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\$1. IN ADVANCE

IMPORTANT!

Anticipating a very marked shortage in the supply of many important lines of staple merchandise for fall—and recent events have amply verified this position—the buyer for the One Price Store is in St. Louis making preparations for adequate stocks in all departments. These stocks of Dry Goods, Staples, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Millinery, etc., will soon be here and will include everything that is desirable and fashionable for the season.

SCHOOL SALES.

In a short time now the buying of school supplies will begin. We are already receiving a big lot of tablets, pencils, pencil boxes, composition books, examination papers, inks, pins, crayons, drawing pencils, slates and erasers, pencils, book straps, school bags, etc.

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IS ROOSEVELT FIGHTING TRUSTS?

IF HE IS ELECTED NEXT YEAR IT WILL BE BECAUSE THE PEOPLE THINK HE IS.

Special Correspondence to Record.

Washington, D. C. August 14.— If President Roosevelt is elected next year it will be simply and solely because the voters of the country believe that he is helping them in their battle with the trusts. It is not strange, then, that the President is doing all in his power to give currency to the idea that he is fighting the trusts with might and main. Let us see how he is doing this. Let us see how much he is entitled to the distinguished consideration of the people for his efforts to curb the trusts. Mr. Roosevelt started in political life as a strenuous free trader, and was a member of the New York Free Trade Club, yet recently, under pressure from the Protective Tariff League, he joined the "standpatters" and thus stands opposed to the most certain way of curbing the trusts and giving relief to the people—by reducing the tariff duties. It was the President's voice that killed the Littlefield anti-trust bill in the last Congress and caused the passage of two sham anti-trust bills—the Elkins anti-rebate bill and the Department of Commerce bill with its Bureau of Corporations to give publicity to trusts. His voice could have caused his Attorney-General to go after the coal trust the William Randolph Hearst had tread with his own money and solely in the interest of the people. His voice was silent. Instead of saying, "Sick 'em Knox," he left Mr. Hearst to guard the tree alone. The facts that are slowly coming to light in regard to the new Bureau of Corporations in the Department of Commerce should open the eyes of the voters of the

President on the trust question. In discussing the "Present Statistical Outlook in Washington," the correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, on July 27, said of this new bureau: "The work now laid out for this bureau is of a really thorough type, and if it is pursued with vigor on the lines now suggested there will be a good deal of complaint in the near future when the methods now contemplated are actually applied. Pressure of the most strenuous sort will undoubtedly be brought to bear at the White House. Just how soon the Department will really begin to show its hand in the matter of trust investigation cannot be certainly predicted, but those who are in a position to know say it will not be until after the next presidential election. As a matter of fact, a good deal of time is needed for the organization of the work and for laying out special lines of investigation. All this will consume many months, and Secretary Cortelyu is too tactful a man to weaken his strategic position by opening fire in a presidential campaign, if there would be any danger of hurting his party thereby. It will, therefore, be a good while before there are any definite results of the inquiries of the Bureau of Corporations."

Before this letter is read by the good people of this country the statute of limitations will have run, and Mr. Perry S. Heath, Secretary of the Republican National Committee and former First Assistant Postmaster General, and the Lord knows how many more, will be free from danger of indictment on account of anything that may have come or will come out of the present investigation of Post-Office Department rottenness. It is the general belief here among the people who are "in the know," that Perry Heath was one of the first men spotted by Bristow, and enough crookedness

found to bring him to the bar of justice. It also is believed that Hanna then went to see the President and a deal was made when Henth's scalp was saved and the party saved the humiliation and degradation of seeing its Secretary of its national committee dragged before the bar of justice for hoodling. On the last day of July, however, the statute of limitations allows Heath and all others who are not now in the clutches of the law, and who quit the department three years ago, to breathe freely and give the people the "hearse hoot." Thus do some people go unwhipped of justice and the people never will know who are in order to chastise them at the ballot box should they ever ask for office in future. The President has now demanded of Bristow that he get through with the investigation by the first of September. In other words, the thing must be out of the way before Congress convenes, and any man who is not caught by that time will go free. Until there is a change of administration the people never will know how much was stolen by the postal gang.

The first two bales of cotton produced in this county was brought in today and ginned. They were raised by Jos. Cotulla and T. R. Poole.

MISINFORMED.

The Bigfoot ball team went to Cotulla Tuesday and played a game which resulted 15 to 18 in favor of Cotulla.—Devine News.

The score was 7 to 8 in favor of Cotulla.

A WORD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Cotulla boys for the excellent time they have shown us during our stay. We hope to treat them as well, if possible, when they return the game.

