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COTULLA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1898.

\$1. IN ADVANCE.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA SALLE COUNTY, FOR QUARTER ENDING AUG. 8th, 1898.

Showing the aggregate amounts received and paid out of each Fund, and the balance to their Debit or Credit, also total amount of indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, and with dates of same.

JURY FUND. (FIRST CLASS.)			
	DR.	CR.	
May 10, 1898, By Bal. due Treasurer.		\$ 20.79	
Aug. 8, 1898, " Amt. paid out Quarter.		154.00	
" " " Com. on amt paid out.		3.85	
" " " " received.		6.19	
" " " To amt. rec'd. during Qr.	247.46		
" " " Amount to Balance.		62.63	
	\$247.46	\$247.46	
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND. (SECOND CLASS.)			
	DR.	CR.	
May 10, 1898, To amount on hand.	524.98		
Aug. 8, " " Amt. paid out during Qr.		126.40	
" " " " Com. on amt. paid out		3.16	
" " " " amt. to balance.		395.42.	
	\$524.98	\$524.98	
GENERAL FUND. (THIRD CLASS.)			
	DR.	CR.	
May 10, 1898, To balance on hand.	164.23		
Aug. 8, 1898, " amt. rec'd. during Qr.		509.55	
" " " " By amt. paid out		465.93	
" " " " com. on amts. rec'd. and pd. out.		24.39	
" " " " amt. to balance.		183.43	
	\$673.78	\$673.78	
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND. (FOURTH CLASS.)			
	DR.	CR.	
May 10, 1898, To balance on hand.	398.29		
Aug. 8, 1898, By amt. pd. out during Qr.			

JURY FUND.			
Ira Jennings,	1 Day, District Court.	\$ 2.00	
John Evetts,	" " "	4.00	
W. E. Campbell,	" " "	4.00	
Ollie Johnson,	" " "	14.00	
John Dillard,	" " "	4.00	
R. A. Carr,	1 Day, Justice Court.	.50	
E. L. Breeding,	" " "	.50	
T. M. Little	" " "	.50	
San Patricio Co.,	[Carver Jury Case.]	72.00	
Fields Hall,	4 Days, District Court.	8.00	
J. B. Kerr,	" " "	14.00	
P. C. Conway,	" " "	16.00	
G. W. Henrichson,	" " "	16.00	
G. Philipe,	" " "	16.00	
Jim Rowland,	" " "	12.00	
H. Riley,	" " "	10.00	
J. A. Landrum,	" " "	6.00	
Kim Beezley,	" " "	14.00	
Will Johnson,	" " "	16.00	
C. J. Bode,	" " "	14.00	
Will Campbell,	" " "	8.00	
Dan Yarbrough,	" " "	14.00	
F. W. Nye,	" " "	12.00	
M. J. Barlow,	" " "	12.00	
John Roebuck	" " "	16.00	
Joe Buckow,	" " "	8.00	
Ed Breeding,	" " "	8.00	
Geo. Evetts	" " "	2.00	
Cus Ponkney	" " "	2.00	
Voi Tilly,	" " "	6.00	
J. B. Salmon,	" " "	16.00	
John Winslow,	" " "	14.00	
Ira Jennings,	" " "	6.00	
E. T. Lestarjette,	" " "	6.00	
Woodlief Thomas,	" " "	2.00	
Henry Neal,	" " "	6.00	
W. P. Johns,	" " "	14.00	
Robt. McClelland,	" " "	16.00	
David Murray,	" " "	8.00	
Geo. Johns,	8 Days, Mounted Bailiff.	20.00	
Mal Petty,	" " "	20.00	
J. W. Petty,	8 Days, Foot Bailiff.	12.00	\$377.50
GENERAL FUND.			
May 9, 1898, J. N. Daniel, 1 month's salary.		50.00	
" " " G. H. Knaggs, 1 " " "		50.00	
" " " J. N. Daniel, 3 Days at Com. Ct.		9.00	
June 9, 1898, J. N. Daniel, 1 month's salary		50.00	
" " " G. H. Knaggs, 1 " " "		50.00	
" " " S. J. Jordan, 3 days at Com. Ct.		9.00	
June 20, 1898, Isonomy Pub. Co. (for Del't List.)		51.39	
July 4, 1898, S. J. Jordan, 4 days at Com. Ct.		12.00	
" " " W. M. Burwell, [Prisoners Board.]		22.50	
" " " W. H. Johns, 1 month's salary,		45.00	
" " " W. M. Burwell, 1 mo. sal. & 3 dys. ct.		31.00	
" " " G. H. Knaggs, 1 month's salary.		50.00	
" " " J. N. Daniel, 1 mo. sal. & 3 ds. ct.		59.00	
" " " M. T. Dunham, [Inquest]		5.00	
" " " W. S. Cobb, [Officer Election,]		2.00	
" " " R. A. Carr,		2.00	\$470.39
Aug. 8, 1898, Amount Outstanding Jury Fund.		377.50	
" " " " General " "		497.39	
		\$874.89	

