with them.

COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1899.

\$1. IN ADVANCE.

Barlow & Co., are preparing to renovate their large Dry Goods Emporium and make improvements in their Banking Department for the trade of the coming season. They are now doing the largest dry goods business in town, but will this year receive larger shipments of goods than heretofore and be better prepar-

tative from Hunt county, was e- the month there were not more grow, and are shipped to other in New York on the 11th. in lected Speaker of the House of than eighty per cent in attend- places. In October, Nov- was work by Sharkey in the 10th Representatives on the first ballot ance. The work outlined for the ember and December many men round. From all reports the over several prominent candi- first term was all, with very few are employed in gathering Christ game appears to have been a fa dates last Wednesday at the open- exceptions, completed, however, mas trees. They get much spruce one, no fouls being landed ing of the Legislature. J. S. not so thoroughly as desired. The from Maine, New Hampshire and either pirty. As in former con Sherrell is a Texas man; born, students who attended regularly Vermont. opening address he says "I shall are not so good, can, during this ground mosses and club mosses, loser i perform my duty to the best of term, with a little extra effort out of these they make stars, chance my ability and I ask you to help raise their grades to a passing hearts, angles, crosses, horse-did. I me. We want to work rather standard. Some who were ab- shoes, and triangles. dopt in their deliberations.

The management of the Pearillustrated edition to be issued about March 1st. It will be devoted to Frio and Zavalla counties and will give a full description of their recourses and advantages. The Leader is strictly 'up to date' and we wish for its editor the success he deserves in this under-

d support him in his efforts

feet from Front Street to make will be much appreciated. thoroughly renovated, and re- " due " modeled to meet the existing conditions of situation, and for the more convenient handling of their trade. Starting as they do with a thorough knowledge of business, both having had years of experience; with the acquaintance of every man who trades at this point; and holding, as they do, the reputation of being a fair dealing firm, success for them is inevitable.

AN ENTERPRISING DRUGGIST. There are few more wide awake and enterprising than druggists, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They Total new have the valuable agency Amounton hand for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds. and there being no further busi- why do you smile! We shall be This is the wonderful remedy that ness, adjourned. is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the lungs. Call at any Drugstore and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for Grade. Our cause of the study 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed calls for a Composition from each to cure or price refunded.

our prominent young men, began the nature of our work. in the early part of the week to build counters and bins in their large store building on Center Street, preparatory to opening a complete line of Dry Goods and Groceries. For the past ten ancient times, being first origna. your kidneys are affected, you forms of Kidney difficulties, Dysmonths they have been carrying a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache, it is a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache, it is a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache, it is a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache, it is a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache, it is a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache, it is a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache, it is a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache, it is a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache, it is a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache, it is a stock of Hay and Grain, but the were introduced into court of good health, and you will surely ache. bright prospects of the coming Paris by the Dutch. They are have good looks. "Electric Bit- of the Eyes. Ukatine cures Pimyear have induced them to place now introduced into the churches ters" is a good Alternative and ples and Blotches, and makes salmore capital in business than has and schools. In the northern Tonic. Acts directly on the low and yellow skin white. Do heretofore been safe to invest. countries they have very large stomach, liver and kidneys, pu- not delay, but take advantage of The new firm will open on or be- iron trees in place of evergreen rifies the blood, cures pimples this great offer, as thousands fore the first of the coming month trees. They are trimmed with blotches and boils, and gives a bear evidence to the wonderful to me before you buy. and we wish, for them, the suc- evergreens and many other beau- good complexion. Every bottle curative powers of Ukatine. of their energy and push.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

BY J. O. OWEN.

Cotulla, Texas, Jan. 10, 1899-The Board met in regular session and heard the following report for the first term of the session.

Hon. Board:

ed to make low prices and liberal port for the month of December, during the following year. Ever

Hon. J. S. Sherrill, represen- months. The last two weeks of tions are made where the trees

school work in just a few days. at an unusual rate.

with good things for its patrons, who have attended regularly, one side and the young ladies and are have done much better work, than the boatsmen would have a d

upbuild their town and county. interfered with work so much as in Wisconsin are so near.

