COTULLA, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1900.

\$1. IN ADVANC

# COMMISSIONERS

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THEIR LAST MEETING.

the following business.

13th, read and approved.

parties for taxes for 1900.

E. B. Flowers, Armstrong & Swink, P. H. Hall, and groom met directly in front L. A. Kerr & Co. Jesus Gonzales E. B. Jordan, W.S. Cobb, W. H. Welhausen.

cross Cibilo Creek as per plans dressed in white organdy, the his position with H. W. Earnest wish them success, and if they Cotulla and specifications be accepted. veil draped with orange blossoms & Co, as "chief clerk and bottle should ever wish to return they Said bid being for the sum of and carried a lovely bouquet of washer" and is thinking about have many friends who await to \$3.41 per lenial foot.

Acct. of W. M. Rurwell for the the conventional black. sum of \$2 for conveying prison- A large number of friends, acers to Frio county on change of companied by the Cotulla String lease about 1500 acre pasture in of J.M. Ramsey, were Misses venue was ordered paid.

# LIST OF PATENTS.

Washington, D. C., reports the daughter of Judge S. T. Dowe, an E. Walter Reed was in from the following patents granted to In- accomplished, talented young Pryor Ranche Monday. ventors in the State of Texas, society belle, one who was loved J. D. Hightower made a flying

ton separator, distributer, and Mr. Kerr is one of Cotulla's most to see relatives. W. W. Holland, Bremond, Sash his friends by the score and is Tuesday. construction; C. M. Lindholm, perhaps, the most wilely known Pearsall, Acetylene gas gener- young man in this section of the in Bee County for a while. ator; H. Sauls and G. S. Cook, State. Mineral, Measuring device for The Lappy couple boarded rolled goods; J. W. Seifert, Thursday morning's train for Waco, Cotton cleaner and feed- Flatonia, the former home of the hospital. er: C. C. Thompson, San Antonio, groom, where they will spend sev Curtain fixture;

# ARE WE AT WAR?

Our Washington correspondent asks: Are we at war with China? The Chinese Minister says No; the Secretary of State says No, ful close. May they live long success. and the European governments say No, but Admiral Kempff cables the Navy Department that Russian and American Marines have had a fight with the Chinese Army, been driven back and prevented from getting through to Tien Tsin, and after being reinforced until the total force was proprietor of the Southern Hotel 2,000 were about to again try to at San Antonio, died Friday fight their way through to the night of sunstroke. He had been city, which looks like war if it in bad health for some and had isn't war. Li Hung Chang has just returned from Philadelphia. cabled Secretary Hay that he is on his way to Pekin, and will Look for the change in the all the foreigners it that allied week and then when in the city and took a train, landing at Cin- is far superior to this country. army will, only postpone its in- and in need of work in their cirnati next day. At Kansas We are glad he likes his district, tended invasion of China, and line, don't fail to give them a the Chinese Minister continues call. They can and will give to insist that his government has satisfaction or no charges made. am on a ranch cut here and those Rev. J. M. Isabell of Devine, not sanctioned any fighting of All their work is guaranteed to who knew me in Kentucky would received a hearty welcome at the foreigners and that the battle at be first class in every respect. Taku was the result of some sort of a misunderstanding, and that J. P. Williams, who for sever- regard it as the work of a crank, Christian, are in San Antonio his government doesn't want to al years has been cow boss on but the style of the letter, the for a while. fight any way. Meanwhile prep- the Dull Ranch has taken charge good penmanship, etc., make it arations are being rushed to send of the May ranch for H. B. Hol- a mystery. He has turned the American troops from the Phil- mes, who recently leased it for letter over to his council.-Hous- H. R. Trammel was down from ippines to China.

## KERR-STEVENS.

At the Presbyterian Church officiating.

