

# The Cotulla Record.

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\$1 IN ADVANCE

## UNDERWEAR VALUES!

It's cheaper to buy Underwear here than it is to make it yourself. The prices make you wonder which was free—the material or labor. We have some exceptional bargains in the best muslin underwear, with fine lace and embroidery trimmings. Come in and take a look any time.

Children's Muslin Drawers excellently made, placket stay, embroidery and tucks. Sizes, 1 and 2, 25c; size 3, 30c; size 4, 5 and 6.....	Ladies fine muslin drawers, regular sizes, lawn ruffles, tucked and edged with 3 inch net top lace.....	Ladies extra fine muslin gowns, regular sizes, tucks and insertion, fine embroidered frills.....	Ladies muslin night gowns, regular sizes, pin tucks, front yoke, plain double back yoke, narrow frills neck and sleeves.....	Ladies muslin corset covers, regular sizes, perfectly plain neat finish.....
35c	50c	\$1.50	50c	25c
Ladies Muslin Drawers, regular sizes, good quality, wide hem stitched ruffles.....	Ladies fine muslin drawers, regular sizes, lawn ruffles 10 pin tucks and 4 inch torcean lace.....	Ladies extra fine muslin night gowns, regular sizes, low neck and short sleeves, with dainty swiss edging, beading and ribbon.....	Ladies muslin night gowns, regular sizes, hem-stitched tuck front yoke, double back, narrow frills neck and sleeves.....	Ladies muslin corset cover, regular sizes, 3 hem-stitched ruffles across front, hem-stitched ruffles neck and sleeves, beading and ribbon.....
25c	65c	\$1.50	65c	65c
Ladies Muslin Drawers, regular sizes, 6 inch ruffles, 6 pin tucks.....	Ladies fine muslin drawers, regular sizes, 5 inch swiss embroidery ruffles, 2 cluster pin tucks.....	Ladies extra fine fancy night gowns, regular sizes, pointed yoke, beading, ribbon and swiss edging.....	Ladies fine muslin night gowns, regular sizes, with embroidered front yoke, double back yoke, narrow frills neck and sleeves.....	Ladies extra fine corset covers, deep yoke effect of lace and embroidery, insertioe lace edging, back in cluster tucks, braid and ribbon.....
30c	\$1.00	\$1.50	90c	\$1.00
Ladies muslin drawers, regular sizes, plain embroidery finish.....	Ladies fine muslin drawers, regular sizes, 3 rows torcean insertion, torcean edges and lawn ruffles and hem-stitched.....	Ladies fine muslin night gowns, regular sizes, embroidered front yoke, double back yoke, hem-stitched lawn frills.....	Ladies extra fine night gowns, regular sizes, hem-stitched yoke, fine torcean lace edging and lawn ruffles.....	Ladies fine extra fancy corset cover, elaborately trimmed in lace and embroidery insertion, lace edge, tucked back, beading and ribbon.....
25c	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
Ladies fine muslin drawers, regular sizes, lawn ruffles, pin tucks and fine embroidery edges.....	Ladies fine muslin drawers, 6 inch lawn ruffles, hem-stitched hemmed and tucked.....			
90c	50c			

Don't forget that every Friday is Millinery Day at this store.

The Dry Goods  
LEADER.

# K. BURWELL.

The Dry Goods  
LEADER.

### ONION HARVEST HAS BEGUN.

FIELDS ARE FILLED WITH MEN PULLING AND TOPPING.

Growers Want Weather to Continue Fair—Onions Bringing Good Prices.

The harvest of the onion crop of the Nueces Valley has begun. Hundreds of men are now in the fields pulling and topping. As yet only a few cars have gone out, but from today on the movement will be rapid.

All the growers want is clear, sunny weather for the next twenty or thirty days. If they can get this, they will do the rest. A large per cent of the crop adjacent to Cotulla has been contracted at prices, while not large, will net the growers from \$100 to \$225 per acre. Those that have not contracted are getting fair offers for their cars as fast as they are loaded. So far only two cars have gone from this point that were not sold before they were pulled out. Offers were made on them but were refused.

The yield is turning out well. We visited many of the farms yesterday and found some of them taking a car to the acre off of unfertilized land. The yield will not average this.

The quality of the onions this season is the very best. There has not been an excess of rain and weather conditions could not have been more favorable.

