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\$1. IN ADVANCE.

CATTLE IN PORTORICO

In a recent issue of the National Provisioner there was a sketch of the cattle industry in Porto Rico given by a gentleman who has been engaged in cattle raising on that Island. The Journal gives some of the substance of his report that may interest stockmen of this country. The cattle of Porto Rico are marketable when two or three years old, at the former age weighing about 800 pounds, and about 1,000 and 1,200 as threes. There is always a surplus, the annual exports averaging 8000 to 11,000 head. The shipments are to other islands of the West Indies, a few going to Cuban ports, nearly all the Cuban shipments going to Santiago, though a small proportion sometimes reaches Havana. Other shipments go to British, Dutch and French possessions on the main coast of Africa.

The cattle are grown on the creeping Gama grass which grows on the sides of the mountains and is rich in bone making material. About three acres is generally enough to keep one animal in good, growing condition. When old enough, or large enough in frame to be fattened for market, they are taken from the mountain and upland ranges and put on the valley pasturage, which consists of the tall, rich, sweet Para grass, rising higher than the backs of cattle. On this they fatten rapidly, thin cattle being made very fat in four to six months. The average weight when put on the Para grass is about 600 pounds and after eight to twenty-six weeks of this

feeding they average, one animal to the acre, the range carrying four times as many cattle per acre as the ranges of South America. It does not seem that there has been much, if any intelligent breeding in Porto Rico for the improvement of the native stock, and the island, under control of the United States, may at some time afford a market for quite a number of registered animals of the beef breeds. The limited area, however, will prevent the cattle production of Porto Rico from having a perceptible influence on the market.—Texas Stock & Farm Journal.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

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The expansion policy of the present administration doesn't seem to us to be the best thing. It is a curious version of the 'Monroe Doctrine' to say to eastern powers that they must 'hands off' while we persist in taking territory so near them. We will be compelled to keep a great standing army at a terrible expense to our nation. Great standing armies are great standing curses to the poor of any nation. We are a great nation, but we should not "expand too much, less we burst."—Devine News.

BUCKOW.

Buckow, Texas, Nov. 21, 1898.—The first meeting of the 'Lamp Light Social and Reading Club' was a grand success. It was held at the residence of Mr. J. W. Buckow, and participated in by every member, and a large number of visitors. There was a marked improvement noticeable in the singing of the Club, and the easy manner in which the members rendered their pieces was remarked upon by the 'Critic.' Mr. Dickson entertained the Club with one of his choice Elocution selections and related to the great merriment of the crowd, an anecdote, an occurrence in his life at a Military School—at which place the old Cadets thought to "green" a red-headed new-comer, from Mississippi, and had the 'tables turned' on them.

Master Thos. Buckow's rendition of "Uncle Sam and His Mammy," was rich, rare, and racy. Mrs. Orin Winters sang an 'Indian Song' that was pronounced the best feature of the exercises. Mr. George Galloway sang "The Drunkard's Dream," which was novel and interesting. He also made his 'debut' as an orator, and gave us a splendid Declaration. Mr. Will Buckow's "Dutch Ditty" and the various "Sallies" were other interesting features of the program.

After announcing the program for next Saturday evening, on which Prof. J. O. Owen, Superintendent of the Cotulla School, was 'put down' for a prominent part, (as the Professor will be here then as the School and Club's guest,) the meeting adjourned at 8 p. m., side next Saturday evening at the residence of the progressive and accommodating J. William Buckow.

Gallant Pink Buchanan, his pretty and accomplished sister, Miss Lydia, genial Lum Ramsey and handsome and jolly Tom Dillard, of Twohig, were welcome visitors whose presence at the Club were much appreciated.

The Union Sabbath School Sunday afternoon was well attended—every officer, teacher and pupil were in their places; and a great number of visitors were present. "In a nut shell," the "house was full to overflowing," as the saying goes, and "standing room" was even at a premium. The black-board exercises, illustrative of the lesson, conducted by the Superintendent was not only instructive but very interesting. I am truly glad to be able to report the continual progressiveness of our much prized School.

Our new song books, "Little Light" have arrived, and how proud are we. We will begin right away to prepare for our grand concert and Xmas tree to be given some time Christmas week. Messrs. Lon Mater and Harley Reynolds were pleasant callers at the School Friday afternoon.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Washington, Nov. 22—The War Department made a contract with J. W. Overton of Texas for furnishing beef to the interior garrisons of United States troops in Cuba at 9 3/4 cents per pound. This beef is to be driven to garrison points and delivered dressed to the commissary department. These interior points will not include places which can be reached by rail from seaports and only such towns in the interior where small garrisons are stationed. Subsistence department will supply seaport and railway points with dressed beef from the United States and which will be transported in refrigerator cars.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

BY J. O. OWEN.

After a thorough investigation of the Educational conditions and demands imposed by the Legislature and State Board of Education, the County Judge, who has control of the educational work of the county, has advised and authorized me to write and publish the following article.