BIG FOOT BASE BALL CLUB.

The dance at the Court House Tuesday night given in honor of the ball players, was well attended and everyone enjoyed a great time.

G'S WON AND LOST ONE.

Lively And Interesting Games Of Ball.

A crowd was out Tuesday to witness the game of seven the Bigfoot team and A. G's. All business was closed and there was very more than a hundred men from the country. The game was full of excitement from beginning and hard fought to the end, resulting in a victory for A. G's. Wednesday evening the same teams crossed bats again, and another exhibition of ball playing was given. Bigfoot won this game.

THE FIRST GAME.

Bigfoot went to the bat and Weir was first up. He put one in the air and was caught out. Thomas followed and got to first. J. Roche followed, advanced to second and made first. E. Cude moved both up a base and went to first. Henson was next up; a pass ball let Thomas score, and another let in Roche and Cude. Henson saved and Taylor was caught out on fly.

Cotulla came to the bat but failed to score. Neither side scored the second inning. In the third Bigfoot was "goose-egged" and Cotulla got in four runs. In the fourth Bigfoot scored, which made even runs. Bigfoot run in another run in the fifth and two in the sixth. Things were looking mighty ugly for the Cotulla boys when they went to the bat, in the last half of the sixth. The score stood 7 to four in favor of Bigfoot. Geo. Knaggs was up and hit a two bagger. W. Cotulla followed and played the same caper, scoring Knaggs. The side was retired with but one run. Our boys got down to business and quit making so many wild throws. Not a Bigfooter saw first in the seventh. Cotulla failed to score. In the eighth White Neal was put in the box for the Cotulla's. Henson and Weir

were thrown out on first. Thomas was given base on balls, but J. Roche was thrown out on first and the side retired. Cotulla went to the bat and worked like they never worked before and two men traveled the bases and crossed home plate. The eighth inning was ended and the score stood 7 and 7. Bigfoot went to the bat with the determination of knocking the cover off the ball. The first man up started up a skyscraper, but they had learned long before this that a ball that went up never hit the ground, so the batter didn't exert himself very much enroute to first. When the ball finally came down within reach of one of our fielders, the umpire yelled "out." Next man up fanned. Henson made a safe hit. Weir was given base on balls. Thomas came to bat and tore three great rents in the air but he failed to connect with the horse hide, and Bigfoot went into the field to try to hold the R. A. G's down so they could have another grasp at victory. But it was of no use. Kerr, the first man up hit a two-bagger. He stole third. Searcy came to the bat and put one to the woods, and Kerr came in home on Maud 8 time. Thus the game was ended without a man out.

Weir had 10 strike-outs, Earnest J. Neal 4.

Kerr, Cotulla and Knaggs made the only 2 base hits during the game.

Double plays—Gilmer to Kerr. H. J. Hagan umpired the game. His decisions were rather unsatisfactory, especially when he called out W. Cotulla on third in fourth and Searcy in seventh. The R. A. G's were cut out of at least two runs.

The line-up was as follows:

BIGFOOT	POSITION	R. A. G'S.
A. Henson	C.	Moore
Weir	P.	W. Earnest
Thomas	1b.	Kerr
J. Roche	2b.	F. Earnest
C. Henson	3b.	S. Cotulla
B. Cude	ss.	Gilmer
F. Cude	rf.	Searcy
E. Roche	cf.	W. Cotulla
Taylor	lf.	Knaggs

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WEATHER AND CROPS IN TEXAS

REPORT OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

For Week Ending Monday, August 10th.

Temperature conditions were quite uniform throughout the week, the average for the State being just about the normal. Brownwood recorded temperatures ranging from 100 to 104 degrees on the 6th, 7th and 8th; Greenville, 101 degrees on the 7th and 8th; Henrietta, 102 to 106 degrees between the 5th and 8th; Paris, 102 degrees on the 7th and 101 degrees on the 9th; and Weatherford 101 degrees on the 8th. There was considerable cloudiness, but the only rainfall of any consequence occurred over the extreme northern portion, the east Gulf district and a few of the northern counties of the southern and western counties of the northern portion are feeling in need of rain, otherwise the weather conditions of the week were quite favorable for crop development and farm work.

Corroon—Cotton made good growth and generally has a large weed. The plants continue to fruit nicely. The heavy rains of last week have caused some shedding in the southwestern portion and drought is producing the same effect in the southern counties of the northern portion. However, the plants are so well supplied with fruit that this shedding is generally not considered very detrimental. The crop has generally been laid by in fairly good condition. It is much later than usual and the present indications are that there will be very little picking before September 1st. The reports this week indicate that the boll weevil is doing very little damage.

