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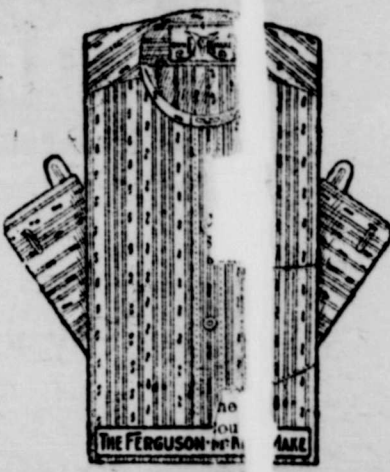
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TEXAS WEATHER AND CROPS.

REPORT OF THE WEATHER BUREAU AT GALVESTON.

For Week Ending Monday, July 20—Dry Weather Prevails Over State.

Weather Conditions—Steady, warm weather continued throughout the week, the average temperature being about normal. There was a very large percentage of sunshine. Light and widely scattered showers occurred in the eastern portion and heavy rainfall over the Panhandle. Amarillo received over three inches of rainfall. Drouth continues over the western portion and extends as far east as the western counties of the north-central portion.

Cotton—The weather conditions were again ideal for cotton, and the plants continued to make very rapid growth. The plants are now fruiting more rapidly and the bolls are reported to be opening in Duval county. Fields were rapidly cleaned and the crop is now generally free from grass, except a very small acreage in the northern portion, which has been abandoned. In the south-central portion many fields have been laid by. The boll weevil is reported from the same area as last week, with the additional scattering counties of Cass, Montague and Haskell. It seems to be doing very little damage, and most of that is confined to the bottoms and timber lines.

Corn—Late corn is suffering from drouth in the western portion and the western counties of the north-central portion, but on the whole the corn crop continues in excellent condition.

Wheat, Rye and Oats—Conditions were very favorable for thrashing and the work progressed rapidly. Wheat, rye and fall oats continue to turn out well, but spring oats are making a light

yield. **Sugar Cane**—Sugar cane is in first class condition. **Rice**—Rice is making good growth.

Miscellaneous—In the western portion and the western counties of the north-central portion forage crops are suffering from drouth. Otherwise they are generally in excellent condition. Sorghum is being cut in the south-central portion. Melons are generally plentiful, except along the coast. Sweet potatoes are doing well and will soon be ready for use. Stock continues in good condition.

ANOTHER WISE NEGRO.

In the current Congregationalist Magazine, Rev. T. Nelson Baker, a negro minister of Pittsfield, Mass., writes a lucid article on the negro question in which he says, among other things:

"The separate schools in the South are not a great wrong, met by a great compensation, but a great right, producing its logical and glorious fruit. We ought not to force upon children what they believe to be wrong. Both the colored boy and the white boy in the South think it wrong for them to be in school together.

"No man knows the negro as well as the Southern white man; and if he will be fair and do it, he knows how to draw the circle that proves to be 'premature.' I know all who know the situation agree that he has done this in the matter of separation in the schools.

"As to disfranchisement. Every intelligent citizen welcomes the raising of the standard of citizenship. The wrong done in this matter will prove itself to be wholly against the white man. I am not able to see why the so-called intelligent negro is making such ado over this matter. I suspect that somewhere behind the curtain might be found the 'monkey's jaw' of the 'carpet-bagger' doing its work. I believe the most thoughtful friends

of the negro are saying now, 'Fred Douglass that the negro went to Congress too soon.'

The consummation to be wished for the negro is not to make him a white man, but a fully developed black man, with all his racial probabilities raised to their highest powers.

"The Florida lady who said, 'Anyway, the negroes like us better than they do the Northerners,' spoke the truth. The negro is a child race, and the confidence of a child best be won, not by Yankee shrewdness, duplicity, suggestions and hints, but by direct and frank statements. In spite of the wrongs against him, the negro still has confidence in the first families of the South. There is a feeling between them which the Northern man does not understand, and, for the sake of my race, I wish he would keep his hands off until he does understand. It is not a question as to what a few are ready for, but rather, what the masses are not ready for. The few of education and refinement must suffer with the masses who are still in the darkness and the shadow of death. The negro is as selfish as the white man, and when he has a chance to pass by on the other side and leave his poor brother wounded and half dead, he does so. I am glad that the conditions in the South make it impossible for the educated negro to separate himself from the uneducated."

