

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1907.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28 OPENING DAYS

Our Millinery will be ready for your inspection. We will serve cooling refreshments from three to six in the evening. All are cordially invited to call.

We have an extensive line of Street, Tailored and Pattern Making. A large line of Untrimmed Goods and Trimmings. You will find opportunity to have copied any style in any shade you may desire. Miss Werner (with whose ability many of you are familiar) has charge of our Millinery Dept. and will spare no pains to give satisfaction. Don't forget the date, September 27 & 28.

for the benefit of any who may not have the opportunity.

Very Sincerely Yours,

K. B. WELLS

from nine-thirty a. m. to ten p. m. We will be open in the afternoon and from eight to nine-thirty during these hours.

We have the latest styles and novelties in Dress Goods and Trimmings, also a beautiful line of the newest thing in Ladies' Hose, Shoes and Gloves. We have an especially good line of Novelties including Ladies' Collars, Belts, Combs and Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

We will carry our Opening Display over two days and will be cordially invited to be present Friday.

IN MANY YEARS. JURORS FOR NEXT TERM OF DISTRICT COURT.

Will Not Have to Discount their Warrants Cash in Other Funds.

County Treasurer L. W. Gaddis states that there is now about \$700.00 in the Jury Fund of La Salle county, and that the jurors for the coming term of District Court will not have to discount their warrants as they have been doing in the past. Mr. Gaddis says warrants on the Jury Fund have never been cash before at the time they were issued since he has been in the office. At the last meeting of the Commissioners Court \$500 was transferred from the General to the Jury Fund.

There is also money in all of the other Funds except the road and bridge, which has not been the case in a good many years. By this time all of the money has been exhausted.

Threatening Weather.

All last night the lightnings flashed in the Northwest and distant thunder could be heard after midnight. Indications are good for a general downpour within the next forty-eight hours.

Commissioners Will Meet.

The Commissioners Court will meet the latter part of this month to approve the Tax Rolls of the summer and also make the annual settlement with the Collector.

Good Fishing in Nueces.

Since the recent rise in the Nueces there is fine fishing in that stream. Several parties who have been out the last few days report good luck.

From Friday's S. A. Gazette.
The remains of T. H. Miller, who died here yesterday, were shipped to Austin for burial. Mr. Miller was 59 years of age and was ill only a few days at his home, 614 West Macon street.

He had been suffering slightly from dengue fever, but was at his office attending to business only the day before his death. It is believed that death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Miller was comparatively a new resident of San Antonio and was engaged in the real estate business under the firm name of Miller and Hale. He was well known in Austin, where he was engaged in the real estate business for twenty years, and also in Cuero, from where he went to Austin. He was a native of Gonzales county.

He is survived by his widow and five children here in the city, and two sons, William Miller of Austin and Wren Miller of Cuero; also a brother, W. A. H. Miller of Cotulla, and three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Nichols of Ballinger, Mrs. F. L. Houston of Oak Forest and Mrs. W. H. Ainsworth of Gonzales.

Mr. T. H. Miller was known to a good many Cotulla people as he lived here for a couple of months this summer. Col. Miller was at Pearsall attending district court when he learned of his brother's death, and left at once for San Antonio. Mrs. Miller also went up Thursday morning.

Revival at Methodist Church.

Rev. J. J. Franks of Pearsall is here assisting the pastor, Rev. T. G. Woods in a revival at the Methodist Church. Good congregations have attended throughout the week. There will be three services tomorrow, and the meeting will close tomorrow night.

Born—a fine girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Devillers, Tuesday, Sept. 17th.

Skeleton Mystery Solved.
Uvalde, Tex., Sept. 19.—The skeleton mystery that has been baffling the officers of Zavalla County and taxing the ingenuity of the citizens to find a clue has been solved.

Some eight or ten years ago the skeleton of a Mexican was found in the Nueces Canyon. It was supposed to be the bones of a goat-herder who had been murdered. The bones were brought to Uvalde and left at the jail where they remained until a few weeks ago, when the officials decided they were of no special benefit and gave them to a Mexican to take off and bury. He took them off, but happening to be on his way to Carrizo Springs, deposited them in a pasture in the lower part of Zavalla County.