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The list of the victims of the coal oil continues to grow.

We think these days are warm, but just think of last summer.

The vacation of the school boy and girl is nearing an end.

The Commissioners' were in session several days this week.

This year breaks the record for railroad wrecks and lynching of negroes.

Clear the brush off the streets; clean up the town. That's what it needs.

Cook county and Bell county went dry by a good, big majority last Saturday.

Foster says September will be an extremely stormy month, especially on the waters.

The dull season of the year has been in effect for several weeks. Business is slow, the merchants say.

Stay with your colors! That's what they say, and the man with the alcohol-tinted nose, usually does it.

Did you ever think how it will improve the appearance of our town when the brush on the streets and alleys is all cut down?

The weather man's program of pushing this sort of the state

alright—just what we wanted.

Roadworkers have been summoned to work three days next week. Thus we are remembered once more of a rotten, rotten law.

Cotton picking has begun. All over Southwest Texas there is a prospect for a record breaking crop. There'll be plenty of labor and plenty of money this fall.

Lots of feed stuff will be wasted this year simply because it is plentiful. This should not be. Stack it up good for there'll come a time when it will come in mighty handy.

This is the coming country, and the time will not be long coming either. More people have their eyes on this part of the State right now than any other part of Texas.

We are in receipt of a copy of the diversified farming number of the *Illustrator & General Narrator*. A copy can be secured by sending a two cent stamp to D. J. Price, Palestine, Texas.

A test well will soon be sunk at Artesia to see if a good flow of water cannot be secured. The wells there now are not over three or four hundred feet in depth and it is thought that by going a few hundred feet further down, a large flow will be secured.

A 'cullud' gentleman down in Karnes county says he has discovered a "sure cure" for the boll weevil. He has been offered \$500 for his remedy but refused it, and ignores the fifty thousand dollars reward offered by the State. He says his remedy is worth more than that.

Boll weevils do not appear to be doing near the damage in some of the Eastern counties that they did last year, and a fairly good crop is promised. Where there are no weevils the yield will be enormous and what's tickling the farmer is the price its going to bring.

TEXAS FARMERS CONGRESS CORN CONTEST.

The Texas Farmers Congress at its last meeting held at College Station, July 7th, passed a resolution postponing the awarding of the corn prizes offered yearly by the Congress until fall on account of corn being late and on vote of the Executive Committee this award was to be made and corn shown at the San Antonio International Fair to be held October 17th to 28th.

The corn prizes are as follows:
1st—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of black land unfertilized\$25.00
2nd—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of sandy or chocolate land, unfertilized.....\$25.00
3rd—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of black land, fertilized.....\$25.00
4th—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of sandy or chocolate land fertilized.....\$25.00
5th—Best five ears of corn.....25.00; \$10.00; \$5.00.

Special premium offered by Tom Frazier of Kopperl, Texas: One pair of Duroc Jersey pigs for best acre of corn grown on black land unfertilized, and one pair of Duroc Jersey pigs for best acre of corn grown on sandy or chocolate land, unfertilized.

The Executive Committee of the Texas Farmers Congress will meet on "Farmers Day" during the S. A. International Fair and pass on this corn. As Texas has one of the most magnificent corn crops on record this year there ought to be hundreds of entries in the above contest. Farmers Day at the Fair ought to see one of the largest gatherings of farmers ever brought together in the State for there will be speaking by a number of men prominent in agricultural interests in the State. And the agricultural exhibit promises to be the best ever in the State and worth coming hundreds of miles to see.

The way justice is dealt out to negroes up at Henderson is a good example for other Texas towns to follow. Two negroes attempted criminal assault there and within twenty-four hours they had been sentenced to life terms in the penitentiary. Such speedy trials as this will tend to down the mob and nothing else under the sun will.

It was announced in the dispatches last week that the President had slept one night on the bare ground; wrapped in a blanket. Well, many a better man than he has slept that way many a night. It might also be stated that many a negro who got fool notions in his head by reason of the President's negro policy, is now sleeping under the ground.—Alice Sun.

Our Commissioners' are having quite a wrangle with the land office about the twenty-eight sections of land on the lower border of the county that has been assessed for taxation by Webb county since 1897. The state abstract books show the land to be in Webb county, but it is an error that is costing LaSalle county considerable money every year. It will probably be several months before the matter will be corrected, but the Commissioners' are determined to continue work on it until it is settled.

"And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came great multitudes from the country round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying, how be it that this man is kept busy while we lounge idly about the doors? And we spake unto them, saying: Verily, verily, I say unto you that in this fast age of push and hustle it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish in business without advertising."—Alice Sun.

