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SOURCES OF THE PHILIP-PINE ISLANDS.

[By M. W. H., in Scientific American,]

of the Philippine Archipelago are come very much attached. given.

rate of 15,000 tons per year.

Britian.

from the violet-colored cane in rest of the work. from the province of Cadiz, on this goes largely to Spain and be easily introduced. tes.

and these are generally monastic. 1893 abov These plantations are usually were leased to Chinese half-breeds, 00

NATURAL PRODUCTS AND RE- classified with regard to its ex- to cultivate them, and in fav cellence, the Manila with regard able years the yield is very ge rather to its fine appearance. Ma- erous.

nila tobacco is stronger than it Maize is grown in considerab looks, and it has a fine herby fla- quantities. So are the sweet A The great commercial products vor, to which those who use it be- tato, yams, ground nuts, gourd potatoes, peas. A little wheat

COTULLA, TEXAS,

sugar, hemp, tobacco, corpa and The tobacco was made a mo- raised at high elevations. Amo coffee, and their importance, as nopoly of the government in 1871. the fruits are the mongo, planta articles of export, are in the order That is, anyone could raise it, but banana, mangosteen, jack fru the government only could buy it, medlars, lanzon and durian, The production of sugar has in- and could set the price and pay last especially in the Sula Island creased rapidly. In 1871, it was for it when it pleased. It often are generally mountainous, ar less than 100,000 tons; in 1881, pleased to be two or three years at proper elevations the fruits 230,000 tons; in 1893, 261,686 tons behind in its payments. In 1882 southern Europe and of Flor and it was then increasing at the this restriction was removed, and flourish, as the orange, citron a small growers now can produce it sapotilla.

About one-third of the total pro- more profitably. It is grown over The cotton of this archipel duction is from the province of Luzon and the neighboring is- is excellent and its producti Pampanga, in the central area of lands, but the very best comes makes some progress. The code Luzon, and nearly north of Manila from the two large provinces of can be successfully grown and The provinces about Manila Bay Cagayan and Isabela, in the ex- good quality, but little attention and the one north of Pampanga treme northeastern bart of the is- is paid to it. The tea plant ha are also large producers. This land. Here the land suitable for been tried in botanic gardens an sugar is exported from Manila and it is now all occupied. The cul- is found to thrive. The Island goes chiefly to Spain and Great tivation of the plant requires lit- are rich in odorous flowers, a tle labor. The man of the house- the manufacture of essences a A better quality of sugar, but hold usually performs the tillage, perfumes is increasing. Cinr in smaller quantities, is obtained and the women and children the mon, pepper tree and many of of the valuable plants of the M

the central islands of Panay and Rather less than half of the lay Peninsula and the East Ind Negros. The very best comes crop is sent out in the leaf and either grow here naturally or

the north coast of Panay. This other European countries. The The islands are very ric sugar is exported from Ilo-ilo, and remainder is made up into cigars forests and they contain r is sent chiefly to the United Sta- and cigarettes, two thirds of which valuable woods, mostly unkn are consumed at home and the even by name in the rest of

The processes of manufacture remainder exported, chiefly to world. There are said to are yet crude and antiquated. the neighboring countries of con- thirty-two tinctorial woods, gi There are a few large plantations tinental Asia and to Japan. In ing the entire series of colors an 200 tons of leaf shades. Among the valuab. early 140,- ones is the ebony, with ve ne price of black and fine-grained wood, ental coun- high value for fine furniture. I

0 excel- magkano of the forests of M

known in southern Luzon, especfoundries. Copper ore has long been known in the province of Lepanto. It was early worked by the natives, and 1862 a com-

TURDAY, JULY 30, 1898.

monor mining in this region. nso found on Masbati Island, A Pana, and in several other aces. Traces of lead and merury are known, and also of rock Sulphur is obtained on Leyte ruse in the powder factory at anila. It comes from a solfaa at Mount Manacagan.

The war with Spain means 100, t these men must be fed by the to me before you buy.\_\_\_\_ oved prices for meat and bread d beans.—Ex.

'Let me kiss your Dewey lips." 📚 THE RECORD, 🗃 eaded an Emmetsburg youth the parlor. "Young man" ared a voice from above "the nbardment will open as soon as an get down stairs." Then Only hapless youngster organized nself into a flying squadron and Print Paper In Lade a fleet disappearance.-Bee-Picayune.

e most exhaustive tests of ect of feeds of milk ever ited were recently closed enhagen, Denmark, in 00 cows on twelve differwere included. The changes in feeds etically with-out Sall(

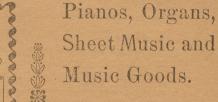
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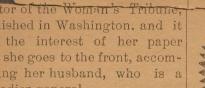
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st woman in the United States all the latest news. tendant, Palestine, Texas.



