

# The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY,

APR. 6, 1907.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

## SATURDAY THE 13TH.

As evidence that our Millinery is RIGHT, we can't get enough of it. We have cleaned out and had to make a new order which will be here next week, and will have a special Millinery Day Saturday, the 13th. Don't forget the date, come, and see an entirely new and beautiful display.



Young Man! We have a line of Clothing that will pay you to investigate



AMERICAN BEAUTY STYLES  
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Sole Makers  
The most comfortable, best fitting line of Corsets on the market

We call your special attention to our large and complete stock of Rugs. Among these Rugs are many of the floral Hemp and Crex Grass Rugs in the newest styles and designs. Many other kinds that we are selling at tempting low prices. Special display, Saturday, 13th.



An unsurpassed line of Ladies Underwear.

Our spring and summer Dress Goods are selling fast. They are strictly up to date and just what the people want. They are going at prices as low as they can be sold for. We have dressmakers right in our house, and can make the goods up to suit you.

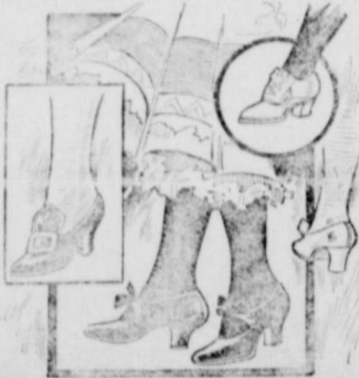


A comfortable Suspenders is the kind every man likes to wear. We sell 'em



We have the prettiest lot Neckwear this season that we have shown for some time. See it

AN ELEGANT LINE OF HOSIERY



Display of Rugs Saturday, 13th  
K. BURWELL.



### HIGHEST PRICE FOR RIVER LANDS.

WARREN & SON SELL TWO SECTIONS AT \$19 PER ACRE.

Numerous Deals Show Activity in Real Estate Circles.

R. W. Warren and son, Earl Warren, sold this week two sections of land fronting the Nueces river two miles below town for \$19.00 per acre. On the two tracts there are about 150 acres cleared, a pumping plant and dwelling. The purchaser was a Mississippi man named Stevenson. He is a practical truck man, and announced that it was his intention to settle the land with small truckers. This is the highest price that has yet been paid for this amount of land.

C. E. Manly sold to M. L. Oppenheimer 920 acres fronting the East side of the Nueces River. This tract lies just one mile below the Warren land. The deal was made through Jno. M. Daniel.

J. D. Motheral bought 500 acres of the Cotulla lands, beginning about two-thirds of a mile above the depot, fronting the railroad for one mile northward. The price was \$15 per acre.

L. W. Gaddis bought from D. J. Motheral 60 acres of the above land for \$20 per acre.

M. L. Oppenheimer sold to Massachusetts parties survey No. 8, containing 980 acres, fronting Nueces river, 4 1/2 miles South of town.

Illinois parties bought from Jno. Nicholson 3000 acres, practically all of the Cotulla lands lying on the East side of the railroad.

Wm. Dobrowski sold to A. Taylor of Barnett county 640 acres of land fronting the Nueces river 9 miles South of Cotulla. This land is in the "rin con," just below the Rock farm. Price \$10.

N. R. Talbot sold 2 sections 4

miles Northwest of Artesia to Mrs. Woods of San Antonio for \$13.50 per acre. There is a good farm, well and dwelling on the place. The deal was made through Adams, Kirkpatrick & Nicholson.

Kerr, Henrichson & Keck sold to J. M. Williams 1100 acres 18 miles West of Cotulla for \$10 per acre.

The Bolton Land Company sold to Iowa parties two and one quarter sections of the Irvin lands 10 miles East of town.

Mrs. J. M. Robbins bought lots 15 and 16 in block 2, East Heights. Price \$70.

#### Skating Party.

An enjoyable Skating Party was given Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr in honor of Mr. Guilford Gilmer, who departed yesterday for Canada.

