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ENGINE RLOPS OYRR DELAYED 72 hours.
W. H. Millikia Comes From Tamice and Tells Experieice When Tinch

ESCORT WITHALL TRAHS
W. H. Millikin, owner of the
Black ranch near Cotula, and
who sextensively yintersted in
the Tampieo oil field. c am e
through on the second train over the Nacional roa which reached Neavo Laredo Tuescay evening. Mr. Millikin
went to Tampioc shortly atter
te bitl the battle of Matamoras and the opening of the Nacional af-
forded him about the first opror forded him about the first oppor-
tunity to get out. The road from Tampico to Montercy has rearsali Thursday the followin been open all the time. He left John T. Bivens were adopted Monterey Northward last Satur.
day and about eleven o'clock that day and about eleven o'clock that
night 22 kilometers North of Laight 22 kilometers North of
Lampazs, the engine turned
over in ravine man. It was necessary to send a runner back to Lampazos, an
it was 14 hours before reli came. Mr. Milligan stated t all of the water connections were broken when the engine turned
over and the passengers were over and the passengers were
without water to drink for four-
teen hour teen hours. The repair work
was done with Federal was done with Federal soldiers,
each with a double cartridge each with a double cartridge blody and murderpus usurper of
belt strapped ano
other
 The passenzers were weary of the extended delay and would
not have cared much had the rebels appeared.
Mr. Milligan stated that no bridges had been rebuilt, but the banks of ravines, had been graded down so as to allow a gradual
slope and ties laid on the ground. slope and ties laid on the ground.
It was in the bottom of one of these ravines, where the dirt had been softened by rain that the
engine turned over.
 torey and also other pints, but Senators and Congressmen they daily fear trouble and sol- Whashington, with the reques
diers arc sent out with every that they use their best effort

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## MYSTERY CLOUDS MURDER OFFARIIER

## W. H. Cuadel Shot to Death By Sua

 pesed Mule Thief--Officers Beliere Slain Man Was Led into Trap.No ARREST HASBEEMMOL
W. H. Caudel, a farmer aged 69 years, living on the Nueces
just above $t$ he Holland.Texss just above $t \mathrm{~h}$ e Holland-Texas
dam, ten miles below Cotulla ws dam, ten miles below Cotulla wis
shot to death last Saturday night shot to death last Saturday nigu
about ten o'elock by a supposed mule thief or thieves, identity ly and by the time his body unknow. Ofters are of the sunk to the ground a nother sho opinion that it was a deliberately was fired, but these shot struck planned murder, butthe cunning
ness of the perpetrators has bal. dust. I can't say if any of these



 open clearing, yet it is claimed hey relaxed and all life seemed
that no track of the assassian to be gone. I jumped up and could be found. Walter Caudle iired three shots in the direction
20 year old son, was with the the firing came from but could slain man at the time of the see nothing. I then threw down shooting.
turbance in the mule trap, and shouting as I went. I met her on investigation found the mules sbouthalf way and returned with in the Mexican Capitol much little giri's life who had waded gone and was following their ber; it being so dark I could hard- gone, and no further loans are to reach her brother. He carried
trail. The elder Cond lantern and the young man had a mek. She told me to go tell at any time. It is may come the frantic child out but had to winchester. When some three Willie MeClain, which I did, and Cientifico party seeing his down- out of danger. He shouted to hundred yards from the house, a ameback, going direct to Mr.
shot from the darkness, fatally lierr's place to inform him. Mr.
land diaz in the chair. try to to another Mexican who came shot from the darkness, fatally lierr's place to inform him. Mr.
wounded the old man. A second lier and his daughter came back wounded the old man. A second her "and his daughter came back
shot was fiked. The young mar tien e."
fired threquhhotu fetifo bis win. ers reached the scene ait was so drks stated he could see
no one. On examination it was antil after daylight. At da found that eight buckshot had
pierced the body of the elder body fell. Just fourteen steps
been a hard matter to locate a
motive for such a deed. They Caudel and he expired almost in- from there was where the mules motive theory but as yet very lit
stantly.
Walter Caudel made the follow ing statement to the Record. "I had expected to go to San Antonio Sunday morning and from shated for found wadding bout dark told my mother thatI ed to be 12 gage. Three win was going down to Willie Mc. chester shells were also found Clain's to tell him and his wife It is claimed that no other track good-bye. I went down there could be found which is the Un and staid an hour or so. I think terious part or the murderer sto when I came back. I came back near the mules when he fir by way of an old road which is the fatal shots, he had prepared house I heard the mules running for just this circumstance and near the corner of the trap. I had probabled his feet so as to heard some one say "Whoa." I hollered and got no reply. I leave no impression on the har I hollered and got no reply. 1 leave ground. The mules
then went to the gap and found it down. I went on to the house found in the clearing necked
in and asked my father if it was he gether.
and asked my father if it was he gether.
that was after the mules, and he The circumstances indicate that was after the mules, and he I
replied that it was not. I the murderer was not an
ordinary thief. He could see told him somebody was after ordinary thief. He cold a lanthem and had run them out of the Caudels coming with a lan the gap. He was just getting tern at least 200 yards, a mules
ready to go to bed, and had his shoes off. He put them on and without trouble; it is unreassis got the lantern and told me
get the gun. We went to
the
the
able to believe thers were within
until the followers gap and found where the mules
had gone through, and tulfned
harder. The road up which the
mur up the big road toward Mr. mules were led out of the tra Kerr's place. We followed them was the only one leading to the about two hundred yards when scene and was numerousty the trail turned out into a clear- ed by neighbors th be told abou ing on Mr. Gallman's lang, and that nothil the track that led the mules
did not go much further until
 et. My father said: "The re are
the mules." It was so da rker we made his escape
road knowing that his trail wou could not see them but hear d them
de covered by the many wha
beould go that way before day plaigh was human vo ee, but light.
thought would
could

