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THIS STORE AS BEEN MADE HIS HEADQUARTERS AGAIN THIS YEAR AND EVERY KIND OF GIFT IMAGINEABLE, DIRECT FROM HIS WORKSHOP, IS NOW BEING UNPACKED. COME IN AND LOOK AT HEM. FULL DISPLAY NEXT WEEK.

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All Millinery in this store must be cleared out by January 1st. Great reduction in prices. Newest styles.



INTEREST SHOWN BY GOVERNMENT.

U. S. SUPERINTENDENT OF IRRI-GATION SENT TO THIS SECTION

Making Study of Conditions and Ad-

vising With Farmers.

intendent of Irrigation, who spent chair appointed Prof. Henry of great Benevolent Feraternal everal days in Cotulla a few weeks | Encinal, Prof. Turner of Pearsall, surance Organization, termed to the RECORD for publication:

To Whom It May Concern, Greetings:

The Agricultural Department at Department sent me from Califor- foot, Mr. D. M. Henry. nia to Texas to take up this work, and distribution of water.

loam, capable under intelligent ir- C. D. Boyer, G. Turner. market gardening. These lands later. are excellent and when put under cultivation, will be in a very great demand.

From long experiences of land values in the West, I am safe in saying that in the next few years these lands will easily double in value, and those who are wise and had been for several days. While fortunate to obtain a few acres of there Mrs. Hill succeeded in killing Werner; Secy. Financial, Mrs. C.B. this land will reap a rich harvest.

Yours.

ing Rink, Dec. 9th.

Pearsall Nov. 30th, and was called for the purpose of organizing country. to order by County Judge Curtis Lodge of the Knights and Ladie

W. L. Rockwell, U. S. Super- Taylor was elected Secretary. The themselves for membership in the ago, gives the following statement and Miss Moffett of Big Foot, a the Queen of Fraternal organization committee upon program arrange- tions owing to the fact it was ment. The enrollment was the first to offer insurance to woma greatest in the history of Frio Co., and placed her upon equal rig and was as follows:

Washington is taking great inter- Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Miss Bee bers honored the Grand Protect est in the development of the Thomas, Miss Dosia Shaw, Miss of the State, Mrs. Marie J. C. West and is seeking to assist the Annie Middleton, Miss Mollie Win- who was present, to institute farmer in the thorough and scien- gren, Miss Leaudra Vela, Miss N. Lodge by naming it Marie J. C. tific methods of crop culture. The G. Baldridge, Miss Willie Light- There was also present Bro. The

and conditions and advising with Bertha Green, Velma Wilson, John Bosshardt Lodge of San Anthe farmers as to the best method Leora Hubbard, Viola Gardner, tonio, who very ably assisted in of land preparation, canal work Oma Slallings, Winfred Elkins, the work, helping to make the I have recently visited some sec- Claiborne, Ora Hines, Mae Arm- sive. tions about San Antonio, particu- strong, Lupe Rodriquez, Laura The Hall was artistically decorlarly that lying to the South and Donaldson, Janie Thomas, Anna ated with the colors of the Order West of the City. You are es- Bradshaw, Annie Henderson, Rose and pot plants, refreshments being speially fortunate in your water Moffett, Mrs. Betts, Messrs. J. served at the close of the meetsupply, it being excellent in qual- Wier, C. O. Britt, T. C. Cannon, ing. ity and abundant in quantity. The O. S. Cory, M. Wier, D. M. How- Too much praise cannot be givsoil in this country is a rich black ard, Wm. Hickey, Wm. Franks, en to Sister M. J. Roberts for her

Lady Kills Two Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill returned Thurs lay evening from Mr. Hill's Cactus ranch, where they two big bucks, which they brought home with them. Mrs. Hill is an W. L. ROCKWELL, Irrig. Mgr. expert shot with a rifle. Mr. Hill U. S. Dept. Agriculture. also killed two deer on the trip.

"Sunshine Hawks" at the Skat- Antonio on a business trip this Hayniand Mrs. Lou Jackson.

Pearsall, Texas, Dec. 3.—The consolidated Institute of Frio and La Salle Counties convened at took place in the Woodman Hall ous and beautiful town and surof Honor. A charter list of th Prof. R. A. Taylor of Cotulla most prominent people in Cotull was elected Chairman, and Mrs. numbering thirty-five, presented both in lodge room and rate La Salle Co.: R. A. Taylor, insurance to the men. The me Englehardt of San Antonio, who is Frio Co: Misses Belma Herring, the Grand Past Protector and Bro. and I am making a study of soils Hallie Arthur, Meoms Smith, Chas. Bosshardt, Protector of Adelia Adams, Ruby Wells, Mae initiatory ceremonies very impres-

untireing efforts put forth to make rigation and cultivation, of pro- The Institute will hold five days the meeting a big success, which ducing very large returns from and the proceedings will be given was proved, by many new applications being brought in by members for the called meeting Briday afternoon. The duly elected officers for the next term were as

> Past Protector, Mrs. Roberts; Protector, M. T. Davis, Jr.; Vice Protector, Miss Pearl Jones; Recording Treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barclay; Chaplin, Miss Marie Neal; Guide, Otus Sullivan; Guardian, Miss Daisie Carry; Sentinel, Walter Roberts; Trustees, Jno. R. Black went up to San Miss Jodie Manly, Mrs. Florence

> > With such a corps of officers

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE-COTULLA STATE BANK

AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUS-INESS Nov. 27TH, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral\$20,115.76	
Loans, real estate 12,215.01	
Overdrafts 228.13	
Bonds and Stocks 0.00	
Real estate (banking	
house 0.00	
Other Real Estate 0.00	
Furniture and Fixtures . 1,403.56	
Due from Approved Re-	
serve agents . \$4,433.88	
Due from other	
banks and bank-	
ers, subject to	
check	
Cash Items403.03	
Currency543.00	
Speci1085.79 2,031.82	

Total.....\$40,821.25

LIABILITIES.	
pital Stock paid in \$	25,000.00
rplus Fund	576.51
divided Profits, net	0.00
ie to Banks and Bank-	
ers, .subject .to .check	0.00
dividual Deposits, sub-	
ject to check	2,244.74
me Certificates of De-	
posit	0.00
emand Certificates of	
Deposit	0.00
shier's Checks	0.00
lls Payable and Re-	
discounts	3,000.00
her Liabilities as follow	s: 0.00

Total \$40,821.25

We, F. B, Earnest, as Vicesolemnly swear that the above daughter, Mrs. G. M. Soles. statement is true to the best of

> F. B. EARNEST, Vice-Pres. H. B. MILLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1908. J. H. GALLMAN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

K. BURWELL, J. M. DANIEL. C. E. MANLY, Directors.

Tax-Payers Notice.

Notice is hereby given the Tax Payers of La Salle county that I will be at the following named places on the dates specified, for the purpose of collecting taxes due for the year 1908.

Millett, Monday Dec. 28th. near Cotulla. Woodward, Thursday...Dec. 31st. Artesia, Tuesday, Jan. 5th. Encinal, Tuesday,12th. Warning is given that January 31st, a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all taxes not paid. T. H. POOLE,

Tax Collector, La Salle County.

Two "Longhorns."

