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Baptist Church .- Rev. F. A. Starratt, Pas-1 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school every Sun day morning at 9:30 a.m., J. A. Landrum, Super-ntendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

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

Dresbyterian Church .- Rev. S. J. McMur- the week . ray, Pastor.-Services:-On 1st Sunday, 14 a. m. at 7:30 p m., and on Wed nes day preceding each 1st Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a.m. Every body cordially invited.

### SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106 Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros. Geo. H. Knaggs, Dictator

G. Philipe, Reporter.

Woodmen of World.—La Salle Lodge, No 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keck Bros. Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C.

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Two Blocks from Alamo Plaza. Rates \$1.00 per day.

Promptand Polite Service to all Patrons Special Rates By The Week Furnished on Application to

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## Overcoats at Barlow's.

R. E. Chew left Sunday morning far San Antonio.

LOCAL A PERSONAL.

R. A. Gilmer returned to Encinal Thursday.

at J. M. Williams.

Foy Barclay has been confined to his bed with fever this week. If you want cookstoves go to

Keck Bros..

Hall.

Just received a full line of fancy candies at J. M. Williams.

T. D. Morgan went down to tor.-Services;-2nd Sunday morning at Laredo Thursday and returned Saturday.

> Have you seen that fine new buggy of Keck Bros? It's a dandy.

> Christmas Goods of all descriptions at G. W Henrichson & Co's Inspector V. G. Maltsberger wentup to San Antonio first of

work.

Only a few days till Christmas! J. M. Williams.

B. J. Yowell left Sunday morning for Moore, where he will remain until about Feb. 1st.

Simon Cotulla's

Mr. R. E. Chew accidently let home Monday. a log of wood drop on his right foot, mashing it very badly.

Fruits of all kinds at Simon Keel Bros. sell the old reliable WERE SOCIETY PALS. Studebaker wagon.

For prices of ECLIPSE WIND MILLS call on Keck Bros.

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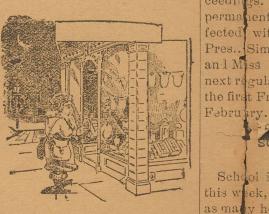
Lotalla

Dr. Sawyor's Wild Cherry and tulla Tar does not disagree with the Fire Works of all descriptions stomach, but is the safest and of its kind in La Salle county, when it came to matters of afternoon teas most effective of any cough med- met as per agreement last Friday but it was as a matter of duty more than icine known. J. M. Williams.

Cotulla's.

tain its friends and patrons with weather, which prevented several miles from Braybridge. a short programme, Friday even-of the teachers from attending. The programme, and without being actually in love, The programme are having pain all through your months, and, without being actually in love, body, your liver is out of order, A grand ball is on tapis for at 7:30 P. M. All patrons and rendered with but few changes were conscious of a feeling of satisfaction when each caught sight of the other in a drawing-room, in a ballroom or at a meet of Jno. Shall Friday night at the Henrichson well wishers of the school are cor and a in attendance appeared to the hounds.

dially invited to attend



Work is being done on the the largest assortment of articles very badly disappointed since, he Methodist Parsonage this week. suitable for Christmas Presents, or she found that it was Miss Eva Mr. C. B. Burwell is doing the ever shown in Cotulla. There's Stevers, one of our school girls delet that every girl belonging to a large family something here to suit every that was being critised and not bent on getting a husband; as to what the taste, and at prices to fit every Prof. Dwen, our teacher. Come and select your gifts early. purse. Come and see for your-J. M. Williams. self.

Rev. B. Harris, Presiding Elder of this District came down from San Antonio Saturday, hel quarterly corference and preas For fancy candy and fruits, go ed two excellent sermons at

Methodist church Sunda While out hunting last week Sunday night. He returned nice p on by Longfellow, and I

Ladies fall dress goods, wool cashmeres, worsteds, black and colored velveteens, ribbons, dress nost girls are. Prof. J. D. Dickson, Principal colored velveteens, ribbons, dress most girls are.

Go to Keck Bros. for Barb wire Prices as low as the lowest.

