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twenty-fifth of December, rather the week about brated for many ages with ture. rejoicing. Long before the another spring and seed time and harvest. The dreary winter was at its in unison. worst, and the coming days would have longer hours of light and sunshine and the reawakening of na-Therefore sing and be joyful. The Egyptians held a festival in honor of the birth of their god Horus. The Romans called it "the birthday of the invincible sun" and dedicated it to Bacchus, rejoicing with him that the sun was about to return and revivify Carol for the coming of Christ's na the vineyards. The Persians held a festival of uncommon splendor as the ing, because the fast of winter was

seems only right that the birth of Christ every Christmas after. should come at a time of general refolding. It made it easier for the pagans to turn to the Saviour of Light. at a time when the returning sunthe feeling of brotherly kindness which was taught in the love of a little oring their gods.

remote nations have legends of their

the feast of peace and good will.

The Christmas celebration, as we know it, is but a reincarnation of the Yuletide of the Anglo Saxon tribes. Singing is a proper way to manifest joy. It delights the singer and gives pleasure to others. The churchly carols were not enough for the hearty feeling. The pagan feasting remains. And so with that divine old carol. "Adeste Fidelis," are convivial songs.

Come hither, ye faithful; Triumphantly sing: Come, see the manger, Our Saviour and King! To Bethlehem hasten, With joyous accord! Oh, come ye, come hither, To worship the Lord!

The contrast lies in "A Carole Brynging in Ye Bore's Heed." Capri apri defero, Reddens laudes domino.

The Bore's head in hand bring I. With garlands gay and rosemary; And I pray you all sing merely, Quis estils in convivio. The church of the early days had

some of the wisdom of modern social service. It entertained its parishioners in a worldly way as well as instilled religious doctrine. The mystery, miracle plays and mummeries enacted under the direction of the clergy rehearsed the scene in the These plays gave rise to a number of legendary carols. The "Cherry Tree Carol" was popular in London in the last century. It related the story of the Virgin begging Joseph to pluck some cherries for her, and when he refusing, the unborn babe speaks and tells his mother to reach out her hand and the tree will bow before her, and the carol goes on to

I have done Mary wrong," etc. Another carol of this time is full of beautiful imagery
"As Joseph was a-walking,

He heard an angel sing.
This night shall be born. Our heavenly king; He neither shall be born In house nor in hall,

Nor in the place of Paradise, But in an ox's stall." etc. This is in the same spirit as our fa

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night All seated on the ground. The angel of the Lord came down And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he (for mighty dread

Had seized their troubled mind); Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all minkind."

And who would forget the swing of nelody, and the charity taught in "Good King Weneslaus looked forth On the least of Stephen,"

He saw the beggar gathering fuel in the snow that lay "round about," and calls to his servants to bring him robes and wine and to fetch the poor man in from the cold.

In the rural districts the nature festival lived long after the church had taken the feast. There were remains of tree worship and sacrifice to Pomona in Cornwall as late as 150 years ago. The peasants used to go into the orchards on Christmas day with pailfuls of cider and roasted apples. The health of the trees was drunk to song, and libations poured upon the roots. In various sections of northern Europe it is the custom to decorate trees out of doors. The fir trees as evergreens, and fruit trees for their promises, were trimmed with long treamers of ribbon, or paper.

The Christmas tree finds its ances tor in the German ash Ygdrasil, a great tree whose top reached to Walhalla, the home of the gods, and whose roots were fast in the earth.

The Germans have a wealth of carthat time has been cele- ols, but nearly all are of a religious na-

"Oh Tannenbaum, Oh Tannenbaum" Christian era, the pa- or the song of the fir tree at Christgan astronomers decided that these mas time has become world wide. were the shortest days before the sun Who could count the households that returned to northern lands to bring gather around the tapers lighted and the tree loaded with gifts to sing this

In the English household the song

"Gather around the Christmas tree, Ever green has its branches been It is king of all the woodland scene." Or it may be:

"Carol, brothers, carol, Carol joyfully.

The good old custom of singing birthday of Mithras, the mediator, a from house to house on Christmas eve spirit of the sun. In the north coun- has crept across the water from Engtry among the worshipers of Odin it land to America. It was a part of the light of the star, to find and worwas a nature festival of riotous feast. program of the season to learn these carols and to gather in bands, going lighted by a star that ought to atapproaching its end. It has been a from house to house across the snow- tract our attention and lead us in the time of universal celebration accord. and singing before the doors. The same direction and to the same end. since neighbors knew they were coming, prethe beginning, and obscure tribes in paring cakes and warm drinks, and should lay special emphasis on the sometimes gifts of money. Whoever Kingship of Jesus of Nazareth. It is own about what we call Christmastide, has heard "God rest ye, merry gentlemen, let nothing ye dismay," sung Bethlehem, the King of kings and As Christianity brought its blessings heartily in the frosty air has a thrill Lord of lords. That vision should be to follow the good of past religions, it and an experience that returns to him more clear to us than to the wise

And every Christmas morn is awak- helps that quicken our eyesight. We ened with the stirring strains of may remember the life he lived, the "Shout the glad tidings exultingly

But we must not think that England or Germany sing all the carol music. France had a quaint literature of its mas day when the heathen were hon- delightful variations of it. These the world to himself. words or the English translated long ago preserve the spirit:

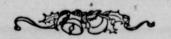
'Nowell, nowell, novell, nowell.' This is the salutacyon of the angell ga-

Tydyngs treu ther be cum neu sent frome the trynyte, Be gabryell to nazareth cety of galile. A clene maydyn and pure virgyn thorow her humylyte.

