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\$1. IN ADVANCE.

I. & G. N. R. R.

Between San Antonio and Laredo.

TIME TABLE.

South	Passenger Train.	North
9:45 a. m. Lv.	SAN ANTONIO	Ar. 7:00 p. m.
10:05 a. m. Lv.	Leon	Ar. 6:35 p. m.
10:16 a. m. Lv.	Medina	Ar. 6:20 p. m.
10:39 a. m. Lv.	Lyle	Ar. 6:00 p. m.
11:00 a. m. Lv.	Devine	Ar. 5:45 p. m.
11:20 a. m. Lv.	Moore	Ar. 5:25 p. m.
11:40 a. m. Lv.	Eden	Ar. 5:05 p. m.
12:08 p. m. Lv.	Pearsall	Ar. 4:35 p. m.
12:27 p. m. Lv.	Derby	Ar. 4:15 p. m.
12:43 p. m. Lv.	Dilley	Ar. 4:00 p. m.
12:57 p. m. Lv.	Millett	Ar. 3:47 p. m.
1:30 p. m. Lv.	COTULLA	Ar. 3:25 p. m.
1:58 p. m. Lv.	Tuna	Ar. 3:00 p. m.
1:50 p. m. Lv.	Twohig	Ar. 2:57 p. m.
2:10 p. m. Lv.	Burby	Ar. 2:35 p. m.
2:25 p. m. Lv.	Eminal	Ar. 2:20 p. m.
2:45 p. m. Lv.	Cactus	Ar. 2:05 p. m.
3:03 p. m. Lv.	Webb	Ar. 1:47 p. m.
3:28 p. m. Lv.	Green	Ar. 1:24 p. m.
3:50 p. m. Lv.	Sanhed	Ar. 1:14 p. m.
3:55 p. m. Lv.	LAREDO	Ar. 1:00 p. m.

LERoy TRICE, General Superintendent, Palestine, Texas.

D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

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County Attorney	C. C. Thomas
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Surveyor	J. M. Daniel
Treasurer	J. A. Kerr
Post & Animal Inspector	J. F. McFarber

Be One of the Conquerors.

The great problem is, after all, how shall one grow in sympathy and tenderness and generosity and consideration? How shall he feed on high thoughts and noble aims? How shall he be swift to discern and avail himself of those opportunities for usefulness to others which are the best channels of his own growth? How shall he hold clear and close relation with the Divine energy? "Be one of the conquerors," said Balzac. "The universe belongs to him who wills and loves and prays; but he must will, he must love, he must pray!" In a word he must possess wisdom, force and faith!—Lillian Whiting.

A Minister's Adventure.

A young man who was a member of a worthy Georgia family was an epileptic, and nights when the moon was full and shining brightly he would become restless and walk around the premises, staring wildly at the shadows, and muttering strangely to the inanimate objects around. These nocturnal rambles frequently occurred when the other members of the family were asleep, and were not generally known to the community. One night the newly-appointed itinerant preacher of the circuit was lodged with the family; but on this occasion 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 parlor. Late that night, when he was sleeping the sleep of the just and dreaming of the sermon he was to preach next morning, it dawned on his mind consciousness that some one was bending over him—that a strange and hostile presence was in the room.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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CHURCHES.

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Methodist Church.—Rev. M. T. Allen Pastor.—Services:—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:15 a. m. Dr. J. M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. S. J. McMurray, Pastor.—Services:—On Wednesday after the 4th Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. B. Wildenthal, Superintendent. Every body cordially invited.

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 5106. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros. Geo. H. Knaggs, Dictator. G. Philippe, Reporter.

Woodmen of World.—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall, over Keck Bros. Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C. G. Philippe, Clerk.

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ATURDAY, MAY 7, 1898.

AMERICA.

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim'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 that 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,
—Samuel Francis Smith.

THE English people are very much elated over the victory of Dewey at Manila, John Bull knows which way the wind blows, and is not going back on his cousins, in a trying time like the present.

PRESIDENT McKinley is much pleased to hear that there is some probability that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be appointed Governor General of the Philippines 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 capable officer and gentleman. He is said to be from Arkansas and is not ashamed to own it in any crowd.

EVERY dollar sent out of a town, for any purpose, decreases the circulating medium just that much. We are glad our business men are realizing this fact, and are giving their work to home concerns. If all classes would quit patronizing, peddlers, and cheap John concerns, and spend their money at home, it would do much to restore confidence among all classes.

