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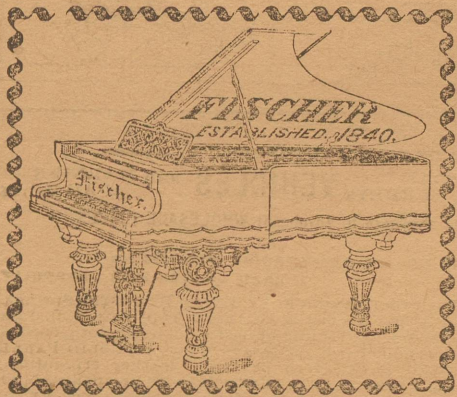
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WASHINGTON LETTER

Special.

How long? How long will the
people of this great country have
to gaze upon the sad spectacle
which it presents? How long
can the President and a certain
clique of his advisers hope to fool
the American people? There will
be a day of reckoning and the
prophetic words of the martyr
president might well be remem-
bered with prophetic force its too
late. What an unusual, un-A-
merican state of affairs the "round
robin" cablegram of the Ameri-
can newspaper correspondents at
Manila discloses? Or rather con-
firms. For everybody who has
followed the events in the Philip-
pines closely, and everybody who
wasn't partly blind could easily
see that the censored dispatches
of Manila were inconsistent and
misrepresenting. The question
naturally arises, how far reach-
ing is this conspiracy against the
people? Is it confined to Gen.
Otis, who sends false or colored
reports to the Secretary of War,
or is the Secretary of War with
him and the administration, a
part and parcel of this modern
fraud? There is little hope that
these questions will ever be satis-
factorily answered, or the guilty
parties exposed. The President
and four members of the Cabinet
were in consultation for over two
hours last Tuesday, and notwith-
standing the denials, it is known
to be a fact that the Manila cal-
end the American newspaper

respondents was the principal
topic considered during the Cab-
inet meeting. The new turn in
the situation in the far East is one
calling for the most careful con-
sideration on the part of the ad-
ministration. The advisers of the
President are alarmed at the pub-
lic feeling created by the action
of the American newspaper cor-
respondents. How to allay this
feeling and play politics at the
same time is at present taxing
the mental resources of the Pres-
ident and his advisers to the ut-
most, and until some course of
action is suggested by some one,
the members of the Cabinet have
been made a party to a "round-
robin" of keeping "mum." The
same old Republican remedy. No
official action was taken and Gen.
Otis undoubtedly continues to
send the old fashioned cables of
"speedy crushing the insurgents"
and of "having the situation well
in hand." Yet, the bold and
fearless action of the handful of
press correspondents at Manila
has done its mission—has done it
well and fully. The people are
aroused and begin to look at the
Philippine situation in a different
way. Within a few weeks pub-
lic pressure will be so tremendous
that even the President can no
longer ignore it. The whole ar-
ray of inefficient officers will have
to go with Alger. Nothing will
be able to stay the onward march
of the formidable force of public
opinion.

The man needed in supreme
command of our artillery opera-
tions in Manila, is Major General
Nelson A. Miles. He is entitled
to this distinction by virtue of
his rank and his achievements.
He is known as a fighter of re-
source and prowess, and it is a
fact, that when the most of the
present general officers of our
army were either in civil life or
in very subordinate military po-
sitions, he was leading divisions
in the most tremendous conflict
of modern times, making for him-
self a brilliant record in the an-
nals of warfare. The American
people are tired of the jealousy

and unfairness with which Gen.
Hogg is treated at the hands of
the administration and they would
like to see the gallant soldier and
brave officer of our army at the
head of his place now by reason
of the failure that has been made
by others.
Colonel Ward, Chief of the re-
cruiting division of the Adjutant
General's office, reports the total
enlistment of volunteers since
July 10th 2,268 men. General
Ward reports that the 10 volunteer
regiments called for service will
be complete by August 15th. The
new volunteer army is to be e-
quipped with the 1898 pattern of
the Krag-Jorgenson rifle.
The resignation of Alger was
not voluntary. He tried every
means by which he might be able
to stay. The President refused
to carry the load the Secretary
had become to him any longer.
The resignation takes effect at
the pleasure of the President.
The country feels relieved.

The appalling record of mur-
ders and shooting affrays that
Texas has made for itself during
the past few weeks has caused
the tide of public opinion to run
strongly against the evil practice
of carrying concealed weapons.
Various measures for the sup-
pression of "pistol toters" have
been proposed, the favorite plan
being the enactment of a law
prohibiting the carrying of concealed
weapons a penitentiary offense.
The commission now

at Austin is approach-
ing the question from another di-
rection and, it is said, will recom-
mend the placing of a prohibitory
occupation tax on dealers in such
firearms and weapons as the laws
of the state forbid from carrying.