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

able to manufacture economi- the cocoanut made m cally. There is a tendency to- tities in tropical islands all ov ward their absorption into larger the world. It seems to be a reli estates, under the charge of cor- tively new product for the Philip porations. pines; 11,500 tons were exporte

The Manila hamp is so called in 1893. The cocoa palm is very beast, the buffalo, not our bisor because of the resemblance of the common and highly prized in the but the buffalo proper. He is fiber to that of hemp, at least in Philippines. All parts of it are especially useful in the simple brigadier general. color, It is derived from the leaf used, and rude tillage still used by the stem of a banana plant (Musa Coffee was introduced in the natives. The horse is small, act- tinction not only as an editor, textilis.) The plant has an ined-ible fruit, and grows in poor soil. part of the eighteenth century, derived by a mixture of Orienta ture, dress, and woman sufferage. The best plants grow in south- from Brazil. The first large plan- and Occidental stocks. The ox. She was professor at one time eastern Luzon and the adjacent tation was established in 1826, and goat and hog do well, but the islands of Samar, Leyet and Bo- the production began to extend sheep are inferior. The most versity of Wisconsin, and she has hol. The plant is rudely cultiva- actively fifteen or twenty years of these have in places escaped studied law, and recently foundted, cut down when three years ago. Latterly the export has de- from domestication, and large ed a public liberty at Beatrice, old, and the fibers separated from creased very greatly. It used to numbers of wild ones may be Neb.—Exchange. the surrounding tissue by rude average 2,500 tons a year, but found, usually in herds. machines. It takes two natives has recently sunk to only 300. The native manufactures of the The Daily News' Gibraltar cor-This is probably due to the revo- Philippines are not few, and there respondent forwards an interest- WHY THE MUNSON No. I to prepare 25 pounds a day. The coarser outside fibers are lution, for the coffee is of good textile fabrics are especially fine ing story by mail concerning exported in the crude state, chief- quality, some of it excellent. and worthy of a larger market Capt. Fernandez of the Second ly to Great Britain, the United Unlike Manila hemp and tobac-States and the Australian colonies co, the coffee requires some cap-The natives make many other a confidential agent of the United where they are used for making ital on the part of those who un- things, among them a coarse pot- States. He spent weeks in Spain, a highly prized cordage. The dertake it. It takes the trees four tery of great utility. finer fibers are used at home for or five years to begin to bear. Valuable minerals are general: Mexican, He was lionized in domestic manufactures of fabrics Those who are able to make the ly diffused through the islands, Madrid and Cadiz, and took dinused for dress and ornament. necessary advances have pros- but few are yetminded profitably, ner with Admiral Camara. He They are light, transparent and pered greatly, and, especially Gold exists generally over the inspected the latter's fleet and very durable. The fabrics are about Manila, have become rich. entire area, in placers and veins, learned important secrets which varied by using some cotton, silk, The exported coffees formerly but usually in quanities which do he communicated to Washington, or other fiber with the Manila went exclusively to France, but not pay with the rude methods and in his own words to the corare now scattered well over Eu- employed for its collection. It is respondent, he "greened all the hemp. The native name for the fiber rope, usually through Singapore. mined in the Camarines Norte Spaniards." is abaca, taken from the plant. They are of two sorts, the Manila province in southeastern Luzon He added: "I sent information The abaca has been introduced and the Zamboanga. The first is and in the Misamis and Surigao of some kind every day. The into other parts of the world, but grown about Manila, chiefly to placers of northern and northr United States knew of the depart-the conditions of its native home the southeast of Manila Bay. It eastern Mindanao, but with small ure of Camara's squadron a week of the Philippines are more fav- is a small berry and is more high- results. With the refined modern before hand. We know to a man orable and the labor is there so ly prized than the other. The methods of collecting gold it could the forces on board, and also the cheap that so successful competi- Zamboanga coffee is produced in be profitably obtained in many arms and ammunition. They on has been established. the south, principally on Minda-Export of abaca began in 1831, nao and the Sulu Islands. The pecting has been incomplete coal the Spaniards had. In fact, tion has been established. and the amount exported is stead- berry of this variety is larger, done. ily increasing. In 1893 it a- but less care is used in its prepa- There are two known coal fields tions regarding the military and mounted to 97,787 tons, valued at ration. It goes directly to Sing- one in southern Luzon, the other naval situations in Spain, I think on the western slopes of Cebu I can answer.

pany was formed to conduct

000 able-bodied men taken from the ranks of productive industry,

ten million dollars, Nextin or- apore.

der of value, but first in popular Rice is the chief product of the and the eastern of Negros. The Captain Fernandez escaped arestimation, is the so-called Ma- Philippine Islands, but it is not first probably extends over in rest by an hour. The Spaniards, nila tobacco. It is a highly prized exported. It is the staple food of Samar, and has furnished good having discovered his indentity, tobacco, and by few as its super- the Natives, and sometimes the steaming coal. One bed is known sent officers to his hotel at Cadiz to ior. Certain it is that some Ma- supply if short. Both the moun- to be 10 to 20 feet thick. In the arrest him an hour after he had Res Particular attention given to mail orders.

nila leaf is imported into Cuba, tain and lowland rice are produc- other there are at least five bediesailed for Tangier, whence he though it is not known how it is ed, and more than ninety varie- of varying thickness and quality sailed for England and home.- Cotulla

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We are authorized to announce Gao. H. failed to get. Angry words and Knaggs as Candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle County.