EXPENSES.									
Tuition for	Sept.				\$16.00				
66	Oct.				. 14.00				
66	Nov.				. 13.00				
66	Dec.				. 9.00				
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Total					\$52.00				
Amount co	llected	Se	ept.		\$15.00				
66					11.00				

\$34.00 Oct. . . . 6.40 Nov. . . 5.97 Dec. None. . . \$15.72

T. D. MORGAN, Pres. J. O. OWEN Secty.

written by a pupil of the Fifth grade, one a week, and when practical we have their work pub Messrs. Tarver and Hall, two of lished, that the patrons may see

J. O. OWEN.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

in place of candles. The large gists.

little hole in the end of each limb, What down think about it? and when a lighted match is put there, the blaze comes out. It is said, that if a maiden is not kissed under the mistletoe on Christ-We submit our re- mas day, she will not be married terms for those who do business and also the last of the first term. green trees are shipped from New The attendance has not been so Jersey to New York, Philadellarge as during the previous phia and Boston. The decora-

work of a higher grade intelli- wages are not high. In the day they might have done if-. gently, or in a way that would be you can see a crowd of ladies abeneficial to them, therefore they round a table stacked high with Nevel before in the history of you would think they were going has our merchants advertised so day preceding each 1st Sanday at 7:30 p.m. If possible, we would like to to have a conversation but you freely as they are now doing and have the patrons and students would soon see that their busy have been doing in the past year, realize how much may be lost in hands were making decorations and n er before has the business

The students of equal ability, At night the table is pushed to bright

irregular attendance. Any as- They get old hulks from the the ir The store building of Kerr & sistance from Board or patrons, shores of the lakes, and take that is pressing in upon them. Kerr, which was moved back 30 that will lessen this hindrance them to Wisconsin; there they are In the closing years of this cenloaded with evergreens for tury the trade conditions of Co-

room for the new bank, is being Tuition collected for Dec. \$ 2.00 Christmas trees and taken to tulla are taking on a new and a 7.00 Chicago. There they are an- better life. chored and unloaded. The decorations are made there in Chicago as it does not cost as much as it would to have it sent from ter January 31st. a penalty of 10 New Jersey. per cent will be added to all State

LULA BUCKELEW.

A story in the Bookman records | penalty the smart reply of a Scotch stu-Nov. . 6.00 dent to his professor. As a rule LaSall 2.00 the professor has the best of it, but in this case the tables were turned. An enthusias-Expense for Sept. . . . 3.35 tic professor had been advocat- cuts, br ing the advantages of athletic ex rheum, ercise. "The Roman youths," he cried, "need to swim three times across the Tiber before breakfast." The Scotch student \$18.28 smiled, at which the irate profes-The above report was adopted, sor exclaimed: "Mr. McAllister, by all Druggists. glad to share your amusement." The canny Scott replied: "I was just thinking, sir, that the Roman Ranch Owners more especially, that I am the youths must have left their clothes mit, for the "Wonderful" Pump Jack, acknowl-The following is a composition on the wrong bank at the end of edged to be the best Pump Jack, acknowledged to be the best Pump Jack on the market their swim."

> Blood will tell—but it never tells half as much as the advertisments for the blood purifyers.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on druggist named below and you a healthy condition of all the vi- will receive a regular 25c size bottal organs. If the liver is inac- tle of Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine for Christmas trees are relics of tive, you have a bilious look; if 5c. Ukatine positavely cures all

trees are hollow, and the gas is Why Juld not La Salle county put in the trunk of the tree, and be represented in the coming fair when it is lighted the gas goes at San Intonio? We should be out into the limbs. There is a able to make a good showing.

The scond session of the Salle (Inty Teachers Institu will cor ene here on the 3rd. an 4th. of ext month, the program which vogave last week, is ver comple and all should strive make a ccess of feature of ou educational enterprise.