The young people gathered at the residence of Mr. Kerr and from there went to the rink where they enjoyed a couple of hours skating. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr, Misses Hazel Glass, Kate and Carrie Knaggs, Mary Chiles, Alice Copp, Lula Phillips and Mary Kerr, Messrs. Guilford Gilmer, Roy Miller, Geo. Knaggs, Bernie Wildenthal, Richard Knaggs, Carl Wildenthal, Howard Gaimm and Jas. Murray.

#### STATE LAND ON THE MARKET

Account of the cancellation of former sale the S. 1/2 & S. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of section 14, Certificate 1-968, 480 acres, B. S. & F. in La Salle County will be again upon the market on July 26, 1907, for sale to the highest bidder, classed as Dry Grazing and valued at \$2.50 per acre.

#### Onion Crates Unloaded

About \$15000.00 worth of onion crates have been unloaded here to be used by the onion growers of the Nueces Valley during the next forty days.

#### BALL GAME YESTERDAY.

High School Team Defeats the "Never-Sweats."

A ball game was billed yesterday on the local diamond between the Millett and Cotulla High School teams, but the Millett boys failed to get here, and a game was pulled off between the H. S. C. and the "Never-Sweats." The school boys won by a score of 18 to 15.

The school boys started off in the lead but from the fourth to sixth innings the Never-Sweats came to life and excited themselves they never did, before, running the score up to 15 against 10 at the end of the sixth. "Dutch" Knaggs, pitched for the H. S. C's, and his work was just about what the doctor ordered. He fanned 8. The last three innings was pitched by James Porter and the ball he put over the plate was a wicked one. In the seventh and eighth only six Never-Sweats went to bat and not one of them touched his ball. In the ninth he gave them another shut-out, fanning one, throwing the next one out at first, and Cotulla catching the next one out on fowl. The three innings Porter pitched not a man got to first base. The H. S. C's went to the bat in the last half of the ninth with the score 15 to 10 against them. Jackson went into the box for the N-S's and the school boys showed 'em how easy it was to win the game. Before the fun stopped they run the score up to 18, which was 2 more runs than was necessary.

The line-up.

H. S. C.	Never-Sweats.
Cotulla,	c Pease,
Knaggs,	p Madholland,
A. Boyd,	1b Johns,
Guinn,	2b Jackson,
Jay,	3b Haney,
Porter,	ss Woodward,
Neal,	lf Carr,
Coleman,	cf Hall,
Peters,	rf W. Boyd,

#### STOCKMEN CAN'T GET CARS

Heavy Losses Being Incurred by Failure of Railroad to Move Fat Cattle.

Several thousand head of fat cattle are being held up by stockmen in La Salle on account of the great car shortage, which prevents them from being moved to market.

Several stockmen have had herds rounded up for a week, and the failure of the railroad to furnish cars is causing them considerable loss. I. & G. N. officials have put every available stock car on their line and all turned over to them by the Katy and Santa Fe, on this division but the supply is inadequate. It is hoped that relief will come in a few days.

#### Returned to Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller and their son, Roy Miller, left Cotulla yesterday for their home in Toronto, Ont., Canada. Mr. Miller received a message Thursday stating that King Winter was holding high carnival up there but they had made their plans to go home and the message did not stop them. These estimable people have numerous friends in Cotulla and it is indeed with regret they see them depart. For twelve or more years they have been making Cotulla their winter home, and we have begun to feel that they belong here. Mr. Miller tells us that they have enjoyed their stay here this winter immensely, especially the hunting season. Guilford Gilmer went to Canada with them, and will remain there this summer.

#### Church and School House at Woodward.

E. L. Campbell left Monday morning where he will build a church and School House. There now quite a settlement out that way.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Ed Henrichson is up from Artesia today.

Andy Gunn and J. H. Gates left this morning for San Antonio.

Mr. McClung of San Antonio is at the Woodland Farm visiting his daughter Mrs. H. Caley.

J. W. Campbell, a merchant of Carrizo Springs is here superintending the loading of a car of onions.

E. M. Buck, sheriff of Donmit county was here this morning on his way to San Antonio and Pleasanton on official business.

See HALL'S line of cut glass and silverware, something most suitable for birthday and wedding presents.

Harry Snow and H. C. Rowell, both of Brookfield, Mo., and who recently purchased land in La Salle, ordered the R. 215 to their address.

