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## ONION GROWERS RETURN FROM CORPUS.

### COTULLA WINS POINT IN STORMY WIND-UP OF CONVENTION.

D. A. Walker Re-elected on Board of Directors from Cotulla District.

The delegation of onion growers from Cotulla Association returned yesterday from Corpus Christi where they attended the annual meeting of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association. The growers were jubilant over the fact that they succeeded in re-electing their choice, D. A. Walker, to a place on the board of directors, although the slate of powers that be was made up otherwise.

Laredo combined with some 1500 proxies held by Roy Campbell made no secret that they expected to run things to suit themselves. Considerable misinformation was peddled out in regard to the objects and intentions of the Cotulla delegation, but before it was all over many people saw the situation in a different light. The main object of the powers was to get rid of Walker—and that's about the only place where the steam roller didn't roll.

Many delegates from all points in the lower country and also West of Cotulla were in sympathy with the contentions of the Cotulla delegation, but their combined vote was insignificant compared with the proxies held by the Laredo-Campbell faction. The exciting time of the convention came in the afternoon of the last day in the election of officers. D. A. Walker had been endorsed by the Cotulla association for re-election to the board of directors. His endorsement was objected to by one member. This member, E. D. Cohenour, was appointed on a nominating committee for a board of directors. He refused

to nominate Walker on the slate, or recognize the local association's recommendations. It was given out that the powers would not elect Walker, and efforts were made to substitute. The delegation stood firm in their demands. When the slate for directors of the nominating committee was read R. J. Talbott had been named. As soon as a second had been made, members of the Cotulla delegation were on their feet. J. R. Black, W. A. Kerr, H. B. Steadham and Ed Rock objected to the substitute and made emotional appeals for recognition of the rights of local organizations. Each pointed out personalities connected with the fight on Walker and pleaded with the convention to give them the man they asked for, or else give them none at all. After Ed Rock finished a talk full of emotion, in which he characterized the proceedings as similar to those that brought about the strife across the Rio Grande, W. A. Kerr moved that the name of D. A. Walker be substituted for that of Mr. Talbott. President Davis stated that the amendment would be the same as on other questions by roll call, the vote being by shares of stock held, proxies included. The taking of this vote, the fight on which point had been going on between the factions for two days, is told by the Corpus Christi Call.

"The Cotulla delegation was the first called and in clear pitched tones came the answer 'yes,' each time. After calling the Cotulla names the secretary reached the name of W. H. Young of Kingsville who represents 1100 shares of stock at the convention. Mr. Young said 'yes' to his call, and pandemonium broke loose, the Cotulla bunch, as they styled themselves, cheering Mr. Young to the echo. After Mr. Young came others, the majority of

them voting the same way, and the supporters of Mr. Talbott seeing that the opposition had won the day gracefully capitulated and the board of directors with the exception of Mr. Talbott was elected."

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

### COVEY HARPER DEAD.

J. C. Harper, at the I. & G. N. station received word yesterday that his brother was dead at Kirk, the junction on the Simons road just this side of San Antonio. No particulars were learned.

Covey Harper was about 18 years old. He left here last Sunday with his parents, by private conveyance, and it was their intention to spend a few weeks in Fayette county, their old home. J. C. Harper went to Kirk on last night's train.

### WITH MRS. DOUGHERTY.

The Presbyterian Union held their first meeting with Mrs. Dougherty on Thursday afternoon. In spite of the warm weather a good crowd was present. The devotional period was held by our hostess, who read for our edification one of the beautiful Psalms.

Our next meeting will take the form of a moonlight picnic between the bridges, that means the gentlemen will be included. Each member with a well filled basket is asked to come and let us have a jolly time, August 10. Reporter.

### GROWERS ARE SATISFIED.

The onion growers who returned from the Corpus Christi convention are apparently satisfied with the results. They state that the change in the general pool to the district pool met with their approval; the doing away with Five Thousand Dollar Committee was one of the points they asked. The recognition of their rights to name a representative on the board of directors, more than pleased the delegation. There are some other features of the organization that they expect to see remedied. The growers are pleased with the outlook for the Association another year. Cotulla has always been loyal to the Association and the growers are glad that the outcome of their fight was satisfactory to them.

### COTULLA DEFEATS BIG WELLS.

All the town of Southwest Texas having gone down in defeat before the Cotulla ball team this season, the Big Well boys took a whirl at the game Wednesday. They went the way that all others have gone. Cotulla won 7 to 4.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER.

