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t, 11, 1776. Arnold's fleet d battle against the Britons ined the day, but they lost much their conceit about ruling the ave. It was not going to be work this side the ocean. British had the preponderin ships and men. The guns about equal. In England's in there were three ships ar, built in England and rted piecemeal from the nen also were from navy. Arnold's ships of intended for serious , but had been put afloat trol. Their crew were

etachments and the offi-

Arnold commanded the flagship ngress. Toward the close of fight he pointed every gun his own hands. His ship 12 times, seven shots iking btween wind and water. the Washington every officer as killed excepting Gen. Waterry, who fought on the quarterwith conspicuous bravery. Trumbull also lost every ofcer excepting her commander. Capt. Lee. The Grant was riddled with shot and sank. Under cover of night Arnold retreated down the lake. The British ships pursued and after a sharp fight at Panton bay the fleet dispersed and Arnold led his men overland to Crown Point. Before abandoning his ship, Arnold battled against seven British vessels for four hours. Setting fire to her, he stood by and kept the flags flying until the flames destroyed Oct. 7, 1777, the doom of the

Briton in these colonies was sealed at Saratoga. When the battle began in earnest, Arnold was in his tent, a general without a command. Gates had sent his soldiers to other leaders, intending to keep him from the fight. 'No man shall keep me in my ot today'' said he. ''If I am out a command I will fight in the ranks." Then leaping into e saddle on the back of his coal orse, Warren, he flew danger. The solry received him with wild ers, another Marmion on the d of Flodden, and at their head immediately dashed upon the ritish center. In the forefront rode erect, brandishing his word, shouting order and appeal-

> foaming black horse had at for 26 miles. ted the attention of the opng soldiery at various periods left this week for their home

steed fell dead at the same instant. | mers every time." Lying upon the field with a bullet through his thigh bone-the Quecould no longer lead.

retreated from Strasburg toward His cows will show it. It would in advance with laurel wreaths, animals. Humanity, Christianthe Union rear until the comman- the duty of gentle treatment of the infatuation of Mrs. Langtry d been detailed from the der's patience gave out. Halt- the cow. Still, some men are so ing the infantry near Tom's Brook | constructed that they cannot see Sheridan told Torbert to turn back with his cavalry and either whip Rosser or get whipped himself. The Confederate corps then on the ground comprised Rosser' and Lomax's commands two divisions. Torbert sent Custer after Rosser and Merritt after Lomax. Sheridan took his post upon Round Top, an elevation overlooking Tom's Brook, to witness the combat. The ground was open country, inviting a saber fight, and both sides seemed inclined to settle it that way. Roser's men stood the onslaught of Custer's squadrons for a time and in some places vigorously returned the charge. The Eight-

eenth Pensylvania cavalry led by Custer's column in skirmishing order. It was closely followed by the Eighth New York. When the lines closed in, these men piied their swords mercillessly upsabered a Confederate driver, receiving wounds in return, but both captured the prizez aimed for-two of Rosser's cannon. In the First Virginia Color Sergeant

Eleven cannon fell to Torbert as trophies of the day. That made 32 taken from General Jubal Early's forces within a month Some of the guns taken by cavalry were fresh from the Tredegar Iron works at Richmond, and when the next shipment was made a wag suggested that the pieces be marked, "P. H. Sheridan, care of General Early." After routing the Confederates, Arnold's conspicuous figure on Torbert pursued them at a gallop

Wright impaled a Confederate

trooper with the spear of his flag

. W. H. Ragin and family ne conflict, and his sudden Alpine Del Rio Record.

Don't Abuse a cow.

"Don't drink too much nu cider, and however mean you be

don't abuse a cow.'' Josh Billings wrote the above. Uncle Josh, in his quaint, oldfashioned speech, spake many band, has been broken off. The living truths. When we were boys, an old Yankee neighbor, who was a splendid farmer and a wise old man, once said; "Mark ed to get his wealthy German bro it down wherever you see it: man that will abuse a woman or a Heydt, to advance \$50,000 to encow is a human hog." All history is full of kindly allusions to creditors at 50 cents on the dollar the cow. She is the foster mother of nearly half the children. Way back in the dim receptacles of old Hindoo thought can be found tribute after tribute to the gentle, motherly cow. In old Grecian mythology we are told that the oracle of Delphos told Cadmus, when he started out in search of his lost sister, Europa, to follow a cow, and where she lay down to rest there to found ded the city of Thebes.

A shrewd, thrifty German farappearance in rear of the strong- mer living near the city, once hold of the Hessians spread dis- said to us: "I know of plenty the other day by special train, may in their ranks. Firing one of farmers who have bad, ugly, volley, they fled the other way. hearts. Their cows know it too: In the face of that parting volley so der cows shut down der milk Lake Champlain. The British Arnold went down and his noble gates and get even with those far-

It is hard to make some men see how much money yrofit there bec leg at that—he turned to the is in kind gentle treatment of a men who had followed, with the cow. Probably they had a rough exhortation, 'Rushon, my braves | brutal father and came up on the rush on!' Theretofore it had farm in that sort of way. But been 'Come on!' But Arnold they are beating themselves every day. They have got in a habit CUSTER & ROSSER IN A SABER FIGHT of rough talk, rough ways to their Oct. 9, 1864, Phil Sheridan let children and cows. Step into loose his cavalry apon the much such a man's barnyard with him Earl Rosyln, who began by being the Potomac, after its famous be a good thing if preachers would march of destruction, Rosser, preach more on the duty of a liv-

with a fresh brigade, brought up ing, practical Christianity on the from Petersburg and decked out farm in our treatment of our farm is particularly charming and popas a promise of victory, harassed ity and good cash profit all teach felt for her that probably none of it .- Hoard's Dairyman. A crank named Sahlatter, who

of Denver and pretending to cure the afflicted by the mere laying on of hands, and who is reported cures that seem miraculous, and who has refused to receive pay for anything he has done, has disappeared and no trace of him can be got.—Houston Daily Age.