Two relices of the old days can be seen at Gaddis' Pharmacy. They are two mounted heads of specimens of the noble old fellows that reigned on the ranges of Texas Saturday. in days gone by. These mounted heads are the property of Mr. Jno. the amputation happened a week T. Maltsberger. The steers were previous when the little fellow was regular "outlaws and were slaugh- leading two horses, which become tered last spring and sold to the frightened and intangling his arm local butcher, Mr. Maltsburger re- in the rope, broke it in several taining the heads. The horns of places below and above the elbow inches from tip to tip and the bone. An effort was made by other seven feet eight inches. They the physicians to save the arm are among the last of these long- but blood poisen set in and it was STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF horns of this section.

Mrs. J. F. Neeley of Delhi, President, and H. B. Miller, as Caldwell county, is here visiting cashier of said bank, each of us, do her son, Mr. D. L. Neeley, and

> Dr. T. T. Parker, one of Cotulla's prominent physicians, accompanied by his little son, left Monday for Nachadoches, where the doctor goes on business.

> Mrs. Marie J. Cole, Grand Protector of the order of Knights and Ladies of Honor of Texas, was here this week and instituted an order of the above name.

R. E. Thweatt and family of Rockdale arrived in the city first of the week. Mr. Thweatt has accepted a position as cashier under Agent L. W. Sledge at the I. & G.

Mr. J. T. Rees and family of Wabash, Ind., were among the arrivals on yesterday's train and will make Cotulla their home. Mr. Rees has purchased a tract of land

Lyceum at Skating Rink.

The balance of the numbers of the Lyceum Course will be held at the Skating Rink. At the recent meeting of the Commissioners an order was passed prohibiting public gatherings in the Court House until it was repaired, they deeming the building dangerous and unsafe.

Amputated Boy's Arm.

Drs. Motheral and Parker am-Texas longhorn steers and are good putated the right arm of of a little son of Mr. Tryee at Millett last

The accident which necessitated one head measures six feet six and tearing the flesh from the

Car of Farming Implements and Wagons JUST RECEIVED.

OLIVER CAST and STEEL PLOWS.

The Dutch Uncle Cultivator, sold on its merits. See for yourself. The Texas Good Enough Sulkey, once used always used.

The Dutchess Riding Planter, does the best work with the lightest draft.

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We have the Implements and you need them. We will make it to your interest to buy. Call and liee us. Get our Prices.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Read the Record and you'll find

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Black spent Sunday at Laredo.

R. O. Gouger has been in San Antonio the most of the week.

- Sam McCombs and family of Millett were in Cotulla Tuesday. T. A. Coleman of Encinal was

in the city Monday between trains. T. H. Gardner of Dimmit county

was seen on our streets Monday. J. A. Conlan's dwelling on East Heights is nearing completion.

Monday.

Notice-One furnished room for wo mantiamen (no sick) at

and your chickens at Fullerton &

went up to Pearsall Monday to attend the Institute at that place.

K. Burwell's store has assumed a Holiday appearance. Christmas goods of every variety are display- direct to the College, where you

Messrs, J. P. Haynie and B. F. Claunch who are building a house from \$10 to \$12 50 per month for on Jno. H. Brack's ranch, was in town Sunday.

Nearly everybody knows De-Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. you have not read our 168 page, Sold by Gaddis' Pharmacy.

of good wood for sale at \$2.75 per tion regarding America's largest cord, delivered. Leave your orders and greatest commercial school. at the RECORD office.

W. N. GUINN.

Pearsall Sunday. Joe says Pear- shop at the City Barber Shop. sall is enjoying her share of prosperity these days, and growing right along.

Mr. Isaac Eaton and family of Leslie, Ark., arrived in the city first of the week and will make blast on some of the farms along Cotulla their home. Mr. Eaton the river. has purchased lots on East Heights and will build immediately.

back, bladder inflammation and important thing to do when you rheumatic pains is dangerous if have a cold is to move the bowels. nearly always due to weak kidneys. until you do this. Kennedy's Take DeWitt's Kidney and Blad- Laxative Cough Syrup stops the der Pills. They are antiseptic and cough by allaying inflamation of soothe pain quickly. Insist upon the throat and lungs, and it drives DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder the cold from the system by gently flamation of the bladder they are it for it tastes nearly as good as unequaled. Regular size 50c. maple sugar. Sold by Gaddis' Sold here by Gaddis' Pharmacy. Pharmacy.

No Vacation

Will Continue Right Through the Holidays.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, has arranged this year, as usual, to accommodate all in the school building at the its students who desire to continue place. The teacher Miss Middlete their studies during the Christmas holidays. Those who especially cream and dishes. About 2:30 t desire to return to their homes to first game was called the score spend the Xmas, will be excused ing 16 to 8 in favor of Cotulla g on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, the second game was called and will be expected to take up o'clock and the score being 23 their work again on or before Jan- 15 in favor of Cotulla girls. A uary 4th, 1909.

time during the Xmas holidays. being impossible we left there at We advise all those who are con- o'clock. The chaperones we templating enrolling to do so at Prof. R. A. Taylor, Mrs. Anni the earliest possible date. There Earnest, Mrs. J. M. Daniel Ti S. G. McMains was among the is nothing to be gained by waiting players were as follows: Dimmit county people in our city until January first. We can give you equal advantages should you enroll at any time during the time. We have no term openings er; Nora McCombs, goal pit

four school is the same one day as land, guard. Feed for your horses, your cow another. The students werk is principally all individual instruction, and each and every student is pushed each day to his full cap-Up to date Reception Invitations acity. Slow students are not over printed at the RECORD office on crowded trying to keep up with short notice. Send in your orders. fast ones, and fast students are not guard. All the Cotulia school teachers held back and discouraged on acreally be better to enroll and get of Basket Ball the score being 8 to started before the big January

> Upon arriving in our city, come will be given prompt attention and choice of a nice boarding place with private family at a cost of board and lodging.

Tuition for a complete, unlimited life scholarship of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, or Telegraphy is \$45; any two courses combined \$85. If beautifully illustrated catalog, write for one, it will give you full Wood For Sale-I have 250 cord | particulars and detailed informa-

class shaves or anything J. M. Robbins was down from eles you get in a first class barber-

> The RECORD has been rushed with job work orders the past fifteen days.

> Transplanting onions is in full

You should always remember that most cough and cold cures Every case of backache, weak are constipating. Yet the mast neglected, for such troubles are You cannot promptly cure a cold Pills. For weak kidneys and in- moving the bowels. Children like

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Basket Ball Team acco panied by a few friends to Millett last Saturday and sp the afternoon arriving there a o'clock. Each person took a lui and we had a regular picnic dinr supplied us with coffee, sugi the games were over the Mills New students may enroll at any girls invited us for supper but the

> Millett. Alma Fairchilds, Capt. and Ce ter; Beatrice Fairchilds, goal pitch.

Cotulla.

Pearl Landsum, Capt. and Ce ter; Mayme McHenry, goal pitcher; Nannie Peters, goal pitcher; Lucie 1 Burwell, guard; Alma Coleman,

Thnaksgiving evening after the 4 in favor of the school girls. This is the fourth game we have played and won two games.

REPORTER.

夜の衣の衣の衣の衣の衣の衣の衣 W. A. H. Miller,

** Attorney Law,

and U.S. Courts. Lauds bought and sold. Loans negotiated. COTULLA, - TEXAS

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D L. Neeley

The Religion of Jesus, the Christ.

