

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903.

\$1. IN ADVANCE

"The Wrong Mr. Wright"

has a peck of trouble in the play of that name, but his life is a "continuous round of pleasure" compared with that of the 'Right Mr. Wright,' who gets into the wrong men's furnishing shop. We are right on every shape, shade and style. Right on every wear. Our summer stock of shirts and neckwear contains a great many things you want, and lots of things you must have. You'll want them worse than ever when you see them, you never saw so many pretty and desirable things at such tempting prices. We sell so many goods that our stocks are continually being "turned over", and therefore nothing can get out of date. Styles don't change half as fast as we sell goods.

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RIBBONS.
9 inch all silk tafeta sash ribbon in pink, blue, white and black at 25c.

MEXICAN HATS.
We have sold one hundred but still have them and they are going at 15 cents. They keep the sun off and are comfortable. Men, women and children wear them.

KEEP THE SUN OFF.
We have a very nice line of Chambray Sun-bonnets that we are selling at 50c.

BED QUILTS.
We have something good to offer you in Marsai's Bed Quilts. A line just received and will sell at \$1; \$1.50; \$1.75 and up to \$3.25.

Just Received 150 Pieces of Fresh Prints to sell at 5c per yard.



A proper figure is obtained by the use of a proper corset. You will find the proper corset in our Thomson's Glove-Fitting goods. We're just in receipt of an up-to-date line of these goods and want to show them to you. The best dressmaker in the world cannot satisfy you if you have a poor corset. Try the BEST once and you'll wear no other.

SEWING MACHINES

Bright Shirting and Dress

Wear
TOPSY HOSIERY
absolutely
the best on
the market.



GINGHAMS.
A line of choice patterns of A. F. C. Gingham, just received and will sell at 10 cents. We have never been able to secure a greater bargain to offer our patrons.

DON'T LEAVE TOWN
with a worn out and shabby travelling bag when we are selling them of good quality so cheap. Up-to-date line just received. Dress Suit Cases and Trunks.

BOOTS.
We handle the famous (San Angelo pattern) cowboy boot, and have them in two grades. Prices \$7.50 and \$5.00. Never for a better boot on the market for the money. Try a pair.

BARGAINS AT THE ONE PRICE STORE TUESDAY

HAS RAINED 48 HOURS.

THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ITS ABATEMENT.

Water Falling Slow and Going into the Ground—Weather Extremely Cool.

A slow rain has been falling here for 48 hours. Reports that are coming in indicate that the rain is general all over Southwest Texas.

The weather man has gone wrong somehow without a doubt. He's made an awful blunder and let a spell of February weather escape. Here it is the middle of June and fires are comfortable and pedestrians are wrapped in overcoats. The thermometer is down to 56 today. The oldest citizens, who was here before the organization of the county, say they never saw anything like this before in June.

The rain that has been falling since Thursday evening is out of the Northeast and coming down slowly. The ground was already wet before it set in and it is "soggy" now.

At the hour we go to press it is still raining and there are no indications that it will let up soon.

All trains are late and running slow on account of the bad condition of the track. Yesterday evening's Northbound passenger was ditched just beyond San Antonio. Today's train from Laredo is six or eight hours late.

Sheriff Hill returned Thursday from an absence of four days watching the lower country for the Mexican Juan Rodriguez, who killed Bill Armstrong last week. Mr. Hill struck his trail in Naylor & Jones pasture and followed it to the Dobbie Ranch, then to some sheep camps, but parties had been in there and described the fugitive to the goat herders, and of course they informed the Mexican and he hit high brush.

HIGH LIFE IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Walker, Colored, Dances With Men of Wealth.

New York.—Williams and Walker, who have invaded Broadway with a fairly clever company and have received patronage, both white and black, at slightly reduced Broadway prices, sent to the Evening Sun the following communication, which the Sun published.

To the Editor of the Evening Sun: Sir—Probably for the first time in the history of New York's smart set a colored lady was admitted to mingle with the Belmonts, the De Forests, Pagets, Dyers, Rhinelanders, Neilsons and others of equal prominence, when Mrs. Ada Overton Walker, of the Williams and Walker company, was one of the invited guests at a party given to Mrs. Arthur Paget by Mr. Robert Hargous at Delmonico's last night.

