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\$1 IN ADVANCE

LADIES UNDERWEAR

We have an assortment of ladies Underwear here which will please every woman in this county. It will pay every woman who reads this to come in and investigate this statement. These goods are durable, dainty and economical. They will save you time and temper. A few prices may be of interest.

Children's Muslin Drawers excellently made, placket stay, embroidery and tucks. Sizes, 1 and 2, 25c; size 3, 30c; size 4, 5 and 6, 35c

Ladies Muslin Drawers, regular sizes, good quality, wide hem stitched ruffles, 25c

Ladies Muslin Drawers, regular sizes, 6 inch ruffles, 6 pin tucks, 30c

Ladies Muslin Drawers, regular sizes, plain embroidery finish, 25c

Ladies fine muslin drawers, regular sizes, lawn ruffles, pin tucks and fine embroidery edges, 90c

Ladies fine muslin drawers, regular sizes, lawn ruffles, tucked and edged with 3 inch net top lace, 50c

Ladies fine muslin drawers, regular sizes, lawn ruffles 10 pin tucks and 4 inch torcean lace, 65c

Ladies fine muslin drawers, regular sizes, 5 inch swiss embroidery ruffles, 2 cluster pin tucks, \$1.00

Ladies fine muslin drawers, regular sizes, 3 rows torcean insertion, torcean edges and lawn ruffles and hem-stitched, \$1.00

Ladies fine muslin drawers, 6 inch lawn ruffle, hem-stitched hemmed and tucked, 50c

Ladies extra fine muslin gowns, regular sizes, tucks and insertion, fine embroidered frills, \$1.50

Ladies extra fine muslin night gowns, regular sizes, low neck and short sleeve, with dainty swiss edging, beading and ribbon, \$1.50

Ladies extra fine fancy night gowns, regular sizes, pointed yoke, beading, ribbon and swiss edging, \$1.50

Ladies fine muslin night gowns, regular sizes, embroidered front yoke, double back yoke, hem-stitched lawn frills, \$1.00

Ladies muslin night gowns, regular sizes, pin tucks, front yoke, plain double back yoke, narrow frills neck and sleeves, 50c

Ladies muslin night gowns, regular sizes, hem-stitched tuck front yoke, double back, narrow frills neck and sleeves, 65c

Ladies fine muslin night gowns, regular sizes, with embroidered front yoke, double back yoke, narrow frills neck and sleeves, 90c

Ladies extra fine night gowns, regular sizes, hem-stitched yoke and lawn ruffles, \$1.50

Ladies muslin corset covers, regular sizes, perfectly plain, neat finish, 25c

Ladies muslin corset cover, regular sizes, 3 hem-stitched ruffles across front, hem-stitched ruffles neck and sleeves, beading and ribbon, 65c

Ladies extra fine corset covers, deep yoke effect of lace and embroidery, insertion lace edging, back in cluster tucks, braid and ribbon, \$1.00

Ladies fine extra fancy corset cover, elaborately trimmed in lace and embroidery - insertion, lace edge, tucked back, beading and ribbon, \$1.00

Every Friday from now until the Spring Season closes will be Millinery Day at this store.

Send us your MAIL ORDERS.

K. BURWELL.

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RAIN SOAKS ALL SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

WORTH THOUSANDS TO STOCK AND FARM INTERESTS.

A splendid rain soaked all of Southwest Texas last Monday night. It was not a "gully washer" but a slow steady ground soaker, just the thing that was needed.

The rain came just in time. If it had put it off a week later crops would have suffered. Stockmen will be benefited thousands of dollars. The fall at Cotulla was 1.10 inches. In some portions of the county it was heavier. The following reports were received by the Record:

Encinal, April 16.—Good rain here Monday night. Stock water put out and crops greatly benefited.

Artesia, April 16.—About one inch of rain fell here Monday night. It was needed and will result in much good.

Irvin Ranch—Splendid rain here Monday night. Rain fell slow and went into the ground. Some stock water was put out.

Millett, April 16.—Another good rain fell at Millett Monday night and it came just right to please the farmers. It will do much good.

Carrizo Springs, April 17.—Fine rains fell over this section Monday morning and also Monday night.

TEXAS COTTON ACREAGE.

