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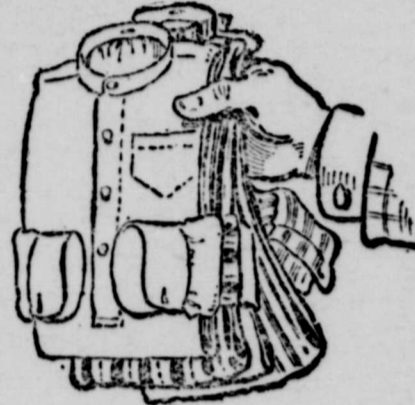
place to get it. Your money will go further at this store than anywhere else in town.

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It is a great deal to a young man how his clothes take polish; how his hat is; just how his collar is; the style of his tie; the neatness of his shirt and hose. It is also a great deal to us—all these things that go to make up the appearance of the young men of Cotulla and those who visit Cotulla. We have tried and believe in getting in all these things that you will wear. We have a line of fancy hose in tan, grey, blue and black colors; all attractive styles. Price 35c. We have shirts with small black figures, pleated and plain. Good line of shirt collars at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. This line includes extra sizes which run as high as 20. Our line of ties is fresh and up to date. We have in popular styles 25c, 35c and 50c. In collars we carry standard brand, latest styles, 10c, 12c and 15c.

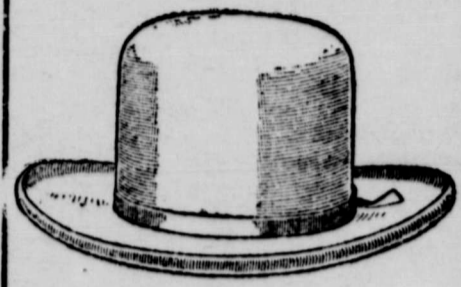
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FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL

OBSERVATIONS OF OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—A good many people who cannot be accused of boodling, nevertheless are sticking their hands down in the pockets of the people just at this time. Nearly every man who is high enough up on the pay rolls of the Government seems to be seized with an insane desire to go out on a junketing trip this summer at the expense of the people. The Secretary of the Navy, not long ago, took out a big bunch of Congressmen and took a whiz around the West Indies on a government vessel and the people paid the bill. The President's family then took his "private yacht," which is a government vessel, and proceeded to their summer home at Oyster Bay. The vessel is always ready for use for pleasure parties for the Roosevelt children, going to boat races or taking Miss Alice to the city when she feels that she needs a paper of pins. Not long ago the members of Congress who were on the Naval Affairs Committee in the last House, took a Government vessel and started out on a junket with the ostensible purpose of inspecting the different fortifications along the coast of the country, and the naval needs of the country. What right these members have to make the people pay for any such trip is more than any man can tell. There is no official naval committee in existence, so far as the House of Representatives is concerned. How do these men know they will be placed on the Committee on Naval Affairs when the next house is organized? They do not know it, and yet they are squandering the people's money for the ostensible purpose of posting themselves on the needs of the people in the

way of naval expenditures. The chances are they will see more "high balls" than they will cannon balls, and more "kings" and "queens" than they will naval necessities. Postmaster General Payne, who has been made "sick," presumably by smelling the stench in his department, is the latest to take a Government vessel, and with his family get out on the deep blue sea where he can smell the perfume of the brine instead of official corruption. And the people pay the bill. Well, why shouldn't they? They are responsible for the millions accumulated in the Treasury. They voted a tariff tax on themselves that would pile up a surplus of cash in the Treasury, and this is the only way to get it back into the Channels of trade, unless they take a notion to quit taxing themselves for the benefit of trusts, tariff barons and junketers. Until they do they may expect that a republican administration, guiltless of sympathy with the people, will continue to have a good time with their money and "blow it in" like a drunken sailor. Aside from the boodling and rottenness that is coming out of the departments in this city, the government of the District of Columbia is being shown up just now, and it is about the most ramshackle and flimsy affair to be called the government of a great city, that any man ever heard of. A young clerk, whose salary was \$1,400 a year was allowed to steal about \$75,000 in the past five years for the reason that his books were never checked. His employers saw this young man plunging at the races, buying an interest in all sorts of businesses, riding around in a "red devil" automobile, and playing the "high roller" generally, and yet they never checked his books. There is hardly a day goes by that something crooked, something rotten, or something loose does not turn up in the District of Columbia building. There seems to be a lust of loot, a riot of rapac-

ity and a fiduciary fandango in the capital of the nation. Long lease of power hath made the republicans money mad, and they are simply taking what they want and asking no odds. When the people tire of it they know how they can stop it. It is up to them. C. A. E.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

B. Vesper shipped a car of cows to San Antonio market Tuesday. F. D. M. Mahan had out a car of fat stuff to San Antonio Saturday. A herd of 1200 head of cattle belonging to J. M. Green of Encinal, passed through here Saturday. Mr. Green recently bought these cattle near Beeville. Three cars of 2-year-old steers were unloaded here Tuesday. They belonged to Jas. Evetts, and were some he bought in the lower country.