La Salle county met in special most brilliant ever witnessed in Carrizo Springs last week. session June 26th and transacted Cotulla. The church had prev- Mr. and Mrs. Wm Boyce and with garlands of evergreens and cos to visit a week or so. Minutes of previous term June flowers, and presented a beautithat renditions made by following ing chords of the wedding march, the summer at Capt. Millett's. named parties for reasons stated rendered by Mrs. L. A. Kerr and by said parties to Court, remain to the strains of that beautiful S. T. Phelps, were struck, and as originally rendered by said march the bridal party entered, J. T. Carr, and E. C. Stevens. The bride on business this week. It was ordered by the Court uttered by the clergyman, a brief Shields and little son Deadrick been here visiting relatives and that a value of \$6,750 per mile be benedictory prayer offered and Waugh will return home on this friends. assessed against the Internation- the ceremony was ended. H. B. afternoon's (Thursday) train. al & Great Northern Railroad for Miller as best man, and Miss Lora The "Hightower Hotel" has moved to Pearsall this week, It was ordered by the Court stood with the contracting couple Earnest and will hereafter be home. Mr. Neal and family have that the bid of W. B. Guinn for during the ceremony and assist- known as the "Earnest House." made many friends here and we the construction of a bridge a- ed them home. The bride was

Band, followed the newly mar- La Salle or adjoining counties. There being no more business ried couple to the home of L. A. Harry and win Earnest are urt then asjourn's | werr, to which they had repaired and serenaded them. On the veranda congratulations were ten the ranche. dered and accepted, and slowly the crowd dispersed.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Miss Eva Stevens is the step- Saturday and still we eat them.

places of interest, returning home weeks. and happily.

There will be Children's Day cordially invited to attend.

Dr. L. A. Trexlar, formerly

one year.

## MILLETT.

The Commissioners Court of The wedding was one of the loaded a few lumber wagons from thing passed off smoothely.

iously been tastefully decorated son left last Friday for San Mar-

Mr. W. H. Dodson of San An-

the audience under a large cen- Every body is smiling around several others. tral arch of flowers. The words Millett that has heard the good Miss Edna Robuck left Monday making them man and wife were news that Mr. and Mrs. W. P. for her home in Cotulla, she has

white carnations: the groom wore moving back to Huntsville. Says welcome them back. his stay in Millett has been a Those who attended singing down to spend their vacation on lare

C. F. Binkley (whiskers) shipped a car of melons from here

by all her friends, respected and trip to St. Louis on a cattle train E. E. Bateman. Marquez, Cot- admired by all who knew her. and stopped over in Huntsville

feeder; H. Dangler, Cleburne, prominent young business men Miss Olivia Dancy of Austin Lubricating apparatus; J. T and admired for his sterling and Miss Mae Grumwald of New Ford, Galveston, Friction clutch: worth and ability. He numbers Orleans came to Capt. Millett's

Miss Mamie Rowlad is visiting

Joe Gray is in San Antonio where his wife is very sick at the

Roasting ears are about a thing eral days. From there they will of the past now but cotton pick- two well-to-do farmers of Verdi go to Galveston and many other ing will begin in about three arrived here last Friday and will

about July 10th. Their host of Well, Mr. Editor, as news is and at Carrizo Springs a short friends join the RECORD is wish- scarce and time precious I'll close while. ing them a pleasant voyage with a farewell to the RECORD Ranchmen are busy now days through life with a quiet, peace- and with my best wishes for its harvesting their sorghum and

# RASTUS.

Services at the Baptist Church liam Culton, who is in jail under structing a milk dairy, which Sunday night. Everybody is indictment as an accessory to the adds greatly to his ranch im- children, and Consumptives a murder of William Goebel, has provements. received an annonymous letter, Miss Laura Hocut of the Maltspostmarked Ft. Worth Texas, in berger ranch near Cotulla was which the writer says:

Oklahoma before coming here. I enough for lots of us.

not know me in Texas." Culton says ordinarily he would ton Post.