FORSHERIFF TAX COLLECTOR. serious trouble. Several days W. M. Burwell respectfully announces him- afterwards the two Mexicans met

self as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector again and a difficulty followed, in of La Salle County, and solicits the support of which Guantello shot and killed all voters.

the ensuing November election, promising a end of his six-shooter. Guan- Waugh. faithful and impartial performance of the duties tello then turned his footsteps toof the office if elected. W. T. HILL.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Daniel as Candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces not stay there long however unhimself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle til he was recognized by Luis County, at the ensuing November election W. B. GUINN.

for Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

We are authorized to announce Edward accompanied by young Segovio, Cotulla as Candidate for the office of Tax Asses- proceeded to the House Ranch Bor of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

W. E. Campbell respectfully announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County at the ensuing November Electio

#### FOR THE SURER, Weard

We are authorized to announce. J. A. Lan- made a statement to Jailor Johns, drum as Cindidate for Treasurer of La Salle inty at the ensuing November elections

FOR MIDE & ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

V.G Maltsberger respectfully announces port of all voters.

Murderer That Has Eluded Arrest For Ward Williams, of Cil Thirteen Long Years Jailed By Rodgers' Rangers.

Last Tuesday evening Rangers a visitor in the city Mond: J. H. Dubose and C. L. Rogers arrested Anecleto Guantello, unfrom a short visit in Pears Coulla, Texas, to enter this paper as second class der an indictment for murder in Sam McCombs, of Cibild Webb county. The crime with ed through here Sunday which he is charged is for the to Dilley.

RUN TO EARTH AT LAST.

si0.00 murder of Juan Segovio on the \$1.00 night of June 3rd, 1885, at a sheep camp on the Walcott ranch.

The particulars as near as we Irwin this week. Miss McClain, of De could learn, were, that Guantello

had loaned Segovio a horse, and here at present as the g in the course of a few weeks he Mrs. D. A. Murry.

came back to get his horse, but Austin Ellis left Satur found that Segovio had sold the Pearsall, where he will animal, whereupon Guantello de- few days with frie Mr. and Mrs. Har Devine, is in the city a hard feelings arose between them as the guests of Mrs. Ha but they parted then without any C. R. Miller and wife passed through here route to Cotulla to vis Miss Laura Earne Thursday's train an Segovio, and after he was dead. I hereby announce myself as Candidate for beat his brains out with the butt several weeks here vi

MILLETT MENTION

Will Earnest retured Sa

Tom Hale, of Devine,

visiting his sister, Mrs

day

Kit Ellis passed throu ward Mexico, the Paradise of Sunday evening en Murderers, where he remained his home after several until a short time ago, when sence at the Crawford thinking that everything was for-J. L. Rowland and gotten, recrossed the Rio Grande, has just received a The next we hear of him is at mowing machine and the House Ranch, where he is busy putting up hay for employed as "pastor." He did ter.

Segovio, son of the man he had COURT HOUSE OU

murdered. Young Segovio imw. F. Jay announces himself as candidate mediately same to town and no- News Official and other tified the officers, whereupon that Transpiros at Rangers Dubose and Rodgers, Capitol.

REALTY TRA

and arrested Guantello, brought T. F.Miller to him to Cotulla and placed him lots No. 6, 7 & 8 safely behind the bars of the of Cotulla. La Salle county jail. Sheriff G.W. Her sday with the

Gilmer I

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County.

nson nere Guantello in which he confessed that he L. Winters, 160 act murdered Segovio, but in self de- vey No 62 A. B.

ense, as he (Segavio) was after John Johnson to Olliv him with a butcher knife. Se- Willis Johnson Surveys himself as Candidate for Hide and Animal In- govio's wife tells an entirely dif- 60, 61, 62, 69, 71 & 72 Indianola spector of La Salle county and solicits the sup- ferent tale about the affair how- R. R. Co in La Salle County.

for Laredo,

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0 0 0 0 ever, and her testimony will go Miss Sallie Butler to Mrs. J. L. Ro-You will get the b Edmiston, 240 acres out of survey Shop on Front St., Cotulla, Tex hard against him, No. 62 A. B. & M. in La Salle It is the opinion in administra-

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> After the Battle.-He-"Then I go-and forever." She-"Very well! But don't call to-morrow evening, for I shan't be in."-Life.

"Did you lose any valuables when that burglar got into your flat?" "Valuables? He stole a folding mince-pie that cost 35 cents."-Puck.

forgotten to buy." He-"That's just think so?" He-"Because you have

"Jones is so near-sighted he once took a man for a giraffe." The Standing for One-"That's nothing. I onse took a nd a lady for a sail."-Browning, King &

of you want to marry for? You don't know when you're well off?" Her ore. Adorer-"No, perhaps not; but I know lley, when you're well off."-Truth.

ble service," remarked the observer of es. men and things, "and woman, also, since it has enabled her to open her husband's letters without his knowing it,"-Detroit Journal,

as much hahdship ter git useful knowl-

regrets in dishere life," - Washington vs ab-Star.

ding-"I declare! I believe it is a fact that Reggie Dusnap sent his man to propose to Miss Rosebud for him." Pruyn-"No, that's only gossip. I know new low the facts. He merely sent him afterinward to ask the old man's consent."-Puck.