In educational, as well as any other work or profession, in order that the greatest good may be derived from any given effort, it is necessary to have all forces engaged, well organized, and all persons interested, as nearly as possible, thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the corporation. Believing that something may be done to arouse a deeper and more harmonious interest in the educational work, and knowing that if the teachers and patrons were better acquainted that the result of our work would be more effective, we have decided to make an attempt to have a combined Institute and citizens meeting the third Friday and Saturday in December, which will be the 16th and 17th. There has been no law passed by the State to compel patrons and citizens to attend these meetings, but throughout the country they do attend and education progresses and prospers far more than in districts where they do not have the advantages of these means by which they may know and understand the methods and principals of modern education. We earnestly desire that our efforts in this matter will meet with the approval and support of all.

and no doubt but that every one who tries will feel better, if the fruits of their work are not visible. The efforts of the teachers cannot avail much unless they have the support of the patrons. It is a very different thing, indeed, to judge the work of a school from what is heard on the outside, and visiting the school in person, and seeing the work as it exists. And again is very different in doing a thing and saying what should be done. As we have insisted on, from the beginning of the term, we again invite any patron to visit our school and see the work any time they wish.

The State and State Board of Education have estimated the Institute to such a degree as to force every teacher, who teaches a public school to sign the following obligation. "It is further agreed that the teacher hereby employed shall attend all the county institutes held under the sanction, order or direction of the County Superintendent of said county for the teachers of the race to which said teacher belongs, for the full term of each institute without deduction of time or loss of salary under this contract, and that for every day's absence from any such institute, said teacher shall forfeit one day's salary under this contract to be deducted from the salary voucher issued next after said institute is held, unless such teacher's absence is excused by the County Superintendent on account of sickness or other unavoidable causes."

We hope by the next issue, to have the program prepared, and if there is any subject in connection with school work, that any one would like to hear discussed at the meeting, if it is made known it will be assigned some one, and will be discussed during the meeting.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

J. J. & A. J. Dull received at Dryden, Tuesday, 2,040 stock calves from their ranch at Cotulla. Mr. James Martin left with them Tuesday evening for the Dull ranch, about forty miles north of Dryden.—Ford's Texan.

Now that your candidate has been elected or defeated as the case may be, what's the matter with turning your whole attention to your cattle, your farm or your profession, and letting politics rest for another two years?—Signal.

J. Guy Smith, editor of La Salle's Isomony, has instituted suit against the San Antonio Street Railway Company for \$2500 damages. The action is brought on account of an accident alleged to have been sustained while alighting from a street car on East Houston street, on October 8th.—S. A. Express.

A few days ago a negro was discharged from Mr. Jennings' ranch in Zapata county and he stole a horse out of the pasture and rode it into this city. One of the American hands at the ranch was sent to follow him and recover the animal. The pursuer saw the negro with the horse and immediately went after an officer, but the negro must have seen him too, for the officers have so far been unable to find him.—Laredo Times.

All European travelers will recall with pleasure the charming effects obtained at the mountain resorts in Switzerland by turning flashlight of colored rays on the mountain cascades. At the summit of Mount Lowe, in

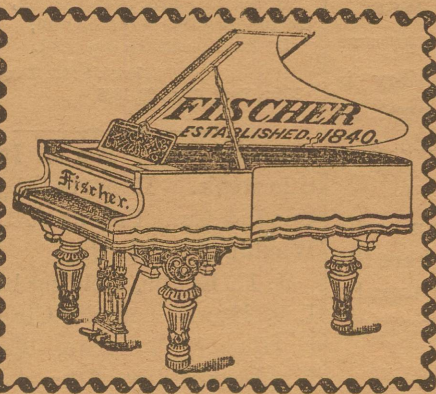
Virginia, this idea is applied on a large scale and under atmospheric conditions never before available.

The gigantic searchlight, which was placed on the top of the liberal arts building, was one of the well remembered sights of the World's fair. As its rays were projected up to the northward on the passing steamer or on the merry crowds of the "Midway," it constituted an unending source of comment and awakened endless curiosity, but it is doubtful if the inventor of that appliance himself had any idea of the late possibilities of his instrument under conditions such as obtain at the summit of Mount Lowe.

Until this great searchlight was established in its present location its powers could not be brought out, on account of its location so near the general level of the surrounding country. Here, however, it is so located that its rays can be seen for 150 miles out on the ocean, and the most distant mountain peaks can be made visible. The beam illuminates the peaks of mountains which are hundreds of miles apart.

It is of 3,000,000 candle power, stands on a wooden base, built in octagon form, which has a diameter of about eight feet. The searchlight itself stands about 11 feet high, and its total weight is about 6,000 pounds, yet it is so perfectly mounted and balanced that a child can move it in any direction. The reflecting lens is 31-4 inches thick at the edges and only 1-16 of an inch thick at the center, and weighs about 800 pounds. The metal ring in which the lens is mounted weighs about 750 pounds, the total weight of lens, ring and cover being about 1,600 pounds. This great mirror is mounted at one end of a big drum, the outer end of which is furnished with a door, consisting of a narrow metal rim, in which are fixed a number of plate glass strips 5-16 or an inch thick and six inches wide.—Electrical Review.