### TWOHIG.

As I see that Millett is a thing | The ball given at the residence Wednesday night, Miss Eva of the past in your interesting of W. F. Neal last Monday even-Stevens was united in the holy paper, I venture out once more. ing at Twohig, by D. L. De bonds of wedlock to Mr. Peyton Things are about as usual at Spain and H. T. Henry was cer-A. Kerr; Rev. S. J. McMurry Millett, business a little dull this tainly a success, every one reweek but H. W. Earnest & Co, ports such nice time and every Those present were Mesdames: Cotulla W. T. Neal, Joe Yarbrough, J. T. Alderman. Misses Mattie, WWill practice in all the courts Ellen, Annie and Katie Dillard, Edna and Leah Robuck, Julia ful scene to the host of specta- tonio came down Saturday on a Walker, Maud De Spain, Annie It was ordered by the Court tors. At nine o'clock the open- visit to his wife who is spending White, Villa and Ethel Neal, Azalee Yarbrough. Messrs W. Mrs. J. D. Hightower is visit- T. Neal, Joe Yarbrough, J. T. ing relatives in New Boston Tex. Alderman, R. L. Henrichson, Mr. W. A. Waugh, partner of H. T. Henry, D. L. De Spain, preceeded by ushers W. R. Riley H. W. Earnest is in Georgetown Alsie Salmon, Burnett Robuck, Marshal Route, John Winslow, Miss Newcomb of San Antonio Carl Robuck, Lee and Ira Jay, of the alter, ascended and faced is visiting at Col. E. R. Lane's. | Lum Ramsey, Aid Dickens and

Allen, of Pearsall, as bridesmaid passed into the hands of C. W. there they will make their future J. D. Hightower has resigned regret to see them leave. We

> pleasant one. He would like to last anday night at the residence ed Elvira Ramsey, Leah Roouek, Mattis Diland Miss Angela Lewis. Cairl Robuck, D. L. De

Spain, H. T. Henry, Alsie Sal-John Winslow, Tom Dilmon, lard and Lum Ramsey. The people of this place are thinking of having a picnic and

barbecue on the Fourth. ' Lee Fenrichson and Emory Al- him a trial. derman, each have promised to give z calf to be barbecued.

Mr. Harley Reynolds alias "Biggy" is thinking of taking in the Fourth at the Loma Altos near San Diego. Biggie we wish you a warm time.

Twohig Touches.

# PRAIRIE VIEW.

Messrs W. B. and T. P. Fuller, visit relatives and friends here

Mr. S. Elliott went to Laredo last Saturday on business.

Frankfort, Ky, June 18-Wil- Mr. J. W. McMains is con-

over to attend our little picnic "I am sorry you are in trouble and sociable the 21st inst.

I killed Goebel. He knew I would Mr. Robert Hall of New Mexdo it. Ten minutes after the ico, came down on a visit to his shooting I watched the crowd in many friends and relatives and the Statehouse yard from the spent a short while at the T. K. 102 East Houston St. : :: San Antonio, Texas stop all the trouble and protect Chicago Dental Parlors ad next Fort Hill. I went to Georgetown Hall ranch. Says New Mexico City I got scared and went to but this old country is good

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quiet. The British and Boers in doubly interesting this year. South Africa, the Powers and matter stands.

How is it Bro. Love?

at San Antonio and some talk of immigration. enlarging the accomodations is being made. Stockmen are takhibits because of space.

live the University.

measure.

Contrary to expectation but few kicks were registered at the meeting of the Board of Equalization last Tuesday. The business was finished promptly and court adjourned. Some kicked for principle, others for the money there was in it to them and still others from pure "cussedness." To which class do you

All crops have been made and the Philippines as promised to are being gathered, save cotton, Cuba. which is not positively needing 3. Declaration in favor of beginning to suffer, water in the by direct vote. creeks and watering places is 4. Expressing cordial sympabadly needed on the range.

The Democrats of Frio county put a good road plank in their county platform and tried to have the state convention place We are authorized to announce S.T. Dowe as the same or a similar declaration represents and the editor is doubtin the state platform. That's the proper way to go at it. Practically nothing can be done without matter. state legislation. Good roads uing November election, and respectfully so- are a public necessity. Statistics inform and experience teaches that good roads reduce the cost of transportation from

The National Democratic Convention will meet next Wednesday in Kansas City to formulate ial interests of your community the platform and nominate the the I. & G. N. R. has made arnational ticket. It goes without rangements for the sale of home self as a candidate for re-election to the office of saying that Wm. J. Bryan will seekers' excursion tickets be unanimously nominated as points on its line as follows standard bearer but as to who his running mate will be no one W.E. Campbell respectfully announces him- can say, not even the politicians themselves. Dewey has refused, Hill is being boosted with probable success while scores of others of the adult rate applying to d are keeping themselves in trim. War news this week is very The Nation's birthday will be age.

