#### HONE.

parlance—to talk at a \_you may be overheard. e. Our present perfected stem, we owe to one, Prof. Bell, who was the first man to realize and profit by the needs of such all our readers, who have passed down, she will be nervous and venue, his attorney succeeded in middle life, when we had no such irritable. If she has constipation getting the case moved to Pe instrument and when all commu- or kidney trouble, her impure sall, where court convenes De nications must be made by mail blood will cause pimples, blotches' 4th, next. or telegraph. And the one that skin eruptions and a wretched reaches our city dates back complexion. Electric Bitters is hardly a year. To us, at least, the best medicine in the world to

whom we have dealings, in for- at all Drug Stores. eign cities, in a word it has become in late years to be so useful in many ways and so cheap withjust simply by listening at the

many offices along the line can therefore be used only in gregation, were sung by all. A sense, a public property. So too, in the State. it is with any love stories that may be related by the aid of this Farm and Ranch of May 27th contrivance, it becomes public thus summarizes Hatch Experiproperty. Our reporter, is by the ment Station Bulletin No. 33, way, well acquainted with both which will interest poultry raisparties in this story and is there- ers: her age is unknown to him [the experiment says: hero.] We name them as No. 6, "In the light of these results it heard.

No. 6. "Hello, S!"

name?"

S. "My name's 'S."

name, your home name, sweet- the wide (or corn) rations was 25 heart.'

S. "My name's S."

S. "Good night."

reporter confidentially if they had less. This resulted from the com helped me. I expected to soon The nurseryman does not become a lunatic down there, or words to parative cheapness of the corn die of Consumption, when I heard discouraged because his first crop Shop first door west of Post-office that effect. Said she was dis- ration. These results are directly of Dr. King's New Discovery. gusted. But when told he was in line with the contentions of One bottle, gave great relief. I green, fresh, unsofisicated, she Farm and Ranch. relented, and said she would not send her son down to teach him manners, but overlook the offense selected Victoria. as the place velous medicine is the surest and experiment.

conjecture what would lead to, i

Our advice to all love sick young swains is, be careful how you elephone, signifies court, especially over a telephone

#### No Right To Ugliness.

regulate stomach, liver and kid- every boy who has any ambition the The telephone has become in neys and to purify the blood. or aspiration. And who will say business an indispensible adjunct It gives strong nerves, bright that it is a foolish question? Not to our commercial relations with eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich to ask it is a crime; for it means the outside world. With it, we complexion. It will make a good- to be nothing. But who must may make orders or hold person- looking, charming woman of a er than he who asked it. Who al conversation with those, with run-down invalid. Only 50 cents else can ask it? It is about as

#### Children's Day.

al that to be without one is to miss | The children's day services at cide world, indirectly. With its recitations dialogues, songs etc. a d our business men are enabled The children rendered their parts to transact business with greater in a manner which showed careful facility than could otherwise be training and practice. To those cone. But anyone transacting who had their training in hand is Lusiness must do so knowing due, some praise for their painsthere are hundreds of people who taking efforts, and the success may hear every sylable uttered, with which they carried the pro- sion, but the manner in which rram through. The songs, though

fore, able to tell an interesting "The Hatch Experiment Sta story in regard to what he heard tion of Massachusetts, in Public while sitting in his office and document No. 33 gives the results striving to bring his wandering of a series of poultry experiments facilities to bear upon the long that are interesting, as several columns of figures in his ledger fads of the poultry journals and that would not, but should bal- miscellaneous authors of poultry ance. He heard this, unwitting- literature are traversed thereby ly it is true, but heard neverthe- at right angles. In a test of aniless, and did so with many others. | mal meal cut bone the former The hero of this article is young, gave uniformly the best results. he having seen hardly a quarter Tests of bone meal vs. no bone of a century, while the fair hero- meal results favored no bone ine, a widow, is on the shady side meal, the latter giving more eggs.

the hero, and S, the heroine, and is believed that poultry keepers the following conversation was throw away money expended for condition powders.' In the tests of wide and narrow rations, the wide rations gave decidedly the corn meal give by far the best re-No. 6. "No, but your personal sults." The difference between

#### Poteet Released on Bond.

A. J. Poteet's bond was lowered from \$5,000 to \$3,000 in the District court Tuesday morning, which was signed by Jos. E. No. hal. To some the effort Dickens, Dist. and County Clerk No woman who is lovely in face, of Dimmit county, and Richard an invention. To say we may form and temper will always have Walker of Encinal. He now class this convenience in the friends, but one who would be walks the streets a free man af-'modern' list is very superfluous; attractive must keep her health. ter a confinement of nearly nine the time is within the memory of If she is weak, sickly and all run- months. On plea of change of

