# The Miami Chief.

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

## MIAMI. ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 22, 1906.

No.13

You See the Letter from Mr. Johnson telling me to Continue the Sale Prices Until Christmas. I will do so, but Remember the Reduced Prices Only Good for Cash

## \$40 SEWING MACHINE FOR \$19.98

We have 3 Sewing Machines, made by Davis Sewing Machine Go. and sell for \$40, which we will close our for the next ten days at \$19.98

Drop-Head Sewing Machines for \$13.73.

**A BARGAIN IN WAGONS** Only two 2-inch Peter Schutler Wagons at \$75.00. No more at that price.

Don't forget our \$1.75 and \$2 Boys Shoes for \$1.48.

Men's \$3 Hats for \$2.48

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Men's \$2 Hats for \$1.39.

## **DISCOUNTS ON ALL LINES OF GOODS FOR CASH**

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes for \$2.98.

Extra-Heavy fleeced Underwear some sell for 75c we sell for 44c.

Men Duck Goats 90c.

Men's Artic Overshoes 1.13.

Ladies' Artic Overshoes 90c.

## **BIG CUT ON ALL GROCERIES FOR CASH**

25 ounces KC Baking Powder 18c.

8 bars White Russian Soap 25.

When in Town Visit the Johnson Mercantile Co's Store Where You will Find What You Want and the Prices Are Right.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Canadian, Texas, Dec. 13th, 1906.

Mr. Jim Winsett,

Miami, Texas.

Jim, you can continue your sale until December 25th. You have had great success with the sale thus far and I want to thank all of you.

Also I want you to cut down your Dry-Goods and jine of Clothing. Also Hats and Shoes. Make a great effort to clean up your stock and collect all your accounts before the first of the year, for we need the money.

Be sure to push things and attend to your collections.

Wishing you a merry trade, I am yours respectfully,

J. F. JOHNSON, President Johnson Mercantile Co.

We will Continue to Slaughter Prices Until Christmas.

Get Your Holiday Gifts Here.

JOHNSON MERCANTILECO

– JIM WINSETT, Manager –

#### NOTICE

rdance with the provisions of , notice is hereby given that zens of Amarillo, intend to aphe Thirtieth Legislature of the Austin on the Second Tuesday ary, A. D. 1907, for the enactspecial law authorizing and ing for the Sountern Kansas way Company of Texas to abandon take up all that part of its line of and track between Panhandle, in n County, Texas, and Washburn. ustrong County, Texas, which ormerly constructed and owned e Panhandle Railway Company, about 14,72 miles of railway; and red by the Southern Kansas Railcompany of Texas, under and by of an act of the Twenty-sixth lature known as H. B. No. 123 Appearing as Chapter XXV in the ed laws of said Twonty-sixth lature, and requiring the South-

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in lieu thereof, to construct and maintain its road on a direct line from Pan-Article 111, of the Constitution handle in Carson County, in a southwesterly direction to Amarillo in Potrillo Commercial Club and var- ter County, Texas; and prescribe the suggests that the entrance examinaterme, conditions, and regulations under which said old lime may be so Eexas, to be convened in the abandoned and taken up and such new line constructed. Witness our signatures, this Novem ber 12th, 1906. AMARILLO COMMERCIAL CLUB. By JEFF D. BARTLETT, President, and JOHN K. SHIREMAN. Secretary. J. L. SMITH. A. EBERSTADT, J. C. PAUL, W. H. FUQUA. R. L. STRINGFELLOW. C.E. OAKES. R. B. NEWCOME. H. B. SANBORN, WILL A. MILLER, JR.

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We Thank You for Past Favors and Solicit a Continuance of Your Liberal Patronage

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#### ern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, To Master English Study the Bible.

Prof. William Lyon Phelps, who occupies a chair in English at Yale, tion in English for colleges should be simply from the Bible. He says:

America should be placed in one and Pharoah-the result would be a room and tested by a common exam- magnificent contribution to Ameriination on the supposedly familiar can humor." stories of the Old Testament-I

mean on such instances as Adam, A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get A man or woman with an or well. A man or woman with an over-worked stomach can't use a crutch, but

worked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested too without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tir-ed stomach and corrects the digestive appartus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Laws. Recommended and sold by Central Drug Store.

New Cure for Epilepsy

J B Waterman of Watertown, Ohio, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. Kings New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years?" Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Central Drug Store.

Eve and the Garden of Eden, Noah, "If all the undergraduates in Sampson, David and Goliath, Moses

After citing an amusing instance of ignorance on the part of "one fine eyoung specimen of American manhood" who thought it was Adam and not Caine, who killed his brother, Prof. Phelps says:

"The Bible has within its pages every single kind of literature that any proposed list of English classics sentation on all election boards, contains.'

Ignorance of the English language peting corporations and that no coron the part of the average student poration be permitted to have mois one of the serious problems in noply large enough to fix prices. He American colleges, and the sugges- also advises an inheritance tax.

tion of Prof. Phelps, despite its sweeping character, has much to commend it. Most of the great labor troubles composed of three orators of England and America us- members, two others representing Every other policy on the trust ed the Bible as the basis of their

style. Brougham, Macauley, Web- each case. ster and Garfield knew the Bible better than most ministers. Lincoln's literary style was formed largely by study of the King James version. When Macauley, who be-

any man from being vulgar in point of style." Kossuth, the great Hun-garian patriot, who electrified Amergarian patriot, who electrined Amer-ican audiences by his eloquence, was asked how he acquired such a mas tery of the English language and replied that it was the result of studying the Bible.—New York

## Bryan Advises Conven-

for Oklahoma. The convention voted thanks for the suggestions. Bryan recommended that a majority of two-thirds of a jury decide verdicts instead of a unanimous vote. He also advised that the reading of reports of crimes should not disqualify a juror, as the reading juror is better than one who does not ture \$8 per day and ten cents per read. He advised for initiative and referendum laws and franchises and laws of direct primaries, a corporaby nearest travelled route; County tion and railroad commission, contempt trial by juries, party repre-

that no director be director in com-The tobacco growers of Caldwell county are in arms against the trust

Another important recommendation is for a board of arbitration for first advised and these policies canceled, consequently the loss is total. plants in Western Kentucky has parties in dispute to be added in been canceled by the insurance

The Texas legislature will con-Times. vene on January 8th.

