

The Cotulla Record.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF LASALLE AND MCMULLEN COUNTIES.

VOL. 2. NO. 16.

COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1899.

\$1. IN ADVANCE.

COPP'S IRRIGATED GARDEN FARM.

A visit to Copp's irrigated garden farm at this season of the year would prove an eye opener to many, in regard to the resources of La Salle county. To those who regard this section of the state as a distinctively cattle country, it would indeed prove interesting to view, under a single management over one hundred acres of land devoted entirely to truck farming, and that too a successful experiment. Mr. Copp's farm is situated about one mile South east of town, and extends back to the river where the pump and engine is stationed. The land under cultivation is no better than thousands of acres adjoining it being composed of the common red sandhills with the intervening valleys between. The work has heretofore, and is yet to a certain extent, an experiment. Entering this without any practical knowledge of irrigation and with no experienced man to manage the affairs for him, Mr. Copp has demonstrated the feasibility of raising for early northern markets nearly all the vegetables known to the gardener.

The onion has been his main crop for shipment, with each season increasing the number of pounds shipped, this season he has to date delivered four cars of 20,000 lbs each together with innumerable smaller orders, aggregating several thousand pounds. The local market has been wholly supplied by him. When the harvest season is on, employment is given to about twenty men, it requiring that number to properly handle the large crop. Besides onions, which is by far the largest crop raised on the farm, he plants, beans, tomatoes, cabbage, and in fact everything for which there is a demand. He has this year, devoted to grape culture, about three fourths of an acre of land, the vines are all in excellent condition each bearing a profusion of fruit. It has been said by those who are supposed to know from experience, that the grape will not live and bear in La Salle County longer than two or three years at most. Mr. Copp has carefully computed the expense of caring for them, and claims that it will pay him to cultivate them if he can only get two crops. His work in this line is only an experiment, and will be fully tested in the coming few years. Bordering the water trenches, and in fact all other spaces not available for other purposes, he has planted fruit and shade trees of all varieties known to exist in this climate, thus preparing his farm at very small expense to add greater and more lasting sources of revenue and pleasure in the years to come. A visit to the farm at the time of day when he is watering the fields is worth traveling a good distance to see. The engine pumps the water in a strong stream from the river to the brow of the first hill, where it is from there conducted by the aid of trenches, culverts, etc, and distributed to all parts of the field, or to any part in need of water. The flow from the hill is at all times under complete control of the men and can be wholly changed or checked at a moments notice. A walk through the fields at any time during the busy season, and a talk with the proprietor, will convince anyone of the possibilities of any irrigated farm in La Salle County. In speaking of the farm and its possibilities for money making Mr Copp says there

is but one draw back to its complete success, that being the now existence of other farms. He claims, and rightly, we think, that if others would come and enter into this business, either with large or small capital, they could get better rates in shipping the produce, north, and could supply the demand better than he alone can do; these together with many advantages are the reasons he advances for others to enter the work. And the day is not far distant, we predict, when the whole country available for such purposes will be under cultivation. What we need now is more men to begin the work, it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that "there's money in it."

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores, every bottle guaranteed.

The Pathological Institute of the New York State Hospitals for the Insane (Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, February 23, 1899) has recently reported a case of great scientific interest occurring in the department of the institute devoted to psychology and psychopathology. The case is a remarkable one of amnesia, the patient being a clergyman about twenty six years old, who fell out of a wagon, and, striking upon his head, became unconscious. When he recovered from the stupor, it was found that he had completely lost his memory and that his personality, was lost with it. His mental condition was that of an infant, and in the course of education to which he was subjected he developed a new personality, totally different from the old. He next manifested the phenomena of alternating personality—for instance, falling asleep in his secondary personality and awakening in possession of his primitive personality, and vice versa. Neither personality was at all conscious of the other. The patient thus had two consciousnesses, which he possessed at different times, but between which there was absolutely no communication. The problem was how to unify this double consciousness. This was attempted by preventing him from lapsing into profound slumber, keeping him in a condition between sleeping and waking, and the result proved successful. As a consequence he developed a third personality, which was conscious of the other two personalities, and this finally filled every gap in his memory. Dr. Van Gieson, the director, speaks of the case with satisfaction, and expresses the opinion that it shows an advance in the domain of psychology.—Scientific American.

When a married man has to use a nail to connect his trousers to his suspenders, its a sure sign he drew a blank in the matrimonial lottery.

Educational Column.

BY J. O. OWEN.

The following is a short review or synopsis of an article by Supt. Cousins, Mexia, on the work of Summer Normals. Supt. Cousins is one of the leading Educators of the state and is very plain and practical in his life and teachings. "There are many reasons why Summer Normals should be taught in the small villages and towns rather than in the larger cities. It seems to be no small item to have the thoughts of the people to cluster around the School House. If the normal can cause the people to begin the habit of going to the school house, it will accomplish a great thing for the town and school."

If we accomplish this one feature, our efforts will be a success. We have had a number of visitors, but not so many as we should have, nor so many as we would be glad to have. We invite all who will, to visit our work.