Goliad was visited by a similar crank some months ago who went by the namd of Don Pedro. claimed to be a healer of all diseases and people came for miles around to consult him. From the description given of Schlatter, we are inclined to believe he and Don Pedro are one and the same .-Goliad Guard.

W. H. Ragin, deputy county and district clerk, has moved his himself. Why. I calcilate its on the gunners, who tried to de- family up from Del Rio and havin' of that patch that kept fend their pieces. Privates Fry located in Alpine. We welcome and Allen of the Eightteenth each him to our midst .- Alpine Ava- last five years."

> The New York Butchers' Advocate has this to say of the Fort Worth packing house: The Chicago Packing and Provision Co. has purchased the plant of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., at Fort Worth, Tex., where it will ing it just in the middle?" asked operate the plant as a southwesterly auxilliary to its Chicago and Nebraska City packing houses. This change will bring the packing interests of Chicago into close relation with the people of Texas. The Fort Worth plant, which has a capacity of 2600 hogs a day, is at present the only packing plant of importance of the great south-

> Little Flossie was watching the elephant in Central Park. The huge animal's trunk waf sweep- most likely keep the rest o' the the floor, and she exclaimed, field a-goin' and no harmdone!" "Papa, why don't he stand still on that leg, too?"-The Youth's Companion.

Langtry's Lover.

Sir Robert Peel's projected marriage with Mrs. Langtry, which constituted her main object in instituting divorce proceedings in this country against her husbitter feeling between them may be better judged from the fact that after Sir Robert had managther-in-law. Baron Von der able him to compound with his -these being the only terms on which he could obtain discharge from bankruptcy-Mrs. Langtry stepped in with a claim of some \$25,000. This almost upset the arrangement, but finally Sir Robert's brother-in-law reluctantly consented to give another \$15,000 enabling Mrs. Langtry's claim to be included among the rest.

The Dean of Jersey's daughter has a new titled swain in tow, the premier earl of the realm, Lord Shrewsbury. He has become her racing partner and the two are inseparable. They went to Paris after winning close upon £100.000

at Newmarket. Mrs. Langtry has played a more important part in the social history of the latter half of the Victoria reign than any other footlight favorite. Innumerable are the matrimonial engagements she has by her beauty broken off, that of Sir Robert Peel to Miss Lane-Fox, who has since become the Countess of Powels, among the number. She, too, contributed more than anyone else to the financial difficulties of the young a you can tell at a glance whe- her racing partner and ended by being compelled to turn over his entire stable to her, as well as to sell by auction a number of family

The young Countess of Roslyn ular, and so much sympathy was has inspired in the English aristocracy did her more harm than this one. Today Lord Roslyn is about to go on the stage to adopt a professional career, not so much has been standing on the streets fer the love of the drama, as because his extravagance has made it indespensible that he should work for a living, and he believes to have really performed some the theatrical profession the only one in which he can earn money -New York World.

> A Massachussetts man driving through NewHampshire pulled up his horse to chat with a farmer about his crops.

"My corn's done fust rate," the farmer said cheerfully, "an I ain't a goin' to take no credit for supplyin' the preacher's folks with it nuther. Some say I'm too free-handed, but I tell 'em it ain't gen'rosity, it's just common sense and forehandedness. I tell 'em my preacher's patch is wuth more to me'n 'tis to the preacher my whole field a-goin' fer the

"Where is your preacher" patch situated?" inquired the stranger, with pardonable curi-

"Right slap in the middle of the field, '' was the reply.

"Any special reason for hav-

"Well, yes," said the farmer. with a twinkle in his eyes. "Ye see, that's where my long headedness comes in stranger. It stands to reason the lord ain't agoin to let the preacher sufferand I never see folks that set so by corn as his do-an I reckoned that when he was a pervidin' rain and sunshine for the preacher's patch, by having it right slap in the middle o' the field they'd -Youth's Companion.

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Fatal Mine Accident,

Eagle Pass Guide There was a second fatal ex plosion in the mines of the Maverick coal company last Sunday afternoon. The mine is being developed from one shaft, main entries having been driven some 200 or 300 feet east and west from the foot of the main shaft which is some 210 feet deep, and several rooms for getting out coal have been opened ready to commence work as soon as connection shall be made with the air shaft. Some ten or a dozen tons of coal were being taken out daily last week in this development work. The air shaft for ventilation has already been sunk to the requisite depth and but two days work remains to connect it with the workings. When it is complete, a great exhaust fan at its mouth will draw the gas and impure air from the mine causing a strong incurrent which will be directed through the various entries and rooms by a system of brattice cloth the entries beyond a line of mine He was driving a light and partitions. Since the form- cars. The body was lying face and he stopped and climb er accident, ventilation for nec- down close to the face of the when cessary development work has working, the face resting on the where five or s been provided by a powerful fan left forearm and the right hand. were sitting on the which drives a strong current of The right leg extended, the left porch in a little country air into the mine through a ten slightly drawn up. In this nat- Texas. inch heavy galvanized iron pipe. ural position it appeared thrt the But very little was being done unfortunate pumper had lain pending the completion of the down to escape the explosion or I feel it my du new ventilation arrangement. Work was suspended as usual on Saturday night, and nothing done at the mine till noon Sunday, then the engineer started up the ventilating fan. At 3 p. m., the pump engineer, Jos. Lehnen, a young man of 23 years sult of expansion of of the gases barbarities recently pe