#### What Shall I Be?

This is a question asked by foolish for a father to choose a h profession for his son as w to choose a wife for him. parron heard a recitation. All Nature's die is hard to change, WI and our inclinations and talents a large share of the conveniences the Methodist Church last Sun- unholy ambition on the part of run in different channels. Ar of modern life. Cotulla has a day exceeded all the expectations parents for their sons to select telephone. Through it she is con- of the congregation. The pro- professions that seem to give them m nected with the whole of the out- gram, as rendered, consisted of pre-eminence among their fellows, I rather than to let them follow their own inclination, has made shipwreck of many a young man who, if left alone, would have remained on the farm or ranch, and would have been happy and successful in life. We should never forget that it is not so much the profe fill it, that makes it hor

cases which require no great sec- collection of \$7.10 was taken at that their environments are such selves this question, oft times feel recy, for a business talk over a the close of the exercises for the that they cannot become what I telephone becomes in a limited e efit of needy Eunday schools they wish. We would say, first, fully measure your capabilities, and if you are sure your ideal is within your powers you may grasp it if you will. Will to be or do is the great essential to success in any and all professions. To the iting the work. indomitable will obstacles become snowflakes Said a great man: 'Give me room on which to stand have moulded influence and the can easily be done, it will be achieved renown in life, we find no trouble to build up a good that they willed to be or do what school, otherwise all is lost. body cordially invited. they accomplish. Columbus de- Therefore let all help us for a termined to search out a new short while and when the summit world, and nothing could deter is gained, the work will be easy. him in his purpose. The world There is one phase in our work the idol of every land.

#### His Life was Saved.

per cent in winter and 33 1-3 per citizen of Hannibal. Mo., lately cent in summer. Not only was had a wonderful deliverance from "Well say, S. when I come to this effect upon egg production, a frightful death. In telling of your town, I'm coming 'round to see you. May I?'

See you. May I?'

See you was less for the wide ration of the fowls. The total cost of feed was less for the wide ration.

See you was less for the wide ration. feed was less for the wide ration, hardened. I was so weak I could-Now this same S, asked the and the cost per egg was also n't even sit up in bed. Nothing continued to use it, and now am not as large as in other places. well and strong. I can't say to W Terry's Texas Rangers have much in its praise." This marthis time if he would not repeat and June 6 the time to hold their quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Reg sizes 50c and \$1

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AND MCMULLEN COUNTIES.

me months ago it was suged in these columns that this should have a Summer nat the work in our midst be of the greatest benefit, it require that every citizen and or twice each week during ime of our work. If the gen

ns a good town. iring the entire eight and a months of our school there not, with but one exception a one accord will agree that nts would act so indifferently t no other interest of their fren, and they will as unanisly agree that their children e no greater interest. This ald not be true and we are rained, from what we have ned of the people of this ce, that it will not be true ger, if we insist and do our

as we should. Te take this opportunity of in and urging that everyon during the nex

n find the time. It will be a at pleasure for us to have the trons visit our work any hour the day. Do not feel that you town, yourself and your ed to attend all these services. bildren an injustice by not vis-

largely on the success of the next dially invited to attend all these services. and I will move the world." In few weeks. If the school at this studying the lives of the men who place gains a prestige, a thing

then ridiculed him but now he is that is going to prove a great G. Philipe, Reporter. difficulty, and it is hoped that all "Columbia' Columbia, to glory will assist us as much as the can. mother, anyway, but fortunately ders gave no advantage, and the arise' The king of the sea and the After consulting with teachers throuhout the country, it is found It was will power that gave that the books used by them, as Napoleon so many victories on a general thing, are not considbattle-fields. Will to be, and the ered authority by the State Exworld will hear from you later. amining Board at all. If the stu-Vacilate, and you will die in dents and teachers fail to recoginfamy. "Unstable as water, nize this fact, and do not avail 125 W. Com. St., - San Antonio. No. 6, "Say, S., what's your best results, and it is decided that thou shalt not succeed," said one themselves of the better author- For the convenience of our 'wide rations rich in corn and who knew whereof he spake.-Ex. ity, the result will be, that when many patrons and friends in and the papers are sent to the Exam- around Cotulla, one or the other ining Board, they will be placed of us will visit Cotulla at regular on the list of failures. This is no intervlas. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent fanatic dream. It will prove the greatest failure of the work unless it is strenuously guarded against, George Krichbaum.

glad when the child takes its first steps even though they be few, him a trial. of fruit is small. Nor should we be discouraged if our Normal is an't expect a large attend-

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on May 20th.

The summer Normal will open were passed. Monday morning at nine oclock. ing exercises.

was a few months ago. They ask a corporation's consent. spend mints of money, waste lots of wind, and do no good in the end. If the United States is in such a position as to be unable to on without parley.

