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## GIN AND GRIST MILL.

TO BE ERRECTED IN COTULLA BY THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST.

Considerable area round Cotulla and vicinity was planted in cotton this year, and some of our business men seeing the necessity of a gin have gone to work and will have one in running order and ready for business by August 15th. Messers. W. L. Hargus, L. A. Kerr and G. W. Henrichson are the promoters of the enterprise, which will be of great advantage to the growers of the fleecy staple in this part of the county, as well as do much for the town in the way of holding the trade from outside villages. There will also be a grist mill in connection with the gin, thus giving the farmers who raise their own corn an opportunity of having good, fresh meal at a very small cost, instead of paying from fifty to sixty cents a bushel for it, as they are now doing.

'Tis true that there will be no great amount of cotton ginned this year, as planters did not plant so extensively as they would had they known they could have the article ginned here at home instead of having to go to the expense of hauling it to Frio county, but next year we will crawl out of the "kinks" and somebody had better look-out or La Salle will come to the front with the first bale. Farmers are getting out of the flooded districts of east and central Texas and moving west, where they

can buy land cheap, where the climate is healthy, and where with considerable less work they can raise fair crops. As evidence that La Salle is getting her quota of these people, and that the time is not far off when this country will belong to the tillers of the soil instead of the cow king, two gins and grist mills will be put up within the county bounds inside the next thirty days. This is evidence, we say, that the energetic farmer is fast taking the place of the large ranch owner.

## TEXAS FLOODS.

Terrible rains have fallen in some districts of the state this week. A heavy rain and tornado visited Llano Sunday night doing considerable damage to property and injuring several persons, but none seriously. A water spout fell near Coleman, 16 inches of water fell inside of thirty minutes. It was almost another Johnstown flood, sweeping down the valley and catching people unawares. Many barely escaped with their lives, and some fifteen or twenty met their fate in the mad waters rush. Cattle, hogs, horses and chickens were swept away by the score, houses were lifted from their foundations and left on some body else's land when the waters subsided. A heavy rainfall occured near Castrosville and one or two lives were known to be lost in the Medina. Parties of campers on the various streams in that district barely escaped, some of them losing their wagons and camping outfits. A stockman drove a bunch of 35 yearlings into the Medina to water, and all of a sudden heard a terrible noise, and saw the flood approaching. He escaped to the hills, but every yearling was drowned.

## ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

The rangers arrested a Mexican yesterday on suspicion as being Ventura Ramos, a Mexican who is wanted in San Antonio for the murder of his wife.

## SWELL RECEPTION

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT AT THE HARGUS RESIDENCE.

The doors of the hospitable and lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hargus were thrown wide open Tuesday evening last to young people of this little city, and it will be jotted down in the memory of everyone present as the swellest affair that has occurred in Cotulla in many a day. Early in the evening there were appearances of rain but towards night the clouds cleared off and the stars shown out in all their brilliancy. A pleasant breeze prevailed, making the atmosphere as delightful as one could wish for.

The guests invited began to assemble shortly after twilight and by nine o'clock all were there and the pleasures began. The lawn was brilliantly lighted up with quaint Japanese lanterns, which presented a beautiful scene, and dotted about here and there on the grass and settees were merry couples, joyously passing the fast fleeing hours, while in the parlors many were being entertained with various games and music. Altogether there was a way of spending the time to suit every happy heart present. Cardboard cut in the shape of tiny hearts with verses written thereon, then out in halcyon had previously been arranged, and one part sent to a young lady the other to a young gentleman. The gentleman was to

select for the young lady with a "half heart" that corresponded with his, and then escort her to supper. Some of the brave gallants searched earnestly and a long time before they found the treasure they were looking for, and it may be truly said that the feature of "heart matching" afforded much amusement.

