

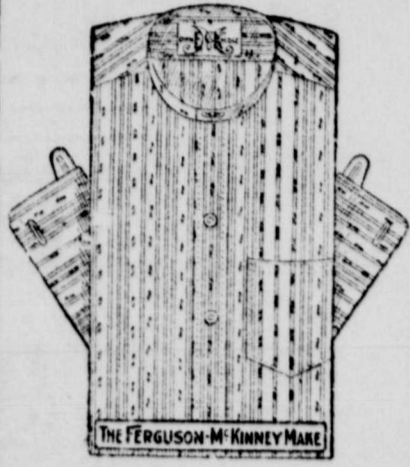
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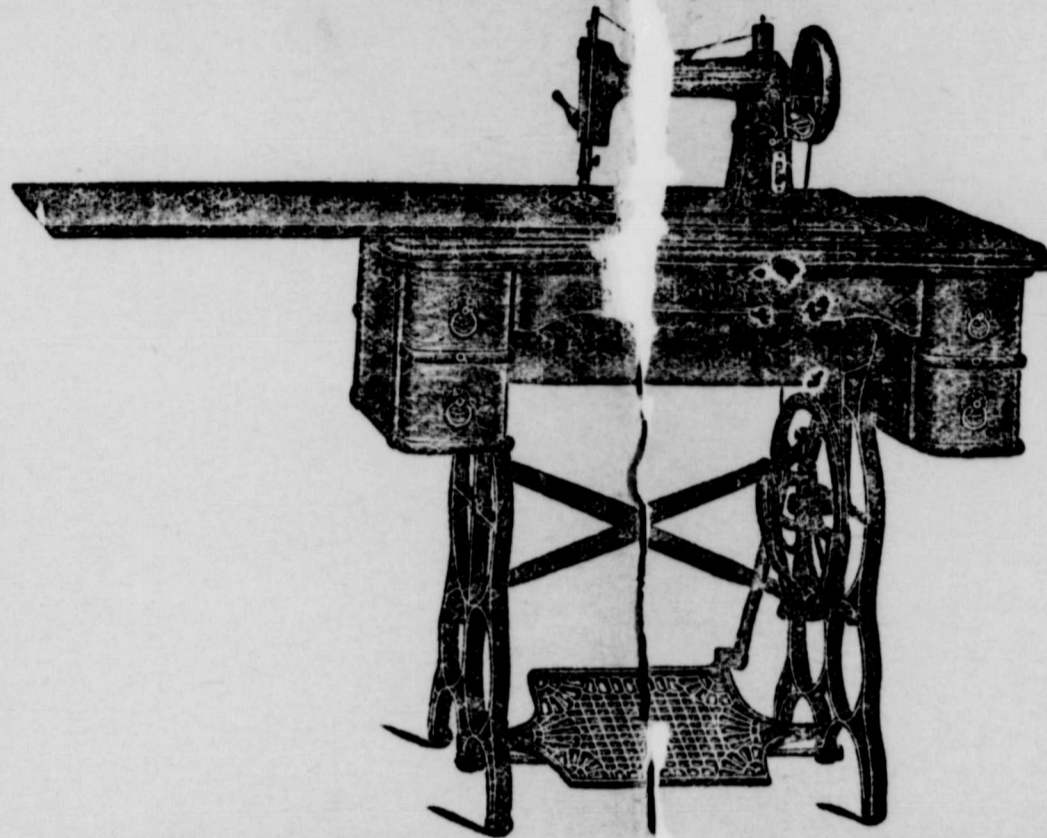
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HAYMAKERS' CELEBRATION AN ENTIRE DAY OF MERRIMENT.

Roping Contest and other Amusements Drew a Great Crowd.

W. T. HILL CAPTURED FIRST MONEY IN ROPING CONTEST BY TYING IN FORTY-THREE SECONDS—BALL GAME WON BY THE MARRIED MEN—J. T. MALTSBERGER CHAMPION IN CLAY PIGEON SHOOT.

In Two Steer Roping Contest this Morning Jack Hill Pulled Down First Prize With Lou Blackaller a Close Second.

The great Haymakers' Celebration has come and passed and it was a shining success.

Notwithstanding the fact that many were kept away on account of the yellow fever scare, everybody for miles turned out and the crowd was swelled beyond expectations.

The amusements during the day kept the attention of the crowd and time passed rapidly.

The sky was cloudless with just enough breeze from the Southeast to make it pleasant. Two great arbors, well seated, accommodated the crowd.

In the roping contest Sheriff W. T. Hill took first prize \$200.00; Geo. Hall second, \$100.00; Chub Poole third, \$75.00; J. E. Horton, fourth, \$50.00.

