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J. R. Hill will pay 12 1-2c per lb for beef hides.

The fence around the court house yard is about half finished and it can already be seen that this will add much to the looks of

Rev. J. N. Groves was here on business Satutday.

The Parsonage and Home Mission Society met with Mrs. D Robinson Saturday afternoon.

Wanted-60 head of cattle to H. H. Cotten.

D. C. Walker and family and County clerk Dixon and wife returned from San Angelo last Mon-

dance at J. W. Brooks, Monday

Prof. J. L. Randal is having just won. a nice fence built around his property in town.

W. J. Satterwhite is drilling a Well for H. H. Cotten.

Tax Assessor Nelson and wife returned from La Mesa Saturday. Judge Copeland went out to his ranch last Monday.

Noah Bell came in town Monday to place his daughter in school she will board with Mrs, Copeland.

For Sale-One Jersey cow with calf. H. H. Cotten.

Miss Flora Robinson is the hap= Stodart piano.

J. C. Green and Bill Pyeatt returned from Big Springs Wednes-

J. C. Scuddy, Dee Brownfield, Fred Wofford, J. W. Brooks, J. W. Black, and W. F. Kinsey attended the Woodmen lodge Saturday night.

J. W. Black and family were in from the ranch Saturday.

J. A. Foreman, L. W. McPhaul J. A. Foreman, L. W. MoPhaul made to be everlastingly fiddled on by J. J. Adams, J. T. Hamilton, W. the fingers of joy." Character is the J. A. Parker, and M. V. Brownfield were here Saturday to attend the Masonic Lodge.

Elzy Groves and Fred Wofford were in town Sunday.

M. V. Brownfield left for Colorado City last Monday.

Miss Flora Robinson was the guest of Miss Effie Browdfield Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Boon accompanied by Misses Irene Copeland and Myrtle Nicks were visitors at the Brownfield ranch last Saturday.

Christmas week in Brownfield was one continual round of frolic and amusement. The young people enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent and retired from the ring while there were some of the older folks who, it seems, were spry enough to participate in a dance on Saturlay night.

This additional amusement was gotten up by Messrs. Small and M. V. Brownfield and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Friends and patrons, our year's work is finished and naught remains but to extend to you our sincerest thanks for your kindness to us and to courteously wish you and yours every possible innocent enjoyment, perfect health, plenty and peace during the new year securing additional happiness and

Weddings.

Seitz-Lane.

Mr. J. J. Lane and Miss Nora Seitz were married at Gomez Dec 23rd. Mr. Lane is the manager of the Stokes Wolcott Store at Gomez. Miss Seitz is the charming daughter of Mr. A. P. Seitzof! this county. The bride and groom have a host of friends who join the Herald in congratulations.

Ambler-McPherson.

At Gomez, on Dec. 28th, Rev A. B. Roberts officiating, Mr. W. T. McPherson and Mrs. Ruby Ambler were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock. The bride is the accomplished daugh-Quite a crowd of young folks ter of J. T. Gainer, Esq. Mr. from Brownfield attended the McPherson is a prominent attorney of this county and is to be congratulated on the suit he has

While New Year's day means a great deal to Americans in their own country, it can hardly carry with it the patriotic glow of feeling that the American sojourner in all civilized countries abroad experiences on the 1st day of January, when he holds it his bounden duty to make a formal call at the house of America's official representative in the city where he resides. The occasion in London and Paris is more brilliant than in other foreign cities, for the reason that there are more of our countrymen in these two capitals. In the American colonies abroad you find all the Americans who have married foreigners calling at the ambassador's or consul's to pay their respects-even those who have forgotten how to talk py owner of a handsome new United States or have lost their keen appreciation of the American humor which their more recently arrived compatriots are disseminating through the drawing rooms.-Washington Post.

> The Parsuit of Happiness. The man who begins on Jan. 1 to seek his own happiness is in a fair way to miss it altogether. Happiness is an elusive sprite. The more she is pursued the swifter she flies. There is doubtless for those who make pleasure their business a sort of gratification in their diversions, though it can scarcely be called happiness. Happiness is not the chief object of our existence. As Beecher once put it, "Man was not end of life. Happiness is incidental. Let a man look well to the ordering of life in its relation to other lives, seeking to make them happy, and he will find himself wearing the garland.-Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell.

> The Deacon's New Year's Discourse. 'This is the time o' year," said Deacon Blimber, "that lots o' folks wait fer, so toey kin turu over a new leaf. Maybe they need to, bad enough, but what's the use? Them folks that's always turnin' over a new leaf at this time o' year mowt jest as well not do it, 'cause, so fer as I ever knowed. ther ain't none of 'em but what starts in right away on the new leaf same's they did on the old un. Them that wants to turn over a new leaf an' keep it clean don't wait fer New Year's to come afore they do it."

