Mrs. Gramercy -- It's awful to have Mrs. Park-But it's worse, dear, to save one who isn't jealous.-Judge.

The Sixth Sense. "Mrs. Meddle makes so much troule in the neighborhood." "Yes, she has such a fine sense of



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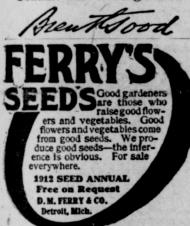
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BEST FOR POULTRY. V. Butler, Sec'y Northwestern Poultry Association, Fayetteville, Ark., writes







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A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDEN. SED FOR QUICK

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Affairs Given Here In Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

Citrus fruit in California was not as had been apprehended. President Taft will send a message

Vincennes, Ind., wed her seventh hus-

band on Tuesday. Six former husbands are dead. Postmaster General Hitchcock an-

by fast freight. Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria,

while riding in a hunt. twenty rurales were killed near Tenancingo, State of Mexico, in a hand-tohand fight with Zapatistas on Tues-

John Fielding surrendered to New York police Tuesday night, stating be \$4,000 in 1910.

Republican Progressive League of Toledo, Ohio, repudiated Senator Lafollettee Tuesday night, and endorsed didate for the presidency in 1912.

on Saturday to hear testimony in the Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank sian population was one hundred.

land, will open on full time, begin-

Peters Shoe Company and the Rob- ing, claiming the door was locked. erts, Johnson Rand Company

at Savoy, Ky., Wednesday.

found dead in bed at the Magnolia first. hotel in Dallas Wednesday morning.

nary examination.

Karl Hoschna, composer of "Madam J. M. Jackson and wife, who live Sherry," "Three Twins," and other near Boynton, Okla., are the parents musical comedies, died at his home in of fourteen children, thirteen of whom New York Saturday.

used about 40,000,000 Christmas trees, many years was felt in Nicaraugua New York City alone using one-half Saturday afternoon. No damage is million, which cast the consumer \$250,-

000 or fifty cents a tree. this year's cotton crop. He so advised a paper at Columbia, S. C. He says membered by gifts, consisting of clothhe has no desire for speculation in ing. toys and confections, purchased the matter, but has decided not to with funds contributed especially for

day before Christmas a famine of new the West Shenandoah colliery at Shenmoney was on at the sub-treasury in andoah, Pa., owned by the Philadel-New York, owing to the demand on the phia and Reading Company. Loss eslocal banks for crisp bills and new timated at \$1,000,000 and 7000 men coins to be given as presents.

The official bulletin issued by the Italian Government on the cholera epidemic in Italy states that only the ing near Beaumont. Drake was in provinces of Caltanisetta and Girgenti the middle of a stream in a boat. His in Sicily are still affected. For the two brothers on shore heard a shot. week of Dec. 10 to 17 eight cases and and swimming to the boat, found him ten deaths were recorded in those pro- dead. It is not known how the acci-

Speaker Champ Clark was cordially received at Guthrie, Okla., Wednesday night. He discussed tariff revision.

John Heydler, secretary National League, with Chairman Dreyfus of the National Commission, are drawing a National league schedule for 1912. The joint schedule committee of the National and American, is to meet within the next two weeks.

W. Morgan Shuster, the American, caucus belli in Persia, has notified SAYS BEEF PRICES FIXED the cabinet that he will turn over his accounts without delay. He expressed the wish, however, that safety be assured the fourteen Americans associated with him in the office of government financial adviser.

