

# The Cotulla Record.

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is called to our line of staples, and we believe we can save you money on every dollar you spend with us. We also can show the gentlemen of our town an entirely new and up to date line of Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hose, Hats and Underwear.  
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## THE ONE PRICE STORE.

### HAS PASSED THE THOUSAND MARK.

YESTERDAY'S REPORT RAISED NUMBER OF YELLOW FEVER CASES TO 1005.

Death Rate is Fraction Less Than Ten Per Cent.

The official bulletin posted at headquarters of the State Health department at Laredo last night was 19 new cases and no deaths. Total cases to date 1005; total deaths 96.

Notwithstanding the fact that 164 cases developed this week, which is the greatest number for one week since the epidemic began, there are many things to be hopeful for. The weather, while it has not been cold enough to kill the mosquito, the temperature has been below 55 nearly all the week, which prevents the mosquito from working, and during the next week the number of cases will not be near as many as this week.

Mayor Amador Sanchez has appealed to the State for aid again and the people are responding rapidly.

Dr. Murray, who was dangerously hurt in a runaway Monday is reported to be improving.

#### QUARANTINE RAISED.

Wednesday morning the mercury went down to 31 in San Antonio, and in view of the fact that there is not a case of yellow fever in the city, and has not been for ten days, the State quarantine was raised, and San Antonians are now free to go where they please.

All counties, including Frio have raised the quarantine on all points except Laredo, and if the weather continues cool there will be no danger from that point in a couple of weeks longer.

Regular passenger trains will be put on again after today on this end of the I & G N.

### IMMEDIATE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN.

TOGETHER RID OF THE YELLOW FEVER DANGER.

State Health Officer Tabor Will Ask Co-operation of Gulf States and Mexican Authorities.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—Now that a killing freeze has made it certain that there will be no further spread of yellow fever in Texas during the present season, Dr. George R. Tabor, State Health Officer, will devote his attention to devising means whereby the disease can be prevented again entering this country from Mexico. He said today that the situation in that country is exceedingly bad; it has been demonstrated that the local health authorities are unable to cope with the epidemic in the towns and cities where it has appeared and strenuous methods will have to be adopted by those in power in that country to stamp it out.

"With the view of affording future protection to Texas and the South in stamping out the disease in Mexico, it is my purpose to issue an invitation to the representatives of the health departments of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama and to Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service, to accompany me to Mexico next January for the purpose of conferring with Dr. Liceaga, who is at the head of the superior board of health of Mexico, and the other members of that body, as well as other State and municipal health officers of that country with the view of determining upon some concerted plan of action by which a recurrence of the epidemic may be avoided. We shall visit the infected localities and urge the importance of the sanitary conditions being improved.

### ANOTHER PERSON GOES TO HIS REST.

"UNCLE JACK" HARGUS DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Was Here Long Before The Organization of The County.

Uncle Jack Hargus is dead. His death occurred at 3:40 p m Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1903, after suffering many months from rheumatism and paralysis.

John Reed Hargus was born January 3rd, 1840, in Washington county, Missouri. He came to Texas when he was 18 years old and settled in Caldwell county, where he was married April 11th, 1859 to Miss Mary Barksdale. Just ten years later he came to this wild and unsettled country and established a ranch on the Tegra, which he owned and conducted up to the time of his death.

"Uncle Jack" was here during the worst of the Indian fighting days and participated in many a battle; he was with the advance guard of civilization that drove out the murderous savage. Later he was witness to many of the stirring events in the early history of the county.

For years Uncle Jack was County Commissioner, and has been bondsman for one or more county officials probably ever since the county was organized.

The last years of Uncle Jack's life was spent on the Tegra, where he has welcomed and fed many a wanderer. And it was only a few months ago that he was forced to move to town for medical attention. His sufferings were intense and he gradually grew worse until death relieved him of pain.

His friends were numbered by the hundreds and he was known all over Southwest Texas for his generous hospitality, and many will there be whose grief will be great on hearing of this good old man's death.

is survived by his wife and one son, W. L. us, of this city.

The funeral services were conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Tuesday evening and the remains were followed to the grave by a large procession of grieving friends.

