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Be One of the Conquerers.

how shall one grow in sympathy La Salle. usefulness to others which are the best channels of his own growth? of La Salle for taxes, to wit:

A Minister's Adventure.

A young man who was a member of FRAZIER'S HAUX LINE full and shining brightly he would the regular term thereof, to be

the family were asleep, and were not dered condemning said land and

One night the newly-appointed odged with the family; but on this costs and cost of suit. ecasion all the spare rooms in the house were occupied, and they were forced to improvise a bed for the reverend gentleman on a lounge in the Salle county state of Texas.

Late that night, when he was sleep-

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The great problem is, after all. The State of Texas and County of

and tenderness and generosity To the unknown owner of the and consideration? How shall following described land and to ne feed on high thoughts and all persons owning or having or noble aims? How shall he be claiming any interest in the folwift to discern and avail him- lowing described land delinquent elf of those opportunities for to the state of Texas and county

How shall he hold clear and close county Texas out of survey No. elation with the Divine energy? 1116 abstract No 818 certificate Be one of the conquerors," said No. 5 original grantee, Ruidocio Balzac. "The universe belongs Irrigation Company which said to him who wills and loves and land is delinquent for taxes, inorays; put he must will, he must terest and costs for the following ove, he must pray!" In a word amount \$46.71 for state and e must possess wisdom force and county taxes, interest and costs and you are here by notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said amount and you! are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term worthy Georgia family was an epi- of the District Court of La Salle county, and state of Texas, being become restless and walk around the held at the court house thereof, May 1898, same being the 23rd. These noctural rambles frequently day of May 1898, and show cause occurred when the other members of why judgment shall not be renordering sale and forclosure itinerant preacher of the circuit was thereof for said taxes, interest

Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs clerk

Cotulla Texas, this

GEO. H. KNA

2) originally granted and patentto A. J. Harris which said land s delinquent for taxes interest and osts for the following amount: 19.68 for state and county axes, interest and sosts, and you are hereby notified that suit has en brought for the collection said amount and you are comnanded to appear and defend

FURDAY, MAY 7, 1898.

La Salle, for taxes, to wit:

320 acres of land in La Salle

unty Texas out of survey No.

abstract No. 197 certificate No.

uch suit at the May term of the istrict court of La Salle county, state of Texas, being the next ular term thereof, to be held at Sourt house thereof, at Cotulla the 4th Monday in May, 1898, me being the 23rd day of May, 98, and show cause why judgnent shall not be rendered conemning said land and ordering to me before you buy. ale and foreclosure thereof for d taxes interest, costs, and cost

Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs clerk of e pistrict court in and for La

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in s.] Cotulla, Texas, this 16th day of April, 1898.

GEO. H. KNAGGS. lerk District Court La Salle ounty, Texas.

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ne State of Texas and County of

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Methodist Church,—Rev.M. T. Allen Paseach month at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m., Dr. J. M. Williams, Superintendent. Frayer meeting dially invited to attend all these services.

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S. T. DOWE,

Attorney-at-Law. Collection of Claims a Specialty. Prompt Chicago Record. Entrusted to me.

He seemed to lose the power of of La Salle.

It wasn't long till daylight, and at breakfast it was remarked that the county Texas out of survey No. collection of said amount and you preacher looked pale, and had no ap- 65 abstract No. 546, certificate are commanded to appear and de-

He was forced to explain the incident of the night before, when the

ing season. He didn't fall down in a for state and county taxes, in of at Cotulla on the 4th Monday

A Relec of Other Days.

them—a dramatic censorship as real as any. Her majesty's examiner of stage plays draws a salary of £320 a year, and in the amount of abuse that being the 23rd day of My, 1898, is heaped on him he seems to earn his and show cause why adgment money. These who find fault with shall not be rendered corlemning the British censorship complain that this relic of a venal parliament of the second George is out of the spirit of the age, and a standing insult to a na- interest, costs and cost f suit. | county, Texas. tion that is unafraid for its politics and its morals. Six or eight years of of the District court in and for remonstrances have passed, however, La Salle county state oTexas. and the examiner still must be con-Shop on Front St., Cotulla, Tex sulted before any play may be licensed for performance. The examiner is virtually the final authority. An ap- [L. S.] peal from his decision may lie to the comptroller and from him to the lord chamberlain (now the earl of clerk Lathom), but those who have the best possible means of knowing say that when the examiner, Mr. George Al-308 SOLEDAD ST. SAN ANTONIO | the examiner thinks a play should not be licensed he "ventures to suggest modified. As to the scope of those mild-voiced suggestions, however, his following described ld and to

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speech, and, to add to the terror of the To the unknown owner of the situation, the man above him uttered following described land and to The preacher was powerless; he all persons owning or having or homer which said land is delin-The preacher was powerless; ne couldn't budge an inch in that vice- claiming any interest in the fol- quent for taxes for the following beneath the man's unwavering gaze. to the state of Texas and county county taxes, interest and costs Finally, without a word, the fellow of La Salle for taxes, to wit:

brought for the collection of said why judgment shall not be renamount and you are commanded dered condemning said land and to appear and defend suchsuit at ordering sale and foreclosure the May term of the District court thereof for said taxes, interest Few. I believe, are aware that the of La Salle county, and sate of costs, and cost of suit. court house thereof, at Ctulla on Salle county, state of Texas. the 4th Monday in May 188, same said land and ordering sale and

Attest: Geo. H. Knags clerk

Given under my han and seal day of April, 98. GEO, H. NAGGS.