A special car of prospectors from the North were here Thursday. They were looking at the Gardendale lands five miles North of Cotulla. A town site has been laid off at Binkley's switch and named Gardendale.

The High School boys, who defeated the Never-Sweats in the ball game yesterday went up to Millett this morning after the scalp of the High School team of that little city. If they don't get scalped they'll challenge the Reds Monday.

Max Goeth was among the arrivals here yesterday from Marble Falls. Mr. Goeth says the crops around Cotulla are the best he has seen anywhere. He said it was very dry in the country West of Austin, and live stock was subsisting on brush alone, there not being any grass. He will be here several days.

#### ONION CROP IS MOVING.

FIVE CARS SENT OUT THIS WEEK.

Harvest Has Begun in Earnest and Movement Will Be Lively By Next Week.

The movement of the onion crop of the Nueces Valley has begun. R. H. Seefeld sent out four cars this week and K. Shroeter one. Harvesting has begun on many of the farms and next week many cars will roll.

Onions are coming out this season in the pink of condition. The weather has been favorable for early maturing and while this has caused the onion to ripen smaller than they would have otherwise, and cut the weight per acre down, the growers anticipate the best prices, for the quality of their goods is strictly first class.

The Association will handle the larger part of the crop from Cotulla this season. Over seventy-five per cent of the acreage will be handled through this channel. Mr. B. Young is here attending to these shipments. Onions that go to New York will be routed by Galveston and go by water this year. This will cut down freight rates considerably. The growers are having no trouble in getting cars.

#### Carload From Carrizo.

J. W. Campbell of Carrizo Springs is loading a car of onions today. He has the finest onions we have seen this season. They were transplanted extra early last fall and are well matured. Mr. Campbell told us he had eight acres which would average 20,000 pounds to the acre. He is culling them thoroughly in the field. The Association is handling this stuff.

#### Two Cars From Millett.

C. O. Harris shipped two cars of good onions from Millett Thursday. This makes four cars out of Millett.

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J. M. DANIEL, Associate Editor.

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The Legislature will adjourn April 12th.

Have you heard anything of Joe Bailey lately?

La Salle County is still sending the best grass cattle to the Ft. Worth market.

Unusual activity in real estate circles around Cotulla this week.

Speculators are rushing to the Piedras Pintas oil field in Duval county.

Fredrick A. Basse was elected mayor of Chicago by a plurality of 14000.

The amount of money in our local banks indicates the prosperity of our people.

Tomorrow the St. Louis-Mexico Special will make its last trip North. The train will then be discontinued until fall.

Harriman says Roosevelt appealed to him in 1904 to raise \$200,000 to carry New York republican. Roosevelt says Harriman tells an untruth—and that he ought to make it short and call him a liar.

Farmers are busy as bees planting cotton and other crops. In some parts of the county the rainfall has not been sufficient for crops but where rain fell in February there is a good season in the ground.

In the vicinity of Cotulla where rain fell in February corn and other crops are looking fine. Some fields of corn are over knee high. Just watch Cotulla get out the first roasting ears this season.

The editor of the Gonzales Inquirer has a fertile imagination as evidenced by the description he printed of the destruction of London by the comet's tale 'last Saturday. The Inquirer told in frightful language of the catastrophe that never happened.

Owing to the extremely mild winter all over Texas and other Southern States Director English of the Oklahoma agricultural experiment station predicts that cinch bugs and boll weevils will be numerous and destructive to crops this year.

There is to be no more gambling in Texas. The law that went into effect Monday making gambling a severe penalty caused the gamblers to seek greener fields. Many went to Mexico and Oklahoma. Undoubtedly this is the best thing that could have come to pass for the rising generation.

Two sections of land fronting the Nueces river with 150 acres cleared sold this week for \$19 per acre, which is the highest price yet paid for this amount of land in La Salle county. The purchaser is a practical truck man of Mississippi and he proposes to settle the tract with small truckers.

The population of the United States has grown eight million in six years, according to the census report.