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10:05 a. m. Lv.	Leon	Ar. 6:38 p. m.
10:16 a. m. Lv.	Medina	Ar. 6:26 p. m.
10:39 a. m. Lv.	Lytile	Ar. 6:06 p. m.
1:00 a. m. Lv.	Devins	Ar. 5:45 p. m.
11:20 a. m. Lv.	Moore	Ar. 5:25 p. m.
11:40 a. m. Lv.	Eden	Ar. 5:05 p. m.
11:52 a. m. Lv.	Eden	Ar. 4:55 p. m.
12:08 p. m. Lv.	Pearsall	Ar. 4:35 p. m.
12:27 p. m. Lv.	Derby	Ar. 4:15 p. m.
12:43 p. m. Lv.	Dilley	Ar. 4:00 p. m.
12:57 p. m. Lv.	Millett	Ar. 3:47 p. m.
1:20 p. m. Lv.	COTULLA	Ar. 3:25 p. m.
1:38 p. m. Lv.	Tuna	Ar. 3:06 p. m.
1:40 p. m. Lv.	Twohig	Ar. 2:57 p. m.
2:10 p. m. Lv.	Burro	Ar. 2:38 p. m.
2:25 p. m. Lv.	Euadnal	Ar. 2:25 p. m.
2:45 p. m. Lv.	Actua	Ar. 2:06 p. m.
3:03 p. m. Lv.	Webb	Ar. 1:47 p. m.
3:28 p. m. Lv.	Green	Ar. 1:24 p. m.
3:40 p. m. Lv.	Sanchez	Ar. 1:14 p. m.
3:55 p. m. Lv.	LAREDO	Ar. 1:00 p. m.

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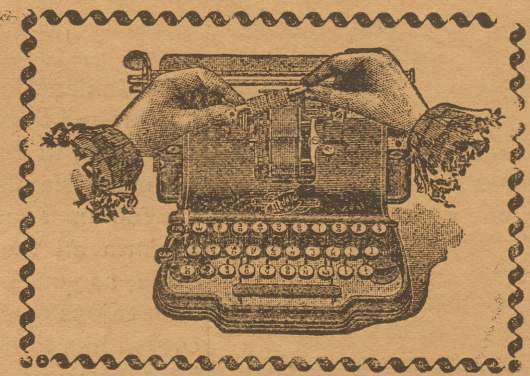
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SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 1898.

Congressman J. W. Bailey is confident of his appointment as speaker of the Democratic side of the next Congress.

Don't doubt the veteran who tells you he was always where the bullets were thickest; perhaps he was hiding under the ammunition wagon.

According to the Chief Clerk of the Secretary of State, the next legislature will be composed of 118 Democrats, 7 Populists, 2 Independents and 1 Republican, a total of 128 members.

District Court began regular work Wednesday evening when the Grand Jury was impaneled. No jury commissioners were appointed last term and a delay of three days was required after court opened to secure a jury.

Judge Stedman, General Atty. for the International and Great Northern Railroad, in his speech in the injunction proceedings at Dallas claims that his road represents a valuation of \$32,000 per mile instead of \$18,000 per mile, as valued by the Commissioners.

Barlow's flag, which is hoisted only on national holidays, was floating on the morning breeze Thursday morning in honor of Thanksgiving day, the only purely American holiday in our calendar and one which should be observed by all loyal citizens of our United States.

All of LaSalle's officers for the following two years have qualified and are now fully vested with the powers of their respective offices. Those who had not attended to the matter at a previous term of the Commissioners Court presented their bonds, duly signed, and took the oath of office last Saturday.

Private James S. Sowers, of the 71st New York, told the war investigating commission that the reason the regulars fared better than the volunteers in the Cuban campaign, and elsewhere, was that the regular officers took care of their men, while the volunteer officers took care of themselves. He is the first private who has told the Commission that, but thousands of them have told the same thing to their friends.

Prof. J. O. Owen, by authority of the County Judge, has called a Teachers Institute to be held on the 16th and 17th proximo, at the School House for the purpose of securing, if possible, a better understanding between teachers and patrons. This is one step in the right direction and we trust it will not be the last but will continue throughout the year to come, for a teacher can hardly be expected to work to the best advantage without assistance and advice from the patrons of their respective schools.

Frank M. Jones, erstwhile business manager of the Pleasanton Monitor, has accepted the editorial chair of the Carrizo Springs Javelin and will henceforth act as penpusher for that paper; in consequence thereof its editorial columns have already taken on new life. The Javelin is to be congratulated in having secured the services of Mr. Jones, who is well known to all its readers, and who has more than a local reputation for honesty and uprightness of purpose.

One of our subscribers who is now attending the Eastman Business college at Ploughkeepsie, New York, sends the following original poem about the school.

FACTS ABOUT EASTMAN.

Gains and Haskin first we meet,
Then Herman shows us a place to eat,
Where they have dry bread and beef-bones,
And a bed that seems to be made of stones.
Deel's ways are not hard to learn,
For he marks on our Blotter "Cor. & Ret."
Napolan in his zenith did not feel greater than
Prof. Gardner, when he called the boys in the exam.
In Lloyd and Rockwood, we find a steady nerve,
With a strong down stroke and an upward curve
Hamill and McDonold are always the same.
One word in the Book, and "Notice the Frame."
"A" for the Ardous task begun,
"B" for the Balance hard to shun,
"C" for Copy the side of the wall,
"D" for Diploma the end of all.
Paul, From Texas,
New York, Nov. 20, 1898.