ORIGIN OF THE HORSE.

The Mustang of Mexico and the western plains of the United States, the wild horse of South American pampas, brumbi of Australia, all are descendants of the domesticated animals introduced from Europe. The first horse was landed in America at Buenos Ayres in 1519. In 1850—that is, in less than fifty years—horses had spread regions as remote as Patagonia. In Australia the diffusion of the that have escaped from civilization has been quite rapid, in 1875 it was found necessary to shoot as many as 7,000 wild horses in the colony of New South Wales alone. In some portions of the United States, notably South Utah, wild horses are rounded and killed each fall, for the location of the range.

In some parts of Australia the horse pest has received legislative notice. The wild horses of domestic horses to join them, wild stallions also invade Australian horse runs and in choice herds in a most annoying manner. They recur to the central manners in a way that is always the same. Each stallion has his following of mares, ranging from a few up to forty and even fifty, and these parties are separate or banded together in herds of considerable size, it is said, 400 strong. The weak and the weak stallions remain with a scanty or even no following. The stallion has to maintain his supremacy by frequent combats, which especially occur at certain seasons of the year. The animals are suspicious in the extreme, swift in flight, but bold in defense with tooth and heel in emergency. They range extensively in search of pasture and water, and when hard pressed by danger and famine the herds break up. It is said that each troop has a leader, and implicitly obeys him. He is the first to face danger and the last to fly. When the horses form the mares and foals defend themselves with their heels, or their opponent in danger and trample him to death.

The domesticated animal where reverts very easily to savage state. The paces of the horse are a walk and a trot. The double and the canter, artificial, and it is still a question as to whether the horse ever trots.—The Southwest.

GOING OUT AT NIGHT

There's a powerful lesson this from the Austin Tribune.

"A young man 24 years of age, committed suicide in Forest Park, St. Louis, and one of his last acts was to address a letter to the boys who might read the account of his untimely death, in which he said: "Left school when I was 15; had an excellent mother and father who loved me. I secured a position in a bank; began to go out at nights, and there is the foundation, the starting point of all my blasted hopes."

"Going out at nights, has been the starting point on the highway to eternal ruin. The writer could name scores of young men some of whom filled suicides' graves, some were killed, some went to the state prison, and all started in their career downward by 'going out at nights.' "How many young men have made the same mistake in life. Alas! only the final judgment can disclose. Those 'who go out at night,' away from the kindly influences of home, and into the gilded palaces of sin, breathe the poisonous fumes of death, and only the intervention of a merciful Providence can save them the consequences thereof."

Most of the tragedies of life are traceable to the mistakes of early youth. If the miserably suicide at Forest Park shall by his disclosures, save just one boy from a similar fate to his own, his effort and his prayer will have been in vain.

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Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my indigestion, the headache, have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and I never complain of my stomach. He has a red, shining face, he is a wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the child to old age; if taken according to directions. R. W. PARRIS.

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I have been suffering from headache ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car, or go to school, or do any kind of work. My feet and legs and shoulders were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets in a newspaper and daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. It was within about three weeks and there is such a change! I am now able to do my work and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, had no occupation, only my household duties and my mother was long. She had had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for her. Her face looks better but it will take some time, she has been sick so long. You may want to try it and come at you this.

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My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and excruciating of his stomach. He could not eat the children of his family. He was so ill he did not agree with him. He was thin and of a yellow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my indigestion, the headache, have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and I never complain of my stomach. He has a red, shining face, he is a wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the child to old age; if taken according to directions. R. W. PARRIS.

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER V.

But Florence was silent. She only cast a beseeching glance at Edward; but the latter knew his advantage too well. He was aware that there was still one means of parting the two lovers, and did not delay using the weapon.

"You have come at an unfortunate time, Mr. Roland," he said, with cutting scorn. "I shall be at your service for the explanation you will probably demand at a year tomorrow; today I regret that it is impossible. At my uncle's urgent desire, my marriage with his daughter takes place this very day; all the arrangements for the ceremony are completed; the justice of the peace will arrive in an hour. You probably understand that our affair must be deferred for the present."

Roland had turned deadly pale; he scarcely heard the last words; his eyes rested only on Florence. At last, with a violent effort he murmured, almost unintelligibly:

"You heard. What have you to say?"

Florence stood as if utterly crushed. For the first time she realized how unpardonable her weakness had been, and that the decision which she had regarded as a sacrifice to filial love was really an act of treason to the man to whom her promise and her faith were pledged. In the consciousness of this guilt, she did not even attempt to defend herself, but, instead of answering, burst into passionate weeping.

