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\$1. IN ADVANCE

## TROUBLE AT LAREDO.

### CAPTAIN ROGERS SHOT THROUGH THE RIGHT SHOULDER.

ONE MEXICAN KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

The smallpox situation in Laredo, which with each day grew more serious, culminated Monday in a street fight between a few of the State Rangers under Capt. J. H. Rogers and a Mexican mob that was trying to resist the removal of the patients to the pest house. The row resulted in the wounding of Capt. Rogers in the right shoulder and hand, and in the death of Agapit Herrera, the ringleader of the mob, and in the wounding of several men and women who were in the mob.

Capt. Rogers and A. Y. Old, of the State Rangers, assisted by Sheriff Ortiz and his deputies, instituted search for fire arms that was said to be concealed in a Mexican house, but were resisted by an armed mob who opened fire on the officers with but little parley, their fire was immediately returned with deadly effect, whereupon the Mexicans took to their heels leaving the dead and wounded where they had fallen. Capt. Rogers, who was wounded in the first volley, was taken to the Hamilton Hotel where he received medical treatment.

at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio. The wound, though very painful and serious, will not prove fatal. The entire ranger force is now stationed at Laredo, and has succeeded, with the assistance of the local authorities and United States troops in quelling the riot and in moving the sick to the pest house.

On his way to San Antonio, Capt. Rogers was met by nearly the whole of Cotulla who had gathered on the platform of the depot to see and speak to him. Our people need no telling to convince them that he is a brave man, but we give below a tribute from his old captain and comrade.

Capt. Scott, who has just returned from Havana was interviewed by an Express reporter and said in substance the following:

"It is not the first time this brave officer has wounded. He was with me when I was in command of a Ranger company and when he and Brooks and myself all three were badly wounded. In this fight Rogers was shot twice, once in his stomach and once in his left arm. Both wounds were severe, the one in his arm being the worst. At this time he was a private, but when I resigned in favor of Brooks, who was then my sergeant, and the latter was promoted to the captaincy then Rogers became sergeant of the company. This was twelve years ago. The trouble occurred on March 31, in Sabine in 1887, when a hard gang shot us.

"I have known Rogers for a long time and there is not a braver nor better officer in the service of the State. I was deeply pained to hear of his injury, but knowing him as well as I do I am satisfied he will recover from his wound if he gets half a chance. He has the grim grit and determination that will pull him through. He is one of the most level and cool headed men I have ever served with and has good judgement. I hope he will soon get well."

We call attention this week to an election notice which appears in another column, calling for an election of trustees in the several school districts of the county. Supt. Kendall has authorized our County Judge to make the call for the purpose of allowing the people to say who will represent them in school affairs. With his notice, he says the Attorney General has ruled that the usual twenty days notice may be dispensed with for this time on account of the near approach of the time named in the new law for the election to be held. The election will occur next Saturday April 1st. and the officers have been appointed, as will be seen in the proceedings of the Commissioners Court, given in another place.

It behooves every intelligent voter, every man who may have children to educate, and every individual who has an interest in the welfare of the town, to lay aside his business for a few minutes to go and cast his vote for those who he may think will make the most careful trustee or who will take the educational interest of the town to heart, and study for its advancement and protection. We are glad to note advancement along educational lines, in the past few months and it rests with the people, whether or no we shall continue in this movement or return to that state of lethargy from which we have just passed

at the war Department gives the total number of deaths in our army from May 1, 1898, to Feb. 23, 1899, as 5,731. Of these 329 were killed in action, 125 died of wounds, and 5,277 died of diseases.

One Third avenue, Brooklyn, two Celestials have opened laundries within a few doors of each other, and are engaged in a fierce business rivalry. One day recently the following inspiration, set forth in sprawling black letters on a high white canvas, appeared outside the door of one of the rival laundries:

"If you ar lookin' four a cleen shirt we are it."

Noticing the crowd which his rival's announcement had attracted about the latter's door, and not understanding wherein lay the force of the attraction, the second laundryman consulted with an Italian cobbler next door, for whose knowledge of English he entertained profound respect. The result was that the following counter proclamation soon made its appearance in the window of the rival laundry:

"Dirty shirt heere nott if do one ten dolers each give."

That section of South Brooklyn is losing sleep these nights puzzling over this second sign.—N. Y. Sun.

### MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on any druggist and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In compliance with the mandate of the following law, I, S. T. Dowe, County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the County of La Salle, hereby order an election to be held in all of the School Districts of said County, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the schools in and for each of said school districts, on the first Saturday in April, A. D. 1899, the same being the first day of said month.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1899. S. T. DOWE, County Judge and Ex-Officio County Supt. Public Instruction.

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. That article 3953, chapter 11, title LXXXVI, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"On the first Saturday in April after the passage of this law, the qualified voters of each school district at a school district meeting for that purpose shall elect three trustees for said district, who shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the 1st of May next following. They shall immediately thereafter organize by electing one of their number as president and one

for the bridge and public road on his land. No further important business coming before them they adjourned to meet at call of County Judge.

An official of the Navy Department said the other day in regard to yellow yarns about the "terrible condition of Admiral Dewey's health: "While it is not likely that a man of Dewey's age—almost 62—physique could remain in tropical as long as he has been there without showing signs of the effects of the climate, not to mention the nervous strain he has been under since the first of last May, I have no fear of his remaining in Manila Bay until he breaks down. He is there now simply because he wishes to be, as for months he has had official permission to start for home at any time he desired to do so. He is too level headed to strain his strength too far. You can set it down as certain that his physical condition is not as bad as the yellows have painted it.

"On the first Saturday in April of each year thereafter there shall be an election in each school district for the election of a trustee or trustees, as the case may be, and the trustee or trustees so elected shall serve for two years, and until their successor or successors shall have been elected or appointed and shall have been qualified.

"The trustees so elected or appointed shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, qualify by taking the oath to faithfully perform their duties, and shall as soon as practical file said oath with the county superintendent or county judge.

"The fact that the present law is very unsatisfactory concerning the election of school trustees, the near approach for the time for trustees election, and the great number of bills now on the calendar, create an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect immediately after its passage, and it is so enacted.

J. S. SHERRILL,  
"Speaker House of Representatives.

R. N. STAFFORD,  
"Pres. of the Senate Pro Tem.

"Approved March 15, 1899.

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## COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The Commissioners met in called session last Saturday with a quorum present to transact the business that then came before them. Following are the orders passed, as taken from the recorded minutes of the Court now on file in the Clerk's office.

The Sheriff was allowed \$25.00 per month for a jail guard, he recommending the need of one during his absence on official business.

The Tax Assessor was instructed to place all chattel mortgages on the tax rolls.

Mr. W. B. Guinn's bid of \$293. for building an 80 ft wooden trestle bridge across the seven-mile creek on the Ft. Ewell road, was accepted, it being the lowest and most reasonable charge for the work.

Election officers, to hold an election for trustees as provided in the school laws, were appointed for the different schools as follows: Cotulla; E. A. Keck C. C. Thomas, and Geo. Copp, Millett; W. H. Jacobs, F. Benkley and A. Millett, Twohig; J. M. Ramsey, Jno Robuok and R. L. Henrichson; Endinal; R. A. Gilmer, W. A. Matthews and Jas. B. ... Bueckow, Coy.

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. 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. McMur-ray Pastor.—Services.—On each Sunday morning, Sunday and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Every body cordially invited.

Knight's of World.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros.

Woodmen of World.—La Salle Lodge, No 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keck Bros.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 25, 1899.

Private dispatches from the hospital this morning reports Capt. Rogers resting well and wounds in very fair condition.

A number of tramps were kicked off a Southern Pacific freight train near Del Rio Thursday night, and as a consequence, they set two bridges on fire to 'get even.' Trains were delayed several hours.

The situation at Laredo this morning is in a very satisfactory condition, only two new cases have been reported since the Rangers took charge of the work of moving the patients to the pest house. The city is thoroughly under control of the officers, and the disease will soon be wiped out.

Remember that next Saturday the election for school trustees will take place. You are now given the right to say who shall represent you in school affairs, and it is as much your duty to vote that day as it ever was to cast your vote in the general elections. Let us lay aside our business for a time on that day and express our opinions as to who shall serve as school trustees.

We have no kick to make at the hardness of our lot, but from Laredo the officers are now complete masters of the situation there. No further warlike demonstrations have been made and the work of removing the infected cases to the pest house is moving rapidly forward. This whole trouble might have been avoided and the disease speedily stamped out if the local officials had taken the proper steps in the beginning, as was done in all other towns in which the disease had made its appearance. The blame for this bloodshed and death rests with those political factions in Laredo, who incited the ignorant Mexicans to resist the lawful demands of the authorities. Had it not been for them, the strong arm of military despotism would not have been required to uphold the law, and protect the health of the people.