RECAPITULATION.	Fund.	62.63
Aug. 8, 1898, Bal. on hand,	B.	395.42
" " " " "	Cr.	183.43
" " " " "	Dr.	176.87
		\$818.98
Total Outstanding Indebtedness		\$55.91

The State of Texas, County of La Salle, I. G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the quarter ending August 8, 1898, as required by Art. 935, General Laws of Texas, approved May 1893. I further certify that the County Judge and members of the Commissioners' Court of said La Salle County were present and actually counted and inspected all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the County Treasurer at the time of the examination of this report, and for them, that in all other particulars, said County Judge and Commissioners' have fully complied with the requirements of Chapter 30, of the General Laws of Texas, passed by the Legislature.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cotulla, this 24th day of August, 1898.

I. G. H. KNAGGS,
COUNTY CLERK, LA SALLE CO.

SPAIN AND HER FUTURE

Houston Post.

Spain may huddle over the details of the peace agreement and procrastinate and in every way seek to spread out the negotiations in her diplomatic way, but the war is virtually over, for the Spanish government has reached the end of its physical resources. However severe the American terms may be regarded in Spain it is clear that they must be accepted. With the destruction of the Spanish fleets in Philippine

an object to our enmity and contempt, in peace she will be entitled to a large degree of pity, for she has been wounded beyond the hope of recovery. With a debt larger than that of the United States resting upon her, with her naval power broken, her colonies, from which she drew a large portion of her revenue and with which she had her greatest trade, gone, and political revolution always staring her in the face at home, Spain will be in a truly deplorable condition. For months her limited industries have been paralyzed on account of the war, and suffering has been broadcast throughout the peninsula. In Barcelona and Cadiz there has been stagnation in business and commerce to such an extent that thousands have been thrown out of employment. In the interior work has been curtailed in all directions. When it is reflected that the colonies, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, have kept the factories of Spain going and the millions of revenue exacted from the helpless natives have kept the Spanish government's head above water, the loss of these possessions, in the disastrous effect upon Spanish industry and government efficiency can begin to be estimated. Spain will not only be left shorn of all her power, but absolutely prostrate and helpless! Even the circumscribed activities of former normal conditions will be further reduced, and it will be through the merciful interposition only of Providence, if want, in its gauntest form, does not stalk throughout Spain and number its victims by hundreds of thousands.

The saddest reflection of all is that the bitterest experiences will be lost upon the government and people. They are incapable of learning anything. Instead of bending their energies to the rehabilitation of their country, they are adapting themselves to the

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TIME TABLE.

South	Passenger Train	North
9:45 a. m. Lv.	SAN ANTONIO	Ar. 7:00 p. m.
10:05 a. m. Lv.	Leon	Ar. 6:38 p. m.
10:18 a. m. Lv.	Medina	Ar. 6:29 p. m.
10:35 a. m. Lv.	Lytle	Ar. 6:09 p. m.
1:00 a. m. Lv.	Devine	Ar. 5:45 p. m.
11:20 a. m. Lv.	Moore	Ar. 5:25 p. m.
11:38 a. m. Lv.	Edin	Ar. 4:55 p. m.
11:52 a. m. Lv.	Edin	Ar. 4:55 p. m.
12:05 p. m. Lv.	Pearsall	Ar. 4:35 p. m.
12:27 p. m. Lv.	Darby	Ar. 4:14 p. m.
12:43 p. m. Lv.	Dilley	Ar. 3:52 p. m.
12:57 p. m. Lv.	Mitton	Ar. 3:31 p. m.
1:30 p. m. Lv.	COTULLA	Ar. 3:25 p. m.
1:38 p. m. Lv.	Tuna	Ar. 3:06 p. m.
1:40 p. m. Lv.	Twiligg	Ar. 2:57 p. m.
2:10 p. m. Lv.	Burro	Ar. 2:58 p. m.
2:25 p. m. Lv.	Enchid	Ar. 2:39 p. m.
2:45 p. m. Lv.	actus.	Ar. 2:25 p. m.
3:03 p. m. Lv.	Webb	Ar. 2:17 p. m.
3:28 p. m. Lv.	Green	Ar. 1:54 p. m.
3:40 p. m. Lv.	Sanosas	Ar. 1:44 p. m.
3:55 p. m. Lv.	LAREDO	Ar. 1:30 p. m.

