

# The Cotulla Record.

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## GARNER IS VICTOR IN HOUSE FIGHT.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 24.—Due to the scrappiness of Representative John Garner, the House this afternoon by a vote of 143 to 106 defeated a bill by Representative Martin of South Dakota which sought to divert 25 per cent of the reclamation service fund to the improvement of townsites.

A spectacular tilt with Minority Leader Mann made this an important day to Mr. Garner, aside from his success in knocking out the Martin bill.

Last Wednesday night, when the particular measure had been discussed very little, and when it seemed that it might pass, Mr. Garner forced an adjournment on the House, first by making a point of no quorum, and next by moving that the house adjourn.

Mr. Mann yesterday expressed the belief that the Garner move on the night before was made for filibustering purposes. Yesterday and today Mr. Garner continued obstructionist tactics. Mr. Garner proclaimed that his adjournment motion of Wednesday was proposed to defer action on the townsite bill until a larger membership could vote upon it, and, while he had insisted on roll call on all amendments to the bill denied that he had been filibustering.

In return he accused Mr. Mann of losing sight of big legislation and of seeking revenge.

Mr. Mann dug from the record what purported to be a remark of Mr. Garner's to the effect that he (Garner) was seeking to aid in the defeat of the Lincoln memorial bill through the manner in which the townsite bill was disposed of.

## Bright Outlook for Farmer.

W. H. Jacobs, ranchman of the Northern part of the county was in Cotulla the early part of the week, on business matters. Mr. Jacobs reported conditions in his section as excellent, and the crop outlook for 1913 splendid.

L. C. Coovert of Woodward was in town yesterday. Mr. Coovert says farmers are well up with land breaking around Woodward, and there is a good season in the ground. He thinks the soil is in better condition now, than at this time of the year for many years, and expects to see a better cotton crop than in 1912.

Henry W. Earnest, manager of the Millett Mercantile Company was in town one day the latter part of last week and paid this office a pleasant call. "Prospects for this year are exceptionally bright in our part of the county," said Mr. Earnest. "Farmers are well up with their plowing and there is a good season in the ground. Last year our cotton crop was good and the farmers made up for some of the previous bad years, and if we can have a good season in 1913, there will be a great deal of improvement, because the farmers are going to have money."

## NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter Two of Title Forty of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 the undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received by him to present to the Commissioners Court up to ten o'clock a. m. on the tenth day of February, 1913 from all banking corporations, associations and individual bankers in LaSalle County, Texas, desiring to be selected as the depository for the funds of said LaSalle County, including the school funds, for the ensuing two years. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this 18th day of January A. D. 1913.

COVEY C. THOMAS,  
County Judge of LaSalle County, Texas.

## Local and Personal.

Lyceum Tickets on sale at Gaddis Pharmacy.

W. A. Dougherty returned from San Antonio yesterday.

J. Walker of Fowlerton was in Cotulla during the week.

Country produce bought and sold by M. H. Baine.

K. Burwell begins Monday showing a handsome line of low cut Spring Shoes for ladies.

Get your tickets for the Sorority Girls, at High School Auditorium, Saturday, Feb. 1.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer returned Thursday from a brief visit to friends in San Antonio.

Miss Jessie Copp returned from San Antonio after several weeks stay visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. L. Stedham visited San Antonio for a few days spending the time with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Holt.

Abb Rowland and W. W. Ellis were here from Millet yesterday. Mr. Rowland made his annual visit to the tax collector.

O. A. Brown, spent several days at Natalia during the week, arranging for the opening of a store at that place.

Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Trading with Baine, the Bargain man.

All we have left in Ladies and Children's Sweaters are being closed out at a sacrifice—K. Burwell.

Ben Trice returned first of the week from Devine where he spend a week. J. E. was in charge of the store here during his absence.

Miss Kate Burwell, proprietress of the Burwell dry goods store, returned from San Antonio Thursday, after a brief visit in the city.

My competitors say that I am selling below cost. That's all—Baine, the Bargain Man.

Mr. Gardner, of Bigfoot, was among the arrivals today and will spend a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Cushing went to Dilley Monday. Dr. Cushing will make regular visits to Dilley in the practice of dentistry.

Great advance in Potatoes, but Baine still sells them at \$2 per hundred pounds.

Misses Moore of McKinney were among the arrivals last Sunday. They are visiting at the T. N. Presley irrigated farm, being sisters to Mrs. Presley.

J. A. Conlan has returned from San Patricio where he spent nearly a month with his children. Mr. Conlan says the Coast country is in fine shape.

