

# The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAR. 31, 1906.

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### TRICE SAYS IT WAS ONLY A PLEASURE TRIP

DENIES THAT I. & G. N. IS PLANNING TO BUILD ROAD TO CARRIZO SPRINGS.

Spent Three Days On Ranches. Ate Goat Meat and Had a Good Time.

Leroy Trice, second vice-president of the International & Great Northern railroad, Homer Eads, general freight agent of the same road, accompanied by T. A. Coleman and D. J. Woodward arrived at Cotulla Thursday morning at nine o'clock from the West.

This party left the I. & G. N. Monday at Euacinal and spent two days at Messrs. Coleman's and Richardson's ranches in Dimmit county. Returning they spent Wednesday night at D. J. Woodward's ranch five miles West of Cotulla. Mr. Trice's private car "Palestine" was set out here Monday evening and remained on the siding until his return Thursday.

It has been rumored for some time that the I. & G. N. was contemplating building a road to Carrizo Springs, and the impression was general that the object of Mr. Trice's visit to this section at this time was for the purpose of looking out a right-of-way, but when questioned as to the road, said that his trip was for pleasure and recreation and nothing more and that the I. & G. N. was not even contemplating any such measures as the Gould line through this section was sufficient for their purpose. Mr. Trice was very favorably impressed with the artesian belt of Dimmit and enjoyed his outing immensely. He stated that he had had a standing invitation from Messrs. Coleman and Richardson to visit their ranches and was very glad that he had taken advantage of the invitation, as he was royally entertained, saw lots of fine country, fat cattle and ate

nearly a whole goat at every meal.

### HEAVY RAIN FALLS IN EASTERN PART OF COUNTY.

Amounted to Nearly Three Inches at House Ranch.

A heavy rain fell in the eastern part of the county Tuesday night. In many places it amounted to a regular deluge. At the House Ranch nearly three inches fell. Tim Conlan came in next morning and reported everything afloat down that way. The fall was also heavy at the Dull Ranch and there was considerable hail at both places. Frank Rock reported a three hours fall which amounted to about two inches at his place eight miles South. At Cotulla the rain was very light, but out one mile East the fall was sufficient to do considerable good.

### Easy Money For Noted Roper.

Elison Carroll, who it will be recalled was one of the successful ropers at the San Antonio International Fair for several years, won \$1000 from a drummer by the name of Thompson in Oklahoma City last Saturday in roping against time. The wager was that Carroll could not rope ten steers in forty-seven seconds each. For every steer that Carroll failed to rope in the specified time Thompson was to receive \$100 and for every steer roped in the time limit Carroll was to receive \$100. Carroll won every bet. The longest time was forty-five seconds and the shortest twenty-two and one-half seconds. He also roped one in twenty-three, thirty-one and thirty-two seconds. —S. A. Express.

### A Cool Wave.

This morning the thermometer registered 40 at Cotulla. With the temperature this low in this section, there must have been frost in North Texas.

### RIVER LANDS HAVE MOVED RAPIDLY

NEARLY HALF OF 14000 ACRE TRACT OPENED UP 30 DAYS AGO SOLD.

Four Sections Sold This Week—New Farms to Be Opened Up at Once.

Of the 14000 acres of land opened up in the Nueces Valley below Cotulla by Magill & Ragely thirty days ago, nearly half of it has been sold. Four sections were sold this week.

Surveyor S. L. Chalk is now in the field with an outfit running out section lines. On every other line a ten foot right-of-way is being cut. Some of the heaviest timbered land in the country is on this tract and the work of surveying it and having the lines cut out is slow. However, buyers are not waiting till it is surveyed.

Those who closed deals this week for some of this land were: Capt. C. E. Langham, of Bay City, section 17, South side of river; E. D. Decoux, Bay City, section 16, south side of river; C. E. Duller, Bay City, section 6, North side of river; F. B. Earnest, Cotulla, section 15, South side of river.

Capt. Langham will build on his tract in the immediate future and open up an irrigated farm. Mr. Decoux will also begin clearing land for a farm as soon as possible.