#### A Western Wonder.

version. When Macauley, who be-gan his literary career by learning to read at three years of age, wished to acquire a new languare—and he learned most of the principal mod-ern languages—he bought the Bible in that language and his familiarity with it made his study easy. Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the poet, said: "Study of the Bible will keep any man from being yulgar in point Drug Store. tle free.

#### LAND

Power of Attorney has been confer-ed upon the undersigned to sell direct o purchasers, and to execute deeds for ands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gr County, Texas; also for lots in the ne and promising town of Pampa.

of the land are ready too genera

#### The Constitutional convention of Praise Chamberlain's Cough Rem.

the new State of Oklahoma at Guth- There is no other medicine manufacrie has made the following schedule tured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as of salaries for State officers: Gov-ernor, \$5,000 per year; Secretary of State, \$4,000; Treasurer, \$4,000; and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlains Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for Attorney General, \$3,500; Commis- the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the at It is a certain sioner of State and School Lands, tack if given at the first appearance of stoner of State and School Lands, \$2,500; Judges of Supreme Court, each, \$5,000 and necessary traveling expenses; Judges of the District Courts, each \$3,500 and traveling Courts, each \$3,500 and traveling expenses; Railroad Commissioners, each \$4,000 and necessary traveling each \$4,000 and back \$4,000 and back \$4,000 and expenses; members of the legisla- gives me pleasure to reccom For sale at Central Drug Store

ture \$8 per day and ten cents per mile for each mile traveled in going to and from the seat of government by nearest travelled route: County by nearest travelled route; County Judges, each \$2,500, and County At-torneys, \$2,000. The tobacco growers of Caldwell to contrain the minimum and the final state of the final state o

far for 16 cents less. It is evident buyers. Two tobacco plants owned that our railways expect us to buy by the trusts have been mysteriously through Chicago regardless of point burned. The insurance companies of origin of the product .- Farm & carrying policies on the plants were Ranch.

> Ector County voted in favor of prohibition by an overwhelming majority Wednesday.

Miss Grace Lanham, daughter of companies .- Clay City (Kentucky) Gov. and Mrs. Lanham, is to marry E. C. Connor of Dallas at the gubernatorial mansion at Austin on New Years day. See how freight rates are made to

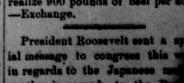
discriminate against the farmer or Congress has recinded the presigrower who seeks to send his stuff dent's simplified spelling order and direct to the consumer. We bought the government documents will be last week a 100 pound sack of rice printed in the old way, with Webfrom a South Texas farmer. The freight to Dallas was 58 cents. Now ster as the authority on spelling.

it does seem that we of Texas should Cattle at the New Mexico Experibe encouraged to patronize each othment Station, fed on alfalfa hay er and rates would be adjusted acalone gained 90 pounds for each cordingly, but how about rates on thousand pounds of hay fed them, day this farmer shipped a sack (100 or 180 pounds of gain for each ton pounds) to Chicago, and the rate of hay. A man who can grow five was only 42 cents as against 58 cents tons of alfalfa per acre would thus to Dallas—shipped three times as realize 900 pounds of beef per acre.

**King of All Cough Medicines** 

E G Cese, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U S service for about 16 years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlains Cough Reme-dy is king of all and one to be relied upon overy time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giv. ing certain results and leaving no bad effects." For sale Central Drug Store.

President Roosevelt sent a ial measage to congress this



THE MIAMI CHIEF. LESLIE L. LADD, Ed. and Pub. MIAMI. . . . TEXAS

"Radio Teelgraphy."

"Radio telegraphy" is to be the official designation for the wireless methof conveying communications. This has been decided by the international conference in Berlin, which by the way has resulted in another substantial testimonial to the influence exerted by the United States. An agreement has been reached by the delegates, who signed Saturday the convention which is to regulate the use of the wireless system. Difficulty existed in the beginning because of conflicting claims of rival inventors whose devices are in competition with one another. The representatives of the United States from the beginning took the position that communications between ships at sea and between ships and shore should be entirely free and independent of any rivalry among inventors. There was animated and earnest discussion, but the outcome is acceptance of the American view by most of the members of the conference, though several governments make reservations intended to protect existing agreements with wireless telegraph companies. The conference had to deal with a novel question, since wireless telegraphy has never before been the subject of international consideration, but it would seem an equitable decision was reached, and one in harmony with the increasing spirit of international good will. The period of ratification of the treaty embodying these agreements will end July 1, 1908.

#### Napoleon's Horsemanship.

Was Napoleon a good horseman! Frederic Masson, whose studies of the emperor know no end, declares that he was a poor rider. In this opinion he contradicts many a writer, as well as all the historical painters. Even in the military academy, it seems, Napoleon was the despair of his riding cachers. Though frequently thrown from his horse, his head was always down on his chest and his legs were bent by his too short stirrups. Hence his back was always crooked when he was in the saddle, while his reins were never properly in hand. It is on record that in attempting at Boulogne to pull his horse suddenly to one side to avoid a heedless child, Napoleon went clear over the animal's head and fell beside the child, Detaille by namewho became, by the way, the father of the celebrated painter, Edouard Detaille. In Wurzburg, Napoleon once Lad to pay 600 francs damages for riding down a woman. The emperor also rode across country with absolute indifference to his own safety, and was always master of his mount, despite his poor seat. His taste in horses was excellent. - 1

Educational Expenses in Europe. French statistics show the expenses of the various European states for the education of their subjects. In Ger-



RRILY blazed the Yule log in the square, open fireplace, and the dark oak panels of the little room caught and threw back again in softer color the red light of the flames. The flames only burned the brighter, as though determined to outdo the Christ-13 mas snowstorm without, and the noise of the gale was lost in the merry splutter and crack of the fire.