The rain last week has delayed the harvest of the onion crop ten days. The warm weather was causing the onions to mature rapidly, but the cool weather which has prevailed for a week is causing them to grow larger and the consequences are that there will be considerable more weight to the acre and a delay of ten days or a couple of weeks in the harvest. Prospects are extremely favorable for a good price this season. The growers are hoping the weather will stay clear until the crop is out, but the "dry land farmers and the stockmen want it to rain—so there you are. The weather man can't please everybody.

The Laredo Times suggests an annual onion show on lines similar to those of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. There is no reason why the onionists could not get together and have a strong association in every way. An annual gathering of the growers would be enjoyable socially and helpful industrially in discussion of the various phases of the business from soil qualities of marketing methods. The Times asks the first meeting of the association for Laredo, which is only fair to a flourishing city and a first class newspaper that has helped continuously and ably in the flourishing process. The meeting could then rotate to Corpus Christi, Brownsville, San Antonio, New Braunfels, Cotulla and other places. The onion business is already an important item in the Southwest's production, and such an organization would advertise the industry and increase its scope as well as add to the zest and skill of those already engaged in it.—Current Issue.

### THE TEXAS FIVE MILLION CLUB.

When the battle call of the Texas Five Million Club is sounded in San Antonio on the 19th of April, John H. Kirby and his able associates will decide the best means by which the interests of the state may be promoted through their Texas Five Million Club, and the active campaign now under way will be pushed all the harder to its successful conclusion. It has always been the public policy of the state to encourage immigration, even from the earliest days, when this was accomplished by the giving of land grants, and later, when Texas became a power in itself these inducements were continued, and settlers were given homes within its domains.

The San Antonio meeting will be an enthusiastic one, for already responses to the requests to be present are coming in in a gratifying way. The steps to promote the welfare of the state will be taken systematically and effectively, the active campaign now being waged being a forerunner of the largest industrial movement in the history of the state.

One of the important topics to be discussed at the meeting will be that of the Diamond Jubilee for 1911, on the seventy-fifth anniversary of Texas Independence. This will be commemorative of the men, who, with their swords, achieved the independence of Texas. But not only will it celebrate the deeds of our forefathers, but those of the magnificent present, the veritable, prosperous happy now!

On the evening of the San Antonio meeting, a joint banquet with the newspaper men of the state will be held, when the project will be talked about and toasted, and suggestions offered for its general betterment.

What Texan could fail to contribute to a jubilee of this character?

### TAKES A SHOT AT THE EDITOR.

MR. CLARENCE MANLY, EDITOR RECORD.—To fair-minded people thinking people the fling you made at Christian Science in last week's issue in an attempt to belittle the cult, is not in accord with the broad and liberal spirit that has heretofore been characteristic of the RECORD.

I think you are too broad-minded to go into your neighbor's dwelling and in the presence of his family misrepresent and attempt to make sport of his religion—yet the RECORD goes into three families that I know to be Christian Scientists and perhaps as many as twenty families that take the paper. Doubtless there are others that are friendly to the cause that read the paper.

I am sure no one has become offended but it causes a smile to play over one's visage to think that anyone would attempt to write about a subject with so little information and reminds me of a sermon preached against Free Masonry, when every sentence uttered showed the preacher's ignorance about the subject that he was trying to enlighten his hearers.

There is no excuse for misrepresenting Christian Science, as it is not a secret order or society, and anyone can inform themselves in regard to its teachings by reading its text book, science and health, with key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Pardon, if need be, for thus addressing you.

Yours truly,  
MATT RUSSELL.

It has never been our policy to criticize the religion of anyone, and when we read the above, we were at a loss to understand what Bro. Russell was driving at, and had to fish out a copy of last week's paper to find the trouble. We found it, we presume, as it is the only article in the paper that mentions Christian Science. Here it is:

"One of our good fellows, while on the street yesterday, in conversation he chanced to hear between a young boy in his teens and a Christian Scientist. It appears the Scientist came across a small boy sitting under an apple tree doubled up with pain. 'My little man,' he said, 'what is the matter?' 'I ate some green apples,' moaned the boy, 'and, oh, how I ache,' answered the follower of Mes. Eddy; you only think so.' The boy looked up in astonishment at such a statement, and then replied in a most positive manner. 'That's all right; you may think so, but I've got inside information.'"

