# By Your Stationery You Are JudgedNEWS Print Shop 

Wilson, Texas
Wilson, Texas, Dec. 22, 1913 Every thing in our village i quiet now as Old Winter has cov ered us all over with a blanket night and srowed at intervals all day Sunday and is still snowXmas weather
Sure you absent ones missed another treat last Friday night the 19th. Miss Emma Nichel another feast of joys and pleasures, with songs, tableaus and the real old Santa Claus play with the difrerent seav came and found us still enjoying the fun. Our school room was beautifully secorated room bright little schoolmarm is a su perior artist and is building quite a rep in training children for the stage.
The school will suspend till Ther the holidays so our teacher may retnrn to Post with many lutiful daughters to enjoy the enial hospitality of homefolks and a host of friends.
school will open again on the 29 , so all get ready for a pros
perous and successful new year with assured future hopes of many happy sur
Yes. there are about a dozen unloaded here. So the volume of business is still increasing. We will load several cars of
maize as soon as the weather will admit.
Lumber and coal business is good, more new residences are going up, and several good folp ilies add materialy watch N. E. Lynn grow. With our general supply store we will have to enlarge the capacity
We are anticipating a jolly good time here at the Christmas tree on the night of the 24th.
W lll, we have plenty of eggs but no, yes you know what it
takes to make eggnog, sure and cant get it. It's up to you to
say good or bad, better off I
guess.
I'll ring off as I expect to feast on turkey.

Statement of the 0 wnership, Management, Ete., Required by the

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Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager H. C. Crie,
Tahoka. Texas. Publishers, H Tahoka, Texas. Publishers, H H. C. Crie and Mrs. H C. Orie Tahoka. No bond holders. Signed by H. C Crie, Editor

Sworn. to and subscribed be-
fore me this 15th day of Dec.
J. L. Stokes, County
Judge, Lvnn County, My commission expire mber 1914.

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SUCCESSFUL TRAP FOR PESTS

## New Invention Said to Lure Mosqui- toes to Their Doom in Manner Highily Desirable.

Some one has invented a nimh

The contrivance depends on the This is eo, not only of the sma
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In 1900 the nearest approach to a
packing house in Texas was a salu-
sage factory. We had four of these plants at that time and their com- cost of the number slaughterel, but to t bined annual output had a value of 000,000 more than that of the hogs. thow fourteen slaughtering and meat State she also ranks first in number packing e etablishiments operating in of cattle. We had $6,056,000$ head
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more than $\$ 12,00$. 000 in ralue. This value of beef produced in Texas had more than 812,00 . 000 in ralue. This
kigantic industry furnishes employ- a value of $817,812,000$, while the gigantic industry fursims who reecive requirement for the year was only
ment to 0,300 person, $82,600,000$ annually in salaries and $\$ 19,646,000$, leaving a surplus of
men
men wages and represents a capital in- $828,166,000$. Our packing hineses
restment of $\$ 12,42 \%, 50$. The packing houses of Texas tle annually, while ten years ago
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RUTOMATON IDEA NOT NEL 1264 Friar Bacon Constructed
Bronze Head Which Spoked
Oner Ear

Antomaton figures, made to imi
tate the actions of living beings, are chearly Archista's flying dove was
formed about 400 B. C. Friar Bahead which sp mertus Magnus spent thirty years in
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naturally, roriously and perfectly,
Vaucanson, in 1738 , made an artifi-
cial duck, which performed many
functions of a real one-eating,
drinking and quacking; and he alp
made a flute player, automaton, exhibited in 1769, was 2
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hibited for many years. This was
also worked by a concealed person
so was the "invisible girl." Early in
the nineteenth century an automa-
pronounced several sentences with
tolerable distinctness. The "anthro-
poglossus," an alleged talking ma-
chine, exhibited at St. Jame.
London, July, 1864, was proved to
be a gross imposition. The exlibi

began August 27, 18\%0, at the Palai
Royal, Argyll street. The automati
chess player at the Crystal palace i
player, was exhibited in London i
1875. An automatic hare was hunt
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The Texas sheep which at on
time was raised only for his woo
now has a dual commercial ralue and
is flesh is one of our most delicate
gouses has incressed more th
thirteen fold.
"Forgers get a punishment fitting the crime, don't they ?
sent to the 'pen'.