Before the log sat a youth and maiden, and for a little time they sat in silence reading their future in the red coals; and though neither told the their futures were the same.

tell you the story?"

"Yes," she answered, her lips scarcely moving.

"And you will promise not to interrupt

"Yes, yes," was her unsuspicious re-

He laid a green spray with crimson berries upon her brown curls, and bending near her, began:

"Baldur, the son of Odin, the old Norse god, was called the Good because of his kind and loving nature, and wherever he went among the gods or men he was received with the kiss of peace."

The young man hesitated a moment, then 'he caught sight of the green spray that crowned the fair face of the girl, and he was emboldened.

ed a moment, and then seeing the



#### brown eyes turned inquiringly towards him, he continued-

-----A NEW SITUATION PROOF 'GAINST TAX.

Texas and Pacific a Military Road Under Federal Charter.

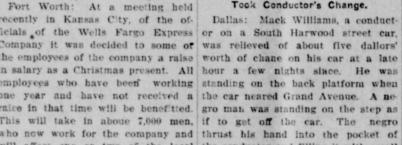
Austin, Texas, December 13 .--- By agreement there was submitted in the Supreme Court this morning on writ-

reason. Should the Texas and Pacific secure prescribed an impossible condition. He exemption it would be saved no small reiterates his former statements that amount of taxes, while its competitors he has never directly or indirectly rewould be forced to pay them.

#### Medicos to Meet in Paris.

cians in attendance three sessions of and others in the Tennessee railroad the North Texas Medical Association matter, but had represented Pierce in were held Wednesday, the program many other matters. He reiterates for the day being concluded with an the propriety of these employments a Chicago specialist. Paris was se- tion of the Attorney General. "Like this," he whispered. He wait lected as the next place of meeting. Senator Balley answers the other year were elected: Frank D. Boyd, Gray of Bonham, treasurer.

#### Wells-Fargo Raises Wages.



Two Trainmen Killed.

Fort Worth: A Texas and Pacific freight train ran into the rear end of a regular Katy local at Watauga

To Build Orphans Chapel.

To Establish Big Brick Plant.

Waxahachie: R. L. Ingram of Mid-

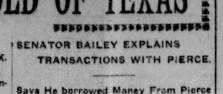
Milner's New Place.

Sad End of a Useful Life.

Progress of Trinity Work.

Austin: In the acceptance of the

men.



and Paid It Back With Interest. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7 .-- Senator Joseph W. Bailey yesterday gave to the ten arguments and the previous oral press an open letter addressed to Atargument in the case of Texas and torney General Davidson replying to Pacific Railway Company vs. State the open letter written by the Altorof Texas, in which the railroad com ney General last week. This was done pany presents a novel question in that after a conference with friends and it claims exemption from the one per after an exchange of letters between cent Love tax, because it was char the Senator and the Attorney General. tered by an act of the Federal Con- In his letter to the Attorney Gengress as a Federal post and military eral, Senator Bailey asked for the privroad and that no State can levy an oc llege of seeing the vouchers and other other of their dream, each felt that cupation tax on it. It claims to be documents which he understood the exempt from State regulation or oc- Attorney General claimed to have in Suddenly the young man turned to cupation tax, since it is a Federal in- his possession. Attorney Genegal Dawards the girl. "I bought a bit of stitution engaged in carrying inter- vidson replied asking that Senator mistletoe to-day," he said. "Do you state commerce. The Supreme Court Bailey first reply to his questions and know the origin of its use? Shall I held that the other roads were subject saying that if Senator Balley would deto the tax, it being declared valid, but ny that he received money from H. none of them have Federal charters, C. Pierce he would, under, proper con being chartered under the laws of ditions show the papers in question. exas and State institutions for that Senator Bailey, in his open letter,

declares that the Attorney General ceived any money from the Waters Pierce Oil Company, but says that he

has frequently declared in his speech-Dallas: With three hundred physi- es that he not only represented Pierce ddress last night by Dr. F. B Turck, and that specifically answers the ques-

The following officers for the ensuing questions. He criticises the course pursued by the Attorney General and Fort Worth, president; J. W. Largent, de Cares that certain large corpora-McKinney, vice president; S. D. tions whose interests he opposed in Moore, Van Alstyne, secretary; C. A. Congress are endeavoring to destroy him

#### Took Conductor's Change.

ficials of the Wells Fargo Express or on a South Harwood street car, Company it was decided to some of was relieved of about five dallors' the employees of the company a raise worth of chane on his car at a late in salary as a Christmas present. All hour a few nights since. He was employees who have been working standing on the back platform when one year and have not received a the car neared Grand Avenue. A neraise in that time will be benefitted. gro man was standing on the step as This will take in aboue 7,000 men, if to get off the car. The negro who now work for the company and thrust his hand into the pocket of will affect one or two of the local the conductor and filling it with small chash, ran out into the darkness.

