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## Premium Tickets with every Cash Purchase, Always ask for Them.

### SIXTEEN CASES AND FOUR DEATHS.

WAS THE OFFICIAL REPORT FROM LAREDO YESTERDAY.

Three Thousand People Have Had Fever in Nuevo Laredo—Two Cases Reported at Tilden—Situation at San Antonio.

There were four deaths from yellow fever at Laredo yesterday and sixteen new cases. The weather was very unfavorable.

Up to date there has been 603 cases and 56 deaths.

The doctors are working hard and say the end is in sight, but they realize the many difficulties with which they have to contend. Every day from five to ten cases are found that have been hidden out and some of them are dead before they are found.

At the Coal Mines above Laredo there is but one case, that of Mr. D. T. Roy.

The Mayor of Nuevo Laredo acknowledges that that city has had 3000 cases of yellow fever out of 5000 population. The number that have died will probably never be known.

Dr. Thompson passed up the I. & G. N. Wednesday enroute to San Antonio in response to a message from State Health Officer Tabor. Dr. Thompson said that while the situation was better at Laredo it was still very bad, and the fever would not be stamped out as soon as the doctors had hoped.

#### FEVER AT TILDEN.

Under the date of yesterday the Pearsall News states that it has reliable information that there is two cases of yellow fever at Tilden. The victims are two sons of W. A. Lowe, who had been to the Fair. They were being held in a detention camp five miles from

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### JACK HILL DEFEATS JOE GARDNER.

IN EXCITING FIVE STEER ROPING CONTEST AT SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

The Two Ropers Were Evenly Matched and Ran Neck and Neck through the Contest—Hill Won by 23 1/2 Seconds.

In one of the most exciting roping contests ever pulled off in San Antonio Jack Hill of this county, representing the "Pear Eaters," defeated Joe Gardner, king of the professional ropers of the world, in a five-steer contest on a wager of \$1000.00.

Hill roped and tied five steers in four minutes and thirty-eight seconds; Gardner's time was five minutes one and one-fourth seconds. Hill's margin was 23 1/2 seconds.

Joe Gardner won the \$1000 prize at the San Antonio Fair last year, also second money this year and in the three steer contest last week he captured first money, \$600. Gardner has roped in probably forty contests since the fair a year ago, in fact, he and McGonigle and Carroll travel together and are professional ropers. While McGonigle and Carroll often make record-breaking time on one steer, Gardner beats them both for steady work and makes the best time on three or five steers.

Hill is a typical Texas ranchman. He is a brother to the present sheriff of La Salle county, W. T. Hill, and his ranch is about 10 miles South of Cotulla. He was raised in this county, and as this entire section is a jungle of prickly pear and mesquite, that's why Hill and the balance of the boys from this part of Texas that go to the San Antonio Fair to rope were dubbed the "Pear Eaters." Since the last San Antonio Fair Hill roped at Laredo on February

22nd; at Cotulla on September 26th, where he tied two steers in 1:33 and won first money. At the first roping contest at the Fair this year he won third money, Gardner beating him for 2nd by two-fifths of a second. He also won first money in a three-steer contest there last Monday.

It was then that Hill's backers, who were the wealthiest cattlemen of Southwest Texas, offered to pit him against Gardner and the challenge was at once accepted. Hill's admirers put up the "long green" on him to a fareyouwell, and Gardner's backers covered everything as long as they could rake up a cent.

Following is an account of the exciting contest as told by the Express:

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These two men were as evenly matched as though some mighty cowboy mathematician had figured out the chances of each man and handicapped the race for the benefit of the public. Hill's little sorrel horse is much the fastest and gets to the steer about ten seconds quicker than Gardner's big bay, but Gardner is at least ten seconds faster in his tie. This handicap applies to each man's manner of throwing the rope, and where one has the advantage in one thing the other makes it up in some other way.

The sentiment of the grandstand seemed to be with Hill, for he is a typical Texas cowboy, while Gardner is regarded in the fight of a professional, and, as usual, the sympathy of the people went against the professional.

The two men ran neck and neck all the way through the race and by the time the fourth steer was run out of the pen, the interest in

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### GAME LAW OF TEXAS.