In the combination of these two
plans the Herald believes it can
see an effective measure. There
can be no doubt that a severe
penalty will go far towards dis-
couraging the practice of carry-
ing weapons. If in addition to
this the traffic in such prohibited
weapons is practically taxed out
of existence by the imposition of
an annual occupation tax of \$500,
as is now proposed, it is safe to
say that a great deal of crime will
be averted.

At all events the legislature at
its next session must pass a more
stringent law against "pistol to-
ting." The honor of our great
state is at stake, and the peace-
able, inoffensive citizen must be
protected against the coward who
packs a gun.

Texas must emphasize her de-
claration that crime and lawless-
ness cannot flourish within her
borders.—Hondo Herald.

The great mistake made by
many fond and doting parents is
that they expect their darling boy
to think and act like a man.
They do not understand why it is
that a boy prefers to run, jump
and make the welkin ring out
with all sorts of hideous yells and
noises to the great discomfiture
of the elder people, who so much
enjoy quietude or enlivening con-
versation. They cannot see why
the boy will chafe under restraints
which have in view the preserva-
tion of profound silence and do-
mestic good order. The average
boy is not built that way. He has
a mind and a body to develop
and it is by this constant exercise
into which he is forced by nature
that he finally attains to the state
of symmetrical manhood. Take
the human voice, for instance.
The noise which the boy makes
automatically and in spite of him-
self and of his sedate and dignified

parent develops his vocal and
breathing powers, which would
otherwise be completely dwarfed
in infancy and youth. If you
want your boy to be strong in all
of his intellectual, moral and phy-
sical faculties, you must not ham-
per their development by unnat-
ural restraint. It is by far better
that you tolerate the disturbance
of your own quietude than that
your boy's life should be a miser-
able failure by reason of the
stunted development of those fac-
ulties through which success is
to be attained if at all.—Green-
ville Headlight.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which
Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia,
was the subject, is narrated by
him as follows: "I was in a most
dreadful condition. My skin was
almost yellow, my eyes sunken,
tongue coated, pain continually
in back and sides, no appetite—
gradually growing weaker day by
day. Three physicians had
given me up. Fortunately, a
friend advised trying 'Electric
Bitters,' and to my great joy and
surprise, the first bottle made a
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ued their use for three weeks, and
am now a well man. I know they
saved my life, and robbed the
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TWO OPINIONS.

The day has passed
Hogg could create any sort of a
sensation in Texas by anything
he could possibly say about Bry-
an, free silver, trusts or even
railroad oppression and corporate
greed. The last attempt he made
to get up a sensation in these
parts was when he issued his
manifesto denouncing the 26th
legislature. A short time pre-
vious thereunto he also made a
little grand flourish of trumpets
by attempting to scare Senator
Odell with a small letter asking
him for a copy of his memorable
speech in the senate wherein he
took all the hide off and then ef-
fectually salted and peppered
him. In neither of these efforts
did he succeed, and now he bobs
up in New York where his true
character is unknown, and by a
little Bryan and free silver
speech gets his name once more
into the papers. The fact that
Bryan gave him the shake during
the recent session of the 26th leg-
islature does not seem to deter
him from his support for what
there is in it for Hogg.—Green-
ville Headlight.

Mr. Hogg of Texas was at Tam-
many Hall yesterday. A bull in
a China shop is nothing to him.
He is a whole Texas ranch turned
loose. At the sound of his voice
the tammany herd, which is usu-
ally as mild as a flock of sheep
and as stupidly given to following
their leader, were set loose in a
wild stampede full of spirit of
Bryan and the cattle ranges.
Yesterday was a great day for
Hogg. As a rough rider Roose-
velt is an amateur beside him.
The Texan comes to cow punch-
ing by nature, and he had just as
much break the back of the Tam-
many programme as of a back-
ing broncho. And he proved it
yesterday. He broke the back of
the Tammany programme, he
stampeded the Tammany crowd
till it tossed Augustus Van Wick
over into the dust heap and ran
off, leaving Mr. Croker's lieuten-
ants and stablemen whitefaced
and trembling. No cowboy ever

rode into a peaceful community
with a whoop and did it more
completely.—New York Tribune.

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PARSON GOING TO MILL.