was let down into the shaft to the of decomposition. The body was in the midst of some pump, so that the mine might be at once removed from the mine, civilized Texas towns clear of water for the night shift and after being examined by man beings created in the of miners who go to work at 6 p. justice Yarrington was sealed up of their maker were subj m. He took with him a newspa- by the undertaker in a metalic the cruel torture the per to read, and a safety lamp case for shipment to Springfield manly burned in which was prepared for him by Ill. It would appear that after Something must g to Mr. Breg, the foreman. He was entering the deceased must have the stigma in the mine some fifteen minutes struck a second light or opened your State. when the engineer then passing his safety lamp, thus firing the with me. " from the engine room to the boil- explosive gases with which the er house was shaken by a mine was filled. Jos. Lehnen, tremendous detonation. No man the decased, was 23 years of age, saw the mouth of the pit at the He came to this mining district moment of the explosion, but fol- about 20 months ago, and worklowing it dense volumes of smoke ed both at Hondo and Fuente bepoured up into the summer sky, fore getting employment at the while all around lay the detritus Maverick coal company's mines. vomited from the black- His parents and a number of ened jaws. So violent was the brothers live at Springfield, Ill,, explosion, that the heavy four- where his father is a coal miner. here to see if I inch timbers forming the project- This accident will delay for a ing section of the shaft, were short time wrenched from their places, the of the mine as it is Mr. Hartz' stout spikes that held them to the intention to do nothing, not absolid framing being torn out. solutly essential, under ground, These heavy planks, together until the tunnel now being driven with a picket gate that guards from the foot of the air shaft, the tipple platform, were hurled shall reach the main working. high in the air and scattered a- Then as many men as can be mong the works. The northerly worked will be put into the rooms them." cage which hung just above the now opened and others will be pits mouth, though it weighs 1200 employed extending the entries pounds, was hurled upward, and in all directions and laying out crashing through the 4x12 tim- new rooms. At first three cars bers that act as cable guide, of coal a day will be employed struck the 12x24 timbers between extending the entries in all diwhich the cable sheave rovolves, rections and laying out new and wrenched them from place. rooms. At first three cars of Falling back on the cable the coal a day will be doubled and heavy cage broke the brake hoop then increased, as rapidly as on the hoisting drum in the en- may be to the capacity of the gine house. This was the only shaft. The mine is equipped sell you a few gross of the chespinjury to machinery. In the with a Liderwood double drum shaft the ventilating pipe of heavy hoisting engine capable of liftsheet iron was crushed flat, ing 7,000 pounds, 250 feet, each forn into fragments and hurled half minute and double side tracks out among the surrounding de- are conveniently arranged close bris. As soon as possible a new to and below the mouth so that ventilating pipe was improvised mine cars can be run on to the

overturned, and all passages so filled with the foul products of combustion, that breathing was and had a keen gray eye and and had a keen gray eye and more than eighty thousand a solemn face. His dark coat of structural steel, and two impossible, while the ac cumplawas buitoned high, and he had eight thousand tons of wir tion of fresh fire damp rendered the use of lights dangerous. something of a clerical cut. His span will be three-fifth of Search was made for the body of pepper and salt trousers amost enough to support, with cleared the tops of his shoes, but was do sign of it near the entry his tall hat was undeniably mouths. It was not till Wednes- pectable, and one- would have two miles long. said he was a country preach day morning that it was discovered at the extremity of one of out for a holiday.

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the down trodden nin? the home of the of his cause. These burn human beings are causing weep tears of blood your hearts to

"I guess you drive on, ''said op "We are going Kinh ourselves, and the crines they

And you will not repent of lives you have taken by the rible agency of fire."

"Nary repent." And you will continue to visit upon them the horrlble suffering of being burned to death." "If the occasion demands

"Well, then, gentlemen, since you are so determined, I want to est matches you ever laid your eyes on. Step cut to the wago and see them. Warranted no to go out in the strongest wind and strike on any thing wood soles and iron. How. boxes will you take, g of wood and the fan started up, tipple and dumped with little men?" -Houston Post.

could descend the shaft. There automatically separated into the Hudson River at New York all was confusion; timbers were lump coal and screenings direct- City will undoubtedly be built splintered, mine cars torn and ly into the railroad cars beneath. The structure will be one of He was tall and angular, engineering difficulties consider ed, in the world. It will requ ger of breaking down, t alent of a loaded fre Just in, a nice lin

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founders of our governat each congressional of the president and vice president fixed at four years, so that it is nly at each alternate national lection that the Executive is subject to charge.

The Senate is a continuing body the senators being chosen for six years, and only one-third of them able to charge at each biennial

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sion" senator from North Rio Grande. na; thirty-nine Democrats, senators of the People's , including Senators Stewart nes of Nevada, who were

ublicans but have but is claimed by a Rean, the Republicans control e legislature of the State.

