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\$1. IN ADVANCE

These First Winter Days

call imperatively for warmer clothing and the strings and lay in a supply. We have everything you want and can save you money on every dollar's worth you buy from us. You'll never know till you try.

Waist Pattern Sale Next Tuesday

We have a remnant of Ladies waist patterns in all wool and silk and wool that we'll place on Special Sale Tuesday. In this line there are 50 waist patterns there is nothing that is not worth \$1.75 to \$2. Everything will go at \$1.35 for that day only. Pattern length 3 yds.

Ladies Dress and Street Hat Sale

We will have a Special Sale on Ladies Dress and Street Hats November 17th. We expected to have this sale this week but delay in arrival of goods caused by the Express strike forced us to postpone the date of the sale. Remember the TIME and be on hand; we will be prepared to show you a pretty line of Hats at reduced prices.

THE ONE PRICE STORE.

YESTERDAY WAS A BAD DAY.

EIGHTEEN NEW CASES AND FOUR DEATHS AT LAREDO.

Soldiers At Ft McIntosh Will Be Moved—Quarantine Has Not Been Raised At San Antonio.

These warm days and cool nights are proving very unfavorable to the yellow fever situation at Laredo. Yesterday there were eighteen new cases and four deaths, against fifteen cases and four deaths the same day last week, which shows that the situation is not improving at all.

To date there have been 691 cases and 69 deaths, which places the death rate at about 10 per cent. This is very light for yellow fever, and the physicians attribute it to the climate.

The War Department has decided to send all the soldiers at Ft. McIntosh to some Northern point, as it is next to impossible to keep them from getting out of the Fort and becoming infected. Three of the soldiers have already had the fever. A special train will leave Laredo Monday with them.

The Marine Hospital Service is carrying on a regular and systematic crusade of fumigation with hope of destroying the mosquito pest.

At the Coal Mines there are now five cases.

The Express yesterday stated that San Antonio was free from the fever, but that the physicians had two suspicious cases under observation. State Health Officer Tabor refuses to say when the quarantine will be raised. In all sixteen cases have been reported in San Antonio and out of this number just half died. The fever appears to be a great deal more fatal there than in Laredo.

The report of yellow fever at Tilden last week, turned out to be without foundation.

NEW YORK GOES DEMOCRATIC.

GORMAN STARTED TOWARD WHITE HOUSE BY VICTORY IN MARYLAND.

New York, Nov. 3.—After a remarkable campaign in which were united against him nearly all the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, George B. McClellan, son of the Civil war general was today elected third mayor of Greater New York, over Seth Low, Fusionist, the present mayor, by a plurality of about 70,000.

Edward M. Grout, was elected comptroller and Charles V. Fornes, president of the board of aldermen. These two men were originally of the Fusion ticket and were endorsed by Tammany, whereupon the Fusionists took their names from the Low ballots and nominated other candidates. It was the renomination of Grout and Fornes by Tammany that caused Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the Kings county Democracy, to bolt and declare that he would not support men who were not Democrats. In spite of his defection, however, McClellan, Grout and Fornes carried Kings county. The management of their campaign there was taken over by State Senator Patrick H. McCarran, when McLaughlin refused his aid.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—In Baltimore city the entire Democratic State ticket was elected by about 5000 plurality. The Democrats elected in Baltimore city three Senators and eighteen members of the lower House by larger majorities. The Republicans elected one Senator and six members of the House of Delegates. William Greene, Republican, is apparently elected sheriff of the city by a plurality of between 100 and 200.

The reports from all counties of

the State have not been received, but enough returns are in hand to insure an overwhelming Democratic majority on joint ballot in the General Assembly which will elect a successor to United States Senator McComas.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Returns which are complete save for a few scattered precincts in remote parts of the State give Governor Peckham, Democrat, for Governor, a majority of 30,408 over Morris Belknap, his Republican opponent, in the balloting. The missing precincts are both Republican and Democratic strongholds, yet the assertion seems warranted that the Governor's final majority will not be less than 25,000.

This is the largest majority given a Democratic gubernatorial candidate in fifteen years.

STATE'S TAX VALUES. AN INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR OF \$47,377,094.

Austin, Texas, October 31.—The comptroller today completed the work on the property valuations in Texas, and announced that the increase for this year over 1902 in assessed values amounted to \$47,377,094.

This is a record-breaker in the history of the State, and better evidence can not be found anywhere of the remarkable growth of the State.

