

# The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903.

\$1. IN ADVANCE

## The Season of Sport and Outings is Here!

Are you prepared for it? Have you all your Dress Goods wants? If not we can fit you up and please you to a queen's taste. We have a bright stock of Organdies, Dimities, Chevois and Lawns in all the latest patterns and colors—dainty and charming enough to delight the most critical woman in the land. When a woman starts out to buy she likes to know she can secure all she wishes under one roof. There is great satisfaction in knowing that you do not need to visit every store in town in order to complete your purchases. We have everything that can be desired in the dry goods line, and you will find our counters stocked with bargains continually. Store open from 8 a. m. till 8 p. m. every day except Sunday.

### All That's Left



in the Millinery line at this store will be put on Special Sale. Everything will be closed out at low figures.

### READ THIS OFFER.

With every 50 cents worth of Gent's, Ladies or Children's Hosiery bought at the One Price Store we will give one ball of darning cotton. Top-sy Hosiery—the best what is.

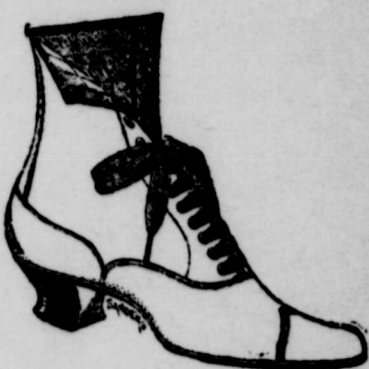
### GOING SOMEWHERE

this summer? If you are you'll want a good substantial trunk. We've sold lots of them this month and can surely please you. Also a splendid line of Dress Suit Cases and Valises.

### COTTON HAS ADVANCED

but in spite of this we have secured a bale of the best grade of Brown Domestic we have ever shown to sell at 5c.

## Tuesday Special



First class shoes that must go because sizes are broken and we need the room for other goods.

Women and Children's Shoes. The line that we will show on the Bargain Counter Tuesday will go at a greatly reduced price.



### OUR MAIL ORDER

business increases. We are better prepared now than ever to take care of your orders, so don't hesitate to let us have them. Orders filled and forwarded by return mail or express. Transportation paid on orders amounting to Five Dollars.

### A SHIRT-WAIST

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Swell line of Gent's Neckwear.

### Men's Collars



Some people think it is necessary to pay 25c for collars in order to get perfect fit and goods of the best quality. We say you cannot buy collars that will give you better satisfaction than the Corliss-Coon collar.

THE ONE PRICE STORE.

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## WE'LL ALL THE SOUTHWEST.

### GLORIOUS RAIN FELL MONDAY NIGHT.

General All Over This Part Of The State.

Southwest Texas received another thorough soaking again Monday night. The rain came up just before midnight, and continued without intermission until after daylight. It did not rain hard, as is usually the case at this season of the year, but came down slow and steady. There was no wind nor hail—but just rain. After daylight Tuesday, the clouds broke in the West and the water ceased to fall. The Government gage here registered 1.35 inches. The water was pretty evenly distributed all over the country. Some places the fall was slightly heavier than here and at other places it was a little lighter.

Never did a rain come at a better time. Crops had not suffered, but they would in a few days longer. A good corn crop is now assured. The ground is soaked to a depth of six feet or more. 15.55 inches of rain has fallen at Cotulla since Jan. 1st.

Encinal, Tex., June 5.—A good soaking rain fell here Monday night. It was needed and gladly received.

Artesia, Tex., June 4.—About an inch and a half of rain fell here Monday night. It came slow and all went into the ground. It was needed badly as the heaviest part of the rains of May missed us.

Millett, Tex., June 4.—A steady six hours rain fell here Monday night. It was worth thousands of dollars to the farmers. A good corn crop will be raised.

Pearsall, Tex., June 5.—A slow rain amounting to one and a quar-

ter inches fell here Monday night.