During the session two Republican senators will probably

portant character at the approach ington. Charles A. Dana presiing session. Measure which may ded and made the opening adbe approved by the strongly dress, eulogizing Jose Marti, Republican House must run the and expressing strong sympathy gauntlet of an almost over bal- with the Cuban cause. Dr. Windifficulties in the way of legis-lation upon them promise to be tin T. McMahon, Rev. William under the name of Litho Carbon insuperable.

The first duty of the House will of Fargo, N. D.; ex-Gov. Alger be organization. The election of of Michigan, Gov. Roger Allen Mr. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, of North Dakota, U. S. Senator world. The capacity of the plant as Speaker is a foregone conclus- Wm. F. Chandler, A.W. Peters, has been doubled within the last march Wednesday, to the Las ion. He was Speaker of the last Gov, Upham of Wisconsin, Par- few weeks and is running to its Moras mountain. They made the Republican House, and there trick Egan and Andrew Carnegie. full capacity. This is an enter- return in an hour, the distance will be no opposition to him on the All the letters expressed sympa-Republican side. thy with the cause of Cuba. Af-

ing officer; but there is always a he introduced Congressman Wm. who desire to invest in our prop-Southwest, but the building president pro temproe to take the Sulzer whom, he said, was among erties and double their money. chair when the Vice-president is the greatest sympathers in behalf absent, and the secretary and of Cuba's independence and a other officers hold their positions man who stood ready to champion Clark and Mrs. Margaret Treat office for a long time, until superseded. The commit- her cause even in the congress of of Fort Sam Houston, met here tees are not appointed by the the United States. Mr. Sulzer's presiding officer, but are designed remarks were frequently interby a resolution. It is under-rupted with deafening applause. the kindness of Democrats will agree to a divi- ing the following resolution was sisting us to make sion of committee places by which adopted: Resolved, That we exthe substantial neiteer party will have a great tend our sympathy to the Cuban people in their struggle for free-

As to the President's message, the passages relating to foreign on the congress and the president relations will possess unusal in- of the United States and request terest. Ordinarily little importhey grant belligerent rights to speaking of organ- tance is attached to this part of the Cuban republic. militia company. Brack- the Executive communication. e one of the best But this year the questions of Nicaragua and the canal, of P. W. Thomson of Maverick Co. Venezuela and the British de- has put one of the biggest irrigano reason why such mands, and of the Cuban insurtion enterprises on foot ever known er, observing what he took to be violin, guitar or some other inuld not be organ- rection, if not what are called in the Southwest. Several years a good-sized log stranded on the strument. once. What the boys "burning question," are at least ago the Eagle Pass Irrigation & upper end of the island north of me enterprising citizen matters of moment, and the Waterworks Co., was organized of the Mexican International

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 25appear. New leaders Reports from all over North Tex. river for twenty-five miles. The terred on the spot. The body the front. Often new indicate the worst weather that canal is to be not less than twen- was that of a heavy set man and and expression. Even section has had for years at this ty-five feet wide at the bottom had been in the water for more in H. season. In some places snow is and to carry not less than four than two weeks. A red bandana. The complexion of four inches deep, in others sleet feet of water. Mr. Thomson has than two weeks. A red bandana there is always so large covers the ground half an inch a controlling interest in the en- handkerchief was tied over knives was not carried out.

Louisville, Ky.. November 25. -The highest gale ever recorded ntrol in the tonight, the wind reaching a rives from velocity of seventy miles an hour.

Abilene, Texas, November 25 -About two and one-half inches of snow fell here this morning, has been the duty of evening and caused much of it to reprise of the duty of evening and caused much of it to

South McAlister, I. T., Nov. 25.-A blizzard and snow storm struck this place this morning. The temperture fell 30 degrees and

the snow to the depth of three new enterprises. But the Eagle including a party of officers from special to the Daily News from ter times efforts were renewed surgeon at Camp Eagle Pass. The Jefferson City, Mo., says Rev. J. with redoubled energy to carry it cocking mains, gambling tables membership of T. Johnston, pastor of the First forward to a successful issue. Mr. and other addents to the usual Baptist church of this city, who Thompson literally burned the fiestas are in full operation. A has just returned from a three bridges behind him He gave up months' tour in Turkey and the his extensive sheep interests and Holy Land, last night in a sermon dropped everything else save the playing at Teatro del Progreso, on the Armenian minister trou- canal project so as to give it his giving three performances each bles, made the sensational state- entire time and energy. Having week, and before next Sunay Cook was appointed corporal and ment that the American Minister in a short time got the affairs of "Pepino's" famous circus will Delainey as Lance-Corpl. therefore' is to be Terrell, ought to be hanged. the irrigation company in a sat-by a House still more He declared that he minister to isfactory shape, Ms. Thompson lmingly, Republican. Turkey has joined the Moham- sailed for Europe several months Uvalde Newsmedan church and is thus aiding ago for the purpose of raising the in persecuting and killing the additional capital required to of abrupt reversals of Christians instead of protecting complete the enterprise. As is we might have violent them; that the situation is far well known here, he has long had justice is shown in the Taylor worse than has been reported the confidence both for business trial at Kerrville. The defendant, election. But the term of office to the papers and that Terrell sagacity and personal integrity according to the testimony, was it, Soles? prevents true reports himself. of some of the wealthiest men of guilty of one of the foulest mur-Rev. Johnston and his entire Scotland, his native country, and party of thirty-four members, also of England, where he has have signed a petition to Presi- prominent acquaintances and dent Cleveland begging him to friends in financial circles. For- penalty, one man held out for remove Terrell.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Nov., 27— visit is now practically assured. The treasury department has Only a few days ago a letter was The change in popular feeling just telegraphed the collector at received from him by a prominent bow to his will. The News beich manifested itself in the E. Pass that the crossing of live citizen of Eagle Pass, in which he lieves that the law should be ich manifested itself in the E. Pass that the crossing of live speaks most encouragingly. not changed so that at least nine men speaks made itself felt also in the be facilitated, which probably outlook. It would be facilitated. se made itself felt also in the be facilitated, which probably outlook. He stated in so many prevent one man from hanging a means that an inspector repre- words that all necessary capital but not to an extent senting the department of agri- will be forthcoming and that he jury, and the expense of another control of the Upper House of Congress.