We offered 5 years subscription to the RECORD to the unlucky individual who made 13th time, but Jim English and Curt Herring were so unlucky that they tied, both making 1.15, which was 13th time. Each will get the news of the world for two and one half years.

The ball game between the married men and the bachelors which was the first on the program was easily won by the married men.

J. T. Maltberger won the championship in the clay pigeon shoot, by breaking 24 out of a possible 26.

The most interesting thing on the program for the day was DISSEMINATION. Uncle Pleas Conway had

charge of barbecuing the meat and that's enough said—it was fine, and there was an unlimited supply. Good coffee and plenty of bread and pickles.

The day's festivities were concluded last night by a grand ball at the Court House, which was attended by more than a hundred people, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

THE BALL GAME.

The ball game between the Married Men and the Bachelors was called shortly after 9 o'clock. W. L. Pease and D. B. Cole acted as umpires. The final outcome of the fun was 26 scores for the married men and 13 for the bachelors.

The married men had a hard proposition to go up against. The girls were there in full force to root for the bachelors, as also were the kids, and even every married woman in town and 99 per cent of the married men played the role of traitor. The only sympathizers the married men had on the grounds were Bob Jennings, Bob Lewis and a stranger.

At the end of the second inning the score was 11 to 4, in favor of the married men and the bachelors began to switch positions, but strange to say none of them ever found a place that they could play ball. One of the Bachelors' main stand-by's got mad about the middle of the game and remarked that the reason they

couldn't play, was that they were changing positions so fast that they were all dizzy. Knags would catch awhile and then Powell would try it, then the fielders would change around, and slab artists, oh mamma!—they had them galore. Neal, Earnest and Thomas all played star-conditions on the slab. The general switching around of positions, can be described aptly by one adjective—it was kaleidoscopic.

Moore, the married catcher did not get to the game until the fourth inning, when Harper was put in center in Cotulla's place. McGarity pitched a fine game and his cork-screw twists was a mystery to the bachelors. He pitched the entire nine innings and was in good trim for another game when he finished. Me struck out 13 men. The three twirlers on the other side had 8 strike outs to their credit.

The idolized bachelors went down in defeat. It was sad, sad, but they were out-classed.

THE ROPING CONTEST

Lee Henriksen furnished the cattle for the roping contest. They were to and three year old heifers and the boys say they never saw a bunch as wild and woolly as they were. It took a race horse to catch everyone of them and then it was next to impossible to keep them on the ground.

Tom Gardner, John Maltberger and John Little were judges, W. L. Hargus flagman.

The ropers, time made and where they were from.

- W. T. Hill, Cotulla, 43
- Geo. Hall, Cotulla, 45
- Chub Poole, Cotulla, 49 1/2
- J. E. Horton, Artesia, 51
- Jack Baylor L. M. Little Ranch, 55*
- Jno Evetts, Cotulla, 59
- Sam Anderson, Hill Ranch, 60
- Robt Williams, Dimmit Co., 1.01 1/2
- Steve Franklin, Pearsall, 1.02 1/2
- Will Hudes, Pearsall, 1.02 1/2
- Jack Hill, Artesia, 1.05
- E. M. Irvin, Irvin Ranch, 1.05
- Lou Blackaller, Pearsall, 1.06 1/2
- Jim English, Cochina Ranch, 1.15

- Curt Herring, Cotulla, 1.15
- Carl Johnson, Pearsall, 1.15 1/2
- Paul, Millett, 1.21
- D. D. Allee, L7 Ranch, 1.23
- Lonnie Allee, Dimmit Co., 2.37
- Robt. Reynolds, Cotulla, No time
- Jno Proctor, Cometa Ranch "
- Jim P. Dimmit Co. "
- A. E. Sanders, Pearsall, No time
- Dick Blackaller, Pearsall, No time
- Ed B. Lee, Pearsall, No time
- John Davis, Pearsall, No time
- Home W. A. Matthews, Encinal, No time
- Alfred Matthews, " No time
- Joe L. Chiles, Cotulla, No time
- Frank Baylor, disqualified.

The contest was called at 3:30 o'clock. The first man up was J. Proctor. He caught one at first and missed two others.

Jack Hill was the second up. He slipped first throw, and fell. Caught good second and tied in 1:05.

Reynolds caught his brute by the nose, then missed two throws and gave up.

Hill was the fourth man up and made good time by tying two animals, which took second money.

W. T. Hill caught his cow quick, but had to throw her twice before she would lay. His time was 43 seconds and captured first money.

Jim English was next. He rode the Irvin's horse and everybody was looking for the time to be over, but he drew a wiry brute. Caught first throw but had to throw animal four times.

Time 1:05.

