

# The Cotulla Record.

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## More and Better Bargains than Ever on our Remnant Counter Next Tuesday.

### The latest thing

out in Ladies Shoes is to be seen in the front display case at The One Price Store. Patent Leather and Monkey skin, with extension sole. Will be "all the go" the coming season. We have them for you at the popular price, \$3.50

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### GOLD WAVE HITS TEXAS

ACCOMPANIED BY RAIN IN MANY PARTS OF THE STATE.

Precipitation Greatly Benefits Growing Vegetation.

A cold wave struck Texas Wednesday and was accompanied by more or less rain. The temperature in this section fell only to 38° and did not remain there but a few hours.

Thursday evening a slow drizzle set in and continued throughout the night, .37 inches of water falling, actual measurement. This rain following the good rains of January will be of much benefit to growing vegetation.

Seguin, Texas, Feb. 5.—A cold rain has been falling today. Fed and pasture cattle will suffer.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 5.—A cool norther struck here early this morning, and this afternoon a light rain commenced to fall.

Llano, Texas, Feb. 5.—A slow, cold rain accompanied by some sleet has been falling here at intervals all day. It is very cold here tonight and still sleeting.

Boerne, Texas, Feb. 5.—It has been drizzling rain today and the temperature is falling. Indications for a freeze are good. During the past few days it has been unusually warm for this season of the year.

Denton, Texas, Feb. 5.—Another cold norther is blowing here tonight. Crops of all kinds will be benefited by cold weather, especially the fruit, which was growing too fast from the warm weather.

Encinal, Texas, Feb. 5.—A good slow rain fell here all last night. Vegetation is coming wonderfully and the cattle men are jubilant.

Moore, Texas, Feb. 4th.—A slow gain is falling here tonight.

### FROM MILLETT.

Newsy Notes From the Northern Part of La Salle.

Millett has been silent in the columns of the RECORD for some time and lest the county forget of her existence we take the liberty of reannouncing her.

The farmers here have all broken on their land and some of them were busy planting corn when the norther blew up Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Moore of Karnes Co. was here last week prospecting and purchased 320 acres of land adjoining Millett and will be out next week to commence his improvements. He wants to put about 50 acres of land under cultivation this spring.

Mr. W. J. Hall of same county also, purchased 300 acres and will move here soon.

Mr. E. T. Lesterjetie planted nine acres in watermelons this week, and says that although they are next to public road, they will not be stolen if he has to stand guard over them with a shot-gun. By the way, his onions are looking fine.

Mr. J. L. Hamilton is bringing in cabbages weighing 4 lbs, and has lots of other vegetables that make the heart (?) glad.

Winter weeds are growing fast and cattle are doing nicely.

H. W. Earnest left this a. m. for San Antonio, whence he will go Monday to St. Louis to purchase spring goods.

### FIRST ONION SHIPMENT.

Made From The Woodland Farm By H. Caley.

The first shipment of new onions from La Salle county, or the State of Texas, or even the United States was made last Friday from the Woodland Farm. The onions were raised by H. Caley and were fully matured. They were forwarded to Milwaukee, Wis.

### WEATHER IN TEXAS.

Section Director Bowie Issues Annual Statement.

Galveston, Texas, February 2.—Section Director Bowie of the local weather office has issued his annual summary of weather conditions for the year 1902. This pamphlet contains a world of statistical information concerning weather and crop conditions that should be of interest to every one. Of weather conditions in general for the past year the summary says:

Pressure.—In inches and hundredths: The annual mean pressure for the State was 29.96. The highest monthly average was 30.14, for January, and the lowest 29.83, for June. The highest absolute reading was 30.57 at Abilene on February 2, and the lowest, 28.99, at Amarillo on February 26.

