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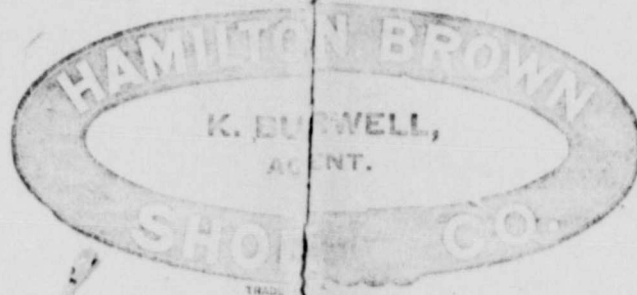
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### ONIONS BRINGING

#### GROWERS IN RUECES VALLEY HARVESTING SLOWLY.

Cool Weather is Keeping Them Growing—Some Crops Contracted.

Owing to the cool weather which has prevailed almost since the first of the month, onions are not maturing as fast as thought they would, therefore, there is no great harvest rush. Some of the growers have not pulled any yet, but most of them have taken out patches over their fields, that were ready to go. Two or three cars have been going out each day. The Association insists that all onions be well matured before they are pulled as bad onions will create a bad market, as is evidenced by the following from the Chicago Produce News of April 6th:

"The market for crystal wax was demoralized this week by a carload of steak packed in baskets which Alexander Bros, who are outside the Association, consigned to Wegforth & Co. The quality was none too good and package very unpopular, and the receivers scattered them all around among various dealers, who couldn't sell them. This carload netted the shippers far less than onions in crates and shows a big mistake. Everybody who dealt in onions was roasting this carload to a turn, and blaming the consignment for doing much injury to the onion market."

The prices thus far received by Cotulla growers have been satisfactory. R. W. Warren has contracted his entire crop to M. O. Coggin Commission Company, for \$1 per crate.

W. E. Rock sold one car and W. N. Guinn one car f. o. b. for \$1.25 per crate. Roy Campbell, Association salesman advises growers that there will be a \$2 market for 10 days yet.

Millett, Texas, April 12.—**Error Record.** What the Association did for me on my first car of onions was a plenty. The car contained 495 crates and netted me \$769.24.

W. C. HELD.

#### NOTES FROM MILLETT.

Millett, Texas, April 12.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hamilton on April 10th, a fine baby, both mother and child reported doing well.

Mrs. McKnight and two children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Lane returned home Wednesday from San Antonio where she had been visiting friends.

Seven carloads of cattle left here Wednesday. William Earnest went with them and will see the sights in St. Louis before returning.

Quite a large crowd attended the school picnic at Fisher tank yesterday. In the afternoon the men played the Millett boys a game of ball which was not finished, owing to the ball going to pieces, but the boys had the go on the men, as it stood 9 to 7 in favor of the boys.

A dance was given at the skating rink last night.

W. C. Held received returns from his first car of onions, which netted him \$769.25 and Willie is all smiles.

Yesterday was a record breaker for this year, the mercury crawling up to 105 in the shade. Today is cloudy and cool, but no rain.

Just received a fresh line of silverware and cut glass. Engraving free. HALL.

### JOLLY PICNICERS.

The Black Creek crossing on Nueces 35 miles below Cotulla assume a festive appearance. The old oak trees rustle their leaves together in anticipation of the coming of the picnickers and fish boat to cover. It takes good fisherman to catch the fish. About eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, April 10, the last to arrive of the picnic party were on the grounds. Some were scattered in bunches up down the river fishing, others were interested in a game of five that was being played on a canvas under an adjacent white friendly group was seated comfortably on cushions and talking and exchanged conversation had been left of a year ago at same place.

A hungry crowd answered call to dinner. The sumptuous feast that was spread on the ground was fit for a king. "Drothy" grub at that picnic for instance, there were baked chicken, cakes, pies, barbecued lamb and veal, salads, preserves, delicious rolls, tea, coffee and milk.