BY GEO. H. EDDY.

The text is the whole Bible. The comprehension text is 'Fear God and Keep His Commandments, for this is the whole duty of man "-Ecct. 12:13.

The theory is, Man is 1st, sinful by nature, God only is righteous, 2nd, man needs a Saviour; Jesus came to seek and to save him.

3rd. Man is dead in trespass and sin; Jesus gives him life. 4th. Man is blind and ignorant; Jesus gives him 'light' and instructs him. 5th. Man has a wilderness journey to walk and needs a guide; Jesus is his only guide. 6th. Man has a warfare to engage in and needs a captain; Jesus is his Captain. 7th. Man has many difficult problems to solve and work out on the way, and needs a Counceilor: Jesus is the Wonderful Councellor. Sth. Man is "born to trouble" and needs a Comforter; the Holy Ghost will do this: take his burdens," carries his sorrows, gives him rest.". 9th. Man "seeks a better country and needs a passport to be admitted thru the gates'; joy, peace, long suffering, goodness, needs an advocate: by faith he meekness, faith, temperance. Thus claims the promises, and takes this religion changes the heart and Jesus as his advocate. 10th. His life of the individual, who in turn is a perilous journey over a "temp- uniting with the multitude of felutous sea" and must needs have low-believers, joyfully and earnesta faithful "erew" to assist him, a ly go about doing good, enjoying chart to instruct him, a compass to the peace of God, which passeth direct him, and an anchor to hold understanding. him in times of need.

His crew are his Christian breth-essential personal quality in exren; hie chart the sacred word of perience in life. Without which God, his compass is the Holy Spirit man is prejudged and fore-doomed and his anchor is "hope in God" to the humors of hell. With it he has been set out. They want to

perfect, converting the Soul. The come. whole code is the Bible. The Holy Spirit is his interpreter.

12th. Man is a social being and craves companionship; this he is offered in the person of the Holy Ghost and the Saints, of all ages AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF

and all nationalities. 13th. Man has a double nature, body and soul; both equally need nourishment. Jesus is the "bread Overdrafts, secured and-

drink of His blood is to "live for- U. S. Bonds to secure ever." To not so eat and drink man 'has no life in him.'

The WORK of our religion is, "Seeking to Save" the sinful world, Bonds, securities, etc. 18,561.65 and feeding and watching over the Banking house, furnit-

The COMMANDMENT of our reli- Due from National gion is, "Thou shalt love the Lord Banks (not reserve thy God with all thy heart, with agents)...... 4,042.08 all thy soul, with all thy mind, and Due from State Banks with all thy strength, and to love thy neighbor as thyself."

The RESULT of our religion is. 1. The knowledge of the Lord Checks and other cash covering the earth as the waters items..... do the sea.

2. By it millions have come into the light, and gone to glory, Fractional paper curwhile millions more live to testify to the love and power of God, and to the efficacy of the blood of LAWFUL MONEY RE-Christ and the comfort of the SERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Holy Ghost.

3. Tens of thousands of great Legal-tender notes 210.00 7464.80 and well equipped, and richly en- Redemption fund with dowed institutions of learning and training planted all over the world, which will ever assist and perpetuate the work of spreading the knowledge of God, by preachers and teachers of the best intelect.

4. Hundreds of thousands of church buildings, houses of worship, both in city and country stand as monuments to the love of redeemed souls. These may well be regarded as sacred, having been solemnly dedicated for the Individual deposits subone and only purpose of worship. Besides money contributed was mainly from a sense of duty, as a sacred obligation to God and man.

5. Tens of thousands of homes and foreign missions planted here and there, well equiped, wisely above named bank, do solemnly located, thoroughly manned, and swear that the above statement richly endowed.

6. Institutions of charity of ledge and belief. every needed sort, so located and planed as to provide comfort and Subscribed and sworn to before temporal help for all unfortunate me this 2nd day of Dec , 1908. and needy men and women.

7. Hospitals for the sick, and the dead respectably prepared and laid away. Aye, more the widows and orphans are tenderly provided

The fruit of the Spirit is love,

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You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than

this you need to fully digest it. Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if

it is weak. You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly. When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will

help the stomach. The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

It therefore becomes, not a com-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

-OF THE-

STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANL

TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUS-

INESS, Nov. 27th, 1908.

circulation.....

Premiums on U. S.

ure and fixtures....

and Bankers

serve agents....

Notes of other National

rency, nickels, and

Speci......7254.80

U. S. Tressurer (5 per

Undivided profits, less

National Bank notes

outstanding.....

LA SALLE, 88:

Correct-Attest:

Total

expenses and taxes

paid.

Banks..... 2,700.00

cent of circulation).... 3,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ...\$75,000.00

Surplus fund...... 21,000.00

ject to check..... 92,062.16

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Our little town of Gardendale coming to the front.

The automobiles are kept bus taking out homeseekers to th Bermuda Colony.

Several are busy clearing c their lots which helps the looks of

Several fine gardens in Garden dale and great many fruit tree 11th. Man needs to be governby law: The law of the Lord is
of a life everlasting in the world to

care of. care of.

> Northern people are all good hard working people, just the kind old La Salle needs.

Mr. Besgrove and family have moved to their new home two and a half milee northwest of Garden-

Our school house has just ber Loans and Discounts...\$137,083.21 completed and school will b after Christmas.



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in the pastures of the Callaghan Ranch with-out written permit of the owner will be pros-

NOTICE-All trespassing and all hunting

NOTICE--No hunting will be allowed in my pastures this season. All gates have been posted and violators of this warning will receive speedy prosecution.

J. R. BELL.

HUNTING NOTICE-Notice is hearby ing is strictly prohibited in any of my pastures known as the Yaeger, Galindo, Pierda, Coma, Nueces, Wells, River, Martin, Greenbranch, Alamo and Quentinilla. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted.

By J. W. ENGLISH, Mgr.

HUNTING NOTICE-- All parties caught huntwill be prosecuted as the laws directs

NO HUNTING- Positively no hunting will be allowed in my pastures this winter. Gates re posted according to law and all parties are hereby warned to keep out. MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

HUNTING NOT'CE--My pastures are all posted and hunters are strictly forbidden there-in. Violators will be promptly prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. A. BURKS,

by J. W. Baylor, Mgr.

NO HUNTING or otherwise trespassing will be allowed my pasture. All gates are posted according to law Beware of this warning as I will positively prosecu

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rock Waterhole pasture is legally posted and no hunting whatever will be allowed. Any one caught buntin therein will positively be prosecuted. SUTTON & DAVIS

NOTICE--No hunting or fi hing allowed on what is known as the O'Connor Ranch. All former permits revoked.

E. A. ROBINSON, Sec. La Salle Co. Company, J. P. Bennett.

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J. G. CHILDERS, JR.

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One of the things in which the German woman differs from her English sister is that every German girl, when she reaches the age of 17 or 18, is sent away from home to some famaway from home famaway famaway famaway from ho of their daughters in exchange. gars and found that they agreed to believe.

the family, is styled Fraulein, dent. but in every other respect is a mere servant. She has to do all the work of the house, scrubbing, washing, cooking, mending-in fact, everything that a domestic servant is required to

This does not leave her with much leisure for play, and the

meant the lower class woman.