The rat nest found in the skull was evidently made by rats while lying in the jail where the rodents possibly got hold of the paper referring to the Condit murder.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Read the ads in this issue.

Miss Lou Russell went to San Antonio this morning.

Onion seed are up on a number of the farms along the river.

Miss Alice Wheeler of Millett is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Sylvester went up to the Alamo City this morning on a visit of a few days.

Miss Bee Thomas left this morning for Devine to attend the Rio Grande Baptist Association.

Mrs. A. Burks and niece, Miss Mary Baylor, who have been spending a few days at Mineral Wells, returned home yesterday.

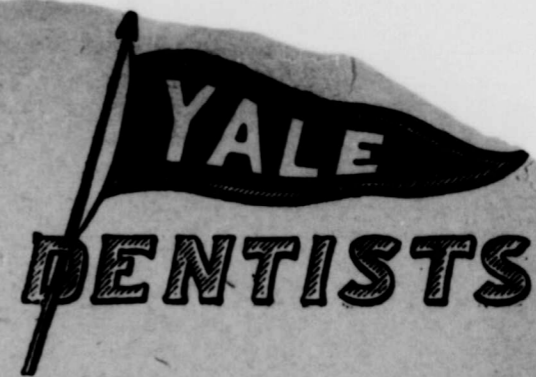
Miss Cora Scott returned from Longview Thursday after a visit here to her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Smith.

District Judge Commends J. H. Rogers for Efficient Service

Austin, Tex., Sept. 18.—Capt. J. H. Rogers of the Rangers has received a letter from James I. Perkins of Center, District Judge of the Second Judicial District commending him for his services in that district and of the increased standard to which he has raised the ranger service. Capt. Rogers is well known in Southwest Texas, having been stationed at Alpine a year before coming to Austin, and in other points in the Southwest. The following is the letter from Judge Perkins:

"Your esteemed favor of the 24th ult. came duly to hand and its sentiments are most gratefully appreciated by me. I have felt myself directed of a duty I owed your useful and admirable services to this community and to my court, to give some acknowledgement of same in a letter I had intended writing you, and I also intend giving expression of my appreciation of your services at an early date to the Governor and Adjutant General. It is but a just tribute to you that your superiors should know of how well and acceptably to all concerned you performed your delicate duties while here. Not only have yourself and the men who accompanied you received the universal commendation of the citizenship of this county, but the entire Ranger Service has been greatly raised in the estimation and good will of the public here, by the example furnished by the department of yourself and men as they had the opportunity to observe it.

Accept for yourself and extend for me to the men of your detachment who were here, my thanks and appreciation of your and their services and the lasting good will I shall feel toward you and them that springs from my personal acquaintance with you."



DENTISTS

Coming Again!

DR. J. B. WAGONER,

one of the Yale Dentists of San Antonio will be in Cotulla, Wednesday, September 25th, on one of his regular visits.

He will be here for two week, but don't fail to call early and have your teeth examined.

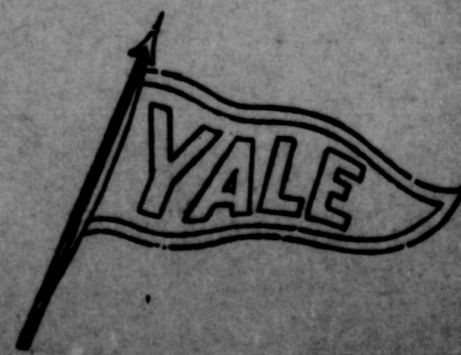


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LAOCL AND PERSONAL.

Read the Record.

C. G. Vernon was in Cotulla Monday from Artesia.

Some very warm weather the past few days.

R. W. Robenson made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Old papers for sale at this office. 20c per hundred.

Atty Jno. W. Willson has been on the sick list this week.

Send your job printing to this office.

Geo. Hall was in town from Bermuda first of the week.