Baylor was seventh. His animal like a race horse but he caught first throw and made an exceptionally quick tie. Time 1:08. He was afterward disqualified on account of animal getting up.

Sam Anderson, another cracker next. He had considerable in getting legs from cow to tie. Time 1 minute.

Evetts missed first throw but second, threw his animal and tied in 59 1/2.

Curt Herring was riding a good horse and caught quick but his cow got up when he got off his horse. He had to remount and throw her twice more. Tied in 1:15.

Albert Elliott's cow circled and he could not hold his horse to her. He missed 3 throws and gave up.

Dick Sanders missed two throws and gave up the chase.

E. M. Irvin caught on second throw but had bad luck all around. Time 1:05.

W. A. Matthews' rope twisted and he missed two throws and gave up.

Ed Blackaller's cow stopped just over the line and began grazing. He caught her quick but could not make her lay until he had put her on the ground 8 times. He took rope off her head with out tying.

Lonnie Allee was the sixteenth man. He had a bad brute, caught second throw and had to throw her five times. Time 1:23 1/2.

Will Hudes missed first, caught second but had trouble throwing. Time 1:02 1/2.

Jno. Lee missed three throws and gave up.

Robt. Hall caught second throw. His horse fell with him and he had bad luck in general. His animal was a lulu. Time 2:37.

Alfred Matthews caught a heifer that ran as crooked as a snake but his horse was a dandy and laid to her crooks. Rope was twisted and missed first throw. No time.

Frank Chiles caught a swift cow that made a bee line for the brush about 300 yards away and he didn't catch her until she reached it. Bob Lewis says the cow that Frank ran off was a red one, but that the one he tied out in the brush was white. Frank denies the charge. No time.

Steve Franklin caught his first throw and horse and all went down when the rope tightened. The next trial his cow lay and his time was 1:02 1/2.

Lou Blackaller's rope slipped, but he caught good on second. Threw his cow three times and tied in 1:06 1/2.

Homer Davis missed three throws and gave up.

Bob Williams got his rope tangled at the start and lost considerable time. Had to throw three times. Time 1:15 1/2.

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Carl Johnson caught pretty but had trouble galore. Time 1:15 1/2.

J. E. Horton was No. 28. He caught a dan belled cow that was fighting and had to chase her nearly 300 yards before he landed the twine. Horton did good work and tied in 51 seconds, taking fourth money.

Joe Lamm missed two throws and gave up.

Chub Poole was the last man to rope and he didn't delay things long either. He made a pretty catch and downed his animal in fine style. Time 49 1/2 seconds, which won third money.

SECOND ROPING CONTEST.

The second roping contest was pulled off at eleven o'clock this morning. The cattle were just as bad as those yesterday if not worse, but some good work was done. There were 10 entries, each man roping and tying 2 animals.

Judges were: N. A. Swink, Jno. Little and John Maltberger.

Jack Hill won first money, \$125.00; Lou Blackaller, second, \$75.00; Ed Blackaller third, \$50.00.

Time of each man was as follows: Jack Hill, 46, 47 1/2 1:33 1/2

Lou Blackaller, 57 1/2, 42 1:39 1/2

Ed Blackaller, 1:06, 1:11 1/2 2:17 1/2

A. Matthews, 1:22, 1:02 1/2 2:24 1/2

W. T. Holland, 1:10, 1:15 2:25

Jim English, 1:27 1/2, 58 2:25 1/2

Jno. Lee, 1:37 1/2, 1:12 2:49 1/2

Jim Proctor, 1:03, 1:49 2:52

E. M. Irvin, 45 Disqualified.

GUN SHOOT.

J. T. Maltberger won the purse in the gun shoot by breaking 24 pigeons out of a possible 26. Score was as follows:

J. T. Maltberger, 24

D. D. Sauls, 21

W. T. Hill, 19

W. E. Campbell, 18

T. H. Poole, 15

Ed Cotulla, 14

Albert West, 14

G. W. Henriksen, 13

W. A. Kerr, 12

R. A. Gilmer, 12

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Good roads and better roads is what everybody in Texas is talking now.

Commander Peary will make another attempt to locate the North pole.

The first day of the San Antonio Fair will be press day, so the program says.

Citizens up in this neck of the woods are a little inclined to shy at a Laredoite just now.

Yellow fever on the border is making the travel on the I. & G. N. on this division very light.

The Salvation Army has invaded Breathitt county, Kentucky, and is dispensing psalms to the wooly fuedists.

Train robbers continue to get in their work now and then, but the practice is fast playing out. It don't pay.

The weekly crop report issued by the government Tuesday did not show the cotton crop to be in such a flattering condition.