Jim Merriman, jeweler at Horger & Windrow's drugstore, is back from a week's stay at Hondo, his old home. Jim made the trip on his motorcycle. Returning he staid at Pearsall Wednesday night, and a drizzling rain was falling next morning, so he came in on No. 5.

Mr. T. B. Zachary, recently of Chicago was in Cotulla this week and made a trip along the Nueces to see our irrigated farms. He liked the looks of this section so well that he decided to locate at Cotulla. Mr. Zachary is a native Texan, and a resident of San Antonio and Uvalde for several years, but has resided in Chicago the past four years.

## NOTE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The first literary entertainment of the 2nd. half term was given Friday evening by the Junior Society. Quite a large number of visitors were present. Among those noted were: Rev. Barton, Mr. H. Howard and wife, Mrs. Tarver, Jones, H. Roebuck, B. Robuck, Ross, Smith, Cotulla, Murray, Stedham Day, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Peters, Misses Carrie Knaggs, Eva Rinsey, Alma Mendal, Mr. DeBallard. Quite an interesting program was rendered. The Debating Club met Friday night and debated the question, Resolved: "There is more good derived from the teaching of Agriculture in the public school than from Domestic Science."

The representatives of the Agriculture Class were Willie Hawkins, Franklin Gardner and Owen Winer. For the Domestic Science Class, Lexie Peters, Carrie Gardner, and Pearl Evans. The judges were Rev. Bell, Ms. Howard and Miss Laura Love, and gave a unanimous decision in favor of the Domestic Science girls.

The next debate will be in two weeks. Resolved: "That it would have been better for Texas had she not joined the U. S." The affirmative will be Fred Duanning, Wilbur Haynie, Curren Rogers. For the negative Charlie Tarver, Merle Davis and Alma Tarver. None of the debaters have been on this year. Our Club expects to debate some school near us, soon.

Our friend Matt Russell brought the Record up a lot of fine vegetables from the Riverdale farm. Thursday. Mr. Russell says the onion crop looks best where lime was used. Other farmers who used lime say their crops are much farther advanced than where nothing was used.

J. H. Clingingpeel of Canton Ill., was among the arrivals at Cotulla this week and will probably locate here. Mr. Clingingpeel has been in the Government postal service in the canal district of the past four years. He now a tract of land East of town and will establish a camp on it at once, preparatory to having some improvements put in.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Plummer, of Kisan City, are at the Riverde Farm for a few weeks visiting their son Hershel Plummer. They are in love with our climate and Mr. Plummer has been distinguishing himself as a fisherman, having caught a number of large fish out of the Nueces.

BAGAIN AT COTULLA—343 acres one-fourth mile river front 1-2 miles from town. Red and black sandy land, 30 or 40 acres cleared and cultivated last year. A few mesquite. For quick sale \$16. easy terms. Own E. Decoux, Bay City, Texas.

FIND—Bunch of 3 keys and shouttuner. Identity tag No. 652. Call at this office.

SAVED—Dark bay mare, hobbid and with bell on, also 2-yr old filley colt, came to my place about Jan. 1. Mare verthin. Owner will please call animals.—W. C. Butler, Cota, Texas.

SAVED—Two brown horses bred J. A. [connected and rou top A] on left shoulder. Lateen on Encinal road just Sot of river. Reward for information.—C. Herring.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

On account of the non-arrival of paper shipment the Record appears this week in smaller number of pages.

George Russel, Everett and Herbert Coleman came home

last Saturday from A. & M. College. On account of several cases of meningitis in the school the boys "took a scare" and beat it for home. They will return as soon as their nerves become settled.

## For Sale.

### Bargains for Cash if All Taken.

One match team bays horses, 15 1-2 hands, 8 years, also work single and under saddle.  
One bay horse, 8 years, good driver and saddle animal 16 hands.  
One brown horse 8 years, 17 hands, 1200 lbs. good driver, also saddler.  
Two black horses, 15 hands, 4 and 8 years both good saddlers.  
One blue jack, 8 years, good breeder.  
One bay Shetland stallion driver a beauty 8 years.  
Six mules, coming 3 years unbroken average 14 1-2 hands, good stock.  
All above animals in excellent condition.

C. M. GORDON FARM  
Dilley, Texas.

## Palace Market

Wants Fat Cattle. If you have any to sell drop me a card.

SIMON COTULLA, Propr.

South Side of Square

## COTULLA STATE BANK

We endeavor to give Satisfaction at all times. Your business Solicited.

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this Bank are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

## Fruits and Candies

ALWAYS FRESH AT JOHN COTULLA'S. CENTER ST.