Seated about this festal board were Mrs. A. Burks and Mr. Baylor from La Motte Ranch, accompanied by Miss Foster, from Laredo. The Olmas Ranch was represented by Mr. Carlton Taylor. From across the river came Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Withers accompanied by Mr. Withers' mother, Mrs. Withers, from Missouri, and Miss Randal of Lockhart, and Mrs. Mary Lockwood Cotulla. Mrs. Jeanette Adams was accompanied from her ranch by Miss Mabel and Messrs. L. Jordan and Grant Adams and Mr. W. Adams of San Diego, Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Nora and Mr. G. Withers and others, making altogether twenty-five, who ate dinner and enjoyed the day thoroughly. There were eight large fish caught.

### OPTIMISTIC CLUB.

The Optimistic Club, which Optimistic Club, enjoyed a most delightful social meeting with Mrs. W. A. H. Miller at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hall.

Mrs. Hall opened the doors of her beautiful little home to the Club members and several invited guests. The reception suite was decorated in palms, potted plants and cut flowers. The program was opened with especially good quotations from the eminent American author, Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Club was treated to a finely executed piano selection from the classics by one of the guests, Miss Oliver, of Moore.

A brief, though splendid sketch of the life of Emerson was given by Mrs. C. B. Jones.

A most interesting round table talk was led efficiently by Mrs. G. W. Richardson, in which all present participated.

The charming Miss Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Jennings as pianist, delighted her hearers with a beautiful song.

In her usual sweet manner, Mrs. R. W. Warren contributed to the afternoon's entertainment with a reading from Emerson's Essay, "Self-Reliance."

By special request Miss Myrtle Thomas of Peersall very graciously favored us with an excellently rendered instrumental selection, afterward responding to an encore.

Miss Florence Poole easily held the rapt attention of all present when she read the beautiful little poem "Fact."

This closed "The Afternoon with Emerson." In addition to the regular program we enjoyed some beautiful piano music by Mrs. R. J. Jennings and Miss Oliver.

### CORR. ALL THE MORE DELECTABLE.

We were glad to enroll as members Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Mrs. W. G. Johnson and Miss Corrie Knaggs.

Our last business meeting was with Mrs. C. B. Jones, the next will be April 13th with Misses Poole.

(Miss) DAISIE CARR,  
Club Reporter.

### HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER.

Wednesday evening last, from 4 to 6, in honor of Miss Emma Copp, bride-elect, a "Handkerchief Shower" was given by Mesdames J. T. Maltberger and W. L. Hargus, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hargus.

Miss Copp looked lovely in a dress of white net over white silk, and was led by Miss Christine Steele under a white silk parasol suspended from the parlor doorway. When directly underneath two ribbon streamers were pulled by Misses Edith Daniel and Florence Poole, showering handkerchiefs over and around her.

Refreshments of ice cream frozen in form of hearts, cake and bon-bons were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation, recitations by Mrs. Seefeld and music by Miss Myrtle Thomas. The parlor and dining room were decorated with red and white roses. Those present were: Mesdames H. Caley and Raymond H. Seefeld, Misses Emma, Alice and Jessie Copp, Kate, Winnie and Esther Burwell, Modie and Edith Daniel, Bee Thomas, Katherine and Florence Poole, Myrtle Thomas, Bella Taylor, Christie and Mary Steele, Mae Sullivan, Mary Kerr and Carrie Knaggs.

### PERSONALS.

A. E. Freese and Mrs. Ettie Kaiser of Monterey, Ind., are here visiting their sister, Mrs. E. L. Campbell.

Miss Mollie Freeman of San Marcos is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Keck.

### TO MAKE COTULLA DIVISION POINT.

#### FOR ALL LOCAL FREIGHT TRAINS.

Work of Building 2,300 More Side-Track Has Begun.

Although it has not been officially announced, it is the talk in railroad circles that Cotulla is to be made a division point for all local freight trains between San Antonio and Laredo. This has been brought about by the recent cutting down of a working day from 15 to 10 hours. Local trains cannot make the distance from Laredo to San Antonio, 134 miles in that time.

As evidence that there is something in the report work has already commenced on another side-track, which is to extend from a point 400 feet south of the present track and extend to the water tank, parallel with the main line. This piece of track will be 2,300 feet long.

The Company is rushing this work.

#### Blues Were Too Much For the Reds.

In the ball game here yesterday evening between the Diley Blues and Cotulla Reds, the Blues won the game by a score of 15 to 5.