Wednesday was the last day of summer. The autumnal equinox occurred Thursday, which marked the beginning of fall.

The lightning in the Post Office Department investigation is beginning to strike about in places close to the throne. Beavers, who has given himself up voluntarily after the police seemed to be unable to get him, has had Postmaster General Payne subpoenaed to appear as a witness in his case, and the P. M. G. promptly repudiates the subpoena and refuses to appear. He says he is sick, and must perforce spend a few weeks down at Virginia Hot Springs to recuperate his health. He probably knows too much of the doings of his private secretary, Mr. H. P. Rand, in connection with Beavers and Machen's industry in the grafting game in the Post Office Department and does not desire to be questioned under oath. In fact, he is doing all in his power to stop the publicity of details of the Post Office Department scandal, and now he gives it out that the end is in sight and that there will be nothing more doing after the first of October. He knows full well that there are too many members of Congress and republican leaders mixed up in the matter who must protect the looters, and some of them too much dread an investigation to allow the matter to proceed further. Such a competent machine politician as the P. M. G. knows that the republican party cannot receive any more such hard knocks as it has received by even a small part of the scandal thus exposed to public view, and survive the treatment. How the republican party leaders are praying that something will turn up to distract the minds of the public from this nasty mess. See how the Beirut incident was seized upon to take the minds of the people from the scandals cropping out in the administration of the affairs of government. The Panama Canal affair is also being used to get the minds of the people from the rottenness of the departments administered by the republican party, but all in vain. Those little incidents are but the wonder of an hour, and the minds of the people wander back to their nuttous, the scandals in the departments at Washington. Like Banquo's ghost, they will not down, but return with perplexing persistency to plague an administration that is rotten to the core.

exhibit at the Fair next month and there is no reason why La Salle shouldn't do likewise.

The report that the Mexican boll weevil was destroying the cotton crop in Arkansas is without foundation, so cotton men of Little Rock say.

The railroad baggage smasher has been called down off his perch at last, and hereafter the traveler will not suffer the damage in this manner as he has heretofore.

The onion men have begun to think and figure on their crop. They made some money last year although it was a bad season, and we hope they will make more this year.

Laredo gives notice that her quarantine against Nuevo Laredo will not be raised until frost comes, and if we are to go by the past that is likely to be two or three months yet.

Curtis Jett, the famous Kentucky fuedist was given the death sentence Tuesday at Cynthia, for the murder of Thomas Cockrell. Jett boasted of killing forty-five men.

Dr. Sessions reported the finding of yellow fever at Monterey and says the health officers refused to give him their aid in searching for the disease. He was recalled to Texas and the State is without representation in that city now.

E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers Association, advises farmers to market their cotton slowly. He says before the end of the season 15 cents will be paid and if the farmers use any judgment they will get some of it.

Some people expect a great boost in every issue of their town paper, and raise cane generally if their name doesn't appear in the local columns in box car letters every time they drive out to the suburbs or have a headache. And these very same people give up

less to support the paper than anyone in the community. Often they are not even subscribers, but borrow the paper from their neighbor, and invariably you will find this kind of a man sending to the city printing houses for his office stationery because he can save about 15 cents a thousand by so doing.

A nearby exchange tells of a business man in a certain town who got mad at the editor of the local paper about something that appeared in the paper, and notified him with gusto that he was going to have his printing done elsewhere in the future. He thought of course the paper would have to quit business but it kept on going. In about two months the man's only daughter got married and they had a big blowout, but not a line about it appeared in the paper. Later on his wife gave a big reception to some visitors. But not a line appeared in the paper. Later on the man's youngest child died, but not a line about it appeared in the paper. The next fall a mass meeting was held in the town to see about some public improvements and this business man made a big speech. The meeting was elaborately written up except this man's speech. That was of course, intentionally skipped. Then the irate business man called and asked the editor what he "had it in for him" about. "Oh, nothing at all," replied the editor. "You remember you got mad last year and said you were going to have your printing done elsewhere, so I thought I would let your city printing house print the account of your daughter's wedding, your wife's reception, your child's obituary and your speech."

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An Ohio paper hits the head when it says: business requires haste average business and pr man eats in a hurry dyspepsia. He walks and gets apoplexy. He hurry and gets the lie. business in a hurry and bankrupt. He reads in ad is superficial. He y hurry and produces e divorce. He trains i in a hurry and develo thrifits and criminals. religion in a hurry, and in a hurry. He makes a hurry and leaves a lega He dies in a hurry and devil—and his tribe incre

"To run a newspaper," Oklahoma editor, "all has to do is to be able to write the news, to get the ball game, report a wedding, describe a fire so that readers will shed their shine at a dance, measure abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to cha without meals, attack freed, defend bimetalism, sneer nobbery, wear diamonds, inva advertisements, overlook sadal, appraise babies, delight pupkin raisers, minister to the afited, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opions, sweep the office, speak at ayer meetings, and stand in wityverything and everybody. New York Tribune.

