

The Cotulla Record.

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\$1. IN ADVANCE

This is an Up to Date Men's Furnishings Store!

Here you may have anything and everything in this line you need. Our stock is bought from the very best markets; all the styles are fresh and new; the quality is honest and worth every cent of the price. We would like to say to every man who is not perfectly satisfied with his furnishing store that we would like to try satisfying him. If you don't find it here it's because it isn't the proper thing.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Our line of Shirts is easily the best in town. We don't handle any kind but reliable shirts.

Men's Negligee Shirts, no collars, starched cuffs, sizes 14 to 17. Price.....75c and 50c

A full line of men's shirts, of fine madras, no collar, detached ink cuffs, in fancy stripes and figures. The best makes and latest designs, prices \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Boys shirts, both fancy striped and solid colors at.....25c and 50c.

Men's negligee shirts, collars and cuffs attached, in stripes, dots and dashes are exceptionally good value at.....50c.

Same style better grade, fine madras at.....75c.

HOSIERY

Men's Topsy fast black and tan half hose, good value, per pair 10c.

One lot better grade per pair 15c.

Men's Lisle half hose, fast colors black and tan. None better for the price, per pair.....25c.

Men's fancy half hose, drop-stitch, asst'd colors. Just what you want, per pair.....33c.

Men's elastic webbfancy and plain suspenders, good value, only.....25c.

Our line of straw hats for men and boys is ready for your inspection, and we are sure we can please you. No use to get sun burned when you can get a great big hat for 25c. Others 10c and \$1.



Men's and Boys Underwear.

Men's fancy Balbriggan shirts, long sleeves, French neck. Extra good value, each.....25c.

Men's fancy Balbriggan undershirts, long sleeve, superior quality, in stripes, sizes 34 to 40 each.....35c.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, super Egyptian, long sleeve, French neck, each.....50c.

Drawers to match, each.....50c.

Men's Imported French Balbriggan Shirts, long sleeves. Extra good value, each.....65c.

Men's fine Balbriggan shirts, long sleeve, blue and pink, French neck, each.....75c.

Drawers to match each.....75c.

Men's net undershirts, half sleeves, sizes 36 to 42, a very cool garment, each.....25c.

Men's best grade net undershirts sizes 36 to 42, each.....50c.

Boys Balbriggan undershirts, good value, each.....25c.

Men's elastic seam, bleached "Pepperell" jean drawers, 30 to 46 waist, each.....50c.

Same style in best quality Scrivins drawers, each.....75c.



MEN'S TOGS.

The Boston Garter the best. Improved velvet grip. Silcott webb. All colors, our price.....25c.

A new line of men's leather belts just in.....25c to 50c.

Plain turn down collars each.....10c

High turn down collars, late style, each.....15c.

Cuffs, best goods, per pair.....25c.

Our line of hats is complete. Call on us for the best Stetson and other popular hats.

One Price Store.

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NEW GAME LAW.

PROVIDES FOR SHIPMENT OF WILD GAME.

The new game law of Texas of which a few extracts is printed on the 2nd page of this paper, provides for the shipment of wild game from one place to another. This provision, however, is strictly in favor of city hunting parties, which permits them to carry their meat home, while the former law prohibited this. All that is necessary is to make an affidavit before some officer as is seen by the following article:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the transportation and shipment of the game birds or wild fowls mentioned in sec. 1. of this act, when lawfully taken or killed, from the place of shipment to the home of the person who killed the same; provided the person who killed the said game, birds or water fowls shall accompany said game, birds or water fowls on the same train or common carrier, from the point of shipment to said point of destination; and provided further that the person desiring to ship or transport said game birds or fowls shall first make the following affidavit in writing before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths, and deliver the same to the R. R. or other common carrier or the agent of said R. R. or common carrier at the point of shipment:

The State of Texas)
County of.....)