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authority is practically unlimited.— all persons owning or aving or Subscribe for the Record the to the state of Texas d county per year,

10 acres of land in La Salle 3 abstract No. 933 certificate No. 2962 original grantee, G. C. & S. r. patented to D. & A. Oppenand you are hereby notified that 640 acres of land in La Salle suit has been brought for the No. 16-183 original grantee India- fend such suit at the May term of nola Ry. Co., patented to Isabell the District court of La Salle Johnson which said land is delin-county, and state of Texas, being "Oh! that was our son. John; we quent for taxes, interest and costs the next regular term thereof, to forgot to mention that it was his walk- for the following amount \$29.70 be held at the court house there-"No," said the parson, with a cold shiver, "but I did!"—Atlanta Consti-

British people maintain — though Texas, being the next regular Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs clerk of much against the will of many of term thereof, to be held at the the District court in and for La

> Given under my hand and seil of said court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 16th day of April, 1898.

GEO. H. KNAGGS. foreclosure thereof for sid taxes, clerk District court La salle

March, April, May.

These are the months in which of said court, office in to purify your blood. The blood Cotulla, Texasthis 16th is impure and depleted in qulity, hence that tired languid feeling Boils, pimples, eruptions which pictrict courtLa salle make their appearance new indicate the impure state of the blood.

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AMERICA.

My country, 'tis of thee. Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgim's pride, From every mountain side Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee-Land of the noble free-Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, The woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song: Let mortal tongues awake; Let all theat breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.

Our fathers God, to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light, Protect us by thy might,

Great God, our King,

much elated over the victory of from Dewey, and it is feard Dewey at Manilla, John Bull that his dispatch Loat has been called for by the President. knows which way the wind blows, lost. and is not going back on his The United Staies dispatch cousins. in a trying time like the boat, Leyden, succeeded in land- compelled to decline offers of re-

PRESIDENT McKinley is much is some probability that Gen, that they many not be mustered ly every ca Fitzhugh Lee will be appointed into service after all. The rea- cause their quota was not lar Governor General of the Phil- son assigned, that the end of the enough. Penn. sent word that lippines for the present,

THE appointment of Captain Wozencraft, to succeed General Mabry was no surprise to his own company, the Texas National Guard, nor his many friends who have known him as a most capis said to be from Arkansas and ough and comprehensive state- by Congress allotted to the War meals we weren't starved at mealtime is said to be from Arkansas and is not ashamed to own it in any around ough and comprehensive statement of the law governing blockades which has yet made its ap
been compelled to ask Congress for dyspepsia, and it was given by no

EVERY dollar sent out of a town, New York World. for any purpose, decreases the 1. Blockades must be effect- months remaining of the present see him about 25 or 30 years ago. This for any purpose, decreases the circulating medium just that much. We are glad our busi- all nationalities may be dully noness men are realizing this fact, tified of such blockade. and are giving their work to 2. Ships upon the sea at the speaking by the card when he "Tou'll think I'm crazy when I and are giving their work to the sea at the speaking by the card when he tell you what to do. I don't want you would quit patronizing, peddlers, must be halted before reaching the sea at the speaking by the card when he tell you what to do. I don't want you to eath hearty meal in a year. You expenditures had exceeded \$25, can goto the table and eat sparingly, and cheap John concerns, and the waters of the harbors seized. 000,000 a month since March 1, but, inaddition, I want you to eat a spend their money at home, it Ships at anchor in such harbors and would go much higher little cery hour in the day. I don't would do much to restore confi- must withdraw as soon as block- shortly. dence among all classes,

THERE is a great boom in the cargo. he would leave at least one forbidden harbors. the bring deep, but look out prescribed plenalty. cruel war is over."

Which is the worse? The man must be maintained with some who buys all the goods he can degree of thoroughness.

6. Ships of the enemy are get on credit from a merchant subject to capture anywhere at and then spends his money, when sea without reference to the ports he has any, with some other me:- from or to which they are going, It lives and breathes, it's witty, chant, or, the fellow who climbs but neutral ships are subject to in at your window, in the still capture only when seeking to enrensions to honesty.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS WASHINGTON LETTE

Another Engagement Imminent. Sampson Has Gone to Porto Rico to Destroy the Spanish Fleet.

There is a wide difference in the information avaliable as to ular army in Cuba. The ca

time after Sampson's fleet has for trouble. arrived in the vicinity of Porto Rico, the attack on the place will teer army is being pushed a probably be made as the first rapidly as possible, in order move and the port will be held to the men may be gotten into can deprive the Spaniards of a base of instructions and seasoned of supplies, If, however, it is a campaign in the field. So discovered that the Spanish fleet of its officers have already be has sailed further south and is selected, and the remainder w aiming to intercept the Oregon, be announced in a few days. Admiral Sampson will put out is definitely settled that the comafter them with almost a certain- mand of the first of the army, ty of running upon them by the Cuban invasion will be giver time they come up with the Brig. Gen Shafter, of the regul Oregon.