"I know enough!" said William in a hollow tone. "Farewell!"

A flash of triumph blazed in Edward's eyes, but he exulted too soon. The moment when William turned from her broke the spell which had held the young woman captive. She knew that if he crossed the threshold she would lose him forever, and, ere he reached it, she rushed forward, clasping his arm with both hands.

"William, don't leave me so! You see that I was deceived, ensnared, and that unfortunate promise was extorted from me beside my father's sick-bed. They gave me no choice, and constantly told me you had given me up, until I believed it."

The young officer paused; his voice still sounded harsh and bitter, but at least he lingered.

"Then choose now," he said. "Now the net that ensnared you is torn, and no one shall prevent your free decision. Choose whose wife you will be."

"Yours! Yours!" cried Florence with passionate fervor, as she rushed into his arms. "Protect me, William! How they deceived me!"

"Yes, I see it," he said, bending toward her. His resentment could not endure against this touching entreaty. Clasp- ing her hand in his, he turned resolutely to Harrison.

"My fiancée's explanation is sufficient for me, and, I hope, for you also. As she has been the victim of a fraud—"

Edward started at the insult, and was about to answer, but Roland gave him no opportunity.

"Well, call it delusion, if the word sounds better. The fact remains the same, and also the part which you have played in it. You probably will not refuse to account to me for it, even though there must be delay. In this house and at the hour when the man who also was a father to you lies on his death-bed, such a dispute cannot be settled. So I yield to necessity and shall wait a more fitting season."

Edward looked as if he were on the point of rushing upon his enemy. The icy contempt in Roland's words enraged him even more than the insults themselves, but by exerting all his strength of will, he controlled himself.

"A more fitting season!" he repeated. "You are right, Mr. Roland. I, too, can wait, and perhaps the hour for settlement will come before you expect it."

He turned slowly toward the door. His game was lost; the prize for whose sake he had humbled himself to intrigue was snatched from him at the last moment, yet he did not quit the field like a vanquished man.

The menacing glance which rested on the young couple ought to have warned them; it was the look of a man sure of his vengeance and his ultimate triumph.

CHAPTER VI.

As the door closed behind her cousin, Florence uttered a sigh of relief. She had feared an instant outbreak of the quarrel, which seemed at an end, at least for the moment, but

she had not escaped her notice.

"What are you to do?" she asked anxiously. "What is the meaning of the concealed threats you exchanged with Edward? William, I beseech you—"

"Say no more," he interrupted gravely, almost sternly. "This is a matter which concerns us men alone. You hear that no explanation will take place at present. Let that suffice."

Florence looked timidly at him. The dark cloud on his brow was not caused by the dispute with Edward; she knew only too well what had occasioned it.

"You are angry with me—still!" she said, softly.

"No, I understand that you were deceived by the intrigue, that a father's last wish has a powerful influence, but I had expected my affianced wife to show more resolution, more confidence. I, too, remained for months with no message from you; I, too, heard that you assented to the separation your father decreed; but I did not believe it for an instant. What urged me hither was merely the torturing uncertainty, a vague presentiment of misfortune. Had I arrived a few hours later, I should have found you another's wife."

Florence bowed her head in conscious guilt. She had so dreaded this fate, yet had not had courage to boldly resist it. But for this intervention, she would indeed have fallen a victim to it.

"I am brave only when you are at my side," she confessed. "Do not reproach me, William! I was so utterly deserted; but now you are here again, and all will be well."

He gazed silently at the pale, sweet face raised so imploringly to his, and the reproof died on his lips. He loved this tender, yielding creature, with her gentle unselfishness, and knew that she was capable of any sacrifice as soon as a strong hand guided and directed her.

"Then show me that you can be brave and steadfast when only my love, not my presence, protects you," he replied. "I cannot stay with you as you expect; my leave of absence gives me only a few hours more. I must rejoin my regiment today, and God alone knows when I shall be permitted to see you again."

At his first words Florence's features expressed vague anxiety; now she started in sudden terror.

"You are going? You will leave me?"

"I must. I gave my colonel my word of honor to return at sunset. This was the sole condition on which he would permit me to ride here. I must keep my word."

"And leave me alone, exposed to the full fury of the storm which Edward has used. You mortally insulted him. Anger the word 'fraud' into his face. He will avenge himself for it, and on me, if you are out of reach."

"Then come with me," said William, with desperate resolution. "Cast everything behind you and follow me at once. We shall ride within our lines a justice of the peace and a priest, will perform the ceremony. Day after tomorrow—tomorrow even—you can be my wife. Then come what may, at least nothing can separate us."

