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COPP'S IRRIGATED GARDEN FARM.

is but one draw back to its complete success, that being the now A visit to Copp's irrigated gar-

den farm at this season of the year would prove an eye opener to many, in regard to the resources of La Salle county. To those who regard this section of the state as a distinctively cattle country, it would indeed prove interesting to view, under a single management over one hundred acres of land devoted entirely to truck farming, and that too a successful experiment. Mr. Copp's farm is situated about one mile South east of town, and extends back to the river where the pump and engine is stationed The land under cultivation is no better than thousands of acres adjoining it being composed of the common red sand hills with the intervening valleys between. The work has of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 no experienced man to manage hacking cough that for many the affairs for him, Mr. Copp years had made life a burden. has demonstrated the feasibility All other remedies and doctors of raising for early northern could give her no help, but she markets nearly all the vegetables says of this Royal cure-"'It soon known to the gardener.

crop for shipment, with each sea- thing I can scarcely remember hours at night in June and July. son increasing the number of doing before. I feel like sound- So high is the pressure at times pounds shipped, this season he ing its praises throughout the in our summer normals, that has to date delivered four cars of Universe." So will every one teachers forget much of their own 20,000 lbs each together with who tries Dr. King's New Dis- teaching as to what is hygienic inumerable smaller orders, ag- covery for any trouble of the and pedagogical and work on gregating several thousand Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price principles which have been repounds. The local market has 50c and \$100. Trial bottles free pudiated long since." In order been Molly supplied by Mnn. at an Drug b When the harvest season is on, guaranteed. employment is given to about twenty men, it requiring that number to properly handle the large crop. Besides onions, which is by far the largest crop fact everything for which there is a demand. He has this year, dition each bearing a profusion twentysix years old, who fell out teach." of fruit. It has been said by those who are supposed to know from experience, that the grape County longer than two or three years at most. Mr. Copp has carefully computed the expense of careing for them, and claims them if he can only get two crops. His work in this line is only an experiment, and will be fully tested in the coming few years. available for other purposes, he has planted fruit and shade trees of all varieties known to exist in this climate, thus preparing his farm at very small expense to add greater and more lasting sou rces of revenue and pleasure in the years to come. A visit to the farm at the time of day when he is watering the fields is worth traveling a good distance to see. The engine pumps the water in a strong stream from the river to the brow of the first hill, where it is from there conducted by the aid of trenches, culverts, etc, and distributed to all parts of the field, or to any part in need of water. The flow from the hill is at all times under complete controll of the men and can be wholly chang- director, speaks of the case with ed or checked at a moments notice. A walk through the fields at any opinion that it shows an advance time during the busy season, in the domain of psychology.and a talk with the proprietor, Scientific American. will convince anyone of the possibilities of any irrigated farm in La Salle County. In speaking of the farm and its possibilities for the farm and its possibilities for the farm and its possibilities for

existance of other farms. He claims, and rightly, we think, that if others would come and The following is a short review enter into this business, either or synopsis of an article by Supt. things; guiding his flock in the with large or small capital, they Cousins, Mexia, on the work way his master led, teaching and could get better rates in shipping of Summer Normals. Supt. Cous- living the true christian life be

the produce, north, and could insisone of the leading Educators for his people, and walking close supply the demand better than he of the state and is very plain and knyw better, the difference bereasons he advances for others Summer Normals should be no great time for the study of the to enter the work. And the day taught in the small villages and lesons taught by the savior on is not far distant, we predict, towns rather than in the larger in piritual life he should become when the whole country available cities. It seems to be no small a hader in social life. In society for such purposes will be under item to have the thoughts of the where he meets others who are cultivation. What we need now people to cluster around the three his equal, he is placed upis more men to begin the work, School House. If the normal on the same footing with them, he is drawn closer, especially to it has been demonstrated beyond can cause the people to begin the to the young of his congregation,

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture heretofore, and is yet to a certain Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., ors, but not so many as we should and the lesson a pastor may teach extent, an experiment. Entering when she found that Dr. King's have, nor so many as we would this without any practical New Discovery for Consumption be glad to have. We invite all knowledge of irrigation and with had completely cured her of a who will, to visit our work. "The daily program of normals should not cover too many hours. It ought not to be necessary to say to teachers that they cannot removed the pain in my chest and do effective work for ten hours The omion has been his main I can now sleep soundly, some- during the day time and three

ford to be up late at night. Those The Pathological Institue of the who use their time judiciously New York State Hospitals for the and retire at nine o'clock and Insane (Boston Medical and rise at five in the morning whe Surgical Journal, February 23, accomplish much more than those 1899) has recently reported a case who kep later hours. Any one beans, tomatoes, cabbage, and in of great scientific interest occur- will lose in time and energy who ng in the department of the in- attempts to study late and with stute devoted to psychology and inegularity. Our daily advise devoted to grape culture, about psychopathology. The case is a to the students is regular habits three fourths of an acre of land, remarkable one of amnesir, the and early retirement and we althe vines are all in excellent con- patient being a clergyman about ways try to practice what we

THE MINISTER.

A minister of the gospel, stands, in a limited sense at least the criterion of his people. He is looked a doubt that "there's money in it." habit of going to the school house, in the social events that go to it will accomplish a great thing make up life, and it is his chance to more closely study character

If we accomplish this one feat- is given him. The good influence Cotulla, ure, our efforts will be a success. Of a Godly man is more strongly We have had a number of visit. It in youth than in after life, his examples are more closely lowed then than afterward.