#### DEATH OF JOHN FRIES.

John Fries, an old gentleman about 60 years old died yesterday morning at the Dunham Hotel of Bright's disease.

He has been boarding at the Hotel for several months, and previous to the time he came here he worked on the Levell Ranch for a period of ten years.

We learn from the proprietor of the Hotel, Mr. Dunham, that the old gentleman is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. In his talks with Mr. Dunham he said that he went from Cincinnati to California in '59; a few years later he shipped to New York, thence to Matamoros, Mex. From Matamoros he went to Brownsville and stayed there awhile, then went up the river to Rio Grande City, where he was on the police force for quite awhile. After he left Rio Grande City he went to Laredo, thence to San Antonio, where he met Mr. David Levell and went to ranch with him where he stayed ten years.

Among the old gentleman's effects were a number of photographs of relatives in Ohio, and several letters of recent date were found from his niece who resides in Cincinnati. She had requested him to come home but for some season he had not gone.

Mr. Dunham says he always paid his board bill promptly and was honest in everything. We learn that he has something over \$150 deposited in the bank.

The remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery yesterday evening.

Cotton is hovering right around the 10 cent mark.

### LEANDRO GUTIEREZ HAS SKIPPED.

STOLE HIS LAWYER AND BONDSMAN'S BEST HORSE AND LEFT BETWEEN SUNS.

Leandro Gutierrez, under indictment for accessory to murder, stole one of Col. E. R. Lane's best saddle horses last Saturday night and skipped.

Gutierrez was under bond in the sum of \$500.00 with Col. E. R. Lane, his attorney, as surety. He has been working for Col. Lane on his ranch for more than a year.

The crime with which Gutierrez is charged as an accessory, was the murder of Gregoria Sanchez, which was committed on the dreary day of April 29th 1901.

Gutierrez made a voluntary statement when he was arrested, and stated that Jose Sanchez killed his wife and that he carried her more than a mile to an almost impenetrable thicket, and buried her. He afterwards denied the statement.

Sanchez, the principal in the crime, has been twice sentenced to a life term. He is now in the Frio county jail waiting to hear from the Court of Appeals. Gutierrez has never had a trial.

#### HAMILTON HOTEL CAUGHT FIRE.

Laredo Narrowly Escapes Big Conflagration.

About 7:30 o'clock last night Laredo was thrown into a state of excitement by fire breaking out in the Hamilton Hotel, the largest hotel in the city.

By prompt work the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Just how the fire originated could not be learned.

### WILL COME TO TEXAS.

GERMANY WILL SEND STUDENTS TO LEARN COTTON CULTURE.

Colonial Society Will Have Them Educated at Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The German Colonial society contemplates the sending of a number of young men to Texas Agricultural and Mechanical School to study the methods of growing and marketing cotton. The young men will spend a year on a cotton plantation and so acquire practical experience which later they will employ in the German colonies.

The students will sign a contract to spend a number of years in the service of the German Colonial Society for the purpose of introducing the growing of cotton after the American system. The enterprise is the outgrowth of a suggestion by the German consul at Galveston, who undertakes to make arrangements for the preparation of the students.

The society has just sent a Texan named Becker to Dar-el-Salam, in German East Africa, who will be the first American expert to arrive there.

The latest reports from German East Africa indicate that interest in cotton growing is spreading and that many new communities are engaged in the industry. The crop this year will be the largest known there. It is expected Becker's work will consist principally in finding new localities adapted for the growing of cotton.

The Colonial Society points to a recent speculation in the American market as a reason for seeking if possible to make Germany independent of the American supply.

The gin at this place has turned out 515 bales of cotton and classes are good for 50 bales more.







**Australian Undergraduates' Pranks.**

Some undergraduates have... performed a... of degrees... in an American... They fixed... under the chancel... of the speech of the governor... A young woman... to receive the degree... and were saluted with such embarrassing... "Produce the ring," and "Kiss the bride," the wedding... as they retired. A young woman... was presented for the degree of L. L. B., and had to listen to such compliments as "What a pretty barmaid," and "Good old Flossie."

