have to make ends meet.

Mr. Boyce wants the postal corporation under a postal commission which shall be the regulating and supervising agency of the Government.

He proposes to pay Uncle Sam rental for all postoffice quarters occupied in public buildings, and over against this he designs to charge the Government regular rates for all services performed for it. These Government services he now estimates at \$25,000,000 annually. At half the present rates this would be cut to \$12,500,000.

Applying business methods to postoffice affairs would result in immense economies in transportation. Mr. Boyce figures that the expenditure for railroad haulage would be cut from \$50,000,000 to about one-half that sum.

He calculates likewise that ornamental or political sinecures would be eliminated. The "political postmaster" would get short shrift, and the deputy who does the work would be the responsible man.

Mr. Boyce's proposition, he insists, is made in the utmost good faith. Certain it is that it affords a most effective talking point from which to point out the weakness of present postal management. Direct comparison of the present postoffice organization with methods commonly prevailing in private business and in great public service corporations is considered by the publishers the most effective method of demonstrating the unreason of restrictions which the department is disposed to impose upon them. Mr. Boyce's proposition may have its "hole in the skimmer," but its author doesn't think so. He says good management will make the business pay at half of present rates.

"All I want is to get myself and my proposition taken seriously," he declared. "After that it will be easy, for the public wants lower post rates. I am not a man to be making a bluff at a thing like this; I have too many interests that could be seriously injured by such a course. The backing is ready to form a corporation and take over the postal service on the terms I have outlined.

"Of course we would propose to develop the business, as any private business management would do. For instance, we have a plan of rural postal express, by which rural carriers would receive and deliver goods on their routes, carrying the packages outside the mail. This would not extend off the given route. It would make every country store a mail-order house, and would bring an immense measure of support of the plan from the very people who are afraid of the parcels post lest it should kill the country merchant."

"But doesn't your plan include any recognition of the parcels post, or some provision for it?"

"No, that's too unpopular."

replied Mr. Boyce. "Maybe it will come some day, but we don't want to assume responsibility for it now. If Congress ever wanted it, to introduce it under our system would be simple."

"And you haven't figured on the possibility of the postal savings bank attachment to the service?"

"No, that hasn't been taken up. The service can be developed and expanded if its functions just as fast as Congress wants, under our system as well as under any other. We would want to make it earn more revenues; we would make the rural delivery a money-earning end of the service, instead of an expense as now, and we would take mail to every house in the land.

"You know that the Postoffice Department doesn't own postoffice buildings, do you not? Those are built by the Treasury Department and owned by it. The immense cost of rental of space in them for postal purposes is not charged to the postal revenues. Well, we propose to pay rental. We propose regulations that will develop the business; that's how we will make the profit. Reducing the postal rates will expand the business just as it did the last time these rates were reduced, in 1885.

"The traffic features of this plan have been figured out by a competent man; the position of president, or general manager, or whatever the executive may be in the Postal Corporation, has been offered to one of the great traffic experts of the country at \$50,000 a year. Why, my first idea of formulating such a plan as this came from a railroad president seven years ago, when he declared, talking of hauling the mails, that he would rather never do a dollar's business for the Government, if he could avoid it; it was so much less satisfactory than doing business for a private concern."

Mr. Boyce was pressed to indicate who are the men backing the enterprise, but he would not do so.

As the postal business is all a cash-in-advance operation," he said, "we have calculated that \$50,000,000 capital would be enough. Among the men associated with me in this proposal is one big advertiser, a great manufacturer, a merchant prince, and a capitalist who has immense and widely divergent interests. But these men don't want to be set up to be shot at till they know whether there is a chance of the Government taking an interest in the proposal. Then, if the Government will indicate a friendly attitude toward us, at least a willingness to consider our scheme, they will come forward and let everybody know that there is plenty of financial backing."