> o one will deny that a school Governor cher should teach his scholars Congressman State Senator difference between the good Representative l evil in society, and prepare District Judge Distict Attorney m to take a man's or woman's District & County Clerk ce in the world. This is why Sheriff & Tax Collector try to get teachers who propose County Attorney e followers of God, it is foolless to think a teacher's duty Treasurer ulfilled when he has finishel text and taught the facts laid n in the books. As with the ther so is it with the preacher, Justice precinct No. 1 ... luty is not finished when he down from the pulpit, one

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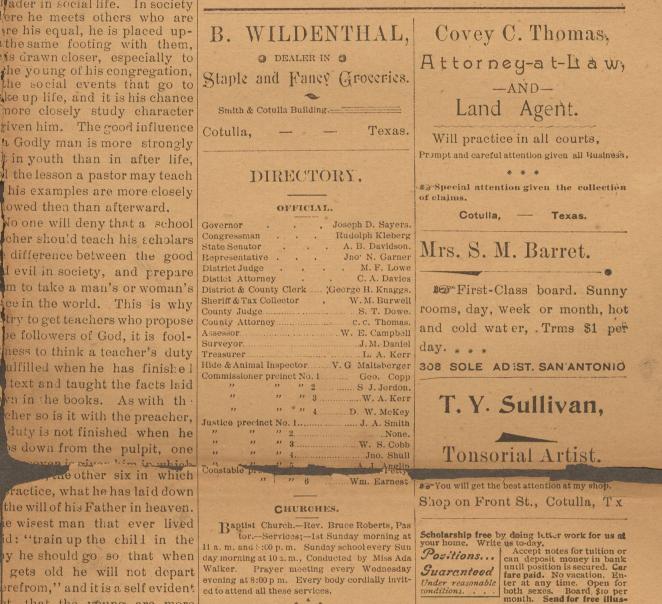
moother six in which factice, what he has laid down the will of his Father in heaven. e wisest man that ever lived id: "train up the chill in the therefrom," and it is a self evident ed to attend all these services. fact that the young are more sily lead than the older ones, this is so in every condition of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday life, to train a horse one does not M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting wait until he is old but takes it Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cor volung and breaks it in to the lighter tasks. The youths must have intertainment and enjoy- 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. at 7:30 p m., and on Wednes ment; to refuse to choose for day preceding each 1st Sunday at 7:30 p.m. them their pleasure is to compell body cordially invited. them to do so for themselves. and many times with a judgement that is not wise they may choose that which would not benefit them month, in their hall, over Keck Bros but rather harm them. If the pastor was allowed the priviledge of making this choice and guiding them in the pleasures it would month, in the hall over Keck Bros. be different. With the sense of duty on his mind he will not select o wthem pleasures that would be unwise but rather those which are innocent in themselves and which have no bitterness atterward. When we hear of one, and more especially do we speak of 125 W. Com. St., - San Antonio. do much out side of their work those who may have children to and become exhausted and un- educate and train, objecting to many patrons and fri nds in and

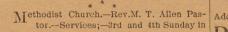


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of a wagon, and, striking upon It is the custom to have one or his head, became unconscious. two holidays during the term of When he recovered from the a normal and the subject was will not live and bear in La Salle stupor, it was found that he had mentioned in the class, but it completely lost his memory and seemed to be the pudominating that his personality, was lost idea, that the time we had was with it. His mental condition too short and valuable to be spent was that of an infant, and in the outside of our work. Such an that it will pay him to cultivate course of education to which he interest is very gratifying to us. was subjected he developed a We are glad to be able to say new personality, totally different that we have never known norfrom the old. He next manifes- mal students to take more interest ted the phenomena of alternating in their work. The attendance Bordering the water trenches, personality-for instance, falling has been very regular with few and in fact all other spaces not asleep in his secondary person- exceptions. The lessons have ality and awakeing in possession been very well prepared indeed. of his primiuve personality, and There are two points that must vice versa. Neither personality be well guarded. The first that was at all conscious of the other. the students do not undertake to The patient thus had two consciousnesses, which he possesed at different times, but between which there was absolutely no should be careful to feel fresh communication. The problem was how to unify this double consciousness. This was attempted by preventing him from lapsing into profound slumber, keeping to be familiar with the modern for himself the pleasures he may him in a condition between sleeping and waking, and the result proved successful. As a consequence he developed a third personality, which was conscious of the other two personalities, and this finally filled every gap in his and in our honest judgement, the which he is to preach as to object memory. Dr. Van Giesen, the will be due to this fact alone. satisfaction, and expresses the

When a married man has to des are increasing. Men are big row about his doings to hide

moneymaking Mr Copp says there ial lottery. the earth.

and vigorous each day. The sec- come along, we have an earnest intervlas. ond point has been mentioned desire to "preach" to that one. before. It is the misfortune of a The idea that a pastor, whose large number of the students not duty is to lead, cannot choose treatment of subjects. As before wish, with the consent of memstated, it is not a far fetched bers of his congregation, is prepphantasy; but it is a stern fact, osterous. We had just as well boots at reasonable prices. Give tendent, Palestine, Texas. the result of which is to be feared. say he should consult each indi- him a trial. ----It is impossible, in so short a vidual member of his flock in retime, to remove the difficulty. gard to his Sunday text from

failures made in the examination to his choosing his pleasures. It is usually the case that the ones who raised the most strenerous According to statistics, mar- objections to the walk and life of riages are decreasing and suici- their pastor are not free from blame themselves. They raise a

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also.

now. He won the belt from Fitz-simmons in eleventh round, at the organization of a musical and "Guess it's a snow mirage," said the com-muter, rubbing his eyes. "They can't be New York last week.

The largest crops of soghum of anything of that sort or else ever harvested in La Salle county they are so badly in need of it They were disclosed to the computer John Jones (for publication) and will be gathered this season. that they are unable to perfect Smith (for publication), respect An increased acreage together the organization-E. P. Guide. with a large yield per acre is the Cotulla had just such an organ- and Smith is short, and Jones al result of last year's failure in the ization among the young people sleeping in the station all night, or t corn crop. All crops are looking (the older ones doubtless being sleep. Both of them are well h in excellent condition, better in the last named class a- got into his Canadian outfit, said got than ever before at this season bove) which was allowed to die his family and started for Jones' of the year.

