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### THE RAILWAYS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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the railroads of the United Sta- year.

The total mileage on June 30, duties. 1897, was 184,428 miles, an inmiles, and Michigan 123 miles. mileage, including all tracks, was 243,444 miles, or enough to girdle the earth at the equator ten times!

The operation of this vast system called for the services of 35,-986 locomotives, of which 10,017 were passenger and 20,398 freight engines, while it requirstation wook. The total number of cars in service was 1,297,480 of which 33,626 were required for

that is, the amount of gross earnings remaining after the deduc-tion of operating expenses, was A gloom was cast over the en-I exper to attend the exposition A. C. Smith's.

MRS. CARRIE BUCKLEY.

\$369,595,006; this amount is \$7,- tire city on Thursday morning during hat week and will be Although the gross earnings of 615,323 less than for the previous last when the sad tidings flew please o meet at that time any from lip to lip that, Mrs. Carrie of my ends of my work. tes for the last year reported up- The records of railway acci- Buckley was dead.

on show a considerable decrease, dents are, as usual, very painful About three months ago this On there is some satisfaction to be reading. The total number of bright young lady was married to room derived from the fact that the to- casualties to persons on account Mr. N. J. Buckley, a prominent are du tal milage of roads that are in of railway accidents for the year business man of Encinal, Texas. from charge of receivers is steadily de- was 43,168. Of these, 6,437 re- Five weeks ago she arrived in are m creasing. On June 30, 1897, there sulted in death and 36,731 in in- Eagle Pass to join her parents on Press were 128 roads, operating a mile- juries of varying character. Of an extended pleasure trip through 7 age of 17,862 miles, in the hands railway employes, 1,693 were Mexico. She was taken ill here paint of receivers. As compared with killed and 27,667 injured: among and rapidly grew worse till on means the previous year, ending June these 976 of the killed and 13,- Thursday last when the end it is r 30, 1895, this was a decrease 12, - 794 of the wounded were train- came. Mrs. Buckley was the flag a 613 miles. During 1897, 51 roads men, 201 killed and 2,423 injured only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of the were removed from the control of were switchmen, flagmen and Ed Buckley, of this place, and erica receivers and 28 roads were watchmen, the balance being em- was universally loved. Intellec- ment placed under their management. ployed in miscellaneous railroad tully she had few peers, while her ures generous and affectionate dispo- in br

We have referred to the fact sition made her a prime favorite Prob crease over the previous year of that there is an increase in the at all social gatherings on the apoli 1,652 miles. The greatest in- number of engines and cars us- border. It is sad indeed, that a Sam' crease took place in California, ing automatic couplers. The young life-she was barely 20- this s where 219 miles of road were op- work of equipment, however, is so full of promise, so capable of 2, wh 192 miles; Louisiana added 161 going on altogether too slowly, doing good in the world, so apt to is the as may be judged from the fact make the lives of all with whom used that the casualties to employes she came into contact seem In ad The aggregate length of railway resulting from coupling and un- brighter, and so dearly beloved differ coupling cars were 214 killed and by her husband and parents; ried l 6,283 wounded. There is abso- should be forever removed from wars lutely no excuse for such a fright- this world. Une

During the five weeks of linger- ly be ful list of killed and wounded, nearly the whole of it being due ing illness, all that loving hands lot g to the risks entailed in the use of and willing hearts were capable abo the old hand couplings. Many of was done to foster the young this, of the railroads have shown a life, to bring back the bloom to wat commendable zeal in making the the delicate flower, but all was the switching engines for yard and change, but there are others in vain. She has gone where the whose whose dilatoriness or in- vulgar world will no longer shine I difference should be made to icel in contrast with her sweet purity, the pressure of the law. The to- where all is purity is goodness;

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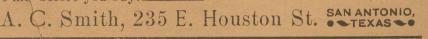
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We are pleased to note the num- maries showing the ratio of casber of locomotives and ears fitted ualties, from which it appears with automatic couplers is in- that 1 out of every 486 employes creasing, but the increase is not was killed and one out of every so rapid as the large list of casu- 30 employes was injured during alities to employes suggests that the year. The greatest risk is, it ought to be. To keep the vast naturally, incurred by the trainmachinery of our railroads in op- men, including enginemen, fireeration demands the service of men, conductors, etc., for it apan army of 823,476 employes. pears that one 1 was killed for The report will show that 31,871 every 165 employed and that one employes are engaged in general out of every dozen was injured. administration; 244,873 in main- Surely there is room for imtenance of track and structures; provement in the conditions of a 160,667 in maintenance of loco- service where every twelfth man motives, cars, and general equip- is doomed to injury within the ment; and engaged in transpor- brief limits of fifty-two weeks' tation, 378,361. The aggregate employment. That automatic amount of wages and salaries couplers and other safety applipaid to employes was \$465,601,- ances would reduce those casual-581-a sum which represents a- ties is shown by the fact that onbout 62 per cent of the total op- ly one passenger was killed out of erating expenses of the railways, every 2,204,708 carried and 1 in-

The total amount of capital of jured out of every 175,115.

all the railroads of the United States on June 30, 1897, was \$5,364,642,255 and the amount of funded debt \$5,270,365,819. The total amount of dividends was \$89,110,599, which would be produced by an average rate of 5.43 per cent on the amount of stock on which some dividend was declared. The number of passengers carried during the year was 489,445,198, a decrease of 22,327, 539 campared with the previous year. The total number of tons of freight carried was 741,705,946 which is 24,185,439 tons less than for 1896.