## Don't Worry.

if your Hair begins to come out.

### Rexall 93 Hair Tonic

stops the hair from falling out or turning gray. It gives tone to the secretions of the scalp, keeps the hair soft and glossy and imparts vigor and lustre. It eradicates and cures dandruff and cures diseases of the scalp.

### Take a Bottle and Use It

and if it is what we say it is you owe us \$1 If not as represented, you don't owe us a cent.

Horger & Windrow  
The Rexall Drugstore.

## A Reminder

If you did not begin trading with us January 1st, get right by starting in Feb 1st.

LET US REMIND YOU

that the Right Place

is at

TRICE BROS.

# The Cotulla Record.

Established 1898.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

Subscription: \$ 1.50 per Annum.

C. E. MANLY, Editor and Proprietor.

Carload lettuce shipments are now being made from Cotulla.

Don't forget or you will regret. The time to pay your poll tax is limited. Time is up Jan. 31st.

Collapsing of a building in McKinney, Texas, Thursday of this week crushed out nearly half a hundred lives.

The Asherton News has been revived. J. D. Autry recently of San Marcos is the new editor and is putting out a good paper. We are pleased to have it come as an exchange again.

The cold wave of this week was of short duration. In fact in Southwest Texas it could not be classified more than a cool wave, for the mercury did not get within several degrees of freezing.

The first solid car of lettuce of the season was shipped Wednesday. Farmers have been holding back some on account of the price, which has advanced the past week. Heavy shipments will not begin for two weeks or more yet.

In an opinion given by the Attorney General's department Wednesday the posting law was upheld. It was to the effect that the act of 1899 is a valid statute. The opinion declared that under article 1225, P. C. 1911, it is a violation of the law to hunt or fish in enclosures containing less than 2,000 acres without consent.

The statute applies to enclosures embracing 2,000 acres, or more, and when such enclosures are properly posted it is a violation of the law to hunt therein without the consent of the owner. This statute applies to all counties in Texas except Upton.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The following public sale notice is going the rounds of the press and is tickling the ribs of the Democrats:

Having decided to move, we will sell at public auction at the east front door of the White House, D. C., on March 4, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

One elephant, smooth mouthed, age uncertain, well fed but looks thin after a strenuous campaign, small scar on right side, having been gored by a bull moose.

One set of golf sticks, slightly worn. One steam roller, good as new, only used one year. One job lot of post office fixtures.

There will also be offered at the same time at Oyster Bay the following described personal property, to-wit:

One bull moose, calved in June, 1912, but extra large for its age and imported from Africa. One big stick, slightly worn. Also three Socialist planks, good as new.

Free lunch at noon. Bull Moose sandwiches will be served.

Terms of Sale: Four years time on approved security notes, bearing three per cent interest from date of sale.

Twenty per cent discount for cash.

All sums under thirty cents, cash in hand.

There will be nothing reserved as we positively have to move.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT,

Owners. Col. W. J. Bryan, Auctioneer, Woodrow Wilson, Clerk.

The onion crop is coming right along and prospects are good for the earliest crop in the history of the industry. If we get the price, the growers will have money to throw at the birds.

Editor Gill of the Dilley Atmosphere is getting out a good paper, and if we judge by the way the advertising columns are filled, is getting the support of the business men. Dilley is a good town, and the Atmosphere editor predicts that it will be THE town between San Antonio and Laredo within the next five years.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

If you read this article through thoughtfully you will, and if you are young you will think twice.

Did you ever stop to think that you do four things, just four and no more? You think; you remember; you imagine; you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you are increasing your efficiency, and, therefore, your income. You may feel that you are very successful now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of success, and therefore, enable you to be nearer the maximum success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man only uses ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are on seventy per cent of your maximum possibilities.

The purpose of our course is to produce a maximum of proficiency with a minimum effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 a week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalog from former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man; you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell the higher type of brains; you can't afford to be a chin downer; there's no room for such a man in the high salaried class. Take our thorough, practical course of Bookkeeping Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand or Telegraphy, learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. Our large catalogue is free for the asking, if you will only fill in and mail the following blank, giving your name and address.

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.

Name.....

Address.....

Course Interested in.....