Hon. Richard P. Bland, the man who has done so much for the silver cause has passed away. He died at his home near Lebanon, Mo., Thursday morning. In the last national convention he good if were only allowed to ex- more benighted mortals who live snow-infected village are cursing nat was spoken of as a possible can- pand, but it appears we have the delayed trains we will to get the nomination. Thus our whole thing consigned to the low- Jones gave Smith one admiring glan nation loses another of her great er regions than to see it succeed hustled upstairs to get into his Commake up. They had to go through tw men.

Now that this western country with all educational enterprises.' has been blessed by good rains, the success of the grand Fourth of July celebration and Old Settlers, Re-Union to be held at Bagle Pass is assured.-E. P. Guide.

True, brother, but if these June 4-5, limit June 25th. Ar- No train came after it. Eleven o'ch creeks and rivers continue to rangement for extention of tick- and no train, and when it struck here and here an Pise, how will we visitors get ets to July 15. Very low special brilliant idea two hours before, there?

fought in Nevada a cry of hor- ment Exercises, June 10-11, limit York to night. T ror went up from the people of June 16th. One and one third the East, that such barberous and fares. brutal fights were allowed, now, however, not a murmer is heard about the Fitzsimmons and Jef-New York.-Pearsall Leader.

The Commissioners Court is be SMITH'S CLEVER ITEA.

The Contilla Record. ginning to compel large taxpayers HE blizzard of the past winte to render their improvements for to render their improvements for taxation. Heretofore they have been paying taxes on the land of these the one that was probably rast no-to the first and the past while the tied up the trans in New York and New England had produced some strange effects in New York city, but of all of these the one that was probably rast noonly, totally ignoring every im- ticeable in the financial world was the ab sence of a number of prominent provement that may be thereon. from the stock exchange. They The chattle mortgage record is urbanites, and, like the rest of ma being overhauled and those who fore they could get to their place of busi-may be so unfortunate as to have ness. The absence of these men from the we keep the money at home and

norning after beating his way throu

that were waist high and higher fo men stretched out on a bench in the wait The enterprising people of Mar-fa have organized a literary so-the other was considerably loss. The other was considerably loss. the other was considerably less. They wore Jeffries is champion slugger ciety. The Guide has advocated high boots, toboggan coats, sashes an the past three years. Either the The door closed behind him with a bang

people think they are not in need and the sleeping men awoke, jumped to their fect and asked: of anything of that sort or else "Is that the train?"

treet brokers, whose homes are Hudson Park on the Sound. Jo Smith devised the plan which ende street and after dinner on Mond. out entirely on account of the "This is the way that I reason it o chap," said Smith to Jones. "It is meagre support afforded it by necessary that we should get to our of fore the market opens to-morrow. those who should have encoura-ged such a plan of education. In the station of th take the first train to town. We w We have enough latent talent in a down-town hotel and be fresh as Cotulla to accomplish a great in the morning. Then while others nore benighted mortals who live rofits of our enterprise and hardil some who had rather see the the stock markets.

without their being its head. of snowdrifts, but they did They spoke commiseratingly of And yet they claim to be "in line more other brokers in New Roche were relying on a morning train a would reach Wall street just about for the closing quotations. Smith an walked into the railroad station o'clock, shook off big heaps of snow a inquired from the station agent w next train for New York would leave "I don't know" said the areat don't know," said the agent

Account University Summer | can't find out. You will just have to And wait they did. At 10:30 a sr ame down the road and cheered

York to-night. This is a nice fix

"Hang it all, old chap," said Smith. not train dispatcher on this line. Do fretful with me. I'll tell you what I I will send out for cigars.'

Cotton seed Crushers Con- Smith gave a small boy, who was to brave the storm, one dollar, and set fries fight which took place in vention. June 10-11, and for for the best cigars which that would trains arriving at San Antonio Jones cheered up a bit, but when returned half an hour later with ?

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They are nearly as consistant about that as they are in regard to lynching in the South. If they would just keep their heads shut and attend to their own business, allowing the people in other sec- sale June 5-6, limit 9th; rate one it woke Smith and Jones up a d tions to do the same, they would fare. at least get a better reputation abroad for more intelligence.

Antonio Female Collego reached very low rates on distance plan. are a lobster." our desk yesterday evening. This College is rapidly pushing to the front as an educational influence sale June 18-19, limit June 25th. under the excellent management One regular fare plus \$2. of Rev. J. E. Harrison. Southwest Texas is no longer compelled to send her daughters to other ers Assn. On sale June 13-14- take a hand at him, and he vowed parts of the State, or to northern sition to be adjugated in the high 15; limit to Monterey ten days, to Neither man had had breakfast. It has cities to be educated in the high- Mexico City 30 days; stop-over impossible to get any reports about on the main line. No one knew an some new growth to this college rates indeed. until it has already attained a position not to be despised. San Antonio leads in educational advantages as well as other lines.

Commissioners Court has been in session the entire week, plus \$2.00. attending to the county's welfare. They have had, among other and have decided to make extensive improvements and repairs on them. The REC-ORD is heartily in line with them vention Epworth League. July

good roads leading into the town, if we expect to hold the trade from other places. First class Limit July 31. Arrangement for of them, suggesting Barren Island's fumes on a hot day, filled the car. Smith and Jones had smoked so many of them that what the law allows us to demand one fare plus \$2. and the only reason we have not SUMMER TOURISTS RATES been enjoying these efits before is because we have sorts.

not demanded them. The Commissioners are willing, provided particulars-or address: enough of the citizens want the improvements made.

of 12th, limit June 15th. low rates on distance plan. To Ft Worth. Account Christian Mission-

To San Antonio.

ary Convention; June 6-8, on

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schools and School of Methods.