Carrizo Springs, Tex., June 5.—The best rain that has fallen here for a long time fell Monday night. About 2 inches fell.

Tilden, Tex., June 5.—The rain Monday night was general all over McMullen county. It was a blessing to the farmer as well as the stockman.

House Ranch, June 4.—The rain here Monday night was just 1.50 inches, government gage measurement.

## SANCHEZ GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

### VERDICT OF GEARYS RETURNED BY PEARSALL JURY.

Second Time Defendant Has Been Convicted of Wife Murder.

Pearsall, Texas, June 3.—Jose Sanchez, who has been on trial here for eight days, charged with the murder of his wife, was found guilty of the crime today, and his punishment assessed at life sentence.

This is the second conviction in this case and the same penalty assessed each time. Sanchez' attorney's made motion for a new trial, but motion was over-ruled and then they gave notice of appeal.

Sanchez was cool and collected all during the trial and did not appear to be concerned in the least. When the verdict was read it did not affect him at all.

The State was represented by District Attorney Martin and F. B. Earnest, the defence by E. R. and H. C. Lane. Both sides put up a stiff fight. The jury was composed of some of Frio county's best citizens, who have the reputation of dishing out justice.

## CRUSHED UNDER CABOOSE WHEELS.

### TRAGIC DEATH OF CHARLES O. ELLIS.

Run Down On Nueces Bridge By A Stock Train.

Charles O. Ellis was run over by a stock train on the Nueces bridge Sunday morning, and succumbed to his injuries at Lytle while on a special train that was hurrying him to San Antonio.

Both his legs and his left arm was severed from his body and he was also injured internally. As soon as the accident happened the caboose was detached from the train and attached to the engine and the injured man accompanied by the Railroad Company's surgeon, Dr. J. M. Williams, and W. L. Hargus was hurried to San Antonio, but as before stated, Mr. Ellis died before reaching there.

Mr. Ellis was in charge of a train of cattle that were loaded at Laredo. The train arrived at the water tank here about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and as the tank is on a grade it is the custom for trains going North to cut off at or beyond the Nueces bridge and run for water. This was done in this instance, and while the engine was gone, Ellis and a young white boy, Willie Henry, got out of the caboose to look at the cattle. They found a steer down in one of the cars near the rear of the train, and had just gotten him up when the engine returned and coupled on to the train. Young Henry crawled on top of the car and Mr. Ellis intended to catch the caboose as it came by, but, being a large heavy man failed to catch on, and started in behind the train, intending to follow it to the station. Conductor Gat Seamounts, who was in charge of the train saw that Ellis had been left and signalled the engineer to slow up, but the signal was not seen until

the train had gone some distance. In the meantime Ellis had followed the train on the bridge. The conductor gave the signal to back up, and in the dark, with nothing but two red lights on the end of the caboose, Ellis could not tell whether the train was backing or going forward until it was right behind him. When he saw his danger he started to run to get off the bridge, but before he had time to go any distance he was run down and the heavy wheels of the caboose were upon him. The first pair of trucks mashed his left arm almost into a pulp from the elbow to the shoulder, and the next pair severed both legs from his body. His head was skinned and he was injured internally. The front wheels of the caboose almost rested on his limbs when the train stopped.

The wounded man was immediately brought to the station by the train crew, and a physician summoned.

Mr. Ellis displayed wonderful courage. Mangled as he was, he lay on the ground with his hands with his friends and neighbors around him; smoked two cigars and even wrote a statement as to how the accident occurred. This he turned over to Justice J. A. Smith. Where he was run down was just 125 feet from the South end of the bridge, and he stated that he could have jumped but he expected the train to come to a standstill every moment. It was dark and he did not know how far it was to the ground, and had he jumped he would no doubt been badly hurt as the ground below is covered with large rocks.