Dallas, Texas, April 14.—The Texas division of the Farmers' union has begun the work of collecting statistics for its report on the cotton acreage of the State. This report will be ready within thirty days, it is said. More than 100,000 blanks have been sent out to farmers to get the statistics.

To Commemorate the Event Woods' National Bank Gave a Banquet.

The Woods National Bank passed the million dollar mark in deposits last week, and celebrated the event by giving a banquet to the employes at the New Maverick Hotel. After the menu had been served matters of interest pertaining to the bank and its management were discussed. It was the sense of everyone present that these meetings should be held monthly and suggestions offered by officials and employes talked over and acted on if of material interest to the advancement of the institution.

Everyone connected with the bank resolved to constitute himself a committee of one to study the conditions as they exist and if individually or collectively they could advance any plan that would improve on the bank's present progressive methods, such suggestions would immediately be laid before the directors and ratified. Those present were: J. H. Haile, O. W. Foster, T. H. Mullein, J. W. Vaughan, J. H. Raboro, F. C. Harris, E. B. George, W. G. Lee Woods and W. F. Wood.

The growth of the Woods National Bank has been phenomenal, and the directors as a unit heartily endorse the publicity movement and liberal use of printers' ink inaugurated by the officials which in a measure has brought this bank to its present standing. —San Antonio Express, of April 8th.

VESUVIUS IS AT LAST AT PEACE.

Naples, April 16.—Word was received late last night from director Mateucci of the observatory that his instruments had become almost calm and that the baneful fury of Vesuvius was practically at an end. This was the signal for thanksgiving services throughout the whole of Italy yesterday and the eastern

usual fervor. Thousands who were driven from their homes by the fearful foods of the lava and the rain of red hot ashes have returned to what was formerly their homes and already the first steps towards resurrecting the stricken villages from their ashes have been taken.

While engaged at their work of exhumation at Ottajano the soldiers rescued from their living tomb two aged women who have been imprisoned for over six days. They were somewhat bruised and emaciated, but will nevertheless live. A striking evidence of the "ruling passion strong in death" was presented in the finding of scores of bodies whose dead hand still grasped the money and jewelry that they were unable to carry away.

METCALFE CENSURED.

By Federal Judge for Deporting Chinamen Without Bail.

El Paso, Texas, April 11.—Federal Judge T. S. Maxey held today that Secretary Metcalfe of the department of commerce and labor has exceeded his authority and usurped the power of the courts by deporting Chinamen to Mexico without trial. It has been the custom on the border where it could be proved that Chinamen come over from Mexico to arrest them, wire the secretary and get a warrant for the Chinaman's deportation.

Chin-Tun objected to this and engaged a lawyer. The lawyer brought the Chinaman back again and the immigration authorities followed the usual procedure. He has corpus proceedings were begun before Judge Maxey and released the Chinaman, declaring that Chinese must, in every instance, be given a hearing before they could be turned back, or they reach American soil. Judge censured Secretary Metcalfe for "his unwarranted

THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE.

The following bulletin was the first announcement of the San Francisco horror, and was received at the Western Union office here last afternoon Wednesday the day of the earthquake.

At 5:30 this morning San Francisco suffered from most severe shock and earthquake ever known, many prominent buildings collapsed and wrecked buildings on fire with water supply cut off owing to bursting of mains.

Reported great number people killed and wounded, practically no telegraph communication. Latest reports indicate continuance of shocks and spread of flames.

Buildings being dynamited to check further progress. Shocks felt at Sacramento but no damage reported.

Three miles of railroad track sank out of sight between Suisun and Benefes.

9:50 A. M.—Fire in vicinity of Palace and Grand hotels and indications are they will fall prey to the flames in half hour.

Valencia hotel between 17th and 18th St. toppled into street carrying 75 people, crevice on Valencia St. six feet wide, car tracks torn and twisted.

Earthquake shock felt across continent.

The Seismograph at Washington recorded each shock. No way of recording number dead.

Some reports reach into the thousands. Santa Fe round house and marine shops across the bay have collapsed.

Flames spreading and unless checked nothing can prevent destruction entire city, rapidly approaching Western Union, Postal and Associated press offices when it is expected that all communication with outside world will be shut off.