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared..... who after being by me duly sworn upon oath says; I live at..... in the county of..... in Texas, that I have killed (state the number and kind of game birds or fowls) which I desire to ship from..... in..... county, Texas, to my home which game I killed for my own use and not sale, and same will not be sold and

same will be accompanied by me from the point of shipment to the point of destination; that I have not killed or shipped or shipped exceeding 6 buck deer during this hunting season, and have not killed or shipped exceeding 25 birds or fowls mentioned in Sec. 1 of this act in any one day during the present hunting season

Sworn to and subscribed by..... before me this..... day of..... 190..... (name and official character of officer)

And thereupon said game birds or fowls shall be transported or shipped by R. R. or other common carrier in the name of the person making said affidavit to the home of said person, and shall mark on the card attached to said game birds or fowls the words "affidavit made."

FROM ENCINAL.

We never said a word when it rained so much in Southwest Texas.

Miss Willie Matthews is on the sick list this week.

Among the money kings in town Thursday were Keeran and Oppenheimer of San Antonio.

A carload of wool was shipped out by Mr. Walcott this week. The sheep industry is the most paying thing in the Southwest this spring.

We are glad to note Mrs. Riley has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Sam Jordan is the busiest man in this part of the country at present keeping the various buyers supplied with fat stock.

There are one or two cases of measles reported in town.

School will close the first of May.

C. A. Keeran and S. J. Jordan went to Cotulla Monday.

Live Stock Notes.

Market cattle are moving pretty regular now.

Naylor and Jones loaded out ten cars of cows yesterday morning.

Ainsworth and Johnson shipped today 2 cars of steers, 2 cars of cows and one of calves.

F. D. McMahan bought one car of mixed stuff from Jno. Kerr and loaded same out to San Antonio market Sunday morning.

F. D. McMahan bought a car of steers and cows from Tom Alderman and loaded them at Artesia Thursday for San Antonio.

A car of cattle belonging to C. J. Buckley was unloaded here last night. They were some that were shipped to Kyle for pasturage last fall.

J. W. Matthews bought a car of mixed fat stuff from J. W. Buckow and Jno. Winslow Wednesday. He shipped to San Antonio market Thursday.

F. D. McMahan has bought all of G. E. Tarver's big steers and cows, numbering about 300 head. They will be delivered here in carload lots to suit purchaser.

Jos Cotulla shipped ten cars of the fattest cows from here Saturday morning that was perhaps the best bunch ever rounded up off the range in this section. One car of two year old heifers went to Ft. Worth and brought \$20.88 per head. The other nine cars went to St. Louis. Six cars weighed 802 lbs and brought \$30.07; three cars weighed 745 and brought \$27.95. He was offered \$21 a round for them before they were loaded.

The following account of a meeting of the Shipper's Union was taken from Thursday's Express:

"A meeting of the Shippers' Union was held on April 1 behind closed doors, and the business

transacted has just leaked out. In the absence of President D. Larkin of Cotulla, a well known local shipper was assisted to the chair and wielded the gavel.

A few well known cattle buyers and stockmen were present by special invitation and were asked to give their views on any points that might come up for discussion. At the suggestion of Mr. Wm. Connelly, the well known buyer from California, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered placed in the by-laws of the association, viz:

"That any shipper found guilty of carrying a prod-pole or lantern, or allowing a steer to come in the caboose and wake him up, would be suspended for thirty days. Also that under no circumstances should shipper enter a car containing cattle, as he had recently lost cattle by the shipper falling down on them and smothering them."

Mr. W. H. Jennings offered the following, which was also adopted:

"That no shipper should report for duty with less than fifteen in him; and should any cattle get get down in transit it is the duty of the train crew to punch up same and keep them on their feet."

Mr. Connelly suggested that bums were under the present rules, being transported to California so cheaply that the passenger trains could not possibly compete, and the existing rate was raised to 1 cent per mile cash, or its equivalent in liquor.

It was also agreed that they would not affiliate with the American Federation of Labor or any similar organization; but would attach themselves to the bartenders and hack drivers' lodges. It is rumored they will ask for 80 per cent advance on present rates, with return Pullman transportation. All infractions of the rules of the organization will be tried before Judge W. J. Moore on the non-appellate court.

A BILL.