Seedless Raisins, 211b packa-

night and Saturday morning, re- pleasure

and Miss Daisie Carr, Sec. The some entertainment or other: next regular meeting will convene "I hope Capt. Broughton will be there; all these sort of things seem to go off better pists." guaranteed to cure or price re-funded. For sale by all Drug-

scorn the idea that she was in love with

# SCHOOL NEWS.

School is progressing nicely as many here as could be.

Pro

as a good suggestion, for hunting, within a mile of St. Botolph's e enlarged. or ladies are reading

nice p an by Longfellow, and I think they enjoy it, partly be-Broughton found himself sitting in rather cause it is such good literature, and partly because Evangeline is a far-off corner of the big drawing-room with Maude. He thought that she looked a perfect little lady, from the coils of her

They were "Society Pals," if my readers will tolerate such a slangy description of By that evening's post the poor fellow,

battery of artillery stationed at Braybridge. Men of social standing with time enough on ges for 35 cents, at Simon Co-tulla T.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Men of social standing with time enough on their hands to participate in social events were few in Braybridge and Capt. Brough-ton was in great demand by the ladies. But Ther Tonchors Institute the first Cont Broughton was not socially inclined The Teachers Institute, the first Capt. Broughton was not socially inclined

this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You

fected with Judge S. T. Dowe, Pres.. Simon Cotulla, Vice Pres., Maude also had more than once said to her sister as she drove into Braybridge for

the first Friday and Saturday in when he is there." But she would have utterly laughed to

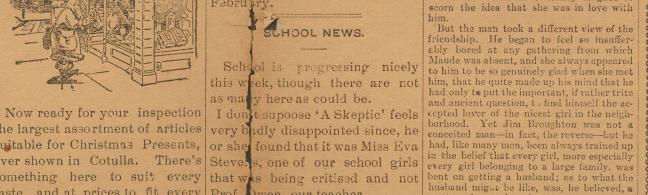
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### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which Kerr & Wildenthal.On account of stearness, in the second of -Jim Broughton, as he was called by every-body-was asking her to marry him! But she had never dreamt of marriage with him! Thought chased thought with him! Thought chased thought through her brain. Had she encouraged the poor fellow? How nice it was of him! Would it hurt him ruch to be refused? Would it hurt him ruch to be refused? Voild it hurt him much to be refused? In the pleasant twilight Broughton got Colds. I gave it a trial, took in his answer. "Why did you ask me that, Capt. Brough-ton?" He heard in her voice a new note, a note of pity or of pain. "I cannet do a note of pity or of pain. "I cannot do and thank God I am saved and what you ask me. Never, I'm afraid. I am now a well and healthy woman." "Never mind," said poor Jim Broughton. Trial bottles free at all druggists. Regular size 50cts and \$1.00. Guar One night she, with her father and moththe mc ning of the 14th little cr, dined at the Murdochs'. It was a large art ed cr prize refunded. party. As they stood and sat about pre-vious to dinner being announced Mrs. Brier ley glanced with justifiable pride at Mude;



matter of secondary importance to the gir. Owen suggested that we Hence the mistake he made and his conseme dictionaries. I think quent discomfiture. He found himself one afternoon, whilst

there was no scent, and it had come on to abularies are very small snow, so, under the circumstances, perhaps is necessary that they herd away from hounds at three in the effect head away from hounds at three in the aft ernoon, particularly when he could so through the leafless branches, creaking i the snowstorm, the house which held the girl he was beginning to feel he could not

she, in pearl-gray, looked, in the subduce light of the standard lamps, a charming pic

ture of graceful refinement. Maude was

seemed to stun her and stop the beating of

her heart

who had been eating his brave heart out in ence for so many weeks past, received ttle note which put him in a state of fool-He, Jim Broughton, was an officer in a ish delight. "As soon as the doctor allows you." it

Record.

azine THE SURE LA GRIPPE CURE

The Millett School will enter-gardless of the disagreeable the vicar of St. Botolph's, a village three.

take a deep interest in the pro-ceedings. Saturday morning a bisevation of Jim Broughton, as he found permanent organization was ef- himself, perhaps one of three men, handling tea and coffee at a five-o'clock "crumpet wor-

Smith & Welsh DENTISTS.

many patrons and friends in and goods house. around Cotulla, one or the other of us will visit Cotulla at regular intervals.