No German lady thinks of having more than one servant, who and it don't do any good to mailed a book free that will tell gets 25 pounds a year, and does cross her. Cinthy, that was our teresting and instructive. doing all the cooking and mend- ago and left Mollie and I take

and what to pay, and every what flustrated before she got may see her trotting off to market with her servant behind her carrying a huge basket and examining the comestibles with amining the comestibles with was going on. I bought five girls, it was finally decided that a

round by their olive branches, when I gave him a ten. I told of directors consisting of San Al sit under the shade of a leafy the men at the entrance about it tonio women interested in tree and drink coffee and the world have the work. No questions are to tree and drink coffee and munch cakes or sour milk to ticket seller give me five dollars admitted upon her own statement to the interface about to work. No questions are to be asked the applicant, who is to be admitted upon her own statement to the interface about to the interface about to work. No questions are to be asked the applicant, who is to be admitted upon her own statement at the chitality about to the interface about the interface about to the interface about the interfa their hearts' delight. ,

Why He Learned.

smoker of him." tried to acquire the smoking habit at West Point just because the rules forbade smokof their daughters in exchange.

According to the Gentle-woman, this exchange lasts for about to the north he again dropped this exchange lasts for about to the north he again dropped to the control of the control of

A Circus.

By G. R. Carson. Mollie and I went to Ringling outdoor sports of an English Bros'. circus the other day—the girl are quite unknown in Ger-first one Mollie and I had been least whenever you are out of sorts.

A dose in time will save nine. tennis and hockey expressed her contempt for such foolery and asked who did the housework.

On being informed that no Eng
1858. I used to go to see John Robinson's shows when I was women do, so as to get its help women do, so as to get its help when they need it.

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the work of her home on her it and said, we're a-goin'. I the rough work, her mistress only daughter, died a few month It is a sight to see the lady in a German town going to mara German town going town go knows what to buy away we go. Mollie was some-

when I came out, but when I and given given food and lodgin until work can be found for her. looked for him after the shaw I why He Learned.

General U. S. Grant, fighter and smoker, was a fighter by in stinct and training, but was made a smoker by accident. His son, General Fred D. Grant, who is presiding at a courtmartial here, tells about it thus:

"The accident that made my father a confirmed smoker figured prominently in the winning of the battle of Fort Donaldson. He was in conference with Admiral Foote on the latter's flagship and had just accepted a cigar from the admiral when word came that the left flank of his forces was being repulsed. Hurrying ashore and galloping to the battlefield, he rallied his forces so completely that chaos was turned into victory.

"The payspapers told how mere there and smoker find either one of them. Is uppose I never will get that five now. They must have been expecting us, for just as we stepped in the tent a photos grapher was ready for us and took several pictures of all of the tent aphotos was ready for us and took several pictures of all of the tent aphotos was ready for us and took several pictures of all of the tent aphotos was ready for us and took several pictures of all of the tent aphotos was ready for us and took several pictures of all of the conditions of the local company princes company in the pays as cond time, the process to go to the cause, Mrs. F. Wilkes the process to go to the cause, Mrs. F. Wilkes the process to go to the cause, Mrs. F. Wilkes the process to go to the cause, Mrs. F. Wilkes the process to go to the cause, Mrs. F. Wilkes the process to go to the cause, Mrs. F. Wilkes the process to go to the cause, Mrs. F. Wilkes the totage and arrange a date for the occasion.

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her head. That was too much for Mollie. She gathered up Cleopatra and Azooka (twins) and said we're a-goin' home. Her ward is lower to be as per large to the control of th Her word is law, so I trailed along behind her with the other five kids. But honest, Mr. Editor, I never saw that girl before, and there wasn't anything TP disgraceful and a whole lot of other things I can't remember now. She puts in most of her time now reading the Bible and praying for me and that misguided girl, as she calls her. I don't believe she will ever concerning as the concerning and the praying for me and that misguided girl, as she calls her. I don't believe she will ever concerning as the concerning as t sent to me going to another cir-cus. If I go I'll write you BUY about it.

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Other ladies, by neglecting their health, have become structured chronic invalids, or even ended to the chronic invalids, or even ended to the chronic invalids. General Grant said his father by finding an operation neces-

the habit of smoking, to resume the habit of smoking the habi

scribed in words. It helps them over their hard times and ve sell lumber, shingles, sash doors makes all times seem easy.

You need it, if not always, at Jouston, Tex.

A dose in time will save nine. many. A German lady on be-ing told that English girls payed 1858. I used to go to see John the shelf, as thousands of other try or commission; property in

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rifical air.

About the only ray of sun- from a loud mouthed shark and a home for all girls who are out of sine she has, apart from the started for the tent, and in work and stranded. The feature of work and stranded. The feature of the work is that it is to be non-sunday to some Kaffeegarten, counting over my change, sectarian and under the manager Sunday to some Kaffeegarten, found that he had given me and her lord and master, surchange for a five dollar bill simply to be in charge of a matron

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which he paid.

New Braunfels.—A large number of residences are being erected this fall at New Braunfels and the town and surrounding country is enjoying an unusual season of prosperity.

ing man, is found dead in a hotel in El Paso. An examination of pa-pers in the valise of the deceased

The decedent leaves a meeting.

Galveston. Joe Savini, the cham-

mont and roundly denounces gambling in all forms. The Reverend Doctor is wishful of purging the "sin besotted" city of Beaumont of all social impurmes.

Weatherford.-Stokes Clark sentenced to seven years imprison-ment for the killing of Ranger

Paris.—J. A. Ray, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is robbed of \$1020 by chance acquaintances and left for dead on a road leading to Paris.

Corrigan. — The three-year-old child of John Journegan is lost in the woods for one day and a night. When found the little one was caimly sleeping in a hear thicket.

tack of heart failure.

statement, that he will introduce a bill at the next session of the Legislature which will provide for the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting of the United States, except Alaska and our island possessions, had 2,151,570 miles of wagon roads in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the United States, except Alaska and our island possessions, had 2,151,570 miles of wagon roads in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the United States, except Alaska and our island possessions, had 2,151,570 miles of wagon roads in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the United States, except Alaska and our island possessions, had 2,151,570 miles of wagon roads in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the United States, except Alaska and our island possessions, had 2,151,570 miles of wagon roads in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting of the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting of the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting of the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting of the cutting of the cutting out of much unnecessary red tape in connection with court in the cutting of the cuttin

DOMESTIC.

New York .- In course of cross ex- the products are carried. amination, John D. Archbold, vice

El Paso.—Thomas Madden, a min-sixty-seventh birthday.

and daughter Ruth of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Union City, Tenn.—Marshall Stinebeck, Edward Stinebeck and Jim Stinebeck, Negroes, are lynched by indicted for the robbing of A. T. Spain, of Waxahachie.

Taylor.—Jake Breiger, aged 34. rows and the wounding of John dies from an overdese of medicine. Hall by the Negroes while resisting from an overdese of medicine. Hall by the Negroes while resisting the people as a whole, before the dies from an overdose of medicine. Hall by the Negroes white resisting which he had been taking for ner- arrest for disturbing a religious office of public roads, a bureau

American Country Ways.

By Edward W. Perry.

Grange.)

scarcely be called ways o' pleasantness. On the contrary, the Claude, Golden Knight, aged 18. they are usually crude and dir- a larger number of our people, killed by the accidental discharge of ty, rough and noisy. They nor serve them more directly a shotgun.

waste time, patience and ener- and clearly than would such Austin.—Mrs. A. W. Terrell, wife of A. W. Terrell, dies at her home of all who must endure these on San Arollo street from an attack of heart failure.