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ments to the contrary are false. brought a Mexican who was steal the mules, but that was Syndicate interests.

## TO AID AMERICANS BOY DROWNED IN MEXICO. WHILE BATHING. <br> Bryan Asks for Appropriation of $\$ 1,00$. 000 to Ais Destidete- <br> Kine Year OLS Son of MY. and Mirs. H. Heidema Loses life Saiurday Eveniags at Holland-Teras Farm. <br> POWERS NOT URGING. MEXICAN SAVES SISTER.

Secretary of State Bryan has A tragic death occured at the requested of the government Holland-Texas Farm last Satur $\$ 100,000$ to pay the expenses of day evening in the drowning of leave the Republic of Mexico and old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. have no funds. There are many Hiedma. The little fellow and Americans in Mexico who cannot this sister, older than himself get out because of the reason ${ }^{\text {w }}$ were in bathing, not in the river they have no money to defray proper, but in a barpit to an aphat the appropraition is intended slough. One brortion across the Presidp. President Wilson has given out this was far out and there was ot intend to reconnizat he does only a foot to three feet in the overnment and a stateme Huerta balance of the pit. The children en issued stating that ent has frequently bathed here. It is an powers a re not pressing the far out the boy ventured too exican matter, and that the far out and stepped off in the ien stated that chair. It has and went into the water and cen stated that Diaz is now in recovered the body of the boy his opgositio!.
 and The community in er prompt assistance.
red is very $\begin{gathered}\text { in } \\ \text { which it oc- The remains were brought to }\end{gathered}$ cured is very much wrought up Cotulla Sunday morning and serhe murderers will be brought to vices were conducted at the ustice. Methodist Church by was held The remains were buried in the Barton. The fuk.
Cotulla cemetary Sunday even- at warm the Methodist Cherech at $40^{\circ}$ clock today and indications are favoraby Rev. T. N. Barton. ble for rain.

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## The last month of summer

 now here, but it's a long tim till winter
## Williamson County has had

 whirlwind local option electio which was won by the antis, The country vote went dry, whil a big majority.The Good Roads barbecie Fowlerton was well attended and muer the good was arouse Fowlerton is one of the liv towns of Southwest Texas an demonstrated it Wednesday.

Senator Culberson is said t Se improving in health, although there are all kinds of stories out regarding his condition. It h
been predicted that he will $r$ been predieted that he will re-
sign in a short while, but this is vigorously denied by his close friend, Postmaster General Bur leson.