AFTER TODAY DEER, TURKEY AND QUAIL MAY BE KILLED.

Season for Hunting Deer Cut Down to Two Months—Only Six Bucks can be Killed.

As it will be lawful after today to kill deer, turkey and quail, for the guidance of the public in general, we give a summary of the new game law passed by the last legislature.

Under the new law it is unlawful to sell or offer for sale, any wild deer, wild antelope, wild rocky mountain sheep, or the carcass thereof, or the hide thereof, or the antlers thereof, or any wild bird or wild fowl killed or taken in this State.

Netting or trapping of any wild bird or wild fowl is prohibited at any season of the year.

Deer—Unlawful to kill, ensnare or entrap deer from January 1st, to November 1st each year.

Unlawful to take, kill, trap or ensnare any wild female deer or spotted fawn at any time of the year.

Unlawful to take, kill or trap or ensnare more than six wild buck deer during the months of November and December of any one year.

Turkey—Unlawful to kill between February 1st to November 1st.

Quail or Partridge—Unlawful to kill between February 1st to November 1st.

Doves—Unlawful to kill between February 1st to September 1st.

Unlawful to kill or destroy more than twenty-five of the birds or fowls in any one day.

Unlawful for any person at any time to hunt deer or other game by aid of a hunting-lamp or any other light used for the purpose of hunting at night.

Previous Fourth total steer  
Gardner..... 3:05 1/2 58 4:03 1/2  
Hill..... 2:54 1/2 56 3:50

Hill's margin..... 13 1/2

A fall down on the part of either man at this stage of the game meant disaster and when, after considerable delay, Gardner's last steer came out, the people were fairly standing up in their excitement. Gardner made record-breaking time in getting the rope on the steer, but he had trouble in getting the brute on the ground and the best he could do was 1:58. By the time the last steer had consented to leave the pen most of the spectators had figured up and found that Hill, in order to win the contest, must beat 1:14. This seems like a long time, but when one stops to think of the thousand and one things that can happen to a roper in that period, it was not such a cinch as appears at first glance.

Hill, however, went after the final steer as 'cool as a cucumber,' and this fact saved the day for him. He caught only one horn on the first throw and it looked as if it was all off with him. Then he did some fine work. Instead of jerking the rope off the one horn, pulling it in and making the loop again, he quickly took down his other rope, threw it over the wide horns and in less time than it takes to tell it, he had the brute tied and had won one of the most exciting roping contests in the history of San Antonio.

Previous Second total steer, Total.  
Gardner..... 1:42 1/2 2:16 1/2  
Hill..... 1:03 1/2 1:47

Hill's margin..... 29 1/2

Gardner made a quick throw at the third steer, but had considerable trouble in crossing the rope and 48 1/2 seconds passed before he gave the signal. Hill also caught the first time, but he had to throw the brute twice before he would be still, and 1:07 was his time.

Previous Third total steer.  
Gardner..... 2:10 1/2 48 3:05 1/2  
Hill..... 1:47 1:07 2:54

Hill's margin..... 1:11

It now began to look like Gardner was going to catch the leader body was on edge by the first steer in the race was run out. The last steer had

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Had the spots on the sun appeared in 1893 they would have been attributed to the democratic administration.

Germany is financially embarrassed and may have to send a fleet to the South American countries to collect debts.

The republicans are not as sure of the choice of the people at the election as they are of the choice of the candidates at their national convention.

The President declares that he should stand by the army. A good way to do so, would be to enquire why six per cent of the army deserted last year.

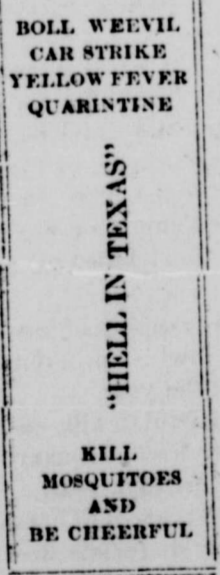
President Roosevelt hasn't been very strenuous in the canal negotiations. Perhaps he is thinking so hard of Gorman that he has forgotten all about the canal.

Lord Alverstone the Englishman who sided with the United States in the boundary dispute, will do well to keep south of the Lawrence and the lakes when he visits North America.