The parson sat in his house one
day,
While wintry storm did rage;
High rapt, he drank in lofty
thought
From Hooke's classic page.
But as he sat, and holy breath
Into his breast did steal,
His sweet wife opened the door
and said:
"My dear, we have no meal."
With a deep groan and saddened
brow
He laid aside his book.
And, in despair, upon the hearth
With troubled air did look;
"My people think that I must
break
To them the bread of heaven;
But they'll not give me bread e-
nough
Three whole days out of seven.
But hunger is a serious thing,
And it is sad to hear
Sweet children's mournful cry for
bread
Loud ringing in your ear."
So straight he mounted his old
horse,
With meek and humble will,
And on his meal bag, patched
and coarse,
He journeyed to the mill.

The miller bowed to him and said:
"Sir, by your church steeple,
I vow I give you praise for this,
"But none of your Church peo-
ple."
The parson mounted his old horse
He had no time to lag—
And rode, like hero, to his home
Right on his old meal bag.
But as he rode, he overtook
A proud and rich layman,
Who with a close, astonished
gaze,
The parson's bag did scan.
"My reverend Sir, the truth to
tell,
It makes me feel quite wroth
To see you compromise this way
The honor of your cloth.

"Why told you not, my reverend
friend,
Your meal was running low?
What will the neighbors think of
us,
If to the mill you go?"
"My wealthy friend," the par-
son said,
"You must not reason so;
For be assured, as settled thing,
My meal is always low.
"If my dear people wish to know
How to promote my bliss,
I'll simply say: a bag of meal
Will never come amiss."
—Nashville Advocate.

When people pray for their
daily bread they never fail to put
in a side order for butter.

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SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1899.

Hon. Elihu Root has accepted the appointment of President McKinley to fill the vacancy in his cabinet made by the resignation of Alger.

The proposed San Antonio & Brownsville rail road is creating quite a stir all along the route, every intelligent, wide-awake man in that section is on the alert and is anxious to see it built.

The official report of last week show that there are nearly 3,000 soldiers in the hospitals of the Philippines. Large numbers of the soldiers on duty are reported by the surgeons as unfit for service.

The hot weather of the past two weeks has ended in cloudy weather which gives some hopes of rain. At this season of the year we usually have good rains and just now we feel the need of more to insure the fall crops and keep the grass growing.

The reports in regard to the fair at San Antonio are encouraging, and leave no doubt in the mind as to the ultimate success of the undertaking. The management now has about one hundred men employed on the ground and all the buildings are being placed in readiness for the coming event.

Dreyfus, the man whose name has been on the lips of so many people in the past four years, is reported very sick. It would be the very irony of fate if he should die now before his new trial is set; but then he has lived long enough to see the sentiment of his whole nation change and he can almost say, "it is enough."

Col. Robt. G. Ingersol, the great agnostic, died at his home in Dobbs Ferry, New York, Friday night, July 21st. His body was cremated. Ingersol was the most brilliant man of this generation, standing head and shoulders above others; but his views of eternity differed so much from that commonly accepted, that he made many enemies and a true appreciation of his works was not shown. How different his life might have been had he devoted his talents to his creator. Death came suddenly and without warning, just as he had often wished it would. His last words were "Oh better" in answer to his wife's question as to how he felt.

Because Admiral Dewey made a good officer does it follow that he would be a suitable person for president? It seems that the Democratic party is trying to put him at the head of the party, while the Republicans are figuring on having him take second place on their ticket. Dewey is all right in his sphere, but his sphere is not that of a politician, and there is about as much common sense in this scheming to get him into politics as there would be in starting a lawyer to practicing medicine before he had read a medical book. Every man to his calling is a rule that can not be reversed even in this progressing age.—Luling Signal.

We believe that so long as Dewey keeps his place as a sailor he is GREAT, but when he leaves that and enters into the ranks of the common office-seeker he will lose by it. As a leader of vast armies, Grant was a complete

success, but as president of the United States he was a failure. Let the people of this country take warning by past lessons and profit by the experience therein taught. But why worry? Dewey refused to countenance the idea of building a home by popular subscription, and he may refuse to accept a nomination if tendered to him.

Nearly every town has its supply of small boys that run around on the streets from daylight till dark. Cotulla has a gang of this small fry; some of them hardly old enough to be out of the cradle, but by the time it is good day light these youngsters are out of bed and down on the streets, and they are beginning to be a nuisance. They're up to all kinds of tricks. It's not an uncommon thing for two or three of these little rascals to catch a poor Mexican boy, who has been sent to town by his mother to buy something to eat, and rob him of every cent; if he makes much racket about it, throw him down and fill his eyes and mouth with sand, and while the little Mexican is trying to rub the sand out so he can see they hie themselves away to the next street corner and spend the money for cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc. We understand some of the merchants are complaining of missing small articles from their stores, and chickens in the outskirts of town don't stand the ghost of the show against a "nigger shooter" supposed to be in the hands of the notorious 'small boy.'