Sold \$1250 Worth Of Cantaloupes Off Of Five Acres.

J. M. Ramsey and son, W. E. Ramsey, had in five acres of cantaloupes this season on the Raccoes which they irrigated from flowing wells. Off of this five acres they gathered 1250 fifty crates of cantaloupes which they sold f. o. b. cars at Artesia for \$1 per crate. They also had in three acres of watermelons from which they realized \$200.

NOTES.

Ellet, Texas, July 24.—Rev. N. H. Williams, the new Methodist minister on this work, preached here Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. G. Philippe.

Mr. C. H. Longmier after a few months visit at the O. N. Johnson ranch has returned to his home in St. Louis.

Two Karnes Co. gentlemen, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Pattillo were here this week looking at the country. They are hunting a country free of boll weevil and will probably buy here.

Mr. W. L. Moore came out Tuesday from Karnes City to visit his son who has charge of his place here.

W. Earnest is down at Sour Lake attending to some business matters.

Mrs. C. W. Earnest and little daughter came up from Cotulla Monday returning Wednesday.

The following went from here Friday to Cotulla to witness the ball game between the R. A. G. and Devine: Mrs. F. W. Yaeger, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. E. L. Armstrong, and E. L. Armstrong, W. H. Yaeger, E. A. M. is, H. G. Frank and Wm. Earnest and Louis and Roy Yaeger.

Mr. R. N. Shull Jr. and family who have been visiting the former's father returned to Devine yesterday.

Henry Lesterjette and Lon Moore left here Wednesday with 5 crates of watermelons for El Paso. This makes 18 cars shipped from this point.

Mrs. M. Garvin left Monday for San Antonio.

A WORD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Cotulla boys for the nice time they have given us and we hope to be able to return their kindness when they come to Devine. Our advice to base ball players is when you wish to have a good time don't stop at Carsall, but go on to Cotulla. THE DEVINE BASE BALL TEAM.

WILL LECTURE IN NORTH WEST.

Portland, Tex., July 21.—State Senator John G. Willacy of this place has accepted a contract with the Southern Pacific immigration department to deliver twenty lectures on "Texas and Her Potentialities" throughout Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas, beginning about Aug. 15. The lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The purpose of the lectures is to direct attention in the Northwest to the State's resources in general and its agricultural resources in particular and to encourage immigration into Texas.

LAI D UP FOR REPAIRS.

Wm. Earnest, the R. A. G. pitcher, who was crippled in the right foot in the first inning in the ball game with Devine here Thursday is unable to be out of bed. He suffered a great deal Thursday night but is improving now and it is hoped he will be able to be out in a few days.

His Word of Honor

A TALE OF THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

By E. Werner

Above is the title of a very interesting story of love during our times. The opening chapters will appear next week in these columns. Do not forget to read them.

GOOD ALLIANCE NEWS.

Seventy Gallon Flow Struck On Irvin Ranch.

W. E. Campbell, who has been drilling on the Irvin Ranch for some time past struck a 70 gallon flow of water last Friday at a depth of 797 feet.

Flowing water was first found at a depth of 553 feet, but the flow was not over 10 gallons per minute. About a hundred feet further down another vein was struck that increased the flow to fifteen gallons. A third strata raised it 30 gallons and the last vein increased the flow to 70 gallons every minute. It is expected that when the casing is properly placed the flow will be even better than that.

This is the strongest well in La Salle's artesian belt and it is also the deepest. Mr. Campbell, the driller, says the last vein he struck was in white sand, similar to that that is found in the wells in Dimmit county, and thinks a much larger flow could be had by going a 1000 feet.

Mr. Irvin is confident now that flowing water can be found on any part of his ranch and he will have several more holes sunk at once. The well just finished is within 100 yards of his ranch house, where he has been living for the past 25 years.

DUNHAM HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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WEDNESDAY JULY 25 1905.

Play ball! That's all. Too hot to do anything else.

Watermelons—La Salle raised some hulapaluis this season.