### Lively Movement in Town Property.

There has been considerable movement in town property this week. The New York & Texas Land Company sold ten lots to the following parties.

C. C. Thomas, lots 11 and 12 in block 5.  
R. E. Ward, lot 9, in block 1.  
Ed Evetts, lot 1 in block 27.  
J. P. Haynie, lots 7 and 8 in block 33.

W. Wildenthal Jr., lots 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block 5.

Jas. Tarver sold his place comprising of five room house and 20 acres in Eastern edge of town to F. D. McMahon. Consideration was private.

Ed. Decoux of Bay City bought lots 4, 5 & 6 in block 21 from C. B. Jones. Consideration \$200.

T. R. Keck bought 2 lots in Cotulla's addition to town of Cotulla from Earnest & Daniel.

E. L. Campbell bought from Earnest & Daniel lot 5 in Gaddis & Daniel's addition.

### ARTESIA SHIPS ANOTHER CAR OF LETTUCE.

First Solid Carloads of This Product to Go Out of State of Texas.

Artesia, Texas March 30.—J. L. Sinclair is loading a second car of lettuce today.

The quality of the Artesia lettuce is excellent and the shipments are equal to any of the Louisiana or Florida products. Very little attention has been given to the lettuce in Texas heretofore; in fact the American Refrigerator Transit Co. says these cars are the first ever shipped from the State. The indications are that the growing of lettuce will become one of the principal branches of Truck growing in the Artesia section.

### Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following are the names of those from La Salle county summoned as grand and petit jurors for the April term of the United States Federal Court to be held in Laredo, convening Monday, April 16, 1906.

COTULLA:—Charles Sullivan, J. P. Bennett, J. B. Coleman and G. A. Manly.

DULLS RANCH:—W. C. Irvin.

EXCINALE:—Jno. M. Green and Jas. Breeding.

MILLETT:—F. S. Moffett.

ARTESIA:—John Roebuck and J. T. Alderman.

### PATRICK GETS NEW INQUIRY.

New York, March 29.—Four years after the date on which he was convicted of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's plea that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embalming fluid and not chloroform was the cause of the condition of Rice's body was granted today. It was the office of District Attorney Jerome and not the defense of Patrick, however, which has undertaken the investigation. Several times during the years in which Patrick has fought his case with legal moves directed from the death chamber in the Sing Sing prison, the convicted man has begged of condemned prisoners to allow his counsel to experiment on their bodies after death in order to disprove that Rice died from the application of chloroform as Valet Jones testified and to prove Patrick's allegation that Rice died of general debility. It was Patrick's contention that the embalming fluid administered after Rice's death produced and would produce in another case, conditions such as physicians, who testified in the case, ascribed to chloroform poisoning. It was announced from District Attorney Jerome's office today that the experiments to test Patrick's theory have been begun under the direction of that office. The two persons whose bodies are to be used in either aid in giving Patrick his liberty or defeating his efforts to secure a new trial are patients who died in the Metropolitan hospital a few days ago and the disposition of whose bodies was under the control of Dr. Louis Schultz of the charity department of the city who assigned them to that use. There was Luigi Carabotti, aged 56 years, and Rachel Williams, a colored woman, who was 70 years old at her death. One was older and the other younger than Rice. Their bodies will be embalmed with the same sort of fluid which was used in Rice's case. After a suitable time has elapsed autopsies will be performed.

### HORRIBLE FATE OF MOTHER AND CHILD.

CLOTHING OF MARTINA GONZALES CATCHES FIRE WHILE COOKING IN YARD.

In Her Frenzied Agony She Grabbed Up Year Old Babe and Clothing Is Burned From Both Their Bodies.

A horrible fate befell Martina Gonzales and her year old baby Thursday morning. The woman was cooking dinner over a fire in her yard in the lower part of town when her clothes caught. A still breeze fanned the blaze fiercely and the woman in her frenzied agony rushed to her year old babe, picked it up, pressed it to her bosom and began a mad race around the yard. Her frightful screams brought neighbors to the scene, but before they could reach her every shred of clothing from both their bodies had been burned off. The work of the wind and flames had been fast and furious.