#### New Law Building Commenced.

Austin: Ground has been broken for the new law building at the Uni-Wednesday morning about 1:30 versity of Texas. It is to be a modern o'clock, and as a result Conductor three-story structure with basement Barton and Brakeman Cobb of the and arranged for the purpose it is to "But Baldur in his dreams was Katy train were killed and the en serve. Besides the class and lecture warned that his life was in peril, so he gineer on the Texas and Pacific badly rooms, there will be a library, study indeed we ought, yet we are not excalled the gods together, and giving injured. There is a hill at Watauga halls, reception rooms and offices of the professors and instructors. It is 'Peace on earth, good will to men,' and the Texas and Pacific train was



**MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS** 

By SUSAN HUBBARD MARTIN

loyce looked at it also. The Joyce looked at it also. The had been patched, the collar m Joyce remembered with a pang it was the best one mothe She swept the wrapper off the and took up the little worn sil then she went down into the room. Mag and Fan were still "Girls," cried Joyce, dramat holding up the old wrapper, "d think we girls ought to make mas presents when our mother

wear clothes like this? See ho patched the sleeves, and the too, and just look at these slip

The girls did look, and as Joyc them up, the poor shabby little pers, a stillness fell upon them. girl remembered the patient fig the worn slippers that went all ceaseless round of duties day by with no thought of relaxation joyment. The work must be lather's meals must be on time girls must have their company their holidays. There was little or money left for her when young girls were properly fed clothed. And as Mag, Fan and looked at the patched, threa wrapper, it told a tale more elo than any words, representing to three hitherto thoughtless daug the sacrifices daily made for them never mentioned.

Fan wiped a tear away; so did Joyce's eyes were already full. "If we don't take better car mother, perhaps we won't have very long," said Joyce, sole "Girls," she added, "let's do

thing. Say we put five dollars o our ten away for her, and fix u things. I will, anyway. I'm goin get her a handsome pair of Julie trimmed in black fur, and enough to make her a pretty dre sacque. Mag, will you make it?" Mag sprang up. "Yes, I will, Jo she cried, "and I will give \$5 to never realized that mother was ing quite as poor clothes as thes "I'll give five," said Fan, sh

'We haven't money enough round anyway. Let us be brave tell our friends so. Perhaps in end they'll thank us for it." When mother came downstairs

hristmas morning, she gave a' of surprise. A gay little wreat holly hung by the window. Atta to it was a large white card w bore these words:

"MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS. May She Have Many of Them. A pretty brown wrapper with v ollar and cuffs hung over the of her favorite chair. A dainty There were three girls of them, all Mag sighed. "Isn't Joyce a charac-in black fur. Near them was a dr ing sacque, soft and warm, of s but this evening a new seriousness er sister was safely out of the room. was upon them. For one thing, moth- "Joyce," replied Fan, decisively, "is of scarlet and a bow of ribbon. er had gone to bed with a sharp neu- a dear. I wish we were more like her, shoulder shawl of white and

ralgic attack that somehow was be- I'm not sure, too," she added, thoughthung over one arm of the chair. coming, of late, a too frequent occur- fully, "but that she is right." pairs of kid gloves lay across it. "Oh, don't you preach," cried Mag, the sofa was a handsome comfo obligations, we have of pink silkaline artistically kno



lowance, for it was the 18th of Novem- friends, and the result is our \$10 will with blue. This was Fan's gift,

many there is one school to every 700 inhabitants, and on an average 100 children attend one school. The expense amounts to 38.25 cents a head of population. In France there is a school to every 500 inhabitants, a school is attended by 66 children, and every Frenchman contributes 29.5 cents to the expenditure. In Italy, where there is a school to every 600 inhabitants, a school is visited by 56 children and a pupil costs 16.75 cents. In Spain there is also a school to every 600 inhabitants and 56 children constitate the average attendance. Every child, however, requires an annual expenditure of 25 cents. In England. says the New York Tribune, conditions are similar, but the cost amounts to 27.25 cents for each child. Austria has a school to every 104 pupils and every 1,300 inhabitants, at a cost of 19.1 cents. In Russia there is a school to every 2,300 inhabitants, and the

#### school expenditure of a Russian amounts to 5.5 cents.

The statistics of foreign trade of the United States show that we are importing unusually large quantities and values of agricultural products. But there is no occasion for alarm by our farmers. Sugar and tobacco do not seriously compete with the native output, and coffee, silk and rubber are not rivals for anything grown at home. The American producer who supplies a large part of the world with breadstuffs, cotton and meat is still far ahead of the game, and may rest easy in the assurance that there are some millions of people abroad who head.' regard this country as the chief essaries of life.

A Washington woman is suing another for \$5,000 damages because a postal card complaint of the manner in which she treated her children caused her to lose 30 pounds in weight. Some women would welcome a postal card like that. Think of the doctor's bill it saved, to say nothing of the inconvenience of following a

As a rule, the man who can make almost everything numbers a living as one of the things he can't make.

A balloon has ascended high enough to pass completely over Mont Blanc, the famous peak in the Alps, and Santos Dumont has been flying about Paris in an acroplane of which great things are expected. Yet there are many persons so' skeptical as to foubt the feasibility of navigating the air at will

Mrs. Russell Sage proposes to give her immense fortune to those who won't beg for it. Now, don't all shut un at once.

numbered by the score." he explained. "and you promised not to interrupt it struck the one standing. He told them of his fears, and they resolved to do all in their power to prevent the calamity.

The wife of Odin made all things on earth swear to injure him, but she overlooked the mistletoe, which she thought too puny. She did not know its power as I do. All right, I'll continue. After this Baldur used to supply all the fun for the gods, who would throw all sorts of things at him and the orphans. Work is expected to wait until he got his gun. Just then improve their aim because they knew begin on the building as soon as the the driver heard the report of a pistol he could not he harmed "And Baldur used to return a kiss

for each blow, and if he got hit six times he would give six-like this. But summer. Loki, that unpleasant fellow whom no one used to ever kiss (like this). learned that the mistletoe had taken no oath, so he got a little spray and sharpened it, and then went to watch lothian and D. L. Joynt of Ganzales the fun have gone to Ohio to inspect and pur-

"There was an old blind god called Hodur, who couldn't hit Baldur because he couldn't see him, and Loki went up to him and whispered, 'Don't

company will be organized and charyou want to hit Baldur and get a kiss?" tered for the purpose of manufactur-(like this); and Hodur said, 'Yep,' So Loki gave him the mistletoe and guided ing brick. The plant will be located ten hour's work. Since labor became his throw, and Baldur was pierced about three miles west of Midlothian more plentiful the wages of the heavthrough, and fell dead, and he couldn't on the H. &. T. C. railroad, kiss anybody any more (like this), and everybody was stricken with sorrow. So after trying to get back his life they gave up the job, and laid him on anybody else (like this) if they only have a spray of mistletoe over their "What has Christmas eve got to de

source of supply for many of the nec- with it?" asked the maiden, reaching tion to be held in this city some time, day afternoon, following services held up for the spray in her hair. As she next month. said it she started.