At exactly eleven-thirty supper was announced, and as old Luna peeped over the silvery lined clouds in the eastern horizon he smiled upon twenty-five couples of gay young pleasure seekers seated around tables, tastefully arranged in the large yard and laden with an abundance of luxurious food. After supper everyone returned to the pleasures best suited to themselves. The Cotulla String Band discoursed sweet music throughout the entire evening, and dancing on the lawn was enjoyed by a number of the young people. One hour past midnight arrived and found one continual round of merriment which reigned supreme until nearly two, before the light hearted participants began to think of home and happy dream-land. Those that had the pleasure of being present, were:

Mesdames G. W. Henrichson, L. A. Kerr, G. Philippe, J. G. Smith and P. A. Kerr. Misses Nellie Jennings, Daisee Carr, Juanita Smith, Minnie Devoroux, Itasca Carr, Bee Thomas, Lula Philippe, Vina Roberts, Susie Morgan Alice Copp, Stella Butler, Mae Russell, Christie Steele, Bella Taylor, Lula Beezley, Myrtle Dowe, Anna Ellis, (of Laredo) Dottie Wear, Edna Robuck and Lucy Manly.

Messrs. G. W. Henrichson, L. A. Kerr, G. Philippe, J. D. Owen, P. A. Kerr, H. B. Miller, Mug Tarver, H. T. Henry, (of Two-hig) E. C. Stevens, Atha Thomas, J. E. Daniel, Penn Roberts, Woodieff Thomas, Orin Butler, D. F. York, (of San Antonio) C. C. Thomas, S. T. Phelps, T. C. Taylor, J. H. Henrichson, Whit Neal, Simon Cotulla, Lee Rowland and Clarence Manly.

## Gillespie--Campbell.

At the Baptist Church in Carrizo Springs Wednesday night, J. C. Russell officiating, Mr. B. T. Gillespie and Miss Mamie Campbell were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. At a few minutes before nine the contracting parties entered at the left entrance preceded by two bridesmaids on the arms of the best men, together with four flower girls. Marching down the left aisle and up the right to the time of the wedding march, they ascended the altar and faced the congregation when the brief, impressive ceremony was completed. Again marching down the left and up the right aisles the exit was made through the right entrance. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Cotulla, thence to visit the relatives of the groom at Stockdale. Prof. B. T. Gillespie is principal of the public schools of Carrizo Springs and Miss Mamie Campbell was assistant. Both are well and favorably known and their many friends there join the friends of the bride here in wishing them a happy useful and prosperous life. The Record extends congratulations and best wishes.

## FROM ENCINAL.

Mr. T. A. Coleman one of La Salle's wealthy cow men was in town Tuesday enroute to San Antonio.

Mr. N. J. Buckley accompanied by his sister Miss Katie was in from the Buckley ranch Wednesday.

T. M. Little and family left Tuesday for Henderson their future home.

Mr. George Schultze of Cuero is here again after an absence of four or five years. He has several friends in Encinal who were glad to see him again.

Rev. Louis Plana arrived in our city Tuesday and will remain, until Saturday.

Messrs Chas. Burwell and Robinson of Cotulla, are in Encinal on business.

Miss Alma Jordan was confined to her bed three days last week, on account of fever. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

Drummers have been numerous this week.

## FROM MILLETT.

Mr. Ira Driskill of San Marcos came down last week with a view to settling here. He returned home Monday.

Miss Mae Lane and Miss Newcomb were in from the Lanafield Rancho last Friday.

Mr. H. W. Earnest went to San Antonio Friday and returned on Monday's train.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley and children have returned from Pearsall.

Friday afternoon's train brought to Millett another party of summer visitors. They were Mrs. H. C. Yeager and daughters, Misses Jodie and Mae of Georgetown and Mr. E. L. Armstrong of Corsicana.

Mr. A. W. Withers returned from Lockhart Wednesday.

Mr. C. F. Binkley, H. W. Earnest and a few cow men went down the Nueces river to the Chermooski Rancho Monday to receive some cattle of Mrs. Yeager's.

We had two small showers here Saturday but not enough to do much good.

Misses Rosa Moffit, Ozella Logans, and Daisy Rowland spent Saturday and Sunday visiting here.

Mr. A. Millett is in San Antonio on business, but is expected back today.

H. W. Earnest was in Cotulla Thursday.

Work has begun on the gin and grist mill.

"The Gleaner."

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E. C. Stevens ships laundry every Tuesday.

Single baths 25c in the Cotulla Bath House.

Pure, fresh drugs at the New Drug Store.

Fresh assortment of candies at Simon Cotulla.

Quail will be unusually numerous this season.

For dry goods go to Kerr & Henrichson's.