Mr. Boyce's basic postulate is that the second class mail matter should be made to build up a greater business and revenue from first class matter. He has studied and analyzed a wide range of advertising experience, figuring out the number of letters that are written in response to advertising. The advertising, carried at the low second class rate, causes these letters to be written; and the aggregate of the business thus started is big and highly profitable. It is his idea, as it is that of publishers generally, that restrictions of the advertising privileges of second class publications have a direct and highly important effect in reducing the volume of first class matter handled. On this phase of the problem Mr. Boyce is an authority, and his argument is most effective.

The proposal which was laid before the Postal Commission at its session today follows: I am authorized by responsible parties to make a proposition that will be eliminated the deficit give panny postage on letters, and reduce the rate on matter of second class from 1 cent to one-half cent a pound.

The statement has frequently been made by some person connected with the postal service that if the department was run as a private business, there would be no deficit, but a profit.

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

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

No Hunting Allowed.
The public in general is hereby notified that hunting is positively forbidden in what is known as the House pastures, now owned by me.
J. S. R. BLANK.

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 HOMESEEEKERS REALTY CO.,
BY M. T. DAVIS.

Hunting Notice.
All of our gates are posted and anyone caught hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in either La Salle and Webb counties will positively be prosecuted.
MRS. A. BURKS,
BY J. W. BAYLOR.

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MRS. A. BURKS,
BY J. W. BAYLOR.

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

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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.

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UNION LAND FOR RENT.—I have the land and the water and want you to furnish the onion sets. Call on me if you are interested.
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MEXICO-ST. LOUIS SPECIAL
A Brand-New 22 Karat Train Without a Flaw
SECOND SEASON.
TWICE WEEK, COMMENCING NOVEMBER 20,
via
Iron Mountain Route,
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From St. Louis, Tue-days and Fridays, 9:00 a. m.
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One Night Between Either Terminal and San Antonio, Texas.
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Composite car, Including Buffet, Barber Shop and Bath, Dining car, (A la Carte) Drawing Room, Compartment and Library—Observation Sleepers.

The Limit Reached in SPEED, COMFORT and ELEGANCE. NO EXCESS FARE CHARGED. Reservations Should be Made in Advance.

See Local Agents or Write D. J. PRICE, GEO. D. HUNTER, G. P. & T. A. G. P. & T. A. I & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

JUST RECEIVED
A NEW LINE
Broadcloth, Brilliantine and Silk Goods.

Call and see our Goods. Our prices are right and it don't cost anything to look.

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Hairents in the latest style
Everything up to date
Hot and Cold Baths.
Cenetr Srreet
COTULLA, — TEXAS

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

Stallings & Oliver,
DENTIST.
PEARSALL, — TEXAS.
High Grade Work, Work guaranteed Reasonable Prices, and kept in repair
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W. A. H. Miller,
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Will practice in all State and U.S. Courts. Lands bought and sold. Loans negotiated.
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Private Surveyor,
Resurveying and Subdividing lands, and General Engineering work.
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LAND TITLES
FOR LA SALLE
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Lawyer
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Land Agent,
Will practice in all courts. Prompt and careful attention given all business. Special attention the collection of claims.
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Physician,
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Surgeon.
Will practice in all courts.
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CHURCHES
METHODIST—Rev. T. G. Woods
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, Supt.
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. 892 A. 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. Phillips, 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. WILDENTHAL, Secretary.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGES
26 Colleges in 15 States; \$300,000.00 Capital; established 17 years. Diploma from D. P. B. C. represents in business what Harvard's and Yale's represent in literary circles. Three months' instruction under our ORIGINAL Address J. F. DRAUGHON, Pres., at either place. Waco, Tex. Ft. Worth, Tex. \$60 SALARY per month secured or money refunded. \$60 Dallas, Tex.

CHOOSE WISELY . . .
when you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the **WHITE**.
27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE—for instance, our TENSION INDICATOR, a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Sewell Front, Good Oak Workwork, Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Styles.
OUR ELEGANT H. T. CATALOGUES GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., CLEVELAND, O.
FOR SALE BY G. W. HENRICHSON.

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60 FOOT ROAD TO COUNTY LINE.