BOBKY GOES INTO HIDING.—The settlement of his domestic troubles and the establishment of his status as either a bigamist, a polygamist or just an ordinary married man by the immigration officials, Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist and revolutionary leader, has gone into retirement for a while and the authorities if they come looking for him will have hard work to find him.

The question now is whether Gorky came to this country to recover his health or escape the consequences of an alleged ill advised marriage. The woman representing herself as Mme. Gorky, who accompanied the novelist to this country, was formerly an actress, and according to information received by the authorities here, Gorky married this actress before he had been legally separated from his first wife, who is still in Russia.

The case is now up to the department of labor and commerce, who are making a rigorous investigation into the circumstances of the case. If proof of polygamy or bigamy is obtained against Gorky he will be at once deported.

Meanwhile editors of certain Jewish papers and enemies to the Russian government are prepared to spare neither time nor trouble to shield the writer from any consequences that may arise in order that his campaign of literature and speech now in preparation against the Russian powers may be carried out.

OVERFLOW IN MISSISSIPPI.

Natchez, Miss., April 17.—The Mississippi River reached the danger line here this afternoon at 4 o'clock with a rise of two-tenths today. This will put the lowlands outside of the levees under water which means overflow of a large cotton acreage.

The levees are strong, and with the Red River at low stage, the water will pass off more readily and the stain will be relieved before any break occurs.

ABOUT SIXTY CARS

MARKET PRICES BREAK AND CATTLE NOT GOING SO FAST.

Recent Rains Will Have Tendency to Slow Up Movement.

About sixty cars of fat cattle were loaded out of the different shipping points in the county this week.

Prices broke about the first of the week and this had the effect of holding back a few. The splendid rains that fell all over this section this week will check the movement to a considerable extent. Many cattle were going out that were not as fat as they might have been, but the dry weather was causing them to be shovled out. Since the rains set in they will let their stuff remain and take on more flesh.

Coleman & Keeran of Encinal had some steers on the Ft. Worth market Tuesday that topped the market for the week. They sold for \$4.35.

EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA.

Tokyo, April 14.—A violent earthquake occurred this morning in the southern part of the island of Formosa. The casualties and damage done are reported to have been heavier than those of the last earthquake.

As a result of the earthquake in Formosa last month, 1014 persons were killed, 695 injured and 1200 houses were demolished. The prosperous towns of Datio, Raishko and Shanko were completely destroyed. The damage done was roughly estimated at \$45,000,000.

For Sale—At a bargain. Flat piano in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Apply at this office.

PHILIP & GUINN

DEALERS IN

Staple and fancy groceries. Everything always fresh, clean and cheap.

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.

HOME CIRCLE SOCIETY ON REVISED PLAN.

R. M. Biard, State Organizer of the Home Circle Society of Texas was here last week and got the Council of La Salle and Dimmit counties in working order again. A meeting was held on Tuesday night and the following officers were elected. Club No. 1, C. C. Thomas, president, L. W. Gaddis, Vice President, C. E. Manly, Secretary. Officers of Council No. 57, (La Salle and Dimmit counties) C. C. Thomas, President, C. E. Manly, Secretary, T. R. Keck, Treasurer.

The laws of Texas required a change in the plans of this Society a few months ago, and the order is just now getting started out again under the new plan, which is in many ways better than the old plan.

This Council was organized four years ago with about 70 members. After the organization, there was no soliciting hence the membership did not grow.

Since the re-organization was effected there have been only three deaths. It has been nearly two years since a death occurred in this Council.

An organizer has been appointed and the membership is now expected to increase rapidly.

Something About the Society.

This society has grown out of these conditions. It has but one purpose—to place in the hands of the beneficiaries of the deceased members immediately after death, a sum of money which will tide them over the hardest time. This sum will be one dollar for each paying member in good standing at the time of death, but in no case will more than \$1,000 be paid.

The membership fee is \$2.25, and the advance assessment for the beneficiary fund, \$1.00. So that it costs \$3.25 to become a member. In addition to the membership fee \$1.00 a year will be collected from each member for expenses; same will be collected when the first death occurs in their County Council after becoming a member.

Reputable white persons, male and female between the ages of 17 and 54 are eligible to membership, but applicants must be in good health.