China, our own Uncle Sam and If the signs of the times, indi- the part of your real estate men the Filipinos have made no moves cate anything, then is La Salle merchants and other enterprising of importance. And thus the county on the verge of an influx citizens who are interested in seof staunch farmers from eastern curing a high class of imnigra-Texas. Within the past two tion the investment of money and Where one man finds employ- weeks several different parties the inauguration of new indusment now a dozen could make a have been through the county tries in your neighborhood; and living as stockfarmers if the pas- hunting for land. These people we wish to say to them through tures were cut up into small want from half to two sections of your p per that they may rest astracts and sold to settlers. The land each on which to live and sured of our hearty co-operation sooner this is tried and proven, farm in connection with raising a in any work directed to the adthe better off will be the country. few cattle. This class of citizens vancement of the welfare of your The Karnes City Kicker came will do more in a year to build up community. out last week with three or four a country than any other class | Any further information deeditorials deploring the lowdown - would do in twice the time and sired concerning these excursions ness and general cussedness of our merchants and professional may be secured from the Coml'awyers and drawing comparisons men should assist them in choos- pany's ticket agents or by inbetween the present and past ing their locations. Even while quiries addressed to the under personnel of the profession. The the present article is yet in press signed. editor being one himself, he a party of men are out seeking doubtless speaks from experience. lands. These men represent some seven or eight families and all wish to secure a home here. All the space for live stock has Let the business men put their been taken for the coming fair heads together now and pull for

Uvalde county will have an ing a great interest in the matter exhibit at the Fair this fali. this year and the lack of space Mayor W. D. Love, who was should be no barrier to their ex- selected honorary vice president hibits. If the management has from that county, states that an not enough room now the idea is organized effort is being made to Paris, to make more, not curtail the exvice president for this coupty, who ever he may be, should do The State University at Aus- likewise and thus advertise the tin issued one hundred and six- advantages of the county to the teen diplomas to as many grad- thousands of people who will at- Kansas City Mo., uating students last week, and tend this year. Some individual the medical department at Gal- effort is being made and we will veston issued forty one in May, doubtless have some exhibits as making a total of one hundred we did last year but having the Detroit, Might, and fifty seven. This is the various exhibits appear as a largest graduating class in the whole and under the name of history of the institution. The the county will not only make a University of Texas now stands better showing but will help the in the front ranks of American growth of the whole county. We colleges and is doing much to- would like to hear from interestward the advancement of higher ed parties on the subject and will education in the State. Long assist in any effort that may be advanced toward that end.

The brave Boers are being "If the following, adopted by gradually forced to the wall and the democracy of Texas, in con-England closes another war for vention assembled at Austin, had conquest with the commendation been written in the Times office, and condennation of the un- it could not have been worded to iverse curiously blended. May suit us better," says Maj. Penn she live long enough to see of the Laredo Times in commentpunishment for this and like ing on the action of the convendeeds meted out to her in a gen- tion and the resolutions adopted, filled-to-overflowing which are in substance as follows:

> 1. The nomination of Wm. J Bryan.

2. The readoption of the Chicago platform of '96 with amendments emphasizing our hostility to trusts, pledging the party to uphold the doctrine that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed opposing all efforts to establish or maintain colonial posessions; renewing allegiance to the Mon-Rain is badly needed here at roe doctrine; demanding fulfillpresent writing with no prospect ment of our pledge to Cuba and of any in the immediate future. demanding same treatment for

rain. The grass, however, is electing United States senators

fast disappearing and rain is thy of the United States for the Transvaal.

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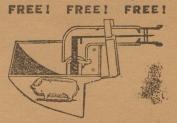
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Thos. Dillard, a young ranch- trip and the catch. man from the lower part of the county was in town yesterday.

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W. G. Johnson sold to J. F. Green of Encinal last week 180 head of yearlings at \$16 per head.

Dr. J. O. Bellville spent several days of this week in the city to loan on cattle. Apply to Wm, visiting Mr. Geo. Copp and fam- Ragland, San Antonio, Texas

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Tuesday was the warmest day we have experienced this year, the thermometer going up to 103 in the shade.

eroned by Mrs. Ira C. Jennings attended from here and other stock and large cattle ranches A party of young people chapspent Monday pichicing at the nearby points and our reporter which will be embodied in the Vincent Lake.

