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\$1. IN ADVANCE

ROPING CONTEST.

ATTRACTED A BIG CROWD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS TUESDAY

W. T. HILL OF LA SALLE COUNTY TOOK FIRST PRIZE.

The much talked of and widely advertised roping contest was pulled off at the San Antonio fair Tuesday morning, beginning at eleven o'clock, in the presence of thousands of spectators. Expert ropers from Mexico, Oklahoma, and various points in Texas were there to try for the \$1200 in prizes offered by the management. Twenty-five contestants had entered for a trial of their skill.

As was predicted before the contest La Salle county carried off the prize, W. T. Hill being the lucky man. The steers furnished by Keeran & Coleman for this contest were the worst that could be found. They were as swift as the wind and not one of them stayed on the ground when thrown. Taken altogether they were the hardest lot ever furnished in such a contest. Some of them were thrown as many as seven times before being tied. Mr. Keeran offered to bet \$25 that not a steer would stay down the first throw, so great was his confidence in them. The fastest time made was 68 1-2 seconds, the \$400 cash prize being won on that time. Following is a resume of the work done by the boys known to our readers together with a complete list of the prizes given.

J. T. Maltzberger was the second man to rope and had exceedingly bad luck. When his steer was turned out of the corral he made a bee line toward the grand stand and jumped the fence into the racing paddock, where there were several hundred people, and then there was a stampede of humanity that would be hard to describe. Maltzberger kept in close pursuit and when clear of the crowd roped and threw his steer, but he got up and when thrown the second time broke the rope and got away.

The number of the fourth steer turned out tallied with the one Eugene Irvin had drawn. Gene had a "wind-splitter" to catch and it was some time before he got up to the animal but when he did he made a pretty throw. Time 2.03.

Jim Proctor was next. He missed the first throw and the steer broke out into the race course, but Proctor followed him and tied him down in 1:54.

W. T. Hill was the eighth man to try his luck for prize No. 1. He was riding a good horse and went on to the steer quick, threw and missed. He caught his steer the next throw however, and tied him after the second fall. Time 1:08 1-2. This was the best time made and took first money.

The twelfth man to rope was Chub Poole. He caught his steer quick but the loop in his rope was too large and the animal went through, catching his hind feet. This, according to the rules of the contest, disqualified him. Poole submitted to his bad luck and let the steer go.

The fourteenth steer fell to the lot of D. D. Saul. He, like Maltzberger's steer, made straight for the crowd in the racing paddock, and made things lively for awhile but Sauls finally got him out and tied him in 1:47. Sauls was riding the same horse that he roped on at Cotulla Sept. 3rd. His time then was 39 seconds.

The sixteenth man was Bob Lansford. He caught his steer

just as he went over the race track fence and tied him 1:27.

Sam Anderson gave the 23rd steer a pretty chase, caught first throw but had bad luck keeping him down. Time 1:57.

Jack Hill was the last man to try his luck. He roped his steer quick but the animal was of "the buck and beller" kind and hard to keep on the ground. After about the fourth fall he tied him in 1:34.

Following are the prizes secured by the boys who are well known here: W. T. Hill, \$400 cash; Bob Lansford, Silver mounted pistol and Wostenholm knife; Jack Hill 30-30 Rifle; D. D. Saul, Pair Stockmen's Boots, made to order. J. C. Proctor, 30-30 Rifle; Sam Anderson, Leather valise; Chub Poole, handsome lamp.

A New York paper says the official State ballot this fall must be enlarged three quarters of an inch in order to provide room to print thereon as required by law the name of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate. The names of candidates for Vice President and President are printed at the head of the column, directly under the emblem. These names must be in a size of type specified by law which is the "great primer Roman condensed caps." All names will go in the space but Roosevelt's, which is one letter over the allotted space; so the space will have to be enlarged.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, the 29th inst. as Thanksgiving Day.

Shafer & Downey, who advertise in this paper, took three prizes at the fair; one for best system of business forms, one for best display of business and ornamental penmanship and one for most complete exhibition of interior school department.

Eight distinct earth-quake shocks were felt in Jacksonville Fla., Wednesday. They were light and no damage was done.