Hath conceybyd the person secund in Pere Noel comes down the chimney and gives gifts just as Father Christmas does across the channel, and the

little French children sing: "Noel, Noel, Noel Singeth clear, Holpen are all folk on earth Born is God's son so dear."

L. M. McCAULEY.



A Christmas Prayer

GOD, our Father, the shining stars of the cold

December sky remind us again of the patient mother and the rock-bewn manger in lowly Bethlehem where lay cradled Thy Love for the world. In the shadows of the silent stall we stand beside the Child and praise Chee for Chy best great gift to sinful men. Speak to our souls as we wait. Let the sweet, loving, trusting spirit of the Child steal into our lives until it calms all weak and anxious fears and soothes all bitterness and pain. In willing surrender and holy longing let us take the Ehrist Ehild into our hearts, that henceforth we may live as he lived, love as he loved, and follow in needy, courage to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, hope to the downcast, and strength and love to all. Grant that the spirit of loving kindness may so prevall among us and among all people that those who know Chee not, shall be gathered into Chy fold

"OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN"



Crown the Christ

birthday of our King. The wise men came from the far east, attracted by ship the King. This blessed day is our privilege to see, in the Babe of men of old. They had none of the

and the influence he has exerted and is exerting to this very hour. "Never man spake like this man." concerning God, man, sin, life, death, child. And so as early as the second own. Here is one of Nowell, or Noel, truth, immortality, and "the vast forcentury the church celebrated Christ- and from north to south there are ever." He has drawn the intellect of

work he did, the sacrifice he made,

His ideals have inspired civilizations and turned the currents of history into new channels. He has compelled the world to accept his ideas of greatness and the value of human life. He has drawn the art of the world to himself, for the greatest paintings of the ages reflect his glory. He has drawn the music of the world to himself, for the mighty masterpleces of this realm tell the story of his work and in fluence. He has drawn the thought of the world to himself, for there never was one about whom so many books have been written. His life and words have been the inspiration of the modern altruism that is doing so much to lift humanity to higher and better levels. He is rapidly drawing the heart of the world to himself-is drawing the lives of men to himself. He shall reign "King of kings and Lord of lords." Because he humbled King of eternity. Let us crown the Bethlehem. Christ Child our King in the here and



Christmas is a day of joy, but joy should not be allowed to die out of our the way, the truth, and the life." our hearts continually hereafter. We pulse beat through the world. For the should learn from this time to find the way is the way of the race marching beauty and the good in all things, and painfully to its far goal.

er may carry the gladdest sort of religion, or of philosophy, or of policy, Christmas around with them all the year in their hearts.

Our early days will not, indeed, come back; yet is Christmas an Indian sum more than proverbial wishes that his mer evening to the venerable—a revive entire clientele may enjoy the merriest ing reminiscence of youth.

THE PRINCE OF PEACE

By JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

"What means this glory round our feet," The Magi mused, "more bright than ...orn?" And voices chanted clear and sweet, Today the Prince of Peace is born."

'What means that star,' the shepherds said. That brightens through the rocky glen"? And angels, answering overhead, Sang, "Peace on earth,

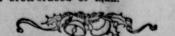
good-will to men." And they who do their souls no wrong, But keep at eve the faith

of morn, Shall daily hear the angel's "Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

"When they saw the star they joiced with exceeding great joy." For men 'n banked cabins in the arctic snows and men in wind beaten ships on remote seas, for men in tropic himself and made himself of no repujungles and men in forgotten wastes, tation, and took on him the form of a the day in the friendly security of cities servant, and became obedient unto and draw about us the familiar intima death, even the death of the cross, cies of home and daily friendships are therefore God hath highly exalted him apt to forget the wonder of this, and and given him a name that is above the significance. But whether they every name. If we will not crown him realize it or not, men draw together Lord of all in our hearts here, we during these hours. And this is to folshall yet be called upon to crown him low the star the wise men saw over

Christmas for most of us is given to the closest of ties and the spirit of it is only a warmer glow of well used affections. But the deepest and mightiest things are the nearest, and in the heart of this day is the hope of the race. Two thousand years ago there was one who spoke from a mountain. His message was the brotherhood of all men. Another time he said, "I am lives next morning. It should stay day men follow the way though they with us ever after. We should sing do not know, and obey the truth the Christmas songs all the new year. though they do not see, and live the We should carry the peace of God in life though they are unconscious of its

to show the world that we believe what The life of the individual and the we say we believe—that since God lives of nations are borne upon the loves us, an Jesus Christ is our bosom of a great tide. Wise men call friend, "all's well with the world." it by different names, but no man They who receive and tell of God's un- lives effectually save in its full curspeakable gift of Christ as a Redeem- rent. Whether we state it in terms of



of merry Christmases.

SECOND OUTBREAK **BRAZILIAN MUTINY**

TWO HUNDRED OUT OF 600 KILLED IN FIGHT.

SPECTATORS ARE SHOT DOWN

Watchers of Battle Are Shot Down or Wounded on Streets.

Rio Janeiro, Dec 12 .- The Government troops are again in control of the garrison on Cobra Island. The second mutiny of the naval forces has ended with a heavy casualty and will probably prevent further uprising for

The mutineers, who composed a batasion of the marine corps, numbered about 600 men. Of these, 200 were either killed or wounded. The others were taken prisoners by the escroyers while attempting to escape from the island in the night.

city or along the water front. Many Government buildings were damaged, including the Treasury, the Foreign Office and the Departments of Public Works and Telegraph.