A student of human nature could have drawn a conclusion any trouble. So the 26th legisfrom the stampede Wednesday evening. We notice that everyone who was not at the scene of the firecracker fucilade, strained every nerve to get there and did a very good business while those who were there begun the legislature has been with us. Grove Sunday to wish they were not. Neither. erowd was satisfied with their reported yesterday. The Uni- They returned Wednesday accompanied by

to it that the Federal government iversity and rangers did not get many friends in this neighbor gro vote in the South is properly had not been for the senate they Misses Annie Lestarjette and Bettie Hall of counted and that military pro- would not have fared so well- Cotulla spent a few days in Puddin', returning to tection be afforded the negro in three cheers for the senate. dangerous section" and "Where Now at the close of the 26th Miss Lola Williams has gone to Pearsall on a June 4th-5th, limit June 25th.

man, continues to commit these dastardly crimes, just so long will lynch law hold sway in the land.

an enviable record. He has more joys have seen, Sing of your waving grasses, your rolling miles of green.

But, when my memory wanders down toward the dear old home, ward the dear old home,

the anti-free-pass bill. He told Davidson is one of the influen on its strand-The broad, blue of them he had blank contracts in his desk, that the railroads were making with Justices of the Peace, wherein they agreed to charge the railroads no cost, in consideration

The legislature have done all railroads no cost, in consideration of Johnson is a very smart man, but is always on the minority.

The legislature have done all railroads no cost, in consideration of Johnson is a very smart man, its own home song.

The sights and sounds that move it when childhood's memories throng.

And when, in fancy's dreamland, a boy it is always on the minority.

The legislature have done all railroads no cost, in consideration of the property of think that he would have to get anything but the right thing. the railroads' consent to have any bill passed by a body of men

—Pleasanton Monitor. ced men in the legislative halls at the St. James Budget. The smallced men in the legislative halls at Austin, they intended to have er of the two checks established A grace unfolding with the circling year. their views presented but it ap- a record as the largest everdrawn: The choicest prize of friendship would's pears they were somewhat mis- but although it was for more than air of sweetness join to modest tone taken in the men they sent, for the railroads have been represent the largest, being soon eclipsed it begone! the railroads have been represented more than the people. And it has been only through the watchfulness of the governor that the last Chinese Loan, and the Respicadent shine; thine own tell more. more unjust legislation was not demnity money which was due to ed upon the people than

But money,

in changing a man's mind, and The Cotulia Record, it was money that passed many of our laws. A friend who visited Austin while the fight over guilty these great railroad bills was on, No 830 State of Texas vs A. J. Forest, the is authority for the following account of the methods used in obtaining the support of the legislators. "Three large rooms in et al, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

No 842 State of Texas vs AJ Poteet, bail the Driskell Hotel were fitted up duced from \$5,000 to 2,500. with tables and kept open day and night. In these rooms any No 810 State of Texas vs Sam Overstrand night. In these rooms any No 835 State of Texas vs W. F. Cample \$10.00 legislator, who so desired, could Trial by jury, verdict not guilty. go and win all the money he No 845 State of Texas vs JG Smith, c wanted; it made no difference Bexar county what the bet, or how great the No 831 State of Texas vs E A McCurry, odds were against him, he was tinued by agreement

After winning a large sum of 873 State of Texas vs Antonio Gonzales money from these men it was missed on motion of District attorney. Dewey has sailed for home, the very hard for the poor (?) legis- No 838 State of Texas vs Henry Taylor. Clympia, his flag ship left Manila lator to vote against their pet No 839 State of Texas vs Antonio Gor measures, and therefore the laws Plea of guilty, fine \$25

This is why the governor was No 844 State of Texas vs C V Musgrave All patrons of the school and those compelled to ask that the railinterested in education, are cor- roads allow him to pass the anti- No847 State of Texas vs Tomas Go dially invited to attend the open- free-pass bill, and his humiliation No 818 State of Texas vs Raphael Garza. Co must have indeed been great fine \$25 when he thought, that he, the missed on motion of district attorney. That Philipino war commission governor of the greatest State in 34 Delinquent tax suits continued for ser is proving to be about as big a the Union could not do his duty No 751 Joseph Cotulta vs W M Burwell, fake as the Spanish Commission by the people, without having to of appeal given

#### AUSTIN LETTER.

Austin, Texas, May 25.—The "turn 'loose," then let her hold house passed a resolution yesterday to adjourn SINE DIE on the 27th. The senate will pass the mentas per report of commissioners for p resolution this morning without lature will soon be a thing of the past. Of course some people in Austin will hate to see them go. The saloon men and hotel men

The free conference committee versity got \$40,000 per a mum | Miller's sister, Miss Lavana Wilkins. Such words as the following, and the ranger service \$30,000 coming from intelligent people of per annum. And I have been ing and whiled away a few pleasant hours the North in their anti-lynching reliably informed that the ranger meetings, makes that tired feel- torce will be increased one or two is bound to see to it that the ne- this without a hard fight. If it flying trip to Cotulla, Tuesday

neither the local nor the National legislature, the question is askgovernment seems to care enough ed: "Who has made the best about the negro to protect him, record?" That question is hard leaving the race to the mercy of to answer. We have a few very Ye children of the mountains, sing of your able men in both houses. But So long as the negro, or white an enviable record. He has more an enviable record. He has more sign of your waying grasses your rolling for the mountains, sing of your sing of your waying grasses your rolling. Account B. Y. P. U. July 1315. Limit July 31. Arrangements for extention to August Joys have seen,
sing of your waying grasses your rolling. And by the way, we would not much, but when he does he says the foam. live in a land where protection is something. Prince, of Navarro The wet wind through the pine-trees, the live in a land where protection is extended to such inhuman wretch extended to such inhuman wretch extended to such inhuman wretch.

