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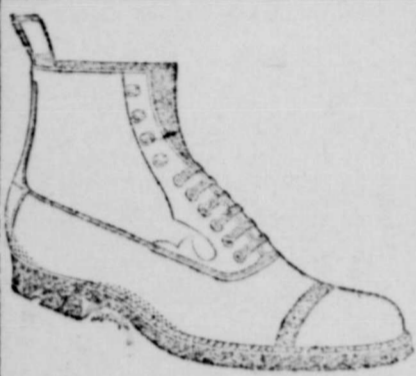
The stocks reflect, in their completeness, our incomparable purchasing power. Prices proclaim us leaders, and the result is seen in a great and growing business that is leaping ahead with rapid progress. We ask you to expect more of us than others, and we will meet those expectations with the brightest and best merchandise at the lowest prices.

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Hamilton Brown's Own Make Patent Ideal Kid Lenox. Bals. an up to date shoe.....\$5.00.

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A genuine satin calf shoe with solid leather center and inner soles and counters, built.....\$1.50

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"AMERICAN GENTLEMAN." Cream of our line of Men's shoes, in all the stylish leathers.....\$3.50

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Men's Oil Grain Creoles and Don Pedro 6 to 11.....\$1.25
Hammer, a good serviceable shoe for men and boys.....40c.

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20 yds good gingham checks.....\$1.00
14 yds gingham checks, better grade.....1.00
14 yds Amoskeag gingham.....1.00
12 yds Glasgow dress gingham; assortment of patterns.....1.00
10 yds Amoskeag A. F. C. gingham suitable for shirts, shirt-waist or dresses.....1.00
10 yds Lochmar zephyr gingham.....1.00
20 yds good cotton check shirting.....1.00
14 yds shirting, better grade.....1.00
12 yds plantation shirting.....1.00
10 yds blue bell chavort for shirts.....1.00
12 yds bookfold Forest percal.....1.00
12 yds Ondine percal.....1.00
Kensington percales per yard.....15c
20 pieces madras, suitable for shirts and shirts per yd.....15c
Good heavy drilling, bleached or.....\$1 to 10c
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36 Inch Domestic

20 yds good bleached domestic.....\$1.00
14 yds Wynne bleached domestic.....1.00
12 yds Gold medd bleached domestic.....1.00
12 yds Saxon bleached domestic.....1.00
12 yds Fruit of the Loom bleached domestic.....1.00
20 yds good heavy brown Texas.....1.00
20 yds Albion fine sea island broad.....1.00
14 yds Famous LL brown.....1.00

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20 yds Standard print.....\$1.00
20 yds Simpsons grad.....1.00
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20 yds Mergal.....amid burning tears.....1.00
20 yds Aker draw his last breath.....1.00
20 yds Moby in sleep, without re-.....1.00
20 yds Amusemness.....Harrison's bound bl.....1.00

SPECIAL SALE FOR TUESDAY, SEPT. 25TH.

150 pieces Embroidery. All new goods and late patterns. We will place the entire lot on our bargain counter Tuesday that you may have an opportunity to purchase your embroidery for fall sewing at a big saving in price. This will be the only embroidery sale we will offer this season therefore we intend it to surpass any we have ever had. You cannot appreciate this offering unless you see the variety of patterns and low prices we will make.

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Queen Quality

This celebrated shoe in any style we carry.....3.00

Women's Vici Pat. tip lace or button.....\$1.00

Hamilton Brown \$2.50 shoe. Best shoe on the market for.....\$2.50.

"AMERICAN LADY." A stylish neat fitting shoe sold on their reputation for good wear.....\$3.50



"HAMILTON."

This shoe has won a reputation for good wear, perfect fit and low price. We have them in Common Sense, Spring Heel Low Heel, and Military Heel, price per pair.....\$1.50

One Price Store.

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TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED.

TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR OF RAIN MAKES TROUBLE FOR I. & G. N.

Flood Covered Territory Between Nueces and Rio Grande Rivers. —No Trains from Laredo Since Wednesday.

All of Southwest Texas was visited by a heavy rain Wednesday night and Thursday morning. In the extreme Southwestern portion the fall was terrific. The I. & G. N. R. R. suffered thousands of dollars damage between Encinal and Laredo and traffic is still tied up.

The deluge which fell between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers opened up shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and continued for almost twelve hours without intermission. The railroads were the principle sufferers from this flood, in fact no other damage was done, as there is practically no farming done in that section.

Between Encinal and Laredo two bridges on the I. & G. N. were washed completely away and two more wrecked. Near Green Station 300 feet of track was washed up and turned over and the dump washed out in places to the depth of ten feet. Above Webb a stretch of track for a distance of two miles was undermined and washed out every fifty or one hundred feet. Three miles above Encinal a bridge was that spanned a small creek was washed out of line three or four feet by a flood of water that swept over it for several hours.

There has been no trains from Laredo since Wednesday. Thursday's passenger train from San Antonio doubled back from this point. The Pullman with Mexican passengers was left on the siding and are still here. Yesterday's passenger went as far South as

Encinal and turned. Traffic is also blocked on the Tex-Mex on account of numerous washouts and will not likely be resumed for several days.

