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Best Old Gun in Town's

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County Judge	J. N. Daniel.
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Between San Antonio and Laredo. I never thought I'd need her-That gun o' mine og'in; N'er ever have ter take her

> Frum the rack she's rustin in; But times is changed; an', John'y You might's well han' 'er down; Ar 5:45pm Thar's still some fightin' in her-The best ol' gun in town! They heard her at Manassas;

She ripped away like fun, An' made some lively music-

I tell you !- at Bull run. An' ever'whars she left her own, 'Till peace come 'long ter drown land is delinquent for That overpowerin' voice o' her'n-

The best ol' gun in town! I'm sorry that she's needed;

I 'lowed the wars wuz done, An' that I'd never have ter fill

But times is changed; an' Johnny, are commanded to appear and demning sold land and ordering Once more they'll hear the music of the District court of La Salle and taxes interest, costs, and cost

energetic farmer can, even in

these times of close competition

and low prices, make a good liv

ing and something over; and this

overplus should generally in-

crease year by year. Then, all

the necessities of life provided for,

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here can be no valid reason

without becoming liable to charge

of e'travagance. Farmers who

live in gool, well furnished

and intelligent management, are

Exchange.

NOTICE BY PL BE CATION.

La Salle. To the unknown owner of the following described land and to all persons owning or having or delinquent for taxes interest and all persons owning or having or

claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent \$ 9.68 for state and county to the state of Texas and county to of La Salle for taxes, to wit: 640 acres of land in La Salle been brought for the collection county Texas out of survey No. o 1116 abstract No 818 certificate manded to appear and defend No. 5 original grantee, Ruidocio s Irrigation Company y terest and costs for th amount \$46.71 for county faxes, interest and costs the 4th Monday in May, 1898, and you are here by notified that some being the 23rd day of May. More graves with that ol' gun! collection of said amount and you ment shall not be rendered con-You might's well han' her down defend such suit at the May term s

the regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, the pistrict court in and for La It should be the aim of every at Cotulia, on the 4th Monday in S Hack from Carrizo Springs arrives every Tues- farmer to own a farm at the earli- May 1898, same being the 23rd. est possible day, and to do this day of May 1898, and show cause any reasonable amount of self- why judgment shall not be rendenial is justified: Cultivating dered condemning said land and the soil is not a business wherein ordering sale and forclosure

> of the District court in and for La Salle county state of Texas.

of said court, at office in [L. S.] Cotulla Texas, this 16th.

GEO. H. KNA

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

buses, ride in good vehicles; The State of Texas and County dress well and educate their of La Salle. children, as a result of industry

To the unknown owner of the ollowing described land and to

COTULLA, TEXAS, SA URDAY, APRIL 23, 1898.

La Salle, for taxes, to wit: 320 acres of hand in La Salle The State of Texas and County of county Texas out of survey No. abstract No. 197 ce tificate No.

sts for the following amount: xes, interest and sosts, and you e hereby notified that suit has said amount and you are com-Ruidocio such suit at the May term of the ch said citrict court of La Salle county, es, in- and state of Texas, being the next blowing regular term thereof, to be held at tte and the court house thereof, at Cotulla

le and foreclosure thereof for

Attes! : Geo. H. Knaggs clerk of county; state of Texas. ven under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 16th day of April, 1898. GEO. H. KNAGGS. District Court La Salle , Texas.

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State of Texas and County of the unknown owner of the

ng described land a

ing described land delinquent the state of Texas and county La Salle; for taxes, to wit: 640 acres of land in La Salle unty Texas out of survey No. abstract No. 93 certificate No. 62 original grantee, G. C. & S. F. patented to D! & A. Oppen-

beimer which said land is delin-

mount: \$30.70 for state and

bunty taxes, interest and costs

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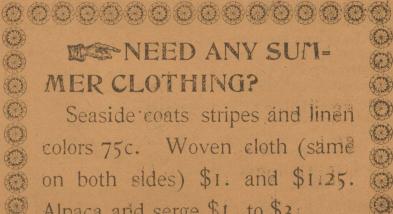
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suit has been brought for the 1898, and show cause why judg-Of the best ol' gun in town !- | county, and state of Texas, being |

a man can accumulate wealth thereof for said taxes, interest rapidly, but any good, practical costs and cost of suit. Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs Clerk

Given under my hand and seal

day of April 1898.

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church .-- Rev. F. A. Starratt, Pas tor.-Services;-2nd Sunday morning at a.m. and 7:35 p.m. Sinday solidol every Sun ed to attend all these services.

M tor.—Services; —3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday merining 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.

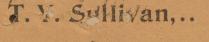
* * * Presbyterian Church:-Rev. S. J. McMur-ray, Pastor.-Solvices:-On Wednesday after the 4th Sunday [fi each month at 7:30 p. m Sunday school every Sunday mornning at 10 a m B. Wildenthal, Superintendent. Every body cordially invited.

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. Knäggs, Dictator. G. Philipe, Reporter.

Woodmen of World. La Salle Lodde, No. 125. Meet 1st and ord Friday in each

month, in the hall over Keck Bros, Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C. G. Philipe, Clerk.

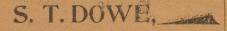


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They are not responsible for any "hard times" but their own. This world is eminantly just, after successful who keep the world in their debt.-Farm and Ranch.

Leisure for Reading.

eare a rap about reading," said Augustine Birrell. "They may pretend the May term of the District court thereof for said taxes, interest to, but they do not. They say they cannot find time; it is the merest subterfuge. They could easily find time Texas, being the next regular Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs clerk of if they chose, but they prefer doing so term thereof, to be held at the the District court in and for La many other things first. There is no court house thereof, at Cotulla on Sal'e county, state of Texas. great harm in this; there are other the 4th Monday in May 1898; same Given under my hand and seil pastimes besides reading. Some peoble (not many) read a great deal too inuch, and would be all the better for and show cause why judgment [L. s.] doing a little observing. Mr. Bage- shall not be rendered condemning hot said of Shakespeare that if he said land and ordering sale and walked down a street he knew what foreclosure thereof for said taxes, clerk District court La salle was in it. One of the wisest men l have ever known could neither read nor write. Still it remains true that unless you are fond of reading you of the District court in and for will not read, and yet unless you read La Salle county state of Texas. you eannot truly appreciate the work of genius.