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In the Senate of the Fiftyported thousands of head of catthe are waiting for permission to the enterprise know can not be otherwise than favorable; and that thereupon the money will be otherwise than favorable; and that thereupon the money will be otherwise than favorable; and that thereupon the money will be otherwise than favorable; and lessen the necessity for Judge Large Pass and make report, which all who know anything as is no hope of such a law being is no hope of such a law being passed as there are usually too many lawyers in the legislature promptly paid and work on the canal will be resumed.

The canal including cost of construction, about \$125,000, and cost of lands already bought, Friday, the animal backed by

Sergt. Caldwell is out of the these two points, where it is re- competant engineer to visit and lessen the necessity for Judge eating his apples. Wherein the

Dr. Price's Gream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

New York, Nov. 26.—Cooper- completed, including irrigated heir political allegi- Union was crowded with a large \$750,000; grazing lands, \$85,000 Delaware seat is and enthusiastic audience tonight, value of completed canal rightsympathizers with the Cuban in- of-way, franchise, etc., \$165,000 surgents. The stage was deco. will be not less than\$1,000,000. rated with flags of various South American republics and the stars enterprise is estimated at not less and stripes. In the center of the that \$300,000. It can thus be present themselves from the new stage and back of the chairman seen what profit there is in irriga-State of Utah: but as the Senate was a marble bust of Jose Marti, tion enterprises. Taking another

The gross annual income of the will then consist of ninety mem- the dead Cuban patriot, surroun- view, lands which it will cost from bers the Republicans will not ded by potted plants and palm \$10 to \$20 per acre to irrigate, symbol. It is said that the horses have a clear majority, even then. leaves. The mass meeting was will readily sell with irrigation The conditions, it will be seen similar to the meetings recently privileges for \$50 per acre or will do not favor legislation of an im- held in Chicago, Boston, Wash- rent for from \$10 to \$15 per acre-

From Exchanges.

The new railroad from Cline Station down to the Asphalt Mines was completed last week S. Rainford, Wm. F. Ball, mayor Rubber company, has communication by rail with the outside prise of which Uvalde county being 5 miles. The Senate is always organized. ter the secretary of the meeting should be proud. We extend a

Mr. David Costello, from Ft. Saturday and were married by Justice Mertz. They took the stood that the Republicans and When Con. Sulzer finished speak- first train for the home of the groom at Fort Clark.

Eagle Pass Guide.

dom and independece, and we call saw and a treacherous 'trusty,' The latter is still a convict but no longer a trusty, and will serve his fellow citizens for considerable time,

Eagle Pass, Texas, Nov. 25 .-President's views upon them will and a charter was obtained from the State, the authorized capital railroad bridge swam over to protect much attention. of the company being fixed at cure it. To his horror he found At Guthrie, O. T., one of the 450,000. The purpose of the that the object was the swolhardest snow storms ever known company is to construct an irri- len and decomposed remains of a the new officer. there is prevailing, following the gation canal leading out from the man. Next day the authorities rain and sleet storm of yesterday. north bank of the Rio Grande, from C Porfirio Diaz took charge Pass, and extending down the of the remains, and had then interprise and holds in his own the eyes, and the skull appeared E had the best dinner and the right 32,000 acres of land through to be crushed. There were no nicest decorated dinning room of which the canal is to be cut. At other wounds apparant, The any company in the post, so said signalizes the in Louisville swept over the City put under irrigation. Three miles clothing was that of a working the ladies that visited the several least 15,000 of this tract will be completed and all arrangements make, laced at the front. The copy of the "Bill of Fare," but had been made and finally agreed left shoe sole had been torn and on account of lack of space had on in the East for capital with repaired by sewing with wire. to omit it. which to complete the work when The presence of the handkerchief the alien land law went into effect.

The fiestas at C. Porfirio Diaz commenced last Sunday with the depression had set in and money first bull fight of the season. It could not be had on any terms for attracted many strangers Pass irrigation enterprise was Ft. Clark who were escorted St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 25:—A never for a moment despaired of, here by Dr. Ware, formerly post

comic opera company, also, is be added to the attractions.

before the law could be attacked

in the courts and wiped off the

statute books, general financial

tion the success of Mr. Thomson's

man may thwart the ends of ker for socks, gloves, etc. ders ever committed in west Tex. Eleven jurors favored the death tunately for the cause of irriga- acquittal, and finally compromised on a life sentence. Thus does one man compel eleven to

cost of lands already bought, Friday, the animal backed by \$160,000, and value of right-ofway franchise, etc., about Capt. P. F. Garrett won easily. \$15,000, will repsesent an outlay The backers of Thurman's horse of \$3000,000. Its value when are now sadder if not wiser men .

Fort clark News.