THE RAIN AT COTULLA.

Cotulla escaped the deluge that fell further down the country, and everybody is rejoicing over this fact, as a flood of that kind would mean thousands of damage to the farming interests. A slow rain began falling here about 2 o'clock Thursday morning and continued until 1 p. m., about eleven hours. The total precipitation was 1.52 inches. Nearly all the water soaked in the ground and it will be worth a great deal to the cotton crop.

In the Southern and Western portion of the county the rain was much heavier than here.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Encinal, Texas, Sept. 11.—One of the hardest rains of the year fell here yesterday. Considerable damage was done to the I. & G. N. tracks both above and below this place.

ARTESIA.

Artesia, Texas, Sept. 11.—A heavy rain fell here for several hours yesterday morning. The Raccoes was on a big boom. It was the heaviest rain this year.

MILLETT.

Millett, Texas, Sept. 11.—A good slow, soaking rain, amounting to an inch or more fell here Thursday. It was of benefit to the cotton crop.

DULLS RANCH.

Dulls Ranch, Texas, Sept. 11.—An inch rain fell at this place Thursday.

REPORTS OF RANCHMEN.

R. J. Jennings: "Everything is flooded out at the Cochina. I wasn't at home at the time of the rain but from the looks of things about four or five inches of water must have fell.

R. L. Henchison: "The rain

was very heavy in about Artesia. The Raccoes creek was swimming."

Wm. McCarty: "We had a fine rain in our section."

E. L. Armstrong: "Millett got a fine rain Thursday morning. It was a little lighter than here but all we needed."

W. P. Jay: "A wash tub setting in my yard at the ranch caught 6 1/2 inches of water in it. That's enough to do us for awhile anyway."

O. N. Johnson: "I think the rain at my ranch was about the same as fell at Cotulla."

W. G. Johnson: "I had a fine grass rain but not enough to put out water."

J. B. Kerr: "The rain was good all the way up the river from my place. It rained slow all the morning and was a fine grass rain."

Henry Yaeger: "I came up from my ranch the day of the rain. It was good all the way up, but not as heavy as fell to the West of the railroad."

J. W. Backow: "The rain was good along the lower Raccoes."

Martin Wilkins: "We had as fine as I ever saw fall. All the creeks and tanks are full. Winter grass will be fine."

NO BILLS FOUND.

The Grand Jury after being in session for four days adjourned yesterday morning. Not a single bill was found, which fact speaks well for the county. Not many counties this near the border or for that matter anywhere else in Texas, is there as strict observance of the law as now exists in La Salle.

The following citizens composed the Grand Jury this term: Geo. Copp, foreman, A. Armstrong, Sr., J. W. McMillin, J. J. Irvin, T. R. Keck, Jos. Cotulla, G. W. Henchison, R. J. Jennings, E. W. Alderman, Geo. Farver, R. A. Gilmer and Wm. Jay.

WORLD'S RECORD.

O. Passenger Train Went 128 Miles In 125 Minutes.

Chicago, September 6.—A new world's record for long distance running was made by a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio road early this morning. A stretch of 128 miles was covered in 125 minutes. No stop was made.

The distance traversed was between Chicago Junction, Ohio, and Garrett, Ind. During the run a speed of eighty-five miles an hour was reached. This was the maximum. The train was made up of five cars and was pulled by locomotive No. 400, in charge of Engineer William Danton. From Garrett into Chicago another locomotive of the same type took the train. On this run a speed of seventy-six miles an hour was reached.

The performance between Chicago Junction and Garrett could have been duplicated, had the train not been blocked by a train ahead. The distance of 131 miles between Garrett, Ind., and South Chicago was, however, covered in 153 minutes, making the whole run of 259 miles in 278 minutes.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court, which convened here last Monday adjourned yesterday evening. There was only one trial by jury during the term. Following were the proceedings. State of Texas vs Leandro Guiterrez, accomplice to murder, sentenced by operation of law. State of Texas vs Roland Dowd, murder, continued by agreement. State of Texas vs Corpio Sanchez, murder, dismissed by District Attorney. State of Texas vs Simon Chapp, murder, continued on application of the State. State of Texas vs Anigeto Guerra, theft, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and punishment fixed at two years in the State penitentiary. Appealed. State of Texas vs Manuela Anguillor, disturbing the Peace, plea of guilty, fined \$100 and costs. State of Texas vs Manuel Benavides, et al, continued on application of Deft. State of Texas vs Santiago Tijerino, theft, in five different cases, continued on application of Deftendant. Exparte Tijerino, habeas corpus for bail. Application granted. Stella J. Bloodworth et al vs J. M. Dobie et al, try title and for damages. Continued by agreement. County of Atascosa vs E. W. Alvarez, continued for resurvey. E. W. Alderman vs Morgan & Patterson, suit for damages, judgment by agreement. W. H. Jennings vs Wm. Burris et al, injunction. Continued by agreement. Maggie Spindle vs Mutual Reserve Fund Life Ass'n, suit for recovery of \$1000 on life insurance policy. Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$1000, attorney's fees, costs, etc. E. C. Foster et al vs Naylor & Jones, try title and for damages. Continued by agreement. Atascosa county vs J. W. McInnis try title and for damages. Continued for survey. J. H. Everett vs W. H. Johns, trespass to try title. Continued by agreement. W. H. Fullerton & Co. vs W. K. Beezley et al suit on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff with interest, cost, etc. Armstrong & Swink vs E. T. Lesterjette, suit on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff for amt claimed, cost, etc. Armstrong & Swink vs J. W. and T. J. Winslow, suit on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiffs for amt claimed, cost, etc. W. C. Irvin vs I. & G. N. R. R. Co, suit for damages, continued for service.