"The daily program of normals should not cover too many hours. It ought not to be necessary to say to teachers that they cannot do effective work for ten hours during the day time and three hours at night in June and July. So high is the pressure at times in our summer normals, that teachers forget much of their own teaching as to what is hygienic and pedagogical and work on principles which have been repudiated long since." In order

to do it successfully we can not afford to be up late at night. Those who use their time judiciously and retire at nine o'clock and rise at five in the morning will accomplish much more than those who keep later hours. Any one will lose in time and energy who attempts to study late and with irregularity. Our daily advice to the students is regular habits and early retirement and we always try to practice what we teach."

It is the custom to have one or two holidays during the term of a normal and the subject was mentioned in the class, but it seemed to be the predominating idea, that the time we had was too short and valuable to be spent out side of our work. Such an interest is very gratifying to us. We are glad to be able to say that we have never known normal students to take more interest in their work. The attendance has been very regular with few exceptions. The lessons have been very well prepared indeed.

There are two points that must be well guarded. The first that the students do not undertake to do much out side of their work and become exhausted and unable to execute the work. They should be careful to feel fresh and vigorous each day. The second point has been mentioned before. It is the misfortune of a large number of the students not to be familiar with the modern treatment of subjects. As before stated, it is not a far fetched phantasy; but it is a stern fact, the result of which is to be feared.

It is impossible, in so short a time, to remove the difficulty, and in our honest judgement, the failures made in the examination will be due to this fact alone.

According to statistics, marriages are decreasing and suicides are increasing. Men are evidently choosing the quicker and less painful way of leaving the earth.

THE MINISTER.

A minister of the gospel, stands, in a limited sense at least the criterion of his people. He is looked upon, first as a leader in spiritual things; guiding his flock in the way his master led, teaching and living the true christian life before his people, and walking close to his creator, he is supposed to know better, the difference between right and wrong than those whose business is such that leaves no great time for the study of the lessons taught by the savior on earth. And from being leader in spiritual life he should become a leader in social life. In society where he meets others who are there his equal, he is placed upon the same footing with them, he is drawn closer, especially to the young of his congregation, in the social events that go to make up life, and it is his chance to more closely study character is given him. The good influence of a Godly man is more strongly felt in youth than in after life, and the lesson a pastor may teach by his examples are more closely followed then than afterward.

No one will deny that a school teacher should teach his scholars the difference between the good and evil in society, and prepare them to take a man's or woman's place in the world. This is why we try to get teachers who propose to be followers of God, it is foolishness to think a teacher's duty is fulfilled when he has finished the text and taught the facts laid down in the books. As with the teacher so is it with the preacher, his duty is not finished when he has come down from the pulpit, one of the other six in which he practices, what he has laid down as the will of his Father in heaven. The wisest man that ever lived said: "train up the child in the way he should go so that when he gets old he will not depart therefrom," and it is a self evident fact that the young are more easily lead than the older ones, this is so in every condition of life, to train a horse one does not wait until he is old but takes it young and breaks it in to the lighter tasks. The youths must have entertainment and enjoyment; to refuse to choose for them their pleasure is to compel them to do so for themselves, and many times with a judgement that is not wise they may choose that which would not benefit them but rather harm them. If the pastor was allowed the privilege of making this choice and guiding them in the pleasures it would be different. With the sense of duty on his mind he will not select for them pleasures that would be unwise but rather those which are innocent in themselves and which have no bitterness afterward. When we hear of one, and more especially do we speak of those who may have children to educate and train, objecting to the parties indulging in the innocent social pleasures that may come along, we have an earnest desire to "preach" to that one. The idea that a pastor, whose duty is to lead, cannot choose for himself the pleasures he may wish, with the consent of members of his congregation, is preposterous. We had just as well say he should consult each individual member of his flock in regard to his Sunday text from which he is to preach as to object to his choosing his pleasures. It is usually the case that the ones who raised the most strenuous objections to the walk and life of their pastor are not free from blame themselves. They raise a big row about his doings to hide their own, larger, faults.

Respectfully,
SUBSCRIBER.



Corner Alamo & Com. Sts. **GEORGE DULLING B'LK.** San Antonio, Texas.
Shorthand, Typewriting, Business, Banking, Expert accounting, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Spanish and English branches, all taught by the best teachers. Unquestionably the best methods and most practical courses. Students engaged in real business from start to finish, performing real transactions, handling real papers and keeping real books—no text book copying sets. Location rooms and apartments delightful, luxuriantly equipped—two banks, wholesale, jobbing and railroad offices—all in active operation, giving the students actual experience. Superior facilities, excellent courses, perfect equipments, wideawake and stirring teachers—all produce the best graduates, who get the best positions and the best Salaries. Call or Address,
SHAFFER & DOWNEY Proprietors, Box 1129.

B. WILDENTHAL,
DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Smith & Cotulla Building.
Cotulla, — — Texas.

Covey C. Thomas,
Attorney-at-Law,
—AND—
Land Agent.
Will practice in all courts,
Prompt and careful attention given all business.
Special attention given the collection of claims.
Cotulla, — — Texas.