Two land batteries, two warships and several destroyers took part in the bombardment; and twice in the engagement an amistice was allowed for the removal of the dead and wounded. Firing ceased entirely late in the evening, but no actual surrenders of the wiser course to await the coming

The destroyers, however, were staioned within easy range of the island to prevent the escape of mutineers. Toward midnight several boats put out and men could be seen swimming, evidently with the intention of reaching the mainland. The destroyers took them prisoners.

FOR RIVER AND HARBOR WORK my at Arlington will go on as usual

The House Makes Record Time in Passing Bill.

Washington: In record time and spending money at the rate of \$7,being passed by unanimous consent of her death was heart trouble. and, with the exception of a slight typographical error in the printed bill, charter of the Rockport and Aransas not a word was changed from the form in which it was presented by the rivers and harbors committee.

in the bill, the sundry civil bill will include \$7,368,938, for river and har bor improvement in 1912, bringing the total up to \$39,262,938. The average annual expenditure for rivers and harbors for the ten years since 1899

has been approximately \$22,500,000. Of the 210 items in the bill, 105 were for maintenance of completed works and a like number of completing works.

Three-Story Building Burns at Waco. Waco: Fire broke out, damaging the three-story building at the corner of Seventh street and Austin avenue, causing a loss of about \$40,000, practicall covered by insurance.

building was owned by W. W. Cameron. The damage amounts to 25 per cent of its value. The ground floor Co., lumber dealers, and was stored paper and paint. These goods were plan. damaged by fire and water, amounting to a total loss of about \$10,000. The second floor was occupied by Hill's Business College, damage about \$10,-000. It was well equipped and everything is ruined. The top floor was occupied by the Central Labor Council and labor unions, loss about \$5,000.

Cyclone and Flood in Spain Madrid, Spain: Spain has been vis ited by a second cyclone, even more severe than that which swept over the western portion of the country a few days ago. Many people have been killed or injured, and the low-lying districts are flooded everywhere. The lower part of Seville is submerged and it is feared that the entire city will be under water shortly.

Prominent Hotel Man Dies. Dallas: J. W. Hunt, aged 70, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Southland and interested in business in several of the larger cities of the United States, died Sunday morning at the Baptist Sanitarium. Eleven months ago he sustained a nervous breakdown and his health gradually declined from that time. He came to Dallas about rapidly weaker.

The Omaha Cotton Oil Company's nullhouse was burned Sunday night ing to growing for car load shipments at 10 o'clock with about seventy-five has been organized at Palestine. os of hulls; covered by insurance. The people of Hico have raised a

bonus of \$30,000 and agreed to fur building is to be ready for occupancy nish right of way through Hamilton by Nov. 1, 1911. County for an extension of the Temas originally contemplated. The Temple Northwestern is probably the only enterprise of the kind in Texas which is owned solely by the people of the localities it is intended to serve.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Marlin is preparing to ask the legislature for a new and enlarged charter. A number of fires have occurred in Dallas recently which are believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A movement looking to holding a horse show in the Coliseum in Dallas in the spring is being worked out by Dallas fanciers of fine horses. Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Dallas is raising a fund

for the purpose of holding an aviation meet, at which it is proposed to have "all the good ones." Dallas is still having a fussing match as to the location of the new city hall, to be built to replace the

the lot might be utilized as the site for a twenty-two story hotel. The town of Attoyac, consisting of three stores and a blacksmith shop, 18 miles east of Nacogdoches and in Nacogdoches county, was destroyed by

old one sold and torn down so that

Two hundred citizens were either The new seven story reinforced conkilled or wounded while watching the crete building of the Rio Grande Bank combardment from the streets of the and Trust Company at El Paso, has been sold to the Two Republics Insurance Company for \$135,000.

> Confidence men at the Katy depot in Dallas worked the confidence game on E. F. Ward of Elgin to the tune of \$19 one day last week. It was the old game of needing money to pay an express bill for which the victim was given a bunch of somebody else's baggage to hold as security.

President A. A. Small of the Oklathe rebels occurred, the comanders homa Union Traction Company, which of the Government forces deeming it is building an interurban line from Tulsa, Okla., to Sapulpa, a distance of fifteen miles, has announced that cars will be running by early summer Work on the line is progressing rap

> The Carlisle Military Academy at Arlington will not be moved to San Leon, as reported some time since, but a new school will be established at San Leon, and the Carlisle Acadwith Prof. Carlisle at its head and in direct management. That at San Leon will be a branch of the Arlington insti-

Mrs. Ella Wilson, aged 36, widow 000,000 an hour, the house last Sat of the late Charles Xavier Wilson. urday in about three hours passed who at the time of his death three the rivers and harbors bill, making years ago was Deputy United States 861 for river and harbor work dur- day night just as she was entering ing the fiscal year ending June 30, a drug store in company with her 1912. No vote was taken, the bill daughter, Allie, aged 14. The cause The Secretary of State has filed the

Pass Interurban Railway Company, which proposes to build an interurban line between Rockport and Aransas In addition to the amount carried Pass, with headquarters at Rockport. Experts are working out a plan

for the extension of the water supply for Fort Worth A reservoir of immense capacity is planned. The cornerstone of the \$60,000 Home

for Aged Masons, to be erected at Arlington, was laid December 12, with the impressive ceremonies of the or

One of the largest yields known on the irrigated lands near Fort Stockton is a crop of turnips grown by W. B Hubbard, who lives about three miles north of town. He has already broght several loads into town, and it is es timated his crop of one-fourth of an acre will net him \$600

The Franklin County County Commissioners Court adopted a resolution was occupied by William Cameron & to build a new court house for that county. The price will be about \$50. with builders' supplies, including wall 000, on the certificate or warrant

> for the erection of a \$30,000 hotel in Temple, the construction of which, it is stated will, commence soon after

Having invested \$500,000 in a tract of land near Fort Stockton, Charles S Downing of Kansas City will spend an additional \$500,000 in placing the entire tract under irrigation.