In the matter of gross earnings there was also a considerable decrease, the total being \$1,122,089, 973, a decrease of \$28,079,603. The principal source of earnings was freight, \$772,849,314; pas-

He cried aloud: "Say, Barney, say, If yet my task is done? He knew that the chieften lay A dead duck in the pond. The flames rolled on; he would not go And join the Democratic herd Till Barney's voice had told him to And listened oft to hear the word. He cried again: "Say, Barney, say,

THE LAST OF THE POPULISTS.

A Pop stood on the burning deck.

Whence all but him had fled;

Shone 'round and o'er the dead.

Yet beautiful (in a horn) he stood;

A proud, though fool-like, form.

As born to rule the storm; A creature of heroic blood

The flames that lit his platform wreck

May I not now be gone? It's foolish here to longer stay, The Democrats are marching on ! There was a burst of thunder sound, The Pop, oh, where was he? Ask of the winds that far around

With Pops had strewn the sea.

-Greenville Times-Headlight.

senger, \$551,135,627; carriage of to the St. Lawrence river, near cations of these two important the time specified—the winner mail, \$33,754,466; and carriage St Regias, N. Y., Tuesday by forecasts. The weather bureau finishing in fourteen hours and of express matter, \$24,901,066. two spans of a bridge giving way. officials are to hold a two days fifteen minutes. The total expenses of operation, About thirty were killed. convention at Omaha on Thurs-

My last bulletin gave forecasts cult of the storm waves to cross the Salva continent fio.n September 2d to the co 6th and 8th to 12th. name

The next disturbance of Sep- yellow tember will reach the Pacific canar coast about the 13th, cross the anoth west of the Rockies country by but th close of the 14th, great Central No valleys 15th to 17th and Eastern of the States 18th. Warm wave will by the cross the West of the Rockies integr country about the 13th, great attent Central valleys 15th, Eastern Sta- Wilke tes, 17th. Cool wave will cross he ju the West of the Rockies country Ford' about the 16th, great Central val- he sho leys 18th, Eastern States 20th. Temperature of the week end- fore the ragic scenes of assassiing 8 a m September 19, will av- nation. was made by the woerage below normal along a line men em oyed in the treasury dedrawn from New York to Kansas partmen at the time when the City and above normal all around male employees organized to dethat section. For the same week fend the capital from the raids of rainfall will be below normal in Jubal Early. The women prethe Eastern States and in the sented the flag to the treasury great Central valleys, except guard, Two nights before the Texae. In Texas and the Rocky assast ation the treasury guards Mountain countries rainfall will gave entertainment at Ford's The cool wave that will cross difference of the flag was employed in the decoration of the box on be from about to above normal. the continent from the 10th to the the right of the stage. It looked Score another great victory for The rent in the flag made ly

these weather bulletins. It was Booths spur is still plainly visible. predicted a month before that the week ending 8 a.m., August 22,

oth caught his foot as on to the stage of pater on the night when resident Lincoln. That flag ha made history even be-

12th may bring light frosts in the so pretty that the management northern latitudes of the United asked for the continued loan of it States. Heavier but not severe until after the visit of the Presifrosts may be expected in the ident, which had been announced Northern states from the 20 to 24. for the evening of April 14th.

Vegelarians came out ahead in would be the hottest week in Aug- a recent 10-kilometer (sixty-four ust in the Northern States of the miles) walking match at Berlin Central valleys, and that the two with a time limit of eighteen weeks before would be unusually hours. Out of twenty-two comcool. Millions of people have petitors, eight of whom were veg-Sixty workmen were hurled in- noted with interest the full verifi- etarians, covered the distance in

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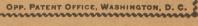
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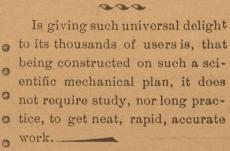
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We are authorized to announce J. N. Daniel Our present horrible and almost as Candidate for re-election to the office of impassable public roads, power unty Judge of La Salle County is vested in the County Commis-

#### OR TAX ASSESSOR.

The undersigned : respectfully annound mself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County, at the ensuing November election W. B. GUINN.

W. F. Jay announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the en- method of extending a skirmish market. suing November election and respectfully solicits line of road hands-one with / a the support of jall voters.

Cotullatas Candidate for the office of Tax Asses- 'cuss' the Overseer for warning Antonio. sor of La Salle county, at the ensuing Novem- them out to do road duty, ber election.

W. E. Campbell respectfully announces him self as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle a law empowering Complissioners the School House. County at the ensuing November Election.

#### EOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce L. W. Gaddis for any diversion of this fund as Candidate for the office of Treasurer of La from its specific purpose, no Salle county at the ensuing November election. transfering of this fund into an-We are authorized to announce. J. A. Lan- other, but applying it to the purfor Treasurer of La Salle drum as Candida

W. C. Bodiford left yesterday to take charge of Thorndale station. H. R. Buckanan, of the Bucksions Courts of this State to levy anap ranch, was in our city yesterday attending to some busimount each and every year to do ne

Ed Robuck, the hustling beef a certain amount of solid practibuyer, has just shipped two cars cal road building, lasting in its character, instead of the usual of beeves to the San Antonio

The Public school opens he grub-hoe, one with an axe, and next monday, and will be c We are authorized to announce Edward the balance to pick rocks /and ducted by Miss Crocker, of S

> Let The people of this community the Legislature do away with this met and organized a Sunday worse than useless law and pass School last Sunday, to be held at Courts to lovy a direct, road tax

18: E. Laxon, who has bee visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Moody for the last four week will leave to-day for her home HEZEKI

PUDDIN' PICKINGS.

mons and specifica-Prof. Clark as principal. ens to the lowest and best bid-Chas. Gilbert Esq., of Uval is visiting his prother, Mr. Jo er, giving preference to home abor, where practical and effieient contractors can be had. Gilbert.

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L. P. Williams made a flyin The County Commissioners of Salle have inagruated a trip to San Antonio, returnin ment that will rede nd to the 4th inst.

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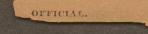
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unty Surveyor of them everlasting credit, in con- T. J. Allen returned from Var LaBalle County at the ensuing November elec- tracting for the building of a Steel Horn, N. M., Saturday last. He t on, Bridge over the Nueces river near was accompanied by his bride.

and collect a tax of sufficient a-

and collect the same

taxes, having a penalty affixed

pose of building good roads, and

J. M. DANIEL

and Manufacturing Co., was de- mated, and our people can not \$5.35 cash was taken. destroyed by fire Thursday night. yet begin to know the benefits Mrs. C. F. Howard and family

Tilden Tidings has "pulled up bridge, but once learning it they last Sunday, where they had stakes and quit the country." will peans of praise to the County been visiting their many friends Where it has gone, no one seems Officials, who, backed by at least and relatives. to know.

actual attendance at these schools roads second to none. last year was 490,746, and the amount appropriated for the support of the public schools was about \$5,000,000.

Rangers Rogers and McMahan arrested a lunatic in the Puddin' settlement last Sunday morning. He escaped from the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio, several weeks ago, and has been on the river above here ley, is visiting Bea Rowland this times the citizens tried to allure for about two weeks, subsisting week. upon pear-apples and frogs and sleeping on the ground wherever here on business this week. night would overtake him. He was returned to the Asylum Tuesday.

T. Harris resigned his position Battalion, State Rangers Tues- commence on 19th inst. day last, and J. H. Dubose was Dubose has had several years ex- | turn home Saturday. perience in the Ranger service on the border, and a better selection #nableofficer, a perfect gentleman, is liked by everyone, and spect to fill the office to which he Sunday last. has been promoted.

We have been informed that the they will derive from this public returned from Atascosa county two thirds of the tax-payers have

Mexico has 11,512 schools, of Public improvements in Roads ett with a bunch of goats. We which 5,,852 are supported by the and Bridges that will not stop un- wish them success in their future state, 3,212 by cities, and 2,442 til we can rightly claim La Salle home, but regret to loose such by individuals or societies. The county has a system of Public good citizens.

> Yours for GOOD ROADS.

### MILLETT MENTION.

# her parents,

Burnett Ellis was in our burg Wednesday.

yesterday for Pearsall.

visit Mrs. J. M. Harris,

as Sergeant of Co. E., Frontier bout finished and school will trailing they overtook him, and appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. her father at Cibillo, she will re- he was going home." Ranger

> Mr. Hardcastle and wife are with the party and they would uture home.

is fully competent in every re- been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E Antonio, who came down after Hill, of Twohig, returned home him Thursday. THE LITTLE ONE.

our County seat. The advanta- Mr. John Gilbert's house was ges that we will reap from this robbed twice last week. Quite a The Memphis Grain Elevator public work can hardly be esti- lot of clothing and honey and

Messrs. J. B. Salmon and W. T. entered on, we trust, an era of Garder are on their way to Brack-

Mad coyotes are numerous in this vicinity, and are doing considerable damage. L. P. Williams lost his dogs and eleven Mrs. Jack Hill is here visiting goats, caused by being bitten by the rabid animals.

