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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APR. 15, 1899.

\$1. IN ADVANCE

OUR PUBLIC ROADS

THEIR PRESENT CONDI-TION AND NEEDS.

A drive over most of the roads leading into Cotulla will convince any doubting person that under present laws and following the methods now used in working the public roads, we have made a failure in our pretense to make and keep them in a passable condition. No sane person, after having spent his allotted number of days working, or rather mincing, on the roads, will deny the fact that more harm is done in the long run, than good. The care of them should rather be placed under one man, and he be made responsible for their condition; but this article is not to miles nearer San Antonio (which About seven miles from here on Wil in I shall have made a trip present a better mode of proceedure but to accept the conditions as they are, and make the best of a passenger ticket to San Anton- Meeting Grounds." Surround- be more interesting. We had a bad bargain, as it were. In the io and back) Dilley is twenty ed on three sides by mountains, plant d to go today but an old first place, we are by law entitled miles nearer. to a first-class road, that is one not less than 40 feet wide and with no gates or other obstructions across it, leading by the petition will be presented to the mer months. In June a number most direct route from one county seat to the other. This we have never had. Our Commissioners day in May. We have talaked "Two Days Meeting," which Court should be petitioned to o- with our Commissioners and they serves as a "primary" to the big pen such an one, and erect bridg- all favor the opening of the new occasion. They camp during the es across the larger creeks and road, and there is not the least time, have a number of sermons ravines. They have already e. doubt but that it will be opened. by the local ministers and aprected a well built bridge across the Nueces river; and one on the Ft Ewell road is now under course neglect the welfare of our team- part of August. The time agreed of construction, but what does sters as well as all other classes upon is announced from pulpit the trade from these two direct- of people in this section who and press and the people come ions amount to, compared with opend hundreds of do with from all directions, within a that from Carrizo Springs? A them every year?" bridge across the Spear creek is Did he misstate the facts when ber of them never hear a sermon a public necessity, and one that he said Cotulla was a dead town, except at this time, when an en- vided between them. Bailey is must be attended to at once or or that the road is little better tire week is devoted to the praise an orator and a thinker, and a thousands of dollars worth of than a sand bed? When he said and worship of their Creator. deep student of political questions trade, annually, will be lost to they spent hundreds of dollars But to all appearances they are He studies both sides of a ques- day morning at 9:30 a.m., J. A. Landrum, Super trade, annually, will be lost to they spent hundreds of dollars but to an appearances they are tion before coming to any contrade, annually, will be lost to they spent hundreds of dollars but to an appearances they are tion before coming to any contrade, annually, will be lost to they spent hundreds of dollars but to an appearances they are tion before coming to any contendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday invitaevening at 7:30 pm. Every body cordially invitalittle value without better roads untruth? We must act now or sincere than are some of those clusion, but when he makes up edito attend all these services leading to it. There is no use in denying the fact that the first twelve miles out from Cotulla, or To The Folks in Cotulla and the whole of the road within La Salle county's limit is all but impassable the most of the year. this has caused great dissatisfac- midst this week, Bro. Bruce tion among those who have, here- Roberts, his father, mother and tofore, been compelled to trade sister. He is a good preacher, here, and has caused them to all of which some of you have long for a road to Dilley. If we found out partially and will find sit still and wait, what will the out completely. Don't wait the corsequences be? Our large months for him to work his way trade with Carrizo will rapidly into your hearts give him a weldie, as our Tilden trade has done; come at once, and he will begin are held each day. All around Representatives can kill time. G. Philipe, Reporter. travel between San Antonio and to help you and yours. Don't Carrizo will go via the new route, you Baptist folks stand around thus losing to Cotulla, many dol- behind the corner and say: "yonlars in the course of a year, then der goes the new preacher," but too, the mail line will sooner or take him around the corner and later be changed, cattlemen will tell him you are more than his begin driving their herds friend and ready to help him. through to Dilley for shipment; I knew this family my two their hands will be paid off there, years in Caldwell county, they and supplies will be bought from were among best and you folks those merchants instead of our are blest to have them among houses here The time has come you. when we must work or lose a They bided a few weeks with great share of our out of town us here in Moore, and our village trade. Cotulla has many ad- is happier for their little stay. vantages over other towns, but With two resident preachers as these advantages will do no good Bros. Allen and Roberts, true unless we do our share toward and tried, I shall be surprised if holding our own. But the quest- that community does not contin- men collect under a large tree, sent a friend to that part of the tion is: What steps must be ta- ue to grow in the grace of God and seated on a carpet of grass, ken? first, road working begins and that which is like unto it their songs and prayers are in- ner to the legislature. He has next Monday, the overseers neighborly love. should see that the men work and to the best advantage, petitions should be presented to the Commissioners requesting that Rockport is trying hard to get can't vouch for the truthfullness gainst its interests. bridges be built and roads straight up another boom. The latest of this report. ened, and a representative be dead sure thing is a \$75,000.00 When the last service is held,

new road as follows:

Tuesday working in the interest ANINTERESTING LETTER. another year. Some shed tears and promising help on the prospective new route from here to the railroad. The Cotulla end of our present route is becoming so bad for lask of attention that a new road will have to be opened an all important dollar to renew outsid to a liver town-a town where the my subscription to the RECORD. But a people promise not to be so in- One year has elapsed since my they redifferent and negligent of their acquaintance with this little sheet begin

near the Bruten Lake, a direct more eagerly welcomed and en- mie route is contemplated to Dilley. joyed than any paper I receive. While it will be only four miles I congratulate ye editors on the further than Cotulla in actual steady improvement of your pa- up miles, when it is taken into con- per and predict for it a long and ing sideration that a veritable sand- successful career. bed, a worn-out, neglected road My promise in last letter to tell kinds one; when it is taken into con- this section, has not been forgot- of o

road is now being circulated in of large live oaks. It is indeed ter lo ger. eastern part of the County. This a valley of Eden during the sumin regular session the first Mon- and hold what is known as the

tulla and Eagle Pass continue to ing, which last year was the latter

lose this trade forever.

THE REGIONS ROUND-ABOUT.

Respectfully, NATH THOMPSON.

sent to meet the Dimmit county hotel and a club house, to be built when the "God Be With You" court wnich meets May 1st, to right away. Eddie Green is said has been sung and the time has

Editors of Record:

Enclosed find object began, and, although duly ap- Meeti Leaving the Cotulla road at or preciated at all times, it is now rave

sideration that Dilley is seventeen ten, but its fullfilment delayed. "Wis there were more." means a saving of six cents per the Ft Davis road is a beautiful to the op of Livermore (the high- Cotulla, hundred on freight, and \$1.02 on valley known as the "Camp est point in Texas) my letter will it has an altitude of six thousand time forther coming last night A petition, praying for the new feet and is covered with a growth warn it us to consider the mat-Commissioners Court which sits of the leading spirits meet here Will the business men of Co- point the time for the Camp Meetdius of a hundred miles, A numwho take their religion in "broken doses." Mr. Bloyce, a Presby- stand by it. Chilton is no orator terian minister of Davis is leader but a very good thinker; he is each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday supervisor on the grounds. But thinks twice before he speaks. There has moved into your people of all denominations at- Whatever Horace Chilton is potend and the preaching is done litically he owes it to Jim Hogg, rian and Methodist ministers ex-governor will soon have a sad day preceding each 1st Sunday at 7:30 p.m. from different parts of the State. duty to perform, that of burying body cordially invited. Last summer the favorite among his son Horace, for Bailey will

them was Bro. Briggs, a Presby- win with hands down. meeting services are held. The girls. women have the tent, while the

merchants of Dilley, were here neighborhood. Refugio Review. will, perhaps not be with them Coaster.

of rejeiting because some friend H. Ranch, Apr. 4, '99. or relative has been shown the "error of his way," while others sadness-o'er some loved their prayers who is yet the "pale of safety." such times must end; ey walk about gathering fragments of food, pickbones and peering sagely into numerous and various of tin cans. Instead of will be missed for a good hard of the annual camp meeting of "Ne more" like Poe's raven perhaps they croak,

E. BEE THOMAS

STIN LETTER.

tin, Texas, April 7th 1899. e is nothing causing the ans so much trouble as the rial race two years hence. nown that Bailey and Chilbe in the race, and pro-Sayers and Crone. But will be between Bailey ton. Bailey will get the

ilton east Texas, while and west Texas will be di-

terian of Dallas. In the large It is something wonderful how Gospel tent, four or five services the members of the House of month, in their hall, over Keck Bros are smaller tents with temporary Every time a bill comes up for tables arranged beneath the consideration some fellow will spreading oaks. Here true Texas get up and make a speech while month, in the hall over Keck Bros. hospitality reigns supreme. The the other members read their patables are loaded with an abun- pers. That fellow costs the state dance of good things to eat. from fifty to sixty dollars deliver-Some of the best and choicest ing a speech nobody heard. beeves of the country, given by Still they yell reform on every the ranchmen, are slaughtered on thing that comes up. Then there the grounds and all are invited are some young fellows in the to partake "without money and House that spend their time talkwithout price." All strangers are ing to the girls, and let the peo-Shortly before sunset two prayer they will get a chance at Austin

The people of southwest Texas state when they sent Judge Garterspersed with social chats; I his eyes open always, looking will at times touch on the sub- of the country; and beware the him a trial. ject of "stock condition," but I fellow that tries to legislate a- Shop first door west of Post-office

> Yours Respectfully, FRANK LANE.

A man is going through Texas get, if possible, their co-opera- to have already purchased wharf come to say "Good-bye." what lecturing on "Heaven and Hell." tion in the matter and prevent age for the Midland railroad, a hand-shaking and a singing We would like to hear him on the this new road being opened. The which is to be extended to that and a crying they have! At the subject of Heaven, but having Javelin speaks in regard to the place forthwith, and it is quite least the separation is until next run a country newspaper for a All work guaranteed to be first-class. likely some one is going to make "Camp Meetin"," and the minis- number of years we know all a-"Messrs. Avant and Lowry, some money in real estate in that ters they have learned to love bout the latter. Richmond

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10:20 a m	Lv. Leon. Ar	12:08 p n
10:31 a m	LvAr	11:57 a n
10.54 a m	LvLytleAr	11:36 a m
1:16 a m	LvAr	11:16 a m
11:35 a m 11:55 a m	LvAr	10:58 a n
	Lv	
	LvAr	
	Lv DerbyAr	
12:58 p m	Lv DilleyAr	9;58 a n
	LvMillettAr	
	Lv COTULLAAr	
	Lv Ar	
2;03 p m	LvTwohigAr	8:55 a m
2:25 p m	LvAr	8;36 a m
2;40 p m	Lv Encinal Ar	8;23 a m
	LvAr	
3;18 p m	Lv	7;45 a m
3:43 p m	LvAr	7;23 a n
3:55 p m	Lv Green Ar Lv Sanchez Ar	7;12 a m
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themselves." So don't blame Providence for the lack of rain, mend your ways.