**Didn't Stand to Loss.**

Max O'Rell was booked to lecture in Hartman's hall in Grand Rapids something like ten years ago. Carroll Hartman was having a serious time in inducing the people of the valley to see the merits of lecturers. There was a big sale for the O'Rell lecture and Hartman wandered over to the Morton house in the afternoon to call on the French wit; also to pay him his fee of \$100. "But I have not delivered the lecture yet. Suppose I should die before tonight?" said O'Rell, who could not understand why a manager should pay for something not yet delivered. "Oh, that's all right. I'd exhibit your corpse," replied Hartman. The witty Frenchman never recovered from the shock of Hartman's remark. At any rate, he refused to lecture in the city of Grand Rapids again.

**Governor for Woman Suffrage.**

Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island, has put himself on record as a believer in woman suffrage. In a recent address before the Rhode Island Woman Suffrage Association he said: "I think woman suffrage will be adopted in Rhode Island and in other New England states. It has been tried in other states, and has worked well, and sooner or later it will prevail throughout the Union."

**The Governor's... Question.**

Indulgent Father (dining in restaurant)—I presume, Horace, while you were attending that foreign medical college you formed the foolish and reprehensible habit of drinking beer?  
Son—Why, yes, father; I had to drink it occasionally. All the other students did.  
Indulgent Father—Waiter, two beers.

**Why the Sky is Blue.**

At the recent annual congress of the Swiss Society of Natural Sciences, held at Berne, a new and interesting theory as to the origin of the appearance of the higher atmosphere, which is popularly styled as the "blue sky," was advanced by M. Spring, a well known scientist of Lege. Hitherto the azure tint has been supposed to be due to the refraction of light upon minute corpuscles disseminated in the air. M. Spring, however, has conceived a new explanation of the phenomenon. He has carried on a number of experiments with luminous rays under almost all conceivable conditions, injecting them into agitated solutions and into a glass tube containing pseudo solutions such as chlorides of aluminum, of absolute limpidity, but although he could obtain red, yellow, violet, etc., under no circumstances could he obtain blue until by the use of electricity he secured a perfectly pure atmosphere in which blue was clearly discernible. M. Spring therefore concludes that the blue of the sky is purely electrical in origin and is an essential quality of the air.

**"Light Housekeeping" En Pouts.**

Kendall tells of a man who was tugging on a train and pretended to become ill after eating a sandwich. The man opened his grip and took out a hot water bag. "He got a sympathetic porter," Mr. Kendall continues, "to fill the water bag with boiling water and then he opened up his lunch basket, took out a piece of fried steak and warmed it up on the water bag. You talk about your light housekeeping! Then, after he had warmed the steak, he cut it all up with a pair of scissors and fed it to himself with a pair of sugar tongs because he would not take a chance with a fork going around a curve. But his feast was a limit. After he had eaten the steak he misrereved the stopper of the water bag and poured himself out a cup of hot coffee. He had the grounds in the bag all the time."

**A Washington Story Spoiled.**

The Hartford Courant demolishes one of the numerous Washington traditions. George Washington stopped over night once at the home of Oliver Ellsworth. Tradition has reported that on that auspicious occasion he took the twin Ellsworth boys in his lap, and was found in the nursery dandling them on his knees and singing to them the well known hymn called "The Darby Ram." But the visit of General Washington was in 1789, and the twins were born in 1791.

**The Industrious Hen.**

In one year a hen eats food equal to sixteen times her weight, and lays eggs equal to about six times her weight. Her food costs about 1 cent a pound, while her eggs bring about 16 cents. An average hen will produce 240 eggs a year. Her food costs about 80 cents, and her eggs will sell for 2 cents each—or \$4.80. Farm hens which are allowed to run at large cost the farmer from 47 to 83 cents a year for food. The first year is the most profitable age for hens.

**Extensive Prohibition Territory.**

According to statistics recently gathered about 30,000,000 people are living in prohibition territory in this country. This is more than one-third the entire population. In Maine, Kansas and North Dakota they have prohibition by state law, and in thirty-eight other states they have it by local option.