Temperature.—In degrees: The annual mean temperature for the Texas section was 67.0, which is 0.8 above the normal. The excess in temperature was very decided during November, and was marked during May, June and August. The winter months were somewhat cooler than the average. The highest annual mean temperature was 78.1 at Fort Ringgold, Starr county, and the lowest, 56.5, at Amarillo, Potter county. The highest monthly mean temperature for any station was 92.4 at Fort McIntosh in August, and the lowest, 35.4, at Amarillo in January. The highest absolute temperature recorded was 116 at Cotulla, La Salle county, June 26, and the lowest, 4 below zero, at Amarillo, Potter county, January 26, making an annual range of 120 for the State.

Precipitation.—In inches: The average annual precipitation for 1902 was 33.78, which is 2.47 above the normal. This excess was accumulated principally in the eastern part of the State. Only in the southwestern portion was there a decided deficiency. The greatest annual precipitation

was 63.65 at Beaumont, Jefferson county, and the least 5.28 at Fortsgold, Starr county. The lowest monthly average, 0.30, was for the month of August, and the greatest, 6.57, for the month of November. Amounts ranging from 5 to 10 inches in twenty-four consecutive hours were recorded at a large number of stations, and a notable rainfall of 14.22 was recorded on June 28 at Nacogdoches. The average number of days with .01 or more of rainfall was fifty-six.

### GREATEST IN OCTOBER

Phillipine Commerce Was Greater Than Any Previous Month.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 5.—Official returns of Philippine commerce for October, 1902, received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department show the value of merchandise imported to have been considerably larger than in any single month since American occupation, aggregating \$3,279,692. Two-fifths of this amount is credited to the purchase of food arts and is due to crop failures in the archipelago. The exports for October, 1902, were valued at \$2,847,577, somewhat above the monthly average. For ten months ending October 31, 1902, the imports, exclusive of gold and silver and Government supplies, are valued at \$27,618,014 a material gain over the same period in each for the two preceding years. The imports from the United States have doubled since 1899. The total value of exports for the ten months ended October 31 1902, was \$22,086,595, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the trade for the same period of 1900.

The Jury of View that was appointed by the last Commissioners Court to lay out a third class road from Cotulla to Harris Lake went out Thursday and selected the route.

### NEW DEPOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION—IRRIGATION NOTES.

Twohig, Texas, Feb. 6.—The new Depot building at this place is now under course of construction. It is being erected a few feet South of the site of the old one, and on the East side of the railroad track. It will be a commodious and substantial building.

Messrs. Ramsey, DeRyee and Alderman are putting a large acreage of new land in cultivation. J. W. Booker is also preparing a fine fertile field for irrigation from his well.

T. J. Winslow's onion crop is looking fine. Some onions on this farm measuring four and one half inches across. Also some mammoth radishes which were grown on this farm have been on exhibition here.

### ENCINAL.

Telephone At That Point—More Rain—Personal Notes.

Raining again this week, but we never tire of it. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. T. A. Coleman arrived on Friday's train to visit her husband who came in from the ranch to meet her.

We noticed that Record man down this week.

Mr. G. A. Welhausen reports 30 acres of corn already planted to take advantage of the rains.

The Telephone gang are camped here now and soon we will be calling "Hello Central!"

Mr. Moore, an ex-citizen of our town has been placed in charge of the section here and will move his family to this place in the near future.

T. C. Nye of Laredo has contracted his onion crop for \$1 00 per cent. He has in sixteen acres and says he expects to produce 500,000 pounds.

### AFTER BOLL WEEVIL'S SCALP.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE URGES LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 4th.—A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Texas boll weevil convention was held here today.

The features of the meeting were the approval of a bill which is to put before the Legislature to appropriate \$50,000 to be awarded to the inventor of a means to exterminate the boll weevil in the most practical way, and the recommendation that the Government make a larger appropriation for cotton experimental stations.

It was directed that the secretary petition Senators Culberson and Bailey to use their influence at Washington in the matter.

### KILLED AT MOORE.

Well Driller Meets Death Instantly.

Moore, Texas, Feb. 4.—A fatal accident occurred at the farm of Alfred Littleton, four miles from here yesterday afternoon. Jack Smith, a well driller, attempted to draw out a sixty foot pipe from the bottom of a well one hundred and seventy feet deep. It had become deeply imbedded in quicksand and the tension on the rope was very great. While pushing the rope to and fro with his hand it suddenly snapped above his head and he was hurled into the well and instantly killed. Mr. Smith was a young man and unmarried.