BRINGING HOME THE DEAD.

THREE HUNDRED BODIES TO ARRIVE FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

New York, Sept. 10.—Bearing the bodies of 200 soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the Philippines, the transport Kilpatrick is expected here hourly from Manila by way of the Suez canal. The ship bears the largest number of dead men that has yet arrived from the islands.

For the past six months the quartermaster's office has been in communication with those who have claims on the bodies, and every privilege and facility has been arranged for the transportation home and burial of the remains. A complete list of the dead shows that less than one-fifth died from wounds received in battle.

126 BALES.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning the Cotulla gin had turned out 126 bales of cotton. Cotton was coming in faster than the gin could handle it before the rain but the rain will stop picking for awhile and bolls will not open as fast as they have been. Prices have steadied and weather conditions are pushing it up a little.

The Ladies of the Methodist church served Ice Cream Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. The net proceeds we learn were about \$53.00.

WASHOUTS REPAIRED.

The washouts between Encinal and Laredo will be prepared sufficiently by evening to admit the passage of trains. The first passenger train from Laredo since Wednesday is scheduled to arrive here about 2 o'clock this evening.

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A hot local option campaign is on at Hondo.

Japan seems to mean business. She has borrowed a hundred million dollars for war purposes.

A dispatch from Alabama says the cotton crop of that State has deteriorated at least 25 per cent during the past two weeks.

A corner in hard promises to follow the corner in cotton. This will afford Secretary Wilson an opportunity for another homily.

The big Haymakers' celebration bids fair to excel anything ever pulled off in Cotulla. Everybody is working together for its success.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he don't know whether he will or not, but if he does, he will likely try another boat-builder. Five can't cut'er.

The shadow of Borelli's comet was first visible in this section Tuesday night. It is estimated that the comet is traveling 8,000,000 per day.

We are in receipt a complimentary season ticket to the Texas State Fair which opens at Dallas Sept. 26th and closes October 11th.

Frio county has gained more cotton this year than any county next to the top of the column.

As there will be lots of strangers here during the Haymakers' barbecue, and many of whom will likely be home-seekers, we see no reason why the farmers shouldn't bring in some of their agricultural products and exhibit them on the grounds.

Yellow Jack is still holding high carnival in Mexico not more than two hundred miles from the Texas border. A strict quarantine is being enforced against infected points and if this is continued the fever will not get this side of the Rio Grande.

Cotton pickers continue to go North, and occasionally you see a cart load headed toward the Rio Grande. These returning Mexicans say there is no cotton to amount to anything beyond Moore. The boll weevil has almost completely destroyed the crop.

The St. Louis Exposition officials have just arranged to import the largest gas engine in the world. It will be built in Belgium and will have 3,000 horse power. Too bad the exposition authorities could not have captured Senator Burton. It would have been so much cheaper.

Evidences of the gigantic frauds being practised on the Indians of the five civilized tribes continues to multiply. Meanwhile, Secretary Hitchcock is concerning himself with who is responsible for the publication of the facts, rather than with who is responsible for the existence of the abuses.

Out of 1,000 cargoes of European food products shipped to this country and examined by the Department of Agriculture, no single instance of adulteration has been discovered, from which it is argued that the pure food laws enacted by the last Congress have proved sufficient to prevent Europeans from attempting to market adulterated goods in this country.

ENEMIES OF THE TOILERS.

In a world filled with millions of acres of land waiting to be tilled, where man can raise the food for hundreds, millions are on the edge of famine. Who can comprehend the stupidity at the bottom of this truth? Is there no change? Are the "laws of supply and demand," invention and science, monopoly and competition, capital and legislation, always to be the enemies of those who toil? Will the workers always be ignorant enough and stupid enough to give their earnings for the useless? Will they support millions of soldiers to kill the sons of other working men? Will they always build temples and live in huts and dens themselves? Will they ever allow parasites and vampires to live upon their blood?

Will they remain the slaves of the beggars they support? Will honest men stop taking their hats off to successful fraud? Will industry in the presence of crowned idleness, forever fall on its knees, and will the lips unstained by lies kiss the robed impostor's hand? Will they understand that beggars cannot be generous, and that every healthy man must earn the right to live? Will they finally say that the man who had equal privileges with all others has no right to complain, or will they follow the example that has been set by their oppressors? Will they learn that force, to succeed, must have thought behind it, and that anything done in order that it may endure, must rest upon the corner stone of justice?—Robert G. Ingersoll.

