# The Bruckiett Neus-Mail 

VOL. XXXII.
Appointed Special Judge.
Judge Stratton was appointed Judge Stratton was appointed
by Governor Coiquitt to serve as
 which came up in County Court this week.

## Married.

Mamuel Gonzales and Miss Emiteria Morin were married at the Catholic Chureh, Sunday evening and after the ceremony a dance was given at the home
of the bride's parents, which was Attended by all of the Mexican attended by all of the Mexican
citizens of Brackett and vicinity citizens of Brackett and vicinity
and by many Americans who went and by many Americans who went as spectators. The dancing began Monday morning at ten o'elock.

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## Fred Hoover Badly Hurt.

 While returning home from At this writing he is getting along county. and try ourBRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 171913.
Texas, this the 3rd., day of January, A. D. 1913.

Jos. Veltman Death of Joe Griner. rystal City last Saturday morn- home of his mother on Camp street ing Fred Hoover met with a shortly before noon yesterday, red accident. It appears that after three monthe of severe illness Fred, in company with his brother and great suffering. Deceased was Finger Prints For The Army sam, were on their way to Brackett a man past middle age and was Court in attendance on County boru and raised at Uvalde and has Court where they had beets sum- lived here practically all his life. | oned some time ago, and when | $\begin{array}{l}\text { His parents were among the first } \\ \text { hey reached the Nueces River }\end{array}$ |
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| white settlers at this place and the |  | reached the Nueces River white settlers at this place and the

Fred tried to board a train of the family is known by all the old | Crystal City \& Uvalde Rail Road | timers throughout this section of |
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| and was thrown under the car in | Southwest Texas. His mother, | and was thrown under the car in Southwest Texas. His mother, was a manner that his left foot though at present very ill, is the whells and living and is thought to be the as caught by the whells and living and is thnught to be the

terribly crushed. He was brought oldest citizen now living here, at to town and then taken to the least in point of residence. He Post Hospital and placed under was a brother-in-law of Judge J. F. the care of the Post Physician. Robinson, county judge of this nicely and it may be possible to The funeral has been announced save his foot. The accident is for 2 o'clock this afternoon from regretted by his friends and we the family residence on Cam Brackettville, Texas.

Robinson, county judge of this
county. print
The funeral has been announced
number
for 2 o'clock this afternoon from
year sin
the family residence ou Camp
street - Eurated
gualde Leader-News.
the number of desertions from the military service during the fiscal year which ended June 30, per centregated 3,411 , which is 3 per cent of the whole number of enlistment contracts in force during the year. Last year's deseraled bids will be received by ing the year. Last year's deser-
Commissioners Court of tions were 907 in excess of those of

ney County, Texas, on Monday, the preceding year. | the preceding year. |
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| The average yearl | Kinney County, Texas, on Monday February 10th., A. D. 1913, and The average yearly percentage of

opened at 10 o'clock A. M., on said the degertions has, however been date, aned an ate, frum any banking incorpor- greatly reduced in the last few
ation, association or individual years. Fort Ontario N Y and banker in said county ur elsewhere fort Jay, N Y . as the depository of all the funds list of the five on the coast having of Kinney County until February the loweat vercenteges of deertions Term A. D. 1915 of said Com- during the year. missioners' Court.

Each bidder will atate what Many more officers now enter rate of interest it or he is willing elvil life following examination to pay for such deposit, per aninum, than from the United States and each hid shall bo accompanied Military Academy, according to by a certified check for not less General Andrews's report. Durthan one of one pgocant of ingethe year 182 second lieutenants the county revenue for the, were commissioned from civil life
precee-ting year, as a guarantee of and eighty-two from the military the good faith on the part of the while fourteen eniisted men ere the good faith on the part of the while fourteen eniisted men were
hidder. The Court reserves the right to officers.
reject any and all bids submitted. The actual strength of the entire Given Under mv Hand And military establishment June 30 Given Under mv Hand And military establishment June 30 ,
Official Seal, At Office In Brackett, 1912, was 4,470 efficers and 77,835 dentification in the army has be- the Philippines, 4.039 in Hawaii, for this notice.
$\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { enlisted men in the regular army } \\ & \text { and one hundred officers and } 5,480 \\ & \text { enlisted men in the Philippine }\end{aligned} \right\rvert\, \begin{array}{r}\text { Masonic Notice. } \\ \text { There will be a special m }\end{array}$ re will be a special meeting enlisted men in the Philippine

Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A . F Scouts, making a total of 4,650 \& A. M. to-night at $7: 30 \mathrm{P}$. M officers add 83,315 enlisted men, Work in the M. M. Degree. A not iucluding 3,496 enliste men in good attendance is desired.
the hospital corps. Of the officers the hospital corps. Of the officers
and enlisted men, 64,087 were in O. W. Zuehl, W. M Washington-The use of finger $\mid$ the Unitod States; 12,375 were in ${ }^{\text {and }}$ ( 841 in the Canal Zoue, 634 in Porto Rico and 1,912 were either troops in transit or officers at other foreign stations.--New York Sun.
. Who Owns This Pony Found in the old Palmer pasture about three miles from Brackett one brown pony, about 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, Branded F. 6 connected on left shoulder, has underbit in right ear. The ecing Sheriff Tom Perry and pay

| this notice. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { The tax rolls of Kinney, County }\end{array}$ |
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| for the year 1912 are now in my |  | | How to Bankrapt the Doctora. | for the year 1912 are now in my |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ands and I am ready to collect |  |