The Red's team was all to pieces. Four of the regular players were out of town or sick and to cap the climax Cox had his shoulder jammed out of place before the game opened. Thus they went into the game with five of their regular men short. It was conceded that Diley would win by good odds, and they did. Pretty nice ball was played the first two innings. From the third to the sixth Earnest was hit hard and his support was bum, very bum. The Blues made practically all of their runs in these four innings. The last three innings both sides played good ball.



**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

L. L. Isbell of Pearsall was here first of the week.

B. G. Gillispie of Millett was in the city trading Monday.

Bob Speed was in town this week from the Bell ranch.

Rev. Woolls will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow.

W. H. Jackson, the telephone man, went up to Millett Monday.

Lee Keethley from the Cameron Ranch was here first of the week.

J. J. Hill returned Monday from Dilley where he had been several days.

W. A. Kerr, W. H. Johns, and W. G. Johnson, W. L. Gaddis went to Pearsall Monday.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent several days this week in the Alamo City.

For Sale—Two or three young milk cows—fresh. W. B. Stanfield Cotulla, Texas.

Messrs. B. Vesper, Roe Oliver and J. M. Daniel went to Pearsall on Wednesday's train.

J. W. Campbell of Carrizo Springs has been down here all the week looking after the loading of his onions.

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John Conlan was up from the ranch during the week. He said things were looking green down his way.

Mrs. S. F. Brooks came up from Laredo Tuesday morning on a visit to Mrs. J. M. Barlow and other friends.

J. J. Maurer of San Antonio was in the city this week doing some painting on J. M. Daniel's real estate office.

Misses Ophelia and William Shaw, who have been attending college at Belton the past term are at home to spend the summer.

Jourd Irvin was in town first of the week from the ranch. Didn't know anything except that they were wanting rain down that way.

Wm. Holtby of Woodward paid us a pleasant call Monday and had his name put on our subscription list. Mr. Holtby recently came from Oklahoma.

Miss Marye Hall returned Sunday from Dilley where she spent a pleasant week visiting Mrs. B. F. Darlington and Mrs. J. B. Spruill.

A. W. Allee was in town Wednesday from his ranch in the Southeastern part of the county. He said things were in fine shape down that way. Grass knee high and green and plenty of stock water.

The RECORD man was up at Millett Monday and dined for the first time at the newly opened Buena Vista Hotel. We want to say that you get a meal here for fifty cents that excels that put up by most houses for twice the money. Mrs. Yeager tells us that business has been good and increasing all the time.

J. A. Gouger and wife moved to Cotulla this week. Their household goods were shipped by the way of Floresville. "Brit" Gouger and wife are old residents of Pleasanton and during their stay here have made a host of friends who sadly regret their moving away. Their son, Rowland, is living in Cotulla and doing fine. The Monitor extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gouger and can commend them to the people of Cotulla as being among the best people of our state. —Pleasanton Monitor.

**GAME WAS FULL OF GINGER.**

**Cotulla Beats High School Team at Millett.**

The Millett and Cotulla High School teams played a fast game of ball at Millett last Saturday evening. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of Cotulla.

After the failure of the Millett boys to get here last Friday, W. N. McKinney, of the "Reds" assumed managership of the school boys, and with Dick Knaggs, for umpire, left Saturday morning with the team after the scalp of the Millett team. They took it, but by a narrow margin.

Mr. McKinney said it was the prettiest game he ever witnessed. There wasn't any grand stand plays, but sure-enough ball was played on both sides from the beginning to the ending.

Stevenson pitched for Millett and struck out eight men. Knaggs pitched four innings for Cotulla and struck out eight; Porter pitched the balance of the game and struck out nine.

Millett made one run in the third and one in the eighth. Cotulla scored three in the second, one in the fourth and one in the sixth. Dick Knaggs umpired the game and he performed like a professional. The game was played in one hour and twenty minutes—the fastest game ever played in the county.

The boys say they were royally treated, and their money couldn't buy anything in Millett.

**HUNDREDS SLIPPING ACROSS RIO GRANDE.**

**MEXICAN BORDER GROWING DANGER TO UNITED STATES.**

**Special Immigration Inspector Will Recommend that Border Force Be Increased.**

San Antonio, Texas, April 9.—Marcus Braun, immigration inspector, who has been studying conditions in Mexico for more than a year now and who recently made a sensational report on conditions in that country, is in San Antonio. So thoroughly is he convinced that the horde of undesirable immigrants now hovering in Mexico looking for a chance to get into the United States via the Texas border is a serious menace that he will recommend that the border force of inspectors be further increased.