Granted to Texas Inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.—

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I. F. Hauff, Temple, Clamp.
V. E. Hunter, Cleburne, Governor.
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On account of the extremely disagreeable weather the School Literary Society did not meet last night as usual, but the program as published in last week's paper will be rendered at the next regular meeting. All are cordially invited to attend, and by their presence assist the teachers in their noble efforts to elevate the thoughts of the rising generation.

Below we give the names of the men who compose the present Grand Jury.

J. M. Ramsey, Foreman.
T. J. Buckley,
Ed Roebuck,
Jno. Dillard,
J. T. Maltberger,
W. C. Irvin,
Jos. Cotulla,
M. J. Barlow,
E. Wildenthal,
J. J. Hall,
A. Armstrong, Sr.,
A. Millett.

Ed. Hill, of the United States Geographical Survey, whose full knowledge of the subject is unquestioned, said, in a lecture before the National Geographic Society, on "Cuba and the Home Life of the People." "The opinion regarding the Cubans, which is now, unfortunately, quite prevalent, is very largely erroneous. They are by no means a lot of thieves, although, undoubtedly there is a large class of these on the island. The larger part of the population, however, is composed of intelligent, fairly-well educated men, who have property interests to guard and business affairs to superintend, as in any other civilized country. In mechanical lines, the Cubans have not progressed as rapidly as they might, for they are essentially an agricultural people. As tillers of the soil they rank very high, and many of their plantations are models of their kind. While the Cuban army contained a large percentage of colored people, there are thousands and thousands of pure white men, thoroughly Cuban in mind and heart. Then, too, the colored Cuban himself is not such a bad fellow. In fact, Cuba is the only one of the West Indian islands, in which I have found that the colored man will work; in Porto Rico and all the other islands, his wife, like the Indian squaw, is forced to perform all the drudgery. In Cuba, as you know, the colored man enjoys social privileges accorded him in few other places, but there is no danger that the island will ever become Africanized as the negro population is constantly decimated by disease, while the white thrives and increases in number."

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MILLET.

Mrs. Hale, from Devine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Irwin. Miss L. McClure left for San Antonio Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

June Winslow is back again after an extended absence of several months.

Misses Georgia Winslow and Mattie Waugh spent the day in cotulla Monday, shopping.

A very enjoyable sojourn was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin Saturday night. Every one present had a jolly time.

Dan Coffman's smiling face is seen in our midst again after a long absence.

Mrs. H. W. Earnest is expected down next week on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Sam Johnson is visiting at the Johnson ranch this week.

Miss Rosa Held is at home again after several days absence visiting friends in cotulla.

THE BIG THREE.

TWCHIG.

Mr. Ed Robuck returned from San Antonio the early part of the week.

Warner Petty, Cotulla's hustling constable, was here Tuesday summoning Grand Jurors.

John Lewis, who for several weeks past has been off with a bunch of ponies, returned home the latter part of last week.

Prof. J. D. Dickson was in on business Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. "Brawley" spent two days here the fore part of the week, visiting relatives, and attending to some business.

Mrs. Jack Hill, who has been at Millett for several days visiting her mother, returned home Sunday.

Messrs. John Dillard, R. L. Henrich, Ed Robuck, J. T. Maltberger, J. J. Hall, A. Armstrong, Sr., A. Millett.

Wednesday morning, go to attend court.

Mr. Isaac Butler spent a short while in our city Thanksgiving day.

Mr. D. Belcher of the 33 ranch, was in this morning (Friday) looking for his father and wife; he learned by wire that they left cotulla yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, and this morning had not arrived home. He left in the direction of cotulla to look for them.

Will Burreis was visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Alderman, during the week.

Thursday morning, while playing near the fire, Mr. John Dillard's infant child fell into the fire and was burned, but not seriously.

Miss Carrie May Moody left this evening for cotulla to visit friends.

A slow rain began falling here last night and continued up to about noon to-day.

HEZAKIAH.

ODD AND OTHERWISE.

Life is full of trials—and the lawyers are glad of it.

Don't be so affired god that nobody would want to be like you.

Lawyers are men who work with a will. Doctors often provide the way.

Don't attempt to climb the ladder of fame until you are sure of its foundation.

A test case is one that is brought to see how much the lawyers can make out of it.

A dentist is a man who pulls people's teeth. A lawyer is one who pulls their legs.

Don't get too self-important. Remember that yours is not the only picture on the buttons.

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Hide & Animal Inspector	V. G. Maltberger
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" " " 3	W. A. Ker
" " " 4	D. W. McKey
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" " " 2	None.
" " " 3	W. S. Cobb
" " " 4	Jno. Shull
" " " 5	A. J. Anglin
Constable precinct No. 1	Warner Petty.
" " " 2	Wm. Earnest

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. A. Starratt, Pastor.—Services—2nd Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m., J. A. Landrum, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

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

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

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3100. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall over Keck Bros.

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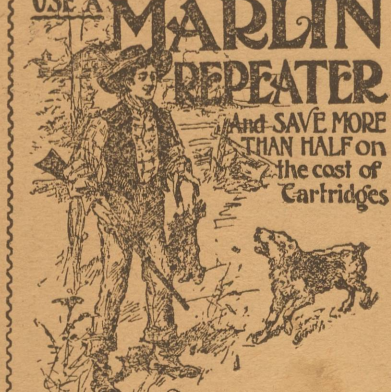
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The Dimplebats were defeated, the Ripupagins were victorious, and Mosinee, like countless other towns that night, was in an uproar of jubilation such as had not been seen since the celebration of the great Dimplebat victory of 188-, after successive defeats for a quarter of a century.