Dr. Motheral was immediately summoned but at once pronounced the burns of both fatal. The woman was burned from her neck to feet, and the child all over except on one side of its body. The doctor did what he could to relieve their suffering.

The woman died yesterday about 2 o'clock and the child cannot live through the day.

### LA SALLE COUNTY STEERS TOP ST. LOUIS MARKET.

Thirteen Carloads Sell For \$4.55 Per Hundred Pounds.

A. G. Startz shipped 13 carloads of grass steers from Cotulla last Saturday night which sold in St. Louis Wednesday for \$4.55 per 100 pounds. This is the highest price reached in the St. Louis market this season. These steers averaged 1010 pounds.

These steers were off Gus Jones Ranch and were sold to W. A. Lowe, who sold them in the pens Saturday evening for \$38 per head.



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### Announcements.

#### FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Jno. N. Garner, of Uvalde as a candidate for Congress from the 15th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a candidate for the Legislature from this 97th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We want to tell you that LaSalle is climbing to the top.

Iowa has eight different kinds of Republicans, but they are all after the same kind of jobs.

Ludwig Mahneke, an old time citizen of San Antonio is dead. One by one they pass into the great beyond.

One of Cotulla's needs is a canning factory. The farmers are losing thousands of dollars annually by not having one.

Town property in Cotulla has been moving quite lively this week and it has greatly advanced in value the past six months.

Steers shipped from LaSalle brought the highest price of the season on the St. Louis market the other day. What do you think about grass steers bringing \$4.55 per 100 pounds.

The prospect for a big onion crop gets better every day. It will not be more than twenty days until the movement of marketing them will begin. The fields were never more beautiful than now.

Insurance reform is now termed "drastic." Old way the companies were run seemed to be drastic too. It all depends on who is getting the drastic end of it.

The President of the Massachusetts State Senate declares that there never was a time when the legislators of the old Bay State were more honest than they are now. They were probably never watched as closely.

The splendid rain that fell over large area of the county Tuesday night will be worth thousands of dollars. Some parts of the county are still needing rain. Corn is up all over the county and doing well.

It is asserted that the price of shoes will be advanced again unless Congress removes the duty on hides. Still the standpatters may figure that the people will not be able to kick so hard if it is made impossible for them to buy shoes.

We would like to see some man with some money put up a number of cottages in Cotulla for rent. There is money in it. There is not a vacant house in the town and every day we see people looking for a place to live.

### Crowding the Cattlemen.

The great stream of immigration that is pouring into Texas every day is rapidly settling up the waste places, but it is exerting a very bad effect on the live stock industry of this state as it has been conducted in past years. The settlers that are going into West Texas in an almost endless stream are forcing the cattle interests further west until many are finding it necessary to cross the Rio Grande.

Big pasture after big pasture has given way before the ruthless march of the man with the hoe, until as a matter of fact he has everything his own way as far west as the Pecos. Abilene is located in the midst of what was one of the finest cow countries on the face of the earth twenty-five years ago, but the cow business has pined out in the Abilene country today, and its people are very largely given over to the production of cotton. It is true there are still a great many cattle in the Abilene country, but the cattle business of that section is now conducted like it is in Tarrant county and other sections, that long ago surrendered the branding iron to take up the plow share.

In the country about Colorado City the cattlemen made their next stand, and for a time things went on swimmingly. But one day a Kaufman county man arrived on the scene and concluded to plant a little cotton by way of experiment. He managed to make a bale the first year, and it created a genuine commotion. For weeks it was displayed in a big bank window, and men gazed upon it almost as a great natural curiosity. That was the advance guard of nearly 20,000 shipped to market from Colorado City last season. One of the greatest cow towns in the state has been suddenly transformed into the other extreme, and many of the old time cowmen who once made their homes in Colorado City have moved still further west and others are preparing to follow. — Texas Stockman Journal.

