The Miami Chief.

-The Panhandle, the whole Panhandle, to our pride in its past and out Hope for its future, add vigorous work in the living present-

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

The Happy yuletide is Almost Here; the way to Be Happy yourself is to Make Others Happy: Don't be Stingy.

WIFE FOR YOUR HUSBAND

Hat-Cap-Shoes-Suspenders-Necktie-Handkerchiefs-Gloves-Cigars-Overcoat -Suit of Clothes-House Slippers-Shirts-Sox and such. A man appreciates something to eat

Also go to the Johnson Mercantile Co. fcr any of these presents. They can please you.

PAPA AND MAMMA FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Dolls-Desks-Sleds-Toys of all kinds --- Good Books --- Picture Books ---- Pictures ---Hat --- Cap --- Gloves --- Shoes --- Candy --- Nuts ---Oranges, Apples, Etc.

Likewise go to the Johnson Mercantile Co. for anything in this line. Truly Santa Claus has made this store his headquarters in Miami.

HUSBAND FOR YOUR WIFE

Dress Patterns—Gloves—Fascinators— Shoes—Skirts—Rocking Chairs so she can rest after a hard day's work-Bed Room Set to make home more cheerful-Good Lamp to read by-Wash Stand Set-Nice Gandy-Oranges-Nuts -New Cook Stove that she has been needing so long, and new zink to set stove on.

Get these at the Johnson Mercantile Co. as they have the best.

In Our Grocery Department We Will Have Many Table Delicacies for Your Christmas Dinner:

JOHNSON MERCANTILE Co

- J: M: WINSETT, Manager -

Don't Get in a Stew.

tions, and after they have multiplied themselves sufficiently will be distributed to individuals. A large worrying over nothing. Life from the cradle to the grave, it made up of sight, tears and laughter. It is of sight, tears and laughter. It is e duty of all to cultivate a cheerspirit-never be cast down on feat or overjoyed with successer 's a silver I ning behind every oud. Our actions partake of our houghts and the way our mind is ent, into that channel we unconjously drift. Everyone has a talit for some kind of endeavor, but must be cultivated to yield the best results. Absorption is all right s far as it goes but its process is

o slow and opportunities too far art to accomplish much. Study practice are the winning cards battle for existence. They ld be intelligently blended toher backed by a determination to . Failure is often a blessing in uise It teaches one to avoid repition of errors and shon the treachecous shogls that wrecked our most sanguine hopes in the prst. Be careful and hold a tight head if you die hard. Man is an atomamall potatoes, few in a hill, here today, gone tomorrow. We repeat, be cheerful and exact as much inpocent pleasure out of life as possi-

Fort Worth is to have a new afternoon paper, to be known as the Star. Mr. Wortham will move from Austin and have editorial charge of the new publication. The directors are Winfield Scott, * Paul Waple, Geo T. Reynolds, Willard Burton, F. R. Hedrick, O. P. Menefee, A. G. Dawson Louis J Wortham and D. C. McCaFb

ble.-Tulia Standard.

Don't Be frritable.

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'An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person, and an irritable person and an irritable pository. The funds will draw 3 per much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Meral: Use Hunts Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any torm of skin trouble. A Wichita, Kansas grain dealer will any form of skin trouble Any kind of the herself and any form of skin trouble. A Wichita, Kansas grain dealer will effect a grain elevator at Amarillo and the marketing of this great product.

Wheeler county has selected the First including kallir corn and mile maize, for which he will establish a wholesale pository. The funds will draw 3 per market. This will be a boost to the funds of the deficit in cost beyond exposition.

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importing some Maltess goats to be men; Real sensitive people are always turned over to the experiment staa stew. They magnify frivolous tions, and after they have multipli-

a circus tent.

Uncle Sam has agreed on a new gon since 1878.

the late Senstor Mitchell. He is the gressman Longworth of Chicago. first Democratic senator from Ore.

The Department of Agriculture is by the department, but by Congress- On account of the theatre trust, John M Gearin was appointed U. Miss Alice Roosevelt's parents cigarett papers that cigarett smok-Sarah Bernhart will tour Texas with S. senator from Oregon to succeed announce her engagement to Con- ing has decreased 90 per cent.

> Judge Burford at Guthrie, Okla., The Court of Appeals of Massa-said that since the law went into chusetts holds good the so-called There is talk of a \$15,000 hotel effect in Oklahoma making it a pen- 'incontestable clause' in life in-

alty to sell or give away cigaretts or surance policies.

HOLIDAY SALES

Cut Prices on Clothing, Suits, Dress Overcoats and Duck Overcoats. WHAT A HANDSOME. USEFUL AND COMFORTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT ANY OF THESE WOULD MAKE.

Trunks, Suit Cases, and All Cotton and Woolen Blankets, Also at Cut Prices NOW, WOULDN'T EITHES A SUIT CASE OR TRUNK MAKE A NICE PREPENT

VERY FINEST ASSORTMENT OF RUGS EVER.

A Very Suitable Present for Your Wife, Indeed. Both Useful and Ornamental.

PARENTS IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE, YES, YOUR DUTY TO TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

Make Your Children Happy on Christmas Time

Stop a Moment in your Mad Rush of Business and Reflect on Your Childhood Days.

Gloves Make A Nice Present for Either Lady or Gentleman and we have a Complete Line of Each.

We Invite Everyone to Call and Inspect Our Holiday Display.

We Lead in Low Price Others Follow.

Wheeler county has selected the First including kaffir corn and mito maize,

In the U. S. postal service last

Good for Stomach Trouble and

Profits Sacrificed. Low Prices prevail.

trict Cash Cost Sale

Beginning Friday December 22nd and Continuing throughout the Month.

This Sale is inagurated for the purpose of Reducing our stock preparatory to a change in business and moving into new quarters. We would rather Sacrifice Our Profit than to Move the Goods. This is a duplicate of our August Sale and you who purchased at that time know the Low Prices that prevailed. DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, HOSIERY, ETC., Everything Goes.

If there is anything you need now, it will pay you big to wait a few days and take advantage of this saje?

POSITIVELY GOODS CHARGED AT COST PRICES.

E.Locke & Son





Ed and Pab.