Good schools make good people and good towns.

Jesse Bragg made a flying trip to Encinal last Sunday.

John Kerr dropped in to see us one morning this week.

Peaches, Apples and Blackberries at Simon Cotulla's.

Try McGarity's Hair Renewer, the best to be found.

S. T. Phelps left an order with us Monday for Stationery.

I. C. Jennings boarded Tuesday's train for San Antonio.

The time has come—when we must have a first class school.

J. T. Maltzberger was in from his ranch one day this week.

Inspector Johnson returned Sunday morning from Laredo.

Simon Cotulla will sell you peaches for 50c a box, cash.

Rev. Russell preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Attorney C. C. Thomas spent last Saturday night in Encinal.

Wake up to business and advertise ye "hard times" grumblers.

Some fine watermelons were brought in from the country this week.

Some splendid showers have fallen over the county since our last issue.

Miss Bersie Manly is visiting friends and relatives in Carrizo Springs.

C. H. Mayfield went up to Pearsall Monday on professional business.

What have you that will make a creditable exhibit at the fair this fall?

Mr. W. P. Dowe and family of Cuero, are here visiting Judge S. T. Dowe.

The lately organized gun club is flying right along. Success to it.

Burnett Robuek, of Twohig, was in Cotulla a day or two during the week.

Miss Julia Bell was here several days this week visiting Miss Nettie Neal.

Mr. J. W. McCombs and wife of Millett were in the city Wednesday trading.

Dave Carter and Lillie Hardeman, (colored) were married Wednesday morning.

Glenn Smith was up from Miss Sallie Butler's ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. J. H. Davis was a welcome caller at our office one morning this week.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson and little daughter are in Carrizo Springs visiting relatives.

Mr. L. Owen, a carpenter of Pearsall has been in the city for a couple of weeks.

W. B. Stanfield left Sunday for Carrizo Springs with Judge Chas. M. Barnes.

Fine Job Printing—is that what you want? well, leave your orders at this office.

Mr. Dowe, of Frio county, was here this week on a visit to his son, Judge S. T. Dowe.

Agent Henry of Twohig came over on No. 4 Sunday evening and spent a few hours.

Wm. McCarty was in town Monday and visited our office with a dollar. Thanks.

C. L. Howard and Robt. Williams, two of Dimmitt's respected citizens were in town Saturday.

Don't kick about hard times and dull business. Advertise in the RECORD, every body reads it.

Mrs. E. W. Alderman came up from Twohig Tuesday morning on a short visit to her parents.

Patronize the White Star Laundry. They turn out only the best work. E. C. Stevens, Agt.

A delightful hop was given at the residence of Judge and Mrs. S. T. Dowe last Saturday evening.

A nice shower Saturday evening did much toward cooling the atmosphere and refreshing things generally.

Dr. Welsh, the dentist is here to stay but a short while. Now is the time to get your dental work done.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Elvira are in Sabinal visiting relatives.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Hanson came up from Laredo Monday morning and spent the time between trains.

W. E. Ramsey was up from Twohig on several occasions during the week with a load of fine melons.

Carpenters Campbell and Owen were welcome callers at our office Monday evening. Come again, gentlemen.

Mrs. Hazelrigg, mother-in-law of R. J. Jennings was down from Pearsall visiting relatives several days this week.

F. D. McMahan, the rustling cowbuyer, is up on the Rio Grande near the coal mines this week looking for fat stuff.

Did you ever? Did you ever? patronize the White Star Laundry. Begin now and you will be happy. E. C. Stevens, Agt.

Burnet Little of Encinal came up on Sunday's belated train and spent a few hours in our city; returning home that night.

Cotulla wants a good school and is going to build up a first class one this year. Get your shoulder to the wheel and push.

Does your teeth ache? Dr. Welsh a first class dentist of San Antonio is at the Dunham Hotel, for a short time only. Better see him.

E. White, the traveling watch and Jewelry repairer has been doing an excellent business in this town. He does first class work.

Why does everybody go to A. Leber's Barber Shop to get a shave? Because he is courteous and polite and does only first class work.

Mrs. T. P. Morris, of Stockdale, after spending a couple of weeks here visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home Monday morning.

T. D. Morgan, one of Front Street's grocery merchants spent Monday and Tuesday in the Alamo City in the interest of his business.