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to akke. For sale by all dealers. - Adver
lisement

## A Correction.

 In the article last week "Mexican Fined we stated that "heproceeded to run the Pool Hall for Tom Hamilton." We are informed by Mr. Hamilton that the Mexican was not inside of the Pool Hall and did no harm whatever except that he broke a window glass from the outside. We gladly make the correction and apologize for our mistake.

Notice to Tax Payess.
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NO LONGER SELECTS THE HAT Hubby's First and Last Experience
a Millinery Store Was Alto-
gether Too Costly. Congressman Ralph W. Moss of In
diana did not care much for a hat his wife wore. He finally spore about it.
Mrs. Moss admitted that tit was plain.
and, instead of taking excentions to and, instead of taking exxeptions $t$
her husband's remark, invited him to "I can certainly plek out a
one than that," said Mr. Moss. So thes went to the store togethe comely milliner displayed one beau
tiful bonnet after another. It was the irst time Mr. Moss had ever been
millinery store, but he
 ire stock. Mrs. Moass looked well in
it. She was pleased. "Int take pleased. sald the Hoosier congressman. "How much is it?",
"Forty dollars," said the pretty gir
without even a blink. Mr. Moss saw blue stars, but luck
ly had just come from the bank nd was able to poroduce the ban
cash. Now he lets Mrs. Moss bue in cash. Now he lets Mrs. Moss buy
her own hats and he does not com
olain about their being plain.. Judge A native of T ., on the coast of Scot
and, when the contract for the build ng of the first three steamers fitte
tith electric lights at the local ship. ard was completed, formed one o
he soctal party gathered to entertain
he electricians, says Ideas In he electricians, says Ideas. In
burst of candor and comradeship, he
was heard to say to one of the wire "Mon, Peter, efter workin' w" yo he electric licht masel', but put cnly one thing that bates me.
 Wet, mon,", replied Sandy. "'t ust this: I dinna ken hoo ye ge
he fie tae alang the wires." Surprised Him. There was a fellow who proposed
all the girls sust for fun. He had
Idea of getting himself engaged, b he enjoyett the prelimininaries. so so b
was disagreably surprised once an erved him right, he" said soulfully,
"Miss Evelyn,"
do o oun think you could love me well enough to be my wife?"
"Yes, darling," she cried.
"Well-er-now 1 know come in case I should
-Detroit Free Press.

A ragtime philosopher says that
emons are only fit to hand to pee

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 After representations had been made
to them, Dr. Daneff, premier Venizilos,
M. Novakovith and M. Miyuskovitch
met Saturda and deided to sive
Turkey a further period of grace, con-
Turker.
sidering the new terms as proof of a sidering the new terms as proof of a
disposition on the part of Turkey to
reach a satisactory solution.
They propose o o submit the new
terms to their governments for study and await further instructions and
will suggest an adjournment of the
eonference probably until Friday, the
third third day atter their Christmas, at
the same time emphasizing the abso-
lute necessity of Turkey's meeting the terms of the allies, particularly with
respect to Adrianople.
In the meantime many things may In the meantime many things may
happen. of first importance among
these the fall of Adrianople would im.
pel Tuke pel Turkey to accept the inevitable.
The powers continue to exercise
pressure at Constantinople, aiming to pressure at Constantinople, aiming to
demonstrate to the porte that resist-
ance would only lead to graver losses.
The impression is that Turkey wil
end by ceding Adianope ank end by ceding Adrianople and that this
will be done without any serious re
sults, such as are always predicted by Turkish sympathizers or threatened
Turkis. Cons ontinople wheneerer Turkey
is engee in a conlict with a Chris
tian state. Whenever Turkey is about to suffer territorial amputation the
specter of Mussuman fanatacism is
raised and assistance is specter or Mussuman ranatacism,
raised and assistance is sooght from
Great
in tritain and France, which have
in theminions millions of Mussul
mans, who are pictured as being ready in their dominions millions of Mussul-
mans, who are pitcured as being ready
to rise in sympathy. The Turkish empire, however, grad-
ually has been dismembered without
the Mussulman dragon ever awakening either at home or abroad, and ex-
perts in Turkizizi affairs interpret this
to mean that the Mussulmans themselves are convinced that they are bet-
ter off under their present rulers.
Avancement has been made by
France in the effort to induce Italy
to use her good offices at Vienna with
the object of turning oy to use her good offices at Vienna with
the object of turning over Scutari to
Montenegro, instad of including that
town in Abania. It is believed that
Italy, as the ally of Austria and be-
cause of relationship between the Savoy and Montenegrin royal families,
may succeed in accomplishng this,
while if the same same propsition were
unged by the administrations at Paris
or st. Petersburg it might assume the
character of the triple entente oppos.