The familiar superstition that whatever you do on New Year's day you will do throughout the year is of ancient origin. The Roman workmen never failed to work a little on New Year's day, so that patronage would not be wanting throughout the year.

Letting the Old Year Out, In old times the Saxons used to dance around an apple tree on New Year's eve singing a song. This was supposed to insure a good crop. Also bells were rung to notify the people of the going out of the old and the coming in of the

A Popular Wedding Day.

In many countries New Year's is the most popular day in the twelvemonth for weddings, and all the young people arrange their marriages to take place then, so that their new lives together can begin on the 1st of January, thus chance of prosperity.

A Prosperous

New-Year To

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The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folks. Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportu-

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An odd Italian Custom.

A New Year's method employed by the Italian peasant girl to learn what Hymen has in store for her is to stand in the doorway of her home facing the road and kick off one of her slippers with sufficient force to send it backward over her head and back into the room. If the slipper falls on the sole, the toe pointing toward the door in which the girl stands, she takes it as an omen that before the new year dies she shall have walked out of her parental home and entered another house as its mistress and as a bride.

His New Year Alternative. "Is Guzzier going to swear of on New Year's?"

Of the many ways of decorating the Christmas dinner table perhaps the most appropriate is the tiny tree all

decked out in Santa Claus array with ts candles and tinsels and many bright colored balls. These may be bought at different prices, from 50 cents up, ready to put upon the table. But if you prefer you can make one yourself out of a branch of a fir tree. This you can purchase for a very small sum, and then you can put whatever you choose on it in the way of gifts. There is another idea, though, that might be suggested. Make a red rose of something that is firm enough to hold a candle, say a stiffer red paper, and set firmly on a stem with green wound around, or some leaves would make it more natural. You perhaps could take some from the flowers on your summer bat. With a red candle stuck in the middle you could not have a prettier decora-

How to Make Christmas Cakes.

Little cakes that will please the children either at the table or on the Christmas tree are made as follows: Bake the cakes in little patty or muffin pans and frost the tops with a white icing. Dip a small new paint brush in melted chocolate and draw a face on each. Make some crying and others laughing, the different expressions being made by the curve of the mouth line. The merest outline will be sufficient. Cut a circle of tissue paper of white or any color liked two inches larger than the cake, pink the edge with scissors and run a thread round one inch from the edge. Put a cake in the paper, draw up the thread, and a cunning little cap is formed. The pleasure of small children will well repay the trouble of making these little oake

How to Make Icing.

Almond and sugar icing for the Christmas cake may be prepared as follows: Mix together four ounces of sugar and the white of an egg, having beaten the egg very stiffly. Spread very gentle heat cover with this icing: Take half a pound of icing sugar, sift texcupful of water and work the mixture to a very smooth, thick paste; add a few drops of vanilla essence. Spread the icing evenly on the cake, if necessary dipping the spreading knife into hot water. Let this stand in a

If a roast pig graces your Christmas table, a very pretty way to serve the necessary apple sauce is as follows: Select a number of smooth, rosy, well navered Baldwin pippins; polish them to the last stage of ruddiness, cut a slice off the top and scoop out the in-The Best Papers side, leaving a wall of perhaps half an inch, enough to keep the apple in shape. Make a nice apple sauce seasoning, flavoring it appetizingly, and The papers you want are the fill the hollowed apples with it. Insert by way of a stem, and serve one to Very finely minced orange rind is a de lightful flavoring for apple sauce.

NEED MORE ITEMS.

G. A. Whitley has gone to Lubbock with cotton.

Brock Gist is attending school in Brownfield.

J. K. Smith has moved into his Jim, since he left the dugout.

WRITE

cine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

NEW YEAR'S IN ARCTIC?

A Merry Day With the Icebound New England Whalers.

They are making New Year's calls in the arctic, says the Boston Globe. "They" are the American women, wives of whaling captains, who spend three years out of every four in that region, where the perpetual blizzard is in motion, and where they rise superior to months and days and weeks.

You can imagine how welcome people are who are so scarce as in the friendly little fleet near Point Barrow. When you only have three or four women neighbors you are not going to be snippy and new fashioned and refuse to make the time honored greeting that used to prevail in this enlightened land. Instead you are going to don your best (fur) dress suit and sealskin hood and go and pay your respects to those ladies. And the respects will not be chilly, if the surroundings are, for the spirit of hospitality can overlook a great deal in the matter of climate and canned peach sherbet.

