

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 1903.

\$1. IN ADVANCE

New Dress Goods

We feel that we are capable of taking the lead in Dress Goods this season. We have the latest thing shown in the market and our trimmings are the newest and most attractive. Our shirt-waist patterns are almost numberless, and are selling like hot cakes. We extend all the ladies a special invitation to see our line of Dress Goods.



Gents' Furnishings.

Our stock of gentlemen's fine furnishings is complete in every detail. Come in and see our line of shirts, neckwear, etc.

Our force is busy long after closing hours every night filling Mail Orders.

THE ONE PRICE STORE,

We are going after business in earnest this fall and if energy and push, coupled with right goods at right prices, count for anything, this will be the most successful season in the history of our store. Our goods were bought early, before the advance in prices, and we are in a position to save you money on your Dry Goods bill. We are also making a specialty this season of Mens Tailor-made suits. We represent some of the best Tailoring Establishments in the land and guarantee you stylish goods, a perfect fit and the worth of your money.

THE ONE PRICE STORE, K. BURWELL.

We make it a point to give all Mail Orders our immediate attention.

Fall Millinery.

We are ready to show you a pretty and late style line of Millinery. Our ready to wear hats are medium priced and nobby; our dress hats are all that you could ask for in style, medium prices and elegance; our veils are the latest and most popular styles. If you anticipate a trip to the Fair see our hats before you go.



Shoes.

Our Stock of shoes might be rivaled but positively could not be excelled at any of the exclusive shoe stores of much larger cities.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING FAST.

TWENTY-NINE NEW CASES WERE OFFICIALLY REPORTED YESTERDAY.

Minera Has Three Fully Developed Cases And Ten On Suspicious List.

The official bulletin issued at Laredo last night at nine o'clock was as follows: New cases 29; no deaths; total cases to date 172; total deaths 7.

During the past five days the fever has spread rapidly, 111 cases having developed, and there appears to be no chance of checking it until frost stamps it out or all the remaining population has had it.

In Nuevo Laredo all track of the number of cases have been lost, but it is up in the thousands. Drs. Trevino and Garza, the experts sent there by the Mexican government, state that a very small part of the sick have any attention as every doctor in the town has either fled or locked himself in his own house, and all the work is left to them. It has been stated that there is some probability of the United States lending their assistance, as the fever will always be a menace to Laredo, Texas, until it is completely wiped out across the river.

At Minera, the mining town 28 miles above Laredo, there were three deaths out of the first five cases. Yesterday it was officially reported that 3 more cases had developed and there were 10 on the suspicious list. It is also reported that the Mexicans are fleeing from this place and are heading in this direction. Ranchmen in the Western part of the county had better keep a sharp lookout for these fugitives, and farmers should be careful in picking up transient cotton pickers.

We understand that the guard

force will be strengthened at once, and guards stationed along the West line.

SATISFIED WITH QUARANTINE.

Dr. John H. Purnell of Vicksburg, Miss., Assistant Surgeon of Public Health and Marine Service, was here Sunday and Monday last, in compliance with an order of the Surgeon General of the United States, to investigate the strength of the quarantine from San Antonio to Cactus.

After investigation, he expressed himself as being satisfied with the quarantine La Salle is maintaining against infected points, and returned North on Monday's train.

ARTESIA NOTES.

Artesia, Tex., Oct. 9.—Cantoloupes are being shipped from here, several crates shipped this week.

Some of our farmers have marketed some fine sweet potatoes this season.

Mrs. Jas. Connelly of Moore is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Booth Jordan passed here Monday enroute to Dimmitt Co., this being his only way out of yellow fever quarantine, which is making things rather dull in our part of the county.

Our R. R. Agent will leave soon for we don't know where, but we suppose for the Fair (sex).

Mr. H. M. Smith, who has recently located here, has gone to Brookshire, Texas, this week to make his final arrangements for moving here.

R. L. Henriehson, the king cattleman of the Raccoes went to Cotulla on business Friday.

Mr. Dillard has been confined to his bed with fever for some time but reported better this week.

CHAS. BEELER A FREE MAN.

MAN WHO SUCCEEDED IN STEALING \$50,000 FROM EXPRESS COMPANY SERVES HIS SENTENCE.

He Was Released At Cameron Tuesday Evening.

Charles A. Beeler, who succeeded in stealing from the Wells Fargo Express Company \$50,000 nearly five years ago, is again a free man after serving out a five year sentence, with the exception of a few months allowed for good behavior, in the penitentiary.