## $\$ 50,000$ Fire at Poteet. Poteet, Tex.-Fire which sta

 Poteet, Tex--Fire which startedSunday and lasted only one hour re.
sulted in a loss of $\$ 0.000$. The insur.
ance will not reach hal
The losses, follow: Poteet Mercantile Company, stock
\$15,000, building $\$ 4,0000$, warehouse
$\$ 1,000$,
Musgrave \& Young's furniture store,
$\$ 7,000$
Hotel Potet, $\$ 5,000$ Hotel Poteet, 85,000
J. G. Smith, confectionery, $\$ 3,000$.
J. . . Rodriguzz drus store, $\$ 2,000$.
Poteet Register, $\$ 2,5000$
Office building and millinery store, 2, 2000 .
Poteet is a thriving town on the
Artesian Belt railway.

Body of Reid in Sleepy Hollow.
Tarrytown, N. Y. -The body of
Whitelaw Reid was buried boy Sleepy
Hollow Whitelaw Reid was buried in Sleepy
Hollow cemetery with simple cere.
monies Sunday. The procession from monies Sunday. The procession from
the railroad station led through the
town, whose streets were lined with
to town, whose streets were lined with
spectators, and whose public buildings
and private residences in numbers dis. and private residences in numbers dis-
played flags at half mast. The coffin
was placed in the vault of D. Ogden Mills, near the grave of Washington
Iring. The funeral party returned
to New York on a special train. Seven Men Drown. Seven Men Drown.
San Diego, Cal.-Three coas
taunches were driven ashore launches were driven ashore Sunday
night on the Lower California coast
near Point of Reoks, about fifteen
miles south of San Diego, and seeven ed boats was the United States ireck-
gration launch Elizabet.
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The News-Mail

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## Otd Rese Exchanze.

Jim Hutchiso
ranch Saturday.
Coleman Slator spent Sunday in town with friends.
Joe Rose, of Del Rio, is visiting relatives here for a few days. L. N. Lewis, of Spofford, was
Brackett Tuesday on business.

Miss Martha Petersen is visiting Miss Martha Petersen is visiting
friends in San Antonio this week.
Sheriff Tom Perry was in San Antonin this week on officia
Hon Jos. Jones, of Del Rio; ras
in Brackett Wednesday on legal
business.
R. C. Ballantyne and W. D. Dooley were duck hunting on Elm Creek Sunday.
Sibe Brooks was in Saturday
night to attend the special meeting of the Masonic Lodge.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Slator ding trip to New Orleans.
Hot Cocoa and Cakes Reming's.
Prizes will be given to the best costumed lady and gentleman at the Masquerade
night January 31 st.
Invitations are out for a Masque Ball given by the ladies of the cemetery Association 31st at the High School Auditoriym Proceeds to go to hearse fund.
Milton Heckert, the popular quartermaster Sergeant of D. troop and is spending part of the time with friends in Brackett. He expects to lenve in a few days for Hot Springs Ark.
Mr. J. T. Power of Spofford wa in Sabinal Wednesday and Thurs-
day. He has sold out at Spofford and may return to Sabinal but has not yet decided what he will do. Sabinal Sentinel.
Joe Boehmer, says. The parcels post law is now in effect. One
may ship anything under eleven pounds whether it is alive or dead. When you stick a postage stamp on an egg and mail it, let it drop jito the mail box slowly

Balies Cream Bread at Rem= Mitkowski Stabbed in Del Rio
Frank Rose jr. spent Sunday Del Rio with friends. The best California Wine at the
California Exchange. I. E. M. Bell, of Spoffrrd, Marth $E$ T Martha E. Terrell was visitin Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne, of Spofford; Tuesday
Virge
Virge Brown, of Edwards County, passed through Brackett aturday in his car.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bean, of Edwards County; were Bracket visitors Saturday.
The best line of liquors an cigars to be found are at the California Exchange.
Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and daughters were in Brackett Tuesday the guests of Jos Veltmann and family Mrs. Tom Perry was called to Del Rio Tuesday on account of
he illness of her mother, Mrs Reed.
Albert Schwandner, of Nueces was in town this week to attend to
some legal business in County

Choice Candies and cigars t Reming's
Jesus Masias and Miss Virgini Rodriguez were married Friday evening last, Judge Harry Longcor officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay, of Spof ord; were in Brackett Saturday the guests. of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ballantyne.
Tomasa San Miguel an old time resident of Brackett, died last Saturday afternoon. His age wa lose to the century mark
Old Reserve D. the best whiskey
made and recommended by all
made and recommended by a Old Timers sold at the California
E hange. E hange.
At the Masquerade dance give by the ladies of the Cemetery
association. refreshments will b served for a small fee.
Jim Clamp and Fred West lef last Friday for Edwards County
where they will receive 1000 head of big steers recently bought o Ira Wheat.
Attorney Levi Old of Uvalde was here Monday representing $R$.
W. Lane in a case where the is plaintiff against the G. H. \& S is plaintiff against the G. H. \& S . hipment.
Nearly all of the civilian employes in the Q. M. Departmen have heen replaced by enlisted
men. Quite a number of civilians has be
ment.
At a meeting of the Directors o he First State Bank held Jan. 9th 85,000 , was passed to the surplus
fund, which now makes that fund fund, which now makes that fun
$\$ 20.000 .00$. The bank was or ganized in 1906.
Invitations are out for a Mas querade Ball to be given by th Cemetery Association for the bene-
fit of the hearse fund. The event will take place Friday night Jan uary 31st at the School House Auditorium.