Judge W. T. Hill, accompanwere in the city yesterday visiting his regular appointment here ever he has been and found the G. H. Knaggs and family.

in from their ranch Wednesday mid-week services have been night to attend the wedding at held at one of the other churches the Presbyterian church.

train for the Alamo City.

CARRIZO SPRINGS. Wednesday with a load of fine Staff to the Secretary of War of ed of at very good prices.

> ical business. He returned home on official business. the next day via I. & G. N.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Saul came quite awhile, we understand. in from the Armstrong ranch

Fresh groceries at Kerr & Hen- and wife of New Braunfels were town every day for the river in patriotism nor show that we are Ed Henrichson went to San An went through here Monday en- port we hear is fraught with fish link to bind our people together route to Monterey, Mex.

approved style next week on the end of a pole, you know. Peaches 50c a box at Simon banks of the Nueces. A great N. A. Swink, manager of the time is anticipated.

ond was away several days of trains on business with Commis- trestle bridge acros the Cibolo are not as full as usual the cause. He reports dry weather in his missioner's Court Tuesday. The weather has been extreme- this week, so if our local columns will be known without inquiry.

Gov. Madiero of Termiletas this section of the county. Dan Williams Esq. of Prairie Mexico passed through Monday View was in town Tuesday on evening returning home from New York where he has been to get his two sons who are being iness and called 'round at the educated there.

ful and talented young lady of nor woull be for some time so he San Antonio, arrived here Thurs- left with the observation that "in Up-to-date tonsoral work at day on a visit to friends. She that case I'll be able to pay Unis stopping at the residence of Mr | cle Mart for my dinner." and Mrs. G. H. Knaggs.

land's administration, passed while here dropped in to see us. through Monday enroute to the George says his community is F.

part of the week on a fish fry. invited the RECORD. They returned home Tuesday morning well pleased with their most respected young bachelors,

from Gus Black, near Spofford, Try a bath in Arsesian Well fifty head of fat steers, paying the highest office within the gift ket and brought 4.35.

ATTENTION CATTLEMEN.

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barely cutting the flesh, but caus barrel of water. ed the horse to go on three legs for a few days.

night at Twohig, at the residence looking up information for the of Mr. W. F. Neal. It was well Government in reference to live learned that they certainly did census now being taken. He

have "a warm old time," next Wednesday night and the people willing cheerfully to give following Surday at the Presby-J. T. Maltsberger and wife were terian Church. Heretofore his will be a very interesting feature but will now be held at his own J. H. Henrichson, book keeper church. All are requested to for the firm of Kerr & Henrichson | make note of the change and are boarded Saturday morning's cordially invited to attend the

Mrs. W. L. Hargus and child- Mr. Jno. Dunham after spendren returned Tuesday morning ing a couple of weeks here visitfor his home in Pearsall.

melons for sale, which he dispos- the Republic of Mexico passed through Cotulla Monday from Rev. S. J. McMurry, of Lare- Washington City where he has do, came up Wednesday on cler- been to interview the President

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. been here visiting for some time never get well until your bowels To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag left Saturday for Alamogordo, are put right. CASCARETS help etic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Toue, the wonder worker, that makes weak men N. M. She was accompanied by nature, cure you without a gripe Bac, the wonder worker, the tribles were strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York will remain in New Mexico for movements, cost you just 10

Wednesday evening to be pres- were arrivals on Saturday's train artic, the gunuine, put up in ent at the Kerr-Stevens wedding. from Hondo. Mrs. Armstrong metal boxes, every tablet has S. R. Walker, general manager will spend several days here visof Dull Bros., stock interests in iting friends, while Mr Armstrong of imitations. Texas and the Indian Territory, is here gathering the cattle he was in Cotulla one day during the recently purchased from Arm- celebrated this year as for years strong (Sr) & Beckwith.