ARTESIA NOTES

Good Rains in Lower Portion of the County. Artesia, Tex., July 30.—Fine rains fell here within the past few days, assuring a good cotton crop. There has been shipped from this place recently twenty-eight cars of watermelons, thirteen cars cantaloupes, two cars of onions, two cars tomatoes, besides heavy express shipments each day, including grapes, tomatoes, cantaloupes, and vegetables, and this is only an experimental year. A number of our farmers have planted a fall crop of cantaloupes. Mr. C. H. Darity shipped a car of watermelons yesterday. Mr. W. H. Davidson is having some repairs done at his place and is also preparing to put in a small farm. Our people are thoroughly aroused on the subject of irrigation and in another year there will be many more flowing wells.

THE CLOUDS OPENED UP.

AND POURED WATER OVER ALL SOUTHWEST.

Heaviest Rain in Years in Western Part Of County—R. R. Track Washed Out. All of Southwest Texas was visited by a heavy down pour of rain last Monday night and Tuesday morning. The fall was heavier in many parts of the country than others, but a sufficient amount fell everywhere to benefit crops and grass. The rain was good all over this county. At Cotulla the fall was as pretty as could be asked for. 1.33 inches fell and it came slow and very little ran off. A few miles West and South however, a regular flood fell. At a point in Maltberger's pasture, 4 miles South of town the railroad track was washed out, which delayed Tuesday's Southbound passenger about four hours. Tuesday evening it set in raining again, continued at intervals all the week. As much as six inches of rain fell in some parts of the county. The rains came just in time to keep cotton growing and also hit cane just right. We have had 19 days of sunshine this month which was very favorable to cotton. FLOOD ALONG RIO GRANDE. The heaviest part of Monday night's rainstorm seemed to fall on the Rio Grande valley. There was a tremendous down pour from Eagle Pass to Brownsville. At Laredo 7.55 inches fell in four and one half hours. A heavy wind accompanied the storm and considerable damage was done. Reports of ranchmen from different parts of the county: W. F. Jay: "We had the biggest rain out our way that has

fallen for years. Harris and Elm creeks were higher than they have been for over five years." "A. Uhl: "The rain up the river was much heavier than here in town. Harris creek was a sight; higher than I ever saw it before. The water when it emptied into the Nueces, backed that stream up for two miles." Andrew Armstrong Sr. was waterbound twenty-four hours at his ranch. Mr. Armstrong argues that it won't rain in this country when he is roundabout but he will have to acknowledge that his presence didn't have any effect this time. Farmer and Joe Jennings were in yesterday and reported the rains heavy all over the Cochima Ranch. L. P. Williams: "A glorious rain fell up our way; creeks were full and the ground thoroughly soaked." W. L. Hargus: "A good slow rain fell at my ranch Tuesday and the bottom fell out Thursday." W. T. Hill: "I think the bottom fell out down my way. It didn't rain, just poured, and everything was flooded. Elm and Raccos creeks were higher than they have been for a number of years." W. E. Campbell and John Hornsey came in from the Irvin Ranch yesterday morning. It rained all the week down there and they had a sweet time getting to town in an empty wagon with four horses pulling it. J. W. Backow: "About five inches of rain fell in the Raccos country during the week." NUCES OF A BOOM. The Nueces began rising Tuesday evening and has been coming up rapidly since. All low lands are already completely submerged. The rains were heavy all the way to the head of the river and the water is likely to go to the high water mark of 1900.

Rainfall this week,	2.28.
Rainfall for July,	4.71.
Rainfall since Jan 1, 1903.	12.94.
Greatest amount in any one month [February]	5.50.

DIED IN SAN ANTONIO.