## LEASING OF LATERAL RAILROADS

### England's Example Cited for Rate Management Reform For Each Line.

Houston, Texas.—When the road industry of Texas is brought up to the high standard we all covet, it will be done by men, and their views on transportation problems are, therefore, constructive. We may, if we differ from them, but it is the public to listen to what they say. Recognizing the importance of their co-operation in our industrial progress, the chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission invited the railroad men of the nation to appear before it; when asked for his views on consolidation of lines, Mr. Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said:

"I think that consolidation of end-to-end lines or lateral lines, or the leasing of them not only to be permitted but ought to be encouraged. They go much better in England; they encourage agreements between competitors and the amalgamation of the lines they call it. I don't think you go that far; I don't see any objection to a railroad acquiring an end-to-end line by consolidation than it is to a man buying and joining farm, and it is in the interest of public service that that should be done. Having to form a different corporation every time you build a few miles of railroad perfecting the holding company proposition, not only encourages it, but it forces it. You have three or four staffs of men when one ought to suffice; you can't get the unification of service, or standard; you cannot get locomotives and cars because when they are under the same ownership there will be petty competition."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, also gave his experience with the present law:

"We have twenty-six miles of railroad running from the New Mexico state line to El Paso; it is our little dead end on which we reach El Paso. Under the laws of the State of Texas we have to maintain a full force of offices and a separate organization for the twenty-six miles of railroad at El Paso. We have also the Texas & Gulf over here and the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City and the Gulf and Interstate. We have to maintain separate organizations; they are all parts of one system and they are all end-to-end."

## FARM LIFE COMMISSION

Texas Secretaries Study Life Conditions—Head Farmers' Union to Manage Bureau.

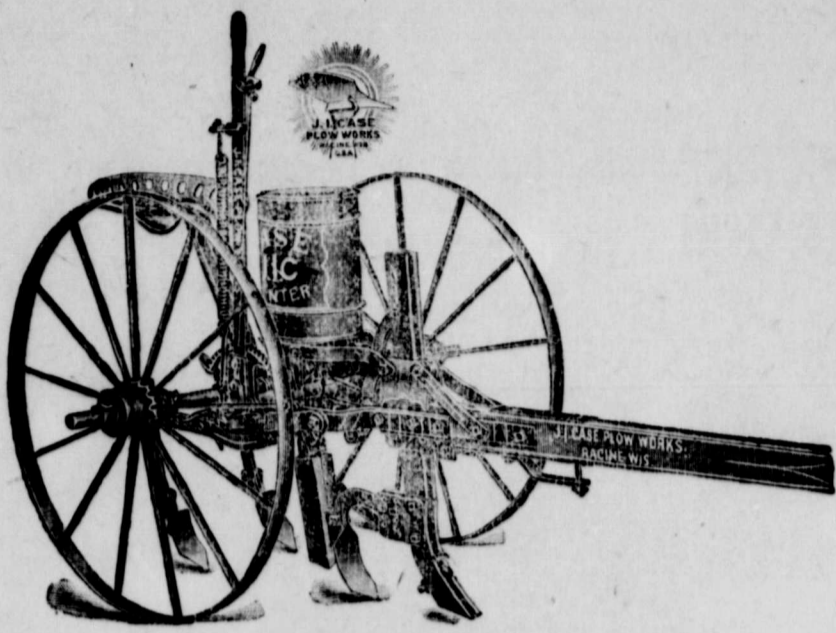
The Texas Farm Life Commission is going to inaugurate a movement to "keep the boys on their farms" and they propose to do this by making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative. Many of the youngsters, attracted by the glare of the city, have the farm before realizing the wonderful possibilities that surround them in their country homes. Here there are problems in production and marketing that must be solved through organized effort.

The commission will study every phase of agriculture and will endeavor to provide the machinery for taking out the waste in method of producing and marketing farm products.

The commission was organized by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and is composed of fifteen members, viz: S. A. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the commission and Peter Radford of Fort Worth manager. The following are the commissioners: I. Lass, Brookshire; S. D. Steed, Hagerman; J. T. S. Gant, Agr City; Geo. B. Dealey, Dallas; W. Proctor, Tyler; E. W. Knox, Antonio; Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. P. Turner, Dallas; Caswell Ellis, Austin; E. J. K. College Station; Edwin Chamblain, San Antonio; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; G. W. Post, Fort City, and R. J. Kleberg, Kingsville.

The commission will hold a meeting at an early date to outline work and appoint sub-committees and otherwise organize its forces, aggressive work in every county in Texas.

Mr. Peter Radford, manager of the commission, is president of the Farmers' union, and his general knowledge of agricultural conditions in the state and wide personal acquaintance among the farmers who qualifies him for the work. Mr. Radford will spend most of his time on the road in the interest of the movement. The state headquarters of the organization will be in Fort Worth.



## A Big Yield

of CORN or COTTON depends largely on the stand. Your seed may be good and your seed bed excellent, yet if your planter fails to distribute the seed properly the crop will be materially lessened.