Speaking of hard times, had you thought that they are better

the people.

Our quarantine against Webb and Encinal counties has at last value, we can but feel grateful makers on earth. epedimic of smailpox.

a friend to our section in sending infinately less. Judge Garner to the legislative

every man's door." This is your of their finance committee in re- sumption and that no medicine subscriber sent to this office on May 3rd. We have seen the gested Dr. King's New Discovery can find a fortune of buried Mex- after times look better. Human She continued its use and after \$12. ican treasure. The great value nature is so constituted that it taking six bottles, found herself void the rush!

distinctively Texas celebration at San Antonio, promises to be a Complete arranements have been made to extend the festivities over two days (the 21st and 22nd) that have been issued, the sight ure. will be worth any person's time and money. Regardless of the seeming hard times in the future, many visitors will throng the streets of that historic old city to see part if not all the celebration.

console ourselves with the in back and sides, no appetitethe midst of hard times, with but ued their use for three weeks, mit, for the "Wonderful" Pump Jack, acknowledge. little hope for rain in time for and am now a well man. I know sign to be the best Pump Jack on the market little hope for rain in time for and am now a well man. I know I have also had twelve years experience in pu crops, but our condition today is they saved my life and robbed ting up of Wind Mills and all machinery gener far better than many of our near the grave of another victim." ally required by Ranchmen in their business. neighbors. Rather than grumble No one should fail, to try them. respectfully ask a share of your patronage. at our hard lot, let us be thank- Only 50 cts per bottle at any ful it is no worse.

Read the letter to the people of Cotulla, from Rev. Nath Thompson on another page of this issue, and profit by his advice. He says things that may no one harm to study.

The Summer Normal is now all but a "dead sure thing." The petition, with its required thirty signers was sent to the Department of Education yesterday. Nothing is now left to be done but just wait. The Executive Committee met in County Judge .5 cents. S. T. Dowe's office Saturday evening to discuss matters, and the question was there raised whether it would not be a good idea to drop the work and allow Our taxes are about 25 cents the project to go under on account of the drouth, but after a short inducement to investors, and discussion it was dicided to conwhen it rains again, a blind man tinue, and carry it through re- Department, has been co gardless of dry weather and hard with in full, and the petit. "Heaven helps men who help times. A very wise movement, been sent in. Therefore,

leut seek to find wherein you ports in the daily papers, in re- 29th, next. But, this being rue, have failed to do your duty, and gard to thousands of Mexican does not furlough any on from money being found buried near the work, if it is to su ceed. Devine, and awaited with great Now, that there is a sure for adainterest the coming of the News. tion upon which to work, anould Bro. Dubose evidently doubts inspire us, that the effort may history of our county? and that the reports and gives a treatise be redoubled. every cloud, no matter how dark and gloomy, has a silver lining? on "Rods.," mineral rods. But It may be well to mention the following facts: On account of and gloomy, has a silver lining? the beach;" La Salle has her the protracted and These high winds are about the share of mexican gold buried a- drouth, a large number of only things that happen now-a- long her streams and near her which were preparing for a days, and they are so frequent lakes. Why we can name at mal, have given it up. A that it is not news to tell about least two places ourselves in many teachers will be com elled them. If a weather prophet which the Mexicans buried their to attend a Normal in or would come along who could tell treasure before the surrender of secure a certificate, and the where the next wind is coming this land to us. They foresaw few days have presented e from, he could at least entertain this drouth and the consequent aging prospects for libera hard times, and kindly provided port from teachers at a dis for their conquerers.

"We do not pretend to make been raised and all guards called any instrument by which veins in. While the cost has been a of gold or silver can be traced, or terrible strain upon our resources, the presence of these metals deand will cause our general fund tected."-W. & L. E. Gurley, the script to greatly depreciate in greatest compass and instrument the patrons, citizens, and

that this town was spared the We thought by this time people necessity of passing through had learned better than to seek! gold or other buried treasure eration in making a success with the aid of mineral rods, but Viewing existing conditions it appears that there are yet some from the standpoint of a disinter- suckers in Texas—yes and some ested eye witness, our correspond in La Salle county, for a few of ent in Austin does not speak our citizens in the past have tried very highly of the great majority in just this way to find a fortune. of legislators. He excepts our Go to your blacksmith, he can representative from his criticisms make you a dip needle that will field, Ill., makes the statement, however, and says we have sent answer your purpose, and cost that she caught cold, which set-

see no reason in sitting down and and one dollar allowing ourselves to become event greater than ever before. chronic grumblers because of this. It will be a positive relief for the mind to forget business, hard times and discontent, and & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washand judging from the programs spend one day in seeking pleas- ngton, D. C.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Olliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows; "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was The outlook is gloomy indeed almost yellow, eyes sunken, vice. for the whole people, but we may tongue coated, pain continually thought that there never was a gradually growing weaker day patents send 10c in stamps with time so hard that it might not be by day. Three physicians had harder. The people of Starr given me up. Fortunately, a & Co., Washington, D. C. county have already made an ap- friend advised trying 'Electric peal for outside aid, and Zapata Bitters;' and to my great joy and county has requested that State surprise, the first bottle made a I hereby notify the public generally and the taxes be remitted. We are in decided improvement. I contin-