Mrs. Curtis Herring arrived Wednesday after a week's visit in Pearsall. She was met here by her husband and taken out to the ranch.

J. M. Daniel and sister, Miss Madie, attended the wedding of Miss Mamie Campbell to Prof. Gillespie at Carrizo Springs, Wednesday night.

Pink Buckanar, recently of Twohig but who now resides with his mother at Temple, wrote us the other day and ordered the RECORD sent to his address.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Serravallo Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Bandy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Mrs. T. R. Keck and two little sons, Frank and Rey, are away on a visit to Mrs. Keck's parents at Greenwood, Texas. They expect to be gone quite awhile.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell left Tuesday morning for Carrizo Springs to attend the Gillespie-Campbell wedding which occurred there Wednesday night.

Willie Steele recently opened up a general merchandise store at Twohig. He also has charge of the post office of that place. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

Lieut. W. L. Wright has moved his family from Sutherland Springs to Cotulla, and is now domiciled in one of Capt. Rogers' houses in the Northwestern portion of the city.

Miss Anna Ellis, a beautiful young lady of Laredo, arrived in the city on Tuesday morning's train to be present at the reception at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Hargus.

Don't neglect your teeth. The longer you wait, the worse the matter gets. Save money by having them attended to at once. Dr. Welsh is at the Dunham Hotel. Call and see him.

Rev. J. C. Russell, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mae, left Monday morning for Carrizo Springs to attend the wedding of Miss Mamie Campbell to Prof. Gillespie, at which Mr. Russell officiated. They returned today.

Carpenters from Laredo and Pearsall have been here for some two months or more assisting our local woodworkers. Work in this line is very rushing, which means things are not at a standstill in this neck of the woods by a long shot.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean. By stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Dr. Welsh, the well known San Antonio dentist, who visits this place every year, arrived Monday evening and is stopping at the Dunham Hotel. He is, as usual, prepared to do all kinds of dental work at prices that are reasonable.

We learn from one of the trustees that there are some fifty or more children in this school district at present than at this time last year. Last term there were only three teachers in our public school, this year we are to have four.

L. W. Gaddis, the well known and popular druggist in J. M. Williams drugstore, left Monday morning for Kaufman county on an extended visit to his parents. During his absence Mr. Ben Passmore will preside over the destinies of the drugstore as chief clerk.

R. A. Gilmer, the wide-a-wake front street grocery man, has made several changes in his store lately. His office has been moved to the back part of the store, and two more long counters arranged on the north side, which is much more convenient and improves appearances greatly.

A fishing and hunting party composed of V. G. Maltzberger and wife, D. D. Saul and wife, J. T. Maltzberger and wife, Miss Frona Gates, Guilford Gilmer and George Knaggs are spending the week on the river in the Maltzberger pasture.

Mr. Ed Robuek, the Twohig cowbuyer, dropped in our office one morning this week and spent awhile. Mr. R informed us that he made a fine crop this year, in fact raised enough corn to last him two years, so if a drouth happens to nip things in the bud next season, he will be O. K.

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The rains, or rather showers, of last week while very refreshing has done but little good and unless followed by more in the near future will be worse than useless. In spots over the county enough has fallen to do some good but as a general rain it was not in it.

Mr. W. E. Ramsey dropped into our office Wednesday and had his name added to our subscription list. Mr. Ramsey moved from Twohig to Elgin some two years since; but has returned, he says to stay. Says La Salle is the only place after all. We welcome you back, Buck.

Mr. J. W. McCombs and wife were down from Millett during the forepart of the week to do some trading. In the course of his meanderings around town, Mr. McCombs dropped in to see us and pay up his subscription. Speaking of his crops he said his cotton, which is only 40 days old, is now up three feet high and doing finely. Corn was a complete success and some of it will be exhibited at the Fair this fall. Taking everything into consideration he thinks the prospects are very bright and professes to be an optimist when it comes to viewing the future of La Salle county.

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Abb Rowland was in town one day this week on business.

Jos Cotulla returned Sunday from a trip to the lower country.

D. G. French was a passenger on Wednesday's train going North.

J. E. Hill passed up the road Wednesday morning enroute to San Antonio.

Curtis Herring a prosperous ranchman from Dimmitt county was seen on Cotulla's Streets Wednesday.