To Austin.

To Waco.

Account Y. P. S. C. E. and about Smith. Real Estate Dealers Assn., on The announcement of the San sale June 12-13, limit June 17th; the night comfortably at home. Smith,

To St Louis.

To Mexico.

Account Cotton Seed Crushin Mexico at pleasure. Very low on the main line. No one knew anythi about them. At nine o'clock two cars and

To Detroit, Mich.

Account Christian Endeavor.

To Los Angeles, Cal.

Account National Educathings of equal importance, the tional Assn. July 11-14. Rate discussion of better roads, \$52.00. More complete arrangeto ments announced later.

To Indianapolis, Ind.

in this. We need first of all, 20-23. Rate one fare plus \$2.00. To Richmond, Va.

Account B Y PU, July 12-15

ANY AGENT can give full street in time for luncheon.

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Very which he had bought for one dol ecame profane again. Smith and had no other choice, however, an smoked the cigars, one after another two o'clock, when they stretched benches to sleep. A cabman who ha refuge from the storm in the stattic went to sleep. His snoring was so lot during the night under the delusion they heard a train coming. When the nmuter woke them up for the !

> Jones lighted another eigar and tal "Here we are, owly-eyed, unshaven, aching all over, when we might have

Smith was too fagged out to resent insult, but as the station rapidly filled Account B. P. O. Elks; on Jones had passed the night on bene commuters who, on learning that Smith and scurfed the originator of the scheme, his ill humor became more pronounced. A stock broker is not expected to be a saint, and Smith was a stock broker. While he would stand most anything that Jones might say it was too much to have others

> eavy engine started from New Roche for One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street over the branch line, and in one of them were Smith and Jones.

July 2-3. Limit July 15th, with arrangement for extention to here it stuck. It could neither back nor go forward. The other pas-sengers alleged that Smith and Jones were Near Port Morris, however, the engine ran August 15th. One regular fare hoodoos and should be thrown into a sne drift. A gang of shovelers set to work, and for an hour the passengers smoked and said unpleasant things to Smith and Jones. Another engine arrived and the passengers were jolted out of their seats first by the engine behind bumping the cars and then by the engine in front bumping the cars. Smith tried to sleep, but the engines and he other passengers wouldn't permit it Mr. Blackstone, who had worried Smith Account International Con- more than any other passenger, discovered that all of his eigars had been smoked, and no one in the car seemed to have any. Smith's face brightened. He pulled eight cigars from his pocket and gave them to eight men who had been most persistent in cracking jokes at his expense. The depth of his treachery was not appreciated until the eigars had been lighted and the odor they were not sensitive and they rejoiced in the unhappiness of the other passengers. ben- now in effect, to all summer re-have sorts. mitting Smith and Jones to get to Wal

> graphed for clothes, and Tuesday night they stayed in New York. Jones says that Smith is all right, but sometimes his little schemes