News was received here Wednesday evening of the death of Mrs. Sam Johnson, which occurred in San Antonio at 2:30 o'clock that day. Mrs. Johnson had been in bad health for two years past, but was seriously ill only a few days. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Misses Carrie Belle and Nellie, and sisters Mrs. Nellie Marshall of San Antonio and Mrs. McKelvey of St. Louis, and a brother, C. D. Lake of San Marcos. Deceased was 56 years old, a member of the Baptist church and had many friends here. The funeral occurred at 4:30 o'clock Thursday evening from the family residence in San Antonio. LARGEST BATTLESHIP IN THE WORLD. London, July 23.—The new battleship King Edward VII., the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales at Davenport this afternoon. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry of Battenburg and the lords of the admiralty. King Edward laid the keel plate March 8, 1902. The vessel cost \$7,500,000. The vessel is of 16,350 tons displacement, only 350 tons more than the Louisiana, now building in New York. She is 425 feet long, has 78 feet beam, has a draught of 26 1/2 feet and has 18,000 indicated horse power. Her armor belt is from 8 to 12 1/2 inches. Krupp steel, in thickness, her armament consists of four 12-inch guns, four 9-inch guns, ten 6-inch and 24 guns of smaller caliber. She has two torpedo tubes. Estimated speed is 12.5 knots.

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Southwest Texas is strictly in the swim.

Brownsville is the center of attraction now.

The Waco Times-Herald is now running chapters of the bible in its editorial columns.

A negress was lynched at Shreveport, La., this week for poisoning a white girl.

In a race riot at Danville, Ill., Monday two people were killed and twenty-five wounded.

The yacht Reliance will defend the America's Cup in the coming races with Lipton's challenger.

At the rate oil gushers are being ushered in at Sour Lake, that place bids fair to soon lay Beaumont in the shade as an oil center.

The United States battleship Kearsarge has proven herself the fastest battleship in the world by running twenty-nine hundred miles in nine days and four and one half hours.

This is the year La Salle proposes to show what she can do in the cotton line. Cotton has already begun to open and it is expected picking will be in full blast in fifteen days longer.

The second crop of cane has already been cut on many farms, and in many fields it is now waiting to be cut. Where it has already been cut, it is now waiting to be cut.

will make another crop and if the season continues favorable four crops will be harvested this year.

Ex-President Cleveland and General Miles have both been trying to demonstrate that they are too young to be laid on the shelf. Mr. Cleveland has just become a "happy father" and General Miles has ridden ninety miles in ten hours. This may prove a generation of young old men as well as a generation of strenuous young men.

A new kind of caterpillar has been discovered in the cotton fields around Victoria. This new enemy of cotton is said to be worse than the boll weevil and there is no remedy known to destroy them. Farmers did not pay much attention to them at first but Government Entomologist Hunter has accredited them capable of doing much damage and much alarm prevails.

The President has suddenly jammed into the labor unions of the country, and somebody is going to come out second best in a fight that will be on in furious fashion pretty soon. It seems that a man named Miller, an assistant foreman in the bookbinding department of the Government Printing Office, was expelled from his union for good and sufficient cause. As the unions have been entrenched in the Government Printing Office in recent times, they have insisted that only members of the union in good standing shall be employed there, and the consequence was that Miller was dismissed from his position. He immediately began to fight. He appealed to the Civil Service Commission and to the President. He has been sustained by both. The President practically says to the labor unions that they may expel any man they please, but they must work under him whether he is in good standing in the union or not. The man has been reinstated, and now it is up to the unions. It is their move.

Irving and Disraeli.

Fifteen years ago a rather gruesome sensation went round the Duke of Wellington's drawing room at Stratfieldsaye on the appearance of a distinguished and expected guest, Henry Irving. As the tall, thin, impressive figure with the cadaverous countenance, seemed to totter rather than walk across the floor to his host and hostess, the murmur passed along, "It is Dizzy risen from the dead." The likeness had, in fact, been noticed long before by Lord Beaconsfield himself. Watching from Mr. Alfred Rothchild's box the play on the Lyceum stage, the statesman, to the question what he thought of it, replied "It reminds me of my own career, and in person I should think Mr. Irving might be taken for myself."

Hooker Disliked "Fighting Joe."

Like most other true and great soldiers, General Joseph Hooker had no liking for the character of a fighter who fights just for the sake of fighting. The words "Fighting Joe" are not used anywhere in the inscription on the Hooker monument, it being the general testimony of his comrades that he particularly objected to the appellation. He is said to have himself stated the reasons, as follows: "Fighting Joe Hooker" always sounds to me as if it meant "Fighting Fool." It has really done much injury in making the public believe I am a furious, headstrong fool, bent on making furious dashes at the enemy. I never fought without good purpose and with fair chance of success. When I have decided to fight, I have done so with all the vigor and strength I could command.