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And at the same time of opening said road, we proceeded to assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road. The land owner, through whose land said road runs, with the exception of the owner or owners of the six hundred yards more or less East of said County line to the West end of said Armstrong lane, waived the notice in writing and agreed to the opening of said road at once without waiting until the next regular term of this Court and claimed damages as hereinafter given which were agreed to by this jury as being reasonable and just compensation for the land taken and the damages incidental to widening and opening said road, said parties hereinafter mentioned being the owners of said land over which said road runs to-wit:

Damages assessed by us; F. C. Davis 27.2 acres of land at \$10.00 per acre \$272.00; D. J. Woodward 1.9 acres at \$5.00 per acre \$9.50; L. A. Kerr, G. W. Henrichson and C. C. Thomas, 11.4 acres at \$5.00 per acre \$57.00 and moving three and one half miles of fence to line at \$15.00 per mile \$52.50, total \$109.55; A. H. Miller 2.2 acres of land at \$15.00 per acre \$33.00 and County to move fence back to South line of sixty feet road; and to Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong Sr., 6.4 acres of land at \$15.00 per acre \$96.00 and County to move fence back to South line of said sixty feet road.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the further orders of this Court.

Witness our hands this fourth day of December, 1906.

ROLAND A. GOUGER,

D. L. NEELEY,

Signed JNO. P. GUINN,

T. R. KECK,

Jury of View.

Sworn to and subscribed by said ROLAND A. GOUGER, D. L. NEELEY, JNO. P. GUINN and T. R. KECK, before me, the undersigned authority, on this the fourth day of December, A. D. 1906.

C. C. THOMAS,
County Judge of La Salle County, Texas.

In the Commissioners Court of La Salle, Texas. Regular Term December fourth 1906.

On this, the fourth day of December A. D. 1906 came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a first class road sixty feet wide beginning at the Court House in Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, running in Westerly direction in the direction of Carrizo Springs in Dimmit County, Texas, and terminating on the division line between La Salle and Dimmit County Texas where the public road said Carrizo Springs running East intersects said County line, and said report and field notes having been heard and fully con-

sidered, it is ordered that the same be and are hereby in all things approved and that said road be and hereby established and the report of said jury of View and the field notes of said survey of said road and description of said road shall be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amounts of money as follows; to F. C. Davis \$272.00; to L. A. Kerr W. G. Henrichson and C. C. Thomas \$109.55; to D. J. Woodward \$9.50; to A. H. Miller \$33.00 and to Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong Sr., \$96.00. And it is further ordered that said respective amounts of money be paid to said parties respectively or be deposited to their credit with the county treasurer of this County.

It is further ordered that where said road runs over the land taken from said Miller and said Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong Sr., that the County proceed to move the fence back to the South line of said road so as leave same in all places sixty feet wide.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class, sixty feet wide, and that said land owners shall adjust their fences so as to leave said road sixty feet wide and free of obstructions; that said road constitute parts of the respective road precincts as at present constituted through which same runs and that the overseers of roads within said precincts cause said new road, so far as the same is within their respective precincts, to be opened and worked.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Cotulla People Have

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

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache.

Cure every kidney ill.

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

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.

Basket sent from RECORD office to White Star Laundry every Wednesday morning.

Read the advertisements in the RECORD in order that you may go intelligently about buying your Holiday goods.

Strayed—About 80 head of graded Angora goats. Have been gone about ten days. Nearly all unmarked. Notify W. H. Jacobs, Dilley, 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 see J. J. WERNER, Cotulla, Texas

Pecan Trees for Sale.

I have about 1000 young pecan trees from one to two feet high just right to transplant, grown from selected nuts, price at the rate of \$1.00 per dozen. Try a dozen, if you get 2 trees to grow, they will be worth ten times the cost.

R. W. WARREN,
Cotulla, Texas

A HAPPY THOUGHT.

A Christmas Present That Proved to be of Great Value.

Last year a loving mother said to her husband, "What shall we give our boy for Xmas?" The father, after careful deliberation replied, "Something that will be of benefit to him throughout life no difference what occupation he may choose to follow—a scholarship for a course of bookkeeping Business training and Shorthand in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas." The mother replied, "That is a happy thought we will do it." They did, and today that boy draws three times the salary he was receiving then and is in line of rapid promoting with bright prospects ahead.