The harkey-McCoy fisticu tests, tough, a great deal of raised and educated within the till the close of the term made They also get laurel, holly and "wind" was indulged in by both, bounds of our state, he is a shining reasonably good passes on their balsam. For their decorations the winter claiming he knew sucexample for Texas youth. In his work, and others whose grades they get ground pine hemlock, cess would crown his efforts, the day morning at 9:30 a.m., J. A. Landrum, Super do so and then "keep their head" than talk." A motto that would sent half of the month or more There are many people engag- for nothing will disgust a person

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CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. A. Starratt, Pastor.-Services:-2nd Sunday morning at a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sun Address J. F. Draughon, Pres., at either place. ntendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesda evening at 7:30 pm. Every body cordially invi

Methodist Church.—Rev.M. T. Allen Pas tor.—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 be well for our legislators to a can not possibly take up the ed in making decorations. The more than to hear them tell what M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body con dially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. S. J. McMursall Leader is at work on a special will have to take the same work evergreens of all kinds, at first newspapers in La Salle county at Salle c Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a.m. Every

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- To sweeten all the way; All these, combined with thoughtfulters, Will make a happy day. —Arthur Lewis Tubbs, in Ram's Horn.

SUZE'S LOVE LETTER §

By ELLIS MARSTON. PRESERVINA PRABABARA BARARA BA

Mevrouw Ten Bruggenkate's house in way and go.

Haarlers, and Suze, looking up, re- "Well, child," said her mother, a ceived an impromptu shower bath on short, stout woman, with generous her pretty face. Pretty would Suze be waist and hips; "so thou hast been accounted anywhere, and just then she getting ill up yonder. Ah! in towns it looked particularly so, as she laughed is no wonder that folk are never well. back at Betji, who was looking down My poor head aches always with the at her from an open window.

dows," Suze replied, without turning the eye could reach, spread grazing

Mina, the cook, so I had no choice. caps of the men on board made the bring Mynheer Cornelius with her for scape. A herd of black and white cows, one night only; and Mevrouw desires of which old Piet Klops, Suze's father.

in a blue serge jacket, wide knicker- "Heaven send thou hast not the

taking a tea-rosebud from the little ture, who are ever ready to increase basket he held; he added to it a spray of their stock of possessions. Piet had

in a large round hand, and, after mi. lookout for money, but so it is. The

sum total of her treasures. Suze and Betji occupied together a door. long low room at the top of the house. "I forgot to feed the hens," the girl where two little wooden bedsteads hung with the whitest of dimity awaited them after the day's work was over. Thought to ket the day's work was over. Thought to ket the day's work was over. Thought to ket the day's which the At nine o'clock both the maidens were with a long list of articles which the in bed and Betji's regular breathing cook had desired him to order on his speedily announced that she was in the way to the station. Jan looked graver land of dreams. Then Suze cautiously than when Suze had last seen him, and lift a candle, and, stealing out of bed. his brown eyes had a puzzled expresopened her rosewood box, and took sion, as if he were trying to solve some therefrom a letter, which she had not problem which was too hard for him. yet opened. It was not long, but Suza Vrouw Steene, a buxom widow, with took a long time in reading it.

took a long time in reading it.

"Respected and Dear Suze"—it began.
"The tulips are now in full bloom, and the roses are coming on apace. The orchidals also are beginning to make a show, and I think we shall have the finest flowers of all this year. We exhibit at The Hague next month, and the Heer says that if he is awarded first medal he will raise my wages. He has also given me a house near Myn Breugh, which, as you know, it his country estate. It is small but commodious, the door and window frames are deep red, and the front of the house is stained yellow. The windows will look well with lace curtains, such as my mother has laid by. There is a small garden in front where flowers may be cultivated and a larger one at the back, which will grow onions and cabbages. How much dost thou think it will take to furnish the house! And dost thou think wall paper of blue or red will look best? These questions I should like answered. I hope the honorable lady, thy mistress, is well.—Thy friend and well wisher,

"JAN VREEDE."

Suze took a week to think over Jan't letter, and during that time she was criving in her shop when he entered, and her face lit up with a smile as she saw him, for Jan was always a welcome caller, not only for his own sake, but also because Mynheer Cornelius was a good customer and never grumbled at her prices.