Robbery of the store of a Tulsa seriously injured by cold weather as jeweler of \$14,000 worth of diamonds, has just been reported. The robbery occurred last week. An old scheme was worked. A man entering the to congress next month on economy and efficiency in the government de- store and asking to look at various articles, is supposed to have taken Catherine Carter, aged sixty-five, of the diamonds while the jeweler's at-

J. J Beck of Roswell, N. M., has the organization. an eighteen-acre orchard, fourteen acres bearing. From this orchard, offered regarding the existence of the nounces that he intends to extend the eight years old, he marketed this year old pool, which, it is said, met under practice of carrying second class mail 7,000 boxes of apples, 1,000 boxes the name of "Postoffice Box No. 247" through the Fruit Growers' Association, for which he has not received price of fresh beef, agree on the price now ninety-one years of age, believed complete returns. The balance he to be paid for cattle and allot among seriously injured from a recent fall marketed himself, some of his "King its members the a sount of meat to Davis" selling as high as \$2.50 a box. be shipped in the different centers of Placing his net returns at \$1 per distribution. Thirteen out of a detachment of box, and extremely low estimate, he

The vatican has declined to grant the divorce sought by Count Castellane from his life, who was Miss Anna Gould. The countess has issued a was formerly cashier for a concern at statement to the effect that she hopes Evanston, Ill., and that he embezzled the count succeeds in his effort, as it will relieve her of the moral obligation of bringing his children up in the

Russian foreign office makes a former President Roosevelt as a can- statement that the government is convinced that Persia had no formal hand in the recent outbreaks at Tabriz and The six Supreme court justices will elsewhere; that those responsible sit at Washington in special session were principally Armenians and criminals. It is said the total loss of contempt proceedings against Samuel killed and wounded among the Rus the witness said.

A steady increase in Chicago's fresh Two men were killed and many em- meat inquiry is shown in the annual ployes injured at Philadelphia, when report of the Union Stock Yards and a heavy water tank, erected on top Transit Company, issued by official of a building too weak to support it, statistician. It shows that 20,000 car crashed through the roof Wednesday. loads more of live stock were receiv-Eighteen cotton mills of the B. B. ed last year than the year before. & R. Knight Company of Rhode Is- The total received was 271,000 cars.

in Connecticut, Massachusetts and ed Wednesday in the trial of the seven women of Santa Monica, one The International Shoe Company, March 25, 1911, and 147 employees nouncement of the appointments, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, lost their lives, on a charge of manhas been incorporated at St. Louis. slaughter in the case of a young wo-It represents the consolidation of the man r ho was found dead in the build-

Former Governor Malcom Patterson. Engineer E. R. Heinig, of Etowah, of Tennessee, testified at Seattle on Tenn., was killed and Fireman Thos. Tuesday that his son, Malcom C. Pat-Vaughn was injured in a collision be terson, was suffering from a mental tween Louisville and Nashville trains trouble. The lunacy commission returned a verdict that the accused man the murder of Avis Linnell, scheduled Ten-year-old Harry Leewell shot and was suffering from "dipsimania in- for Jan. 15, were continued Friday by instantly killed his mother near Jef- duced by drinking," when he shot R, the prosecution. Lawyers for the deferson Barracks, St. Louis, with a T. Seal. Governor Patterson sought fense declared that while their client rifle, which had been his Christmas permission to take his son home, but might be surgically well by that time. present. He did not know it was the request was held up on motion his mental condition, in their opinion, Edwin C. Frye, age about 17, was should be tried on the assault charge January. A report that an agreement

cians say the death was from natural have decreased from 6,594,095 in 1900 magazine writer, accused of shooting will be available in 1920. Ducks have his wife at Ocean Grove, N. J., Sat- also decreased about 50 per cent dururday night, says he has no denial to ing this period when chickens have make. McConnell acted strangely shown a steady increase, there being when arraigned in court for prelimi- 233,566,021 in 1900 and 280,345,133 in

were born within three years.

The stenographer's fee was \$30,000 Mrs. Lew Shanks, wife of the mayor in an appeal case filed in San Fran- of Indianapolis, Saturday became a cisco recently by Pepa de la Veaga valuable assistant to her husband in in a contest over a will against her selling turkeys, chickens, mince-meat sister. The estate is said to involve and walnuts to the public in his war several million dollars and the will against the high price of living. Mayis very favorable to Pepa. The docor Shanks purchased these products ument of twenty-nine volumes of type directly from the producer and sold written testimony or about 4,000,000 them to the consumer under prices asked by the regular dealers.