State Senator Geo. Pheuffer Parties of "fish fryers" leave celebrating does not prove our among the excursionists who quest of finny game. Every re- patriotic, it would serve as a -but we don't know. It is so into better understanding of each The Prairie View folks are to easy for a six ounce cat to weigh other. We deplore the lack of Articles. celebrate the coming Fourth in from four to ten pounds on the enterprise in Cotulla and think

> Green, Coleman & Co's. business rain so badly as

G. E. Tarver, the good hearted manager of the House Ranch was in the burg Tuesday on bus-RECORD office to 'pay up' but was | 1617 Miss Peachy Lacey, a beauti- informed that nothing was due

Geo. Wright, a rising young Geo. Zimpelmann, former post stockman of Prairie View settlenaster of Austin under Cleve-ment was in town Saturday and City of Monterey, Mexico on a strictly up to date (ahead of Cotulla by the way) and will cele- COLFORTABLE AND Mrs. J. A. Landrum chaperon- brate the Fourth of July in grand ed a few young people the fore old style, to which he cordially

Peyton A. Kerr, one of our and one who, had he but remain-Ed Robuck recently purchased ed true to the time honored order, might have been elected to were shipped to the St Louis mar ed the fold Wednesday night and effiliated with the Benedicts. Vice-Grand Prophet S. J. Mc-Murry conducted the initatory 308 SOLEDAD ST. SAN ANTONIO exercises at the Presbyterian

Capt. J. A. Brooks came up Tuesday morning to remain a few days at his ranch. The cap-Ed Robuck returned yesterday the gatlin gun, one of the most from Spofford Junction, where he dangerous weapons we ever saw, has been for several weeks past and in a crowd is "observed by buying fat cattle. Mr. Robuck all observers.' He is handled Nice Comb and extracted hon- says the country between Carrizo somewhat similiar to a piece of Springs and Spofford is in fine costly cut glass, by his friends, so careful are they not to get the gress at Carrizo Springs, con- One of Rev. Bruce Roberts' thing started. It is a ten shooter day to ducted by Rev. Russell of this horses was accidently shot last and according to Atty. Thomas, Saturday near the Cotulla lake. when once started it can't be The wound was only a slight one stopped until it is thrown into a

Judge Charles M. Barns, Special Agent of the U.S. Agricultur-A dance was given Monday al Department, is here this week states that he has met with great Rev. S. J. McMurry will fill courtesy and hospitality wherethe information sought, and which of the census report. His work is being done at the instance of the stockman. He goes from here to Dimmitt county and thence to Maverick county. He is an old newspaper man and fer many years was connected with the Daily Express of San Antonio.

A Congregational meeting of from from a visit to friends down ing his brother left Wednesday the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening July 4 R. N. Shull of Millett was down Col. Geo. M. Green, Chief of after the service at the Presbyterian church.

By order of the Session, B. Wildenthal Clerk.

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> The Fourth of July will go unpast. While the mere act of that something should have been Drugstore on Center st.

V. B. Guinn's bid of \$3.41 per at Encinal, came up between linear foot to build the wooden sioners court Tuesday morning. creek was accepted by the Comtown but says they do not need Ninety days time was allowed in does which to complete the work and open the bridge for public travel. Mr. Guinn is well prepared now to build bridges and a better contractor could not have been



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# LESSONS IN HISTORY.

(Written for This Paper.) for four said you would tell us another

Y one of those stories about Russia, grandpa," said little Nell, as she climbed onto her grandfather's knee after the evening meal had been "nished.
"So I believe I did," answered grandpa, but let me see what one it was to be. You know there are so many stories about that mysterious land that I have most forgotten

just which one it was to be.' "I know," said Tom, "it was about Ivan the Terrible king. I told my teacher about the story you told us the other evening, and she said she never heard of that story beore, but she knew all about the one you said you would tell us, but I don't believe she did, for she wouldn't tell us the story."

"Maybe she does know it, Tom, maybe she does," said grandpa. "It ain't such a very common story, but I guess it's been told lots "It isn't about a terrible king, however,

but about a terrible czar, which is much the same thing after all, for a czar and a king are a good deal alike. This czar's name was Ivan, and because there had been other czurs of the same name before him, he was called Ivan the Fourth, just as his father had been known as Vassil the Third, be-

cause there had been other Vassils.

"He was only a little boy, nothing but a baby, when his father died and left him to rule a nation. That was in 1533, less than 50 years after Columbus had discovered merica. Of course, at first he did not know uch about governing a great nation, and ho had a number of wiser men for counselor who really governed the nation in the baby

"The little Russian boys and girls who know all about this little ezar would te'l you that he was a very sweet little boy when his father died, and that everybody loved him. Then when he was only eight years old his mother died also, and the great fam-ilies of Russia began to quarrel about who should be the little czar's counselors. These quarrels were kept up until he be-ame only old enough to understand them a ittle, and all the time his sweet boy nature vas changing to one that would make al! Russia tremble.