There is a scarcity of labor and the crop will not come out as fast as it might if men could be had. The wages paid are 60 cents per day. On farms six and eight miles out of town 60c and board is being paid.

As yet no onions have arrived from Carrizo Springs. It is expected hauling will begin next week.

T. H. Gardner brought in a car from his place up the river and is loading them today.

### ROBERT ALLEN GILMER.

Robert Allen Gilmer, died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, April 22nd, at his home in Cotulla, after an illness extending over several months.

His death occurred rather suddenly although his friends and family realized that the end was near. Mr. Gilmer had been in bad health for many months, but it was only a few weeks ago that he had to give up the attention to his business. He was conscious right up to the last moment and his death was so sudden that none of the family were present. Only Mr. W. A. Kerr was at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Kerr was fanning him, when he asked him to stop; raised his arm and asked him to feel of his pulse. When Mr. Kerr took hold of his pulse, he said, "I believe I am going now," and then turned on his side and in less than 30 seconds his spirit had fled.

Robert Allen Gilmer was born in Mt. Airy, N. C., September 1st, 1868, and came to Cotulla, Texas, with his parents when he was 14 years old. He grew to manhood here and in 1896 was married to Miss Inez M. Swift. Three bright little boys have blessed the union.

Mr. Gilmer has been in the mercantile business in LaSalle county for the past nine years; first at Encinal and then at Cotulla. For the past six years he has been proprietor of one of the largest wholesale and retail general merchandise houses here. He was a successful, live and push-ahead business man.

"Bob" Gilmer, as he was familiarly known among his friends was a man with a big heart; a man of sterling qualities and noble impulse, and many are those who grieve his death. Cotulla has lost a first class business man and honored citizen, the family a tender and loving husband and father.

The body was interred in the

Cotulla cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday evening, and was given a Masonic burial. Mr. Gilmer was an honored member of Cotulla Lodge 892, A. F. & A. M.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this, their hour of sorrow.

### Third Class Office.

The Post Office at Cotulla has been made a third class office and the President has reappointed Miss Caroline Cotulla as postmistress. Miss Caroline is now on a salary and is also allowed a salaried assistant. She has given the position to her sister, Miss Louise. A new lot of lock boxes will be put in immediately and the building put in better shape.

### SHIPMENTS LIGHTER.

Drop in Cattle Markets Cause Stockmen to Ease Down.

The drop in the market has had quite a little effect on the Southwest Texas stockmen. The movement has slowed up considerably.

If the market had remained as stiff as it was twenty days ago, the shipments this week would have amounted to at least 200 cars. As it was only about forty cars went out of the county. Cattle-men generally are in position to hold their stuff and most of them are doing it. Good steers are bringing about \$10 less now than they did twenty days ago.

### Rise in River.

The river had a small rise in it this week. The water was muddy and it is presumed it came from the San Roque.

### Home Circle Growing.

The LaSalle & Dimmit county Council of the Home Circle is growing right along. About fifteen new members have been added during the past week.

### Commencement Exercises.

The spacious District Court room in the Court House was packed last Friday night, the occasion being the Commencement exercises of the Cotulla High School.

The house was very prettily decorated, and over the center of the stage in letters made of evergreen were the words, "Grit Wins"—the motto of the graduating class.

Every number on the program was splendidly rendered, and the manner in which the exercises were carried through gave evidence of much study and work in preparation.

The graduates were Miram Coleman, Willie Keck and Earnest Coleman. Their essays were well written and gave evidence of extraordinary intelligence for young boys of their age. Prof. Daniel Smith presented the graduates with diplomas.

The following program was rendered.

Invocation—Rev. W. G. Gilstrap.

Opening Chorus.

Kites With Two Long Tails.—Miram Coleman.

Recitation—They Were Mixed.—Genevieve Kerr.

The Fire-cracker Drill.—Ten Little Boys.

Uncle Sam and His Boys.—William E. Keck.

Recitation—The Freckled Faced Girl and the Missionary Lady—Alma Coleman.

Recitation—A Little Girl's Thoughts—Inez Hill.

Recitation—Hettie's Views on Housekeeping.—Maggie Boyd.

Robt. E. Lee—Ernest R. Coleman.

Recitation—Billy's Rose—Pearl West.