DIRECTORY.
OFFICIAL.
Governor Joseph D. Sayers.
Congressman Rudolph Kleberg.
State Senator A. B. Davidson.
Representative Jno. N. Garner.
District Judge M. F. Lowe.
District Attorney C. A. Davies.
District & County Clerk George H. Knags.
Sheriff & Tax Collector W. M. Barwell.
County Judge S. T. Dowe.
County Attorney C. C. Thomas.
Assessor W. E. Campbell.
Surveyor J. M. Daniel.
Treasurer L. A. Kerr.
Hide & Animal Inspector V. G. Maltberger.
Commissioner precinct No. 1 Geo. Copp.
" " " 2 S. J. Jordan.
" " " 3 W. A. Kerr.
" " " 4 D. W. McKey.
Justice precinct No. 1 J. A. Smith.
" " " 2 None.
" " " 3 W. S. Cobb.
" " " 4 Jno. Shall.
" " " 5 A. L. Anglin.
Constable Wm. Earnest.

Mrs. S. M. Barret.
First-Class board. Sunny rooms, day, week or month, hot and cold water, Trms \$1 per day. ...
308 SOLE AD'IST. SAN ANTONIO

T. Y. Sullivan,
Tonsorial Artist.
You will get the best attention at my shop.
Shop on Front St., Cotulla, T x

CHURCHES.
Baptist Church.—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.—Services:—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m., Conducted by Miss Ada Walker. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church.—Rev. M. T. Allen Pastor.—Services:—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., Dr. J. M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. S. J. McMurray, Pastor.—Services:—On each 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m., and on Wednesday preceding each 1st Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

SOCIETIES.
Knights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106 Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keok Bros.
T. R. Keck, Dictator.
G. Philippe, Reporter.

Woodmen of World.—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keok Bros.
Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C.
G. Philippe, Clerk.

Smith & Welsh
DENTISTS.
125 W. Com. St., - San Antonio.
For the convenience of our many patrons and friends in and around Cotulla, on or the other of us will visit Cotulla at regular intervals.

George Krichbaum.
First-class Shoemaker.
Repairs all kinds of shoes and boots at reasonable prices. Give him a trial.
Shop first door west of Post-office
Cotulla, — — Texas.

San Antonio Steam Laundry.
HITE & WELKER, Proprietors.
309 & 311 St. Mary's St.
All work guaranteed to be first-class. Dyeing and Cleaning a specialty.
Leave your orders at S. T. Dowe's office on Monday.
E. C. STEVENS, AGENT, — — COTULLA, TEXAS

Scholarship free by doing better work for us at your home. Write us to-day.
Positions... Accept notes for tuition or can deposit money in bank until position is secured. Car fare paid. No vacation. Enter at any time. Open for both sexes. Board \$10 per month. Send for free illustrated catalogue.
Address J. F. DRAUGHON, Pres., at either place.
Draughon's Practical Business Colleges.
NASHVILLE, TENN.
Texarkana, Texas. Galveston, Texas.
Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc. The most thorough, practical, and progressive schools of the kind in the world, and the best patronized ones in the South. Indorsed by Gov. Taylor, bankers, merchants, and others. Four weeks in bookkeeping with us are equal to twelve weeks by the old plan. J. F. Draughon, President, is author of Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping, "Double Entry Made Easy." Home study. Have prepared, for home study, books on bookkeeping, penmanship and shorthand. Hundreds of persons holding good positions owe their success to our books for home study. (Mention this paper when writing.)

I. & G. N. R. R.
Between San Antonio and Laredo,
TIME TABLE.

South		Passenger Train.		North	
10:00 a. m.	LV SAN ANTONIO	Ar	25 p. m.		
10:20 a. m.	LV Leon	Ar	12:05 p. m.		
10:31 a. m.	LV Medina	Ar	11:57 a. m.		
10:51 a. m.	LV Lytle	Ar	11:30 a. m.		
1:00 p. m.	LV Devine	Ar	11:16 a. m.		
11:35 a. m.	LV Moore	Ar	10:58 a. m.		
11:55 a. m.	LV Edom	Ar	10:48 a. m.		
12:07 p. m.	LV Pearsall	Ar	9:32 a. m.		
12:12 p. m.	LV Derby	Ar	10:13 a. m.		
12:58 p. m.	LV Dilley	Ar	9:58 a. m.		
1:12 p. m.	LV Millett	Ar	9:44 a. m.		
1:35 p. m.	LV COTULLA	Ar	9:22 a. m.		
1:53 p. m.	LV Tuna	Ar	9:05 a. m.		
2:03 p. m.	LV Twohig	Ar	8:56 a. m.		
2:25 p. m.	LV Burro	Ar	8:39 a. m.		
2:40 p. m.	LV Encinal	Ar	8:23 a. m.		
3:00 p. m.	LV Cactus	Ar	8:04 a. m.		
3:18 p. m.	LV Webb	Ar	7:45 a. m.		
3:49 p. m.	LV Green	Ar	7:25 a. m.		
3:55 p. m.	LV Sanchez	Ar	7:12 a. m.		
4:10 p. m.	Ar LAREDO	LV	7:00 a. m.		

LERROY TRICE, General Superintendent, Palestine, Texas.
D. J. PRICE, Gen. Ticket and Passenger Agent.

J. M. DANIEL, Editors and Proprietors
C. E. MANLY

Subscription \$1.00 Per Year in Advance

Entered in the Post-Office at Cotulla, Texas, as second class mail matter.

Advertising Rates
Business Cards, Per Year, \$10.00
Display Ads., Per Inch, Per Month, \$1.00
Per Column, Per Year, \$75

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1909.

Jeffries is champion slugger now. He won the belt from Fitzsimmons in eleventh round, at New York last week.