About the cheapest article on the bargain counter of humanity is the toady, the big man's poodle. You find them in all walks of life always trying to stand in with the push and if finding tolerance in their sight, mount up to the seventh heaven of happiness. Like a dried up bean in an empty gourd he rattles around in his little sphere and doubtless helps to swell the atoms that make up this great round world.—Uvalde Leader.

Boys, the world is wide. If you wish to be somebody, "pitch in." The brave always have friends. Where others have gone you can go. If the old track don't suit, make a new one, somebody will walk in it. Success never obtained in a country like this without an effort. If it is dark, strike a light. If you fall down, get up again. If you are in the shade move around, for if there is shade on one side, there is sunshine on the other. It takes longer to skin an elephant than a mouse, but the skin is worth more.—Selected.

One of the hardest rains in the history of that section fell over North Texas Tuesday night.

Smallpox has broken out on a number of Indian reservations in the West and an epidemic is feared when cold weather sets in. No deaths have been reported to date.

OBITUARY.

We stood by the open grave of a departed friend and saw his remains consigned to its last long resting place. Only one short day before we saw him walking the streets of Cotulla in the pride of strong manhood, and could hardly realize that we stood in the presence of tragic death.

James R. Davenport was born near Hot Springs, Ark. in 1864 but moved with his father's family, to Texas in babyhood and settled in Erath county. Here he lived to young manhood, moving to Alpine at the age of eighteen. He was married in 1886 to Mrs. Chas. Bragg, a daughter of J. P. Shoemaker. In the fall of '92 he visited La Salle county and the following year located permanently here. He died Wednesday, Oct. 24th 1900, and leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss. As a husband and father he was loving and tender; as a friend he was true to death. It was our pleasure once to visit at his home, the one place where all men are what they are, and there we beheld a model head of the house. No harsh or impatient word was spoken there, but all was harmony and love. If he held aught against any man, his grievances were stated face to face in the broad open light of day. In all his dealings he was honest, courteous, and his word once given, was faithfully kept. We grieve with his bereaved family and kin in their loss of a loved one.

"He is in his grave; After life's fitful fever he sleeps well; Nor steel, nor poison, nothing, Can touch him now."

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

From Daily Express, Oct. 28.

Jno. R. Blocker of this city yesterday filed in the United States district court, this city, his voluntary petition in bankruptcy, praying that he be adjudged a bankrupt within the purview of said act.

The summary of debts and assets attached to the petition, show debts to the amount of \$233,471.71, and assets to the amount of \$14,090, of which amount \$11,400 is claimed as exempt, being his homestead, valued at \$10,000 and personal property valued at \$1400.

Among some of the heaviest creditors listed are the following: Pauline C. Stoddart, Boston, Mass., \$6750.

A. L. Richardson, New York City, \$6000.

D. R. Fant, Georgetown, Texas, \$5000.

J. H. Presnal, San Antonio Texas, \$3000.

First National Bank, Austin, Texas, \$9886.50.

Coughran Bros., Floresville, Texas, \$1500.

Evans, Snider Buel Co., \$31,516.90.

Wm. and W. P. H. McFadden, Beaumont, Tex., \$28,476.30.

S. J. Murphy, New York City, \$40,000.

Barse Live Stock Com. Co. (John R. Blocker being endorser on notes executed in favor of the company,) \$74,517.92.

The schedule attached to the petition shows an incumbrance due on the homestead of \$6200.

Count Castellane, who married Anna Gould has been spending his wife's millions so freely that a trustee was appointed to control the estate.

Sir Thos. Lipton cleared about \$350,000 on a single deal at Chicago Wednesday in the pork market.

The One Price Department Store.

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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, Ph. G., 68 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results. Miss BESSIE WEDDAR.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper indicating 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 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. Our whole family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a heavy meal. My mother 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. ASTOR H. BLANKER.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over 10 years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I saw 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 GORMAN CLARKE.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tablets from an acquaintance and took them. They have completely cured my headaches. I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial. Mrs. J. BROCKMEYER.

Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngest, the headaches have disappeared, he was in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the cradle to old age if taken according to directions. E. W. FURCH.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat his children of his age and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. I saw some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngest, the headaches have disappeared, he was in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the cradle to old age if taken according to directions. E. W. FURCH.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores - non-sterile cases. This low priced pack is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the present cartons (30 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York - or a single carton (TEN TABLETS) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABLETS may also be had of some grocers, general stores, news agents and at some liquor stores and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep and prolong life. One gives relief.