Texas first bale of cotton this year sold for 28 1/2 cents per pound. The bale weighed 477 lbs and brought \$133. Not bad.

The San Antonio International Fair opens October 19th and closes 29th this year. Owing to the prosperous condition of the Southwest it bids fair to be grander than ever this year.

We hear every day the same old story: "Is it hot enough for you?" We'll admit that it's been warm a plenty, but then it is very pleasant compared with last summer. During last July it was from 8 to 11 degrees warmer every day than it is now.

Negroes broke into a St. Louis prison this week in an endeavor to lynch one of their own race, who had committed an assault on a negro. The prisoner had been spirited away and Judge Lynch was cheated out of presiding over the trial.

Let us remind you again that La Salle should not fail to make an exhibit at the fair this fall. Prio, Medina, Uvalde and in fact nearly all of the counties in Southwest Texas will be there in full force for their agricultural products.

Don't neglect to give our county some good advertising.

Since a reward of \$50,000 was offered by the last legislature for a practical remedy to destroy the boll weevil, the State department at Austin has received all kinds of communications. One was received the other day from a man in the Indian Territory and it read as follows: "Dear Sir—I have discovered a dead shot for the destruction of the boll weevil, so please send me a check for the \$50,000 offered by the state by return mail."

La Salle has quite a number of Artesian wells and the water is excellent for irrigating purposes in nearly all of them. The only trouble with them is the flow is not very strong. Most of them flow about 15 gallons per minute. This, however, may be remedied by going deeper, as a well has just been finished on the Irvin Ranch that flows 70 gallons. Four veins were struck in this well, but it did not yield over 30 or 35 gallons until the fourth vein was struck and then the flow raised to 70 gallons.

A GREAT SPEECH.

The court room at New Boston, Texas, has been the scene of a most remarkable case being tried, that of the State of Texas vs. Jno. Hallum, charged with shooting W. A. Forbes, a minister who had ruined Hallum's home. Col. Hallum was an utter stranger, and previous to the trial his "funeral" had been preached all over the county for the purpose of poisoning the people's mind against him. The lawyers through fear of boycott refused to defend him, and Col. Hallum, being a noted lawyer and historian, defended himself, like Paul, when arraigned before Agrippa and Festus. Col. Hallum is an old man, his head white as hoar frost, but his form as straight as an Indian's. There he stood before a "packed" jury,

and in a crowded court room, and spoke for three hours, and his speech was filled with pathos and Promethean fire; it was the most eloquent and forceful ever delivered in the history of American jurisprudence. Its publication gives to the world the greatest piece of forensic literature extant. At times during his speech there was not a dry eye in the audience. Several times the bailiff had to remove the crowd that crushed him in an endeavor to hear his every word; he was interrupted by a minister's wife presenting him with a bouquet of flowers. The jury acquitted him without leaving the box. The Sicke Publishing Co., Memphis, Tenn., has published all the facts in the case, and Col. Hallum's famous speech in book form, and sells it for 50c direct. It is worth twice that amount, and everyone who believes in the virtue of woman and the protection of home should read it.

TEXAS BERMUDAS IN BAD SHAPE.

New York Fruit and Produce News.

This week winds up the Texas Bermuda onions and the finish is rather a sad commentary on the poor judgment used by growers in putting up the last lot of onions. The first onions which reached this market from the Texas fields were of such fine quality that it gave the onions a big start. Shippers when they learned the price that the Texas stock brought were wild and became careless, putting everything possible in the crates, irrespective of condition or quality. This is always bad, no matter what the fruit or vegetable is.

During the week about fifteen cars of these onions were offered at auction and did not bring in some instances, the freight charges. The truth is that a number of cars were thrown up and the steamboat lines had to sell them to the cars showed 75 per cent decay and nobody is to blame for this except the careless manner in which the crates were packed. The onions showed age and looked as though they had been packed wet. Long sprouts stuck out between the slats of the crates. The last 15 cars were simply in a horrible condition and it would have been better for the growers had they not been shipped.