**New York's Woman Lawyer.**

The first woman to be admitted to the New York bar is Miss Gabrielle Townsend Stewart, who was entered upon the list of attorneys last week. Miss Stewart is a young Western woman, who has already acquitted herself brilliantly at the Ohio bar. In Cleveland, where she made her home, the social prominence of her family made her a belle before ambition persuaded her to study law. She is descended from an old Scotch-English family, many members of which have stood high in the legal profession of Great Britain for centuries. Her great-grandfather was at one time lord chief justice of the realm.

**Sceptre's Rich Stakes.**

The most successful race horse of the year seems to be the mare Sceptre, one of the most successful thoroughbreds ever raised in England. Up to the present time she has won something like \$180,000. She has won the Jockey Club stake of 10,000 and the classic Two Thousand Guineas, Thousand Guineas, The Oaks, and St. Leger. She was fourth in the Derby, and in the Eclipse stake was defeated by Ard Patrick by a short head after having lead him all the way home. The only other mare that has approached her as a stake winner was the famous La Fleche, who won \$172,040. Donovan holds the record for racing horses, having won \$275,265 in his racing career.

**Would Advertise Churches.**

A prominent Milwaukee clergyman advocates the maintenance of a bureau of publicity in every church, his theory being that business methods should be employed in the conduct of religious as in secular affairs. People, he thinks, are not now less religiously inclined than in former times, but their interests are multifarious, and they need constant reminding of their church duties and obligations. Another clergyman of Haverill, Mass., takes the same view of the case, and publishes every Saturday in the local papers a prospectus of the Sunday services, as well as all church announcements and news. Of its advantages, he says that it keeps the Episcopal church before the people, furnishes instruction for those in the church and out of it, helps the rector in his work, and is the same scheme applied to parochial affairs that is so well exemplified by "our mission board and by every business."

**Many Deaths in the Alps.**

Some statistics published in Berlin of accidents during mountain climbing indicate that this season stands out as peculiarly unfortunate. The figures include Switzerland, the Tyrol, Italy and Germany. Altogether 148 serious accidents are recorded, involving 196 persons. One hundred and thirty-six persons have been killed either by falls, lightning, frost, or other causes. Sixty have been injured, and of these several subsequently succumbed to their injuries. The fate of ten persons who disappeared in the mountains has still to be discovered. July is accountable for thirty-seven accidents. August forty-four, September thirty, the others being spread over the remaining months of the year. Geneva authorities put the number killed at 300.

**Britain's Cartoon Campaign.**

It is largely a campaign of cartoons in Great Britain. Chamberlain may plant and Dalfour may water, but the cartoonists promise to give the larger portion of the increase on one side or the other. Here is Punch holding up his out as a jumping-jack, with Chamberlain pulling the string, and another cartoon represents a statue of Sir Robert Peel and Chamberlain side by side, the former leaning on its pedestal the words "He gave the people cheap bread," and the latter, "He gave the people cheap consols." This cartoon was circulated among the members of the stock exchange, copies being pasted on the interior wall of the house. Then here is a Chamberlain organ with a picture of the British lion confined in a cage, the bars of which are labeled "hostile tariffs," and against which the king of beasts chafes with impotent rage while the American eagle, the French rooster and the German dachshund run off with his food, labeled "British home markets."

**Pharaoh Thothmes IV's Chariot.**

The most interesting object found in the tomb of the Pharaoh Thothmes IV, by Theodore Davies, who has been excavating in the Valley of the Tombs at Thebes, is the chariot of the dead monarch. The body of it alone is preserved, but in a perfect condition. The wooden frame was first covered with paper mache made from papyrus, and this again with stucco, which had been carved both inside and out into scenes from the battles fought by the Pharaoh in Syria. The art is of a high order, every detail being exquisitely finished and the faces of Syrians being clearly portraits taken from captives at Thebes. The chariot is, in fact, one of the finest specimens of art that have come down to us from antiquity. Along with the chariot was found the leather gauntlet with which the king protected his hand and wrist when using the bow or reins.

**Loaned Lowell His Cook.**

With the engagement of May Goelt to the Duke of Ruxburghe comes the inevitable flux of anecdote. The most recent tale is about the father of the present duke and runs something like this: When James Russell Lowell was sent to England as minister between him and the duke in waxed so strong... the duke insisted on lending Mr. Lowell his favorite cook, explaining that "it is only men of good digestion who succeed in war, diplomacy or in sport."