"UNCLE SAM"

DENVER POST: Poor Uncle Sam! That good and kind personage is having more trouble than the village policeman on circus day.

in Colorado! They are looting the post office in Washington! They're breaking the laws here, there and everywhere! The stout urchin, labor, is punning Little Lord Fauntleroy Capital! Rascally scamp trust is grabbing up little industries like pie! Look at him—his mouth full of pie! Kansas howling because the harvest hands won't work! Colored boys tugging at the old man's long coat tails and telling him they're taking their votes away! Terrible commotion among the animals in Wall street.

Uncle Sam, get your gun! Uncle Sam, look out! Uncle Sam, there they go! Uncle Sam, stop them! Uncle Sam, make them quit hitting me? Uncle Sam, I'm bounced! Poor old Uncle Sam! Was anybody ever so pestered?

The older the old man grows the more troubles he has. It's very plain that he will get pretty darned mad before long. Who can blame him if he quits being so good natured and kind and forgiving and takes a big club in both hands and lambs right and left!

NEW DISCOVERY.

KARNES CO. NEWS: A new and startling reason for the shedding of young cotton bolls has been brought to light. A certain party passing a field noticed a stalk of cotton being violently agitated and got out of his wagon to investigate. He found three or four small watermelons in contact with the stalk and as each one of them had two chills the bolls were being shaken from the stalk in showers. The man who made the discovery is an old fisherman and was never known to tell anything but strict truth about his catches. His word is therefore considered good in the boll shedding case.

The man who gets up in meeting on Sunday and tells his brethren what a wicked old sinner he is, usually spends the other six days in proving the assertion.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Carrie (Sam) Johnson passed from Earth to Heaven on the 29th day of July 1903.

"For so He giveth His beloved sleep."

Sister Johnson was born in Louis, Mo., on the 10th of August, 1847. While only teen years of age her Mother taken from her by death and with three others of the child was sent to Bristol "R. L." their Grandmother who inculcated in her those strong convictions that were her tower of defense her after life. In her 16th she made a profession of faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church in Bristol. Afterward removed to St. Louis and united with the 2nd B. church in St. Louis, after she became a member of Menard St. church of St. Louis. After coming to Texas she united with the Baptist church at Cotulla about 1885. Well remember the occasion when she came forward at Cotulla applied for membership with little faithful band of us who were struggling to hold the Banner of Prince Emmanuel, then wicket little t she related how her loving had heavily lain the rod of law in her heart's devotion in humble submission Divine will, and to bear part in holding up the Cross of Jesus in Southwest Texas.

In 1893 she removed to Antonio for the purpose of caring her two daughters, Cora Bell and Nellie. There, as her custom on going home, she joined the 1st church in which body she won a host of friends by her Christ-like demeanor. Sister Johnson was married to Mr. Samuel Johnson in 1876. This union was blessed with children, two of whom, Cora and Nellie, survived her.

For years she had been a great sufferer. Disease had laid its blighting touch upon her mortal frame and her vitality not being sufficient to resist its inroads gradually she faded away, suffering at times was intense but she murmured not at the dispensations of her Heavenly Father. Her great and abiding desire was to live to see her daughters grow up to womanhood.

Sister Johnson was not of the "New Woman" class, she was a keeper at home, loved her husband and children, sought to honor God by taking up each family duty as it appeared from day to day. Fondly though vainly did her sister, Mrs. Nellie Marshall, her husband and daughters hope that God would spare to them the life around which all their affections centered in tender devotion, but she had suffered enough and God called her to him, safe where "The weary are at rest."

"As sinks the gale when storms are o'er,
As dies the wave along the shore"
So she passed where the angels were awaiting her and where God wipes away all tears and takes away all pain. Let us all prepare to meet her in the better land by choosing the good part that shall not be taken away from us; when we close our eyes for the last time on all earthly things.

May God tenderly care for the loved ones left behind and take them all home in the end of the days.

W. W. SLOAN.

District Court this week brought in a great many people. It made one think of the Courts ten years ago, when wild and woolly bulls were numerous and always in a case on docket. The cause of so much business this term however, was cases that had been transferred here from other counties.

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I want to inform you, in words of blessed promise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets do it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bowers, Ph. D., 228 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with great results.

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HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER XI.

Meanwhile the justice and his clerk were seated at a well-spread table in the dining-room, which also looked out upon the garden. Edward could not send the gentlemen, who had taken the long ride in vain, back to the city immediately; so he had invited them to dinner. Mr. Thompson could not find words enough to express his regret and sympathy for the sorrow overhanging the household, but he saw no reason why he should not have a comfortable meal on that account. He thought it perfectly natural that Edward should excuse himself and remain in the drawing-room. No one could feel offended with the grief-stricken nephew, but he himself discussed all the more eagerly the good things set before him, and was ably supported by his clerk.