THE SUMMER NOT

In this accomplishment oughly demonstrated the let that interest us all, and which can do there is strength in union, and that the persistent effort is rewarded with success. P bably from the fact that such an interprise had never met with at this place, it was diffult for anyone to view the under aking from an encouraging stan point, when the subject was firs mentioned. The Executive Committee deserves commendation for the efforts and tireless mergy with which they prosecut d the work It will not be nece: ry to ask again if we think we the Normal. More than quired number of petition rs has been secured, and every r Juire-Providence interferes, th Last week we saw startling re- mal will open at this place

It may be hoped that when Normal has been officially nounced by the State D ment, that many other tea may be influenced to attend

We, in behalf of the Com take this opportunity to ness men of the town for We earnestly solicit your will be no trouble for us to succeed with your support, but without, it failure is inevitable.

REMARKABLE RESCUE

J. O. Owen.

tled on her lungs: she was treated The Knights of Honor failed to for a month by her family physimeet Tuesday night according to cian, but grew worse. He told her "Fortune knocks but once at adjournment, to hear the report she was a hopeless victim of conwithin the next century, we will members of said committee, pri- for consumption; she bought a give complete directions, with vately, and a majority of them bottle and to her delight found maps, with which the recipient speak in favor of a delay until herself benefitted from first dose of these directions compell us to requires a certain amount of re. sound and well; now does her place some limit to the time this creation and pleasure in its daily own housework, and is as well as offer is to run. Come early to a- life. Times are hard—with a she ever was.—Free trial bottle certainty of becoming harder- of this Great Discovery at any The Battle of Flowers, that and money is hard to get, but we Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents

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LOCAL PERSONAL.

Wright's gun came.

Wright's gun came Saturday Wright's gun came Saturday,

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W. H. Platt returned Tuesday

from Tilden. Are you going to the Battle of

of Flowers? Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for

any old sweet thing. Jos. McMains was in Monday from the Puddin.

ciders at S. Cotulla's.

John Reynolds returned yesterday from the Territory.

Apples, Oranges and Bananas at Simon Cotulla & Co's.

Dred Saul Esq. came down from Pearsall yesterday evening.

were seen in Cotulla Monday.

Beverly Poole and Ross Ro-"bushes."

Rang er W. L. Wright has returned from a brief visit to Floresville.

A. Armstrong Sr., shipped two train loads of steers from Encinal Tuesday.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Cook Stoves at Keck Bros.

W. L. Pease left Tuesday night with a train of cattle for Checotah, I. T.

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Cotulia's popular Saddler, B. F. Claunch, is sporting a bran new buggy.

ranchmen seen on the streets future.

the city at G. W. Henrichson & Dilley.

the Seven Mile creek.

Buel were here Sunday night ple extend to them a hearty welfrom the Rio Grande country. Misses Carrie May Moody and M1. Woodlief Thomas returned

Twohig on Thursday's train. Dr. Livingston went down to Encinal yesterday to attend a

child that was snake bitten. Since shipping has begun the town is full of stockmen, all of Sunday from San Antonio to limit 14th.

Mrs. R. L. McClellan came up Monday morning from Twohig;

returning on the evening train. W. M. Spindle of Encinal gave

and spent a few hours in the city ports a most enjoyable time. trading.

D. W. McKey, a prominent ranchman of the Northern part of the county has been in the city since Thursday.

Thursday from Austin, where he inaugurate the first of its famous had been since Monday on offi- low rate excursions for season of sons. Inquire of nearest I. & G N all skin eruptions, and positively

day morning; returning on the for full particulars. evening's train.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Mr. C. B. Burwell this week, and trust he will soon be

Keck Bros., are still at the old

few weeks here.

Mug Tarver, one of our prominent young merchants was confined to his bed with fever a few days during the week.

With regret we chronicle the illness of Uncle Robt. Hall. He Orange, Blackberry and Grape was taken sick again Thursday

> A gala time is anticipated in from all points on the I. & G. N.

buck came in Thursday from the the Maltsberger ranch was in come; then too, they come and charge of a train load of cattle lar for the RECORD.

> Don't scratch your life away, but use Dr. Sawyer's Witch Hazel and Arnica Salve for eczema, measure for a Summer Suit. Fit days piles, hives, burns and cuts.

J. M. Williams. J. A. Smith gave us a dollar Wednesday and ordered the REC-ORD sent to him at San Antonio.

tulla once in awhile. Ladies Shoes! did you say? our merchants. Yes, we have just received the Round-trip tickets to San An- nicest line ever shown in the city. most highly respected citizens,

G. W. Henrichson & Co. trip to the Alamo City.

Mr. J. A. Burwell, who has seven weeks, went up to San An-ered stylish. tonio Wednesday morning on a short visit to his family.