JOHN J. FOSTER Lawyer Stock Shipment Claims Specialty
Del Rio, Texas

Anthony Mitkowski, a member
of the Machine Gun Platoon, of the Machine Gun Plation, but
formerly of D Troop of the formerly of D Troop of the
Fourteenth Cavalry stationed at
Fort Clark, and three Fort Clark, and three other
soldiers of the Fourteenth went on a pleasure trip to Del Riol last Thursday afternoon and while
there Mitkowski became involved there Mitkowski became involved
in a difficulty with Minta Parker, aged 18, and Mitkowski was stabbed and mortally wounded, dying about fuur o'clock the next
morning Young Parker was arrested and gave bond in the
sum of $\$ 5000.00$. The body was brought down to Clark in the Red Cross ambulance Friday and the remains were shipped to relatives in South Bend, Indiana, Monday afternoon. The remains were escorted with military honors part
of the way on the Spofford road. Mitkowski was about 23 years old, and joined D Troop of the Fourteenth in the Philipines Islands,
and was with that troop about two years. He had the reputation of being a quiet, gentlemanly
young man, with a splendid young man, with a splendrd
military record, and well liked by the men and officers of the Regithe men and
ment. Many conflicting stories have been told as to how the tragedy occuirred but we are unable to give details on account of lack
of authentic information. The tragic death of Mitkowski is deeply deplored by the whole Regiment as well as by the citizens of this town

## The Las Moras Springs.

 The Las Moras Springs lowe now than it has ever been within the past thirty years, still there is an abundant supply of water for all purposes for Brackett and FortClark. If we do not Clark. If we do not have a few
rains before spring opens up the farmers down the Creek will be up against a hard proposition. The
underground stream that feeds the spring evid ntly comes from the Nueces River and when that is low the supply in the spring gets low. A good dredging of the Sping an creck wouid help matters greatly

COMING.
"The Stumbling Block," which which Osear Graham and his company are appearing this season has
been widely criticised as been widely criticised as one of the
most wholesome, most uplifting and inspiring plays of modern
times. When Mr. Graham sented his beautiful collego-Indian sented his beautiful collego-Indian
drama, "A Price of His Race," drama, "A Price of His Race," an
later his western classic, "Cirele later his western classic, "Cirele C
Rauch," ho firmly established Rauch, he firmly establishe
himself as a favorite among theatre patrons. Both these plays were warmly received because they were
clean, moral, high-class and excellclean, moral, high-class and excell-
ently staged. In "The Stumbling Block" there is presented an exquisite theme coupled with an inspiring moral. In the story's fabric is interwoven a thread of
pure, delightful comedy Graham's company is made up of Graham's company is made up of
artists who have been associated with him for four straight seasons it is safe to say that the acting will be commendably artistic. "The Stumbling Block" will at High School Auditorium Frida night Jan. 24th.
Gn to the Californas Exchange for the best grade of wines, liquor and cigars.
County Court is in session this week, several are being tried.. W will publish the full proceedings in our next issue.
S. S, Searcy, a promihent
attorney of San Antonio; was in Brackett Wednesday representing a case in County Court.
California Wines at the California Exchange. The best wine made. Try it and be convinoed. F. O. Long, O. W. Zueh, J. F McCormick aid Dave Owens of of Spofford; attended the special meeting
night.
night.
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[^0]To Appraise Large Tract at Fort Clark $\underset{\text { Frank H. Bushick, named by }}{\text { Governor Colquitt as Texas resre }}$ sentative; Lieut. Col. C. R. Noves resenting the War Department, and a third man to be selected by them, tion near Brackett, Tex. early next reek to appraise the 4000 -acre Congress, has been offered wholly or in part to be purchased by the sanitarium.
Mr. Bushick held a short confer-
ing, shortly after the latter's
rrival from his headquarters at Chicago. They came to an agree-
ment to select the third member f the appraising board and go to Fort Clark Tuesday or Wednesday In the mean time Colonel Nuyes
who formerly was stationed wort farmerly was stationed
Fouston, where he wa attached to the Ninth Infantry, will call on old fry
and in the city.
congress authorized sale.
Following efforts on the part of mission, of which Mr. Bushick is a member, to find suitable locations or state sanitariums, Te he made to the army appropriation ill, whereby the War Department lark authorized to sell the For it for such uses.
The appointment of Mr. Bushick
by Governor Colquitt and the
designation of Colonel .Noyes by the Secretiory of War followed
action on the part of Congress.