Mr. O. Ellis was 49 years old. In 1890 he was elected County Judge of La Salle county, and was later appointed Sheriff and Tax Collector. He moved to Laredo nine years ago where he has since resided. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

The remains were interred at Laredo Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

## TRAGEDY IN FRIO LAST NIGHT.

### WILL ARMSTRONG KILLED BY A MEXICAN.

Murderer Fled But Posse With Bloodhounds are on His Trail.

Pearsall, Texas, June 6.—(Special)—Will Armstrong was murdered at his home last night about 7 miles from town by a Mexican named Juan Rodriguez.

The murderer fled and a determined posse with blood hounds are now on his trail. His trail is leading in a Southernly direction, toward the Rio Grande.

Armstrong was farming on the School Land about 7 miles from Pearsall and had Rodriguez and another Mexican employed. Yesterday he paid off one of the men but told Rodriguez that he would have to wait for his money until he went to town as he did not have it there. Later the Mexican he had paid off came to him and demanded Rodriguez' wages. Armstrong again told him he could not pay him until he went to town. About dark or a little after both Mexicans came into Armstrong's house and Rodriguez was armed with a winchester. Armstrong picked up a pistol and ordered them out and followed them into the yard to order them off the place. When out of the house the Mexican opened fire on the white man. The third shot entered Armstrong's head just above the left eye and killed him instantly. The Mexican then fired on him after he was down but missed. Armstrong fired 2 shots from his pistol.

The murderer then fled, heading towards Dilley. The news of the tragedy quickly reached Pearsall. Bloodhounds were secured from Devine and a posse headed by Sheriff Kensill were on the trail 3 hours after the crime was committed. At this hour, 11 a. m. the posse

is following the trail, but slowly, and are in to the left of the Keystone Ranch.

Rodriguez is a Mexican about 5 feet 4 inches tall, light complexion and heavy set.

The whole county is stirred up by the murder and excitement is high.

### SUSPICIOUS MEXICAN ARRESTED.

Encinal, Tex., June 6.—Deputy Sheriff, N. A. Swink arrested a suspicious Mexican on a South-bound freight here this morning. He partly answers the description of the Mexican who killed Will Armstrong at Pearsall last night and is being held.

### IDENTIFIED AS BOOTH.

Man Who Suicided at Enid Said to Have Been Lincoln's Assassin.

St. Louis, Mo., June 2.—A special from Enid, O. T. says: Junius Brutus Booth, the actor and nephew of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, has fully identified the remains of the man known as George as his uncle. George committed suicide in January last, and in his effects was found a letter directed to K. L. Bates of Memphis. Mr. Bates came at once and fully identified the body as John Wilkes Booth. He then went East and has obtained positive identification of the remains from the dead man's nephew and from Joseph Jefferson, Miss Clara Morris and a score of others known by him in his early days. According to Mr. Bates' story he had acted as Booth's confidential agent and attorney for nearly forty years. After Lincoln was shot the assassin escaped to the Garrett plantation in Virginia. According to Mr. Bates, the man who was killed was named Ruddy. Being warned, Booth left Garrett's and was taken care of by friends in Southern Kentucky. He later settled at Glen Rose, Texas, where he conducted a store for several years as John St. Helen.







# A PULL ALL TOGETHER.

## DEMOCRATS WILL UNITE FOR THE COMING BATTLE.

### Leaders Determined To Defeat Roosevelt.

Special Correspondence to the Record.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Will there be harmony in the ranks of the democratic party next year? Will the party be able to get together and once more present an united front to the common enemy? Those are the questions now uppermost in the minds of all patriotic democrats in the country. This is the political nerve center of the country. To this city come all sorts and kinds of democrats as to a Mecca and when they get here it is as natural for them to talk politics as it is for water to run down hill. I have used the personal pronoun very little in this correspondence. My opinion as an individual democrat amounts to very little, but for the purposes of this correspondence I have talked to almost every democrat who has visited this city since the adjournment of Congress and I have done so because I wanted to present to the readers of this correspondence the true conditions of the party gathered from an intelligent consensus of opinion obtained from the leaders of the party in the Congress and out of it, and I want to give my readers the result of my research in that direction.