The old gentleman only regretted the absence of Blackwood, and addressed the sense of duty which would not permit him even to appear at dinner. He was just giving his factious nephew concerning this distinguished physician, at the same time alluded to a large piece of property which his factious nephew had recently and took a still larger share of when the subject of the conversation suddenly entered.

"Ah, there you are, Doctor Blackwood!" cried the justice. "Sit down. Unfortunately you have come a little late. We have had the roast served."

The doctor bowed in the most charming manner, and signed to the servant, who had just brought in the dishes, to leave the room.

"Thank you. I am very sorry to disturb you, but there is a business matter to be settled, which admits of no delay."

"A business matter? Is there a will to be made?"

"No, on the contrary, the matter concerns a wedding."

Mr. Thompson dropped his knife and fork and stared at the speaker in the utmost astonishment.

"The ceremony is put off. Mr. Harrison told me himself that he was compelled to defer it for the present."

"Certainly, and he will probably do so altogether, but another person has taken his place—Mr. William Roland."

"What? What did you call him?"

"William Roland. The circumstances"

port would not arrive before evening. The doctors were not expected for several hours; and as for the servants, Maxwell's judgment of them proved correct.

"Unprecedented! Impossible!" groaned the justice, who now came forward again. His clerk had recovered from his stupor so far as to fly to the range of the revolver. He, too, took refuge in the window recess, where he vied with his employer in trembling.

"May I request you to let me see the document?" asked Maxwell.

"But it contains the name of Edward Harrison," said the magistrate, desperately.

"We'll erase it and put William Roland in its place."

"But that won't do."

"It must do! I most courteously beg you for it."

A movement of the revolver gave this courtesy the necessary emphasis. Mr. Thompson tried to hide behind his hand, drew out a paper which he held like a shield toward the oppressor.

"Space for the names has been left," he stammered. "They were to be filled in."

"Excellent! Then there is nothing to be erased. Calm yourself, Mr. Thompson. I assure you that I have the highest regard for you, and have told my friend so much about you that he, too, holds you in great esteem. Permit me again to apologize for disturbing you, but there is nothing to prevent your continuing your meal as soon as the ceremony is over. So, if you please—"

The gentlemen did not look as if they were inclined to follow. They left the window with evident reluctance, but they did leave it and, under Maxwell's escort, went to the drawing-room.

Here they found William and Florence, the latter half-bewildered by the rapidity with which events had followed each other. While waiting in terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible possibilities, Roland suddenly stood before her, free and unharmed, and in hurried words told her that she must be ready to be married at once.

He had at last entered with the utmost zeal into Maxwell's bold plan, which had at first seemed out of the question. It was really the only way to secure his bride and prevent any later intrigues of Edward. He had an inviolate right to claim his wife, Happer what might in Springfield, she belonged to him alone. The belief which would be caused by the ceremony was really not so dangerous as it seemed. Captain Wilson could hardly have reached the city and the es-

ort would not arrive before evening. The doctors were not expected for several hours; and as for the servants, Maxwell's judgment of them proved correct.

CHAPTER XII.

From the moment they discovered the identity of the two strangers all hostility was at an end. They belonged to the ranks of the "liberators." Besides, they loved their young mistress as much as they feared in Edward the stern master. The last few months, during which he had had the reins of government, had shown the whole household what was to be expected from the new master. Now he had mysteriously vanished. Perhaps he might even be dead. But not a hand stirred to seek or aid him.

Besides, practical John, who never lost sight of any possibility, had taken care to prevent danger from the few white men who were acting as overseers in the fields. He had summoned the whole establishment, and briefly stated that the Union army was marching in that direction; that one regiment would arrive that evening and hold every human being in Springfield to a strict account, if a hair of his head or Lieutenant Roland's was harmed. The composure with which he related this fairy tale made a strong impression, and the rapidity of all these incidents bewildered them. No one ventured to raise an objection when Maxwell ordered the fastest horses to be harnessed and the carriage brought round; but all hastened to obey, while the doctor proceeded to exchange the courtesies already mentioned with his esteemed friend, Mr. Thompson.

Florence was sitting on a sofa, with William standing beside her—both in the greatest agitation and excitement—when the gentlemen entered. Doctor Maxwell, however, was calmness itself, when he made the necessary introductions.

"Lieutenant Roland—the bridegroom—you already know the bride, Miss Harrison. William, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the justice of the peace, Mr. Thompson, who, with the utmost readiness to oblige, instantly consented to gratify your wish."

William looked at the magistrate, whose pale face and shaking knees distinctly showed how he had been induced to show this wanted obligation. The affair, which afforded his friend a malicious satisfaction, was extremely painful to him.

"Calm yourself, sir," he said, approaching him. "You are perfectly safe. Neither you nor your companions need fear. I deeply regret that we were forced to put the request in such a form, but the circumstances compelled it. As soon as the wedding is over, you can return to the city."

The old gentleman again breathed freely. He had imagined the lieutenant a far more terrible personage than the doctor, and now he proved to be the more humane of the two. But Mr. Thompson preferred to place himself

close to Miss Harrison as quickly as possible. If he stood close by her side, no one could fire at him.