THERE is a great boom in the family establishment business, in Newton, N. C., owing to the fact that Gov. Russell, had said that he would leave at least one man at home to every family. This may be all right, for a time, for those men who have not the nerve to face the enemy, on the briny deep, but look out for future squalls "after this cruel war is over."

WHICH is the worse? The man who buys all the goods he can get on credit from a merchant and then spends his money, when he has any, with some other merchant, or the fellow who climbs in at your window, in the still hours of the night and robs your trouser pockets, or blows open your safe and pockets the contents. One robs you under the guise of an honest man the other that of a thief who makes no pretensions to honesty.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS WASHINGTON LETTERS

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

There is a wide difference in the information available as to the movements of Admiral Sampson's fleet. Most of the hints let drop in official circles this morning were calculated to give the impression that the fleet has gone directly against Porto Rico and would capture that port whether the Spanish fleet was met or not. Sampson has sailed from Key West. If the Spanish fleet has not come across within a certain time after Sampson's fleet has arrived in the vicinity of Porto Rico, the attack on the place will probably be made as the first move and the port will be held to deprive the Spaniards of a base of supplies. If, however, it is discovered that the Spanish fleet has sailed further south and is aiming to intercept the Oregon, Admiral Sampson will put out after them with almost a certainty of running upon them by the time they come up with the Oregon.

So there is a brilliant prospect that the great naval battle of modern history will be fought within the radius of a hundred miles from Porto Rico before many days.

The Queen Regent will leave Spain as soon as she can without detriment to her son's interests.

No word has been received from Dewey, and it is feared that his dispatch boat has been lost.

The United States dispatch boat, Leyden, succeeded in landing a cargo of guns and other munitions of war in Cuba.

There seems to be a hitch in the volunteer army.

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The Law of the Blockade.

We desire to call attention to what is perhaps the most thorough and comprehensive statement of the law governing blockades which has yet made its appearance in print. We are indebted for this statement to the New York World.

1. Blockades must be effectively proclaimed so that ships of all nationalities may be duly notified of such blockade.
2. Ships upon the sea at the time blockades are proclaimed must be halted before reaching the waters of the harbors seized. Ships at anchor in such harbors must withdraw as soon as blockades are proclaimed without putting off or taking on additional cargo.
3. Ships failing to regard notices of blockade are liable to capture upon seeking to enter forbidden harbors.
4. In case of capture both ships and cargoes are subject to confiscation, but neither men nor officers, if the ships carry neutral flags, are subject to any prescribed penalty.
5. Blockades in order to be binding upon neutral nations must exist in fact and not simply upon paper. In other words they must be maintained with some degree of thoroughness.
6. Ships of the enemy are subject to capture anywhere at sea without reference to the ports from or to which they are going, but neutral ships are subject to capture only when seeking to enter blockades.

Such is briefly the law governing blockades. Since we have drawn up our battleships in both the Manila and Havana harbors, we should be familiar with the legal issues growing out of our naval tactics.—Atlanta Constitution.

The War Spirit. The Volunteer Army. More Appropriations.

Washington D. C., May 2, 1898. The war is going to get started good earnest during the next few days, probably this week, by the landing of a portion of the regular army in Cuba. The capturing of prizes, and the silencing of a few Spanish batteries in Cuba by the well directed fire from our war ships was merely a little prelude, just to give the dons an idea of the marksmanship of Uncle Sam's gunners. The full programme is likely to be delayed until some of the Spanish warships can be found to act as targets; then look out for trouble.

The organization of the volunteer army is being pushed as rapidly as possible, in order that the men may be gotten into camps of instruction and seasoned a campaign in the field. Some of its officers have already been selected, and the remainder will be announced in a few days. It is definitely settled that the command of the first of the army, Cuban invasion will be given to Brig. Gen. Shafter, of the regular army, who has been selected for one of the volunteer major generals.

Congress will probably at once pass the bill authorizing the enlistment of about 13,000 men for immediate service in Cuba who have had the yellow fever, it having been stated to the President that it would be an easy matter to secure such men in the extreme south. These enlistments will be in addition to the 125,000 men called for by the President.

Every day the President is compelled to decline offers of recruits of men, because he has no authority to accept them.

Remedy for Dyspepsia.