Roping contests proved to be a greater drawing card at the Fair this year than any other feature. More than 100,000 people were held than first advertised. The ropers of the world and some good work Jack Hill represented a county established a

Low record for San Antonio in a three-steer contest. Hill roped, threw and tied three big rollicky Brainer steers in two minutes and twenty-one seconds—the fastest time ever made on the Fair grounds.

The people who were caught in San Antonio when the quarantine bars were put up have become reconciled and are taking the situation cheerfully. Nearly everybody is the possessor of a badge which is of white satin ribbon and has printed on it in red letters, the following:



West Texas can boast of some good sheriffs. Uvalde county has one and also Val Verde but LaSalle is no exception. Sheriff Hill in one instance followed a murderer with a Frio County posse for three days and nights continual riding. They kept the chase until only three remained and that number not being sufficient to divide and visit two different ranch houses some miles apart they were compelled to give up, although they afterwards learned they were only six miles behind the man they wanted. When you find an officer that will suffer such privation and for the sake of running down criminals from a neighboring county it is a good evidence that he is the man in the right place—Uvalde Leader-News.

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, Oklahoma & 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, it 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 \$100,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1900, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$100,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1891, to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$250,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1892, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston Oklahoma & 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 portion of 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.

DON'T LIKE QUARANTINE.

San Antonio people have kicked up a great row because they have been shut in from the world by the State quarantine. Sunday evening six hundred citizens held an indignation meeting at the Grand Opera House and declared

IN THEIR OPINION, there was not a case nor had been a case of yellow fever in the city, and requested that the State quarantine be raised at once. But the Health authorities didn't see things that way and old San Antonio is still bottled up hard and fast.

The situation at San Antonio is, as it was when the disease first broke out at Laredo. The doctors disagree. Some of the most prominent physicians in Laredo denied that it was yellow fever, but the State Health officer, as soon as he became convinced that yellow fever existed there put on the quarantine. Today prominent physicians in San Antonio deny there being yellow fever there, but Dr. Tabor and other experts are convinced that there is, and we see the Metropolis shut in from the world as the Gate City on the Rio Grande.

There is evidence that yellow fever existed in San Antonio long before the Fair opened. The lady at Hondo who died of the disease contracted it there more than three weeks ago, as also did the young man who died at Castroville. The physicians of that city undoubtedly knew of its existence, but they were so blinded by the disease of commercialism, which places the dollar before health and even life, that the truth was buried.

Instead of making known the facts to the people and postponing the Fair for a couple of months, San Antonio in her mad chase for the Almighty dollar, was willing to risk scattering yellow jek all over our fair land. But "truth crushed to earth will rise again" and in this instance it bobbed up probably just in time to save the whole coast country from a dreadful epidemic.

With yellow fever in San Antonio and Laredo, it makes things somewhat dull in the towns along the line of the I. & G. N. between the two cities. Passenger trains have been abandoned altogether. One coach and a mail and baggage car is attached to the local freight, and the mail from both directions arrives at any old time.



"Your little brother seems like a playful boy." "Yes he is. He's very playful. When sister was married he stepped up the chimney, threw pew in the furnace, put brandy lemonade and turned the hob, the minister. Oh, he's playful all right."—Cleveland Dealer.

"How long can you stay?" asked a hostess who had received an unexpected visitor coolly. "No longer than I can be here was the crisp reply. "I telephoned to have my trunk at the depot, and to notify the first train I can take home—sorry I can't stay longer."—Cago Record-Herald.

A young Chicago drummer taking a vacation with his uncles in the country and was suddenly upon to ask the blessing not being accustomed promptly tackled the drummer. The following words: "I know the receipt of favor of this date. Allow me to express our gratitude for the expression of good will. Trust that our house may merit your confidence, and that we shall receive many orders from you, with yours truly, amen." The man will say grace hereafter.

The Rich Hill Review tell following story on a local den. A little girl suffering with tooth ache, was in his chair to have tooth removed. She refused to let him proceed at first, but when he said, "It won't hurt you, little one," she said, "There now open your mouth won't hurt." Half a minute work removed the tooth the little girl cried softly

"What a hurt! What a pain!" "Think of me now!" "Oh, my dear little girl, you are the best liar in town." The dentist has quit telling people tooth pulling don't hurt.