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E. L. CLARY, Cotulia, Texas.

Make the Little One happy; from J. M. Williams.

M. J Barlow & Co have employ-125 W. com. St., - San Antonio. ed Miss Maggie Gilmer as book- sease so common .as the piles, For the convenience of our keeper in their backing and dry none more painful or annoying,

> Miss Lucile Fraim, the efficient fully treated. The only perman- visitors in our city last week. teacher of the Twohig school ent cure for piles either itching or was in attendance at the Teach- bleeding, yet discovered, is Dr. tlemen was in our burg on 13th. ers Institute here Friday and Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Haz- inst. Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Levell, who is spending the winter at his brother's friends here first of the week.

the Saddle and Harness line or day Excursion Tickets will also repairing of same, while in the be on sale to Monterey, Saltillo city, call on Claunch the Saddler, and Mexico City. D. J. Price, he will treat you right.

Brandon Bowen, an old time Cotulla boy, came up from Laredo first of the week and spent a day or two here. He left Thursday for his home in Refugio.

Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine never

Rev. J. E. Harrison, President of the San Antonio Female Col- On account of the Delenquent lege will preach at the Methodist Tax List of McMullen County. church next Sunday morning and which we publish this week, and at night. He is an able man and of sickness in the RECORD "fameverybody should come out to ily" we are thrown a few days pils in regular attendance. Trus I can't think what has come to him hear him.

tion, dyspepsia or liver com-I will be pleased to give estimates on work and plaints, when you can so easily us in this instance. The old adage be cured by taking Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide awake pills. J. M. Williams,

lines. Buy them a Christmas Present Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for be with us again. any old sweet thing.

Without doubt, there is no di-

el Salve. J. M. Williams.

The usual Holiday Excursion rate of one fare for the round ranch in Dimmitt county was trip will be in effect to all points shaking hands with his many in the Southeast, tickets on sale December 20th and 21st, limited When you want anything in 30 days. Popular low rate Holi-G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas.

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late with this this issue of the pa-

work and sickness.

### TWOHIG TOUCHES.

Mespers. Wm. Jay and A. P. or that has been so unsuccess- Blocker of Dimmitt County were

Wn llary of 'Arkansas' Set-

Interse excitement exists in the Bu tow Settelment; early on

Tommie Buckow was chased by a rabid coyote, Mr. Dickson ran to the rescue and succeeded. with the aid of Mr John Winslow who happened to be near, in kill talking to a commonplace old lady about the ravages of the influenza. There were two injured several of the domestic she heard one of them make a remark which animals and fouls.

The people of this place are

preparing to have a nice Xmas him, I believe." "Yes; served him right, you know; ha Tree. The trees and decorations had no business to ride at such a place have been ordered and will be Maude found herself praying that she here within a few days. This will might not faint or make a scene, for this news hurt her terribly. After he had got be one of the finest trees ever his answer that wintry afternoon he had seen in the county. We will systematically kept away from her; she never met him now at people's houses, and have, in connection with the tree, she never thought she would have missed fail to cure kidney disorders. It gives nature the aid needed, and nature this added, never fails. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale will have a fine display of fire the view of the Vmer works on the night of the Xmas There was a little catch in her voice, which for the life of her she could not help. The tree and the children are looking young fellow glanced quickly at her.

forward to the time with much "I den't know, Miss Brierley; he may have only wrenched some sinews-you can never tell. He simply went at a place, as

We have one of the best schools in LaSalle County; about 30 pu- going like a madman the last few weeks. tees parents and pupils are well Meredith's dance-talked the subject to Nothing funny in being sick all per, but trust our readers will ap- pleased with the principal, Miss death. Discussed floors, and how to make Nothing funny in being sick all the while, troubled with constipa-tion, dyspepsia or liver com-We invite any home or health- found herself agreeing heartily with h "Misfortunes never come singly" seeker to come and see for them neighbor when he said she never introduc has been proven in this case selves b fore purchasing or loca that the young man in pink told the other ting else there.