When the 1st of January dawns, with the first peep of the north pele day the men jump into their gunnysack-like garments and begin work. The ships are frozen into the ice floes, and the snow must be swept away from ship to ship to form a path. The men have a feverish anxiety to see the day pass without a jar or jerk in the festivities, and they labor with great enthusiasm to convert this lonely land into something akin to a holiday "in town.

The women meanwhile have been making their preparations for the occa sion. The plum pudding has to be steamed and the crackers and nuts put into dishes that will tempt the bushful whalers, and there is a general air of mysterious concoction that delights and confounds the hungry men who admiringly survey the scene. They fetch and carry with eagerness dishes and compliments and what not, and before you could say Jack Robinson there is a table set and an array of toustmasters alongside of it, and "The tadies, God bless 'em!" become sort of brown cladangels with sealskin halos and a corner on popularity.

At about 11 a. m. the real day begins, and then there are such a talking and such a feasting and such a belaying there as never were. When a sailor goes calling in the cold, cold land of six months of winter he is not looking for a frost and consequently doesn't get it. And the dinner-gorgeous array that it is one vast table in the inner cablu and one vast amount of temptations in the way of food and drink! They all sit down to the china pot, and the sandwiches, and the bits of cranberry, and the loads of walrus rump, and the beef stew, and the bean soup, and there is a lively time.

Dried fruits and spiced pickles and many jokes fly about, and there is as much jollity as you would expect from a blackberry juice toddy innocent of Kentucky rye. And then, after the dinner is over there is a session of reminiscence and ease and handwade cigars, and the ladles do fancy work on the patterns of three years ago and chat with the men about anything but "shop" Whales may come and whales may go in the meantime, but the chatit would as they lounge in the lighted cabin and tell stories of home and think of the women who await them there, and then more talk, and later ten again, and preserved ginger, and jokes not a bit older than those at home. And then they all march home to their icebound ships under the stars of that big night

Mr. M. D. Williams who bought new house. It is Mr. Smith, not the C. H, Walker place arrived this week .- Nihil.

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M. V. BROWNFII LD, Pres. A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier. Made at the close of business on the 30th day of Sept, 1905 RESOURCES.

Due from other banks and bankers, subjest to check \$9,454.00 Cash itema 1,000.00 Currency 1,00.00 Specie

Other resources as follow: Stamps and taxes paid 6,10 \$13,560.10 Total LIABILITIES. \$10,000.00 Surplus fund Individual deposits subject to check 3,560.10

STATE OF TEXAS, ss We M. V. Brownfield as president County or Terry and A. M. Brownfield as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Brownfield, President. A. M. Brownfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 14 day of October A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

[LS] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. W. R. Spencer Notary Public. W. J. Parker

CORRECT-ATTEST:

J. R. Coble DIBECTORS. A. M. Brownfield

Blind Headache

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of 1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with blind, sick headaches and backaches, and could get no relief until I tried

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I immediately commenced to improve, and now I feel like a new woman, and wish to recommend it to all sick women, for I know it will cure them, as it did me." Cardui is pure, medicinal extract of vegetable herbs, which relieves FREELY and frankly, describing your symptoms. We will consider your case and give you free advice (in plain sealed female pains, regulates female functions, tones up the organs to a proper state of health. envelope). Don't hesita's, but write today. Address: Ladies' Ad-visory Dept., The Chattanooga Medi-

Try it for your trouble. Every druggist sells it in \$1.00 bottles.

New Year's Day In Gay Paree

is in Paris that New Year's dayle jour de l'an-receives its most complete observance. Christmas has for centuries been the great feast day of the Anglo-Saxon, Christmas with its roast beef and turkey and plum pudding and all the rest of it that everybody knows so well. Paris, too, has Christmas, but a Christmas that plays only second fiddle to the more widely celebrated jour de l'an.

As for the day itself-that is, the day outside, the weather-New Year's day in Paris generally is bleak, muddy, foggy, drizzling. Thousands stand shivering in patent leather shoes and dress suits waiting for the empty cabs that never seem to come. But in the Louse where one calls there are light, warmth and cordiality.

Calling is the great distinctive feature of the day. Everybody mutually makes calls and receives calls. They run out to leave their cards on somebody and dash back to receive the visit of somebody else.

The president of the French republic and the military governor of Paris receive in great and gorgeous state. Their receptions are formal, ceremonious, impressive and make a sight to Outside the Elysee and the Invalides the patient Purisians crowd by the thousands to await the advent of the generals in their uniforms, the diplomats in their regulias, the decorated ones who sport the collars and the ribbons of their orders; the extraordinary municipal council of Paris in their funereal dress suits, the deputies and senators and all the functionaries of the military and civil branches.