As well as you and I,
His eye is dull, 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 and sleep like a cherub—in short, a man who is a type of health in every particular. "I wasn't raised that way. As a child, we had all we wanted between meals and always a bite before going to bed. Then when we came to meals we weren't starved at mealtime and ready to gorge ourselves to death. Another thing. I will give you a cure for dyspepsia, and it was given by no less an authority than the late Dr. Brown Sequard, of Paris.

"A distinguished American went to see him about 25 or 30 years ago. This man was a sufferer, and had been for years. Dyspepsia was the ailment. After the doctor heard the story he said:

"You'll think I'm crazy when I tell you what to do. I don't want you to eat a hearty meal in a year. You can go to the table and eat sparingly, but, in addition, I want you to eat a little every hour in the day. I don't care what it is—anything, a cracker, an apple, an orange, something to stay your hunger. At night eat a few crackers or a bowl of soup, just enough to give to stomach a little work while you are sleeping."

"But said the invalid, 'is there anything to abstain from, any food that is hard to digest that I mustn't touch?'"

"Nothing at all. The great fault is in loosing the stomach to its utmost tension, then digesting the food and letting the walls of the stomach shrink all by itself for three or four hours. In my way, you give the stomach nothing to do all the time, and at the same time you never overtax it."

"The septic followed the directions two years, and in a measure is kept up to this day. More than that is no sufferer at the present time. On the contrary, he is all right and enjoys life as well as any man who ever suffered from indigestion. He has raised a family of children, and they get something to eat whenever they are hungry. They can eat anything, any time, anywhere. I have stomachs like those of my strict family. I expect they could eat ten-penny nails, and digest them too. If any dyspeptic will try the method he will not have occasion to regret it."—Cincinnati Commercial.

Unread.

The books of love I used to read
To me have grown exceedingly dry;
They do not satisfy my mind,
Nor wholly please my lover's eye.

But now another book I scan
That but the other day I found
'Tis built on nature's happiest plan,
In dainty flesh tints neatly bound.

It has a pair of heavenly eyes,
A grace 'n' form that's half divine;
It lives and breathes, it's witty, wise,
And what is more, this volume's mine.

And yet, although exceeding fond
Of this bright book, untouched by age,
To tell the truth, I'm not beyond
The two lips on the title page.

—N. Y. World.

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 intends to comply with its terms literally.

This instrument lays down three rules for the conduct of neutral nations in time of war:

First. To use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equipping within its jurisdiction of any vessel which it has reason to believe is intended to cruise or to carry on war with any power with which it is at peace; and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction to warlike use.

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 supplies 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 neutrality 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, Portugal and Russia.—Atlanta Constitution.

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\$5,116 Given Away

OUR PREMIUM OFFERS,

A \$100. ORGAN, \$16. GUITAR, AND 25 PER CENT CASH COMMISSIONS.

The first person sending in 100 subscribers, with the cash, will receive a \$100. Farrand & Votey Organ.

The person sending in the second largest list will receive a \$16. guitar.

All persons getting up clubs will receive 25 per cent on all subscriptions taken.

As an extra inducement we will give all persons, competing for Organ or Guitar, a commission of 10 per cent on all orders taken.

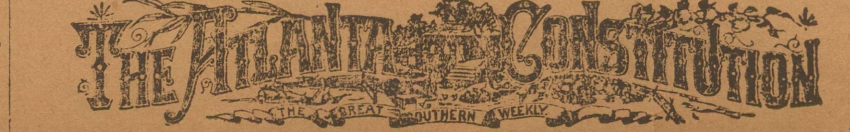
ANOTHER GRAND OFFER.

A \$5,000 Cash Offer!

This paper announces, in connection with The Atlanta Weekly Constitution, a new offer in which everyone may have a chance.

SEND IN AN ESTIMATE ON THE COTTON CROP SEASON OF 1897-98 CONTEST BEGAN MARCH 1—ENDS SEPT. 1, '98.

TO ENTER THIS CONTEST YOU MUST SUBSCRIBE FOR



IN CONNECTION WITH THE COTTON CROP

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

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS!