Persons desiring to become members apply to a duly authorized representative of the Society, pay the membership fee of \$2.25, and the advance assessment of \$1.00, total \$3.25, for which they will receive a receipt. Their name will then go before the membership committee, if elected, a certificate of membership is issued; if rejected, their money will be refunded. Persons becoming members will have no further payments to make until a death occurs in their County Council, when they will be notified by the Supreme Secretary of an assessment due and payable in fifteen days from date of notice. All assessments may be paid to

the Secretary of the Club in which membership is held.

The Supreme Council is equitable and aims to do equity to its policy holders. Should a member become suspended for non-payment of assessments, he or she can become reinstated by paying his assessments and dues with a fine of 25 cents within fifteen days from date of suspension, provided they are in good health.

Whenever the County Treasurer shall have as much as \$2,000 on hand to the credit of a County Council, in the mortuary or benefit fund, and a death occurs of a member of said County Council, no assessment will be levied, but the policy will be promptly paid without an assessment.

As the object of this society is to carry out its purposes at the least possible expense, the fees have been made very small. It therefore submits this plain statement, confident that its purpose will appeal to every thinking man and woman.

The Home Circle Society is divided into three parts: Supreme Council, County Councils and Clubs. Clubs are local councils chartered by the Supreme Council, and one will be organized in each town in the county, named for the town in which it is organized and numbered from one (1) on up. All the members of all the Clubs in a county constitute the whole membership of a county and the insurance will be One Dollar for each member not to exceed \$1,000.00. The County Council is a representative body and composed of a delegate from each chartered club in a county. The Supreme Council is the insuring body and gets its Charter from the State. All organizers, solicitors and Club secretaries are under good and sufficient bonds.

C. E. Manly has been appointed organizer for La Salle and Dimmit counties, and as soon as possible will organize clubs in all towns in both counties. All applications for membership will be promptly attended to by him.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Cotulla Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching. With distressing urinary disorders.

Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Miguel Allegro, painter, living on Calle de Ocampo, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, has tried Doan's Kidney Pills and earnestly recommends them as follows: "If a continual backache is any indication of kidney trouble, I had it. It annoyed me most when bending over or attempting to straighten up, and there was also a weakness of the kidneys which bothered me especially at night. It was anything but pleasant and when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me I at once got a box. They relieved me in a few days and finally disposed of the attack. The backache left me, the kidney secretions were regulated, and my general health was also improved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Jim Williams of Loma Vista was here with a bunch of steers Tuesday.

Workmen from San Antonio were down this week making repairs on the Frost building.

Send the RECORD to a few of your friends during the next three months. Let them know something about La Salle.

LOCAL NOTES.

J. W. Buckow has contracted his onions to H. Caley.

Quite a number of our people attended the Carnival during the week.

Judge C. C. Thomas gave us an order for 500 Letter Heads this week.

J. P. Bennett returned from Laredo Tuesday morning. Said the rain was light at Laredo.

We printed 1000 Envelopes and 1000 Letter Heads for the Las Palmas Farm this week.

J. J. Henry of Tilden was here Saturday enroute to Laredo to attend Federal Court.

The sudden change in the weather Monday made us doubt that it was really springtime.

Mrs. J. T. Carr and daughter Miss Daisy were among the Carnival visitors this week.

John Williams and Wallace Boyd returned from St. Louis Monday, where they had been with a train of cattle.

Jack Baylor was in town Monday. He brought in a bunch of cattle and shipped them to New Orleans.

RIVERDALE RIPPLES.

Riverdale, Texas, April 17—Hint Daniel has 12½ acres of onions that promises a fair yield, and he will commence harvesting about the 20th inst. Mr. Daniel is having 20 acres of land grubbed for a crop next year, and if reasonable he will plant part or all in a fall crop.

Messrs. W. E. Rock and sons, Frank Rock and Mr. Murphy have 22 acres, making 34 acres of onions in the community.

Those of the community that attended the picnic west of Cotulla, report a good time.

with Old Book "that they felt it was good to be there."

A splendid rain fell in this part of La Salle Monday night. Everybody was glad to see it.

BILLY SELDOM.

Land For Sale.—300 acres fronting Rio Grande river near Laredo between Pace and Nye Irrigated farms. Will sell all or part of it. Price of entire tract \$40.00 per acre. Investigate, MANUEL AMERIEZ, Laredo, Texas.

Robt. H. Hall.

Your Optician and Jeweler, Graduate of Philadelphia College of Horology.