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RAVAGES OF THE BOLL WEEVIL.

BY THEO. G. THOMAS, IN SHIPPER'S GUIDE.

As the ravages of the boll weevil is now attracting the attention of the commercial world to Texas, it might not be amiss to give a brief outline of what is and has been done to exterminate the weevil from the cotton fields of Texas. The commission appointed by the State to award a prize of \$50,000 failed to discover any remedy, because there is no remedy on the lines proposed by all competitors for the prize. What is the boll weevil?

An insect. Where did it come from? From Mexico. Where is it heading and going? To the East, until it reaches the shores of the Atlantic Ocean.

The visitation of the boll weevil is the effect of a cause. It is the secondary symptom of a diseased plant.

There is no permanent remedy for the effect unless you remove the cause. What then is the cause? We say impoverishment of the soil. For more than a quarter of a century the Texas farmer has grown cotton on the same land, each season removing the cotton stalks and planting a new crop. He has hauled away in his wagon year after year the lint to the gin house. More than this, he has hauled away the precious seeds so rich in nitrogen and potash to the oil mills until his land has become so impoverished that it can only produce a cotton plant which is unable to resist the attacks of insects and many other diseases. It is a fixed natural law that you cannot grow a certain product in succession on the same land beyond a certain number of years, some longer than others. The Chinese have understood this principle for thousands of years. Rotation and diversification is a fixed policy of the Chinese culture. Even in Europe this principle is thoroughly understood and practiced. Evidence of this principle is all around us. Raise strawberries for over five years on the same land and you will have bud worm, blight and root diseases. In certain parts of South Carolina the culture of cabbage had to be abandoned, because the continuous growth of cabbage on the same land produced blight, disease and club-root, all caused by insects. Many instances could be cited to sustain the theory of rotation of crops, which is absolutely necessary. Natural laws invite, teach, insist and positively demand rotation and diversification of crops and when this law is ignored blight, insects and disease are the fixed consequences. Lack of proper nutrition causes devitalization in the human, animal and plant life, followed by disease and death.

Vigor and strength means resistance. Take a herd of cattle on a bountiful range, with ample, pure water and congenial surroundings and the result is fat, sleek animals. Now let the conditions be reversed. Range poor, insufficient water and the herd will be attacked by ticks, anthrax, black leg and many other diseases (and it is a noteworthy fact that the oldest and weakest will be attacked first). Let now the condition be changed again favorably and the cattle that have not succumbed to the diseases will again become fat. Ticks and all other complaints will disappear and leave them. Truly, the survival of the fittest. Does not the world's history show that famines are followed by epidemics. This means: Supply the cotton fields that which has been taken away for years and the boll weevil will be no longer and can no longer subsist on the cotton, because the cotton will have the power of resistance necessary for its own preservation. It is therefore useless

to try and remedy the effect without attacking the cause.

Cough is a symptom of disease; no one dies of cough. To cure the cough you must remove the disease. When a body becomes diseased it shows the disease by eruption on the surface. Would you cure the eruption with ointments? Does not the medical profession probe further and remove the cause by internal remedies? Like smallpox, the boll weevil is an epidemic. Smallpox is caused by microbes. Would you stop the disease by killing and burning all afflicted persons? Scientific researches furnished vaccination as a specific for this disease. It follows that it will be necessary to produce either a specific against boll weevil or improve the condition of the cotton plant to such an extent which will enable the plant to withstand the attacks of the boll weevil.

Every acre of tillable ground on earth is impregnated by certain chemicals absolutely necessary to plant life, predominating is potash. According to scientific statements over ninety tons of raw potash on an average is deposited in every acre of fertile ground, it is obtained by providence that only a small portion is available each season and this must be converted into plant food, ready to be assimilated by rains, atmospheric changes assisted by cultivation, and the more thorough the cultivation the more readily potash is produced as a reward. This is a wise provision, because, could the greedy agriculturist devise means to absorb this potash at once, followed by increased crops, he would not hesitate to do so, even at the expense of future generations. As we stated before, the cotton farmer has taken away the

valuable potash and not balanced the account by either supplying the loss or by increased cultivation, thereby producing a cotton stalk which lacks the vigor to throw off disease and insects. So convinced are we that this theory is correct, if the State will give the aid, we will plant next season in the worst boll weevil district five or ten acres of cotton, applying from 150 to 200 pounds of potash to the acre and raise a good crop of cotton, regardless of the condition of the surrounding fields, and this will demonstrate the true and only remedy for the weevil. It might be added that undoubtedly the weevil will disappear in the course of years of its own accord as by its ravages, which prevents the maturing of the cotton, helps the ground to grow further crops after its exit, for the weevil takes nothing away, it simply subsists for the time being on the cotton; its death and decay returns again to the soil the foodstuff the weevil appropriated during its lifetime for its subsistence and development.