It must also be remembered that property is never assessed for its actual value and it would be safe to say that real valuations in the State are about double what the records disclose.

The total property valuations of Texas for 1902 were \$1,017,571,732. For 1903 the valuations amount to \$1,064,948,826, which is a clear cut increase for this year over last of \$47,377,094.

This year's assessed values show an increase over 1900 of \$150,941,192, and an increase over 1901 of \$92,760,961.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH SET FORTH AS THANKSGIVING FOR AMERICA.

Washington, October 31.—The president today issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, in the following terms:

"By the president of the United States of America. A proclamation: The season is at hand when, according to the custom of our people, calls on the president to appoint a day of praise and thanksgiving to God.

"During the last year the Lord has dealt bountifully with us, giving us peace at home and abroad and the chance for our citizens to work in a welfare unblinded by war or plague. It behooves us not only to rejoice in what has been given us, but to accept it with a sense of responsibility, and under heaven it is our duty to show our gratitude by using the light which has been entrusted to us in a way that will benefit our fellow men in the present and in the future.

"I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby request that Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, be appropriately observed as a day of thanksgiving.

"Let the people then meet at their respective places of worship and render praise and thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings He has so graciously bestowed upon us, His creatures. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the State to be hereon impressed, at the city of Austin, the second day of November, A. D. 1903.

"S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor of Texas."

478 BALES.

The Cotulla gin has turned out to date 478 bales of cotton.

Local buyers paid 9c here for cotton yesterday.

fearlessness and wisdom do our allotted work on the earth in such manner as to show that we are altogether unworthy of the blessings we have received.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 26th of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land people cease from their wonted occupations and in their several places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for His manifold mercies. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord 1903, and of the independence of the United States the 128th.

"Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of State."

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COTTON ESTIMATE.

BRADSTREET'S FIGURES ARE BELOW LAST YEAR.

No Top Crop Expected, Shortage Will Be Gained in Quality And Prices.

New York, Nov. 1.—This year's cotton crop is estimated to be no larger, if it equals that of last year, which was 10,727,000 bales, according to a special report issued by Bradstreet's. The report, which is based on special inquiries made by Bradstreet's correspondents throughout the South, says:

"To the main leading question as to the probable yield this year, as compared with last, the unanimity of the opinion pointing to a yield below that of 1902 is notable. Two States, Alabama and Louisiana, report a probable increase in production. Texas shows much diversity of opinion, the net result being a crop about equal to last year, while the other States report decreases, most notably from South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee, with smaller reductions in North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas and Florida.

Three-fourths of the answers to questions point to the belief that no top crop worth mentioning will be gathered, but the answers to the question of grading and staple show it to be better, as a whole, than last year. Although the general consensus of opinion is that the crop will be smaller than a year ago, it is pointed out that the higher prices ruling, the advance on last year being 1 to 14 cents, makes the crop potentially as valuable in a money way as a year ago. Making all allowances for under-estimation, the reports, as a whole, point to a yield in bales no larger, if, indeed, it quite equals that of last year, which saw a commercial crop of 10,727,000 bales.

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SATURDAY NOV. 7 1903

Commissioners' Court will convene in regular quarterly session Monday.

Pearsall will soon be illuminated by electric lights, so says the Leader.

Yellow Fever is dying out at Laredo, and now's the time to be more careful than ever.

The San Antonio Fair will not come out in the hole so bad after all, so the Fair officials state.

Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation Army was killed Friday morning in a railroad wreck in Missouri.

Quite a number of local hirards inaugurated the opening of the hunting season by a joint into the country in quest of game.

The Pearsall newspapers deny the report that was sent to the Galveston News from Austin last week stating that a famine existed in Frio county.

Now as the yellow fever seems about over business should assume its normal conditions. Trade has been more lively in Cotulla

A duck can dive and come up dry; a doctor can belong to the San Antonio Board of Health and still belong to a church—if the church is not particular.

Hon. Geo. N. Garner left last week for Washington to attend the special session of Congress.

The question of how the farmers of the western states stand on the tariff and trust issues has been strenuously indicated through the enterprise of the "Farm and Home," published in Chicago.

When it is considered that the majority in most of the states from which this vote was gathered is largely republican, it marks the revolt in the ranks of that party against excessive protection.

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...

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

The Alice Sun says: "The Brownsville Herald of recent date contained a half-page advertisement for the First National Bank of that city and the Floresville Chronle recently had an advertisement of about the same dimensions from the bank of that thriving city."