It was on Dec. 28, 1898, that the Wells Fargo Express Company found itself out \$50,000 and its local money delivery wagon and the driver, Chas. A. Beeler, missing. The money had been sent by the Southern Pacific Railway Company from Houston to San Antonio for its paymaster to use in meeting the pay roll from there to El Paso. It reached the local Wells Fargo office early on the morning of Dec. 28, 1898, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon was turned over to Beeler to be taken to the Sunset depot. Beeler drove to the suburbs where he had a horse tied and then headed for the Rio Grande. He was well acquainted with the country and eluded an army of officers and safely crossed the river into Mexico. He was captured a month later in a goat herders camp in the mountains near Monterey.

He was taken to San Antonio. On his person was found only a few hundred dollars. The Express Company made him all kinds of promises if he would reveal the whereabouts of the money but he steadfastly refused.

He was indicted for embezzlement and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

On the train Monday Beeler said to Lon B. Williams of Cameron. "Three of Pinkerton's

chief detectives are now on my trail. I hope that they will get part of that \$50,000, but they will have a cold old chase. I have played this hand pat for about five years and I have never laid it down yet and have called every bluff and after what I have gone through I am too old a poker player to lay it down now, and I will continue to stand pat."

WOMAN WAS SCALPED.

UNPARALLELED ACCIDENT AT TEMPLE.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 6.—Saturday at the ice factory an accident happened that caused a thrill of horror and in its severity is probably unparalleled. Mrs. Kate Leberenz, who lives on South Fourth Street, was looking at the machinery at the ice plant with her two daughters, when her hair was caught by the shaft of an air fan which was in rapid motion. In almost an instant the strands were wrapped about the shaft and the entire scalp was torn from her head. The head was denuded of skin from the neck on the back, just over the ears on the side and low down on the forehead.

The victim was taken home and a physician summoned, who dressed the place to stop the flow of blood, after which he went to the ice factory and got the scalp and replaced it on the head, in hopes that it might knit. Yesterday the wound was again dressed and the patient was doing nicely, having no fever and being able to sit up for the place to be dressed.

COTTON AT MULLETT.

C. F. Binkley was here from Mullett this morning and stated that the gin at that place had to shed out 340 bales of cotton up to the time he left. The gin is running night and day. To date a total of 650 bales have been ginned in the county.

LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP COMPLETE FAILURE.

Result of Years of Exhaustive Study Refuses to Fly When Experiment is Made.

Wide Water, Va., Oct. 7.—The sixty foot flying machine, the climax of years of exhaustive study in the efforts of Prof. Samuel F. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to solve the problem of mechanical flight in midair was launched today and the experiment, carefully planned and delayed for many months, proved a complete failure. The immense airship sped rapidly along its seventy feet of track, which was carried by its own momentum for 100 yards and then fell gradually into the Potomac river, whence it emerged a total wreck. Professor Charles M. Manley, who has been Professor Langley's chief associate in the work, preliminary to the attempted flight made the ascent in the aerodrome and escaped with a ducking. At no time was there any semblance of flight, the initial momentum, the lightness of the machine and the sustaining surface of the wings furnishing the conditions which account for the 100 yards transit of the air-bird from its sixty foot elevation to the water. Professor Manley gave out the following statement: "It must be understood that the test today was entirely an experiment and the first of its kind ever made. The balancing, upon which depended the success of the flight was based upon the test of the models and proved to be incorrect, but only a natural trial of a full sized machine itself could determine this. My confidence in the future success of the work is unchanged."

A million dollars damage was done at New York Thursday by a flood of rain which put fires out in the great workshops and caused many plants to shut down. Ten inches of water fell.

LESS THAN THREE MILLIONS

COTTON CROP OF TEXAS WILL FALL WAY SHORT.

Some Estimates Place Yield At 2,500,000 Bales.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Reports received by commercial agencies in Texas indicate that the insect damage wrought by the Mexican cotton boll weevil on plantations of Texas, indicating that the ravages of the pest have been much more serious this year than ever before, are very generally sustained by information received by Dr. Howard, chief of the entomologist department.

The agency reports from experts of the department engaged in Texas indicate that the insect has been excessively destructive during the past month, and has practically ruined the crop in places where less than a month ago fair yields would have been obtained.

These reports tend to confirm estimates indicating that the total crop of Texas, instead of being 4,000,000 bales, as was estimated a month ago, will fall below 3,000,000 bales. Some authorities put the crop of the state as low as 2,500,000 bales.

In October the weevil spread more rapidly than at any other time during the year, and officials of the agricultural department will await with much interests reports as to its migration during the present month.

It is only a question of time until the insects spread throughout the entire cotton belt of the southern states, unless some means for their extermination is found.

10,000,000 BALE CROP.

The Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture has placed the estimate of this season's cotton crop at 10,000,000 bales.

C. E. MANLY, Editor and Publisher

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Commissioners' Court will meet in regular monthly session Monday.

Cotton still continues to come in and the gin has more than it can do.

We have received more requests for sample copies of the Record from prospective land buyers this week.

The weather during the first part of the week was not very favorable to the yellow fever situation.

When we told Sir Thomas Lipton that he was welcome to all we had we did not intend to include Appendicitis.

Gregoria Cortez, the noted Sheriff slayer, was tried at Columbus this past week for the murder of Deputy Schnabel, and was given a life sentence.

The Necess has been spreading herself again this week. The big rise is greatly assisting in the quarantine as it is very difficult to cross that stream except on the bridges.

According to carefully prepared statistics, Uncle Sam's income for a single day averages \$2,020,836. His expenditures now average \$1,360,000 per day. The old gentleman is laying by something.

A Missouri police judge recently asked a prisoner if he was intoxicated when arrested. The prisoner replied: "Your Honor, I was dead drunk."

He recalls the case of the officer who asked a sergeant if his prisoner used profane language. The reply was, "I couldn't say as to that sir, but he swore most awful."

"The men whom we most delight to honor in all the land are those who in the iron years from '61 to '65 bore on their shoulders the burden of saving the Union." President Roosevelt at Syracuse on Labor Day; after saying which, the President proceeds to promote General Leonard Wood over the heads of 494 Civil War veterans.

We can't quite understand why at the recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court, that honorable body instructed the railroad company to clean up their right-of-way in and near the town, while no action has been taken to clean the streets and Court House square. The railroad has complied with the request however, and now it is up to the Commissioners to do their part.

The recent action of the prominent republicans of the country make it clear that all the talk indulged in by some of their leaders ancient tariff reform and revision is the merest "guff." The "Iowa idea" was rampant some time ago, and Governor Cummins of that state was standing upon his hind legs and wildly waving his ears and howling for some measure of relief from the exactions of the tariff wall, and demanding it at once. He now is cooling like a sucking dove, as mild as a May morn, and he says that the revision should not be made in the face of a national campaign, but that we should wait until 1895 before attempting anything like a tariff revision. This should make it as gross to the sense as the sun at noonday that unless the people of the country endorse the republican party they will wait until the trumpet of the angel Gabriel blows before they will obtain relief from the clutch of the corporations.

Charles A. Becker, who embezzled \$50,000.00 from the Wells Fargo Express Co., nearly five years ago has served his sentence in the penitentiary and is now a free man. The Wells Fargo Express Co. recovered only a few hundred dollars of the money.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Palestine, Texas, on the 25th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1870, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$10,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustees, and \$25,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1902, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustees, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any uncompleted said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed.

A. R. HOWARD, Secretary, INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

There is considerable discussion over the fact that the plutocratic press of the country is especially enamored of the remark made by Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, the other day, that "the man who violently assails, by word or deed, the laws of the country such as ours commits a crime not only of infamy but of insanity."

above comes with rather poor grace from Gov. Durbin, who has refused to honor the requisition of the state of Kentucky for one of the men accused of the murder of Gov. Goebel, when the law and the constitution requires the perpetrators of such crimes to be delivered up to justice. Is he hardly a fit man to read lectures on what is right and wrong? It is admitted that to violently assail a law that is robbing the people of the United States, such as the Dingley tariff law, is a crime to the trust magnates who profit by it. To denounce the laws in several states that tax the small home and the little personal property of the poor man on its full value, and let the corporations and the millionaires off with only paying 20 or 30 per cent, is insanity according to Hanna and the republican leaders in Ohio. To all such the law of their own making is too sacred to be tampered with, and Gov. Durbin only echoes the cry of the trusts and corporations, who, in most cases, have paid for the unrighteous laws they hold so sacred. The most of the laws passed recently have been passed by republicans, and the shoe is beginning to pinch when the people are crying out against them, and hence the howl by the governor of Indiana, who stands for everything the trusts demand. If the people of Indiana like that sort of thing and that sort of governor, they may continue to worship their own fetish, and the thinking people of this country will draw their own conclusions concerning the mental condition of Indiana's population.

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"That's a fact," responded the man with the toothpick, "when I came here I had mighty little money in my clothes, while today—well today I suppose I could buy this hotel and never feel it."

"Same here; in this country there's something big doing at the time; I got here just before the oil excitement at Beaumont, and was almost broke at that time—well now mere hundred thousand dollar deals don't interest me. By the way it's getting near lunch hour, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's so. I thought I felt hungry."

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"I'll lunch with you now. I've got nothing on."