To be entitled, an act to carry into effect Section 32 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas in relation to a State Board of Health and Vital Statistics; to change the name of the Quarantine Department to the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics, and to create and establish a State Bureau of Vital Statistics within said department and to provide for the record and preservation of its vital statistics, etc:

Section 1. That a Bureau of Vital Statistics is hereby created and established within the Quarantine Department, and that the name of said Department is hereby changed to the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics.

Section 2. All Physicians, Surgeons or Accoucheurs who may attend at the birth of a child, or in the absence of such attendance, either parent of the child, shall report the fact to the Clerk of the County Court, together with the race to which the child belongs, and whether legitimate or otherwise, of foreign or native parents, whether still-born or alive, within ten days after said birth occurs, under a penalty of five dollars for each failure to do so; to be collected as other fines for misdemeanors are.

All Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs and Coroners cognizant of a death, shall report the same, together with the race, nativity, sex, age, residence, whether alien or citizen, and the cause of death, to the Clerk of the County Court, within ten days after the occurrence, under a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each failure to do so; these data to be recorded as a part of the vital statistics of the county and state, and the Clerk of the County Court shall be paid by the county twenty-five cents for each birth or death so recorded, and he shall report monthly all these data to the Department

of Public Health and Vital Statistics. In default of so reporting he shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for each offense.

The fact that there is no provision for or system of preserving the vital statistics of the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this Act take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

HUNG JURY IN CORTEZ CASE.

Goliad, Tex., April 8.—The jury in the Cortez murder case having failed to agree, after being out thirty-eight hours, was discharged by the court today.

Seven of the jurors were for finding for murder in the first degree, four in favor of murder in the second degree and one for acquittal.

The defendant, Cortez asked to be allowed to make a statement, and being granted permission by the court, expressed his thanks to the officers of the court for the kind treatment they had given him while here and requested that if it was possible he would like to have his case tried here again. The court on its own motion ordered a change of venue to Wharton county, to which action of the court defense excepted.

This was the second trial of this case and on its first trial the verdict was murder in the first degree, which was reversed on appeal. Attorneys for the defense express themselves as being sure that they will eventually clear the defendant.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League meets every Sabbath afternoon at the M. E. Church, and every one is invited to attend the exercises. The members are specially requested to make an effort to attend.

Sec. of League.

Just a Man and a Woman.

BY EDWARD E. WEBB.
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The small cabin of legs looked cyclone enough high on the knoll, scarcely discernible amid the torrents of rain that enveloped it as with a mist. The fringe of trees between it and the river wept in sympathy with the mournful sighing of the wind through their tops. The patter on leaves, roof and river steadily increased in volume until the fall partook of the nature of a deluge. The stream, swollen by heavy spring rains, flowed swiftly between its dripping banks and on the opposite shore a rude blockhouse and barracks were dimly outlined against a sky almost as black.

From out the gloom on the fort side a small boat emerged. Although pointed directly across it bore more down than over the stream. For a minute the solitary occupant permitted it to take its course, then, apparently becoming conscious of the direction pointed the bark up stream at an angle of forty-five degrees. After much effort the prow stuck in the soft clay and a slight water-proof developed and hooded form arose, and that the figure was feminine was evidenced as skirts were raised and a girl stepped to the shore. Tying the boat she passed quickly through the fringe of trees to the cabin.

Grasping a cutlog she shattered the solitary window and after an instant's hesitation and some difficulty, entered. Once inside she drew from the folds of an inner garment a small candle and matches. With these she made a light and pressed the waxen taper into the yielding carth.

A stalwart fellow of perhaps five-and-twenty years lay on a thin bed of straw, his hands and feet manacled to iron stakes. As the feeble light waxed penetrating it disclosed that he wore the fatigue uniform of a cavalryman of the United States army. Evidently it has been no easy task to thus spile him to mother earth, for his face showed an ugly rash and he appeared a man who loved not inactivity.