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### From Ice and Snow to Land of Sunshine.

Roger Miller returned last Saturday from Toronto, Canada, where he went several weeks ago on urgent business connected with his work for the Canadian Government. Mr. Miller is a contractor for that government. Up to the time he got to Toronto it had been the mildest winter on record, but shortly after he arrived the elements changed thick and fast and soon it was just the reverse. When he left he said there was no indication of Spring opening. Mr. Miller said he passed through the heaviest snow storm he ever saw in Michigan while enroute back to Texas. The snow fell so thick and fast that it was impossible to see the fence along the railroad right-of-way and the cars had to be lighted. Mr. Miller said he had always loved Southwest Texas but the beauties of this climate never so impressed him as it did this trip. Coming from the frozen North, snow covered the ground until his train had passed this side of St. Louis many miles. Even after the Texas line was passed everything had the appearance of winter, but when he reached San Antonio there was evidence of springtime, and then every mile he traveled Southward things looked different. Here he found the trees green with new foliage, corn, cotton and vegetables growing and the warm sun shining from a cloudless sky. Mr. Miller and family will be here only about one week longer. Business matters will take them back home sooner this year than usual.

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## TO FARM THE SWAMPS.

[By Guy Elliott Mitchell]

The man who can provide homes for industrious and strong-armed citizens is a benefactor to the race. If Representative Steenerson of Minnesota can push his swamp reclamation measure to enactment into a law, he will be deserving of the praise of not only this but future generations. His bill is a practical extension of the old homestead idea, or rather, perhaps, an application to the vast areas of our swamp lands, of the idea embodied in the national irrigation law.

Of 100 million acres of swamp lands in the United States, some 70 million of which have been surveyed, and the great bulk would make splendid farms, if the excess of water were drained off.

The Steenerson bill provides for the beginning of the work of reclamation of these huge areas. The measure is framed after the irrigation law; it provides that the receipts from the sales of public lands in the non-irrigation states shall constitute a "drainage" fund to be expended by the Government in great drainage works, and further; that the cost of such drainage shall be prorated among the land benefited and paid back by the settlers into the "fund," to be used over again for additional reclamation work.

### Would Create Thousands of Homes.

This plan of developing the internal resources of the country and making homes of waste places, is splendid in its scope, and appears to be entirely practicable. Take for instance, the single example of the swamp lands of the Kankakee River basin in Indiana and Illinois. Here are some 400,000 acres of the very richest of bottom lands, but subject to overflow. They are worthless except where they have been reclaimed through expensive private drainage works, when they have become worth \$100 and \$150 an acre. Yet it is estimated by the government surveyors and engineers that the entire system could be effectively drained at a cost in the neighborhood of \$10 an acre. The same can be said of the lands of the Red River Valley in Minnesota. These include the finest grain and farm lands in the northwest except that they are frequently overflowed. It would be worth millions of dollars to the farmers and settlers, who would occupy these lands in small tracts; to have a

perfect system of drainage provided. These extensive systems, however, especially where they are interstate, seem to be feasible for handling only by the general government.

The Steenerson bill places the entire management of the work in the hands of the Reclamation Service and the plan of operation follows very closely the irrigation work now being done by that branch of the Interior Department. Government lands, seeded Indians lands and private lands are included in any drainage project, but in each case, the cost of the drainage improvement is to be borne by the owner of the land and no settler can have drainage provided for more than 160 acres, thus insuring the division of the tracts into small farms which must be actually settled upon and tilled.

### Drainage Work Already in Progress.

This work of the Reclamation Service is qualified to do at this very moment. While primarily an engineering bureau it has, in all its great irrigation projects, to deal directly with the farmer. It must outline a comprehensive drainage system for each irrigation project, since there is as much danger from too much irrigation as too little, and to do this the Service has its own farm and soil experts. Some of the irrigation projects have distinctively drainage features, in fact are almost as much drainage as they are irrigation projects. In the Klamath project, 136,000 acres, or more than half of the area of the total project, is rich tule land covered by eight or ten feet of water, and is to be drained and converted into over a thousand farms. The topographic branch of the Geological Survey, of which the Reclamation Service is also a branch has already run its lines over many of the great swamp areas of the eastern states and as soon as the Steenerson bill becomes a law the Geological Survey engineers will be ready to launch out into immediate activity in drainage projects.