We assure Bro. Russell that the above was not printed as a "fling" at Christian Science. We profess that we are not up on the teachings of Christian Science, and have not attempted to misrepresent it; we simply told the little story as we heard it, and as far as that goes, we put considerable faith on the boy's "inside information." If Bro. Russell happened to be the gentleman who approached the youngster, and thinks his pain was all imagination, we do not say that he is wrong—but that we differ with him.

An entirely new survey is being made by the promoters of the South Texas & Gulf railroad between Artesa and Carrizo Springs before that road is built it would be a good idea for the promoters to see what the people will do on the East side of the Nueces for the line. A road following the Nueces is the best possible route.

### Remarkable Free Offer

Half Million Now Using Sal-Te-Na

The Mutual Drug Company of Cleveland, Ohio, have arranged with our local druggists to accept the TEN CENT COUPON printed below, the same a cash, in part payment for SAL-TE-NA Effervescent Fruit Seltzer, their wonderful cure for Headaches and Constipation.

SAL-TE-NA is a safe, certain cure for these troubles and acts quickly.

Take a dose of SAL-TE-NA before breakfast, and the bowels will move copiously in one hour. It doesn't gripe and is pleasant and agreeable to the most delicate stomach.

Children like to take it because it is pleasant to the taste and delightfully effervescent.

Every one of our readers should take advantage of the liberal offer of the Mutual Drug Company of using the 10 cent Coupon.

This offer is only for a limited time.

The Coupon with 15 cents will pay for a 25 cent bottle of SAL-TE-NA. Cut out the Coupon at once and present it at your nearest drug store.

Act at once.

10c TEN CENT COUPON 10c

This Coupon, with 15 cents, will pay for a 25 cent bottle of Sal-Te-Na Fruit Seltzer at any drug store when signed below:

Name.....  
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Not Transferable. Only one bottle to each person. Good in any City.

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### TO THE ACTUAL HOMESEEKER:

We have for sale a number of the most desirable improved Ranches and Farms in La Salle County, all close in and on the railroad and at prices less than you will have to pay for unimproved places. All of our propositions have upon them an abundance of PURE WATER, together with good dwelling houses, fields, wells and windmills, barns, etc., all being under

and ready to wait for labor to have your lands cleared for cultivation, dig wells or build your houses.

In river lands we have tracts ranging from 200 to 2000 acres which are the very best irrigation propositions now on the market, at prices ranging from ten to twenty dollars per acre.

If you are an actual settler and mean business cut and see our list, we can suit you both in land and price; should you desire unimproved property we can cut you tracts from 80 to 320 or more at rock bottom prices.

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They also sell everything in the Grocery Line at Rock Bottom Prices. Handle Crockery, Glassware and Silverware and everything else that a first class General Merchandise Store carries.

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all parts of the county. Can sell you what you want and at the best figures. Land in large or small tracts and suited to all purposes. We are ready to show you what we have at all times. Write to us or call on us.



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We have every equipment, including Vitzdall Air and Somoforme, to make our dentistry as painless as possible. Our

Extracting is Absolutely Painless

We are three specialists in different lines. We guarantee satisfaction. Consultation free.

Drs. Robichaux, Sizelan and Wagoner.



### The Best To Eat

When you want the best things to eat, come this grocery. When you want to get sixteen ounces in every pound, you'll find them here. When you want your dollar to buy a big, honest, one hundred cents worth, this is the place to purchase. I guarantee every article I sell. If you receive something from me that is not satisfactory, you will do me a favor by sending it back. I will either give satisfaction or return your money.

### D. L. Neeley.

### G.W. Henrichson,

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GENT'S FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE.

Our motto: 'Best Value for the Least Money.'

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.**

Planting is in full blast.

Onion men are unloading their crates.

R. B. G. P.—Root Beer, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Monday was all fools' day, and little fishes were plentiful.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee—the best made at Geo. E. Tarver's.

The High School enjoyed a picnic on the river yesterday.

Jack Potet of Atascosa county was in Cotulla first of the week.

Dame Rumor whispers "Listen to the Wedding Bells."

Orville Carr is agent for the White Star Laundry, the best laundry in San Antonio.

Judge C. C. Thomas made a business trip to Artesia Wednesday.