Mr. George Lowry, one of Dilley's prominent young business men, came down Wednesday evening by private conveyance.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks arrived Saturday last from Brownsville. The Captain reurned yesterday, but Mrs Brooks W. F. Jay was among the will reside at the ranch in the

Mr. George Lowry, who has Willie Conlan boarded Tues- been attending the Eastman Bus day's northbound train for San iness College at Ploughkeepsie, N. Y., for the past six months, is Nicest line of Ladies Shoes in now back again at his home in

John R. Blocker and F. M. this their future home. Our peo-

Edna Robuck were arrivals from home Wednesday from Encina! where he had been to attend the shipment of 800 steers A. Armstrong recently purchased from Raymond Martin.

whom spend their money freely, spend a few days visiting his mother's family. He will remain until about the 19th, and then return to the Alamo City. Mr. P. A. Kerr left for Flatonio

us an order Tuesday for 1,000 Tuesday morning, where he Worth, April 18-20. On sale Note Heads and 500 Bill Heads. | went to attend the wedding of April 11th, limited 15th. his brother, Paschal Kerr, which Mrs. W E. Ramsey came up took place Wednesday night. He April 18-20. On sale April 18th Roberts performed the ceremony Saturday morning from Twohig returned home Thursday and re-

Battle of Flowers.

sion of annual Texas recurrence arriving Austin a. m. May 1st; cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt Judge S. T. Dowe returned -the I. & G. N. Railroad will all limited to May 5th. 1899, selling for all trains arriv- Ticket Agent, for all particulars, R. L. Henrichson came up ing at San Antonio during the or address, from Twohig on business Satur- day of April 21st. Call on Agent

D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A.

WEDDING AT ENCINAL.

Mr. C. H. Skidmore and Miss Bessie Cobb were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents in Encinal, Wednesday stand, ready to take your order morning at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. for Wind mills, Pump Jacks etc. M. T. Allen officiating. The groom is a prominent young stock Mrs. E. M. Palmer, wife of man of San Antonio, while the Operator Palmer, arrived on bride was one of Encinal's fair-Fuesday's train and will spend a est young ladies; she is well known here and has many warm friends who join us in extending to the happy couple our congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous life.

Sailor Hats, at G. W. Hen-

richson & Co's. and from last reports is very low. Canada, left Teusday morning was orn at New Braunfels, Texfor their home in that far away as, January 14th. 1877, to Mr. Northland after spending the and Mrs. John Butler. He mov-Flowers. Cheap excursion rates past three months visiting this ed with his father's family to section of the State to escape the Cotu a in 1879 and has made rigorous spring weather in their this is home since, leaving only W. P. Mulholland, at one time country. We are glad to have when business called him away. a resident of Cotulla, but now this class of visitors spend their It was here he grew to man's W. T. Hill and Jno. Murray here one day this week on busi- of leaving some of their money all who knew him. Leaving with our people, they appreciate home in the pride and strength Mr. J. H. Hocut, manager of our climate and induce others to of young manhood, Sunday, in town Monday morning, and pre- take things as they are, and act for pisture in the Territory, he sented us with an almighty dol- as one of us. We wish that such was returned Thursday, a manpeople could come and live with gled corpse. His last message us instead of only visit.

Rangers A. Y. Old and James Moore left yesterday morning he for (?) up the road.

Messrs. John and Willie Con- Al Says he likes to hear from Co- lan were in town the early part ethall things well, and though of the week doing business with we want, in our finite wisdom

> Mr. Joseph Cotulla, one of our left yesterday for a short business

If kissing went out of fashion,

thousands of deaths yearly. unar nounced, catching him be-People who have used Dr. Saw- tween the piles of baggage on yer's Wild Cherry and Tar, re- the platform and the edge, drawcommend it even for consumption. ing or knocking him under the J. M. Williams. wh

Mr. T. H. Poole, the popular sixty yards. This was all done proprietor of the 'Star' has been so quickly, that those nearest detained from business since him could speak no word of warn-Tuesday, owing to an attack of ing or render no aid. They saw fever. His condition is not in only his lantern flash as he threw any way serious.

pain in the back, indicating kid- gaining conciousness. His funey disorders, if there be a gen- neral took place yesterday from Ed Evetts is hauling lumber panied by his father, mother, and in all fairness to use Dr. Sawyer's performing the last sad rites ofor the bridge to be built across sister arrived in Cotulla Wednes- Ukatine. Thousands bear evi- ver his remains. day from Moore, and will make dence to the fact that it cures.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

ril 10-11, limit 14th.

Mr. J. A. Smith came down riving San Antonio a m, 11th; habited land, infested with roving

Worth, April 12-14. On sale ed her God long and faithfully April 11th, limited 15th. United Benevolent Ass'n., Ft.

a. m. of 19th; limit 22nd. Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann Wednesday evening. Austin. On sale April 26th and For this event—the most popu- for trains arriving Austin a. m. lar and attractive holiday occa- 27th; on April 30th and for trains

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MORTUARY.