Lots of drummers in town this week.

Carl Beyers of the Dobie Ranch was in town first of the week.

Papers of the onion edition at the RECORD office. 5c per copy.

The river is now down and fishing is reported to be good.

W. H. Wentworth has been on the sick list the past week.

Jno. M. Daniel returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Frank Held was down from Millett first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Hanson left Monday for Laredo.

Mrs. I. C. Jennings returned from San Antonio first of the week.

R. O. Gouger made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Chas Obets of Devine is in visiting her sister Mrs. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burris was in town from Artesia first of the week.

John Henderson was in town from the Cartwright ranch first of the week.

Miss Daisy Carr left Monday morning for Stockdale, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Guy Nevell returned first of the week from San Antonio, where he spent a day or two.

Mr. Canada of the Pearsall News spent Sunday last in Cotulla.

Walter Daniel spent part of the week at the McKey Ranch near Millett.

W. F. Evans returned home Monday from Center Point, where he had been visiting his daughter.

Rev. Dr. Doggett left Monday morning for San Antonio, after conducting a meeting at the Presbyterian church for a week.

Messrs. Knotts, Dimmitt and Snyder of San Antonio attended the dance at the Court House Tuesday night.

Surveyor Scott of San Antonio was here first of the week on his way to Minera to survey some coal lands for Gaddis & Daniel.

Rev. J. J. Franks and Rev. Nelson of Pearsall have been conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist church all the week.

Clarence Jennings left Wednesday night for Laredo after visiting his parents here for three weeks. He was accompanied by his mother.

Mrs. Pearl Landrum, who has been in San Antonio under treatment of the doctor for the past two months, spent Sunday last at home. She returned to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Sue Coulter, who has been here for the past two months visiting Misses Willie and Minnie Leonard, left Tuesday morning for her home at Luling. Miss Coulter made many friends in Cotulla during her stay.

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION LAWS.

Few readers or publishers of newspapers fully or clearly understand the laws governing subscriptions. The decisions of the United States Court on this subject are:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary as wishing to renew their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If the subscriber neglects or refuses to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the paper is sent to the former address, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of fraud.
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time. If they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes papers and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and orders it marked "refused," and have a post card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as a thief.

Mr. Business Man.

Believing that you are or soon will be in need of the services of a stenographer or bookkeeper or both, we ask to furnish you with first-class help, for which we make no charge. Do not class our graduates with those of the ordinary business college, for if they belonged that class, we could not have built up our in seven years to an annual enrollment of 1000 to 1500 students from more than half the states in the union. We have on our Employment Bureau list some of the very best business firms, lawyers, and railroad managers, many of which will employ none but our graduates.

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Autumn is here.

That was a hot lot that San Antonio preacher threw under the city administration, but he didn't say half what could have been said.

Telegraph operators have been called out at Nuevo Laredo and Eagle Pass junctions, which puts telegraph business into Mexico in a bad way.

It has developed that the profits of the Standard Oil Company for the past seven years has been 61,000,000 a year. The great Josephus Bailey!

A dispatch says members of the United States agricultural department are in Southwest Texas studying the boll weevil. The boll weevil has had some of Uncle Sam's men after him for quite a while, but he's still doing business.

Weather forecasters are predicting a cold rainy winter. This don't sound good to the onion farmer. He don't care to much about the cold but objects to the rainy weather. The dry land farmer, says "let'er rain." So there you are.

The past summer was the warmest ever known in Texas. For days and days the thermometer stood high. Of course the nights were always pleasant, but whenever Old Sol put in his appearance it was time to hunt a shade.

Onion farmers generally along the Nueces Valley are not in such a hurry this year to plant their onion seed, although on some of the farms the plants are up. Most of the growers claim seed planted about October first do better and make better onions.

There is a conflict in the new game laws and sportsmen are in doubt about just when they can shoot certain kinds of game. One of the provisions of the law declares that the open season for turkeys shall be in November, December and January. In another section it provides that wild turkeys shall not be killed during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November. Now which is which?