"He was only 13 years old when he became so tired of the constant quarrels that he asserted his authority, took the power f governing from the men who had been is counselors, and became the ruler of rnler was not known as Ivan the Terrible, but was rather looked upon as one of the kindest and most considerate of all the monarchs the then unhappy country had ever had. A few years later he married a good woman, and with her help, although his edu-cation while a boy had been neglected by his ambitious counselors, he became the most earned man of his country. He defeated n battle the Tartars, old enemics of the Rusians and who had held them in practical bondage for many years. For all of these things he was hailed everywhere throughout his empire as a gracious, able and kind

"And then all of this was changed almost in a day, and the way in which it was noble lesson to beware of deceit and hor e practice it. Ivan was taken sick, and was thought that he had but a very few urs to live. Calling to him the men whom

they swear allegiance to his son, whom wished to reign after him. They readily die this while they were beside their sick mon arch, but just as soon as they could get into the next room they began quarreling, and proclaimed their unwillingness to accep Ivan's son as the heir to the throne. You laimed their descent from the great family of Rurie, which had at one time been the narried outside of this family, and his wife, and the mother of the son whom he wished to reign after him, was of the family of Romanoffs, and the haughty nobles did not wish this new family to secure any influence

"While these treacherous nobles were planning the downfall and ruin of the young prince, whose father had been such a good and kind ruler, the father was hearing every thing they said. The nobles did not care if he did hear it, for they thought that he would be dead in a little while, and could do nothing to oppose them. But Ivan did not die then; instead he got well again, and when he did his whole nature was changed. Instead of the kind and gracious monarch body. He punished the unfaithful nobles for whom he had done so much in the past;

"All through his life he had been trying to forget the bitter things which had crept into his nature while he was but a little boy vithout either father or mother to guide im, and with no one but seifish counselors o go to for advice, but this experience at such a time aroused all this suspicion, hatred and cruelty again, and for this his nation was

"So great did his suspicion of his former Positions...

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Sending Sendi a body of dreaded guardians, who rede about the streets of his new capital with a dog's head and a broom attached to their saddles, to signify that they were to sweep the country of treason. These dreaded men forsook every person they had ever loved for the ezar. They would not even protect their fathers and mothers or their sisters and brothers, but took an oath to obey only the czar in everything that he wished, no mat ter whom it affected. In return for this service the czar turned over to them whole streets of the city of Moscow, from which he had felt obliged to move. If the ezar felt that some one of his people was plotting against him he would not order his arrest, but would simply intimate to these dreaded men that it was best that such a man should be done away with, and almost instantly the man would disappear. Hundreds of just such cases were happening all the time, and no one in all the great Russian empire felt safe from the raids of these dreaded guard ians of the czar.

"As the once popular ruler grew older he grew more passionate and cruel. Even his own family felt the weight of his terrible eruelty, and at one time he struck his oldest son with an iron rod such a cruel and terrible blow that the boy died. The prosperity that his country had known during his earlier years was almost all lost, and he finished his long reign amid a series of disasters. When he died, in 1584, nearly everyone in all his great empire was glad that he was gone, and yet had it not been for his deceitful counselors he might have continued to be the wise and kind ruler which he

"That's enough for to-night, grandpa. The little folks must go to bed now," said mamma, who had herself been an interested

intener to grandpa's story WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

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J. L. Hicks returned this week PERSONAL NOTES from up the country. He says after you get out of La Salle, going North, crops don't show up a little bit. Corn crop is almost town today. an entire failure and the cotton staple that is growing around iting friends. Cotulla.

stockman of Encinal county was Karnes City. here yesterday between trains on of a place "40 miles from no- Robt. Edwards. where" and have often wondered where it was, but are about convinced that we have at last found ing's train from Twohig. it. It is Mr. Withers' ranch, situated in Encinal county, the near est settlement is more than 35 miles distant, and the population of that place is principally Mexicans. Yesterday was the first time since January 1st that Mr. Withers has been in Cotulla: he found letters in the postoffice ews of Judge Dowe, are here for him that was written six from Cuero spending a few days, months ago. Although he don't get his mail often he likes to eye glasses, shades, etc. at get the news when he does go to the postoffice, so he showed his appreciation to the RECORD by ren of Pearsall, came down Tuesdropping a dollar in the slot with day on a visit to Judge Dowe and orders to keep 'er a comin'.