Mr. Robert Hargous led the cake walk with her, and also had her as a partner in the waltz, and many of the other gentlemen present treated her with the utmost courtesy. The ladies of the party were not less attentive in making her feel at home among them. Mrs. Walker will be the guest of Mrs. Arthur Paget at the Waldorf-Astoria today, while she will enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. George Law, of North Fifty-fourth street, tomorrow evening.

It is understood that Mrs. Ada Overton Walker was one of two members of the Williams and Walker company who were engaged to do vaudeville turns at the party at Delmonico's. They were clever performers, and no doubt pleased the assemblage, and the Sun gives publicity to the statement of Williams and Walker regarding the abolition of the color line and the social attentions shown the colored woman.

The King and Queen of Servia have been murdered.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

I. & G. N. FLYER PILED UP IN A CUT.

Entire Train Except Engine Left Track—Passengers Escaped Injury.

Passenger train No. 4, the Flyer in charge of Conductor Stapp, was wrecked about 8 miles South of Artesia Monday morning. The entire train left the track except the engine. No one was hurt.

The cause of the disaster was a "sun-kink" where the rails joined. The train was about 40 minutes late and was running 30 or 35 miles an hour when wreck occurred. Engineer Crewe, who was driving the engine, stated that he saw the "kink" in the rail but the locomotive was right on it and he was powerless to do anything. The engine safely went over the joint, but the tender, baggage car, smoker, chair car, diner and pullman all left the track and was more or less damaged. The place where the wreck occurred was in a cut and the cars could not turn over. They simply ploughed up against the dump and came to a standstill.

Had the train left the track 75 yards further ahead the results would have been terrible. The engine stopped within 50 steps of a bridge that suspended a creek.

There were probably 30 or 40 passengers on board and not one received as much as a scratch. They came out of the coaches through like bats, through windows, doors or any place that offered an opening big enough to get out. After the excitement was over and it was found that no one was hurt, the time was very well spent "telling experiences." The dining car was still upright and nobody suffered for anything to eat.

A train was run out from Laredo and when the Southbound passenger arrived a transfer was

Rainfall this week 2.48

since Jan. 1, 18.02

Min. Temp. Today, 56°

made. About fifty men was put to work and by 12 o'clock that night a track was built around the wreck and traffic resumed.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The railroad company is now receiving cattle for markets and a good string was loaded out of this point this week. Prices are good. 52 cars were shipped from Cotulla this week.

W. G. Johnson shipped 3 cars of cows to Chicago yesterday.

Jennings Bros., loaded 23 cars of big steers Thursday. They went to St. Joe.

B. J. Irvin recently bought 180 and 3 year-old steers from F. D. Mahan.

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KILLED AT BIVENS' RANCH.

A. J. Culpepper, A Prominent Ranchman Shot to Death.

A. J. Culpepper, a prominent ranchman was shot and instantly killed at the Bivens Ranch in Frio county Sunday morning about sun-up. Jno. T. Bivens, Sr., and Jno. Bivens, Jr., are charged with the killing.

Trouble had existed between the parties for sometime, it is said, and Sunday morning Culpepper went to Bivens' ranch and was shot down as he started up the steps of the house.

Judge Jno. T. Bivens immediately went to Pearsall and stated that his son had killed Culpepper, and would surrender.

Jno. Bivens, Jr., was charged with the murder and jailed. Wednesday, four days later, Judge Bivens was also arrested, charged with the murder.

Both Bivens' are in jail and the Grand Jury will be re-convened today to investigate the killing.

A. J. Culpepper was a well-to-do stockman and stood highly all over Southwest Texas. He also had considerable stock interests in the Territory.

WEDDING AND DANCE AT BUCKOW.

Buckow, Texas, June 11.—Mr. Abe Dickens of Carrizo Springs and Miss Annie Winters were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckow Wednesday night, 10th inst. Justice J. A. Smith of Cotulla officiated.