"But papa," repines the beautiful daughter of the financier, "if I do not go to Europe this summer it will break my heart." "The condition of your heart," answered the father, "is an object of solicitude to me; but the condition of your purse is also important. I cannot afford to send you abroad again."

"Then what will I have to do about this fall? I can't tell my friends about the Alps." "Don't let that worry you. You will find that there is a very good room for imaginative conversation work in giving them your reasons for staying at home all summer."—Judge.

The head of the family, with his beloved sweetbriar, his favorite magazine, had settled back in the rocker for a quiet, comfortable evening.

On the other side of an interesting table was the miniature of a young man of eight years old, who indicated that he was menacingly wrestling with some perplexing problem. After a while he looked toward his comfort-loving parent, and with a hopeless inflection asked,

"Papa?" "Yes, my son." "Can the Lord make everything?" "Yes, my boy." "Every everything?" "There is nothing, my son, He cannot do." "Papa, could He make a book that would strike less than a book?" "Now, Johnny, go right up stairs to your ma, and don't stop down here to annoy me while I'm reading." Johnny went, and we red

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**REPORT OF LAND AND TOWN**

Assessed on the Tax Rolls of La Salle County, Texas, for the year 1902, returned by W. T. Hill, Tax

NAME OF OWNER.	LAND			ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	Acres Delinq.	CITY OR TOWN LOT	
	Abst No	Cert No	Sur No			CITY OR TOWN	Lot No
Aguire Tules						Encinal do	
Coronals Est Manucl						La Salle	
De Leon Juun						Encinal	13 &
Florez Ygnacio						Ellis add	
Garcia Est Mrs. A.						Millett	
Garcia Mrs Guadalupe							
Guerra Justo							
Guiley W. L.	629	332	35	T C Frost	189 1/2		
Hughes A.	199	18	43	Hooper & Wade	111		
Livingston D. S.						Cotulla	11 &
Lesterjetta E. T.	1131	1-293	4	J. M. Buck	201		
Leo W. D.	630	1-292	37	J Poitevent	20		
McGrarity C. Sr.	1635	121	86	Rusk Trans Co	320		
Millers Mrs. N. P.						Encinal	
Maldonado Atanacio						Ellis add	1
Martinez Teofelo						Spolns add	9
Newman G. L.	797	29-31	277	Jno S Holly	800		
Saunda Antonio						Millett	
Shull J. T.	199	331	43	Hooper & Wade	16		
Solras Guilleno						Millett	
Shults Geo. S.						Encinal	
Woods M. C.	199	18	43	Hooper & Wade	111		
Winslow J. W.	72	28-117	6	Jas Bridges	750		
Rodriguez Hismeryilde	570	18-271	7	A Mauchaes	138		
Baldores Est Juan.						Spolns add	3
Cortinas Trinedid						S's add, Encinal	1
Esparazo Lazero						Encinal	1 &
Florez Gmara						S's add, Encinal	1
McMain J. W.	619	1-335	2	J Poitevent	320		
McClung A.	18	565	3	A B & M	222 1/2		
Sato Candido						Encinal	3 to 1
Water Pierce Oil Co.						Twohig	3
Bridges A. B.							
Brite Sam	610		19	J W & C H Slaughter	640		
Baldez						J Poitevent	20
Cushman J. W.	677	22	23	S's add, Encinal	127 1/2		
Crilly J. J.	1672	590	5	David Turner	48		
Coronado E.						J J Crilly	6
Cruz Manuela							9
Cordenado Trinidad						Encinal	1
Colvis G.						do	1
DeSpain Dan	807	13	94	Leona Irrig Co	89		
Dedrick Z. P.						Millett	2
Estrado Moreno						do	9
Jararez Mrs. P.						Cotulla	2
Lowe Mrs. Francis						S's add, Encinal	27
Mason P.							1
Mc							
Perales A.							
Sanchez Est M.							
Sullivan J. W.							
Unknown	561	33-30					
"	568	2	104				
"	590	2-85	979	J Poitevent	640		
"	614	1-235	3	do	640		
"	617	1-255	27	do	163		
"	619	1-335	25	do	390		
"	667	2-309	13	S A & M G	640		
"	754	14	263	P T Irrig Co	640		
"	815	5	1116	R Irrig Co	640		
"	835	1441	309	BS & T	192		
"	889	437	911	HE & WT	640		
"	913	1-1006	677	BS & T	640		
"	1417	583	1003	K T Neale	586 1/2		
"	1555	27-80		Paul McCombs	387		
"	44	1044	2	A B & M	320		
"	86	15	13	A CH & B	387 1/2		
"	145	577	7	H & GN	640		
"	358	2684	76	do	58		
"	961	1-597	76	do	150 1/2		
"	1499	23-119	60-90	Sarah Rogers	175		
"	1501		6	M C Shiner	183 1/2		
"	1512			J H Kieth	320		
"	1521	301	299	CT & M C	150		
"	1525	26-92	335	Mrs J W Thompson	380		
"	1542	258	487	Mrs M A Smith	640		
"	1114	12-254	6	H & GN	640		
"	1376		128	do	512		
"	1474	216	679	BS & T	640		
"	118	1-960	45	do	160		
"	1367	139	3	A F Densmore	160		
"	1366	139	2	do	160		
"	796	162	161	G B & C N	640		
"	1256	155	682	do	330 11-100		
Valdez, Galris A						Encinal	8