I want to say right now that there is going to be harmony in the party next year and that all factions are going into the battle in serried ranks, with visor down and lance at rest, all fighting as never before and for a common cause.

All this scrapping and crimination and recrimination between the so-called Bryan and Cleveland factions of the party at this time were by-play, at least so far as the Cleveland faction is concerned.

The element of the party which left the regular organization in 1896 wants to get back and intends to get back. This talk of attempting to renominate Grover Cleveland is all balderdash and tommyrot. That element is simply fostering that kind of talk in order to "tryout" the regular organization democrats and endeavor to show them the strength and power they possess in the East, what their defection has cost the party in the past and how much they can be worth to it in the future. They are not trying to ride the party or dictate to it or reorganize it.

They only want recognition. I have warrant for these statements. They came from the highest possible authority. They came from one of the leaders of the faction that refused to support the ticket in 1896. I have the same authority for the statement that the so-called Cleveland faction of the party is going to give the ticket the warmest and heartiest support next year and that that support will be given a candidate who is entirely satisfactory to the Bryan or regular element of the party. All they ask is a reasonable platform and they will support the nominee with earnestness and enthusiasm.

They will do this for the one, single and overpowering reason that they want to defeat Roosevelt for election. They know that this cannot be done with any man who is not acceptable to the regular democrats who loyally supported the ticket in 1896 and 1900, and they want to win. In order to do this they are willing to follow instead of attempting to lead, but they do not want to be kicked in the face as they enter the democratic door and it were folly for the regular democracy to continue to bait them. They are afraid of Roosevelt, they do not want Roosevelt at any cost and they do not intend to have Roosevelt. They will not act for anything

take the so-called Bryan wing of the party, or, if you please, the regular democracy, cannot grant gladly. I think they would prefer an eastern man who is acceptable to Mr. Bryan and the regular democracy, and I think this will be conceded them. If so, then they will support the ticket as loyally as any good democrat did in the years of 1896 or 1900, and will help elect him triumphantly, for Roosevelt is their bete noir and they will go to almost any length to beat him. Let the regular democrats then stop berating the gold democrats and the men who left the party in 1896, for they will be with them in 1904 and on the terms dictated by the regular or Bryan democrats. There is no occasion for republican smiles and cocksureness at this time. They are up against it good and hard. There is no further occasion for democratic dumps, for the clouds are fast blowing over. The party is in better fix to-day than it has been since 1892. All this I have told you is still an underground and has not come to the surface, but it will in the near future and all will see it as plainly as I do. Democratic victory is in the air.

"Night's candles are burnt out and jocund day stands tip-toe on the misty mountain tops."

C. A. E.

## PICNIC ON THE CIBOLO.

### Items of Interest From The Upper Country.

Cibolo, Tex., June 5.—Mr. F. P. Carpenter's mother and sister of La Monte, Mo., who have been visiting him for some time will leave for Beeville June 5th for a short visit before returning North.

John Dunn and family of Yoakum, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown.

On Friday, May 29th, the people of the Cibolo and surrounding country met at the Brown I for a picnic. The grounds had been prepared, swings and oboe-quet sets put up, boats built and everything else arranged for the people possible.

At intervals the crowd was entertained by vocal and instrumental music furnished by Mrs. Park and daughter, Messrs. Ben and Jim Dewoody, John Dunn, J. G. Brown and C. O. Harris.

About one p. m. the table was spread with everything imaginable to satisfy the inner man, fried chicken, barbecued mutton, pork, pickles, custards, pies and cakes galore.

Everything passed off without a hitch. Just before leaving the grounds, some of the young folks decided some one must be thrown in the lake. Poor old Carpenter with his domineered shirt was picked out and into thirty-five feet of water was thrown, which did him no material injury and amused the crowd considerably.