While this takes place all the official world beneath is even more laboriously occupied. You cannot look out the window in Paris without seeing a government functionary or his wife. The civil service is systematized so minutely that five clerks do the work of one. One voter in every ten is a government



clerk, and every clerk stands ranged in his own rank, with his superiors, inferiors and equals well marked out, his tenure sure, his duties fixed.

On New Year's day every immediate inferior must call upon his immediate superior. That is, after hurrying to call upon your chief, you must hurry back to receive the call of your as sistant. In business houses managers, head bookkeepers, confidential cierks, and so on, leave their first cards on the members of the firm. Then they scatter cards upon each other like a snow-

Where everybody calls on everybody everybody cannot wall on the same lsits of simple politeness, therefore begin on the 2d of January and last through the month. Now, as every one detests, the drudgery of it, the leaving of one's card in person first came to be looked upon as an acceptable substitute for a real visit. In the hurry it will not be noticed if you send your clerk or valet out distributing. For such cards as may be sent by mail the procedure has become a sys-

At the postoffice a special service for the handling of these cards is organized made up of women hired from the middle of December. In the sixth story, underneath the roof of the cen-Paris postoffice building, a great hall runs its length. Here 300 women sit at counters, classifying the little envelopes all day long. The cards begin to come as early as Dec. 10, and they continue passing through the post as late as Jan. 10.

that date 9,000,000 eards will have been handled for the capital sione. Some people hire cierks to post their acquaintances' books during the month that the cards are flying. Others have their poor relations come and do the work for them .- Montreal Star.

THE AINOS' BEAR FEAST.

How Japan's Aborigines Celebrate New Yoar's Day.

For a thousand known years the 'hairy" Ainos of Japan have stood still in their civilization, following all their primitive customs and ceremonies generation after generation and conjury after century, practically without change. New Year with them is the day of their greatest feasth g and merrymaking, consisting principally, unhappily, of an extravagant use of an intoxicating beverage known as sake or rice beer, which puts the entire population in a helpless condition long before the day is done.

The principal ceremony is the great bear feast, called Omsia, in which a huge bear is slain and sacrificed us a special offering to the god Kamui, who is the guardian and protector of their homes throughout the year. It is necessary to conclliate this god by the special donation of bear's meat that their lives may be free from the perse cution of the unseen, intangible demons who seek to do them harm.

It is said that the bear for this feast is raised from a cub, suckled by an Aino woman, who becomes its foster mother and in her heart feels toward it all the tenderness and love that she would for her own offspring. As the end of the year draws nigh her cruel and hairy grandfather, with unfeigned had lost its even quality. joy, helps nurture and fatten the feast bear for the coming celebration with the courage to tell you," he said calmcarefully prepared foods.

It is a fearful day for the foster mother when her entire family drag her bear son from her arms to the scene of sacrifice. She tears her hair and weeps and wails while the grandparent, with joyous eries, dances in front of the party who drag the beast with heavy ropes to the altar.

The killing of the bear is done in a most horrible and brutal manner. Two fair sized logs are lashed, one above another, to a standing tree and extend horizontally, resting upon the ground. The entire clan takes part at the death, which is accomplished by opening the ends of the log furthest from the tree like a huge jaw and dragging the head and neck of the helpless beast through the opening and then squeezing and strangling with mighty pressure the life out of poor bruin .- New York Times.

The Pilgrims' New Year.

In New England in colonial days New Year's was never much of a holiday. The pilgrims made no note of their first New Year's day in their new home in the new world save by this most commonplace record, "We went to work betimes." There was some exchange of gifts, following out an English custom universal, from the king and queen down to the humblest citizen. But old Urian Oakes, the stern Puritan minis ter, with the chilling ingenuity of all of his sect in his day in finding something heathenish in every form of amusement, asserted his belief that the observance of the New Year in any way savored strongly of superstitious reverence for the heathen and Janus. So the celebration of New Year's sadly drooped and died in New England, as did that of Christmas, Easter, Shrove Tuesday, Whitsunday and all the holidays and holy days of the Church of England .- Boston Globe.

Letting the New Year In.

The custom of "letting the new year in" to a house is still prevalent in the northern counties of England, a ceremony which should be performed, says popular superstition of the district, by a dark man if the household wish to enjoy good luck during the year to come. In the writer's Lancashire home the practice is still observed. Before the new year is ten minutes old a tradesman, raven black of hair and beard and engaged for the purpose, pulls the front door bell, declares his identity and steps into the hall with the greeting, "I wish everybody in this house a happy New Year!" The superstition further demands that he should walk through the house-i. e., leave by the back door-and give and receive a present, generally a packet of sweets on the one side and something rather more satisfactory and acceptable on the other.