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Foreman came in from the belt; presented to him by W L building against fire in the old- Carl ranch Thursday after supfine condition. est and best companies now do- plies. They report very little Cotulla Texas. Hargus. For a nice bath go to the Co-Mrs. A. J. Poteet and Miss May ing business in Texas. Give him rain in that part of the country. tulla Bath House. Walker, of Encinal. left this a call. Mr. Buckelew says they have Dr. Mosely returned from morning for Floresville on a vist Deputy Sheriff Tobin informs several large tanks in one part LAKERR&CO. us he has only one prisoner, a of the pasture that have not had Pearsall Monday, to relatives. Miss Itasca Carr was taken crazy mexican, now in jail. La a drop of water in them this year. Do BANKERS . Fresh candies and fruits at suddenly ill Thursday morning, Salle is not so bad a place to live Mpre sorghum will be raised a-Simon Cotulla's. All kinds of job printing done but we are glad to say is much in after all. COTULLA, TEXAS. rourd Cotulla this year than ever LOST .- One plain gold ring, before. When the first rains ar-We respectfully solicit the accounts of Ranchmen, Merchants and Individuals. better today. at the Record office. Finest water in the world for Senator Sam J. Jordan of Enci- with "LOLA" engraved inside. came it was too late to plant corn, bathing purposes at the Cotulla nal has been in the city all the Finder will return same to this so everybody planted all the cane week talking GOOD ROADS. S-t-a-y office and get Five Dollars re- seed they could get hold of, and KECK · BROS., Bath House. now every direction you look the ward. For fancy candy and fruits, go with 'em, S. J. eye beholds green fields of sor-Rev. J. S. McMurry, after DEALERS IN Rev. G. W. Wenton of San to Simon Cotulla's. ghum. It will be a great benefit Antonio, came down Saturday preaching a couple of excellent Lumber Shingles, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windto the stock-farmer next winter. It has rained every day this and preached to the Mexicans sermons at the Presbyterian week: and still continues to come. The time has passed now when Church Sunday, went back to his here Sunday. we hay talk about getting up a mills, Wagons, Stoves and wire. Genuine hollow ground razor, home in Laredo Monday. Another big rise in the Nueces Fourth of July barbecue. To un-Straps and hones at J. M. Will-Rangers Dubose and Old were is reported. If it is as large as called to Columbus Saturday day would mean failure. The der ake such a thing at this late Texas. Cotulla, reported the bridge will go, but Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotulla are in we don't think. morning. Seems as though the best that can be done now is to people of that country can't get take in the Eagle Pass celebration the city as guests of T. H. Poole along without 'scrapping' every and see what other towns, en-Capt. J. H. Rogers boarded J. M WILLIAMS, M.D. BOOKS, yesterday's northbound train for day or two. STATIOENRY Miss Mason Wilkins was in (?) -We never ask a ranger dowed with more get up than we -DEALER IN-J. W. Buckow was in from his have, can do in this line. the city Wednesday visiting Mrs. where he in going. AND DRUGS. PATENT MEDICINES ranch Thursday. Mr. Buckow CIGARS. E. M. Clary. Keck Bros., are still at the old says no rain has fallen at his e expect to begin a protracted neeting at the Baptist church stand, ready to take your order place since May 9th and things Keck Bros. have a Wonder PAINTS and Toilet Articles. for Wind mills, Pump Jacks etc., do not look as well as he would June 23rd. Bro. J. N. Marshall Pump Jack for sale cheap. and OILS Joe Natus, boss of the Shaw Prices reduced. like to see them. of Laredo will do the preaching. ranch at Encinal was in town a Messrs. A. J. Poteet and Alex I hope you, the people of Cotulla Mr. I. C. Jennings and family SIMON COTULLA, while Tuesday. Walker were up from Encinal and surrounding country, can arleft yesterday for the Moss Ranch, Orange, Blackberry and Grape in Zapata county, where they will yesterday. While here Mr. Po- range to attend these services Wholesale and Retail Confectioner. ciders at S. Cotulla's. teet come around and left a dol- from the beginning. spend the Summer. lar with us for a year's subscript-Very kindly, Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FINE CANDIES ALWAYS IN STOCK. FRUITS OF N. F. Wolfe, representing the ion to the Record. Bruce Roberts. ALL KINDS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Cook Stoves at Keck Bros. Landa Mills at New Braunfels Cotulla Commissioner W. A. Kerr is up was selling flour and meal to Co-Gentlemen: Ve put up job work for the We have the celebrated tulla merchants Wedn dy. bwing parties this week. Rev. from Ft. Ewell this week 'pullin'' B. F. CLAUNCH. Smoked California Buckskin nry Jeffrey 250 Envelops, 250 for good roads. Miss Jaunita Smith has gone Glove. "The best is cheapest." Heads. M. J. Barlow & Co Thursday's northbound train to the Moss ranch in Zapata Saddler and Harness Maker, We can suit you. G. W. Henrichdidn't arrive here until about county to spend the summer with son & Co. Mise Nellie Jennings. Mrs. J. H. Hocut returned Saddle and Harness repairing neatly Mrs. J. G. Smith returned from Examine that new stock of from Austin Wednesday, she plain and fancy glassware at Pearsall Tuesday, where she had inal, 500 Bill Heads, 1000 was accompanied by her little done, at reasonable prices. been visiting her parents, Mr. J. M. Williams Nate Heads, 1000 Envelopes, 20 boy, who has been there for sevand Mrs. M. F. Lowe. eral months past attending the Check Books. P. A. Kerr, 300 Cotulla, Messrs. Jno. Dillard and Joe Texas Born. To Mr. and Mrs. W. Deaf and Dumb Institute. Notary Public Blanks. Yarbrough were up from Twohig K. Beezley a baby girl, this P. A. Kerr, of the merchantile Atiorney Chas. H. Mayfield on business Monday.

Honey at Landrum & Co's.

mother and child are doing well.

Choice Extracted and Comb no ming at eight o'clock. Both firm of Kerr & Kerr, has been and family arrived Thursday appointed Notary Public for this from Karnes City and are dom-

want.

iams.

and wife.

Cotulla's.

Ben Saunders Esq., returned Monday after spending a week in the Alamo City.

The bridge has stood alright so far, but from all accounts we fear the worst is yet to come.

Jack cheap, call on Keck Bros. Judge S. T. Dowe returned

Sunday from a business trip to Pearsall and San Antonio.

a first-class hair cut, don't pass Jacinto Lopez' barber shop.

iness trip to Laredo during the mail from being carried. early part of the week.

Otto Zirkel Marble Works is in bitten by a mad wolf a couple of the city.

turning Thursday morning.

W.M. Spindle, a business man of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell. of Encinal passed down the road Tuesday from San Antonio.

fruits every Wednesday and Friday evening. Give him a call.

Tuesdey and Wednesday in tend the funeral of Mrs. Irvin's Laredo on professional business. brother, Mr. John Dewees.

We have the latest revised fire | The Rieces overflowed the Twoinsurance rates in town. Let us hig country again Thursday, and

A complete line of Spex, best quality pebble glass.

J. M. Williams. Rev. Henry Jeffrey of Carrizo of going anywhere, consult the ten days.

The Nueces has been up longer as "Uncle Doc." returned Sat- boys has entered his name in the land that will make better crops this rise than for years, and there urday last from Victoria, where roping contest and a few of us with less work than the black is no prospect of it going down he had been to attend the reun- should be there to "Hurrah for lands further east if we had the scon.

home from San Antonio.

at Dunham Hotel.

Fire is a dead loss, unless you have a policy in our companies. See our rates before having any-If you want a clean shave, and thing insured. J. N. Daniel.

A calf, belonging to Agent

She is stopping at the residence the services.

Simon Cotulla receives fresh the best companies in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irvin went Attorney C. C. Thomas spent up to San Antonio Sunday to at- are now in jail.

show them to you. J. N. Daniel. the section hands had to work hard to keep the track from being washed out.

IF YOU ARE THINKING

Springs has been here visiting I & G N Excursion Rate List in Rev. Bruce Roberts for the past another column of this paper.

Mr. B. F. Burris, better known ebration, there. One of our cow- boundries thousands of acres of

ion of Terry's Rangers.

Ed Breeding of the firm of precinct. Mr. Kerr has all the icided in the Barlow building Breeding Bros., at Encinal pass- necessary blanks, and is prepar- north of the Methodist church. ed through yesterday enroute ed to have you "cuss" in his Mr. Mayfield will open a new law hearing.

ham will locate permanently in time settlers of La Salle county this city. Crown and Bridge was down from Millett one day If you want a Wonder Pump work, sets of teeth. At present this week. While here he paid the Record a pleasant call, and

> had his name addded to our subscription list.