Insurance Commissioner Love has refused to grant a permit to the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the world to do business in Texas. The order is a negro organization. The application was refused because it did not comply with the laws of this state. A copy of the by-laws is said to be rather interesting. One section says it will be a misdemeanor for members to slip each other drinks of intoxicating liquor during a session of the lodge, and it was also an offense to come into the lodge "drunk or otherwise.

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A Hedgehog Hunt, Forsyth, Most Kingly Joust.

The President, it is reported, will visit Texas during the fall and hunt the hedgehog.

In this behalf Texas sends advance greeting and good will and cheers a famous hunter on to noblest sport.

It is a dangerous pastime, but so exhilarating and strenuous that it amply repays those who survive the chase.

The Southwest Texas hedgehog or "javelina" is fully as bad as the Mexican "frijole," and is only hunted by those bold and adventurous spirits who are willing to take their lives in their hands and who can shoot at a noise and hit a dirty streak in the brush.

The javelina is a compromise between an Arkansas hazel-splitter hog and a butcher knife—the embodiment of violence and ferocity, exemplar of unmitigated devilment, the apotheosis of scrub-bush and mange. It tears up its bed every morning and burns the thicket behind it, by friction generated in transit, and falls upon its prey like a shovel-full of lurid teeth and toe nails.

If its intended victim hears it in time and skins up a tree the performance is delayed somewhat, but the result is the same.

The javelina simply converts its lumbar regions into a sawmill and saws the tree down.

If the President can flush a good sized bunch of Texas hedgehogs, the resultant exercise and excitement will make Secretary Root's recent performances at Muldoon's farm look as tame as the laissez faire of a candy pulling. The sport is fully as good and precarious as picking bald hornets' nests or petting rattlesnakes in prohibition territory.

No reward is paid by the State for javelina scalps, for the very good reason that the javelina has no brains and therefore no scalp. Just plenty of teeth, an ezema hide, a few bones and a dorsal rip-saw were all that the hedgehog asked of Nature and all it got, aside from a hard name and a hydrophobic temperament. No financial gain is therefore attached to the sport, but no doubt the natives will go many miles and raise a bonus, if necessary, to see the President in the field breaking a lance with these insinuate monsters of the ancient wood.

And the hedgehogs will not mind it a bit, having absolutely nothing to lose, made up as they are of hunger, desolation and occasional spasms, and too common even for the ticks to notice.

Yes, indeed, the President is thrice welcomed to the field of royal sport. The cat-claw jungles wait his coming feet, and the scungful chaparral cock jerks his nervous tail and winks.

A hedgehog hunt, forsooth, most kingly joust

To thrill the blood and whet the appetite.

When not a trust is left at home to oust,

And Taft sails o'er the sea to set things right.—Current Issue.

The Great Port of Galveston

The Galveston News of Sept. 1 contains a synopsis of the commerce of the port of Galveston for the trade year just closed which shows the breaking of many records. There has been a general increase in the trade of the port.

The Texas cotton crop for 1906-7 amounted to 4,003,217 bales, as compared with 4,521,880 bales for 1905-6. The total receipts at Galveston were 3,891,695 bales compared with 2,674,000 bales for 1905-6. The percentage of Texas cotton marketed at Galveston was 90.7. The percentage of the Texas and Territory crops marketed at Galveston was 86.7.

The bank clearings for just closed were \$742,900, an increase of 16 1/2 per cent preceding year.

The total value of foreign exports for the past fiscal year was \$894,721 compared with a \$165,239,884 for the preceding year.

No town of such smallness, so far as population concerned, has ever done like the immense amount of business which is passing through the port of Galveston. A London or Liverpool not as to the size of Galveston draw the natural conclusion reading of the immense made here in exports and that the port had back of it of at least 250,000 or 300,000 population. Here we have a 40,000 people handling foreign ports in twelve months \$237,984,721, foreign imported at \$7,000,000 and a trade amounting to over 1,000,000. The record for the year shows an increase of 100 per cent in foreign exports preceding year, an increase of 100 per cent during the past year and an increase of 400 per cent during the past ten years.