"Dag, Jan," she said, and Jan, taking off his hat, responded: "Dag, Vrouw Steene, and how goes the world with you?"

"Well enough," answered the widow with a sigh, "but the business is too much for me. It needs a stronger hand and head than mine to keep it going as it should, Mynheer Vreede."

"Ah! ja" said Jan, absently. "See. Anna has given me this list to bring you, and will be glad if you will send the things as soon as possible. I am on my way to Haarlem. Any messages or commissions, Vrouw Steene? You have relatives there, I believe."

letter, and during that time she was or commissions, Vrouw Steene? You rather distrait, so that her mistress, have relatives there, I believe." had to call her to account. She brought "Thanks," said the Vrouw, looking at in the teawater several times very him critically. "I will trouble you with much off the boil, and used the same a small basket to leave with my aunt duster three days running, a crime ut- Janssen; I am always glad to send her

allowed out to tea with a friend, Suze properly set."
sat down in the kitchen and wrote her "Ah! then you will have a long talk

"Respected Friend Jan: The honored Mevrouw, my mistress, is in good health. I am glad to hear that the tullps are blooming and that the roses are forward. It is also good news that the orchids will make so fine a show. Thy mother will rejoice that the honored Heer approves of thee, and intends to show his approval as thou hast said. It is my opinion, after thinking long on the subject, that red paper looks best with some rooms, and blue with others. The lace curtains will go well with the windows, and thy mother I know will be a clever and thrifty housewife. I look to thee to assure her of my dutiful respects. As to the expenses of furnishing I know little, but can consult my mother as thou canst thine.

with Suze. A nice maiden is Suze."

"Ja," said Jan, indifferently, "but I have not seen Suze for long."

"No," with an air of wonderment, "why, I thought that — report did say."

"Report lles," said Jan, angrily.

"But, now," continued the widow, "It says that the policeman Keppel loiters much about the house, and that it is surmised Suze is not indifferent to him."

The unwonted color flushed Jan's face, but he made no answer, and with a bow to Vrouw Steene left the shop.

er as thou canst thine.
"It rejoices my heart to know that tulips and roses may be cultivated in the front garden, and that onions and cabbages will trow well at the back. Thy friend and well wisher,

quaintance from one of the neighboring house, and Jan felt vastly inclined to

and in the interesting conversation that ensued poor Suze did not notice that her letter to Jan fell on the ground, and that a mischievous little breeze, out for a holiday, seized it and whirled it away round the corner of a street, finally dropping it in a water butt which stood in a backyard.

Week followed week and there came no sign from Jan, nor did she ever see him coming to the house with messages and letters. At first she thought it was because Jan was busy preparing for the orchid show, but when that was THAN THE RANGE RAN long past and still she neither saw nor heard anything of him, Suze's heart began to ache at this apparent desertion on the part of an old and tried friend.

"You are looking pale and ill, Suze," said Mevrouw Ten Bruggenkate to her one day. "You had better pack up your things and go home for a week."

SWISH went the well-directed rain perfectly well. Her mistress was resolute, and in the end the girl had to give

i noise whenever I go to Rotterdam, it Swish—this time the shower was directed against the first floor windows.

"You are well set to work, Suze," said a voice behind her. "See how you have drenched my hat."

"Yot should not are so pear the windows.

"You are well set to work, Suze," said pure, thou wilt soon be well again."

Suze looked mournfully out on the landscape, and thought it had never

"You should not go so near the win- looked so dreary. For away, as far as her head.

"Why, I had a note to deliver to slowly wending its way, and the red meadows; on the canal a barge was Your mistress returns to-morrow and only bit of bright coloring in the land-Mina to prepare his favorite chicken mayonnaise, without which the Heer hardly thinks life worth living."

had charge, grazed in the foreground; pollard willows grew everywhere, and against the horizon the sails of wind-Suze turned round and confronted the speaker, a good-looking young fellow, the abuse sprage jacket, wide briefer.

bockers of the same material, and a ague," exclaimed Vrouw Klops, bustling to the cupboard and bringing out large gray felt hat.