**Best of Reasons.**

A man in public life noted for his brusqueness was under discussion in cabinet circles. "There's one thing to be said in his favor, however," said Secretary Shaw, "and that is, he never importunes the departments to get promotions for his friends."  
"That's readily explained," commented Secretary... "He hasn't any friends."

**Well Posted.**

"And so Flanders is a candidate for congress! Has he any knowledge of political economy?"  
"Sure. His campaign has cost him only 80 cents so far."

**Protest.**

Doctor—"I should say that you have about three months to live."  
Patient—"Make it longer, doctor; I can never pay your bill in that time."

**Switzerland's Most Popular Author.**

The most popular author in Switzerland at present is not a novelist but a professor—Karl Hiltz, of University of Berne—and his most popular book is an ethical treatise, entitled "Gluck," of which more than 30,000 copies have been printed in a short time. Its theme is happiness. Unlike Schopenhauer, he believes that happiness is really attainable, although Goethe declared, when he was 75, that he had in all his life hardly had four weeks of real enjoyment. The secret of happiness, according to Professor Hiltz, lies in steady work of any kind.

**Conscience of Money.**

A strange case of bad conscience is reported from Lexington, Ind. A man there has just received a check for \$5 from a man in Washington, and in the accompanying letter the man states that about 20 years ago he lived next to him and stole three of his geese. No charges were ever brought and no suspicion was attached to him, but he claimed that he had been unable to sleep well recently, as a flock of geese haunted his dreams when he went to sleep, and he thought that it must be because he had never paid for the geese he had stolen years ago.

**A Hard-Working Candidate.**

An Englishman relates the following election experience: "I was taking part in canvassing a constituency without a representative. I was announced as a speaker at a mass meeting held in a large field within shadow distance of a famous cathedral. One of the other orators delivered the most impressive speech I have ever heard. He spoke of the struggle of the poor, how they had to bear their burden. He made me almost cry by his eloquence. He talked about his own home, which he only just managed to keep together by 'the sweat of his brow.' 'Who is he?' I inquired. 'Well,' replied my friend, 'a candidate, he is known in his own town as "Pop" Dick," because he is a prosperous pawnbroker."


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The Ready-to-Serve Cereal  
a better buldler than a vacation.  
Never Tires of It.  
"I am considerably advanced towards eighty years of age. I have of late been almost rejuvenated by the use of your very excellent preparation, which you have rightly designated as "Force." Never tire of it."  
"E. CATERMOLLE"  
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**It's Your Liver!** Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? It is not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.  
**Herbline** is a natural  
containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

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## NO QUARANTINE.

Against depositing money in the bank. Accounts, large or small, received from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., at

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
OPEN AT 8 AM AND CLOSE AT 6 PM.

## PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.

ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING. WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Deacons at Soles & Neeley's.  
Pure country lard at G. Philippe's.  
Old papers for sale at this office.  
Leave your order for wood with Soles & Neeley.  
J. B. Kerr was up from his ranch one day this week.  
Try our Angel Food Flour something fine.  
Honey for sale at Soles & Neeley's.  
H. Riley of San Antonio was an arrival in the city yesterday.  
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hargus Sunday morning.  
Heinz mince meat at G. Philippe's.

### Your Winter Suit—Reed,

Save money by buying your groceries at Soles & Neeley's.  
Seeded raisins, currants, citron and almonds at G. Philippe's.  
Jos. Cotulla shipped a carload of cotton seed to San Antonio first of the week.  
Soles & Neeley will treat you right, give them a trial.  
Full line fresh dried fruits at G. Philippe's.

Born—Saturday, Nov. 27, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield.

Fresh lot of assorted cakes and crackers at G. Philippe's.

Soles & Neeley runs a free delivery to any part of town.

Another carload of lumber for Carrizo Springs is being unloaded here.

Jim Adylett and Chas. Kemper were among the drummers here this week.

For fresh and cheap groceries try G. Philippe's.

A girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Edwards Sunday morning.