New Year's Gifts of Old Rome. Honey, figs, dates and a small piece of money were ordinarily given by the Romans at the New Year's festival. symbolizing the sweetness with which the year was to begin. On the emperor costly gifts were lavished by the patricians. The custom of giving presents to the emperor was kept up for days after New Year proper and became such a drain on the purses of the nobles that Tiberius made a law forbidding the giving of New Year's gifts he did. except on the calends of January.

The Wassail Bowl.

The picturesque old "wassail bowl," a relic of the Saxon days, from which each man drank spiced ale with a "Wass hail!" or "Here's your health!" to his neighbor, was always a feature in the old time celebration of the closing night of the year. Hence grew the custom among the poor of "going a-wassailing," or carrying a ribbon decked bowl from door to door and asking alms that would enable its bear

mighty poor imilations after seeing the real thing in Italy," he said as he straightened up

Stella looked from him to the flying landscape.

Ponghkeepsie! And he was so ansions to change the subject. She had heard rumors of his interest in Dick Farrar's young sister. Perhaps she was in Vassar college. No, not nowduring the holidays.

Jack went on talking quietly about ber trip, asking her questions, which she answered half mechanically. A littie country schoolteacher seated across the aisle watched them curiously.

They made her think of a frontispiece in a novel illustrated by Christy.

Suddenly he glanced at his watch. By Jove, how time has flown! We'll pull into your station in five minutes." Stella Mayhew watched him gather her luggage as one in a dream. For her the time had dragged, and it was his fault. He had changed, while

"When we come back to town I hope you'll find-time-to call." She put an odd little emphasis on the word 'time.'

"Thanks awfully, but I'm not going about much, and"-

He saw the look, half wondering, half hurt, which crept into her eyes. and he turned to her abruptly. His face had gone a bit white and his voice

"I took a business cropper, and I'm going to Poughkeepsie to sell derricks for the Graham people. And I'm riding in a day coach because I can't afford Pullmans."

She was staring at him with wide eyes.

"Jack I-I don't understand Oh. why didn't you tell me this before?" Because I was a blooming coward." The train was slowing up. "And now you'll see why I'm not playing the social game very strong this season." He was standing in the nisle, her suit case in his hand. "Remember me to the Brandons; awfully nice couple.'

She nodded her head and followed his straight, square shouldered figure from the ear. The Brandon footman was waiting for her.

"Jack." she said suddenly. He had swung back on the train. She caught her breath sharply as he lifted his hat and nodded to her cheerily; then she turned toward the depot and the wait-

'And I never even said I was sorry." That night she cornered her lost in the library.

"Mr. Brandon, what does it mean when you come to a cropper in business?"

"That depends on the man, girlie. Who has been coming croppers?" "Jack Moreland."

"Moreland, eh?" said Mr. Brandon, flicking the ashes lightly from the "Well, the young cub was a cigar. tool. After his father had been dead four years-four years, mind you-it was found that he had-er-bypothecated certain funds belonging to esfates for which he was trustee. Beautiful piece of work the old man didtook four years to unearth it, and even then the thing could have been fought out in court, and his heirs would have won on a technicality. But young Moreland lost his head and threw up his whole share of the estate to cover what he chose to call his father's dishonor. Nearly drove his mother crazy. The old lady has plenty to live on and has gone to London, where she will not be forced to realize too keenly the fact that her son is selling-er-derricks." "She was very cruel-and he her only

boy," said Stella musingly. "And he was a fool, according to up to date business methods. Better come

into the billiard room. They're playing pool."

"No: thanks. I-I want to run up to my room for a few moments.

And when she came back she carried a letter, which she asked a servant to take to the village for the early morning mail. It was addressed to "Mr. John C. Moreland, Care Graham Contracting Co., Duane Street, New York City," and it ran:

Dear Old Jack - Forgive me. I didn't understand. I thought you were not glad to see me back. You might have known it to see nie back. You might have known it wouldn't have made any difference—net a bit—do you understand? You haven't played fair with me, but I'm coming back to town on Monday, and if you come up Monday night-very early-perhaps I'll forgive you. Oh, Jack, Jack, why couldn't you trust mo? And it's going to be a happy, happy New Year for us both. As STELLA.

Absurdly disconnected, with words lined once and twice, and not at all the note a girl from a Christy illustration would be expected to write, but she knew he would understand-and BEATRICE NELSON.

A New Year's Dinner.

Consomme.

Baked Fish with Sauce Piquant.

Roast Duck with Oyster or Celery Sauce.

Currant Jelly. Pickled Peaches.

Grape Fruit.

Boiled Turkey or Roast Pig.

Crab Apple Jelly. Mixed Pickle.