"Oh, it's you, Jan," she said, innocently. "Dag, Jan."

ling to the cupboard and bringing out an infallible remedy for the malaly, "Ah these cities! They are indeed nur-Dag, Suze. So you did not know me series of all evils, both of mind and

Suze's color heightened ever so little, Old Piet Klops was away in Amsterbut she did not reply, and sent the wa- dam whither he had gone to buy some ter against the ground floor windows cows. Mynheer Cornelius, his master, had large herds already, but he was "I brought you something," said Jan, one of those men denounced in Scripmaidenhair fern, and then with a pin various errands in the city and did not which he extracted out of his jacket, pinned the flower to the front of Suze's three days.

"Great news in Amsterdam" he said. "Now you look like a flower yourself," regarding his daughter narrowly as he he said, with an unwonted poetic out- sat over his bread and cheese. "Jan Vreede is, they say, betrothed to Vrouw Three days afterward the postman Steene, the rich widow of the grocer. left a letter for Suze. It was addressed I had not thought that Jan was on the nutely inspecting it, she put it away in Heer took first prize for orchids at The a little local box, where she kept a Hague, and Jan has now a higher salbag of roseleaves, her best ear ary, but if he marries Vrouw Steene, et handkerchiefs, her he will likely give up his gardening and

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houses came there on the same errand. give him a taste of his strong fists.

[To be continued next week.]

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LOCAL PERSONAL.

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Litle Lucy Burwell is sick with the grip.

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Studebaker wagon. Andy Guinn of San Antonio, is

here visiting his parents. For fancy candy and fruits, go

to Simon Cotulla's. We are sorry to chronicle the

illness of Miss Lou McMains.

If you want cookstoves go to

Sergt. H. G. Dubose returned

Miss Willie Jennins left Sunday last for her home in San Antonio.

Judge S. T. Dowe made a business trip to Pearsall during the

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

Have you got the Grip? If not steer clear of it or it will get you. ly ill,

WANTED-One dozen young Plymouth Rock hens. Apply at this office.

the Buckow Settelment one day are selling so cheap. this week.

Thursday.

sick first of the week, but is now able to be up.

Ranchman J. E. Hill, of Twohig, was in town Thursday evening for supplies.

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

Arthur Smith returned Thursday from a visit to friends and

Lawyers R. W. Hudson and I. N. Spann were down from Pearsall first part of the week.

with Emmett Stevens.

Mr. I. C. Jennings and family left Tuesday for San Antonio,

Messrs J. W. Buckow and J. D. Dickson, of the Buckow Settlement, was on the turf a short while Thursday.

at Simon Cotulla & Co's.

up again.

this morning.

Everybody is respectfully invited to attend the protracted meetodist Church.

way to Laredo.

Hall, last Monday, to attend him ply; first come, first served. in his sickness.

tile firm of Matthews & Gilmer at to be taken in regard to the de-tinues to grow despite the chrontrains Thursday.

who is visiting relatives in Dim- however, further than to pass an Almighty Dollar enclosed this Attorney-at-Law, mit county, is in town at present ture in our behalf and requesting the men who saw, and took adas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E that some action be taken by vantage of a good thing since the

dealing with them.

M. L. Moody, Twohig's enterprising merchant, was in town a day or two this week.

John B. Kerr and wife left this morning for Flatonio to visit their tures will be prosecuted to the discussion, which was participatmother, who is very sick.

John Gilbert Esq., a prominent young man of Dimmitt county, was in our town during the week.

The San Antonio Steam Laundry guarantees its work to be first-class. E. C. Stevens, Agt.

Pease & Jay favored our Job Statements and 500 Note Heads, last Monday.

her home in Encinal Thursday.

Capt. J. H. Rogers returned Wednesday from San Antonio, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Hart, who will spend a few days visiting here.