ONE OP ÖLDEST POSKs.
Fort Clark is one of the oldest
It was established in the days of
ndian forays and depredations
and the day of its utility in that
ine has passed. At one time it
was a regimental post and the
buildings "on it include officers' barracks and several two-company barracks. It has one of the finest water supplies in the state, fr he famous Las Moras Springs.
Owing to
Owing th the recent shifting of
rooops from the Philippines, Fort Clark is garrisoned again. At Fort lark is garrisnned again. At the
ime the offer was made to sell time the offer was made to sell
this land to the state the War Department was agitating the abandonment of frontier posts,
such as Fort Clark, and the oncentration of troops and equipment at strategical points. With roops in the old barracks again and the present unrest along the Mexican border, it has been ugested in some quarters that he War Department may with-
raw its offer.-San Antonio Light.

Noticé of Receiving Bids. Brackett, Texas January 17th Sealed bids will be received by Board of the Brackett ndependent
School District pened at 2 o'clock P. M. on said ate, from any banking incorporanker in said county or else where, as the depository of all the funds
of the Brackett Independent shool District until February erm A. D. 1915. of interest it or he is willing to for such deposit per annum to pa each bid shall be accompanied a certified check for not less than ne balf of one, per cent of the
ounty revenue for the preceeding year, as a guarantee of the good The Board eject any and all bids submitted. Given Under my Hand An Texas this the 14th day Texas, this the 14
uary. A. D. 1913 .

Chas. F. Hodges
Secretary of the Brackett Inde

## endent School District. <br> $\square$

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Editor Joe Boehmer will soon yide to Austin carrying with him bis mastsr piece, which is a till he will' introduce in the approaching egislature calculated to purify the Salitions on the right of sufferage s. to cut out the ililiterate and the n-Americanized foreign vote. This laudable undertaking is one on which Mr. Boenmer has set his
heart. His district, along with heart. His district, along with
others on the Mexican border, suf--
ers extremely from the lack of
$\qquad$ aws. His bill should become
ww without opposition.-UUval
$\qquad$
Limlt of the Borrowing
Littie Margie was a fringuent visitor
at the Jouns homee, going there on er
rands of borrowing

and sent. word by martitual borrowing that she
"had other faht to ryy."
Imagtine her surprise when in a
Imagtine her surprise when in a few
moments her nefgbbor's hittle Margie
Mg: Mozzer thaid pleathe to thend
Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby siven that all as the Dolores pasture for the purpose of huntiug, fishing, or purpose of huntiug, fishing, or
hauling wood or trapping will be prosecuted to the full extent of Che law. Gaebler. The San Antonio Express on
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an Find What You Want in Fine
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| Spofford Locals | $W . F$ | Imes' | Store |  | No Trespassing <br> Hunting, Pecan gathering tnerwise trespassing |
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| Henry Salmon was in from ranch Monday. <br> Roy Benson of Uvalde was here on business Tuesday. <br> Chas. Gaebler of the Las Moras was here Tuesday on business. |  | g | ery, |  | Las Moras, Pinto and Strickland are hereby revoked. |
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| Mrs. T. J. DeRossett of the Las Moras visited friends here Saturday | 4 Stock Food and | Remedies Poultry Food and | Remedies, Dru |  |  |
|  | - Chemi |  |  |  |  |
| John Speer of Brackettville was of Komus Salmon Tuesday. Will Bunting of Uvalde was the |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ${ }^{\text {Ruest of } \mathrm{C} \text {. H. Neely on the ranch }}$ Tuesdy. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone of the Soche ranch visited friends here Saturday. | Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and daughters were the guests Mrs. Jos. Veltmann in Brackettville Tuesday | sis. |  |  |  |
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| E. M. Bell and L. N. Lewis were transacting business in Brackett Tuesday. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mrs. Minnie Ballantyne visited Mra. Jas. Rallantyne in Brackett ville Tuesday. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | MEDAL |
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| $n$ from the ranch Saturday the guest the Misses Curtis. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Missen Ruby and Katie Curtis g were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Gay oh the ranch Sunday. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mrs. T. J. Martin served tea at her home on the ranch Thursdayevening to Mrs. Adams Mrs. Lovell Mrs. Lord of Ft. Clark, Mrs. O. F. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  <br> Try the New <br> BLACKSMITH SHOP <br> wITH YOUR NEXT JOB. <br> I have opened a blacksmith shop in the old Gastring place and am prepared to do all kinds of work in a first class manner. I guarantee all of my work. <br> J. A. Peh1. |  |  |  |  |  |
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FROM EEERY CONEEROF TNE LAND 4 WASHINGTON NEWS. Immediate recognition of the new
Chinese repubbic by the United States
was asked in a was asked in a resolution Friday by
Senator
eigacon, a member of the foreign affairs committee. To aid sufferers of pulmonary tu
berculosisis in the United States. by
new discoveries in Germany for the new discoveries in Germany for the
cure of the disease, Senator Gore Fri.
day introduced a resolution calling
upon the president to send to con-
gress any information on the sub. gress any information on the sub
ject gathered by consular officers
Germany President Taft Thursday nominated
Fenton Booth of Mlinois, now justice
of the court of claims, to be chief justice of that court, succeeding Stai
ton J. Peelle, and nominated Henr
Sherman Boutell of llinois to be Sherman Boutell of llinois to be
justice of that court, succeedin
Booth. Mr. Boutell is now minister Booth. Mr. Bc
to Switzerland. Republican senators have decided
not to fili the vacancy on the finance committee, caused by the death
Senator Heyburn of Idaho, because
the prospect of tion of the senate committees a after
March 4, which will result in a gen March 4, which will result in a gen-
eral reduction of reppubican repre
sentation, and thus give but scant
service to any new Restoration of the army canteen and
nactment of legislation for the elimi enactment of legislation for the elimi.
nation from the Unitided States army
of unfit officers are among the prin ipal recommendations of Majer Crin eral Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in
his annual report, made public Satur-
àay. General Wood likewise recom. mends the concentration of the army
on strategic lines and in areas where
It can be more economically maintain ed, and would economically maintain
nel of the staft corps exxe person eers and chaplains to the line line, in.
reasing accordingly the numbe the general officers and
in the different grades.
President Taft's last New Year'
reception at the white House attract
ed Wednesday one of the greates rewds that ever has gathered at the
executive mansion. Clear skies an
ate fall weather brought eral public in extraordinary number