Not only are there a great number of Japanese and Chinese, but the off-scourings of Europe are flocking to Mexico. That is practically the only country that throws its doors wide open to every class of immigrant regardless of poverty, disease or criminal record. Shut out from all other countries they are pouring into Mexico. From there they hope to eventually get into the United States.

It is against the influx of this criminal, diseased and poverty stricken class that Mr. Braun would guard. These men will adopt the most desperate means of getting into this country. The long Rio Grande border offers a fine opportunity to get across and once in the large cities or in the agricultural communities the apprehension of such immigrants become practically impossible. They have at least an opportunity of communicating any disease with which they are afflicted before discovered.

Mr. Braun came here from El Paso. He will remain in San Antonio several days. He says he does not know what will be his ultimate destination, but he may make another trip through Mexico.

**Dry in Lower Country.**

Simon Cotulla tells us that rain is needed extremely bad on his father's ranch in Webb county. They have plenty of grass but water in the tanks is about all gone, and unless it rains soon cattle will suffer.

**Raided on Onion Thieves.**

On account of the numerous complaints of the onion growers about people stealing onions from their fields Marshal Brennan procured an express wagon and went out North Laredo Saturday afternoon and along the main road in about one hour's time he filled the wagon level full with big fine onions. He took them from the people coming to town and got three and four from each one and he estimates that he had taken them from at least one hundred different people. This gives only an idea of how many thousands of pounds of onions are lost annually in this manner. The Marshal did not make an arrest this time, but let them go with a warning that if caught again they would be hauled up. He says that he proposes to make frequent raids in the future on both the North and South Laredo—Laredo Times.

A heavy northeast wind blew up about 12 o'clock Monday and prevailed until dark. A strong wind from this direction at this time of the year is something unusual. The skies were perfectly clear here, but during the evening Laredo had a thunder storm.

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**SOCIETIES**

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The onion growers are now having an inning.

There's nothing that beats an onion patch in Southwest Texas.

The boosting of prices by the Oil Trust is causing many of the railroads to change their oil burning engines back to coal burners.

Bomb throwers are still at work over in Madrid and other cities of Spain, and there's little danger of them ceasing their devilment until Gabriel blows his horn.

Notwithstanding the dry weather a large number of real estate deals have been made in La Salle since the first of the month. The people have learned that these little dry spells always have an ending.

The President of The Texas Press Association has gone to Galveston to make the preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Association in that city May 16-18. It is expected that an excursion will be arranged either to the City of Mexico or to Cuba.

It is said the fruit crop of East Texas this year will be almost a failure. Within a few years Southwest Texas will be raising her own fruit on a big scale and a failure in the present belt, will not affect us like it does now. Practically all of our fruit is now shipped in from East Texas.

The shortage of stock cars that prevailed a week ago, has somewhat been relieved and cattlemen are breathing easier. When a fellow has a string of steers rounded up and can't get cars to move them to market, and every day he can see them lose in weight, it makes him feel like cussin' the railroad—or somebody else.

That the churches in any community exercise a most potent influence for good, is conceded by all except the most rabid obdurate infidel whose egotism of self-conceit blinds his mind to the inestimable value of Christianity. But to what extent are the churches valuable in a community? The Galilean teacher said of His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world." "Ye are the salt of the earth." Hence, if all His disciples are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, the logical as well as the scriptural conclusion is that they are the light of the community in which they live. These declarations, however do not preclude the possibility of the light going out—being hid under a bushel or the salt losing its saltiness. But certainly no reasonable or fair-minded persons would accuse the churches of being wholly composed of united bands of hypocrites. For it matters not to what extent sin, in its many forms, may pervade the ranks of any church, you will find within its membership, consecrated men and women. And it should be borne in mind that it only requires a few of the above-mentioned class to become the light of the community.

## THE NEED OF FOSTERING INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

It is to be hoped that the free conference committee from the two houses of the legislature will deal as liberally as possible with our educational institutions; but especially should funds be given for the growth and development of the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

The work of this institution was intended to be and is two-fold. That which undertakes to furnish instruction to the youth of the state in agriculture and the mechanic arts, and that which seeks to lend aid and encouragement to that great army of our people who are now actually engaged in farming.