Recitation—Don't.—Elizabeth Kerr.

Address to Graduates—Rev. T. G. Woolls.

Presentation of Diplomas.—Prof. Daniel Smith.

Pantomime—Nearer My Go to Thee—Nine Young Ladies.

### CYCLONE SWEEP NORTH TEXAS.

TOWN OF BELLEVUE COMPLETELY WIPED OFF THE MAP.

Path of Tornado Was a Mile Wide—Many Killed and Crops Ruined.

Bellevue, Texas, Apr. 26.—A destructive cyclone passed over this section at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Bellevue is entirely destroyed. Nearly every house was blown down and then fire wiped up the ruins. Many were killed and injured. Ten persons are known to have been killed.

The whole business section of the town was wiped out.

The cyclone was a mile wide and traveled over the earth a distance of eight miles, leveling everything in its path, ruining crops and destroying farm houses and barns on the way. The section is thickly settled, and it will be tomorrow before there are complete reports of the dead.

That so few people were killed is accounted for by the fact that practically every house was equipped with a storm cellar, and the people ran to them as soon as they saw the cyclone approaching. Those who had no storm cellars or could not reach them were the persons who suffered. This section is subject to severe storms, and last winter many lives were lost.

Not alone are the homes down and gone, but the crops are ruined, every head of live stock and farm cattle in the path of the cyclone is dead and the devastation is as complete as if a fiery sword had passed over the whole country.

### Pearsall Summer Normal

We are in receipt of the announcement of the Pearsall Summer Normal which opens May 22nd and closes July 3rd. Prof. Daniel Smith of this place is conductor. Tuition is fixed by law and is \$5. for the term with \$1 for examination.

### DEALERS LOOK FOR GOOD DEMAND.

AFTER SOUTHWEST TEXAS ONION CROP GETS ON SOLID BASIS.

At Present Many Growers are Shipping Small and Immature Stuff Which May Have Bad Effect on Market.

Kansas City, April 21.—The movement of Texas Bermuda onions, which is one of the most important deals in the produce trade of the country, is on. Some shipments were received in Kansas City this week and advices indicate that there will be a good many cars shipped from south Texas before May 1. This is somewhat earlier than had been counted on both by the grower and the dealers. The dry weather that Texas has experienced during the past few weeks has, to a large extent, been responsible for the early maturity of the crop.

The trade here seems to be somewhat unsettled as to the probable prices for early marketings from Texas. While some of the stock that came here this week was of good quality, yet advice received by dealers indicated that some small and immature onions were being shipped by south Texas growers. The high prices prevailing here, it is said hastened gathering of the crop and some dealers fear that this will give the market a setback. They claim that the recent bulge in prices of old onions has brought unexpectedly large supplies into sight and it is now claimed by dealers in this part of the country that there will be ample supplies of old onions to last until the crop of new is well under way. Owing to the competition of old stock and the high prices expected to prevail for new, some dealers say that it will be difficult to move large quantities of new stock, especially if any of it is of other fine quality. After the new crop gets to a solid basis however dealers look for a big demand.

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## Announcements.

### FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Jno. N. Garner, of Uvalde as a candidate for Congress from the 15th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a candidate for the Legislature from this 97th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Buy land in La Salle county if you want a "slice off the top"

Oil your cisterns and don't let Mr. Mosquito get a start on you.

Stockmen are smiling now—their pastures resemble a wheat field and the cattle are sleek and fat.

San Antonio Carnival was a great success. It was estimated that twenty thousand people attended.

Watch the Southwest Texas onion grower. He will be a prominent figure for the next forty days.

The cattle market has gone all to pieces and the Southwest Texas cattleman generally has locked their pasture gates and stopped ordering cars from the railroad.

Texas will have to keep both eyes open this year to keep yellow fever out. She has got to watch both Mexico and Louisiana. Science has demonstrated that this can be done and the simple remedy is clean up and kill mosquitoes.

May, "the month of flowers," will soon be ushered in. Down here in Southwest Texas, that old saying could be applied to April as well. The whole country has been a big beautiful bouquet for the last month.

Do it now. If you ever intend to buy a piece of La Salle county land, buy it now. The longer you put it off the more money it will cost you. Northern people are coming in and they know the value of such land as we have in this climate, and they are going to show you what can be done with it. Two years from now every acre of land in La Salle county will be doubled in value.