The largest crops of soyhumb ever harvested in La Salle county will be gathered this season. An increased acreage together with a large yield per acre is the result of last year's failure in the corn crop. All crops are looking in excellent condition, better than ever before at this season of the year.

Hon. Richard P. Bland, the man who has done so much for the silver cause has passed away. He died at his home near Lebanon, Mo., Thursday morning. In the last national convention he was spoken of as a possible candidate for president, but failed to get the nomination. Thus our nation loses another of her great men.

Now that this western country has been blessed by good rains, the success of the grand Fourth of July celebration and Old Settlers, Re-Union to be held at Eagle Pass is assured.—E. P. Guide.

True, brother, but if these creeks and rivers continue to rise, how will we visitors get there?

Corbett and Fitzsimmons fought in Nevada a cry of horror went up from the people of the East, that such barbarous and brutal fights were allowed, now, however, not a murmur is heard about the Fitzsimmons and Jeffries fight which took place in New York.—Pearsall Leader.

They are nearly as consistent about that as they are in regard to lynching in the South. If they would just keep their heads shut and attend to their own business, allowing the people in other sections to do the same, they would at least get a better reputation abroad for more intelligence.

The announcement of the San Antonio Female College reached our desk yesterday evening. This college is rapidly pushing to the front as an educational influence under the excellent management of Rev. J. E. Harrison. Southwest Texas is no longer compelled to send her daughters to other parts of the State, or to northern cities to be educated in the higher branches. Each year adds some new growth to this college until it has already attained a position not to be despised. San Antonio leads in educational advantages as well as other lines.

Commissioners Court has been in session the entire week, attending to the county's welfare. They have had, among other things of equal importance, the discussion of better roads, and have decided to make extensive improvements and repairs on them. The Record is heartily in line with them in this. We need first of all, good roads leading into the town, if we expect to hold the trade from other places. First class roads, with all creeks bridged is what the law allows us to demand and the only reason we have not been enjoying these benefits before is because we have not demanded them. The Commissioners are willing, provided enough of the citizens want the improvements made.

The Commissioners Court is beginning to compel large taxpayers to render their improvements for taxation. Heretofore they have been paying taxes on the land only, totally ignoring every improvement that may be thereon. The chattel mortgage record is being overhauled and those who may be so unfortunate as to have money out at interest will also come in for their share of this unjust (?) tax. Well let the good work go on. If the small taxpayer is compelled to render every improvement why not the large also.

The enterprising people of Marfa have organized a literary society. The Guide has advocated the organization of a musical and literary society in Eagle Pass for the past three years. Either the people think they are not in need of anything of that sort or else they are so badly in need of it that they are unable to perfect the organization—E. P. Guide.

Cotulla had just such an organization among the young people (the older ones doubtless being in the last named class above) which was allowed to die out entirely on account of the meagre support afforded it by those who should have encouraged such a plan of education. We have enough latent talent in Cotulla to accomplish a great good if we were only allowed to expand, but it appears we have some who had rather see the whole thing consigned to the lower regions than to see it succeed without their being its head. And yet they claim to be "in line with all educational enterprises."

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

To Austin. Account University Summer schools and School of Methods, June 4-5, limit June 25th. Arrangement for extension of tickets to July 15. Very low special rates on distance plan.

Account University Commencement Exercises, June 10-11, limit June 16th. One and one third fares.

To San Antonio. Cotton seed Crushers Convention, June 10-11, and for trains arriving at San Antonio of 12th, limit June 15th. Very low rates on distance plan.

To Ft Worth. Account Christian Missionary Convention; June 6-8, on sale June 5-6, limit 9th; rate one fare.

To Waco. Account Y. P. S. C. E. and Real Estate Dealers Assn., on sale June 12-13, limit June 17th; very low rates on distance plan.

To St Louis. Account B. P. O. Elks; on sale June 18-19, limit June 25th. One regular fare plus \$2.

To Mexico. Account Cotton Seed Crushers Assn. On sale June 13-14-15; limit to Monterey ten days, to Mexico City 30 days; stop-over in Mexico at pleasure. Very low rates indeed.

To Detroit, Mich. Account Christian Endeavor, July 2-3. Limit July 15th, with arrangement for extension to August 15th. One regular fare plus \$2.00.

To Los Angeles, Cal. Account National Educational Assn. July 11-14. Rate \$52.00. More complete arrangements announced later.

To Indianapolis, Ind. Account International Convention Epworth League, July 20-23. Rate one fare plus \$2.00.

To Richmond, Va. Account B. Y. P. U., July 12-15. Limit July 31. Arrangement for extension to August 15th. Rate one fare plus \$2.

SUMMER TOURISTS RATES now in effect, to all summer resorts.

ANY AGENT can give full particulars-or address: D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A. Palestine, Texas.

SMITH'S CLEVER IDEA.

THE blizzard of the past winter that tied up the trains in New York and New England had produced some strange effects in New York city, but of these the one that was probably most noticeable in the financial world was the absence of a number of prominent brokers from the stock exchange. They were suburbanites, and like the rest of mankind in New England, had to be shovelled out before they could get to their place of business. The absence of these men from the stock exchange meant fortune for the more fortunate who lived in the city, and so could get to their offices. It also meant the loss of fortunes for the suburbanites who could not get to their places of business and so protect their interests on the ever changing market.