One other fault to be found with Texas onions is the slumpiness of the crate. They are not strong enough. Another season, unless the growers are more careful in packing their onions, they will get in bad repute. The prices would have held up if the packers had been careful to put in nothing but cured onions and kept the grade up to standard. There is a demand to-day for good Texas onions and they would bring \$1.90@2 if the stock was right. Much of the last stock was sold below 50c a crate, which does not pay the freight.

It is stated by some of the dealers that they believe it is not good to ship onions by water. It is claimed that in spite of everything, some dampness is absorbed in the stock and this causes it to decay quickly. The all rate freight is higher, but it is also true that the onions cure when coming by ear, which is not the case when shipped by water. Texas growers propose to plant a large acreage of onions next season, but they must learn to pack their stock right if they expect to maintain prices in the New York market.

Messrs. Munroe & Munroe, of 44-60 Exchange Place, New York, have published a handsome booklet of 56 pages, containing 32 half-tone illustrations, giving a full and complete history of wireless telegraphy under the above title. They have agreed to give a copy to every reader who feels favorable to an investment in Marconi stock and who will write to them requesting it. Address Munroe & Munroe, 44-60 Exchange Place, New York City.

PRESIDENT'S INTIMATE FRIEND

Made Ninety Thousand Dollars Out Of Glove Contract.

Special Correspondence to Record.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—The Littauer glove contract still agitating the War Department and official Washington: On account of the peculiar relationship existing between President Roosevelt and Congressman Littauer the question is on the tip of every man's tongue. "What will Roosevelt do about this latest scandal that gets close to him?" At Harvard College dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York on the 23d of February, 1900, Roosevelt declared with pride and emotion that his closest personal friend and political adviser was Mr. Lucius N. Littauer, member of Congress from New York. To quote his exact language: "I want to tell you that is a Congressman who is my intimate personal friend, and who is my closest political adviser." "Who is he?" came from sides.

"Lucius Littauer," said Roosevelt.

The laws of the United States forbid a member of Congress take any Government contract. The New York Sun, a republican newspaper, friendly to Mr. Roosevelt, of course, reveals that Mr. Littauer, during Spanish-American war, manufactured some five hundred thousand dollars' worth of gloves and supplies bought by the U. S. Government. A named Lyon got the contract for the Government, and Littauer made the gloves for Lyon. Letter to Lyon Littauer whether he (Littauer) shall see the responsible War Department official, General Ladd: "in regard to other glove contracts." And Littauer's acted as bondsmen for Lyon producing of contract.

What will Mr. Roosevelt do under the circumstances? Will he instruct the Attorney General to investigate the matter? He cannot doubt that his endorsement of Mr. Littauer would have great weight with the War Department. Mr. Littauer may not have known in spite of his offer to see a certain official, that Lyon really got the contracts on the strength of representing Mr. Roosevelt's intimate friend.

But what will Mr. Roosevelt do? He has not hesitated to give us his views of official purity. He has said, "Words are good when backed up by deeds, and only so." Will his words be backed by deeds in this case? Or is there a difference between an ordinary individual and the Harvard graduate who happens to be the President's "closest political friend and adviser."

The people would perhaps like to ask Mr. Roosevelt this question: What can be expected of the Post Office people if the intimate political friend and most trusted adviser of the President makes profit of some ninety thousand dollars on Government contract, when the law says that no member of Congress shall profit by such a contract, directly or indirectly?

Mr. Roosevelt has said that he proposes to have everything about him "as clean as a hound's tooth." Isn't it about time for him to buy a carload of tooth brushes?

There is another phase of this glove contract matter that has never been exploited in the press of the country. The people know nothing about it and it contains a whole lot of meat for meditation upon the ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain, as practiced by the astute and unscrupulous Secretary of War, Mr. Root. He is at present making a lot of fuss about investigating this glove contract, but he is doing the cut-the-fish act. He is spewing out a lot of stuff that darkens the waters, and no one can see his work. Instead of placing the investigation of this glove contract in the hands

of the regular army inspector in charge, and who is thoroughly familiar with it in every detail, he sends for a new man, a Mr. Garlington, who knows nothing about the true inwardness of it, and gives him his instructions as to how he is to carry on the investigation and what he is to investigate. He circumscribes and limits his discretion in the matter. He tells him to investigate everything except one, and that one contains the milk in the coconut. That is the manner in which the contract is drawn. It is drawn in such a manner as to call for a certain and specific kind of glove, and that kind of glove is made only by the Littauer Brothers, glove manufacturers of New York. Thus, no matter who got the contract from the War Department he would have to go to the Littauer Brothers to have the gloves made and they would reap the profits. Will President Roosevelt please have that phase of the contract investigated? If he does, his "close political and personal friend and adviser" is in danger of wearing stripes. It is up to the President. Let's give him a chance.