Death has again cast a gloom over our community in taking from is one of our most promising young men. Isaac N. Butler whos sad death occurred at Sheriff of McMullin county, was winters here; they are not afraid estat, loved and respected by home was: "Tell 'mother' and Let Landrum & Co., take your sister, I'll be home in twenty Thus in life we are in the hidst of death, it comes a mog us in terrible and sudden s in its wake. We point his wing relatives, in love to the Vise Father above, who do- Cotulla, see he justice or mercy in reing our brother and friend nd the reach of our loving yet we are bidden to trust

> circumstances of his death y an eye witness, are as After having unloaded cattle, he returned to

While waiting for the train on which they to leave, a freight engine "Little colds" neglected costs and caboose came rushing in, up his hands in falling. He died If you have urinary trouble or within a few hours without re-

J. M. Williams. Mrs. Rebecca Clarey, the mother of one of our stockmen, Wm. Clarey, departed this life Tuesday hight after a short illness. Annual Convention B. Y. PU, Mrs. Clarey was born in Louis-Waco. April 11-13. On sale Ap- iana, 73 years ago, she moved to Texas in the early days and set-State Lumbermens Convention tled in this section of the country San Antonio, April 11-13. On long ere the county was organizsale April 10th and for trains ar- ed; while it was yet a wild unin-Indian bands. She leaves a fam-Grand Commandry Knights ily of four children, all grown, to Templar and AAONMSFt. mourn her death. She has servand is now called home to receive her just reward. In this, a time of sore bereavement, we deeply sympathize with her sorrowing children in their loss of K. of P. Grand Lodge, Dallas, a loving mother. Rev. Bruce and for trains reaching Ft. Worth of consigning her remains to the earth from which she came, late

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According to promise we will give a condensed report of the school work. It may be inferred that the patrons are acquainted with the course of study with ref- which life could extend divided scienerence to the late Text book law, upon which basis we have been that the bathymetrical limit was about working. When we took charge 300 fathoms, and some strange ideas ord of any previous work, and sure such as a depth of two miles would being acquainted with the differ-ence between the old and new cannon and the "wedges of gold" that texts, the difficulty confronting popular imagination places in the sea, us, was at once realized. For floated at certain levels, beneath which two week the two sets of books is water so compressed as to be impene-trable. In fact, says the North Ameriwere compared, and all the data, can Review, water is almost incompresthat was obtainable, was used in sible, and the weight of a cubic inch of the gradation, and e ery pupil it at the depth of a mile is very little more than at the surface, but it was and designed by Gen. Narcisso I

was soon evident, but there was sure of about 15 pounds to the square which Cuba was then divided. one mistake that unanimously es | inch and are unaware of it. Indeed, colors of the American flag an caped, viz. No student was when the barometer has risen, say, half graded too low. It can not be an inch during the night, and consepositively said how many were quently find ourselves sustaining an graded too high.

place as was possible.

students posessed a very meagre idea of how to study, or compre- relieved as by a surgical "cup," severe that this "lone star," new ri hend the necessity of preparing a injury may follow. Aeronauts suffer lesson. For some time a very dredged from great depth often reach prominent doubt existed as to the surface in a most lamentable condiwhether any of the grades could tion, with eyes protruding and viscera complete the work assigned them, but as time passed, the students became more interested in their | There Is Considerable Between the work and there began to appear hope that the work could be accomplished. By reviewing some cessarily be reviewed.

sider the situation in as liberal a being devoid of sustaining elements. manner as possible. We should be very glad to have the students complete their text book work, besides, we have been preparing for an entertainment at the close very beneficial to the students. "The a lainty of my town, said a western woman to a New York friend, the heavy machinery of the electrical to the students."

After trying in vain to interest his van crabbe relative in the manufacture of the heavy machinery of the electrical may come a bit too late They are very much interested in I think, quite original. The father tor shop, where in highly technical lan

for us to remain here till July, and for us to drop the work, and their privilege. But when one looked askance at the long ranges of didn't fall without doing all in our power to makes a purchase which she afterward regrets, instead of returning it, as most women would do, an auction is most women would do, an auction women would do, an auction women would do, an auction is most women would do, an auction is most women would do. and patrons have promised such held to the household, and the article ing it to you?" "Then they won't do Plain Fireman Mike O'Rafferty'll be countliberal support toward the Normal, would be very ungrateful,

mal, would be very ungrateful,

mal patrons have promised such list of the highest bidder. The auction is replied to you. Then they would be exprovision make of markety free countries and the nousehold, and the article ling it to you. Then they would be edjust the same.

chant. "What I like to deal in are the things you start to sell fresh every spanish solution."

Sometimes the auction is very amustant to sell fresh every spanish solution. indeed. We insist that the pat- ing, and the manner of the sale shows morning." Even this did not faze the ron keeps their children in school a woman's cunning. When I was there nephew, who was out for business. He last a dress which cost \$300 was promptly took his victim around to a tuition at the close of the term, auctioneer' was slightly disappointed, but she didn't know that the purchaser

wait on you till you are able. As there was a mistake in the paper last week concerning the GOT EVEN WITH THE HOUSE. tuition we give it again. For How a Saratoga Waiter Turned the first and second grades \$.75: third and fourth \$1.15; for fifth, sixth and seventh \$1.50.

The future interest and influen be accomplished, a great deal servant, says the New York Tribune. Therefore let us ask all interested discussed. in the work lend us all the help erwise the work is a failure.