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cessary to add that the

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ght be danger of a riot

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ween a battleship and a new

there is some doubt as to nore quickly becomes obsolet

stmas and a cold wave are both ig. but there should be no cold

for the children on Christmas

is said there is a scarcity of all bills. We have also noticed a reity of large bills, such as the dol

There are several beautiful young

istles in Spain, who are sure to be

The bridegroom who tried to trave

The captains and the kings are

After reading the stirring accoun-

of the hunter who was treed by a deer

sympathy runs to the four-footed ani

A man with a microscope and an in

A Washington editor says, "Give

right. Send address, in confidence

It is always well to look on the

The woman who burned \$12.00

because her husband had turne t cole

she had given him "money to burn.

den Gould was blackballed by

s of a college society for re-

be hazed. However, Kingdon

I for services rendered h

enemy out of Manchuria

enough yen to offset any

amages that China may

a Delaware town have

to take a bath for one

of the birth of Benja

night to be especially

ranklin, N. H., and all

s through the country

dollars' worth of whis

croyed by fire a few days

Pennsylvania town, but the

this makes in the visib

for him.

ly is not worth mentioning.

What will they think a thousand

ears from now, when our successors

n this continent dig up that forty

When two preachers met at Rich

mond, Va., a few days ago they hugged

each other so fervently that one of

zem retired with a broken rib. This

hows that even brotherly love can go

Not since Dr. Syntax's celebrated

four in search of a wife has there

been anything to compare with King

Alfonso's swing around the circle in-

specting the marriageable princesses

A Chicago woman got a divorce be

Old Man Giddles says he can ge people to listen to him by the hour If he is telling mean things about one, but he can't hold their at

tention over ten minutes if he is praising some one-unless it is them-

They are talking of getting up a subscription for the benefit of a Brook lyn woman who bet her little home on "a sure thing" in connection with the recent election. While they are

at it they should endeavor to have her

\$21,000 for a trotting horse, in spite

of the fact that he might have bought

for less than half the money an autoobile that would go more than twice

as fast. Let us, therefore, acknowl-

dge that the craze for speed is not

The city of New York has within the past few months borrowed more than \$3,000,000 from Hetty Green. It will go hard with the old town if

thing happens to cause a delay in

A Minneapolis man has just paid

provided with a guardian.

made her play the piano.

of Europe.

ton steel ingot which was buried with

funeral obsequies in Pennsylvania?

vestigating turn of mind has discover

ed a new variety of mosquito. He

curious to know what Spain can pos

sibly want to do with those rapid fire

in his bride's trunk will probabl

never be able to cut loose from her

apron string.

guns lately bought.

mal by a large majority.

is in mighty small business.

us the woman who can talk."

while the waiters are on strike.

at once.- New York Heral.

TEXA

Suggested by the Season

the life of the whole world, there is were an icicle. bright side of things. St. Petersburgwhen the world was a playground in- heart without hope. ers do not have to tip the waiters stead of a workshop; of fond dreams and childish disappointments. Christmas day is a time when we must pause on the journey and rest by the wayside, sparing the golden hours for might have gained better results if reverie and tasting the sweets of generosity and tender charity.

> By all manner of judgment and beliefs we must concede that, so far as and she was only a little slip of a girl, doing good is concerned, all days too. But she worked very hard for should be Christmas. To bestow quite a number of long years, and now she has many things which she all the other 264 days of the year is has always wanted—little luxuries cheats his neighbor during the week things in her home and pretty things and prays most energetically on the to wear.

bestow a holiday remembrance let one at least have the courage of one's feelings and sentiments and be true and honest about it. No human soul wants a present that is given grudg-

is a beautiful thing that once a year, | compared with what I want to do, and one may have the privilege of doing learned so little when I wished to something nice for those to whom learn so much. But I am tremendousone is devoted.

Dec. 26 one should decide to put a send a box of flowers to somebody or little of the Christmas spirit into give some little child a happiness it daily existence.

true nevertheless that the more you sweet reward. give the more you will have. There is certainly some great, wonderful power that takes away from those who are grasping and selfish, and who helps along all those whose that your stay and mine and your hearts swing true.

ing for others that it inspires one to vale of smiles and laughter? There's ter purposes and higher ambitions. What is there in other earthly things | as happily and as generously as you half so satisfying?

The woman who buys pretty clothes | There's something else, too. If you has the satisfaction of looking at her are going to help a little child hang reflection in a mirror, but this satis- up a tiny stocking, and if you are now faction is as shadowy, as flitting, as answering all sorts of questions about unreal as the vision she beholds. The Santa Claus and chimneys and reinwoman who fills her house with beau- deers and if, on Christmas Eve, you tiful furnishings rejoices for a certain go to a little bedside and kiss the cause her husband insisted upon play- time and then the beautiful things sweetest little lips in all the world, ing the plane. Now he ought to lose in interest. The woman whose fall upon your knees and thank God, bank account grows with the years for you are blessed! marry the woman who got a divorce a few weeks ago because her husband

Of all beautiful legends, of all beau- but you can't get any more neart tiful verse, of all stories told in all warmth out of a bank book than if it

no tale so wondrously beautiful as the | Let me tell you something. It is story of the Christ-child. Every man in her heart that you will find genuand every women must recall those ine contentment. No matter what long-ago, faraway days when first the horrible anxieties she has suffered, story was told to them, the story of what dreadful troubles she has drag the little babe in the manger, of the ged wearily through, what pain and star of Bethlehem, with its rain of cares have been hers, she is the one fire, the shepherds, the wise men and who knows the calm, sweet comfort the doings of the angels. And with that comes when she looks out into this memory come back other mem- a gray sky and realizes that she has ories, mental visions of those whom | done good to some one, that she has we loved and who have passed away; | brought a smile to quivering lips, a of all the sweet joys of childhood, light to discouraged eyes, life to a

She doesn't have to wait until Christmas. Every day is that-and

There is a woman I know, and she had nothing at all-father, mother, brother or sister or even a home. But she had something else that lots of people have not, and that is courage

The other day in a shopping crowd thoughtfulness that prompt it. The she met another woman who, like woman who gives because she feels herself, had carved a little niche in it a duty is practicing deceit, and he the world of hard work, and this other "Aren't you proud of yourself for

having accomplished something? I

The first woman was silent for a moment. Then she said:

"No. I am not proud of myself, I According to our way of thinking it can't be-yet. I've done so very little ly happy that when I want to buy The pleasure is so great that, on some little comfort for somebody or is in my power to do so. My years of