The swiftest affair that the young people of this city has had the pleasure of attending for many a day was the reception at Mr. and Mrs. Hargus on Tuesday night last.

Mrs. Jos Cotulla, wife of one of our most prominent and widely known ranchmen, Jos Cotulla, is spending the hot summer months in Monterey Mex. We wish her a most pleasant stay.

Mr. R. J. Jennings, in company with Mrs. I. C. Jennings and her mother, Mrs. Compton, left Wednesday's train for San Antonio, where Mrs. Jennings will put herself under treatment of a physician.

J. H. Henrichson, book-keeper for Kerr & Henrichson has returned from San Antonio where he has been for some three weeks at the bedside of his brother Ed, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, but who we are pleased to state is now much better and able to be up. He is expected home in a few days.

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I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bowler, Ph. G., 58 New York Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results.  
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Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper endorsing Ripans Tablets. She determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and no longer takes the Tablets regularly. She keeps a few cartons Ripans Tablets in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. Our whole family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals, and is as lively as before she took Ripans Tablets.  
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A new style pocket containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS packed in a paper carton (many cases) is now for sale at some drug stores—for FIVE CENTS. This low-priced set is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (100 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the FINEST CHEMICAL COMPANY, 30, Spruce Street, New York. A single carton (ten tablets) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABLETS may also be had of some grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and of some liquor stores and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep and prolong life. Give relief.

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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 Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.  
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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. 3100. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall over Keok Bros.  
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Beets with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit, NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without any of its distressing, debilitating, and purifying the blood, restores lost manhood, 100 boxes makes you strong in health, nerve, and pocket. NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will furnish you a sample, or send you a box, 60c. usually cures; 3 boxes, \$2.50, guaranteed to cure, or your money refunded. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over a year. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated. I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them. I feel a new man. I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-and-one years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like.  
Mrs. MARY GOSMAN CLARKE.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tablets from an aunt of mine who was taking them for each of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use that she had me to take them too, and I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial.  
Mrs. J. BROOKSTADT.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the cradle to old age if taken according to directions.  
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**The Ethics of Poisoning Wells.**

It would be wrong to assume that the Asiatic and African nations have no rules of warfare. On the contrary, they have some well defined laws which are strictly observed. Thus, throughout the northern and central part of Africa no native would ever dream of tampering with the wells or the pools of the various oases, not even when by destroying a well it would be possible to arrest the advance of an invasion. When in 1884 a British expedition hurried across the desert in a vain attempt to rescue Gordon, all wells and pools were found available for use. Unfortunately, these native rules of desert warfare are as much of a dead letter to white soldiers as the laws of civilized warfare are to Asiatics and Africans, and the result was that no account was taken of the chivalrous forbearance of the Derivishes in connection with the wells, every one of which was either destroyed, poisoned with veterinary stores or polluted with the carcasses of camels and other beasts of burden by the English in order to check the advance of the Mahdists, who were hovering around the rear guard of the retreating expeditionary force. I recall, too, Sir Henry Parkes relating to me how the viceroy of Calcutta, being about to lose his head for having permitted the destruction of some forts at the mouth of the river by English cruisers in 1860, appealed for mercy on the ground that the British "barbarians" had "utterly failed to observe the rules of war"—that is, the Chinese laws bearing on the subject. This plea was accepted by the emperor, and the viceroy was allowed to retain his office, being instructed, however, that there was "no necessity of adhering too strictly to the recognized Chinese rules of war in dealing with such savage and uncivilized barbarians as the English."—N. Y. Tribune.

**I. & G. N. R. R. EXCURSIONS.**  
Waco, Texas, July 24th, Populist Convention.  
Waco, Texas, August 8th, Democratic Convention.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27-Sept. 1, G. A. Encampment.

Atlanta, Ga., July 25-29, Southern Upworth League.  
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Low Rates Are Given For All These Excursions.