The whole United States this year One of the heaviest earthquakes in

A mammoth Christmas tree for the Robert M. Thompson, the New York children made fatherless by the Cross cotton man and alleged speculator, Mountain explosion of Dec. 9 was givwill not push his plan for franchising en at Briceville, Tenn., Saturday afpush the plan because of the opposition developed in some quarters. the purpose by men, women and children in many States.

DIRECT EVIDENCE OF PACKERS' POOL GIVEN

WITNESS ADMITS MANY OF GOV. ERNMENT'S ALLEGATIONS.

Alleges Meetings Held Every Tues day to Allot Meat Shipments and Determine Charges.

Chicago, Ill.: Direct evidence that a packers' pool was in existence from 1893 to 1896, and that it, after suspending operations two years, resumed control of the country's fresh meat business, was given Friday in the packers' trial by Henry Veeder, who admitted that he acted as secretary of

It was the first positive testimony every Tuesday in Chicago to fix the

Henry Veeder, who is a son of Albert H. Veeder, an attorney for the packers, followed his father on the stand as the second witness called by the Government. His story of the inside workings of the old packers' pool was not half finished when court adjourned. He admitted many of the material allegations made by counsel for the Government in their opening addresses to the jury.

Between 1893 and 1896 the pool members were Armour & Co., Armour Packing Company, Cudahy & Co., G. H. Hammond & Co., St. Louis Dressed .& Co. and Swift & Co., according to & Sulzberger entered the combination.

SEVEN WOMEN APPOINTED. Santa Monica, Cal., Has Unique Place franchise.

in Municipal Circles.

Los Angeles, Cal. Santa Monica, he senside resert wer has , is to be

proprietors of the Triangle Waist Com- from each of the seven wards, to act pany, of New York, which burned on as his advisory cabitet, and the anhave been accepted, is looked forward to with great interest and it is generally recognized that those named in the municipal affairs of this city.

trial of Rev. C V. T. Richeson for of state's attorneys, who claim he would prevent the trial being held in had been reached between District Attorney Pelletier and counsel for the He was a railroad machinist. Physi- letin sowing turkeys in the country to plead guilty to second degree murder, was emphatically denied by the to 3,668,708 in 1910. At this rate no District Attorney in a statement is-Andrew McConnell, the former Thanksgiving or Christmas turkeys sued tonight. "There is only one agreement," Mr. Pelletier says, "and that is a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree."

> Finds Wife Dead in Snow Hutcheson, Kan.: After an all-night search in a blinding snow-storm W. D. Nifton found the body of his wife Friday morning buried in the snow near Fowler. Clinging to her breast was their 5-year-old son. The boy was protected from the cold by his mother's body and was still alive. He may recover. Mrs. Nifton taught school at St. Jacob's Well, sixteen miles from Minneola. She had started home with her son in a buggy. It had been snowing nearly all day and the road was blocked with drifts of snow in many places, making progress practically im-

HOOK IS DECIDED UPON.

Taft Said to Have Declared Kansas Judge Will Be Appointed.

Washington: President Taft Friday told two of his callers that he intends next Wednesday to send to the Senate for confirmation as Supreme Court Justice the name of Judge William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kan. The date of the nomination may be delayed until Jan. 11, when George W. Wickersham returns to town, but this is not considered probable.

Meets Death in Hotel Fire.

Ballinger, Texas: S. D. Irwin, a farmer from the north end of this county, burned to death here Thursday night in a fire that destroyed the Colorado Hotel. Irwin came to town to settle some accounts and was spending the night in town. He was 65 years old and leaves a large family. The hotel, the property of W. H. Wood, was valued at \$7,500. Insured for \$4,-

The Great Difference. "What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her flance.

