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Stacks and stacks of them are here ready for inspection. Although there has been quite an advance in staple cotton fabrics we had the good fortune to place our order ahead on staples, consequently saved the advance. a large amount of business on a small profit in preference to a st all business on a large profit, therefore we will be able to save you many dollars on your purchases for fall and winter. fully, compare with others, then come to us and we will convinc

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alike, 45c to \$3.00.

Offered By The State.

Brenham, Texas, August 26 .-The State committee appointed by are practical farmers from out Governor Lanham to award the the boll weevil district, said that \$50,000 prize for an effective rem- they never in their life had seen edy for the boll weevil went out such complete destruction by the Monday afternoon to Mr. Barney | weevils. Lisk's farm.

nounced, they were to go to Mr. open and as high as four weevils, F. Fischer's-farm, and several of in the kicker stage, found in them. the machines went there and were There was not a bloom in sight, J. J. Irvin, not tested at all.

investigate.

spring what it will do.

on the cotton now.

Mr. Charles L. Ferriott pre- weevil. not bring the machine with him.

presented a poison.

Emil Kerneger of Austin county vived the ordeal. presented a machine.

McLean & Gramm of Caldwell entered a test of poison, applied it with a sprayer, and said that it would take twenty-four hours time to determine the result of their poison.

Mr. J. F. Smith of Cleburn entered a poison to be sprayed. Collins & Simington, Alvin, en-

place selected for the tests. It as they were tested in. YET FOUND. was a small cotton field, on black There has not been a remedy of-

Members of the committee, who

Grown bolls that seemed to be As it had been previously an- getting speckled to open were cut

and not a square that was not T. R. Keck,

There were a number of machi- punctured. The field was literal- Jos. Cotulla, nes listed that the committee will by ruined. Some of the cotton J. P. Bennett, had died of rust, and the half- J. L. Hamilton, The machine of Mr. McCluskey grown bolls on this were cracking G. W. Henrichson, J. S. Ramsey, was designed for small cotton, open, but only about one lock to R. J. Jennings, hence he made no effort to try it, the boll was visible, as the rebut will show the committee next mainder of the boll had been spoiled by boll weevils.

The Dyer & Millett machine All kinds of freak specimens A. S. Burris, from Conroc is too small for use were brought away to send to R. A. Carr, people who had not seen a boll R. C. Lewis,

sented drawings of a sucker, a One gentleman used a long oil Chas. Gilmer, machine that sucks up the fallen cloth, covering a row of cotton J. B. Kerr, squares and presses them be- for twenty-five yards, and then Jno. Horton, tween rollers, which was believed burned high life under it until E. G. Garcia, by many present to be the best the fumes looked like they would T. J. Alderman, machine offered, though he did kill anything, but after it was re- W. McCombs, moved the weevils seemed as live- A. D. Clark, Mr. L. D. Allen of Navasota ly as ever. A few of them held J. H. Davis, (col) O. H. Kendall, over the burning high life sur- V. G. Maltsberger, D. D. Saul,

> The machines presented are G. W. Jay, crude, and many suggestions of H. Neal, improvement are offered. Very H. W. Earnest, few of them are adjustable to large or small cotton, but these defects will doubtless be remedied by next year.

various remedies.

farm, two miles from town on Monday afternoon were practical not fear but little damage from the Independence road, was the ble or worth a cent in such cotton them this year.

one side and wood and a branch come close to capturing the \$50-THAT WILL PUT THE BOLL on the other, favorable for the 000. The committee have already OLGANIZE TEXAS HONEY WEEVILOUT OF BUSINESS. | boll weevil, and out of the crowd | realized that their investigations of nearly 100 people present no must be extended into next year, No One Captured Big Reward one found a boll or square that and hope by that time that some had not been punctured one or effective remedy will be found.

JURY LIST.

is a list of the jurors as selected by L. Stachelhauser, Bruno Vival, the land and surveying. Every here on 25th of this month. the jury commissioners.

GRAND JURY.

A. Armstrong, Sr.J. W. McMulin, E. W. Alderman, W. B. Guinn, Geo. Tarver, Geo. Copp. R. A. Gilmer, Wm. Jay.

E. L. Armstrong, C. B. Burwell, R. F. Clark H. Beckwit I. C. Jenni

I. Hamilton, T. B. Poole, Sam McCombs, W. P. Butler,

J. A. Conlan, J. H. Hocut, G. A. Manly, Lee Henrichson,

BOLL WEEVIL FOUND

Jack Baylor.