So there is a bralliant prospect that the great naval battle of erals. mordern history will be fought within the radious of a hundred miles from Porto Rico before many days.

The Queen Regent will leave Spain as soon as she can with-—Samuel Francis Smith, out detriment to her son's interests.

THE English people are very No word has been recieved

ing a eargo of guns and other iments of men, beceuse he has munitions of war in Cuba.

There seems to be a hitch in war is in sight and it is for would gladly have furnished the this reason that the commis- entire 125.000. should there sions of officers are being with- a second call, which at this time held.—S. A. Express.

ades are proclaimed without putting off or taking on additional

family establishment business, in 3. Ships failing to regard no-Newton, N. C., owing to the fact tices of blockade are liable to that Gov. Russell, had said that capture upon seeking to enter

man at home to every family.

This may be all right, for a time for those men who have not time for those men who have not time. time, for those men who have not nor officers, if the ships carry But now another book I scan the nerve to face the enemy, on netural flags, are subject to any

for future squalls "after this binding upon neutral nations" is built on nature's happiest stomach mething to do all the time, and at the same time you never overmust exist in fact and not simply upon paper. In other words they

hours of the night and robs your | Such is briefly the law governtrouser pockets, or blows open ing blockades. Since we have And yet, although exceeding fond your safe and pockets the con-drawn up our battleships in both O this bright book, untouched tents. One robs you under the the Manila and Havana harbors, guise of an honest man the other gal issues growing out of our To tell the truth, I'm not beyond that of a thief who makes no pre- naval tactics.—Atlanta Constitu tion.

The War Spirit. Tae Vos unteer Avmy. More Appropriations.

Washington D. C., May 2.98. The war is going to get started good earnest during the next f days, probably this week, by landing of a portion of the re the movements of Admiral Samp- turing of prizes, and the silend ron's fleet. Most of the hints let ing of a few Spanish batteries drop in official circles this morn- Cuba by the well directed fil ing were calculated to give the from our war ships was merely impression that the fleet has gone little prelude, just to give th directly against Porto Rico and dons an idea of the marksman would capture that port whether ship of Uncle Sam's gunners the Spanish fleet was met or not. The full grogramme is likely Sampson has sailed from Key be delayed until some of the West. If the Spanish fleet has Spanish warships can be four not come across within a certain to act as targets; then look ou

The organization of the volun army, who has been selected for one of the volunteer major ger

Congress will probably at or pass the bill authorizing the e listment of adout 13,000 men immedirte service in Cuba wh have had the yellow fever, it hav that it would be an easy matte to secure such nen in the extrem south. These enlistments will be in addition to the 125,000 fire

Every day the President thority to accept them,

looks very doubtful, some of the The Law of the Rlockade. fered will be given a chanca for

what is perhaps the most thor- \$50,000,000 recently appropriated going to bed. Then when we came to pearance in print. We are in- to appropriate more than \$34,- less an authority than the late Dr. debted for this statement to the 000,000 to meet war expense of Brown Sequard, of Paris. that department during the two "A distinguished American went to Representative Dingley was said:

Unread.

The books of love I used to read "Bul said the invalid, is there To me have grown exceedidg y anythin to abstain from, any food

They do not satisfy my mind,

That but the other day I found

In dainty flesh tints neatly tax it." bound.

It has a pair of heavenly eyes, A grace u! form that's half divine:

wise, And what is more, this volume's

What Neutrality Means.

Great Britain, in declaring her neutrality in the present crisis, takes careful pains to make herself thoroughly understood. She plants herself squarely upon the treaty of Washington, signed May, 8 1871, and states that she ntends to comply with its terms

This instrument lays down three nations in time of war:

First. To use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equipping within its jurisdiction to believe is intended to cruise or to carry on war with any power so to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdic vessel having been specially adapted in whole or in part, with-

Second. To suffer neither belligerents to make use of its ports and waters as the base of naval operations against the other or for the purpose of renewing or augmentation of military suplies or arms or the recruitment of men.

Third. To exercise due diligence in its own ports and waters and to prevent any violations of the foregoing obligations and duties within its jurisdiction.

Up to the present time Germany and Austria-Hungary are the only two leading powers of Europe which have not declared their neutrally in the present crisis. But since neither intends to be drawn into hostilities it is likely that they will all follow within the next few days the lead of Great Britain, France, Italy, ortugal and Russia.—Atlanta

Remedy for Dispepia.

a little verse that's going

As well as you and I.

His eye is duil, his head is bald,
His neck is growing thinner;
Oh! what a lesson for us all
To only eat at dinner.