"Firmness," was his gallant reply, "is a noble characteristic of women: obstinacy is a lamentable defect in

Peculiar "Happy Family." At the Chequers inn at Belvedere, Kent, Eng., a spaniei, a wire-haired terrier, a black cat, a pigeon, a ban-

tam cockerel, and a tortoise all sleep

Pastor's Faithful Service.

The Rev. Leonard Wood, who died at Singleton vicarage, Lancashire, Eng., aged ninety-two, had been absent from his parish and pulpit on only two Sundays throughout his sixty-seven years' incumbency.

What Really Occurred. "Well, I declare," said Lot, as he ed into a pillar of salt." "That's a strange phenomenon. I always thought the old lady was largely pepper."

laid her gently away before moving on.

-Harper's Weekly. Wrong Condition of Mind. "The man who is involved in the wrong conditions of mind, does not He is ignorant of good and evil, of himself, of the inward causes which make his life. He is unhappy, and believes other people are entirely the cause of his unhappiness. He works blindly, and lives in darkness,

Smallest Republic.

James Allen.

ence, and no orderly and lawful se-

The smallest republic in the world without contradiction is that of Tavodozen kilometers (seven and a half Beef and Provision Company, Morris 1836 by King Charles Albert to the Bartoleoni family.

Up to 1882 Paul I reigned peaceably his death the islanders proclaimed a on the roof. republic. By the Constitution of the republic the president is elected for ten years and women exercise the

the first city in the United States, if me," remarked a man in a cigar store, them fairly. not in the world, to have a municipal "and by a kid, too. The other day I advisory cabinet composed of women." "and by a kid, too. The other day I was expecting a telegram from Washelect R. H. Dow appointed ington, where I've been negotiating a street, Liverpool, while on holiday in business transaction. Knowing I Shetland, had a narrow escape from get it. which will be made as soon as they 4:30 o'clock a messenger boy came in heavy wading boots, had great diffi- he inquired whether Brady had seen ing a wire?' he asked. I told him I ter. will henceforth take an important part get a word from Washington.' I jump the shore, although in a very exhaust walking along the street, when by ed out of my chair in a hurry. 'What's ed state, and said to the boy: the matter?' I asked. The kid edged near the door and replied: 'He's dead.' help me." Boston, Mass.: Preparation for the And then he ran out. But he left the

Money in It Anyway. Bacon-I see by this paper that Jang Po, a Boston celestial, has made half a million dollars selling chop

Egbert-Well, I'm glad to hear some body has discovered what's in chop

He Has the Hustle. "That writer is a hustler."

"What has he done now?" "Arranged with a magazine to write his reminiscences of the war between Italy and Turkey."

Appropriate. Flubdub-What are you going to

call your new play? Scribbler-The Wicked Flee. Flubdub-I suppose you'll try it on the dog?

Assurances Doubly Sure. The following official notice posted on the wall of the municipal electric realized that his wife had been turn- power plant of a town in the south of in the press: "To touch these wires means instant death. Anyone failing Whereupon he dug a salt-cellar and to respect this warning will be prosecuted and fined."-Berlin Correspondence Chicago News.

Built Nest of Clock Springs.

In the Museum of Natural History at Soleure. Switzerland, there is a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clock-making shops at Soleure, and in the yards of these shops there are often found lying disused or broken springs of ly. clocks. One day a clockmaker noticed seeing no central purpose in exist- in a tree in his yard a bird's nest of peculiar appearance. Examining it, quence in the course of things."- he found that a pair of wagtails had feyther was sitting on t' copper te built a nest entirely of clock springs.

There is no hod-carrying in Japan. The native builders have a method lara, a little island situated about a of transporting mortar which makes Mrs. Charlotte M. Poole, suffragist, it seem more like play than workmiles) from Sardinia. It is a little to the onlooker. The mortar is mixed Oceana during her trip from Bermuda. more than a mile in length and has a | in a pile in the street. One man population of fifty-five. The sover- makes this up into balls of about got busy with the coals, earning the eignty of the island was accorded in six pounds' weight, which he tosses to good opinion of the chief engineer. a man who stands on a ladder midway She did a spell of 25 minutes before over his little island kingdom, but at then tosses it up to a man who stands again.