Given on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rock. All are cordially invited to attend.

### MEETING OF ONION GROWERS.

A meeting of the Cotulla Onion Growers Association is called to convene at 2 P. M. Saturday, August 5th. All members are requested to be present.

H. B. Steadham, Pres.  
J. H. Gallman, Sec.

### MILLET LOCAL NOTES.

Millett, Texas, Aug. 4.—You may think that your correspondent at this place has been roasted alive by his long silence, and you would not miss it far but we got in another car of ice and have been revived a little.

Cotton picking is at its height. Some scarcity of pickers, and the price advanced to 60c per cwt. With the decline in the cotton market low price of seed, a short crop, it is a little discouraging to the farmer, but it is not too late yet for a fall crop if we can get some good rains.

Harry Earnest and wife of Laredo spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives.

Miss Small of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. Willie Bob Starkey.

Miss Eva Rowland who has been attending Summer Normal at San Marcos, is again at home.

Dedrick Shields has been quite sick the past week.

Frank Duke Hightower entertained her little friends at a birthday party Wednesday.

A break down at the gin Monday was an expensive disaster to Mr. Harcastle and a great inconvenience to the public, they having to go to Dilley with their cotton. He expects to be running again Saturday.

Mrs. C. Edward and

## MAKE PROPOSITION FOR LIGHT PLANT.

### MATTER OF FRANCHISE DISCUSSED WITH COUNCIL.

W. B. SoRelle and L. C. Cole submitted a proposition to Cotulla this week for one electric light plant. The citizens generally favored the proposition and very likely within the next fifteen days a contract for the plant will be signed up.

Messrs SoRelle and Cole met the City Council Thursday and discussed the matter of a franchise. The Council agreed to grant a franchise under certain conditions, which were agreed to by the light men.

### JOINT TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Prof. R. A. Taylor informs us that La Salle county has joined in a movement for a joint teachers institute to be held at Uvalde the week beginning September 4th. Several counties have united on this proposition, and it is expected to result in much more benefit than the county institutes, from the fact that in many counties there is such a small number of teachers. This institute will be held before school opens instead of during the week just previous to the holidays.

The children of the Methodist church connected with Missionary work, will have their Mite Box Opening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Eartlett, Friday afternoon next, at 3:30 o'clock.

### SIXTY-FIVE BALES TO DATE.

The Cotulla gin has ginned 65 bales of cotton to date. Cotton will soon begin from the irrigated farms.

# Ginghams GINGHAMS Ginghams

## K. Burwell Shows a Big Line of Fall Ginghams

Regardless of the heat and the appearances of mid summer weather we are reminded that Fall will soon be upon us and school clothes must be looked after. We have just received a splendid line of Standard Ginghams, a beautiful selection of patterns and shades, at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c. Among other brands you will find a splendid assortment of Toildenort half linen Gingham. This is a brand that is unsurpassed for both beauty and service.

We are Showing an inexpensive Drapery suitable for Parlor, Library and Dining Room.

Summer Goods Being Closed Out. Take Advantage of the Low Prices.

# K. BURWELL.





The Cotton Palace Association of Waco will erect two new buildings to be in readiness for the opening of the Cotton Palace in October.

The Illinois Central is preparing to open an office in Texas, which will be located in San Antonio, and will go after Texas business this fall.

Not only is the subject of good roads the most important which now confronts the farmer and one of the most important now before the people of Texas, but it is one in which the people are most deeply interested.

The merchant has elaborate show windows, and a decorated store in order to bring trade to that store. On the same principle, good streets, permanent sidewalks, attractive yards, both front and back, draw people to a city or town. In addition to the business features, there is of course a satisfying civic pride when these things are attained.

The Texas Crop 1910, is valued at \$247,880,000, and of this amount, \$214,529,000, represents lint, and \$33,351,000, the value of the seed. The 1910 crop is the most valuable crop ever produced in Texas, surpassing the 1905 crop, its nearest rival by \$24,330,000.

SEVENTY MILLION INCREASE.

Acting Comptroller, C. B. White, has given out a statement in which he gives the increase wealth in Texas during the last twelve months at more than \$70,000,000. More than sixty percent of this amount is due direct to agricultural development. The Comptroller makes the prediction that during the coming year the increase in wealth will pass the hundred million mark.

VALUE OF COTTON CROP.

Uncle Sam has just issued a Bulletin No 111, on cotton productions, and he is proud of the showing made by Texas. The Bulletin is a large 70 page pamphlet, and Texas leads in every phase of all subjects.