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Had spent over THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. After spending \$200.00 with our family physician, and my wife had suffered the many ailments that accompany two years of sickness, I had concluded that I must lose her. I was distressed and finally induced to try G. F. P. with her and in consequence to our three children have been added others. I speak of this to show how much good the medicine did her. It not only cured her, but has given her abundant strength to rear all her household duties without hindrance. You can always rely on me as one of your strong supporters.  
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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick or will be. Keep your bowels open and be well. Force in the shape of violent physic or pill poison is dangerous. The simplest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take  
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**KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN**

**A BRILLIANT EVENT**

While Mr. P. A. Kerr and bride were in Flatonia a short time since they were given a reception by Drs. Tucker, which was, according to the FLATONIA RECORD, a swell event. Following is what it had to say in regard to the affair:

One of the most brilliant social events that has occurred this season was the reception tendered Mr. Peyton A. Kerr and bride by Drs. Wm. M. and Dixie Bohon Tucker at their elegant home, corner Market and Sixth street, on Tuesday evening of last week. The guests began to arrive about 8:30. They were met at the door by R. S. and Miss Agnes Menefee and were ushered to the second floor where they were served with lemonade by Miss Lazelle Menefee. Down stairs in the parlor the groom and his charming bride occupied the position of honor and on either side stood the host and hostess who formally presented each guest upon arrival.

At 10 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining hall where refreshments were served consisting of Deviled Crab served with a dainty little pickle, bread and butter sandwich, crackers and frozen punch. After this course had been thoroughly discussed, ice cream and cake were served.

The dining room was presided over by Misses Rosa Koneokovsky and Lazelle Menefee in their inimitable style, ably assisted by Madames W. H. Sullivan, M. E. Rhodes, O. P. Basford and Mr. Geo. Menefee. The attendance was so large that it was nearly 12:30 o'clock before the last of the guests were served. None, however, were overlooked and no detail was left undone that would add to the enjoyment and entertainment of those present. This is the first effort of the Drs. Tucker to entertain since they became residents of our city and the manner in which they acquitted themselves upon this occasion places them in the front rank as royal entertainers with few equals and no superiors. Such was the unanimous verdict upon this occasion.

Naturally of a social, genial disposition, which, added to their culture and refinement makes them a valuable addition to Flatonia's social circle, and all who had the pleasure of enjoying their hospitality last Tuesday evening will hail with glad acclaim the day when they again entertain their friends.

Uncle Sam is now well in the broils of Europe, and, if the country does not go democratic at the general elections in November, he and John Bull will cut a high old caper together in the far east. And it will be a game wherein John Bull will be at home and Uncle Sam the greenhorn.—Laredo Times.

The first bale of cotton raised in the whole United States this year was produced last week, the 11th inst., in San Patricio county and sold for \$125.50. This same county produced the first bale last year, two days later than this and in consequence thereof the editor of the Sinton Herald is pluming himself on the achievements of his country's farmers.

**Call for Dist. Convention.**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Democratic Chairman of the Executive Committee of the 36th Judicial District, I hereby call a convention to meet in Pleasanton, Atascosa county, Texas, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for District Attorney of said district.

W. M. ABERNATHY,  
Dem. Ch'm'. Executive Committee 36th Judicial District.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be manly, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

**Short Strays.**

Ventura Ramos murdered his wife by splitting her head open with an axe in San Antonio Tuesday night. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the crime. Ramos is still at large.

The war department at Washington has issued a bulletin stating that eighteen Americans were killed in the attack on Tieu Tsim, 13th inst., seventy-two wounded and two missing.

The Boers are giving the Britons considerable trouble in South Africa at present, and Lord Roberts has decided that it would be impossible to spare any troops for China.

Arthur Williams, the negro who murdered young Jack Hardesty at Laredo last year, and who was convicted and sentenced to hang, has been granted a new trial by Judge Boardman.

A street car strike is on at Dallas. The strikers gave a reason for their act, that the Street Car Company tried to break up their Association of Street Railway Employes.

China invented gun powder, but America invented dynamite, and China will undoubtedly hear about it ere long.

Eleven Italians were arrested in San Antonio Monday by the Federal authorities for violating the Federal pauper labor act.

It is said that President McKinley has considered the China situation carefully and decided it too grave to send Otis over.

James J. Corbet and "Kid" McCoy have been matched to fight in New York City on 25th.

If any other nation wants to fight, now is the proper time, while the arena is full of gore.

Seventy deaths occurred in New York City Wednesday, caused by the extreme heat.