"And now, dear," said the lighted youth, "when may I speak to your father?"

"Your husband, madam," the chief of police, "has been arrested on the charge of arson."

"What's that mean?" demanded the woman.

"I mean that he is accused of starting the fire at his place of business."

"Nonsense. I've been married to that man twenty years and never would start the fire Philadelphia Press.

It was a case of Cupid firing the post, for they had met, and committed matrimony all in an hour and seven minutes.

"E-forgive me; d-darling, I fell violently on the other side of the neck, but I kept a secret from you. I can't cook!"

"Oh, that'll be all right, replied the masculine end of the illusion. "See your secret at you one better. I'm a cook consequently there won't be a hitch to cook."—Chicago News.

A group of women were talking about the stupidity of men all times and their enormous idleness when their wives were to give them a hint.

"You know one day we company unexpectedly, and hardly had enough to go around said one woman. "I tried to my husband's eye to come to him that he was serving time too generously. But he wouldn't take the hint."

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"No, but I'm entertaining party of friends today."

"Well, introduce me."

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I want to inform you, I have derived from Ripans Tablets a professional cure and in this professional opinion it is a very good medicine. After one of my cases I found it so completely run down. Another at the office of Dr. J. K. Hill, Uvalde, Texas, and I took Ripans Tablets and was cured. Mrs. Susan Widdman.

My wife was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper for Ripans Tablets, she determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tablets regularly. She says a few others Ripans Tablets in the house and says she will not let her children out them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. One of our family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother in 67 years of age and still enjoys the best of health and spirits, also very hearty meals, so happily before she took Ripans Tablets. ARTHUR S. BLAVER.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in the back, constipation and complaint of his stomach. He could not see his school, and his eyes do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets are not only a cathartic but actually cured my young son. The heartburn has disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby fellow, his appetite is good and he is a healthy boy. This wonderful effect is a tribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the cradle to old age if taken according to directions. E. W. FRANK.

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RIPANS. The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ill of humanity. ONE GIVEN WILL RELIEVE. I have had a great sufferer from constipation for over 20 years. Nothing gives me so much relief as these tablets. I have been troubled for about three years with what I called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad teeth, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements for Ripans Tablets in all the papers but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since I went to the office of Dr. J. K. Hill, Uvalde, Texas, and he gave me a box of Ripans Tablets and told me to try them. I have since given a box to each of my children, and the great relief of good food which I believe has been done me by Ripans Tablets induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you describe here in your publication now. I want to inform you, I have derived from Ripans Tablets a professional cure and in this professional opinion it is a very good medicine. After one of my cases I found it so completely run down. Another at the office of Dr. J. K. Hill, Uvalde, Texas, and I took Ripans Tablets and was cured. Mrs. Susan Widdman. My wife was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper for Ripans Tablets, she determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tablets regularly. She says a few others Ripans Tablets in the house and says she will not let her children out them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. One of our family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother in 67 years of age and still enjoys the best of health and spirits, also very hearty meals, so happily before she took Ripans Tablets. ARTHUR S. BLAVER. My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in the back, constipation and complaint of his stomach. He could not see his school, and his eyes do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets are not only a cathartic but actually cured my young son. The heartburn has disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby fellow, his appetite is good and he is a healthy boy. This wonderful effect is a tribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the cradle to old age if taken according to directions. E. W. FRANK. A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) now for sale in some drug stores—see extra card. This low priced set is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the present cartons (the number now to be had by mail) by sending forty-eight cents to the RICHARD C. CURTIS CO., 15 Spring Street, New York or a single cartons (the number) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABLETS may be had of some grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at some liquor stores and hardware stores. They benefit pain, induce sleep and promote life. One gives relief.

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Embarrassed By The Record Made.

BY W. L. SANFORD, SHERMAN, TEXAS.

After reading the debate in Congress concerning admission of ex-Confederates to Federal Soldiers' Homes, Mr. Sanford solicited as follows:

My record's such that I should somewhat hesitate to go and seek admission to the home for Federals, for you know I chance to be with Johnson when McDowell made a play to rid the earth of Beauregard, and so we marched that way. 'Twas at Manassas Junction, which the Federals call Bull Run, and in the stirring summertime of eighteen sixty-one. The Government officials and society turned out from Washington to see us run in ignominious rout. They found us without searching, and before the day was gone that gay assemblage burnt the wind in flight to Washington. Oh! there was wild confusion, and that thoroughfare of old was strewn for miles with furs, silk hats, and epaulets of gold. Three thousand killed and wounded were the only ones who stayed, and so I am embarrassed by the record that we made.