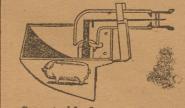
A BRITISH "TREAT."

An Englishman Who Treated His Guest Well, But Made Him Pay His Way.

"I was constantly struck," says Col.
T. W. Higginson, "with the genuine spirit of hospitality among Englishmen toward Americans, as such, even for whom they had not the slightest reason to put themselves out. I liked fam ly. this none the less for its having its definite limitations as to pecuniary obligations, and the like, including everythis being, in my opinion, a weak point the guest of Miss Myrtle Dowe. in our more gushing or more self-conscious habit. I remember to have once been taken by a gentleman, on whom I had but the slightest claim, to 'the country house of another, on whom ! had no claim whatever. The latter was parents. not at all literary, and had not even the usual vague English interest in Ameriwhich he had seen a thousand times But that for which I liked him best, and which afforded me a wholly new wife. experience, was that as we entered the outer doorway, he going first, looked back over his shoulder, and said simply: threepence.' After all the time and el next day. trouble he had given to his stranger guest, he yet left him to pay his own It would have been the American notion of good breeding to save a guest from expense, as it was the English im- trom San Antonio. pulse to save him from the sense of obligation. I confess that I prefer the latter method."-Atlantic.



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Ed Reynolds and wife were in can't hold a light to the fleecy the city a few days this week vis-

Miss Archer left this morning Mr. Rafe Withers, a wealthy on a short visit to relatives in

Miss Bell Johnson left Sunday business. We have always heard for Laredo to visit her sister, Mrs.

> Misses Carrie and Elvira Ram. sey were arrivals on this morn-Messrs C. C. Thomas, W. R.

Riley and J. M. Daniel left on today's train for Laredo. Mr. W. P. May has been absent this week in Checotah, I. T.,

looking after his cattle interests. Orin and Alman Dowe, neph-

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J. P. Williams has just returned from Del Rio, where he went to take a bunch of horses for Dull Bros.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Coryell, of those with whose pursuits they might have almost rothing in common, and visit to Judge S. T. Dowe and

Miss Lora Allen, a beautiful young lady of Pearsall spent sevthing in the nature of 'treating,' all eral days in the city this week as

Mr. Harvey E. Guinn and bride of Comstock, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Guinn's

Mis. Sam Johnson and daugh. ter, Miss Carrie Relle, word afternoon to drive me to Kenilworth, from the ranch Wednsday as guests of Banker L. A. Kerr and

Mr. Willis Johnson and family came down from Millett Wednes-They make you pay threepence for day night to attend the Kerradmission here,' and then added, speak Stevens wedding. They return-

Prof. Gillispe, accompanied by threepence; a thing which most Ameri- his sister and Miss Mamie Campcans would not have dreamed of doing. bell, passed through yesterday on their way to Carrizo Springs

Mrs. B. A. Johnson, after spend ing a number of weeks in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. B. Guinn, left this morning for home in Waxahachie.

Mr. P. A. Kerr and bride left yesterday for Flatonio, Galveston, and several other points of interest. They will be gone about two weeks.

Col. W. C. Irvin came in from his ranch this morning to meet his wife and daughter Miss Thomasine, who arrived on the evening train from San Antonio.

Mrs. S. J. Rowland, sister of Mrs Dowe, in company with her two sons arrived here Saturday from Richmond, Texas, to be present at the marriage of her niece which occured Wednesday

Died-The infant child of Mr. Yarbrough died last night after an illness of several weeks. The RECORD tenders sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of

G. W. Henrichson, one of this city's most prominent business men, was called to the bedside of his brother Ed, yesterday, who is seriously sick in San Antonio with typhoid fever.

Mr. Martin Wilkins, a well known stock-farmer from Dimmitt county was here Saturday after hands to harvest his cane crop. He dropped in to see us a few minutes and deposited a cart wheel for his subscription to the RECORD, caring that the Lord had been good to him this year and that he saw no reason why he shouldn't help the newspapers 'long.