Here it is, read it all very carefully and be sure you understand the terms:

First Award: To the subscriber or subscribers naming the exact number of bales in the cotton crop of 1897-98 we will give if the estimate is received during March, 1898.	Second Award: To the subscriber or subscribers naming the first next nearest we will give if the estimate is received during April, 1898.	Third Award: To the subscriber or subscribers naming the next nearest we will give if the estimate is received during May or June, 1898.
\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000
2,000	1,250	500
1,500	1,000	500
1,000	750	250

SO, THAT THE FIRST THREE PRIZES AMOUNT TO \$5,000 IN CASH.

Note Specially.

If the EXACT figures are not given during this contest, the money will be paid out to the NEAREST TO THE EXACT figures. Somebody will get the money, it does not go back to 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 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 prosperity.

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 crop that has already been gathered and is now in the country as official figures of receipts 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. 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 give an exact copy from their latest edition of "Cotton Movement and Fluctuations" as follows:

Season	Acres planted	Bales in crop	Season	Acres planted	Bales in crop
1887-88	18,961,897	7,046,833	1892-93	18,067,524	6,700,365
1888-89	19,362,073	6,938,290	1893-94	19,684,000	7,549,817
1889-90	20,171,896	7,311,322	1894-95	21,454,000	9,901,251
1890-91	20,809,053	8,652,597	1895-96	18,882,000	7,157,346
1891-92	20,714,937	9,035,379	1896-97	22,341,000	8,757,954

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.

Following Are the Conditions of the Contest:

FIRST—If the prizes offered under the EXACT estimate upon the number of bales, the prizes offered under the second proposition will go to the nearest estimate, but if the first prizes are given for the NEAREST estimate, no one having named correctly the exact figures, then the second prizes would come in for the second nearest estimate and the third prizes for the third nearest estimate.

SECOND—If some one should submit a correct estimate in one division of the time shown above and someone should send a correct estimate in some later division, this last estimate would take rank only among the second prizes, because the first had been previously awarded to someone who named the amount correctly in the former period.

THIRD—The condition precedent for sending an estimate at the Cotton Crop is that each and every estimate must be accompanied by a year's subscription to The Weekly Constitution. If sent through the paper publishing this advertisement in acceptance of our clubbing offer, the estimate of the cotton crop will be forwarded. This must be sent in the identical envelope that brings the money that pays for the subscription. You cannot subscribe now and send your estimate afterwards, no forgetting it or leaving it out by a slip or otherwise, or not knowing of this contest at the time you subscribe, or any other reason, will entitle one to send an estimate afterwards. The estimate must come with the subscription, not only in forwarding your estimate, both as to the correctness of the figures as you intended them and the certainty of the forwarding of the estimate. Should a person send more than one estimate, he or she will be entitled to a share of the prize-fund under which it may secure a prize for each correct estimate sent. Persons may enter the contest as many times as they send subscriptions, and under the rules the same person may receive a prize with each of the three propositions.

FOURTH—In making your answer, just state simply "I estimate the number of bales of cotton will be..." Make your figures very plain. If you want to make estimates labor or if you want to repeat the estimates you have made, send other subscriptions. Don't forget every subscription for yourself or your friends will entitle you to an estimate.

ADDRESS ALL CLUBBING ORDERS TO THE RECORD, COTULLA, TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

What is the matter with the candidates?

LOCAL PERSONAL.

If you want cookstove go to Keck Bros..

J. B. Gibson of Carrizo Springs was in town Wednesday.

Go to Simon Cotulla & Co. for any old sweet thing.

J. A. Landrum went to San Antonio Wednesday on business.

Subscribe for the RECORD only \$1.00 a year.

Call on S. A. Morgan for prices before buying elsewhere.

Ed. Roebuck, of Twohig was in town Wednesday.

Go to Keck Bros. for barb wire. Prices as low as the lowest.

Copying or typewriting, E. C. Stevens at S. T. Dowe's office.

J. W. Campbell of Carrizo Springs was in town Wednesday.

"If at first you don't succeed," try advertising in the Record.

For prices of ECLIPSE WIND MILLS call on Keck Bros.

S. Elliott, Jr. of Dimmit County was in town this week.

Fresh Hams 10 cts. per pound S. A. Morgan.

M. J. Barlow received a nice lot of summer dress goods this week.

If you want good family paper at \$1.00 a year, the Record is the paper.

Hon. E. E. Neal, of Rio Grande...

Try a bottle of Half-Hour Headache cure only 25 cents. J. M. WILLIAMS.

The prayer meeting at the Baptist church was well attended on Wednesday night.