The American people are a great people. Before the fires had ceased to burn in the buildings wrecked in San Francisco by earthquake, ten million dollars had been sent for the relief of the homeless and the hungry. Trainload after trainload of provisions were speeding their way across the continent toward the stricken city. Forty thousand people who lost their all are now being cared for. This is the worst catastrophe that has befallen an American city in modern times, but San Francisco will be rebuilt, greater than before. Buildings will be put up that earthquakes will not shake down.

## They Saved the Day.

Joe Gardner and the other Texas boys who have been to South America with their Wild West entertainment found themselves heroes when they landed in San Francisco last Monday on the steamship Pennsylvania. Of their exploit the San Francisco Call says: "Six hundred tons of gunpowder and dynamite in the tons hold and a fierce and almost uncontrollable fire raging in the engine room was the situation that confronted the officers, men and passengers of the steamship Pennsylvania when she was off the Chilean coast a few weeks ago. She arrived here to day. That those on board lived to tell of the frightful experience was due partly to good fortune but more to the heroic efforts that they made to save the apparently doomed steamer. At Montevideo the steamer took as passengers nine Texas cowboys, who had been touring the Argentine Republic with a 'Wild West' show. To these men, reckless of life and limb the vessel and her crew owe their salvation, for without their assistance it is declared that all on board would have gone to a horrible death. When the fire broke out the hatches were open that air might circulate against the coal and gunpowder. It was a clear day and the men were seated about the hatchways smoking and talking. Without warning a sheet of flame, volcanic in its fury, burst from the funnel, sending great pieces of burning coal and wood high in the air. The men about the hatchways fled for their lives, leaving the hatchways uncovered. Into them fell the blazing coals and soon the wooden flooring separating the lower and upper holds was ablaze. In the engine room the men found that the fire had started in the funnel, setting the woodwork ablaze and driving the engineers and fire hose were brought out and the battle commenced. For hours the crew fought the flames, being driven back time after time by the black smoke. Meanwhile volunteers were called for to descend into the hold and extinguish the blaze there. The plainsmen responded, pulling their broad-brimmed hats over their eyes, tying their handkerchiefs over their mouths and carrying the hose, they went down into the smoke. Ahaft the hatch, directly over the 1800 cases of dynamite, the flooring was burning rapidly. Some of the cowboys returned to the deck and secured axes. At the imminent risk of being blown up at any

second they tore up the burning planks and tossed them through the hatchways. They remained in the hold until the fire there was extinguished. Then they assisted the crew in the engine room. The blaze broke out shortly afterwards. It was nearly 8 o'clock at night when the crew utterly exhausted by their labors, had the blaze under control. Some of them had to be helped from the engine room to the deck by their comrades. The cowboys stood the work better than the sailors."—Express.

## Not An Irrepressible Conflict.

The tendency of wages is to the level that will support life. This is no modern discovery. It was known in the Middle Ages and led to the formation of trade guilds that at first served a good purpose in counteracting the tendency, but that were soon employed to restricting output, limiting the number of apprentices, unduly increasing the cost of the necessities of life to consumers, and domineering over employers. They brought about their own destruction. A period of almost industrial slavery of the working classes followed. It had greatly lightened and had almost come to an end, through the operation of causes that led to general amelioration of conditions, before the advent of the trades union movement. That movement had the promise of much good in it, some of which has been realized and all of which may be, if the methods of the locomotive engineers and other successful organization are generally adopted and employed.

Following the example of the medieval trade guilds, the action of certain labor organizations has resulted in the formation of employers' associations that are certain to win in every struggle. The union labor and such associations are arrayed in two hostile camps. The conflict is an irrepressible one, union labor will go to the wall. But it is not. Labor and capital are dual, mutually dependent forces designed to work harmoniously together.—The Current Issue.

Just one year ago today a severe storm swept Laredo, leaving death and destruction in its wake. With this storm began a three week spell of rainy weather which proved so disastrous to the onion crop. Here's hopin' that history will not repeat it self.

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You may think, "well if I borrow the money to take a course, I will not get a position." If you are honest and industrious, we will see that you secure a position within ten days after your course are completed. We have received two calls from the U. S. Government within the past three months for as many of our shorthand and bookkeeping graduates as we could supply, at a salary of \$900 a year and upward. Young people, this is a business proposition, it is not advertising scheme merely to secure your patronage. We are responsible for every statement we

make. We can furnish reference that will convince the most skeptical.