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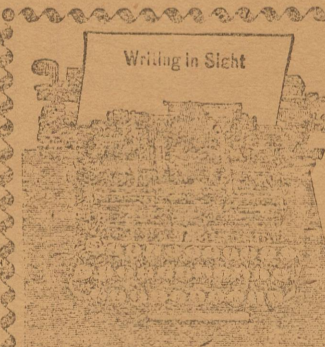
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Knaggs as Candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle County.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

W. M. Burwell respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, and solicits the support of all voters.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Daniel as Candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County, at the ensuing November election.

W. H. GUINN.

W. F. Jay announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

We are authorized to announce Edward Cotulla as Candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

W. E. Campbell respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County at the ensuing November Election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce L. W. Gaddis as Candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Laney as Candidate for Treasurer of La Salle County at the ensuing November election.

ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

We respectfully announce J. A. Laney as Candidate for Animal Inspector of La Salle County at the ensuing November election.

SURVEYOR.

We respectfully announce J. A. Laney as Candidate for County Surveyor of La Salle County at the ensuing November election.

J. M. DANIEL.

PERSONAL.

Tuesday.

If you want cookstoves go to Keck Bros.

Jno. Roebuck, of Twohig was here Tuesday.

Take your shoes to Geo. Krichbaum for repairs.

L. A. Kerr spent Thursday at the hargus ranch.

Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for any old sweet thing.

Mr. G. Philippe, left on yesterday's train for San Antonio.

A. J. Anglin, of Twohig was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Sheriff Burwell made a business trip to Encinal Monday.

Keck Bros. sell the old reliable Studebaker wagon.

W. C. Irvin was among the Stockmen in the city Saturday.

I. C. Jennings returned yesterday from his ranch at Aguilares.

Ike Shull and J. H. Bloomfield, of Millett spent Monday in the city.

Alonza millett, of millett, visited Cotulla between trains Monday.

Don't forget your girl. Cast your votes for her before Sept. 1st.

R. C. Herring, of Devine, has been here several days on business.

Messrs. Morg. and Babe Williams were in from the 'Puddin' Thursday.

For prices of ECLIPSE WIND MILLS call on Keck Bros.

Commissioner D. W. McKey came down from Millett on yesterday's train.

Jno. P. Davis came down from San Antonio Sunday, on a visit to his family.

Misses Tommie and Clair Irvin, of the Irvin Ranch left yesterday for San Antonio.

J. O. Owen, Principal of Cotulla School, arrived on Saturday's train from Leander.

Go to Keck Bros. for barb wire. Prices as low as the lowest.

Attorney Covey C. Thomas made a flying business trip to Encinal Saturday.

Mrs Cam Beningfield accompanied by her mother, returned Tuesday from Devine.

S. R. Walker shipped 1180 head of the Dull Cattle to Dryden, Texas, Sunday last.

J. H. Gates took yesterday's train for the Alamo City, where he goes on business.

The RECORD printed 500 Note Heads this week for J. O. Owen, Principal Cotulla School.

Ed Cotulla, the popular candidate for Assessor was up from Encinal during the week.

Rogers' Rangers returned Thursday from a scouting trip in the southern part of the county.

G. E. Tarver, manager of the House Ranch, was transacting business in our burg this week.

Miss Mary chiles, arrived on Monday's train from Seguin, on a visit to her sister, Miss Florence.

Misses Itasca Carr and Nancy Reynolds left Monday for Twohig on a two weeks visit to Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Mrs. R. A. Gilmer, of Twohig was in the city first of the week, as the guest of Mrs. E. P. Gilmer.

Miss Belle Johnson left Monday for Laredo where she goes to visit Mrs. S. V. Edwards and family.

Bob West returned from Aguilares yesterday, where he has been in the employ of Jennings Bros.

J. H. Bucklieu returned from Dryden, Texas, Tuesday, where he had been with a train of cattle for Dull Bros.,

Messrs J. W. Mathus and T. F. Mer went down to Hargus

J. W. Buckow, of Twohig, was in the city yesterday. While here he paid the RECORD Office a pleasant call.

Mr. B. Wildenthal was on the sick list first of the week, but we are glad to state is now able to attend business.

Mrs. Welhausen, who has been visiting her daughter for the past week left yesterday for her home in Platonio.

Mr. D. C. Smith, who has been at Marlin Wells for several weeks, returned Thursday much improved in health.

A crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Ira C. Jennings, enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the river last night.

Mr. Whit Neal accompanied by his sisters, Misses Nettie and Mary, attended the campmeeting at Twohig this week.

Mrs. H. E. Liard, accompanied by her niece, Miss Dottie Smith left Tuesday for a for a few days visit in the Alamo City.