Rostand's Narrow Escape.

M. Rostand's reception at the French academy had nearly furnished material for a thrilling epic. For a couple of days prior to the ceremony Paris stood aghast at a rumor that the popular poet's uniform suit would not be ready for the occasion, and that he had arranged to borrow that of M. Paul Hervieu. Sartorial devotion, however, saved the day. M. Rostand's tailor declared that rather than fail such a patron he would perish on the point of his own needle, and about noon of the last remaining day the suit was delivered in triumph and Paris sighed in relief.

A Plea for Good Manners.

In delivering the Founders' day address at the commencement exercises in a school at Lawrenceville, N. J., Bishop Potter, of New York, had this to say among other things: "We are getting to be in such a hurry in America that the ordinary civilities are disappearing out of our education and our life. When you have dismissed good manners out of society you have dismissed that beneficent and kindly instinct toward your fellow man of which good manners ought always to be the expression."

Uncle Allen.

"Now that the public mind has had time to cool," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "it is generally conceded that when Ajax went out and defied the lightning he made a darned fool of himself. The lightning never paid the slightest attention to him."

Instruction.

"Paw, what's a veterinary surgeon?" "A veterinary surgeon, my son, is (ahem) a doctor who examines veterans to see if they ought to have pensions. Better write that down somewhere so you won't forget it."

Senator Nelson as a Linguist.

Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, is one of the most accomplished linguists of the senate. A Norwegian by birth, he speaks that language perfectly. He also speaks Swedish, Danish, German, and, of course, English. He has a very good understanding of French. Senator Nelson, from the age of 12 years, was brought up in Minnesota, where a mixed population of Norwegians, Swedish, Danish and Germans gave him a splendid opportunity to acquire their languages, and, being at all times studious, he lost no chance to add to his knowledge. Nothing pleases Senator Nelson better than occasionally to fall in with a Norwegian with whom he can speak the first language he ever heard, but his intense Americanism is shown by the fact that the language of his home is English. That has always been the language of the Nelson home. The senator has always been foremost in doing everything possible in order that the children of Minnesota shall regard English as their mother tongue. He encourages the study of languages, but English never suffers any neglect on that account wherever his influence extends.

HIS WORD OF HONOR

A Tale of the Blue and the Grey

By E. WERNER

A very interesting story of love during the war of 1861-65. A Northern Lieutenant falls in love with a beautiful Southern girl.

Russia Needs Manchuria.

The Russian policy in Manchuria may be said to be due to the necessity of finding new markets for her industries. The great difficulty in carrying out Russia's ambition in the Manchurian market lies, strangely enough, in the transportation of her own merchandise. Despite her great railway she has no real advantage over the foreigner. Under the present conditions of the road no bulky cargo can be transported, and even under proper conditions the major part of the freight will go by sea.

Petroleum Versus Coal.

In tests of petroleum fuel for passenger locomotives on the Florida East Coast railroad, which is as level as the sea, it paralleled, it required 4x and three-quarters gallons per mile run. This showed 122 gallons of oil to be equal to a ton of coal. On the Boston & Maine railway the helper engine at the Hoosac tunnel, working on grade of 12 per mille, showed 140 gallons of oil equal to a ton of coal.

Will Astonish Londoners.

The Londoner will be greatly annoyed by innovations when the American electrical cars are running in the Metropolitan underground and tuppenny tube railways. The fare will be five cents for any distance; there will be no first, second, or third class, the high speed will be over sixty miles an hour, and the 28-second limit to stops will give him a Chicago education.

Didn't Need a Chain.

In a Scottish town, so the story goes, a Londoner on his way to a hotel addressed the porter who led the way: "Not large place this?" "Na verra," was the answer. "Has it a corporation?" "A what, sir?" inquired the baggage bearer. "I mean, who rules it?" "Rules it? Jist the provost." "Ah, the provost. Like our lord mayor? Has he got any jurisdiction?" remarked the cockney. "Insignificant! What d'ye mean?" asked the puzzled Scotsman. "Yes, insignifcant; that is to say, has he a chain?" the polite visitor hinted. Whereupon the almost dumfounded native gasped out: "A chain, sir? The provost chained? Na, na! He ganes loose; but dinna be feared, he's quite harmless."