### Would Start With a Million Dollars.

The fund provided by the bill would be small as compared with the irrigation fund—it would approximate half a million dollars a year and would start off with about \$1,000,000 the receipts from the sales for the fiscal year 1905 being included—but on the other hand the cost of drainage

would not be so great as that of irrigation.

The importance of this work in providing homes for increased population, is scarcely second in importance to the irrigation work. It means that tens of millions of acres of the most fertile land in the world, which has lain idle for ages, may be converted from malarial and pestilential swamps and unless bogs into highly prosperous homes, to become the garden spot of the nation.

The Dutch have reclaimed vast areas in Holland from the encroachments of the ocean. Thousands of families live and farm on low sea level, gaining their security by magnificent feats of engineering persistence. They do not contemplate the drainage of the Zuyder Zee, reclaiming some 1,350 additional acres of meadow land. American drainage in meadows would be far more simple and less expensive; it is simply a question as to whether the nation will see the wisdom of setting its hand to this work.

### Another Inland Empire.

In Florida the everglades alone—almost solid muck beds—would afford an empire of some 7,000,000 acres; in New Jersey and Virginia are vast swamps, among them the famous Dismal Swamp. In Illinois which is generally regarded as a well settled agricultural state, there are 4,000,000 acres of swamp land; in Michigan there are nearly 6,000,000 acres. Fertile Iowa has about 2,000,000 acres of swamp land. In Minnesota there are almost 5,000,000 acres of rich surveyed swamp lands and huge swamp areas not yet surveyed. Arkansas has tremendous swamp areas which could be drained and made habitable, and in Alabama there is a swamp area in the eastern half of the United States which is equal in extent to the great agricultural states of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, with three or four smaller eastern states thrown in.

If the Steenerson bill demonstrates that the Government land and that the settler or owner will pay back to the government the relatively small cost of the improvement, there seems to be no reason why this work of creation of value out of worthless waste, should not go on indefinitely and provide homes for millions more of rural population.

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Next to the churches, the Public School is the most important institution of our town; we think it a good custom that all friends of education take a day off each year and show their interest in the school and in the scholars—and incidentally, but not accidentally, have a good time. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Haircuts in the latest style Everything up to date Hot and Cold Baths.

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## MILLINERY OPENING

THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH.

We have the most up to date and largest assortment of Millinery ever brought to Cotulla. We don't ask you to take our word for it but come and see for yourself.

REMEMBER THE DATE

# 5TH

DON'T FAIL TO COME.

## Grand Display of Spring Goods.

## L. A. KERR

### LOCAL NOTES.

30c candy for 15c, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Heinz mince meat at Philipe & Guinn's.

We sell candy cheap, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

E. M. Irvin shipped five cars of steers to St. Louis today.

H. R. Trammell went up to San Antonio Monday.

King coffee in bags at Philipe & Guinn's.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla has returned from a visit to mother at Devine.

Candy cheap in price, high in quality, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Miss Mary Vesper has been in the city all the week.

1 lb and 2 lb tins of Heinz's apple butter at Philipe & Guinn's.

John Dillard and John Winslow were in Cotulla one day during the week from Artesia.

It's the most popular candy in town, the Red Band Brand, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

### Land Wanted.

Have customer who wants 10,000 to 100,000 acres land, reasonable price. State terms, price, location, send may. W. F. Woods, Cashier, Woods National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

J. T. Alderman the Artesia merchant, was in our city Thursday.

Gold Band Hams at Philipe & Guinn's.

### Your Spring Suit--Reed.

Frank Neeley and Chas. Neal spent Thursday night at Dilley and reported a high time.

We handle the famous Victor Talking Machines and Records, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Max Goeth of Marble Falls is here looking after his real estate interests. Mr. Goeth will be here for some time this trip.