They all have, or at least are entitled to a diploma in the use of dirty, vulgar and profane language. Should you happen to look straight at one of them, he naturally supposes you are going to accuse him of something and proceeds to 'euss' you out by sections, in all the notes from A to G, before you have a chance to get a word side.

matter if you be a Judge. Some of these boys belong to good families, and their parents should look after them more. If their daddies would take a board and wear the gable end of their pantaloons out, then chain them to a bed post and repeat the operation every other day for about two weeks it would probably save some of them at least, from spending a few years in Huntsville some time later.

The publishers of the New York Star, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in

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DILLEY. PROTRACTED MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT. CANE CROPS WILL BE ENORMOUS—LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Baptist meeting that has been going on for the past ten days at Covey Chapel closed Sunday night. We understand there were two additions to the church. Brother Roberts filled his appointment at this place Sunday to a good congregation. Cane and sorghum cutting is all the rage now, there was nearly five hundred acres planted this year. The yield will be about 1 1-2 tons to the acre.

The people of Covey Chapel took up a collection last Sunday for the benefit of the flood stricken Dilley. The amount of \$26.70, was forwarded to Gov. Sawyer. Col. E. R. Lane of Millett in Dilley this week and bought a bunch of cattle from W. E. Dilley.

O. G. Hugo has just returned from Hebronville where he been to receive 1300 head choice heifers he bought some time ago. These cattle were drove through and will go on Mrs. Hugo's ranch near here.

Mrs. O. G. Hugo and Miss B. returned from San Antonio this week.

N. Dillard made a trip to San Antonio this week on business. Mr. and Miss Burger, who have been visiting Doc Netherlands in the past ten days left this week for their home in Luling.

Dr. Deatherage of Wallac, Texas, is out visiting O. G. Hugo and family.

Tom Craig, W. E. Lowry and A. Hughes returned from a several days fishing on the Rio Grande brought back a nice lot of fish.

W. L. Crawford was down the river this week and brought hands to round up and brand.

Earnest Clarey and family have been here the last few days visiting C. R. Miller.

R. F. Avant and family are spending a week in Pleasanton visiting his brother.

Mrs. C. R. Miller went to Cotulla to spend a few days this week.

A. A. Harris, the honey man from Batesville was in Dilley on business this week.

Ed Buckan has gone out to the John Wolf ranch to commence work.

Mr. McFadin and family from Moore was down this week on a visit to Mr. C. Dillahunt.

O. C. Byrd, E. S. Pond and R. L. Titsworth, of Loma Vista were in our town one day this week.

Mr. Tally Burnett, an old gentleman who has been living on O. G. Hugo's place, died Monday morning after an illness of some time. He was buried here the same day.

Genial George Lowry paid Millett another visit the other day—guess it was on business again.

A Baptizing took place Tuesday evening at M. G. Lowry's Tank. Rev. Bruce Roberts preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation that night.

Sam Neal of Loma Vista took the North bound train Tuesday for Louisiana, where he goes to visit his mother who is very sick.

M. G. Lowry has been in the Alamo City most of this week, on business.

R. C. Stanfield was here Saturday last in the interest of the San Antonio Marble Works.

George Lowry made a "cannon ball" trip to Cotulla Tuesday evening.

The weather has been extremely hot for the past ten days.

Surveyor A. L. Curtis came in from a surveying trip Saturday morning, last, and took the North bound train for Pearsall.

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LOCAL PERSONAL.

New oats at Henrichson & Co's. Ice! Ice!!! Ice!!! for sale at S Cotulla's.

Uncle Doc Burris was in town Monday.

Capt. Rodgers went up the line Thursday morning.

For a good bath go to the Cotulla Bath house.

Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's.

Mr. Jas. Coleman is up from a recent spell of illness.

W. B. Foreman is up from the Carll ranch, on the Frio.

W. J. Hughes was in yesterday from Dr. Williams ranch.

Frozen water for sale, six days in the week at Stanfield's.

Jim English Esq. went down the road Tuesday to Laredo.

Henrichson & Co., received a car of corn and oats Tuesday.

Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's.

L. Goodman was in town Thursday from the Butler ranch.

If you want a first class saucer of ice cream call on Stanfield.

Kerr & Kerr received a carload of flour and meal Wednesday.

For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.

The small boy is getting to be a "warm article" round Cotulla.

Watermelons are not quite so plentiful as they were a few days ago.

Watermelons, more watermelons, and better watermelons at W. B. Stanfield's.

Armstrong & Swink received a car of corn and oats each, one day this week.

'Grandpa' Roberts is at Carrizo Springs attending the protract.

Messrs. L. P. and Robt. Williams were here Wednesday, stopping at the Buckelew.