The crowd was then invited to attend a party at F. P. Carpenter's that night. The following were present: B. Brown and family, J. S. Brown and family, J. Dunn and family, Mrs. E. J. Neatherlin Vohn Netherlin and family, Mrs. Arthur, T. K. Hall, R. Rummel and wife, Misses Cecil and Norma Park, Essie Netherlin, Eva Dickey of La Monte, Mo., Ola, Maude and Florence Brown, Vida Jacobs, and Kate Hall. Messrs. John Wright, Ben Dewoody, Archie Moffet, Murry, Hardy, Frank Rhodes, Chas. and Milton Brown, Breed, Rummel, E. A. Wolf, William Park Jr., and C. A. Brooks.

Music furnished by Messrs. Dewoody, Noise and Brown. All expressed themselves as having a good time and hoping to meet on a like occasion in the near future.

READER.

EXCELSIOR STOCK OINTMENT heals the wound and keeps off the flies. For sale by J. M. Williams.

This is not a gentle word—when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing great popularity all these years you will be thankful we call your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

## I. & G. N. EXCURSION RATES AND ARRANGEMENTS.

San Antonio. The Great Health Resort. Sell tickets every day in the year. Limited 60 days from date of sale for return. For further information call on tickets or address, D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent, I. & G. N. R. R. Palestine, Tex.

## RUNNER TACKLED THE WRONG MAN

Andrew Carnegie Was Not Anxious to Double His Fortune.

Andrew Carnegie is not often a visitor to Wall street, and when he went down there a few days ago he passed unobserved down the famous thoroughfare, right into the arms of a runner for a bucket shop.

"Come to put up a little money the rise of the market?" asked the runner. "Sure thing; can't lose. Stocks are going up. I'll show you where you can double your money in half an hour."

"Double all I have?" asked Mr. Carnegie, assuming an air of eager indifference.

"How much have you got?" "Oh, a little less than \$175,000," replied the canny Scotchman simply. "What?" gasped the man. "But I am trying to get rid of it, not double it," went on the ironmaster. "Why, are you Andrew Carnegie?" asked the runner. "I am," said he, going on and chucking quietly to himself.—New York Times.

## The New Ireland.

The nineteenth century was, so far as Ireland is concerned, one of the saddest and most barren in all her sorrowful history. At its dawn Ireland was Irish; at its close an English-speaking West Britain for the most part. During the past half century Ireland mourns the loss of over four millions of her population, and worse than all, in those left she laments the loss of national life and spirit involved in the loss of the national language. But even yet all is not lost, for out of the darkness of the late ages was born new hope and new life, and to-day the gladdening spectacle is witnessed of a whole nation wakening up from what some have called a spellbound sleep, and, with a vigor and enthusiasm that gives an earnest hope of success, beginning its march toward the promised land.—New Ireland.—The Gael.

## The Banshee.

Back thro' the hills I hurried home,  
Ever my heding soul would say,  
"Mother and sister bid thus come,  
Long, too long has been thy stay."  
Stars shone out, but the moon was pale,  
Touched by a black cloud's rugged rim;  
Sudden I heard the Banshee's wail  
Where Malinor's war-tower rises grim.  
Quickly I strode across the slope,  
Passed the grave and the Fairy Mound  
(Gloomy the moat where blind eyes shone,  
Mope).  
Scarcely breathing, I glanced around.  
Mother of mercy! there she sat,  
A woman clad in a snow-white shroud,  
Streamed her hair to the damp moss-mat,  
White the face on her bosom bowed.  
"Spirit of Woe," I eager cried,  
"Tell me none that I love has gone."  
"Cold is the grave—my accents dead—  
The Banshee lifted her voice so wan.  
Pale and wan as the waning moon  
Seen when the sun appears herald dawn,  
Ceased all sudden her dreary croon,  
Fell on my own her wild eyes shone.  
Burned and seared my inmost soul  
(When shall sorrow depart from me,  
Black-winged terror upon me stole;  
Dandy groping, I turned to flee.  
Back by the grove and haunted mound,  
Over the lone road I shaw not how,  
Heard afar my saying loud,  
Home—at last at the low hill's brow.  
Lone the cottage—the door hung wide,  
Four lights burned—oh, sight of dread!  
Breathing a prayer, I rushed inside,  
"Mercy, God!" 'twas my mother, dead!  
Dead and white as the fallen leaf  
(Singing, my sister prayed near by,  
"Woe and faint came the Banshee's cry."  
—Rev. James H. Dillard in the Gael.