And then I was at Seven Pines, and at Mechanicsville, At Gaines' Mill and Frazier's Farm and bloody Malvern Hill. For seven days the battle raged, and when its wrath was o'er Abe Lincoln said he needed just three hundred thousand more. But scarcely had we rested, when again at old Bull Run we hurried Pope's shattered columns in defeat to Washington. He tried to drive a wedge of steel 'twixt Lee and Jackson's corps. Then Lincoln found he needed just six hundred thousand more to quell the rebel rising in the fierce secession States. And then he had no surplus men, as history relates. And later on at Fredericksburg, with Burnside in command, they rashly stormed the flaming heights where we had made a stand.

Twelve thousand dead and wounded was the penalty they paid. And I'm somewhat embarrassed by the record that we made.

And then, as luck would have it, I was with the daring throng that bayed Joe Hooker's army, trenched one hundred thousand strong.

We had one-third his number, but that mattered not, for we were led by grim old Stonewall, and the great commander, he who, in a soft slouched hat of brown and faded cape of gray, was worth full fifty thousand men on any battle day!

When Jackson gave the order, his immortal veteran corps shot by and flanked the enemy by fifteen miles or more, and burst upon his right and rear, in their historic way, while Lee with fourteen thousand kept the battle front that day. We scattered them like chaff, although outnumbered three to one.

They faded from our vision like mist before the sun. We didn't leave enough to make a decent dress parade; and, therefore, I'm embarrassed by the record that we made.

And then I had some trouble in the spring of sixty-four, when Grant appeared upon the scene and pushed his forces o'er the Rapidan toward Richmond. And the journey, I would state,

Consumed eleven months, although the distance is not great; He might have made it in a week, but found along the way some serious impediments in ragged coats of gray.

We met him at Cold Harbor in the blithesome month of June, Our uniforms were faded, but our muskets were in tune! The hand of the dread angel that smote Egypt in the night was not more deadly than the "at fight."

He charged, recoiled; then stormed again, and failed with all his power.

And lost ten thousand on the field in less than half an hour! Such deeds seem superhuman, and their memory will not fade, And that's why I'm embarrassed by the record that we made.

SPANISH WAR COSTLY ONE.

MORE THAN 12,000 NAMES ON PENSION ROLLS.

Washington, October 2.—The Spanish war has already cost the government more than \$5,500,000 in the way of pensions. The expenditures on this account were only \$28,000 for the first year following the war; since then they have increased at a very rapid rate. During the last year they aggregated \$3,200,000, and they will be considerably more for the current year. There are now 12,862 Spanish war pensioners on the roll and there are over 37,000 applications for pensions on hand.

There are now only five revolutionary war pensioners, three having died during the last year. The survivors are: Hannah Newell Barrett, residing at Boston, Mass., 103 years of age; Esther S. Damon, Plymouth Union, Vt., 89 years of age; Sarah Churlbut, Little Marsh, Pa., 85 years; Rebecca Mayo, Newbern, Va., and Rhoda Augusta Thompson, Woodbury, Conn., 82 years of age.

Hannah Barrett was pensioned by a special act of congress as daughter of Noah Herrod, who served two years as private in Captain George Webb's company, Colonel Shepard's regiment of Massachusetts troops.

The last survivor of the war of the revolution was Daniel F. Bakeman, who was born in Schoharie county, New York, September 28, 1759, and died in Freedom, Cattaraugus county, New York, April 5, 1869, at the ripe old age of 109 years, 6 months and 6 days. And so it came to pass

that one of the heroes of the revolution, who fought to bring the United States into existence, lived to see Lee surrender at Appomattox.

Hiram Cronk, who served with the troops of New York, is the only surviving pensioned soldier of the war of 1812. He is 103 years of age, and resides at Ava, Oneida county, N. Y. An interesting compilation has been made to show what wars have cost the United States in the way of blood and treasures from the foundation of the government.

The money paid for pensions reaches the enormous aggregate of \$3,058,623,500, while the number of men who were in the military service during the several wars is more than 3,300,000. The number of soldiers and sailors who fought for this government in the various wars is given as follows:

Revolutionary war, 184,938; war of 1812 284,739; Mexican war 78,718; Indian war 83,993; civil war 2,213,363; Spanish war 312,000; Philippines and China 146,151.

The foregoing does not include a great number of civilians who, in brief and temporary local organizations, fought the savages through a period of 125 years without making any claims for services.

Finest of Jersey Herds.

The American Jersey Cattle Club is preparing to install a herd of Jersey cows at the Louisiana Purchase exposition that will eclipse all previous Jersey exhibitions. New England, New Jersey, New York and Eastern states have already shipped fifteen sows to Jerseyville, Ill., where they will be held until the opening of the fair. It is the intention to select the best forty Jersey cows in the world to take part in the dairy test.