STATE OF TEXAS, } I, Geo. H. Knaggs, county clerk in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby  
COUNTY OF LA SALLE } going is a true copy of the list of all lands, lots and parts of lots returned delinquent f  
in the county of La Salle, State of Texas, as delivered to me by W. T. Hill, tax collector of said county, and duly  
compared by me.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 23rd day of Sept, 1903.  
GEO. H. KNAGGS, Clerk of county court, La

**CAUTION.**  
This is not a gentle word—but ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1808 for the cure and relief of Consumption, whooping Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially Lung troubles, without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful to read your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many

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1 83	59	2.42
2 30	1 48	3.78
96	1 51	2 47
19	31	1 10
1 84	58	2 41
4 32	4 45	8 73
2 29	1 30	3 59
3 19	5 04	9 23
7 26	7 60	13 86
3 96	3 93	7 89
1 04	1 96	3 00
1 14	1 81	2 95
1 91	70	2 61
2 11	1 00	3 11
7 66	9 80	17 46
1 84	58	2 42
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14	24	38
6 08	9 66	15 74
23	36	59
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70	1 13	1 82
19	31	50

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## PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.

ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING, WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Fruit at W. H. Fullerton & Co's. A heavy rain fell over the territory between Encinal and Laredo Tuesday night. At this point only a light shower fell.

Jno. Kerr was in the city during the week.

For fresh and pure groceries go to G. Philipe.

Everything good to eat at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

School books and all school supplies at J. M. Williams'.

Fresh apples and bananas at G. Philipe's.

Hall's Barbershop for any kind of haircut and a good shave.

Simon Cotulla received a new lot of candies this week.

Try our Angel Food flour the best in town, G. Philipe.

A new line of fine toilet soaps just received at J. M. Williams.

Will Tarver came in from the Hargus Ranch Thursday.

No yellow fever mosquitoes in our new candy, J. M. Williams.

Evaporated apples, peaches, apricots and figs at G. Philipe's.

Everybody would like to see some c

For: ag piano cheap

Business out be cheerful—we h yellow fever yet.

We are getting accustomed to look for our mai l any old time these days.

Rev. N. H. Williams returned yesterday evening from a trip to Millet and Dilley.

Laundry will be shipped to the White Star Laundry as usual, next week.

Jim Murray, who has been in the Territory since spring, returned yesterday.

**Your Winter Suit—Reed,**

Whit Neal of this city, was given a position Thursday by the I. & G. N. as brakeman.

S. Elliott Sr., was here from the Levell ranch one day during the week.

Tomorrow is November 1st, and you may kill deer and quail—if you can find them.

S. G. McMains and wife were among the Dimmit county people in the city trading Thursday.

J. E. Hyland has been promoted from porter at the I & G. N. depot at this station to night operator.

We printed this week 500 Statements for J. M. Williams and 500 Envelopes for Jno. M. Daniel.

There was a slight frost here last Sunday morning. The thermometer registered 37, the lowest this season.