Austin.—Mrs. A. W. Terrell, wife gy, and they spoil the comfort full and exact information as of all who must endure these the next national census may defects. In dry seasons they properly give about their highare dusty, in wet weather they ways.

our roads began as mere trails ute fraction more than 7 per El Paso. - Construction work on through wilds, were widened a cent were called improved. This the new railroad from El Paso to off a branch here, a root there realiging and grading, by drain-Comfort.—Mrs. Minnie Reinboldt, wife of William Reinbolt, of Seguin, dies while visiting relatives at Comder, that his pack animal might ing with material intended to make the roads dry and hard dug up a stump or a stone, now at all seasons, therefore easier and then, and trimmed down and more durable than ordinary Brownsville.—Arrangements are the sharp banks of the stream, tertain Mr. and Mrs. William J. because they were using cart that year, about three-quarters or wagon to carry wife and that year, about three-quarters of a prile of wagon was for derness.

Chicago.—J. F. Yanner, an Illinois Central Pullman car conductor is arrested on a charge of assisting in the smuggling of Chinese into the United States over the Mexican border near El Paso.

Little Rock.—McNeil, Mena, and many other small towns in Arkansas are visited by a tornado which destroys much property and causes the death of six people.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Folk states that he will not tolerate the existence of so-called Sunday "clubs." This act is taken as the result of many saloons having up these clubs and closing their regular places of business.

Spokane, Wash.—Mine operators, prospectors and all those interested in the mining industry in Northern Idaho, will remonstrate in a very emphatic manner against the reduction of the line of least resist-tarviers followed the line of least resist-tarves for far as they found it without too much searching. Believing that they would soon go that way again, and used to making light of such difficulties, our sturdy fathers did little more than was necessary to the moment. So many followed that in a few years they found it to many saloons having a triple of such the work of the more than was necessary to the will less than 10.7 lineal feet of improved road per capita. In fact, for each mile of land. Fo

Detroit, Mich.—The much dreaded foot and mouth disease has found its way into Michigan. Several head of stock in Livornia Township have been condemned by the stock inspectors and rigid methods have been adopted to prevent the further spread of the trouble.

New York.—The Gould railroads report increased earnings as follows: Texas & Pacific, third week in November, \$342,541; increase \$50,597. Missouri Pacific, third week in November, \$957,000; in-

increase, \$99,000. land must use products of the Central branch of the Missouri Pacific. third week in November. \$35.

1000; increase \$10,000. St. Louis
Southwestern, third week in November these thoroughfares from the market. The cost of vember, \$228,223; increase \$26, farm to market. The cost of \$69. Denver & Rio Grande, third such moving is increased by every the November \$442,200. week in November, \$442,200; in-crease \$17,400. erything that hinders the easy moving of the wheels by which

More than half of the scores president of the Standard oil Com- of millions of tons of things pany, states that the company caused a reduction in the price of taken each year from American Hallettsville.—Sam Brown pleads pleads guilty to a charge of swindling on the sale of a bale of cotton. The sample was not taken from the bale sold and Sam plead guilty and was fined five simoleons, which he half sample was fined five simoleons.

Caused a reduction in the price of caused a reduction in the price of called a reduction in the price of caused a reduc a gathering of members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps. Practically the entire official life of Washington was present and the actual unveiling was done by Mrs. Sheridan herself. health, their comfort or their luxury, must be hauled by ani-New York.-Richard Croker, for mals through dust or sand or mud, up steep grades or over pebbles that make up the first pers in the value of the deceased shows that he is worth \$50.000. He has no relatives and leaves the bulk of his estate to Mrs. Ruth Greene and daughter Ruth of Albuquerque, New Meyico.

the people as a whole, before the of the agricultural department Houston.—Frank Sexton dies from wounds received in a fight in the yards of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad. Sexton refused to give the name of his assailart.

New Orleans.—John S. Hagler, an year, the nearest approach ever made ta the precise truth about the condition and the cost of our public highways. This st made ta the precise truth With eather cushion and back, is the more notable because at acco

the end of each of many decades tory Galveston.—Joe Savini, the champion wrestler of the South, defeats spillious, the Terrible Greek, in a spillious, the Terrible Greek, in a ries in a bout with Kubiak, the Mexical Mexical Research of the end of each of many decades our national government has spillious, the Terrible Greek, in a ries in a bout with Kubiak, the Mexical Research of the end of each of many decades our national government has given us tomes of copious and wrestling bout held in the Auditorium. Savini had the match all his
own way and toward the latter end
of the bout simply played with his
of the bout simply played with his people; about the size, products Depa Denton.—Ed Jones receives a knife wound which is probably fatal. Newt. Gaddrey has been arrested and charged with the crime.

Beaumont.—Rev. Dr. Ridley denounces the race meeting at Beaumont and roundly denounces gamb-Washington.—"Uncle Joe" Can-non makes the statement that he is cost and the existing condition in favor of an honest revision of the tariff and says that the pledges made by the Republican party in connection with tariff revision should be commerce which is as the very

life blood of our prosperity. Perhaps no more complete nor accurate information about our roads as a whole will be given before the national census shall have covered this field (Reprinted from The National as fully and as accurately as it has covered other great inter-American country ways can sets of the nation. That cen-

Austin.—C. H. Jenkins, representative from Brownwood, makes the mud; and at all times they are treems that all of the United

babe and household belongings of a mile of wagon road for to their ne whome in the wilterritory mentioned, or about

in the mining industry in Northern Idaho, will remonstrate in a very emphatic manner against the reducing of the tariff on ores. A representative delegation has been sent to Washington for that purpose armed with a monster petition containing the names of every mining the names of every mining and prospector in the district.



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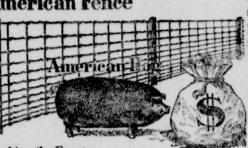
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House.

Fads Have Obscured Its Former Glory.

has been removed from the lit-tle red school house of tradi-tion, and along with it the in-

brain conserving, in that if the girl is hired to know how to spell she might just as well know how to construct sentences gramatically—or in other words, write a "nice letter"—but, of course, after the girl has "adjusted" the spelling, punctuation and construction of a letter it goes to its intendof a letter it goes to its intended recipient as "our" letter, and with it goes our full confidence in its perfection in spelling, construction and all around elegance, since those parts of it have head of the private schools have grown wonderfully fast, and in seeking an explanation for this a magnaries of wide circulation reconstruction and all around elegance, since those parts of it have head of the private schools have grown wonderfully fast, and in seeking an explanation for this a magnazine of wide circulation reconstruction. They say "that this year's wheat continuous continuous

—the idea being, we are informed, that gradually the eye will become accustomed to the looks of the words and how to spell them without knowing it. It is eems to us that to call such a scheme a "fad" is a mild criticism of it. It is quite true that after one has a good ground work in English literature, that the reading of those books and the general reading found in magazines and newspapers, with a close attention to the spelling of the words therein found, is a most excellent way to become a good all-around spelling of the words therein found, is a most excellent way to become a good all-around spelling of the words therein found, is a most excellent way to become a good all-around spelling of the words therein found, is a most excellent way to become a good all-around spelling of the words therein found, is a most excellent way to become a good all-around spelling of the words therein found, is a most excellent way to become a good all-around spelling of the words therein found, is a most excellent way to become a good all-around spelling of the words therein found, is a most excellent way to become a good all-around spelling of the words therein found, is a most excellent way to be the cellar's vulgar there were some petty club presented that it will cost \$4000 to build a good aeroplane.