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

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

I do typewriting and copying E. C. Stevens, at S. T. Dowe's office

Besure and read Tarver & Hall's ad. in this paper. They have a full line of general merchandise grain and hay.

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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 people.

Everybody go to church tomorrow Rev. A. F. Starrett will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and 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.

We are now receiving a fine lot of gentlemen and ladies shoes; and our spring stock of dry goods is now complete and prices to suit the times. Just received a nice line of ladies' trimmed hats. M. J. BARLOW & Co.

1 doz. 2lb tomatoes 95c, 2 1qt cans Honey drip syrup 25c, 1 gal can pure Louisiana molasses 65c, 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 head cabbage 2 1-2c, 14 1-2lb stand gran sugar \$1, bacon 8 1-2c. 4 Cans Deviled Ham 25c, 2 Cans California Peaches Pears Plums or Grapes for 35c, 2lb onions 5c, Lamp chimneys 5c. Scrivens Elastic seam drawers 90c, Buckle brogan shoes \$1, All silk string ties 15c. Landrum.

J. T. Maltzberger went to San Antonio this week.

Dr. 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 themselves very much especially about dinner time.

Mr. and Mrs F. M. Shaw and children left Monday for a few days sojourn in San Antonio and Austin.

C. C. Thomas, one of Cotulla's legal lights came down Friday and attended the picnic Saturday. He said he had a "big time" and we do not doubt it.

Bob Votaw, of Richardson's ranch, gladdened the hearts of Encinal's fair ones by his genial presence Saturday.

W. M. Spindle and little daughter Ethel will leave today for the Alamo City to be gone a short while.

With us as elsewhere the all-absorbing topic is war. We have heard of no one who contemplates exchanging the dull monotony of Encinal life for the more exciting scenes of warfare, but the daily papers are read with avidity and a experience a feeling of greatest satisfaction and pride in the victors of America's brave sons.

THE FARMERS' BOYS.

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

It is regretted that so many young men abandon the farms and seek fame and fortune in the large cities. Many of them are forced to endure deprivation and humiliation before they can obtain employment. They find the profession particularly overcrowded and in too many instances 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 employment, unless he is an expert in some commercial department, and is assisted by the influence of prominent business men, has only an infinitesimal chance of obtaining work. He learns by expensive experience that all the good places are filled and the prospective vacancies spoken for. In all the large business houses the departments are arranged on a graduating scale, where the head of one department is obliged to under stand all the details of the next superior department from the errand boy up to the general manager, and when a vacancy occurs by either discharge, resignation or death, the position is filled by promotion, which usually in causes an advance in the heads of all departments. The country boy has no chance to get work in such establishments, and, with all the avenues to the best positions closed against him, if he obtains employment at all it is only of the roughest quality. The country lad often has a false conception of the...

DIRECTORY.

I. & G. N. R. R.

between San Antonio and Laredo.

TIME TABLE. Table with columns for South, Passenger Train, and North, listing times for various stations like San Antonio, Laredo, Medina, Lytle, Devine, Moore, Edin, Pearsall, Derby, Dilley, Millett, Cotulla, Tuna, Twigg, Barro, Encinal, Cactus, Webb, Green, Sanchez, and Laredo.

BY TRICE, General Superintendent, Palestine, Texas.

D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

FRAZIER'S HACK LINE

Between Cotulla and Carrizo Springs. Hack from Carrizo Springs arrives every Tuesday, and leaves Wednesday morning. Fare \$2.50 for \$5.00 for round trip. Leave orders at the RECORD office. JOHN FRAZIER, Proprietor.

OFFICIAL.

Table listing official positions and names: Governor (Charles A. Culberson), State Senator (Rudolph Kleberg), Representative (W. W. Turney), District Judge (Sam T. Jones), District Attorney (M. F. Lowe), Sheriff & Tax Collector (C. A. Davies), County Judge (George H. Knaggs), County Attorney (S. V. Edwards), Assessor (J. N. Daniel), Surveyor (C. G. Thomas), Registrar (James Breeding), Coroner (J. M. Daniel), and Animal Inspector (L. A. Kerr).

LANDRUM'S BULLETIN. OUR MOTTO—CASH.

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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. molasses .65c 4 Cans Corn 25c; 8 1-2 lbs Exrta Fine Roasted Coffee \$1.00; 1lb Carton macaroni 10c; 25lbs 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 25c.

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.

DRY GOODS.