"Read what you like best; do not be ashamed of your tastes, or be deceived [L. S.] by novelty. If you are fond of fiction give the best the first chance. Read, for example, 'Guy Mannering' and Hugo's Clerk Dictrict Court La salle make their appearance now indi-Les Miserables.' If, having done so, county Texas. you deliberately prefer 'East Lynne,' it cannot be helped. Mrs. Wood was a voluminous author; and, after all, books were intended to be read. But nobody who is really fond of reading The State of Texas and County from the skin and produce rich needs to be fold what to read. Lists

of books are made for the people who lo net care about reading, and are a fittle uneasy because of their indifference. They buy Sir John Lub- all persons owning or having resume the even tenor of their bock- | to the state of Texas and cour less way."

all persons dwning or having or claiming any interest in the fol- quent for taxes for the following lowing described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of La Salle for taxes, to wit:

640 acres of land in La Salle suit has been brought for the county Texas out of survey No. collection of said amount and you 65 abstract No. 546, certificate are commanded to appear and de-No. 16-183 original grantee India | fend such suit at the May term of nola Ry. Co., patented to Isabell the District court of La Salle Johnson which said land is delin- county; and state of Texas, being all. It pays what it owes with quent for taxes, interest and costs the next regular term thereof, to punctuality; and those only are for the following amount \$29.70 be held at the court house therefor state and county taxes, in- of at Cotulla on the 4th Monday terest and costs and you are in May, 1898, same being the 23rd hereby notified that suit has been day of May, 1898, and show cause brought for the collection of said why judgment shall not be ren-"A vast number of people do not amount and you are commanded dered condemning said land and

of La Salle county, and state of costs, and cost of suit. being the 23rd day of May, 1898, interest, costs and cost of suit.

Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs clerk Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 16th

day of April, 1898. GEO. H. KNACGS.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

of La Salle.

following described land and

to appear and defend such suit at ordering sale and foreclosure

of said court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 16th day of April, 1898.

GEO. H. KNAGGS. county, Texas.

March, April; May.

These are the months in which to purify your blood. The blood is impure and depleted in golity, hence that tired languid feeting Boils, pimples, eruptions which cate the impure state of the blood. Red Clover with Saraparilla will completely renovate the system, remove all inperfections

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1898.

want to make an excuse in ad- chance of the war. vance.

Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, is up-to-date. In answer to the war, he says he will not send them | country in patriots. but will lead them.

The money in circulation in the and bloody fighting at once are ed in the negative. United States has increase \$246,-233,445 since the adoption of the Chicago platform, which declaran increase of her circulating medium,-Pearsall News.

Seven Mexicans who were organizing a filibustering expedi- Demanded that Spain Vation with avowed purpose of invading Texas have been arrested and locked up by the Mexican authorities. This is too bad: if that expedition had crossed the border it would have been soundly thrashed by the first Texan it met.-Chicago Times-Herald.

A Song of Liberty.

My country! love of thee, Is love of liberty, And we adore Thy grand and noble name, s of worth and f

Our flag without a stain From shore to shore. We love our hills and dales, Our brooks and intervales, Our sacred fanes In cities, rich and rare,

The Cotulta Record. THE AMERICAN SQUADRON

NOW IN CUBAN WATERS.

The Fleet Will Maintain a Blockade Until the Troops Are Ready to Move.

Washington, D. C., April 22.- No hostile shots are to be fired in (special.)-Washington finally to Havana for a short tim* realizes that the war is on at last least, unless the fleet is attac and the eity is stirred to the core. in any direction. The offic Pennsylvania Avenue to-night statement is made that the a The Spaniards now claim that is packed from the peace monu- ministration does not fear an a they are short on coal and pro- ment to the Treasury with thous- tack from the Spanish fleet 11 visions, in Cuba. They al- ands of excited people surging at Cape Verde Islands. ready anticipate a licking and back and forth and discussing the President does not believe ti this fleet will ever move toward

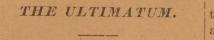
It is given out that the call for Cuban waters.

volunteers will be made to-mor-"Spain would not send th row and there will be a response fleet over to be swollowed." many letters, from mothers ask- which will show that Washington the words of a high official. wh ing him not to send their sons to is not whit behind the rest of the the same official was asked if thought the Spanish fleet wo

Those who are expecting an im- enter American waters to ma mediate bombardment of Havana an attack on any port he answe

likely to be disappointed.

The order of the Key west fleet squadron would be held in a ed in effect that nothing but the are simply to blockade Havana serve to take care of any Spanis tree and unlimited coinage of sil- and such other Cuban ports as fleet coming in this direction. ver would give the United States can be easily covered by the fleet. -San Antonio Express.



cate Cubr. Equivalent to a Declaration of War.

From San Antonio Express:-Washington, April 21.-The same into effect. following statement of the text of

the ultimatum to Spain was issued today: "On yesterday, April 20, 1898,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the Department of State served notice of the purpose of this governmen

this government by that of Spai a full and satisfactory response this demand and resolution wh by the ends of peace in Cuba assured, the President will ceed without further notice to the power and authority enjoy and conferred upon him by joint resolution to such exter may be necessary to carry

He intimated that the

TEXAS VOLUNTEER.

The President Intends Th for Border Protection

GENERAL NEWS.

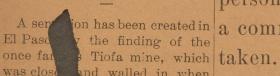
Separated From the Chaff

Senator Edward C. Waltham, of Mississippi, died in Washing. ton, on the 21st inst.

eet may head off the Oregan as she passes Cape Horn on her way from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

with the delegation sent by the colonial government, to secure peace on the Autonomy plan.