A casual study of the statistics will convince anyone that the port is doing business in dollars and cents to the producers of the country equals each year the total of money expended by the Government in making a deep water port. During the past twelve years Galveston deep water the producer payers have gotten the back many times over for the cost of securing deep water port. Galveston has developed a natural gateway and deep port for one-fourth of the United States.

The total value of exports by-products exported from Galveston for the past year was 409,055, compared with \$144,063,240 for the preceding year.

The total value of goods discharged from Galveston during the past year was 803,419.

During the year 177,160 loaded cars at Galveston.

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LAOCL AND PERSONAL.

Showery weather yesterday.
Cotulla could use several more rent houses.

Mr. Pratt of Encinal was in the city Thursday.

Ike Hamilton and wife were in Cotulla yesterday from Millett.

Fresh meat, barbecued meat at F. D. McMahan's, Center Street.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller left Thursday morning for San Antonio.

J. L. Hamilton of Millett was in town Thursday.

H. B. Gerke was here from San Antonio a day or two this week.

YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED
S. G. McMains of Prairie View was in town first of the week.

Jno. R. Black was in town from the ranch Thursday.

G. A. Manly is drilling a well for T. R. Keek at the lumber yard.

Also Salmon was in town Tuesday from the Binkley ranch.

All orders for stationery promptly filled at the RECORD office.

Fresh fruits and vegetables arriving almost daily at Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Col. W. A. H. Miller has been attending District Court at Pearsall this week.

D. L. DeSpain and J. J. Hill came up from Encinal Wednesday on the Grasshopper.

The temperature took a long jump upward yesterday. There was very little breeze.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Poole Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jourd J. Irvin and children were in from the ranch several days this week.

Opie Reed at the Court House October 23rd.

Strayed—Bunch of goats marked crop one ear and sharp the other. T. K. HALL, Cotulla, Texas.

W. G. Gilstrap left yesterday morning for Devine to attend the Rio Grande Baptist Association.

Miram Coleman was transferred from the telegraph office here yesterday to New Braunfels.

Get Gouger's prices on lumber before you buy. He will save you money.

Opie Reed will lecture at the Court House in Cotulla October 23rd.

Look the ads over of the local business people in the RECORD, and then buy your goods from them.

If your teeth need a doctor, get ready for Dr. Wagoner of the Yale Dentists who will be here next Wednesday.

W. H. Robbins is drilling a well for Henry Beckwith on the south side of the Nueces four miles from town.

The revival at the Presbyterian church closed Sunday night and Rev. Doggett left Monday morning for Austin.

The Bridge Gang has been here this week doing some repair work on the railroad bridge across the Nueces.

Jas. Breeding, a prominent merchant of Encinal, was a passenger on Wednesday's train enroute home from San Antonio.

Samuel M. Shaw of Columbia, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit to his brother, W. M. Shaw.

J. H. Gallman, bookkeeper for K. Burwell's dry goods house, left yesterday for Longview, his old home, where he will spend a few days on business.

Gouger sells Lumber.

Jim Hearne, who has since January as night on the I. & G. N. depot, 1 day for Houston, where position.

To day is Opening Day at Kerr's store. The latest Dress Goods and Millinery shown and many ladies looking at them.

W. E. Campbell, the artesian well driller, was in Cotulla Thursday. He now has two rigs running; one on the Gardendale well and the other on the Lane well.

Simon Cotulla has been wearing an unusually happy smile all the week over the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home. The youngster arrived last Sunday morning.

T. K. Hall, one of the RECORD's subscribers, who lives up on the Speer, was in town on business this week. Mr. Hall says he had a good rain last week, but won't kick if it rains again in the next few days.

Matt Russell informs us that the report that the rise in the river last week washed out his dam was a mistake. Says the only damage done was the washing out of a little dirt, which was easily repaired.