A few weeks ago the cotton crop promised a great deal but pectations, principally to our he operation of the boll weeve This pest seems to be more merous and doing greater damge this year than for many se ons past. It is said from PearNorthward to San Anton ery little cotton will be made The rank growth of the plan fforded plenty of shelter a 1 multiply. $\qquad$
on the farms along $t$ this time. Heretofore the work of preparing land for on on seed was done in August but nothing of the kind can be een this year, and there is no his part of the onion crop will be vary the Nueces valle e some onions planted ofe win but we doubt very much if entire acreage around Cotulla will each one hundred acres. The armers these days are talking ilos, good cattle and hogs, with ome winter truck. The first silo oo go up in the Nueces valley be Vick farm tected this week on the river, which will be -down
with corn. Practically all of the farms down the river will have silos for fall crops, and as two to three crops can be raised ach year, it is predicted that the silo will come to stay and be source of profit to the farmer.

THE PENALTY OF
OVER-PRODUCTION

## C. E Nownservice. Farmer Radford has shown <br> The penalty of over-production in

a graphic and startling manner figures which he presents, taken from the reports of the Federal Department of Commerce and in 1910 in the United States 12 , in 1910 in the United States 12,
005668 bales and sold them for
$\$ 963,180,000 ; 14,090,863$ bales for $\$ 990,630,000$.
Those who farm do not have t depend upon statistics for infor market, the home feel it at the The curce of over-production is tiel. worse blight than a peatilence and production without profit the most ataggering blow tha

THE NUECES RIVER
Independent of its commer cial value, the Nueces River deserves a more prominent place in history than it receives. It is doubtful if 10 per cent of the
school children in the United States coald tell whether the Nueces is located in Texas or Kimehatla, Nevertheless, it has
a wonderful history. This a wonderful history. This river the Mexican State of Tamauli-
ther pas, Mexico. Texas, however claimed the Rio Grande as her southern boundary.
On the annexation of Texas to
the United States in 1845 the United States, in 1845 disputed boundary line was made
the cause of the Mexican war which ended by the conquest of Mexico, and the territory west of the Rocky Mountains becoming part of the Unite1 States. Had we not owned the Pacific States Alaska, would not have purchased ands, or built the the Hawain IsHad there beea no Nueces River Une western boundary of the United States might still have been east of the Rocky Mountaine.
the Missouri comp the Missouri compromise still in
for:e, No. 13, 14 meats added to the Constitutio out a place in History. ces and named it the River of
Gold and this precious metal ha been found at severas metal ha the vieinity of the river. About 25 years ago mining for gold was carried on to a considerable exlent in Duval County. De Leon
who came to Texas in 1689 to to drive the French out of $t$ he country, called the stream the
Nueces on account of the ber of Pecan trees found on its Indian village of Lipantitlan located on land that is now a part of the Bluntzer ranch. The friendhy: Father inteligent and Se Leon, determined to ,or ssije Leon, determined to not ssil a mis 0 I..... It 12 other Franciscans of Queretoro, Mexico, and es nandez (now San Antonio) at Lipantitian on the Nueces, at St. Louis on the La Vaca River, and one among the Assinais. These missionaries brought the have increased and multiplied exceedingly, for in 1737 in the for the erection of San Fernando Church the governor and captain general and other minor$\$ 10.00$ to $\$ 200$. Many of the citizens gave corn, loads of stones
and many gave yearling bull whose value was estimg bulls, 4.00 .

The first missions were abanoned in 1683 and when the
attec missions were erected Lipantitlan was made a fort.
The Nueces River rises in Ed the counties of Kinedy through Zavalla, Dimmit, La Sall Me, Mullen and Live Oak, and is the dividing line between the counBefore reaching the sand belt is a stream of considerable ze the water clear, cooll and
counding with fish. In som places it flows through in some When al a considerable portion sand bet water sinks and flows of the

Henry Lane Wilson was a very cimation when he landed in Ne York last Saturday and told new yaper men that his stay would not be long in the United States
nd that he would be returned to is posi in Mexico City. How ver, after a talk with the pres ent and Secretary of State, the position, and decided to tender to his resignation. Henry Lane
and Huerta are in a claes themselves.