J. O. Owen.

on a can of dynamite.—Sel.

DEEP SEA LIFE.

Submarine Animals Have Been Adjusted to the Pressure of the Water.

notice, the question of the depth to with the stars and stripes, entw tific thought into warring camps. About 1840 it was generally believed was put as near their proper assumed that no living being could survive a pressure which at 1.000 fathoms is about a ton to the square Cardenas in that year. The five str That there were mistakes made, inch. We ourselves live under a pres- stand for the five departments we sometimes waken on a morning lone star were adopted because increased pressure of several tons, not only without suffering, but with a pos- state, had had her ambition grat It was soon discovered that the itive feeling of buoyancy and good spir- She was admitted to the union its. On the other hand, if the tremen- years before. The design of the from this cause and marine animals distended.

DIFFERENCE EXPLAINED.

Gases from Anthracite and Bituminous Coal.

Prof. Ihlseng, of the state college, ago it seemed as though the effort branches of last term, and leav- Pennsylvania, gives an interesting ex- Gen. Lopez had been in vain.—N ing off some extra work properly planation of the difference between anthracite and bituminous coal, so far belonging to said grades it has as the gases are concerned, his opinion been possible, for most of the stu- being based on the supposition of all dents now in school, to complete formed on a horizontal or flat bed. the second term's work, by the The anthracite beds, he assumes, were his signature to one of his picture fifth of May. In no case will it placed under enormous pressure, or side pressure, by the contraction of answered: "Why, my dear sir, be possible to get over the work the earth's crust during the cooling signed all over." Let the preacher assigned before the last of this stage, thus forming the coal basins as also will be "signed all over." A week, and all the work must nenow seen at the foot of the mountains;
such an enormous pressure resulted in
sketches were sold not long since forcing the explosive and other gases London, and, although they bor There is no one more conscious out of the anthracite beds to the seams of the financial outlook, at present, than we, nor is there any strata. This compression has been so more willing to bear their part of great that gases in the anthracite rethe unavoidable burden, therefore, in behalf of the educational square inch. On the other hand, the to him. A preacher who interest of the town and especial- bituminous beds have not been subjected to such a disturbance and presly in behalf of the students who sure, and the coal, therefore, retains looking at it, his fashion of deliver have manifested an interest in the gases which it contained originalit, is all his own. Let us repeat it: school work, and who have been is. White damp, Prof. Ihlseng shows, is produced by imperfect combustion, so faithful in attendance, we in- while black damp is produced by persist that the patrons calmly con- fect combustion, and destroys life by

AUCTIONS AT HOME.

How the Daughters of a Western Millionaire Sell Their Clothes

not continue the work, if the stulents are not in school.

The work, and of course we could be a minimal to the was in the particular cell in which he was in the particular

the remaining three weeks, and knocked down to one of the sisters for factory for arc lamp carbons, where the if you do not feel able to pay the \$15. There were no other bidders. The desired deal came off .- St. Louis Glotheif you will kindly let us have had entered into an agreement with your children, we will cheerfully her other sisters not to bid against them on other articles if they wouldn't bid against her on the dress."

Balance of a Damage Account.

With summer hotels closed and winon account of the war, there are hun-

of the educational interest and There accounts of summer experi- stricted to the plainest fare. Thrice a

"I got the best of our boss last sumand one week I had three pieces to tion was both witty and learned pay for, and every cent came hard be- Golden Days. cause the horses didn't come right for me that week. It didn't make any difference if the piece was a teacup or a . "Adolar was bewitched. Never had The man, always kicking for a teapot, it was 25 cents apiece, and on the countess seemed to him so beautiful such farewell message send we your farraise, should try one of his kicks pay day I just dropped a big vegetable as at this moment, when, in her dumb dish for luck. It made the 75 cents grief, she hid her face."—Fliegenie are a consequence of draws with the constant of the con one dollar, but I got even with the Blactter.

HISTORY OF CUBA'S FLAG.

fts Stripes and Stars Are Signific Cuban Patricts.

How many know the histor meaning of the flag of Cuba I When marine life began to command It is seen everywhere, floating by with them in windows, or the worn side by side on the breasts

Our own flag tells the history of our of the work, as there was no rection of the water when under a prestion of the water w mighty nation. Every star and stripe with meshes draped in many a gleaming is full of meaning.

Dr. John Guiteras, celebrated as a physician, a Cuban patriot and prom-

in 1851, when, for a second time invaded Cuba. It was first raise movement of Gen. Lopez had for

object annexation. "Texas, formerly the Lone dous pressure under which we live be ban flag indicated the general's wish should soon also be placed amon, others on the ensign of the Un

"When Gen. Lopez was asked he had placed the star on a red t instead of on a blue he said tha wanted to be a rebel in everytl even against heraldry."

So the story of Cuba Libre is story of the beginning of her strug against oppression. Forty-seven y

What Is a Signature? When Constable was requested to put serve his personality and his ser sketches were sold not long since monogram or signature, no preacher also cannot be hid. T

his apprehension of truth his way sermon will be "signed all over. Homiletic Review.

rreciousness of Quick Returns. who had a few thousand pounds for inSometimes he feels his foothold shake with vestment, was taken in hand by his nephew, who traveled in things elder and barely leaps to safety as the crashing to Each Other.