The walls of the tseel and brick \$115,000 court house of Williamson County at Georgetown, are going up. The contract calls for completion by March 15 next.

Thad T. Adams, aged forty-seven, former member of the Texas legislature, was found dead in bed at his home in San Antonio Saturday morning. Heart failure is the cause ascrib-

The new \$15,00 brick and stone fire station at San Angelo was turned over to the city last week by the contractors, and is now occupied by the fire department and the city officers.

Mayor T. B. Noble has announced the sale of \$17,500 of 5 per cent bonds three months ago and recently grew for street paving purposes in Wichita

> A tomato growers' organization, look-Work on Temple's new postoffice was commenced on Dec. 2, and the

A meeting of business men of Wich. ple Northwestern Railway to that point | ita Falls adopted resolutions requestinstead of building same to Hamilton ing the City Council to call an election for the issuance of \$60,000 in bonds for street paving purposes There is now \$17,500 in bonds available for paving purposes, there having been voted last spring.

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How It Happened. -He was limping down the street with one arm in a sling and both eyes in mourning.

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The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, such lease, if executed, to include branches and extensions of such railroads that may be thereafter constructed.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD CO.

By E. O. TENNISON,

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contrast with the Calif Colerado. way Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad from Coleman to Sweetwater

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GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.

WAY COMPANY, THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAIL WAY COMPANY, By E. P. RIPLEY

A large consignment of grain and feed stuff has just been received by A. A. Gamble. Phone

Wantel: 10 head horses to law. W. L. Foster pasture \$1.00 per month in adance. Emette Westbrook.

W. J. Mann has moved his flock of sheep near Lou, Dawson county.

The train now leaves at about 8:30 a. m. and arrives at about 6:30 p. m.

Come out to the entertainment next Thursday night and help a good cause.

Christmas cards at Butler's.

The young folks organized a Baraca club here this week They begun with a roll of four teen members.

Misses May Glass, Winnie Davis, and Bennie Belle Ro ris of Baylor College, and Messis Alvin and Clarence Sparkman, Frank and Harvey Class and Will Reed of the A & M. are expeted home next week to spend the holidays.

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shal hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise tie-pass on lands owned or controled be me, without my consent will by prosecuted. 4 2 9 W J MANN

Posted.

I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any inclosed land owned or controled by me, will te prosecuted to the full extent of the law

J. S. Johnson.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise tress. pass on any of the lands owned or controled by me will be proseented by the full extent of the 4 5-07

A. F. JONE

Supplement to the News.Record

STERLING CITY, FEXAS, DECEMBER 16, 1910.

A certain business man expressed surprise why Sears. Resbuck & Co., and other "cat" houses got so much trade from this country. "I cant understand it," sain he, "why people will send their money out of the country for goods which they can buy as cheap at home."

it is perfectly plain to us. Sears, Roebuck & Co. advertise what have to sell. Go to most any konsehold and will flod a big illustrated catalog with tens of thousands of articles pictured. described and priced and with blank orders, so when the good lady of the house wants to do her shopping, instead of going on a still hunt over town trying to find what she wants, she searches in the catalog for the things she wishes to buy tills out the blanks gets a money order and the thing is done. Of course it is a bad policy and that money has gone to the bow-wows. but she is not to blame, because her home folks fail through the medium of advertising to let her know what they have to sell.

Do you suppose that you would have ever heard of sears, Roebunk & Co. if they did not advertise? Do you suppose anyone would take the trouble to send away for things which they can get at home just as ch. of. Not much it is the advertising that is catching the trade and it looks like our nome folks would see the trick and take the

City Transfer

EXPRESS AND GEN-ERAL TRANSFER SERVICE

Phone No. 6

M. L. Darnell,

OH YOU KIDDOS

Christmas IS HERE

and you want to buy a Christmas Gift Don't You?

Come in and take a peep at all our preity things and if you cannot be suited, you are hard to please



You never saw the like of

Toys, Dolls, Books, statuary, silverware

and other nice things that we have on hand



Pasion and Mrs. Dawn are once more domiciled in the local Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Dawn has been in New Mexico for the last six months while Brother Dawn stayed here attending to his pastoral duties until he was taken down with fever several weeks ago and he went to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas where he recovered his health. We are glad to see these good people in our midst again.

Born. On the 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Poynor, a boy.

Born. On the 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bynum, a girl.

JACKS AND JENNETS

Tom Kellis has some fine blooded young Jacks and Jonnets for sale cheap.

The rain and mud this week considerably interfered with the progress on the various buildings now under course of construction.

Pon't forget the holiday program to be rendered by members of the public school.

The friends of Irvin Cole were glad to see him on the streets last Saturday.

Quite a number of Glasscock county citizens were hauling supplies from here this week.