W. T. Hill, the cow-king from Twohig, was in the city transacting business yesterday.

Misses Itasca and Daisy Carr spent several days this week visiting at the Cotulla Ranch.

Keck Bros. received another car of Studebaker wagons. See their stock and get prices.

During the absence of her husband, Mrs. M. T. Allen is visiting friends in Carrizo Springs.

Messrs. Atchley and Marshall left yesterday for Carrizo Springs in search of "sweet stuff."

W. L. Pease moved into the J. G. Smith residence Monday, in the Eastern portion of town.

Wagons, better wagons, Studebaker wagons.

Keck Bros.

Capt. J. H. Rogers returned Wednesday from Laredo, where he had been on official business.

Jos. Yarbrough came up from Twohig one day this week and spent a few hours in the city.

Jos. Cotulla Esq. boarded the Southbound train Thursday for his lower ranch in Encinal county.

Mr. N. A. Swink and sister, Miss Brooks, returned Tuesday morning from the interior of Mexico.

Mr. J. P. Williams, foreman of the cow-outfits at the Dull ranch, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Rev. Bruce Roberts, our able Baptist minister, is at Devine assisting in conducting a protracted meeting.

A Baptist revival is in full blast out at Carrizo Springs. Rev. Marshall of Laredo is conducting the services.

Mr. W. M. McCarty handed us a dollar Thursday for another year's subscription to the RECORD. Thanks.

Mexicans are drifting North in bunches.

Farmers are all busy cutting their cane crop.

DENTIST. Dr. Clement Branham at Dunham Hotel, every day.

Mr. R. C. Stanfield, representing a San Antonio Marble Works Co., was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. W. E. Lowry of Dilley and J. W. Buckow of Twohig, both renewed their subscription to the RECORD this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pease left Wednesday morning for Cheapside, Texas, where they go on a visit to Mr. Pease's parents.

Get prices of Studebaker wagons. New stock just in. Keck Bros.

J. W. Elkins was in from his ranch Thursday on business, and remembered the RECORD with a renewal of his subscription.

Generous Bob Smith spent Thursday night in the city and boarded yesterday morning's train for Northern latitudes.

Mr. Wm. McCarty, the free hearted ranchman from Tuna was shaking hands with his numerous friends in Cotulla Tuesday.

Messrs. J. L. McCaleb & Son, of Carrizo; S. F. Elliott and H. B. Miller of Cotulla, favored our Job Department with orders this week.

Passenger train No. 4, was about seven hours late Thursday. The delay was caused by an engine jumping the track on the Mexican National.

Misses Nancy Reynolds, Myrtle Dowe and Katie Thomkins left Wednesday for Twohig, where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Jack Hill.

A fishing party composed of the families of W. M. Burwell, W. B. Guinn and C. B. Burwell spent Wednesday on the Nueces. Splendid time reported.

Arthur Wildenthal of this place secured a \$40.00 scholarship in the Alamo City Commercial College, this week in a contest between the scholars of that institution for efficiency and swiftness.

Two of the Twohig boys exchanged a few shots at a dance recently. Luckily, no one was hurt, and the boys called on Judge Anglin next morning and "dug up" for the fun they had.

Messrs. A. Eardley and Dr. Moseley have had a well sunk within fifty feet of the famous Carrizo Springs Mineral well, and we understand, have secured identically the same water.

Mr. Van Ratcliff was in yesterday from his ranch and ordered his RECORD sent to Twohig instead of Cotulla. Mr. Ratcliff has moved from the San Roque to the Burris place, near Twohig.

The Nueces is still swimming at the crossing below town, caused by back water from Copp's Dam. It is causing a great deal of inconvenience which cannot be overcome until the bridge is repaired.

Miss Emma McMulin, one of Encinal's fairest young ladies, passed through on Thursday's Southbound train on her way home. Miss Emma has been in San Antonio for the past month visiting relatives.

Mr. T. H. Poole left Saturday morning for Lott, Texas, in response to a telegram stating that his wife was very ill. We are glad to state however, that she is much improved. They arrived home Thursday evening.

Mr. H. B. Miller, Chairman of Local Board, Order Railroad Telegraphers of this division of the I. & G. N. has been in Palestine since Monday on business. He will be absent until about the middle of next week. Extra Agent Alexander has charge of the depot.

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The common query now is: "My! aint it hot?" We wonder when it will cease to be a question of doubt. Of course it's hot, we've said so forty times this week and now say so again. But the next man that comes along will ask the same old question, and we'll have to give the same old answer.

Mr. J. W. Buckow called at the sanctum sanctorum of the RECORD Tuesday and give us a few pointers; told us about the hot weather down in his country, and how the boys who had a misunderstanding at the dance last week and 'shelled 'em up.' Says it's all a mistake about him running — just walked off.