Mr. Uggy-"Don't you remember, dear, when your father forbade me the house?" Mrs. Uggy-"Yes, and when your mother wouldn't let me out of her sight, not for a waking minute?" Mr, ggy-"And I had made up my mind to go off and dle for Cuba Libre?" Mrs. Jggy-"Yes, and I scared father into thinking I was in a decline?" (Both together) - "Weren't these happy days?"-Truth.

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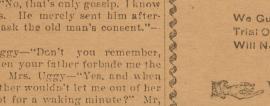
She-"I know there's something I've

some money left."-Tit-Bits,

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By order of the President, the departure of Commodore Wat- shall annex the Philippine islands Rimmelin, Galveston, Folding son's fleet for Spain has been is a question not likely to be de- cot or bedstead. postponed until further notice.

tributed "hard tack" galore to all concert of European powers will dare to attempt to dictate what to secure enough for a real in a dialy invited to attend all these services.

mostly to the placing of the the Spaniards. Schley praises Sampson and reports that he neversaw such fierce and accurate fire as that poured on the Spaniards by our ships.

County. Marie & O. A Kenchler to J. H.

and the campaign against Havana J. M. DANIEL. is not expected to open before fall.

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public Tuesday the reports of Ad- quered territory, and nobody may now look out for some enter- B. Wildenthal, Superintendent. Every body cormiral Sampson and Commodore doubts if such dictation were at- tainment from them in the near dially invited, Bchley. Sampson ignores Schley tempted, that this government nerve to make a success of this would be forced by the practical and we understand tha J. A. blockading vessels to close in on unanimity of its own people to do Landrum kindly consented to just what would be forbidden. give the benifit of his experience While there are differences of opinion—some of them radical, them in the minstrel shows of the Woodmen of Work 125 Meet 1st about other things connected coming fall and winter evening s. month, in the hall over Keck Bros. Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C. 308 SOLEDAD ST. SAN ANTONIO