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## Tahoka's Christmas Trees

The Christmas Trees at both When the present management he Methodist and Baptist began publishing The News, hurches this year were great successes and reflect much credit on the several committees who ight years ago, the citizens of Lynn county had a county tree in the district court room. Just one public tree in the county and nd distribution of Presents. Both trees were beautiful edars from below the cap rock, lenty large enough to hold all he presents suitable for hanging on a tree. The Baptists had heir pulpit covered with a large and beautiful display of breakaole presents, while the Metho dists had a multitude of vari-co anged on the pulpit.

Both churches we $\qquad$ biy full of quiet, expecten crowds, both children and grown iolks. There were many who
went to one tree, stayed to watch he fun awhile and then went t

LITTLEPAGE-CLEAVELAND
Robt. Lee Littlepage of HamIton, and Miss Lilly Cleveland daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W of Tahoka, were married at the Cleveland home Thursday mornof tweive, Eld. R. P. Littiepage, father of the groom officiating. The bride was dressed in a erge and tooked as charming a: iressed in the conventional blach
ithe theom wa: and looked, but who cares how
that he comes of good old Primborietor of a successful tailoring susiness in Hamilton. eave for their new home Monlay monning, and the best wishwith them.

## marvin legan

Marvin Legan aged 28 years
. Legan in East Tahoka, Wed and was burried in the Tahoka The funeral services were hel at the residence Christmas after
hoon at $3: 30$ o'clock by Rev.
Marvin Legan was reported
dying of cont as dying of consumption in far
off Oregon, and his father took the train at Tahoka November four days each way to make the trip and he stopped over two days arriving in Tahoka with his
son November 30th. Marvi was so much improved that he which was about two blocks

While the family could hardly one had any idea of the end being so near and the unexpected suddeness ork to his loved ones.
severe shock

CHRISTIAN PREACHING
We are requested to announc that Bro. J. F. Mathews a Pr gressive Christian preacher, wil day 1 ight and Sunday Decembe
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Smith and
two children of Coleman, ar here visiting Mrs. Smith's par
ents, Eld. and Mrs. I. N. Lewis.
I want your hides green or dry and will pay the highest market prices for all you have. Lyal MeGonagill at the Cash Meat
possibly
trees.
Then when the county had set tled up a little more we had a Christmas tree at both churches and then a at and then a year or so later at ommunity trees an one or two community trees on the night of could gor the " 2 th so people could go to the "home" tree and coming 20 miles also; some even coming 20 miles to see the Taho
This year however, beside the wo trees in Tahoka we have reeived glowing accounts from the O'Donnell and Edith trees, and there were soveral others the night of the 24th that we not heard from

## WELLS-BURLESON

E. T. Wells and Miss Laura Belle Burleson were married Wednesday evening, December the 24th, at eight o'clock, Judge L. Stokes officiating.

Miss Laura Belle is widely nown as one of Tahoka's most autiful and accomplished rominent young business man nd general favorite.
Every one wishes them all the happizess possible in this life.
County Clerk J. W. Elliott, isaed a marriage license Wednesarkriderber the 24th to H. M. nnie Nettles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nettles of 15 miles orth west of Tahoka.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. sutivan December the 18th, a daughter.

## ARE YOU UNPROTECTED?

If you are not protected against fire, lightning and storm let me write you a policy that will fit your needs. I have purchased the Skinner-Ellis Fire nsurence business and am now well equipped to write insurence any one of several leading Cail me up and I will come to our home or place of business and talk the matter over with ou.-D. A. Parkhurst, Phone 16-tf
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Dr. J. F. Galloway Dentist,

If you want to sell it, an
Charley Pierce of Oil City, La, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. eace, of ten miles north of Ta-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harri son of Coalgate, Okla., spent the holidays in Tahoka visiting Mr. Harrison's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. W. Harrison. Howard editor of the Leader-Democrat Coalgate and reports business good He worked on the Lynn county News at one time so of course he paid us a couple of
very pleasant calls while here. ery pleasant calls while here.
A News Want ad Gets Re-

## Lynn County News

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 ERANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES
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C. H. CAIN

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M. M. HERRING
Lawyer and Abstractor

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## C. P. GENTRY

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## Announcements

J. W. ELLIOTT

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County Treasurer

## Fine

 StockWire, Posts, Paints, Glass, and Oils,
Star Mills and pipe
McAdam br.Go
Blacksmithing