Look over J. I. C. Planter over carefully. Note the AGITATOR plate, all of malleable iron. The fingers separate the cotton seeds and the picker wheel finishes the job. With the seeds once separated then an accurate drop can be secured.

"J. I. C. is the Brand for me."

A Full Line of Farm Implements, HARDWARE Groceries, Furniture and Gent's Furnishings.

Cotulla Mercantile Co

When you have a languid, stretchy feeling, achey sensations in the legs, sallow complexion, bad breath, disordered stomach, constipated bowels and you feel "no account," blue and discouraged, LOOK OUT FOR CHILLS. You Have the Symptoms and If You Do Not Do Something You Will Surely Have the Disease.

# HERBINE

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED.

It is a medicine of marvelous power in ridding the system of Malarial germs. It acts promptly; the first dose brings improvement; a few days it drives out the disease completely. As a Chill remedy, Herbine is vastly superior to the old style syrups which sicken the stomach. It contains no quinine or poisonous ingredients. Its anti-periodic effect is derived purely from herbs which destroy the germs that have found their way into the system, and, through the admirable purgative effect of the medicine, they are driven out of the body. In all Malarial disorders the Liver is the starting point. It is torpid, and as a result the system is full of bilious impurities—a condition in which the malarial germ thrives. Under the influence of Herbine the Liver becomes active again, the system is cleansed of disease germs, bile and impurities, the digestion is strengthened and the bowels regulated. When the vital organs are purified and working freely there can be no Chills, Malaria, Low Spirits or Sallowness. The body is full of overflowing with a fine feeling of vigor, strength and cheerfulness.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD, PROPRIETOR, ST. LOUIS, MO. Stephens Eye Salve is a remedy of great power in diseases of the eyes or eyelids. It heals quickly.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

Far better than life insurance is an investment in real estate in Southwest Texas. Try 200, or 600, acres at \$12.50 per 5 miles North of Woodward, cash, balance easy terms. MOFFETT, Dilley, Texas. Five years ago the owner of above turned down a \$5,000 offer that looked good for his and bought \$5,000 worth of land, that is cheap today at \$30,000.

## NOTICE

For the City of Cotulla tax must be paid before February 1st. If not paid an addition of a ten per cent penalty. All tax-payers interested to call and settle up at once.

O. Gouger, Collector.

STRAYED—I have 8 goats of Liberal reward.—Geo. W. Millett, Texas.

## Clean 'Em Up.

Let me clean and press that Suit. Make it look as good as New. Work guaranteed to be first class.

John W. Pool.

**Local and Personal.**

Fresh fruit of all kinds continually kept at John Cotulla's

Jas. English, Live Stock Association Inspector, was in the city from Pearsall during the week.

If you want expert Paper Hanging done, at fair prices, see C. B. Jones.

C. C. Hurley, merchant, and John J. Burris, stockman, of Artesia Wells, were in Cotulla on business Monday.

When in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, H. B. Stedham will appreciate a call day or night.

Send your Job Orders to the Record Office. We are fully equipped to turn out any kind of work you want at living prices.

This is the last month in which you have to pay your taxes without a penalty being added.

W. H. Sylvester, county surveyor, went over to Fowlerton Tuesday to see about the construction of a steel bridge that is being constructed across the Frio.

The many friend of Miss Eula Sutton are glad to see her enjoying good health again. Before Christmas she underwent an operation for appendicitis in San Antonio, but her recovery has been rapid.

Mose Baine, business man of Artesia was in the city recently. Mr. Baine has just opened up a merchantile business at Artesia and says business is good for this season of the year.

Phone me day or night when in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes. Complete stock at B. Stedham.

F. S. Moffet, ranchman and stockman of the Northern part of the county was in the city on business Wednesday. Mr. Moffet said conditions were very good from a farming standpoint in his section. Farmers were up with their breaking and there was a good season in the ground. A large acreage will be planted in cotton this year.

**CLASSIFIED.**

**NOTICE.**—My office will be closed for the week commencing the third Monday in each month, as I will be in Dilley that week.  
Dr. D. N. Cushing.

**FOR SALE.**—A few thorough bred White Orpington Cockerels (Kellerstrass Strain) at \$1.50 Phone 403-3.  
W. M. Dyson.

Otto Zirkel makes monuments to order, from \$10 to \$10,000. Designs shown by C. E. Manly, Cotulla, Texas.

For Sale—A solid mahogany book case with leaded glass doors. Phone 70.