WHAT THE SOLDIER BOYS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAS Moras are Doing,

Prof. Downie late of the 8th Cav. has made his debut in Fort Clark and has charmed the people and every thing else by his .re so charmed that they cannot get fat.

Corpl. Pottieger, of Co., reported for duty, Thursday, he has been on the sick report since the Sam Houston Baseballists visited the post.

Schnapper of C Co., came out of the hospital and reported for duty Thursday.

The seventeen men of B Co., that were left behind have been boarding with D Co., during the

G Co., went on a practice

A dance was given at the post The Vice President is the presid- had finished reading the letters welcome to all other capitalists hall, Wednesday night by the

How is Trilby and our poet, they have not called at the NEWS

We heard a "Rockie" remark the other day that he heard a great deal about the beautiful climate of this country, but her had been here a month and had seen nothing beautiful about it. A couple of county convicts We told him to be patient and he broke out of jail this week with a would get all the fine weather he wanted.

A great many of the soldiers are learning to dance. In most of the quarters, during the evenings, they clear away the chairs On Tuesday night a wood pick- and dance to the music of a

There has been a great deal of scrubbing going on in and about H Co's. quarters, and the appearance of everything is much improved, this speaks well for

The boys in H say they cannot save any more old clothing.

A man from the 4th Cav. arrived at the post and re-enlisted

The order to dig graves w

Mus. Hollenbeck of the band was bitten by a spider this week.

Lieut. Dapray said that the band had the nicest decorated dinning room and that the "Bill of Fare' was also very good.

The concerts now take place at 3.30 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the nights being too cold for concerts.

House of the band was sick this

Mrs. Costello arrived this week and the Sergt. has left the quarters and moved down town.

Corpl. Ballanger of E resigned The boys of G say that as pe-

cans are getting scarce they are Another instance of how one having a lively time playing po-Hill of G says the fever blist-

ers are about well. How 'bout

The following is a copy of a letter sent to G Co.: Siminol Camp,

Master Stokley,

As your talk was so 'suasive yisterdy, I is dicided to let you hab dat old obercoat wat we foun' in de ash kan for dem ere 50 scences. I'se gwine to San Antonio, come up to G Co. to see you dis BILL JULY.

Hospital.

Sergt. Slobum has joined the Cactus Club.



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Church Notice. Catholie: High mass at 10 a. the first Sunday in each month. Sunday school services every Sun day at 3 p. m.

F. X. Brule, Pestor.

A. F. & A M. Las Moras Lodge No 444 meets every 1st 3rd Saturday Room over Post Office. Visiting nvited to attend. T. R. McAlpin W. M.

odge 279 ,1.0.0.F Thursday eve at Fellows Hall teously invited t veeney, N. G. eld in the Epis-

aturday evenh., at 7:15 and morning, Dec.

RRIVALS

n, Texas

. 26. 1895 has been a Exposi-1th of Decis trying cial duties so he ded a delega-

and section of amining into the on, that he may to the probably was called here other parts of Texas by reof a possible top crop. He

ut little chance for such section and that chance been utterly destroyed by p killing frosts. Cotton buyers here have handled only about 12, -000 bales this season and if they have 5000 more they will be forfunate. Last season they bought about 32,000 bales in this city.

County Attorney Gillespie, of Dallas, has been here during the veek to submit to the attorncy generalpapers authorizing Dallas to issue \$321,000 court house, jail and bridge refunding bonds. day. The papers were all right and the onds will be issued.

Under a law of congress railoads, next year, will have to omatic couplers, but as road seem to be slow at attaching them. The comn report shows that the perate a total of 24,346 il classes of which only automatic couplers. s have in use 1,111 locoority to the Belton tern railroad to 12,000 per mile for 28 miles of

> W.N.C. came up from on a visit. couldn't come

LOCAL.

al and Departure of Mail.

Western: Departs at 11 a. m. Arrives at 7 p. m. Eastern: Leaves at 3 p. ut; Arrives at 3.45 p. m.

J. J. Aradondo and family are visiting at C. Porfirio Diaz, taking in the fiestas.

Corpl. Owen, of H, in company with our old friend, Mr. Sweeney, made the News a pleasant call Thursday evening.

All the business houses closed Thursday. Our business men have much to be thankful for, as the past year has been an unusually good one, and times are improving every day.

PECULIAR in combination, pro-portion and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses great curative value. You should TRY IT.

The Terrel House as is its usual custom spread a veritable banquet Thursday. Born; To Mr. and Mrs. Dud-

ley a little daugter, Tuesday. Mother and child doing well: News has reached us of the death of our friend Col. O. M. Peterson, a newspaper man from Nebraska, He stopped over with us for a week, two months ago, on his way to El Paso. He was a thorough newspaperman; a writer of unusual ability, and a good printer. His relatives ing games etc, until refreshments and friends all live in Nebra- were announced to which they

were treated too.

Just in, a nice line of felt shoes and slippers at M. Rosens & Son.

The Womans Christian Endeaver Society held a Thansgiving which was well attended.

tion. Feathers, Hats of latest styles, nett. and assortment,

Mrs. Annie Partrick.

Fayorite Saloon and get a glass of ce co'd beer.

Capts Ed. Steele, of Laguna, made the NEWS a pleasant call Wednesdy. He reports his sec-

tion in fine condition. At Rosen's they keep everything ind anything, anybody ever wants to buy in the dry goods line. Cheap, ice.

ren of Texas Del Rio, Thursday morning to soon and they will look in the see his brother-in-law, Mr. Fon- columns of the News for the anstati frian, has tana, who has been seriously ill noucements of their arrival, sabe? this week.