CHURCHES.  
Episcopal Church.—Rev. J. W. Thomas, Pastor.—Services—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday evening at 7 p. m., conducted by Miss Mary Marshall. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend these services.  
Methodist Church.—Rev. S. W. Bert Pastor.—Services—3rd and 4th Sunday in month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend these services.  
Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. A. Barnard, Pastor. Preaching second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Thursdays. Strangers and others are heartily welcome at all these services.  
SOCIETIES.  
Knights of Honor.—Cottrell Lodge, No. 210 meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month at their hall over Kock Bros.  
L. W. Geasdale, Dictator.  
G. P. G. Reporter.  
Wives of World.—La Salle Lodge, No. 210 meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month at the hall over Kock Bros.  
Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C. G. P. G. Clerk.

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**FIRST CARLOAD SHIPMENT**

Of Roasting Ears Out Of The State.

The first carload shipment of roasting ears out of the State of Texas was made from Cotulla Wednesday morning. The shippers were Uhl & Goeth, and the car was billed to Chicago.

These same parties will load out another car tonight. The corn is put in crates, the same as is used for onions, about 4 dozen to the crate. 400 to 450 crates make a carload.

**BITTEN BY SPIDER.**

Mrs. J. T. Carr was bitten on the little finger of the left hand by a spider Thursday about dark. She suffered with racking pains all through her body all night and was very ill. Yesterday the effect of the bite had about passed away.

A spider bit Joe Gardner twice on his left side at his father's ranch Thursday night while he slept. He was brought to town early yesterday morning to the physician and his sufferings at once relieved. He suffered for several hours with terrible pains shooting through his body, and then his side became numb, as if paralyzed. He is alright now.

**PROHIBITION SPEAKING.**

The able and eloquent representative of the prohibition party, Mr. R. E. Grabel, will speak at the Court House Saturday, June 10th at 8 o'clock p. m., also Sunday, June 11th at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Grabel thoroughly understands his subject and discusses it in a pleasing and yet convincing manner. His red hot logic burns conviction to the very heart. No one can afford to miss hearing him. As a prohibition speaker, he is a peer in the whole State, if in the South. Let everybody come; men, women, girls and boys; especially the boys.

J. W. THOMAS.

**MILLETT NOTES.**

Millett, Texas, June 5.—Today we are shipping our 20th car of onions, with a prospect of a good many yet to come in.

Dr. Stallings of Pearsall has been here nearly all the week at Mr. W. P. Shields, where he had his office for work.

Judge F. B. Earnest and Col. Lane have gotten back from Pearsall where the Sanchez case was on trial.

Had another fine rain this week which brought the roasting ears out all O. K.

We will have a Haymakers meeting Saturday night, anticipate a big time.

**TAX ON BABIES.**

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active—55c at C. McGarity's.

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A complete line of Fresh Drugs, Patent Medicines, and Toilet Articles continually kept on hand. Writing paper pens, and ink. C. MCGARITY, PROPRIETOR, COTULLA, TEXAS.

Mrs. G. Philippe spent the week at the Lone Star Ranch visiting Mrs. O. N. Johnson.

Lots of drummers here this week—a good indication that there's something doing.

Miss Georgie English of Pearsall is visiting at the Cochina Ranch.