A Winchester Shotgun, 12 gauge, special smokeless steel barrel, for sale at this office.

From the number of little folks that have arrived this week, there's no rice suicide here.

Watch out for the One Price ad next week, they are preparing to give you something good.

Some of the railroad boys have been making double money during the quarantine.

Jack Neal is now porter at the depot, while J. E. Hyland is on the night operator.

Both the Public school and the Davis Private School dismissed for the term services Thursday evening.

Y. D. McLabon bought 3 cars of fat stuff from W. G. Johnson Wednesday and shipped same to San Antonio.

The coldest part of the wave from the icy country this week failed to reach us. The mercury only dropped to 39.

Ed Campbell, who has been attending school at Waco passed through here Tuesday enroute home, Carrizo Springs.

Dr. Joe Hargus of Farmer, Young County, Texas, arrived here Tuesday and was present during the last hours of his uncle, J. B. Hargus. Dr. Hargus returned home yesterday.

Patronize merchants who advertise. Don't favor Northern mail order houses unless you want the worst of the deal.

Thursday's northbound Unlimited passed Cotulla after dark. One consolation we have, this kind of business won't last always.

Get your teeth fixed—if they need it. Don't delay, it costs money. Dr. Stallings, dentist will be here next week. Office over Williams' Drugstore.

Chas. Burwell made a shipment Monday of fine tomatoes from his irrigated farm. These tomatoes went to San Antonio, and were as fine as we ever saw.

Ira C. Jennings came back Tuesday from the Ft. Worth country where he had been on a cattle deal. He left again Wednesday for Taylor.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett, of Laredo, who went to San Marcos when yellow fever first broke out on the border arrived here yesterday and will stay awhile visiting her brothers, T. R. and E. A. Keck.

W. G. Johnson slew his first buck Wednesday during the week. Mr. Johnson was not hunting but just ranging round in the pasture, and came up on a big buck, which he downed the first shot.

The Woodland Farm is still rushing out tomatoes. We learn at the express office that 2500 crates have gone out to date. The greater part of these tomatoes, we understand, have been bringing about \$1 per crate, net.

### NOTICE.

All our gates are posted according to law, and all hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing there-in is prohibited. Persons violating this notice will be prosecuted.  
JOHNSON BROS.

Jas. Breeding, the well known Encinal merchant was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Breeding said Encinal has had some sickness lately but that they have had no yellow fever, and with the cold weather he thinks they are safe now. Business at his town, as well as other places has been depressed on account of the quarantines.

Dr. S. L. Stallings, dentist of Pear-all will be in the city Monday to remain about two weeks. The doctor has built up quite a nice practice in Cotulla and adjacent territory. His work is first class in every particular and never fails to give satisfaction. He should have been here sooner but has been delayed on account of quarantine, etc.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We have purchased the mercantile business of W. H. Fullerton & Co., on Center Street, and hereafter the business will be conducted under the firm name of Soles & Neeley. We expect to keep in stock a fresh and pure stock of goods and our prices will always be as low as the goods can be sold for. We ask for a continuance of the liberal patronage the store has received in the past.

Yours for business,  
SOLES & NEELEY.

### DENTIST COMING.

Dr. S. L. Stallings of Pear-all, who visits Cotulla regularly, will be here Monday to stay two weeks or longer. Office over J. M. Williams' Drugstore.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Bro. Kennedy of the Methodist church seems to be unable to get here for his Sunday appointment so there will be services usual at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m.

F. A. Barnes, Pastor.

### FOR RENT.

15000 acre well improved farming pasture. Has not been stocked for eight months, no better grass in Texas. Will lease for six months. Pasture five miles from Cotulla. Address: MAX GOETH, AGENT, Cotulla, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Cotulla for their kindness and assistance to our husband and father during his long illness and at his death.

Mrs. J. R. HARGUS  
W. L. HARGUS

### BUSINESS CHANGE.

W. H. Fullerton of the firm Fullerton & Co., has sold his interest in the business to G. W. Soles of Ft. Worth, and the firm name has been changed to Soles & Neeley. The house has been doing a good business all the year. They carry a good assortment merchandise and their prices always at bed rock.