W E Campbell brought in The committee went out to Wednesday a genuine boll weevil Jne Fischer's farm at 9 o'clock Tues- which he had found in his field. to day morning to further inspect the This is the first positive evidence that the pest was in our neighbor-As previously stated, the Lisk None of the remedies offered hood. Mr Campbell says he does

EEMEN AT FLORESVILLE,

PRODUCE ASS'N.

tte Haines and others.

"st day's session was tak- glad to see it come to passdiscussing various points dorado's Honey Produce

Bark, Treasurer.

elected directors.

stitution and By-laws will be years old. O. N. Johnson, p. ted and distributed to every beckeeper upon request.

LAND DEAL

rs. A. W. Allee and S. A. closed a deal Monday for innehill land, situated in the Dillard pasture near the of Artesia. They purchasbe first of October.

TO LA SALLE.

Farmers From Karnes County

W. J. Hall of Karnes City was here Thursday and closed a deal On August 21-22 the Beekeepers with Jno. M. Daniel to locate a Number Of Ropers Limited To of Southwest Texas met at the colony of new comers in this Court House in Floresville and county on joint account. They organized "The Texas Honey expect to sell several thousand Me is, T. J. Johnson, G. F. will be farmers who will make affair met yesterday evening and

SOME FINE GRAPES.

e second day the assembly from Millett Saturday on his way contest should send in their names. nized itself into The Texas out to Carrizo Springs to attend accompanied by the necessary Holly Produce Association, with District Court. Judge Lane cash, as soon as possible, to any of J. D. Brown, a catial stock of \$5000.00 and brought a basket of fine grapes the following men, who are on d officers as follows: Dr. with him that were raised at his the finance committee: W. T. Trevn, President, M. C. ranch and left a bunch at our Hill, R. A. Gilmer, T. H. Poole , Vice President, Lafayette office that weighed just two pounds. or L. A. Kerr. lanes Secretary and Manager, They were of the Tokay variety Jack Baylor of the La Motte Brown of the first National and as fine as ever grew in Cali- Ranch will furnish cattle for this fornia. Recently there was a contest. They will be 2 year-old r. Geo. W. Hufstedler, G. F. bunch of these same grapes from heifers, and every cowbox knows. Da dson, W. E. Crandle, E. R. Mr. Lane's Ranch on exhibition at how hard it is to get a rope on a H. Caley, Lor ternecker and M. M. Faust the Business Men's Club in San wiry animal of this kind, and after Antonio that weighed three that is accomplished, what a job e thousand copies of the Con- pounds. The vines are only two it is to keep them on the ground

NEW PHONES.

Messrs Coleman, Click and Jackson of the Southwestern Telephone service are here putting in new phones. About 20 more has charge of the night office.

There is an error in the comthree thousand and odd mittees for the barbeene as pubr which they paid \$4000 lished on the inside of this paper. iel and final papers are to becue committee and N A Swink ping more than \$2.50 per bale. on Roping contest committee

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TO ROPING CONTEST TO BE HELD ON 25TH.

Already a number of noted

Produce Association. Among acres of land in small tracts be- twine twirlers have sent in their The fall term of District Court those present were: Messrs. E. tween this and January. Hall is names to rope in the cattle roping will convene Monday. Following R. Jones, E. R. Longernecker, to furnish the buyers and Daniel contest that is to be pulled off H. Piper, G. L. Carver, W. H. one who comes in under this deal The financial committee for this

idson Dr. J. B. Trevn, M. farming their sole occupation and fixed rules, prizes etc. The rules Faust, M. C. West, J. R. we may expect a much larger are the same as usually govern att, J. M. Bell, W. W. David- acreage next year under cultiva- roping events; the prize will be , E. W. Smith, W. E. Crandle, tion than ever before. That's \$375 cash, distributed as follows: what makes a country and we are \$200 first prize; \$100 second prize and \$75 third prize. The number of ropers will be limited to 25, with an entrance fee of \$15.00. Judge E. R. Lane come down Ropers that desire to enter this

long enough to tie.

EIGHTY-SIX BALES

/Up to noon today 86 bales of cotton have been ginned here. phones will be put in we under- The weather has been very favorstand. Night service is now bef able this week and cotton is opening given. Mrs. Minnie Thomson ing fast. Eight or ten bales a day is coming in.

SHARP DECLINE

There was a sharp break in the was made through Jao. B F Chauch should be on the Bar- price of cotton yesterday, it dropis selling for 10.25 here today.