Every saloon yawned like a crater and uttered noises like the mouth of hell. Laughter was loud, and now and then the shrill convulsive whoop of a drunken lumberman rose above the clamor, the trample, the clatter of passing teams and the braying of tin horns.

All the count was in Mosinee. The Ripupagins had assembled for the parade, and the Dimplebats were there to look on and jeer. It was the day after the presidential election. New York had been carried, and that settled it. The parade was hurried forward at once, and preparations for speeches and bonfires went forward simultaneously. Very little business was doing. All trade, all talk was of the election and its results.

Dan Clark, the sheriff (and a Dimplebat), was not depressed. As he sat at supper with his wife, in the county jail, that night, he said, prophetically: "Just you wait, Annie. They're goin' to pass a high tariff bill, and then you'll hear sumthin' drop. The people won't stand it."

Mrs. Clark was a small woman with a round firm face and piercing blue eyes, with little outward indication of the courage she was known to possess. "Are you goin' out again to-night?" she asked.

"Yes, I'm a little afraid of trouble. The town is full of hands from the mills and camps, and the saloons are all open. Why? Want to go down and see the parade?"

"No, but somethin' is goin' on in there." She nodded her head toward the prison part of the house.

"So? What makes you think so?"

"Well, they've been pretty lively in there—singin' a good deal, and I've caught Jack and Shorty talkin' to each other suspiciously."

"Confound 'em! What do they take on to-night for? Well, I won't be gone long. I'll look in, before going down."

As they ate their supper, the far-off clanging of the prisoners' voices could be heard as they sang in their cells. It was a wild sound, but Mrs. Clark was used to it, and paid attention to it only as one might study the moan of the



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wind as a sign of the weather. She was almost as renowned as Dan; for once, alone, she had quelled a murderer row, and at the point of a revolver had driven six escaping convicts back into their cells. Like many county jails in the west, the building was divided into dwelling and prison by a heavy wall cutting the building through the middle. A heavy door opened from the hall of the dwelling into a main corridor running at right angles to the wall of the house. This main corridor was in turn separated from the corridor before the cells by a heavy iron grating. There were two stories of cells, and during the day the prisoners had the run of the entire prison proper.

The change from Mrs. Clark's pleasant dining-room, to this prison, was as sudden as it was gruesome. A dim light at noonday, a sepulchral light at night, a cold clammy place at all hours; badly ventilated, having that indefinable, sickening odor which becomes an intolerable horror to the sensitive prisoner; and, worst of all, nothing for the convicts to do, their quarters were clean, in a way, food abundant enough, but no employment. Modern civilization is slow in finding its way into county jail and almshouse. In such an atmosphere guilty men (not to mention possible innocent cases), grow sullen, morbid, bitter, even insane, and go back into the open sunlight educated to crimes. If such prisoners were once excusable, they are no longer.

As Clark rose to go into the jail he could hear the song beginning again. He listened a little, critically.

"They're all right. A little excited, that's all. They hear the noise outside, and it stirs 'em up."

He appeared to be speaking of a den of leopards.

As he opened the door, the song burst through, hollow, reverberating, thrillingly wild.

"Light in the darkness, sailor, Day is at hand!"

These were the words, but the singers managed to give them the ferocity and abandon of a robber's glee in a resounding cove. Each man stood at the door of his cell, his face to the little grated window; thus each cell was a voice, and the iron walls vibrated like a violin.

As the door opened, some one gave a piercing whistle and instantly all fell silent.

"Hello, boys, what's the row?"

"Well, yes. New York Herald concedes the victory."

"Well, that settles it."

"What's goin' on in town to-night?" asked one voice eagerly, wistfully.

"Parade," said Dan. "Now no more questions and don't make any more noise than is necessary."

"They're all right," he reported to his wife. "But I'll come back early. Keep your ear to the tube, and if you hear anything suspicious, send Julia down to Jim's."

When he got out into the street he found everybody else there, and the procession was nearly formed. Torches were flying here and there, the bandmaster was bawling the "fall in," and the main street roared with voices, in song, in whoop, and in jest.

The electric lights sputtered, dying almost out at times, to the derisive groans of the crowd. They had but lately been put up, and every evidence of failure was hailed with joy by some, and with dismay by others.

Just behind the band Capt. Frank Willey, the master of ceremonies, had dismounted, and was arranging the boys' brigade, which was to lead. Willey was a cashier in the bank, and one of the finest men of the town, an almost universal favorite. Handsome, in his slouch hat, gold-brided coat, and his graceful dark red sash, he was a great figure in the eyes of the boys, who held their flaming torches aloft with the gesture of veterans.

The crowd around the band was so thick it forced the passers into the gutter, and the captain was saying, as the band struck up:

"Spread out, gentlemen. Don't crowd people onto the boys. All ready!"

A figure reeled off the sidewalk, toward the captain, with a revolver in his hand.