The first commuter in New Rochelle who reached the railroad station early Tuesday morning after beating his way through drifts that were waist high and higher found two men stretched out on a bench in the waiting-room sound asleep. One of them was somewhat more than six feet in length and the other was considerably less. They wore high boots, tologgan coats, sashes and caps. "Guess it's a snow mirage," said the commuter, rubbing his eyes. "They can't be real."

The door closed behind him with a bang and the sleeping men awoke, jumped to their feet and asked: "Is that the train?"

"They were disclosed to the commuter as John Jones (for publication) and Richard Smith (for publication), respectable Wall street brokers, whose homes are down near Hudson Park on the Sound. Jones and Smith are short, and Jones alleged that Smith devised the plan which ended in their sleeping in the station all night, or trying to sleep. Both of them are well known in Wall street and after dinner on Monday Smith got into his Canadian outfit, said good-by to his family and started for Jones' home. "This is the way that I reason it out, old chap," said Smith to Jones. "It is quite necessary that we should get to our office before the market opens to-morrow. I don't believe in procrastination. Let's start out now and beat our way to the station, and take the first train to town. We will go to a down-town hotel and be fresh as daisies in the morning. Then while others of the more lenient mortals who live in this snow-infested village are cursing nature and the delayed trains we will be reaping the profits of our enterprise and hardihood on the stock markets."

Jones gave Smith one admiring glance and hustled upstairs to get into his Canadian make up. They had to go through two miles of snowdrifts, but they did it cheerfully. They spoke commiseratingly of the delay of more other brokers in New Rochelle who were relying on a morning train and who would reach Wall street just about in time for the closing quotations. Smith and Jones walked into the railroad station at nine o'clock, shook off big heaps of snow and then inquired from the station agent when the next train for New York would leave. "I don't know," said the agent, "and I can't find out. You will just have to wait." And wait they did. At 10:30 a snow blower came down the road and cleared the way. No train came after it. Eleven o'clock came, and no train, and when it struck 12 o'clock Jones, who had congratulated Smith on his brilliant idea two hours before, turned on him and reviled him bitterly.

"I don't believe that we've been here in New York to-night. This is a nice fix that you have got me into."

"Hang it all, old chap," said Smith. "I'm not train dispatcher on this line. Don't get fretful with me. I'll tell you what I'll do. I will send out for cigars."

Smith gave a small boy, who was willing to brave the storm, one dollar, and sent him for the best cigars which that would buy. Jones cheered up a bit, but when the boy returned half an hour later with 20 cigars which he had bought for one dollar, Jones became profane again. Smith and Jones had no other choice, however, and they smoked the cigars, one after another, until two o'clock, when they stretched out on benches to sleep. A cabman who had taken refuge from the storm in the station also went to sleep. His snoring was so loud that it woke Smith and Jones up a dozen times during the night under the delusion that they heard a train coming. When the first commuter woke them up for the last time Jones lighted another cigar and talked about Smith.

"Here we are, owly-eyed, unshaven, and aching all over, when we might have spent the night comfortably at home. Smith, you are a lobster."

Smith was too lagged out to resent this insult, but as the station rapidly filled with commuters who, on learning that Smith and Jones had passed the night on benches, scurried the originator of the scheme, his ill-humor became more pronounced.

A stock broker is not expected to be a saint, and Smith was a stock broker. While he would stand most anything that Jones might say it was too much to have others take a hand at him, and he vowed vengeance.

Neither man had had breakfast. It was impossible to get any reports about trains on the main line. No one knew anything about them. At nine o'clock two cars and a heavy engine started from New Rochelle for One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street over the branch line, and in one of them were Smith and Jones.

Near Port Morris, however, the engine ran into a big drift, and there it stuck. It could neither back nor go forward. The other passengers alleged that Smith and Jones were hoodoos and should be thrown into a snowdrift. A gang of shovelers set to work, and for an hour the passengers smoked and said unpleasant things to Smith and Jones. Another engine arrived and the passengers were jolted out of their seats first by the engine behind bumping the cars and then by the engine in front bumping the cars. Smith tried to sleep, but the engines and the other passengers wouldn't permit it. Mr. Blackstone, who had worried Smith more than any other passenger, discovered that all of his cigars had been smoked, and no one in the car seemed to have any. Smith felt brightened. He pulled eight cigars from his pocket and gave them to eight men who had been most persistent in cracking jokes at his expense. The depth of his treachery was not appreciated until the cigars had been lighted and the odor of them, suggesting Darren Island's fumes on a hot day, filled the car. Smith and Jones had smoked so many of them that they were not sensitive and they rejoiced in the unhappiness of the other passengers. After a delay of nearly two hours the train worked its way through the snowdrift. It reached the Harlem river at 11:15, thus permitting Smith and Jones to get to Wall street in time for luncheon. They telegraphed for clothes, and Tuesday night they stayed in New York. Jones says that Smith is all right, but sometimes his little schemes go wrong.—N. Y. Sun.

Please allow me to urge upon school trustees and patrons the necessity of employing home teachers. 1. Teachers who expect to abide with us are more likely to give good faithful work than those who are here for a term and then somewhere else. 2. By employing home teachers we keep the money at home and may get to see it again. We have some competent young men and women who will do their best to make a success. By all means give them a chance.—Devine News.