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) this ocsion they ar the influence of any amiable, picially beautiful.
honest hearted, duty doing man Miss Helen assisted her sist flies out in the world; but it is in serving ice cold lemonade an very possible to know how it has home baked cake. The next
touched one's self in going by."
meeting will be with Miss Zachry touched one's self in going by." meeting will be with Miss Zachry Dickens.
As we have no weddings to re port this Week, this page will no been assured by several popular young ladies, that it was not their fault; so she will offer the suggestion to the young men "that faint heart nee'r won fair lady." One of prospective bride-grooms informed us that he was not afraid of the fa lady but "of the cost of living." He was reminded that suga has reply was, "Oh: but newly weds need no sweeting."

The Presbyterian Ladies we entertained by Miss Mamie Widenthal Thur inst. 2 inst.
vally warm, an average atte ance of members was noticed Mrs. Shannon of Tilden, was the only visitor, other than members The devotions were lead by the hostess, Miss Jessic Copp song, "So Precious to me" dur ing the devotional period. The conducted by Mrs, Copo. Ever one enjoyed the pleasant socia hour, made delightful by the mus c given by the hostess.
Miss Wildenthal's piano selec tions are always appreciated, but

## COVEV SHAPPEL

Covey Chappel, August 1st. Rev. W. C. Moffett is spendin his vacation with home fors. J. A. Dunn made a busines rrip to San Antonio this week. Miss Annie Erskine of Derby is visiting her
Mrs. M. M. Longino and cliidren are visiting relatives in Bee ville.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCurry and children of Uvalde are visit and Mr. G. W. Rumfield.
Miss Olivia Elkins left Monday o visit relatives and friends in Corpus Christi and other points Miss Rosa Moffett is a San An onio visitor this week
Ralph Elkins made a busi ness trip to Asherton the first of the week.


The Philathea Class was en tertained by Mrs. W. H. Johns and daughter last Wednesda A most the 23 inst
A most enjoyable and profit able meeting was had and th watermelon feast provided by
Mrs. Johns was much enjoyed
 ternoon. A splendid attendance was noticed, and the visitors oth er than members were Mrs. D. L. Neeley, Misses Mae Stllivan Eula Roebuck, Addie Soles, and Johnie Mae Sutton.
Mrs. Revertions were lead by Mrs. Beverly Poole; and the bus by Mrs. M. T. Davis the dent.
dent. Mrs. Davis, after her to gree Kerrville, for several weeks. Mrs. Davis also condueted the gular Bible lesson.
The next lesson, will be in $2 n$
Kingt, 6 to 18 th chapters. Mrs Kingt, 6 to 18th chapters. Mrs. Jessie Talbot will be the next
thostess. lostess.
At the At the close of the lesson Mrs punch and two kinds of frui punch and two kinds of home
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every particular and the ladies
enjoyed being with Mrs Redding

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Thursday.
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o. C. Gerdes, onion inspatior city Thursday. He is traveling for the Oriental Oil Compans.
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Mrs. Paddy Lann and children Mrs. Paddy Lann and children
came home Thursday from More where they visited relativs. Mrs. Martin Wilkins, Mrs. Lan's mother returned with her.
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ed case, No. 34546. Finder please return to Roy Campbell Cotulla, Texas.
Walter C. Russell came in Monay night to spend a few weeks with his parents. Walter hs been at Wichita Falls for sevenl months working on the evenigg, erop conditions good in the
coper int Northern part of the state.
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Wm. Glaves was here from Millett looking for cotton pickers Mr Glaves says the boll weevilis worse in his neighborhood this year than for several seasons. Although his cotton is as fine as he ever saw, says he won't get
more than half the yield he did more than half the yield he
last year.
W.C.
W.C. Held young stock farmer iness Wednesday Mr. Held says he will make a good cotton urop this year. His place is located just west of Millett and escaped much of the showery weather in June consequently the
boll weevil have not struck him boll weevil
so hard.
Messrs. C. B. Burwell, E. B achry, Geo. Vick, A. H. Childs and the editor went up to Gray
Childers ranch 12 miles East of Childers ranch 12 miles East of
Millett one day this week where the filling of a silo was in opera tion. On this ranch Mr. Childers had 75 acres in kaffir and spr ghum this year and a splendid crop was produced. We brought
back with us stalks of both kaff ir back with us stalks of both kaffir
and sorghum 12 feet high, and sorghum 12 feet high, and
the heads were very heavy the heads were very heayy
This is the second silo to be erdetedis is the second silo to be erect
in section of the country the first being put up on th Childers ranch West of Cotulla J. G. Childers Sr. was at th
ranch and he is somewhat of a ranch and he is somewhat of
enthusiast over the silo prol enthusiast over the silo prol
tion for Southwest Texas. tion for Southwest Texas.
believes that it will be believes that it will be only a ter of a short time until all f , r
will recognize their value, an
$d$ wing the river where irrig makes crops certain, thinks will prover very profitable. chimers shipped in three
some time ago, and one had town and the same is being fine corn erop which Vick to put in a silo and did not time to order one. The er ers' machinery

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## Simon Cotulia returned Tues- cotula won in slow game.