Meanwhile, Maxwell had given the marriage contract, which had been handed to him, a brief, yet thorough scrutiny, and now again laid it on the table.

"Everything is correct!" he said. "The names are still missing. Please insert them. Mr. William Roland—Miss Florence Harrison! There, now we can begin."

The magistrate had so far recovered that he could commence the ceremony, which was performed very quickly, but in strict legal form. The usual questions were asked and answered, the signatures were affixed, and in less than ten minutes the wedding was over. William, deeply moved, clasped his young wife to his heart.

Maxwell glanced toward the door, where Ralph had appeared during the last moment, but remained standing motionless in order not to interrupt the ceremony. The doctor exchanged a few words with him in a low tone, then turned to the young couple.

"Mrs. Roland, please go to your father. William, you can accompany your wife. There is no fear that your presence will disturb the sick man—don't leave her alone now!"

Maxwell understood that the last moments of Mr. Harrison's life were at hand, and putting his arm around his wife he led her to her dying father.

Maxwell remained behind; as a physician he was too familiar with death to be awed by that of a man who had been almost a stranger to him and had never possessed his sympathies. Scarcely had the immediate relatives left the room, when, to the magistrate's horror, he took a seat close beside him.

"Let me give you our warmest thanks," he said, in the friendliest tone. "Now pray order the rest of the dinner to be served. I'll call the waiter at once."

"No, thank you," replied the old gentleman, uneasily. "I prefer to leave at once. Mr. Roland promised to let us return to the city."

"Yes, the carriage will be at your disposal in half an hour at latest. The young couple, to whom you will doubtless be ready to yield precedence, start first; and until then I shall have the honor of entertaining you."

Mr. Thompson glanced timidly at his neighbor's coat-pocket, where he knew that the revolver was concealed, but did not venture to decline the offered entertainment and yielded to his fate. Fortunately he was not subjected to too long a trial.

Meanwhile a short but touching scene had occurred in the sick room, where Florence, amid burning tears, saw her father draw his last breath. He passed away in sleep, without regaining consciousness. Harrison's death broke the chain of

causes. Weak and irresolute as Florence had seemed, the inevitable found her calm, and the consciousness of the peril which every moment's delay increased for her husband sustained her strength. She knelt to kiss the dead man's brow and hid her face weeping.

Meanwhile William, in a low tone, gave the old servant the necessary orders.

"Ralph, we shall leave the care of your dead master in your hands. You will render him the last services and remain here until the funeral is over. Then seek us at the place I have described to you. Escape is not difficult now, and the road is not long. See that Edward Harrison is not found and released before an hour has passed. He is gagged and bound, but there is no danger concerning his life. The longer you can prevent his being discovered the greater will be our chance of safety. If you are questioned, you know no more than the other servants and had the best intentions in bringing the message. They cannot help believing you, and in three days we shall expect you."

Florence had also risen and held out her hand to the old man.

"Farewell till we meet again Ralph! I cannot even attend my father to the

grave, and must leave the last offices to be rendered by the hands of strangers; but he will forgive me; he knows that my husband's life is at stake. Farewell."

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Five minutes later, the magistrate's face appeared in the open doorway, and behind him the tall figure of his clerk. Both gazed curiously and finally after the carriage, which was no longer visible. Only a cloud of dust

in the distance showed that the spirited animals were doing their duty.

"There they go!" said the justice, drawing a long breath. "Thank heavens! That Doctor Maxwell is Satan incarnate!"

"A horrible fellow!" echoed the clerk. "I believe he would have shot both down in cold blood if you hadn't performed the ceremony."

"Yes, a horrible fellow!" repeated the justice. "But an original, remarkable character, too; and he has a very high regard for me. He told me three times."

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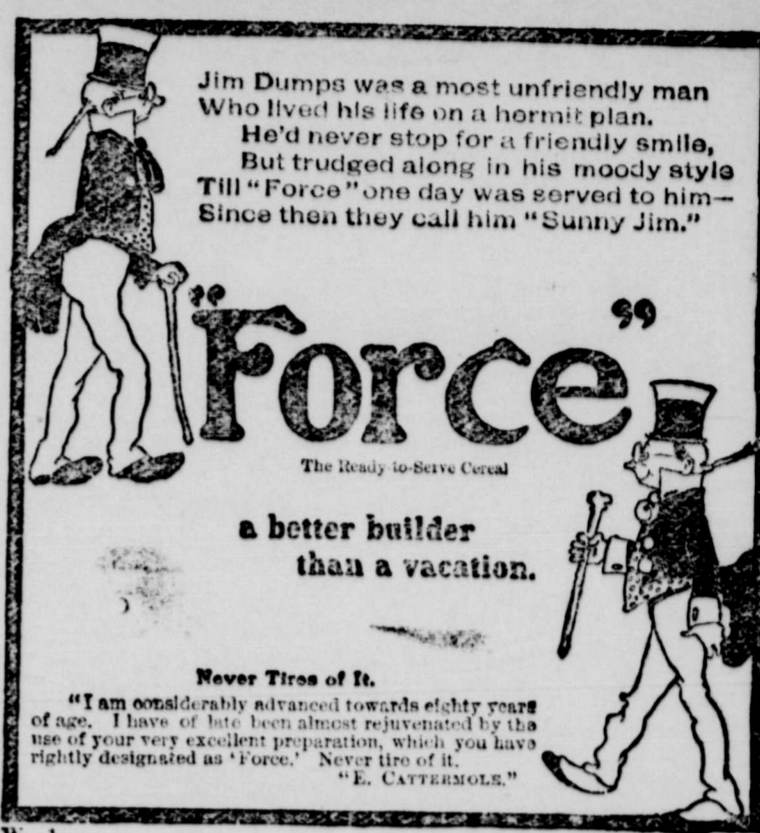
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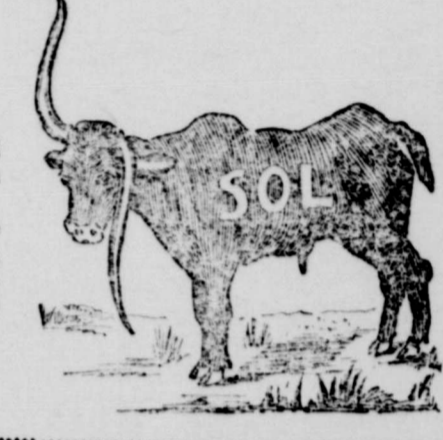
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The magistrate leaned back in his chair, assuming a dignified attitude and a solemn official manner.