The cost of a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training, including tuition, books and board, is about \$97; a shorthand course \$150. Enroll at once, and be ready for a good position during the busy fall season. Catalogue free for the asking.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the universe to take from our midst our worthy brother, R. A. Gilmer, therefore be it

Resolved, that we recognize the loss of a worthy brother from our order, of a kind and provident husband and father from his household, and of a useful citizen from our country, be it

Further resolved, that we extend sympathy to the bereaved one in their affliction, and be it

Furthermore resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that a copy be sent the family of the deceased brother.

Cotulla Lodge No. 892 A. F. & A. M.

T. G. WOOLLS,  
Jno P. GUINN,  
DANIEL SMITH,  
Committee.

### Notice.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet Friday, the 4th of May. Let all be present as our work is important.  
Mrs. DANIEL SMITH, Secy.

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Knives, Pickles, Preserves,  
Jelly, Relish, Olives, To-  
mato Ketchup, Mustard,  
Apple Butter, Mince Meat,  
Pepper Sauce, Sweet  
Pickles, and many other  
things that are good to  
EAT, and we are confident  
that we can supply your  
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FRESH GOODS AND FAIR PRICES

## LOCAL NOTES.

The place for sugar and coffee is at Philippe & Guinn's.

Send your laundry bundles to the Record office.

Heinz mince meat at Philippe & Guinn's.

The Ice Cream supper scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed.

Commissioners' Court will convene the second Monday in May.

Miss Nell Jennings was among the Carnival visitors.

J. H. Mabry was dangerously ill the first few days of the week.

If you want a good driving team patronize Lem Sheets.

T. K. Hall.

Judge F. B. Earnest returned from San Antonio Monday.

Go to Philippe & Guinn for fresh groceries.

Lemons, onions, spuds, beans and bacon at Philippe & Guinn's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masly returned from San Antonio first of the week.

J. H. Gates and wife and Forrest Gates and sister, were among the Carnival visitors.

Everybody is at work. The past week the weather has been beautiful on growing crops.

Cane Seed cheap at Philippe & Guinn's.

Send your laundry bundles to this office. Basket leaves every Wednesday, returning Saturday.

Miss Mary Hall was among the Carnival visitors that returned home Sunday.

W. T. Deopker and wife returned Sunday from several days stay in San Antonio.

If you want a good trotter patronize Lem Sheets.

T. K. Hall.

T. K. Hall was in town from his ranch Monday. Said the rains last week were good up his way and crops were looking good.

R. O. Gouger, L. O. Larrison, Burney Wildenthal and A. A. Murphy were among those that returned from the Carnival Sunday.

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

H. Caley returned from San Antonio Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Hattie McClung, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Caley at the Woodland Farm.

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.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

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

S. L. STALLINGS

Howard Guinn returned Saturday last from New Orleans, where he went with three cars of calves for Green & Co., of En-cinal. His train was wrecked and several head of cattle killed, and he narrowly escaped injury.

Captain Langham returned to Bay City to spend a few days with his family. On account of the onions harvest and scarcity of labor he concluded to wait a few weeks before opening up his hundred acre irrigation farm a few miles below town.

T. Lee Moore, until recently editor of Carrizo Springs Javelin was here Tuesday. He had been to Laredo attending District Court and stopped off here on his way to Carrizo Springs where he will join his family and move them to Barksdale. Mr. Moore has purchased the Barksdale News. He says that section of the State is in a very prosperous condition.

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## WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work In Cotulla.

Most Cotulla people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Don't Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

Cameron, Zamora, 1407 Iturbide St., Laredo, Texas, says: "I was troubled with backache and other symptoms of kidney ailment for several years. Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work the symptoms appeared at their worst. The pain in my back would get so bad sometimes that I could not stoop over to save my life and the secretions from the kidneys were scant and painful. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured this difficulty and it is now some time since my back has given me any annoyance. I can certainly recommend this remedy to any person similarly afflicted."

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.

## Corn Tasseling.

J. T. Maltberger stated to the Record Monday that the rain struck his corn just right. His corn is now in tassel and the prospects for a crop could not be better. The corn crop adjacent to Cotulla is better than anywhere between here and San Antonio. Above here the best corn is about knee high, and very little of it is that far advanced. La-Salle is generally at the head of the class on anything you jump up.