For several days the crazy man, Foster, who had escaped from the Miss Mayme Rowland left here Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio, had been wander-Little Alma Donaldson of Dil- ing in this vicinity. Several him to Cotulla, but failed, so last Willie McCombs of cibillo, was Sunday morning a party consisting of Rangers McMain and Rod-Mrs. J. L. Rowland and daugh- gers, deputy sheriff Wright and a ters left for Dilley Tuesday to number of citizens of this place, started out to capture the lunatic. The millett school house is a- After several hours of earnest one of the party asked him where Mrs. J. A. Rowland is visiting he was going. He replied "that Rodgers then asked him to go

to move about ten miles from take him home; he readily concould not have been made. He is here, where they will make their sented and was taken to Cotulla, where he was put in jail and the Miss Nancy Reynolds, who has proper authorities notified at San

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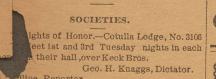
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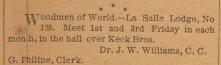
tist Church .- Rev. F. A. Starratt, Pasor.-Services;-2nd Sunday morning at nd 7:30 p.m. Sunday school every Sun ng at 9:30 a.m., J. A. Landrum, Super Prayer meeting every Wednesday t 7:30 pm. Every body cordially invitnd all these services.

\* \* \* thodist Church.-Rev.M. T. Allen Pasor.-Services;-3rd and 4th Sunday in nth at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunda very Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m., Dr. J ms, Superintendent. Prayer meetin ay evening at 7:45 p.m. Every body co nvited to attend all these services.

Dresbyterian Church.-Rev. S. J. McMurray, Pastor.-Services:-On Wednesday

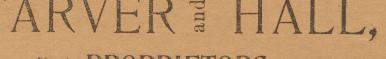
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#### TALES OF THE REDSKINS. Low

tood Off" 3,000 Indians. rlie Gates is an old-time Indian er. He used to reckon his dead said:

dians for three days one time back in the late sixties. There was 17 of us at first, but only three of us lived to tell the tele. The spot is some 35 miles from Blackfoot, Idaho, near where the roads fork. The Indians sailed into us one afternoon and made things lively, I tell you. We dragged the wagons together in a circle killed all the horses and low water just outside of the harbor, is to be depended on, the occurrence is indeed unusual. It is about three inches in length, and when alive was of a bright yel-low hue, with spots of black here and you. We dragged the wagons together and when with spots of black here and was inconsolable. in a circle, killed all the horses and low hue, with spots of black here and "It must be found—some one has take in a circle, killed all the borses and strung them around for breastworks and bade the painted fiends come on, and they came. Why, it fairly rained Indians. We kept shooting and so did they, unfil night came on, when we dis-covered that 'Bill' Hanks, myself and 'Jim' Defog were all there were left of these should be the skin is just as it is 'We have been bed out of the body nearest is corre-spondingly large. It then tapers down to a small tail. But the peculiar part is that there are no gills, or what are popularly known as such. Where We knew we could not hold out, these should be the skin is just as it is "Myself and my whole fortune," so we drew lots to see who would go for all over the body. At a distance of somewhat astonishing answer. help, and Defoe won and crawled out, He told us when he got back that he crawled nine miles through the dark-ness before he dared rise up." "Whe did here he dared rise up." All over the body. At a distance of about half an inch and protruding from the belly near the central part are what might be called arms or here he dared rise up."

Indians there at any time than was the ver gathered together at one time, before or since. Well, sir, for three days me and 'Bill' sat there in that circle and mowed down Indians. When the soldiers did come we were mighty glad, ] tell you. After the fight was over th counted, and found me and 'Bill' killed exactly 2,000 of the 3,000 which first attacked us. The soldiers killed the balance."

"How could you tell which ones you killed and which the soldiers killed?" asked Nickum again.

Simple enough," said Gates. "By the freshness of the con pses. When a corpse was over a da old we credited him to our account

"But how do you tell the freshness of n corpse?"

"Oh, that's d d easy. Of course, you have to know are not like fling you now, for the inno use in format would not do you any good. But a in that is used to killing Indiar an tell a corpse any time and vant to spoil the hide."

"That must have been as hard a fight to turn their hands to public affairs,

"Yessir. All but one. Was in a hardfime Lost more men. The Indians I say that it is only natural. It is not came on us by surprise and killed every the less unfortunate. darn one of us. Not a man escaped to Sult Lake Herald.

### A WALKING FISH.

Gates and "Bill" Hanks Supplied with Four Legs in Place of the Customary Gills.

Frank Davey, a photographer, is little widow, richly endowed and a great Tradians by the cord. He has fought more indian battles than any other man on the earth or under it. He has just returned from a trip to the north, and snid: said: "The most interesting part of it was that 1 went back to the place where 'Bill' Hanks and me stood off 3,000 Indians for three days one time back in who procured it, namely, that the It was nowhere to be found.

ness before he dared rise up." "Why did he crawl so far?" asked "Dan" Nickupa, who was a listener. "Because he didn't get through the Indians for nine miles," answered Gates with dignity. "There were more Fighians there at any time than was in which it was contained. the reward she had offered, thou

would show fight instantly when roached, and gave every sign of beg endowed with the spirit of the it was a four-mile drive to the evil one, bristling up its fins, snapping its sharp teeth, elevating sharp, | knife-like appendages mentioned above.

When the fish was killed and placed in alcohol the bright yellow disappeared entirely and left in its place a whitish color.-Pacific Commercial-Advertiser.

### EDUCATION IN AMERICA.

#### Public-School System in the Hands of Prominent Eusiness Men. and Lady Mary, who did not fail to was, in spite of her mourning, bent of Prominent Eusiness Men.