C. A. E.



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Banker Lingar's Son-in-Law

BY JAMES O'SHAUGHNESSY.
 (Copyright, 1922, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)
 Upon the promotion of William Tarley Faldis to the position of receiving teller of the Thirtieth National Bank he began to show signs of the widening of his horizon. He spelled out his middle name in full and acquired the art of appearing at ease in a dress suit. He narrowed his social orbit until he felt justified in classifying himself as exclusive, and then he discreetly fell in love with the daughter of Abel Lingar, the president of the bank.

Fortunately for him Miss Lingar was not beautiful of face, and there was neither symmetry nor grace in her figure. Those gaps in her structural charms made his love course easy. In visiting her father's bank her keen eye fell on Faldis. He was rather pleasing in appearance, with light blue eyes, a blonde mustache and a pink and white complexion. He could sing all of the popular and sentimental ones for her and before the end of the season he was calling her Ethyl when to one else was in hearing.

When he asked her to marry him, she gave him her hand and their secret troth was plighted. All that remained to be done was to obtain the consent of Abel Lingar. Here Faldis training was a hindrance and not a help to him. He could not dissociate Ethyl's father from the president of the Thirtieth National Bank, and he could not summon sufficient courage to ask President Lingar for the hand of his daughter in marriage.

When he arose in the morning his resolution was fixed, but at night he returned fretfully to his couch with the dreaded task still ahead of him. Whenever he would put himself in the presence of Ethyl's father it was only to discover the great president of the Thirtieth National Bank and he would retire in deferential confusion. One evening when closing his accounts he found they were wrong. There, in his own handwriting, was a false entry of \$20,000. Over and over the books he went, but the studied examination only confirmed the awful evidence that he was short \$20,000.

At the sight of President Lingar stalking majestically through the counting room of the bank to his private office, Faldis shook with terror. It suddenly occurred to his overwrought mind that perhaps the bank had an unexplained surplus of \$20,000. With the impulse of this vague hope he rushed off to the office.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Lingar," he faltered, "but—has—there is there an overplus of \$20,000?"
 "What?"
 "Has anyone made an error?"
 "An error? An error of \$20,000?" thundered Lingar.

The cold, accusing manner of Lingar sounded the depths of Faldis' abjection. The reaction was instantaneous. The pale blue eyes of the teller ceased to waver in their glances and became as fixed and steely as those of the president. No longer cringing, he straightened up defiantly.

"Did you say there was an error of \$20,000?" said Faldis in slightly softened tones.
 "I did not, but there is an item of that amount in my books which I am unable to explain."

"You are ill, Faldis. Take a rest of a day or so. Johnson will take your place."
 Faldis went back to his cage. A few minutes later Johnson, the assistant cashier, entered it. Faldis had on his hat and was buttoning his overcoat. Johnson did not notice that Faldis' overcoat was bulging at the breast.

ing pulse his eyes flashed with a quick glare of triumph.
 "We will not lose it," he cried, "He had the money in his pockets when he walked out of here this morning. He cannot get away. I put a shadow on him the moment he stepped out of the bank. I judged that thief rightly."

Late that night, Lingar and Johnson were going over the books when a knock came to the door of the bank. At a signal to the watchman, the door was opened, and the thick-jawed, athletic looking shadow entered. He had a bandage over one eye.
 "What's this?" cried Lingar.
 "He had me done up."
 "Who—what?"
 "Your man, Faldis. He hired a half dozen Inter-State Detective agency men to slug me."