H. Davis returned last week from Springdale, Aik., where he had been on a visit to his daughter. Mrs. M. Bewden.

Christmas

Comes But Once a Year

and of course we want the best that is going in the way of Confectioneries

I have prepared for this by laying in a splendid line of Fruits, Nuts, Candies and other things for the Christmas Trade.

Call and See for Yourself

Wishing Everylody a Merry CHRISTMAS I am Yours to Serve

J. Am Savell

ties from here this week.

If you want to buy or sell land

Or livestock in Sterling county or

Sterling City, see or write R. B. Commins.

TRESSPASS NOTICE.

Any person bauling wood, fish ng, hunting or in any way tress-passing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.

R. W. Foster

\$75,000 Stock of Dry Coods

Thrown on Sale at One-fourth and One-third off

A Cash Sale beginning Dec. 9th and Lasting 10 days

Men's \$8.50 and \$10,00 Suits go for **\$**5 95 Men's \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16 Saits go for Men's \$17 50, \$20.00 and \$28 50 Sans go for 20 yards 6 1 2c domestic \$1.00

14 yards 10c bleach domestie for 20 yards good cotton checks for You have 10 days to buy goods

at these prices. HURRY!

Men's, women and children's

Shoes one-tourth off. Stetson and other hats at one-Trousers, Underwear and Meu's

Furnishings all one fourth off. The man who has not bought Winter Dry Goods bad better

come now and save Get the money if you have to borrow itand be on hand Friday, Dec. 9th-

Ladies' Suits at one third to one half off.

Lidles' \$10,00 Coats for \$6 95 C ildren's Coats one third off Lidies' Hats one balt off. All Dresses one third and on e

This will be the biggest sale ever puled off in this country. Hitch up the horses or crank the

automobile and come.

Ladies' Sweater Coats at one third off and less.

Dry Goods of all kinds one

Fine Dress Goods at one fourth and one half off

Sike at one fourth and one

Blankers one four h off.

BAKER-HEMPHILL COMPANY San Angelo's Biggest Dry Goods Store

Concealed Weapons.

Carrying concealed weapons is being agitated again. Some rad. cal extremists go as far as to demand that it be made a penitentiary offense to be found with deadly weapons on your person The quickest way to solve this question is to let every man cara brace of pistols and a battery of rapid fire caunons if he wants o. Away with blue laws. If men will attend to their own affairs and not meddle with those that . .. do not concern them, there will be no occasion for personal encounters. The lion and the lamb will dwell together in peace -Van Horn Chroniele.

We heartily endorse the latter part of the above to a letter.— Upland Roundup.

Every man has his idea of crime. There be men who can stand idly by and without a qualm of conscience and see a widow and her fatherless children robbed of their last sustaining crumb and .. never raise a finger or say a word to stay the hand of the ruthless robber, yet if they beneld this .. same robber carrying a six-gun, .. they would not let their coat tails, strike their anatomy three times natil they reported his crime for wift pauishment.

There be others, who with an intomatic gan in one pocket and if we regulate it too far and make twelve-inch bowie in the other, the penalties too severe, the remwill help a murderer escape the edy becomes worse than the evil vided for him and at the same time if they saw a bootlegger ver ding booze, hey would be ever ready to furnish the cestimony that would surely send him over the road.

And yet there be others who are seeking to bring every inno cent girl to shame and degredation who trests them, but they would join a crowd any .. ga to hang a horsetnief.

So every man has his idea of crime. The man was condened the crime of robbery would like to send the man who carries a six gan to the pen. The gan toter would like to see the boot egger cent up for life and nothing would give the seducer more pleasure toan to choke the hotsethief to to death with a barned wire

The law is sufficient for the gun toter and the only thing to do is to enforce it in spirit, for the man whose business carries bim over mountains and dark places needs his gun for company, if nothing else, and if he has it with him, he violates the letter of the law but Notice is hereby given, that any person not the spirit.

ries him over lonely roads; deser- otherwise trespass upon any land own ted streets and dark alleys where ed or controled by us, or either of the armed robber and the foot- without our permission, will be prore pad larks feels safer, and is safer outed to the full extent of the law, if he is armed, and it is the first Those driving stock down lane law of nature for him to be armed must keep in the lane until across Beal' under such conditions, it is noth- creek. ing short of criminal to disarm him and give him no show against a prowing foe.

You may rant and legislate against the pistol toter until you market price for hides and furs die with jimminy fire, but until the time comes when the lion has lost his taste for sheep-mest, and it is safe to trust him on the bed ground, that long will man seek is the finest remedy for stomach to arm himself.

God made man without fang or Butler Drug Co. talon, but He gave him the cunning to devise weapons with which to defend bimself sgainst his foes, and when society seeks more good sheep. to deprive him of these and leave him naked to his enemies, i; seeks

regulated, is not to be denied, but I: N. Allard,

is your true Sovereign. He is your true Patriot and is the maker and builder of his country, and whatever he may be, we are his

SIDE-PARTNERS

For we furnish the material to build his home.

Here in Sterling City we carry in stock :: of Everything Needed by the Kome Builder

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West Texas Lumber Company

THIS IS A DIMMOVD EDGE WISHING BUTTON



wishes come true you must wear this button and tell your wish.

