

# The Cotulla Record.

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\$1. IN ADVANCE.

## The Big Fair.

The gates of the San Antonio International Fair will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday, October 28th, and the management of the Fair Association informs us that everything would be in readiness for the opening day. Every foot of space in the many large buildings erected on the grounds, every stall for horses, cattle, swine and sheep has been taken. Exhibits from Mexico are arriving, and will be in place before the opening day of the Fair. Every day during the Fair will be of interest to all visitors.

The following are the special days of the Fair: Saturday, October 28th—Press and Children's day; Sunday, Oct. 29th, Band Concerts; Monday, Oct. 30th, Fireman's day, Truck Farmer's day; Tuesday, Oct. 31st, San Antonio day and Aransas Pass day; Wednesday, Nov. 1st, Governor's day, Industrial and Mayor's day; Thursday, Nov. 2nd, Colored People's day; Friday, Nov. 3rd, Volunteer's day; Saturday, Nov. 4th, Traveling Men's day, and A. and M. College day; Sunday, Nov. 5th, Band Concerts; Monday, Nov. 6th, I. & G. N. day, and Band Contest day; Tuesday, Nov. 7th, Confederate day; Wednesday, Nov. 8th Special Speed Contests, Etc.

## Attractions at the San Antonio Fair.

The finest and most interesting Fair, most men in full largest and exhibit ever shown they will also have a selection of many other in their space in Machinery Hall they have set apart a space for visitors to rest in, and their friends from out of town are invited to make it their headquarters.

New York, Oct. 18—Within a month the consolidated Cattle company, with a capital of \$100,000,000, will be fully organized. Half of the stock will be preferred and half common.

Some months ago George B. Loving of Fort Worth, Texas, came here with options on ranches in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Charles R. Flint and other capitalists became interested and Mr. Loving left New York a month ago and returned on Tuesday with many additional options, representing property worth \$30,000,000. A conference was held at Mr. Flint's office and the result, it is said, was most satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Loving said to a reporter tonight that everything was well under way, but that possibly a month's time would be necessary for the printing of the bonds and the underwriting of the concern.

While here on his former visit Mr. Loving had several conferences with the retail butchers, who had organized to fight the beef trust, and made an offer to furnish cattle on the hoof for their use. No definite decision was arrived at that time.

Mr. Loving while still willing to do business with the retailers, will not take the initiative.

The Boers seem to be making it warm for the English down in South Africa.

## Little Locals.

Mr. C. F. Howard, was another welcome visitor at the Record office Monday evening. He also left a dollar for his subscription, for which we are duly thankful. Mr. H., informs us that lately the Record has not been arriving regularly at his ranch, and whenever it failed to show up, a mighty kick was raised. We think the trouble is at the Puddin' mail box, and if it is, and the party who 'borrows' the paper will kindly send us his address, he will hereafter receive the Record free of charge.

If you want to see a business that is thriving, just step in at Claunch's Saddle Shop. No idle moments for him. He's always busy. Why? Because he does first-class work; uses only first class material and sells only the best goods. He advertises these facts and whenever a person deals with him once, they are sure to go back again.

Two special trains will be run from Laredo to San Antonio during the fair. One on the morning of Oct. 28th, and the other on morning of Nov. 4th. Trains will leave San Antonio on nights of same dates on their return. Fare from Cotulla on these special occasions will be \$2.00, other points in proportion.

G. W. Henrichson & Co. received a car of corn Wednesday morning. This is the first grain that has come in for several weeks, as merchants have been holding back their orders for new corn.

Lindholm, the Adytelone Gas Light man has gone, and P. Boyd is working up his Gasoline Lamp trade for all there is in it. Mr. Boyd says he has sold over two dozen burners this week, and still they are going.

Don't forget that we will have that large weekly, The Kansas City Star, sent one year free of charge, to any address, upon receipt of one dollar in payment for a year's subscription to the Record.

A Work Train came out from San Antonio Wednesday to repair the places at Twohig and Sanchez, that were washed out during the heavy floods last spring.

The employes of this division of the I. & G. N. were made happy on 16th inst by the appearance of the Pay Car, which passed down the line and paid off.

W. H. Steele shipped two cars of sheep Tuesday morning to market. One car went to San Antonio and the other to Galveston.

A Mexican Military Band from the City of Mexico passed through here on Tuesday morning's train bound for Atlanta, Ga.

Carpenter Chas. Burwell has been painting the roof on the residence of Mr. Chas. Sullivan this week.