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Future comfort for present "Poor Jim Broughton got a bad fall." "So I hear; horse came right on top of seeming economy, but buy the sewing machine with an established reputation, that guarantees you long and satisfactory service. A A A A



ITS PINCH TENSION

Maude talked hard and fast about the TENSION INDICATOR,

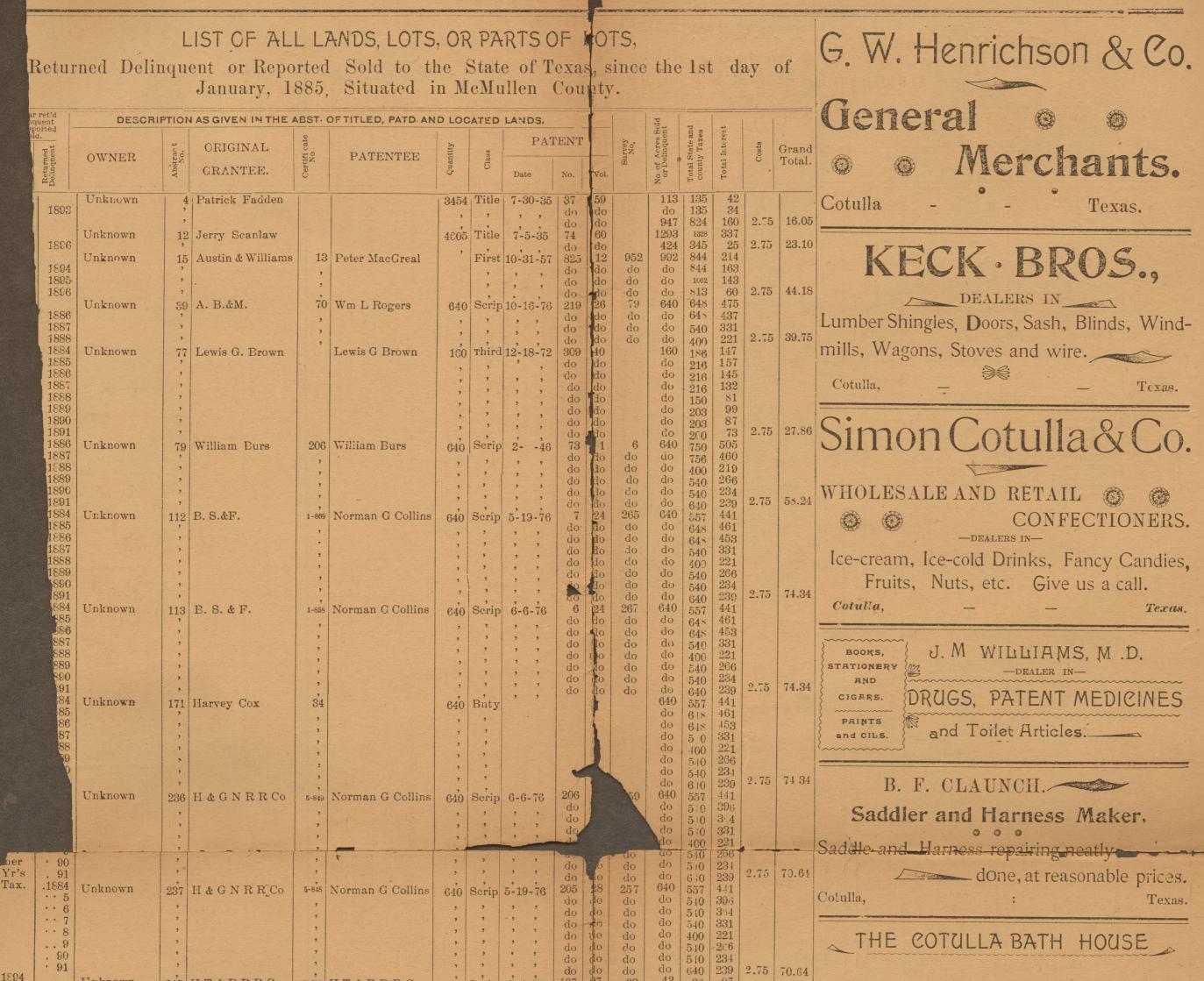
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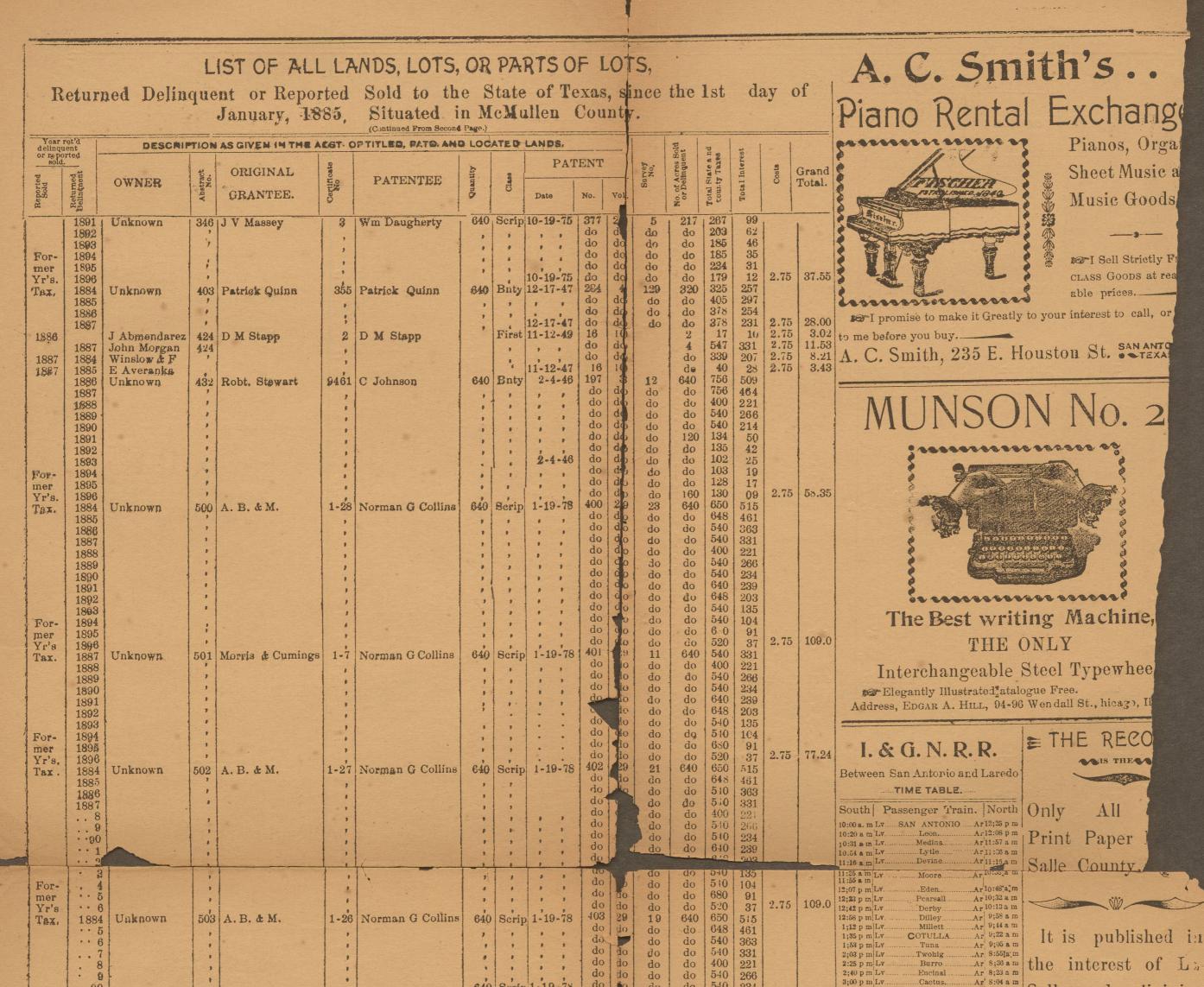
young man in pink that he thought she was rather "dotty." Next morning her father went in to in-quire for Broughton. He was not going to die. His collar Lane was broken, and he was

hard as he could, where there was abso-lutely no foothold for a horse; he has been