THE INFLUENCE OF THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The gospel of good cheer brightens every page of The Youth's Companion. Although the paper is nearly seventy-seven years of age, it does not look back on the past as a better period than the present.

To more than half a million American families it carries every week its message of cheer. Its stories picture the true characteristics of the young men and women of America.

Annual Announcement Number fully describing the principal features of The Companion's new volume for 1904 will be sent to any address free.



Uncle (trotting Harry on knee)—Do you like this, my boy? Harry—Pretty well, but I ro on a real donkey the other day at the zoo.

Farmer—See here, boy! What are you doing up that apple tree? Kid—Can't yer see noth? One of yer apples fell off de tree an' I'm tying it on again.

"Ma," said a newspaper man, "I know why editors themselves 'we.'" "W" "So's the man who doesn't the article will think there are many people for him to tackle."

"Shall I administer gas by extracting your teeth," asked a dentist.

"Well," answered the patient from a back township, "it doesn't cost any more I'd rot you'd give me electric light!"

Little Willie, who is a Philadelphia boy, had been watching a dog chasing his tail for three days. "Papa," he asked, "what kind of a dog is that?" "That," said the father, "is a watch dog. Willie was silent a moment.

A traveler engaged a room at a Minnesota hotel and was somewhat surprised at the meagerness of the furnishings. "Is this all the soap there is in the room?" he asked the landlord.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "I'll take two more rooms. I got to wash my face in the morning."

"Just think of it, George, your maiden aunts are coming to see you tomorrow and your cook has just left." "Can't get them to postpone their visit?" "It's too late." "And who you propose to do?" "Well, I suppose I'll have to put on my apron and do the cooking myself. Will you? Then you no worry any more. They stay long."—Cleveland Dealer.

"Grandfather's" clock screwed to the wall with its pendulum swinging back forth. The mother asked Dot to go and see if the clock was running, for she had not heard it strike all the afternoon.

An old Scotch farmer lectured a member of the local board, visited the school and asked the intelligence of the children's questions. The first in was: "No, boys, can any o' y me what naething is?"

After a moment's silence a boy in the back seat arose replied: "It's what ye gie me t'other for haudin' yer horse!"

As an old farmer was walking along the principal street of a native town, something new struck his eye in the window of a watchmaker's shop.

It was a large, handsome clock and from it was suspended a bearing the words: "Goes days without winding!" Suddenly an idea seemed to strike the farmer, and he entered the shop.

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Will practice in all courts. Prompt and careful attention given all business. Special attention the collection of claims.

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High Grade Work. Work guaranteed. Reasonable Prices. Will visit Cotulla on special dates.

Carrizo Springs-Cotulla Mail Hack

Leaves Carrizo Springs Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Arrives at Cotulla same day. Leaves Cotulla Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.

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WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF Bee-keepers Supplies IN TEXAS.

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Have been a constant sufferer from constipation... I have been suffering from constipation since I was a little girl.

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Will treat you right all the time. Give me a call when you want anything in my line.

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Advertisement for WINCHESTER. FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS. It's not sentiment—that makes the most successful shots shoot Winchester Factory Loaded Shells.

NO QUARANTINE.

Against depositing money in the bank. Accounts, large or small, received from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., at

JOHN WOODS & SONS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
OPEN AT 8 AM AND CLOSE AT 6 PM.

PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.

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

November 7th.
 Yesterday was a warm day.
 Not a vacant house in town.
 Old papers for sale at this office.
 Local news is scarce—very scarce.
 Less than two months till Christmas.
 R. A. Gilmer received a car of flour this week.
 Studebaker wagons at T. R. Keck's.
 Fruit cake ingredients at R. A. Gilmer's.
 A barrel of fine apples just received at Simon Cotulla's.
 Woodland Farm Tomatoes at R. A. Gilmer's.
 Mrs. E. W. Alderman was up from Artesia Thursday.
 La Salle county pecans for sale at R. A. Gilmer's.
 New lot of candies just received at Simon Cotulla's.
 Wiley Pease made a flying trip up the road Tuesday.
 Just received a new line of mens' pants, R. A. Gilmer.
 For Sale—One Chickadee bird

Wednesday's "passenger" was several hours later than usual.
 Miss Lula Phillips has returned from a visit to Sheriff Hill's ranch.
 J. T. Maltberger was among the ranchmen in town Thursday.
 If the train don't come today don't worry—it will come manana.
 Mrs. Henry Ulmer was up from Tuna trading Thursday of this week.
 The farmers are cutting their fourth and last cane crop this year.
 Fish bite well in the Nueces now, so some of the local sports tell us.