The girl's face was pale; her large blue eyes were dilated and her full red lips trembled. For an instant she stood as though forgetful of her errand, then stooped to the straw and drew from the folds of her dress a large coarse flie. Intense femininity showed in every action of her graceful, almost childish figure and she smiled apologetically, almost indifferently, as she pushed the dank, blonde hair, which moisture had robbed of its waves, back into the recesses of her head and vigorously applied the edge of the flie to the man's lips. Neither spoke. A slip of one of the tender hands brushed blood to the tip of one word the man took the stained digit into his mouth and dried it on the edge of his shirt. The chairs severed, the man sat erect. Still mute she took his hand, assisted him to arise and drew him to the shattered window. As his cramped limbs trembled and he leaned against the rude wall, his companion, with a sob pressed her arm about him and lent the support of her body. Reverently, fearfully, his arm stole around the little figure and after a minute the girl broke the long silence.

"Come," she said, withdrawing from the close contact.
"Where? Why?"
"Never mind, come."
In respectful, obedient silence he passed out and half drew, half lifted her through the aperture. Still hold her hand, she led him beneath the dripping boughs and down the slipper path now glittering in the rays of the moon. At the boat he hesitated.

"You are making a mistake, little girl"—and the voice trembled.
She turned on him fiercely.
"If I did not believe you innocent, do you think I would release you?"
A storm of passion shook the soul

Applied the edge of the flie to the man's chin.
of the man. He essayed to speak, hesitated and finally said:
"I am glad you believe me guiltless, Madge. I did not kill him."
"There! I knew you didn't! Come."
His feeble objections availed nothing and for half an hour the boat urged on by current and the swift strokes of the girl sped down the stream, while the man sat with bowed head.

"Yes, we are drifting fast," he replied sadly. Then with sudden energy, as though his powerful frame were forcing utterance against his will, he exclaimed:
"Madge, I killed Lieutenant Beverly!"

"Jim, I knew you did."
Both were white to the lips and the wide lustrous eyes of the girl were on him with an intensity that rivaled the brightest star above.
"I know what he said about me, and I love you for what you have done, Jim."
"But—you were to have married him."
"Yes."
"Then you can forgive me?"
"That question is answered."
"I couldn't tolerate the things he said about you, Madge. He boasted and talked of the time you were in St. Louis at school and he went there on a furlough. I wouldn't speak of this but to justify myself in your sight—but he said—"
"Don't tell me, Jim. I know what he said."
"He lied! He lied! and I'm glad I killed him!"
Never for an instant did the girl's eyes leave his as she crept to wharf.



"I'm not going back home, Jim," he sat and put her arms about his neck.
"Kiss me, Jim."
After a moment she said sorrowfully: "I was engaged to him when I was but sixteen—before I knew you, Jim. But I love you too much to lie to you. What he said was true!"
The man smiled tenderly as he caressed the wind-blown tresses and kissed the white lips.
"That was why I killed him, Madge," he said.
The girl sobbed and her arms tight around his neck.
"I'm not going back home, Jim. I'm going with you!"

NEW STATUE OF RUBINSTEIN.

Made in Paris and to Be Set Up in St. Petersburg.
The Russian sculptor, Leopold Bern Stamm, who has lived and worked all his life in Paris, and has made statues and busts of a great number of French and Russian celebrities, has just finished a fine life-sized marble statue of Antoine Rubinstein, to be placed in the conservatory of St. Petersburg, says the Brooklyn Eagle.
Bernstamm personally knew the great pianist; he had made a bust of him about twenty-five years ago, and having afterward repeatedly seen him, he was able to study the model, and the statue here, therefore, turned out to be one of the most striking ones of contemporary celebrities, so far as likeness and demeanor are concerned. Rubinstein stands with head slightly bent downward, as was his mood when about to perform at one of his concerts. He has one hand resting on a music stand; his attitude is one of great ease; it is the same as I saw him take many years ago, standing near the mantle piece of Mme. Marchesi's classroom, when he refused to give his autograph to the young woman of the opera class, whom he had just heard sing, and when he said: "I am sorry, but I never pay for having heard voices, however good they are, and however well they have sung."