Last week De Forrest talked by wireless telephone to his wife fifty miles away.—Portsmouth harbor.

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The southern States are gradual-The famous Rosebud reservation, one of the places recently occupied by Indians (828,600 acres) were the place of the man sleepers must vacate and ride in a separate car.

It is estimated that it will cost \$4000 to build a good aeroplane.

Last week De Forrest talked by wireless telephone to his wireless talled by Indians (828,600 acres) were the place of the place of the place of the place of th to become a good all-around speller, but to try the scheme on babies looks to us old fogies like "fadism gone to seed." Then in life's battle (for the

boy at least) comes the last of the three R's, 'rithmetic. The estimation in which it is by the directors of the little red door of the knocker. school house of the present day is best illustrated by an exam-death. Now it the time.

The Little Red School servation not long ago. Some bright boys of ten to twelve were being questioned as to the time they spent on their arithmetic and other studies, and it Incompetent Management came out that they spent three nours a week on arithmetic and five hours a week on drawingthat information seemed in-The litte red school house has fied. Of course, it would seem saturday. Asked what that the only conclusion to be about the iron industry aways stood as a symbol of gen- drawn from this is that the Tex., and the proposition eral education in this country coming generation will all be L. Wortham to lease it, Mr and it has been the hope of the peope that it always will. Perhaps people who fear that the gory of the litte red school house departing the properties of the people who fear that the gory of the litte red school house who are teaching the young ideas how to shoot. Surehas departed, or is departing, may be held to be "old fogies," but a sober, cod, logica look at the output of this same ittle red school house of the present time might not be a waste of time for a whole lot of people who have got this same little symbol enshrined in their hearts symbol enshrined in their hearts to thus hunt for them with a have tried to make pig it with Originally, in these little "fine tooth comb," if there was charcoal, and, on account if the Originally, in these little school houses, dotted all over the land, there was taught first, foremost and all the time, the three "R's" then thought to be so necessary in the battle of life when the childd should "go out into the world for himself." Has the three "R's" idea undergone a change? The asking of such a question provokes either a look of pity or of disgust—certainly children are not extended to the school houses, dotted all over any sort of hope of finding even one, but to look over a room full of children of the age of ten or twelve and to charge even one ton of pig iron. That is to say, the charcoal cost about 12c per ushel, and on account of some of the wood being hardwood and a majority being pine, it was necessary to use about 130 bushels of charcoal to make a ton of pig iron instal of life was necessary to use about 130 bushels of charcoal to make a ton of pig iron instal of life was necessary to use about 130 bushels of charcoal, and, on account of the scarcity of the timber and its charcater, it has always cost them about \$16.50 for fuel necessary to make one ton of pig iron. That is to say, the charcoal cost about 12c per ushel, and on account of some of the wood being hardwood and a majority being pine, it was necessary to make about 130 bushels of charcoal to make a ton of pig iron instal of life was necessary to use about 130 bushels, provided it had all been hardwood. Therefore, the fuel costing \$16.50 per ton made it provides in forty years with 3 is journey or an investment in an erior to 20 cents an acrity of the timber and its charter, it has always cost them about \$16.50 for fuel necessary to make one ton of pig iron. That is to say, the arcoal cost about 12c per ushel, and on account of some of the wood being hardwood and a majority being from the timber and its charter. certainly children are not ex- this matter-first, if the genius pected to spell, that is old fash-ioned—the old fashioned "spell-ing school, or bee" is a subject this matter—first, if the genius of a Raphael is slumbering un-der the frowlse top of some ur-chin, or many of them in the now for vaudeville artists to poke fun at. Spell! surely a boy does not need to know how to spell, because he will probably have a typewriter girl who knows how to spell—that's one thing she will get pay for. Of course, not learning how to spell gives the boys more time to play football. And if the image is a subject, and that the class instruction in that direction is a sinful waste of time as to the multitude whose genius and inclination in that direction is best represented by zero. Then, too, if genius of a marked character is apparent in one of the pulling in or industry a success unlest state made an appropriation is state made an appropriation in that direction is a sinful waste of time as to the multiple waste of time as to the waste of the w to play football. And if the is apparent in one of the pugirls expect to go into society, pils of a public school, never ovens. That mean that the or then, as a matter of fact they fear but there will be a way and air that was blown into don't need to know how to spell found to develop it without furnace was heated to about —if they did they would be lone hunting for it with the public some. If they have to become money. Better by far stop the typewriter operators it will hunt for Raphaels and use the hunting for it with the public from 800 to 900 degrees obtained by the old iron ovens. then be time enough to learn money to increase the miserably ference one must know that an to spell. Of course, the whole inadequate salaries of the teach-operation of not learning how ers who know how to teach the grees of heat, because the pipes to spell is a great conservation three R's. Hunting for groups to spell is a great conservation of brain power, which can be devoted to the more enlightening and aesthetic studies of use to which to pub public was not at the highest price day when so many are suffootball or basket ball. So it is money when so many are suf-ertheless, he made money for evident that the spelling book fering from a lack of knowl- State.

tion, and along with it the instruction in spelling. Spelling has, therefore, become a qualification to be bought and sold at so much per spell.

Then there used to be books in those school houses called "Grammar," and those old fashioned people thought that the study of grammar was quite necessary for the coming generation. But, of course, the new way is also better and more brain conserving, in that if the girl is hired to know how to

an explanation for this a maggance, since those parts of it
have been paid for also.

Of course, this view of spelling may be modified somewhat
by the fact that there seems to
be a tendency to operate a labor saving device (so to speak)
on the spelling, and learn to
spell and read at the same
time. And so, for instance, we
have the interesting spectacle
in modern educational development of the children of from
seven to twelve, or thereabouts,
who can "read" Hiawatha,
Chaucer, Emerson and the like,
without knowing how to spell
the most simple word in them
—the idea being, we are in-

pride Nay, even with fools whole nihgts will sit

In hopes to be supreme in wit. the folly of the lapser.

—John Gay.

Opportunity tip toes past the

The State's Iron Industry

Its Unsuccessful Oper

general manager of the iron credible, but it was finally veri- ny at Jefferson, Tex., was a Dallas

or two, and then some.

The teeth of time feed upon

Believe in yourself more and you will learn to believe in

If you can't boost, learn how; the learning is easy.

People seem to be taking to rugs instead of carpets. The rug manufacturers are quite busy and stocks are selling off fast. *********************

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Don't stand around and watch Cotulia grow, get in line and help.

Hap you ever thought that Cotulla would be a great deal better town if it was incorporated.

Just watch Cotulia come to the front as the best town for good schools in Southwest Texas.

TEXAS will soon have another Legislature. Will it come out with more money than the man who be remembered as long as the immortal Thi

PERHAPS it wouldn't be a bad idea to resurrect or reorganize the Business Men's Club.

If you have money, you have friends. If you not good for tomatoes it will be for onions and have no money a microscope is necessary to locate cumbers, etc., and in this way his bank account your friends.