The Jury List will be published next week. Some people do not like to serve as jurors and many have not been summoned yet, and should they find out that they were on the list would lead the sheriff a weary chase.

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What Cotulla needs is a Business Men's Club.

And still the rain continues to fall in Southwest Texas.

The farmers are turning the soil up in every direction you look.

Now comes the news of rich discoveries of gold in Brewster county.

Boys that spend their leisure time on the streets are making up easy road Huntsville.

Wake up! Get your shoulder to the wheel and see if you can't do something for the good of your town.

The state received almost one million dollars poll taxes this year, \$400,000 more than any former year.

Old Boreas blew his cold breath out over this sunny south land this week, but the birds are still singing and the flowers blooming.

You can't make a living sitting around on the street whittling. Borrow a hoe if you haven't enough money to buy one, and get out in the field.

We've been telling you all the time that Cotulla was going to put the first onions on the market. A shipment went forward to Milwaukee, Wis., this week.

From a bird's eye view had the early rains that spring had arrived. The range is covered with a carpet of green and the flowers are abloom in all their beauty.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature prohibiting the killing of does and fawns. This bill has found favor with nearly all of the people of Southwest Texas and will do more than any other method of preserving our deer.

This country has been released from the clutches of a two year's disastrous drought only four months, yet in that short period cattle have fattened on the range and are now being shipped to market. If there is a country on the face of God's round earth that has the recuperative powers of Southwest Texas, we would like—well, we'd like to hear from there semi-occasionally, anyhow.

The Record man was up at Dilley one day this week and as usual, found everything stirring. The farmers there are up with their work and have hopes of making a good crop this year. The merchants were doing a good business and reaching out for more. An effort is being made to get a road from Dilley to intersect the Tilden road, and we were informed that that place was pulling for a tap railway line to Carrizo Springs.

John Willacy, Senator from this district, has introduced a bill that will likely cause quite a stir in prohibition circles. The measure will put liquor men and prohibitionists on the same footing. The present law allows prohibitionists to order another election at once if they are beaten in an election, but if the liquor men are defeated they must wait two years before they can get another election. Willacy's bill proposes that neither side shall hold an election after defeated for two years, thus putting both parties on the same footing.

Better put some of your money in La Salle county lands. Look back five years from today and see what a change has taken place. If progress continues at its present pace, and there's no reason why it shouldn't, what will had be worth five years from now?

We were down at Encinal the other day and everything in that part of the county had the appearance of springtime. Cattlemen report their stock improving right along and expect to have plenty of fat stuff inside of a couple of months. The merchants say business is good; that while cash is a little scarce just now, they hope to see more of it in circulation in a short while. Considerable land is also being put in cultivation in the vicinity of Encinal this season.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature, which has for its object the suppression of the "pistol totter." It makes it unlawful, punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 "for any person, firm, association or corporation in this State to buy, sell or exchange, borrow or lend, or offer to lend, or offer to buy, sell, exchange, borrow, or lend any pistol, dirk, dagger, slingshot, sword-cane, spears or knuckles made of any hard substance, bowie knife or any other knife manufactured or sold for purposes of offense or defense."

The progressive newspaper is the only newspaper that will succeed. It meets a responsive chord in the hearts of every progressive citizen who realizes the good that it is doing in a general way and realizes that even if direct results from advertisements are not great there are indirect results that more than make up for deficiency. Those who oppose the local paper and declare that advertisements don't pay are a happy-go-lucky sort whose friendship would be nothing to the paper and who sooner or later will be out of business for want of a change, which go together in business.—Devine News.

A Western newspaper tells a story of a nervous looking man who went into a store the other day and set down for half an hour or so. When a clerk asked if there was anything she could do for him, he said no, he didn't want anything. She went away, and he set half an hour longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous man, "I just want to sit around. My physician has recommended perfect quiet for me, and says above all things I should avoid being in crowds. Noticing that you did not advertise in the newspaper, I thought that this would be a quiet place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours of isolation." It isn't necessary, however we will state that this incident did not happen in Cotulla, as it would be impossible to find a merchant in our town who doesn't advertise.