After the wedding dancing began and was kept up until daylight. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed a real good old time. Quite a number of Cotulla people were present.

NOT CAPTURED.

The Mexican that killed Bill Armstrong in Frio county last Friday night has not been captured yet.

ARRESTED FOR MIOSKY'S MURDER.

Steve Nixon And Ervin Halsell Charged With The Crime.

Pleasanton, Tex., June 10.—Deputy R. A. White and County Attorney W. M. Smith brought in and lodged in the county jail this evening Steve Nixon and Ervin Halsell, charged with the murder of John Miosky.

On last Sunday afternoon the dead body of John Miosky was found by two young ladies and two men on their way home from church, near the Olmos school house in the western part of this county in the public road. He had been shot twice. His horse was also killed.

ARTESIA.

News Of The Week From Artesian Belt.

Artesia, Texas, June 12.—Tomatoes are ripe on the irrigated farms here, and shipments to market will begin next week.

There is as fine a corn crop in the Raeces Valley as it has ever been our good fortune to see.

There will be several carloads of onions shipped from this point next week.

Cattle shipments are nearly over, a few cars to be shipped in the next few days.

Cotton crops are in excellent condition. There is a large acreage of the fleecy staple here.

A fine rain fell here this week. The first ripe water melons and cantaloupes came in this week.

J. M. Ramsey has his onions crated ready for market. They are fine.

C. H. DeRyoe has returned from Corpus Christi where he attended the bed side of his father in his last illness.

Thomas J. Alderman Jr., has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Alderman and is a fine bouncing boy.

WINE.

The Effects of Wine, as Well as the Causes.

After Noah had planted the vine, Satan came and watered it with the blood of a peacock; after it threw out leaves, he watered it with the blood of a monkey; when the grapes first appeared, he watered it with the blood of a lion; and when they ripened, he watered it with the blood of a hog. But the wine, which had absorbed these four different kinds of blood became possessed of as many different qualities. Thus at the first glass of wine, the blood of a drinker circulates more freely, he becomes more animated, and his color is heightened; in this state he is as brilliant as a peacock. When the fumes of the liquor mount to his head, he is gay and leaps and frisks about like a monkey. When intoxication seizes him, he is a raging lion. And when it reaches its height, like the hog he wallows on the ground, stretches himself out and "falls asleep."—Ex.

Wouldn't Marry a Mechanic.

A young man commenced visiting a young lady who appeared to be well pleased. One evening he called when it was quite late, which led the girl to inquire where he had been.

"I had to work tonight," he replied.

"Do you work for a living?" inquired the astonished girl.

"Certainly," replied the young man; "I am a mechanic."

"My brother doesn't work, and I dislike the name of a mechanic," and she turned up her pretty nose.

That was the last time the mechanic visited the young woman. He is now a wealthy man, and has one of the best women for his wife. The young lady, who disliked the name of a mechanic, is now the wife of a miserable tool!

vagrant about grog and she, poor miserable girl, is obliged to support herself and children.

Ye who dislike the name of a mechanic, whose brothers do nothing but loaf and dress—beware how you treat young men who work for a living. Far better discard the well-fed pauper, with all his rings, jewelry, brazen facedness and pomposity and take to your affections the cautious, intelligent and industrious mechanic. Thousands have bitterly regretted the folly, who have turned their backs on honest industry. A few years of bitter experience taught them a severe lesson.

In this country no man or woman should be respected, in our way of thinking, who will not work bodily or mentally, and who curl their lips with scorn when introduced to a hard working man.

DEPOT OR "DAPOT."

Notwithstanding the fact that the correct pronunciation of "depot" meaning a railroad station is depo, long e and long o and silent t, there are many who always pronounce "depot" as though it were spelled daypo.

Prof. Daniel J. Casey, an eminent authority of Cincinnati says that when a person is flat-broke he says "I am going to the 'day-pot'" but when one has money in his pocket he invariably says, "I am going to the depot." If one will observe closely he will discover this to be true.—Alice Echo

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.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON'S GOOD HEALTH.