"That's rot," said a man who is 65 years old, a man who never had a doctor, who can eat mince pie at night regiments which have been of, and sleep like a cherub—in short, a particular. "I wasn't raised that way. As a child, we had all we wanted be-We desire to call attention to In addition to the share of the tween meals and always a bite before

care wht it is—anything, a cracker, an appe, an orange, something to stay yor hunger. At night eat a few erackeror a bowl of soup, just enough te give te stomach a little work while you are eeping.'

that is 1rd to digest that I mustn't

"'Noting at all. The great fault Nor wholly please my lover's is in loang the stomach to its utmost tension, ien digesting the food and letting to walls of the stomach shrink al be idle for three or four hours. n my way, you give the

"The speptic followed the directions two years, and in a measure is keeng it up to this day. More than thate is no sufferer at the present time. On the contrary, he is all right andnjoys life as well as any man who sever suffered from indigestion. e has raised a family of children, and they get something to eat where they are hungry. They can inything, any time, anywhere. Thave stomachs like those of the strich family. I expect they could ten-penny nails, and ligest the oo. If any dyspeptic will try thaethod he will not have The two lips on the title pages occasion | gret it."--Cincinnati -N. Y. World. Commercia fibune

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As an extra inducement we will give all in such jurisdiction to warlike persons, competeing for Organ or Guitar, acommission of 10 per cent on all orders

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This paper announces, in connection with The Atlanta Weekly Constitutution, a new offer in which everyone may have a chance. _SEND IN AN ESTIMATE ON _____

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CONTEST BEGAN MARCH 1—ENDS SEPT. 1. '98.

IN CONNECTION WITH

In connection with this Clubbing Rate, we will, if you send your guess with the subscription price, forward all for you and thus GIVE YOU A CHANCE AT THE SPLENDID CASH PRIZES

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Note Specially. If the EXACT figures are not given during this contest, the money will be paid out to the NEAREST 10 THE EXACT figures. Somebody will get the money, it does not go back to the The Constitution by any means. Those who solve the problem at the longest range will receive proportionately the highest prizes, as you notice the figures grow less as the time expires and because the number of bales received up to certain dates, as the time advances, can be known exactly, leaving shorter time and prohabilities to figure against

can be known exactly, leaving shorter time and probabilities to figure against.

In all three of the cases submitted it is distinctly understood that, should more than one correct or equally correct estimate be filed in the contest, the amount of the prizes so earned will be divided equally among the correct answers. The prizes are offered in cash. There is no "missing word" in this, no probability for some one to know absolutely the correct answer, but this is brain versus brain, skill versus skill, pencil versus pencil, figures versus figures. Every man is interested in the cotton crop, the amount of the crop varies the price and the price of cotton in our territory is the barometer of the people's

On Such a Vital Problem You Ought to Make Figures.

THE CONTEST CLOSES SEPT. 1st The estimate is to be made upon the total United States Cotton Crop for 1897-98, the

will show it from Sept. 1, 1897, to Sept. 1, 1898 This is not the crop that is to be planted this spring, because the figures thereon will not be obtainable until Sept. 1, 1899. It is for the crop already in and marketed, official figures of which will be announced in September. As a guide for making your estimate we give official figures for each of the last ten crops. The conditions under which this last crop was grown and its probable output are elements for you to compute from and will aid in the correctness of your present estimate.

The figures given by Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, are generally received throughout the South as official, and we given an exact copy from their latest edition of 'Cotton Movement and Fluctuations' as follows:

Acres planted Bales in crop | 1887-88 . 1888-89 . 1892-93 · · · 18,067,924 1893-94 · · · 19,684,000 7.549,817 9,901,251 9,035,379 . 22,341,000 Their figures will be used in deciding this contest. Their Estimate of the Acreage for the Crop of the Season of 1897-98 is 23,320,000 Acres.

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three propositions, the simply: "I estimate the number of bales of cotton to simply: "I estimate the number of bales of cotton tain. If you want to make estimates later, or if you and other subscriptions. Don't forget every subscription

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candidates?

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1 J. W. Campbell af Carrizo Springs was in town Wednesday.

try advertising in the Record. For prices of ECLIPSE WIND

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S. A. Morgn.

M. J. Barlow received a nice

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+The prayer meeting at the Baptist church was well attended on your system, get rid of that feel- then husbandry becomes the mountain

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, cheaper than the cheap-S. A. Morgan.

+ Rev. M. T. Allen, Pastor of the M. E. Church went to Carrizo Springs this week to fill his regular appointments.

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See the new ad. of the Munson Typewriter Co., in this paper. When you are in need of a typewriter remember they are the tered, after three hundred shots. the profits in handling them have people.

morrow Rev. A. F. Starrett will it would be impossible to deliver the goods, on account of the torthe Baptist Church Sunday and pedoes in Havana harbor. Most for home and patriotism for home and pat Sunday night.