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Haymakers Celebration.

little nervous.

sects strike the plant.

weeks.

town that there is danger of a Copp taking care that the best stranger getting lost.

county the precipitation at Cotulla taught above cannot be too often was more than was actually need- repeated. Leaving the farms be- been reading the many be ed. It rained Aug. 1st, 2nd, 17th hind, the party purposely took have been written by the and 31st amounting to a total of unfrequented ways to the ranch-3.29 inches.

ecause feed is so chean

capture the cup again soon.

corn and cotton crop than ever Fox.

before, and the laboring man can

human nature to "dress up."

ED BUCKLEY IN LA SALLE.

Visits Our Irrigated Farms-Tells building tables, cooking meat Of Great Change The Rains Have Brought About.

From Fagle Pass Guide, Mr. Ed Buckley spent a portion of last week on his La Salle county ranch. Accompanied on his way out by Judge Thomas from Co-1.00 tulla, they took an indirect route, threading their way through the T. B. Poole, C. C. Thomas. irrigation farms in the vicinity of the town. Here Mr. Buckley could not help noting the difference between farmers who know what they are about and are Just three weeks till the big thorough in their work and those richson. who are more or less ignorant and This has been the coolest sum- are slip shod in their work. This, mer on record, yet we hear kick- he had opportunity of judging, Kerr, T. H. Poole. ing every day about hot weather, applied to growing crops as well as to shipments to market. The The report of yellow fever at care and skill exercised by some Monterey has made the people in crating onions, for example, along the border counties feel a insured their arrival at destination in good shape and assured the look out for the welfare More cotton will be produced in grower a net profit, in some in- visitors. La Salle county this year than stances, of \$340 per acre; while ever before. The rains this week the slip shod man got his "labor Lodge of Haymakers. insures a good tall crop unless in- for his pains"-that is to say nothing for all his labor; and onions are essentially a labor-The fall term of District Court raised crop. It seems, Mr. Geo. convenes here Monday. A num- Copp of Cotulla, an intimate ber of cases have been transferred friend of Mr. Buckley, set the exhere from Webb county and ample of farming by irrigation in Court will likely be in session two the Cotulla neighborhood and was so successful that he soon induced That street cleaning committee others to go into it, letting them should not delay their work until have land for growing crops on after the barbeene. The brush is shares-an arrangement under so thick in some portions of the which all parties did well, Mr. methods were adopted. All this is set down here (without Mr. Although the rains during Aug- Buckley's knowledge but) for the ust were not general all over the guidance of others, as the lesson

single | season w waste in the county | Take care of it. Stack it up. It and greenness everywhere. It any man who ever occupied a may not continue to rain always, was by no means easy to find place in this country; that on and when another drouth strikes their way through the brush- contrary he has lambasted the the country you'll be fixed for it. having to cut through it in places out of most of them. Take Londoners seem to have the and needing also the guidance of instance, his opinion of Tho a man who knew the lay of the Jefferson, expressed in his "No so. He says the brains for yacht mals to haul it up the opposite ever filled the Presidential chair." Nearly every mail brings us re- finally reached. It afforded a quired the Louisiana territory, from all parts of Texas and many his good wife with Miss Kate Fox by ballots and not by bullets, from the Indian Territory and being there to see to little hospi- was the founder of the Univer Kansas. This week we received talities etc. While at the ranch of Virginia, and whose teach one from Oregon. People all Mr. Buckley witnessed a heavy have ever been the bulward over the land have their eyes on rain, in two instances, from op- popular government in th' Southwest Texas and 'ere long posite directions, come up within try as against the rule of there'll be a great movement this a short distance of the ranch, split es. Mr. Roosevelt seem in two as it were, passing on to be an iconoclast, b either hand and leaving him with years he seems to have From the way our local dry a mere sprinkle. It was no de- painfully pragmatic preacher goods houses are getting in goods privation however, as they have defends and proclaims the ax mathey evidently expect a heavy cane and cotton growing both of tic at the slightest provoc ion. fall business. And we see no which need sunshine rather than He is showing a reprehe, ible reason why there shouldn't be. rain, and the pasture can do with- tendency to lecture the put The stockman has plenty of green out it. Mr. Buckley came back self-evident propositions, grass and cattle are fat; the farm- on Sunday night, with his daugh- do it with a suspicion of sen