## NEW CONSTITUTION.

There is every probability that the people of Texas will have an opportunity of framing a new constitution. We have a very good constitution for 1876 and even a few years later, but like an old wooden frigate like that which Perry licked the English on Lake Erie in 1812, it is obsolete in this age of progress and enterprise and get there. We need a constitution up-to-date like our navy or like modern railway coaches and engines. In the first place the present constitution is too long, about ten times too long. It ought to be belled down to contain only those elementary principles that are broad enough to cover the wide extended boundaries of this gigantic Commonwealth and give sufficient latitude to the Legislature to pass laws covering every necessary subject that law and justice may reign in the land.—Laredo Times.

# FROM TEXAS NEWSPAPERS

## ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGE

Congressman John N. Garner will arrive here next Monday night. Everybody should put on their best clothes.—Corpus Christi Crony.

You do not have to be in your best to know John Garner.—Luling Enterprise.

The beautiful spring like we're still continue and the birds are caroling in the tree tops with the balmy southern breezes, turning our faces, it is hard to realize that it is not spring.—C. S. Javelina.

A large tract of land adjoining the Collins irrigated farm San Antonio has sold for \$500,000. Before Collins demonstrated the feasibility of irrigating artesian wells the land could have been bought for \$200,000. The owners of the land had sold several thousand dollars another man's enterprise. It is the old adage of the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grows before axiomatic.—Beaville B.

The Devine News intimates that last week's paper that some turnips are being grown in neighborhood of Devine. It may be so, but the turnips have to get a move on themselves if they grow as big and as heavy as the one sent in by J. D. of this place; the said turnip weighed eleven pounds and the White Egg variety. The Devine Picayune is also boasting about a seven pound turnip, will have to take a back seat in the small leader.

In a great many county farmers are turning stock cotton fields and many

of the boll weevils. We have always been opposed to turning stock on farm land and would have to know that the weevil were destroying the crops each year before recommending such a remedy.—Karnes City Kicker.

TEDDY, who occupies the White house by chance, seems to be a great friend to the negro race. At a recent reception given at the White house many negro women were present, something never known before. Many Southern congressmen left in disgust when they found negroes there. President McKinley did much to eliminate the prejudice between the North and the South but Roosevelt, beginning with the Booker Washington dinner down to the Indiana post-office affair and the recent reception, has about lost the respect of the South.—Devine News.

One of the most unique and attractive personalities in the House is that of Claude B. Hudspeth, the cowboy statesman of the Devil's River country. This young gentleman's bluff good-nature ready will and keen foresight has already gained him popularity and prominence among his compatriots. Claude at one time published the Ozona Kicker, out in Crockett county and is one of the few men on record who have made money out of a country newspaper. I have his own word for it that he accumulated enough from the earnings of the Kicker to purchase a 20,000 acre ranch and as fine a lot of white-faced Herefords as ever bawled for water in Western Texas. Mr. Hudspeth is author of the scalp bounty law, which provides for the payment of the bounties by the counties in which depredated animals are killed. He gives as his reason for not contending for a State appropriation that his counties are able and willing to stand the tax and even now are paying bounties on wolves killed in adjoining counties.—Atascosa Cor. in Sabinal Sentinel.