"I hope, sir, that you are not venturing upon a jest with me, the justice of the peace! How does it happen that you have anything to do with such matters? Who is this Roland, and what does Mr. Harrison say to the affair?"

"Nothing at all, because for the moment he is in a very uncomfortable situation, which prevents any protest. But, as to my authority, allow me to show it to you."

The barrel of a revolver was suddenly presented to the old gentleman, who, with a cry of terror, fled to the recess of the window, leaving both dignity and dinner in the lurch. The clerk, on the contrary, who had listened with mouth wide open, sat as if paralyzed with terror.

"Help! Murder! Robbers!" shouted Mr. Thompson; but terror so stifled him that the cry sounded a piteous whimper.

"Don't scream, sir," said Maxwell, quietly. "We can come to a friendly agreement. As I said, the point in question is merely a wedding. The bridegroom is my friend, Lieutenant William Roland. I have the pleasure of presenting myself to you as Doctor John Maxwell, both of the Union army, which will arrive here in a few hours."

"The whole Union army?" exclaimed Thompson, with a fresh outbreak of terror.

"No; not the whole army—there would scarcely be room for it on the plantation—but our regiment. I told you during our drive that the troops were marching in this direction. But we would, for certain reasons, to have the ceremony performed first. The bridegroom is ready and I hope you will be, too. I place myself at your disposal as a witness, your clerk will be the same, and I suppose you will be ready to use it at once."



"All, THERE COMES WILLIAM." grave, and must leave the last offices to be rendered by the hands of strangers; but he will forgive me; he knows that my husband's life is at stake. Farewell."

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Snow Queen flour at G. Philippe's.
The river began rising Thursday evening.

Fresh lot of candies at G. Philippe's.

Miss Daisee Carr returned Monday from Millett.

Maple Blend syrup at G. Philippe's.

We printed 1,000 Note Heads for T. R. Keck this week.

Dried peaches and apricots at G. Philippe's.

J. A. Davis of Carrizo Springs was down during the week.

C. F. Binkley of Millett was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Prunes, raisins and grapes at G. Philippe's.

W. C. Irvin returned from San Antonio Thursday.

Willie Cotulla is clerking for R. A. Gilmer during Court.

Open kettle molasses just received at G. Philippe's.

Booth Jordan of Encinal was in the city first part of the week.

The gin shut down all day Thursday on account of the rain.

Mr. W. M. Scudell of Encinal spent two days in our city this week.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis of Artesia spent Monday and Tuesday in our city.

Mrs. H. A. Burwell is in San Antonio visiting her son, J. H. Burwell.

Jno. Hall Jr. returned Tuesday from a week's stay in San Antonio.

Percy Dowe, and son, Roland Dowe, came in on Monday's train from Cuero.

T. J. Alderman, a merchant of Artesia, attended court here during the week.

The White Star Laundry does the best work all the time. Leave your bundles at this office.

The Southwestern Telephone Company is giving all night service now.

J. J. Irvin was in the city this week. He was on the Grand Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams of Prairie View were in town yesterday evening.

S. F. Elliott was in town Sunday on his way home from San Antonio.

W. E. Lowry of Dilley sent us an order this week for fifty check books. Thanks.

Woodlief Thomas, U. S. Customs Inspector, was in the city several days this week.

Jourd J. Irvin called round this morning and squared his subscription for two years.

E. L. Armstrong was among the Millettites that were here yesterday on the special venire.

Judge E. R. Lane and son, Cliff Lane, attended District Court here this week.

James Breeding came up from Encinal Tuesday morning. He returned on the afternoon train.