$\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Simon Cotulia returned Tues- } \\ \text { lay from a two days visit to } \\ \end{gathered}\right.$ Boerne where Mrs. Eotulla is spending a few weeks for the benefit of her health. He says the weather is very pleasant in tne mountains. Mrs. Bee Coleman of SanMarcos and Misses Katherine and Louise Bowen of Belton were among the arrivals yesterday and are guests at the home of their
brother, Judge C. C. Thomas. brother, Judge C. C. Thomas. B. Vesper was here Thursday on his way to San Antonio. From $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { that point he expects to go to } \\ \text { Boerne to look at a bunch of }\end{array}\right.$ $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Boerne to look at a bunch of } \\ \text { steers with the view of buying. } \\ \text { V. }\end{array}\right.$ Mr. Vesper stated that Mrs.
Vesper's health was improving Vesper's health was improving
and she was now back at home and she
again.
John R. Black came down from San Antonio Wednesday and spent a few days in the city on business. Mr. Black started to
Griswold, Iowa, some weeks ago Griswold, Iowa, some weeks ago
but business has detained him in but business has detained him in
San Antonio until now. He statSan Antonio until now. Hestat-
ed that he expected to get away for the North at an early County Commissioner W. A. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Massell, p } \\ & \text { Maty, } \\ & \text { Ruse }\end{aligned}$ Kerr and Tom Attee went over K to the Good Roads barbecue at Fowlerton Wednesday. Mr. Kerr Carvel, ss reported a rousing meeting, and
in his remrtks before the con- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Haynie, } \\ & \text { Keck, If }\end{aligned}$ in his remrrks before the con- Keck,
vention "landed" on Cotulia for Hawkins, vention "landed" on Cotulia for
not having more representation. We don't know but what he was right about it.
W. H. Millikin came out from $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { ELlenger, } 16 \\ & \text { Eh. Redus, s }\end{aligned}\right.$ Tampico, on one of the first Ketchum, 2b trains that was run from Monter- Tilley, 3b ry to Nuevo Laredo. He has oil L. Redus, df, interests in the Mexican Repub. Conley, lie, consequently is not in a posi- Morris, agid conditions were in pretty Crutchficld bad shape, and finances were Davis, of needed by the goverment. Knag

The ball ---
The ball team with a record,
rom Devine, came to Cotulla ocals. The game wainst the low, nether silo was rather ball that they should have. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of Cotulla, and all of the runs wer made in the first half of the
game. The last four innings things tightened up. Crutch field was landed on heavily by he locals, and because of lack of proper support threw up in the box and his slow balls puzzled hits off him, which netted no Knaggs made a pretty catch of a sky-fowl; Widener made a
core by innings: Devine $-010230000-6$.
Cotulla - 400310 . Struck $40031000 \mathrm{x}-8$. Struck out by Crutchfield 4; by
Redus 3 . Russell 10 . Hits off Crutchfield Hits off Crutchfield 7: Redus Russell 7. 3-base hit, Manly; 2 -base hits Umpire Redus, Morris.

WORD OF THANKS We wish to extend our sincere hanks to our kind neighbors and tance in that sad hour when death took from us our dearly beloved son and brother. The kind words and floral offerings are duly appreciated. The Heidema Family

CHURCH NOTICE
Rev. H. W. Hamilton is still tomorrow at his church

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at $11: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and at 8:30 p. m. Jr. Epworth League meets at 23:0 p. m. Wom Mociety Welcome to all visitors. T. N. Barton, Pastor.

Col. T. C. Nye of Laredo was a passenger on yesterday's train,
poing home from the farmers'

 AB R H E ed at Laredo this fall Mr. Nye 50110 expressed the opinion that it \begin{tabular}{llll|l}
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