It would be difficult to say which of these two offices of the institution is more important, if, indeed, they could be separated at all. The college, as a bureau of information upon all the varied subjects connected with agriculture has given material aid to the farmers of our state.

There the stockman, the orchardist, the trucker, the bee-keeper and the general farmer can get expert and timely aid that saves him and the state thousands upon thousands of dollars. In this way the institution contributes directly and immediately to the prosperity of all our people.

But far beyond this immediate relief to the present generation of toilers and producers industrial education of the right kind contributes to the common elevation of our children by combining methods that train the mind and give skill to the hand, thus preparing the youth of the state for that leadership made necessary by the normal growth of our people in industrial activities.

But with the rapid material development which is now taking place all over the state our work in industrial education can not possibly meet the demand for men necessary to take the lead in our own upbuilding. It seems that in many instances young men from other states must be imported to take the responsible places of emolument for which our own sons would be competent if properly trained in technical work.

So far, then, as the aid to industrial education is concerned, our solons should not inquire of college how little will suffice, but rather how much can be beneficially and economically disbursed in its normal growth for the next two years.

There should be no parsimonious spirit exhibited by the lawmakers in dealing with this all important subject and this great school.

The truth is too much will never be given it. Too little has too often been its share. Too little has it too often for the good of Texas had to be content with, and in this era of the state's marvelous industrial material progress it should not be stinted, but it should be made stronger and greater and all the more serviceable to the youth of Texas who will in part, and an important part, too, constitute the bone and sinew of this imperial commonwealth.—Austin Statesman.

The new saloon law which passed both houses this week will be the cause of many saloons closing their doors. All pool and billiard tables, bowling allies, dice, dominos, etc., are cut out. All saloons must close at 12 o'clock every night and not open before 5 a. m. The license has been raised from \$100 to \$600. Stringent restrictions are put on as to the locations of saloons and all proprietors of such houses are required to give bond. The law will go into effect July 12th, and a violation in anyway forfeits the license.

What sort of a show was that Bailey investigation, any way? Its difficult to classify it. It was not a tragedy. It was too intensely and grotesquely solemn for

that. It was not a comedy, for it was too exasperating funny to come under that head. It was not a burlesque, because it was entirely too ridiculous. The man who can name it may have it.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

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If further information is desired, write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, asking any questions you like. You will receive a prompt and courteous reply. Almost 200 telegraphy students are now enrolled, and others are entering daily.

## Don't Take Your Groceries

with you—let us send them home. It is just as easy for us, and far more convenient for you. Or we will call for the order and deliver the things, just as if you selected them yourself. We have everything worth keeping, our reputation for fair dealing is second to none, and we can satisfy you in every way.

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

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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.

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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.

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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, wells and windmills, barns, etc., all being under good fences, so that you do not have to wait for labor to have your lands cleared for cultivation, dig wells or build your houses.

Our river lands have tracts ranging from 300 to 3000 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 call and see our list, we can suit you both in lands and prices; should you desire unimproved property we can cut you tracts from 80 to 320 or more at rock bottom prices.

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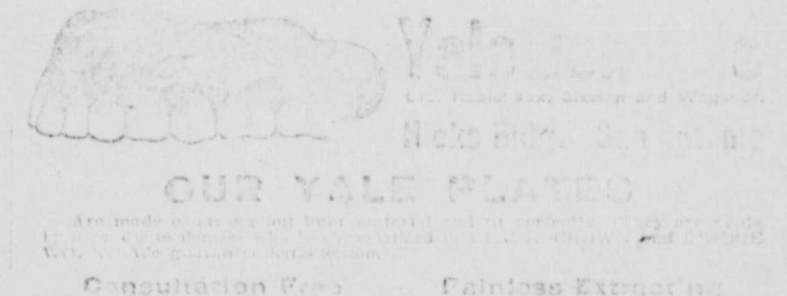
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Are made in England and are the best of their kind. They are made of the finest metal and are guaranteed to last for ever.

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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.