German Forestry the Best.
In the preservation, development and economical management of forests, the Germans, perhaps, excel any other nation. The government, as well as the people, recognize that forests have not only a commercial worth but a national economic value of utmost importance. The German forests, as a rule, are free from weeds, undergrowth, washouts and dead and decayed woods. High stumps are a rarity; the trees are sawed about six to twelve inches from the ground, thereby adding to every log (of the first cut) one to three feet in length, compared with what the same tree would yield if cut on the American style.

Watched Bald-Headed.
"The feelings of women are far deeper and finer than those of men," cried the lady orator, in a fiery tone. "We are told by those who style themselves the stronger sex that we are much inferior. Is it so?"
A loud chorus of "No!" from the ladies greeted this question, and the orator went on.
"I say that woman feels where man thinks."
"Is that the reason your husband is bald?" inquired one of the few male members of the audience.
It was lucky for him that he got two seconds' respite in the race for the door.

I. & G. N. EXCURSION RATES AND ARRANGEMENTS.

San Antonio
State Epworth League. Sell tickets April 23rd and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 24. Limit April 28th.
Austin.
Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America. Sell tickets for trains arriving Austin April 29th and 30th. Limit May 4th.
Galveston.
State Lumbermen's Association. Sell tickets April 13th and for trains arriving Galveston morning of April 14th. Limit April 17th.

New Orleans, La.
Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Extremely low rates. Sell tickets May 17 and 18. Limit to leave New Orleans May 24th. Privilege of extension final limit June 15th.
Fort Worth.
Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Sell tickets April 26th and 27th and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 28th. Limit May 1st.
Palestine.
State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. Sell tickets April 21-22. Limit April 27th.

San Antonio.
State Medical Association. Sell tickets April 27th and for trains arriving San Antonio 28th. Limit May 2nd.
Fort Worth.
State Sunday School Convention. Sell tickets April 15-16 and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 17th. Limit April 19th.

Austin.
Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Sell tickets April 13th and 14th and for trains arriving Austin 15th in A. M. Limit April 19th.
Austin.
State Foreign Missions Association and Ministers Co-operative State Convention of Colored Baptists. Sell tickets April 14 and 15. Limit April 21st.

St. Louis, Mo.
Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit leave St. Louis May 6th.
San Antonio.
Battle of Flowers. San Jacinto Celebration April 21st. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.
Marlin.
The Great Health Resort. Sell tickets every day in the year. Limited 60 days from date of sale for return.

For further information call on tickets or address,
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WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.
G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

HERBINE CURES.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 21, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50 at C. McGarity's.

SAVE THE LOVED ONES.

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at C. McGarity's.

W. A. TED—Position on Ranch or Stock Farm by man with a small family. Has had 15 years ranch experience, is strictly sober and reliable. Good references given. Address or call at this office.
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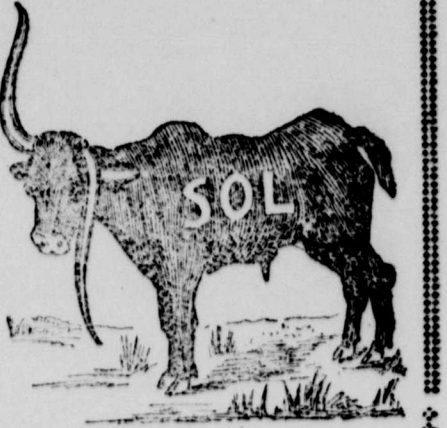
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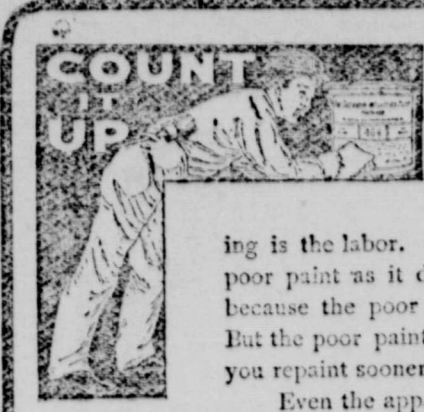
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PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.

ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING, WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

R. H. Hall will repair your watch.

Green B. bo returned Saturday from Austin.

New designs in decorated crepe paper at J. M. Williams.

The bee men report their bees making lots of honey now.