The report gives a comparison of the crops in the United States by States, since 1903. The 1910, crop is the most valuable one on record, aggregating \$963,180,000, and the billion dollar mark is easily in sight for 1911.

DISCOVERY OF DIAMONDS.

A British army Captain, Fred W. Packer, who has been for a number of years employed in the diamond mines of South Africa came to Texas recently and has been prospecting for diamonds in Montgomery county in Southeast Texas. One stone has been unearthed weighing more than two carats which, while it has no commercial value, is proof, so Capt. Packer believes, of the existence of a diamond mine in Texas. Capt. Packer has employed a force of men to follow up his discovery and declares that the continual appearance of "indicator" stones such as are thrown up in volcanic disturbances is proof of the presence of diamonds.

DISEASE, AND ITS CURE.

COLD DRINKS.

The only burdens of summer are the people who ask "Is it hot enough for you?" and those who tell us how injurious cold drinks are.

There has been so much said, and so many dire warnings given, concerning the use of chilled drinks in summer, that a fair consideration of the question here may be of help.

During heated periods, the body has a method of cooling itself that is very ingenious. The pores of the skin pour out great quantities of a watery fluid, called perspiration. This watery fluid, as soon as it enters the atmosphere, begins to evaporate.

Now, in order to evaporate, any fluid must reach a certain degree of warmth. At 32 degrees, Fahrenheit, water freezes, and doesn't evaporate at all. At 212 degrees it evaporates with the utmost rapidity. At this heat is it steam, and every one has seen the steam of a locomotive disappear into the air. The phenomenon was water evaporating very rapidly.

Between the extremes of freezing and boiling, water evaporates, according to the degree of warmth that it attains. Water on the surface of the body, while evaporating, draws heat from the body, to raise it to the degree of heat necessary for evaporation. So that perspiration makes us cool, by withdrawing some of the bodily heat.

And, of course, the warmer we are the more we perspire. That is only another way of saying that the warmer we are the greater efforts does Nature make to cool us off, until we attain our normal temperature.

It is thus that we are cooled off outside—by the use of water.

Now, the question that we must consider is whether pouring cold water inside the body will cool us, and whether this is injurious.

No matter what old people may say about it, ice cold drinks do cool one remarkably well, during even the warmest weather. The process is a natural one.

When we drop ice into a glass of warm water, the ice and the water seek to equalize their temperatures; that is, the ice takes the warmth of the water, using this warmth to melt itself, until the ice and the water are of the same temperature.

So it is when ice cream soda is poured into the stomach. The cold soda draws the heat from the stomach, until the body is as cold as the soda, or the soda is as warm as the body. Of course, the body doesn't freeze from one soda. What really takes place is that the soda is raised in warmth until it is as warm as the surrounding stomach.

It requires some heat to raise the temperature of a drink from freezing to the human temperature. This heat must come from the body. Promptly on arriving into the stomach, the soda begins to draw the heat from the heat from the body. And since the bodily temperature is reduced, one naturally feels cooler.

A cold glass of beer also cools one, as well as "soft" non-alcoholic drinks. The great disadvantage of alcoholic drinks during the summer is the effect of the alcohol on the heart.

Even a very small quantity of alcohol is sufficient to stimulate the heart into rapid action. The increased pulse-rate drives the blood through the body faster than before. It is a condition exactly as if one had run for a few blocks. The blood pours out perspiration through the pores, the heart pumps hurriedly, the breath is shorter, the endurance is lessened, and a drain is put upon the body's resources that may become dangerous, if the body be ill-prepared to withstand it, and the quantity of

alcohol be excessive.

Any kind of cold drink introduced into the stomach reduces the bodily temperature. The less alcohol the drink contains, the better.

Too many cold drinks, taken with daily regularity, will hurt most people. The average stomach can take one or two ice creams a day without serious consequences.

Some stomachs can not endure this much cold, and the first warning cramp should be heeded, by reducing the number of cold drinks.

Ice tea or ice coffee or both pleasant summer drinks, mildly stimulating, and not harmful to most people, if taken in moderation.

The best drink is water—plain water, with just enough chill to it so that it will not be insipid. The proper temperature is about the coolness of natural spring water.

In summer, as in winter, the best drink is water. One can not take too much water. If water be no colder than spring water it will not only do good but it will quench thirst.