"And my father?" replied the young girl, with a trembling voice. "Must he, in his last hour, call in vain for his child? Must a stranger's hand close his eyes? So long as he breathes, my place is at his side."

"You are right! I forgot. You are bound; but, so, too, am I. You hear, I gave my word of honor, and where duty calls—"

"Duty? To whom? Your first, most sacred duty is to protect me. I shall stay. I have not the heart to leave my father. You will go, when you see that I cling to you in mortal anguish? William, our love is at stake!"

"And so is my honor! Florence! Merciful heaven! Hear me! Do not torture me longer by your entreaties! Do you not understand that I must go, even though the whole happiness of my life depended on my remaining?"

She really did not understand. The spoiled, idolized daughter of the rich planter could not believe that anything could be more valued than herself. She had had before her eyes the dangerous example of a passion which set aside duty and honor to gain her hand. Only an hour before she had heard the confession from Edward's lips. From William she always heard of honor and duty; and the old suspicion that there was a lack of love stirred in her heart. And yet, her whole soul drew her to the man who seemed so hard and unyielding—she would not lose him.

"William! There was no reproach in her voice now. The tones were sweet and persuasive. "William, do not leave me, you do not know what I must encounter during the next few hours. My father will demand the fulfillment of my promise. If I refuse, the excitement will perhaps cause his death. Then I shall be wholly in Edward's power, and you do not know him as I do. He has a fiendish will, which can overcome all resistance. During his suit I have often felt like the bird spellbound by the gaze of the serpent. It knows that it is going to destruction, yet flutters into its jaws. Have you courage to leave me to this power? I—fear it."

With feminine instinct she had touched the right chord. William's jealousy blazed up at the thought of the possibility suggested. He, too, knew Edward, and was aware that Edward would make every effort to wrest from him the prize which he had just regained. Florence was not created for a heroine. To leave her now was in-

deed to lose her. Torn from the smothering trunk, she would flutter helplessly, like a vine in the storm, and become a prey to the tempest.

Roland made no reply, but a terrible conflict was raging in his soul. Now, for the first time, he understood the warning of Colonel Burney, who had been unwilling to let him go into temptation.

He had manfully resisted it, when Harrison assailed him; but it was very different to stand face to face with Florence, listen to her entreaties and see her tears. The young officer loved her with all the passion of his four-and-twenty years, and his strength threatened to forsake him.

Florence saw the conflict in his face, and, clinging to him like a timid dove, she pleaded more and more fervently, while the temptation stole nearer and nearer. After all, why was it necessary that he should return today? There was no battle in prospect; the soldier would not be missed from his post. What if he should stay merely until the morrow? Much—nay, everything—would be decided by that time. Death was already knocking at the door, and, as soon as Mr. Harrison passed from earth, his daughter would be free to follow her lover.

Until tomorrow!

A pretext was easily found. Springfield was within the enemy's lines. The way might be obstructed; return impossible; any one of the hundred perils which threatened the daring rider might intervene. It was but a word which stood between him and his happiness—true, his word of honor.

(To be continued.)

The Naeces is down to its normal stage again. The rains must not have been as heavy in the mountains week before last as reported.

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W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at C. McGarity's.

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The weather all this month has been good for cotton. The plant is beginning to open in many fields.

Mrs. Bobo has moved from the old Rily place to J. B. Kerr's house in the Northern part of town.

Harvey and George Everts have been on the sick list the past week.

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Apple butter at G. Philippe's.
J. J. Irvin was in the city during the week.
Cream of wheat at G. Philippe's.
Sheriff Hill gave us an order for Letter Heads this week.
Ping Pong cakes at G. Philippe's.
S. J. Jordan is here attending Commissioners' Court.
Judge C. C. Thomas made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.
For fresh and cheap groceries go to G. Philippe.
Mrs. E. A. Keck left Tuesday for Hays county on a few weeks visit to relatives.
Breakfast bacon, hams and bacon at G. Philippe's.
N. A. Swink of Encinal made a brief business trip up to our city Thursday morning.
Fresh lot of crackers just received at G. Philippe's.
White Star Laundry is the best in San Antonio. Leave your bundles at the Record office.
Assorted animal cakes at G. Philippe's.
County Treasurer, L. W. Gaddis and family returned Monday.

Your Fall Suit—Reed.