"And he got away?"
 "Of course, but our office and all of our men are notified and every depot is watched. Oh, he can't get away for good."
 When Lingar was alone in his carriage driving home, he gave way to his anguish and groaned aloud. He was realizing the enormity of the theft that had at first stunned him. When he reached home the butler who swung open the door for him was in a flurry of excitement. His coat of his hat and gloves and overcoat and threw them, rather than handed them to the servant. He strayed into the parlor and drawing room and had reached the wide door to the library when he stopped, tottered and clutched the portieres for support.

"Faldis!" he shrieked.
 The butler, who had hovered near, rushed to his side.
 "Robber! In my house! Quick, Percy, sound the alarm!"
 "No, no, papa, wait. Listen to me, and what I can do will save you. I was around his neck, while the quick hands of the butler were obeying the master's orders."

"My daughter—my child—are you interested in this thief?"
 "Yes, but we will confess all. Now can you not forgive us?"
 "We will confess! We! What do you mean? What part can you have in it?"
 "What part have I in it?" she said slowly. "Do you think, papa, that I am insensible to my own heart's desire? I had the eager part of one who loves. He has robbed my poor, dear papa. I know—robbed him of his darling daughter." And, running to Faldis, she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him repeatedly.

The clanking of a brass gong sounded in the street, followed by a rush of feet up the steps. The butler threw open the door and four policemen in uniform rushed in.
 "What's the matter, Mr. Lingar?" asked the sergeant of the police.
 "Arrest that man."
 Ethyl swooned in Faldis' arms.
 "Wouldn't you better have an explanation first?" asked Faldis' coolly.
 "Explanation? What can you say in explanation?"
 "Let us excuse these officers first."

Lingar looked at Faldis for some time, then turning to the police he asked them to step out in the hall for awhile.
 "You are a man of sense, so listen I did not take the \$20,000, although I looked bad for me. I didn't propose being made an innocent victim, and I provided against it. My first provision against it, you have discovered at the bank, I believe. The second was to get rid of your detective so that I could put the money away safely for future emergencies. The third careful thing I did to save me from the penitentiary was to marry your daughter."

Lingar stared at him dazed and vacantly, but waited for him to continue.
 "Now I hardly think that you want to put the bank to the expense of a quarter of a million dollars just to make a convict of your son-in-law."
 "But the money! Where is it?"
 "Oh, that is put away where no one but me can get it, all except \$1,000 that I paid to have your detective taken off my trail. I can turn over to you \$249,000, or I can keep it."
 Lingar was silent, his brows contracted.

"Of course, you have not talked much about this for the sake of the bank. I have not mentioned it even to my wife. So you see we can still avoid publicity."
 Without a word to Faldis, Lingar walked slowly out to the hall. The policeman went away. He returned to the library. Ethyl had recovered.
 "Oh, papa, you will forgive us, won't you?" she sobbed.
 "What else can I do, my child?" he said, taking her in his arms.
 And Faldis stepped up to take the outstretched hand of his relenting father-in-law.



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

Hot weather—that's the time. Old papers for sale at this office. Ed McCoy was in town this week. Drummers were plentiful here this week. Curtis Herring has moved his family to town. D. L. DeSpain of Artesia was up one day this week. W. L. Hargus and family have returned from the Tegra. A. W. West has been in San Antonio this week. Yesterday's northbound passenger train was two hours late. Lots of traveling men stopping here these days. J. J. Irvin was up from the Ranch during the week. Fishing parties report fish plentiful in the Nueces. E. M. Irvin came in on Monday's train from San Antonio. Lots of people are spending the hot weather on the river. Old cotton is needing rain but young cotton is not suffering yet. Mrs. Jno. Robuck was up from Artesia trading first part of the week. Sheriff Hill came in yesterday from a business trip to the Alamo City. Gus Ponkney, formerly of this place, is here shaking hands with old friends. Uncle Jack Hargus is quite sick at the home of his son, W. L. Hargus. Miss Jennie Neal of Stockdale is here visiting her cousin, C. McGarity and family. Little daughter are visiting relatives at Pearsall. J. P. Bennett and Beverly Poole came in from the O'Connor Ranch Tuesday morning. S. V. Edwards of Laredo passed through Cotulla Monday en route to Ft. Worth. J. L. McCaleb, merchant and newspaper man of Carrizo Springs, was here Tuesday. Frank Held of Millett spent several days in Cotulla this week with his young friends. Miss Hattie Bobo returned Thursday after an absence of several weeks in Seguin. Elmer Coker, an erstwhile Cotulla boy came down from Devine to see the ball game Thursday. "His Word of Honor." A story of the civil war begins in the RECORD next week. Read it. Lee Harper came back from Sour Lake last week to see his brother who was accidentally shot. Howard Winters, a business man of Moore came down and umpired the ball game here Thursday. Henry Fullerton left Tuesday for the Beaumont oil fields. He will be gone six weeks or two months. R. F. Jennings returned Tuesday after enjoying the pleasures of life in San Tone for nearly two months. Mrs. H. Riley and Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Jr., after spending a week here left for San Antonio Wednesday. Wm. McCarty was up from Tuna Monday. He wouldn't mind seeing a little rain just now, he said. Rev. N. W. Williams, our new Methodist minister paid our sanctum a pleasant call yesterday. He is an old newspaper man. A very enjoyable time was had at the Ball at the Cart House Thursday night which was given for the Devine Ball Boys.