find all the work he wants. The county is in a prosperous condition and when this is the case it's Hall last Saturday night and the Committee that had been previously appointed to circulate a sub- what they want and how to et it The barbecue that is to be given scription paper reported that when they want it. That , one at this place on 25th inst , will be \$209.00 in cash and several goats of the reasons why Grover (veunder the auspices of the Hay- and yearlings had been subscrib- land lost popularity while a the makers of La Salle county, and it ed. This was raised around town White House. If Mr. Rogwelt is the duty of every Haymaker in and considerable more can be will continue in his present arse the county to lend his aid and raised on the outside. After a he will very aptly illustry the make as grand a success of it as discussion it was voted to have a point of "Tom" Reed's possible. There will be a cattle barbecue and Roping contest on saying: "What I lik roping contest, ball game and Sept. 25th, and the chair appoint- Roosevelt is his enthusias other amusements and the event ed Messrs. T. H. Poole, W. A. his own discovery of t will be advertised extensively by Kerr and B. F. Claunch a com- Commandments," sending out thousands of circulars mittee to select the various Comall over the country. The I. & G. mittees.

N. will be asked to give excursion | Following are the committees criticism of the President rates and an immense crowd is ex- as selected.

Arrangement Committee for ital on account of the rec

Duties, preparing groun and buying whatever necessary: T. D. Morgan, G. Philipe, Gr Knaggs, T. R. Keck, W.

Arrangement Committee Roping Contest. Duties, sel ing ground, securing the cal building pens, etc:

B. F. Claunch, Robt. Turnbu Herring.

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Each and every member

General Managers the Roping Contest. W. G. Johnson, Jno. T. Mr & berger, Geo. M. Berry, Enci d; W. L. Hargus, C. F. Binky,

FEW KIND WORDS FCR PUBLI

Special Correspondence to Record. Since. Mr. Roosevelt beine President of the United Sites the and has been in the limelio people of the country to keep up with the keep themselves posted things that can be said for gainst a man in public li. pen of the man who thereby seeing portions of pas- the highest " core land which had not been vis- Some of the thadrouth. The change have foun'

s. win had very few kind wor idea that Shamrock III is just as land. They struck an old road, War of 1812." In volume xi., good a boat as the Reliance but whose ruts were occasionably vis- page 198, of that work from the that our skippers are superior to ible. It would suddenly drop in- pen of Thedore Roosevelt, he was the English and that accounted for to a creek. They had to drop intemperate enough to say that the success of the Yankee boat. their vehicle likewise, mules and Mr. Jefferson "was perhaps the Sir Thomas Lipton does not think all; and leave it to the stout ani- most incapable Executive that building is on this side of the bank. It was a trip full of ad- That seems to be pretty tough on ocean and he will not attempt to venture and fun even for men no the author of the Declaration of longer young. The ranch was Independence, the man who acquests for sample copies of the good welcome, and a pleasant who was twice President of the RECORD. These requests come time-Mr. Cornelius Buckley and United States, both times e sted

er is in better shape with a bigger ter Mrs. C. Buckley and Miss al purpose, as, notably, i warning against race-suicide and his recent sermon on decer liv-BARBECUE A CERTAINTY. ing. The people of this country, if I am any judge of ever-day The Haymakers met at their human nature, do not like o be

> There is some rather vere e in political circles in the nat cap-

review. That review ordered by the President to be held practically in his back yard in Oyster Bay, partook very much of the autocratic methods of the Czar or the Kaiser. No previous President ever ordered the ships of the American Navy to come to his home in order to review them and make a war-like speech to the officers and men of the Navy. That review, for which there was no need or warrant, except to make a hoodlum holiday for the ******** inhabitants of Oyster Bay and **************** vicinity, cost the taxpa yers of the country not less than fifty thousand dollars for powder burned in salutes to the Commander-in-Chief of the American Navy. He may next take a notion that he wants to review the American Army. If he does it will cost the people not less than a half million dollars to concentrate the troops for the review. The people need not be surprised at anything.

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I want to inform you, to words of highest breine, of the buncht if have derived from Ripans Tabules. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear yead is aiways acceded, Ripans Tabules does it.

After one of my cases I foundmy self completely out down, Acilmy on the run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bow-er, Ph. G., 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tabnics with

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THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT.

Edward Harrison had, of course, taken every precaution to prevent any been forced to yield to Captain Wilto adopt other measures-indeed, the would have been superfluous.