The North Atlantic Squadron ately. If any Spanish vessels appear they will be engaged in battle. if possible.



was close and walled in when mers were driven out in 1818.

Some fifteen thousand people assembled on the Alamo plaza, at San Antonio, on Ajrl 21st to witness the Battle of Flowers. The occasion was one of the most memorable in the history of the city.

Enthusiastic processions 'of Spaniards march the streets of Madrid and cry "Down with the Yankees." They demand the removal of the American Eagle from the Equitable Life Insurance building, which was smash ed into bits.

The Call to the Colors.

'Are you ready, O Virginia, ople of the Southland, answer!

Every rugged mountaine

lvet voiced and iron handed

For the flag if need there be.

ome remain who charged with Pickett,

me survive who followed Lee

shall lea their sons to battle



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OUR PREMIUM OFFERS. A \$100. ORGAN, \$16. GUITAR, AND

It is feared that the Spanish 25 PER CENT CASH COMMISSIONS. The first person sending in 100 sub-

scribers, with the cash, will recieve The insurgents refused to treat a \$100. Farrand & Votey Organ.

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

All persons getting up clubs will recieve will blockade Havana immedi- 25 per cent on all subscriptions taken.

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ANOTHER GRAND OFFER.

\$5,000 Cash This paper announces, in connection with The Atlanta Weekly Constitutution, a new offer in which everyone may have a chance, ___SEND IN AN ESTIMATE ON. THE GOTTON GROP SEASON OF 1897-98 CONTEST BEGAN MARGH 1-ENDS SEPT. 1, '98, TO ENTER THIS CONTEST YOU MUST SUBSCRIBE FOR IN CONNECTION WITH

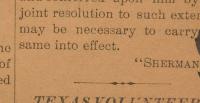
In connection with this Clubbing Rate, we will, if you send your guess with the subscription price, forward all for you and thus GIVE YOU A GHANGE AT THE SPLENDID CASH PRIZES

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COTULLA RECORD.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER TO OUR SUBCRIBERS

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



Where wives and daughter fair inspassports, which were furnish expeditions were being organized

And peace now reigns.

But if we love them yet, In truth must we forget Our neighbor's wives? Their children without bread Or shelter for their head, Some dying, many dead,

Wrecked, hopeless lives. Their trust and love a curse, Or something even worse.

Oh! pity God: For that dear, holy name, They suffer want and shame And strive with fire and flame Else, kiss the sod.

If war must come: Let come: Sound tocsin; beat the drum-

We'll pledge our might And fear not battle's rage; 'Tis but a golden page In this, or any age So strive for right.

So let our foes beware! Treachery'll not meet 'em there On battlefield; We'll meet them face to face, Nor let one act disgrace Our banner or our race, But never yield.

'Till right has conquered wrong, ment in the Island of Cuba and And truth again is strong, Then w'll refrain. We want not gold or land Let others understand,

We seek to quench the brand Alight by Spain.

The state conference of the serts its determination that when war about ten miles out from Ha-Epworth League, just closed at that is accomplished to leave the vana.

Galveston, had an exciting con- government and control of the test over the race question. A island of its people under such A former Texan, now residing

vide seperate seats for the colored they may establish. pople at the international con- | "If by the hour of noon on Sat- bry, expressing his desire to en-

polis.

We'll shield from want and care. ed to him on yesterday afternoon. there. No answer was immediately

States.

ister, Madrid:

"You have been furnished with

whereby the Congress of the

United States on the 19th inst.,

approved today in relation to the

pacification of the Island of Cuba.

In obedience to that act the Presi-

dent directs you to immediately

communicate to the government

of Spain said resolution with the

formal notice from this govern-

ment of Spain to at once relin-

quish its authority and govern-

withdraw its land and naval forces

from Cuba and Cuban waters.

A copy of the instruction to received and consequently the Woodford is herewith appended: Ranger force was doubled and "The United States minister at concentrated on that border Madrid was, at the same time in- Last night the Governor received structed to make a like communi- the following telegram from Seccation to the government of Spain. retary of War Alger and answered This morning the department re- as shown below: ceived from Gen. Woodford a "Washington, D.C., April 21;

ford and also a copy of the reso- 18th inst. Cov. Cult

lutions passed by the Congress of wired the President among

the United States on the 19th inst. things, he did not consider it pr

After the receipt of this notice the dent to withdraw all troops from

Spanish minister forwarded to the the Rio Grande border, in view

State Department a request for reliable reports that maraudir

telegram, a copy of which is here- _____To Gov C.A.Culberson, Austin, unto attached, showing that the Tex.: In reply to your telegram of Spanish government has broken the 18th to the President you are off diplomatic relations with this informed that it is the intention government. This course renders now that troops from your State unnecssary any further diploma- called into servic will be utilized tic action on the part of United to garrison fronteer of your State during the absence of regulars. "April 20, 1898, Woodford min- Will this be satisfactory to you?

R. A. ALGER. "Secretary of War." the text of a joint resolution -Sar Antonio Express.

> ---**OUR FIRST PRIZES.**

Spanish Merchantman and a Man-of-war Captured.

The first Spanish prize is the steamer Buena Ventura. The Nashville captured her after firing two shots. she was a loaded with lumber.

In taking this step the United We learn from a reliable sourse States hereby disclaims any disthat a telegram was recieved in position or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction and con- san Antonio about 5 a m this -Caroline Hook Haas. trol over said island, except for morning stateing that our fleet the pacification thereof, and as- had captured a spanish man-of-

resolution was introduced to pro- and independent government as in St. Petersburg, Russia, sent a

ference to be led at Indiana- urday next, the 2 rd day of April list with Texas troops, in case of there be not communicated to war with Spain.

Truce to feud and peace to facton, When the warships clear for action, When the blue batalions wheel, Europe boasts her standing armie Serfs who blindly fight by trade; we have seven million soldiers And a soul guides every blade aborers with arm and mattock Laborers with brain and rem, Railroad prince and railroad brakeman

Build our line of fighting men. Flag of righteous wars! close mustered Gleam the bayonets row on row, When thy stars are sternly V. i.e their daggers taward the foe.