Young man, young woman if if father and mother will not give you a scholarship in this famous institution, which is placing its graduates in the very best clerical stenographic, and telegraphic positions to be the best investment of your life, any young person who borrowed the money a year ago in order to take a course with us, has paid off his debt, has an excellent position with bright prospects for future success. Decide today that your Xmas present shall be a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, and that it shall be for a combined course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy; if you can't get two courses, take one although two are much better; it gives you greater opportunity for advancement.

If you are not familiar with the practical courses given by this institution and their ability to place their graduates at good salaries, write, asking for any information you like, also a copy of their large illustrated catalog, which will be sent free.

Roland A. Gouger,

THE HARDWARE MAN,

Has Something Special to Tell You
Next Week.

Watch For His Ad.

PROMPT GROCERY SERVICE.

People like to buy from us, for all stock is kept clean and in perfect order. No delays in filling your order, and complete satisfaction when the goods are opened at home.

JNO. P. GUINN.

CHRISTMAS STOCK READY!



We now have our entire line on display and we think you have never seen so many new and beautiful Christmas Gifts. It is without question the finest assortment ever brought to town. We urge you to come and see it while the stock is complete. It is too big to give you an adequate idea of its size and high character in this space. We don't want to tell you—we want to show you.

CUT GLASS



We were especially careful to select pieces that displayed the beautiful iridescent rays that add so much to the attractiveness of this artistic ware.

Art Pottery,

Many Artistic Designs



CARVING SETS



Beautiful Ivory and Stag Handle Carving Sets. Some are a good. Price per set, \$2.50 to \$12. Ask to see them

FANCY BOXES—For Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Ribbons, Collars and Cuffs.

CHINA—Imported and domestic goods—tea sets, sugar and cream berry sets, and a wide variety of single pieces.

PICTURES—We have never had such a collection.

PERFUME—Some of our most exquisite perfumes in fancy holiday packages.

WORK BASKETS—We have them, covered and open, lined and unlined.

JEWEL CASES—Pretty designs in Gold, Silver, Austrian Count and Nakava ware.

LEATHER GOODS—We have a magnificent showing of pocket books, purses, bill books, music rolls, hand bags, Peter Pans, toilet cases, in all the newest leathers and of all the accepted styles.

BOOKS—Fine padded and limp leather gift editions.

FOR MEN

Books
Bibles
Papers
Cigars
Brushes
Ink Wells
Card Cases
Cigar Cases
Shaving Sets
Toilet Sets
Traveling Sets
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Smokers Sets
Tobacco Jars
Photo Holders
Fountain Pens
Fancy Calendars
Purses
Pictures
Match Boxes
Paper Weights
Paper Knives
Shaving Mirrors
Military Brushes
Desk Accessories
Whisk Brooms and Holders
Hat Brushes
Soap Boxes.

Francis Mary,

"QUEEN OF THE HOLIDAYS"



With every 50c purchase of Holiday Goods you are entitled to guess at HOW MANY PINS ARE IN THE CUSHION? The person that guesses nearest the correct number will be given this beautiful doll.

FOR WOMEN

Vases
Trays
Albums
Mirrors
Pictures
Perfumes
Stationery
Art Pottery
Fancy China
Manicure Goods
Japanese Novelties
Statuary
Cut Glass
Opal Glass
Hand Bags
Fancy Boxes
Dresser Sets
Gold Pens
Books
Games
Pictures
Jardiniere
Toilet Sets
Work Boxes
Musical Instruments
Fire Screens
Fine Box Paper

TOILET CASES



A large variety and in every desirable combination. This is one line where we can't be beat, either in price or quality.

PICTURES



We have an unusually large assortment of Pictures this season.

TRAVELING CASES



A most appropriate and useful Gift. We have a splendid line. Ask us to show them to you—don't fail.

A Thousand Kinds of Toys!

DON'T CHEAT YOURSELF

of the opportunity of getting the widest possible choice by delaying selections.