Chopped Cabbage Garnished with Fried

Oysters.
Asparagus,
Potatoes. Turnips. Onlons.
Celery. Apple Salad. Apple Pie.
Mince-Pie. Plum Pudding.
Ices and Creams. Fruit. Nuts.
Figs. Raisins. Crackers and Cheese

On the Year's Last Day

(Copyright, 1904, by T. C. McClure.1 7'M very sorry, but there's not a chair left in the parlor car." The Pullman conductor looked realir distressed. Somehow the Gibsonsque figure of Stella Mayhew seemed utterly incongruous with a day coach

for a background. It was the aftermath of the Christmas rush, with family parties and numerous single tourists returning from a week's pleasuring in the big city. That was all the reason why he hated to see Miss May hew doomed to the day coach. It would be crowded to suffocation.

"I'll see what I can de," he said courteously as he turned to assist her into the coach behind the parlor car. "Perhaps some one may fail to turn up and a reservation may be forfeit-

"Thank you," said the girl graciously, and, followed by the porter and her suit case, she disappeared into the day

It was as the conductor had feared crowded. She passed down the aisle



TO A CROPPER?

and had about decided that she would have to go in a car behind when the sound of her own name, spoken in a surprised voice, brought her to a stand-

"Jack Moreland!" she cried in wonder and held out both hands impulsively, utterly unmindful of the interested passengers and the grinning porter. Moreland took both her hands, then suddenly remembered and ped them without speaking. Flinging his bag from the seat next the window, he made room for her. She, too, had recovered from the shock-and the pleasure of this unexpected meeting. though her cheeks were flushed a triffe, "Perhaps you were saving that seat for some one.'

"No; I think my good angel must just have warned me of your coming. He settled her luggage and dropped

into the seat beside her.
"This is great luck." he remarked. "And to think that I have been dreading this trip!"

"You don't deserve meeting me. Here I have been back a fortnight, and you haven't been near the house." She did not add, even mentally, that she had missed the flowers which had come from him daily before her trip abroad. "I have been very busy," he said gravely, at which she smiled quiz-

"Planning a barn dance for the Pennifield-Browns or steering some pretty western woman through the shoals of New York society?'

"Neither," he said shortly. "That is not my line just now."

"Oh!" she looked out of the window He had changed, and yet he had seem ed very glad to see her. "Did you make the mistake of failing to have a sent reserved in the parior car too?' "No: I have taken to riding in day

coaches lately." She gianced at him quizzically. "Don't tell me, Jack, that you're going in for literature and are studying

types." Then she hadn't heard. Why should he tell her now, with a thirty mile run through paradise before him?

"Types are interesting. Don't you think so? Rather different, these people, from the sort you'll see at the Brandons' tonight. I suppose you are going out to spend the week end with

"No; I'm bound for Poughkeepsie." He bent over suddenly to pick up a ciolet which had fallen from the great

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS. 4-IMPORTANT GATEWAYS-4 MO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

. P. TURNER. MENT PAGET AND TIONET AGENT,

Each Day a White Page.

The new year is not present with us, only a new day. So it will be continually; we shall see but one day at a time. If each day is lived aright, the whole year will be right; if each day is wrong, the year will be wrong. Each day is a white page to be written. Write it beautifully, and the book of the year will be beautiful.-J. H. Bliss

Where the Cows Bat Mistletoe. A Worcestershire farmer will take down his mistletoe and give it to the cow that has calved first after the New Year. This, it is said, will bring luck to the entire dairy.

New Year's Rites In Finland. Many of the New Year's eve rites and ceremonies are similar to those practiced on Halloween. In Finland, for instance, the girls and boys go out backward to the wood pile and from the size and shape of the piece of wood they pick up determine the stature of their sweethearts.

When He Swore Of He swore that he would smoke his last Cigar on New Year's day. No circumstance should tempt him from

His stern resolve to stray His fellows, straightway they began That earnest man to josh. They knew from long experience

That swearing off is bosh. He kept his word. Those knowing men They simply lost their bets. Since New Year's day he has not smoked

A thing but oignrettes. -Washington Post



Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick went as 1, for nome with a steam woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Withmy recovery was very rapid. in eighteen weeks I was another being.

Crerba Stown

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weaknes and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happi-ness again. Do not go on suffer-ing. Go t. your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wisse

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lie instruction. DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for Judicial purposes of the 64th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.

R. M. Ellard, Floydada, Disrict Attorney.

W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court of Terry County Texas meets in town of Brownfield on the First Mondays in February, May, August and Novem -

OFFICERS.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge W. T. Dixon, County Clerk. Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff.

CCMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. W. N Copeland, County Judge, presid-

W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1 Com. Prec. No. 2 W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 3 J. N. Groves J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo, Treasurer.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector N. L. Nelson, County Assesso J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

S. M. Tow, Constable Precinct

Court meets in town of Gomez, on the secoud Monday in each

J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.

Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brown-

CHURCH NOTICE, Rev. J. N. Groves on 3rd Sun-

day in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Swinney, 1st Sunday in

each month at 3 o'clock p. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Officers of Lodge No. 903. A F. A. M. G. N. Foreman Worshipful Master D. Senior Warden A. F. Small, Junior Warden. W. R. Spencer, Secretary. M. Brownfield, Treasurer. J. A. Foreman, Tyler.

Senior Deacon. E. Walforth, Junior Deacon. J. J. Adams, Lodge meets Saturday before the full muon in each month at

C'elock P. M.

Program of the Teachers' Institute

Of Terry County, Texas, Which Will Meet In Gomez, Jan, 26, 1906.

Friday, 9.30 A. M.

Song. Welcome address, J. T. Gainer. Business.

Formality in the School Room. Mrs. Ward.

Discussion.

Grammar with the Present Text Books, Mrs. Randal. Discussion.

Reading, Fannie Thompson.

Afternoon Session, 1.30 P. M.

How the Teacher should master the difficulties that arise in

W. I. McPherson. Discussion.

and out of the school room.

Reading, Miss Flora Robinson. How to teach History with the present conditions of Rural Schools. D. A. Murray.

Discussion.

Song.

How to teach Fractions. J. L. Randal.

Discussion. Recitation. Geo. McWhirter Queries.

Saturday 9.30 A. M.

Reading. Miss Effie Brownfield. Herbert Spencer.

Judge Spencer. Discussion.

Paper. How to teach good manners in the School Room.

Miss Bernice Deshazo. Discussion.

Paper. Noyel Reading. R. D. Laney.

Discussion. The Professional Teacher. Mrs. Woodard.

Afternoon Session 1.30 P. M.

Song. School Law with reference to l'eachers. Judge Copeland.

Discussion. How should Spelling be taught. R. R. Patterson.

J. H. Gambrell. Discussion.

Principles of Composition. Mrs. Brooks.

Discussion. Brock Gist. Recitation. Query box. Song.

Every body is cordially invited to attend and remain during the entire sessson.

W. N. Copeland, Co. Judge.

By virtue of authority vested n me as County Judge of Terry county, acting as Ex-officio Superintendent of Public schools of Terry county, Texas, I hereby call a county Institute of two days duration to be held at Gomez Texas, in the Gomez Public School building, to begin on the 26 day January, 1906, and ending on Saturday evening, it being the 27 day of January 1906. All teachers are respectfully referred to the circular from R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent which has been published in numerous county papers, giving the law on the subject requiring teachers to attend said Institute which authorizes the County Superintendent "To cancel the certificates of any teacher who willfully absents himself from the County In= stitute."

Very Respectfully. W. N. Copeland. Ex-Officio County Superintendent, Terry County, Texas.

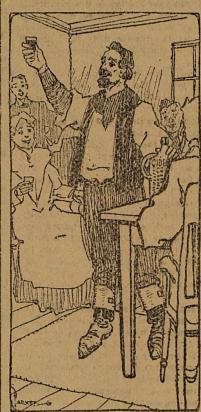
As a forerunner of Christmas, several parties proceeded to celebrate here during last week.

A New Year Teast "Here's Hopin'!"

FEAR sin't been the very best-Purty hard by trouble pressed; But the rough way leads to rest-Here's hopin'!

Maybe craps waz short; the rills Couldn't turn the silent mills; But the light's behind the hills-Here's hopin'!

Where we plant the roses sweet Thorns come up and prick the feet; But the old world's hard to beat-Here's hopin'!



HERE'S HOPIN'!

P'r'aps the buildin' that we planned 'Gainst the cyclone couldn't stand; But, thank God, we've got the land-Here's hopin'!

Maybe flowers we hoped to save Have been scattered on a grave; But the heart's still beatin' brave-Here's hopin'

That we'll see the mornin' light; That the very darkest night Can't hide heaven from our sight-Here's hopin'!

-Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Welsh Superstitions.

Year's day take the form of omens or auguries, foretelling joy or sorrow, prosperity or disaster, during the coming year. Thus it is a popular belief among this most interesting people that if a lamp or candle be taken out of a house New Year's day some mem- to wit: ber of the family will die before the year-usnered in that day It is also a popular belief among them that to throw out ashes or dirty water, or, indeed, anything else, is certain to bring misfortune to the entire household during the whole of that twelvemonth.