The bulk of our secondary educaand so long's the Indians | tion in America is carried on in the | fashionable than a luncheon, and as to trouble us again there's public schools, and there is much to be said in favor of this arrangement, and somewhat to be said against it. The fortunes of these schools are for the most part in the hands of boards of duration which are composed mainly ow long it has been dead. Even most part in the hands of boards of at wasn't the case, we had another education, which are composed mainly when your business is over. thod. for we never shot an Indian of prominent and successful business fan; perhaps it will be found before y ethod, for we never shot an Indian of prominent and direction for af-scept right through the head. Didn't men-men with a large turn for af-Two or three days passed. Lady I want to spoil the hide." "What on earth would you do with in Indian's hide?" asked Nickum. "Cut 'em in slices and make razer strops of 'em: that's what we always did with Indian and the every concerned chaterial ends, a fit half so onty natural that, when they come fairs, and seart patience with the not ask the Fotheringay part

the material aspect of things should the tract most claim their attention and energy.

Now, the personnel of the teaching duchess." Now, the personnel of these immaterial It told her that "M, de Lanteuil It told her that "M, de Lanteuil fell the tale." And then Gates engaged force is just one of those immaterial Minself in a foot race for a street car. problems with which these popular favorite at Fotheringay, and asked committees are both by training and show him the beauties of the Gran

Popular Science Monthly.

TILTING THE EARTH.

Inclination of the Earth's Axis.

How She Went.

"Did she go off with a bang?" said

Use of Knowledge.

Knowledge, like timber, should

## LADY MARY'S FAN

"My fan, some one has taken my fan Lady Mary Vancouver was a pretty, sn

he could not believe that she

sir Henry conduct her to her c Grange, which was a lonely dwel lonely woman. "Do you know M. de Lanteuil-

"Do you know AI. de Lanteun de Lanteuil is he?"-she asked Sir I they went down the staircase. "Never saw him till to-night." "He is handsome," she went on ing at the duke of Fotheringay's, much be semebody. If I had not be

must be somebody. If I had not be happy I should have cultivated h asked him to the Grange." "A mere foreigner," remarked Sir H "one can never be sure a those fellow. He was becoming more and more je

ing. "I'll give a breakfast," she said Fotheringay party-less comprom asking him alone. You can com

"Thank you. I am going to town

## RSONAL AND LITERARY.

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Ex-Representative White, of Kentucky, some years ago secured for D.G. Colson a clerkship at Washington. Colson studied law during his residence at the capital, returned to Kentucky, beat Mr. White in the election and is now one of Kentucky's representatives in the house.

Consul-General Lee's friends are starting a boom for him for senator from Virginia to succeed Senator Martin, whose term expires in 1901. Nearly a year ago Gen. Lee's friends began to quietly work for him for this place. Since then the movement became an organized one in many respects.

On February 12 a grandniece of Andreas Hofer, the renowned Tyrolese revolutionist and popular poet, who caused the first Napoleon so much rouble, celebrated her silver wedding. She is the wife of Anton Holzer, a blacksmith in the town of Poynsdorf, lower Austria, who is now 72 years old, but still active at the anvil. Prof. James E. Keeler, who been elect-

ed director of the Lick observatory to ed director of the Lick observatory to succeed Prof. Edward S. Holden, was the discoverer of the fact that the rings of Saturn are composed of small satel-lites. He has made a specialty of spec-troscope work, and is one of the best-known astronomers of the country. One morning recently Mr. White, American ambassador in Berlin, re-ceived a letter from a simple-minded old lady out west requesting that he se-cure for her the autographs of the Gerre for her the autographs of the Geran emperor, the empress, the crown ince and Bismarck. The names were be signed on little pieces of linen

hich the old lady intended to use in aking an autograph quilt. Although the shah of Persia does not rote a penny to supporting his amsador at Constantinople, Mirza Mahud Khan, his representative at Stamul has a handsome income, raised by ans characteristically oriental. The ah has in Constantinople about 15,subjects, and these are taxed for e purpose. Mirza Mahmoud has no

TITLE BY DIGESTION.

about \$100.000.

New Zealand Native Custom in Regard to Land Transfers.

ason to complain of the arrangement,

r by the help of half a dozen able-

lied collectors he secures an income

Mr. Hugh Craig, the president of the mber of commerce of San Francisells some interesting stories about Zealand and the native customs. was born in that island, where his er, who was a native of Scotland, for a number of years. Mr. Craig that the title to all land is vested natives, according to the agre made with England, and that and is to be transferred the detion of any question of ownernes before a court constituted

purpose. On one occasion, ring in a case was in pro

antle, stood forth, stark naked

oming forward, addressed the This mode of dress-or, rather,



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STYLES IN SUMMER FABRICS.