.am was in the charge of his most acter enemy, and he guarded him bet-

ter than any jailer. In a side-wing of the building, at the end of a long passage, was a room where many valuable articles were kept during the absence of the owners. The only entrance was through a strong door with a double lock, and the one window, which also opened upon the passage, was protected by an fron grating, which, though not heavy, was remarkably strong. In addition, the corridor was closed by a second door, and Edward kept the keys of both in his pocket. No assistance could come from outside, and her cousin knew only too well that Florence had not the energy to attempt to free the prisoner, at least in her

father's dying hour. William paced up and down the close, gloomy room in the most intense excitement. So this was the end of the foolhardy ride which he had undertaken in defiance of every warning. True, he had thought of two alternatives only-success or death in honorable conflict: and Colonel Burney, too, had had no other idea when he uttered the fateful words: "Dead or dishonored." There was a third: "Captured!"

True, this captivity meant death. The young officer did not deceive himself concerning his fate; but little as he feared death, his blood boiled in fierce rebellion at the thought of being sentenced as a spy. Anything save this shameful doom. There was one bright ray of hope for him: He trusted in the honor of the Confed-Unless Edward Harrison could hoodwink them into believing

him a spy, he seemed reasonably safe. Then came the thought of Florence, who would now be left wholly without protection. How would she endure the terrible event, and what would befall her after her father's death? Edward, as the sole male relative, would also be the guardian and protector of the young girl, who would be absolutely in this scoundrel's power. William clenched his hands in helpless

fury, and a low groan escaped his lips. denly he 1. -He -familed that he heard a. ame spoken by some one close at hand. Of course it must be a delusion, yet he stood still and involuntarily glanced toward the window. The voice reached him again. This time more distinctly.

man reached the somewhat high window, behind whose gratings the outlines of a human figure were now vis-

"John-you? Impossible! It can't

"I have the honor, however, to be myself," was the reply. "Good evening, Will!"

"But how did you get to Springfield? How did you hear of my fate? How did you succeed in making your way here?"

"Don't be in such a hurry. Put your questions slowly, in regular order, and I'll answer in the same way. We shall have plent of leisure for it; It will be some time before I can saw through this confounded iron grat-

The faint sound of a file showed that the rescuer was really at work, and at the noise fresh hope and courage filled the young officer's soul. Freedom! Rescue! He could have shouted for joy at the bare thought, as if the rescue had already been accomplished.

"So you have reached this point of success!" Maxwell continued, in his dry way. "Yes, my dear Will, it doesn't always answer to run one's head against a wall; this time the an vary remained firm. You have tangible proof of it, since your progress is impeded. You were raging up and down like a caged lion."

"Do you want to mock me even in this terrible situation?" cried Roland, impetuously. "You do not know how I was disarmed or what it is to meet with base treachery in the house where one seeks happiness and love."

"Didn't I warn you against this Edward, though I knew him only from your description? He was traveling when I called on the Harrisons with you-luckily! Had I had the honor of his personal acquaintance, the whole plan would have been impossible. I pass here for the eminently respectable Doctor Blackwood and, as that worthy man, have been received with the utmost courtesy. Were it known that instead of medicine I was harmless.' engaged in the iron business at present, the courtesy would probably end promptly-on both sides! I shall shoot this noble Mr. Harrison with the utmost composure if he takes it into his head to enter the corridor. Besides, Ralph is mounting guard at the outside door, to which fortunately a trepfdation, that his young mistress second key was found, and will give

us a sign if danger is approaching." But, at least, tell me how it was possible for you to accomplish all this in a single half hour, for you cannot have been here longer. You went to

cases of sunstroke, which were not even severe, and will probably terminate attempt at escape or rescue. He had favorably. I've had the men removed to the hospital and sent a report to son's demand for suitable accommoda- the colonel. Davis' introduction obtions for his prisoner and his refusal tained for me the loan of a suit of civilian's clothes from the owner of the adjoining plantation, and, as I wanted to profit by the beautiful afternoon and my leave of absence, 1 rode to Springfield."

The accompaniment to this story, told in the most matter-of-fact tone, was the low, barsh grating of the file, which the speaker was diligently using. The whole affair was thoroughly characteristic of John Maxwell. Any one else would have done everything in his power to keep his friend from such a venture, and, when all failed, would at least have been anxious and troubled about him. John did neither. He considered the former useless, the latter superfluous; but, without wasting another word, he rode



THE FILE HAD WORKED UN-WEARIEDLY.

straight into the jaws of danger after his man and considered it the simplest and most natural thing in the world.

William stood close by the window. breathlessly watching the work of liberation, as well as the dim light of the room permitted. He could do nothing to help.

"Have you talked with Florence?" and-you he ssked "Does she know your plan? | agai now alone at her father's death

betrayed and Hardly, for him to enter the sick cha sides, he has a visitor-the rate from the city, who was summoned the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan. here for the wedding. They are in a stances, to become a Benedict to-

"The magistrate? So he has really come? I should like to wring his

"You will please refrain from that," Thompson is a good friend of mine, he who originated the peerless idea of considering me Doctor Blackwood. I won't have his neck wrung on any account, and it would be very impractical on your part. A justice is an extremely important character. For instance, he is absolutely necessary at your wedding."