GADDIS' PHARMACY.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

ON DISPLAY NEXT WEEK.

Hundreds of Appropriate and Useful Gifts for All.

See Them Before You Buy.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Christmas is drawing near.

Sheriff Hill went to Encinal Tuesday.

D. J. Woodward was in the city Thursday.

R. W. Ray, of Canton, Mo., is in the city prospecting.

Leave your Laundry bundles at the Record office.

Mr. Graham, a land man of Taylor, was here this week.

Joe Jennings went up to Dilley Thursday.

Today is the 8th and Christmas comes on the 25th—only sixteen days.

J. W. Baylor was here Monday and Tuesday in attendance upon Commissioners' Court.

R. O. Gouger and Miss Dot Reed returned from Laredo Monday.

YOUR NEW XMAS SUIT—REED.

Sam White returned to Ennis Tuesday after a weeks visit here to relatives.

If you want to advertise your Christmas goods next week, have your copy at this office early.

Lost.—A pair of silver rimmed spectacles, adjustable. Finder will please return to B. F. Burns.

Miss Mae Walker and Chas. Neal returned Monday morning from Laredo.

REED'S swell made to order clothing—Often the CHEAPEST; always the BEST.

Rev. F. A. Barnes came down from Austin and preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday last.

If you want to please your best girl take her driving in one of the rigs from the Fish Stables.

John Landrum has a position at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Miss Lizzie Fullerton left first of the week for San Antonio.

C. B. Jones and painting force left first of the week for Artesia.

Col. W. A. H. Miller left yesterday morning for San Antonio.

C. E. Wrenn is building the Baptist Parsonage. It is located in the Western edge of town.

The Millett Mercantile Company favored this office with an order for stationery this week.

Carl Wildenthal returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been to see a dentist.

Thursday's home-seekers excursion was a crack-a-jack. Nearly all of the train unloaded at Cotulla.

R. H. Hall, the Jeweler and Optician has removed from Gaddis' Pharmacy building to Hall & Bowen's store.

The new Stables had out seven double seated rigs all day yesterday. Home-seekers were using them.

Ed Buckley and son Nellie, came out from Eagle Pass Monday to look after their interests in LaSalle.

If you will order your suit from J. A. Reed now, you will have it for Christmas. Your order telegraphed in, if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams were here from Tyler this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Mrs. A. Burks and niece, Miss Mary Baylor, were up from the La Motte Ranch this week, stopping with Mrs. W. A. Kerr.

Jourd J. Irvin from the Irvin Ranch was here this week attending a session of Commissioners' Court.

What's the matter with Cotulla having a Big Christmas Tree?

Atty. J. L. Dannelly of Carrizo Springs was in Cotulla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fullerton spent a day in San Antonio this week.

Roy Campbell and Jim West have just finished painting the new building on J. R. Black's ranch.

Just ask your merchant for a nice 1907 calendar about Jan. 1st. Nearly all of them have bought them for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryan of Tyler were here this week visiting Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Bryan's sister.

Judge Camp and son, Nuncle Camp of San Antonio came down yesterday and left immediately for the La Motte Ranch on a deer hunt.

There is a great scarcity of butter and eggs in Cotulla and the farmer can find a market for all he will bring in from now till the holidays, at good prices.

Misses Pearl Werner and Madie and Ina Daniel accompanied by J. M. Daniel went to Laredo Thursday night to hear Oscar Sagle, the famous singer.

G. T. Hamilton, formerly editor of the Signal at Carrizo Springs, passed through here Tuesday enroute to San Antonio.

K. Lundy Bonner, Dr. Woodson and a number of other Austin men, arrived here Monday on their annual hunt.

It tries mighty hard to stay clear, but the weather man appears to be having a job keeping the clouds away.

The night trains arrive at Cotulla at an unearthly hour. The Northbound passes at 1:05 a. m. and the Southbound about 2:50 a. m.

Xmas Gifts.

See HALL'S line of beautiful Jewelry and Silverware and get his prices before buying elsewhere. Nice gifts in sterling silver from 75 cents up. Come and look whether you buy or not. Located at Hall & Bowen's store.