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LOCAL # PERSONAL.		soap	The voting Contest at Simon Cotulla's stands	L.A. KERR, G. W. HENEICHSOM		
and the second	Mrs Joe Robbins returned from	J. M. Williams.	as follows. For the most popular young lady.	Kerr & Henrichson,		
News is scarce.	Pearsall Wednesday, where she	I will make another shipment	Votes. Miss Jaunita Poole	i terr of i territoriooni,		
Old newspapers for sale at this office.	had been on a visit to her father's	of Laundry Monday. If you want	" Daisy Carr			
Tarver & Hall received a car-		first-class work done leave your orders with me,	Eva Stevens	Gamainal		
load of hay Saturday.	Miss Janie Thomas left Satur-	E. C. Stevens.	for the most Popular young man. Mr. Simon cotulla	General @ @		
	day for Dilley where she is going on a visit to Mrs Sackville of that	John Events returned Sunday	"Bert Warnock			
I TI · · I mantandam		from the Indian Territory, where	" Emmett Stevens	o Merchants.		
Jim Taylor came up from La-		he has been in the employ Arm-	and published every week.			
	Batesville Monday last, where he	strong & Co. He took sick wi chills and fever while there an	Painter A. F. Warnock is on	Cotullo		
		was compelled to return earlies	The SICK HEL LINE WEEK WILL CHINS	Cotulla Texas.		
	Col. E. R. Lane the San An-	than was his intention.	Ind fever.			
Ranchman S. V. Edwards was in from his ranch last Tuesday,	tonio lawyer, came in from his	W. P. May and Jim Devenport	The South-bound passenger train was nearly an hour late	KECK · BROS.,		
W. P. Mulholland came down	ranch near Millett Thursday	returned Tuesday last from the	Thursday.	ILLOID DILUD.,		
on Tuesday's train from San An-	evening.	Indian Territory where they have been attending Mr. May's large	Jas. Edmiston was in from his			
tonio.	J. W. Campbell, one of Car-	cattle interests in that section of	ranch near Tuna, during the fore part of the week.			
J. S. Taylor was in yesterday		the country . They too, were both	Willis Thomas, who was 'so	Lumber Shingles, Door-sash, Blinds, Wind-		
irom mis dam on the rucces	1 1. Chan Antonia	compelled to return account of sickness.	fatally wounded' last month by Jim Morgan is now able to be	mille Wagone Stoves and wire		
Go to Keck Bros. for Barb wire.	Rev. J. S. McMurray will preach		up and around the house but not			
Prices as low as the lowest.		builder, was in this week from a	not as yet able to be down town.	Cotulla		
		tank he had built for T. A. Cole-				
friends in Dilley during the week.		man on the Rio Grande. As a tank contractor, Mr. Beezley needs	Pearsall to try some of Frio	THE COTTILLA DATIL HORICE		
S. R. Walker left Sunday for	up from Eneinal Sunday where	no introduction to the people of	prevented from doing so by Con-			
Elgin, Kans., to be gone about	she had been visiting her brother.		ductor Flaherty who immediately			
ten days. Peaches! Peaches!! Peaches!!!	MIT. J. A. Weinausen.	over this section of the country, as an expert in his line.	Editor J. Guy Smith, of La-	We use the celebrated "American Carls-		
1 ~ ~ ~ 1 1 P ( - 2 ~ )	W. L. Pease, proprietor of the Midway Saloon, left Tuesday for	Buggy Oil, Harness Oil, Saddle	Salle's Isonomy, left Wednesday	had" water It is invicorating and health		
Inspector J. T. Maltsberger	Cuero, where he will spend about	Oil, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Wind	uor ban Antomo, and from there			
spent several days in the Alamo	ten days visiting his parents.	Mill Oil, Machine Oil, or any oth-	companied by his father, D. C.	giving. Give it a trial.		
city this week.	Mrs. n. w. Larnest and daugh-	er oil at, J. M. Williams.	nith and nurse, Harry Johnson. ey will be gone about a month	Terms; Single Bath 25c, by the month 75c.		
If you want your horses fed	ter, Miss Laura, came down from Millett Wednesday and	J. H. Minnette spent several	six weeks.	GUILFORD GILMER, PROPRIETOR.		
		days here this week in the inter-	The people of Pearsall showed			
Mr. Jno. Dunham and wife, of	Mr. Hanna Friday	est of the Home Forum Benefit	their patriotic blood by meeting our soldiers at the train with flags			
Pearsall, are visiting relatives in	visited his mother's family here	Order, a fraternal organization which carries an accident policy	and decorations. The depot was	Cita da Catalla O Ca		
		in connection with the common		Simon Cotulla & Co		
Take your wagons to masson-	and subscribed for the frecord.	insurance clause. He will, if	small flags. what's the matter			
gate Bros for repairing. A. J. Poteet was in from the	Thursday's train from Laredo.	possible, organize an order here				
Arkansaw settlement vesterday.	She was accompained by Mrs.	E. P. Clary, a former resident of Cotulla but now of Dilley ha	It is reported from I womy and	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL		
W. E. Campbell accompained		perfected his new pumping jac	djacent country that the rain nd wind of last Tuesday evening			
by his mother returned to Enci-	J. B. Billgard, who has been liv-		as a small cyclone in those orts, trees were twisted and torn,	DEALERS IN		
	ing at Twohig for several months past moved to Stockdale,		rses and cattle were blown	Ice-cream, Ice-cold Drinks, Fancy Candies,		
Misses Mattie Waugh and Alice	Wilson Co., first part of the week	appears	r and the residents were tened for their own safety			
Wheeler, of Millett, spent Mon- day in our town.	Mothers; buy		haply no damage was done	Nuts, Fruits, etc. Give us a call.		
Messrs L. Williams and	Barlow & Co			Cotulla, — — Texas.		
H. Cont in fac	the most		stancing came very near hurting	BOOKS, U. WI. WILLEN		
praticianof Webound	our big Dry Goods and Grocery		some of the children who were	-DEALER IN-		
Miss Nancy Reynolds, is in the	man.	The Cotulla Base Ball Nine	no one was hurt the possibility o	fill CIGHOS DOTICS DATENT MEDIDINES		
<ul> <li>city at present as the guest of the Misses Carr.</li> </ul>	1. A. Nerr returned from Fia-	after enonding money for an anth	danger was there and there who	DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES		
	tonio Monday last in company with a friend, Claud McGill, who will spend a few days berg			All PAINTS (N. and Toilet Articles		
Dull Bros., spent a couple of	who will spend a few days here	ling garronal arranings to see the	town, for failure to be so will be	and olus. { and I one I metores.		
days in town this week.	visiting.	we see no reason why we should	to camp upon the trail of the of-			

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camp upon the trail of the ofending one.

Go to M. J. Barlow and Co for Carpenter B. J. Yowell is mak- the material to make a good nice, new cotton mattresses, they are ing some needed repairs on the and only a little practice will be G. W. Henrichson, Democratic the best.

last week in McMullen county, in September. visiting relatives.

Rev. J. S. McMurray, of Laredo, his cattle interests. filled his regular appointment here Wednesday night.

Patronize the San Antonio few months. Steam Laundry. They do first-Miss Laura Little, of Encinal

class work. E. C. Stevens, Agt. passed through Wednesday last Go to Simon Cotulla & Co. for on the south bound train for home.

any old sweet thing.

young man from Pearsall made friends. cotulla a flying visit Wednesday.

Jack Jay and Frank Boyd are improving the looks of Copp's of paint.

J. E. Hill and R. L. Henrich-Thursday.

brought in from the Level ranch grade. and shipped to northern points during the week.

over in cotulla a couple of days it is impossible for him to finish this week on his way home from before fall on account of the hot San Antonio.

Andres Lopez, one of the sec-tion men under Foreman Sparks, is suffering from a sunstroke re-County, their old home, to visit

School House this week, prepar- needed to play any of our neigh- delegate from La salle county, Mrs. Evetts spent several days atory for the school, which opens boring towns. Why should we will leave to-day for the conven-

Chairs and

Center tables

weather melting honey down.