Copp's Irrigation Farm is trying to impress upon the people of La Salle some idea of its magnitude and general greatness. The river at the Vincent crossing, just below the dam is hardly two feet deep, while at the public crossing over half a mile above the dam, the river is swimming to a large horse.

Rev. M. T. Allen left Tuesday morning to assist in holding a protracted meeting at Campbellton on the Pleasanton circuit. He went around by way of Oakville to spend a few days with his parents, before the meeting begins. He will hold a meeting at Batesville immediately after this one closes and before he returns home.

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Ranger A. Y. Old, who is now stationed at Comstock, passed up the road from Laredo Saturday morning on his way back to his post of duty. He says he likes that part of the country very well, and is satisfied with his change, but has not yet forgotten his Cotulla friends. He ordered the RECORD sent to him out there as he wishes to keep up with the local happenings in this neck of the woods.

S. H. Ratcliff of the extreme lower Rieces country was in town yesterday to prove up his claim to a pre-emption survey; he brought some honey from his apiary, and succeeded in selling it to Mr. Atchley at the prevailing prices. Mr. Ratcliff is demonstrating the feasibility of bee culture for profit on a small scale and thinks he has succeeded far beyond his most sanguine anticipations. Besides his honey, he has sold some 25 or 30 surplus swarms from his apiary this year, and still has a very respectable little colony left.

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Grapes at Simon Cotulla's.

Mrs. J. M. Robbins left yesterday morning for Pecos to visit her parents.

The young men of the town will give another dance at the Court House Tuesday night, August 1st. Invitations are now being printed.

One of the members of Co E State Rangers died Thursday morning from consumption at the home of E. M. Dubose. His demise was a severe blow to his friends who admired his many traits of character and valued them at their true worth. He was born in Rio Grande City in 1889 and has been in the company since; has always proved true to every trust imposed upon him except when he failed. His funeral took place this evening in the corner of the yard, the children participating. Thus ends the life of another.

R. L. McClellan of Twohig visited Cotulla between trains yesterday.

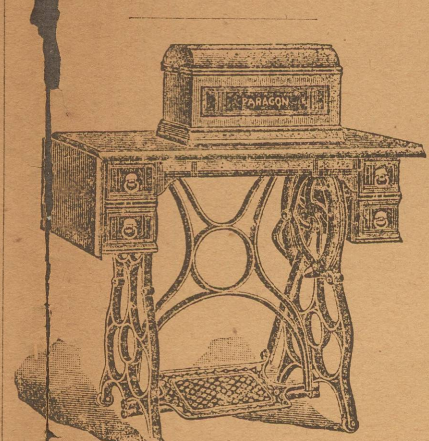
Summers of all kinds "work" the town during the hot days of this week.

WILLIAM ASTOR

WILLIAM ASTOR, Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is carrying away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

It is with inexpressible sorrow that we are forced to chronicle the early and unhappy demise of the first and only "love" of a highly esteemed townsman. Always under the gaze of his watchful eye, sheltered from storm and wind by the prominence of his slightly nose, and nestled so securely on his upper lip, this heart idol lived its eventful life. But now it is no more! And we, as friends, grown pale with sorrow, can but clasp our hand and gaze upon that "vacant place" with eyes expressive of our realization of his loss. The following lines are sympathizingly dedicated to our worthy friend:

It is an aid in his sorrow,
To me comes this thought;
There never will be a tomorrow
Mustache so earnestly sought.
Long life is yet before me,
I will live this sorrow down,
I take or not, I yet must be
The best man in town.
A FRIEND.



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'Tis reported around that one of our society young men was offended by a small boy not long since, and wishing to teach the child some manners, betought himself of another boy of his acquaintance to whom he offered fifty cents "to whip the little devil good." To make sure his money was not foolishly spent, and that the work be well done, he stipulated that that the deed be done in front of his place of business, and that one-half the money be retained as surity that the boy would do his best. The trade was closed and the boy went his way with twenty-five cents more to his credit. In the meantime, however, this Boy No 1 hears of the plot against him and proceeds privately to hunt up Boy No 2 for an explanation, which was duly given; but both being friends and somewhat afraid of each other, agreed to divide profits on condition that No 1 should not resist and that No 2 should not hit too hard. So they parted to meet a few minutes later as foes. Our young friend soon saw how matters stood and refused to pay the balance, but the boys divided the quarter and parted satisfied. That young man is somewhat wiser now.

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A. T. DEWITT.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so that I could not wear shoes on my feet and could not dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. I have taken them about three weeks and I have such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-two years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like.