"My wedding?" repeated William, in amazement. "What do you mean?" "Why, I think the best plan will be to wind up the business on the spot. You want to marry under any circumstances. The bride, the magistrate and the witnesses are all here, so 1 don't see what is to prevent you except this confounded iron grating. which I shall finally cut through. If Florence is your wife, you can take her with you to some place of security, then your amiable cousin can keep house here as he chooses. He can't wholly ruin the plantation or carry off the buildings; and, as soon as the war is over, you can assert your wife's

"But, John, have you gone daft? Such a plan in the house where Edward rules and will summon all the servants to his aid the instant we appear. He did so just now, at the time

of my arrest. "Pshaw, the servants! They are only negroes, and not one will lift his hand against us as soon as we say we are officers in the Union army. The fellows are constantly coming in throngs to seek protection with us. You were not known to them, or e'se they were afraid of Captain Wilson and Harrison. The servants are not to be feared. I'll undertake to deal with the justice and his companion. So no one is left except your beloved future relative-and he must be made

"You mean that we are to attack

him in his room?" "No; that is too uncertain, and will create an unnecessary stir in the house. I have a better plan. As soon as you are at liberty, Ralph shall announce, apparently in great has suddenly disappeared. He has looked for her in vain. Of course, she can be only in one place. Harrison will rush here as fast as possible to cause them to cease crying and salesman another order. We beg frustrate the attempt at liberation, begin to theive at once, very mu h to s and we shall have him in our hands. Then he can occupy the place which to the surprise and joy of the place "Where Lieutenant Davis had again he so kindly selected for you, and you mother. 25c at C. McGarity's. created an entirely unnecessary planta can uso his marriage contract-tha

simplest exchange possible."

"But that is a partial deception," replied William. "Am I secretly, crafttiy, to steal a right which was promised me openly in the presence of all the world? Am I to urge Florence to a marriage in this terrible hour which ed universally known and a remrobs her of a father-"

"Stop, Will! My patience is being exhausted!" Maxwell angrily interrupted. "Don't bother me again with 183 for the cure and treatment your German slowness and stupidity, or I'll leave you behind bolts and bars. One can't lead good fortune straight to your arms. You must first inspect it on all sides—subject it to a cri'cal examination-to ascertain whether it is thoroughly ideal and free from yor attention to Boschee's Gerearthly dross; and meanwhile the light, airy thing flutters out of your hands. In short, do you want to marry Florence or not?"

"Of course I do, But-" "Very well, then, the matter is settled. Leave the rest to me. True, it's abominable to expect a best man Bonchitis, Croup-and especially first to drag the bridegroom from behind so many iron bars, but you must have some unusual circumstance con- dit cult expectoration and coughnected with it. One thing more: Of course you have no weapons."

"Should I have been captured otherwise? I certainly would not have sur- Sy rendered with arms in my hands." "I anticipated that and concealed

two pistols about me. There, now I've

finished. Try your strength and see di

if you can tear out the grating." The file had worked unweariedly all the time, had cut through the larger portion of the grating and loosened the rest, but the iron still held. William tugged and shook in vo'u, and there was no more time to lose. But the consciousness of danger lent the young man unnatural strength. After a few unsue wiful effor's he again Vic -President seized the grating and, with a last. violent struggle, wrenched it from its fastenings. The opening was made: and, after a few anxious moments, Rolend had forced his way through, and

his friend. "Here!" said the latter, laconically, handing him a revolver and grasping a second pistol himself. "Now I'll in-

was standing in the corridor beside

struct Ralph.' William uttered a sigh of relief when he found himself free and felt Cor ptroller the weapon in his hand.

thusiastically after his retreating Tre surer friend. "You are right. We two will rule the whole household."