A. Armstrong sr., arrived on ly sport, and when played in joined in san Antonio by Chair-For fine toilet soap call at yesterday's train from the Indian moderation is not dangerous in also a delegate. From Galveston

several weeks past looking after patience and good will, and tends Christi to attend the Congres-

J. J. Irvin was in from his ranch Thursday. He reports fine rains will soon leave for Laredo. He ed factions of our town and bring pend a week or two free from Thursday. He reports fine rains sold for about \$20,000 all told, them together on a common being a profit of over \$5,000 in a ground, in a common cause.

let this fall through, cotulla has

the young people met at Mrs. G. in health for the time spent in

Philipe's residence and orginized rest. She has been in San Antonio for themselves into a literary society, Fred Thomas, a prominent the past few days on a visit to and mite meeting for the purpose of renewing and beautifying the ulla girls and boys were cordially house and grounds of the par-wr. and Mrs. w. H. Johns last sonage at the Methodist church. evening. It was the largest and The organization will be known most representative lot of young at M. J. Barlow & Co., the as Cotulla's Literary Social Club, people that could be gathered to-Saloon, by putting on a new coat latest designs and lowest prices and the time of meeting will de gether at one time, and all enjoy-

in the market; call and see them. every Monday night.

son, prominent stockmen of Two- way with his new buggy last ed by a unanimous vote: Pres. sation seen and heard on all sides: hig, were seen on our streets Monday evening, doing consider G. Philipe, Sec. Mug Tarver, able damage but not so much as Tres. T. R. Keck, Rev. M. T Allwould have been done, if the en and G. Phlipe were appointed

P. C. Conway has been busy its approval. The society will of the season and continued uns moving part of his apiary to the hold its next regular meeting at regretfully prepaired to go and H. C. Yeager, of Pena, stopped Cotulla lake above town, he says Treasurer T. R. Keck's residence leave pleasure for the time being. and all are cordially invited to The night was perfect for such attend. Fifteen names were en- an entertainment; old Luna shed

is suffering from a sunstroke re-ceived last Saturday evening, while at work just north of town.

fail? Base Ball is a healthy, man- non at Galveston. He will be nan Covey C. Thomas, who is J. M. Williams. Territory, where he has been for the least; it teaches forbearance, they will go by water to Corpus to draw us closer together with sional convention there; thence the bonds of friendship and broth- ward while Mr. Henrichson will S. V. Edwards has closed his ly love. We need just such an fisit his father's family near san Horse Shoeing a Specialty. usiness cares and enjoy the freedom of his past boyhood again. Mr. Henrichson well de-

# Massengale Bros., Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights.

Texas. Cotulla, Last Monday evening a few of he will return before fall well paid FEED YARD \* \* FEED YARD \* \* A large concourse of the Cot-FEED YARD \* \* -.1>130051-TARVER & PROPRIETORS. - >. >... ... When you are in the City, Leave your Teams with Two car loads of honey was would have been done, if the en and G. Philpe were appointed the r violin and guitar and for us. They will receive careful Attention and be-Well ~ Fed. Cotulla, Texas. Yardat Corner of Center & Main Streets. San Antonio Steam Laundry. HITE & WELKER, Proprietors. 309 & 311 St. Mary's St All work guaranteed to be fir-class. Dyeing and Cleaning a specialty. Ar Leave your orders at S. T. Dowe's office on Monday.

> COTULLA, TEXAS E.C. STEVENS, AGENT,

ed themselves to the limit, if we

may judge by the happy faces, Dr. Livingston's horse ran a- The following officers were elect- sparkling eyes and gay convererily, "There was a hot time in te old town last night." Messrs. and Sam Massengale secured and submit them to the society, but soon tiring of this alone, they at the next regular meeting for returned to the interesting games.

# The Cotulla Record.

was destroyed by fire on the of pins and tiny American and ler's sofa, and was walking morning of the 23rd inst.

After the rhinderpest, the locusts have come to south Africa, and trains are now being stopped by them.

Joachim, the violinist, was called in a Berlin police court to decide whether a \$1.25 violin could time for a fleet of nine or ten really be played on. He said it Spanish vessels to go dodging Miller heard V lard singing as could and proved it.

gave birth to quadruplets—all twenty ships contrived to escape sang more than he talked, but he in his singing—this also happens daughters-has received a check the pursuit of Nelson, the most for £4 as the queen's bounty.

It is eighteen years since the first Japanese newspaper was es- to the boy student. tablished, and new there are in existence 575 daily and weekly papers, 35 law magazines, 35 medical magazines, 11 scientific and having rallied a squadron beginning. Villard crossed the room and se

supreme court. It is decided that scouring the Mediterranean sea if a wife, even if not properly a for him in vain. Hearing at last I am going to tell you, though. wife, aids her husband to acquire that Villeneuve was in American discound you." he leaned forward, putting at the stound you." He leaned forward, putting at the stound you." equal division of such property lantic, but was lured by a false "You don't believe." on separation.

as they are now,

Miss Clara Barton as leader, is ber. doing a noble work in Cuba just

hundreds of soldiers on all sides. great battle of Trafalgar was It takes more moral courage to fought, in which Nelson was took you up town to face the death dealing guns of a killed. but the supremancy of cowardly foe and the Red Cross England upon the seas was es-

A CHASE AT SEA.