We heartily endorse the views expressed by the News in regard to home teachers being given a chance to develop their talents at home. We have a number now taking a finishing course in the Normal who wish to begin work this fall in the public schools. And why not give them a chance? One place is vacant in the Cotulla schools, and we understand some of the schools in other towns and settlements of the county are yet unfilled. All things else being equal, home talent should be given preference in choosing for these places. They will not only take a deeper interest in the school than would a teacher from a distance but having grown up here, their morals are known to be above reproach, and their lives an honor to any community. The only qualification they lack is age and that will come soon enough. By all means give the teachers of our county a chance to teach in their home county.

GOOD FOR 40c

In order to advertise our paper, new subscribers may clip and send, if soon, this copy, and 60c (stamp taken for 14c) ILLUSTRATED YOUTH AND HOME (Successor to Youth's Advocate), NASHVILLE, TENN., and it will be sent one year "trial subscription," or will send the first 6 months for 30c. Regular price \$1 per year. It is so illustrated, semi-monthly journal, of 36 to 32 illustrations, POETRY, ADVENTURES BY SEA AND LAND, WIT AND HUMOR, HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, TRAVEL, SCIENCE, GENERAL INFORMATION, WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT, and Gov. TAYLOR'S DEPARTMENT Taylor's Love Letters to the Public are of special interest. Sample copy free. Agents Wanted. FREE! EDUCATION, etc. To any subscriber who will secure enough new subscribers at our regular rates to equal the regular price of the article selected, we will give free, bicycle, typewriter, or other articles of value. Write for full particulars to Business College or Literary School. Write us.

BARBER SHOP.

One door East of Post Office. Separate chairs for American and Mexican trade. Satisfaction Guaranteed. JACINTO LOPEZ, Proprietor.

5120 ACRES.

Of land in solid body for sale, cheap. Terms liberal. This ranch is situated on only three miles west of Twolig, and thirteen miles from Cotulla, is free from all incumbrances and the title is perfect. No risk is run by investing in this property. The soil is a sandy loam adapted to all crops and is one of the best ranges in La Salle county. Write me for prices, terms, etc. J. M. Daniel.

W. H. CURTIS,

PHOTOGRAPHER 102 East Houston St. : : : San Antonio, Texas. Makes only the best. Give him a trial.

FIRE INSURANCE

I represent all the most reliable Fire Insurance Companies now doing business in Texas. A policy in one of these companies is sure gain in case of fire. Give me a call. J. N. Daniel.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

Tailoring. We take orders for the: The Chicago Tailoring Company, And have the finest line of Samples to choose from in town. Give us a call. We guarantee a Fit. J. A. LANDRUM & CO.

THE COTULLA BATH HOUSE We use the celebrated "American Carlsbad" water. It is invigorating and health giving. Give it a trial. Terms; Single Bath 25c, by the month 75c. GUILFORD GILMER, PROPRIETOR.

MUNSON No 2 THE Best Writing Machine. Illustration of a typewriter.

THE ONLY Interchangeable Steel Typewheel. Elegantly Illustrated Catalogue Free. Address, EDGAR A. JHILL, 94-96, Wendall St., Chicago, Ill.

7000 Bicycles, Carried over from 1898, must be sacrificed now. New High Grade, all styles, best equipment, guaranteed. \$9.75 to \$17.00. Used wheels, late models, all makes, \$3. \$12. We ship on approval without a cent Payment.

Write for BARGAIN List and art catalogue of SWELL '99 models. BICYCLE FREE for season to advertise them. Rider Agents wanted. Learn how to EARN A BICYCLE and money. J. L. MEAD CYCLE CO., Chicago, Ill.

A. C. Smith's . . . Piano Rental Exchange. Pianos, Organs Sheet Music and Music Goods. I Sell Strictly FIRST CLASS GOODS at reasonable prices. I promise to make it Greatly to your interest to call, or write me before you buy. A. C. Smith, 235 E. Houston St. SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

LOCAL PERSONAL.

Mosquitoes everywhere. The Nueces is still on a 'whiz.' First class roads is what we want. Ice! Ice!! Ice!!! for sale at S. Cotulla's. The rain has placed ranges in fine condition. For a nice bath go to the Cotulla Bath House. Dr. Mosely returned from Pearsall Monday. Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's. All kinds of job printing done at the Record office. Finest water in the world for bathing purposes at the Cotulla Bath House. For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's. It has rained every day this week; and still continues to come. Genuine hollow ground razor, Straps and hones at J. M. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotulla are in the city as guests of T. H. Poole and wife. Miss Mason Wilkins was in the city Wednesday visiting Mrs. E. M. Clary. Keck Bros. have a Wonder Pump Jack for sale cheap. Joe Natus, boss of the Shaw ranch at Encinal was in town a while Tuesday. Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's. Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Cook Stoves at Keck Bros. Commissioner W. A. Kerr is up from Ft. Ewell this week 'pullin' for good roads. Thursday's northbound train didn't arrive here until about 12:30 P. M. Examine that new stock of plain and fancy glassware at J. M. Williams. Messrs. Jno. Dillard and Joe Yarbrough were up from Twohig on business Monday. Choice Extracted and Comb Honey at Landrum & Co's. Ben Saunders Esq., returned Monday after spending a week in the Alamo City. The bridge has stood alright so far, but from all accounts we fear the worst is yet to come. If you want a Wonder Pump Jack cheap, call on Keck Bros. Judge S. T. Dowe returned Sunday from a business trip to Pearsall and San Antonio. If you want a clean shave, and a first-class hair cut, don't pass Jacinto Lopez' barber shop. Mr. N. A. Swink made a business trip to Laredo during the early part of the week. S. C. Drake, representing the Otto Zirkel Marble Works is in the city. W. H. Garnett made a flying trip to Encinal Wednesday, returning Thursday morning. W. M. Spindle, a business man of Encinal passed down the road Tuesday from San Antonio. Simon Cotulla receives fresh fruits every Wednesday and Friday evening. Give him a call. Attorney C. C. Thomas spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Laredo on professional business. We have the latest revised fire insurance rates in town. Let us show them to you. J. N. Daniel. A complete line of Spex, best quality pebble glass. J. M. Williams. Rev. Henry Jeffrey of Carrizo Springs has been here visiting Rev. Bruce Roberts for the past ten days. The Nueces has been up longer this rise than for years, and there is no prospect of it going down soon.