Mrs. MARY DOMAN CLARKE.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never sit in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I found out that Ripans Tablets from an aunt of mine who was taking them for colic of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she had me to take them too, and I have been doing since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headache. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial.

Mrs. J. BROOKWAY.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bower, P. O. 68 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results.

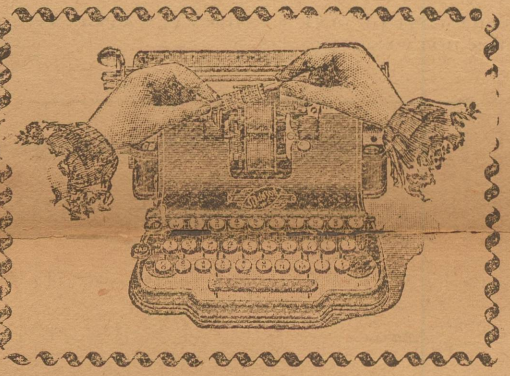
Miss BESSIE WILKMAN.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper endorsing Ripans Tablets. She determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tablets regularly. She keeps a few cartons of Ripans Tablets in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. Her whole family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My father is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals, an impossibility before she took Ripans Tablets.

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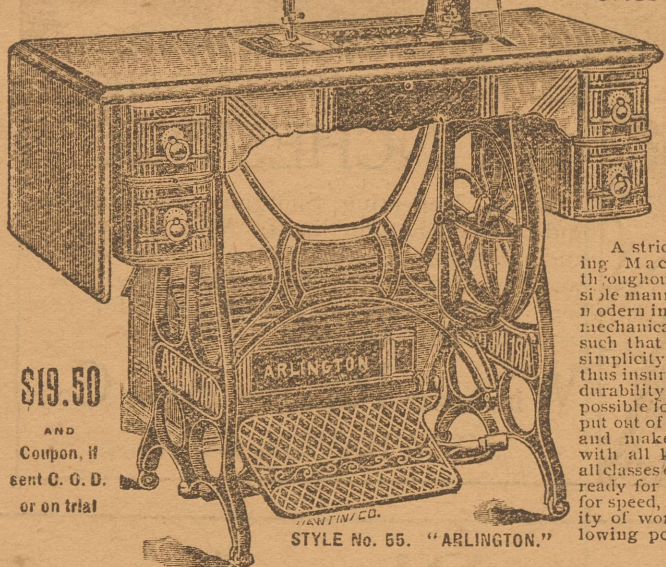
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(Continued from last week.)

I looked at her distractedly. She smiled tenderly and slightly smoothed down and rearranged a fold of her dress to cover her delicate little foot. "But," I protested, "you are much hurt, dearest. You have broken no bones. Perhaps," I added, looking at the boot, "only a slight sprain. I will carry you to my horse; I will be beside you home. Do, dearest, sit!"

She turned her lovely eyes toward me sadly. "You comprehend not, poor Pancho! It is not of the foot, ankle, arm or the head that I speak. 'She is broke!' I would it were even so. But," she lifted her lashes slowly, "I have deranged my side. It is an affair of my family. My grandfather has once to blame for he is dead. For why? He has deranged his inside. Believe me it is of the family. You comprehend? The Saltello's are not as the other peoples for this. When I am gone you will bring me the berry to grow upon my tomb, Pancho; this berry you have picked for me. The little flower will come too, the little star will arrive, but Consuelo, who love you—she will not come here! When you are happy and talk in the road, to the Lassie you will not think of me. You do not see my eyes, Pancho—these little stars," she ran her plump little fingers through a tussle—"will hide their light, and the small animals in the blue coats that live here will have much to say, but you will not. It is better. My father will not that I, a Catholic, should marry into a camp-meeting and live in a tent, and make howl the coyote." (It was one of Consuelo's bewitching beliefs that there was only one form of dissent—Methodism.) "He will not that I should marry a man who possess not the many horses and cow like him. But I care not, knowing why, I was miserably con-



I RETAIN A VERY GOOD PICTURE OF THAT RIDE.

scious of having in some way offended the girl for whom I believed I would have given my life, and I had made her and myself ridiculous in the eyes of her brother. I had again failed in my slower western nature to understand her high romantic Spanish soul! Meantime she was smothering out her riding habit and looking as fresh and pretty as when she first left her house.

"Consita," I said, hesitatingly, "you are not angry with me?"

"Angry?" she repeated, haughtily, without looking at me. "Oh no! Of a possibility eat is Mees Esmith who is angry that I have interrupted her tete-a-tete with you, and have send here my brother to make the same with me."

"But," I said eagerly, "Miss Smith does not even know Enriquez."

Consuelo turned upon me a glance of unutterable significance. "Ah!" she said, darily, "you think!"