Ice cream and soda water every day at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. G. W. Reed and little son of Encinal came up yesterday morning and have been the guests of Miss Kate Burwell.

### Land Wanted.

L. H. Paige of Palestine was here yesterday prospecting.

E. J. Blakemore, representing an Implement house of Dallas, is in the city.

For Sale.—At a bargain. Flat piano in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Apply at this office.

Dr. J. B. Wagoner of the Yale Dentists, San Antonio, arrived in the city Monday and has had headquarters at the Exchange.

Our soda fountain is now in operation with a complete line of the most popular flavors. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

### Masonic Banquet.

The Committee on arrangements for the Masonic banquet Wednesday night and formulated plans for the affair. The date of the banquet has been changed from Saturday night April 7th to Tuesday night, April 3rd for several reasons.

Mr. M. A. Witter of Cleveland, Ohio, is here on a visit to mother, C. B. Jones.

J. A. Burwell, an old time citizen of LaSalle, but who has been in San Antonio for the past twelve years is here. Mr. Burwell tells us that it is very likely that he will move his family to Cotulla. It has been several years since he has been here and is glad to see the change that has taken place.

C. E. Duller of Bay City was in Cotulla the early part of the week and bought a section of river land three miles below town. Mr. Duller was struck with the country and our town and it is very likely he will be one of our citizens within the next two or three months.

A. J. Burge, a prominent stockman from up the divide between the headwaters of the Nueces, Llano and Guadalupe rivers, was in Cotulla Monday. Mr. Burge has the J. J. Hall ranch above here stocked with steers and will be here till he ships them all out to market.

Col. W. A. H. Miller and Asher Richardson left on Monday's stage for Carrizo Springs. The Colonel has joined hands with Mr. Richardson in the effort to interest capital to build the railroad and with these two wheel-horses at the head of the movement, there's likely to be something doing.

The new building on Front street owned by Miss Caroline Cotulla and to be occupied by Roland A. Gouger is now completed, and Mr. Gouger is moving his stock of hardware into same. The building is conveniently arranged for a hardware store, the shelves, being made especially for the purpose. Mr. Gouger will be in new quarters by the 5th of

Y. H. Gallman, received a message yesterday conveying to him the news of the death of his uncle, E. Atchison, at Palestine. Mr. Atchison was for several months last year salesman at K. Burwell's store in this city and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his demise. Mention was made in these columns a couple of months ago of his being sick and not expected to recover. He recovered sufficiently to get out some, and death came rather suddenly.

E. Decoux of Bay City was here this week and bought 640 acres of river land and three residence lots on one of the principal streets of the town. Mr. Decoux was very favorably impressed with our town and said that he was actually surprised to find such rich soil in Southwest Texas. He had entertained an idea of the country that was altogether different than what it really is, and he says that as soon as people find out what is really down here, land values are going to double and treble.

### Steam Plow Does the Work.

The steam plow out on D. J. Woodward's ranch is doing the work. It was not a success at first on account of the wheels on the traction engine being too narrow, which caused it to sink in the ground. Wider wheels were ordered out of Dallas. They arrived Thursday and everything was put in shape to go to work yesterday. No trouble was had at all after the new wheels were put on, and the plow is now breaking an average of 2½ acres per hour.

A. J. Burkehead, a representative of the Company that sold the engine is here in charge of the outfit, stated that had he known the kind of soil here he would have sent out the wide wheels at first and saved the trouble they had.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought. WILSON COUNTY FARM.

A first-class farm, well improved in every respect. 500 acres three miles from Sutherland Springs; with half mile front on the Cibola River; 300 acres heavy black mesquite land, 125 of which is in cultivation; 200 acres post oak land, nearly all in cultivation. Fenced and cross-fenced; four sets of houses, with wells and windmills. \$20.00 per acre.