For Sale—640 acres choice farm land fronting half mile on river. Price \$25 acre. E. A. Keek, Cotulla, Texas.

**MASONIC LODGE.**—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited.—B Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., P. A Kerr, secretary.

**LOTS FOR SALE.**—200 foot East Front, very desirable residence lots. Will sell or trade. W. N. Lane, Millett, Texas.

**FOR SALE.**—343 acres at Cotulla 1-4 mile river front \$18 per acre. Terms. Owner, E. D. Coux, Bay City, Texas Box 455.

The Hotel at Woodward is now open with Prof. Crosswhite as Manager. Pleasant rooms and good meals.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

The State of Texas, County of LaSalle.

To Those Indebted or Holding Claims against the Estate of W. P. Butler, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of W. P. Butler, Deceased, late of LaSalle Co., by Hon. C. C. Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 13th. day of January 1913 during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his residence in Cotulla, La Salle, County, Texas, where he receives his mail

Dated this January, 14th. 1913  
J. T. Carr  
Administrator of the Estate of W. P. Butler, Deceased.

Get the painter "who knows," to paint your house, C. B. Jones is the man.

**NOTICE SHERIFFS SALE**

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, on the 24th. day of December A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Lucillius Price, J. A. Ritney and Joel Buttels, versus Chas. G. Selby et al. No 33670 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1913, it being the 5th. day of said month, before the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in La Salle and Dimmitt counties, Texas, and being the Northwest, quarter of Survey No. 5, Block 5 Certificate No. 2682, Patented to the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Patent No 64 volume 112 containing one hundred and sixty [160] acres of land, levied on as the property of Chas. G. Selby et al, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$912.05 in favor of Lucillius Price, J. A. Ritney and Joel Buttels and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of January A. D. 1913.  
T. H. Poole, Sheriff.  
By B. Wildenthal, Deputy.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned will receive propositions up to and including January 31st. 1913, for the furnishing of suitable premises for post office purposes at Cotulla, Texas under a lease for five or ten years from March 1st, 13 in accordance with the attached blank form, which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

There will be needed in this instance: Not less than 800 square feet of floor space. Good day-light. Location not too far from business center and within eighty rods of railroad depots are points for general consideration.

Blank propositions may be obtained from the postmaster. The form of lease may be examined at the post office.

Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. January 16th. 1913.

A. R. BUTLER,  
Post office Inspector.

## Last Day and Last Chance

To Take Advantage of

### BIGGEST SALE OF THE SEASON

This Sale means more room for Spring Goods with which our Store will soon bloom!

<b>SWEATERS</b> 75c values at 55c. \$1.25 values 95c \$2.50 values \$2.10. \$3.50 values \$2.85 Fine Assortment of Gingham. 10c per yd. quality going for 9 cents.	<b>FLORSHEIM SHOES</b> \$ 6.00 values for \$ 4.80 5.50 values for 4.40 <b>STAR BRAND SHOES</b> 4.50 values for 4.60 2.50 values for 1.98	<b>Guarantee Hose for Men, Women and Children.</b> \$1.50 values \$1.32. \$2.00 values 1.67 \$3.00 values 2.55. <b>Domestics</b> Fine quality Domestics 7 1-2c per yard.
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**Many Bargains in Every Department. Hurry! Hurry! Today is your last Last Chance to take advantage of the Big Sale.**

**HE SELLS CLOTHES**

## O. A. BROWN.

B. Vesper, ranchman of Dimmitt county, was in town on business Wednesday.

A. W. Allee, ranchman of Encinal, was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

R. L. Henrichson was in the city last week and requested that the Record be sent him at Artesia Wells hereafter instead of Artesia. Mr. Henrichson has recently built on his ranch which is only a short distance from Artesia Wells.

T. N. Burkett, who is drilling the deep well on the Cotulla Ranch went up to San Antonio first of the week.

**ANCIENT STATUTE UNCOVERED BY COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION.**

Asks Repeal of Law Enacted in 1874—Act Hinders Organization of Private Corporations.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its investigation of legislation in relation to the organization of private corporations developed some very ancient statutes which have been covered by the debris of a half century of custom. One of these statutes which has been water-logged by custom and has escaped the notice of many corporations that depend largely upon bond issues for financing their projects was brought to the attention of the Commission by R. C. Duff, chairman. The statute in question was adopted in 1874 and prohibits private corporations from incurring an indebtedness greater than the amount of their capital stock.