DE In olden times we were taught to make a wish, but never to tell. How These days, if we want anything, we wish out loud-we wish so loud that mamma and papa, brother and sister,

DE Wear this Wishing Button, and when they want to know what it means you can tell. That's what the Wishing Button is for. It gives you a chance to tell your wishes, and to tell your wishes to the right one means to make the wish

Given away by Lowe & Durham

Notice to Trespasse re

or persons whe shall hunt, fish, cut The man whose business car- or haul Wood, work or drive stock. o

By J. D. Lane, mgr.

Gamble the grain man pays Poland China pigs for sale. W R. Davie, Sterling City, Texas.

Mineral Wells "Crazy" water trouble and rheumatism. Try it.

SHEEP FOR SALE I want to sell cheap 1000 or

J. W Philips.

to revoke the first law of mature. A good second hand square That pistol toting should not be piano for sale at a bargain. See

SARPENTER AND BULDER

**J*E*CARNES.

* TOENT FOR WALL PAPER, SEE ME ABOUT IT

A Sure Enough Santa Clausi

will be at our store Christmas

Have you decided on your Christmas Gift? We have a great many articles that are appropriate and useful and would be acceptable the year round-such as:

> Chafing Dishes, Coffee Percalators Boys Express Wag'ns Safety Razors Carving Sets Nut Pick Sets scissor sets Toy Ranges Chiffoniers Dressers

A shotgun would make an excellent Christmas Gift and we are making special prices on them for the holidays.

We have a great number of other appropriate articles that we shall be pleased to show you.

We guarantee satisfaction-and remember you are always welcome at LOWE & DURHAM Hardware and Furniture

Eddy County Has Champion

upon him lately. First he won the lady of his choice and was happily married Oslober 29 h, in oo plug five big, wild mexican steers •• from five to nine years old. The medal is solid gold and is inseribed as follows:

aging 40 Seconds. November 1st e to 6 tu, 1910.

60 But the medal, which contains \$100 worth of gold, is not an;

Clay McGonagin was avaided eraged 40 1.5 seconds to each averaging 45 seconds.

Thus it will be seen the prizes all came to Eddy county and the town of Moument has the honor all the coampions.

ole of Drageon, Colorado, took ars prize of \$200; Cary Nauoq of Midland, second prize of \$100; and bird prize of \$5 .

Edd) county bave never tailed the first. All classes will be re he opportunity showed up.

Ine maringe of Bert Weir is English, Hestory, Short-hand, eferred to to the Knowles News Typewriting, Book keeping, Pi-

ropers in the game in the Sout. after as possible, west today, having made an euviable reputation in the arena the part few years. The popular young couple have a host of triends all over the plains, all of

whom wish them life, happiness

SILVER ECHOES

and prosperity galore.

Quality counts at the best store in the best town in the best couny in the best state, and the best people are coming to my store for he best Goods at the best prices And remember, when you spend a dollar in cash with me, you get a chance at a beautiful dining room set, consisting of a set of Radger's silver knives, foras and spoons, a 42-piece set of china dishes, and an elegant, six-foot oak extension dining table, ALL WITHOUT COST!

These facts are startling all empetion, but let 'er go. Gallagher! I want your best wishes and a bunch of your business. Yours for a square deal,

N. A. Anstin

ment, retuined from El Paso Monument yesterday in an auto. Bert bas and more than the average of good fortune showered Rosweil. Then he went to El Paso to take in the fair and spend And as a matter of pastime a tended the Cowboy carnivat in Juarez, Mexico, where he won the world's chamionship medal in ro-

"The World Championship medal of Cowboy Park, Sharez, Me .-100, J. E Weir, 5 Steers, Aver-

second prize o \$200 having aVsteer. Ge rge Weir, a brother of Bert, got the third prize of \$100,

of being the postoffice address of At the brougho riding Ed Ech-

Fisher Pollard of Shafter Lake, It was ever tous for the plates Payne College begins December

to full sh world beaters when gan. This is an appropriate time

Bert weir of Monument, were sized as equal to that of any instimartied Oct. 20to, at Roswell, Intion to the State. The basi The charming bride is the niece ness department gives as thor ough instruction as any business of Harry Gatther, the genial college in the land. The same is Monament druggist. Bert 18 a true of each of the other departprominent young cowman of that ments. Come and enter with as vicinity, and one of the cleverest | December first or as soon there-

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As well as semething for the

HOUSEHOLD

I have been thinking about this myself, and have been prepar ing to meet your wants. I have a splendid assortment of first class Groceries, Dry Goods, Gents Farnishings, Hata, Shoes

A BIG LINE OF SHELF HARDWARF

which have been replenished with a

Select Stock of Good Quality Call in and look over a d get prices. I am sure you will be

B. F. Roberts

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Making a total securit of . . . \$1,225,000.00

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and

corded you.

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Prof. Munyon, 53d and Jefferson streets, Thousands of people who are suffering

bsolutely free. Munyon, 53d and Jefferson streets,

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambi-tion; beauty, vigor and AND eerfulness soon disap-WOMEN

Tutt's Pills



Truth has a sliding scale, regard-

Why Kick? Louis Wisna, the Newark artist, wore a gloomy look on his usually cheerful face.

Charles Strasse, "that my shoes don't 2,871,949 tons. cost me as much as my youngster's," "Then what are you complaining to prevent confusion with Sterrett. The Rev. Dr. Jos. Edmund Smith, about?" asked Strasse.

Tribute to Painter's Skill.