"Oh. Tom." she cried. "these berries are red! How could you make such a mistake? All your time wasted. and-

The young man looked perplexed. How had he failed? The girl, like a frightened spirit, passed through the Soon a hand thrust inside the curtains and a face looked shyly through.

count. piece of real mistletoe now. Tell me all about Baldur over again! tarium for nervous prostration.

#### As It Struck Hornblower.

William H. Hornblower, whom Dave Hill kept off the federal supreme bench. illustrates in this way his antiexpansion views:

"I feel like this on the Philippines. A client of mine came into my office the other day, looking solemn. "What's the matter?' I asked.

'My colored coachman has died and remembered me in his will,"

said he 'Oh, that was nice of him.' I said. is ten minor chidlren."-St. Paul by June 1, 1907

hoped to have it ready for occupancy going down it at a rapid speed when by the middle of April.

#### Accidentally Shoots Himself.

Dailas: Plans are being drawn for San Marcos: Pastmaster Owen a new school building and chapel to Ford was instantly killed here Friday be erected at Buckner Orphans' Home morning. The tragedy was enacted at a cost of about \$25,000. The chanel just as he got out of his carriage in and school will be built of cement front of the office. He got out of stone and will be used exclusively by the carriage and told the driver to plans have been furnished and bids re- and when he got to Ford he was dead. ceived. The proposed structure will The ball entered the temple and death be completed, it is declared, by next was instantaneous. The shot is believed to have been accidental.

#### Negro Coal Heavers Strike. .

Taylor: Ten negro coal heavers employed in the coal chutes of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway chase brick making machinery for a at Granger, north of Taylor, struck for plant that is soon to be established higher wages and guit work. Durat Midloth'an. Upon their return a ing the rush of cotton picking season these laborers were paid \$2 a day of ers were reduced to \$1.75 per day. hence the strike.

#### Representative Dimm'tt Dead.

his ship, placed a spray of mistletoe position of Commissioners of Insur- Sherman: Robert P. Dimmitt, of over his head, and all the Valkyrs, a ance, Banking, etc., at a salary of Benjamin, Knox County, aged 59 years lot of pretty girls who used to be the \$2,500, Ccl. R. T. Milner of Rusk will member of the House of Representa messenger boys for the gods, came and be compelled to relinguish the presi- tives from the One Hundred and kissed him (like this), and that is why dency of the Texas division of the Fourth District in the last Legislature on Christmas eve anybody can kiss Southern Cotton Association, which and re-elected at the November elechas a salary of about \$2,000 per an tion, died Thursday at Fort Worth of num. Col. Milner's successor will be Bright's disease and was burled at elected at the meeting of the associa West Hill Cemetery in this city Friat 3:30 o'elock.

Body Bore Marks of Violence.

Brewnwood: From the ruins of a Austin: Dr. J. M. Gaddy, aged fiftyresidence, which was burned to the four, was killed Thursday by falling ground early Sunday morning, searchoff a passenger train. He was in the ers took the body of H. C. Pride, an sleeper and got up and walked to unmarried man who lived in the place, the platform and fell off the train, an elderly couple keeping house for which was going about twenty miles him. When the remains were re an hour. He was in company with moved it was seen that the skull had "Tom," she said, "that holly didn't his son-in-law, Rev. Frank Norris, of been crushed in two places, leading It wasn't fair; but I've got a Dallas, and was en route to San Anto- to the inference that the man had nio to be placed in the Moody Sani- been killed before the building burned. An arrest was made.

#### Love Tax Matter Goes Up.

Dallas: A. S. Adams, who has the Austin: It has been decided by the contract for the work on lock and dam No. 6, on the Trinity River, was railroads to appeal to the United n the city Thursday. He says that States supreme court the injuction suit the tramway from the site of the of the Texas and Pacific railway dam to the gravel pits is ready for against the State officials, in the Love use. The machinery he expects to tax matter, and it was agreed with use in the work is partly installed and the State that the other injunction will be all ready soon. Dirt will fly, suits may remain upon the docket of he says, about December 20, and he the supreme court to awalt the de-"Nice, said my client. He has he says, about December 20, and he the supreme court to await the de-ade me testamentary guardian of expects to complete the contract work cision of the supreme court of the United States

means more than a mad rush at bar gain counters, when one endeavors to make \$10 do the work of \$25. We all try to do too much, and under the strain the sweet old merry Christmas of long ago has lost its charm."

rence. Another was that father had

plan for the great day.

just given them their Christmas al- "we've got

He had put on his overcoat and gone out and Mag Joyce and Fan sat and looked at one another.

"I've simply got to give Bess a more expensive present than I did last year," said Mag. gloomily, gazing at the fire. "Just imagine my humillation Christmas day when she sent me that benutiful watch fob, and all I had given her was a little picture in a plain oak frame. I blush now at the thought of it.'