Many private corporations ignorant of or indifferent to this law have frequently violated it and by common custom have long ignored it, but corporations that place their securities upon the market where they are examined by skillful lawyers find their bonds rejected on account of this statute. The provision was incorporated in our law upon the erroneous theory commonly accepted at that time that a corporation should not incur a debt greater than the amount of the capital stock. The Commission finds the statute a menace to creditors in good faith and asks that it be repealed.

The watering of stock of private corporations also came in for severe censure at the hands of the Commission and they made a plea for higher standards of business morality in legislation for the promotion and organization of private corporations. The report of the Commission of this subject in part is as follows:

"When the disposition of the state concerning railroad securities is remembered, it is remarkable that public sentiment has not heretofore driven our legislatures to throw more safeguards around the organization of private corporations, whose stock is intended to be sold to the people of Texas. Some rational legislation that will insure some reasonable levancy between the value of the property owned or to be owned by the corporation and the securities to be issued by the same should be adopted."

**Death of Ed Black at Griswold, Iowa.**

From Griswold American

His many friends in this locality were pained to learn Saturday last that during the early hours of the morning Edward P. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black had passed away. It was quite generally known that Ed. was in a very poor state of health but no one for a moment could realize that he was in the condition that he was.

About two weeks ago he was taken worse and was confined to his bed. A few days later he was unable to leave his bed and a trained nurse was secured. It was his heart that finally gave and it was only a question of time until the end must come. He gradually grew weaker until his hand of death was laid on his brow and he was called to the other land.

Edward P. Black, was born June 3, 1877, in Wright township, Pottawattamie county, but a short distance from the farm on which he died. On October 1, 1900, he was happily married to Miss Amelia Miller, at the home of her parents at Macedonia, and to this union was born one son, John Robert, who with the bereaved wife is left to mourn the untimely death of husband and father. In addition to those are left his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black of Cotulla, Texas, Mrs. Ira of the same place, Mrs. Marion Jenkins, of Brayton, and Glen, of Wright township. With the exception of Ira, all were present when the end came.

Ed. was one of the good boys of the community. If he had any bad traits no one ever knew them. He was kind and considerate of the welfare of others and would go out of his way to accommodate a neighbor.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Chas. E. Luck, pastor of the Union church of this city and in his sermon he paid a glowing tribute to the deceased. It was full of words of comfort to those who left behind and made them feel that it was only for a time that they were to part. After the services at the home the remains were conveyed to the Whipple cemetery and placed beneath the sod await the day when all shall come forth to be judged according to their deeds.

Those from a distance who were present at the funeral services we and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, of Cotulla, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jenkins, of Brayton, Iowa, Jacob Miller and Oliver Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn, Miss and Will Miller, of Macedonia, Mrs. Warren Cox, of Denver, Colorado.

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**GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM**

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen. The horse thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

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This the 2nd. day of January, A. D. 1913.

W. H. MILLIKIN.

**TAXPAYERS NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given the tax-payers of La Salle county that taxes for the year 1912 are now due and must be paid before January, 31st, to avoid the penalty, and you are also notified that I will be at the following places on dates specified for the purpose of collecting taxes. Encinal, Jan. 25, 1913

T. H. POOLE,  
Tax Collector, La Salle County, Texas.

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## Social and Religious

All social news of these columns should be sent to Mrs. Lillian Eric, Society editor. Telephone No. 10.

### MRS. GEORGE COPP HOSTESS

Thru invitation from Mrs. Copp for Thursday afternoon, the Presbyterian ladies and other invited guests, arrived at the hour named three o'clock, for their regular weekly meeting.

The sun refused to shine upon this genial crowd only at intervals, but the pleasure in store brought forth some twenty or more ladies. Miss Alice Copp made welcome each guest, as they passed to the mother, Mrs. Copp and sister Miss Jessie Copp

whom they were glad to note return after several weeks absence.

The setting of this home, the open gate, connecting the two parlors, the glow from which bespoke cheer and warmth, strikes the key note to this hospitable home. Miss Childs rendered a beautiful instrumental solo as an introductory note to the opening of the meeting. After a short prayer by the president, then the usual devotional

period. Reports were heard from the delegates sent to San Antonio, [Misses Burwell and Gilmer.] to the Presbyterian Convention, which was in session the first part of the week. Miss Gilmer's report was of a statistical nature, while Miss Burwell's gave out the seed sown, from which a rich harvest of good work would spring with the spiritual growth. Mrs. Murray then conducted the Bible study, mak-

ing it very interesting, the concluding of which brought the session to a close. Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour, at which time the following ladies were met: Mdms. Jessie Talbert, T. B. Poole, Whitehead, Misses Shaw and Coleman. Mrs. Arther Riddle will be hostess for next Thursday.