A very complete line of Jewelry and Silverware. Can get you anything you want that I have in stock on short notice. First Class Engraving.

Your eyes scientifically examined and Glasses fitted. I guarantee to cure Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness caused by defective eyesight.

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PEARSALL, — TEXAS.

High Grade Work. Work guaranteed Reasonable Prices. and kept in repair. Will visit Cotulla on special dates.

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"Leader" and "Repeater"

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Carefully inspected shells, the best combinations of powder, shot and wadding, loaded by machines which give invariable results are responsible for the superiority of Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Factory Loaded Smokeless Powder Shells. There is no guesswork in loading them. Reliability, velocity, pattern and penetration are determined by scientific apparatus and practical experiments. Do you shoot them? If not, why not? They are THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT

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

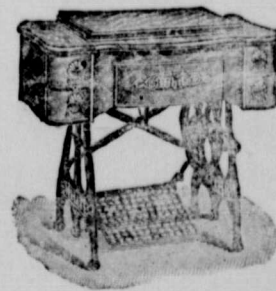
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Blue Front on Front Street.

CHOOSE WISELY...

when you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputation's serviceable Machine, then take the

WHITE.



27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE—for instance, our TENSION INDICATOR, a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and Beat Workwork, V. S. and Rotary Shuttle Styles. ALL PARTICULARS, FREE.

OUR ELEGANT H. T. CATALOGUES GIVE FULL PARTICULARS. CLEVELAND, O.

FOR SALE BY G. W. HENRICHSON.

Spring Carnival Convention Saengerfest all take place in an Antonio from April 16th to 21st.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit the metropolis and partake of the hospitality of its people. Friends, customers, visitors and strangers given a cordial welcome at

WOODS NATIONAL BANK.

Open 8 to 6.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER

for groceries. We can fill it to your satisfaction. We will take as much care with it, as if you were here to watch us. Do not worry about the quality of the goods. We never keep anything but the best.

HALL & BOWEN.

T. R. KECK, THE LUMBER MAN.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, WINDMILLS, WAGONS, TINWARE, BRICK, HARDWARE, FARM IMPLEMENTS,

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26 Colleges in 15 States: \$300,000.00 Capital, established 17 years. Diploma from six months to two years. Catalogue will convince you that D. P. R. C. is THE BEST. Send for it. We also teach by mail successfully or refund money. Write for prices on Home Study.

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Yale Dentists

HICK'S BUILDING SAN ANTONIO

OUR BRIDGE WORK Costs \$5 and is SANITARY, DURABLE and ARTISTIC. It is done by a graduate dentist who has SPECIALIZED in BRIDGE, CROWN and PLATE WORK. 22k Gold Crowns \$5, Set of Teeth \$5, Filling 50c up, Extracting 50c. Examinations free. Written guarantee for 10 years.

Through Texas!

The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greater portion of the State, reaching all of the large cities except one, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High-class equipment and motive power, seasonable time tables, excellent dining-stations, Pullman Buffet-sleeping cars, chair cars and parlor cars, and courteous Agents and Train attendants.

DIRECT TO **St. Louis**

The I. & G. N. R. R. in connection with the Iron Mountain System, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas, St. Louis and Memphis, the service being four to ten hours quickest, and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Chair Cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte Dining Car Service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

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The I. & G. N. R. R. in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operate Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo, "The Short and Scenic Route," which is 302 miles shortest. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached directly in through Pullman Buffet Sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torreon and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to Durango being made at Monterey.

Excursion Rates Periodically.

For complete information and descriptive literature, see I. & G. N. Agents, or write

L. TRICE, D. J. PRICE, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen Mgr. Gen. Pass & Ticket Agent "THE TEXAS ROAD," Palestine, Texas.

Clothing!



All the people can be suited some of the time and some people some of the time. When it comes to Clothing, we can suit all of the people all the time. We guarantee to fit your purse and your person. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way. All the latest spring fashions—make and material.

SHIRTS.

We have a new line of up to date Shirts for spring wear. The proper thing, boys, come and see them.

UNDERWEAR

You want comfortable cool Underwear for summer. We anticipated your wants and the goods are here.

A line of Nobby Hats!

We can please you to a Queen's Taste.

We have all sizes and all kinds. Sure to please you



They are the kind that are up to date and wear well.



LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. F. Neal returned Wednesday from San Antonio.
Col. W. A. H. Miller and wife spent the week in San Antonio.
Nice line of fresh candies and popcorn at Hall & Bowen's.
TO RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen at Mrs. I. L. Reed's.
Your Spring Suit—Reed.
Fresh "Premium Ham's" at Hall & Bowen's.
Joe Jennings is back from his Brackett ranch and reports fine rain up there.
W. G. Johnson and family and Miss Oliver went to San Antonio Carnival this week.
The Methodist Ladies will give an Ice Cream supper next Tuesday night.
Just received a fresh lot flour, meal, and brand at Hall & Bowen's.
L. N. Wonder returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

F. D. McMahon returned Wednesday from San Antonio.
C. F. Binkley reports fine rains out his way this week.
Spillman Riggs at the Court House tonight. Don't fail to hear him.
Mrs. T. H. Poole and children visited friends at Pearsall this week.
Shoes, hats, clothing and underwear at Jobbers Prices, at R. A. Gilmer's.
Public school was out last evening and the boys and girls will have a long vacation now.
Bob Ganger and John Poole were among those that went to the Carnival Wednesday.
B. F. Claunch and family returned Tuesday from a two days stay at the Carnival.
L. W. Gaddis, proprietor of Gaddis' Pharmacy made a business trip to San Antonio this week.
Drop in and take a nice delicious smoke out of our fresh stock of Lord Clarendon cigars at Hall & Bowen's.

R. E. Robinson was among the Carnival visitors from Cotulla.
Onion harvesting will begin in many of the fields next week.
Dr. Stallings, dentist, will be here Monday, 30th inst.
Cloudy, drizzly weather all the week.
The stock of Boots and Shoes was bought before the recent advance and are sold at actual at R. A. Gilmer's.
The Carnival will close with the Battle of Flowers today. Cheap railroad rates are in effect today to San Antonio.
R. J. Jennings and wife were among the Carnival visitors this week. Mr. Jennings informs us they will move to Laredo soon.
Messrs J. P. Bennett J. B. Coleman G. A. Manly and J. J. Henry left Sunday for Laredo where they had been summoned as jurors in the Federal Court.
Workingmen's clothing and underwear have advanced with the price of cotton, sold at actual cost at the store of R. A. Gilmer.

Ice Cream.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will give an ice cream festival Tuesday Evening April 24, the proceeds to go to the pew fund. As this is the first festival of the season we hope for a large, hungry crowd; will be ready for all. Everybody is invited to come.

COMMITTEE.

DENTAL NOTICE.

I will be in Cotulla, Monday, April 30th prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Wait for me.

S. L. STALLINGS

Don't fail to hear Spillman Riggs at the Court House tonight.

Dr. J. D. Motheral returned Wednesday from Devine, of course.

J. L. Eiland, of Pecan Gap, Texas, is here looking for a location. Mr. Eiland was a pleasant visitor at our office Tuesday.

Gilford Gilmer, one of Cotulla's prominent young men who is taking an engineering course in the State University, is at home for a few days.

W. H. Fullerton is putting up a building on Center Street next to his feed store. The building will be occupied by J. F. Neely, who will put in a Racket Store.

Mrs O. E. Shipp and daughter Miss Katie, and Misses Georgia McDonald and Frona Frazier were here Sunday from Carrizo Springs enroute to the Carnival.

Otto Armstrong, who is attending College at Austin was down a couple of days this week shaking hands with his numerous young friends. He returned Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church have bought seats for the new church and they are in every way in keeping with the building. We understand the cost of seating the building was about \$500.

The large stock of hats, of the best factories, bought expressly to meet the demand and taste of stockmen, will be sold at actual cost, at R. A. Gilmer's

IF YOU WANT—Windmills repaired, old water troughs made good as new by lining them with iron, or any kind of carpenter work done, see J. A. BURWELL, Cotulla, Texas.

Dick Knaggs made a flying trip up the road Sunday. Dick is very much interested in railroad matters just now and the boys say he is either figuring on buying this division of the I. & G. N. or building the tap to Carrizo Springs.

Roger Miller informed us just before he left for Canada last week that it had never failed to rain within forty-eight hours after he left each spring. It failed this time, but only by a narrow margin. The rain came about five days after he left.