Making Up His Mind.

Delil rateness, a quality generally ascribel to the Scots, must reach a kind of quintessence among the Shetlanders, if this story from the Chris-"I've just had a new one sprung on tian World may be held to represent

would be in a friend's office from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, two until five o'clock that afternoon, I Mr. Hamilton was fishing for seatrout. street James T. Brady, who had releft word in the telegraph office to when he slipped on a stone, lost his cently returned from a visit to Enghave my message sent there. About balance and, being encumbered with land. In a most patronizing manner and inquired for me. 'You're expect- culty in keeping his head above wa- the queen.

was. 'Sorry,' he said, 'but we can't Finally he managed to get back to under these circumstances. I was "I noticed that you never tried to

"Na," was the response, "but I was

Wedding Ammunition. Belle-I hear Bob is saving up for

the wedding day. Buelah-I hadn't heard he was to be married.

He's not. His sister is, though, and Bob is saving up old shoes.

The Difference. "What did you do at the party last

"Oh, we sang and talked and had some osculatory entertainment." "Humph! I'd rather have had some good old kissing games."

Whistled the Hymn Tune.

The death, at Snainton, Yorks, Eng., of the Rev. William Senior Salmon recalls a curious custom that obtained in Elinton parish church, near Welbeck, Notts. The church possessed no organ, and when the psalms or hymn was announced the parish clerk used to stride over the pews to the chancel, and there, facing the congregation, gravely whistle the tune.

The Other Half of the Story.

A North Shields schoolboy was asked the other day what caused him to burst forth into smothered laughter every few minutes during the afternoon's lessons.

'Wey', ye see, sir," answered the mirthful one, "wer scullery copper's been blocked up, so this morning mother put some gunpooder in-and it blew a big hole in t' cefling!"

"Surely there's not much to laugh at in that?" said the teacher, reproving-

"But that's only hafe o' t' story, sir!" exclaimed the youngster, choking back another outburst. "Ye see, keep t' lid on!"-London Tit-Bits.

In order to prove that a woman can do all kinds of work as well as a man. took a turn in the stokehold of the She borrowed some old clothes and between the roof and the ground. taking a breather, and afterwards de-This man deftly catches the ball, and clared that she was ready to go down

The pricking of that soap-bubble. pretension, is always an agreeable pastime. In her recent volume of reminiscences, entitled "As I Remember" Mrs. Gouverneur relates that son of Pesident Van Buren was generally known as Prince John, be-

One day Van Buren met on the

"Certainly," said Mr. Brady, "and chance the queen's carriage overtook me, and the moment her majesty's

eye lighted on me she exclaimed: "'Hello, Jim Brady! When did you hear from John Van Buren?"



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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

CITY, TEXAS.

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The drunk was conspicuous here

Yep, we are still whanging away for good roads and the next time we are heard from, it will be the same old tune until they are built ...

1912

now upon us.

Old 1911 brought us its blessin another, mourn with those whose the daughter is Miss Marguerite. we must proceed on life's journey, Frank Jones, of Johnson county. the sweet consciousness thereof to bereaved ones in this sad hour. support us on the way.

1911 brought fires, floods and drouths, but let us thank the God of the Universe that a sufficient harvest was vouchsafed to keep us from want and seed for the coming

Let us keep in the paths of rightour efforts in the uplifting of man- two miles south of town. He had and the pulse beat of the engines weakling to quake with fear, and we and Mrs. D. S. Smith, Mr. B. F. Ben-

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolved: That through his death we have lost a true and faithful brother; that masonry at large has lost a supporting unit; and that our community has sustained the loss of a good and useful citizen.