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## ORTUNE'S FAVORITE

Thornton believed in his luck. "Why ould not a man bank upon being lucky on being unlucky?" he said. "Perhens" s only a matter of temperament and the

ay you look at things." He was employed by a mercantile house t \$12 a week. The desire of his heart was a make a journey to Europe for four or ive months at an expanse of, say, \$1,200, Now, at \$12 ä week, supposing he had saved It his wages, it would take two years to calize that sum. If he saved half it would te four. He decided to tempt fortune, erhaps violating the law in so doing, the aw of men which Antigone, in the old play, hough a different law, violated. He learned that Montreal had a number of

ift enterprises of the lottery type. You ere offered a prize of a picture worth, it night be, \$200. If you were fortunate and not care for the article you could ose of the picture inside and unseen for 30 er cent. off, cash. Thornton blew in a dolrr every week in this way, and, being far ore lucky than you or I would be, had, as ne result of a number of prizes, the sum f \$900 in a little over a year. He put \$300 e had saved with it and took his trip. Meeting him soon after his return, I im-

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"Gamble any?" I asked, knowing his rediaction. "Have any luck?" "I had one adventure," he replied, and,

king me into a quiet place where we could lk, he told me this story: 'I was in Venice, sitting on a round, rather

stable stone at an angle of a canal, smokig an American cigar to conceal the spoilt, ose smell of the contiguous waterways, then a man, anywhare from less than 2) 30, decently well dressed and carrying imself with the peculiar, jaunty air of an talian of the middle class, approached me, nd, removing his hat politely, said, in sufently good French: 'Mr. Thornton?'

'The same,' was my reply

"'Could I ask you, as a favor, the price of ticket to Interlaken?"

'Why do you wish to go to Interlaken?' "'To see my sick brother.' "'What is the damage—the cost of making

s transit 'I can do it on 15 francs, perhaps a little

s by ceonomy. Three dollars is not much

or a milord Americano.' "'Well,' I said, 'if you will tell me hon-stly why you struck me for this lift I will you have it. It's merely a matter of riosity. I was not aware that I showed plainly how I can be separated from the wd and touched for a loan."

'I will tell you. It is easy for me-oh, so sy-but not for everyone. Some people e born lucky, just as others are born impbacked or dull. You were born lucky. you should buy a lettery ticket now, you ould win. See that stone. Another man tting where you are would have fallen ito the canal. It is a treacherous seat. there have been men, two-no, three-this reek who have slipped off. Not drowned, ut got wet and fowl-uff! quite worse.'

"Here's your money. If you should decide postpone your journey for a week I would e you to call on me. Here is my may be your brother will

My acquaintance smiled, bowed, waved hat and withdrew. I had been struck with a word he had ered-Lottery. In Italy the lottery is a p of the government. It is the refuge of decrepit and decaying state the world e. But somebody wins. I was ashamed appear openly in this business, but if I ild employ my chance acquaintance as a totiator, a go-between, I was not unwilling sk a few dollars on fortune. My travel expenses had been less than I expected, ld afford a little excitement. I shouldn't,

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The State of Texas, ] I, Wm. Kuykendall, County Judge in and for McMullin County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages County of McMullen, ] contain a true and corrected List of all Lands, Lots and parts of Lots, returned Delinquent or reported sold to the State of Texas, for Taxes due thereon since the 1st day of January, 1885, and being the "Delinquent Tax Record of McMullen County," Tex-as, as compiled with the Tax Collector of McMullen County, Texas. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL] WM. KUYKENDALL, County Judge McMullen County, Texas.