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

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# KERR'S LINE

OF NEW SPRING GOODS

# BEATS 'EM ALL.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Thursday was a scorcher—the warmest day this season.

Visiting cards at the Record office.

Only one more week of Public school.

Next week is Carnival week in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral is visiting relatives at San Marcos.

Miss Ray Murphy went to Pearsall Tuesday to visit relatives.

Send your job printing to the Record office.

Fresh groceries always on hand at Neeley's.

The onion harvest is affording work for a large number of men.

Miss Helen Little of Pearsall is visiting Mrs. W. H. Johns.

Typewriter Paper—500 sheets to the box, at the Record office.

A. Armstrong Sr., came in on yesterday morning's train from Laredo.

Mrs. Chas. A. Obets of Davina is in the city visiting Mrs. Simon Cotulla.

White Star Laundry basket at Gouger's Store. Orville Carr, agent.

J. M. Dobie shipped a train of steers first of the week. They went to St. Louis.

### YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT—REED

Miss Johnnie Williams returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio.

Lee Henrichson and Burnett Robuck of Artesia were in Cotulla Thursday.

Mrs. M. V. Ratchiff of the San Roque ranch was in town trading yesterday.

J. G. Childers shipped out a train of steers for Ft. Worth Wednesday night.

The Northbound passenger has been late for several mornings in succession.

We have had an abundant sufficiency of Northeast winds this week.

T. R. Keek, the lumberman, made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Celestine McMullin of Encinal, came up on yesterday morning's train.

The man with an onion patch is the man who has a hold on the bag with the coin in it.

Mens Balbriggion underwear at 25c to 50c a pair, at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

Quite a number of life insurance men here this week. They always drop in about onion harvest time.

J. S. Petty has been doing some work on the Riverdale road South of the river. It was put in shape for onion hauling.

Shull Bros. & Co. of Millett gave the Record a nice order for stationery this week. They are doing a good business.

Jim and Turner Williams left yesterday to seek their fortune in the Golden West. They went to Bizbee, Ariz. We wish them all kinds of success.

You will save enough in your dry goods bill to supply your table with groceries if you buy at Y. P. Bowen & Co.

The card of J. H. Petty, blacksmith, appears in this issue. Mr. Petty has charge of the Fullerton shop and guarantees his work.

Gaddis' Pharmacy wants the name of every child in Cotulla under 10 years of age. Look up his ad in this issue and you may be interested.

Jos. Cotulla returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Auther Sanders of Pearsall is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

Several immigrant cars were unloaded here this week. They were from Southern Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eliza White and daughter, Miss Jimmie White, of Waxahatchie, are in the city visiting Mrs. J. A. Smith, Roland A. Gouger and other relatives.

Chas. E. Neal proprietor of the Stockmen's Saloon gave the Record job office an order for Note Heads, Envelopes and Statements this week.

W. P. Mulholland and family have moved here from Pearsall. Mr. Mulholland is now agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

You should see our line of fans, they are neat and will keep you cool if you keep them going by the regular rule, Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Thursday was a real good old summer time day, and yesterday, —well, yesterday made us think that it was going to turn winter again.

There is quite a lot of water-melons around Millett that are looking well and with rain soon that place will have some early melons for shipment.

It's getting about time Cotulla was cleaning up again. Hot weather and mosquitoes and unsanitary conditions bring on trouble.

Good big prices are making the onion growers wear good big smiles. Some of the growers have contracted their entire crop at higher prices than has been paid heretofore.

Judge F. B. Earnest returned yesterday from a brief trip up to Millett.

Ed Lann has just returned from Cometa City. He says that section is much drier than this. "After you leave Woodward" he said, "the further west you go the drier it is."

News was received here Thursday night of a big sand storm at Carrizo Springs that evening. Late in the evening clouds of dust could be seen just above the horizon and almost obscured the sun. The wind did not reach here.

The I. & G. N. is doing a heavy freight business these days. Train after train, all heavily loaded, is rolling day and night each way. The cattle and onion shipments out of this section at present is a big item.

Geo. Jeffrey of Carrizo Springs was in the city this week. Says it is too dry for dry land farming up in Dimmit, but if they had a railroad enough stuff could be produced by irrigation from artesian wells to keep a train rolling all the time. He thinks the road is a sure go this time.