This office turraed out the following orders for stationery this week: D. L. Neeley, 1000 envelopes; R. A. Gouger, 500 letter heads; Jno. P. Guinn, 500 letter heads; Millett Mercantile Co., 25 check books and D. J. Woodwar 1, 1000 letter heads.

George John and wife and little girl, who spent a week here visiting Mr. John's brother, W. H. Johns and family, and other relatives left first of the week for Cananes, Mexico, their home.

Jno. M. Geen, a well known ranchman of the lower country was in the city Sunday. He said good rains had fallen over his ranch all the summer and things were in fine condition.

T. K. Hall lost a bunch of goats from his ranch first of the week. They were headed Southward when last heard from.

The bids on the old Methodist parsonage were opened Monday and T. R. Keek being the highest bidder was awarded the building. He will move it on one of his lots a block West of where it now is for a rent house.

Dr. J. B. Wagoner, of the Yale Dentists, of San Antonio will be in Cotulla next Wednesday, and will be located at the Exchange Hotel. Dr. Wagoner has been coming to Cotulla for the past two years and is known to a great many of our people and all of his work has been proven satisfactory.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer, who has been away the greater part of the summer in Canada, is at home again. Miss Lizzie says she enjoyed her trip immensely, and that Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller and other Canadians, whom she visited and who are well known to Cotulla people, are all enjoying good health, and some of them will be back to Cotulla again by the time winter sets in.

The fence around the Public Plaza is nearing completion. It is to be painted yet but this will require only a couple of days. The fence is admired by all who have seen it and will show off to greater advantage when the grounds are laid out and trees planted. Work on the fence around the Court House will begin next week. The grounds are now being leveled up.

Messrs. Hust & Brundage, the well known real estate men of San Antonio, were in Cotulla Tuesday. These men are handling the Gardendale lands, have started the building of some cottages at the townsite. The I. & G. N. will soon have material on the ground for a depot. The drill is going down right along for artesian water, and no doubt a gusher will be brought in in due time.

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ENGRAVING WATCHMAKING

H. C. Lane, one of La Salle's well known and popular attorneys was in the Hub this week from Millett. Mr. Lane and family have just returned from cool Colorado, where they spent the summer. Last year Mr. Lane was the champion mountain trout fisherman in Colorado, but said John Maltzberger was up there this year and he hadn't any fish stories to tell. He said he cheerfully doffed his hat to Mr. Maltzberger as the champion fish story teller.

September 16th, Mexican Independence Day, was celebrated in Cotulla but passed off very quietly. A parade and program was carried out during the day and the festivities were concluded by a big dance at night. A horse race was matched by the Mexican leaders. They run a dun horse against Petty's mare. The Mexicans backed their horse and the "gringos" carried the nickle of it. Probably the excitement, in a measure, for the quietness of the occasion—they didn't have any money to carouse on.

The following clipping was taken from the Ingersoll (Canada) Daily, and will no doubt be of interest to many of our readers. Mention was made of the announcement of this wedding in the last issue of the RECORD: "The Methodist church at Port Burwell was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mary Chiles, of Cotulla, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Roy Miller, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller, of Ingersoll. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. J. G. Scott, of Merriton, formerly pastor of the King St. church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and other Western points. The many Ingersoll friends of the groom will unite with congratulations and best wishes."

In a private letter from Roger Miller at Toronto, Canada, he tells us that Mr. W. H. Ross, who is well known to many Cotulla people, met with a serious accident last week. He fell into the hold of a vessel at Port Stanley and struck on a large rock fracturing his left hip bone. Mr. Miller states that he is still at Port Stanley but will go to Toronto as soon as he is able to be moved, and then as soon as able to travel will start for Cotulla to spend the winter. Mr. Ross' many friends here will regret to learn of this accident and trust his recovery will be speedy, and that he will not be many weeks putting in his appearance in Cotulla. Mr. Miller says the "Miller bunch" are all enjoying good health.

Shipment of goods received this week containing muslin underwear, colored dress goods, Arnolds plaids and Eolonne silks and wool in golden brown, at Y. P. Bowen & Co.

THE BLOOD TELLS IT

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