Your Winter Suit—Reed.
 F. C. Binkley and wife and Mesdames Earnest of Millett were in Cotulla trading Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. W. Melnis was among the visitors from Artesia here Wednesday.
 R. A. Gilmer loaded several Carrizo Springs wagons with groceries this week.
 Lots of hunting parties have been out this week in quest of game—big or little.
 Miss Maggie Gilmer returned Thursday after an absence of several weeks in Austin.
 W. E. Campbell is drilling a well in R. A. Gilmer's camp yard, back of the Durham Hotel.
 "center" Tadlock and Campbell are putting a new roof on Co's warehouse.
 & G. N. Bridge Gang there Thursday. They a at Tuna for several

le—A 12 gauge Winchester Gun. The best bird and made. Apply at this
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Mrs. G. A. Rogers and sister, Mrs. Price arrived here this week from San Marcos.
 The Nueces is still swimming down about Ft. Ewell. The present rise has been on for more than a month.
 The onions on the farms are nearly all up and are looking fine. Prospects are starting in for a full crop this season.
 Miss Pearl Guinn opened the Artesia school last Monday. This school has been delayed in opening on account of the yellow fever.
 Winter's coming and you'll need warm clothing. See our woolen overshirts.
R. A. Gilmer.
 Simon Cotulla has just received a fine assortment of nuts: Brazil nuts, Almonds, Hazel nuts, Coconuts, peanuts and pecans.
 Miss Daisy Carr, who was caught in San Antonio by the quarantine, succeeded in getting out to El Paso Wednesday.
 The gin is not running full time now as the cotton rush is about over. Not more than three or four bales a day is coming in.

morning from one of A. A. Coleman's ranches, where he remained for six days after returning from San Antonio.
 W. C. Irvin sent up about twelve hundred pounds of pecans last week and sold them to R. A. Gilmer. The crop on the Frio was good this year.
 Van Maltberger is back from Mexico and Ray Seefeld is here from Wisconsin. Woe unto the wild cats and other varmints roundabout.
 Messrs. W. G. Johnson, V. G. Maltberger, I. C. Jennings, Bob West and Les Petty came in yesterday from a two day's hunt. Les Petty killed the first deer of the season.
 The Commissioners' will meet Monday in regular quarterly session. The matter of paying the quarantine guards will be taken up at this meeting.
 If you need a new ledger on Jan. 1st give us your order now. We represent the M. P. Exline Co., of Dallas, the largest blank book makers in Texas.
 A candy-drummer from Austin was here yesterday. This is the first Knight of the Grip we've seen since the quarantine was put on San Antonio.
 Carrizo freight wagons have been here thick this week. A car load of lumber is being unloaded for the building of a Methodist parsonage at Carrizo Springs.
 Nuevo Laredo says the fever has about died out over there. If this is true it is because everybody has had it, and there is no more material.
 Everybody is wishing for frost to come and put an end to all this anxiety and expense—we said everybody, well we mean nearly everybody—the quarantine guards haven't said anything yet.

T. H. Gardner, one of Dimmit county Commissioner's was here Thursday. Mr. Gardner says the disease is getting better here and hopes to get some to an end.

NOTICE.

All our gates are posted according to law, and all hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing there-in is prohibited. Persons violating this notice will be prosecuted.
JOHNSON BROS.

Tomatoes go out both North and South on every day's express. The Woodland Farm produced some fine ones this fall and they are finding a ready market and fancy price.

The hoped for and predicted cold spell failed to make its appearance this week. It often occurs that we do not have a killing frost until Christmas, and it may happen so this fall. Who knows!

Geo. Krichbaum has moved his shoe-shop to Front Street and now occupies part of the building adjoining Simon Cotulla's confectionery store. This is the same house George first put up his shoe shop in seventeen years ago.

The yellow fever scare does not seem to be interfering with business materially at the One Price Store. Another addition was made to the clerk force this week. The new saleslady is Miss Mary Chiles.

Leave your order at the Record office for any kind of lithographed or embossed work. We are agents for the M. P. Exline Co., of Dallas, and can furnish you anything from a pen point to the best office furniture.

Messrs. Earnest and Lesterjett of Millett, who have been drilling for oil at Sour Lake have been successful. They struck a flow of 500 gallons per day and expect it to be a gusher as soon as the well is cleaned out.