One of the still life paintings by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was recently injured, but it is believed the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief

The picture represents a basket of which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow appiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted be spent in the development of the enterprise in Dallas county, died Sunso true to nature, so say the officials country around Corpus Christi and day morning at Josephine Hospital, St. of the gallery, that the canvas was Brownsville, according to B. F. Yoa- Louis, from kidney trouble. injured by some one who endeavored kum. tribute to the painter's genius," says forbidden. the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

TWO OF A KIND.



Dobbins-Is there a list of millionaires published? Bronson-Not that I know of, but you can probably get a list of the fel-

lows who dodge their taxes.

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EAGER TO WORK. Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment. But let dyspepsia or indigestion get

hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden. "A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady,

"my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble. "At times my appetite was voraclous, but when indulged, indigestion

followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than "I lost interest in everything and

wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health." Read "The Road to Wellville," in

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN-TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

You Will Find it Recorded Here.

Secretary of War Dickinson has asked for a fleet of aeroplanes. India is again being drenched in blood by a religious warfare on a

large scale Chicago schools are discriminating against Asiatics, particularly Chinese and Japanese.

M. LeGagneu, a Frenchman, has broken all flying records for altitude-10,499 feet above the clouds. The Indian appropriation bill passed by the house carries \$8,277,895, an in-

crease of \$97,000 over the committees estimate. A government road expert is making a survey of Williamson County looking to the building of macadam

roads throughout the county. It is said that Charles E. Hughes don Russel of Texas and Francis J. Swavze of New Jersey of associates. Honduras is enjoying another attempt at revolution. Martial law pre-

towns. Fire destroyed nine business houses at Timpson last Thursday. No insurance, but the loss was small as the building were all frame and nearly

all old. Judge John Marshall Harlan on Satarday celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of his service on the bench Twenty of these were fatal, and there of the supreme court of the United States.

alation, those having the largest per land, a body of land near Orange, New York City \$24.99.

Figures giving the per capita debt Bottomless tanks enable you to water that at the close of 1908 the per capital than during any previous year, according to Commissioner Blakeslee of an Antonio. Texas. The unfilled tonnage of the United

States Steel corporation on November 30 was 2,760,413 tons. This is a new invitation to become a member of low record, the previous low figures Sterrett postoffice in Oklahoma was States.

Texas, on the same line. The rail- secretary of the American Society of road and the government have gotten Education, died at his home in Washtogether and now the town will be ington Wednesday night of heart disknown as Calera.

in Blossom. The contractor has com- 80.8 per cent. That of South Dakota pleted the derrick and is now install- is 583,888, a gain of 45.4 per cent over ing his machinery and expects to start drilling at once.

The population of Maryland is 1. was struck by a railroad train.

9 per cent

timated at \$20,000,000. The recall measure will be a feasubmitted to vote of the people.

will train at Mineral Wells for 1911, elevator machinery.

Sunday. Grade work on the Chicago, Weath- cism was the cause of the affair. erford & Brazos Valley Railroad is begun just south of Gainesville with a the intention of the Missouri, Oklaforce of about thirty men and six. homa and Gulf Railroad to erect re-

Mrs. J. C. Stoddard was burned to future. an unrecognizable corpse in the Stod- Pecos Valley Southern Railway was enveloped.

the bankers in the principal cities of days. the country, to charge a uniform rate a violation of the Sherman anti-trust tant.

In his annual report Secretary of an interurban railway from that city the Navy Meyer recommends that a to Commerce. large number of navy yards be discontinued and that other savings in 000,000 additional to the Carnegie expenditures be made. Items for work Technical School at Pittsburg. at navy yards and stations alone, must be reduced from \$28,621,530 to \$8,135,- vidson is thinking of locating in Dallas

827, says the secretary. The population of Pennsylvania is the thirteenth census made public. be a brick structure, was let on Mon-This is an increase of 1,162,996, or 21.6 day. Construction is to start at once per cent over 6,302,115 in 1900. The and to be completed within ninety,

044,101, or 19.9 per cent. Extraordinary precautions have been taken in St. Petersburg schools to pra- in that city Saturday. vent the students making a demonstration against capital punishment. retary of war, died at the Belle Meade lawyers in New York city, died at his

of heart disease. Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas was elected president of the American sian Lion," has been matched to was literally starving, I began to eat Horse Breeders, at its session in New wrestle Jess Westergard of Des

The Enid, Ochiltree & Western road year, but now after two months on has in operation ten miles of line from Dalhart to VVictory and has thirty. his grave has been made under "Povfive miles more graded. Upon the erty Oak." "In the spot where in completed portion bonds are desired. An oil well gushing 500 barrels an

R. G. Dun & Co., in making forecasts for next year take into consideration that this year's crops have reached the unprecedented value of \$9,000,000,000, and conclude that this portends an increas all round corresponding at least with the increased amount of money the crops represent.

Samuel Jackson and Louis Williams, negroes, were hanged in the state penitentiary at Baton Rouge, La, last Friday for the murder of members of their race in Madison Parish. This was the first double execution ever It Was of Sufficient Importance held in the Louisiana penitentiary.

A tentative contract has been agreed upon between the Muskogee (Okla.) Industrial Development Cofpany, an auxiliary of the Commercial Club, and the Sunray Stove Manufacturing Company of Delaware, Ohio, for the location of a factory in that city. Oklahoma City has had drawn up

a charter for a commission govern ment. It provides that the city gov ernment shall be in the hands of a Mayor, who shall draw a salary of \$4,-000 a year, and four Commissioners, each to draw \$3,000 a year, all to devote their entire time to the city's

The population of the State of West Virginia is 1,221,119, according to sta tistics. This is an increase of 262,319, or 27.4 per cent over 958,800 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 25.7 per cent.