The Bridge on the Nueces between here and Carrizo Springs has been impassable since Thursday. A complete line of ladies driving gloves is now shown at Henrichson & Co's. Give them a call if in need. Night Watchman Hall now sports a fine Cheyenne cartridge belt; presented to him by W. L. Hargus. Mrs. A. J. Poteet and Miss May Walker, of Encinal, left this morning for Floresville on a visit to relatives. Miss Itasca Carr was taken suddenly ill Thursday morning, but we are glad to say is much better today. Senator Sam J. Jordan of Encinal has been in the city all the week talking GOOD ROADS. S-t-a-y with 'em, S. J. Rev. G. W. Wenton of San Antonio, came down Saturday and preached to the Mexicans here Sunday. Another big rise in the Nueces is reported. If it is as large as reported the bridge will go, but we don't think. Capt. J. H. Rogers boarded yesterday's northbound train for (?)—We never ask a ranger where he is going. Keck Bros., are still at the old stand, ready to take your order for Wind mills, Pump Jacks etc., Prices reduced. Mr. I. C. Jennings and family left yesterday for the Moss Ranch, in Zapata county, where they will spend the Summer. N. F. Wolfe, representing the Landa Mills at New Braunfels was selling flour and meal to Cotulla merchants Wednesday. Miss Jaunita Smith has gone to the Moss ranch in Zapata county to spend the summer with Miss Nellie Jennings. Mrs. J. G. Smith returned from Pearsall Tuesday, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lowe. Born. To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Beezley a baby girl, this morning at eight o'clock. Both mother and child are doing well. Ed Breeding of the firm of Breeding Bros., at Encinal passed through yesterday enroute home from San Antonio. DENTIST. Dr. Clement Branham will locate permanently in this city. Crown and Bridge work, sets of teeth. At present at Dunham Hotel. Fire is a dead loss, unless you have a policy in our companies. See our rates before having anything insured. J. N. Daniel. The creeks between here and Carrizo Springs have been up most of the week, preventing the mail from being carried. A calf, belonging to Agent Donaldson of Diley, that was bitten by a mad wolf a couple of months ago, went mad last week. Mrs. Thos. Hardin arrived here yesterday from San Antonio. She is stopping at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell. Let me write you fire insurance policies for you. I represent the best companies in Texas. J. N. Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irvin went up to San Antonio Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Irvin's brother, Mr. John Dewees. The Ricees overflowed the Twohig country again Thursday, and the section hands had to work hard to keep the track from being washed out. IF YOU ARE THINKING of going anywhere, consult the I & G N Excursion Rate List in another column of this paper. Mr. B. F. Burris, better known as "Uncle Doc." returned Saturday last from Victoria, where he had been to attend the reunion of Terry's Rangers.

Agent H. B. Miller received a new Oliver Typewriter yesterday for his office use. Its a beauty and does excellent work. Deputy Sheriff Jno. Tobin returned Tuesday after a week's stay in Karnes City visiting relatives. He reports a pleasant trip. J. N. Daniel will insure your building against fire in the oldest and best companies now doing business in Texas. Give him a call. Deputy Sheriff Tobin informs us he has only one prisoner, a crazy mexican, now in jail. La Salle is not so bad a place to live in after all. LOST.—One plain gold ring, with "LOLA" engraved inside. Finder will return same to this office and get Five Dollars reward. Rev. J. S. McMurry, after preaching a couple of excellent sermons at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, went back to his home in Laredo Monday. Rangers Dubose and Old were called to Columbus Saturday morning. Seems as though the people of that country can't get along without 'scrapping' every day or two. J. W. Buckow was in from his ranch Thursday. Mr. Buckow says no rain has fallen at his place since May 9th and things do not look as well as he would like to see them. Messrs. A. J. Poteet and Alex Walker were up from Encinal yesterday. While here Mr. Poteet come around and left a dollar with us for a year's subscription to the Record. Gentlemen: We have the celebrated Smoked California Buckskin Glove. "The best is cheapest." We can suit you. G. W. Henrichson & Co. Mrs. J. H. Hocut returned from Austin Wednesday, she was accompanied by her little boy, who has been there for several months past attending the Deaf and Dumb Institute. P. A. Kerr, of the merchantile firm of Kerr & Kerr, has been appointed Notary Public for this precinct. Mr. Kerr has all the necessary blanks, and is prepared to have you "cuss" in his hearing. Mr. R. N. Shull, one of the old time settlers of La Salle county was down from Millett one day this week. While here he paid the Record a pleasant call, and had his name added to our subscription list. Dr. Clement Branham came up from Laredo Wednesday morning, and is stopping at the Dunham. If your teeth ache, it will pay you to call on him; he is a first-class dentist and guarantees satisfaction. The Baptist's will begin a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church next Friday night. A minister from Laredo will assist in conducting the services. All are cordially invited to attend the services. Ranger W. A. Old is in Henderson county, assisting in the search for the parties that lynched the Humphreys several weeks ago. Twelve of the alleged lynch-chers have been captured and are now in jail. Messrs. Glenn Smith and Jessie Braggs left yesterday morning with a boat in their wagon enroute to old Ft. Ewell, to rescue two men from an island where they have been water bound for the past ten days. And yet "it don't rain in South west Texas." A small party of The Boys are contemplating making a pleasure trip overland to Eagle Pass to take in the Fourth of July celebration, there. One of our cowboys has entered his name in the roping contest and a few of us should be there to "Hurrah for Cotulla!" when he wins.