R. A. Gilmer has been on the sick list this week.

The finest toilet soaps at J. M. Williams.

Pun Peters came up from Zapata county Wednesday.

Sheriff Hill returned from Encinal Thursday morning.

John Harper for cigars at J. M. Williams.

Col. E. R. Lane was down from Millett one day this week.

Miss Janie Thomas paid our sonnet a pleasant call Thursday.

Hornsey had his subdued up twelve months.

Miss Laura Earnest of Millett, spent the week in the city the guest of Miss Kate Burwell.

Mrs. G. E. Tarver paid the Riccord office a pleasant call while up from the House Ranch Wednesday.

The I. & G. N. is doing lots of freight business on this division now. We have three to four trains every day.

"Chub" Poole is kept pretty busy these days watching all the cattle that is shipped between San Antonio and Laredo.

E. M. Irvin was in town one day during the week from the Ranch. "Everything is O. K. down our way," he said.

Capt. J. A. Brooks and Lonnie Livingston of the State Rangers came up from Laredo yesterday. They will be here several days.

The Twolig public school has just closed after a six months term. The session under the supervision of Miss Janie Thomas was successful.

Rev. Bruce Roberts, editor of Baptist Word and Work of San Antonio, passed through here yesterday on his way to Carrizo Springs.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force" a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

J. Guy Reed, editor of Reed's Economy at the Texas Metropolis, came down last Monday to spend a few days with his mother's family. His little daughter, Leonie, accompanied him.

Miss Janie Thomas' school is out at Twolig and she came up Thursday morning and spent until today with her mother's family when she left for Cameron, where she has been engaged to teach for the next two months.

Rev. Edward Thomson, L. L. D., General Manager of the Sunday League of America, gave two lectures here last Sunday. He was the guest of Dr. J. M. Williams while in the city.

No risk, all gain by buying here. Hundreds of well satisfied customers and our ever increasing list of friends bear witness to the fact. The One Price Store.

K. Burwell.

Ira C. Jennings is at home again after an absence of two months at his lower ranch. "Everything is lovely down that way, lots of bouquets and fat cattle," he said, in answer to a query as to existing conditions.

Miss T. F. Campbell and little niece, Marjorie Gordon, of Montreal, Can., arrived in the city last Sunday. They are stopping at the Gilmer and will be here a month or six weeks for the benefit of the little girl's health.

The One Price Store's stock of gent's furnishings is full and complete. See their beautiful line of neckwear, suspenders, shirts, collars, cuffs, hosiery, etc. In fact they can please you in anything you need.

We printed a brief this week for Atty. W. A. H. Miller, in a land suit of Geo. C. Pendleton vs. J. W. McMains, et al.

P. H. Hall and Joe Cotulla went to St. Louis Saturday with a train of cattle.

Among these from Cotulla that have been summoned on the Federal jury at the next term of Court at Laredo are: W. L. Hargus, G. E. Tarver, J. J. Levin, E. M. Irvin, D. D. Saul, B. F. Clannell, Luther Neal and J. H. Hocut.

The Mexican boy who was bitten by a rattlesnake last Monday, is now out of danger. Dr. Williams evidently has a sure shot rattlesnake remedy, for he has had a good many cases and some very bad ones and hasn't lost a victim in ten years.

The many friends of Mr. Andrew Armstrong, Sr., will be glad to learn that he is able to be up again, after being confined to his room for one month from a fall which hurt his back. He was down town Wednesday, but didn't get around as lively as before the accident happened. He thinks he will be alright soon, however.

Your Spring Suit—Reed

J. W. Hornsey came down from Millett Tuesday where he has been holding forth since January 1st. Mr. Hornsey, in speaking of the onions around Millett, said they were looking well and growing fast and prospects were good for a large yield. All other crops are also looking well in that part of the county.

A. Armstrong, Jr., a prominent ranchman of Hondo, but who ranged in this country for ten years and is well known here, was in the city two or three days this week, visiting his father and attending to business matters. Mr. Armstrong says it's the same old story with the farmers in Medina county as it is everywhere else—they're late. They're wearing smiles though, and so is the stockman. Grass is short yet, but bouquets are plentiful.