nd a new record for attendance | private citizens probably was estal |
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| lished. | members of his cabinet and a distu eived officials and citizens of hig

and low degree, and when the la caller had been greeted Mr. Taft had

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS. The old frigate Jamestown, whic
had a varied career in the civil wa and was for many years quarantine
ship in Hampton Roads, Va., was de stroyed
Friday.
Aliost $19,000,000$ was spent in the ing an increase of nearly $\$ 4,500,000$ Four automobile bandits smashed in
jewelry window at Chicago jewelry window at Chicago Frida
and escaped with a tray of diamond lice. Their escape was aided by
fashionably dressed woman, who ap parently fainted into the arms of a po
liceman as he started to draw his re

A 60-mile gale, with heavy rain
whipped the Atlantic coast off Virfelling wires and demoralizing ship
ping. Several small cratt were sun whe Santa Fe railroad is to appro
The Sant epots at Cameron, Caldwell and Bel Nine-year-old Ella Brown died
ar
from infuries received at the hands of an unknown assailant a qua ter of a mile from her home at th
little oil town of Keifer, Okla. Th girl was found in an unconscious con-
dition. She had been assaulted and beaten into insensibinity with a rock
and had lain in the open all Thursday
night, while nearly every resident o United States, Senator Jeff Davis
died at his home in Little Rock, Ark Thursday of apoplexy
Luther McCarthy er in the eighthy defeated Al
arena at Vernon, Cal., Wound in
Win William Sulzer was inaugurate
sovernor of New governor of New York State We
day with simple ceremonies.
Frank M. Ryan, president Frank M. Ryan, president of
Structural Iron Workers' Internati necretary of the union, and thirty-on o dynamite bulldings, Wednensday be
an the new year by entering the fed ral. prison at Leavenworth, Kan, then
serve terms of from one to seven
tears.

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 LEXAS NENS24 to March 8 off Guantanamo.
Imprisonment in the federal peniten-
tiary at Leavenworth. Kan.. was im-
posed Monday at Indianapolis as pun-
ishment upon thirty-three labor union posed Monday at Indianapoilis as pun-
ismment upon thirty-three labor union
officials, convicted of having engaged officials, convicted of having engaged
in the destruction of property by dyna-
mite over an area extending from Bosnite over an area extending from Bos
on to Los Angeles. Frank M. Ryan.
oresident of the Iron Workers
Interational Union, whose strike was
given as the motive for promoting
the dynamite plots, was sentenced to
seven years imprisonsentent, the heav-
lest punishment of all. forst punishment of all.
POREI NEWS

## The Russian imperial crown prince is said to have completely recovered his health. He is about to begin his erench studies