"Yes, that is just to you returned Maxwell, tartis we really must run o the wall, and if ft firmer than we our lives. Y ters so that keep quie'

RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for hurry, it must be admitted. Mr. Har- says: "I know what it was to rison wished, under any circum- suffer with neuralgia deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised! from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'desaid Maxwell, reprovingly. "Mr. posed of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too." 25c, 50, and 100 at C. Me-

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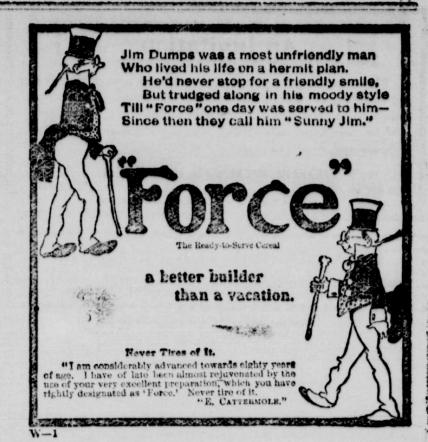
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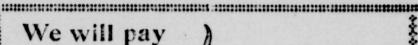
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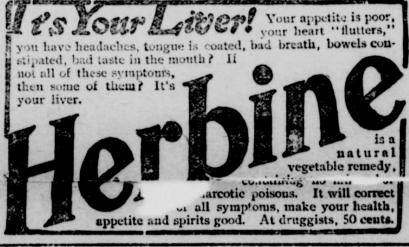
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of it quick.

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vate School has been deferred un-

til Sept. 14th on account of the

building now contracted to be

or having the old one repaired.

Jno. Reynolds, who has been

Sheriff W. T. Hill can tell you

all about the Haymakers (but we'll

bet ten to one he won't.) He went

Saturday night and is now a thor-

H. Riley was in the city sev-

eral days this week from Encina'.

Mr. Riley says the cotton is turn-

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Lum Ramsey of Artesia was here Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Bobo left Saturday for San Antonio.

The latest thing in ladies hose at the One Price Store. Good meals at Blue Front

Restaurant for only 25c. Miss Lucy Manly is spending the week at Millett.

Candy, more candy, and better ings here to Tim Conlan Monday.

candy at S. Cotulla's. 30 yards standard prints for! Judge Frank B. Earnest, who

\$1.00 at the One Price Store. For a good 5c eigar always go to S. Cotulla.

Leave your laundry bundles at this office.

Miss Bessie Manly visited friends at Millett this week.

Your Fall Suit-Reed.

For a good meal go to the Blue Front Restaurant.

W. E. Ramsey of Artesia was gain. Jno. M. Daniel will tell among the visitors in town Thurs- you how it's done.

Look once, think twice and do Daniel for he has made arrangewhat to it for matment Then, "go ahead." 9 5 1t.

A party of prospectors passed through here Thursday enroute to Carrizo Springs.

Miss Daisec Carr returned Mon day from a week's absence in the

J. A. Reed went up San Antonio Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Tailor made suits \$10.00 up. Tailor made pants \$3.00 up, at the One Price Store.

Bruce Powell and Jno. Gilbert Post Office about trading your 7th as was formerly announ were admitted into the Haymak- old sewing machine for a new one, The newly adopted text be ers fold Wednesday night.

Miss Daisee Carr went up to Millett Thursday to visit Miss Mae Yacger.

Ed Campbell of Carrizo Springs John says grass is better than he passed through here Saturday enroute to Waco to enter school.

Austin Ellis of Dilley called at our office while in the city Monday and subscribed for the REC- through the mill a glimmerin' ORD.

Miss Adami from the Burk Ranch was in town last week and made arrangments to take a special course in the Davis School.

Misses Mattie Taylor of Devine and Rose Held of Millett visited friends in our city several days this week.

Let me figure with you on the sale of your place. I can give prompt service.

JNO. M. DANIEL.

The One Price Store gave the RECORD an order this week for 1000 Letter Heads, 1000 Note Heads, 1,250 Bill Heads.

C. B. Burwell has moved his family out to the irrigated farm he purchased from J. H. Davis ast week.

Ice cream will be served Mon day evening by the Ladies of the Methodist church, in the building back of the bank.

Mrs J N Daniel returned today teachers. This school is for all Green, Coleman & Co, sl from Millett, she was accompanied grades, but more especially to the in four bales of cotton from by Mrs D W McKey.

Mrs. Louis Bowen and Mrs. J. M. Williams are confi to their beds with fever.

R A Gilmer, one of our known merchants went to Alamo City this morning on b

Col. W A H Miller retur. Thursday from an absence of f days attending Carrizo Spri

Judge E. A. Stevens and Dis trict Attorney Geo. M. Mart, in was here Sunday. They were & route to Carrizo Springs.

Mrs C Philipe and granddaug ter, Miss Claudie Philipe, at et spending several weeks here w Mr G Philipe and family return ad to Austin Saturday.