It was not our intention to enter the discussion of the boll weevil question, as we are a truck grower, as the very same condition exists in truck farming, we give our virtues, for if we did not rotate and intelligently apply such manures as are essential to the development of fruit and truck our produce would suffer from disease insects the same as the cotton crop of Texas today. The only remedy that possibly can be found will be careful analyzing of the soil and supplying that which is needed, followed by thorough cultivation, to bring the cotton plant to the very highest state of vigor and protection.

DENTAL NOTICE.

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

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Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although they are eating abundantly. The trouble arises from inanition. Their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at C. McGarity's.

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C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to 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 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too." 25c at C. McGarity's.

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" " 9: None

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Thomas, Pastor—Services—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday evening at 3 p. m., conducted by Miss Mary Howell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church—Rev. N. H. Williams, Pastor—Services—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., F. R. Keck Superintendent. Prayer and singing school teachers meeting Friday evening 7:45 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Pastor—Services—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m. on Thursdays. Strangers and others are heartily welcome at all these services.

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 216. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros. L. W. Gaudas, Dictator. Phillip, Reporter.

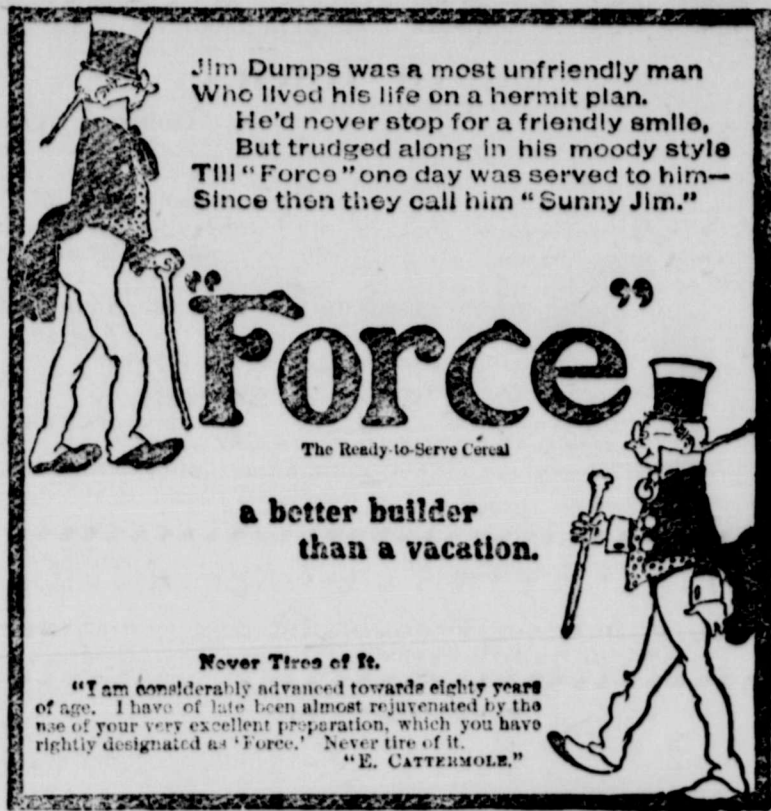
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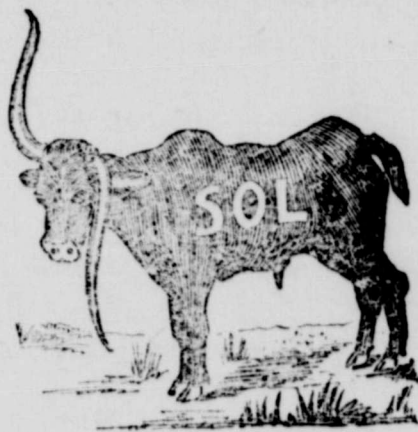
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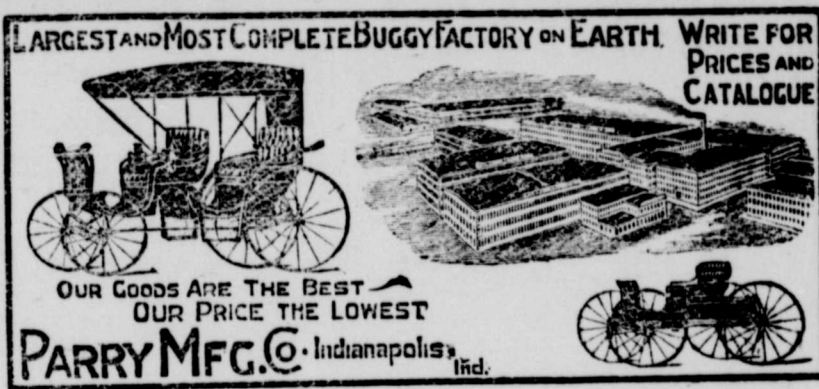
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The Commissioners met Monday.