The Beach Hotel, at Galveston of the world and with a couple in and cast his overce Spanish flags trace the course of the room humming:

our fleets and that of our enemy during the month of May, while asked. they played a game of hide-and- ater. We went up-town to seek, with all of the civilized world looking on.

> A month seemed to us a long bed. You'd better, too. Good-night." over the ocean, escaping every about. eye. Yet so vast is this ocean to use it, may mean a great

A woman of Tallow county, that just ninety-three years ago Waterford, Ireland, who recently a French and Spanish fleet of ing will not be quite the sam able of men for seven months. The

maps and pins and little flags will make this wonderful chase clear Carter a "donkey," and had le coat in a heap on Miller's sofa in late with a springing step, his ly disordered, breathless a little good to look at in the deboni

Villeneuve, a French admiral, voil an March from Toulon set sail in March from Toulon, medical magazines, 11 scientific and a large number of religious journals. A wife's rights in Kansas has A wife's rights in Kansas has

report to the shores of the South the way," said Miller, taking American continent. Mean-

We would respectfully suggest while Villeneuve sailed from Mar- is by a new process that Uncle Sam give pronounce- tinique for France, again eluding thing important to say to you. I w able names to his new possessions Nelson, had learned of his where- listen before he asks us to call them abouts, but reached the West our own; it is not very easy for Indies only to find that Villeneuve us to trust our tongues around and his fleet were gone. The me. No one knows of it exc enough to pronounce half of them chase the combined fleets numbering more than thirty ships,

continued upon the vast plain of small drawer some slips of pap The Red Cross society, with gray water until late in Septem-

my mistakes occur, and e centing to you in detai would probably impart to me eptember third, you inter

and shaking it absent-minded

ous instance has just come to

"Oh, bother mind reading! I

"Suppose I tell you what it is." "What what is?"

# "The something you are g "It would not be possible

one other-whom you don't kr "Ha, ha!" said Miller, rather wheeled round to his de

"Just listen a moment and s

ion to visit her, and in sor ner it came.

"In the third interview you r your heart had gone beyond yo Jealousy, however, soon cre caused you days and nights of an were followed by a period of n this ended in a burst of health You then encountered your div outdoor function-in a garden subsequently drove with her, or in her

thold that this is challeness, and never did I know any good to spring from prophecies," and he paused as though waiting for an answer. "Obey! Obey!" said the council, for curriosity had got hold of them, and

done so, I give my voice against it, for I hold that this is childishness, and

HEART OF THE WORLD.

have no choice but to obey," Mattai. "Yet, though none else

"Good. Then let it be done, and on our heads be it if harm should come

bley: Obey: Said and the content, bit environment, and they craned their necks forward to see what might happen.
"Obey!" repeated Tikal. "But beware how you shake the symbol, lest we should perish in the doom of waters." Then Mattai set the two halves of the talisman in the hollow of the Heart, and as before, in the midst of an utter silence, the heart opened like a flower. Leaning forward, I saw the eye within its holloy, but it scemed to me that the fire had faded from the heart of the jewel, for it now gleamed coldly, like the eye of a man who is two hours dead. I think that Mattai noted this also, for as the symbol opened he started and his hand shook. Now, when they saw the marvel, a

Now, when they saw the marvel, a gasp of wonder rose from the council;

then Tikal spoke, saying: "It seems that there was wisdom in Zibalbay's madness, for the Heart has opened indeed, and within it is a stone everesting upon a plate of gold that is govered with writing," "Read the writing," they cried. Displace: • the eye he lifted the plate

of gold and scanned it. "I cannot," he said, shaking his head.

"It is written in a character more an-cient than any I have studied. Take it, Mattai, for you are learned in such

Now Mattal took the tablet and taken. studied it long with an anxious face, upon which at length light broke that changed anon to wonder, or rathe enanged anon to wonder, or rather, blank amaze, so that I, watching him, began to think, not knowing all the eleverness of Mattai, that the senor was right, and the fablet had been tam-

right, and the tablet had been tam-pered with since we saw it. "Read! Read!" cried the council. "Brothren," he said,"the words seen clear, and yet so strange is this writing

No, read, read," they cried again

had best give it to others to o

# your heads be it if harm should come of it. Mattai, the council commands you to set these fragments in the hol-low of the symbol." "If that he the will of the council I

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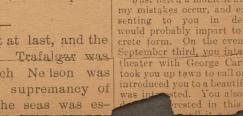
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now in alleviating the suffering of The fleets met at last, and the crete form.



# If one wishes to see how history Miller removed his eyeglasses

A MUSICAL PROGRAM.

just come in and cast his

nothing more," in a soft

And in her smi Carter is a conceited donkey!"

"Where did you go to-n

"Is he?" "With women he is. Well,

"Did you meet Cart

"I met him, yes-we didn't go !

'Only to bless her o'er and

Only to catch the light t

To possess a fine voice and to

-than in his conversation.

Three months after the early hour in which Villard had called

and slashes, otherwise its price is cut from 25 to 50 per cent, and yet the custom of branding and

to February 1st.