Messrs. J. M., L. P. and Robt. Williams, B. Vesper, Geo. Hall and Joe Gardner were in from the Puddin' country Thursday. Miss Lizzie Fullerton after an absence of five months or more visiting in San Antonio and Waelder, returned home Tuesday. Rafe Withers of San Diego, W. E. Ramsey of Artesia and Robt. Williams of Prairie View advanced their subscription to the RECORD this week. A. H. Miller, of San Antonio, son of Col. W. A. H. Miller of this city was here first of the week visiting his father's family and other relatives. A. W. West returned yesterday from San Antonio. He was accompanied by Seth Searcy of Brenham, who will spend several weeks at the West Ranch. Roy Williams returned to El Paso Monday. He came down to see his brother, who was thought to be fatally hurt by a horse falling with him several weeks ago. Mr. A. Armstrong Sr., and son Otto, who have been in the Indian Territory since spring, returned to Cotulla Wednesday. This is a fine year in the Territory Mr. Armstrong says. Mrs. W. T. Hill and little daughter who have been visiting in Abilene and other parts of the State for two months past returned home last Tuesday. They were met at San Antonio by Sheriff Hill. Lee Henriehson of Artesia got truck farming mixed a little with his cow business this year and he found it very profitable. He had in three acres of watermelons which brought him in \$200, and he thinks he will go into the business on a bigger scale next year. The Alamo City Commercial College, San Antonio, is leading the most progressive Commercial School in Southwest Texas. Fall term opens Sept. 1st. Send for new catalogue now. Address, SHAFER & DOWNEY, proprietors, Box 9112. **Your Summer Suit-Read.** W. E. Ramsey was in the city this week from the Rucees and hunted up the RECORD man and left two wheels for subscription. Cotton is doing well in his section. Mr. Ramsey said, and everybody was feeling good over the prosperous times. The Express Company did a good business at Cotulla during the month of June. The large amount of business handled was on account of cantaloupes and other truck shipments. We learn from agent Rogers that the express charges on stuff that went out was \$765. Sol West Jr., came out from San Antonio Sunday and looked after affairs at the ranch for a few days while A. W. was in San Antonio. Mr. West will soon take charge of a large ranch in Uvalde and Zavalla counties, that his father recently bought. The Devine Baseball Nine that came down and played the R. A. G's. Thursday was composed of R. E. Howell, Cold Sims, H. E. Craig, Robt. Sims, Chas. Tilley, Jno. Walker, Oscar Forrester, Brown and Weir. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the way our boys treated them while here. W. E. Campbell came in Monday from the Irvin Ranch. He had a little bad luck in finishing up the artesian well down there which will cause him to put in a few days more work. While putting down the casing the well caved and filled up the hole about 70 feet, but he expects to have it cleaned out and in good shape in a few days.