Friends Declare the Illinois Statesman Grows Younger.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the next speaker of the house of representatives, has reversed the natural order of things and is growing young instead of old. Five years ago he was peering himself on the best beds for invalids because he was convinced that the multiplicity of ailments from which he suffered would soon drive him between the blankets. He says that among other things he had rheumatism and dyspepsia "until he was as irritable and edgy as an old woman." Now "Uncle Joe" is the healthiest man in the house. He can eat apple pie and cheese at midnight and go home and sleep like a log. The change came when he adopted one of those physical culture and hygiene systems which are so generally advertised in the magazines. He has carefully observed the diet end of the system and carried out the exercises. As a result he says he is "feeling so lithe" that people are talking about him. The other day while making a speech those who sat near him observed that he was doing many queer things with his arms while he was talking. After he had finished he was asked about his unusual movements. "Well," he observed, "my system says to take ten minutes of movement No. 5 every third day, and bless my soul if I could find time to do it except when I was on the floor speaking."

Savagery in Morocco.

Morocco is not yet completely civilized, in spite of the fact that the Sultan has an automobile and plays a good game of billiards. During the who had been grossly ill-treated sent recent disturbances some villagers a deputation to the bashaw at Tangier, who promptly imprisoned them and set out with his aide-de-camp and eighty men to punish the rascals. But the villagers were desperate and defended themselves, captured the bashaw and rolled him in the mud, while the wretched aide-de-camp had his eyes burned out with his own spurs and was left naked on the ground in the rain the whole night. The son of the bashaw was permitted to take him to Tangier next day, on condition that the deputation should be released from prison. No further trouble ensued.

NEW STATUE OF RUBINSTEIN.

Made in Paris and to be Set Up in St. Petersburg.

The Russian sculptor, Leopold Bernstein, who has lived and worked all his life in Paris, and has made statues and busts of a great number of French and Russian celebrities, has just finished a new life-sized marble statue of Antoine Rubinstein, to be placed in the conservatory of St. Petersburg, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Bernstein personally knew the great pianist; he had made a bust of him when twenty-five years ago, and having afterward repeatedly seen him, he was able to study the model, and the statue has, therefore, turned out to be one of the most striking ones of contemporary celebrities, so far as likeness and demeanor are concerned. Rubinstein stands with head slightly bent downward, as was his mood when about to perform at one of his concerts. He has one hand resting on a music stand; his attitude is one of great ease; it is the same as I saw him take many years ago, standing near the mangled piece of Mme. Marchesi's chair, when he refused to give his autograph to the young woman of the opera class, whom he had just heard sing, and when he said: "I am sorry, but I never pay for having heard voices, however good they are, and however well they have sang."

German Forestry the Best.

In the preservation, development and economical management of forests, the Germans, perhaps, excel any other nation. The government, as well as the people, recognize that forests have not only a commercial value but a national economic value of utmost importance. The German forests, as a rule, are free from weeds, undergrowth, washouts and dead decayed woods. High stumps are a rarity; the trees are saved about six to twelve inches from the ground, thereby adding to every log (of the first cut) one to three feet in length, compared with what the same tree would yield if cut on the American style.

watched Bald-Headed.

"The feelings of women are far deeper and finer than those of men," cried the lady orator, in a hoarse tone. "We are told by those who style themselves the stronger sex that we are much inferior. Is it so?"

A loud chorus of "No!" from the ladies greeted this question, and the orator went on.

"I say that woman feels where man thinks."

"Is that the reason your husband is bald?" inquired one of the few male members of the audience.

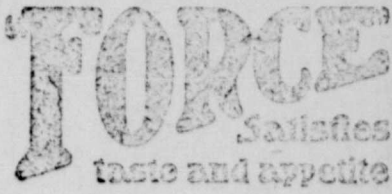
It was lucky for him that he got two seconds' rest in the race for the door.

China Making Firearms.

China is making fire arms at a great rate, all the Yangtze arsenal being at work full time. At Hankow over 200 workmen are employed in making field guns. Munition riders are all kinds of ammunition, including smokeless powder, and at Shanghai an equal number are employed in turning out a like product. As treaty stipulations prohibit the importation of foreign arms into China, the home production, especially in view of recent experiences, is stimulated to a degree of activity not even witnessed in any of its industries.