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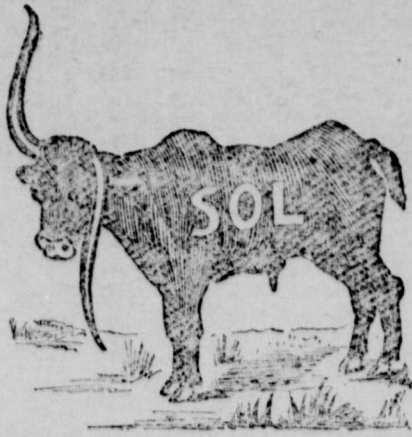
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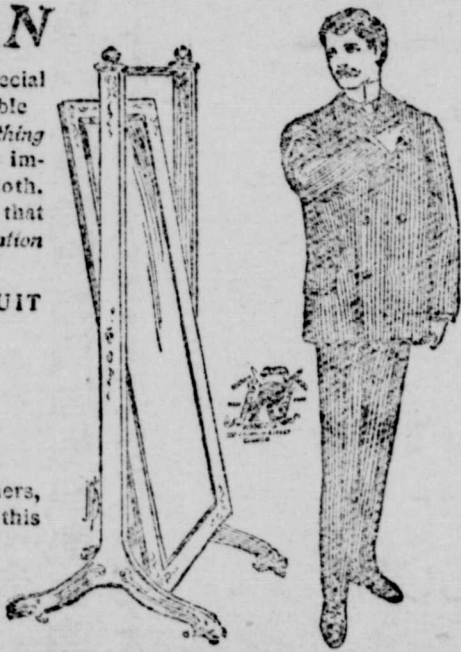
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Young man—"Why don't you get up and give this poor lady a seat?"

A party—"Huh! Guess not! Why, she's my wife."

Mrs. Watts—"Don't you find your neuralgia an awful annoyance?"

Mrs. Potts—"Oh, I get used to it more or less, and besides I always get the tenderest piece of the steak when my teeth are lame."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Georgia editor in a fit of desperation, dashed off the following: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our own dues. So come a-dunnin' ere we go a-gunnin'; this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues."

"Heard the latest on Charlie Whimble?"

"No; what?"

"Somebody told him it was the latest ad to have your brains photographed by means of the X-rays, and he promised his photograph to half a dozen girls, and when he had it done the plate didn't show a thing."

Mr. Johnson was conversing with Mr. Jackson, who had dropped in for an after-supper chat, upon the subject of craps as a means for winning a livelihood in times of depression of the white-washing business, when young Abraham Lincoln Johnson looked up from the book he was reading and inquired, "Pop, what's a scorpion?"

"A scorpion?" said Mr. Johnson. "Why—why—a scorpion's de felich dat keeps de score."

"I begs to differ wid you, Mr. Johnson," said Mr. Jackson, who had lost his last quarter on the home team the day before. "de empan's a scorpion."—Judge.

A newspaper subscriber once got a dno through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor and the editor showed him of his own; one for paper, one for fuel and several others. "Now, said the patient editor, I didn't get mad when these came because I know all I had to do was to ask several reliable men like you come in and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." Now the subscriber saw how it was he rebented and renewed. Moral: Never get vexed when asked to pay what you owe, for the other fellow may need the money.—Ex.

A bachelor is a coward and a failure. He shaves and pinches, but is too cowardly to put his arm around success and press it to his bosom. He resolves to marry every day for forty years, but when the hour for the duel arrives, when in the presence of trembling rosy cheeks, when beauty shakes her curls, his courage oozes and he flies from the field that leads to matrimony. Better he like old darky Rastus in his cabin when he holds old Dinah's hand and asks, "Who's sweet?" and Dinah drops her head on his shoulder and says "Bofe of us."—Boy Taylor.

A small church was sadly in need of repairs and a meeting was held in it with a view to raising funds for the purpose. The minister having said \$5000 would be needed, a very wealthy and stinky member arose and said he would give one dollar. Just as he sat down, a lump of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit him on the head, whereupon he rose up lastly and said that he had made a mistake, that he would give \$10. The next two men for an enthusiastic member present, who consisted of everything, called out ferret, "O Lord, hit him smokin' the sun again!"—Baptist Union.