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LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

TO-DAY'S PRICES AS REPORTED BY DOUGHERTY & LYFORD, SAN ANTONIO.

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Common ".....	2 3-4 to 3
Choice fat cows.....	2 1-2 to 2.85
Common cows.....	2 1-4 to 2 1-2
Sheep.....	3 to 3.50
Goats.....	2 1-4 to 2.35
Bulls and Stags.....	2 to 2 1-2
Yearlings.....	3 to 3 1-4
Calves.....	3 1-2 to 3.75
Heifers.....	2 1-2 to 2.75
Hogs.....	4.50
Feeder Hogs.....	3.50 to 4

Receipts, 339 cattle; 175 calves 340 sheep; 302 hogs; 0 goats. Stock on hand, 0 cattle; 26 sheep; 12 hogs; 0 goats. Market the past week very lightly supplied with all classes of cattle. Stock handled by the Union Stock Yards the past month, 4996. Fat cattle in demand at quoted prices.

ANONYMOUS NOTE.

Mr. Jurney dear sar you have ben hear longenough cotulla is not big enough for us all so we give you until the 10 of November and you had beter get every thing you one and dont come back for if you do you must die

The foregoing notice was found under my shop door Wednesday morning Oct. 30th. How it came there or who the author is I know not, but wish to state publicly that I came to Cotulla to earn an honest living, am a lawabiding citizen and propose to attend strictly to my business, leaving other people alone. I choose to think there is room in Cotulla for myself and all others who may wish to come and shall take no further notice of this affair. I will be found at all working hours of the day at my shop on Center street.

Respectfully,
J. M. JURNEY.

The Youth's Companion in 1901.

The ends of the earth will be laid under tribute for the 1901 volume of The Youth's Companion. Statesmen, Diplomats, Travelers, Trappers, Indian Fighters, Cow-punchers and Self-Made men and women of Many Vocations will contribute to the entertainment of young and old in Companion homes. Theodore Roosevelt will write upon "The Essence of Heroism." The Secretary of the Treasury will answer the question, "What is money?" Frank T. Bullen, the old sailor who spends fascinating yarns of life at sea, will contribute a story. W. D. Howells will describe the relations between "young Contributors and Editors." Paul Leicester Ford will write about "The Men of the Dictionary"—Noah Webster. There is not space here to begin to tell of the good things already provided for readers of the new volume of The Youth's Companion—interesting, instructive, inspiring—from the pens of famous men and women. Illustrated Announcement of the 1901 volume and sample copies of the paper sent free to any address.

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A real fight will come off in the next legislature. Yes, "it's going to be a hot time in the old town" then. It is going to be over the State's appropriation for the rebuilding of Galveston. Just what the result will be, is hard to tell. Gov. Sayers, we presume, will favor a large appropriation, but there may be enough of foreseeing legislators to maintain a just equilibrium.—Buffalo Banner.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be manly, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

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CONTINUED STORY OF LIFE IN AND AROUND COTULLA.

Go to Leber's for a good shave.

Jos. Cotulla is back from the fair.

Jack Hill of Twohig is in town today.

W. B. Guinn returned yesterday from Millett.

Beverly Poole is in the city visiting his parents.

Simon Cotulla returned this evening from Millett.

J. P. Shoemaker is tending bar at the Star Saloon.

J. M. Williams for anything in school supplies.

It's so good—Golden Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's.

Arthur Leber can give you a good haircut for 25c.

Jos. Cotulla returned this morning from Encinal.

Charlie Bragg is here from Hondo, visiting his mother.

R. L. Henrichson, the Twohig ranchman, is in town today.

Rangers Taylor and Steele are in Yoakum at present.

It's so good.—Call for Golden Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's.

O. L. Johnson is in the city today from his ranch near Millett.

Tuesday is election day—the little tale will then be told.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Headly White was among the Twohigites in town this morning.

Mr. Curtis Herring and wife returned today from the Fair.

It's so good. Call for Golden Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's.