Won't you try to let a little more of the holy spirit of the hour sink into your soul, and won't you remember neighbor's and everybody's is dread-There is such a keen pleasure in do | fully limited here in this pleasant work, to greater endeavor and to bet. no telling where any of us will be this time next year, so live this Christmas and ennobled name, and arrived and dren, bear witness! Before this boy, home, with my last love, how much I

knows that she is safe from poverty. A Merry Christmas to you all.

tess; when we were wanting too (or we thought so, which did just as well). at the Christmas hearth by which that some one sat; and when we intertwin- Christmas associations and of the les- him! If the injury he has done us ed with every wreath and garland of sons that they bring, expands! Let may admit of such companionship, let our life that some one's name. That was the time for the bright summon them to take their places by otherwise, unhappily, let him go hence, visionary Christmases which have the Christmas hearth.

long arisen from us to show faintly, after summer rain, in the palest edges of the rainbow! That was the time for the beatified enjoyment of the things that were to be, and never were, and yet the things that were so real in our resolute hope that it would be hard to say, now, what realities achieved since, have been stronger!

What! Did that Christ mas never really come when we and the priceless pearl who was our young choice were received, after the happiest of totally impossible families previously at daggers-drawn on our account? When brothers and sistersin-law who had always been rather cool to us before our relationship was effected. perfectly doted on us, and when fathers and mothers overwhelmed us with unlimincomes. Was that Christmas dinner never really eaten, after which we arose, and generously and eloquently rendered honor o our late rival, present in he company, then and there schanging friendship and orgiveness, and founding an

attachment, not to be surpassed in Greek or Roman story, which subsisted until death? Welcome, old aspirations, glittering a radiant arm around one favorite Has that same rival long ceased creatures of an ardent fancy, to your neck, as if there were a tempting of to care for that same priceless shelter underneath the holly! We that child away. Among the celestial Perhaps you don't know it, but it is work have been worth this mighty pearl, and married for money, and be- know you, and have not outlived you figures is one, a poor, misshaped boy come usurious? Above all, do we yet. really know, now, that we should probleves, however, fleeting, to your nooks whom his dying mother said it grievably have been miserable if we had among the steadier lights that burn ed her much to leave him here, alone, won and worn the pearl, and that we around us. Welcome, all that was for so many years as it was likely are better without her?

That Christmas when we had re- carnestness that made you real, being such a little child. But he went cently achieved so much fame; when thanks to Heaven! Do we build no we had been carried in triumph some. | Christmas castles in the clouds now? good; when we had won an honored terflies among these flowers of chilwere received at home in a shower of there stretches out a future, brighter tears of joy; is it possible that that than we ever looked on in our old ro- but that I died contented and

Christmas has not come yet? And is our life here, at the best, so and with truth. Around this little constituted that, pausing as we ad- head on which the sunny curls lie vance at such a noticeable mile-stone heaped, the graces sport, as prettily, the deep!" and so consigned him to in the track as this great birthday, as airily, as when there was no scythe the lonely ocean and sailed on. Or are gone, or have been and still are? , but smiling bright-a quiet and con- O shall they not, from sand and see If it be so, and so it seems to be, must | tented little face, we see Home fairly | and forest, be brought home at such

Time was, with most of us, when is little better than a dream, and little i rays shine from a star, we see how, when our graves are old, other hopes worth the loves and strivings that we

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

A Christmas Carol.

Christian people, come and

hope and joy receiving!

Still his Words are liv-

Proud or bumble, rich or

Christmas opens wide

The joy of joys is giving!

From each beart its bless=

Tell of him who is our

King .-

pour door.

ings pour,-

Christmas day encircling all our limited world like a magic ring, left nothing out for us to miss or seek; bound No! Far be such miscalled philostogether all our home enjoyments, afophy from us, dear reader, on Christections, and hopes; grouped everymas day! Nearer and closer to our thing and every one around the Christhearts be the Christmas spirit, which mas fire: and made the little picture is the spirit of active usefulness, per shining in our bright young eyes, comseverances, cheerful discharge of duty, kindness, and forbearance! It is in Time came, perhaps, all so soon! the last virtues especially, that we when our thoughts overleaped that are, or should be, strengthened by the narrow boundary; when there was unaccomplished visions of our youth; some one (very dear, we thought then, for, who shall say that they are not very beautiful, and absolutely perfect)

our teachers to deal gently even with wanting to the fullness of our happithe impalpable nothings of the earth! Therefore, as we grow older, let us furtively upon the blaze, an enemy's

Botticelli's Madonna

Welcome, everything! Welcome alike what has been, and what never was, and what we hope may be, to your shelter underneath the holly, to your places round the Christmas fire, where what is sits open-hearted! In yonder shadow, do we see obtruding

Christian people, sing ye

Earnest voices raising,

Sing good will to earth be-

Droud or bumble, rich or

Christmas opens wide

The joy of joys is giving!

From each beart its bless-

Which, like beav'n, is

now!

low.

praising!

pour door.

ings pour,-

be more thankful that the circle of our face? By Christmas Day we torgive us welcome every one of them and him come here and take his place. If

assured that we will never injure nor On this day we shut out

smoothed; how other happiness

blooms, ripens, and decays-no, not

decays, for other homes and other

bands of children, not yet in being nor

for ages yet to be, arise, and bloom

and ripen to the end of all!

Nothing!

"Pause," says a low voice Nothing? Think!" "On Christmas day, we will

shut out from our fireside, Nothing." "Not the shadow of a vast

City where the withered leaves are lying deep?" the ow that darkens the whole globe? Not the shadow of the City of the Dead?" Not even that. Of all days

in the year, we will turn our faces towards that City upon Christmas day, and from its silent hosts bring those we loved, among us. City of the Dead, in the blessed name wherein we are gathered at this time, and in the Presence that is here among us according to the promise, we will receive, and not dismiss, thy people who are dear to us!