Something. Frince, of Navatro gurgling splash and roar, the solemn surge and thunder of the surge along the shore. es. The people of the North had better cure the evils in their own a fine speaker but does not bore you by speaking too much. Both better cure the evils in their own section before looking for trouble to heal in the South.

you by speaking too much. Both of these gentlemen are fine legislators and their constituents to heal in the South.

To Los Angeles, Cal.

Sway and swing,
I see the screaming seagulls skim by on graceful wing,
I see the silver breakers tossed high on shoal and har. would do well to send them back And hear the bell-buoy tolling his lonel. Governor Sayers told the business men of San Antonio when they went up to see him last week about signing the Katy railroad would do well to send them back and near the ben-budy toling instable.

—but both want to go to congress. When it comes to brains they went up to see him last week about signing the Katy railroad man in it, but has no influence.

Would do well to send them back and near the ben-budy toling instable. The green tide-meadows bring me their salty, sweet perfume, I hear, through miles of dimness, the watchful foghorn boom; once more, against the blackness of Night's great roof-tree high. about signing the Katy railroad bill, that he teld the General Man
In the senate, Lewis of Baper,

Night's great roof-tree his the wild geese chant the athwart the arching sky. ager that he would sign the bill if is one of the leaders. A good The dear old cape; I love it! I love its hills the railroads would let him pass speaker, but does not talk much. The sea-winds singing o'er it, the seaweed

of a free pass. The Governor they are going to do, and when I hear the mighty music of the surf alon warmed up when he began to talk a member gets up to speak they Joe Lincoln, in L. A. W. Bulletin. about free passes, and we fancy will yell, throw books across the he must have felt humiliated to hall, beat on their desks—and do

FRANK LANE.

There were made out last year Else, lacking these, thou art of beaut shorn. claiming to represent the people. two checks which were and still are the largest ever drawn in sin- | Should unkind nature have withheld from When the people of Texas pla- gle financial transactions, says The gift of lovely features, waste no which was due to God knows what best

No 632 J. W McMullen vs C. O. Ellis Change of venue granted to Frio county. No 816 State of Texas vs Wm Burk. Ple

No 830 State of Texas vs A. J. Poteet, the

No 835 State of Texas vs W. E. Cam

of venue granted by agreement of partie

guilty to aggrivated assault, fine \$50.00.

No 836 State of Texas vs Henry Taylor

No. 840 State of Texas vs Alex Cromwel tinued on application of defendant

No 817 State of Texas vs Tomas Gonz

No 850 State of Texas vs Ojenio Garcia.

collector et al, judgment for defendant, No 755 Mollie Wiliams vs Tom Williams vorce, continued by plaintiff.

No 753 Hugh Morrison vs & L Morrison vorce, continued for service No 757 B F Darlington vs w A Matthew

continued by agreement No 747 Joseph Cotulla vs Mrs S A Mc Judgment by agreement in favor of plaintiff No 550 E W Alderman vs J W McInnis,

No 752 Raymond Martin vs L. D Yarbr et al continued on application of plaintiff.

#### PUDDIN' NEWS.

Mr. Charlie Hall of Cotulla, visited Puddin

Mr. John Wilkins, accompanied by his si

Messrs. G. W. Wright and J. H. Gilbert made a

will visit this place again soon

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#### MEMORY'S PICTURE.

#### TO A YOUNG LADY.

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J. H. Buckelew was here prices. Tuesday.

this week.

Cotulla's.

Wm. Clarey was here Monday and Tuesday.

Legal Lights were thick in town during the week. Fresh candies and fruits at

Simon Cotulla's. Keck Bros. received a car of

lumber Tuesday.

any old sweet thing. A good rain would be of great

benefit just at present. town warm all the week.

Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's.

H. R. Trammel, a ranchman of Dimmit county is in the city. Tuesday's North bound train week.

was about two hours late.

Pump Jack for sale cheap. Geo. H. Pfueffer went back to Tuesday. San Antonio on Tuesday's train. Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Cook Stoves at Keck Bros.

Court did not continue so long as we had expected, after all.

Miss Elvira Ramsey was in the and Chicago. city Wednesday of this week.

at J. M. Williams.

from Pearsall were here several days.

day. Choice Extracted and Comb

Honey at Landrum & Co's. Hotels and boarding houses have been over crowded this

For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.