Chas. Gilmer, Hinton Daniel and Jessie Bragg were down the river several days this week deer hunting.

W. P. May shipped Monday morning to G. W. Saunders, San Antonio, one car of fat cows.

A subscription is being raised for the purpose of repainting the Baptist Church.

The moon was full Wednesday, and we'll have dark nights for a while.

Frank Boyd, Jr. is now employed in the Isonomy office.

Butler Smith 'helped us out' during the rush this week.

## Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Marshall Burney of Amphion Texas, Clerk of the Rio Grande Baptist Association, passed through here from Carrizo Springs where he has been visiting his old home, he is on his way back to Amphion.

Rev. M. T. Allen preached his farewell sermon here Sunday night, left Monday morning for Wilson county, where he will visit relatives until Conference.

"Uncle Doc," Burris paid us a very limited call Monday evening, but under the circumstances excuse him, if he won't rush off next time he comes in.

State Ranger, Creed Taylor, is on a visit to his father, sheriff Taylor of Bee County. He left Tuesday morning and will be gone about ten days.

Mr. T. J. Cavender, a well known and prosperous ranchman of Dimmitt, spent several days this week in the Alamo City on business.

W. F. Jay came in from his ranch Wednesday to meet Mrs. C. E. Miller, who came down from Dilley to spend a few days.

Mr. Ed. McCoy, one of the Twohig country's foremost cowmen, spent several days of this week in our city on business.

Ed. Henrichson Esq. a young ranchman from the Tegra was here Sunday as the guest of his brother, J. H. Henrichson.

Dr. C. McGarity, who is on his way to see Mrs. Terry, whom the doctor reported quite ill.

Mrs. R. L. Henrichson, wife of a well known stockman near Twohig, was in the city trading between trains Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Tobin went up to Millett two days in succession this week, collecting taxes and delaying trains.

Mr. O. L. Winters was up from the Buckow settlement Wednesday, and purchased a new Marlin Rifle.

Mr. M. A. Petty left Sunday morning for Austin, where he has secured employment in a mattress factory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson spent Tuesday in the city as guests of Mr. E. A. Keck and family.

Mr. W. M. Clarey was among the Twohig ranchmen who had business in our town this week.

Jim Murry and Jessie Hill were here Tuesday from the Hill ranch after a wagon load of white sand.

Rev. J. S. McMurry of Laredo, was a passenger on Monday morning's train, going North.

Judge S. T. Dowe went to Pearsall Monday on important business; returning Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Moore and Mrs. Hardecade were down from Millett trading Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Dowe and child are in Pearsall spending a few days with relatives.

Rey Smith has been helping Woodlief Thomas gather the R. E. Chew cattle.

Capt. J. H. Rodgers honored us with a pleasant call one evening this week.

Jos. Cotulla, was down the road a few days since looking up a deal.

Covey Thomas Esq. went up the road yesterday on a business trip.

Jas. Edmiston was in the burg Saturday looking for a trade.

Mrs. J. W. McAnnis was in the city trading Monday.

B. Vesper was in the city Wednesday.

## A Doctor's Call.

Probably every doctor has sometimes found it hard to reach his patients, but few doctors, let us hope, have to travel several hundred miles to make a "call." The "record," in this respect, seems to have been established by a young medical man in India, whose letter is printed in the Golden Penny. He says:

I have just returned from a three-hundred-mile walk into the very heart of the Himalayas. I had to set off at a day's notice to look after a Mr. Blank of the Indian civil service, who was said to be lying dangerously ill at a place called Skardu. He had gone there this year to settle the revenue, and in the winter was the only white man in the country.

I had sixteen day's march to get to Skardu, most of the way through snow, and all the way over the most impassable road I have yet seen. The road, or rather pass, lies along the Indus, and so bad is it that it is quite impossible to ride any of the way, which is saying much in this country, where a mule almost anywhere a goat could go. But on every march to Skardu there are obstacles.

The path winds up and down the steep mountains on either side of the Indus; in places along narrow ledges of rock, galleries of snow, and the face of cliffs.

Several of my coolies got frost-bitten, as the cold was extreme. My water-bottle, which I carried with me, froze solid as I walked along. I had to sleep on the ground with lots of blankets, all my clothes on, two thick overcoats, fur-lined stockings and gloves, and my mouth's Companion.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 21 1899,

The Cotulla Record says: "Kleberg has lost nearly all the support he once had, and all through his proving untrue to the people who elected him to congress."