A Slowdown Boy Cusser.

A fond mother in West Philadelphia has a six-year-old son whose precocity sometimes causes her much embarrassment. While playing about the yard and sidewalk he absorbed the profanity of ice man and ash collectors and swore volubly at the dinner table, and while being exhibited to his mother's women callers. One morning recently his bath was cold and his string of cuss words would have done honor to the most profane. "Willie, I'll whip you if you swear any more like that," protested the mother. "How do you know I'm swearing?" cried Willie, turning on her sharply. "That is well," said Mrs. Bird told me," mamma answered, in some confusion. Willie's lip curled in disgust, as he remarked contemptuously: "It must have been one of those little English sparrows."

THE EXTRAVAGANCE OF WOMEN

London Journal Champions the Cause of the Fair Sex. In all sections of society one hears married men, and indeed others, grumbling considerably at the extravagance of their womenkind in dress. In individual cases they may have the right to grumble, but on principle, and in general, I do not see that they have any genuine grounds for complaint, because if women are now extravagant in dress it must be remembered that for generations men have been extravagant in other and worse forms of selfishness. And, after all, man can take comfort in his soul in the knowledge that it is chiefly with a view to pleasing him that woman indulges in follies of this sort, added to which he should count it as a gain that this particular form of extravagance adds to the general cheerfulness and gaiety of life.—London World.

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CHAPTER I.

The rays of the noonday sun were beating down with the scorching glow known only to the South. In the hot, quivering air every object seemed steeped in radiant light, and even the forest afforded no coolness, for it, too, was pervaded by the sultry atmosphere, and beneath the huge trees the burning breath of noon was still felt.

Under one of these trees, whose branches, heavy with foliage, extended a long distance, two young men had flung themselves on the ground, apparently for a short rest.

Both wore the uniform of the Union army, one being a lieutenant and the other a surgeon. The latter, who had a slender figure somewhat below the middle height, expressive features and dark hair, lay in a comfortable attitude on the turf, listening calmly to his companion, who had started up and was pacing hurriedly to and fro. The powerful form, thick fair hair and blue eyes unmistakably revealed German ancestry; but a cloud shadowed the frank, youthful face, and the voice trembled with passionate emotion.

"I must go, coat what it may! Since I knew that Harrison and his daughter were on the plantation, I have had no rest. Say what you please, John, I am going!"

"My dear William, you are on the eve of doing a very foolish thing," said the surgeon, without changing his comfortable position. "I advise you, as a friend, to drop it; the affair may be your death."

"What do I care for that! Certainly I will have at any cost. A brisk ride will bring me there in two hours, and I can return before sunset. I'll venture it at any peril."

"And risk a bullet through your brain. You have probably forgotten that we are engaged in a war and that it is desertion for an officer to be absent from his regiment without leave. Court-martials are sometimes disagreeable in such cases, and it would be unfortunate if Lieutenant Roland should go out of the world by lynch-law."

The sarcasm of these words succeeded in producing an impression whose sensible arguments might have failed. William Roland started and answered more quietly:

"What fancy have you taken into your head? Of course, I don't mean to go without leave. The colonel will not refuse it; we are doing nothing here. I must see and speak to Florence once more, even though I hazard my life to do it!"

"You lovers are always ready to risk your lives," said the young surgeon, earnestly. "Your feelings are forever at the boiling point. A strange condition of affairs. Let me feel your pulse!"

"Cease this jesting!" cried William, furiously. "Can't you curb your spirit of mockery even here? But how could I expect sympathy or appreciation from you where affairs of the heart are concerned?"

"From the heartless American!" retorted John. "Of course, heart and feeling are the prerogatives of the Ger-

man. You have taken out a patent on them, and consider yourselves actually insulted if other people claim a little of the article, too. Here we are back again at the old point of dispute, over which we wrangled sufficiently as boys—the honor of our different nationalities."

"In which you usually came off worst."

"Yes; you had an abominable way of cudgeling German supremacy into me; and as you were the stronger, I generally yielded to your palpable arguments. But when there was anything which required brains and reflection, John Maxwell was summoned. Then you submitted to my authority, and, at the utmost, appeared on the scene when there was a drubbing to be given. Don't look so gloomy, Will; let us discuss the matter sensibly. What do you really expect to accomplish by this wild ride into the enemy's country? You don't even know whether Miss Harrison wishes to see you—whether she did not agree when her father dismissed you so unceremoniously."