"Don't say a word," broke in Fan. tragically. "I suffer mortification of the spirit a hundred times when I think of the little I can give. Ten dollars and 27 friends and relations to make presents to,"

Joyce looked up. Joyce was the youngest, and she wore a brown school dress. Her chestnut curls were tied with scarlet ribbons. "I say," she began quickly, "that's time the Christreformation began in this fammas Three girls, Fan 17, Mag 16 and ily. I'1416. Not one of us able to earn a penny, and all straining every nerve to make it harder for father and do something we can't afford. I'm like dad. Christmas don't mean a mad rush at bargain counters to buy things for people who half the time don't care for 'em when they get 'em. Use-

less and impossible articles, too, most of 'em are, but we poor misguided melt in their behalf like snow before had been bought with a portion of h mortals will take 'em just because they're marked down from \$1.15 to in the face if it didn't." 49 cents. The facts in our case are Joyce crept softly into her mother's detection. There were aprons, too these, father's poor, he works hard, room. The light was turned down and handkerchiefs sheer and fine and mother isn't well. I say it's time low. The figure on the bed did not Father had given these. to stop. I shall simply tell Bell (and stir. Joyce slipped over and looked who has a dearer friend than she is, down at the pale sleeper. I'd like to know) that all I can give mother." she whispered, "how white her is a set of mats for her dressing her cheeks are, and her hands, too, table. I'll make 'em as pretty as I how thin. I wish I might kiss them. can, and there'll be lots of love to go I'm glad she's gone to sleep. Perwith 'em, but there I'll stop." "But she'll give you something be gone." handsome," put in Mag.

"Can't help it," replied Joyce, "her of slippers sitting side by side at the father's rich and mine isn't. If she foot of the bed arrested her. She thinks any the less of me for it, why stooped and picked one up, stroking she'll have to do it. Last year we it softly. Joyce was always the affect spent all we had and didn't have one left to remember mother with, and I went up to the attic Christmas thin, and there was a little break in afternoon and cried about it. That one side. Mother's wrapper lay carereminds me. I'm going up to see how

#### A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

#### It is Best Made by Remembering the Christ Spirit of Kindliness.

happy Christmas to grown peo and a merry Christmas to the children! And let it be a happy Christ mas; for that one day put away wor-ries and disagreeable feelings, and entor into the real spirit of Christmas, which is to give happiness into some human life. It is not in the giving of presents alone that is the true Christ as; it is in bestowing kind words, and looks and smiles where there

tionate one of the family. Then she looked at it. The sole was pitifully fully folded over the back of a chair, where she had put it, even in her pain. not always sunshine. Why do people

his season, and remember that prob so often think Christmas a burden ably this is their owners' only glim of Christmas? That in their w and wish the holiday season past? Why should the sad and sorrowfu miserable existence never a penny has been handled by them of their very own? Let the childless one and the ook forward to it as a dread anniversary? This is the worst form of selfishness. Christmas should be a sorrowful one, as well as those who daily take their walks abroad, think of this, and each one in his own way lay of self-forgetfulness and of think-

ing of some one else's life, and how it an be made brighter. There is a do his best to gladden son reat deal of sadness and worry in all doing so feel by Christ tations of life. that there is so And the children! Does anyon Forth doing and living for in tworld, and the new year will ever notice the wistful faces pe nto the fascinating shop windows at pared for by ending the old one well.

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new expression in her children's fac she took a step forward. "Praise the Lord," she sang in her heart, but aloud how thin. I wish I might kiss them. I'm glad she's gone to sleep. Per-haps when she wakes the pain will each one into her tender and loving arms .-- Ram's Horn.

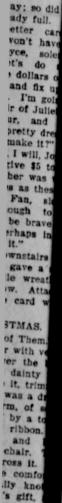
Just Like a Woman. She received a Christmas present, Her friends all said 'twas nice; But she was awfully disappointed For she couldn't learn the price

cinnati Enquirer Mournful Thought. How oft on Christmas me Our joyous greetings m We find a ten-cent presen In a silk ten-dollar stock -Judge.

She turned to go away, but a pair

On Christmas Morning. the sun. I'd be ashamed to look them in the face if it didn't." chel's so there could be no danger of louise the sunt the face if it didn't. "Darling

The ne collar with a t one mother tile worn si n into the n were still yce, drama wrapper, " t to make our mother s? See hor and the t these slip and as Joyc habby little ipon them. patient fig at went ab must be be on time ir company was little er when perly fed Fan and ed, threa e more ele senting to tless dau le for them





## By A. M. CONSTANTINE

ghness jumped off the plano | see you any more ever, and-and-she nd ran to him eagerly. won't see you any more?' are very late, sir knight," she "No."

ovingly. "Oh, two-three "But I want you to-" she faltered. is the offender, Your Highyoung fellow replied, with a kissed them away and told her that wave of his arm. "My she mustn't cry, since she made him delayed two hours, and- in feel badly, too, and he didn't wish ent several people were to go away feeling badly.

so I'm fortunate to be here at "Besides," he added, soothingly, "somebody else will come and bring murmured the child. you presents, and you can call him I trust your highness is in good your knight." he added, with grave cour-"I won't," declared a stifled small

"You mus' - come - back,"

"You-mus'-promise."

and all your royal brothers and voice from his shoulder. "Only you ajesty the queen?" are our knight. Only you!" he kissed the outstretched lit-After she said this he held her more s with great dignity and laid tightly than ever and tried not to

package in one palm and a groan, but he made such a failure of of bonbons in the other. And his effort that the child detected the wished Her Highness a very break, and sobbed harder. istmas and again added his s felicitations for all the royal wailed.

He gritted his teeth, and forced Highness cooed delightedly, and down the lump, and then he kissed



still drooped on her throne and gazed at him out of wet eyes. "Is she comin'?" Because he was studying the figures

n the avenue intently, he didn't hear her; so he spoke louder-"Is she comin'?" "No, dear," he answered, finally. The child sighed.

"I guess she went truly to the park, then. "Yes," said the man between his teeth.

He began to walk up and down rapidly. Her Highness looked from him to the floor in great perplexity. "But I should like to have seen her

before I sailed," he observed, presently, in a strange, strained voice. Her Highness glanced up quickly and lisped: "She - thought - you - were

comin' -- you -- know. Then-shethought-you-weren't-comin'. By and by she thought again - you-youwere-comin'.