J. G. Childers, owner of the Cochina ranch, was in the city a day or two this week.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Hill went to San Antonio Monday, returning next day.

Miss Lula Philippe returned first of the week from a visit to friends at Dilley.

Mrs. John Horton was in the city trading from Artesia first of the week.

G. Philippe was down from Dilley Sunday to see his family. He says everything is booming in and around Dilley.

Mrs. J. M. Robbins, who has been at Caperas Cove, Texas, for the past several months is back at Cotulla again.

D. W. McKey, a prominent ranchman from the Northern part of the county was in the city on business first of the week.

The State Bank distributed 250 caps this week with the words "Cotulla State Bank," printed on them.

Wednesday from Rockport where he had been to purchase some property near that place for Cotulla parties.

This is the second month of spring according to the calendar, but in reality it has been spring in Southwest Texas since the beginning of February.

Frank W. Earnest of the real estate firm of Earnest & Earnest returned Wednesday from Pleasanton. He says everything is in fine shape in Atascosa county.

J. L. and Jack Hamilton, J. M. Fairchild, T. P. Noah and Wm. Earnest were down from Millett last Saturday night to attend the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robuck were up from Artesia Tuesday. Mr. Robuck said the rain last week was light in the vicinity of Artesia, and did not do much good.

The rain last week and cool weather that followed stopped the onion crop from starting so rapidly.

Martin Wilkins stuck a large mesquite thorn in his head about three weeks ago while running cattle, and it has given him considerable trouble. He was laid up in bed a week and had to have the thorn cut out.

The Masonic Fraternity was treated to an elegant supper at Mrs. Brown's restaurant after the meeting of the Lodge last Saturday night. There were thirty-eight present and are indebted to Messrs. B. Wildenthal Jr., and Ed Oliver, for all the good things spread before them.

**MILLETT NEWS ITEMS.**

(Sent in too late for last issue.)

Millett, Texas, Mar. 30.—Mr. John Seed, who died Thursday night was laid to rest in the Millett cemetery. The whole town and community turned out, it being the largest funeral ever held at this place. Bro. Woolls conducted the funeral services.

W. C. Held shipped another car of onions Friday.

Millett was blessed with a nice shower last night and East of town the fall was heavier, being 1 1/2 inches at Mr. Barnes Ranch.

The school picnic was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Seed.

C. B. Gillespie commenced building a nice residence on his place 1 1/2 miles East of town.

Mrs. Dave McKnight of San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends.

H. C. Lane and wife are visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. Bond, the section foreman at this place went up the road the other day and came back with a young wife.

Mrs. C. W. Ryan is off on a visit to her parents at Kenedy.

Money to loan. Vendor's Lien Notes Bought. C. A. DAVIES Frost Bank Bldg., San Antonio, Texas, Old Phone, No. 99, New Phone, 144.

White Star Laundry Basket at Gouger's Store. Orville Carr will call for your bundles.

**Another Nice Team.**

Two weeks ago I advertised a team. I suppose they were worth the money, as I had seven opportunities to sell them at the price, and the party who bought them sold at once at \$25 profit. I am now offering a team of red sorrels, 14 1/2 hands, well made, coming service, perfectly matched good drivers. They are in good condition, but need a curry comb. \$165, which is \$50 cheap.

BRUCE ROBERTS.

The rain last week helped the onion crop wonderfully, so the growers say.

**WOMEN'S WOES.**

**Cotulla Women Can Find Relief at Last.**

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys.

Mrs. C. E. Garcia, of 506 Grant St., Laredo, Texas, says: "For the last ten or twenty years I have used a great many different medicines without receiving much benefit if any. A doctor whom I consulted said it was my kidneys that caused the trouble. I know the value of Doan's Kidney Pills from having read of them so I procured a box. I found them doing me so much good that I kept on taking them. They corrected the acting of the kidney secretions which had been irregular and in fact, they did me more good than any other medicine I ever used.

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

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

**DO YOU WANT IT?**

Young Man, Young Woman, your future lies before you; you go forth to conquer. You are now ready to choose the work of your life. What shall it be? You are the hope of the country, your vigorous minds, the prize most valued. Like the sparkling diamond sought by a thousand miners, you are sought by positions of responsibility and trust.