Only Waiting.

Only waiting till the shadows Are a little longer grow.1, Only waiting till the glimmer Of the day's last beam is flown; Till the night of earth is faded From the heart once full of day, Till the stars of heaven are breaking Through the twilight soft and gray.

Only waiting till the reapers Have the last sheaf gathered home, For the summer time is faded, And the autumn winds have come Quickly, reape s! gather quickly The last ripe hours of my heart, For the bloom of life is witherd, And I hasten to depart.

Only waiting till the angels Open wide the mystic gate, At whose feet I long have lingered, Weary, poor and desolate. Even now I hear the footsteps And their voices far away; If they call me I am waiting Only waiting to obey .--- Selected.

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ber or subscribers naming the exact number or nearest to the exact number of bales in the ection crop of 1597-98 we will give if the estimate is received	second a warner for the sate scriber or subscribers naming the first next nearest we will give if the estimate is received	scriber naming the second next nearest we will give if the estimate is received		
During March, \$2,500	During March, \$1,500	During March, SI,000		
If During April, 2,000	If Daring April, 1,250	If During April, 750		
If During May or 1,500	If During May or June, 18/8	If During May or 500		
If During July or 1,000 August, 1898	If During July or 750 August, 1898	If During July or 250 August, 1898		
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Note Specially. If the EXACT figures are not given during this con-test, 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 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 canned 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. the crop already in and marketed, official figures of which will be announced in September. As a guide for making your estimate we give official figures for each of the last ten crops. The conditions under which this last crop was grown and its probable output are ele-ments for you to compute from and will aid in the correctness of your present estimate.

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

Season	A	cres planted	Bales in crop	Season	A	cresplanter }	Bales a crop
1887-88		18,961,897	7,046,833	1892-93	•	18,067,	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	1895-69		18,882,000	7,157,346
1891-92		20,714,937	9,035,379	1896-97		22,341,000	8,757,964
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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: nd the

for sending an estimate at the Cotton Crop is that each and every

I estimate the number of bales of cotton want to make estimates later or if you Don't forget every subscrip

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THE RECORD, COTULLA, TEXAS.

long cablegram to Ajt. Gen. Ma-

		and the second		
ANNOUNCEMENTS.	Nice onions 2lbs. 5c. Landrum.	Encinal Items.	STUDIOUS HABITS.	£2.220000000000000000000000000000000000
What is the matter with the	Oranges, Lemons, Bananas,	Neelie Buckley departed for	Leep Up the Habit of Learning - A Suggestion or Two.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
candidates?	Apples, cheaper than the cheap-	Eagle Pass Friday.	One of the gravest mistakes of life is the idea which is ordinarily carried	§ OUR JOB DEPARTMENT
LOCAL # PERSONAL.	est. S. A. Morgan.	On Friday last Mrs. W. L. Har-	into practice that when the school	S IS COMPLETE.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	I do typewriting and copying	gus and son made a flying trip to San Antonio returning Sunday.	days are over then training ceases. There is no reason why the studious	\$ () \$
Fresh hams 10c lb. Landrum.	E. C. Stevens, at S. T. Dowe's office	Mrs. A. Armstrong, Sr., and	habits acquired during the school hays should not be continued indefi-	
X Miss Sallie Thomas came up		son, who have been visiting Mrs. W. Matthews the past week, re-	nitely. Surely, as the mind matures and becomes able to grasp facts more	ž · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Saturday, from Encinal, and re- turned Sunday.	lot of candy Saturday.	turned to Cotulla Sunday.	elearly, the acquiring of knowledge bught to become easier. Instead of	We Have New Presses, New Type,
*	For sale-thorough-bred Mal-		feeling that graduation day is simply emancipation from drudgery, young	a Fine Lot of Borders, Ornaments,
Tom Miller went to Twohig last Monday on business.	tese Jack. Or will make the sea-	I III Outinpoon and I	people should be taught that this oc- casion is just a way mark in the path	Brass Rule, Etc., and are Prepared
Go to Simon Cotulla & Co for	son for \$10. at my place, 8 miles west of Cotulla. J. W. ELKINS.	lop	of education. It proves the existence	to do Frist-Class Work on Short
any old sweet thing.		ing relatives. On Tuesday last Mr. Saunders	of capacity for learning and ought to be regarded in no other light.	
If you want cookstove go to	Send your children to Simom Cotulla & Co. for fancy candies	and Miss Bacon of the Hargus	It would be time well spent if the farmers and artisans of country dis-	Notice.
Keck Bros	and fruits.	ranch left for San Antonio to witness the battle of flowers.	tricts could spend two evenings a week at the schoolhouse reciting lessons in	\$
Miss Daisy Carr, who has been	Joseph Cotulla had five head	A MILL or of Lockhant and	farm economy or public affairs, or listening to lectures or watching	\$ \$
visiting, at the Young ranch re-	of horses killed by a train last	A. D. McGhee of San Marcos	demonstrations of ways to make one acre of land produce as much as is now	We Guarantee Our Work to be First-Class. Give us a Trial Order and if We do Not Give You Satisfaction it
turned home Monday.	night.	were here Tuesday and Wednes- day receiving cattle they recently	gleaned from two. The clerk and the	Will Not Cost You Anything.
W. E. English, wife and little daughter, Lottie, of Carrizo		bought of F. M. Shaw.	bookkeeper, instead of frittering away a great portion of their time, could	
Springs, stopped over a day on	UIUUIII, DOULD HEDOLA IIIII DILLENA		with profit attend evening school and familiarize themselves with problems	Š Š
their way to San Antonio.	drinks; also fruits and fancy	On April 30th a grand pienic	with which they may hopelessly strug- gle when they start out in business	WE CAN SAVE YOU
H. Oberwetter, from Carrizo		11 D : Jes manch from and a	for themselves. The immeasureable advantage to women and girls of classes in household duties health	MONEY ON
Springs, was here last Saturday.	Misses Bee and Sallie Thomas made this office a pleasant visit,	half miles from town. A cordial	cultivation and the care of a family	S Letter Heads Note Heads Bill Heads Statements
Judge M. F. Lowe, of Pear-		invitation is extended to Enginal	ought to be apparent to the dullest mind. But as soon as the youngster	Envelopes, Business or Visiting Cards, Posters, Dod-
sall, was here Tuesday.	Mrs. Geo. Hall has gone to the	1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	leaves school the books are thrown	
	Pudding community, to visit her	, things. RANCHERO.	aside, tossed in the attic, perhaps, never to be opened again; the hours	5
for 25c, Landrum.	parents.		are spent in idleness or amusements, and the only partially developed pow-	WE WILL GIVE YOU
> Messrs John O'Meara, J. P. English, Till Tumlinson and Joe	T Some of the young people spent		rections where not the slightest bene-	Material and Workmanship equal to San Antoni oand
English was here from Carrizo		W. B. Guinn returned from	fit can be derived. There is not suf-	
Springs, this week.	F J. S. Taylor's big dam on the		-course for the child to acquire the knowledge necessary to a successful	š š
B. B. Throop, traveling state	Neueces was considerably dam-		career. Ilow important, then, to supplement this by the regular and sys-	MOORE & TERRY, (THE RECORD OFFICE.) COTULLA, TEXAS.
agent for the Houston Post, was here this week.	aged by the heavy rains las week.		ematic study of subjects that are sure come up in one's everyday pursuits	6000000000000000000000000000000000
	T T Maltahannan in visiting		Fance to the working out of problems	
Subscribe for the RECORD only \$1.00 a year.	relatives in the Alamo City this		of one's after life more smooth and	Maccompand
Fresh Han.s 10 cts. per pound	week.	most a year, from Brownsville Texas, to Laredo, Texas, a dis	render the achievement of success easy and more brilliant than is or-	
S. A. Morgn.	Misses Mattie Ware and Mag	tance of nearly 300 miles, over	ness man.	
Keck Bros. sell the old reliable	gie Winslow, of Millet, visitad the	e the roughest country road of earth. The country is literally	or two each day to the acquirement of	BIACKSIIIIIS ALL M
Studebaker wagon.		covered with thorns. The trees,		Diadricitatio
For prices of ECLIPSE WINI	Mr. and Mrs. Jas Hicks return ed from San Antonio Sunday.	the cactus and even frogs have thorns (horns) on them.		
The Providence				
	TS. V. Edwards our worthy	The most feature the trip was, that we did not have	somewhat to blame for the fact that	YTTICCIVITZIIC.
I. N. Hall left, overland this week, for San Antonio.	Sheriff was in town Friday.	to repair a puncture the later	pupils consider themselves to an ex- tent finished when they leave school.	
	Morgan Williams of the Pud		It would be far better if the fact could be kept steadily before their minds	
J. R. Newman, of Dilly, was bere this week.	ding neighborhood was in the city Friday.	8	that not only are the school house and	General Workers in Iron and Wood.
		Be Yourself.	student's career, but that they are in	General Workers in non and Woods