The question was raised, and rather warmly discussed during several days this week, whether or not there was a law on the statutes covering this case at Laredo of removing a person from off his own premises, without his consent. We know a great many intelligent people differ with us, but nevertheless, we believe the officers were acting entirely within the authority of law in demanding that all cases should be removed to the pest house. Had they no other authority, the simple fact that a state of public danger existed was ample reason for them to lay aside such laws as came in conflict with them in the performance of their duty. Then too, the civil officers were incapable of handling the disease and the whole city was turned over, for the time being, to military law. If we remember rightly, Abraham Lincoln once suspended the right of habeas corpus trial, during a time of great public danger, and we can see no reason why it could not be done again if disease or death should threaten the welfare of the people.

Seven negroes were lynched in Arkansas on 221st inst.

A case of small-pox was found in Medina county about eight miles from Devine Thursday, and the Board of Health quarantined against Frio, La Salle, Encinal and Webb counties.

Under the caption of "Shotgun Quarantine," in yesterday's Express we see where Commissioners precinct No. 4, in Medina county has quarantined against all points south of that county, and has placed guards on all roads with orders to shoot if necessary. The cause of this drastic measure on their part appears to be a case of small pox near Devine in a Mexican family who at some time in the past resided in Laredo. We see where they are right in taking prompt steps to prevent the disease from spreading, but fail to see any sense in quarantining against places that never had a case of the disease, and against others that are now free from any danger. They might just as well quarantine against all points north, for all the good it will do.

One of the most important laws that has been passed by the present legislature was the changing of the time of electing school trustees from the first Saturday in June to the first one in April. The many good points in this law are obvious to the careful reader; first, and above all else, it allows more time for trustees, after having been elected, to employ a teacher from the many applications sent to them; we thus secure better qualified teachers to take charge of the school, than could possibly be done where the time is limited. In the second place, a teacher who has been refused at one school, will have ample time after being notified, to place his application elsewhere. The present law makes it better for the schools and better for the teachers.

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Citation by Publication.  
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The State of Texas by the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County--GREETING:  
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HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof to writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, G. F. Knaggs, Clerk of the District Court of La Salle County.

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LOCAL PERSONAL.

Old papers for sale at this office. Eugene Irvin was in town yesterday. Who said "Taint gwine er rain no more?" Remember the election next Saturday. T. Y. Sullivan's, for a first-class shave. Tailor-made clothes, at Landrum & Co's. F. M. Buell returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth. Shoes repaired cheap at Geo. Krichbaum's. But 'aint these moonlight nights beautiful. Thos. Alderman was in Cotulla between trains Thursday. Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's. Col. D. C. Smith returned Wednesday to San Antonio. The Ranger Boys are still in Laredo taming gay Mexicans. For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's. Mr. W. E. Campbell is busy boring a well for C. B. Burwell. Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Cook Stoves at Keck Bros. Henrichson & Co., received a nice line of hats this week. Mrs. W. N. Young arrived on yesterday's train from San Antonio. Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for any old sweet thing. J. R. Blocker shipped a car of cow-ponies to the Territory yesterday. Studebaker wagons give satisfaction. See Keck Bros., for prices. Chas. Gilmer left yesterday morning on a short visit to San

D. W. McKey of Precinct No 4, attended Commissioners Court here Saturday. Banker M. J. Barlow left yesterday for Saltillo, Mex., on a business and pleasure trip. See the fine sample picture display of Watkins Bros, at Tarver & Hall's, opposite RECORD office. J. T. Winslow and Ed McCoy, ranchmen from the lower Rieees country was in the city Thursday. Mr. W A Kerr, manager of the La Motte Ranch, in company with his wife spent Sunday in the city. The well-known grocery firm of Armstrong & Swink gave us an order Monday for 2,000 Envelopes. If you need anything in pictures call on Watkins Bros., at once. Will be in Cotulla fifteen days only. J. H. Buckelew, the efficient manager of the Carl Ranch was in Cotulla Wednesday visiting his family. Keck Bros., are still at the old stand, ready to take your order for Wind mills, Pump Jacks etc. Prices reduced. Some of the young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic last night at the Cotulla Lake. A high time is reported. Watkins Bros., Photographers, of Beville are in town and are prepared to do first-class work at reasonable prices. Dr. Livingston and J. T. Maltberger each gave us a dollar yesterday and had their subscriptions advanced one year. J. M. Robbins called round this week and had his RECORD sent to Spofford Junction. He will reside there for awhile. We use only the best material in our pictures; all work guaranteed strictly first class.