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH.

and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women fail to properly digest their food and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at C. McGarity's.

From the PEARSONS LEADER. "A gentleman from Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting in Pearsall went to Cotulla the other day on an inspection tour. On his return he informed the LEADER that in his opinion Miss Kate Burwell was doing the best business in Cotulla, simply because she knew how to buy and how to sell. Miss Burwell keeps a half page advertisement in the local paper every week, frequently increasing same to a page advertisement, and keeps the local columns pretty well filled. She also sends on circulars throughout La Salle and part of Frio county and keeps the people well posted in regard to the stock of goods she carries. Miss Burwell is a lady of considerable business ability and deserves the big trade she now commands.

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There is now in the treasury about \$50.00, and it was suggested at the last meeting that the lodge use this money for the above mentioned purpose, hence the appointing of the committee to ascertain the cost. Since then, however, other members have suggested other purposes for the money, to go to, and we have been requested to announce that a business meeting of the Haymaker will be held Monday night, next and every member that is desirous is requested to be present.

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BITTEN BY A MONSTER SNAKE.

A Mexican boy was brought to town last Monday evening from up the river, suffering from a rattlesnake bite.

The little fellow was bitten on the calf of the left leg and was suffering considerably when they brought him in, although he had been bitten but about an hour. Dr. J. M. Williams gave him his immediate attention. He drew quite a lot of blood from the wound, which was ugly looking, and gave the little fellow medicine to counteract the poison.

The snake was killed by the father of the boy and was a monster, measuring 6 feet and 5 1/2 inches long. Where the reptile sank its fangs into the boy's leg, the holes were large enough to admit a ten-penny nail, and were just two inches apart. The snake was skinned and the hide is now on exhibition at Williams' drug-store.

The boy is getting along fine and improving every day.

ONION TALK.

E. A. Keck has purchased the onion crop of Geo. Copp. Figures private.

The weather since the first of this month has been just what the onion men wanted, and onions are growing fast.

The incessant wet and cloudy weather of the first three months of the year not only retarded the growth of onions, but was the cause of the appearance of lice on the plants. These insects were quite numerous on the plants up the river, and appeared on the farms near town. Much uneasiness was felt about them at first, but it is thought now that they will not do much damage.

LAND! LAND!

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COTULLA FARMING & IRRIGATION Co.

Rev. Edward Thomson, L. L. D., General Manager of the Sunday League of America, delivered two lectures here last Sabbath in the interest of the League. He is a forcible speaker and addressed large congregations both times, especially was the house crowded at night. A liberal subscription was given by the people for literature to be distributed in the town during the year. The committees appointed to distribute the literature were: G. W. Henriehson and C. H. Webb for Baptist church; J. H. Gallman, Presbyterian; T. R. Keck and J. M. Daniel, Methodist; W. A. H. Miller, Christian and all other denominations. Miss Caroline Cotulla, who thoroughly understands Spanish was appointed to distribute Spanish printed literature among the Mexicans.

The first Saturday in this month was the time fixed by law for the people to hold District School meetings and elect trustees. Not one was held however and this would leave it up to our County Judge to appoint the trustees. He, however, informs us that he prefers for the people to indicate to him whom they wish to act as trustees and has called an election for trustees to be held in the various Districts on the 18th of this month. The persons receiving the highest number of votes will then be appointed as trustees. Should the people in any one or more Districts prefer not to hold elections he will appoint trustees upon the petition of a majority of the patrons of the schools of said District or Districts. The trustees terms expiring this month are as follows: Cotulla, G. H. Knaggs and W. B. Guinn; Artesia, T. J. Alderman and John Robuck; Millett, C. W. Earnest and C. F. Binkley; Encinal, E. L. Breeding and W. S. Cobb; Buckow School, District No. 7, J. W. Buckow and John Winslow; and in the Cotulla colored District, Henry Beckwith and Monroe Hughes; in the Tiggre and Wahoo Districts there are so few families it is deemed unnecessary to call elections.

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G. PHILIP.

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