The counters and the windows of the shops are now crowded with the latest imported and domestic fabrics for midsummer. Brilliant effects continue to reign. Poppy decorations are numbered among the daintiest for organ-the matter more and more into the come in the summer." dies. The organdies this season have a hands of men and women specially "With pleasure, madame." dies. The organdies this season have a hands of men and women specially bit of stiffening in them. The plain trained for this most important serv- house. backgrounds are besprinkled with gay blossoms and they are as well striped. Scarlet poppies are found on maze backgrounds, purple ones embellish the black muslin and the yellow flower of sleep is seen on vivid leaf green. A Frenchman's Scheme for Altering the Ducks of all kinds, both white and colored, are found in the most fascinat-ing designs. Dresden patterns will be very fashionable, and the polka dot re-tions this year as a novelty. Rose de-signs on barred and dotted muslins are most alluring. Plaid ginghams will colored, are found in the most fascinat-most alluring. Plaid ginghams will colored, are found in the most fascinat-the most alluring between the vice president of the French Astronomical society, has in-inclination of the earth's axis to the colored, are found in the most fascinat-the transformation of the earth's axis to the colored a way of altering the present inclination of the earth's do do it for is future, which was by no means her chro colored, are found in the most fascinathold their own, as will also striped dim-fifies and percates. It is a bit early yet to forecest modes but everything to forecast modes, but everything points to ruffled skirts, full bodices and even smaller sleeves than are now worn. Skifts will be tied back close over the hips and they will stand out a bit at the bottom. Skirts will be longer and the bottom. Skirts will be longer and fill the fullness gathered in a few inches at the back. Belts, and especially rib-bon belts, will be a feature of summer modes. Sashes will also decorate the more elaborate organdies. — Chicago Tribune. Pork Pie. Pare and slice six thin potatoes; chop

Pork Pie. Pare and slice six thin potatoes; chop one medium-sized onion; take a pud-ding dish, put in a layer of potatoes, prinkle over it a little of the onion. Put in a few blis of butter. Alter-nate potatoes, ohions, etc., until the dish is nearly full. Cover the contents with milk and bake in a hot oven over one hour. Pieces of any kind of cold meat can be used instead of the pork. This recipe is very nice for a hot dish for supper.—Boston Herald. Have She Went. Have Sh

#### Ćake Baking.

The proper position of a cake in the oven depends entirely on what sort of a Mrs. Jones to her husband. stove you use. As a rule, put it first on the bottom of the oven, and away from he, jocosely. the fire-box. Watch it carefully; if it "No she the fire-box. watch it carcian, the No, she went on the browns faster on one side than on the dour," added she, smartly.—Harper's baking layer cakes they may be put first on the bottom and then on the rack. The register on the outside of the stove door marks the heat for bakthe same as a thermometer .-- Ladies' soned. Home Journal.

position least prepared to deal. It to be sure to come that evening, as a Large Designs and Brilliant Effects Sure to Be Payorites This Year. we can only overcome by taking the "What is the Eurprise?" she asked, "Ing up at him." "If Mime, la Duchesse has not revealed

practical conduct of education more secret, how shall I?" was the guarded and more out of the hands of those "The duchess loves mystery," she s

admirable citizens whom we may call the friends of education, and putting see the beauties of the Grange you m

"All I can show you now is the ore

ice .- Prof. C. Hanford Henderson, in M. de Lanteuil was entranced. Never fore had he seen such lovely specimens himself was a conpoisseur. But seemed to entrance him more even the exquisite blossoms was the lady self. It was in order to pass an hour her that he had persuaded the due let him go with a message to the Gra At last M. de Lanteuil felt that he r

All that has to be done is to dig an So excited was she about the surprise the

"Well, I've fired the cook," said

pered.

For a moment their hands det in one fervent grasp and she was gone. Poor Sir Henry Willoek! No one thought about him during the wedding festivities brought about by the dear, quaint old fan brought that he was good and even with the same as a thermometer.--Ladies' soned London Sun. mhoe.-Buffalo Enquirer.

-Mr. Craig said, was by no uncommon when natives apred before the land court. He proded to tell the court that the young n was mistaken in claiming the ownhip of the land. He himself held the e to the property. He said that irs ago he went to war against the ner of the property in question, and t not only was the proprietor of the d killed, but every member of the ily except the young man who had t claimed the land. He was then a babe," continued the sent C. O. D.

ins out against a rock, when my 's interceded on behalf of the boy,

all the members of his family. What is more, I ate all of his body that was rather passed into me."

these circumstances, he thought he had When the natives who had heard this atement were questioned, they said

at what the old man had stated was ue, and that, according to their cusns, the title of the land in question passed to him. The court so ded, and so, concluded Mr. Craig, there New Zealand, in addition to the

something in the berth. At ten o'clock A few minutes later he was conducting her to her carriage, the duke remaining dis-creetly in the background. Then only did she find words to thank him. "And the reward, Lady Mary—the large reward you offered?" "My promise shall be redeemed," she whis-pered he opened the car window and quietly For a moment their hands met in one dropped the shoe out in the snow. The

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man, "and I had seized him by one his feet and was about to dash his

# LOCAL & PERSONAL.

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able again.

School opened Monday and is

progressing nicely. S. H. Ratcliff was seen on our

streets yesterday.

the ranch yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Sparks is on the sick list this week.

For fancy candy and fruits, go

to Simon Cotulla's. Sheriff Burwell returned Tues-

day from San Antonio.