Yes. We can look upot these children angels that alight, so solemnly, so beauti fully, among the living children by the fire, and can bear to think how they departed from us. Entertaining angels unawares, as the Patriarchs did, the playful children are unconscious of their guests;

but we can see them-can see Welcome, old projects and old on earth, of a glorious beauty now, of ever real to our hearts; and for the | would clapse before he came to her-

quickly, and was laid upon her breast. There was a gallant boy, who fell, where, for doing something great and Let our thoughts, fluttering like but- far away, upon a burning sand beneath a burning sun, and said, "Tell them at could have wished to kiss them once mantic time, but bright with honor done my duty!" Or there was another, over whom they read the words "Therefore we commit his body to we look back on the things that never | within the reach of Time to shear there was another who lay down to were, as naturally and full as gravely away the curls of our first-love. Upon his rest in the dark shadow of great is on the things that have been and another girl's face near it-placider forests, and, on earth, awoke no more.



A Christmas Carol

he earth is bare and dreary, And cheerless is the light, he distant bills are gleamin, With snow-drifts fleecy whit he summer birds are silent. The flowers are sleeping low, pon the earth's warm bosom Safeguarded from the snow, he deer old year is driving.

Oh Christmas—merry Christmas
In spirit we go back.
To see the star that guid of
The sages on its track.
To see the Baby Jesus
Upon His lowly bed.
While seraph hosts adorits,
Sang praises o'er His head
And we, in spirit kneeling.
The Babe of Bethlehem
New born of Virgin Mothet
Adore and praise with them.
Oh. Son of God, most Holy,
And yet no bome so small,
But Thou, our King and Savier,
Wilt be the Guest of all!

than ours are young, other hearts than ours are moved; how other ways are

The Bethlehem Star

The Bethlehem Star! The Guiding S Of Old Judeah's night. Has it become a faded scar. Across the orient night?— The guess of Science, and the guess Of critic, seer, and sage? Has it the dinmer grown, or less For change of clime and age?

Star of the East!—It is not set:
Though Science scout the sky.
Tis burping in the heaven yet,
As bright and sure and high
As when the Shepherds saw it flame
Over Old Bethlehem,
And followed it until it came
And showed a Christ to them.

The Bethlehem Star—each mother sees
Its holy promise-light,
Believing each its destinies
Her darling's, in the night;
Believing each the little star
Is set above her son
To light her mother-hopes that are.
And shine when hers are done.

The Bethlehem Star! The Guiding Star
That hovers full and clear
Wherever habe and eradle are,
And parents watching near;
Wherever cherub lips of love
Bring iddings of great loy,
Where'er a mother bends above
Her darling first-born boy!
—Aloysjus Cell in Designer

The Christmas Star.

A little child knelt in the dark.
With clear eyes raised and lifted face,
She saw the tiny traveling spark
Move on from its appointed place.
The tears welled so she scarce could see.
Its orb of brightness grew a bar.
"Mother," she cried, "it comes to me,
"It kissed my eyes—the Christmas
Star!"

God knows that both these things are The star that shines, the eye that sees.
The answer to the prayer is shown
Unto the sinner on his knees.
On the long lanes of splintered light
Descends the shining avatar:
Ont only tears of pure delight
Could bring the holy Christmas Star.
Grace Mac Gowan Cooke, in The Sun-

The Christmas Feeling

I like the Christmas Feeling that is filing all the air.
That fills the streets and busy stores, and scatters everywhere;
I like the easy manner of the people on the street.
The hundle-laden people, and the shopgirls smiling sweet.
There's a glow of warmth and splendor in the windows everywhere.
There's a glow in people's faces which has lately stolen there;
And everywhere the bells ring out with merry peal and chime.
Which makes me like the Feeling of the happy Christmas time.

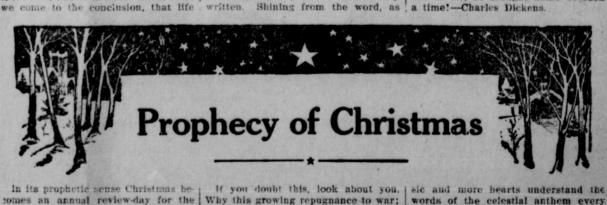
I like the Christmas Feeling; there is with the free and kindly spirit that is apreading everywhere;
The rich, the poor, the young and old, all catch its atmosphere.
And every heart for once is full of good old Christmas cheer. -Life.

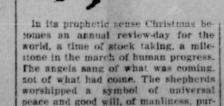
Holly Song

the holly is for heartsome cheer; Hang it, hang it high Ville the glory of the year Lights the heights of all the sky!

derry Ch

The angels sang of what was coming, so to love peace and gentleness more and twill be on some Christmas day, than they ever did before? Why this worshipped a symbol of universal increasing gift-giving, this strengthenpeace and good will, of manliness, pur- ing desire to relieve the stress of daughters of men will be that of the ty, gentleness and charity, a standard | poverty, this greater gladness in the | angels of the nativity: "Glory to God happiness of others, if the spirit of it the highest, and on earth peace,





of what men were yet to be.

world, a time of stock taking, a mile- why all these treaties of peace be- twelvemonth. Each Christmas sees tween nations, if men have not come the prophecy nearer the fulfillment.

are singing. More ears catch the mu- the world of to day.

And looking at Christmas in this Christmas is not more potent to-day good will toward men. ight, it means perhaps more to this than it ever has been? century than it has meant to any preceding century for nearly 2,000 years.

This is a better Christmas than was that of a year ago, because the world

The meaning of Christmas to the twentieth century is the partly full world is moving upward. Every filled prophecy of a perfect Christmas that of a year ago, because the world in eights on which the angels, as of old, the first Christmas was a prophecy for

MERRY CHRISTMAS A merry, merry Christmas and a happy, bright New Year! How sweet the kind old greetings sound in every heart and ear. No matter how care-burden'd, and no matter how depressed, A something in their welcome makes them dear to every We heard them in our childhood, when with spirits light and gay We dreamed not that life's joyfulness could ever pass away; And though long years of carefulness have sobered many a A joy still lingers round them which can never quite depart. As fits the solemn Christmastide, As fits the holy Christmas birth, Be this, kind friends, our carol still: "Be peace on earth, be peace on earth To men of gentle will. William Makepeace Thackersy.

Not very long ago, a popular magazi ublished an editorial particle in whi published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in abstance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sekness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

rong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, crue, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weak-nesses, various displacements of pelvice of the sex.

organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

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any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favor ite Prescription" will do the rest.

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The generally tells him what , ors his friends are.

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> HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER tion. Bowel and Stomach

> > Trouble.

Q. what is the beginning of sickness?

A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?

A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other discase. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of mature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental enotion and improper dict.

Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, ddaey, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is he one disease that starts all others, adigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of deep and strength are its symptoms—piles, oppendicitis and fistula, are caused by constipation. Its consequences are known of all physicians, but few sufferers realize heir condition until it is too late. Women secone confirmed invalids as a result of constipation.

Do physicians recognize this? Yes. The first question your doctor you is "are you constipated?" Tha

the secret.

J. Can it be cared?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The municular risk to resort to physics, such spills, sults, mineral water, castor oil, inctions, etc., every one of which is increase. They weaken and increase the alady. You know this by your own ex-

malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it! A. Get a bottle of Mul's Grape Tonic at once. Mul's Grape Tonic at once. Mul's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

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A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unnided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation. Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a sich, fruity rape flavde, it is pleasant to take. As a lonic it ispanequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue. re can Mull's Grape Tonic be

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Is Disease a Crime? CONGRESSIONAL NEWS son who would originate any plan to insure senators against ribaid jests would be halled as the greatest in-

Insurance Question Brings Argument Before Congress.

REGULATE IT BY TAXATION.

Senator Cockran Maintained That the Power of Taxation Was a Lenitimate Weapon for the Control Privileges of Commerce.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Whether the ator convicted in the courts of mis- that the president's message furconduct and in not assigning him to places on standing committees, yet leaving his name on the senate roll, was discussed for two hours by the senate and then dropped without a ruling on the question. Several sen-ate leaders took up the subject. On account of the delicacy of the ques-tion the debate naturally was not as open as would be necessary for final propriations committee will begin the determination of the matter. Mr. Bailey raised the point by inquiring bia appropriation bill. The statehood bill is to be perfected, but will not, ed the new list of standing commit-tees, whether every senator had been the present plan, be brought into the house until January 4, when provided with a place. Mr. Hale re-business. Burton of Kansas had been given as sponded that every senator except Mr. had been disposed of by the courts. whether he is entitled to a seat in the

enate. attention to the fact that congress is following the precedent of the English

Mr. Teller defended the late Senator Mitchell, saying that it would take nore than the word of "a self convicted thief, perjurer and forger" to ommitted a crime

Mr. Spooner said that Senator Burton had all the rights of a senator and was entitled to places on committees and that he had relieved a situation of great embarrassment by asking to be left off the committees. He thought that Mr. Burton had actfrom the senate under the circumstances.

Mr. Spooner said Mr. Fulton was

Mr. Bailey said he was one of the

When a senator felt a sense of deicacy which prevented him from appearing in the senate he ought to resign. If vindicated of the charges against him his constituents would give him a vindication also.

Mr. Lodge declared that there was no rule of the senate declaring that notice shall be taken of the death of a senator, and he defended the action of the secate in its treatment of Senator Mitchell's death and of the committee in its treatment of Senator Burton.

Answering criticisms that had been made by Mr. Bailey that the senate's silence in regard to members charged

WILL USE ELECTRICITY.

The Pennsylvania Planning to Change tive Bennett of New York, introduced Motive Power on System.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.-The Penn- of southern states in congress be what different construction of cars. but the changes are being considered in connection with power improvements.

Suicide Over Love Affairs.

to have been the cause.

Omaha, Dec. 20.-F. F. Brewer of Goodland, Kan., is hastening to Rochester, Minn., in order that skin from in discussing the insurance question his own body may be grafted upon in the house said there were in this the body of his brother, George W. country 10,000,000 policyholders; 20,-Brewer, in an effort to save the lat. 000,000 policies and at least 40,000,000 ter's life.

New Gym at M. S. U.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 20,-The new lents in the early part of February, destroyed their home here, The gymnasium is three stories high. and is built of Boone county white

stoics in relation to such criticisms The resolution naming the commit tees was then adopted.

ventor of the age, and he advised the

enate to adopt the philosophy of the

On motion of Mr. Gallinger the ship subsidy bill was taken up which makes it the unfinished business before the senate. The senator said that he did not propose to take up the bill until after the holidays.

The senate at 2:45 went into exe cutive session and at 3:15 adjourned Washington, Dec. 19. - The four days before the holiday adjournment will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of insurance and to completing the enactment of the Panama emergency appropriation. There are many members who desire to talk about insur ance. Speaker Cannon has concursenate is warranted in ignoring a sen-

> else for this debate. Many members will not wait until

Committee work will progress dur preparation of the District of Colum-

The senate will meet the wishes of signments, and that he had been left | Christmas holidays on Thursday next. off the committees at his own request until the charges against him content itself with comparatively lit Mr. Bailey protested against any cult, in agreeing with the house on tle work, unless there should be diffisenator's name being kept on the the terms of the Panama canal emer senator's name being kept on the roll unless he was given work to do and argued that it is the duty of the senate, to itself, to Kansas and to the senate, to itself, to Kansas and to the country to investigate the charges be a united effort to reach a con against Mr. Burton and determine clusion before the holiday adjourn ment. The action of the senate in at tempting to eliminate the bond pro vision and make a separate law of it will probably be the principal bone of contention in the conference commit

> The reorganization of the senat committees will be announced Monday or Tuesday.

Senator Gallinger will make an efconvince him that Mr. Mitchell had fort during the week to have the merchant marine bill made the unfinished business, not with a view of securing serious consideration of it before Christmas, but with the end in view of having it in positon to be pressed when congress reconvenes.

Washington, Dec. 18. - The hous devoted four and three-quarters hours ed very properly in absenting himself to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling life insurance companies Two set speeches were the features advised by senators not to announce on the doctrine of states rights, and One, by Mr. Sherley of Kentucky, bore the death of Senator Mitchell as there the other, by Mr. Cochran of New would be opposition to resolutions for York, relating to the exactions of the officers who manage the big life in senators who so advised the Oregon Cockran proposing that congress, surance companies of his state, Mr. through its taxing power, should confine all insurance companies to the state in which they are interested.