J.Macfarlane's


NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS Result in Something Wo
to the Maker.
At the close of the year a great
many men and women review the many men and women review the
events and experiences through which
even have passed, and resolve to proft events and experiences through which
they have passed, and resolve to proft
by them during the coming year. Many
and by them during the coming year. Many
a man "turns over a new leaf," and
many a woman emphatically declares

## We Wish You One And all <br> A Happy And Prosperous New Year FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF TAHOKA


counting with self. It is only through
such accountings that men and women such accountings that men and women
And themselves, learn to know them-
selves and, knowing, become what


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che year ended, concluding with reso
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lutions which he seldom kept for any
ureat great length of time. Lying lazily back
in a comfortable Morris chair, thle
young man would smoke a cigar, think
over the year, and make his resolves
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fancied he saw in the smoke as it
curled upward the the His fancy led him to serious considera-
tion of how many of his resolutions had really gone up in smoke. He was
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solve that they she astounded, and made one supreme re
solve that they should no longer end
in smoke.
ach time he told this story Doctor
nage assured his hearers that this nage assured his hearers that thi
ng man was today one of the fore most business men of New or tork city
a factor in its commercial a factor in its commercial life and
powerful agent powerful agent for good in many direc
tions. The reverend gentleman made the point that although resolutions
may be made only to be broken, the may be made only to be broken, the
time must come in the life of every
man and woman when they make one man and woman when they make one
supreme resolve which is the making
of themselves. of themselves. Therefore Doctor TTal
mage always declared that he favored mage always declared that he favored
New Year resolutions even though they would be broken, because he knew
that in the end they would result in
something really

## "GOODBY, OLD YEAQ, GOODBY."


You gave us many a bright blue s
And sometimes stormy weather.
But we've had lots of fun-
Und vev skated fished and boated;
And now, fust as the year to tone.
In school weve been promoted. Old year, be brave and proud;
Wint banners floating overy
You joun the shadow crowd
of years that went betore you. Conodby. old year, goodby;
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The stars shine out our story The stars shine out on hlaty
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iy unmoved.
As a matter of fact, Phllip Graves
was deeply moved, but for all that he
As a matter of fact, Phllip Graves
was deepply moved, but for all that he
had not the least intention of returnIng home. Ho took the train to the
capital and spent his money tin two days' of rlotous living.
The second eveng
The second evening found him pen-
Intess. was cold and dismally wet,
and the long tramp through the dismal suburbs had not ralsed his spirits. He his head in the handewalk and buried
flat that was the ered the future.
"Forgntisg a mutt's game," one of
the other prisoners had told him soon
atter he was brought to the $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { "Take my tip, lad, cracking a crib's } \\ & \text { the only thing worth while. Why, all }\end{aligned}\right.$ you've got to do is to walk in after
the lights are out, take your plek, and walk out argin. But Bear, don't carry
a gun, for that don't pay. Just trust ao your legs if you have to get a
quick."
Graves felt in his pockets. Graves felt in his pockets.
the bottom of one, hitherto overlooke
by him, was a dime. Graves by him, was a dime. Graves knew
where he could get all the whisky he
wanted for wanted for a dime-if he chose the
time when the bartender was not
looking his looking his way. He went there.
Graves tossed oft the fiery set down the zlass, and went out.
New Years eve! He had not thought
of that. This was making good resolutions. The record-
ing angel was writing the ter lng angel was writing the title at the
head of a now page of life. What
record would his page show this time next year?
He walked the streets untll his head
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Good heart, hotter than the fre In his brain
Good, resolutlons! What were the
for such as he? They were for the
tich tor s rich, for those who could afford to
kepp the laws! He was no fool to be
bound by such :

He crept up the garden, felt a lower
window, and found that he could ralse
it. A minute later it. A minute later he was groplng in-
side a dinning room.





## Now's The Time

to set out your fruit trees, they will be sure togrow and do well. This is a good fruit country, as this year proved. I will have all standard varieties of apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, appricots, grapes and small fruit.