Read M. J. Barlow & Co's. ad. in this paper. They carry a full line of dry goods, millinery, and gent's furnishing goods. Give them a call when in town,

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1 doz. 21b tomatoes 95c, 2 1qt THE FARMERS' BOYS. What is the matter with the cans Honey drip syrup 25c, 1 gal can pure Louisiana molases 65e, 4 cans Corn 25c, 8 1-2 lbs Extra fine Roasted Coffee \$1, 1lb Carton Macaroni 10c, 25lbs Bayo beans \$1, 2 box bag blue 5c, white hard If you want cookstove go to head cabbage 2 1-2c, 14 1-2lb young men abandon the farms stand gran sugar \$1, bacon 81-2c. and seek fame and fortune in t 4 Cans Deviled Ham 25c, 2 large cities. Many of them a J. B. Gibson of Carrizo Springs | Cans | California | Peaches | Pears Plums or Grapes for 35c, 21b onions 5c, Lamp chimneys 5c.

Scrivens Elastic seam drawers 90c, Buckle brogan shoes \$1, All crowded and in too many insilk string ties 15c. Landrum.

Antonio this week.

Tr. J. B. Downey of Carrizo Springs was here yesterday.

Encinal Items.

The picnic at Los Machos grove Saturday was largely attended and all seemed to enjoy them-Go to Keck Bros. for Barb wire. selves very much especially ment, unless he is an expert in about dinner time.

> children left Monday for a few only an infinitesimal chance days sojourn in San Antonio and obtaining work. He learns b

legal lights came down Friday and prospective vacancies spoken for "If at first you don't succeed," attended the picnic Saturday. He said he had a "big time" and the departments are arranged we do not doubt it.

Bob Votaw, of Richardson's ranch, gladdened the hearts of Encinal's fair ones by his genial the next superior department + S. Elliott, Jr. of Dimmit Conuty presence Saturday.

> daughter Ethel will leave today charge, resignation or death, the for the Alamo City to be gone a position is filled by promotion, short while.

With us as elsewhere the all- vance in the heads of all departlot of summer dress goods this absorbing topic is war. We have thents. The country boy has a heard of no one who contemplates chance to get work in such esta exchanging the dull monotony of lishments, and, with all the ave If you want good lamily paper Encinal life for the more exciting ues to the best positions close at \$1.00 a year, the Record is the scenes of warfare, but the daily against him, if he obtains papers are read with avidity and ployment at all it is only alexperience a feeling of greatest roughest quality. Hon. E. E. Neal, of Nio Grande satisfaction and pride in the vic- The country lad of

Keck Bros. sell the old reliable When one considers that a Studebaker wagon.

DO YOU want to build up sary and useful of all pursuits ing of depression that makes life honorable and dignified of all lahardly worth living and once bor. Art may create that which again feel as young and lively as pleases the eye, adorns our person of Sarsaparilla and Red Clover the soil preserves life itself. W prepared by.

J. M. WILLIAMS,

The Billville Banner.

the war fever, and they will not toil to sustain life. be able to sit up until after the war with Spain.

yesterday, and before she had professions are indirectly sup a cable dispatch saying that she The merchants and manufactur-

state that two of our home-made ernment itself rests on a prospercruisers were busy bombarding ous agriculture. The commodia deserted town where a whole ties which farmers produce maindrove of seagulls was silenced, tain the life of commerce furnish and a yellow fever flagstaff shat- the bulk of transportation and

tainment for the benefit of the boards of trade. To own Everybody go to church to- Cuban sufferers, we found that of the goods are groceries, and country that insures a trangu we have been appointed custodian and stable government, where t of them. Times are hard. The Lord will provide.—Atlanta Con- position and happiness,

Hotel Arrivals.

We are now receiving a fine Dunham: Robt. Williams and pursuits of agriculture. Farmers' lot of gentlemen and ladies shoes; sister Dimmit county; J. E. sons make an irreparable misand our spring stock of dry goods O'Meara Carrizo Springs; Guy take when they leave the healthis now complete and prices to Borden, Wm. Ragland, Ike West, ful and remunerative labors of suit the times. Just recieved a and Wm. Negley San Antonio; the field for disappointing emnice line of ladies' trimmed hats. Curtis Herring and wife Dimmit ployment in cities. - Drovers

The Best Place for Farmers' Boys is on the Farm.

It is regretted that so many forced to endure deprivation humiliation before they can tain employment. They find the profession particularly overstances two laborers waiting for every job of rough work. It is at times discouraging to discover so many men out of employment and in distressing circumstances. The schools and business colleges are annually graduating more experts than the business interests of the country demands, and with every department supplied an enormous surplus remains unoccupied. The young man who comes to the city to seek employsome commercial department, and is assisted by the influence Mr. and Mrs F. M. Shaw and of prominent business men, ha expensive experience that all th C. C. Thomas, one of Cotulla's good places are filled and the

In all the large business houses a graduating scale, where th head of one department is obliged to under stand all the details of from the errand boy up to the general manager, and when W. M. Spindle and little vacancy occurs by either diswhich usually in cludes an ad-

believing that work farm is servile and degree ture antedate all the professi that farming is the most nece

ever? IF YOU DO take a bottle and embellishes our homes, but greater calamity could befall nation than famine, when drou Cotulla, Texas. floods and pestilence destroy th crops of the farm and fill the land with mourning and death? It is then that honors, wealth and al that a man has will he give for Our people are prostrated by the product of the husbandman's

Farmers' sons should appreciate that the world's prosperity The war sloop Billville sailed depends on agriculture. All the captured a ton of Spanish mack- ers depend for success on the eral, which offered no resistance. prosperity of the farmer. The Late advices from Key-West wealth and stability of the gov-After getting up a big enter- lines of railways and power built up opulent cities immer have an equal chance in for liv

In none of the avenues of com merce or trade is the profession more inviting for the frug ii and industrious young man to gain a competency than is offered in the Journal.