Judge Thomas went to Encinal yesterday evening to endeavor to straighten out some matters in the Public School there.

Tablets, pencils, pens, ink, school straps, school bags, best quality, lowest price at J. M. Williams'.

Cotton picking is about over. Nearly every farmer is winding up his crop and the yield has been very satisfactory.

Willis Johnson was among ranchmen in town Thursday.

Cut prices on Men and I made-to-order clothing.

J. A. Reed.

Are you holding your cot See Jno. M. Daniel for insura on it.

### NOTICE.

All our gates are posted a ing to law, and all hunting, ing or otherwise trespassing t in is prohibited. Persons vi ing this notice will be prosecu

JOHNSON BROS

J. A. Reed will ship hand. Austin next Tuesday. Leave dies at McGarity's drug stor yellow fever germs returned.

Misses Verna and Maggie L. of Henderson, who have been h for several weeks visiting M Julia Petty, left for home Thu day.

J. T. Maltzberger and fami Misses Pearl Guinn and Eula Avery, Judge C. C. Thomas and Max A. Goeth, Fair visitors, who have been in quarantine at th Maltzberger ranch, were give their freedom Wednesday.

Eugene Irvin sent R. A. Gimer one of the "consolation badges Tuesday that are being worn by San Antonians. Printe in large red letters on it "Boll weevil, ear strike, y fever, quarantine, 'Hell in Tex kill mosquitoes and be cheerful.

To avoid Yellow Fever—B all your school supplies from o uniform series of school equi ments; then teachers will n worry themselves into fever try ing to classify the pupils, and parents will not fall into fever when they hear the prices quote by J. M. Williams.

Pearsall has been very carefu about letting anybody from C tulla come there during this fev disturbance, but evidently sl thinks our "booze" is a goe thing to fight yellow

About sixty "eye" went t. the other day.

Chub Poole, J Proctor came to with t roped at the fair. the detention cam where they will be required number of da hated mighty bad to tulla, but then it was thing to get out of San Ant

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**

There will be preaching at t e Methodist church Sunday at 1 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the p sator. Reception of members r the 10 o'clock service. All m bers are expected to this will be the last the Conference year. ly invited to these ser

N. H. William

Sheriff Hill was from his ranch where for ten days or more s ing the hauling and his cane crop. Mr. raised an enormous a year, and although gras high in all his pastures ing to take care of ever it, as there may come a t it will come in good way

I keep on hand a m er's Artesia face p consisting of Artesia powder and soap, all o used properly will e smooth and beautiful e despite the burning sun winds of West Texas. absolutely harmless. I lady friends to call and goods and take samples.

Mrs. M. P. Thom on

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 a new one. Mr. Littleton is also Agent for the Singer M g. Co. He has a full line of repairs for all machines—needles, buttons, rubbers, bands and etc. Office next door to Post Office.

## You're going to hold your Cotton!

—that's right, for the price will surely go up. But while you are holding it, don't assume all the risk. I can insure you against loss by fire for a small sum; and with ample insurance on it, in a strong company such as I represent, you can get money on it if necessary. Of course you might hold it without insurance and be safe, but think of the risk you run, for cotton burns like powder. It will cost only 50c a bale to be safe.

JNO. M. DANIEL, Agt.

## SIXTEEN CASES AND FOUR DEATHS.

(Continued from first page.)

town and took the fever there.

### BETTER AT SAN ANTONIO.

County Health Officer J. M. Williams talked to Dr. Tabor over the phone last night. Dr. Tabor told him that there had been no new cases since Sunday. He has 100 men at work making a thorough inspection of the city. 710 houses were inspected yesterday and it was thought the work would be completed by Monday night. Dr. Tabor stated that unless a new case was found the quarantine against San Antonio would be raised 10 days after the last case made its appearance.

Our friend, Henry Caley

Surgeon.

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H. M. stock-farmer. was in the city Tuesday and paid our office a pleasant call and "squared" his account with the RECORD for a couple of years. Mr. Moore's cotton crop was good this year and he has about finished picking. Some of it turned out over a bale to the acre.

The gin at this place has turned out to date 455 bales of cotton

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Jno. M. Daniel, agt.

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