SEe me before buing nursery stock
T. C, LEEDY, Nursery in South Tahoka

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## The Turn of the Page By FRANK FILSON



When traveling, take the System all the way. You will find it satisfactory
THE UTILITY SHOP

Another Merry Christmas Just Passed And Santie to See All I Hope grinding meal Wee thad received a feed crusher several days before and as soon as our eng gine comes,
in a position to

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##  <br> Also Plainview Flour on Hand

We buy and sell all kinds of Feed Stuff
Large stoc of Hay. Grain, Cake and Salt on hand
3 Gars-Best Grade Goal Gomming 3 Gars
A Trial Is All We Ask. We Can Deliver The Goods Edwards Brothers Coal \& Grain Company

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Poos, Massages.
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S. M. Clayton

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Others may do as good work as we do but none can do better.
WADE, THE TAILOR
SECOND DOOR EAST FROII N. W. CORNER SQUARE

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of the best advertising in the country
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P. D. Whitaker took the stand that
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advertising now running.

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In spite of everything Till can do there will be some of his pa
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## OUR RIVERS AND HARBORS

The Brazos River One of the Most Importấn Commercial Streams in Texas.
(1. HE opening of the Panama Canal has given a tremeado impetus to gulf port commerce and greatly stimulatod Texas. The intercoastal canal now in course of construction connect the Texas rivers forming one of the most gigantic systems of commeet cial waterways in the world as well as drains a vast area of the'masert
fertile land on the American continent. Texas has eight large rivers on whis regular schedules, many of them going as far as two or three hun. dred miles inland and the restoration and extension of harvigablecean ditions can be secured at a minimum cost. We have tel helvote which have received government recognition and five perto thats are
regularly made by ocean-going vessels. regurarly made by ocean-going vessels.
The Brazos river is 950 miles in len excelled in fertility and in agricultural possibilities and a
mercial stream can be easily improved and cheaply maintained. government engineers have designated Waco, which is approxime
ly 300 miles fom ly 300 miles from its source, as the head of navigation on the Breat
and the work of improving the river for light draft boite

At the month of the river is Freeport with a harbor mozediad
in natural advantages by any port on the Atlantic cogat and a pers where no wharfage or dock charges exist. The malphur dopect now being actively mined afford an enormous loeal formago. The is now being installed to develop the field to an output acing tons per annum.
The vast tonnage of the Brazos valiey will empts into end
and the Intercoastal Canal will be splendid feeder an immense outgoing water tonnage. Three of the boedth aym railroads enter the port and large and extensive orn
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a saving of millions of dollars in freight per annum To it vis a itorat ments as well as on originating tonnage and its advantagee wily

Old Clothes Made New,
New Glothes Made Too
We are prepared, we have the experience and know how, we have the strength to do the cleaning, pressing, altering and fitting and woan The Pantitorium six. watater rop.

## The Turn of the Page By FRANK FILSON

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## POWER OF COMPETITION

## Free Port and Independent Steamship Line

 Among Important Achievements of the Year.ED. S. hUGHES.
(1) $\begin{gathered}\text { OMPETITION is the most powerful factor in commerce and } \\ \text { the most suceessful agency in empire building. Whenever it }\end{gathered}$ is stimulated prosperity abounds and when it is stifled prog ress is blighted. It is the only sovereign that sits upon a world throne
and rules on land and sea. Proud vessels that majetically sail the deep and hurl defies at goverumental rate-makers will dip their flags
the appearance of this invisible monareh of the world's traffic The greatest event in the commercial life of the State during the past year was the establishment of an independent steamshin Freeport, and the establishment of a free port where the commerce of nations can pass to and from this country without paying toll to
private enterprise. Its effect upon commerce *ill be international and the lowering of rates has extended the trad` territory of Texas jobbers hundreds of miles into the interior.
The Texas jobbers purchase from the At Atantic seaboard markets
approximately $\$ 250,000,000$ of merchandise per annum and the larger volume moves via the steamship lines. An increase in freight rates not only serves to reduce the profits of the jobbers but contracts the
trade -uin-not excyluding death and taxes-as an increase in freight rates when no independent steamship line is in the field and the new
steamship company is rendering steamship company is rendering all the people of Texas an inestima-
ble service by holding down the rates. $A$ free port injects into the marine
of competition much needed in water traffic. It is more an element ness deviece to fight competitive worts tit it is. progress. The improve-
ment of the harbor ment of the harbor and port facilities at Freeport which can be compieted to accommodate twenty-five-foot vessels at an estimated ex-
penditure on the part of the Federal Government of $\$ 300,000$ will
perne No more profitable investment can be made and no in ocean traffic dered the public.