Ice water seldom quenches thirst. The cold appears to paralyze the thirst nerves, and they can not say, "We have had enough to drink."—S. A. Light

"CATECHISM OF THE FLY."

The following "Catechism of the Fly," sent out by the Detroit (Michigan) board of health is worth committing to memory. Especially good is the part pertaining to stables.

1. Where is the fly born? In manure and filth.

2. Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth.

3. Is anything too filthy for the fly to eat? Not so far as known.

4. (a) Where does he go when he leaves the surface closet and the manure pile and spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining-room. (b) What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit, and vegetables. He wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the milk.

5. Does the fly visit the patient sick with typhoid fever, consumption and cholera infantum? He does—and he may call on you next.

6. Is the fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest, and more dangerous than wild beasts or rattlesnakes.

7. What disease does the fly carry? He carries Typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid fly.

8. Did he ever kill anyone. He killed more American soldiers during the Spanish-American war than did the bullets of the Spaniards.

9. Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.

10. Where are the most flies? Where there is the most filth.

11. Why should we kill the fly? Because he may kill us.

12. When shall we kill the fly? Before he gets wings—kill him when he is a maggot in the manure pile—kill him while he is in the egg state.

13. How? Keep the stable dry and clean and don't allow any manure to stay on the premises longer than one week. Have all other filth and trash accumulating on your premises removed or burned at least once a week. Do not allow manure heaps to lie uncovered in your alley or back yards. Keep the loose manure in covered boxes and have it carried away at least once a week. Protect your houses against flies by putting proper screens on all doors and windows. Put the screens on now; do not wait until the house is full of flies.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS**

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Bob Lane came up from Laredo first of the week.

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Jim Graves spent the week with his sister, Mrs. H. Neal.

Purity and quality is given in a Tailored Suit at W. W. Wilson's.

Miss Kit Tisdale was here first of the week from Tilden visiting friends.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wheeler Tuesday night.

B. J. Yowell and family spent Sunday in Dilley with Mr. Yowell's father.

Miss Ella Tuttle of Big Wells spent the week here visiting Miss Georgie Wheeler.

FOR SALE—840 ft. 6 1-4 casing at 40 cents per ft. Also a large team of mules.—F. M. Burkett.

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Miss Ida Earnest came home last Saturday from Hebronville where she has been for several months.

W. W. Wilson, the merchant tailor, will make your new fall suit in Cotulla. See our new and complete line, sales made almost daily.

LOST—Gent's watch and chain, hunting case, 15 jewel Waltham, American movement. Liberal reward—L. S. Johnston.

Miss Willie Johns returned home Tuesday from Woodward where she spent several days with Mrs. Joe Robbins.

**ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER.**

HAS THAT BEEN YOUR EXPERIENCE TAKING CALOMEL FOR CONSTIPATION? TRY DODSON'S LIVER-TONE NEXT TIME.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel.

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**The Texas Banks**

Money is the blood of commerce and our banks are the heart of our financial system. They are a necessary and powerful factor in the state's development. Our politicians may agitate, our law givers legislate and our promoters enthuse over our industrial problems, but the banker is the man who passes final judgment and upon his decision rests the progress and destiny of the state.

**Gen. Sam Houston's Views.**

Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to banks and at the first Constitutional Convention introduced the following resolution: "No banking institution or office of discount and deposit or any other moneyed corporation or banking establishment shall ever exist under the constitution of Texas." General Houston defended the resolution on the floor of the convention, but lost. Since then our banking institutions have been growing rapidly.

**Our Bankers.**

The patriotism, ability and conservatism of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the state's material growth, placing under our business institutions solid, substantial foundations and the financial fibre of the state is strong, vigorous and sufficiently elastic to care for our big problems in development.

**Our Banks.**

We have 527 national banks, 69 state banks, 174 private banks and five savings banks. The combined capital of the state and national banks is \$51,488,500, surplus \$26,135,081, undivided profit \$9,383,505 and the deposits in June 1, 1910, \$278,560,641. The figures on private banks are not of record and are, therefore, omitted in the above data. The amount on deposit in our banks is equal to \$70 per capita.

**It Pays In Investments.**

No state in the Union can offer such opportunities for investment as Texas. The rapid increase in value of all Texas property and the many business opportunities which are afforded every individual renders investments safe and profitable. Our real estate increases in value approximately one million dollars per day and we have \$700,000 of outside money coming into Texas daily.

**The Water Problem**

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drought it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but, Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness. Solve the water problem and solve it now.