Evaporated peaches, prunes, apricots and apples at G. Philippe's.
Mrs. Florence Yaeger and Mrs. Minnie Thompson were down from Millett and spent the day Tuesday.
Miss Buchanan of Gonzales and Miss Minnie Billard of Dilley visited Miss Lizzie Fullerton here this week.
Fred Jordan of Aguilares is here shaking hands with his numerous old time friends. He will be here several days.
Miss Lizzie Buckley of San Antonio and Miss Fox of Eagle Pass were here during the week, the guests of Mrs. G. H. Knaggs.
I. C. Jennings returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he took a course of baths in the hot wells there.
FOURD—One child's shoe No. 8, with stocking. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

H. B. Holmes, a prominent ranchman of Dimmit county was here Tuesday. He was enroute to Luling.
Miss Katie Livingston, formerly of this place but now residing at Llano, arrived in the city last Saturday. She is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Hill.
Bob West left a fine watermelon at our office Wednesday. It weighed right around 50 pounds. He has any amount of them he says.

Jos. E. Dickens has bought the drug business of W. J. Barker at Carrizo Springs, and favored the RECORD this week with an order for office stationery.
Miss Nell J. Jennings returned Saturday last from San Antonio, and was accompanied by her friend, Miss Burney Rainey of Manor, whom she went to the Alamo City to meet.

Tim Conlan was in town Tuesday from his ranch. He says a tremendous rain fell at the House Ranch Monday. The roads were worse than they had been for 20 years.
E. L. Scott of Longview, cousin to J. H. and O. W. Gallman stopped off here yesterday and will remain a week or two. He was on his way to Mexico but the prospects of a quarantine bluffed him off.

R. J. Jennings came back from Zapata county yesterday morning after an absence of two weeks looking after Jennings Bros. stock interests there. He reports everything in fine shape in that county.
W. H. Littleton, formerly of Stockdale, Texas, arrived in town today. Mr. Littleton is representing the Celebrated Singer Sewing Machine and will locate permanently in Cotulla. Mr. Z. T. Littleton of Rancho, Texas, is with his brother W. H. Littleton, and expects to remain in Cotulla sometime.

Miss Lula Philippe returned Saturday after an absence of all the summer at Marble Falls and Austin. She was accompanied on her return by her cousin Miss Claude Philippe of Marble Falls, who spent several days here.

W. H. Jacobs brought in some samples of sweet potatoes that he has growing on his ranch. They were grown without irrigation and are as fine as can be found anywhere. The smallest one he had measured eight inches in circumference one way and sixteen the other.

The Commissioners' have been busy all the week checking the Assessor's rolls, and working on the regular routine of business. They are now busy redistricting the county for election purposes, in accordance with the law passed by the last legislature. A full report of the meeting will be published next week.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas' many friends are glad to know that she is able to be up after being confined to her room with fever for so long a time. She is in company with her daughters, Misses Bee and Janie left Saturday for San Antonio where they will spend some time with friends. They will also visit Victoria before returning home.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
GILMER—Max Goeth, Harris Lake Ranch; J. H. Creightonman, Austin; T. P. Crane, D. T. Allen, Waco; E. C. Howe, San Antonio; G. B. Withers, Ranch; W. C. Irvin, Ranch; J. T. Maltberger, Ranch; J. W. Kay, Victoria; N. J. Buckley, Encinal; C. L. Kemper, San Antonio; N. O. Hasdooff, San Antonio; D. D. Saul, Millett; M. Schleninger, San Antonio; A. M. Patterson, St. Louis.

DUNHAM HOUSE—F. Cude, Jim Roche, Frank Roche, Jesse Weir, Elie Henson, Claud Henson, H. Taylor, Beve Cude, Geo. Thomas, J. Galager, Mack Kercheville, Lawrence Hagan, Bigfoot; W. H. Jacobs, Dilley; Nelson Cardwell, Ranch; Hugo, wife and sister, Dull Ranch; Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Ranch; Geo. Wright, Carrizo Springs; Shannon Burris, Ranch; Mrs. W. E. Ramsey and children, Artesia.

All of Mr. Copp's family, now back at home again after absence of four and one months in England. Mr. Copp native home. They enjoy their visit across the big pond immensely and would have remained until September 1st had not Copp took sick. Mr. Copp's his mother and brothers and sisters whom he had not seen in years. They did not go to London but visited many of the old principal cities of Great Britain. On their return they spent six days in New York seeing sights. They all look well and are in good health now.

Mr. Copp left England years ago, when a mere boy, and was accompanied to America by a young man named Daniel. They came to Iowa and Daniel settled there, but Mr. Copp came on to Texas to east his lot. While Mr. Copp and family were at the railway station at Bristol awaiting train to return home they met an American lady who had just arrived, who proved to be the wife of this man Daniel. She was enroute to visit her husband's relatives.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Clemente Ybarra, deceased, G. W. Henrichson, Temporary Administrator of the Estate, said Clemente Ybarra deceased, have filed in the County Court of La Salle County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Temporary Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 2nd Monday in September A. D. 1903, same being the 14th day of September A. D. 1903, at the Court House of said La Salle County in the town of Cotulla, which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account, if they see proper.