He leaned forward with a jerk and stood tensely over her. "Yes, yes, Dottie, and-"

"Then she looked out of the window while and said you weren't comin'." "I was delayed by the accident," he

hastened to say. Her Highness clapped her hands. "I-I said you were comin'," she cried, triumphantly. "'Cause-'cause dian West is in its agricultural poten-diantities. ou promised to bring me something to-day. You was goin' to keep your promise, wasn't you?"

He seized the chubby hands tender Iy.

"Before God I intended to come," he said, in a solemn voice.

"I knew it," Her Highness chirped. 'I knew it, 'cause you wouldn't go away and not keep your word. I told her that. Maybe if you had promised o bring her a Christmas something. she would have believed, too, that you was comin'.'

- kissed - me - an -awful "She -lot - and - said - she - wishedyou would come," lisped the small voice. He wheeled and stared at her: then

he rushed across the room toward her throne and picked Her Highness up in b's arms and kissed her many tim 3, and stroked her hair, and demanded excitedly to know what she said. Her Highness, much confused. nestled her head on his shoulder and murmured again:

"She kissed me lots of times, and said she wished you would come. Then when you didn't she put rose water on her face and dressed and went out. And she didn't say any more 'cept when I told her you was comin' to bring me something, and-how nice you look to-day, sir knight!" He imprisoned both her hands.

"Go on-go on!" he entreated so feverishly that the blue eyes opened wide. "What more did she say-dearest?"

"She only said you was sailin' away to-day, and perhaps you'd never see her again. But you wanted to see us 'fore you went, didn't you?"

"I should hope so," he cried, fervently. "But-did she say anything more?"

"If you give me another-" He thrust the entire box of bonbons into her hands.

"Did she?" he demanded. "Please tell me, Dottie?"

He waited impatiently.

know. Didn't she tell?"

'No-o," she didn't say anythin' more

"'Cause she mos' cryin', I guess.

She really wanted you to come, you

ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.

are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in consti-Magnificent Crop Returns for the pation, and some medicines, instead of Year 1906.

The Evils of Constipation

Squirrels as Waiters.

preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, The manner in which the Canadian when first used, have a beneficial ef-West has attracted settlers in recent. fect, but the dose has to be continyears has caused many of our journals ually increased, and before long the and public men to "sit up and take noremedy ceases to have the slightest tice," to use a current phrase. From effect. There is one preparation, howevery European country and from alever, that can be relied upon to promost every State in the Union large duce the same results with the same

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in the very first class. This year the It has taken Fisk Goodyear of harvest returns were: Wheat, 90 .-000,000 bushels; oats, 76,000,000 bushels; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and now repaid, and on Thankssiving ho when it is considered that the entire treated his friends to a surprise. population of the three provinces-as Gathering half a hundred or more gray squirrels, Mr. Goodyear taught evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed-is only \$10,000, it is them to go into the woods and pick easily seen that the lure of the Canaup nuts, carrying them to his home.

On Thanksgiving night at a dinner his guests noticed a small board run-Another feature which attracts the ning from a window to a nut bowl settler is that railway construction is The host gave one knock on the table proceeding with such rapidity that alwith his knife. A squirrel hopped most every district is within easy down the plank and dropped a chestreach of outside markets, and that nut into the bowl. Two raps brought good prices for all lines of farm proda squirrel with a walnut, three knocks ucts rule practically from the coma shellbark.

mencement of agricultural operations. Finally, a grave old squirrel took This is a factor which did not prevail his place and cracked the nuts, windwhen the earlier settlements in the ing up the performance by brushing West were made in Canada and in the off the crumbs with his thick bushy United States, and has given a great tail. impetus to Canadian Western settle-

ment in recent years. The free grant system of home steads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of actual settlement (by no

means onerous) is given 160 acres free, except \$10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fiscal year gathered in over 189,000 additional to the western population, of which 57,796 were from the United States.

The further fact, as is strongly brought about by the agent of the up and scratch my body all over, until Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically me that I was suffering from eczema free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who very soon indeed I was greatly rehas the future welfare of his family in mind, and this, coupled with the now I am ready to recommend the Cufact that western Canadian law and ticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. order are proverbial, completes a Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., circle of good and sufficient reasons June 28, 1905." why the tide of immigration has set in so steadily toward the country to

Sermon in Lieu of Fine. the north of our boundary line. Rev. Charles H. Tyndal of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was caught overspeed-BROKE THE WILDCAT'S BACK.

Philadelphia Man Victorious In Handto-Hand Combat.

might square things by preaching & good sermon next Sunday. Unarmed and alone, Thomas Dyke was attacked by a wildcat on Locust mountain, south of Mount Carmel, Pa. He had been in Ashland and started

feet in front of him. The animal

finally sprang. He jumped aside and

as the body of the cat struck the road

he leaped upon it. For several min-

utes the fight between the wild ani-

mal and the man went on. At leagth

by a quick swing he broke the ani-

A physician dressed the several

deep scratches on his face and hands,

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Miss Frances Gardner, of 369 Jack-

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"Mamma, what's the use of putting

all those things for the baby in that sterilizing machine?" "Why; Willie,

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But I know an easier way." "What's

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sterilized the baby!"--Life.

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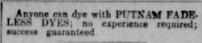
"Why, while you were out I

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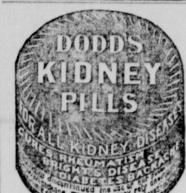


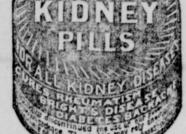
Picturesque German Custom.

curious custom procures in the German navy when the sailors, having served their time, pass into the reserve. They don the "reserve flask" -also used on a similar occasion in the army-and parade the streets wearing caps with ribbons which reach to the ground, other ribbons being attached to the canes they carry.