All kinds of tablets at S. Cotulla's.

Lots of strangers were in town yesterday.

Land buyers are getting numerous.

Elite, Guilt edge and Amps polish at S. Cotulla's.

J. J. Hall was down from his ranch Tuesday.

If you want a good smoke always go to S. Cotulla.

D. D. Saul came down from Millett Tuesday.

Harris Creek settlement will have a school this year.

The Daily Express for sale at S. Cotulla's.

It looked very much like rain Tuesday evening.

Boll weevils doing much damage.

Fresh lot of fancy candies just received at S. Cotulla's.

The river is almost down after a two weeks rampage.

For Sale—One Chickering piano cheap. Apply at this office.

Only a short time till the San Antonio Fair. Are you going?

J. E. Boyd made a flying trip to the upper part of the county Sunday.

Cotton is still coming in pretty fast and the gin has about all it can do.

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Noely, Saturday, Sept. 19th a baby girl.

Carpenters are in demand just now. Considerable work in their line going on.

Miss Hallie McClung of San Antonio is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Caley.

Your Fall Suit—Reed.

Remember the big Haymakers' meeting at the Hargus Hall tonight. Come out.

We can do all of your commercial printing at this office. Send us your order.

The ball game yesterday between the Bachelors and Married men was a great game.

Mrs. Ed Evetts returned Tuesday from a visit to her mother, at Millett.

Misses Lula Philippe and Katie Livingston returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Dilley.

As evidence of the prosperous time at hand note the improvements in every direction.

R. A. Gilmer gave the Record an order Wednesday for 1000 Envelopes and 1000 Bill Heads.

Andy Armstrong Jr., stockman of Herdo was here on business two days this week.

Miss Kittie Lee Hazelrigg is at the Coching ranch visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

Miss Laura Campbell is in the city.

Max Goeth has returned from Marble Falls.

A little Haymaker arrived at Curt Herring's home last night, so we learn.

Commissioners' Jacobs and Baylor were not present at the meeting of the Court Monday.

W. F. Jay was among the people from the Western part of the county that were in town Monday.

T. R. Keck is doing a rushing lumber business, which indicates an upbuilding movement of the town.

Jos. McMains, Martin Wilkins and Jack Miller, all from the upper country were here with cotton this week.

Earl Barris left Tuesday morning for San Antonio where he will enter the Alamo City Commercial College.

A. W. West is back at the Ranch again after an absence of nearly two months at West Bros. Uvalde ranch.

Mrs. B. T. Gillespie returned to Sutherland Sunday after spending three weeks at Carrizo Springs with her parents.

F. D. McMahon is having a new house built in the Northeastern part of town. R. A. Tadlock is doing the work.

The much talked about Haymakers' Celebration has come and gone—and what a great and good old time everybody had.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock and also at night. Everybody invited to attend.

Roy Hocut, son of J. J. Hocut returned to Austin Wednesday to again resume his studies in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller and little daughter, Mary Stewart, left Wednesday on an extended visit to relatives at Dallas.

J. J. Campbell and Wm. George of Carrizo Springs were here Wednesday on their way to San Antonio.

Dr. A. G. Barnhill received an appointment Thursday from the Federal Government to the quarantine service at Laredo but declined to accept it.

W. B. Guinn returned Sunday from an absence of several weeks in North Texas and Northeast Arkansas. He reports a very pleasant trip.

T. R. Keck is selling lots of Studebaker wagons. Fat cattle and good crops have paid everybody out of debt and all have a little money to spend.

Miss Emma Adimi is in the city stopping at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr's. She will take a special teacher's course in the Davis School.

Rev. W. D. Bowen of Kyle was an arrival on Monday's train. Rev. Bowen has been assisting Rev. Thomas in the protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Several passengers out of Laredo, destined to points in La Salle county, were held up at Artesia Wednesday and returned to Laredo on the afternoon train.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Deepker last Saturday.

Andrew Armstrong Sr. has returned to the Territory to see how his stock interests were progressing in that section of the country. He will be absent for sometime.

R. A. Gilmer's delivery horse became affected with a kicking malady last Tuesday morning and did his best to annihilate the wagon, but he got dead the worst of it.