Ex- judge Lewis is up from the Irvin Ranch serving on the Petit man from the lower part of the Thos. Salmon, manager of S. Jury, who were then investigating

Miss Addie Musgraves of Sanderson, Texas, 'was here this week.

If you want a Wonder Pump Jack cheap, call on Keck Bros.

N. A. Swink went down the line as far as Laredo Wednesday evening.

Town has been, as a merchant would express it, "overstocked" this week.

W. H. Jacobs was in town from

here most of the week serving morning. on the grand jury.

prising merchant was doing bus- "Chub" Poole was the lucky negroes he said there was a gang began to accuse the inhabitants iness here Thursday.

Wonder Pump Jack and outfit Gilbert for \$35.00. for sale cheap at Keck Bros.

Dr. Welsh, the dentist, has been doing a good business since he has been here.

Ranger W. A. Old returned yesterday after a two weeks here Thursday, and are stopping Lord together." When things cusation. We solemnly affirm absence at Columbus.

Eugene Irvin was circulating

A. Millett were here first part of was in evidence.

eived at J. M. Williams. Miss Laura Campbell returned

relatives at Strumburg. Studebaker wagons give satis- gone. faction. See Keck Bros., for

low's. several days this week visiting tives.

his family and attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, who have been here since Monday returned yesterday to Encinal. Messrs. John and Bud Bode of Court.

W. F. Miller, a prominent attorney of San Antonio, is Piano drummers have kept the on a visit to his cousin Jro. J. H. Hall.

> Fancy glassware cheap. J. M. Williams.

known visitor in the city this

water. For sale by Keck Bros. of indictment.

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> The Nueces is now fordable, but another rise is expected soon, of it Sunday night.

Geo. R. Newman and family Thes. Alderman and A. J. An- were down from their ranch sev- and Bologne Sausage. glin returned to Twohig yester- eral days this week; stopping at the Buckelew hotel.

> Saddles! Saddles! Saddles! Harness! Harness! Harness! at Claunch's.

Miss Lola Faubin, who taught the primary department last year, arrived on Thursday's train to attend the Normal.

Tim Conlan, a prominent sheep. wonted health. at our office Thursday.

IF YOU ARE THINKING another column of this paper.

the Buckow settlement during 1901. court.

F. M. Harper of Millett was returned to Pearsall Wednesday

A small boy and the cannon

Jim says that part of the country ance, but so far the Lord "don't Sunday from a week's visit to didn't agree with him some way know 'em.' By the way, we or other—just gained seventeen almost forgot to mention that all pounds in weight while he was the preachers were hard-shell

Mrs. W. B. Guinn, accompanied by her two smallest children Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvin are in left Thursday morning for San The town did a rushing business the city stopping at Mrs. Bar- Antonio, where she will remain Ice cream every day at Simon | Capt J. A. Brooks was here nis and Greenville to visit rela-

Duval county were here this worthy young stockman has been made, and grant such as in the Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for week as witnesses in District in the city this week attending wisdom of the Judge were enticaller at our office Monday morn- ist ing and left a big wheel for the ors, preparatory to beginning Record another year.

> son, J. W. McInnis, Thos. Alder- vacated the bench in favor of man, John Lewis, John and Thos Judge McLane, who came up Dillard, Pink Buckanan, Joe Yar from Laredo Tuesday morning J. H. Evetts of Capt. Brooks brough, Simps DeSpain, and sev- in answer to a call from his broth Company of Rangers was a well eral others of Twohig had busi- er judge. All of this preleminary ness here during court.

About fifty or sixty witnesses terday morning after having en- the track is necessary at every Keck Bros. have a Wonder from Atascosa county, were in tirely cleared the docket. Many court, and so the first days work attendance at court Monday and of the more important cases were while not showing any immediate moved, some were continued, results, was in reality the begin-Fix up your old Bath Tub with and others dismissed. The grand ning of the work in hand. Enamel Paint. It will stand hot jury found only a few true bills

Mr. Geo. Copp shipped two car Messrs. R. A. Gilmer, R. A loads of onions Tuesday, raised Carr, Ed Breeding, W. A. Mat- portant cases were moved to othon his irrigated farm, to St. Louis thews, S. H. Miller, Booth Jordan, W. S. Cobb, J. F. Hillard, Keck Bros., are still at the old J. W. McMulin and several othwere among the big crowd in the