A large number of the home-seekers that are now looking for homes in Southwest Texas are from Kansas.

Thursday's train was very late on account of awaiting home-seekers excursion train at San Antonio. The train brought nearly one hundred passengers to Cotulla.

Come in time and make your selection from HALL before the nicest goods are all sold. Anything not in stock will order on short notice. Located at Hall & Bowen's.

Miss Vena Jordan returned to Encinal Monday after a visit of a couple of weeks here to her cousins, Misses Carrie and Kate Knaggs.

W. G. Johnson and Roe Oliver left Monday for Waco to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Johnson was the delegate of the Cotulla Lodge.

Howard Guinn arrived home Sunday from C. P. Diaz, Mex., where he has been in the employ of the Mexican International Railroad for several months. He has a position with his brother J. P. Guinn, in the grocery store.

Jas. Breeding, the Encinal merchant, favored the Record with an order for 1000 Envelopes and 1000 Note Heads. G. M. Berry, also of Encinal ordered 500 Note Heads and 500 Envelopes.

How about something that would please the eyes of your best girl and convince her that you mean what you have been telling her. The only way is to buy it at HALL'S. Located at Hall & Bowen's.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought. SECTION OF CHEAP LAND.

640 acres of unimproved pasture land, rolling to rough, in Banderita County about 12 miles N. W. of Medina. Price 1.00 per acre.

J. TOM WILLIAMS, Mgr Real Estate Department.

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

HALL & BOWEN

Have Just Received
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.

Just right
All the time—
REED'S
Elegant
Evening
Dress Suits.

Mr. Coleman, who recently bought a section of river land, moved his family here from San Antonio this week. They are occupying the J. J. Hall house.

You will find the nicest for papa and mama, brother and sister, sweetheart and friends at HALL'S. Don't buy elsewhere until you see what he has and get his prices. Located at Hall & Bowen's.

Z. Leonard, of Luling who recently bought Chas. Burwell's place 4 miles North of town was here this week getting the land surveyed and fixing up papers in the deal. Mr. Leonard will build a residence in Cotulla and move his family here as soon as he can.

Something that would please your friends for Xmas gifts. Solid gold stick pins, hat pins, brooches, signet rings and bracelets, all styles watches for boys, guaranteed to keep good time, all styles of watches. Any kind of set rings. Guarantee to sell you diamonds cheaper than elsewhere. Watch chains, fobs, or any old thing in the Jewelry or Silverware line. Come and look whether you buy or not. HALL—Located at Hall & Bowen's.

Carpenter J. P. Haney, E. L. Campbell, R. E. Robinson, J. H. Gates, Roy Campbell, and Jim West came in Thursday night from the Black Ranch where they have just completed a two story residence. They will build three other dwellings there in a short time.

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Christmas Dances.

A series of four dances will be given during the holidays in the Skating Rink Building, by Poole & Robinson, on the following named dates: Friday, Dec. 21st., Monday, Dec. 24th., Thursday, Dec. 27th., and Monday, Dec. 31st. The dance on the 27th will be a Masquerade. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend, including dancers of neighboring towns.

Fish Stables Opened.

The Fish Stables are now open for business. They have seven or eight rigs and every one of them has been out every day since they opened. They have first class single or double seated vehicles and some of as good teams as will be found in the country. A lively stable has been badly needed in Cotulla for some time and now that one is opened the people should take it to their business. Mr. Fish, the proprietor, says he will make a specialty of handling home-seekers excursions to any part of this or adjoining counties. See his ad in this paper.

Notice.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of La Salle County, the undersigned will receive sealed bids up to December 12th, 1906, for the grubbing and clearing off of thirty feet of the sixty foot road running on the land of F. C. Davis for a distance of about three and one half miles to the Southeast corner of the D. J. Woodward pasture. Bids to be handed to the undersigned and opened at ten o'clock A. M. December 12th, at the Court House.

F. D. McMAHAN,
County Commissioner, Cotulla, Texas.

There is a beautiful display of Christmas goods at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

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