Marshall DeSpain, of Twohig, was in town Thursday.

Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for any old sweet thing.

Armstrong & Swink received a carload of flour Monday.

G. H. Epperson came down from the Alamo city yesterday.

Read the 'Puddin' news in another column of this issue.

Deer hunters are numerous but we havn't seen many deer yet.

Studebaker wagon.

Ed Robuck, of Twohig, was here on business Thursday.

tanch near Twohig, Tuesday.

Work was resumed on the Nueces Bridge Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. S. McMurry returned to his home in Laredo Monday.

S. A. Morgan received a carload of flour and meal Tuesday.

Mrs. Edmiston was up from her ranch, near Tuna, yesterday.

MILLS call on Keck Bros.

Chas. Sullivan left Sunday for the lower country, where he goes to buy Mexican cattle. Ice-cream at Simon Cotulla's

If you want cookstoves go to day's. Give him a call.

'Uncle Dick' Riley was on the now able to be up again.

through here Tuesday enroute to Time and Harmony not consider-

Carrizo, from San Antonio. D. W. McKey bought 37 head Mrs. Jennie May was in from of steers from Ed Robuck, of

ed

Twohig, during the week. Mr. John Robuck is boring a well on the large farm of Jos.

Cotulla, just North of town. R. J. Jennings, a well-known stockman of Pearsall, spent a few days in cotulla the past week.

Laredo Tuesday to spend a few

days with his mother's family. Jas. Moore Esq., of Kerrville, arrived here monday and enlisted in Rodgers Ranger Co.

Mr. Claud Guinn arrived on yesterday's train from San Antonio, on a visit to his parents.

A. H. Curry, representing C A

Keck Bros. sell the old reliable rizo Springs, passed through here the Alamo city. Thursday enroute to San Antonio. John Dillard Esq., one of Two- ied by her daughter, Mrs. Mrs.

> Mrs. Emory Alderman, of Twohig, came up Thursday and is ter spending a few days here as all in ge spending a few days with rela- the guest of Mrs. D. S. Living-

ives. H. C. Yeager, a well-known cotulla on business first part of left Monday for San Antonio. stockman from the Pena, was in the week.

A crowd of young people, chap-For prices of ECLIPSE WIND eroned by Mrs. Ira Jennings, spent Saturday night on the rivSCHOOL NEWS.

Some of the students find a great many FUNNY pictures in the

new Text book. The Boar Mr. Thomas Hickey, of Lareregular s Monday's, Wednesday's and Fri- do, visited the school Thursday. year, and

All are welcome. Mrs Keck visited the school the Presid The Nueces River is now ford- sick list first of the week, but is yesterday evening. Let all the the Secre appointed The most musical portion of Henry Owen Esq., passed the building is the small room-The repo called for,

mount of Some students think things On motion they never say audibly, and some speak things they have scarcely thorized t

thought. ges and Miss Lola Faubion is gaining that wou quite an enfluence over the Ro-

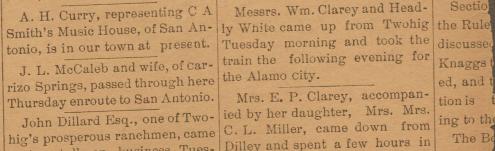
mance speaking inhabitants of convenie On mo our town. It was necessary to move the pointed t water bucket from one room in

order to keep the LITTLE ONES purpose Thos. P. Hickey came up from from drinking too much water. policy o The E

> collector NOTICE. My Residence in Cotulla is for authoriz sale at a BARGAIN. Address, tion, the

F. B. SWIFT. Dr. W Care Traffic Dept., M. N. R. R. secure Paseo de la Reforma,

for the Mexico report s



Ed McCoy was up from his up to cotulla on business Tues- Dilley and spent a few hours in dition of Mrs. J. E. Hill, of Twohig, af- propert

> ingston, left Sunday evening for deman millett, to visit her parents. adjour

Misses Bee and Sallie Thomas Miss Sallie returned here Thursday, and Miss Bee continued her trip to Alpine, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Daisy Phelps, of San An- we we

and is stopping at the Dunham. our mee

DNAL COLUMN. G. W. HENRICHSON Kerr E Henrichson, O. OWEN et Tuesday in the 1st ion of this scholastic as called to order by eneral At the request of J.O. Owen was Merchants. etary pro tem. the Treasurer was th showed the ah on hand to be \$2. Cotulla ie Principal was auake whatever chan-KECK · BROS., ingements of desks, necessary for the the school. DEALERS IN r. Keck was apit money for the ing the insurance School building. osed the duty of Cotulla, Principal, and collect the tui-Massengale Bros, in each month. s authorized to ading Chart Department and rincipal. Horse Shoeing a Specialty der Article IV, of 0 Cotulla, Regulations was motion of Mr. San Antonio Steam Laundry n was unchanging of the sec-HITE & WELKER, Proprietors onstrued accord-309 & 311 St. Mary's St nt English usage. xamined the con-All work guaranteed to be fir-class. Dyoing and Cleaning a specialty oom and other AT-Leave your orders at S. T. Dowe's office on Monday. chool and found E. C. STEVENS, AGENT, COTULLA, TEXAS. 10n Cotulla&Co. more business attention, they DRUM, Pres. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL , Sec. Pro tem. CONFECTIONERS. ppointment, and a larger Ice-creat Ice-col Fruits, Nuts, etc. Give us a call. Cotulla. Texas.