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Lola Williams, daughter of L. P. attd ney, who would not and the Williams, who has been confined twelve unlucky jurors, who could to her bed so long with fever, is not desert La Salle's Temple of now up. She left Saturday morn- Justice to see a street scrap. It is ing in company with her father, whispered, that even the venerafor Pearsall where she will remain ble judge half arose from his

lower country, was here nearly in Cotulla, felt an unaccountable all the week attending court. Tom desire to depart and go upon an of going anywhere, consult the was around at our office the other investigation tour themselves. I & G N Excursion Rate List in morning and says that grass is fine The officers, including the parts in Duval and Encinal counties, of two ranger companies and all Fancy toilet soap 5 cents up. we have here; cattle are doing thei zeal in striving to keep down J. M. Williams. well and people flourishing. As any Messrs. Will Buckow, A. D. evidence of the fact, he seemed of the anning horde. Captain Clark, John Winslow, and Ed Mc- to be quite flush—paid up his sub- Brooks and Ranger Old were a-Coy were among those here from scription for the RECORD until mong the first that reached the

among the young stockmen on fire-cracker held sway for a few slip out and (with the Lord's crackers in town again. minutes Wednesday evening, help) get somebody's fat calf. Messrs. H. W. Earnest and judging by the excitement that When brother Johnsing got back home from "sarvin' de Lord" and Jos E. Dickens, J. W. Camp- found his fat calf gone, he at to order and get a fit. the theft at

ton County. praying to the Lord for deliver-Baptists.

The Honorable District Court for La Salle county was called to order by the sheriff Monday evening with Judge M. F. Lowe on several days and then go to En- the bench. The full complement Cotulla of jurors, officers, lawyers, bailiffs and spectators together with George Adimi, formerly a stock some few, who had cases to be Mules, six-shooters, watches, man of Millett, was here this tried at this time, were all anxand several other minor articles week as a witness in District lously awaiting the first movewere raffled off during the week. court. Mr. Adimi has been in ments of the "wheels of justice." San Antonio for nearly six months | Nothing was done that day, attending the Alamo City Busi- other than to impanel the Grand we respectfully solicit the accounts of Ranchmen, Merchants and Individuals. Jury and deliver the charge, also Jourd J. Irvin, one of La Salle's to hear any excuses that may be court. Mr. Irvin was a pleasant tled to be excused, and to adminthe oath to bailiffs and jurwork on the following day.

Julge Lowe being disqualified work, this oiling up, adjusting the STATIOENRY District Court adjourned yes- 'scales of justice' and clearing

> Thesday morning the court o. ed under the most auspicious imstances; several of the imer counties for trial, Everything Wednesday evening at four ALL KINDS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES lock, all were feeling good over the prospect of an early adjournment, when suddenly two, p reports (apparently of a ver) rang out on the still air. noment all was wild coneveryone made a rush for the scene of trouble. Eye-witnesses say that the time was incredibly short, in which the large

oors and ran in the direction court room with its single exit, was entirely vacated by every-We are glad to state that Miss one except the judge and district mand order. And the Grand

as they have had more rain than the civil authorities again showed uble by being in the lead scene of trouble, and is searching State Ranger, A. Y. Old came for blood and dead men found the Judge M. F. Lowe and District back Saturday from Wharton rempants of two cannon crackhis ranch this week attending attorney C. A. Davies arrived county, where he has been for ers, set off by the proverbial small Monday evening. Judge Lowe the past month. Mr. Old says boy "with malice aforethought." there is a hard gang over there Now it appears that these few and that they know how to shoot, pieces of fire-crackers were found too; that if one gets his gun in within about a half a mile of the J. H. Gilbert raffled off a pair shape you are sure for a "trip o- Record building, more or less, L. B. Alford, Twohig's enter- of mules Tuesday for \$62.00. ver the road." In talking about and the officers at once man, and sold the mules back to of colored preachers there that of said office os being the cause was in the habit of having a great of the explosion. We don't mind Extraordinary values in glass- many revivals; and when they a joke; like to have them "get began to run short of fresh meat one on us," but this, we think is J. M. Williams. they would announce a grand too serious an offense to lay at Ed Buckley, a well known meetin,' get all the good brothers anyone's door without strong cirbusiness man of Eagle Pass, in and sisters to come out, bring the cumstantial evidence at least to company with his wife, arrived younguns, and all "sarve de justify them in making this acget to going pretty lively, and our innocency in any such conthe old sisters get to shoutin,' spiracy. Our advice to the small some of the good pretheren would fry is: Don't shoot your fire

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A Misunderstanding Ey Edwin Pugh READ DESCRIPTION CAREFULLY

THEEDLE and I had spent the evo U ing alone together, Mrs. Chee being out of town on a visit 4 and 5 leaf oil-tempered of best seasoned lumber, earnmoer, cial glass of whisky and soda. We had and finish been very condition were in a fine glow of honesty.

fense, of course, old man. We're be frank, you know. Hang it all. I'm vi too.) But I tell you this for her sak

"Her sake? Whose?" I asked.
"All in good time," he replied. wouldn't tell you at all, Phil, if I did repose so much confidence in your g teste; for, whatever else you may Phil, you are still a gentleman."

"A colorable imitation, at least "You know my wife's cousin?"

"She has so many."

"Awful crowd! But I mean the pr "Little girl with flaxen ha

Rather—a shade—too conscious her profile?" "Yes. Ha, ha! Miss Marsh." sipped solemnly.