"No, no!" William impetuously retorted. "Florence has been deceived—forced; she has not received any of my letters, as I have not had a single line from her. Her father was always opposed to our engagement; we fairly extorted his consent. He gave it reluctantly, and promptly availed himself of the excuse afforded by the war to recall his promise."

John Maxwell shrugged his shoulders

anything important to ask," said the colonel, when they were alone.

"I merely wished to request a short leave of absence," replied the young man, with apparent calmness. "There is a family matter to be arranged which is of the utmost importance to me."

"And which you can arrange while on the march?"

"At least I hope so. I intend to visit relatives who live on a plantation only a few miles from here. I have just learned that I was in their immediate neighborhood."

The request was not singular, and was easily granted, yet something in the young man's face attracted the colonel's attention, and he inquired:

"What is the name of the plantation you desire to visit?"

William hesitated a moment, then slowly answered:

"Springfield."

"Springfield? That is beyond our outposts. Are you not aware that it is in the enemy's country?"

"I know it."

"And yet you wish to go there? It were to do. I cannot permit it."

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several times in silence; at last he paused.

"At the utmost, I could grant you only the afternoon. You must return by sunset, and it is a long distance. You will have barely three hours at Springfield."

"A single one would suffice for the conversation on which my whole future depends—I repeat my request."

"So be it then. With caution, it may perhaps be possible to avoid the peril which threatens you on the way. I shall rely upon your prudence."

"Depend upon it, colonel."

Burney approached the young man, putting his hand on his shoulder, and with deep earnestness:

"The sunset that is now noon. Lieutenant Roland has not returned by eight o'clock this evening. I shall believe that he is either dead or dis-membered."

William's eyes flashed, but they met the commanding officer's gaze, steadily.

"Believe the former! If I am alive at that hour, I will be here."

"Then go—on your word of honor."

"On my word of honor."

William saluted and left the room. The colonel turned and for a few moments, then said in low tones:

"Poor boy! I would ten times rather sent him to meet the enemy than this temptation."

(To be continued.)

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anybody important to ask," said the colonel, when they were alone.

"I merely wished to request a short leave of absence," replied the young man, with apparent calmness. "There is a family matter to be arranged which is of the utmost importance to me."

"And which you can arrange while on the march?"

"At least I hope so. I intend to visit relatives who live on a plantation only a few miles from here. I have just learned that I was in their immediate neighborhood."

The request was not singular, and was easily granted, yet something in the young man's face attracted the colonel's attention, and he inquired:

"What is the name of the plantation you desire to visit?"

William hesitated a moment, then slowly answered:

"Springfield."

"Springfield? That is beyond our outposts. Are you not aware that it is in the enemy's country?"

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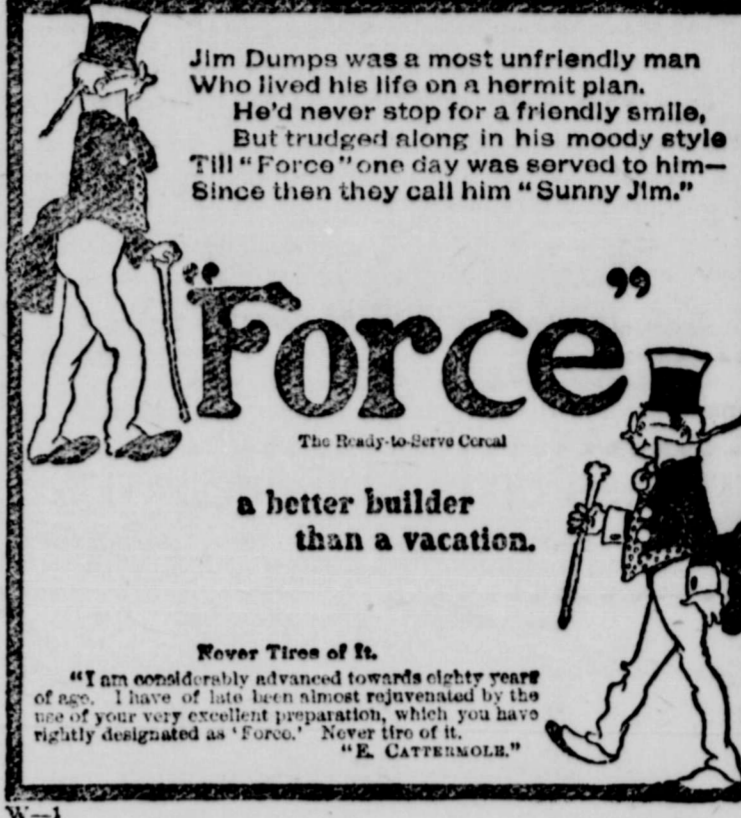
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ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING, WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