DELICACIES. Put up by Union Meat Co. San Antonio, Texas. Boneless Ham, Corned Beef Vienna Sausage, Head Cheese and Bologne Sausage. Kept on Refrigerator. B. Wildenthal. Messrs. J. H. Buckelew and W. B. Foreman came in from the Carl ranch Thursday after supplies. They report very little rain in that part of the country. Mr. Buckelew says they have several large tanks in one part of the pasture that have not had a drop of water in them this year. More sorghum will be raised around Cotulla this year than ever before. When the first rains came it was too late to plant corn, so everybody planted all the cane seed they could get hold of, and now every direction you look the eye beholds green fields of sorghum. It will be a great benefit to the stock-farmer next winter. The time has passed now when we may talk about getting up a Fourth of July barbecue. To undertake such a thing at this late day would mean failure. The best that can be done now is to take in the Eagle Pass celebration and see what other towns, endowed with more get up than we have, can do in this line. We expect to begin a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in this place next Friday night, June 23rd. Bro. J. N. Marshall of Laredo will do the preaching. I hope you, the people of Cotulla and surrounding country, can arrange to attend these services from the beginning. Very kindly, Bruce Roberts. We put up job work for the following parties this week. Rev. Henry Jeffrey 250 Envelops, 250 Note Heads. M. J. Barlow & Co 200 Check Books, Tary Hall 500 Notary Public Blanks. Attorney Chas. H. Mayfield and family arrived Thursday from Karnes City and are domiciled in the Barlow building north of the Methodist church. Mr. Mayfield will open a new law office within the next few weeks on Centre street, he will be found in the meantime in the Landrum brick. Cotulla may justly be proud of this new acquisition to her citizenship, we welcome them with pleasuae. Robbed The Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, my eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprize, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at all Drug Stores. With the increased number of washouts on the railroad and the unprecedented high water in all the rivers and creeks, it appears that "drouth" is a nightmare of the past, to be spoken of as a mere fact of history and not as an existing evil. If rains continue in this fashion La Salle county may yet be known as a farming country. We have within our boundaries thousands of acres of land that will make better crops with less work than the black lands further east if we had the rains. The coming years will tell.

G. W. Henrichson & Co. General Merchants. Cotulla Texas.

L. A. KERR & CO., BANKERS. COTULLA, TEXAS. We respectfully solicit the accounts of Ranchmen, Merchants and Individuals.

KECK BROS., DEALERS IN Lumber Shingles, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windmills, Wagons, Stoves and wire. Cotulla, Texas.

J. M. WILLIAMS, M. D. DEALER IN DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES and Toilet Articles.

SIMON COTULLA, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FINE CANDIES ALWAYS IN STOCK. FRUITS OF ALL KINDS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Cotulla, Texas.

B. F. CLAUNCH, Saddler and Harness Maker, Saddle and Harness repairing neatly done, at reasonable prices. Cotulla, Texas.

International Route. The International & Great Northern Railroad is the shortest, quickest and best line between Points in Mexico, Texas and principal cities North, East and South East. Through Sleepers Daily between Laredo San Antonio Austin and St Louis. San Antonio, Austin, Ft Worth and Kansas City. Galveston, Houston, Palestine and St Louis. Without Change. Call on nearest Ticket Agent for full information as to rates, time of trains, etc. L. TRICE, General Superintendent. D. J. Price, General Pass. and Ticket Agent.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE BUGGY FACTORY ON EARTH WRITE FOR PRICES AND CATALOGUE. OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST OUR PRICE THE LOWEST. PARRY MFG. CO. Indianapolis, Ind.

SUCCESSFUL SHOOTERS SHOOT WINCHESTER Rifles, Repeating Shotguns, Ammunition and Loaded Shotgun Shells. Winchester guns and ammunition, although the standard of the world, cost no more than poorer makes. Before buying send name on a postal for 152 page illustrated catalogue. It's free. Winchester Repeating Arms Co., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