O. D. Butler, who has been in the Pullman service for several months, is now running from the City of Mexico to El Paso. He and Mrs. Butler are residing at El Paso.

Mrs. W. B. Guinn was a visitor at our office Saturday and subscribed for the Record to be sent to her daughter, Mrs. Purnell, who now resides in New York City.

All pupils that expect to take a regular school course in my Private School are requested to be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock, Monday morning.

Jno. H. DAVIS.

J. W. Buckow was in the city from the lower Ranges Wednesday and settled his subscription for another year. He says his cotton is turning out first rate regardless of the boll weevil. Mr. Buckow says he has found the boll weevil not only in his cotton but also in his corn.

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Samuel J. Jordan, the Commissioner from the lower part of the county was at the hub this week attending the regular monthly session of the Commission Court. He reports...

and lots of it, and we got a gentle tip that work on the canal would soon be commenced.

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Customs Inspector S. V. Edwards was brought in to his home in this city from his ranch Saturday afternoon for medical treatment. A horse fell with him and he was painfully, though not dangerously injured. We were pleased to learn that he is resting easy today.—Laredo Times.

Ray Seefeld, of the firm of Seefeld & Sons, owners of the Los Palmas Farm here, arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday evening. A large acreage will be put in this season in onions on the Los Palmas farm and Mr. Seefeld will be here all the winter superintending the work.

Cotton pickers are more numerous since Frio county quarantined against us. A Mexican, no matter how well he may be doing always thinks there is something a little better ahead, and lots of them were leaving for the Frio cotton fields before the quarantine.

When you have your shirts and collars laundered you want it done right. The place to get the right kind of work is at the White Star Laundry. They please many others and can surely please you. Will call for and deliver packages.

Jno. Manly, Agt.

Now is the time to have your sewing machine cleaned up, repaired and adjusted for the fall and winter work. W. H. Littleton, a practical machinist, can make your old machine run like new one. Mr. Littleton is also Agent for the Singer Mfg. Co. He has a full line of repairs for all machines—needles, shuttles, rubbers, bands and etc. Office next door to Post Office.

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LA SALLE QUARANTINES AGAINST WEBB CO.

cars Were Put Up At 9 O'clock Wednesday Morning.

The Commissioners' Court of La Salle county, acting on information that there were two cases which had symptoms of yellow fever at Laredo, Texas, quarantined against Webb county Wednesday morning.

No passengers, freight or express is allowed to be put off here. Following is a copy of the Quarantine Proclamation.

In the Commissioners' Court of La Salle County, Texas, in Special Session, September, 23rd, 1903.

It appearing to the Court that yellow fever exists at different points in the Republic of Mexico, and that said disease probably exists also in the city of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and probably other points in said Webb County; and said disease being dangerous and infectious disease, and the Court having reason to believe under the circumstances the County of La Salle is threatened with the introduction and dissemination of said disease, and that same shall and can be guarded against by Quarantine; it is therefore ordered by the Court that Dr. J. M. Williams, County Physician of La Salle county, Texas, immediately declare and maintain said Quarantine against such dangerous disease, and said Quarantine is hereby declared now effective against said Republic of Mexico and said Webb County.

Said County Physician shall establish, maintain and supply camps for those held in Quarantine, if in his opinion said camps are necessary, also if in his opinion necessary, he shall provide tents for those sick of said disease and furnish provisions, medicine and all other things absolutely necessary for the comfort of the well and the convalescence of the sick. Said county physician is further authorized to employ all necessary guards and shall keep an itemized account of all lawful expenses incurred by this quarantine. Said county physician is further authorized to take such sanitary precautions as he may deem necessary and the people of said La Salle county are hereby notified and requested to place their premises in as clean and healthful condition as possible and cooperate with said county physician in carrying out possible sanitary precautions and the International and Great Northern Railroad Company is notified to clean up the weeds on its right of way on and near the towns in said La Salle county, and is further notified not to sell any ticket or tickets to any point in said La Salle county from any point in said Webb county, nor allow any person from said Webb county to get off its train in said La Salle county; and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court immediately have a certified copy of this order served upon the local agent of said Railroad Company.

This Quarantine shall be effective from 9 a. m. September, 23rd, 1903 until raised by said County Physician or by the Commissioners Court of said La Salle County, Texas.

Reports from Laredo today state that there were three deaths in Laredo, Texas, last night, and five in Laredo Mexico, from yellow fever. The entire State has quarantined against Laredo.

In speaking of cotton, Martin Wilkins said last week that he had already picked 6 bales off a ten acre tract, which is not bad. On account of the boll weevil there will be little or no top crop.

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