Mr. Barwick, representing the			very truth nothing more nor less than the beginning.—N. Y. Ledger.	
	Armstrong Sr., visited the May ranch Wednesday.	One reason why so many girls and boys, men and women, too.		
during the week.	Tanch Weunsbuay.	are uninteresting is because		Repairing of all Kinds Promptly
Mrs. J. B. Coleman has been		nearly everybody tries so hard to	Other Notable Specimens.	and Noatly Done
ill during the week.	ner of the Pudding settlement	be like some body else rather than to be content to remain himself in		and really Done.
Try a pair of our Buck-skin	were here Thursday.	life.	seum, which is priceless. It is be-	
breeches, \$1. Landrum & Co.	Henry Lestergette arrived here		I De davs are written in red ink on	Horse-Shoeing a Specialty
Consider on the section T. C.	Wednesday from his camp, near	tree posing as a willow, or a black duck as a yellow leg, or a	papyrus, in colors, and under each is	at a Cratan and Main Sta
Copying or typewriting, E. C, Stevens at s. T. Dowe's office.	Batesville and is now very ill.	horse as a cow, or a lily as a rose	signifying the probable state of the	phop on corner courses and
	Will Robbins, Ed Lestergette,	or a lilac as a peony, or a dog as a	weather for that day. The most elab-	Cotulla Texas
If you want good family paper			orate almanac in the world is that issued by the Chinese government in	Cotulia Iexas
at 51.00 a year, the Kecord is the paper.	gette's well camp, near the Rio Grande, were in here this week.	Many a girl without the slight-	12 thick volumes, which gives full information as to lucky times and	
P-P		est talent for music is ruining	places for performing the acts of	
X J. J. Yowell, Carpenter and	Isaac Butler has returned home		essential of success by every good	TARVER & HALL,
Building, went up to Moore this week.	after several months absence.	nets or bread: many a boy is studying for a learned profession	Chinaman. The Nautical Almanac	I AILVLIL & IIALL,
, HOOM.	W. P. May and wife and Mrs.		At its office, No. 3 Verulam buildings,	DUALDDO IN
Robt. Hall, went to Dallas this	Jennie May ye e in the city from	or mill; many a man is splitting	Gray's Inn, London, the superintend- ent, A. M. W. Downing, doctor of	DEALERS IN
week, to attend the re-union.	the ranch this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barlow.	up churches who ought to be do ing good service in some institu-	science and fellow of the Royal so-	
Call on S. A. Morgan for prices	MIT. and MITS. M. J. Darlow.	tion of learning, teaching or	CIEIV, FEPEIVES TAULT P HAVS FO BOARDER	GENERAL © ©
before buying elsewhere.	T Mrs W. P. Johns left Sunday for		Statistical societies, the chief assist-	ULIVLIAL
"If at first you don't succeed,"	Comanche, Texas to visit relatives and friends.	leader of society when she should	ant, receives \$450, and there are 11 other assistants, several of whom are	ALDO TIANDICC
try advertising in the Record.	and irlends.	be a model housewife in her own	anodustos of universities on merchant	
	\rightarrow We are sorry to say that Wood-		from £100 to £300 each. The most	
Go to Keck Bros. for Barb wire. Prices as low as the lowest.	lief Thomas is quite ill. It is	Childer Linning Similary Carton Of		
	hoped he will soon recover.	the Philadelphia Press, has been	ica, where the months are only 20	
Copying and typewriting done,	in it crowing und white und w.	appointed post master general to succeed Jas. A. Gary who resign-	days, and these are named after an- imals. Among most modern Euro-	Grain Hay, and Etc.
E. C. Stevens, at S. T. Dowe's office.	12. Ouy, an or the first bus noigh	on account of poor health,	pean ones the "Almanac de Gotha" has been longest in continuous circu-	Utaninay, and Lu.
Manufacture of the American State of the American State	borhood were in the city Monday.	1.1.8.0.4	lation, upward of 135 yearsBoston	
+ Rev. J. F. Kimball, of Laredo,	Will Hill, was in the burg from	EXPERIENCE	Transcript.	COTULLA, TEXAS.
stopped over here a few days on his return from Tilden. He de-	the ranch Monday.	S D LIJILJ	In Drumtochty. Donald (seven a. m.)—Come and	g
livered several very able sermons	The following is a list of those	A LAND	hae a wee drop o' whisky, Dugald.	Smith & Welsh
in Spanish, and was rewarded	who attended the Battle of Flow-	2	Dugald—Na, mon, it's ower soon for drinkin', besides I've had twa	
by six additions (Mexicans) to the Baptist church.	ers at San Antonio: Mr. W. J. Bowen and wife, Mrs J. P. Davis	DESIGNS	already."-The Dialectician.	DENTISTS.
	and children Mrs Geo Conn	quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an	A Professional Habit.	125 W. Com. St., - San Antonio.
Enameled ware; 6qt milk pans	little daughter, Emma, Mrs. J. A.	tions strictly confidential. Handbook on Pacents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.	In 1,000 cases of the morphine habit, collected from all parts of the	For the convenience of our Send model, drawing or photo., with description of the send model of the se
25c. 7qt tea kettle 75c. large stew pan 25c. 6 qt coffee pot 45c. 12 qt	Landrum and sister. Miss Madie	special notice, without charge, in the	world, the medical profession con-	For the convenience of our many patrons and friends in and around Cotulla, one or the other
bucket 65c, steel fry pans 10c,	Manly Daniel and sister Ina A	A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest cir-	stituted 40 per cent. of the number.	
side crank sifter 15c, Landrum	F. Warnock, Will Riley and Miss	year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.	—A good many men are sized up by the money they do not spend.—Wash-	of us will visit Cotulla at regular C.A.SNOW & CO.
& Co.	Iona Edmiston, Mrs. A. Arm-	Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, 12 O.	ington Democrat.	intervals.
	strong Sr. and Mrs. Jennings.			
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THE HERAT OF