Mrs. T. R. Keck and children left on Tuesday's train for Decatur, on a visit to Mrs. Keck's parents. They will return about Oct. 1st

We are glad to state that Mr. John Evetts, who has been sick for the past four weeks with fever, is now up and able to be around.

When you want to blow yourself go to S. Cotulla's. He sells as cheap as any body, and will give you a vote with every 25c purchase.

A dance was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jennings last Tuesday night. Every one present reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Naomi Pease, who has been here for several weeks visiting her brother, Mr. W. L. Pease, left yesterday for her home in Cheapside, Texas, she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gates.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

We extend to the editor our thanks for his kindness, by permitting us to have an Educational Column in his paper. Through this medium we wish to reach and interest every patron, friend, and pupil of our School.

It is my purpose to visit, personally, the home of each student and patron before school opens, and so far as possible become acquainted with them. I shall take it as a personal favor, if any student, friend, or patron of the school, who may wish any information concerning our plans, methods, Course of study, or assistant teachers, will either call at my room or stop me on the street, and ask any question they desire. My time is yours, and you can help me as much as I can you. Without freedom of speech, action, and unreserved co-operation among teachers, pupils and patrons, there cannot be the success in the school that its importance demands.

We are now living in an age and country which compels every youth, male and female to prepare themselves for the responsibilities of life with a good education, or they shall remain "hewers of wood and drawers of water." The study of Sociology and Political Economy demonstrates that in the History of no other people has an education been so imperative as it now is among the rising generation. The Commercial, Scientific, Social and Religious world's demand that every young lady and gentleman, entering upon the duties of life shall, at least have a High School education or they cannot enter the pursuits of life among the cultured.

before us, is it not the imperative duty of every friend of rising humanity and our great common wealth, to rally to the support of the institution which has made us of the nineteenth century? In behalf of the pupils of this school the board of Trustees, the Assistant Teachers, and myself, solicit the co-operation of every citizen of our town, in making this the most pleasant, and profitable year in the History of our School.

We have been very fortunate in securing first grade Assistants. They are live, progressive and experienced teachers. Both have had the advantage of training in the best professional school in the State. There are few Boards and Superintendents who can secure their patrons a faculty of first grade, professionally trained assistants and we hope that all who can, will take advantage of this rare opportunity.

As there has been no record kept of the work done by pupils in the school, it is going to be very difficult for the teachers to secure sufficient knowledge to enable them to begin their work in an intelligent manner, and any information anyone will give us will be appreciated very much. If you have a child to send to school please speak to me about it. You can help us very much, indeed, and in helping us you benefit your child. We need your co-operation, we want it, and without it the school will not be a success.

We want to make the school pleasant and attractive for the students. A true teacher is not a tyrant but a friend and leader of the pupils. It is our purpose and policy to lead and instruct and not to drive and tyrannize, yet there must be order and system, to assure success in any business.

We call special attention to all the information contained in the Catalogue, and insist that each patron and pupil note carefully the Rules and Regulations and Course of study adopted by the Board, and if they desire information on any subject, please come to me, and I will gladly render any assistance I can.

Let every body feel a personal

VOTING CONTEST.

The voting Contest at Simon Cotulla's stands as follows.
For the most popular young lady.
Miss Juanita Peres.....139.
" Daisy Carr.....127.
" Ruby Smith.....18
" Eva Stevens.....4.
For the most popular young man.
Mr. Bert Wallock.....119
" Clarence Manly.....61.
" Simon Cotulla.....48.
" Emmett Stevens.....24.
Votes will be counted by impartial Judges and published every week.

interest in the school, and I feel sure with the very proficient Assistants we have, that we will soon have a school in progress.

In order that we may more thoroughly get before the people our methods of teaching and government, we desire to have a meeting of the patrons and pupils, at the school building, Saturday, Sept. 3, 1908 at 3 P. M.

The board and teacher will be very pleased to see every friend of education present at that meeting. Questions of importance concerning our school will be discussed and it will be encouraging to the teachers to have the patrons present.

Respectfully,
J. O. Owen.

NOTICE.

My Residence in Cotulla is for sale at a BARGAIN. Address,

F. B. SWIFT.
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W. O. Smith, of St. Louis arrived on Thursday's train and left the same evening for the Irvin Ranch, where he will spend a few weeks.

J. M. Daniel left Monday on a trip in Dimmit county.

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DIED.
We are going to press, we understand that Mr. Simon Reid, who has been sick for several weeks, died at 5 o'clock this morning. The RECORD extends condolence to sorrowing relatives at their hour of bereavement.

John Long moved from Devine to Cotulla, and is occupying the Sala House.