[SEAL]

The State of Texas, I, G. B. Dilworth, Clerk of the County Court in and for McMullen County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing County of McMullea, 'Delinquent Tax Record of McMullen County, Texas,'' dated the 18th day of April 1898, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for Record in my office the 11th day of May 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., and duly Recorded the 17th day of May 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Delinquent Tax Record of said county in Vol. 1, on pages 6. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Tilden, Texas, the day and year last above written.

G. B. DILWORTH, Clerk County Court McMullen Co.

Report Of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of McMulien County, Texas, for the Year 1897, which are delinquent for Taxes of 1897, returned by J. W Lowe, Tax-collector. Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

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	Unknown	880	141	92	SK&K	640		5.95	
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State of Texas, county of McMullen, 1, G. B. Dflworth, clerk of the County Court of McMullen County Texas, do hereby certify that he above List of Lands and Lots is a true and correct copy of all lands and lots returned and delinquent for the Taxes of 4997, by J. W. Lowe, Tax Collector, on March 31, 1898, which have not been redeemed as the and appears of record in my office in Delinquent Tax Record of McMullen Cc., Texas, Book No. 1, Page 5. Witness my hand and the seal of the Granty Crurt at office in Tilden, Texas, this the 13th day of Dec. 1898. G. B. DILWORTH, C C C, McMullen County.

feel as if I had got the full worth of my journeying if I did not see this elephant in his native haunts. "My friend of the causeway turned up

promptly the next day. "To serve a gentleman, an American, I

would sacrifice even more than the pleasure would sacrifice even more than the pleasure of seeing my sick brother. I would even sacrifice myself, my happiness, my time.' "I told him what I desired and asked his assistance. He would know the proper place to apply for tickets and all the ropes of the game. He listened eagerly to my confidences, and said at once that devotion to my interests was the absorbing passion of his

soul. "'Now for the numbers. Has the senor a lady friend, a dear lady friend, whose age. he knows, the month, day of her birth, is near?'

"I thought of one aged 22, whose birth-day would occur the 25th of the present month. I mentioned these, "And to-day it is the 20th. We will buy the ticket with the numbers 22, 25, 20. We will be sume to win?"

will be sure to win.' "I expressed no assurance, but told him

to follow his judgment, and with the money he went forth to fame and fortune or the reverse.

"The drawings took place weekly, on Sat-urday. On Sunday he presented himself and handed me a roll of bills, 800 francs.

"I was astounded. "That is good,' I said, and I divided the

"To my supprise he refused to take any. "We will wait; we will try again. We will do better next time. We will plunge, we will hedge and make a scoop. Now what have you dreamed? Of what color? Something not natural?" "'I dreamed last night I was in a snow-

storm on a mountain." "'Yes; violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red, black, white. Snow is white. We will take nine for one. Seen anything to-day?

" 'The white flag of Austria in the morn-

ing sun on a vessel in the harbor.' "'Ah! diablo! Schr!' His face contracted in an expression of most terrible rage. Then it cleared. 'No matter; white again, nine. And later?' "There! Yonder flashed a light from the women a computer is moving it.

the weapon a sentry is carrying." "White again. Nine, nine, nine. We will use it. Do not be surprised if you do not see me for a week. I will bring you what you win.' "He tore himself away, and I saw him no

more as the week went by. In fact, I never, 38, saw him again. The next Sunday a com-missionaire brought me a package and a let-ter. The package contained a thousand francs; the letter contained these words in

Italian: "'Adieu! I am rich. I have won a fortune with your lucky numbers. I give you ten per cent. of what was won.' "The name signed was unknown to me at

the time, but now it-Lucchenni-has as world-wide notoriety as that of the person-who assassinated the Austrian empress." "Well!" I said, somewhat startled by this conclusion.

"The question seems to be, where did my luck come in—in winning so much money or in escaping so well from the contaminating influence of my associate ? That is something for you to ponder on."-Chicago Trib. une.