"In a family of my town," said a After trying in vain to interest his varwestern woman to a New York friend. asks any questions. One result of this fact that in this instance the dream of And, in a neat, cheap tenement a wife may

Plain Fore But Good Books. An interesting anecdote is told by Agassiz of his visit when a young men. You have subdued us doubly; in arms you to Prof. Oken, a famous German net uralist. The professor received his Then when we were your captives, you guest very warmly. He showed his visitor the laboratory, and the stu-dents at work; also his cabinet, and like skulkers base; lastly his splendid library of books pertaining to zoological science, a collection then the best in Germany. The dinner hour approached and Oker's as brave as we; dinner hour approached, and Oker's And braver than Castillan need never solter resorts in the south still suffering enthusiasm gave place to embarrassence of the school will be mater- dreds of waiters out of work, and they perturbation, "to gather and keep up ment. "Herr Agassiz." he said, with ially effected by the issue in ques- spend their days in the various offices this library exacts the utmost hus- who might have been your prisoners you tion. Unless the work undertak- and resorts where people are likely to and resorts where people are likely to bandry of my pecuniary means. To accomplish this I allow myself no lux. You fed us of your bounds you ury whatever. Hence my table is rezeal must necessarily be lost. cnces are exchanged, and landlords and head waiters' good and bad qualities days we have only potatoes and salt, I very much regret that your visit has We pour you cut in tribute, as homeward occurred on a potato day." And to mer," said one waiter who had served these two great men dined with the possible, and all will be well. his term at Saratoga. "We had to pay students on potatoes and salt, and the The success lies with you. Oth- 25 cents apiece for everything we broke, students declare that their conversa. Sped

CRYSTAL LENSES OF THE DEEP. nt to What painter's palette ever caught such

tints, The wondrous play of light which gleams The wondrous play of light which gleams and glints,
The myriad beauties shifting to and fro In multicolored rays which flood and flow Where waves their truths kaleiodoscopic And laugh aloud or sing along the beach?

Soft-tinted lights, which flicker far away, he shadow pantomimes in green and gray, The rarest hues in grand exhaustless sto

for liberty and of the growth of a How deftly weave the elves their nets of

Rare silver webs in veils for naiad charmsnent member of the Cuban junta, Until their splendors dazzle mind and eye.

gives this explanation of the entign of his country:

"The flag," said he, "was origine ted and designed by Gen. Narcisso L pez

The breakers toss joy-jewels high in air, Rich emeralds, sapphires, pearls and diamonds rare, with orbs of amber set in turquoise blue, And emerald rangels ever mined or made. And etched in mist or with pure gold inlaid. 'Neath crystal waters, too, the glittering

> to Take forms artistic, as though sculptor's e Had molded them in countless rare designs And over these heaven's light with endless change
>
> S Makes shadow pictures wonderful and

ar At night far down each star benignly gleams, Like angel beacon lights beheld in dreams, ix And shining shafts wave brightly to and

As o'er them jeweled currents come and go; In that fair city man knows not nor names

ed Some lights move softly, swiftly, as if Were waving them from coral towers and domes, In that strange city of a million fires

and spires;
And in its glow each fish which o'er it sails A golden goblin is with jeweled scales. O wondrous marvels, transformation scenes

In countless changeful hues of grays and greens!
Flame-tinted glories, burnished jewels rare, Compared to scenes by God and Nature wrought. I. FDGAR JONES.

NOT A HERO.

A cloud of cinder-dotted smoke whose billows rise and swell,
Thurst through by seething swords
flame that roar like blasts from hell

A floor whose charring timbers groan and creak beneath the tread,
With starting planks that, gaping, show long lines of sullen red;
Great, hissing, scalding jets of steam, that, lifting now, disclose
A crouching figure gripping tight the noz-

zle of a hose.

The dripping, rubber-coated form, scarce seen amid the murk, Of Fireman Mike O'Rafferty attending to

Pressed close against the blistered floor, he rely, steadfastly, he fights

n the slimy ledge, as narand looks straight down

Far, far below he sees the crowd's pale faces flush and fade, But Fireman Mike O'Rafferty can't stop to be afraid.

Sometimes he climbs long ladders, through feet that a retired provision merchant, To reach a pallid face that glares behind a

is often amusing, and which is, factories, he took him to an accumula-Twenty-eight. the work, and of course we could is a millionaire, and, unlike many guage he set forth the advantages of And then the morning paper may have half

Arrangements have been made sometimes is thoughtless expenditure.

I won't say extravagance, because the tion, had been realized to an extent less to bed.

(Inspired by the note written by a Spanish infantryman on behalf of the 11,000 soldiers who surrendered to the Americans before Santiago. The note was an expres-A comrade's hand in parting, for comrades now are those Who late in bitter battle were met as mor-

You took your equal chances and Cared us face to face.

But after you disarmed us, then came the

soothed and healed, For us your Red-Cross heroes explored the foughten field. Thanks and good will, O brothers, from

hence we go To Spain, our well-beloved, our longed-for, rother Spain, hither at your charges across the swelling main.

There we will tell our fellows: "Americans And may we henceforth never crossswords with them again."

strong. -- Wilkinson, in N. Y. Inde-

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