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I this valley of life, on each side of which are the mountains of eternity,
resolve to walk onward, taking the sunshine and the rain in good spirit, SUPOSE your life is in the meete. Resolve to make that home brighter UPPOSE your life is in the home. Resolve to make that home brighter
and better for your presence. Do not pootil the happiness of life that is when you go, never to pass thils way agatn, a loving thoughit will be your
meet. Hind you children? Then remember that once you were young. Be Be
avin. Never let it be sald that you needlessly turned a chlld's $I^{F}$ You have gossiped etther over the back fence or over the tea cups, here Fot real oppertunity to make a change for the better. Of course you can-
nord that has gone on with snowball proclivities, growing to unrecognizable proportions. But you can resolve to guard yeur
tongue and to think twice before you speak $\mathrm{E}_{\text {just }}^{\mathrm{ACH}}$ a phay read one beautiful thought, do one beautiful deed. It may be golden curls will give a pleture, if The sunset or a sunbeam or or doing somethis luat's easy
$\mathrm{D}_{\text {Hard polish the waiting bench with "hard luck" atories. Stir yoursel }}^{\text {ON }}$. work. Resolve to fight your battle minus weak excuses.
OOK at your face. Do the lines curve down kind ot
Oor Lo smile. A frowner is an unwelcome companion. If persons make an
effort to miss you, change the lines!
 $\mathrm{H}^{\text {ave you been a little bit shaky toward any ideal of conduct that you }}$ have formed? Surely you must have a conduct sten the use if you have ignored it? Make it a conduct standard! Well, what's
And may that standard be the best evert $\mathrm{W}^{\text {HATEVER your work, let it it be done better than it has been done before }}$ In this world each one is filling a place. If you haven't any special
 Which you have stolen. This may be a word of pralse. it nay be a dolla
and it may be many things. Who are you in this great scheme that you
should withhold that which is due?
 $\mathrm{B}^{\text {EING }}$ a buman $\mathrm{B}^{\text {ElNG a human being, you have the ability to grow in all ways toward }}$ eitrant, ignormant, child, youl. If you grit your teeth and hold back sas a a recal-
move forward or backward. You cannot stand stil; you either $\mathrm{T}_{\text {If }}^{\text {HAT quastion of of love how are you golng to answer it this coming year? }}$ self, if to no one elsed the door of your heart against it, be merciful to your
the new yor some human belng enter the new year. It is the greatest force in the world. Let it coure door with
Hife! $\mathrm{W}^{\text {HATEVER has befallen you in the past, remember that there }}$ is another welcome to it. It is as rich in hope threshold. Open the door and smlilile a
The happy new year is up to you! PLANTS THAT FOLD IN S: in bright sunshine every flower Clover Droops Before Rain and
Night, Some Flowers During

## Night, Some Flowers During the Day.

Clover shuts its leaves before rai and at night, bringing two of it
three leaves face to face and foldin
the third over the top. the third over the top. The young
blossoms are also carefully sheltero
hy inclosing leaves which move for hy inclosing leaves which move for-
ward in the evening and wrap them
round.
There are two plants in the gar-
den whose flowers sleep by day night-blooming stock and Lyy-the
vespertina. The former is pands and exhales a vanilla-like odor
at night. The Lychnis is white ${ }_{2}$ and
in bright sunshine every
and hangs limply down.

## As the sun sets this Endymion

 plant awakes expectant of the monThe drooping calyxes raise them The drooping calyxes raise them
selves and slowly expand their flow-
ers; it visibly ers; it visibly ceases to droop and
fade, and the plant, which
died by died by day, is adorned anew. sister, the red Lychnis, shinew. by
and is called diurna one has long diurna, but this whit path and has become vespertina visit it opens small flies appear an hue which they approve. The sun
dew which attrects dew which attracts flies shows same dull red in its leaves. It
not a rarity, but few not a rarity, but few have seen
blossoms opened. The

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    ads" interesting, and puts them
    in an infuential newspaper,
    nover lacks readers and alweys
    nove $\begin{aligned} & \text { never lacks readers and al } \\ & \text { gets satisfactory returns. }\end{aligned}$.

[^1]:    stock annually, which is equivalen