 French studies.The council of ministers at Con-
stantinople Friday discussed the scancenegotiations. At the conclu-
peace no the conference fresh instru-
sion of tore
tions were forwarded to the Turkish
delegates at London. delegates at London.
The grand vizier of Turkey has re
ceived letters warning him that cer eived letters worning him that cer
tain death would be his fate if he
surrenders Adrianople to the Balkan
allies. allie day by ooming in in contact with ap Froat
ing mine at the entrance to Smyrna ng mine at the entrance to Smyrna
bay, Asiatic Turkey.
As they had threatened, rebels
again Saturday destroyed communica
tion on the Mexidan Northwestern tion on the Mexisan Northwestern
railway between the American lum.
bering towns of Pearson and Madera bering Juare, Mexico. Bridges were
burned and telegraph wires severed. The officers of the reserve of the
Roumanian army have been ordered
to report for service and to be in readto report for service and to be in read-
iness to join the colors at a moment's
notice. The Turkish garrison of the Islana
of Chios, numbering 2,000 men of all
arms, surrendered unconditionally Friarms, surrendered unconditionally Fin
day to the Greek troops.
Atter an hour's saber dueling over
politics, Count Michel Karolyi, a politics, Count Michel Karolyi, a
prominent member of the opposition in the Hungarian lower house, was
severely wounded by Count Stephen
Tisza, speaker of the house, at Budapest, Hungary, Friday. The combat-
ants, exhausted, separated unrecon-
ciled. A wagonload of drugs, sent by the
Turkish medical authorities, was de de
livered to the garrison at Adrianople Fritay under the surveillance of the
Bulgarians at the special request of
Nazim Pasha, commander in chief of Nazim Pasha,
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San and acreage the bonus committee of
Aransas Pass, TTexas, stated Monday
that the bonus of $\$ 60,000$ for the san
Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad has
 Fire Tuesday destroyed the Pruitt
block at Bloomington, Texas, together
with contents, the total loss being es-
timated at $\$ 50,000$, partly covered by
insuran A fire supposed to have started in
insurance.
the back end of po pool hall destroyed
one entire block of two-story brick
business houses Sunday at Waxa-
 Reports from the onion-growing sec-
tion of Southwest Texas are to the
effect the onion crop this year prom-
ises to be an exceptionally good one. ises to be an exceptionally good one
The acreage bas been increased con
siderably and so far the season has
been almost idea. The early cold
spell did a iltile damage but this
was previous to transplanting. Many was previous to transplanting. Many
of the farmers are transplanting now
and the crop will be well under
growth by the middle of January. browth by the midale of the Allantic
Officers and men of the
battleship fleet and its torpedo boat destroyers will spend January 12 to
February 9 studing the construction
and strategic advantages of the Pan ama canal. In arranging the winter
exercises in the Caribbean sea. the
navy department has mapped out an
extensive program, a striking feature extensive program, a striking feature
of which will be the combined fleet
exercises, in which battleships, de exercises, in which battleships, de
stroyers, submarines and hydroaero chairman and managisg posirector of
the White Star line was announced At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning
rebels shot the insulations from four
towers which carry transmis plants to Mexico City. The town was
in darkness for several hours until
steam plants could be put in opera
tion.

## FATHER FORCED HIS <br> LITTLE SON TO STEAL


y. $\begin{aligned} & \text { z8sue } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { limes. } \\ & \text { ison. }\end{aligned}$ has abandoned his efforts. to secure
the appointment of ceiver for the four cement concer
named as defendant in the suit
ouster and $8,760,0$ penaltition for
ieged violation of the antt-trust utes. One company, the Texas Por
land of Dallas, has gone into the hand
of a receiver in Dallas, and as to the
other three, Mr. Walthall admitted the other three, Mr. Walthall admitted th
he could not make a showing whic
would authorize the court to appolat would
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Sta States Cement Company and the Ala
mo Cement Company. If the publispers of certain tex
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books used in the public schools
Texa Texas do not in imediately furnish a
adequate suply of books, Superintend
ent of Pubplic Instruotion Sut ent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley
says he will request the attorney gen-
eral to bring suits against those com-
panies panies for forfeiture of contracts.
Complaints, acording to Superintend-
ent Bralley, of an inadequate supply of certain textbooks continue to reach
his office from many sections of the
state. At this time of the year there
are more children in attender sch moore and thilen linck attendance in the the causes
a serious interference with the work
the A bill is pending in congress to ap
propriate $s 100,000$ for a federal build issuen a cov. Colquitt a few days ago
and Mrs. H. B. Watke of honor to Mr. tonio, who are rearing seven son
and one daughter, he unconsciousl
paved the wag do
the the buse way of a theavy increase
ment, for he oxecutive depart respondence from doting fathers and
mothers mothers informing him of their large
families, and requesting a certificate
of honor.
According to postoffice receipts a
Sweetwater the past two years, that
city is entitled to free mail deliver and is in intitled to treeted that mail deliver
tablished be es
oy soon as it can be reache The $\$ 5150,000$ addition to the Texas
(McKinney) cotton mill has just been
completed, and the new machinery to be installed as soon as in arrives,
which is expected will be in a few days.
With the completion of the ments, the mill will be prepared to
consume 20,000 bales of cotton annu
ally, and will emlpoy 350 operativ The Citizens Guaranty State bank
has just been organized at Chandlee o begin business Jan 10 and expects

| A new $\$ 10,000$ theater has completed at Jacksonville. <br> The report for November Babcock, state registrar of tistics, shows Texas had ma births than deaths. And, as berculosis was the leading |
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|  |  | How Are They Obtained?



see you are paying the hospital

 cured terrible humor on face





 It is about four weeksk since the last
Pimple disappeared. (isned) Mrs
M. J. Bateman, 4256, Vionad Street.