Jack Kaufman engaged in a hand to is slated for chief justice and J. Gor- hand fight with a 38-pound catamount which he aroused in a copse, and day her niece came in and they were killed the animal by choking it to speaking of how her hair was falling death He was plainfully clawed on the arms and hands.

W. L. Thompson, aged 35 years, vails in the capital and all larger some six months since from Mississippi, committed suicide in Waco, where he has been at work since at the cabinet makers trade. He drank carbolic acid.

During the deer hunting season, which opened November 10, and closed November 30, there were 46 accidents in the upper Peninsula of Michigan. are others to hear from.

Texas is arranging to file suit to Cities with more than 300,000 pop- determine the ownership of Sabine Iscapita payments for expenses were lying on the Louisiana border, and Boston \$28.50, Washington \$25.73, and which has until recently been conered a part of the State of Texas. During 1910 Mississippi planters

> The total value of the cereal crop is timated at \$2,000,000. Gov.-Elect Colquitt has accepted an

the advisory board of the Southern "It has just struck me," he said to being those for October 31, 1910, of Club of New York, which board is composed of the Governors of Southern

> ease at the age of eighty-one. Mr. Arnett has contracted with the The population of North Dakota is Natah Oil Company for two test wells 577,056, a gain within the decade of

1900. paper dealers of the United States, and Part of the Rockefeller millions will president and backer of the Dalworth

to "shoo" it and brought his cane or On account of the women voting, and their chauffeur, were killed Sunhand too close to the canvas. "A smoking at the pools in Seattle is day at Lemans, France, when an automobile in which they were riding

294,450, an increase in ten years of The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe -has decided to build at Somerville, The value of the estate left by the Burleson County, a brick machine late Michael Cudahy, the packer, is es- shop as an addition to the ten-stall

standard engine house at that place. Fire at Grandview entirely destroyture of Arizona's constitution to be ed the seed house and entire contents at the Swift oil mill, entailing a loss President C. A. Comisky has an. of \$50,000, fully covered by insurance. nounced that the Chicago Americans The fire caught from a hotbox in the

Walter Archer, an amateur aviator, M. Champagne, a French dramatic was dashed to death, when his aero- critic, and M. Raucorurt, fought a duel plane fell Sunday at Salida, Colo., Sunday at Paris. The former was seriously injured. A dramatic criti-

A railroad official states that it is pair shops at Denison within the near

dard home near Belton. Mr. Stoddard track-laying between Saragosa and was plowing in the field and did not Balmorhea has been completed. The see the flames until the entire house first train from Pecos to Balmorhea was run Thursday.

The Department of Justice holds the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valthat the agreement in effect among ley, as the new San Angelo branch of

Laredo is supplied with natural gas of exchange on all out-of-town checks, from the Reiser field, 28 miles dis-

Greenville is raising money to build

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$2, Former Attorney General R. V. Da-

to engage in law practice. The station of Sterling City, upon 7,665,111, according to statistics of the Santa Fe has been christened, to increase from 1890 to 1900 was 1, Joe A. McKinney, ex-mayor of Van Alstyne, who has been ill for some time, died at the family residence

Gen. Henry Edwin Tremay, one of the founders of the Grand Army of Overton Dickinson, son of the sec- the Reublic and one of the best known farm near Nashville, Tenn., last week home last Friday. Three weeks ago he passed his 70th birthday.

> George Hackenschmidt, the "Rus-Moines, Ia., in a finish bout in Dallas the night of December 6.

> Following Tolstoi's written request childhood we buried a green rocking-

horse," he wrote. An oil well gusning out parrels an hour, closely rivaling the largest on record, in the Shreveport field, was the above letter? A new from time to time. They true, and fall of busing out that the next house will show 227 Demogration to the largest on record, in the Shreveport field, was reported drilled in by C. W. Lane of Lane, La., on the Ives tract, about a mile west of Oil City. A LINGERER.



The Eldest Daughter-If Harry had fived in the old days he'd have made a good knight Her father-I don't know much

about that-but it takes him a long

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

time to say 'good night' now.

"My mother used to have a very bad numor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching. burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady

of seventy-four. "My own case was an eczema in my leet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

Does Your Cat Cough?

Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and, if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn further recommends that if the cough ters. It is an absolutely persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at once. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.

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What World Lost?

"It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual high browed young woman. "I had written a modern society novel, complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them, and used them to start a fire in the

"What a burning shame that was!" commented Miss Tartan.

"You are charged with vagrancy, prisoner at the bar."

"What's dat, judge?" "Vagrancy? Why, you have no visible means of support." "Huh! Heah's mah wife, judge; Mary, is you visible?"

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Progress in Railroading. "Yes," says the lady whose dress ease is covered with strange foreign labels, "the way railroads are run now-

adays is a great improvement over what they were 50 years ago." "But surely you had no experience as a traveler 50 years ago." "I don't mean that. But nowadays,

don't you notice, when there is a wreck it is always had at some point convenient to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and to get warm?"

Sense of Taste.

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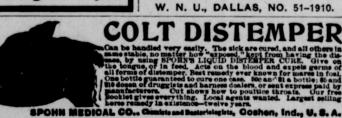
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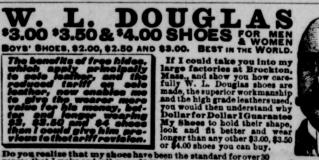


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