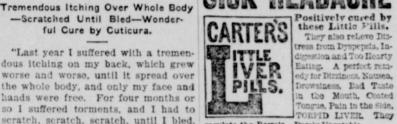
Gen. Rucker Now.

Living quietly in retirement in Washington in his ninety-fifth year is Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, father-inlaw of Phil Sheridan and boyhood chum of Sherman, whom he resembles more than a little in appearance. He was born in Belleville, N. A, and at an early age enlisted in the army and served on the frontier, being a great friend of Kit Carson. He served during the Mexican war as well as Burchtown, Pa., two years to train the civil war and has lived in Washhis pet squirrels, but his efforts are ington a number of years.





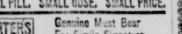
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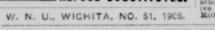


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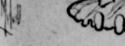
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#### Stroked Her Golden Hair.

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Highness."

axed her royal gravity and threw two oft little arms around his neck and certainly. ed him.

"Oh thank you very much, sir ght!" she lisped, "and thank you, do there. And I've always wanted to oo, for your good wishes." Then she sat herself on his knees

and looked unendingly at the dainty box and its golden pin and nibbled bonbons in great content. "Um-" said he, presently. "Isn't

majesty at court to-day?" "No," Her Highness answered, po-

"She-she went out for a tely. drive in the park. Everybody rides ere in the afternoon, don't they? And-she's going to dinner at aunt-

'Indeed," breathed the knight, standng very rigidly. After a time he sat down again. The silence lengthened until it became oppressive to the child. She observed that the bonbons vere all gone, but he seemed lost in reverie, so Her Highness begged his pardon, and told him again that were "all gone."

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He fumbled in his pocket, and absently handed her another tribute, and apologized, and then he gulped and id her highness that she mustn't forget him when he was many miles across the ocean.

"And-and you will be away a long, long time? Away in London and Paris -way off in Europe?' 'Yes." he mumbled.

"And nobody will bring me presents," sighed the child. "But, then," she added, "I don't want nobody to bring me presents till you come

The knight stroked her golden hair affectionately.

"I don't think," he said, slowly, "that I'm coming back.'

The child looked up with wide eyes. "Never?" she demanded, wonderingly.

'Never.'

-any more?" 'Never

'No. dear." Her Highness regarded him with

mystification. 'Never-comin'-back? And I won't

### CUROSITIES ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

Some Peculiar Customs Connected With the Christian Holiday.

The celebration of Christmas as a pecial festival is said to have begun in the first century, and during the life of the Apostle John one tradition of the church accredits him with inaugu

In England the Christmas decoralons may remain in the churches dur-ng the month of January, but must all cleared away before February 2, or Christmas mince pies in

"Lord, I wish she had!" he groaned. the dand ahed very softly, and when her again and put her down on the the had feasted her eyes on the tiny biden pin and had read several times "It is so far away. Your Highness." "She told me," Her Highness whispered, softly, "she told me that if you didn't come, you were-you were inscription: "To Her Highness, he pleaded. "One can't come back a big brute. And then she jumped up and said you didn't love her, and I

said you loved me. Don't you?" asked "No," murtaured her highness, uuthe child, seriously. "Are you goin'

cry? What makes your mouf to "And then," he went on, with depucker so? And you're hurryin' right ceiving gayety, "there is so much to away? "Yes." he said, very gently, kissing go, really and truly-and see all the the upturned, inquiring face. "But I'm things there. And my plans are all made. It would cost lots of money

only going to auntie's. And then I'm coming back to see Your Highness to change them. You wouldn't have again. me spoil everything, would you-The child plucked his sleeve confid-

ingly. "But some day-" began the child. "Then you'll all come back together, Some day is very far ahead, Your won't you-you and her majesty?"

He stooped and kissed her again. He went to the window and looked And then he straightened to his full up the avenue a long time and down height and smiled happily and cried, the avenue a long time, and then gayly:



rejoice at this season.

German Knecht Rupert.

made with a coffin-shaped crust, to In France it is a common practice to celebrate Christmas by giving an represent the manger. In Silesia there is a superstition that extra ration to all domestic animals, a boy born on Christmas day must be on the theory that all creatures should

brought up a lawyer, or he will become a thief. Santa Claus was introduced into In all the states Christmas is a legal America by the Dutch, of Holland. He oliday, and in South Carolina the two is the American representation of the following days are also holidays.

The custom of giving presents on Among the English common peopl Christmas day is general throughout Christmas is lucky when it falls on the Christian world.

Sunday, and unlucky when Saturday In Old England plum porridge was always served with the first course of Christmas mince pies in the seven-teentb and eighteenth centuries were a Christmas dinner.

a nail and he put the animal in a sta Signature of Chat M. Testeher. ble Then he started to walk home and

was on the mountain when the cries in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought. of a wildcat alarmed him. A few minutes later he saw the beast ten

Ambitious Youthful Violinist. Miss Selma Gustafson, of Delhi,

ing and summoned to court, but the

judge got him by telephone and told

him he need not appear, but that he

important to Mothers.

Ont., a youthful violinist, has applied for the leadership of one of the orchestras the Colorado Midland railroad is organizing.

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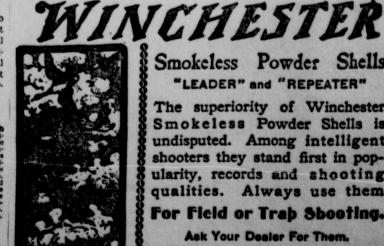
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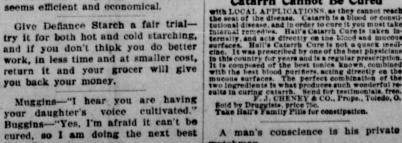
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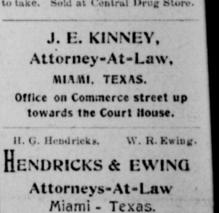
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