Thursday, Nov. 26th has been set aside as Thanksgiving Day and our turkey has done gone and escaped. A liberal reward will be paid for the capture and return of the gobbler, and no particular questions asked as to where it was raised.

Rev. N. H. Williams left Monday for Austin to attend Conference. Rev. Williams is a forcible preacher and made numerous friends during his stay of 40 months here. His congregation sincerely hope he will be returning to Cotulla.

Louie Livingston, formerly of this place and now in the State Ranger service passed up the road last week enroute to Llano to visit his father. Louie was among the first to take yellow fever Laredo and it reduced him flesh considerably.

R. G. Seefeld was an arrival from the Unlimited from Austin Thursday. Ray has been sojourning in the Capitol City since the first outbreak of yellow fever in Laredo. His pulse is about normal now, however, and he will likely remain in Cotulla until late spring.

One of the freight wagon Carrizo Springs that was with lumber came to grief Front Street Thursday evening. The wagon was too heavily loaded and in making a sharp turn it bed of sand one of the fore who was smashed. The teamster had to wait here several hours for repairs.

The rains that fell over a greater part of Texas this week missed this section of the State. Although we are in need of a rain just now to put out water stockmen and put a season in ground for winter plowing, may it's best that it remains dry account of the yellow fever situation, which does not seem to be nearing an end very fast.

Customs Inspector Wood Thomas has about recovered from a severe case of yellow fever. Thomas was on duty at the Mines above Laredo when he was stricken. He was in bed sixteen days, and as soon as he was able to get up, went to Laredo where he could get better attention. Last reports he was proving slowly.

The yellow fever quarantine at is now being maintained is costing the county about \$10.00 per day and has been going on at that rate since about September 1st. We have made a desperate struggle to keep the fever from entering our lines and so far have succeeded. It is quite an expensive business but the cost is nothing compared with what might have been the result had the fever gained a foothold among us.

R. A. Gilmer, Cotulla's biggest merchant, gave us an order this week for a supply of office stationery. A large amount of stationery is required in a business like Mr. Gilmer's and he has always been a patronizer of the home print shop. In this connection however, we may add that none of Cotulla's business houses ever send any printing away from home that can be done here.

The cotton fields adjacent town are being cleaned up and there will be but little more cotton to gin. The boll weevil which injured the crop considerably during September and October have about disappeared, and the plant is full of bolls the size of a marble, but these will not mature unless frost holds off until late in December, which is hardly probable.

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 Mfg. Co. He has a full line of repairs for all machines—needles, shuttles, rubbers, bands and etc. Office next door to Post Office.

P. C. Conway returned Sunday from Devine where he had been for ten days or more planting onions for J. M. Coker. Mr. Conway says they were two or three weeks late in planting on

put in shape after he got there. The cotton crop around Devine was very good, he said, notwithstanding the ravages of the boll weevil.

C. F. Binkley has leased the Sam Johnson ranch, better known as the Nye Ranch, six miles Northwest of Cotulla, for three years. Mr. Binkley has also contracted for all the wood on the land and will commence getting out same at an early date. The land extends West to the railroad and Mr. Binkley will make an effort to get the I. & G. N. to put in a spur about five miles above Cotulla, which will save him at least that many miles hauling of the wood, which is quite an item.

N. A. Swink, the well known business manager for Green, Coleman & Co., of Encinal was in Cotulla between trains Thursday. Mr. Swink said, that although they were in the mouth of the gun down there, they had succeeded so far in keeping out Yellow Jack; the fight was on as stiff as ever and would continue until Jack Frost made his appearance and knocked the yellow demon clear across the muddy waters of the Rio Grande. The general health of Encinal was exceptionally good, Mr. Swink said, there being practically no sickness at all.

Messrs. G. W. Henrichson, R. A. Gilmer, C. C. Thomas, L. A. Kerr and Chas. Gilmer returned yesterday morning from a two day's hunt down in Henry Beck- with's pasture. They report plenty of game. Mr. Henrichson proved to be the best hunter in the crowd. He got into a bunch of turkeys and killed eight before they could get away. L. A. Kerr killed one turkey as also did Charlie Gilmer. R. A. Gilmer satisfied himself with killing quail which were very plentiful. Judge Thomas killed one quail and a coon and shot at a turkey, which he would have killed, if well, if he hadn't stopped to rest. Mr. Kerr killed the turkey that the Judge should have got.

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