Mr. Cockran maintained that the power of taxation was a legitimate weapon for the control of privileges of commerce. The reason the senate was steadily increasing in power, he said, was because it constantly exercised every vestige of its power. Emphasizing the relations of the house he asserted that the powers unused would decay and that the house now possessed all the power neces sary to establish its predominance Senator Heyburn introduced a bill providing for the reimbursement of

Cut Down Representatives.

a bill to cut down the representation

SHE OFFERS A BIG REWARD.

in Jewels.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 18.-Diamonds

Mrs. Morgan, who is a wealthy

in a top bureau drawer stolen. The

door leading to her rocms was not

locked, but the hall was patrolled by

The jewels are particularly valued

Troop Train Dynamited.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Mr. Landis

Washington, Dec. 18.-Representa

with offenses subjected the senators states for lands taken for forestry reto jests, Mr. Daniel said that any per- servation purposes.

sylvania Railway Company is plan- cause of disfranchisement of the ne ning to use electric power over the gro vote. entire system. So far work is being done between Philadelphia and New York to use only electricity, also Sneak Thief Got Away With \$15,000 the mountain division from Altoona here is being provided with the electric motor. It is now assured that and other jewels valued at \$15,000 within five years electricity will hanwere stolen, probably by a sneak dle all the trains of the system from thief, from the rooms of Mrs. James New York to Chicago. This will cut Morgan at the Hotel Green last even the time of the eighteen-hour limited from Chicago to New York to fourteen widow from Chicago, left for dinner hours, and some even claim a train at 6:15 o'clock, and returned to her can be put over the rails safely in apartments just an hour later to find twelve hours. This will require somethe lewels she had left in their case

a watchman. Washington, Dec. 18. - The house committee on public buildings and because they were the gifts of her grounds decided to press an omnibus late husband. A reward of \$1,000 has bnilding bill at the present session. been offered for their return.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 20.-Miss May

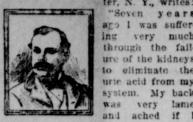
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20 .- It is re Brant committed suicide by leaping ported that a military train carrying from a bridge into the Elkhart river, troops to Oret was dynamited and Despondency over a love affair is said 200 Cossacks killed and many injured. It is understood that the troops at Riga joined the rebels. Regarding Insurance Policies.

people interested in insurance. Entire Family Cremated. Red Falls, iMnn., Dec. 20. - Peter \$70,000 gymnasium at the University Martel, his wife and three children. of Missouri will be opened to the stu- were burned to death in a fire which

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington, Dec. 20. The supreme court of the United States granted leave to the state of Kentucky to file New York, Dec. 20.-The sub-treas- a petition for a writ of mandamus in ary transferred \$500,000 in currency to Chicago for local banks. The banks are also reported to have made large remittances to the same center. SEVEN YEARS AGO.

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singu larly Effective Medicine. William A. Franklin, of the Frank



lin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Seven years ago I was suffer-ing very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the

was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lamenes in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Popularity is like sixteen-year-old

last long. I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds .- JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The London newspapers always note the title in mentioning Gen.

Times quoted "General" six times. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. cists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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come than a disagreeable truth. Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same 10 cents. Then again is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oza." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoy ance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

To Reimburse Sailors.

The British government will reimburse the naval officers for the money they spent in entertaining the French fleet at Portsmouth. A naval officer said recently to the London Express: "I understand there is likely to be a bit of an outcry when the Second cruiser squadron gets back to England about the heavy outlay to which the officers have been subjected during the American visit. All the mer in the different messes have to stand their share, whether they can afford it or whether they can't.

Decline of Matrimony. Dr. Prinzing of Berlin writing in the Zeitschrift fur Sozialwissenschaft, declares that it is not true that the proportion of old maids and bachelors is increasing in European countries. One is perpetually told by writers. especially those representing the advanced women movement, that marriage is decreasing and that unmarried persons are relatively increasing. As a matter of fact, this is only the case in Sweden, France and Ireland. In Germany the number of bachelors steadily decreases, and only in certain limited aceas can any increase of old maids be certified.

Words of Wisdom.

Westfield, Ill., Dec. 18th (Special)-All who are suffering with Bright's Disease, should read carefully the following letter from the Rev. G. L. Good of this place. He says:-

"I feel it is my duty to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am a Minister of the Gospel, and in my work, I am frequently exposed to all weathers. Six years ago, I was laid up sick. I doctored with a number of physicians, and finally consulted a specialist, but without success. They all told me I had Bright's Disease. I was in a bad way and almost helpless when, thank God, I heard or Dodd's Kidney Pilis. They saved my life. I took sixteen boxes and now I am cured. The first day I took them I felt relief. When I began I weighed only one hundred and five pounds, now I weigh one hundred and sixty-five and I am the picture of health. I recomnd Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends who have Kidney Trouble and I pray to God that other sufferers will read these words and be helped

When you are asked to take a seat in a room where there is no chair, it

MOBBING FOREIGNERS

Serious Situation Reported in Shanghal Among Chinese.

ARE KILLING MANY FOREIGNERS.

Shanghai Has Been Placed Under Martial Control and Volunteers Called Out-American V/arships Sent to the Scene.

Washington, Dec. 20. - The state department has news from Shanghai that a serious situation exists there. Two cablegrams received at the de partment over night state that the trouble arose through a strike and inbeauty-nice while it lasts but doesn't creased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried before the consular courts Two foreigners have been killed and many were wounded. for Christmas and they are the only Navy forces, supposedly from the British squadron which is there guarding. No Americans have thus far been injured, but the official state ment was made that the situation is Booth, of the Salvation Army. In a regarded as serious. Two American recent paragraph of twenty lines the cruisers are now on their way to Shanghai.

The state department's information of these events was contained in sev eral dispatches from Shanghai, th last of which was received at very one is cross who is old enough o'clock from Consul General Rodgers It is gathered that the moving cause for the riot were the anti-American boycott and a general feeling of hos tility toward foreigners such as pre ceded the boxer uprising of 1900. M Rodgers' statement was that all business was suspended among the Chin ese; that as an incident to the general strike a number of foreigners had

been assaulted. Volunteers have been called out presumably from the people in the foreign settlements whose efforts at maintaining order were seconded by English marines. The warships in the harbor were cleared for action. At the hour of sending the first dispatch, probably some time recently, patch, probably some time recently, two Chinese had been killed in the riots and the American consul general had telegraphed for help from naval vessels.

A later dispatch reported the con tinuance of the riotous condition, adding that the police stations had been burned and a number of people killed, probably about thirty, including some of the foreigners. No Americans, however, had been harmed up to that moment and the streets were being guarded by the volunteers and the naval forces. Mr. Rodgers' last word was that he expected the American cruiser Baltimore, which was held at Chinkang, about a day's run from Shanghai, to reach the latter place

A later dispatch received from Mr.