> sucessful farmer, was in town Thursday.

Best stock of Gents furnishing it as cheap as anybody. goods and underwear large variety.

Charley Long was in town with a load of wild turkeys. He says that the turkeys seem to be drifting around the country, two bunches containg several hundred, were seen going up Lost Creek the other day.

Mens, Youths, Boys, and Childreus suits, and pants at M. Rosens. Shoes in latest styles, at M Ro-

Mr. Jas. McLymont of Standart, was visiting the city Su n-

Ross, a pugilist is in town. He has been taveling over the country giving boxing exhibitions and we hear will soon give one here.

The lovliest hats seen on our streets come from PARTRICK'S. Finest feathers and flowers-CHEAP.

Mr. John Morin was in from his ranch Wednesday, looking hale and hearty as ever.

at the Favorite Saloon. Mr. A. L. Cashell, of the

Fresh Ice cold Beer always on tween Belton and

tap at JOE SCHMIDT'S. Mrs. Strum, sister of Mrs. A. Struder came in from the Nueces

THE BEST is what the People buy the most of. That's Why Hood's Sarsaparille has the largest sale OF ALL MEDICINES.

Christian Endeavor,

The young people of Brackett organized a Christian Endeavor Society last Sunday night at which the following officers were unanimously elected:

President, G. E. Petty; Vice-President. W. F. Holmes; Treasurer, Walter Ballantyne; Secretary, Miss Stadler: Organist for the first month, Miss Bessie Stratton; For the second month, H.J. Moore; For the third month Miss May Whiteley. The committees suggest their aim: Miss Claiborne, chairman of the literary committee, Miss McAlpin of the look out, Miss Fegan of the musieal, and Miss Dooley of the relief committee.

It is claimed that this young people's society outnumbers any other society in the world not excepting the Masons, and ten thousand delegates are often sent to their national conventions. This society has members in Japan, New Zealand and every civilized country on the Globe.

Tuesday evening a number of young people gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, the occasion being party given by Misses Lucy and Bessie Stratton. The young people enjoyed themselves playdid justice. Games were re-The Thankgiving dinner at sumed until 10 o'clock when the the Partrick House was splendid, guests departed, feeling that and those present say they feel they had spent a pleasant evenmore thankful than words can ing. Misses Lucy and Bessie express for the good things they were voted delightful young hostesses. Your reporter noticed the following present:

Misses Honor Anderson, Mammie and Emma Dooley, Windus, Arnett, Monrouney, Mildred and Song, "Annie Laurie." Addie Claiborne; Messrs. P. Stadler, Willie and Tim Holmes, J. Fall and Winter Millinery jest Dooley, W. Anderson, A. Veltreceived and now open for inspec- mann, H. Moore, and W. Ar-

At Spofford.

The 'pastores' began re- will hold services on Sunday Recitation, Mabel Anderson. sing Tuesday night, and the evening next in the school house Recitation, Annie Smith. the quarter where the at 5 o'clock. All are cordially Solo, Annie Dooley.

A Mexican child had the misfor- Recitation, Mary Davis. tune; Tuesday night to fall in the Hot, dry and dusty. Go to the fire and terribly burn its feet.

Mr. W. I. Brown, of Del Rio. was in town this week. We hear that he inherited a large fortune a short time ago.

Overcoats have been in demand this week, owing to the cold snap, Monday night we had

too. call around and see their goods. Have your xmas good arrived?Our Mr. G. B. Fillipone went to readers will need some presents

If you have any job printing to Willus Randus, Mud Creek's be done, get our prices before sending your work elsewhere, we need your work and can do

Mr. John Mellifont a worthy old pioneer of the Rio Grande frontier, and one of Brackett's progressive citizens made us an morning. Mr. Mellifont stands high in the estimation of his old acquaintances, who say he was one of the most generous and lowing; best of friends, and as an Indian property of the settlers who lived entitled to credit for spending Miss T. Herzing, Fairy, his money and labor in helping Fegan, Old Irish Lady; one of the first men to engage in merchandising, stock raising and those trying times when the terfly. ciously pleased to give. Mr. Mellifont is a staunch friend of Nueces, visited the city this the NEWS and believes in pat-

ronizing the press. About twenty of Bracbett's ladies and gentlemen went to the grand ball at Spofford last night.

Brackett Righ School Notes.

WRITTEN BY MISS MAGGIE FEGAN Teachers and students are glad of a Thanksgiving holiday and they deserve one.

Principal Blakesley and Vice Principal Petty and Miss Monrouney attended the Institution at Uvalde-

Theresa Herzing comes in every day for recitation in German. We wish all the other young people in town could do some work while detained from school.

May Whitely, Minnie Arnett, Mamie and Emma Dooley, Guessie Anderson, Carrie Kornrumpf, Martha Peterson, Emily and Kitty Wickham, have been in attendance every day since school began, while Margaret Fegan and Margaret Ballantyne have been absent only one day.

John Dooley and Hancock Fritter have not been absent an enttire day. John Bolger, John Stadler have been out one day only. None of the advanced students are ever absent except on account of sickness or some other necessity.