When you cast your eyes about for the scenes of the brilliant exploits and daring deeds of the future, you must look to the quiet offices where the business of the world is transacted. The Wellingtons and Napoleons of the next fifty years will win their laurels in the fields of business and the statesman who makes his name a household word will be the man who will be the man who has mastered the diplomacy of of commerce. The man who will set the world on fire will be the one who knows how to touch the hidden spring of trade activity and to make the wheels of commerce hum with business of the world. All men who have been great in the world have been thoroughly prepared for the work of their lives, and you like them must learn with thoroughness the work which the world has called you to do. Though you be versed in the languages, living and dead, you will not be wanted for the best positions unless you are prepared to do the work demanded.

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Root Beer, Gaddis' Pharmacy.  
S. Cotulla went to San Antonio Thursday.  
Paints for every kind of painting at Gaddis' Pharmacy.  
John P. Guinn handles all kinds of fruit.  
R. B. G. P.—Root Beer, Gaddis' Pharmacy.  
W. E. Lowry was in the city last Saturday.  
D. J. Woodward came out from San Antonio Tuesday.  
Miss Rosa Boyd visited friends at Pearsall this week.  
G. M. Soles of Millett was seen on our streets yesterday.  
Straw hats at 10c to 75c, at Y. P. Bowen & Co.  
Thursday was a warm day with variable winds.  
R. A. Gouger buys old iron and brass.  
Old papers for sale at the Record office.  
Everybody at the school picnic yesterday had a great time.  
Mrs. S. Cotulla and little son are visiting relatives at Devine.  
**YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT—REED**  
This is the kind of weather that makes the onion men smile.  
Mens standard elastic seam drawers at 40c. Y. P. Bowen & Co.  
**WANTED**—50 to 250 feet of second hand 2 inch piping. Apply at this office.  
The measles, which seemed to have had a fair start ten days ago have about played out.

D. L. DeSpain is assisting Assessor R. L. Henriksen in assessing property.  
White shoes for ladies and Misses at \$1.00 to \$1.50, at Y. P. Bowen & Co.  
First class hat trimming by experienced trimmer done in K. Burwell's Millinery Department.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Petty returned Monday morning from Laredo.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunlap spent several days in San Antonio this week.  
S. W. Paint will cover your house with satisfaction. Gaddis' Pharmacy.  
Jack Neal went to Ft. Worth first of the week with a train of cattle.  
First class dress making done by Miss Young at K. Burwell's Dress making department.  
Mosquito canopies at \$1.25 to \$1.75, mosquito netting at 10c yard, at Y. P. Bowen & Co.  
W. H. Jennings was here a day or two this week looking after the shipping of some cattle.  
Now is the time to paint, be sure you are using S. W. P. Good paint, Gaddis' Pharmacy.  
Joe and Will Cotulla came up from the lower ranch last Saturday.  
Candy to give away! Just received a fresh line of candies at Y. P. Bowen & Co.  
Rev. Jeffrey of Batesville was in Cotulla Thursday on his way to Tilden.  
Gaddis' Pharmacy just received a big shipment of Sherwin-Williams Paint.  
For Sale—Two or three young milk cows—fresh. W. B. Stanfield Cotulla, Texas.

For the sweetest music, buy an Edison Phonograph. Sold by R. H. Hall. Also complete stock of latest and most popular records.  
Mrs. Tom Allen of Dimmit county, was here this week stopping with Mrs. B. F. Claunch.  
If you want paint that will last get S. W. P. at Gaddis' Pharmacy.  
Eugene M. Irvin came in from the ranch yesterday and took the morning train for San Antonio.  
Call on Miss Young at K. Burwell's for first class dressmaking. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.  
John Gilbert is wearing a smile that want come off—it's a fine boy. The young man arrived Sunday evening last.  
Anytime of the day and any day except Sunday you can get the best tonsorial work at the City Barbershop.  
District and County Clerk Geo. H. Knaggs, favored the Record office with an order for stationery this week.  
Guard your complexion this month. Benzoin and almond lotion will prevent any roughening or chapping. Gaddis' Pharmacy.  
There's only one place in town to get a first class shave, haircut, shampoo, massage, bath and shoe shine—the City Barber Shop.  
J. H. Petty of Carrizo Springs has moved here and has taken charge of the Fullerton blacksmith shop.  
D. L. Neely is now located in the building on the corner of center and main Streets, formerly occupied by R. A. Gilmer. He carries a full stock of groceries and sells them at the right prices.