J. M. Ramsey and J. T. Horton and R. L. Henriehson came up from Artesia Monday morning.

George M. Martin Jr., an employe of the Wells Fargo Express Co. of Houston is in town this week.

Judge N. R. Wallace and Deputy Sheriff Smith of Atascosa county were here during the week attending Court.

Phone me (No. 16.) and I will call on you with my complete line of samples.

T. J. Alderman made our office a pleasant call yesterday evening and left a couple of dollars for subscription.

Simon Cotulla, the Confectionery man has been in the Alamo City (what time he didn't spend at Devine) since Monday.

Ed Evetts writes us from Cloudcroft, N. M. to send him the Record. Ed is working on the E. P. & N. E. Railroad.

You will want a new suit of clothes for the San Antonio Fair. J. A. Reed makes the lowest prices, and guarantees a perfect fit.

G. E. Tarver and Jno. Conlan from the lower part of the county were here during the week serving on a grand jury.

U. S. Customs Inspector S. V. Edwards of Laredo, was in town several days this week attending District Court.

Good rains all over Southwest Texas again this week makes the range and the crops that much better.

Charles A. Davies, the Pearsall evangelist, was here this week connected with some cases in District Court.

Miss Barney Rancy of Manor, who has been here for several weeks visiting Miss Nell Jennings returned home yesterday.

E. W. Alderman of the upper Ranges was here Monday and Tuesday. He reported things in tip top shape down his way.

Your Fall Suit—Reed.

Messrs. J. W. McMullin, R. A. Carr, W. R. Riley and Oscar Kendall attended District Court here this week as jurors.

District Atty. Jno. A. Valls, Atty. Claud Hamilton and Walter Pierce were among those from Laredo attending District Court.

J. M. Robbins who has been in Mexico, but lately in Gonzales county, for the past eight or ten months came in on yesterday's train.

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J. B. Shull, the Millett J. P. and distributor of mails for Uncle Sam, handed the Record two pesos Monday for subscription.

Miss Louise Cotulla is in San Antonio, where she went last Monday with her little brother, who had the misfortune to get his shoulder broken.

Uncle Jack Hargus is improving some we are glad to report. His physician says that he is much better than he was when he returned from Marlin.

Messrs. Hugh, Lee and Roy Rowland, formerly Cotulla boys but now residing at Galveston, were here this week in attendance upon District Court.

DENTAL NOTICE.

I will be in Cotulla Monday, October 5th to remain 10 days or two weeks. Office over Williams' Drugstore.

S. L. STALLING

Rev. F. A. Barnes returned last Saturday after an absence of several weeks visiting his home at Davidson, N. C. He reports a most enjoyable trip.

Messrs. Ollie Johnson, Brown, J. W., Sam and Wil Combs, of the upper part county were in attendance District court here all the week.

NOTICE—On account of scarcity of carpenter labor it will be impossible to have the ing completed for the opening private school before Monday, Sept. 21st.

Jno. H. D.

Henry Yaeger came to his ranch in the eastern part of the county. Mr. Yaeger's was good all along the West of the rail.

Frank H. Burmeister, known lawyer from Tll here attending District Court this week. Mr. Burmeister reports McMullin in fine shape says while they have plenty of boll weevil pest, the cotton will be fairly good.

We received a dollar this from S. W. Thompson of N. M. for another year's subscription to the Record. Thompson used to be section man at Tvoehig. He is "er joints" now for the Pacific.

W. F. Jay circulated a

to some a scene. Harris Creek neighborhood had no trouble in raising a little sum but considerable backing yet to put up the building. This settlement needs a school house badly.

W. H. Robbins took sick very suddenly last Monday night. He suffered three severe convulsions and his life was despaired of for awhile, but he rallied and has been resting well and improving ever since. He was sitting up yesterday and will likely be out in a few days.

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Johnnie Cotulla, youngest son of Jos. Cotulla, met with a painful accident last Sunday evening. He was thrown from a horse and his right shoulder broken badly. The little fellow was taken to San Antonio by his mother Monday morning, but up to Thursday his arm had not been set on account of it being inflamed so.

21 YEARS A DYSPERIC.

E. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief, recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends it is curing them, too." 50c at C. McGarity's.

A number of people have brought in boll weevils during the past week, but in no instance does anyone report them thick enough to injure the cotton crop to any great extent this year. Since some of the pests have been exhibited, and the people saw what kind looking things they were, we have heard a number remark that they were in the cotton here as far back as ten years ago. The fact that there is not much cotton produced in this section, and the dryness of the climate is argued that they will not thrive. This may be the case, but if we should have two or three wet years like this, there's no reason for them not doing well.

CROUP.

Usual signs with the symptoms of a croupy child: their is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 10c at C. McGarity's

Wonder what kind of a rain gage the Express Correspondent at Artesia uses. He reported ten inches there Thursday morning. At Laredo 7 inches fell and the Rio Grande run "up stream" so great was the torrent of water from the arroyas below the city; railroad bridges were washed away and much other damage done. Had 10 inches fell at Artesia the world could only have been notified by the Marconi system. The correspondent should be careful next time it rains to see that the gutter from the house does not lead to his gage.

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