In Old Saxon Times. In the old times the Saxons used to dance around an apple tree on New Year's eve, singing a song. This was supposed to insure a good crop. Bells were rung to notify the people of the going out of the old and the coming in of the new year. Another ancient custom in some parts of England was the opening of the house doors that faced the west to let out the old year, while the doors on the opposite side were opened to usher in the new year. In the sixteenth century pins, which bad been newly invented, were extremely popular as New Year's gifts.

Mr. Pepys' Wassail Bowl. That rare old gossip, Mr. Pepys, tells us in his diary how on New Year's day, 1661, he was offered the wassail bowl by a damsel who sang for him 'very sweetly," it being often customary for the wassail lassies to sing ap propriate songs while the wassail was being quaffed. The wassail bowls which the girls carried were often prettily adorned with ribbons and gar-

The Greek Christmus. New Year's day takes the place of Christmas in the Greek church so far as the giving of presents is concerned. The father of a family usually gives money to his wife and children on this

A New Year Thought.

Ah, friends, it were better for pleasure to fret not!

"A Happy New Year?"

TREASURER'S REPORT TO COM ISSIONERS' COURT

TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS. In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Thos. Deshazo Treasurer of Terry County,

Texas. Commissioners' Court Terry County, Texas, in regular quar- By amt. to balance, terly session, Nov. Term, 1905,

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. W. N. Copeland, County Judge for said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on ths, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thomas Deshazo Treasure of Terry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1905, and ending on the 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the acccunts of the said county Treasurer, in accordance with said or-Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the rewised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in Many of the superstitions of the hands of the said Treasurer be-Welsh peasants with regard to New longing to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of Nov, A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows,

JURY FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, Dr., \$178.08 To amt. recd. since said date 68.40 \$246.48

By amt. disbursed since said \$20.16 CR., 226.32 By amt. to balance, \$246.48 Balance to credit of said Juny

Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905, and the balance oetween receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st, day of July 1905, Dr. \$59.55 To amt. recd. since said date 26.86 ice around here, you must adver-

By amt. disbursed since said CR. \$20.63 date. By amt. to balance 65.78 Total \$86.41 Balance to credit of said GEN-

ERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Novem ber, 1905, and including the amt balance on hand by said Treasur-er at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Aug. A D. 1905, and the balance between If our lives are but noble, our souls but sincere, what matters the rest, though we get or that day, making a total balance

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, Dr. \$492.59 To amt. recd since said date 885.60 \$1378.19

By amt. disbursed since said date, CR. \$364.17 1014.02 \$1378.19

Bal. to credit of said SCHOOL FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, and including the amt. balance on hand by the said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report the 1st, day of Aug. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$1014. 02

RECAPITULATION.

Nov, 14th. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day \$226 32 Bal, to credit of Gen. Fund 65.78 Bal. to Cr. of School Fund 1014.02 \$1306.12

Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us \$1306.12

Witness our hands, Officially, this 14th, day of November, A. D. 1905.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge. S. A. Shepherd, Com. Precinct No 1. W. H. Gist, (SEAL) Com. Precinct No 2. J. N. Groves, Com. Precinct No 3. J. J. Adams,

Com. Precinct No 4. Sworne to and subscribed beore me, by W. N. Copeland Co. Judge, and S. A. Shepherd and W. H. Gist and J. J. Adams and J. N. Groves County Commissioners der as required by Article 867, of said Terry county, each respectively. on this, the 14thday of Nov, A. D. 1905.

W. T. Dixon,

(SEAL) Co. Clerk Terry Co.

Discord is a bitter enemy of good will and peace. It separates friends and destroys neighborliness, it seizes and magnifies trivial things, and perils peace of mind and joy of heart and soul. It possesses no merit or worth,

and is a discredit to every one who takes part in it. Solomon says, "He that soweth discord among the brethren is an abomination unto the Lord."

A woman may be a perfect angel or a little goose; it's only a difference in the matter of wings.

It hurts a woman's feelings to find that a man has said her complexion was subject to changes.

When notoriety is mistaken for copularity some one is seen to be affected with an attack of conciet.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season complained that while her working record was better than the hen's the latter has books and poems written in her honor, while no one has a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster near by said: You lay an egg \$226.32 and wabble off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any \$86.41 tize.—Ex.

How to Make Popcorn Balls.

For the Christmas tree popcorn balls make a very pretty decoration. In a quart of water dissolve one-quarter pound of sugar and four drams of gum arabic. Boil for about eight minutes. Cut some splints from a new broom. wash them thoroughly and tie them together to form a small brush. Having previously popped the corn and kept it hot, sprinkle the sugar mixture over it while evenly spread out in a dish. Continue sprinkling and mixing until the entire mass of popcorn be comes quite sticky. Then butter your fingers and mold it into balls of various