Rodgers was to the effect that all parts of the city of Shanghai had been put under martial law and that the foreigners were all arming.

Shanghai.-The riot is suppressed Twenty Chinese rioters were killed and a few Europeans wounded. Oth erwise the damage done was slight. Police, sailors and volunteers co operated in suppressing the riviers in the course of which one police station was partly burned, a barroom wrecked and a bicycle store looted No Europeans were killed. The streets are now deserted except for armed patrols, which are every-

where. The riot here was promoted by boycotters on account of an incident in-

volving the mixed court LANE MAY NOT GET PLACE.

Senate Wants Republican on Com

merce Commission. Washington, Dec. 18 .- The senate committee on interstate commerce considered the nomination of Franklin Lane of California to be a member of the interstate commerce commission. It was known to members of the committee that there was no confirmation of Mr. Lane and therefore it was referred to a sub-committee which will hear all objections and re port to the full committee.

TO CALL IT ACIZONA

New Mexico's Name Will Be Wiped

Off the Map. Washington, Dec. 16.-Immediately upon the adjournment of the house the Republican members met in conference on the statehood measure. the plan being to enforse the policy of creating the state of Arizona out of that territory and New Mexico and the state of Oklahoma out of the territory of that name and the Indian Territory.

Not Seriously Affected.

Peoria, Dec. 20.-According to local officers the Peoria Gas and Electric Company will not be seriously affected by the Walsh failure, although he owns about thirty per cent of stock in that company,

Valuable Furs Burned. New York, Dec. 20 .- Two hundred

thousand dollars worth of fine furs were destroyed by fire and water in a wholesale establishment here. The fire started from an undetermined To Argue Powers Case.

Washington, Dec. 20. - Arguments

will be made in the United States supreme court January 15 in the cause brought to review the Caleb Power

the federal court.

case. Powers' attorneys seek to take

Had No State Funds ngfield, Ill., Dec. 20,-The clos ing of the Walsh institutions in Chicago does not affect the state treas

Chandler's First Bill

Congressman Chandler, of Mississ ippi, just as soon as he took the oath, stepped over to the box at the right of SERIOUS OPE the speaker's desk and dropped in a bill providing for the erection of a public building in Tupelo, Miss. This is the third time he has done so and his predecessor, "Private" John Ailen, did the same thing at each session since he first went to congress emy, Tumor. twenty years ago. With wit and story, argument and plea Mr. Allen strove frequently its present for this monument to the glory of his until it is far advance residential city, but in vain. Now his successor in office has taken up the

Ashes of a Bank Note.

Among the curios preserved in the Bank of England is a banknote that passed through the Chicago fire. The paper was consumed but the ash held together and the printing is quite legible. It is kept carefully under glass. The bank paid the note.

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are indications of inflammation oplacement, don't wait for time to horrors of a hospital operation; Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable if you will write her about you Your letter will be seen by womer

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If you want a good meal go to the Miami restaurant.

The road to success-start right-at the Amarillo Business College. Geo. Walstad was in town Wednesday doing Christmas trading. School will begin again after the hel-ldays on Tuesday January 6th.

Hugh Carter is helping during the holiday rush at J. L. Seiber & Co's. S. V. Gist is the additional clerk for the holiday rush at the Johnston Bros.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branchs successfully.

R. G. McCauley, having sold his place, has moved to town into the Fitch residence near the school house. There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant. Something good.

Why should any young man be with out a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo Business Collego?

All our merchants report Monday a hummer. The greatest sales day for weeks. All this week trade has been

J. E. Stanley of Wheeler county is in Mizmi to close the deal for the sale of his residence here to B. F. Jackson. Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone and Mrs. Cone were up from Canadian Thursday to the social affair at the Martin home.

NOTICE -The Stone & Houston lumber Yard will not be open on Mon-day December 25th, as the Manager will be away on a visit.

J. C. Osborne, the new drayman, comes before the public in a business way and solicits a liberal share of your trade. Note ad elsewhere.

On Friday night, December 29th come out and pass judgment on "Ma-sonry a la Lease" and see if you don't pronounce the play the best ever. Miss Mary Coffee's winsome smile greets the customers at the Johnson Mercantile Co's store this week. Miss Coffee is helping through the holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and Master Mason left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at their old home in Collin county, Texas.

Auyone desiring to buy a nice watch or anyother kind of jewelry for the holidays will do well to call at the Central Drug Store. Also have a stock of holiday goods on display.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will sell round trip tickets around the world during the holidays, will stop over privilegs and refreshments at all prominent

Mrs. R. W. Burnett of Flagstaff. Arizona, en route bome from a visit to her parents in Higgins, stopped over

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rémady. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Central Drug Store.

Mention is also made of the attractive table decoration. The guests also pronounce the grations host and hosters ideal entertainers. Mr. and Mrs. Marshallo where they were married, returning to Miami Tuesday dred handsome presents of linen fabric,

Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone was elected Chaplin of the Grand Lodge Royal Arch Masons. This recognition of the Miami Chapter Royal Arch on the part of the Grand Lodge is indeed a nice compliment, not only to the local lodge, but to Rev. Cone himself. Instances are grant where a man of the stances are rare where a man of the early age of 27 has been effected to an office in the Grand Lodge.

The weather has been feeal, the uletide spirit and the tiny shoppers eason, but the merchants will'tell you that this season is making all kinds of new rocords and already it is certain that the pack that Santa carries this year will be bigger than ever before. While the trade has been heavy right through the autumn, it was not until this week that the regular Christmas rush started, and it is pleasant to stand by and watch the merry passing throng with their countenance aglow as it were with the spirit of Bethelem. Oh! how happy; may their hearts throughout the holiday season beat one great and gladsome Christmas

There will be an entertainment given There will be an entertainment given in the Miami Opera House on the night of the 26th of December, under the direction of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. The program will consist of music, under the direction of Prof. Cranker, also the new and celebrated play, Parson Poor's Donation Party. This play is humorous and attractive and never fails, to please an audience.