"Damn you, you're the man I've been looking for," he said, as he fired.

The captain stiffened in his tracks, wavered a moment and fell.

"Take that!" snarled the murderer again, as he fired a last shot and flung the revolver at the captain's face—then turned and walked away.

The unexpected finds men powerless to stir, and the fifty men who saw it stood appalled, unable to cry out or move till the man had passed on into the crowds farther up the street.

Then a wild cry arose.

"Murder!"

"Man killed!"

"Stop 'im—don't let him escape!"

The hoarse cry of murder reached Sheriff Clark, who was some distance down the street, talking with the city marshal.

"Trouble, Joe, come on!" cried Dan. They rushed toward the sound of the cries. There was a struggling mass of men just ahead of the band. Curses, wild cries and commands came from the group. Another smaller, silent swarm was concentrated around something on the ground across the street. Clark and the marshal rushed into the struggling mass.

Some one yelled: "The sheriff! Stand off!" and the crowd gave way before

"Kill him! Smash him!" yelled a hoarse hoarse with passion.

"Give 'im to me!" shouted Dan. As he laid hands on the wild-eyed, pallid, struggling wretch, foam was on his lips, his teeth were clenched, his face was bloody, his neck bare. He had been knocked down and trampled upon by the mob. He clung to Dan instinctively, but remained perfectly silent.

"Get out o' the way!" yelled the marshal. "We'll take care o' him. What's the matter?"

"He's shot Willey."

A wild clamor of voices burst out together: "I saw him!" "Kill the hellion—Lynch 'im!"

"Clear the track!" commanded Dan. "I'll take care of him. Marshal, you look after Willey. Clear the way, there!"

He rushed the panting assassin through the crowd—or rather along with the crowd—toward the jail, which was only a short distance away. The prisoner made no resistance, and said nothing. He appeared dazed. As the sheriff got a little in advance, the crowd thinned, and he hurried his prisoner faster. The curious, furious throng was divided; part remained to see what became of the murdered man, the more careless and more youthful ran along beside Dan as they had often followed a circus. Everybody thought the case exaggerated, for they had heard the shot in the tumult.

They followed, however, up to the very door, and there were several voices crying: "Lynch the cowardly son of a dog!"

"Keep your hands off," said Dan, in a significant tone as he waited for the door to open. "The law 'll look out for this fellow. Don't worry."

"The law—yes. Some damn tricky lawyer 'll git him off with ten years, just like the—"

The speaker's words were lost in the mutter of assent which rose.

When the door swung close behind them, Dan turned and looked at his prisoner.

"What is it, Dan?" asked Annie. The prisoners now were perfectly silent, hoping to hear about the arrest.

"O, a little row, Dan said, carelessly. "Come in here, young fellow."

The man was dressed like a lumberman, in a gray "Mackinaw" jacket, with trousers of the same material, and red stockings of felt which came nearly to his knees. He was a lithe and powerful man, with a sullen face, now that the look of mortal fear was passing from it. He was dazed and breathless, and made no resistance as Dan thrust him into a lower cell.

"What's up, Dan?" asked the convict.

"Some drunks fighting," Dan replied, in a tone that silenced further inquiry, though they knew a drunk would not be brought to the county jail. He tried all the doors of the cells to see that they were secure, then joined his wife.

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"Can't help it. You stand right here—"

"O, I can't do that. I *dasn't* do that."

"All right, I'll do it alone."

"But, Dan, they'll—"

"What?" asked Dan, coldly.

"They're wild. You better open the door—"

"Open nawthin'. Get out o' here, you white-livered skunk."

The crowd turned in at the gate, hooting like demons, and Joe flittered along the shadow of the jail wall and disappeared, to be seen no more that night. As those in advance came up, they saw Dan standing in the shadow grimly.

"That you, Dan?"

"It's me. What y' want?"

"Want that man," burst from several throats, as if they already smelled opposition from Dan.

"Open the door, Mr. Sheriff."

"I won't do it."

"Then we'll smash it down."

"That's the talk. Smash it down!"

"What y' think y'r doin'?" asked Dan.

"We're going to hang that damn Dimplebat, that killed Willey."

"Not to-night."

"Right now. Open that door!"

"Now just hold on a half-a-second," said Dan, coolly.

"Smash 'im in the hip," yelled a voice farther back in the throng, which was packing denser each minute.

Dan's blood began to stir.

"I'm the sheriff of this county. That man was put into my hands for safekeeping, and by the Great Eternal! he's goin' to stay there."

"Don't be a fool. You can't stand out against this mob."

"I don't know the man's guilty—"

"I do! I saw him shoot!" shouted a score of voices in reply.

"I don't care if the man had killed ten men, it's my duty to keep the door of this jail shut."