"It is a pity. My wife told me. hould never have suspected it mys She's a little bit impressed by you

"In love with me?" "Darn your complacency! I supp

"Poor girl!" said I.

"She isn't a fool, either."
"Not a bit of it," I cried. "That makes it all the more extra

dinary.' "I don't see that,"

"My object in telling you was warn you against playing off that fernal trick of yours on her., know what I mean? That way have of talking to a woman as if were the only one of her sex in "A reprehensible habit. So dans

ous!" said 1. "I will be careful." "Yes, do be careful, old man."

We were silent awhile. I got up, n muring again: "Poor girl!" bade on the following evening, but, ki ing that Miss Marsh would be tl and feeling anxious to begin the co that it might be the sooner over

The drawing-room was very crow I looked about for Miss Marsh, presently espied her in a far corne

She marked my approach with a wi ful face, and when I was close enough made room for me beside her. Pe thing! We shook hands, and I not tender light in her eyes. My heart "How hot it is in here!" said she.

Oh, these hollow commonplaces uttered calmly in a gale of passion! "Yes," said I. "I wonder if we could

get out into the conservatory?" We managed it by dint of many apologies as we went. Our end at tained, we sat down side by side undera tub-palm and looked at one another. "How pleasant it is out here!" she

Conversation was certainly difficult. this instance, at any rate."

"The usual rumor concerning you is She smiled. I felt too sick to smile. He had plenty to do just now, for a

be witty. Wroughtnight."

two are mentioned."

Poor girl! "You know that Rumor is a lyng jade, Miss Marsh?" "By nature—yes. But some

dation for the rumor."

Brave heart! It was a dire busines! "There may be, some day." I mur- She looked reproachfully at me. mured. "I mean that I expect I shall "I have been sincere with you, Mr.

marry sooner or later." "Oh. I hope so," said she. "When helpful woman with ideals. Not a poor little society butterfly-like me."

"If she were like you," said I, and "She won't be," said Miss Marsh, She gave me her hand and I clasped it

My heart was torn of pity of her. "One so seldom marries the person one wants to," said I, breaking the truth to her gently.

The rejoinder hardly pleased me

"How do you mean, Miss Marsh?" "I mean that the object of our first love is so rarely the person to make us I remembered that this was her third

"First love is the only love," said

"Oh, no," said she. "Oh, yes." I repeated, firmly. It no time for mawkish faltering.

"Mr. Wroughtnight," said she. lieve what I nabout to say. You too young yet to know what is best

your own welfare." It seemed an odd way to talk, was at least two years her senior "That time is

Oh, anxious, despairing heart! "No," I cried, and shuddered in dread her. But she was strangely calm. It almost seemed to me that a light of relief leaped into her eyes. The relief

of the tormented soul at hearing sentence of death! A great silence fell on us. She mused, looking at me with strange in-

"Mr. Wroughtnight," said she, "I wholesale price for this fine buggy.

wholesale price for this fine buggy.

ss, but to introduce our work in your to make a special coupon offer, giving for an opportunity to get a strictly first-owest price ever offered. On receipt of owest price ever offered. your good opinion, but I don't mind that. I mean that I have enough faith in your good sense to believe that you won't think me unwomanly and immodest in saying what I propose to

I rose in great agitation. "Miss Marsh," I said. "Pause. Refleet. Don't speak yet. You may save

I us both much pain."
"Nouseuse!" said she, sharply

I was surprised and a little affronted. "I beg your pardon," said I. "Go on." She fluttered her fan nervously.
"I am afraid," said she, "we don't
quite understand one another. At

least I think I understand. But you I moistened my dry lips. "Go on," I

said again, breathlessly.
"Mrs. Cheedle has told you something about me?"

"Mr. Cheedle, then? Somebody?" "Yes," said I.

"What have they told you?" "I-I cannot repeat it. Miss Marsh,

I am-am in love with you?"

willing to spare her. "Yes, they were," she responded. I gasped and leaned back in my chair.

A bitterness of humiliation flooded keep him with them.

"I have no doubt they meant well." "Oh, there is no doubt of that," ]

egreed, sourly "Perhaps they thought they might



busiest matchmakers. And really, do invaluable member, too-cook, houseknowledge of poor human nature in nurse-everything!

"I am sorry," said she, "if you feel family wedding was on foot. She was at all hurt by this revelation of truth."

Then I saw the absurdity of my po-"They have married you again, Mr. sition and summoned my sense of tinted girl-and some one had discov-

"I was a fool," said I. "I, too," said she. "But it does not She was Mrs. Dude now, and was rematter now it is all over, does it? markably fastidious about her dress, And, anyway, nobody will know. We as became one of that name.

dation for the rumor."

"Don't be silly," said she; "you anyhow, but no doubt he was tired."

"I had hoped there was," said she, thought as I did."