WITNESS: G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court of La Salle County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Cotulla on this the 14th day of August A. D. 1903.

G. H. KNAGGS,
Clerk, Court La Salle County, Texas.

MILLETT NOTES.

Millett, Texas, August 14—Cotton picking began here this week and there will probably be several bales ginned next week. The gin has been put in good condition and a new cotton house built. Material is on the track for a cotton platform to be built by the I. & G. N. Cotton plants are well fruited in this section and still putting on heavily.

The Ice Cream Festival last Friday night netted the ladies \$18.00. They extend their thanks to those who so liberally patronized them.

Mrs. J. W. Earnest is in St. Louis purchasing fall and winter goods for Earnest, Son & Co.

Mrs. F. W. Yaeger and Mrs. F. E. Thompson visited friends in Cotulla Tuesday.

Several of the boys attended the ball games in Cotulla Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Earnest left Sunday for San Antonio where she was called by the sickness of her husband. It was feared that he had typhoid fever. Later reports, however, say that he may get through lighter than it was thought he would at first.

Mr. Wm. Held returned Monday to San Antonio where he was the position of manager of that Department at Joske Bros. Co. He has been at home on a visit for about a week.

Mr. Woods of DeWitt Co. was here this week looking at the country.

THE R. A. G'S WON ONE AND LOST ONE.

(Concluded from first page.)
SCORE— RUNS
R. A. G's.....003 001 121.—8
Bigfoot.....309 112 000.—7

SECOND GAME.

The Bigfoot boys have always had the reputation of playing ball second to no team south of San Antonio and they hated to go home defeated, so arrangements were made for another game. The game was called at 4:20 p. m. Wednesday. Bigfoot was first at the bat. The score keeper marked up a big "goose egg" against them to start with. Cotulla got the scene. Neither side scored in the second nor in the third. In the fourth the first three Bigfooters up went out. The game was half over and not a run had been made. The R. A. G's came in with Kerr at the bat. He sent one to the woods and started things to rolling. They got in 3 runs this inning. Bigfoot at the bat made three straight hits. The bases were full. Weir put one out between second and third, which was quickly fielded but thrown widely in home, striking runner on the back and bouncing off so far that 3 runners got in before ball could be gotten. Bigfoot got in one more run before the side retired. Cotulla made one run in the fifth. Neither side scored in the sixth. In the seventh a wild throw to first let in three runs for Bigfoot. Bigfoot also scored twice in the eighth. Neither side did anything in the ninth.

The lineup was the same as the day before with the exception that Gallagher played 3rd base instead of a Henson, on the Bigfoot team.

Barring the two wild throws that cost the R. A. G's six runs this was a prettier game of ball than the first one, although there were no flies on Tuesday's game. Earnest pitched a better game the last day having six strikeouts to his credit in seven innings. Neal pitched the last two innings. Weir struck out eight men.

Thomas slugged out a 3 bagger in the seventh.
Double plays—Earnest to Gilmer to Kerr.

Umpire—G. H. Knaggs.
SCORE— RUNS
Bigfoot.....000 010 420.—10
R. A. G's.....000 310 000.—4

NOTES.

The visiting team appeared well pleased with the way the boys treated them while here.

In Tuesday's game Cotulla was charged up with 4 goose-eggs and Bigfoot 5; Wednesday Cotulla 7, Bigfoot 6. Who said that wasn't playing ball?

Of course our boys would like to have won both games, but then they won the one the mon (K. R. fare) was on, and they have no kick coming.

First and second basemen, Kerr and Earnest on the R. A. G. team had a hard aggregation of left-handed batters to go against. They played a good game and but few balls got by them.

To use the expression of the manager of the Bigfoot team "the R. A. G. fielders are monarchs of all they survey." If a ball ever gets out of the diamond, it's cinch—they'll get it.

Manager Mack Kercheville of the Bigfoot team is a wholesome fellow and has perished over his men. They are all a fine set of boys and there's no mistake about them playing good ball.

The Bigfoot boys greatly outclass our boys in both batting and throwing. They can all throw a ball straight as an arrow, but our boys have them bested on catching.

Captain Weir steered his team into something they wasn't looking for, and he, himself was surprised at the result of Tuesday's game. Weir pitched a fine game both evenings. He pitched in two hard games at Dallas this season and won them both.

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