### THANKSGIVING.

The people of Cotulla met at the Baptist church on Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Thanksgiving Service. A. Barnes, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach sermon. The business men of town are kindly requested to close their places of business from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

### J. W. THOMAS

United States Customs Inspector Woodlief Thomas came up from Laredo last Saturday and will spend several weeks here recuperating from a severe case of yellow fever. Mr. Thomas was stricken with the fever on October 10th and had one of the worst cases known to recover. He lost about 40 pounds in flesh and is yet very weak. Woodlief says numerous experiments have been made at Laredo in regard to the mosquito theory and everybody there is now thoroughly convinced as to its correctness. Many of the government men who are assisting in the search for cases among the Mexicans wear gloves and mosquito netting over their face, and although they handle yellow fever victims every day and help to bury them, they have never had the disease yet. A stranger will not lack for attention provided he is well screened from mosquitoes, otherwise non-immunes will not visit him. Mr. Thomas says that when he had the fever he was at Mr. Frank Moss' residence, and as soon as he was sick he was put in a screened room. There Mr. Moss' children came in several times every day to see him and even sit on the bed and played with him, and none of the family has had the fever yet. Mr. Thomas praises Dr. Murray, the International expert, very highly for his noble work at Laredo, and says he believes he can cure any case of yellow fever if he can get to it in time. He says Dr. Murray did some wonderful work in U. S. Consul Garretts case; he sat by the consul's bedside for 20 hours and kept him alive until the crisis had passed by injecting strychnine.

### A FIVE DAYS TRIP.

EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S BOYS IN THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

The following article was handed us by conductor Tom Barnes who picked it up in the railroad yards here the other morning. There was no signature to it, but it was evidently lost by one of the soldier boys from Ft. McIntosh, as they were here several hours Sunday.

"I took a five days trip down the Mexican Railroad last week. I was gone just five days—and never in my precious life have I had such days.

The beginning of it all was when I boarded the train—it stopped at every station, a few in between, and then some more besides.

And along the line the places were so close together that the train had to begin to stop before it commenced to start.

It just seemed to me like one continual case of coal-up, pull-up, puff-up and back-up.

I never got a chance to smoke up. Every time they would stop or start, I'd nod to something—until my neck got as limber as a piece of asparagus, and when we came to down grades the engine would cut loose from the train, run ahead to the next station and then wait and let the train come along and run into it. I asked and they told me that they did that so they could all stop at the same place, at the same time; otherwise they were apt to slide past four or five places, and they wouldn't know which one to back up to first, they were all so near together.

The first time they did this little trick, they caught me napping—that is I was not looking; I was standing on the back platform of the last car, when the train struck the back of the engine. The car

crushed the back of my head, the

I flew in so fast and so far that I passed the Conductor in the aisle. He said "Going through!" I said "Looks like it."—He said: "How does your ticket read?" I said: "One continuous trip," and just then I tripped over a valise and he said, "Well, your're getting it ain't you?" I said, "I should hope I am." Just then I came to another valise and I saw I could not step over it, so I asked the Conductor for a "stopover," and he gave me a push and down I went—all in a heap. But I saved my hands, by striking on my face. The Conductor looked at me and said: "That's it, get your back up." I said: "I can't see, but I think it is up as far as it will go." Then my coat-tail fell over the back of my neck, and a man—he was near-sighted, was looking for a place to strike a match on what he saw of me and at first I blamed my tailor. I thought something happened and before I could get up he struck two more matches on the same place then some one in the car yelled: "Three strikes, you're out," and I got up.

I looked around somewhat mad at first, but the train had stopped and I looked out of the window, and found I'd reached my destination, so here I call a halt.

### AN ELOPEMENT.

Miss Loula Beezley, day operator at the Telephone Exchange, and Mr. W. H. Jackson, an employe of the Southwestern Telephone Co., eloped Sunday. They went to Austin where they were married.

The Record wishes them much happiness.

### REGULAR TRAINS TOMORROW.

Agent Rogers informs us that beginning tomorrow, passenger trains will run on regular schedule time, as before the San Antonio quarantine. Trains will not run into Laredo, but transfer at Sanchez. No. 6, the Southbound will run today.

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