W. E. Campbell was in town this week from the lower country where he is putting down a deep well. Said he had not struck flowing water. Mr. Campbell was up to close a deal for 220 acres of land near Carrizo Springs which he sold for \$2500.

The ladies of the Dilley Improvement Club will serve a typical Mexican supper Tuesday night, May 1st, in connection with a poverty party. People will be taxed one cent for certain quality and different kinds of clothing worn, a charge of 25c each for meals. Proceeds will go to funds for new school building. A most cordial invitation extended to all and a jolly good time insured. Come and bring your friends and families.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought. WILSON COUNTY FARM.

A first-class farm, well improved in every respect. 500 acres three miles from Sutherland Springs; with half mile front on the Cibolo River; 300 acres heavy black mesquite land, 125 of which is in cultivation; 200 acres post oak land, nearly all in cultivation. Fenced and cross-fenced; four sets of houses, with wells and windmills. \$20.00 per acre.

J. Tom Williams, Mgr Real Estate Department.

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

LEM SHEETS.

This noted sire of high class horses will make the season of 1906 at my ranch 15 miles West of Cotulla. Lem Sheets is a beautiful black horse 17 hands high, weighing 1330 pounds and is a horse of great style and substance.

Pedigree—Lem Sheets mark 2:28, black horse, sired by Quaker, by Simmons No. 2744, the great sire of trotting horses. Lem Sheets' first dam Fanny Charles by Beecher, a son of Hylas, second dam Olivia, by Local, thoroughbred. Lem Sheets is registered in the American Trotting Register Vol. 14, N. S.

Terms: \$15 Cash

with return privilege should mare not prove with foal. Good care will be taken of all mares but I will not be responsible for accidents.

T. K. HALL.

RAIN REPORTS

From Our Stockmen and Farmers.

Willis Johnson: "We had a splendid rain at our ranch Monday night. Crops had not begun to suffer but it came in time to keep 'em whooping."

J. T. Maltzberger: "The rain was considerably heavier at my place than at Cotulla. All creeks were full and an abundance of stock water was put out. It struck the corn crop just right."

Reagan Cartwright: "A fine rain all over our part of the county. The fall was about two inches."

W. G. Johnson: "We got it this time and just the kind we wanted. Creeks run some, but most of the rain went into the ground."

Will Held: "We had about an inch of rain Monday night. Following the good rain of about two weeks ago this will make crops and grass move like something was behind 'em."

J. L. Hamilton: "Millett had a splendid rain Monday night, and the cloudy weather since has been very beneficial to crops."

Curt Herring: "Everybody is feeling good down our way. We had the best rain of the season Monday night."

Joe Jennings: "I had a fine rain at my place Monday morning and another Monday night. Not a great deal of water was put out but it will make fine grass."

A. H. Miller: "Two good rains out my way the early part of the week is making crops and grass grow by jumps."

Albert Elliott: "The rain was general and good up in our section of the country. I have forty acres of corn knee high that it struck just right, and with another rain at the right time, will make good corn."

Frank Rock: Plenty of rain down the river. We onion men want to see some dry weather about now. The rain greatly benefits dry land crops."

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C. B. JONES.

Spillman Riggs.

HUMOROUS LECTURER, MUSICAL IMPERSONATOR.

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Who is this Spillman Riggs, the "scratch man, of the Ohio lecture courses who will appear at the Court House in Cotulla tonight? Once a minister, now a lecturer, always a preacher, he whistles, sings and impersonates like a think we must be confusing two or three other men with Mr. Riggs. No, that's quite correct. Riggs is an orchestra and lecturer combined, that's all. It is much more economical in every way, and is quite as satisfactory to the audience.

Mr. Riggs' lectures are humorous—but they are more than that. He hasn't gotten out of the preacher's habit yet, and cannot resist the temptation to mix some pills of thought about important but neglected every day truths in with the tally of fun and jollity which he so liberally dispenses throughout the lecture.

And after the lecture, as well. Mr. Riggs is generous through and through, from the wave on his hair to the shoes on his feet. As if his audience had not received enough entertainment in one evening, he treats them, after the lecture, to a program of singing, whistling and impersonating, which them wonder why he doesn't charge a second admission fee. He could get it without any trouble.

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