Most certainly we will, brother, that is if we understand what is meant by the request to "give an instance." Kleberg was elected to Congress in '96 by the Democratic party, on an anti-high-tariff platform. In '98 he came before us saying: "I voted for a tariff on hides."

At the approach of the County Bridge on this side of the river a sink which should be abo-

The Truck Farmer, a comparatively new magazine published at San Antonio, is doing its utmost for the truck farming in Southwest Texas and should receive the support of all the papers and people who have the interest of the farmer at heart.

The Columbia has so far outdone the Shamrock in their first trial. In the race she came out over ten minutes ahead of her rival. If England wishes to take the cup home again she must build a better boat than has ever been built before.

San Antonio has a full-fledged female policeman now, Miss Belle Dilgarde, by name. She was appointed matron of the City Jail at the last meeting of the council, and is to take charge of all female prisoners that the city may have in future.

possible. This is a very difficult matter for loaded wagons going South to get over this place, and almost as bad for wagons coming this way, as there is a straight drop of nearly a foot off the bridge which has caused a break-down of two or three heavily loaded wagons that we know of.

I & G N EXCURSION RATES.  
To Austin.  
United Daughters Confederacy. On sale Nov. 28th and for trains reaching Austin morning of 29th; limit Dec. 1st. Very low rates.

To Dallas.  
Annual Dallas State Fair. The I. & G. N. will have on sale excursion tickets from all stations to Dallas and return, covering entire term of Fair, also VERY CHEAP rates for Saturday and Sunday tickets, during Fair, with short limit.

To Austin.  
Account Travis County Fair. From Stations between Hearne and San Antonio; one and a third fares round trip; on sale Oct 20th to 27th, and for trains arriving Austin morning Oct 28th; limit Oct 29th.

To San Antonio.  
Account International Fair. On sale Oct. 26th to Nov. 6th inclusive; final limit Nov. 10th; rate one and a third fares.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS of any of above excursion arrangements, call on I. & G. N. Agent, or address:  
D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A. Palestine, Texas.

NEWS FROM OTHER PLACES.

MILLETT.

Captain Alonzo Millett is spending several days in the Alamo City on business.

Mr. E. R. Lane has returned from an extended trip to San Antonio.

Several of the young people of this place attended a social at Dilley last Friday night, given at the residence of Mr. Lowry.

Mr. Paul Richardson took Friday's Northbound train for Floresville, where he expects to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Mr. C. F. Binkley has been very busy for the past few days summoning men for road service, and under his supervision we can assure you good results.

Business is rushing this week in our little burg.

Deputy Jno. Tobin of Cotulla, was in town this week on business.

Millett was the happy recipient of a midnight serenade recently. It would be impossible to suppress the unutterable despair expressed in that one musical composition.

The concert gradually waned to give the music the effect of distance; and so it died away, and Millett was left to its repose.

Miss Nancy Reynolds attended Sunday School here last Sabbath.

Mr. Chas. Harris and Miss Jessie Harle were out for prayer meeting Sunday night.

Misses Mamie Rowland and Cavender were out horse-back riding Thursday, and were enjoying themselves.

Col. E. R. Lane went to Dallas yesterday on legal business.

ENCINAL.

Drummers have been showing their samples to the merchants this week.

Mrs. Jas. Breeding was in Cotulla Tuesday between trains, doing some trading.

Mr. Jim Salmon arrived in Encinal Sunday, to take charge of section No. 161.

A jersey calf belonging to J. W. McMulin was run over by a freight train Wednesday night.

Mr. J. F. Green is among the prominent stockmen in our city this week.

Mr. G. P. Adamson, agent for the "Southern Messenger" was in Encinal Wednesday in interest of his paper.

Messrs. T. J. Buckley and Ed Kotula were in from their ranches Thursday.

An old-fashioned hay ride was witnessed by a few of the young folks last Saturday night.

Dr. McGarity of Cotulla, was called to Encinal Wednesday to see Mrs. Terry, who is quite ill. May she soon recover.

Miss Mary Morrison was taken very sick at school last Wednesday, but is now much better.

Jas. Breeding went up to Cotulla today.

DILLEY.

Mr. Wilson had a bunch of cows and calves pass through here this week enroute to his ranch near Carrizo Springs.

Mr. R. Hunnam, the sorgum hay bailer, is working on full time this week with his press, he is putting up a fine lot of cane this year.

Mr. N. H. Smith, the deputy inspector is building an addition to his dwelling which is about completed.

J. M. Murry is building him a new house on his ranch near here.

Mr. Finelson the Canada man, who has been at N. S. Sackville's some time, leaves for San Antonio this week.