Joe Jennings left last week for Spofford from which place he will ship out a string of cattle to the Territory. Joe says it is very dry out that way.  
John Nicholson, who has charge of the sales of the Cotulla lands on this end went up to San Antonio on business during the week.  
Call on Miss Leonard at K. Burwell's Millinery department to have your hats trimmed or remodeled.  
T. H. Gardner and wife were in town Wednesday from Prairie View. Mr. Gardner said last week's rain was light at his place.  
Jim Murray came back Wednesday from his ranch near Cactus. Said the rain of last week was about the same there as in this section.  
Bun Peters writes us to send his paper to Aguilares hereafter instead of Laredo. Bun is an old Cotulla boy and likes to keep up with what's doing in these parts.  
Carpenters have finished work on V. H. Harding's residence in the Western part of town and Mr. Harding will move into it next week. He has a nice place.  
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Rebecca Copp to Mr. Henry Otto Fischer, Wednesday, April 17th, at one-thirty o'clock at the Presbyterian church.  
Gaddis' Pharmacy sent out a large number of cigar boxes neatly wrapped on the night of March 21st, and many people found them on their door step or gate post early April Fool's day. On opening the box they all found a little card bearing the mysterious letters "R. B. G. P." It afterwards developed that this meant Root Beer, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. B. Young, owner of the Moore Model is in the city. He is representing the Southern Truck Growers Association and will be here for the next month superintending the loading of the onion crop. Mr. Young says prospects are bright for good prices this season.  
W. C. Irvin was in town yesterday morning for an hour or two. He was on his way to San Antonio. Mr. Irvin says a good rain fell last week on his ranch East of the Rio, but that it was lighter this side. Says cattle are doing well.  
A norther struck us about daylight yesterday morning and the mercury dropped to 48. We have had very few northers this spring which is unusual for a dry spring. Very likely this is the last one until next fall.  
Will Held sent us a bunch of onions from his place near Millett this week that were dandies. He has sent out of his crop, and as he got them out early he will no doubt realize a handsome sum. He had something over 1100 crates that he took off of four acres.  
Although it was rather late and could not be avoided on account of the hats not arriving a Millinery Opening was held at Kerr's Store Wednesday. A pretty display of ladies headwear was made and there were many in the store all day long admiring and buying.  
Bob Jennings says they were gathering cattle on the Moss ranch in Zapata.

E. A. Keck has been unloading a carload of Keck's Folding crates this week, which he will pack his onions in this season. Mr. Keck is the inventor of the crate and the Cummer Crate Company is putting them up for him. He is confident they will be a success and hopes to get them started next season.  
E. P. Rasmussen was in the city this week from his place up the Nueces. He reports a fairly good rain up that way and everything looking good. Mr. Rasmussen has just completed a good dam across the Nueces and has a large body of water stored for irrigation purposes. On account of the scarcity of labor he has not attempted to clear land yet.  
J. A. Gouger arrived here Wednesday from Pleasanton to make Cotulla his home. Mr. Gouger had his household goods hauled over land. Mr. Gouger said that his family would not be here until about the first of next month, at which time he gets possession of the house he bought from S. L. Chalk.  
Guilford Gilmer left yesterday with Mr. Roger Miller and family for Canada where he will spend the summer. He goes to Fort Stanley, Ont., where he has a position and will work at his trade, civil engineering. Guil's many friends wish him good fortune in the far off Northland. He will be missed greatly by the "Reds," as he is one of the star base ball players of the team.  
Simon Cotulla has moved into his new quarters on Front Street. He is located at the same place as formerly but a new building now occupies the lot where the old one stood. Interior of the house is nicely finished and has a pretty ice cream parlor in the rear. Mr. Cotulla says he is now prepared to serve the public with ice cream and cold drinks and will keep on hand everything in the way of fruit.  
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