Among those that attended the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist church at Pearsall Thursday, were: W. G. Johnson and family, Miss Florence Oliver, V. A. Kerr, J. P. Guinn, T. R. Keek, C. F. Binkley, J. M. Daniel, B. Vesper, of this city and J. L. Hamilton, F. P. Noah and A. J. Hamilton of Millett.

We printed this week for Roland A. Gouger 1000 Note Heads; Shull Bros. & Co., Millett, 250 Note Heads; 250 Envelopes; 250 Statements; Chas. E. Neal, 500 Note Heads; 500 Statements; 500 Envelopes; High School 125 Announcements of Commencement Exercises; Miss Marye Hall, 50 Visiting Cards; Mrs. John D. Watson, 50 Visiting Cards; Hotel Buena Vista 50 Card Posters.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

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### Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement Exercises of the Cotulla High School will be held at the Court House next Friday night. The graduating class this year composed of Misses Mae Sullivan, Lola Beezley, Florence Poole and Carrie M. Knaggs. A splendid program has been arranged, as follows:

Invocation	Rev. T. G. Woolfs
Music, Waltz	Chopin
A Story, The Nanny Goat	Ira Mae Guinn
Essay, We Hold the Ladder by which We Rise	Rufus A. Smith
Recitation, How to Proceed	Lola Beezley
Music, The Old Oak Bucket	Arthur Knaggs
Recitation, Grandpa's Spectacles	Hattie Tarver
Essay, Compensation	Emerson
Tableau	Florence Poole
Music, Heather Bells Polka	Kunkel
Recitation, Reverse in Church	Carrie M. Knaggs
Essay, Fragments of Future	Carrie M. Knaggs
Tableau	The Rose and Life
Song, Just Suppos	Pearl Landrum
Recitation, The Average Boy	Oral Johnson
Music, Sweet Violas	Straubing
Recitation, Popping Corn	Laura Hood
Music, Meadow Park Waltz	Gay
Recitation, The Dutchman's Dream	George Bassell
Essay, At The End	Geo. Sullivan
Music, Dance of the Stars	Godard
Address to Graduates	Judge F. B. Earnest
Presentation of Diplomas	Co. Supt. C. C. Thomas
Tableau	Rock of Ages

### NOTES FROM RIVERDALE.

Riverdale, Texas, April 10.—J. H. Daniel shipped the first car of Bermudas last week. They were a fine lot and we bespeak for him satisfactory prices.

Messrs. Rocks and the Lake Grove Farm will ship a car each this week of their early onions. The onions are smaller than last year and will not make as large a yield as they did last year.

The onion men are not very anxious for a rain now and don't care if the weather clerk puts off sending rain until the onions are safe in the cars.

Mr. Jonathan Poole visited Riverdale last week to admire Berkshire beauties.

Mr. Black and family of the Iowa Settlement, spent Sunday with Mr. W. E. Rock.

Wm. Guthery of Cotulla made a pleasant call here Sunday.

Mr. Wonder and family visited here last Sunday.

Misses Alice and Emma Culp was visiting here last week.

Miss Edith Daniel is in Cotulla this week.

Mr. Jack Tibbott, Secretary of Cotulla's Truck Growers Association, was here recently looking over the onion prospects and expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook. We hope he will come again.

BILLY SELDOM.

Strayed or Stolen—One gun saddle horse about eight years old, no brand, black stripe downback, black mane and tail. Will give liberal reward for horse and \$100 for conviction of thief.—Jourd J. Ivex, Cotulla, Texas.

### Barber Shop Improvements.

Some noticeable improvements have been going on at the City Barber Shop this week. The rear has been partitioned and the entire interior has been repapered giving it a bright and inviting appearance. We understand that Mr. Williams, the new owner of this block, will make some more outside improvements that will greatly change the appearance of that side of the street.

WANTED—50 to 250 feet of second hand 2 inch piping. Apply at this office.

## I to 10

We want the name, age and birthday of every girl and boy under 10 years old in Cotulla, and will give a nice package of candy to one child in each family who brings us the names of all in their family under ten years of age.

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J. H. Petty,

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Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

All Work Guaranteed.

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Frank B. Earnest, V. P.  
V. H. Harding, Cashier.  
J. H. Gallman, Asst. Cashier

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