Dr. Clement Branham came up ing, and is stopping at the Dun- Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, The creeks between here and ham. If your teeth ache, it will was the subject, is narrated by Carrizo Springs have been up pay you to call on him; he is a him as follows: "I was in a most of trains, etc.

satisfaction.

S. C. Drake, representing the Donaldson of Dilley, that was tracted meeting at the Baptist in back and sides, no appetite-Church next Friday night. A gradually growing weaker day by months ago, went mad last week. minister from Laredo will assist day. Three physicians had W. H. Garnett made a flying Mrs. Thos. Hardin arrived here in conducting the services. All given me up. Fortunately, a trip to Encinal Wednesday, re- yesterday from San Antonio. are cordially invited to attend friend advised trying 'Electric

> Ranger W. A. Old is in Hen-Let me write you fire insurance derson county, assisting in the policies for you. I represent the seach for the parties that lynched the Humphreys several weeks

J. N. Daniel. ago. Twelve of the alleged lyn-

Messrs. Glenn Smith and Jessie Stores. Braggs left vesterday morning with a boat in their wagon ecroute to old Ft. Ewell, to rescue two men from an island where they have been water bound for the past ten days. And yet "it don't rain in South west Texas.'

Cotulla!" when he wins.

office within the next few weeks DENTIST. Dr. Clement Bran- Mr. R. N. Shull, one of the old on Centre street, he will be found in the meantime in the Landrum brick. Cotulla may justly be her citizenship, we welcome them

with pleasuae.

Robbed The Grave.

from Laredo Wednesday morn- A startling incident, of which Mr. N. A. Swink made a bus- most of the week, preventing the mrst-class dentist and guarantees dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, my eyes sunken,

The Baptist's will begin a pro- tongue coated, pain continually Bitters:' and to my great joy and surprize, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the chers have been captured and grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at all Drug

With the increased number of washouts on the railroad and the unprecidented high water in all the rivers and creeks, it appears that "drouth" is a nightmare of the past, to be spoken of as a mere fact of history and not as A small party of The Boys are an existing evil. If rains contincontemplating making a pleasure ue in this fashion La Salle county trip overland to Eagle Pass to may yet be known as a farming take in the Fourth of July cel- country. We have within our rains. The coming years will tell

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I want to inform you, in words of hishest praise, of the benefit i have derived from Ripans Tabules. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is a twars needed. in this profession a con-head is always needed. Idpans Tabules does if. After one of my cases I found my self completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bower, Ph. (2, 558 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Rigans Tabules with mand results. Miss BEESIE WIEDMAN.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and Bleeplesnoss, caused by Indigestion, for a good many years. One day the gave a testimonial

determined to give them a trial, was greatly rolloved by their uso and now takes the Tabules regularly. She keeps a few cartons Ripens Tabules in the house and says she will not be with-out them. The hearthurn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. Our whole family take the Tabules regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My nother is fifty years of age a hearty meal. My nother is fifty years of age a hearty meal. My nother is fifty years of age a hearty meal. My nother is fifty years of age a hearty meal. My nother is fifty years of age a hearty meal. My nother is fifty years of age a hearty meal. My nother is fifty years of age a hearty meal was the health and bofore she

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I have been a great sufferer from constipation I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over fl e years. Notiling gave me any relief, My feet a...d legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in our daily paper, bousht some and took them as direct-ed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any nore and I owe it al to Ripans Tabules. I am thirty-seven years old, have no eccupation, only my household dities and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tabules for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick solong. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. MARY GEMAN CLANKE.

Mrs. Marr GORMAN CLARKE. I have been suffering from headaches ever slace I was a little girl. I could never ridet ha car or go into a crowied headacheand slek at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tabules from an aunt of mine who was taking them for extarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use sheadvised me to takis them too, and I have been doing so since last Ostober, and will say they have complete-by cured my headaches. I am twenty mine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonika. Mrs J. BROOKAWAE. 劉發在我来来来来来要要要要是我要要要要要要要 R·I·P·A·N·S The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day Mrs. J. BROOKMYRE. ill of humanity.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his

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OUR EXPERIENCES WITH PIRATES By Wardon Allan Curtis

of Sally Jane.'

"Selling books to the pirates?" asked

'em in the United States.

"We purchased a peck of vncut dia

Then we chartered a schooner, and,

with six Lascars and one American be-

"We had kept our doings a secret,

though the merchant had told his wife,

and, as we left the land. I didn't sup-

might think our vessel was too lightly

loaded, the hold was full of empty

when I discovered that the merchant's

"But we hadn't gone far from land

boxes and barrels.

side myself, set sail for America.

WAS reading in the paper the other day," said the storekeeper, that piracy was by no means estinct pranced the devil and the helephant. and good looks could not compete in the east. The article said that plracy is quite prevalent among the Chinese, Malays and other eastern races, and of 'em stood their ground until they that many native vessels and a few see that there helephant take arter European ones are plundered every that Henglish-speakin' pirate, climb year.

piratical fellows while in the Arethuse with yells of wild fear, they took to on the Tonquin station," said the Rhode | their boats and flew for 'ome." Islander who had been in the French "My first and only experience with navy, "and but for me one of our fnest | eastern pirates-" said the book agent. vessels would have been lost. "It was on a beautiful spring after- the Rhode Islander who had been in

noon that our fleet came to anchor off the French navy. "Sunday-school the mouth of the Gumchew river, where books, I suppose." I was selling books. It was the pretty cheap lot." cal outrages reported to have occurred | 'Lives of the Three Mrs. Hudsons.' which the board of foreign missions in that vicinity.