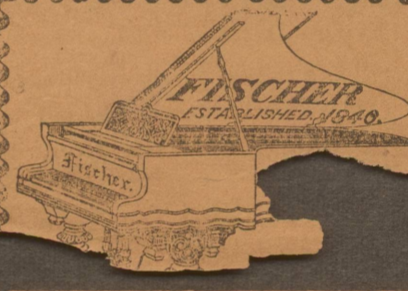
Simpson calicoes, all fast colors 5c yard; Full width domestic 5c yard; Woven duck (same on both sides) dress goods 12 1-2 cts yard; Black hose 50ga seamless, double heel and sole 20c pair, 3 papers pins 5c; 3 boxes black head mourning pins 5c; Full width oil cloth 17 1-2c yard; 18 lead pencils 5c; 4 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.

J. A. LANDRUM & CO.

A. C. Smith's .. Piano Rental Exchange.



Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Music Goods.

CLASS GOOD... able prices.

I promise to make it Greatly to your interest to call, or write to me before you buy.

A. C. Smith, 235 E. Houston St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Advertisement for A. C. Smith with decorative border. Text: Advertising is not an expense. It is a business investment. If you want to invest your money profitably you will therefore put your advertisements in such papers as the RECORD, that is read regularly by every body worth reaching.

Keck Bros. sell the old reliable Studebaker wagon.

DO YOU want to build up your system, get rid of that feeling of depression that makes life hardly worth living and once again feel as young and lively as ever? IF YOU DO take a bottle of Sarsaparilla and Red Clover prepared by J. M. WILLIAMS, Cotulla, Texas.

The Billville Banner.

Our people are prostrated by the war fever, and they will not be able to sit up until after the war with Spain.

The war sloop Billville sailed yesterday, and before she had proceeded fifty miles we received a cable dispatch saying that she captured a ton of Spanish mackerel, which offered no resistance.

Late advices from Key-West state that two of our home-made cruisers were busy bombarding a deserted town where a whole drove of seagulls was silenced, and a yellow fever flagstaff shattered, after three hundred shots.

After getting up a big entertainment for the benefit of the Cuban sufferers, we found that it would be impossible to deliver the goods, on account of the torpedoes in Havana harbor. Most of the goods are groceries, and we have been appointed custodian of them. Times are hard. The Lord will provide.—Atlanta Constitution.

Hotel Arrivals.

DUNHAM: Robt. Williams and sister Dimmit county; J. E. O'Meara Carrizo Springs; Guy Borden, Wm. Ragland, Ike West, and Wm. Negley San Antonio; Curtis Herring and wife Dimmit county;

...believing that work on the farm is servile and degrading. When one considers that agriculture antedate all the professions, that farming is the most necessary and useful of all pursuits, then husbandry becomes the most honorable and dignified of all labor. Art may create that which pleases the eye, adorns our person and embellishes our homes, but the soil preserves life itself. Were a greater calamity could befall our nation than famine, when droughts and pestilence destroy the crops of the farm and fill the land with mourning and death? It is then that honors, wealth and all that a man has will he give for the product of the husbandman's toil to sustain life.

Farmers' sons should appreciate that the world's prosperity depends on agriculture. All the professions are indirectly supported by the products of the soil. The merchants and manufacturers depend for success on the prosperity of the farmer. The wealth and stability of the government itself rests on a prosperous agriculture. The commodities which farmers produce maintain the life of commerce furnish the bulk of transportation and the profits in handling them have built up opulent cities immerse lines of railways and powerful boards of trade. To own the land he tills gives a farmer not only independence but that love for home and patriotism for country that insures a tranquil and stable government, where to have an equal chance in for life position and happiness.

In none of the avenues of commerce or trade is the profession more inviting for the frugal and industrious young man to gain a competency than is offered in the pursuits of agriculture. Farmers' sons make an irreparable mistake when they leave the healthful and remunerative labors of the field for disappointing employment in cities.—Drovers Journal.

Methodist Church—Rev. M. T. Allen Pastor—Services—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., Dr. J. W. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. J. McMurray, Pastor—Services—On Wednesday after the 4th Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. W. H. W. Williams, Superintendent. Every body cordially invited.

SOCIETIES. Knights of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros. Geo. H. Knaggs, Dictator. Philipe, Reporter.

Woodmen of World—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keck Bros. Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C. Philipe, Clerk.

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