"Benevolent Despotism."

President Diaz of Mexico plays the role of "benevolent despot" whenever in his judgment circumstances warrant. At one time his son-in-law became entangled with a rather disreputable club, the reputation of which became so unsavory that Diaz determined to break it up. One evening he invited his son-in-law to dinner, and though the younger man ventured to hint at another engagement, the president would take no excuse. He even had his son-in-law play billiards with him for an hour or so. Finally Diaz was called to the telephone where he listened to a report, after which he said:

"I have just been in conversation with the chief of police, who has raided that questionable resort which you have been frequenting. All your companions have been arrested, as you were have been had you not been dining here. Good night."

Why the South Lost.

Says General John B. Gor in Scribner's: One of these fious leaders at the South declared if we would secede from the Union there would be no war, as if there should be a war we could "whip the Yankees with children's popguns. When, after the war, this same gentleman was addressing an audience, he was asked by an old, maimed soldier: "Say, judge, ain't you the same man that told us before the war that we could whip the Yankees with 'popguns'?" "Yes," replied the witty speaker, "and we could, but, confound 'em, they wouldn't fight us that way."

Bar on Bad-Smelling People.

Atlanta, Ga., it is said, is soon to have an ordinance which will bar persons carrying odors from riding on street cars. By "odors" the council means those scents which emanate from individuals who work in factories and especially in guano factories, of which there are many in Atlanta. So loosely framed, however, is the ordinance that it will be left to the discretion of the conductor and passengers as to what constitutes an unpleasant odor, and the former will have the power to eject any person from whom proceeds a small offensive to any other passenger.

Emerson's Fondness for Pie.

Entertaining are the reminiscences of Emerson's love for pie. It is said he liked his pie baked in deep, square tins, so that like the real estate speculator he could get a good corner. Ralied upon his fondness for this piece de resistance of New England cookery, the sage replied: "What is pie made for if not to be eaten"—which is considered a delightful bit of Emersonian philosophy.

Contagious Insanity.

Georges Carrier holds that insanity is communicable under certain conditions, the insane person being possessed of stronger will and possibly a stronger intellect than the persons who become insane through his influence. The latter are from heredity or disposition open to suggestion, as it were, and are passive agents. There are three forms of this contagious insanity; first, that which is imposed by incessantly repeated morbid suggestion, the passive agent never originating delirium or hallucination, but simply repeating those of the active agent, his insanity disappearing when the suggestive element is quiescent. The second form is ulantaneous insanity, occurring same time in two persons intimately connected with each other, morbid suggestion acts by subconscious process and by unconscious imitation. The third form, communicated insanity, is characterized by the fact that the passive subject, while under the influence of the active subject, yet has hallucinations which reflect his own individuality. Persons having this unfortunate effect upon each other should, of course, be separated.

Working Home and Abroad.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has had an assured place in society that she does not hesitate to tell of her husband's early struggles with the world. In fact, she is rather fond of doing so. While in Nice last spring she related at a dinner party how Mr. Fish worked his way up to the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad. A German princeling who was among the guests remarked, with just the trace of a sneer: "I had always heard that your husband came from a fine family." Mrs. Fish met this thrust with perfect good nature. "Oh, yes, he does. But, you see, in America it is not a disgrace to work. How much better it would be if those conditions prevailed in Europe. We in America would be spared so many titled nonentities."

CAUTION.

This is not a gentle word—but you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of medicine in the world since 1838 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years. You will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds, chaps, but for severe Coughs, bronchitis, Croup—and especially Consumption, where there is feult expectation and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has been introduced this year and is of regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

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CHURCHES.
Baptist Church—Rev. J. P. 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 Barrell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited and all these services.

Methodist Church—Rev. N. H. Williams, Pastor.—Services—2nd and 4th Sunday in month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday very Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. A. Parnes, Pastor.—Services—2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting 3 p. m. on Thursdays. Strangers and all are heartily welcome at all these services.

SOCIETIES.
Knights of Honor.—Cottola Lodge, No. 3106. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall over Keok Bros.
L. W. Gaddis, Dictator.
G. Filipe, Reporter.
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Call on me when in the city.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

Herbine is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will cure any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
OPEN AT 8 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.

PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.
ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING. WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Lots of cotton coming in.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Honey at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Wednesday was a regular summer day.

Everything cheap at Fullerton & Co's.

Yellow fever is gaining ground in Laredo.

Quite a variety of weather this week.

Call for mosquito bars at the One Price Store.