Christmas and New Year holiday Excursions.—One and one-third first-class rate for the round trip to nearly all Northern and Southeast points. Date of sale of tickets Dec. 21, 22 and 23 with thirty day limit to return. To

points in Texas same rate, but sale of tickets Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31 with limit to return not later than January 4th.—H. E. Baird, Agt. Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front ooms, Smith building Amarillo*

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I have bought Mr. Moon's entire stock of Harness and Saddelry Goods, and have increased the stock \$400.00 worth. Am now ready to sell you anything in the leather line. I have up-to-date goods and would be glad to have you inspect my stock. I make all Harness and Saddles by Hand. | Patronize home industry and keep a good shop in your home town. Hence, if you need anything in my line call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. ALSO DO HARNESS, SADDLE AND SHOE REPAIRING

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MIAMI-TEXAS

Program for Entertainment

To be given at the Opera Thouse in Miami on the Might of December 26th, 1905.

Quartette	
A Boy's Thoughts	Jimmie Kivlehen.
Solo	Hulett Gist.
Hellen and Her Dollies	Hellen Baird.
Solo	Mrs. Rainey.
Recitation	Lucile Ewing.
Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau	Florence Hendricks.

Don't look for a paper next week. The editor is going to visit his wife's kinfolks over Christmas. Our next issue will be on January 6th.

SCENE I.—A Room in Mrs. Duzenberry's House. Meeting of Sewing Circle.

SCENE II.—Home of Parson Poor. A Donation Party.

Parson Poor	R. W. Ewing
Jack, a son of Parson Poor	Sammie Carter
Deacon Plunket (a Skinflint)	Dan Kivlehen
Lucy Poor, a daughter of Parson Poor	Elizabeth Johnston.
Mrs. Martha Duzenberry Lerzah Ann Tubbs	Lucilo Carter
Lerzah Ann Tubbs	Mes. Dan Kiyleben.
Mrs. Deacon Plunkett	Edna Daviš
Mrs. Sarah Jane Bebe	Dora- Weekesser
Widow Sharp	Mrs. Baird
Madam Bradford	Mrs Ewine
Mrs. Poor	Mrs Gist
Miss Style	Gertie Hickman
Brother Brage	Pascol Davis
Children of the Walgermire Family.—Gr Charlie Heare, Anna Humphries; Cla	ace Heare, Joe Tolbers yton Heare.
Black Nancy, a Negro that can make might	ty good corn dodger

Song

Good Night.

visit her brother here, Attorney W. son's yard gate late Sunday afternoon and sitting in the buggy were married.

Linen Wedding.

Rev. Wilkins of the Christian church, will preach at the Presbyterian church our readers, Mr. McMahan living here city, to a number exceeding four score Richly dressed people, the elite of our our readers, Mr. McMahan living here city, to a number exceeding four score, in Miami Christmas eve day, or the 4th Sunday. Rev. Wilkins will preach in Miami on the 4th Sunday in each month until the people of his denomination here secure a regular pastor.

our readers, Mr. McMahan living here city, to a number exceeding four score, gathered at one of the most ellegantly appointed homes in Miami at the noon hour Wednesday and were participants sing the many attributes that go to in the grandest social function given in sing the many attributes that go to in the grandest social function given in Capable persons who have seen the play "Masonry a la Lease," say it has special merit. The play besides being instructive also has a humorous side to it, pleasing alike the gay and sedate. Come out Friday night Dec. 29. Blanco, Arkansas, and next spring ex- guests have great praise for the richpect to go to Oregon to make their ness and bountifulness of the repast.

Mr. Bailey, son of T. A: Bailey of Wheeler county, was in Miami Wednesday, en route home front a trip to Pampa While in the city Mr. Bailey made this office a pleasant and substantial call, shoving his subscription up to the fall of 1906.

Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone was elected married, returning to Miami Tuesday dred handsome presents of linen fabric, such as table cloths, napkins, towels, table scarfs, center pieces, etc. We wish for this happy couple another epoch of three-quarter score years as full of happiness and blessings as has been the first fifteen years of their wedded life; and then another, and another.

Masonry a la Lease"

An Entertaining and Laughable Farce.

To be given at the Opera House in Miami on Friday Night, December 29th, 1905.

CAST OF CHARACTER

Most filustrous High Mogul	Mrs. J. E. Kinney.
Grand High Pull Hauler	Mrs. Judge Carter.
Sister Royal Panjandrum	Mrs. Dr. Gunn.
Sister High-Muck-a-Muck	Mrs. Josie Gist.
Sister Hobble-De-Hoy	Miss Tennie Pulaski.
Stster Gibble Gobble	Mrs. Dan Kivlehen.
Sister Linen Draper	Miss Gertie Hickman.
Sister A. F. & A. M.	
Grand Imer Guard of the Temple Ke	y-Hole Miss Lucile Carter.
Grand Outer Guard of the Temple Ke	y-Hole Mise Lucile Carter.
Sister Mary Yelling Screech	Mrs. Luld Ewing.
Two Candidates Mrs T 1 6	toney and Mrs Laure Palney

Refreshments Served Free after the Play-

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Due Notice!

Parties on the main road out from Miami, in order to evade the mud, have been going in the gate into my pasture from the Chisum lane and coming out over the fence at the foot of the lane; others traveling the road through my pasture make off across the country just anywhere to strike the foot of the lane and also come out over the fence. This has been practiced until it has become a nulsance, cutting up my pasture and keeping my fence tore down so I can not keep my cattle inclosed. Parties traveling the Miami-Mobeetie road have no business whatever in my pasture; and I request those who trav el the road through my pasture to keep the main traveled road and pass in and out through the gates. A disregard of this request will compel mi to protect my intrests by bring suit for trespassing, or a more serious charge fence breaking. JOE CUNNINGHAM.

Rest and Sleep.

Weddings, Two.

H. E. McMahan and Miss Myrtle ipkins drove up to Rev. B. F. Jack
Weddings, Two.

tractive and admirable young lady.

May their fondest anticipations be fully realized, is the wish of The Chief.

The wescape those miseries of winter a bad cold, a distressing cough. Manny remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons. Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lings and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Horse and Buggy For Sale! A nice driving horse and a compara-tively new buggy for sale in Miami. Address: Mrs. Lucy MILLER,

Cholera Infantum.

Cholera Intantum.

Rith, the little daughter of E. N.
Devey of Agnewville, Va., w.s. sériously ill of cholera intantum last summer.

"We gave her up and did not expect
her to live from one hour to another,"
he says. "I happened to think of
Chamberlains Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it
from the store. In five hours I saw a
change for the better. We kept on
giving in and before she had taken the
half of one small bottle she was well."
This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

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