Wroughtnight." "That is why I pay you compliments.

things." "We seem to understand one another

now. I think we might be friends,"

absurdinterview my very body blushes. -Chicago Herald.

A Tip-Top Town.

About 50 years ago a clever French-"And how much better for us that is, man, struck with the idea of the tree faithful he was; how constant in his home of the "Swiss Family Robinson," bought a small tract of land a few miles from Paris containing some magnificent trees and built restaurants in their branches. He has made a fortune out of it. Kings have dined there; thousands of wedding parties "have seen life rosy from the treetops," and almost story of the Robinsons is taken to the stairways, platforms and bridg

ushore; evidently he was badly spent. gave up his search. He was obliged to expectation of some tragic sign from get to shore or to abandon himself as well as the child.

The passengers had felt angry with him-especially those who had done least-for turning back alone, but when they realized his condition they became anxious lest the swift current

Slowly he worked his way along until he neared the shore, then a strong hand; laid hold of him, for the dude had waded out up to his neck and was bringing the exhausted swimmer in. he got to shore and helped drag him out of the water-he was powerless to help himself.

"What a pity he had to turn back," said one.

"He couldn't help it," said another; "the poor chap's half dead himself!"
"Great heavens!" shouted a stout man, "he's got her!"

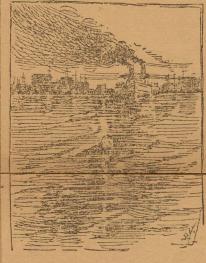
Sure enough, there, held betwixt his knees with a deathlike grip, was a little figure shrouded in wet calico and long wet hair.

There was nothing equal to the enduring quality of those twins; you couldn't kill one of them. That Chy. even before Spider came to himself, Lou was on her feet again, walking back to the boat, escorted by an immense bodyguard of rejoicing people.

The next thing on the programme was to reward Spider. As he wouldn't touch a cent of money, that was a difficult matter. After some inquiry Mrs. Trencher learned that, although of good family and well educated. Spider was by nature and habit a wanderer. let me implore you to say no more. Was by nature and habit a wanderer. She and far family were about to go Let us go back." "No," she replied. "I will tell you of anything better offered the man the what they said. They told you that I— chance of going with them. out to Colorado for a trip, and in lieu

"Ther were mistaken!" I cried, still ly accepted, and ere long they and he were under way. On their return from the mountains he petitioned to come with them, promising to cook or do anything else that was useful, and all "They told me," said she, "that you anything else that was useful, and all for a small wage, if only they would

> "Why, Spider," said Mrs. Trencher, "a young man like you-born and edu-



SHE SANK FOR THE LAST TIME.

cated for something better, ought not "If I didn't I'd be in a worse one

it's in me to go down, not up. I've led "TIREY WERE MISTAKEN," I CRIED. a straighter life with you folks than I ever knew before." make a match between us that way. The upshot of it was that for ten

Young married couples are always the years Spacer was one of the family-an

Wroughtnight."

"Who is the unlucky lady this time?"

"It would not be fair to tell. And—

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"They have married you again, set this fair one had ancest timted girl—and some one had ancest time girl—ancest time gir Spider was getting ready for it all.

Fannie was helping on every side.

y accident—she speaks the translation of the secret inviolate, I dare say, for our honor's sake."

Llow valiantly women cover up their dare say, for our honor's sake."

"I am afraid you must think me come in and sit with them, but he re-"Of course," said I, "there is no foun- rather a conceited ass, Miss Marsh?" fused-he acted strangely that day,

It was all over, and the fresh-faced "But with less reason," said I, bow- girl was looking up into the eyes of her husband with the love-light which links this world to Heaven.

All were chatting and laughing and congratulating the young couple-all but a man who stood in the shadow of you are a little older. Some strong, I want to restore the balance of the doorway, looking from his grimy. hands to the smooth, fair exterior of the happy lover.

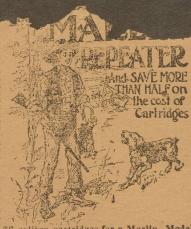
Nobody noticed him-there was too much going on-and he stood there. the tears chasing each other down his warmly. But whenever I recall that face, and every now and then a great sob convulsing his strong chest.

When at last the family remembered and ran out to find him and fetch him in he was gone.

They tell about him to-day-how care of Lou; how watchful and devoted; and they wonder where he is, and why he left them .- Credited to Exchange in Chicago Tribune.

Lasting Impression.

The fact that early impressions linevery Parisian boy who has read the ger long in the memory needs no proof, but an interesting illustration of it village to see and enjoy it. A branch happens along now and then. "There railroad was built to accommodate the are men." said Jones, "whose simple traffic, for the other villagers, seeing personality is more persuasive than the success of the plan, followed it, and any oratory could be, who can impress have erected rustic dining-rooms on all you more powerfully with a gesturethe large branches of the trees. Rustic a wave of the hand-than if they utes lead | tered whole dictionaries to you ever come



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