And now they say Tom Johnson is not "busted" as was the talk a short while back. He is only "bent" financially, so his friends say.

IT will soon be time for New Year resolutions. How many have you to make. How many have you intact from the last "swearing off?"

THE CARRIZO SPRINGS JAVELIN Says it longs for the day when the railroad will reach Asherton, so all Carrizo can say a sweet good-bye to that sandy lane West of Cotulla.

THE Texas longhorn will soon be a thing of the past. Very few of these old steers are now to be found on the ranches. The ranchman is breeding better cattle and each year the horns of his herd vestigation of peculiar interest to laymen. O grow shorter.

Boys don't loaf on the streets. The education you get here may land you behind prison bars, in future vears. Put in your time, all of it, in school, and when you are grown and have to shift for yourself you will have the ability to make an honest living.

one hundred acres of spring tomatoes. There is the imaginary battles waged in the pages of fiction by good money in tomatoes, and with this acreage, car- the inhabitants of Mars. load lots can be shipped. Break away from one If Metchnikoff succeeds in doubling the duration of crop idea. It may win for awhile, but it will fail in life, what then? Will there be a guarantee of youth the long run.

a hundred good laying hens, you're IT. Urge your be only that of the lean and slippered pantaloon pe hens with good treatment and plenty of the fruit pro-is the familiar classic example of the mortal endowed ducing food to do their limit. Bring your eggs to with immortality but without the boon of yout Cotulla, turn 'em into money and put it down your Achilles chose the short and active life in preferen

WE heard a new comer remark the other day he might not make quite as much money here as he had made where he came from, but in summing up the forts of the Russian scientist to reverse the laws money he had made had not done him much good, as nature through the medium of a few test-tubes in the greater part of it had been spent for doctor bills Paris laboratory. - The New York World. and medicine. Health has a great value, but some people don't know it.

INSTEAD of talking politics lets talk good roads, office recently teaches a lesson which should good sidewalks, brick plants, parks, incorporation, brought home to every person who desires the welartesian well for waterworks, electric lights and a fare of his state. few other things Cotulla needs bad enough. We must have all these things and many others besides. price of a certain tract of land which he had oft Bear it in mind. Keep talking and if you can do visited. He was told that the price was ten dollars something besides talk. If you can't do more, talk an acre. for it. Talk is cheap and easy, and every little

Just twenty more days until the arrival of Santa Claus' but those twenty days will seem ages to the little boys and girls, who most eagerly await his coming. The toy stores are now all aglow with holiday day decorations and chuck full of pretty things from produce. He asked the price and received the sa old Santa's workshop, and on Christmas eve, they will be distributed far and near to the good children. Remember Santa Claus only visits the good boys paid \$125 an acre," for my farm in Illinois and and girls. He don't like the naughty ones.

APPARENTLY financial conditions are getting better right along. Mills and factories have opened up by the hundreds since the election and hundreds of thousands of men have been put back to work. Down in this portion of Texas we have begun to feel and see the change. Money is some easier and the tide of immigration has begun. During the next two months thousands of Northern people will come to faith in what he sees, in the man who is building Southwest Texas looking for homes.

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We notice this year that on many of the farms around Cotulla there is more diversifi crops than heretofore. We are glad to see will mean more money to the farmers.

Now that a start along these lines has b we hope and expect to see it increase, until or two Cotulla will not only ship onions by load, but every other product that can be this wonderful section.

The one crop idea is a bad one, no matte that crop is. The one crop at Cotulla has I ions, and there is no better money crop than but occasionally there will come bad years, last season, and the farmer who has eve staked on this one crop will not fare so wel neighbor who diversifies his crop. Last yea lost lots of farmers money, whereas if they h a few acres of other truck to fall back on they have come out all right.

Tomatoes, cabbage, cucumbers, melons and all kinds of garden truck does well here, a man with a 20-acre irrigated farm who puts in acres of each kind of truck, in five years time his entire place to onions each year. The tim come we believe that the farmers who are now | ing 20 to 40 acres in onions will not plant ove to ten and plant the balance to other truck that pay just as well. In this way he will have some to sell every month in the year and if the marl grow from year to year,

Because of the enormous expense of producing ions, planting big crops is too much like gamble If you hit, you win with a big roll, if you have a harvest or prices are not good, you come out migh in the hole.

There are fortunes to be made in truck farming h because of our early seasons. The way t sure of success is to diversify.

MAN'S LENGTH OF LIFE.

Prof. Metchnikoff's announcement that he devote his Nobel prize, amounting to \$19,000 further his experiments in the prolongation of excites no surprise. The anomaly would be th by a man of science of his new-found fortune for other purpose than the prosecution of his life wor

Metchnikoff is engaged on a line of laboratory have studied bacilli in their relation to disease; endeavor is to apply them for the benefit of he to marshal against the microbes which contend the possession of man's body in the intestinal trac rival host of beneficent microbes extracted from the milk ferment which is a part of the national dietary of the long-lived Bulgarians.

He is a Ponce de Leon of science seeking the foun tain of youth in sour milk. His "war of the intesti-THE farmers in the Nueces Valley will put in about nes," as he well says, is a more dramatic conflict that

ful vigor along with the years of Methuselah? the enthusiasms of youth, the friendships, the interest in life remain? Will the Osler limit of efficience Eggs fifty cents a dozen! Now Mr. Farmer with be protracted from forty to eighty? Or will the ga to length of years without achievement. man who reaches 120 under the Metchnikoff regin and then ceases to drink the life-prolonging beverage will the act constitute suicide?

Muchenteresting speculation is excited by the

A TEXAS ASSET.

An incident which occurred in a local real esta

A Texan who was seeking an investment, asked t

"Ten dollars an acre," exclaimed the native. "W it is only a few years since I could have bought tl land for two dollars. Land is too high in Ter now. I can't afford to touch it."

The same day a farmer from Illinois came to real estate office and inquired about the same tra He had visited it and seen for himself how rich ! soil was and knew the wondrous crops the land would answer as the native Texan.

"Only ten dollars an acre," he said, "Who doudt if it is as rich as the land I have just inspec This is certainly the time to invest in Texas la In a few years you cannot touch a barren hillsid that price.'

One of these gentlemen, the Texan, was view conditions from the standpoint of the past other was looking forward to the future. The who looks backward and views things through wrong end of the telescope, is a drag on the munity. The men who looks forward and Texas, -San Antonio, Gazette.

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All kinds of feed at Fullerton's.

at S. Cotulla's.

J. T. Hall was in town from the of Texas. ranch this week.

Fine weather for onion trans-

bananas at S. Cotulla's.

J. D. Watson went up to San chaea. Antonio yesterday.

See my line of Jewelry before you buy your Xmas present.

YOUR FALL SUIT-REED

Hundreds of laborers are now employed on the onion farms.

ness trip to San Antonio during Wednesday. the week.

Currants, seeded raisins and citron at S. Cotulla's.

Hear "Sunshine Hawks" at the Skating Rink building Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

Miss Cora Kuykendall returned win the watch. Monday from a brief visit to Pear-

If you want to make your hens lay, get a package of poultry food

Tuesday from a brief trip up the ference at 2 p. m. Saty

Mr. J. J. Werner is hauling out Sunday. All are cordi amber to build on his farm at to attend these servi

Poteet Lake. Roman candles and firecrackers

The cold wave of this week did not amount to much in this section

All Carpenters in town are busy. Apples, oranges, lemons and That sounds like prosperity is .eturning, don't it?