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county.

Jim Elkins Esq., of the Puddin city Monday.

Fall Dry Goods will begin to arrive next week.

Baylor College.

candies Thursday.

S. R. Walker, manager of the from a trip North.

Bode, of San Diego, were in last. towr. this week.

J. J. Hall's family.

John Gilbert Esq., of the Pud- train. din, was a caller at our office first part of the week.

prominent stockmen was a visitor cupied by W. L. Pease, and will lowing is the programme for next effort on o in our city Tuesday.

Atty. Vandervoort, of carrizo Springs was in our city a day or two during the week.

his brother, R. L. Henrichson, for one year.

turned home Tuesday, from a she is meeting with success. two weeks visit to Pearsall and

no for

past two months, came home tonio, arrived on Tuesday's train if all the

his ranch Thursday and loaded ed on Wednesday's train, and Quite a number attended Labor his wagon with supplies at J. A. spent a day in our city, as the for a town

yesterday.

1. C. Jennings left Fhursday from Pearsall Thursday, and will she has been employed as teach- which ev for his lower ranch, in Encinal conduct services at the Baptist er in the Public school. church to-morrow.

Barlow & Co's., large line of weeks, returned yesterday.

ted by a nice shower of rain Tues- do more to build up a town than every one y

for Belton, where she will attend atmosphere considerably.

a nice, fresh assortment of fancy the streets,-turn your dogs loose accomplished. and send your boys to school.

Capt. J. H. Rogers has pur-J. W. McInnis, one of Twohig's Laredo, the residence lately oc-

move into same in a short time.

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You can certainly afford to turn Rec. by Miss Nellie Jennings, Mr. Hunter Henrichson lefs on loose one of those old rusty co'a s Reading by Clarence Manly. Sunday's train for Twohig, where you have been hoarding up so Rec. by Miss Belle Johnson. he will spend a few weeks with long, to get ALL the county news Reading by C. E. Massengale, Rec. by Miss Daisy Carr.

Miss Phelps is trying to organize school Editor J. G. Smith and wife re- a music class, and we understand evening structive gestions Miss Mary Summerton, after an absence of several weeks at active p Wm. McCarty came up from San Antonio and Kerrville arrivjust wha guest of Mrs. Geo. Copp. She

and mora Rev. A. F. Starrett came down left Thursday for Alice, where and there interested

Our Public School opened Mon- licit the Miss Belle Johnson, who has day with a large attendance. We cussion t was transacting business in our been visiting Mrs. S. V. Edwards have good teachers this year, and meeting. at Laredo, for the past three the children seem to be anxious work was. to learn. Everyone should do ly and on all they can to make this a suc- by the influence Cotulla and vicinity was visi- cessful school term. Nothing will and when

Miss Janie Thomas left Monday day morning, which cooled the a good school, and unless the tend.

parents manifest some interest The enrol Don't keep your dogs tied at in the work and co-operate with and yet we Simon Cotulla & co., received home and let your boys run on the teachers, very little can be names that Please let

Cotulla's Literary and Social effort to h Merchant T. D. Morgan was club met last night at the resi- tendance Dull Ranch returned Thursday among the Cotullaites that at- dence of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. est. Eve tended the Labor Day celebra- Dowe. It was decided to change a clear Messrs Tom Salmon and John tions at the Alamo City Monday the time of meeting from Friday back to the night back to Monday nights, as may enter.

the school intends to organize a the work of Dr. W. Tivy, who has been ab- Literary Society, and has select- ing has bee Misses Carnon and Hutchison, sent for nearly two months at ed Friday nights as their time of has it been of Austin, are bere visiting Mr. Tilden, Pleasanton and San An- meeting. The program was then es. Even tonio, arrived home on Tuesday's taken up and carried out with that would

but few exceptions. The Society will meet next been arrang chased from Mr. T. C. Nye, of Monday night week, at the resi- ever, we have dence of Mrs. E. Tarver. Fol- serious mis

> meeting. Rec. by Miss Minnie Deveraux,

CIGARS. iteresting and inpresent. The sug-PAINTS patrons, and the and OILS. which all took an ade the meeting lesired. There is

e that can do more ancially, mentally organization in

e should be more we earnestly soe and free disis given in that GROCERIES ...

are sure that our in more intelligentrer basis of success e of the meeting, have another, let no possibly can, at-

have a number of ught to be in school. ery patron make an their children in atnday, at the latthey are absent is them, and a drawclasses which they

As was very evident, DRY GOODS. grading and classifyvyry difficult, nor one without mistak-

w we can see things ave been better for some of th students, had they d differently. Howe there has been no akes made, and no part will be spared toward the

prrection of whatever may be ag nst the progress of the school.

We again irge the parents to have their the earliest visitors are velcome at the school get it. No goods charged at these prices. clination to be present.

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