This has been a wet week.
Corn chops at G. Philipe's.
Town property is advancing.
Graham Flour at G. Philipe's.
Who said it never rained in July?
Only one month and school will begin.
For fresh groceries go to G. Philipe.
Leave your laundry bundles at this office.
Ike Hamilton was down from Millett Wednesday.
Sheriff Kensef of Frio county was here Wednesday.
Meal, flour and bran at G. Philipe's.
The rains this week washed the roads badly in many places.
W. B. Guinn is putting up a windmill at his place.
Heinz apple butter and India Relish at G. Philipe's.
H. Caley is back from a business trip to San Antonio.
Just received fresh lot of Snow Queen Flour at G. Philipe's.
Rev. J. W. Thomas is at Utopia assisting in a revival meeting.
The Northern train has been running late again this week.
Mrs. B. Vesper and daughter are visiting in the Alamo City.
Jos. Cotulla boarded Monday's train enroute to the Alamo City.
Prof. D. B. Cole is up at Carrizo Springs on business.
Jno. Gilbert was in town during the week from up the river.
Bun Peters left Sunday for Jennings Bros. ranch in Japata county.
A Armstrong, Sr., made a business trip to Encinal first part of the week.
B. Vesper went up to San Antonio with a carload of his stock Tuesday.
Mrs. J. B. Coleman and children left Wednesday on a visit to friends at Devine.
Nelson Cardwell of Gunter & Jones Ranch was in town first part of the week.
Misses Bessie Manly and Edith Daniel are visiting at the McKey Ranch near Millett.
Wm. Earnest, who was crippled in the ball game here last week is still on crutches.
Miss Viola Gardner returned Wednesday from a month's visit at San Antonio and Bigfoot.
The rain Monday and Tuesday caught a lot of cane of the second cutting on the ground.
F. D. McMahan and family are visiting Mr. McMahan's people at Ft. Worth.
Your Summer Suit-Need.
Mrs. W. A. H. Miller is at home again after an absence of several weeks at Dallas.
Basket sent to White Star Laundry every Tuesday. Leave your bundles at this office.
J. M. Daniel made a business trip to the Northern part of the county Monday.
Percy Mullen of Laredo is up spending a few days with relatives.

I. C. Jennings and wife left yesterday for San Antonio.
Mrs. A. Uhl and children have moved back to San Antonio.
Mr. Gordon Neely of Waelder is in the city visiting his brother.
J. M. Mabry, the Front Street barber, made a flying trip to Dilley this week.
Presiding Elder Johnson, arrived here on Thursday's train from San Antonio.
Two little sons of Geo. Newman of Dilley, are here spending awhile at the Maltsberger ranch.
Don't waste your feed this year because you have plenty of it. Stack it up—you may need it later on.
W. T. Deopker and Delbert Neal returned from Carrizo Springs Wednesday.
Cream of wheat, Grape-nuts and Ralston's Breakfast food at G. Philipe's.
J. M. Runsey, who made a success out of the track business at Artesia this year was in town Monday.
During the rainstorm Monday a number of telephones in the city were disabled. Beyond this no damage was done.
C. W. Earnest, who is representing a Breakfast Food Co., was in Cotulla shaking hands with friends Sunday and Monday.
Tuesday's southbound train was delayed here several hours on account of a washout between this station and Tuna.
Chas. Gilmer says a young flood fell at his place Tuesday morning. A little more water fell than he wanted to see.
Mrs. J. P. Bennett and children, after spending six weeks visiting their old home at Victoria, returned to Cotulla Sunday.
Barring the worms and the boll weevil La Salle's farmers will be picking cotton till January. Prospects are fine for an immense crop.
A first class laundry does first class work. Try the White Star-Basket shipped every Tuesday. Leave your bundles at the Record office.
Mrs. C. M. Wolcken and Mrs. Ahl and children returned to San Antonio Wednesday after spending two weeks at the Cotulla Ranch.
Mrs. F. A. Gallman departed Wednesday for a month's visit to friends at Palestine, and she will also visit her old home, Longview, before returning.
Rev. N. H. Williams preached his first sermon in Cotulla at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He was greeted by a large congregation.
W. A. Tarver left Wednesday with uncle Jack Hargus for Marlin. Atha Thomas is behind the counter in Hargus' grocery during his absence.
Mrs. Philipe of Austin, mother of our well known grocery merchant, G. Philipe, is here visiting her son's family. She will likely be here several weeks.
Sheriff W. T. Hill came in on Wednesday morning's train. We couldn't learn where he had been, but we overheard him remark that it rained heavy all the way to Lampazos, Mex.