A. W. Allee was in town Tuesday from the L7 Ranch.

Good buggy whips cheap at Fullerton & Co's.

Everything in the grocery line at G. Philipe's.

Ducks are reported to be plentiful along the river now.

Another rise is reported coming down the Nueces.

Barrel molasses at Fullerton & Co's.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at G. Philipe's.

J. L. Hamilton was down one day.

Quite a change in the weather Wednesday night.

For good jewelry go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.

Rev. N. W. Williams will preach at Dilley tomorrow.

Miss Pearl Guinn is visiting friends in the Alamo City.

Apples and bananas at G. Philipe's.

Fresh candy at Fullerton & Co's.

Tomatoes at R. A. Gilmer's—just off the Woodland Farm.

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

Sweet potatoes at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Dr. J. M. Williams made a flying trip to Encinal Tuesday.

Apples, bananas, lemons and grapes at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Rev. F. A. Barnes returned from San Marcos first part of the week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harper, a baby girl, Monday, Oct. 5th.

T. J. Allen and Tom Gardner Jr. was down from Dimmit county Thursday.

Don't let the mosquitoes give you Yellow Jack, but get you a bar at the One Price Store.

The San Antonio Fair will open its gates next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Jas. Breeding, the well known Encinal merchant, was in Cotulla on business Wednesday.

Your Fall Suit—Reed.

J. M. Ramsey of Artesia brought up about 15 bales of cotton to the gin this week.

The trains have been paying a little more respect to the schedule this week than usual.

Mosquito bars on frames; Mosquito bars made up; Mosquito bars in red and white at the One Price Store.

Judge Thomas favored our office with an order Thursday for 500 Lithographed letter heads.

Miss Christie Steele left Monday for Gonzales county. She will teach school at Saturn this year.

We printed 300 Health Certificates for the County Physician yesterday, to be used during the present yellow fever quarantine.

Mrs. A. W. Allee and little son returned home Wednesday after spending several days in the city visiting Mrs. C. Herring.

Dist. and County Clerk G. H. Knaggs gave us an order yesterday for 500 letter heads and several hundred legal blanks.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church tomorrow, so we were requested to announce by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas. Preaching at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Campbell, of Illinois, arrived in the city on this afternoon's train and will spend several weeks here visiting his brother E. L. Campbell.

On account of the lack of business caused by the yellow fever scare Kerr & Henrichson have cut down their force in their dry goods store.

It was reported on the streets that two cases of yellow fever had developed at Corpus Christi first part of the week, but the report proved to be false.

It is rumored on the streets that Cotulla is to have another business house soon. Whether there is anything in the rumor or not, we can't say.

W. A. Tarver, who has been out at the Hargus Ranch under a mosquito bar for the past two weeks, dodging yellow fever mosquitoes, has returned and will run the gin at night.

Mrs. W. C. Irvin, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Grace, Clair and Thomasine came up from the ranch Thursday and took the Northbound train for San Antonio.

R. A. Gilmer has had a force of hands at work cleaning up and remodeling the brick house on the corner of Center and Front Sts., where he will move all his merchandise.

Mrs. Jos. Cotulla returned from San Antonio last week with her son, Johnnie, who has been in the hospital there for treatment of a broken shoulder. The young fellow is getting on nicely and has some use of his arm now.

The Davis Private School opened Monday. On account of the yellow fever scare many pupils have not entered school and will not for several weeks yet. The public school has not opened yet.

W. E. Campbell and W. H. Robbins, who went to the woods when yellow fever first broke out in Laredo, came in yesterday to inquire as to the situation. They evidently didn't like the looks of things as they're gone again.

The Yellow Fever refugees are beginning to come in one by one. They got scared before there was any real danger and now that they have been out in the woods for ten days or two weeks they're getting mighty tired of it.

Rev. J. W. Thomas returned yesterday from Bosque county where he was called last week to the bedside of his father. It was much better, however when Rev. Thomas arrived.

J. H. Daniel, manager of the Los Palmas Farm, reports that onion seed recently planted are coming up and if appearance counts for anything no trouble will be had from faulty seed. It has been the case the past two or three seasons.

County Health Officer J. Williams has a pretty good job on his hands these days issuing Health certificates. A certificate is necessary for everyone that leaves here for any point North and all traveling men, etc., have to have one to get out.

A cool Northeast wind swooped down on us Wednesday night and all next day had the appearance of winter. The thermometer, however, was not of long duration, as Friday old Soln's appearance bright and warm.

Mrs. V. G. Maltzberger and two children arrived Monday from Mexico City. Mrs. Maltzberger says she is well pleased with her new home and that Mr. Maltzberger is just as well satisfied in Pullman service. She will remain here until about the visiting her mother.