By H. Rider Haggard.

woman may leave our territories to seek a husband or wife of different blood.

A husband or wife of different blood. "Thus, then, it has come about that the people have grown fewer and fewer, wasting away like snew upon a moun-tain top in summer, till at length they are dwindled to a few thousands, who in bygone days could count their num-ber by tens and twenties of theusands. "But an ancient prophecy has come down to us from our forefathers, and it is that, when once more the two halves

[L. S.] is that, when once more the two halves of the symbol of the Heart are laid side of the symbol of the Heart are laid side by side in their place upon the altar in the sanctuary of the holy city, then from that hour she shall grow great again. Over this saying I brooded long, and often did I bray to that Ged whom I worship that I might find that which was lost, and save the people from merishing. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. We have a substance of the district court of the district court of the district court of the district court of the district court, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house there-

"At length a voice spoke to me in a The State of Texas and County of, at Cotulla, on the 4th Monday dream answering my prayer, bidding me to wander forth from the country of of LaSalle

Heart and told them of my dream and that I purpose 4 to obey it. But they made a mock of me and said that I might go if I wished, but that no man of the people should accompany me across the mountains, for that was

against the ancient law. "To be short," continued Zibalbay, "since my heart was set upon this mis-is willful, would not be gains aid of her de-the definition of the balance, for taxas, to wit: 640 a cres of land in La Salle county, Texas, out of survey No. 35, abstract No. 112, certificate N a cres of land in La Salle of district court in and for Salle county. State of Texas. Given under my hand and salle sire to accompany me, Tikal, my ncphew, was placed over the city to rule as cacique in my stead, until I should return again. No. 1-964, original grantee B. S. & F. patented. to E. D. Hard-in which said land is delin-day of April 1898. in which said land is delin-

"Alone we crossed the mountains, and alone, following the traces of the inncient road, we traveled through the desert and the forest that lies beyond it tills that we reached this court is a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution is a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the is a solution of the solution It, till at last we reached this secret \$116.71 for state and county taxes county, Texas.

place. "There is no need to tell the rest of the interest and costs and you are "There is noneed to tell the rest of the talo, for it is known to you. Now, if it pleases you, let us hear yours, and learn what purpose led you and your companion here in time to save us from the grip of that white devil who hes dead upon the stairway." Then I spoke, telling to Zibalbay and his daughter the story of my life, and of my great scheme to build up again

for the collection of said amount THE WORLD. and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the The State of Texes and County of

costs and cost of suit.

Salle county, state of Texas.

day of April, 1898.

May term of the District court of La Salle.