L. A. Kerr left yesterday morning for Flatonio, in response to a telegram calling him to the bedside of his mother who is serious-

Read Barlow & Co's. Big 'Ad.' on another page, it will be worth could conveniently do so joined back the right ear and peneyour time to call, see their re- in the quest, even going so far as trated Mr. T. J. Winslow was up from duced prices, and buy while they to enter the cab on the engine, and brably known to all the

Sheriff R. L. Ortez, of Laredo. was in Cotulla last Monday on into every crack and crevice over deploring his few faults, which visited Cotulla between trains professional business, while here two inches in width; when if call- at times caused his most intimate Miss Eva Stevens was quite partment with an order for envel- were hunting, would have been great desire in life was for fun;

> Commissioner W. A. Kerr, of Precinct No. 3, attended court here Wednesday, returning home via. Twohig Thursday. While to the RECORD subscription list for Work on the building is now be- was natural with him.

Mr. John McMurray, of Co. E. State Rangers stationed at this place, feit yesterday morning for r. K. Hall his home, after having resigned attention to bus ors from his position here. We understand dealings

the Captain to fill the

like to hear from you.

us a dollar with twenty-five cents enterprise as he has of all others. On last Monday evening, Mess. added and you will get the Texas Farm and Ranch for the year '99 in addition to the RECORD one Company F, Texas Rangers, sta-Apples, Oranges and Bananas year from date of subscription.

Dr. J. M. Williams has been on Machine man, returned Tuesday each Co. of rangers to three men, cher Rapch, was in town yesterthe sick list this week, but we are from a trip to the lower part of that is, a Captain, one Sergeant day. He informs us that Mr. glad to state he is now able to be the county. Tom says he travel- and one private, and ordering the Belcher is feeding nearly 200 Messrs, T. H. Poole and J. W. worth of Sewing Machine need- Herald. English went down to Laredo les. Give us an 'Ad' and we That being the case, a great

A petition, signed by some of been materially lessened. our citizens from the vicinity of R. A. Gilmer, of the merchan- Twohig, praying for some action Court last Wednesday evening

them at their present session. Patronize our advertisers, they rection and other counties of Skidmore; R. V. Martin, Encinal Prompt and are men who have good, saleable Southwest Texas should follow T. Conlan, W. A. Kerr, Cotulia: articles and are not ashamed of our lead in this matter, thus se- Dr. Daniel Moore, Darwin, Tex. their prices. You cannot lose by curing a recognition of their just and David M. Dickson, Mont- of claims.

NOTICE.

further tresspass in my river pas- the bridge matter. After a lengthy age will be charged for same.

"There are more ways to kill a cat than to drown it," so too, are there more ways to kill our town than to desert it-for instance: Department with an order for 500 always oppose any improvement, buy your goods in San Antonio or St. Louis, abuse all our officers Miss Lizzie Buckley, after and leading men, always deplore without further delay; thus we spending several days here visit- the "general cussedness" of our from Laredo Thursday morning. ing Miss Dottie Wear, returned to citizens when speaking to visitors, to be open for public travel bedont patronize home industries. fore the spring rise in the river. and above all dont subscribe for the RECORD—we are here to add our mite toward the upbuilding of our town and county.

ture, curiosity, was clearly illus- scene of trouble were horrified to trated yesterday evening when see the mutilated body of Joe Captain Rogers, assisted by Pri- Dunham lying in a pool of his vate James Moore began search- own life blood, which was swiftly statioenry ing the freight train, which had ebbing away. He lived only a just arrived, for -; every man few minites after the fatal shot and boy then on the streets who was fired; it entered his head turning over large blocks of coal citizens of our town, who thor-Dr. W. M. Clune, of Dilley, lying on the coal car, and peering oughly admired his virtues, while he favored the Record Job De- ed upon to say who or what they friends serious trouble. His one

private bank on or near the first had a mance he would doubtless of the coming month at the cor- have made a graceful dancer, as Cotulla, here he left his name to be added ner of Front and Center Streets. music was his delight and to hug ing rapidly pushed to completion. M