The following prices in mosquito bars to be found at the One Price Store: Good grade mosquito net on automatic frame \$1.75. Good grade mosquito net made up with square top without frame \$1.00. Mosquito net in pattern 65 cents.

Business has been considerably better this week. The people who dropped everything at the first outbreak of yellow fever in Laredo have resumed their occupations and things are proceeding along more smoothly, notwithstanding the fact that the situation is worse.

Messrs. Ed Kotulla of San Antonio and Chas. Brown of L. Rock, Ark., came in on Monday Southbound train and left the same evening for Mr. Cotulla ranch in Webb county. Mr. Brown purchased a carload of horses from Mr. Kotulla and shipped them from this point Thursday.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The well known modern two-story brick bank and store house of M. J. Barlow. Do not lose the opportunity of securing the best located and finest business opening for Banking and merchandise in the irrigated district of Southwest Texas. Apply to M. J. BARLOW, Cotulla, Texas.

Thursday morning about 10 o'clock a great number of hawks passed over the town, going in a southerly direction. They were a string of them more than a mile long that numbered probably more than ten thousand. No one around here remembers ever seeing such a large number of these birds of prey in one bunch before.

E. A. Koek reported that a bunch of wild geese hit on the lower part of his irrigated farm Monday evening and appeared to be very well pleased with the surroundings, for they remained for an hour or more, until scared off by a Mexican boy picking up wood. They took a Southeasterly direction, toward Corpus Christi.

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.

The yellow fever refugees are all returning to town.

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COTULLA, TEXAS.
—Opens 1st Session September 28th.—
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San Antonio International Fair
Opens Oct. 17, Closes Oct. 29

Insure Your Cotton.

Against fire, while you are holding it for prices to advance. It is too great a risk to let it go uninsured, when I can insure it for a trivial sum.

If you have cotton don't fail to ask me about rates.

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Men sometime Quarrel

Over political questions but they all agree that this store handles only choice groceries, the kind that a human should eat.

WE SOLICIT THE RANCH TRADE.

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DEALER IN
Everything in the grocery line. Also Hardware and Crockery.
Flour, Corn, Oats, Hay.

Cotulla Public School will open Monday, Oct. 12th. We wish to have as many of the pupils present at this time as can possibly come. School has already been considerably delayed, and to have all present at the opening, so as to have only one classification, will greatly aid the teachers in their work.

C. H. Webb, Prine.

SIMON COTULLA,

Deals in choice family groceries, Fine candies and cigars. Fruits of all kinds in season. Ice cream and cold drinks.

R. A. GILMER, Handles
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General Merchandise.
Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Flour, and Meal in carload lots.

Judge Thomas is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Customs Inspector Woodlief Thomas, which states that there is quite a number of yellow fever cases at the coal mines above Laredo and that the death rate there is very high. He also states that an epidemic is raging in Columbia, a small Mexican town just across the river, and that six deaths had occurred the day the letter was written (Thursday). Inspector Thomas has under his charge ten men, who are guarding the Rio Grande from Minera to Eagle Pass.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Special Sabbath School Day

Don't Take Your Groceries
with you—let us send them home. It is just as easy for us, and far more convenient for you. Or we will call for the order and deliver the things, just as if you selected them yourself. We have everything worth keeping, our reputation for fair dealing is second to none, and we can satisfy you in every way.

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Patrick Henry, standing for progress and good sense, at a time when both were needed said: "I know no way of judging the future but by the past." Nobody has ever found out a better way, and nobody ever will. We know of no better way to judge the qualities of our groceries than by our past record. We have given satisfaction to 99 people in 100, and the odd one could not be satisfied by anybody. There is real economy to be had by trading here. Not by fits and starts, but constantly, throughout the whole store.

CHEAP CASH STORE.

We also handle all kinds of country produce.

9:45 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Sixth Commandment is the topic for study at the Thursday night prayermeeting next week. We have adopted and will hereafter follow, except when otherwise announced: A New Program of Services. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching the second Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Up to noon today the gin at this place had turned out 300 bales of cotton, and there was 30 bales in the yards to be ginned.

The gin has been crowded for several days and many farmers have not brought in any cotton for more than two weeks. A night force will be put on tonight, we understand, and the gin run night and day.

Only 84 cents is being paid for the staple now and very little is being sold. Many farmers are loading the bales on their wagons and hauling them back home with the determination of holding them till March or get 10 cents for it.

At present the movement is great and consequently prices are down but the crop is going to fall way short and as soon as the bulk of the movement is over higher prices will rule.

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