"Indeed I knew. But here I believed I understood Consuelo and was relieved. I even ventured to say gently: 'And you are better?'"

She drew herself up to her full height, which was not much. "Of my health—what is it? A nothing. Yes! Of my soul—let us not speak."

Nevertheless when Enriquez appeared with Chu Chu she ran towards her protruded about six inches of upper lip in response, apparently under an impression which I could quite understand, that her mistress was edible. And I may have been mistaken, but their beautiful eyes met in an absolute and distinct glance of intelligence.

During the home journey Consuelo recovered her spirits and parted from me with a magnanimous and forgiving

pressure of the hand. I do not know what explanation of Chu Chu's original escapade was given to Enriquez and the rest of the family; the inscrutable forgiveness extended to me by Consuelo, precluded any further inquiry on my part. I was willing to leave it a secret between her and Chu Chu. But, strange to say, it seemed to complete our own understanding, and precipitated, not only our love-making, but the final catastrophe which culminated that romance. For we had resolved to elope. I do not know that this heroic remedy was absolutely necessary from the attitude of either Consuelo's family or my own; I am inclined to think we preferred it, because it involved no previous explanation or advice. Need I say that our confident and firm ally was Consuelo's brother—the alert, linguistic, the ever-happy ever-ready Enriquez? It was understood that his presence would not only give a certain mature respectability to our performance—but I do not think we would have contemplated this step without it. During one of our riding excursions we were to secure the services of a Methodist minister in the adjoining county, and later that of the Mission Padre—when the secret was out. "I will give her away," said Enriquez confidently, "it will on the instant propitiate the old-shabbily who shall perform the affair, and withhold his jaw. A little chin muscle from your uncle Army shall finish it! Remain tranquil and forget not a ring! One does not always in the agony and dissatisfaction of the moment, a ring remember. I shall bring two in the pocket of my dress."

If I did not entirely participate in this roseate view it may have been because Enriquez, although a few years my senior, was much younger looking, and with his demure devility of eye and his upper lip—close shaven for this occasion—he suggested a depraved acolyte rather than a responsible member of a family. Consuelo had also confided to me that her father—possibly owing to some rumors of our previous escapade—had forbidden any further excursions with me alone. The innocent man did not know that Chu Chu had forbidden it also, and that even on this momentous occasion both Enriquez and myself were obliged to ride in opposite fields like outflankers. But we nevertheless felt the full guilt of disobedience added to our desperate enterprise. Meanwhile, although pressed for time and subject to discovery at any moment, I managed at certain points of the road to dismount and walk beside Chu Chu, who did not seem to recognize me on foot, holding Consuelo's hand in my own, with the discreet Enriquez leading my horse in the distant field. I retain a vivid picture of that walk, the ascent of a gentle slope towards a prospect as yet unknown but full of glorious possibilities; the tender-dropping light of an autumn sky slightly filmed with the promise of the future rains, like foreshadowed tears and the half-frightened, half-serious talk into which Consuelo and I had insensibly fallen. And then—I do not know how it happened—but as we reached the summit Chu Chu suddenly reared, wheeled, and the next moment was flying back along the road we had just traveled at the top of her speed. It might have been that after her abstracted fashion, she only at that moment detected my presence—but a sudden and complete was her attention that before I could regain my horse from the astonished Enriquez, she was already a quarter of a mile or the homeward stretch, with the frantic Consuelo pulling hopelessly at the bridle. We started in pursuit. But horrible despair seized us. The attempt to overtake her—to even follow at the same rate of speed—would only excite Chu Chu and endanger Consuelo's life. There was absolutely no help for it—nothing could be done—the mare had taken her determination; long, continuous stride—the road was straight, steady decent all the way; back to the village—Chu Chu had the bit between her teeth, and there was no prospect of swerving her. We could only follow hopelessly, idiotically, furiously—until Chu Chu dashed triumphantly into the Saltello's courtyard, carrying the half-fainting Consuelo back to the arms of her assembled and astonished family.

It was our last ride together. It was the last I ever saw of Consuelo before her transfer to the safe seclusion of a convent in southern California. It was the last I ever saw of Chu Chu, who, in the confusion of that encounter was overlooked in her half-loosed harness and allowed to escape through the back gate to the fields. Months afterward it was said she had been identified among a band of wild horses in the Coast range, as a strange and beautiful creature who had assumed the brand of the Rosario, before a lumbering Spanish cabriole, in which a short stout matron was seated—but I will have none of it. For there are days when she still lives, and I can see her plainly still climbing the gentle slope toward the summit, with Consuelo on her back and myself at her side—pressing eagerly forward toward the illimitable prospects that open in the distance.

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