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I. & G. N. R. R.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. What is the matter with the

andidates?

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LANDRUM'S BULLETIN

COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1898.

GROCERIES.

Bacon 8 1-2c; Pure Lard 8c; 1 Doz. 2lb Tomatoes .95c; 2 1qt Cans Honey Drip Syrup 25c; 1 Gal Can Pure La. molases .65c 4 Cans Corn 25c; 8 1-2 lbs Exrta Fine Roasted Coffee \$1.00; 11b Carton macaroni 10c; 251bs Bayo Beans \$1.00; 2 Boxes Bag Blue 05c; 14 1-2 lbs Stand Gran Sugar \$1.00; 4 Cans Deviled ham 25c; 2 cans California fruit 35c; (Peaches, Pears Plums, Grapes) 1 qt Pickled onions 25c; 1 qt Chow Chow 25c; 6 Boxes Sardines 25.

Try our Cream One Spoon Baking Powder, guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back anytime, 5c, 10c, 15c, cans, 5lb buckets 75c.

Our car of flour and meal will arrive first of next week and we will make surprisingly low prices.

HARDWARE.___

Kelley's Perfect axe with handle 95c; 6 in strap hinges 5c pr. 12 in 10c pair; 3 in butt hinges 5c pair,; screws 10c a gross; 12 boxes tacks 10c; 8 in steel fry pan 10c; 12 in 20c; 1 gal. glass oil can tin jacket 25c; Thompson's brass rivets 10c box.

Simpson calicos, all fast colors 5c yard; Full width domestic 5c yard; Woven duck (same on both sides) dress goods 121-2 cts yard; Black hose 50ga seamless, double heel and sole 20c pair, 3 papers pins 5c; 3 boxes black head mourning pins 5c; Full width oil cloth 17 1-2c yard; 18 lead pencils 5c; 4 cakes Coco soap 10c,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Box toe boots \$4.75; any \$2.50 shoe for \$2.15; buckle brogans \$1.; splendid peg calf boot for \$2.

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For the convenience of our many patrons and friends in and around Cotulla, one or the other of us will visit Cotulla at regular

S. T. DOWE,

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Shop on Front St., Cotulla, Tex COTULLA, - - - TEXAS

One of our town dudes is foolisbly fond of cream and berries. While taking a stroll last evening, we saw him very much engaged by the way; and by observation found that he was trying to engraft a milk weed into a black you can do yourself. perry bush. In answer to our query, as to what he intended to you have earned it. accomplish by his act, said that he wanted to grow the cream and berries on the same bush. We believe that this young man's efforts to get "all the coons up the same tree." will land him in eaten too willingly. the ranks of the populist, in less than six months.-Buffalo Banner.

Won't Die at All Now.

A Misouri paper is responsible a hundred.—Youth's Southland. for the following: Paul Pelkey of Filmore is still living and is 102 years old. He took sick and died forty years ago, was dressed in grave cloth s and placed in a coffin in an upstairs room at his only of the virtues of the dead, home. The funeral was ready to casting the broad mantle of is married start and the stairs were very narrow and old-fashioned and but two men could handle the custom, which should at all times "What!" I exclaimed. "Straight truth," he replied, "married weeks ago. I saw her two days after happy event occurred." "And is Old Scraggs the lucky man coffin. They atarted down the be encouraged. But why not asked. "Never, He's a farmer. Lived a etairway with the coffin and one pursue the same course in regard three miles from Lemons. But that's of the men slipped and down to the living? Happy the man who know, so you needn't ask any more qu went the coffin bumpty-bum. refuses to parade before the world The coffin broke open and the the shortcomings of his neighbor. had not succeeded, and that he had corpse sat up and rubbed his eyes How muc better and brighter the nothing. When I reached the p and asked for a drink of water, world would be if we were to bury and Paul Pelkey's funeral was in the tomb of forgetfulness all lady was still conducting her store it the evil we hear spoken of others

She had always been a talkative lady was still conducting her store it not as Miss Preston, but as Mrs. Stiles.

She had always been a talkative lady was still conducting her store it not as Miss Preston, but as Mrs. Stiles. since been announced, and it is and were to remember only that said is not likely to be for some which does them credit. An time to come.—Exchange.

The Faithful Engineer.

Life is like a crooked railroad, And the engineer is brave From the cradle to the grave.

There are stations all along it, Where, at almost any breath, You'll be "flagged" to stop your engine.

By the passengers of death. You may run the grades

tracked"

By the switchman of disease. You may cross bridge of man-

Run the tunnel long the strife, Having God for your conductor, Watchful duty never lack.