La Salle county, and state of Texas, being the next regular following described land and to thereof, at Cotulla, on the 4th hold of those who lived in the City of term thereof, to be held at the all persons owning or having or hold of Monday in May. 1898, same be-the Heart, because it was over full of court house thereof, at Cotulla, claiming any interest in the fol-ments of great a sickness, indeed, that on the 4th Monday in May. 1898. soon there was space and to spare for all whe remained within its walls. The same being the 23rd day of May sickness went away, but as the genera-tions passed a new and worse trouble fell upon our forefathers. The blood of the people grew old, and but few children were born to them. "There were none left upon the main-land to replenish the race, and this is our law, a law that cannot be broken under pain of death, that no man or costs and cost of guit

patented to E. R. Lane, which of the district court in and for La Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs clerk said land is delinquent for taxes, Salle county, state of Texas. of district court in and for La interest and costs for the follow- Given under my hand and seal ing amount: \$44.50 for state and Given under my hand and seal county taxes, interest and costs [L. S.] Cotulla, this 16th day of

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

of said court, at office in and you are hereby notified that Cotulla, Texas, this 16th suit has been brought for the collection of said amount, and you GEO. H. KNAGGS. are commanded to appear and

> the next regular term thereof, to The State of Texas and county of be held at the court house there- La Salle.

> in May, 1898, same being the 23rd sons owning or having or claim-

"Then I summoned the Council of the all persons owning or having of rendered condemning said land tate of Texas and county of La

Attest; Ceo. H, Knaggs clerk

day of April 1898.

persons owninging or having

ear and defend such suit at the lay term of the District court of a Salle county and state of Texs being the next regular term To the unknown owner of the thereof, to be held at the court

> ag said lot and ordering sale and oreclosure thereof for said taxes

Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs, clerk

April, 1898. GEO. H. KNAGGS.

county, Texas.

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alle, for taxas, to-wit:

320 acres of land in La salle ounty, Texas, out of survey No. abstract No. 180, certificate 640 acres of land in La Salle of district court in and for La No. 3457, originally granted and patented to J. D. Gilliland which Given under my hand and seal haid land is delinquent for taxes, terest and costs for the followarg amount: \$23.57 for state and county taxes, interest and costs and you are hereby notified that uit has been brought for the collection of s i amount and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term f the district court of Lasalle ounty, and state of Texas. being e next regular term thereof, to e held at the court house, at following described land and to Cotulla, on the 4th Monday in ay, 1898, same being the 23rd of May, 1898, and show cause

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OUR PREMIUM OFFERS.

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

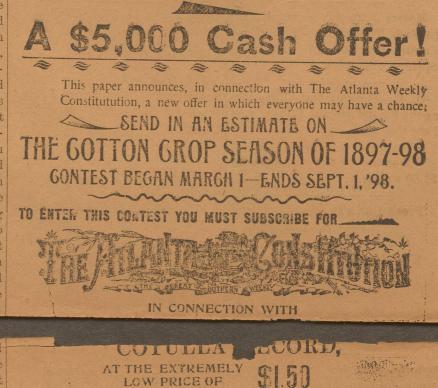
The first person sending in 100 subscribers, with the cash, will recieve of said court, at office in a \$100. Farrand & Votey Organ.

The person sending in the second largest Clerk District court of La Salle list will recieve a \$16. guitar.

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

As an extra inducement we will give all To J. D. Gilliland and to all per- persons, competeing for Organ or Guitar, the heart and follow the ancient road toward the sea, for there, near to the eastern shore, I should find that which was lost. In May, 1898, same being the 23rd sons owning or claim-day of May, 1898, and show ing any interest in the following cause why judgment shall not be rescribed land delinquent to the in May, 1898, and show ing any interest in the following to the unknown owner of the cause why judgment shall not be rescribed land delinquent to the in May, 1898, and show ing any interest in the following to the unknown owner of the sause why judgment shall not be rescribed land delinquent to the

ANOTHER GRAND OFFER.



"By your help," I answered. "Men are here in plenty, but to use them I must have gold, whereas yonder, it seems, you have gold and no men. Therefore I ask of you some portion of your useless wealth, that by its help I may lift up your people and my own." "Follow me to the city, and if I can bring it about you shall have all that you desire," he answered. "Now, daughter, lead me to my rest, for I am overwhelmed, not with toil and suffererwhelmed, not with toil and suffer- and costs and cost of suit. ing, but with too much joy." When he had gone the senor spoke to me. "This is very well, Ignatio," he said, "and most interesting, but just now, as I may remind you, there are things more pressing than the regeneration of the Indian race; for instance, our own safety. To-morrow, at the latest, men will come to seek those villains who lie yonder, and if we are found there it seems likely that we shall be thot down as murderers. Say then the set of the s said, "and most interesting, but just shot down as murderers. Say, then, what do you propose to do?" "I propose, senor, that at the first light of dawn we should take the mules and ride away. The forest is dense and it will be difficult to find us in it; more-tive difficult to find us in it; moreover, two days' journey will take us beyond the reach of white men. Tell me, lady," I added to Maya, who had returned from the chamber, "do you know the road?"

94, abstract No. 195, certificate of the district court in and for No. 838, original grantee, Thos Easalle county, state of Texas.

red condemning said land, and rdering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest osts, and cost of suit. Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs Clerk

Given under my hand and seal

day of April, 1898.

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of said court, at office in

GEO: H. KNAGGS

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 CHARGE AT THE SPLENDID GASH PRIZES

"I know the road." she answered.

am destined to be married, and desired county taxes, interest and costs to escape from it if only for awhile "

Continued in next issue.

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La Salle.

wit:

No. 5 in the town of Cotulla, La costs and cost of suit. a recorded map or plat of said Lalle county, state of Texas. for taxes, interest and costs for the follwing amount: \$12.88 for [L. S.] Cotulla, Texas, this 16th day of April, 1898. state and county taxes, interest,

acrified that suit has been brought | county Texas.

Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs Clerk

of said court, at office in

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

La Salle.

to the state of Texas and county said taxes, interest and costs and 596 acres of land in La Salle

"There why did they allow you, who are his feer, to accompany him, lady?" "Because I would have it so. I love my father, and if he was doomed to die because of his folly, it was my wish to die with him. Moreover, if you would know the truth, I hate that city where I was born and the man in it to whom I are detined to be married and desired said land is delinquent for taxes, [L.S.]