Club Poole is traveling crutches as the result of his horse falling on him and spraining his ankle. Rafe Withers, a well known ranchman from the lower country was in the city several days week transacting business. Withers says the range is in good shape in his section and the people are prospering. A run wouldn't hurt anything now at would be gladly received, he said but if it doesn't come until September, that will be in time for good fall grass. **CURES SCIATICA.** Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. Cuta, New York, writes: At fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, unvarious treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment the first application giving me first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c at \$1.00 at C. McGarity's. **HOTEL CHANGE.** I have leased the Dunham Hotel and will have charge of it in future. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and I solicit the patronage of the public. Rate \$1.00 per day. Good meals and good beds. Respectfully, MRS. E. BUCKANAN. R. J. Turnbull came in Thursday morning from the city Mexico. R. J. has been in land of Porfirio Diaz for ne three months, an employe of Pullman Company as Conductor. He says a Pullman job in Mexico is not what it cracked up to be. His run mostly was between City and El Paso, but he made a good many trips to Tanco and Vera Cruz. A conductor is supposed to have so many frets at the end of each run, they chase a man to death. Doctors also have to account every little article that is from their car by porters, the value of it being deducted from check at the end of the month. This often amounts up to \$15 to \$20. In the country around Vera Cruz people are dying by dozens every day, and Mr. Turnbull says its an actual fact that he has seen buzzards hovering around a wagon that was enroute to the grave yard with a corpse. He says they can all have their jobs in Mexico that want them, but he'll try his lot this side of the Rio Bravo hereafter. **THE BOSS WORM MEDICINE.** H. P. Kumpe, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. I bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It is the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion, assimilates food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural childhood. 25c at C. McGarity.

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A TALE OF THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

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WIPED UP EARTH WITH THE R. A. G'S. Locals' Pitcher Crippled In First Inning And Game Was One-Sided. In the game of ball here Thursday evening between Devine and the R. A. G's. the visitors defeated the locals by a score of 31 to 3. Howard Winters of Moore came down with the visitors and umpired the game. The game was called at 4 o'clock with Devine at the bat. Earnest was in the box for the locals, and had his support been good the game would have probably turned out different. Three errors in this inning proved very costly, letting in 4 runs for the visitors. The locals only got in one run in the first, and Earnest got badly crippled in a "mix up" on second. After that he pitched under a severe strain and the visitors had no trouble in finding his ball. In the second inning Cole Sims put one way out in left field and made 2nd on it. Howell drove a scorcher just to left of pitcher's box and Earnest took it in and made a double play. Craig came to the bat and fanned, retiring the side. The locals got in 3 runs this inning, which made the score 4 and 4. After the second inning the game was not even interesting—it was strictly one sided. Earnest with a crippled leg could not do near the work in the box that he usually does, and his support was bad, bad. From the third to seventh inning the score keeper had to have an assistant to help him keep runs for Devine. McGarity was put in the box in the beginning of the seventh but the visitors batted him right along. Me, however, made the star play of the game in the 7th. He was trying to make it home from third and fell about half way and the rapidity with which he did the "crawl act" to the home plate was a wonder. The play brought grand stand. It knocked the wind out of him though he couldn't do anything in the box when the side retired. Whit Neal was put in the next two innings. The fielders got down to business and played good ball and there was nothing doing for Devine the balance of the game. That the R. A. G's. can do better work than they did Thursday, everybody knows. It seemed to be their day off; the whole team went to pieces and didn't get together until the game was nearly finished and then it was too late. They came up weak in the field and weaker at the bat and that's where Devine got in their work. Howell's ball was a mystery to them, and one great mistake the locals made was using bats with holes in them. Howell struck out ten men. The two youngest boys on the local team, Guil Gilmer and Geo. Knaggs did good work considering this is the first match game they ever played. Gilmer plays short-stop and all he needs is practice and he will pull down anything between second and third. Knaggs is located in left field and whenever a ball drops over that way he "eats it up." Devine put up as good a game as was necessary under the circumstances but it was evident that they didn't roll just right for them. They made many errors. Howard Winters' decisions as umpire were perfectly satisfactory to both sides, and even pleased the grand stand. The game went off very pleasantly, there not being a squabble during the evening. Hard luck seemed to run with the Cotulla boys and they don't believe the visitors can wipe 'em up so easy again, but they did it fair and square this time and nobody had any kick coming. Our boys showed them that they respected good ball players by showing them as good a time as they possibly could while in our city.

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