Umberella borrowers from Aug-Umberella borrowers from Aug-ust 1st to November 1st, and Feb-the bottom of the pond was everywhera discernible, and yet the closest scrutiny morning last week. 'Refrain,' audacious tar,' and 'We'd better bide a we' gave me senor was brought into the sanctuary. ruary 1st to May 1st.

paper two years, and upon being couraged and turned away. presented with the bill, says "I The very morning I was more sucpresented with the bill, says "I never ordered it," may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief, and be buried face down-ward without berefit of clergy. Ward without berefit of clergy. The next morning I was more suc-cessful and was able to follow the little fellow with my eye as he shot, arrow-like, to the center of the pond and soughtshelter beneath some submerged limbs that had previously escaped my notice.—Sports Afleid. The next morning I was more suc-cessful and was able to follow the little fellow with my eye as he shot, arrow-like, to the center of the pond and soughtshelter beneath some submerged limbs that had previously escaped my notice.—Sports Afleid. The next morning I was more suc-cessful and was able to follow the little fellow with my eye as he shot, arrow-like, to the center of the pond and soughtshelter beneath some submerged limbs that had previously escaped my notice.—Sports Afleid. The next morning I was more suc-cessful and was able to follow the little fellow with my eye as he shot, arrow-like, to the center of the pond and soughtshelter beneath some submerged limbs that had previously escaped my notice.—Sports Afleid. The next morning I was more suc-cessful as tory. Neoody would believer it! "Which is the best possible reson for put-lig it in a story," said Miller.—Ilary Ainge lip Vere, in Ladies' Home Journal. In silence. "the gods have spolen by

Printed in reds, greens and blue But only two columns of news.

semi-aquatic in their habits, but it is doubtful whether anyone can say to what extent they are able to dispense een examining the wrecks of tial to life in all warm-blooded animals, been examining the wrecks of with the regular respiration so essenthe Spanish ships near Santiago and, of course, impossible for them has made certain recommenda- while beneath the surface of the water. tions regarding the future con- A bit of information upon this point ble would be of great interest to me, and, I presume, to many of your readers as dispatches report the most im-portant suggestions as follows: What shall I say, "she began, "ex-cept one thing, that my will is the will "My dear boy, you did. You told me your story in the choicest of languages, but un through various sections of the west I have talked with many otherwise of the sector."

Scandal mongers from April 1st and evinced a strong determination to thee this hand of mine, and "stay thar." The first evening his dis-appearance puzzled me somewhat, for the bottom of the pond was everywhere the bottom of the pond was everywhere

ship, in a wagon. The next day you sent her flowers. She presived them gra-ciously. Finally you resolved to let her to be your wife. You feared her answer. When

"Not by reading it—by hearing t." "Hearing it? I never uttered one sylla-"Band she stood forward and spoke with downeast eyes. "What shall I say," she began, "ex-

struction of war spips, Press dispatches report the most im-portant suggestions as follows.
1. That no Wood should be used in the construction of battle-ships.
2. That the fipe mains should be placed entirely below the pro-tective deck.
3. That if torpedoes are car-ried on fighting ships, they should be below the water line.
4. That the rapid-fire batteries are of supreme importance,
Multe camping on Redfoot lake, in subdica, The following is a sum-matadapted for the same fact and abuse for hall or you sith adopted, The following is a sum-provide to the scale with the fact of this lide is an addity to a shallow pro-tective deck.
Multe camping on Redfoot lake, in subdical, The first evening his data is to specify the following is a sum-provide to the scale addity of the scale of a mail of the subdical mongers from March lats to provide larder. At all creating the scale of the scale of the scale in the construction of battle, specific addition of the scale addition of the

CHAPTER XXI

st 1st to November 1st, and Feb-uary 1st to May 1st. Every man who accepts a news spor two years, and upon being

(To be continued next week.)

First Award: To the subscriber or subscribers naming the exact number or nearest to the exact number of bales in the cotton crop or 1397.98 we will give if the estimate is 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 next nearest we will give if the estimate is received	
During March, 52,500	During March, \$1,500	During March, \$1,000	
If During April, 2,600	If During April, 1,250	If During April, 750	
If During May or 1,500	If During May or 1,000	If During May or 500.	
If During July or 4,000	If During July or 750 August, 1898	If During July or 250 August, 1893	

SO, THAT THE FIRST THREE PRIZES AMOUNT TO S5,000 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-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 ex-pires 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-ures 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

Announ 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. I, 1897, to Sept. I, 1898 This is not the crop that is to be planted, this spring, because the figures thereon will not be obtainable until Sept. I, 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 Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, are generally received, throughout the South as official, and we given an exact copy from their last edition of "Cotton Movement and Fluctuations" as follows:

Season	Acres planted	Bales in crop	Season	Acres planted	Bales in crop.
1887-88	. 18,961,897	7,046,833	1892-93	. 18,067,924	6,700,365
1883-89	. 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
	The'r figu	iros will be us	ad in deciding	this context	

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 Contexts FIRST-If the prizes offered under the

it 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

propositions, iply: "I estimate the number of bales of cotten If you want to make estimates later or if real Don't forget every subscription

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