Candidates Hin, Gaddis, Owen and Dowe spent last night in Encinal.

Mrs. Jno. H. Davis returned Monday last from a short visit to the Fair.

It's so good—Call for Golden Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's.

Lieut. W. L. Wright and Private M. Wright went to Encinal yesterday.

J. T. Winslow was in the city Wednesday mingling with the boys.

The American Barber Shop is the place to get your tonsorial work done.

J. D. Owen returned Sunday from a week's visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. V. G. Maltberger and sister returned Sunday from San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Landrum went up to the Alamo City one day this week.

Charlie Vesper was an arrival from the Alamo City on this evening's train.

W. T. Hill and wife came back Wednesday from a two days visit to the fair.

W. H. Garnett took in the fair at San Antonio this week; returning yesterday.

John Evetts is back from a trip to Houston, where he went with a bunch of horses.

Ed McCoy was in the city this week; he also took in the Fair at San Antonio a couple of days.

H. B. Miller is a wide open sport when it comes to betting on the election—so they tell us.

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Druggist C. McGarity returned Wednesday from a few days pleasure trip to the Alamo City.

B. F. Claunch, the saddler, spent two days in San Antonio this week taking in the Fair sights.

Fred Binkley, the new candidate for Inspector is canvassing the county.

W. E. Campbell, candidate for Assessor, returned Thursday from Atascosa County.

J. J. Irvin handed us a dollar Monday with instructions to keep the Record coming.

Jno. F. Green, the Encinal stockman and merchant returned yesterday from the Fair.

Hon. Chas. H. Mayfield returned yesterday from a two days business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. O. L. Winters was in the city Saturday and had his name added to our subscription list.

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Jourd J. Irvin came in Sunday evening and left next morning for the Fair. He returned yesterday.

R. L. Henrichson and Jack Hill passed down the road Wednesday enroute home from the fair.

Rangers Dubose and Sardherr arrived here Saturday from Del Rio, and will remain until after election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tobin have returned home after an absence of ten days in Karnes City and San Antonio.

Ben Passmore can now be found behind the counter at Williams drugstore after an absence at the fair.

Mr. W. G. Johnson and family spent the greater part of the week in San Antonio visiting the big fair.

Inspector Maltberger returned Wednesday evening from a week's stay at the International Fair.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50c. For sale at C. McGarity's Drugstore.

A barrel of molasses belonging to R. A. Gilmer, bursted on the sidewalk in front of his place of business Monday. Passers by had quite a "sticky" time for a while.

"Cotulla" Johnson of Laredo, was in the city a day this week shaking hands with his old friends.

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Candidates G. H. Knaggs and T. D. Morgan went down the road to Encinal this evening on an 'lectioneering tour.

Mr. Burnett Robuck, accompanied by his sister, Miss Edna, returned on Wednesday's train from the Fair.

A goodly number of the Mexicans who are absent from the county picking cotton will not return for the election.

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Mr. Lester of San Antonio is here.

Messrs. Mayfield, Livingston and Brown are out on a deer hunt.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Rev. L. S. Cox will be with us.

PASTOR.

Tank contractors, W. K. Beezley and Geo. Evetts came up Tuesday from the Rio Grande country. They will remain in the city until after election.

T. R. Keck, of the lumber firm of Keck Bros, spent a couple of days in San Antonio this week enjoying the Fair sights. He returned Wednesday.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50c. For sale at C. McGarity's Drugstore.

J. T. Maltberger and wife, accompanied by Miss Mary Chiles, returned from the Alamo City Wednesday, after spending a week there visiting the Fair.

W. B. Stanfield returned Wednesday after an absence of ten days in Fentress visiting his parents. He stopped at San Antonio on his way back and took in the fair.

Among those that returned from the Fair Wednesday, were: W. L. Pease, J. H. Gates, C. C. Thomas, Woodlief Thomas, T. H. Poole, D. D. Saul, Arthur Smith, Atha Thomas, Bun Peters, John Evetts, Butler Smith, J. M. Daniel and C. E. Manly.

Candidate for Treasurer, L. W. Gaddis, started out Monday to visit the good people that reside in the northern part of the county but received a telephone message when he reached Millett, that his baby was seriously ill, so he had to return immediately.

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