B Vesper was in town tod Says he has a fine lot of Con hay put up. So far he has hau in 80 wagon loads and this has at least that many more vate school! Judging from the

The ladies of the Metan number of pupils now subscribed there can be but one answer- church will give an ice cre 9 5 1t. festival Monday evening in vacant building back of Stockmen's Bank. Cream wil sire to learn the mysteries of the served from 3 to 11 p. m.

Kerr & Henrichson have p chased a \$475 cash register their dry goods store. It is ed 80 head of East Texas yearlpretty piece of machinery s will save lots of work for book-keeper.

Last week we stated that Juc was a resident of Cotulla during J A Smith's pension had be its early days, was in the city Thursday shaking hands with old- raised to \$50 per year when in should have read \$55 per mon th. Mr Smith also received ab H. Caley, proprietor of the \$1900 back pension.

Woodland Farm favored our Job Mrs. Minnie Thompson form er-Office with an order this week for ly of this place arrived here M 500 Envelopes and 500 Note day and has taken charge of ni office of the S. W. Telephone Open up your lands for actual Mrs Thompson has many frie settlers, build up the country and here who are glad to see her t feather your own nest in the bar- in Cotulla.

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Do you want to sell your land? New Stock of groceri hardware, Fish Bros. car glidden and locating new comers and brated) White & Lilly Flour. Cota Sheriff W. T. Hill contracted Hides bought. with Jno. M. Daniel for a section ited. Don't miss of land near Tuna known as the contest. Chance to win a McGarigle tract. Final papers

extra cost.

9 5 1t.

W. E. LOWRY, Dilley, Texa

TO SCHOOL PATRONS:

It is with regret that we no When you come to court on 7th the patrons of the school that call and see Littleton next door to shall be unable to open on & will not reach us by this time, til their arrival. As soon as get the books, notice will be g past four months came in Monday. and we will open as soon th after as possible.

C. H. WEBB, Princip!

Now is the time to have sewing machine cleaned up, paired and adjusted for the and winter work. W. H. L. ton, a practical machinist, make your old machine run Land in small tracts is in much new one. Mr. Littleton i demand at present and agents are Agent for the Singer Mfg finding difficulty in placing buy- He has a full line of repairs for ers, owing to the desire on the all machines-needles, shutles, part of land owners to sell in large rubbers, bands and etc. next door to Post Office.

San Antonio ing out splendid in that part of International

stock recently on account of the Cpens Oct. 17, Closes Oct 29

21 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2 St., Tarver bought Thursday from indigestion for 21 years; sried they see proper. steers. Prices paid were \$12 for hany doctors without relie re- WITNESS: G. H. Kunggs, Clerk One bottle cured me, I au After a month or more of tapering off on the second thoughtful consideration, the Co- have recommended it to my f tulla Private School is a certainty, it is curing them, too. 50c Prof. and Mrs. Davis are the McGarity's.

9 5 It. cinal Tuesday.

COTULLA, TEXAS.

-- Opens 1st Session September 14th.-For further particulars write JNO. H. DAVIS.

Judge E. A. Stevens and District Atty Geo. Martin came in yesterday from Carriso Springs where they have been holding District Court. They will remain here till Monday when court opens at this place.

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er than any other agent. If you don't want to cut it up, place it in my hands anyhow for I constantly get inquiries about ranches, large and small. Call for a copy of my contracts and see how I do business. I will make it pay you to pay me a small commission on your sales by getting you a buyer quick.

Jno. M. Daniel. ****************************

> B.T Gillespie of Suthers here visiting her and Campbell. She Springs next Surgeon. is, Mr and

at Williams Drug 3. Telephone 30

mes morning from Brooks Ranch d and sold it to W. L. Hargus. It was the prettiest, brightest hay we have seen in a long time. Charlie says they have about 20 wagon or sewing machine with tons to bale.

Dr. W. V. Anderson of Toledo, Ohio, spent two days here this week with Dr. J. M. Williams. Dr. Anderson, accompanied by his wife and son were on their way home from an extended trip out to California, and stopped in ed. San Antonio for a few days. While Mrs. Anderson and son and were viewing the sights of the we have decided best to wait un- Texas Metropolis, the doctor took we a little run down here to look at en our irrigated farms. He was very much pleased with what he

> NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNTS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Clemente Ybarra, deceased, G. W. Henrichson, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of 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. 1993, at the Court House of said La Salle County in the town of Cetulla, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are re-Salt Lake City, writes: "I have quired to appear and contest said W. E. Lowry of Dilley, 123 head been bothered with dyspeps t or Final Account and application, if

cently I got a bottle of He bine. of the County Court of La Salle now County.

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

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