J. Tom Williams, Mgr Real Estate Department.

E. B. CHANDLER, 102 Crockett St. San Antonio, Texas.

### "Hunt the Thimble."

The operetta, "Hunt the Thimble," under the management of Mrs. Nona Lee Lane, was played at the Court House last night to almost a full house.

The characters in the play were all out of Mrs. Lane's vocal class of this city except three, Mr. Greed, Mr. Grant and Edgar, who were represented by Delbert Curtis, Paxton Atkinson and Steve Hans, of Pearsall. The entertainment was opened by a recital by little Miss Laura Lee Lane, entitled "The Polite Little Girl."

The young folks did splendidly, every one of them, but we think little Miss Maggie Boyd, as Little Nell, deserves special mention for the pretty manner in which she carried out her part.

Mrs. Lane will give the play at Pearsall and also at Carrizo Springs in the near future.

Mr. Werner of Kansas is here looking for land. He is on a deal for a section of river land, but is waiting for the lines to be run out before he closes up.

Wm. George of Carrizo Springs passed through here yesterday morning enroute to San Antonio to close up a deal with a party for a tract of land at \$25 per acre.

T. K. Hall, the champion heavy-weight of this section was pressing

brick on our sidewalks this week. Mr. Hall said he had a good rain a couple of weeks ago, but would like to see more now.

### The Ladies Aid, M. E. Church.

Will meet at the church Thursday, April 5th, at 3 o'clock. The school picnic being set for Friday the 6th, our meeting is changed as above.

Let all who possibly can do so be present and those who cannot come should send in their dollars. Also it is requested that each person come prepared to pay up all dues.

Very respectfully,  
MRS. DANIEL SMITH, Secy.  
By order of the President.

Letter to B. Vesper,  
Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: Two years ago the estate of the late Congressman Scott, of Erie, Pa. painted 24 Rolling-Mill houses one coat Devco at a saving of 11 per cent for paint (lead-and-oil was after the job).

That's how the tale reads. We infer what really happened.

The buyer, as usual, went by the cost of paint; got bids. Lead-and-oil bid low and guessed the quantity low; the saving was only 11 per cent.

Nobody seems to have thought of this: the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint. How much did we save on the painting? Don't know.

The ends with this: We often refer requires to those houses, for wear of Devco.

That's a good-enough story; but nobody knows what it is. Our only difficulty is want of paint intelligence.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco Co.

P. S. T. R. Keck sells our paint.

## Sauz Mocha Pasture Sold Today.

EARNST & DANIEL CLOSE DEAL WITH LANDA & OPPENHEIMER

Earnest & Daniel closed a deal today with Harry Landa of New Braunfels and M. L. Oppenheimer of San Antonio selling to them for the New York & Texas Land Company what is known as the Sauz Mocha pasture. There are about 14000 acres of land in this pasture and it is situated in Dimmit county about midway between Cotulla and Carrizo Springs. The price paid was \$3 per acre, aggregating \$42,000.

Negotiations have been under way on this deal for the past three days. G. A. Schley, a representative of the purchasers, went over the land yesterday and in company with Mr. Daniel left for San Antonio this morning. Judge Earnest received a message from Mr. Daniel this evening stating that the deal had been closed and that the new owners had put the land back into their hands for sale again in any size tracts.

### Millinery Opening.

Yesterday was Opening Day at the One Price Store. It was a bad day for the showing of the sea on's goods. A stiff Northwest prevailed and fitful gusts hurled sand clouds around the street corners, but the ladies braved it all. There was a hat show and nobody missed it. All day long the store was jammed by pretty women admiring the beautiful creations. The display of fashionable dress goods was splendid. Quite a large number of people from the neighboring towns and country were here.

## DRESS UP

YOUR HOUSE WITH A NEW COAT OF PAINT THIS SPRING.

C. B. JONES.

## "In a Pretty Pickle"

is the woman who must entertain unexpected company, unless she is well supplied with canned and bottled groceries. If her pantry shelves are nicely lined with our famous brands of pickles, soups, vegetables, canned meats, and fish and crackers, she is complacently ready for any emergency.

What shall I send you today?

GEO. E. TARVER.