CAUTION.

This is not a gentle word—but 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 1878 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called 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.

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.

ONE IDENTIFIED THE SOUND.

And Also Gave the Teacher Some Excellent Advice.

The morning had drifted along until the teacher found herself opposite that period of time on her program devoted to "phonics." She noted (with satisfaction) that she had progressed along the alphabetical way until she was in the neighborhood of "S." Now, one who knows will tell you that there is much satisfaction in resolving "S" into its elemental sounds. With many other letters the reverse is true. Take "D" for instance. The impression conveyed to a sensitive ear, whose owner is constrained to remain near a group of infants engaged in discussing the letter "D" (according to approved phonetic formulae), is that the entire lot are meeting a horrible death by choking. Not so with "S." That delightful letter absolutely wags its tail at the chance it affords the childish mind to revel in pleasant fancy.

"And what do you think the sound of 'S' is like Jacob?" asked the teacher. Jacob (the school was in a suburb) thought it was like the sound the old runder made. The teacher smiled brightly and answered, Jacob, she reflected, was a child of Paris.

One jumped to his feet and announced that "if you are down by the station yet, when the train comes it and stops you can hear it make a lot of 'Ss.'"

The teacher readily discerned the hissing nature of escaping steam and commended Olio.

It remained, however, for Annie, stately and dreamy-eyed, to evolve the definition that lived.

"I tell you, teacher," she piped, "when you put the hot poker in your beer it makes a robo like 'Ss.'"

Then she sat down, only to rise again, and add: "But, teacher, never put the poker in your beer when it is summer, or it will make it go bad."—New York Times.

Interposed John Kendrick Bangs.

John Kendrick Bangs, riding in a Broadway surface car the other day, overheard two kindergarten youngsters discussing the question that has been giving Mr. Kipling so much trouble, viz., whether bananas grow up or down.

"Well, Miss Harrison says they grow down," said one tot, authoritatively.

"And I've seen them growing up myself," said the other.

It was a case of authority versus assurance, and the genial humorist diplomatically interposed.

"You see," said he, "the world is round. Bananas do grow down on one side the world, but on the other side they of course grow up. Don't you see?"

Imagination and Illness.

An interesting experiment was recently made by Dr. Durand, in reference to the relative power of imagination of the two sexes. He gave to one hundred of his hospital patients a dose of sweetened water, and shortly afterwards entered the room, apparently greatly agitated, saying he had, by mistake, administered a powerful emetic. In a few minutes four-fifths of the subjects were affected by the supposed emetic. These were mainly men, while all of those not affected were women.

A SPLENDID REMEDY.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, sciatic and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and is absorbed into the blood, its tingling properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect the wonderful cures. Mr. D. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at C. McGarity's.

DIRECTORY

Table with columns for NATIONAL, STATE, and COUNTY, listing various officials and their names.

Table with columns for CHURCHES and SOCIETIES, listing various religious organizations and their services.

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IT'S Brownie Camera time. No better fun for boys and girls than picture making. All without a Dark-Room now.

No. 2 Brownie Camera, pictures 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, \$2.00. Film Cartridge, 6 exposures, .30. Brownie Developing Machine, .50. Brownie Developing Machine Outfit, .75. EASTMAN KODAK CO. Rochester, N. Y.

Advertisement for 'Force' featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for West Bros. featuring an illustration of a cow and text offering a \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing their cattle.

Advertisement for Herbine featuring an illustration of a person and text describing it as a vegetable remedy for various ailments.

Advertisement for Parry Mfg. Co. featuring an illustration of a buggy and text describing their products and services.

Advertisement for Chicago Dental Parlors featuring text describing their services and location.

Large advertisement for The I & G N (International and Great Northern Railroad Company) featuring text about passenger service, routes, and equipment.