### THE MISSES SHAW ENTERTAIN.

Some two miles out of town at the beautiful home of Mr. W. M. Shaw, the Baptist ladies were entertained by Misses Desin and Ophelia Shaw, Tuesday afternoon. Though the clouds hung low, and indications were of falling weather, fourteen of this company of ladies took an early start to this home on the Nueces River. The glowing fire upon the hearth, dispelled all gloom without together with the welcome which was extended by the hostess. When called to order by the president, "I need Thee every hour" was sung as an opening ode, in the spirit of a prayer, followed by the reading of the third chapter of first John. The Bible study was interesting feature.

Mrs. Jessie Talbert will be hostess for Tuesday afternoon, next. Mrs. Wichman as leader of the Bible study, Miss Alma Coleman was received as a new member, taking upon herself the active duties of the society. Adjournment was in order for the social hour, during which time the ladies enjoyed meeting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, father and mother of this home, while the daughters served faultless refreshments.

### AT THE HOME OF DR. AND MRS. WICHMAN.

Sent out by special delivery, printed invitations were received at the different homes from the Mothers Club for the social on Thursday evening at Dr. and Mrs. Wichman. An ideal place it is for entertaining, and enough is said when this hospitable home is thrown open to their friends, as a speedy response is always made. To greet the guests at the door found the officers, Mdms. Cotulla, president; Rowland, Robert Taylor, and Wichman, who with their cordial greeting opened the way to the merriment in

store. Formality was set aside, and a jolly good time took possession of each one. Music of an impromptu nature was heard floating thru these spacious rooms and down the hall, as programs were passed, and partners selected for a conversational game. A splendidly prepared musical treat was listened to by near a hundred guests, after which Messrs Keck and Kerr tilted the scales for the weighing contest, which brought much fun and a liberal increase in funds. Thus the merry crowd vied with the other as to the most enjoyment received. Soon the dining room was thrown open, displaying a beautifully decorated table upon which was placed the winter's flower; chrysanthemum, upon which the mellow lights from pink shaded candles cast a softening glow. Mdms. Cotulla, Rowland and Wichman were seen busily serving the guests with the assistance of the Domestic Science girls. Mrs. Cotulla was cashier of this room, from which they netted a neat sum. Late grew the hour before the goodbyes were said, thanking Dr and Mrs. Wichman, and the Mothers Club for an evening so pleasantly spent.

### JANUARY 31ST.

Program for the Mother's Club at the school Auditorium Jan. 31st. will be as follows.

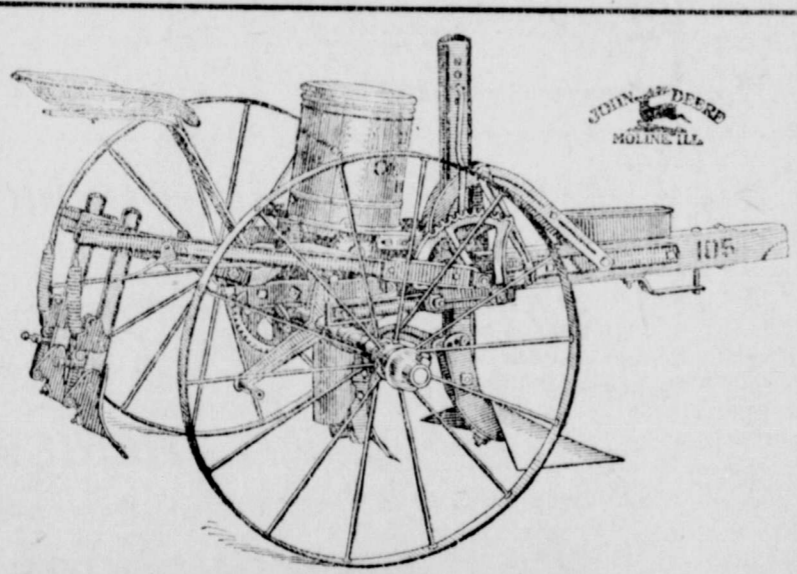
Morals of children, Mrs. T. R. Keck.  
Ignorance of parents menace to child's morals, Mrs. R. L. Graham.  
Discussion, Club.  
Reading, Mrs. H. T. Wichman.  
Music, Miss Childs.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. W. H. Hamilton will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening Sunday. Hours 11:30 and 7:30. Sunday School 9:45. If you are not in attendance upon Sunday School we urge you join one of the classes. Your presence at the church services always gives us pleasure.

### INVITATION COMMITTEE, Presbyterian Church.

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