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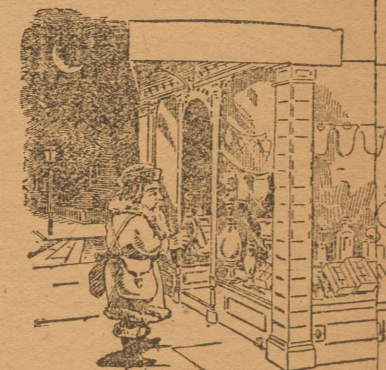
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Business is booming. Saddles at Claunch's. Old Papers for sale at this office. J. W. Buckow paid us a pleasant call Monday. If you want cookstoves go to Keck Bros.. O. I. Johnson was in from his ranch Tuesday. Fruits of all kinds at Simon Cotulla's. Cotulla was visited by a severe sand storm Monday. Keck Bros. sell the old reliable Studebaker wagon. Ed McCoy Esq., was seen on our street yesterday. W. T. Neal, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to relatives. For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's. Thos. Salmon came up from San Diego first of the week. For prices of ECLIPSE WIND MILLS call on Keck Bros. Thos. Alderman of Twohig, attended court here this week. J. B. Belcher and wife were in from the 33 ranch Thursday. Mr. Heady White is up from Twohig attending District court. Miss Nancy Reynolds is in the city visiting Mrs. D. S. Livingston. Seedless Raisins, 2 1/2 packages for 35 cents, at Simon Cotulla's. F. H. Burmeister, a prominent attorney of Tilden, is here attending court. G. W. Reed returned Tuesday from a short business trip to San Antonio. T. J. Buckley, a prominent merchant of Encinal attended court here this week.

George Johns spun a few yarns to the RECORD force Thursday, about, well,— Atty. Merriwether was down from Pearsall first of the week on legal business. Dr. Welch is in Cotulla for one week prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Mrs. J. N. Daniel returned from a visit to the McKey ranch Saturday evening. G. A. Welhausen, a leading stockman of Encinal is registered at the Buckelew Hotel. Pink Buchanan, of Twohig, paid our office a pleasant call Wednesday evening. B. J. Yowell left Saturday for Moore to visit his father, and, well,—there are others. Deputy Sheriff Sam Miller came up from Encinal first part of the week on official business. Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for any old sweet thing. District Atty. C. A. Davies was a pleasant caller at the RECORD office Thursday morning. Miss Rosa Held, of Millett, visited Miss Ina Daniel Saturday, returning home Tuesday. Go to Keck Bros. for barb wire. Prices as low as the lowest. A good rain would do lots of goods for next year's crops if not for stockmen in the way of grass. Mr. McNeil, representing the San Antonio Express, "worked" the town Monday and Tuesday. Don't forget the place to buy your Christmas goods. J. M. Williams. H. W. Earnest was down from Millett Wednesday, and left an order with us for 1000 Note Heads. J. W. and J. J. Campbell came down from San Antonio Tuesday and left the same evening for Carrizo Springs. We have a good Grand Jury this term, who will sift things to the bottom and will do their best in the interest of the Law.

Apples, Oranges and Bananas at Simon cotulla & co's. Mrs. Laura Kerr left Wednesday for Flatonio, accompanied by her son and daughter. W. H. Garnett was on the sick list first of the week, but we are glad to state is now convalescent. The greatest medicine for the Kidneys that has been discovered in modern times is Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. The best proof is to give it a trial. J. M. Williams. Sam J. Jordan, the jolly commissioner of Precinct No. 2, attended court here first of the week. Chas. Pierce, one of Laredo's leading attorneys was here a few days this week on professional business. Sam Overstreet was arrested Wednesday night by Rangers McMahon and Old, for unlawfully carrying a pistol. J. M. Chittim moved about 1000 head of cattle from the Irvin ranch to his pastures near Eagle Pass this week. Judge Jno. Shull and Constable Wm. Earnest, of Millett, made a flying business trip to our town one day this week. Early Harper is carrying the mail between this place and Tilden this week, while his father is attending court here. Mounted Bailiffs G. E. Johns and J. W. Cordell, and Foot Bailiff F. M. Harper are serving the Grand Jury this term. Miss Bessie Cobb, who has been here for several weeks visiting Mrs. Hargus, left Tuesday for her home in Encinal. Mrs. E. P. Gilmer, accompanied by her son Paul, left Tuesday for San Antonio. They returned home Thursday evening. Miss Carrie May Moody, a charming young lady of Twohig, came up on yesterday's train on a visit to Miss Ruby Smith.

In many seemingly hopeless cases, consumption has been averted, in stopping a Lacking cough, by use of Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar. J. M. Williams. Monday was an unusually disagreeable day on account of the sandy norther which continued throughout the whole day. Mr. W. P. May and wife and Mrs. Jennie May returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit to friends and relatives in Taylor. Patronize home industry. Don't send your orders for Job work to San Antonio, when you can get just as good work and lower prices at the RECORD Office. Miss Maggie Gilmer, who is teaching in the Austin schools this year, came down Thursday and will spend a few days here with her mother's family. Messrs. Tom Harrison, Will Bright, Geo. Martin, Jno. Jinkins, J. A. Walton and Babe Poteet of Atascosa county were here this week attending District court. Miss Ruby Smith, one of this city's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, returned Saturday last from a month's visit to relatives in Waelder and San Antonio. Messrs L. A. Kerr, L. W. Gaddis, T. R. Keck and P. A. Kerr left Tuesday on a hunting expedition down the Frio River. They returned Thursday with a 'fisherman's luck'—nothing. The following names were added to our subscription list during the week just past. H. E. Guinn, Comstock, Texas, Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Ennis, Texas. Heady White, R. L. Henrichson, Twohig. Rev. M. T. Allen spent a few minutes in our office Thursday morning. In speaking of the Social and Debating Club and their question for debate next Monday night, he expressed himself in favor of the negative side of the question.