PEARSALL SUMMER NORMAL,
 Session opens June 24th, closes July 30th, 1905.
PROF. P. A. GATES, CONDUCTOR.
PROF. E. A. ALLEN,
PROF. M. C. WILEY.
 Board can be secured at \$1.50 per week in private residence or hotel. For catalogue and further information address **W. J. LASTER, PEARSALL, TEXAS.**

PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.
 ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING. WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Sam Johnson was in town first of the week.

Mighty wet weather for harvesting cane.

Jas. Rowland of Millett was in Cotulla Tuesday.

Albert West has been in San Antonio all the week.

Town property is changing hands.

Miss Mae Yaeger visited Miss Christie Steele here this week.

The river was up several days this week.

Rev. S. W. Burt preached at Millett Sunday.

Fine weather for crops but bad on the bee men.

Misses Christie and Mary Steele are visiting friends at Millett.

West Bros. gave us an order for 500 letter heads this week.

A. Uhl made the first cantaloupe shipment from La Salle county Thursday.

Gilmer's for Dry Goods at cost. Everything in that line will be cleared out.

Col. W. A. H. Miller has been absent all the week in Pearsall on legal business.

Miss Julia Allee of the L7 Ranch was visiting in the city during the week.

Rev. E. C. Ely of San Antonio preached at the Baptist church Wednesday.

E. M. Irvin is spending awhile in San Antonio enjoying the advantages of city life.

Misses Juanita and Dottie Reed left Wednesday for San Antonio and Waelder to visit friends.

W. C. Irvin boarded Wednesday's delayed train. His destination was San Tone.

R. A. Gilmer is closing out his dry goods and ladies shoes at cost. Call on him.

Judge J. A. Smith went down to Buckow Settlement to perform a marriage ceremony Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. Philipe returned Sunday from a weeks visit to Mrs. Willis Johnson, at the Eclipse Ranch.

Mrs. Floyd McGown and daughter of San Antonio are here visiting Mrs. McGown's brother, Prof. Jno. H. Davis.

Abe Dickens was here this week from Carrizo Springs and called round and settled his father's subscription till 1904.

Willis Johnson was down from his ranch Tuesday. A good shower fell up that way Monday evening, he said.

Surveyor, J. M. Daniel returned Thursday from Millett, where he had been doing some work for Earnest & Son.

G. W. Jay bought from R. A. Gilmer this week the place known as the Edminston place, just West of the Methodist church.

A number of Pearsall citizens were here this week, on their return from the chase after the Mexican that killed Bill Armstrong.

G. B. Withers, a prominent stockman of Lockhart, who also has large ranch interests in this section, spent several days in Cotulla this week.

A nice slow rain fell Monday evening which greatly benefited crops. They were not needing it,—but a rain in Southwest Texas is always welcome.

Mrs. R. A. Gilmer is visiting Mrs. Richard Johnson at San Antonio.

Yes, we're glad we live on the Nueces instead of the Mississippi. We get a little short on water sometimes, but we never get more than we can take care of.

The big well machine of J. S. Taylor's that was unloaded here sometime ago, was taken out to his Dam Ranch this week. He will drill for Artesian water.

Everybody is rejoicing over the rain that has been falling since Thursday and is still falling. It will make crops of all kinds and bring grass a whooping. It is worth thousands and thousands of dollars to the country.

W. H. Jacobs, who was down attending Commissioners' Court this week reports that crops are in fine condition up in the Northern part of the county. The corn yield will be good, and cotton promises are flattering.

M. V. Ratcliff of Dimmit county was among the visitors in the city last Saturday. Mr. Ratcliff said everything was in a flourishing condition along the Rio Grande. Before leaving he visited our sanctum and ordered the paper sent to his friend, Abb Blocker, in Kan.

HONEY FOR SALE.
 I have some first class Section, Bulk Comb and Extracted Honey. 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 pound cans, regular sizes, but if you prefer you can bring your bucket and I will fill it for you.
 M. A. SALAZAR.

DENTAL NOTICE.
 I will be in Cotulla Friday, June 26th, and remain 10 days. All parties needing dental work will do well to call on me. Work guaranteed first class and prices reasonable. Office over Williams' Drugstore.
 S. L. STALLINGS.