Mrs. R. A. Gilmer, we regret to report, has been quite sick this week.

Miss Lela Barker of Carrizo Springs is here visiting Mrs. W. G. Johnson.

F. M. Shaw, a prominent ranchman of Carrizo Springs was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker of Carrizo Springs are visiting at the W. G. Johnson ranch.

W. H. Steele and W. A. Tarver dropped some coin into the RECORD's subscription pot this week.

Ed Evetts returned Sunday from St. Joseph, Mo., where he had been with a train of cattle.

O. N. Johnson was in town wearing a broad smile Wednesday—the result of Monday night's rain.

Messrs. Ike West and J. H. Gage of San Antonio came down Monday and went out to the West Ranch.

Miss Annie Ahrenbeck, who has been visiting at Millett for several weeks returned to Cotulla Thursday.

R. E. Grabel, a representative of the prohibition party of Texas will speak here next Saturday and Sunday nights.

Col. W. A. H. Miller left Monday for Batesville to attend District Court. He is interested in some land cases there.

Capt. J. A. Brooks came up from Laredo Wednesday to take a look at his crops. He found everything looking fine.

Mrs. W. C. Irvin and daughters arrived Monday from San Antonio and will spend the summer at the ranch.

Numerous trains are being run on the I. & G. N. now. More than ever before. There is not an hour in the day that there are not two or three freights switching in the yards.

Lee Harper has finished the well in the House pasture, that he has been at work on for several months. It is 1000 feet deep and the water is extra good and plenty of it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hargus returned from Laredo Wednesday where they went to attend the funeral of C. O. Ellis. Mrs. Ellis and two children accompanied them on their return.

We take pleasure in stating to our friends and patrons that we have secured the services of Mr. O. W. Gallman, of Denton, Texas, who is a first class dry goods man. With him, in addition to the good force we already had, we hope to give you better service than ever before.

**K. BURWELL.**

H. W. Earnest of Millett was down this week. Up to Wednesday 18 carloads of onions had been shipped from Millett, he said, and business was still rushing. The rain Monday night was good in that part of the county.

Uncle Chas. Sullivan was thrown from a horse at his ranch first part of the week and was considerably bruised up, though not seriously. He was brought up in a wagon Wednesday by Tim Conlan.

H. C. Fullerton, who has been attending Bay View College, at Portland, since September last, returned home Tuesday. He will keep books this summer for the mercantile firm of W. H. Fullerton & Co.

W. E. Campbell sold Uhl & Goeth 15,000 ears or three-fourths of the car of roasting ears they shipped Wednesday. W. E. has the finest crop of corn in the county. He sold for 8 cents per dozen.

**WILL GO AT CO.**

I do not intend to have Dry Goods in the future and everything in that line on hand now will be sold for cost until they are gone. Calicoes, Lawns, Shirtings, Prints, Cottonades, 36 Brown Domestic, Towels Bleached and unbleached, 4 Sheeting, Bleached Dyeing Bed Ticking, Ladies Hosiery, etc.—positively at COST CASH.

Hundreds of bargains for the bargain-hunter. These goods must be gotten out of the way at once as the room is wanted for other merchandise.

R. A. GILMER.

**CARR-BUTLER.**

A quiet wedding occurred in Cotulla Monday. Miss Esten Carr was married to Mr. D. D. Butler at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. W. Thomas officiated.

Only the families and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Both young people were rattled and are well. They have a host of warm friends wishing them happiness to the end of their days.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler left for the City of Mexico, where they will make their future home. Mr. Butler is employed by the Pullman Company as conductor.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., by the pastor. Subject: "Wisdom in caring for Souls." At 8:30 p. m., Children's Day service will be held. An interesting program has been arranged.

We shall be glad to meet our friends on the Sabbath, at the house of God. And if there be a stranger in our town, let him know that our doors stand open for him.

J. W. THOMAS, P.