THE RIGHT PLACE.

After looking all around town, Santa Claus has found the right place to get his supplies of Christmas Presents for those who are expecting something extra this year. You will agree with him when you have looked over our stock of holiday goods. Too many goods and too many prices to mention here. J. M. WILLIAMS. A Armstrong Sr. returned last Saturday evening from an extended business trip to the Indian Territory, where he has been attending to his cattle interest. A party of railroad men, composed of S. J. Cochran, Frank Carpenter, "Billy" Simpson and Lee Hoyt, came down from San Antonio Monday and left immediately for the Coleman pasture on a hunting expedition. Messrs Jno. Bode, Jno. Robuck, A. J. Anglin, R. Overstreet, Jno. Murry, Ed Robuck, Sam Overstreet, J. W. McInnis, R. L. Henrichson, John Dillard and Heady White were among those who attended District Court here this week. Ladies fall dress goods, wool cashmeres, worsteds, black and colored velveteens, ribbons, dress buttons, and ladies and childrens shoes will be sold out below cost, as we intend to discontinue said lines. Kerr & Wildenthal. Mr. John Lewis was among the many visitors from Twohig in town this week. While here...

Edward Evetts Esq., called a round Thursday evening to hear some news, but we are sorry to state he left soon declaring there was no news to be found in a newspaper office. Call again sometime Ed, and perhaps we can do more for you. We turned out Job Work for the following parties during the past ten days: W. M. Spindle, 500 Note Heads; H. B. Miller, 500 Note Heads, 500 Envelopes; M. T. Allen, 200 Note Heads, 100 Envelopes; S. T. Dowe, 200 Business Cards; B. F. Claunch, 400 Envelopes. You will never know how quick ly you can be cured of constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaint, until you have tried Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills. J. M. Williams. W. A. Kerr Esq., manager of the Burk Ranch, was appointed Commissioner of Precinct No 3 by the Commissioners Court. No election was held in his precinct and the former incumbent refused to serve another term, therefore Mr. Kerr was appointed without opposition. AN ENTERPRISING DRUGGIST. There a few men more wide awake and enterprising than druggists, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. This wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at any Drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court Proceedings for the past week as taken by the Clerk from the Minutes of the Court. Felix Garcia vs Tomasa Garcia, suit for divorce; dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Hugh Morrison vs S. D. Morrison, suit for divorce; dismissed at cost of plaintiff. W. L. Hargus et al vs D. S. Livingston, suit to revive judgment; judgment for plaintiff. State of Texas vs Santos Molinas, theft under \$50; defendant pleads guilty and is fined \$10 and cost and 3 days in the county jail. Mary E. Buckhannan vs Frances Lammons et al, suit to try title and for damages; continued for service. 49 delenquent tax suits; ordered continued for service. 31 delenquent tax suits; dismissed. On motion of State the judgment taken at last term of District Court in 22 delenquent tax suits are set aside and held for naught for reasons on file. State of Texas vs T. D. Harrison, compounding crime; dismissed on motion of District Attorney. W. J. Caesar vs E. B. Millett et al, suit to correct description of lands; judgment for plaintiff. Grand Jury found three bills of felony as follows: A. J. Poteet, theft of cattle; C. A. McCurry, theft of cattle; Luis Salazar, burglary. NOTICE. I hereby notify the public generally and the Ranch Owners more especially, that I am the sole Agent for the counties of La Salle and Dimmit, for the "Wonderful" Pump Jack, acknowledged to be the best Pump Jack on the market. I have also had twelve years experience in putting up of Wind Mills and all machinery generally required by Ranchmen in their business. I will be pleased to give estimates on work and respectfully ask a share of your patronage. Respectfully, E. L. CLARY, Cotulla, Texas.

Tronic cranks can not digest a faithful bill of fare; would like to take a moments rest in care and weary strife, hit on by business troubles, perhaps a scolding wife; boarding house is on the bum, and things are going wrong, with coffee that's too weak to stand, and butter that's too strong; if you have that tired feeling, and want sure and quick relief, that will bring peace and happiness, and drive away your grief; if you would be an angel fair, when death has turned you down, with wings made of free silver, and a golden harp and crown; if your wife blooms out in bloomers, leaving you to nurse the kid, and wonder why you married her, and regret the day you did; in short, if you would quickly end your troubles, on your own accord, just hustle round and get a dollar, and subscribe for THE RECORD. BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists. Dr. Tivy is at the Buckelew Hotel, and is prepared to do all kinds of Dental work. Give him a call. MORTUARY. Mr. A. D. Rippestein departed this life last Monday morning at four o'clock, after an illness of three weeks duration. Mr. Rippestein was a citizen of La Salle, and the news of his untimely death was received with profound sorrow by his many friends here. Mr. W. H. Gates died last Saturday evening at six o'clock at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio from the effects of injuries sustained from a fall on Oct. 9th, his remains was brought here the following day for interment. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered around the casket to look for the last time on the face of a departed friend. The RECORD extends heartfelt condolence to the bereaved widow and orphans in their hour of deep sorrow.

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