Dr. C. F. Wilkins, a well-to-do stockman and irrigation farmer of La Porte, Col., was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of Dr. J. M. Williams. Dr. Wilkins was here looking for a climate suitable for rheumatism, and was very well pleased with this part of the country. He may possibly send his family here to spend next winter.

Your Summer Suit-Red.
 We call your attention to the ad of the Pearsall Summer Normal in this issue. The session opens June 24th and closes July 30th. This is a splendid chance for some of our young people to attend a summer school. Besides being close to home, Pearsall is a pleasant town to spend a month in and board can be secured for \$3.50 per week. If you are interested write for catalogues.

Prof. D. M. Henry of Carrizo Springs passed through Cotulla yesterday enroute to Wilson county to spend a few weeks at home. Prof. Henry was principal of the Carrizo Springs school the past term and has also been employed to conduct that school the coming term. He paid our sanctum a pleasant call while in the city and had his subscription advanced another year.

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

CHURCH SERVICES.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. On account of the expected absence of Bro. Burt on the 21st we have arranged to preach that day also instead of the 4th Sunday.

Come at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. tomorrow and a week later.

F. A. BARNES, Pastor.

CONSTIPATED BOWELS.

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Henry Yaeger of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday.

Senator S. J. Jordan, La Salle's representative from Precinct No. 2 was on his way to the county hub to attend Commissioners' Court Monday morning when the Flyer was ditched between Barro and Artesia. When the accident occurred Mr. Jordan was in the smoker. He said he felt the car leave the rails and made a grab for a hold on the seat arm and staid with it until the car settled. He had just got to his feet and started toward the door when a son of Ham with eyes like saucers appeared and blockaded the Senator's route. "Move on, and get out that door," he yelled. "Boss, dah's too many in dat doo now," replied the negro, and he made a dive at one of the open windows and disappeared on the outside. The Senator started to try and make it out of a window, but then the door looked the biggest and there wasn't near as much danger of getting "wedged in" so he moved on to the door. "Well sir," said Mr. Jordan, "when that thing happened I was peeling an orange and I'll be jumped-up if I know what became of that orange or my knife either. I thought the car I was in turned over a-bout four times, but when I got out I found it was just leaning a little to one side. You can put it in your pipe that I've got all the wrecks in mine I want, and hereafter when I ride "de vanished cars" you'll find me as far back as I can get."

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The RECORD man went down to the passenger wreck to get a few snapshots Monday evening, and arrived on the first train to the scene after the accident. We found a good-natured lot of passengers stranded on the prairie, and although all of them wanted to get out as soon as possible, they were patiently waiting. Not a passenger had been scratched in the wreck, which of course everybody was thankful for, and after it was all over, many amusing incidents (that had happened while the people were trying to get out of the cars) were related. In that whole train of passengers we saw but one man who was kicking. He said he was a Baptist preacher. The accident was the result of the rail spreading and could not be averted, and this man above all should have taken in the situation good naturedly. But he didn't. He kicked with both feet. He belly-ached about everything. He even wanted palace cars with electric lights run out from San Antonio to haul him in. He was roaring when we first saw him and the last time we saw him it was the same old tale. In his hurry to get out of the coach at the wreck he bumped his knee and it was getting "mighty sore" and we wouldn't be surprised if he didn't hit the Company for a "compromise" when he reached San Antonio. We say we wouldn't be surprised, and we wouldn't, for he even suggested a plan to us to "pinch" the Company. As stated before he claimed to be a minister of the gospel, whether he was or not we don't know, but we believe that a man with the true religion of Christ always wears a smile, has a good word for everybody and never sees anything but the bright side of life. When a man finds fault with everything and everybody but himself the Lord don't know much about him, and to be candid that's just about what we thought about this fellow. He may be what he professes, but when he gets to Heaven the rivers of milk and honey will be running too slow to suit his gait; the golden streets will not be wide enough and the dazzling gems that stud the silvery canopy and illuminates the beautiful city will not be arranged to suit his aristocratic taste.

The younger set enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mundy's Monday night.

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