Mr. Kerr started a few years to I ago on this corner with a general in

and he was enwill be here within in the large Dry Goods and Grocery establishment on the oppo- Bell Rodonnel were in our city A few of our correspondents site corner where he more fully are failing to write as regularly demonstrated his ability to draw as we would like to have them do and hold trade. Desiring to en-2 1 lb package of seedless rais- The news from the different towns ter the Banking business, he sold ins or currants, 25c at S Cotulla's. and settlements in our county is out to G. W. Henrichson & Co. a If you want first-class laundry eagerly looked for by our readers. few months ago and began at work done leave your orders Please write regularly and prompt once to make arrangments for his Mrs. M. Despain, was in our burg ly even though it be short—we present building and and equip- on the 12th inst attending to ments. Mr. Kerr is noted for his some business affairs. Do you owe us for your sub- strict business principles and Mr. E. W. Alderman, of the where they will make their future scription? if you do and wish to careful attention to all matters upper Rieces country, was in our take advantage of our clubbing entrusted to him and he will city Thursday. He is pearing offer on another page, just send doubtless make a success of this to feed some of his cattle.

> Official advices have been rereived by Capt. J. A. Brooks of a Mexicar, Desiduia Gonzales of tioned at Brownsville, notifying cattle. T. F. Miller, the Singer Sewing him of orders for the reduction of ed three days and only sold 5cts discharge of all members exceeding this number.—Brownsville

yesterday evening and returned will guarantee an increase of 500 deal of extra work will be thrown per cent in your sales on your upon our civil officers, but they are, we are glad to say, thorough-We have for sale the following ly capable of holding all lawless- spring. ing, now being held at the Meth- list of Legal Blanks, do you need ness in check. Not wishing to through here Wednesday on his Deeds, Bills of Sale, Warranty his just share of praise for the and his friends welcome his return. Deeds Vendors Lien, Notes, Ven-present quiet condition of affairs Mr. James Brawley and wife, Dr. McGarrity, of Luling, was dors Lien Notes, Protests, etc. in our town, for without his co- of Millett, are visiting friends and called to the bedside of Mr. Robt. etc. We have only a limited sup- operation in all matters the effi- relatives in Twohig. Mr. Brawley

Our subscription list still con- there. Encinal, visited our city between predations of the coyote, was ic grumbler's prediction of "hard presented to the Commissioners times" to come. We received two letters with an order for the order memoralising the Legisla- week, Below we give a list of This is a step in the right di- last issue.—Sam Von Roeder, gomery, Ala. sent by friends here.

The Commissioners Court met full extent of the law. All stock ed in by every member of the now in said pastures will be re- board, it was decided that the moved within six days or pastur- bridge must be built at once by the security company that had gone upon Mr. Payson's bond. In case they failed to complete the work under the original terms of the contract, the bond was to Cotulla be forfeited without further notice and legal action be taken as soon as possible thereafter. We understand the company is willing and anxious to begin work may reasonably expect the bridge

clock I ursday morning a rifle shot rang out on the still morning A leading trait of human na- air, and citizens hurrying to the e brain. Joe was well utterly unable to have given an he lived each day for the pleas- Saddle and Harness repairing neatly ures he could find and thought L. A. Kerr & Co. will open a not of the morrow; had he but

uckelew sold his carcass ahncke, proprietor of the Hotel, at San Antonio, and it was shipped ning by Express—thus existance of "Uncle

HIG TOUCHES.

Carrie Ramsey and May

Mr. A. H. Lewis and son, of Montgomery County, passed here Thursday enroute to Laredo.

Mrs. R. Clary and daughter,

J. W. Petty and A. Y. Old arrestthis place, charged with theft of

Mr. Wille Murray, of the Bel-

Nearly all the ranchmen in this section of the country are feeding to some extent, it is the opinion here that a great many cattle will die should we have a late

Mr. Ed Reynolds, who for some anything in this line? Warranty detract any whatever from the time past has been residing at Deeds, with joint and single ac- praise of our present Company of Millett, has moved back to this "Dick" Edwards, the well knowledgement; Chattel Mortgag Rangers, we think our Sheriff place and is now working on the known horse buyer, passed es, Deeds of Trust, Quit Claim with his deputies should be given rail road. Ed was raised here

ciency of the rangers would have informs us that he will soon leave for Kinney County, where he goes to look after his horse stock HEZAKIAH.

> Covey C. Thomas, -ANDand Agent.

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