 LILENS FOOTERASE SAVE YQUR MONEY. $\longrightarrow$ Tutf's Pills | MONEYMRAPPMG |
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## Che Letter. by William 

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"The principal part of a magician
art," he said as he lighted hts ne elgarette,
direction.
deret with
yees with a sudth a glance from h
havement of h
hand
he attracten and he attracts your attention to
his right side. Meanwhile his left oing the trick. Now, misdirection,
my business, has just the opposite ime, examine the evidence and se lues pointing in some direction. The
ollow those clues and find themselve loundering. They have the right
clues, but they go in the wrong diree on. You read the evidence arigh
sto Miss Sackett coming fron ate her as Mary Joune Tefler wer atmply a waste of time. In wer
cothes she left behind her was he "Look here," I sald, "you can
string me in that fashion. I myse examined thoes garments closely
There was no name in them and there There was no name in them and there
no marks by which she could be iden
tifed." "Is that so?" There was deep sa "And not only that, even if I ove
looked any marks that might have oen there, the landlord, the corone ny manks, some one of
ould have discorered the For answer he got up lemsurely an aiked across to a chair where the
garments were still lying. He picked mome Do you see nothing there?". na scanred the dusty cloth intently coat and offered it gravely for $m y$ in pection, even
leeves and all.
"Well patlent
elther. Iy. "That's?", where asked over-pleasant. 1 found the wom-
an's name."
Agat Again I took up both garments en
end there was no name of any sort or any
hhing to indicate a name. I felt tha "You can't fool me," I exclaimed. ve hundred that coat and skirt do oot differ any in the slightest from undreds of other coats and skirt
orn by hundreds of other women.'
"You lose," he responded tersely With one


so they could be ellminated at once.
The thtr one had had the sleeves
engthened and also the be
lengthened and also the skirt. The
sizes corresponded, so there was very
ittle doubt that it had been this wom. an who had bought it, M1ss Sarah
 elling at his revelations, "how did
ou get the rest of your informatid about her so quickly?"
"The address she care of the express agent' at Bridge
port. Such an address in a large city





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W stop to think of the heroic
lives of the monks of The inscription on the monu ard, of the men
them or of the dog
frozen wastes of the Simpion pass
ce Alp.
rescue force conststs of 17
In the early part of the last century ecorated with a medal for having
rescued 22 people from a snowy
grave, buf lost his own ite grave, but lost his own life while on
an errand of mercy in the winter o heltering for a time at the monastery insisted, on continuing his journey to
the village of ts. Pierre, as he expect. monks, atter trying in vain to dis.
suade him, lent him the dog and two suldes to show him the way, bue
when the party nad proceded some
stance in safety down the mountain









Did you send for me?" asked the
eautiful stenographer. ishment. Please sit down. My wife "Oh, Mr. Bullington, I'm so-so sur-
prised to hear you say so. I-You
see, I didn't know she was expecting She made up her mind rather sud-
"enly. Her health has been very bad
bely oyage might beneft her."
"I hope it will that is, I suppose
I will bery thious about her." "I hope it will-that is, I suppose
ou will be very anxious about her."
"I hardy expect the sea vouage to
oo her much good. Tmm araraid she
put it off too long. If she never The telephone bell rang fust then
nd Mr. Bullington engaged in converWhen he had hung up the receiver rapher and seemed to be trying to
remember what he had been saying
when he had been interrupted when he had been interrupted. "that
"You said," she suggested, "that
if your wife never came back you O, yes; if she never comes back
want you to remind me every three
months that I am to send a check o her mother. rm so blamed forget-
ful about such things." As she was going out the beautiful
stenographer drew a deep sligh and
looked sadly over her shoulder. Then


 constant exposure and attendant hard-
shps are too much for human endur-
ance. As the monks live 8 . Whan in large numbers.
The hospice was founded Them.
Th8 years

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on the Swiss side, are shown the
small table and the armchair used
at breakfast by Napoleon before start-
in
thous block of gray baildings with
thick walls to withstand the terrific
gales and snowstorms. The snowthe hospice and sometimes forms
enormous drits which reach to the
root of the building. Shelter can be
roo
provided for nearly 400 travelers andprovided for nearly 400 travelers and
dormitiories for about 100 anyene anyone
crossing the pass is welcome to the
hospitality of the monks. Voluntarycontributions can be made and, for.
tunately, there is a generous response.
for the cost of keeping up the monas
tery is very heavy, as everything has
to be hauled so far over a dangerous,
long and none too good road. Mules
have to haul the food and other sup-
phies for many miles each day. Two

she went to the derk of the young
shesistant secretary and whisper
asistant secretary and whispered:
II have been thinking over what
you spoke to me night before last."
"And what do you say?" he asked.
"And
taking advantage of a chance to
squeeee two of her fingers.
"Yes."
Chicago Record-Herald.

Defenselese Woman.
of Blanche Bates' most intr
mate friends is telling a rathert funny
story about this clever actress.
-" he oute int
"She came into my house one even-
g very much excited. and I said to
er. Blanche, for heaven's sake, what
matter with you? You seem
all gone to pieces.'
answered as
oice shook with anger. I have
What did you do". I asked.
hauled oft and hit him in the
she answered, and I said to
'. she answered, 'and I said to to
. 'You dirty dog, would you speak
'And where was he when you said
?' 1 again inquired.
"Rolling in the gutter where he
" when Int him,' she said th a sur-
sised tone at my question."

Unimportance.
"Nothing, lows as
nimportant as a bridegroom at a

wedding.".
"Have you ever noticed a governor

"Have you ever noticed a governor
when he was surrounded by the uni-



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