the district had been killed by the for eastern trade. But as the heathen say that these women are flirts, but I do hardly ever read more than the title say that a clever and diplomatic man can pirates, so we were glad when a whole hardly even been been that the inter that Rev. Ge-fleet of little boats came out of the they imbibed the idea that Rev. Ge-and talk to her, and if he is smooth enough river bringing messages from him and hosaphat Hudson was a polygamist, presents of all kinds of fruit, vegetables and so contracted an erroneous opinand poultry. I don't know why, but ion of Christianity. In the end I was when I saw that procession of natives ordered to stop selling the books, and come up over the ship's side, with their was left stranded in Siam. ery, and I said as much to the adminal. some way of making money. It wasn't downs.' "The natives ran around the vessel, long before I hit on a scheme. It was "That handing fruit to the crew and m aking friends, but I wouldn't have any- the United States. Diamonds are cheap in Siam, which is one of the principal thing to do with 'em, and stood the foremast talking to the admiral, diamond countries of the world, and,

who was eating a banana. All of a sudden there was a chorus of yelis, the ship was ablaze with flashes of glistening steel, and every one of those natives stood with a long snaky khife, monds and a few quarts of rubies and a creese, they call it-pointing at sailor's throat. The creeses were 1 their breech-clouts. "The admiral and I skipped up

the cross-trees of the foremast at. first alarm, and there we sat watched the natives bind the crew and stow 'em below decks.

"The admiral hoped the rest of as pose there was a person in the kingfleet would notice that something wrong, but it didn't, and, when i fell, the natives hitched on their tle boats and the Arethuse bega creep slowly to the shore. Only natives stayed aboard, and they side by side on the forceastle ben us, to keep us from getting down.

"We must attack them at or said the admiral, 'and, If we over; them, discharge all the guns and a the rest of the fleet.'

was a coil

above us. Th lev

"'I want you to set me and this swinging like a pendulum across ship,' said I. 'Let the rope out a every time I get to the end of the sw and when I yell let it out six feet.'

rectly under me. Swish, swish, swish, swish; still they didn't hear me. "Well, I don't want to conspire to have coast, and then we could go where we "Well, I don't want to conspire to have a young lady insulted," said one of them. "Don't row worm shout that I know

want to get 'old of that Henglish- SHE DIDN'T OBJECT. speakin' willain that sits there on the

ladder goin' up the mast, makin' fun N A HOTEL cafe three men were talking "Johnson put on his devil's clothes about various things, including women One of them was an old man whose perand he was hawful. The clown and sonal charms, if he ever had possessed any, Smith got into the helephant, for the had gone years before. He was florid and clown wanted something to do, and bald and grizzled, yet he talked as if he with a big burst of red and green light were a Lothario.

we opened the cabin door and out | The gray charmer was telling that youth "Some of the pirates leaped over-ourd when they see the devil but most "Now, you take any woman, and if you board when they see the devil, but most Know, you take any woman, they go up know how to approach her you can go up and engage in conversation with her and she won't resent it." he said. "Of course, you must go at it carefully, and know how ear." "I had some experience with those knock "im off the cross-trees. Then, her."

"That sounds all very well," said one of the younger men, "but I'd just like to see you put that into practice. The idea, you bald-headed old egotist! I know 20 women any one of whom would freeze you dead if you ever attempted to speak to her with-out having been introduced to her first. You must have a high opinion of women

"My dear sir, no one could have a more exalted opinion of women than I have, "We had heard that the head man of recommended as an excellent thing said the old gentleman. "I don't mean to he can put himself on familiar and conf dential terms without the least protest from

"I've seen that tried," remarked the second of the younger men. baskets, I couldn't help fearing traich- "I naturally began to look about for I've seen men get some terrible throw-

"That's because the right man didn't atto smuggle a lot of fine diamonds into tempt it," said his elderly companion "I suppose you think you could have succeeded

"I flatter myself that I would not have been thrown down, as you term it.' by avoiding the 33 per cent. revenue tax, "Some of these days I want to see you on 'em 1 would make a big profit on try your powers of fascination on the right kind of a woman. If you don't get the worst of it I miss my guess.'

"Any time, my dear boy. emeralds, and disposed of them around "All right, I'll just call that bluff. Do inside a collection of stuffed birds, and you see that young lady lunching by herself of limber steel, and those cusses had snakes in alcohol, and plaster-of-paris over by the last window? I suppose you wound 'em around their waists inside | images of heathen gods, made by the | could walk right over there and enter into merchant's oldest boy on Saturday. a conversation with her, couldn't you?"

"Certainly." "Well, I'd like to see you do it." "I'll do it if you make it an object. I want you to take another good look at the young lady to satisfy yourself that she is a model of propriety. You can tell by looking at her that she's a refined, cultivated and well-bred girl who knows exactly how to dom of Siam outside of his family who take care of herself, and who, ordinarily, knew anything about our little would not be suspected of taking up a fir project. But to fool anybody who tation in a hotel cafe."

"Especially with a bald-headed old codger with a pink nose," suggested one of the younger men.

"That's all right. Malign me as much as you please. I simply wish to have you ad-mit-that if I go over there and talk to her wife had blabbed; for 64 of the empty for several minutes without offending her barrels contained pirates. They had smuggled themselves aboard at the with you fellows. You think that I'll go wharf-an old trick of eastern pirates over there and pretend to recognize her -and, as soon as we were away from and call her by some fictitious name and and, as soon as we were away from and can de of some herefore in the and apologize and get away. Well, I'll do noth-ing of the kind. This is to be for dinner for all three of us, understand? and over thing that goes with it. I'll go over there and talk to that girl. I'll sit down beside got the peck of diamonds and the several quarts of rubies and emeralds, "The crew and I were expecting to her under the chin."

be killed every minute, but the pirates "And she won't object?" were only common land-thieves, who "If she puts up her hand to push me away, didn't know anything about running a ship, and so they didn't dare kill us. They gave us orders to 'bout ship and ""Weil L dan't want to consult to have



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" 'Just let me arrange it.' said I

around my body.