Mr. West Vivion and family of Carrizo Springs are in Dilley this week, stopping with Tom Craig. Mr. Vivion is looking him out a location in our town, and we hope to have him move into our midst.

Wesley Dewoody left Monday for north west Texas in search of work. Mr. D. has been with us some time and we regret to see him leave.

The school at this place is getting along splendidly with 35 scholars in attendance.

Mr. J. J. K. Fitzpatrick is a way in San Antonio this week to buy him a new set of blacksmith tools. He is going to open up a blacksmith shop here in the near future.

W. E. Lowry went to San Antonio first of this week on business.

Mrs. Peats, who has been spending the summer at Mr. Paul Hugo's, left this week for Pearsall.

John Wolf was in this week looking up business.

E. G. Woodward and wife left this week for Galveston. Mr. W. is going to let his ranch rest for two years before putting stock on it.

Mabry Netherlin and family from Loma Vista was in town this week trading. He reports plenty of green grass in his country.

R. F. Avant has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

W. E. Lowry has returned from the Dallas fair. He tells of a good time and was well pleased with his trip.

R. F. Avant has sold his residence property to W. W. Vivion of Carrizo Springs, and is going to build him a new house West of the railroad.

Miss Smith, of Missouri, a relative of Mrs. O. G. Hugo, came in on last Sunday's train. She expects to remain here some time.

Several Railroad men came in on Friday's train from San Antonio, to take a few days hunt.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I will be at the following named places on dates below given, for the purpose of collecting taxes now due for the year 1899.

- Encinal, October 9th and 10th.
- Twohig, " 12th and 13th.
- Millett, " 16th and 17th.
- Dulls-Ranch " 19th and 20th.
- El Sauz, " 23rd and 24th.

W. M. BURWELL, Tax Collector, La Salle County.  
Mr. Young, the mail contractor on the Tilden route, was circulating a petition around town this week asking that the schedule time be changed. As soon as a sufficient number of signers are secured it will be sent to the Postal authorities at Washington for consideration.

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Table with columns for NATIONAL, STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY, and PIRELAND. Lists names and titles of various officials and professionals.

Baptist Church—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.—Services—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church—Rev. M. T. Allen Pastor.—Services—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., F. J. D. M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. J. McMurray, Pastor.—Services—On each 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m., and on Wednesday preceding each 1st Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

SOCIETIES.  
Knights of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106 Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keok Bros.

Woodmen of World—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keok Bros.

Home's Forum Benefit Order—Cotulla Lodge No. 1823. Meet at call of President. H. B. Miller, President. G. Philippe, Secretary.

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New Furniture—Good Table—Clean Beds, Sample Rooms.  
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Wholesale and Retail Confectioner.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FINE CANDIES ALWAYS IN STOCK. FRUITS OF ALL KINDS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

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Fresh Drugs, Patent Medicines, Stationery and Toilet Articles.

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Drugstore on Center St. COTULLA, TEXAS.

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Saddler and Harness Maker,

Saddle and Harness repairing neatly done, at reasonable prices.

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## IMPORTANT!

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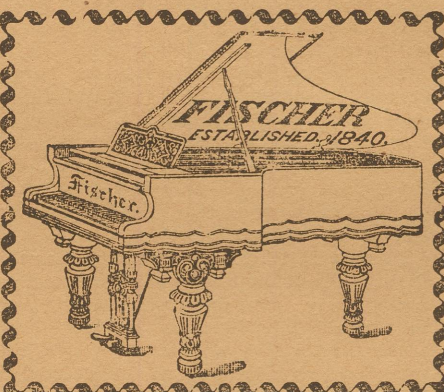
They are out after your money. Ask for a . . .

Factory Guarantee Before you Buy a Piano,

and there will be fewer "THUMP BOXES" sold. I have discharged my traveling men and will now sell you a Piano

. . . \$50 less than former prices.

THIS WILL HELP YOU, AND I WILL LOSE NOTHING.



All \$250 Pianos Reduced to \$200.

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A FACTORY GUARANTEE

EVERY TIME.

Lots of 10c. Music and all other Music Goods cheap. Why not drop me a postcard and I will do the rest.

A. C. Smith, 321 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

## LOCAL PERSONAL.

Nice Apples at Stanfield's.  
Air guns at Henrichson

Choice fresh candies at Simon Cotulla's. Give him a call, you'll be treated white.

Henrichson & Co., had us print 500 Note Heads for them this week.

very thing. Buy one.