Boer forces recently captured 1500 British and two guns near Pretoria.

Some parts of the state are too wet, others are drouth stricken.

**Local Noise.**

With a new gin and mill Cotulla will soon pull out her "kiaks."

The catalogues for the school will be ready for circulation by the latter part of next week. The Record has the contract for printing them.

Several cars of a southbound freight train were derailed just outside the yards last night about ten o'clock. A work train arrived on the scene shortly afterwards and had the track cleared by daylight.

A big dance and supper is billed to be pulled off at the Carpenter ranch, just across the line in Frio County on the 25th inst. Mr. Carpenter never does things by halves and every body knows it, hence all are looking forward to the time with happy thoughts.

Capt. Rogers came in yesterday and handed us a liberal contribution to the India Famine Relief Fund. Have you done anything yet to help the poor starving mothers of that far away land? Can't you save one life? "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" and come right along with your mite, every little helps. Leave your contributions at this office or send to "India Famine Relief Work, 91 to 106 Bible House, New York City."

You have prospered this year, your cattle are fat, and your crops were abundant. Can't you spare a small amount to a people who are dying by the thousands for want of something to eat? You may need help some day, and some poor man's mite may save your life. Help the starving in India. Leave your contributions with us and we will send them to the "India Famine Relief Fund, New York City," or if you prefer send it direct to them.

**CONTINUED STORY OF LIFE IN AND AROUND COTULLA.**

Mr. Russel and family are here on a visit to his father.

The north bound passenger was several hours late Tuesday.

Do all that's in your power to have a first class school this year.

The I. & G. N. is running more freight trains over this division at present than usual.

Mr. J. B. Burwell left today for Enfield, where he goes to assist in the erection of the new McMullin Hotel.

John Winslow, of the Buckow community was seen in town Tuesday.

The local nimrods are finding lots of sport now shooting white winged pigeons.

Miss Bella Taylor spent a few days at Twohig last week, she returned home Sunday.

Col. W. C. Irvin was in town Wednesday to get the latest from the cattle market.

Willie Steele has been suffering for a week or more with a bone felon on his finger.

Drop in at Simon Cotulla's and look at his samples; then order a tailor made suit.

Several have dropped in and contributed to the India Famine Relief Fund recently.

The wind was very strong from the southeast last night, resulting almost in a sand storm.

W. L. Hargus and L. A. Kerr were welcome visitors at our office Wednesday morning.

The passengers were fewer on yesterday's passenger train than any time for the past month.

N. A. McCaleb, a merchant of Carrizo Springs was here a day or two during the week on business.

Leave your orders with Simon Cotulla for tailor made clothes. He has some of the swellest samples in town.

Jas Evetts has moved back to his place in the Northern suburbs of town after an absence of two years in Hebronville.

Miss Caroline Cotulla, the popular post mistress of this city is spending the week in Dallas attending the Post Master's Convention.

Messrs R. L. Henrichson and T. J. Alderman, well-to-do cattle men of Twohig were in the city yesterday on the look out for a deal.

Leroy Trice, Vice President and General Manager of the I. & G. N. passed up the road in his private car a few mornings since.

Mrs. Forest B. Swift of Taylor, after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Sr., left Saturday morning for her home in Taylor.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer left Saturday morning for the Alamo City, where she will spend three or four weeks as the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Pfeuffer. She was accompanied by Miss Willie Baylor, who will also spend some time there visiting.

Messrs Burwell, Philipe, Owen, Tobin and Phelps spent the evening Wednesday at the Vincent Lake fishing. They report a catch of twenty nine.

Sheriff W. P. Mulholland, of Tilden, and his son Ed, came up Wednesday night. We learn that Ed will soon move to Cotulla. Come right along, we always welcome new comers, and they are straggling in pretty regular of late.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey stopped in to see us on his return from Sabinal, whither he went last week with his two daughters, Misses Carrie and Elvira, who will spend the summer there with relatives.

He ordered the RECORD sent to them in order that they may keep up with the happenings at home.

I. C. Jennings & Co. have filed suit in the Fifty-seventh District court at San Antonio, against the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad for \$1,057 damages, alleged to have been done to a shipment of cattle from Matthis, Texas, in April last.