"The Merry Club" children of the fifth and sixth grades, gave an entertainment on Wednesday last. Much credit is due the president, Lucy Windus. The program lasted one hour and every number was good. An operetta by seven little fairies was a pretty scene and well rendered. The decorations and flowers were beautiful. The "Prickly Pear Club'' will have to be up and doing, if they expect to equal the following program:

Song, "Kind Words," Club. Recitation, Florrie Dooley. Recitation, Louie Manz. Song, "Bluebells of Scotland. Recitation, Agnes Murphy. Recitation, Annie Deoley. Duet, L. Ballantyne & L. Windus Recittation, Harry Clamp. Song, "Perri Merri Dictum." Ins. Solo, Lucy Windus. Recitation, Maudie Whitely. The Rev. J, Senior, of Uvalde Song, "Fair as the Morning.

Recitation, Maud Racer. Recitation, Norman Palmer.

Song, "Swinging 'neath the old apple tree." Recitation, Lurline Anderson. Recitation, Lucy Windus.

A number of visitors were present and enjoyed the splendid rendition of the program.

Thanksgiving Dance.

The Cactus Dancing Clubgave Thanksgiving Masquerade ball at the Literary Hall, Thusday evening, and as in everything the members of this popular club Uvalde News. undertake they succeeded. the evening the dancers began to last week and taken to the Zavalla

ing, and then we noticed the fol- head of cows on the range.

fighter he was always in the lead er, Mrs. Kohlhepp, Spanish Girl, ready to protect the lives and Sager name it and you can have, it, J. D. Currie, Indian Chief; Crockett county of a peculiar here in those early days. He is Miss N. Windus, Gypsy Queen; animal, stated to be half man, to build up this country. He was Dolph, colored lady; Jack Bol-

ger, Topsy. Wright. as Bismark, Currrie, Prof: LeComt, were detailed to soil cultivation, and it is a well as Indian Cheif, Smith as old laknown fact that he was the first dy, deserve mention, and among man who made the soil of Kin- the ladies Mrs. Jackson as ocean ney Co. productive by the ex- Quee. Miss Fegan as Gypsy la-

characteristically gotten up

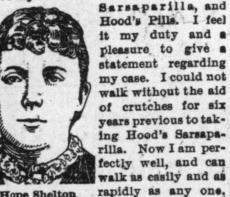
We were sorry that we did not ly groaned under the abundance in the mold of the human family. get a write up of the ball, but the 'A stitch in time saves nine', and chrysanthemums. The eventherefor order your invitations etc ing was spent in social games front seat among the freaks in some nothern dime. We'll print them-

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The B. L. S. held a very pleasant meeting on November duced. 22nd. although the weather was rather disagreeable a fair membership and visitors were present.

Miss Mamie Dooley was elected a member; a great deal of important business was transacted. The B. L. S. has now 29 active members and is out of debt and has a little reserve on hand. Mr. Geo. E. Petty is president pro-

The following program was A., S. Reading "Wooing Window"

Mrs. W. R. Partrick. Piano, 'Marie and Abroad'

Reading "Little Tom," Mr.

Violin and piano "Loves Dreamland Waltz," Mr. and Mrs. Pieringer.

Recitation 'That Boy Tom,' Miss Monrouney.

The President appointed Mrs. McAlpin, and Mrs. W. R. Partrick committee on next pro-

Piper & Ellis have purchased The music was furnished by the from W. A. Mangum five hun-Twenty-third Infantry Band Or- dred head of cows, and about chestra. At an early hour in 450 of the number were delivered arrive grotesque figures, Indians, county ranch. They were a fine negroes Chinamen, Japs, Clowns, lot of cattle and will average up etc., some were very pretty, with anything in the country. appreciated call Wednesday fairies, queens, and flower girls. Piper& Ellis intend breeding now, The gay masks enjoyed them- there being so few steer cattle to selves until the time of unmask- buy, and have over one thousand

Rock Springs Rustler-Mr. Soderland, colored preach- From time to time during the past year reports have reached Institute at Washington of the existence in half monkey-in fact, a veritable representation of Darwin's 'connecting link:'' Last month a party of scientists, headed by that distinguished anthropologist investigate the matter, and to secure the anatomical specimen. if possible no matter what the

cost might be. After considerable journeying, the curic sity pensive process of irrigation, in dy, and Mrs. Crowdis, as But- was at last located in the town of Ozona, and hopes are entertained poor pioneers had no protection The costumes of the ladies were "freaks of nature" collection but what the 'Great Architect elegant and neat, and those of now in possession of the govern-Mexican cigars and mescal of Heaven and Earth' was gra- the gentleman were elegantly and ment at Washington. The face of this man-monkey is a curious illustration of what nature can Thanksgiving was celebrated sometimes accomplish. The ears at Dr. Partrick's in regular New nose and cranium closely resem-England style. Several guests the African forests. while the ble those of the inhabit ants of were present and all made to feel mouth, teeth and body, with the very welcome. The table literal- exception of the feet, are cast of good things. Nothing was This curiosity has lately occupied lacking, not even beautiful roses the position of editor of the

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re's truck in the garden and honey in the hive--We have plenty to live on sure as you

by the throat: That I'm poor oppressed, and that isn't

I'll turn loose the bull dog, and lean back Stone Forests of Arizona,

regions of the little Colohole forests being found in some places which are as hard as flint, just as natural as life, while others are piled across each othy that these stone trees were

ce covered to the depth of 1,feet with marl, which transmed them from wood to solid one. This marl after the lapse res, washed out leaving some sition. The majority of them, lowever, are piled helterskelter in all directions, thousands of cords being sometimes piled up on an acre of ground .- Alice Report-

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