Name your engine "True Reli-

gion," When you're running day or

night, Use the coal of "Faith" for fuel, And she'll always run you right.

You never fear of "sticking" On the up grades 'long the road,

If you've got "Hope" for a fire-

You can always pull the load. him know that he is a nuisance. You will always find obstruction, By the cunning devillain

On a fill, a curve, or some place

But you needn't fear disaster-All his plans will overthrow.

And your eye upon the track.

cesssul

To receive you as a friend.

Never falter in your duty,

And you always find your engine is willing to do anybody a favor the train. I would really like to find who sent it, but hope she never will, for even if it costs him some trouble expect she would feel bad about it. I have

Ring your bell and blow your is well-mannered at home, is kind cied up the wedding so it would be ove whistle,

Never let your courage slack, older ones, and treats everybody Keep your hand upon the throttle, well. And all this is just as true I didn't tell kim I knew the man who so And your eye upon the track. of the girl, that I like as the boy. the valentine. WRIGHT A. PATTERSON -"Monthly Bulletin."

Jefferson's Ien Rules.

Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day. Never trouble another for what

Never spend your money before

Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap. Pride costs more than hunger,

thirst and cold. We seldom repent of having

How much pain the evils have cost us that have happened? Take things always by the smooth handle.

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry count

Speak Well of the Living.

The general rule is to speak Lemons. I told him I had not an idle word, thoughtlessly spoken, often travels from mouth to mouth, going the round until it has done more harm than a cheape spoken in phrase of the person can repair. It requires many years to establish a reputation. Let us so live story out of them in a quiet v Who can make a trip successful and act that no one can say we have contributed to their misery and wretchedness.-Exchange.

American Bou.

many varieties of th can boy. There.

ful and the untruthful, the generous and the stingy, the obliging and the disobliging, the honorable and the mean, the outspoken and the sneaking. Dear me, how many kinds there are, and what On the "lightning train" of life, a nuisance a boy can make him-Always mindful of instructions, self if he chooses! Take, for instance the big-feeling boy. Per- ful that if it hadn't been for this luc Keep your hand upon the throttle, haps you know just how he comes And your eye upon the track. into the house loud-voiced, im- the courage to propose to a woman. But with all my bashfulness I loved Miss Preportant, giving out his orders, ton, and had loved her for the last five year telling what he wants and what but had never even intimated it to he he doesn,t want, what he likes and what he doesn't like what he until I guess she haif guessed why, but as funding level to be rether that we will have and what he won't have, ever in any way making love to her, that we entirely beyond me. She was always king the way have the true with a great side of the way and significant to the way and significan snubbing his mother and sisters, domineering over the little ones, speaking rudely to the hired help, speaking rudely to the hired help, but I didn't. disturbing everybody. You can't "One day in January I got up a little extra hurl a bootjack at him, for such to church with me, but I didn't get any fur is not the custom, but a bootjack ther than asking her if it wasn't awfu would do him good if it could let lonesome living alone as she did. She

act in this way. Poor, ignorant feet that if the right man would come a simpletons! They do not know he would be welcome, but I couldn't ta Where he'll try to "ditch your that the greatest, noblest men are train" that the greatest, noblest men are sure to be the gentlest in manner, and on Satur day I came into town to do some trading day I came into town to do some trading day I came into town to do some trading the same are sure to be the gentlest in manner, respectful to women, to reverance When I got to the store there was no o For the king who ruleth all things body well—everybody, the poor

All his plans will everthrow. and poorly clad not excepted.

I nearly fell through the floor. She kept smiling and talking sweet to me until I h Put your trust in God, the Savior, Clothes do not make the man or pretty near lost my head. Then all at on Keep a going—don't look back—the boy or the girl. Neither does she just quit smiling and went to scolding "You horrid man.' she said. 'Can't y Keep your hand upon the throttle, the occupation. A poor laborer see anything? Didn't I answer with poorly clothed may be a much cycs and head, and there is nothing left f me to do now but say yes with my mouth, When you've made the trip sucbetter person than a rich idler around that counter and kissed me.

finely clothed. Boys do not al"You can believe it was all a mystery" And you're at your journey's ways think of this. I will tell you what kind of a boy I like. me, but I had sense enough to keep still and enjoy my good fortune, and let time solv the riddle. You will find the angels waiting The boy that I like is wide-awake, over. It seems Julia had received a valer spry, eager for out decr: and for time on Thur day, which she thought I ha You'll approach the Superintend- all sorts of sports, always plays loving her, but was afraid to tell her, and fair, will not lower himself so if she loved me, or rather the fellow Who is waiting for you now,
With a blessed smile of welcome,
And a crown to deek your brow.

If air, will not lower infinisers so much as to cheat, has not a big with her eyes.