**Good Roads.**

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community has advanced far in civilization that has not improved its public highways. The condition of the public road and the commodities handled usually range the progress and development of communities. Get in line and build good roads.

**Texas Needs Capital.**

Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation purposes to develop the state, we a just and money from the outside and an invitation to homeseekers at 10 cent bullet is cordially extended.



**A Note To You.**

Cotulla, Texas, August 5, 1911.

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Following are extracts from recent letters from some of America's greatest men, on the value of business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickson, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to everyone a practical business education for their children." Walter L. Fisher, Secretary Department of Interior, Washington D. C.: "College giving special instructions in subjects pretraining to business life of the country." J. A. P. Howe, United States Representative. "To my mind the world is rapidly outgrowing the old theory that an education consists largely in practical lines of study, and is taking up the theories that an education should fit the students for some line of practical work in life." Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance in the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa, "The value even necessity, of a practical education to young people is obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, Governor of Mississippi, "I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education and to the importance of a practical business education and to the efficiency of a properly con-

ducted business school in imparting such knowledge." B. N. Haskell, Ex-Governor of Oklahoma, "Speaking as one who had no opportunity for education, I would simply state that I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator, "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business education on the same principal that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Carley, Governor of Wyoming, "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education. I do not believe that such an education can be too highly commended."

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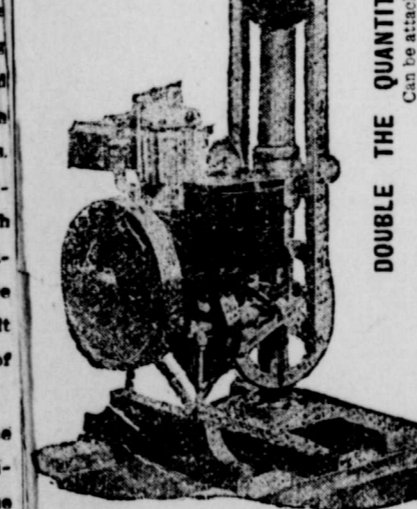
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Good soap for the bath,—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

H. Talens returned first of the week from San Antonio.

Smoke the Martin W. Littleton Cigar at Horger & Windrow's.

Miss Christie Steele is visiting friends in Laredo.

See our line of fine watches, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Jas. Hicks made a trip down to Taft this week. He likes that section of Texas.

Spectacles properly fitted and repaired. Scoggins, The Jeweler.

Flower drops is the best perfume, for sale at Horger & Windrow's.

Mrs. Harry Knotts of Yoakum is here visiting her mother Mrs. Ida Reed.

Solid gold rings to suit every body, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Miss Mae Howard returned to Devine this week after a visit here to Mrs. Glenn Bartlett.

Smoked glasses, goggles eye protectors, spex etc. Scoggins' The Jeweler.

Roland A. Gouger went to San Antonio on business yesterday.

See our nice line of fancy stationery at Horger & Windrow's.

Don't forget the moonlight ride down to Rockwood next Tuesday night.

Miss Annie Edmondson of Stockdale is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Eula Sutton.

Your satisfaction is my success—Scoggins, the Jeweler.

The boys are all back from Corpus where they enjoyed the hospitality of the good people of that splendid little city, and took their annual bath.

Mutt and Jeff were with the Cotulla delegation down at Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evetts left Wednesday for Kerrville after a month's visit to relatives.

Fresh Lowneys candies in 1-2 lb., 1 lb., and 2 lb., boxes at Horger & Windrow's.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton fills his regular appointment at Encinal tomorrow.

Dr. Glenn Bartlett returned last week from Chihuahua, Mexico.

Nunnallys Candies fresh by express, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Loula Bowen and daughter, Miss Katherine are here from Waco on a brief visit.

Moved—Who—W. W. Wilson—The Merchant Tailor—Where—To the Landrum Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowland spent a few days here this week visiting P. A. Kerr and family.

Let us figure with you on watches we have them from \$1 to \$75. Horger & Windrow.

Mrs. S. T. Dowe returned to Pearsall Thursday after a week's visit here to her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

Miss Addie Roberts of San Antonio arrived here Wednesday and is visiting Miss Nannie Peters.

Ladies and gentlemen, call and see large samples for fall and winter suits. W. W. Wilson maker of clothing that fits.

Miss Eula Sutton returned first of the week from Stockdale, where she spent a week with relatives.

Preaching at the Baptist Church morning and evening I beg every one to come to both services.