Down by the Rio Grande

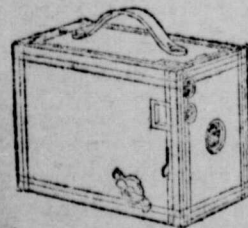
The Annual Event of Two Nations; Yaqui-George Washington (the "Laredo's")

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's birthday (February 22) by a suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a Magnificent Annual Event unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature. International in its character located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of two days continuing festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program which is very elaborate will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned famous Spanish Bull Fights, and Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical Contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mexico, with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over in Laredo in order to witness International celebration, or further particulars, call ticket agents, or write, J. D. PRICE, P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

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From S. A. Express.  
 H. Clifton Lane, a well known San Antonio lawyer, and Miss Aimee Bowie Fuller Smith of Denver, Colo., were quietly married Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Bishop J. S. Johnston officiating. Miss May Franklin of this city was bridesmaid, and Mr. Will C. Hogg of Austin, bridegroom. The bride's brother, Mr. Joseph Emerson Smith of Denver, gave away the bride. Miss Smith has been spending the winter in San Antonio visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Franklin, No. 309 East Elmira street, and has attracted many friends.

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 If a law is passed during the present Legislature to prevent the killing of does and fawns there will likely be a scarcity of deer hides the next few seasons. The number of buck hides brought in will hardly glut the market. During the season of 1901 fifteen hundred deer skins were bought in Cotulla, in 1902, 750. Most of these were doe hides.  
 Messrs. G. W. Henrichson and L. A. Kerr returned Wednesday from Port Arthur. They like the looks of that country first rate and say that new buildings are going up in every part of the city. They expect to contract for the building of some business houses there in the near future.  
 You will find new onions on sale at the grocery stores now that were raised on the irrigated farms. These onions are not from the seed but from sets that were planted last fall. They are fully matured and finely flavored. All of the farms have some of these onions but do not care to dispose of them as they want to let them stand and go to seed.

Customs Inspector Woodlief Thomas is in the city.  
 Rev. R. M. Hall, of Westminster church, San Antonio, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The collection is for Presbyterian Home Missions. There will be preaching at night also. Let everybody come.  
 F. A. PARNES.  
**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
 Dr. S. L. Stallings, dentist of Pearsall will be in Cotulla from Feb. 9th to 15th, practicing high class dentistry. Those desiring work are advised to call early. Get my prices before going elsewhere. Can save you money. Have your teeth examined. No charges for examination. All work guaranteed. Will visit Cotulla regularly. Office at Dr. J. M. Williams' drug store.  
**MARRIED:** On last Sunday Feb. 1st, the month in which the birds choose their mates Mr. S. R. Harcourt came to claim his choice; whom he found in the person of Miss Mattie Jennings, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. R. Jennings.  
 In the early morn at the hour of 8:30 o'clock they were happily married at the home of Mr. Ira Jennings, in the presence of relatives and special friends.  
 They took the morning train for points in the east. I understand they will visit many points of interest in Europe in the next few months. May he who stilled the storm on Gallilee grant them a safe voyage, not only across the ocean, but through life.  
 J. W. THOMAS.

at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's uncle Ira C. Jennings, Mr. S. R. Harcourt of Boston, Mass., and Miss Mattie Jennings of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church performed the marriage rites.  
 The bride is the accomplished daughter of one of La Salle county's most prominent and widely known ranchmen.  
 The young couple took the 9:10 train and from here went to Galveston. They will visit other points of interest in Texas and other states of the union and then go abroad for six months. Their place of residence will be in Boston.

**LANE SMITH.**  
 From S. A. Express.  
 H. Clifton Lane, a well known San Antonio lawyer, and Miss Aimee Bowie Fuller Smith of Denver, Colo., were quietly married Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Bishop J. S. Johnston officiating. Miss May Franklin of this city was bridesmaid, and Mr. Will C. Hogg of Austin, bridegroom. The bride's brother, Mr. Joseph Emerson Smith of Denver, gave away the bride.  
 Miss Smith has been spending the winter in San Antonio visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Franklin, No. 309 East Elmira street, and has attracted many friends.  
 The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members and close friends. The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mrs. Franklin, and the couple took the morning train over the International & Great Northern for Monterey, Mex. Several weeks will be spent in a tour of Mexico. Their future home will be in La Salle county.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lane passed through Cotulla Thursday on the Southbound International enroute to Mexico, in their wedding tour.

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