"Of course I didn't send that valenting but she thinks I did, and it suits me to le her think so. I tried to find out who did the think so. I tried to find out who did the think so. I tried to find out who did the think so. I tried to find out who did the think so. I tried to find out who did the think so. I tried to find out who did the think so. I tried to find out who did the think so. I tried to find the think so. no matter how much it goes send it, but never succeeded. There is Put your faith and hope in Him, against him, does no mean thing, post office, as it must have been mailed

the little ones, respectful to the der ones, and treats everybody

"That is all there is to our little roman

R. J. Burdette.

One of Cupid's Wat

[Written for This Paper] I was traveling over a route in no Missouri, selling goods to the me ch the small towns of that section of the Among my customers was a maiden some 35 years at a little station who kept a small general store. She was o character in her way, and one in every traveling salesman was interested all rather liked Miss Preston and wish the success she was undoubtedly re

judging from the goods we sold her.

There was one crusty old widower of same route for a grocery house who eral of us imagined was somewhat swe the little merchant, probably because store. We were convinced of this fact store. We were convinced of this fact woone of the boys saw him purchase and it to her a very elaborate valentine a day two before February 14 one year. We we all should have been pleased to see? Preston happily mated, we did not the such would be her fate if she should take with the widower in question, and he that his wooing in that direction wou consuccessful. There were none of us, here, who would have prophesied sand outcome of the valentine enisode as reoutcome of the valentine episode as

occurred.

I had been in the town and sold the la a bill of goods about two weeks before Valentine's day, and did not get back th before I was due to visit the place acquaintance on the train one day

tions, as I can't answer them

It rather pleased me to know that Sera on my usual rounds I found the c stances as I had been told, and whil

woman, and I was rather surprised that her husband was a man of whom seemed so exceedingly backward that I w dered how he had ever mustered up cour enough to propose marriage to any we much less one of Miss Preston's cha-istics. My curiosity was aroused possible before leaving on the night found one or two of the customar were as much in the dark regard tle romance as I was

to a higher pitch, and as a la at the husband. Ile didn't talk, but the average trav

don't want to hear it. It might make her

I heard her telling some of her wor that I didn't send that valentine, so if I t you you must not tell her anything about i "I am an awfully bashful man. So bash cident I don't suppose I should have got married, for I would never have hadn't nerve enough to do that. I used t Even more so than to anyone else that I e

plied that it was, but that she didn't see a Some boys think it is manly to et in this way. Poor ignorant

May term of the District court of La Salle county and state of Texas being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court thereof, at Cotulla, on the 4th Monday in May. 1898, same being the 23rd day of May, 1898, d show cause why judgment ill not be rendered condemnsaid lot and ordering sale and

closure thereof for said taxes Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs clerk of the district court in and for La

Given under my hand and sea L. S. 7 Cotulla, this 16th day of April, 1898.

Salle county, state of Texas.

GEO. H. KNAGGS. county, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION:

The State of Texas and county of

ons owning or having or claimescribed land delinquent to the ate of Texas and county of La

alle, for taxas, to-wit: 320 acres of land in La Salle ounty, Texas, out of survey No. abstract No. 180, certificate o. 3457, originally granted and atented to J. D. Gilliland which aid land is delinquent for taxes, nterest and costs for the followng amount: \$23.57 for state and suit has been brought for the colection of sail amount and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term

e next regular term thereof, to held at the court house, at tulla, on the 4th Monda; in

salle county, state of Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this let! day of April, 1898.

GEO. H. KNAGGS clerk district court La of salle county, Te as.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas and County of La Salle.

To the unknown owner of the following described land and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of La Salle for taxes, to-wit:

596 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, out of survey No. 1811 Abst. 1166, Cert. No. 485, original grantee, G. C. & S. F. Patented to Geo. B. Robbins, which said land is delinguent for taxes, interest and costs for the following amount \$33.18 for State and County taxes, interest and costs and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said mount, and you are commanded

appear and defend such suit at e May term of the District court La Salle county, and State of exas, being the next regular erm thereof, to be held at the ourt house thereof, at Cotulla. n the 4th Monday in May, 1898, me being the 23rd. day of May, 1898, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, costs and cost of suit.

ATTEST: Geo. H. Knaggs Clerk of the Distict court in and for La

Given under my hand and seal L. S. 7 Cotulla, Texas, this 16th

\$5,116 Given Away

A \$100.' ORGAN, \$16, GUITAR, AND interest and costs, and cost of 25 PER CENT CASH COMMISSIONS.

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During March, \$1,500 \$1,000 If During April, 1,250 2,000 500 1,000 1,500 750 1,000 SO, THAT THE FIRST THREE PANZES AMOUNT TO \$5,000 IN CASH.

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On Such a Vital Problem You Ought to Make Figures.

THE CONTEST CLOSES SEPT. 1st

As a guide for making your estimate we give official figures for each of the last ten crops. The conditions under which this last crop was grown and its probable output are elements for you to compute from and will aid in the correctness of your present estimate.

The figures given by Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, are generally received throughout the South as official, and we given an exact copy from their latest edition of

Season Acres planted Bales in crop | Season , 18,067,924 6,700,365 1889-90 . . 20,171,896 7.311,322 1890-91 . . 20,809,053 8,652,597 1891-92 . . . 20,714,937 9,035,379 22,341,000

Their Estimate of the Acrerge for the Crop of the Season of 1897-98 is 23,320,000 Acres. Following Are the Conditions of the Contoot: first proposition are awarded more

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