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of their heads, and, as I completed the | when we perceived an American manend of the swing and was high in the of-war not far away. air, I gave a yell, the rope slackened "In spite of our efforts, however, the He arose, and, with his hat in his hand

rat.

it?" asked he, suspiciously.

I had were gone.

"'So it does,' said the pirate with a

BEST CHEAPEST tenant in the Rhode Island militia, and were out of danger. was only in the French navy to learn "While we had been running away French, so I declined. Then he said I from the man-of-war, we had gone so not shrink from him. She made no sign of protest. tives we had shot, and they all wore oning of where we were, so instead of big gold earrings."

ig gold earrings." "Did you make much out of that?" turning around, we just yawed a little and went on, my project being to put asked the storekeeper.

"Crocodiles ate all but one of the turn the pirates over to the authorinatives, and his earrings were plated ties. But the pirate chief smelled a lunched at the hotel cafe was tasking to her firm," said the Rhode Islander who had been in the French navy.

"I've met them 'ere Malay pirates, too," said the ex-sergeant of the Defon- I perceived a dim, bluish cloud lying shire Blues. "I wasn't in the army low on the southern horizon. That then, but belonged to a little theatifical looks like land dead ahead,' said I. and circus company what 'ad leen playin' in Australia. We was bound for Injy in a little sailin' wessel and got becalmed in Torres straits. The were going south instead of north.' in the arternoon along come a mess of 'em and attacked the ship. We fought as well as we could, but werry soon soon. In half an hour we were in a they boarded and drove us into the cabin and shot at us whenever they got a chance, and we treated them the same.

"There was one of 'em who could talk Henglish, and he got our clown side of the vessel. The best diamonds terrible 'ot by makin' fun of our fat woman, who was engaged to be mar-

threw in a fire-pot. We put it out, and blowed off the pirate's 'ead what looked in to see 'ow it worked.

captain. "Them fellers believe that the an hour, I had all the diamonds in my

"'I can.' said the clown. "There's "What became of the pirates?" asked that helephant we 'ave in the show. the storekeeper. I'm the front legs and Smith the j'ind "I sold 'em as slaves to one of the Vienna, and I was the other. All the tim

rajahs of Borneo." said the book agent. 'erds of belephants,' said the captain. em arrested as pirates. Besides, you keep from crying. I wish I'd taken his care "'Well, they never saw a devil. John- see, there would have been no money in so I could have sent him one of my picson can put on his devil's rig. 1 just it."-Saturday Evening Post.

"And I think you're bluffing. Now go ahead."

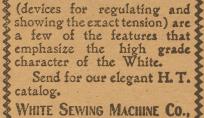
and I came back with terrible force man-of-war overtook us and sent two walked over toward the table at which th and I came back with terrible three just on the plane of the two natives. The blow swept them off the forecastle into the sea. "In two minutes we had the Gallings working on the little boats ahead, and in a few minutes more the water red-but the there was nothing wrong, besides, in a few minutes more the water red- but there was nothing wrong, besides, serious interest. He continued to talk, and dened and the air shock with the dis-charge of the great guns. As a re-ward the admiral ordered me a leu-aboard. It wasn't the one they were aboard. It wasn't the one they were aboard. It wasn't the one they were tenantcy; but I was already a lieu-tenant in the Rhode Island militia, and were out of danger. ward chucked her under the chin. She did

> When their elderly companion returne smiling and victorious, he firmly declined to tell what he had said to the young woman. "We dine at 6:30," he said.

The attractive young woman who had most intimate friend "'It's about time we saw land, isn't

"Oh, Helen, I had such an experience to day!" she exclaimed. "You know when you telephoned that you couldn't come I went into the cafe and had lunch all by my-"'I reckon so.' said I; and just then self. While I was sitting there an old gentle man came up to the table and spoke to m very politely. He said: 'I trust you wi excuse me for addressing you, but I cannot relieved sigh. 'I was beginning to think you were playing a trick on us and were going south instead of north.' help it, because you are the living image of my daughter, whom I lost three years ago.' When he first spoke and I looked up and sailors at once begun to talk about "I was glad that the chief had caused saw him I thought he was another of those in the arternoon along some a mess of me to notice the cloud, for I could see there were tears in his eyes. He was so very that a big storm was brewing. As it was, we didn't get the sails in any too soon. In half an hour we were in a all.' He said I was the perfect counterpar regular typhoon, and the schooner was of his daughter, and that's why he couldn dancing and jumping like mad. In no time at all those poor landlubber pi-scens that he is a widower and this daugh rates were deathly sick, and the chief ter was his only child. She was engaged to and a couple of others rushed to the side of the vessel. The best diamonds I had were gone. to see him graduate. She was in the parlo "Arter awhile we 'eerd the pirates choppin' on top of the cabin, and pret-ty soon there was a 'ole there and they threw in a fire pot. We put there and they hoppin' on top of the cabin, and pret-y soon there was a 'ole there and they hrew in a fire-pot. We put it out, and lowed off the pirate's 'ead what looked in to see 'ow it worked. "Can't scare 'em fightin',' said the aptain. "Them fellers believe that the captain. Them fellers believe that the in hour, I had all the diamonds in my of insanity for weeks, and her father has been traveling all over the world ever since fate, and they ain't afraid to die; but two others had swallowed-and the then, trying to forget his sorrow. He said if you could work on their supersti-tions-' he had taken the liberty of speaking te them. One was some kind of a princess-Hungarian, I believe—that he met in legs.' "Them fellers 'ave seen 'erds and "I didn't want to bother with having eyes on me, and, honestly, he could hardly





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