> Tony Pieper, who has been Pearsall or Moore. cashier at the depot here for the past year left Tuesday for Man-

Christmas Goods are on display tonio on a visit. "Sunshine" Hawkes is the next at C. F. Binkleys store. Mr. Binknumber of the Lyceum course, ley will handle a nice line of gifts

> and toys this season. Don't fail to hear "Sunshine bers please take nocice. Hawks" at the Skating Rink building Wednesday night at 7 o'clock sharp.

have been living at Del Rio for from Gonzales county this week on Mr. J. H. Gallman made a busi- several months returned to Cotulia a deer hunt.

Nearly everybody knows De-Witt's Little Early Risers are the Sold by Gaddis' Pharmacy.

way a \$25 ladies watch Christmas. next week or ten days. See ad for further particulars, If you are a good guesser you may

quire probably a monthto complete o'clock sh

lay Dec. 12, and to preach th. following

Mrs. Rob Harris Gaddis, her cousin.

Wedesnday enroute to San An- JOHN H. DAVIS, Laredo, Texas.

C. E MANLY, Secy.

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ward .- W. L PEASE.

Mr. W. L. Pease, proprietor of best pills made. They are small, the City Barber Shop, the only trip to the Alamo City during the pleasant, sure Little Liver pills American Shop in Cotulla, informs us that he bas ordered an electric

The roof on the new school build- fun and laughter in his lectures bears its own evidence of being a Preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow and tomorrow finish work on the inside will re-Rink Wednesday evening at 7 not advertise its patriotism to the

We call your attention to the y invited card of Miss Mary Mulder in this In mentioning the completion of entirely stamped out. Five new Pastor Metho ist Church. house at 335 S. Presa St., San An- week, we erred in stating the is now convelasing. The disease is Feniress is the business center of the city. by J. R. Black. Mr. W. H. Mor- town, and a large number of guards in the city visiting Mrs. L. W. Accommidations strictly first ford had charge of the work and is required. Whenever a member

beginning at 7 o'clock sharp at the an abundance of water for all the the cost to the county will be fr Skating Rink building. It will farms in that neighborhood. cost only fifty cents for a solid hour of instruction and entertain-

Messrs. W. E. Campbell, W. L. and Wright Pease returned Thurs-LOST-One hard grip contain- day from a hunt in the lower Mr. Jessie Talbott was the first ing a wool shirt. nd a bieycle lamp country. Mr. Campbell killed a Mrs. J. A. Reed left yesterday onion grower on the Nueces to Lost on road between Coulan buck that caps anything we have morning on a visit to relatives in finish transplanting. He wound up ranch and my lace in Cotulla, seen in many years, it having a set Finder return to me and get re- of horns containing 35 points. The largest deer brought in this season before this one had 17

> Matt Russell has on exhibit at massage machine, which will be Jno. M. Daniel's real estate office, Gaddis' Pharmacy will give a- here and be installed within the one of the most curious of natural growths ever seen in Cotulla. It is a "Devil's pen cushion" cactus The lectures of "Sunshine which has grown into an almost Hawks" are instructive and very perfect U.S. Mr. Russell calls it entertaining. He injects a lot of his patriotic cactus and says it

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FARMS AND RANCHES.

San Antonio, Texas.

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and Dosia Shaw attended the gin promptly at 7 o'clock. Teacher's Institute at Pearsall

here Wednesday evening at 7

sor are building nice homes on thick, and was surprised to find their irrigated farms below Co- vegetation still green and growing tulla. There is a great deal more here, improvement going on in the country than in town, but as it takes the country to support the La Salle County's pioneer ranchtakes the country to support the town, we can expect to move added to the country to support the men, and up until recent years identified extensively with our head faster after awhile.

These brick were not burned but hand, and naturally he feels more merely pressed. Some of the brick at home in Cotulla than anywhere and the samples will be out in the says business has been dull out his next few days. These will demon- way all the year, but is regiving

son of Sheriff Poole had the misfortune to break his arm just above The little fellow with several other Mr. Buckley will leave to lay for boys were riding burros near the Eagle Pass. Armstrong fell off catching his arm Dr. J. W. The Ham Russell, who has been at under him and breaking it. For Physician, was up from Encinal

Prof. Taylor, Mrs. R. A. Taylor Sunshine Hawks at the Skating Mrs. Harrison, Misses Bee Thomas Rink Dec. 9th. Lecture will be-

Max Goeth of Marble Falls was here this week looking after his "Sunshine Hawks" will deliver land interests. Mr. Goeth owns one of his interesting lectures on Harris Lake and has had Surhere Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp, at the Skating Rink building, under the auspices of the Cotulla Lyceum.

Admittages 50c. had some real cold weather at Messrs. Ed Rock and Ed Dies- Marble Falls, ice forming an inch

Mr. Edward Buckley, one of ranch interests, was here this week J. M. Henegon returned Satur- from Eagle Pass, where he is now day from San Antonio, bringing in the hide and wool business. Mr. with him samples of some pressed Buckley has a host of friends here brick made from Cotulla clay, who are always glad to shake his are now being burned at Calavaves else in the world. Mr. Buckley strate that Cotulla can turn out as some since the election and he fine brick as any place in South. hopes and expects to see normal conditions again soon. He does a big business in Mexico, and says Armstrong Poole, ten year old that country was affected more by the panic than was Texas. Conditions are gradually getting better, the wrist last Monday morning. and every the American captial.

Houston since August returned tunately Mr. S. H. Anderson and Thursday, where he is in charge of We expect to have our residing home Sunday. He will stay here severa! other gentlemen were in a the small pox situation. He said Sheriff Chub Poole returned to hold the first Quart by Con- farm this winter.

Elder Rev. A. J. Weeks with us and work in his father's onion accident, and picked him up and although he expected some new and brought him to the doctor. | cases and it would probably be forty or sixty days before it was issue of the RECORD. Miss Mulder a new dam across the Nueces eases has developed in the past Is now in charge of a rooming twelve miles below Cotulla last ten days. About thirty-live cases tonio. It is only three blocks from building of it was superintended scattered in every part of the the dam which is constructed dif- of a family contracts the disease, Roe Oliver returned Sunday Onion Sets for sale. I have a built according to his plans, the house, and as it is confined to the control of the to learn whether I had been to will sell for \$20 per acre. Estimate While this dam was being built the Mexican population; who are 100,000 plants to acre. All large the water was thrown out of the nearly all poor, it devolves upon healthy plants. Come and see channel through the old river bed, the county to support all in quar-Miss Lizzie Campbell of Carrizo them. If you can't come write me which connects with the present antine. The county is now feed-Springs passed through Cotulla at once how many you want .- channel some six miles below, ing probably seventy-five or more thus the workmen was not him persons, and with the maintaindered in the least by water. After ence of a large corps of guards to-"Sunshine Hawks" who is well its completion the water was turn- gether with the Physicians salary Notice-December assessments of and favorably known to Cotulla ed back and the resevoir is now and necessary medicines, is at no-Home Circle Societ due between audiences, will be here Wednesday filled and water is going over the small expense. If the situation is 1st and 10th of De ember. Mem- evening and deliver a new lecture dam. The reservoir will furnish now under control, as it is thought,

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