## A Narrow Escape.

While C. B. Jones was painting at Judge C. C. Thomas' new residence Monday evening, a ladder he was standing on slipped, throwing him to the ground. Fortunately in falling his foot caught in the ladder and broke the force of the fall, and probably saved his life. He was unconscious for several minutes, and received several bad bruises on the head and arms. He will be able to go back to work in a few days.

## We Called The Turn.

Several weeks ago in commenting on the onion crop of the Nueces valley we stated that the first car lots of onions would not begin to move until about the 25th, although there were reports to the contrary. The first car was loaded Monday 24th inst., by W. N. Guinn and sold to H. Caley for V. Mistretta. The growers here learned a lesson last year to keep their onions off the market until they were ready to go on, and we feel safe in saying that every ear of saff that goes out of this station this year will be first class.

Next month many extra copies of the Record will be sent out each week. The Record is a good advertising medium every week in the year but it will be better every week next month. Send in your ad. If you want anything to sell or trade or want to buy, make your wants known through these columns.

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

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

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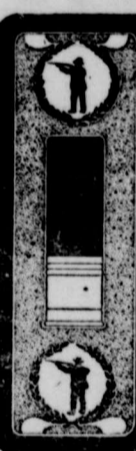
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WHEN WOMEN

compare notes about dress goods, they are pretty sure to come to the conclusion that our store is the proper place to buy them. The uniformity of our prices and goods makes our store of a good deal of importance to ladies.

Bedford Cord, Shirtwaist goods.....	25c	Sciesettes, white, blue, cream and champagne, per yard.....	25c
Chiffon Veiling, per yard.....	20c	Double width Irish lawn per yard.....	15c
Mercerized Swiss Muslin per yard.....	50c	Silk dress patterns assorted colors, per yard.....	50c
Lingerie mercerized Lawn 28 inches wide per yd 20c and.....	30c	Silk Shirtwaist patterns, plaids, assorted colors, per yard.....	85c
Wash chiffon, per yard.....	75c	Silk Shirtwaist, lingerie, \$3.50 and.....	\$4.00
Wash chiffon organdy per yard.....	50c	Lawn Lingerie shirtwaist, 50c to.....	\$2.00
Dotted Swisses per yard, 20c, 25c and.....	30c		



Millinery

We still have a number of dress and pattern hats and we would like to show them to you.



A Splendid Line of Ladies Muslin Underwear.



LOCAL NOTES.

Attend the Graphaconceretta at Gaddis' Pharmacy Thursday.

A fresh shipment of dried fruits at Philippe & Guinn's.

Fred Hke was out from San Marcos during the week.

Miss Dottie Wear is in Pearsall visiting relatives.

Don't forget the Graphaconceretta at Gaddis Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings returned from San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Tarrer is here from San Antonio visiting her mother.

Your Spring Suit--Reed.

Go to Philippe & Guinn for hams, they have the Gold Band Brand.

Attend the Graphaconceretta, Maud will be there--at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

We guarantee all of our groceries to be nice and fresh and prices exceedingly low for quality of goods, Hall & Bowen.

Misses Willie and Mary Baylor spent Carnival week in San Antonio.

Col. and Mrs. W. A. H. Miller returned from San Antonio Monday.

Shoes, hats, clothing and underwear at Jobbers Prices, at R. A. Gilmer's.

Just received a lot of new talking machine records at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

M. T. Davis took in the San Antonio Carnival and returned home Sunday.

If you want something extra good try our Graham cracker, Hall & Bowen.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson and Miss Oliver returned Sunday from San Antonio.

Thursday evening, May 3rd, Graphaconceretta at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Col. W. A. H. Miller went to Laredo during the week on legal business.

The stock of Boots and Shoes was bought before the recent advance and are sold at actual cost, at R. A. Gilmer's.

Misses Bessie and Carrie Manly were among the Carnival visitors that returned home Sunday from San Antonio.

WANTED--Situation on ranch in Southwest Texas. Experienced, address 71, care of Box 60, Odessa Tex.

Fair dealing makes good friends, return our duplicate list when corrections are to be made. Hall & Bowen.