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said amount, you are

The State of Texas and County of such suit at the May term of the of La Salle. District court of La Salle county

To the unknown owner of the and state of Texas, being the following described parcel of land next regular term thereof, to be owning or having or claiming any and to all bersons owning or hav- held at the court House thereof, interest in the following describand to all bersons owning of hav-ing or claiming any interest in the May, 1898, same being the 23rd. Texas and county of La Salle, for following described land delin-quent to the state of Texas and why jndgment shall not be rencounty of La Salle for taxes to deres condemning said lots, and

An undivided one half of Block thereof for said taxes, interest and county aforesaid as shown

day of April, 1898.

GEO. H. KNAGGS, and costs and you are hereby Clerk District court La Salle for the collection of said amount,

linguent for taxes, interest and of the District court in and for costs for the following amount; [L.S.) Cotulia, Texas, this 16th \$81.09 for state and county taxes Given under my hand and seal interest and costs and you are hereby notified that suit has been clerk district court La of salle Cotulla, Texas, this 16th brought for the collection of said county, Texas.

amount and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at

of La Salle county, and state of The State of Texas and County Texas, being the next regular of La Salle.

term thereof, to be held at the | To the unknown owner of the court house thereof, at Cotulla, following described land and to The State of Texas and County of on the 4th Monday in May, 1898, all persons owning or having same being the 23rd day of May, or claiming any interest in "The second seco

ibut the nobles there are weary of his rule, that at times is somewhat harsh, also they deem him mad. It was for this reason that they suffered him to may forth, seeking the fulfilment of a prophecy is which none of them have faith, for they were certain that the would perish in the wilderness and "Then why did they allow you, who are his beir, to accompany him, lady?" Cotulla, Texas, this 16th costs for the following amount

\$33.18 for State and County taxes, interest and costs and you are clerk District court of La Salle nereby notified that suit has been prought for the collection of said amount, and you are commande o appear and defend such suit he May term of the District cou of La Salle county, and State Texas, being the next regula erm thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Cotulla, on the 4th Monday in May, 1898,

same being the 23rd. day of May, 1898, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered conlemning said land, and ordering ale and foreclosure thereof for aid taxes, interest, costs and

ost of suit. ATTEST: Geo. H. Knaggs Clerk

of the Distict court in and for La Salle county, State of Texas. Given under my hand and seal

of said court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 16th L.S.]

day of April, 1898. GEG. H. KNAGGS,

Ik Dist. Court, La Salle Co. Tex.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER TO OUR SUBCRIBERS!

;	First Award: To the su sori- bor or subscribers naming the exact number or fearest to the exact number of bales in the cotton or ap. of 1937-98 we will give if the estimate if received	Second Award: To the sub- scriber or subscribers naming the first next nearest we will give if the estimate is received	Third Award: To the sub- scriber naming the second flext nearest we will give if the estimate is received	
	During March. \$2,500	During March. \$1,530	During March, \$1,000	
	If During April, 2,000	If During April, 1,250	If During April, 750	
	If During May or 1,500	If During May or June, 1898 1,000	It During May or 500	
	If During Ju'y of 1,000 August, 18:8	If During July or 750 August, 1808	If During July or 250 August, 1895	
	SO. THAT THE FIRST	THREE PRIZES AMOUNT	TO \$5.000 IN CASH.	

Note Specially. If the EXACT figures are not given during this con-test, 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 The Constitution by any means. Those who solve the problem at the longest range will re-ceive 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, fig-tires versus figures. Every man is interested in the cotton crop, the amount of the crop ares versus figures. Every man is interested in the cotton crop, vaties the price and the price of cotton in our territory is the barometer of the people's

ABanness 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 erop 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. As a guide for making your estimate we give official figures for each of the last ten crops. The conditions under which this last crop was grown and its probable output are ele-ments for you to compute from and will aid in the correctness of your present estimate. The figures given by Lathani, Alexander & Cô., of New York, are generally received

throughout the South as official, and we given an exact copy from their latest edition of "Cofton Movement and Fluctuations" as follows:

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ed	Season	1	Acres planted	Bales in crop	Season	A	cres planted	Bales in crop
at	1887-88 .		18,961,897	7.046:833	1892-93		18,067,924	6,700,365
	1888 89 .		19, 362, 073	6,938,290	1893-94		19,684,000	7,549,817
rt	1889-90'.	1 .	20,171,896	7,311,322	1894-95		21,454,000	9,901,251
of	1890-91.		20,809,053	8,652,597	1895-69		18,882,000	7,157,346
	1891-92 .		20,714,937	9,035,379	1896-97		22,341,000	8,757,964
ar			The's figh	ires will be use	d in deciding	th	is 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 bon the number of bales, the prices offered under the second perposition will go to but it the first prizes are given for the NEAR EST estimate, no one having named gures, then the second prizes would come in for the second rearest estimate and the

to, nit a correct estimate in one division of the time shown above and in some later division, this last estimate would take rank only first had been previously awarded to someone who named the

on, In for sending an estimate at the Cotton Crop is that each and every year's subscription to The Weekly Constitution. If sent through the oon, will ent not at all. In ours in forwa re: tainty

I estimate the number of bales of cotton i want to make estimates later, or if you riptions. Don't forget every subscription

ADDRESS ALL CLUBBING ORDERS TO

THE RECORD, COTULLA, TEXAS.

commanded to appear and defend The State of Texas, and county

To L. Wall and to all persons

day of April, 1898.

All of lot No. 4, in block No. ordering sale and foreclosure 6 in the town of Cotulla in state

by a recorded map or plat of said No. 5 in the town of Cotulla, La Attest: Geo. H. Knaggs clerk town which said land is delin-Salle County, Texas, as shown by of pistrict court in and for La quent for taxes, interest and costs town which said land is delinquent Given under my hand and seal for the following amount: \$20.86 of said court, at office in for state and county taxes inter-

notified that suit has been brought

and you are commanded to ap-

county, Texas. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

GEO, H. KNAGGS.