G. W. Henrichson & Co.

C. E. Massengale ordered 250 Note Heads from our job office yesterday.

Try McGarity's Vitalizer. It will build you up and give you new life.

Messrs. Thos. Gardner and Pleas McMains of the Puddin, were seen in the city yesterday.

Neilie J. Buckley, a young business-man of Eagle Pass spent several days here this week.

Lawyer Phelps gave us an order one day this week for 250 Envelopes and 500 Letter Heads.

Dr. Livingston dropped in to see us yesterday evening and gave us an order for Stationery.

Rev. Bruce Roberts filled his regular appointment at Batesville Sunday last; returning here Tuesday.

As we go to press one of the heaviest rains of the season is falling,—a regular gully washer, trash lifter, root soaker, and grass maker.

Dr. Livingston Expressed one of the dogs he has been training back to the Pointer Kennels at Austin.

Insurance Agent F. D. McMahon, left Monday for Alice, where he goes in the interest of the New York Life.

C. Herring and family of the Puddin was in town the first of the week visiting our saddler, Claunch.

Buy your jewelry from the Bell Jewelry Co., 327 W. Commerce St. San Antonio.

Pay your subscription before the first of next month and we'll make you a present of a year's subscription to the Kansas City Star.

S. J. Jordan, the jovial ranchman from Encinal came up to the city yesterday morning. He reported one of the heaviest rains of the season fell at Encinal Tuesday night.

Vienna and Bologne Sausage, Head-cheese and Corned Beef kept on Refrigerator, at B. Wildenthal's.

Call on Claunch, the Saddler, and buy a pair of Will

saddles. The only saddle made that does not hurt the hip-step.

School supplies of all kinds, buy your 5c tablets from us, but you had better bring your big brother along to carry it home.

G. W. Henrichson & Co.

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN that will come to the RECORD office next week will be furnished with nice, enamel blotters. 1,000 to give away, just for the asking.

Our Figures on School Supplies are convincing; stock includes all school books, writing tablets, slates, pencils, sponges, crayons, pens, ink, etc.

J. M. Williams.

Miss Lula Johnson came down from Carrizo Springs one day this week, and went up on the I. & G. N. to Pearsall, to visit her parents.

Mrs. Jas. Breeding, wife of a leading Encinal merchant was up one day this week. She was the guest of Mrs. Livingston while here.

When you go to the San Antonio Fair don't forget that the Bell Jewelry Co., 327 W. Commerce St., are the people for jewelry, watches, etc.

The colored people had a "hot time" dancing Wednesday night in the building on front street, formerly occupied by Pease & Jay.

If you want to look young use McGarity's Hair Renewer. It removes dandruff, gives the hair a smooth black gloss, and prevents it from falling out.

FOR SALE,—A 25 Acre farm within 1 mile of Cotulla. Good farming land. House and good well of water on land. Terms reasonable. Call on or address.

S. T. Phelps, Agent, Cotulla, Texas

New lights and new lamps seem to have struck Cotulla all at once. Pease & Jay have placed several new lamps of the latest make, in their place of business.

Yesterday that Mrs. Florence Childs was in San Angelo the day previous. Mr. Breeding is a well known stockman of La Salle county. Miss Childs has for years the Post Mistress here and is also well and favorably known to our readers. The Record joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public that after this date I will not have livery teams or buggies to let, as there is not enough business to justify me in so doing.

J. H. Buckelew.

Mr. Orin D. Butler, who has been in the Territory this year working cattle returned to Cotulla Thursday, looking just as healthy and handsome as of old. Orin says he disposed of all his cattle at good figures, and has come back to old La Salle to spend the winter, where there's no danger of freezing to death.

Attorney Chas. H. Mayfield, wife and little daughter, Charlotte, returned Thursday from an absence of several weeks. Mr. Mayfield has been at Houston, Galveston and other Eastern points on legal business, while Mrs. Mayfield and daughter have been visiting in San Antonio and Karnes City.

Mr. C. L. Vassinder returned Wednesday from a three weeks recreation trip to Centre Point and several other places of interest. He was accompanied on his return, by Mr. C. A. Stewart, an intimate friend, who expects to remain in the city several days.

Drop—Willie May Young, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young, Monday night, October 17th 1899. Death was caused from a relapse of Colitis, it came suddenly, and snatched from the loving care of Mother the flower placed under her protection and love. Scarcely a year had flown since the baby came, but in that time it had entwined its life into the heart strings of its parents, and now leaves them heart broken, bowed down with grief. In this sad hour of bereavement, we extend our sympathies.