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Apples, Oranges and Bananas at Simon Cotulla & Co's. Hats! The latest styles and best grades at G. W. Henrichson & Co's. J. M. Ramsey, from near Twohig paid our city a short visit Thursday. We printed 75 visiting cards for F. D. McMahan yesterday. Who's next? Mr. Rogers, a cattle buyer from San Antonio came down yesterday. School Trustees will be elected next Saturday. Don't forget to cast your vote. The teachers took their scholars for a day's outing on the Cotulla Lake yesterday. R. A. Gilmer stopped off here Monday on his way home from San Antonio. Commissioner W. A. Kerr, of Precinct No. 3, attended court here Saturday last. Mrs. J. J. Irvin is up from the Irvin Ranch visiting her father, Banker M. J. Barlow. Dr. Livingston went up to the Alamo City yesterday morning to give the Dentist a job. Our Job department turned 200 pamphlets for the Summer Normal Institute Thursday. Mrs. A. Burks and Miss Willie Baylor of La Motte Ranch are visiting in San Antonio. Some of the Boys serenaded the lower part of town Tuesday night—with six-shooters. T. H. Poole, the popular proprietor of the 'Star,' took in San Tone one day this week. Fix up your old Bath Tub with Enamel Paint. It will stand hot water. For sale by Keck Bros. Dr. Hinds of San Antonio was called down to see J. A. Landrum Monday. He returned Tuesday. Martin Wilkins, Hide & Animal Inspector of Dimmit county, was in town first part of the week

County Assessor W. E. Campbell is having a residence erected in the suburbs of town. Mr. C. B. Burwell has the work in charge. Sheriff Burwell and Atty. C. C. Thomas met Capt. Rogers at the train Tuesday morning and accompanied him to San Antonio. Mr. E. M. Pullin, former book keeper at the Dull Ranch, but at present residing in San Antonio, came down Wednesday on business. Mr. E. T. Lestariette, the ardesian well man, left Tuesday with his outfit for Spofford Junction, where he will prospect for coal. Mr. D. L. DeSpain, who has been attending Draughon's Business College for the past six months, has returned to his home near Twohig. Mr. Jas Devenport left Wednesday morning for Checotah, I. T., where he goes to take charge of the cattle interests of A. Armstrong. A. P. Blocker and J. T. Maltberger, prominent stockmen of this and Dimmit counties made a business trip to the metropolis during the week. H. Riley returned Monday morning from Laredo, where he went Sunday to return two Mexicans who had escaped from the quarantine officers. Mr. Geo. Perrin, who has been here for several weeks superintending the work in M. J. Barlow & Co's., Dry Goods House, left Tuesday for his home in San Antonio. Misses Peachy Lacey and Edna Robuck, two of Twohig's popular young ladies arrived on yesterday's train and will spend a few days in the city visiting friends. When stock work begins this spring have your old saddle made new and buy your tapaderos from CLAUNCH, the Saddler. He will give you first class work for little money.

er and would like to know if it is going to rain. So would we. Get a fit! Nicest line of samples in the city. We take orders for The Chicago Tailoring Company; if you don't get a fit, its costs you nothing. J. A. Landrum & Co. Carpenter B. J. Yowell has been busily engaged the latter part of the week making some needed furniture, etc., for the RECORD office. He has just finished building a kitchen for J. A. Landrum. Mrs. J. A. Smith, returned Monday morning from Twohig, where she spent a day or two with her brother, M. L. Moody. She remained over here until Wednesday when she left for her home in San Antonio. Pictures in platino finish, (steel engraving effect) are up to date in every respect, nothing better, made artistic in finish, thoroughly permanent. You make no mistake when you order platinos. WATKINS BROS. Miss Minnie Deveraux left Sunday morning for Belton, where she will reside in the future with her uncle. Miss Minnie has many warm friends in Cotulla and she will be greatly missed from the society circles. Mrs. Orcott of Springfield, who is spending a few weeks visiting her brother, D. W. McKey, at his ranch near Millett, was in town the fore part of the week as guest of Mrs. Landrum. Mr. J. J. Hall returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he closed a trade with P. N. Blackstone of Museogee, I. T., selling him 500 head of 3 and 4 year-old steers, to be delivered in April. Backache is the first indication of kidney trouble. Urinary disorders, diabetes, and even Bright's Diseases follow unless promptly checked. Nothing better to make perfect kidneys than Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. J. M. Williams.

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