H. M. Rowland, Pastor.

F. M. Harper and family left first of the week for Fayette county.

R. S. Howard of San Antonio was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank B. Earnest returned Saturday last from a month's visit to her son, F. W. Earnest and family at Jourdanon.

Little Miss Willie Mae Kerr returned first of the week from Corpus Christi, where she spent a month.

Mrs. D. A. Robertson of Nixon and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Luling are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. M. T. Davis.

W. W. Wilson, the merchant tailor is now making and selling the best and highest quality Suits ever sold in Cotulla.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lynn are spending a few days at the Epworth League Encampment. There will be no preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow.

T. R. Keck and family and Ed Cohenour and family left yesterday in their automobiles for Corpus Christi, where they will spend two weeks at the Epworth League encampment.

J. W. Murray has let the contract to B. J. Yowell for the building of a nice residence on Tilden street just west of the Methodist Church. Work began Monday. This will be one of the nicest residences in town.

Don't let lice eat up your valuable poultry when it's so easy to get rid of them. Conroy's Lice Powder, Lice Liquid and Head Lice Ointment are guaranteed to do the work quickly. Get a practical poultry book free from Horger & Windrow.

Price Daniel returned from Corpus yesterday minus a Panama hat which he lost while the train was crossing the bay. He caught a bad cold—result of taking a bath. Some of boys said he should have known better than to get wet all over at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn left Thursday for New York where they will spend the balance of the summer with their daughter Mrs. M. A. Purnell. "Uncle Billy" says if any of the boys happen up that way, he'll be glad to show 'em around down at Coney Island.

The onion growers are singing the praises of Corpus Christi. They say no pains was spared to make their visit one of pleasure and especially commend the secretary of the Commercial Club, Mr. Roy Miller for his untiring efforts to make every hour of their stay in the Celestial City one of pleasure. A banquet and also a boat ride was given the growers by the Commercial Club.

When you visit San Antonio stop at the Hotel Arthur adjoining the Post Office. Center of City and convenient to all Street cars, theatres, and shopping district. Under its new management it has been thoroughly renovated. Large, cool, clean rooms. Steam heated in winter. The best service. Rates 75c to \$2.00 per day. Rooms with bath.

Among those from Cotulla who attended the annual meeting of the Southern Texas Truck and Fruit Growers Association at Corpus Christi this week were; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wonder, W. E. Rock, Sr., W. E. Rock Jr., Wm. Dyson, H. B. Steadham, Jesse Rock, Price Daniel, Roger Petit, Matt Russell, J. R. Black, J. H. Reese, A. D. Riddle, Ed. Cohenour, C. B. Rowell, John Landrum, H. B. Miller, A. McClosky and C. E. Manly. Among the Millet growers who attended were: H. Jacobs, C. O. Harris and C. Held.

When you want the best wall paper and paint work done, don't forget to see JONES.

Mrs. Tivey of Carrizo Springs is here visiting her brother, B. J. Yowell.

Quite a number of the band boys are off on their vacations, and right now is a critical time with the band. Some of the "old heads" say they are not quitters by any means and will hold together regardless. The band played on the square last night as usual.

John H. Grist, of Austin was in the city on business yesterday.

C. B. Jones has about completed painting and papering the new home of A. A. Simpson two miles down the river.

IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE—Planter, cultivator, harrow, road-wagon, and many other things. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Ed Cotulla returned to her home in Laredo Friday after visiting relatives here for some time.

Latest wall paper samples—C. B. Jones.

Hurl Wonder returned yesterday from Corpus Christi.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lesterjette a fine boy, Thursday, August 3.

John Willdenthral returned last night from a weeks stay at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. R. H. Seefeld and children left Wednesday for Cripple Creek, Va., to spend several weeks with Mrs. Seefeld's parents.

# Watch This Space

## For Developments

### C. C. FAWCETT & CO'S

Buyers have gone to market and will return in a few days with the latest, best, and most complete stock of Millinery and Dress Goods, also Ladies, Misses and Gent's Furnishing Goods ever brought to Cotulla.

### WATCH FOR OUR IMMENSE REMNANT SALE

## C. C. FAWCETT & CO.

### New Shipments of Shirts



We have just opened up a new line of Men's Shirts. First class kind. The kind of Shirts that are made well and wear well. You will be pleased if you buy from our superior stock.

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of Clothing Samples. Hundreds of them. We represent the Best Tailors in the land and you will be satisfied in every respect. We won't take any money until you are.

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