Asher Richardson came in from his Dimmit county ranch Wednesday and boarded the Northbound train for San Antonio. Mr. Richardson reported heavy rains all along the route.
Capt. J. A. Brooks came up from Laredo Tuesday morning. He says the rain there the night previous was the heaviest he ever saw in that section. A strong wind accompanied the rain.
Uncle Andy Armstrong has been under the weather since his return from the Territory. He is able to be up and down town, but then he says he don't feel like a well man by a whole lot.
An unusual amount of rain fell over Southwest Texas this month which is something very unusual for July. July is considered dry month the State over, this is one time the weather may have changed his program.
Robt. Edwards, formerly of this place but who has been on the Rio Grande for the last five years, came up from Laredo Tuesday. He informed us that he had about made up his mind to move back to La Salle.
Rev. E. G. Christian returned to San Antonio Saturday last after conducting a two weeks meeting here. Rev. Christian had large congregations out to hear him every night and there were several conversions.
Uncle Jack Hargus, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past year left Wednesday for Marlin, to see if baths in the hot wells there would not benefit him. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hargus and W. A. Tarver.
Dr. U. G. E. Dyer of San Antonio, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, the guest of J. M. Williams. Dr. Dyer was in a short time move to San Antonio, and while in that city he and his wife saw what was to be seen.

The Alamo City Commercial College, San Antonio, is leading the most progressive Commercial School in Southwest Texas. Full term opens Sept. 1st. Send for new catalogue now. Address: SHAPPEY & DOWNEY, proprietors, Box 9112.
Geo. W. Jay sold this week to Col. E. R. Lane the old stock pens property on the east side of the R. R. track opposite the business part of town. Consideration \$475. This is the same property Mr. Jay purchased from La Salle county some five months ago.
Rev. F. A. Barnes left Wednesday for Davidson, N. C., to visit his old home. This is Rev. Barnes' first trip home since he has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here, about eighteen months. He will be absent three or four weeks and we wish him a pleasant trip.
Mr. Boll Weevil, the new cotton king, for some cause or other does not like our climate, at least we presume that is his reason for not loitering in our midst. We can get along without him very well and hope he will act gentleman enough not to intrude where he is not a darn bit desired.
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H. P. Kumpke, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at C. McGarity's.

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Jack Baylor, manager of the La Motte Ranch, left Saturday for a month's vacation. During his absence he will visit friends in San Antonio, Lockhart and other points.

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The R A G's received challenges from Laredo and Bigfoot yesterday for a game. Earnest, the R A G pitcher is still on crutches and the boys are yet undecided about the matter.
W. F. Jay was in town Wednesday. He reports a terrific rain and windstorm in the Western part of the county Monday evening and also again Tuesday morning. His cane was blown flat to the ground and many trees were blown down. Mr. Jay says Harris and Elm creeks were higher than they have been for years.
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The Ladies Aid Society of Millett will give an Ice Cream Festival on the night of August 7th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Earnest. This festival will be given for the purpose of starting a fund for the building of a new church at Millett. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.
In this issue of the Record appears the advertisement of Jno. Woods & Sons, Bankers of San Antonio. Many of our citizens who find it necessary to keep a San Antonio bank account will do well to do business with this firm. Mr. John Woods, senior member of the firm, moved to Texas over fifty years ago and settled in Lavaca County where he resided nearly forty years. His two sons have been associated with him about fifteen years and they have lived in Texas all their lives. All are married men with families and all are strictly temperate and moral.
N. Blevens, of Beaumont, has been here this week looking at the House Ranch property with the view of buying. We understand he was pleased with the ranch and it may be possible that a deal will be consummated. Mr. Blevens is very favorably impressed with Southwest Texas and will move here soon. He is an elderly gentleman and has suffered lately from rheumatism, and thinks life will be worth living in a country like this, where chills and quinine are not known.

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