The Uneeda Restaurant will furnish dinners Sunday at 25 cents. Why stand over a hot stove when you can get an up to date meal for this price, from 12 to 2 p. m.

The friends of Gaddis' Pharmacy are invited to attend a Graphaconceretta at the Pharmacy Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Workmen's clothing and underwear have advanced with the price of cotton, sold at actual cost at the store of R. A. Gilmer.

WANTED AT ONCE--A good woman or girl to do cooking and general housework for small family. Address: Mrs. Will Shields, Millett, Texas.

Rev. F. A. Barnes will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and night. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Mrs. A. G. Barnhill of Minera is in Cotulla visiting friends. Dr. Barnhill is now physician for the Rio Grande Coal Company at that place, and Mrs. Barnhill says he is well pleased.

Ed Buckley of Eagle Pass was here this week disposing of a little patch of onions he had on his ranch. His Mexican put out about an acre and a half and made good onions without irrigation.

O. E. Shipp a merchant of Carrizo Springs was here yesterday. Mr. Shipp was looking for an onion buyer. He brought in a sample of crystal wax onions and said he had twenty-five acres just like them.

J. J. Werner and daughter of Paola, Kas., are here. Mr. Werner recently bought a section of river land and is making arrangements to build on it at once. M. E. Lyons, a friend of Mr. Werner's, also of Paola, Kas., was here first of the week and liked the country first rate. Mr. Werner expects him back within a short time to settle.

New Restaurant.

Cotulla has a new, first class restaurant. It was opened up for business Wednesday by Mr. J. E. Hipp, recently of Laredo. A restaurant of this class is what Cotulla has needed for a long time and should be patronized by the people. The restaurant is in the building recently vacated by M. A. Petty. It has been repainted throughout and other improvements made. Mr. Hipp has given his place a very appropriate name, "Uneeda Restaurant."

Cotulla Sends \$21.

At the request of Presiding Elder W. J. Johnson, a collection was taken up at the Methodist church last Sunday morning for the benefit of San Francisco sufferers. \$21 was subscribed and forwarded immediately to the stricken city.

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 Cibola 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.

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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.

Concert at Millett.

There will be a concert given at the church at Millett Thursday evening May 10 at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

The literary part of the programme is in charge of Miss Rose Moffett and the musical part, Miss Olive Brown and they have spared no pains to get up an excellent programme and to drill those that take part and we hope that the people of Dilley and Cotulla as well as all those around Millett will come out and enjoy this musical and literary treat.

The programme will be printed in the next issue of the Record and we invite your attention to it. Admission Adults 25c. Children 15c.

Thos. Gardner brought in a car of onions from his place up the Nueces yesterday. The onions from were big healthy looking fellows and were as well if not better matured than any we have seen.

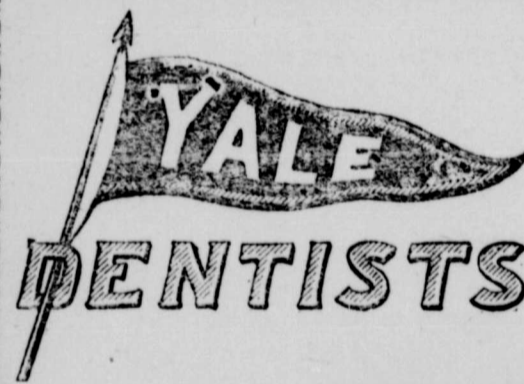
ONIONS.

There are lots of onion growers, who have not joined the Association, and to them I offer my services. I believe that I can be of more assistance to them in marketing their crops than in any other way they can handle them.

I handled 320 cars of melons during season 1905, and being in daily touch with the best buyers throughout the country puts me in a position to give my shippers the benefit of several years experience in handling these car lot shipments. Don't sacrifice your onions just for the sake of selling for cash. I can get you all they are worth on the usual terms and I am in position to give you satisfactory and prompt service.

FRANK ALLEN, Moore Bldg., San Antonio, Tex.

Dick Overstreet was here from Sanderson this week. He is foreman on a big ranch in Terrell county where he has been for the past year or two. He left a dollar with us for the Record in order that he might keep up with the doings in old LaSalle.



DR. J. B. WAGONER

the expert dentist from the Yale Dentists will be in Cotulla in May. Date of his coming will be announced in this paper.



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