Resolved: That we shall sadly miss his presence, as well as his exemplary example of upright living and manhood; and that we shall ev- Mesdames W. V. Jones, and Jas. fire rooms, amid the roar of blazing mighty soul from his body, and er remember him as a man who filled his sphere as God would have

It has been truly said that there is nothing lost in nature; that the flowers blooming in the idesert give out to the breezes their perfume, which is taken up and wafted from one end of the universe to the other. So it is with the lives of men. It is not all of what they do in the immediate country in which they live-it cannot be all even in the state in which they claim personal or political citizenship, but the world at large has a right to claim its part in their lives; and measuring brother J. Y. Stewart by this standard, it is not the Masonic fraternity alone that mourns his passing from this world to that higher and grander world to ling City, Texas. come, but humanity at large is a! loser by his death.

Resolved: That we extend to the condolence for the loss of a loving father and a devoted husband.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and that a copy of the same be published in the News-Record, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Fraternally submitted, W. F. Kellis D. S. Smith Committee

D. L. Slaton

A CARD OF THANKS We take this method to thank ling City.

our friends and the good Brother Stewart leaves a wife, who people of Sterling generally for the has walked by his side for forty timely aid and loving sympathy so years, four sons and five daughters generously given us during the last to come to him later. illness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. Y. Stewart. itage to his loved ones, in this: that For these kind, deeds we shall ever he never in his life used intoxicants remember you in gratitude and as a beverage; nor used tobacco in pray Heaven's richest blessings up- any form; or used profanity; and in on you.—Mrs. J. Y. Stewart and this he is emulated by his four sons. Hence, this scripture is fulfilled

is Dead

Wednesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Cole died. She tain Gridly." til about a week ago, when her execute this order from the War of destruction, Dewey's ships poured going. ery was doubtful.

ed member of Order of the Eastern Dewey was getting ready.

loved her for her goodness.

those whose cup of joy was full, and Rue, Irving, John and Odell; and send death and destruction to the his equal in the art of getting ready. Mr. Fred Barrett the groomsman.

sorrow was not comforted, but all She was a sister of J. R. Morrow,

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty January 14th, 1851, and came to deck of his ship, directing the minu-God, in His infinite wisdom, to re-Texas about 35 years ago. Early in test details for Dewey was almost gins in earnest, and obstacles On December 24th, to Mr. and move from our midst brother J. Y. life, he embraced the christian re- ready. Stewart, who was a member of our ligion and joined the Baptist church, Suddenly, like a thunderbolt from adversity break over his devoted ber until his death. He was a mas- ploded directly over them, and then and the obstacles go down before ter Mason for many years prior to from a man who had been looking him like the ships of Spain went of this order who laid him in his inch gun, came a long pent up cry, the results of getting ready. grave and offered their last tribute "Remember the Maine," up in the When this man has fought the

place, to mourn the loss of a devot- cry, "Remember the Maine."

present at the funeral.

cherished citizen.

OBITUARY

In memory J. Y. Stewart, of Ster-

He was born in Chambers County, Alabama, January 14th, 1851.

Born again 14 years later, and bereaved family the Lodge's sincere Joined the Missionary Baptist church. of which he lived an exemplary member until his death, which occurred on the 27th day of Decem-

> Brother Stewart was ordained to the office of Deacon before he was thirty years of age, in Denton county, Texas, to which place he moved in 1877, where he was active in all church and Sunday school work for nearly twenty-five years. He moved to Scurry county, near Snyder, in 1899, where he and his family resided until 1909, when he moved to his ranch 2 1-2 miles south of Ster-

Thus, ends a very useful and exemplary life. He left a blessed her-"Blessed are the dead which

Getting Ready

Mrs. Cole, who was Miss Lula Dewey with sleepless eyes had paced to dwell with the fishes of the sea. tears. Morrow before her marriage, was the decks of his flagship, the Olym- When the messages of Dewey's born in Johnson county 46 years pia, directing every detail of his victory over the proud Spaniards during the holidays by his absence. ago, and came with her husband and coming task. The decks of every leaped from the cables to ears of family to this county about 14 years ship was cleared for action, every the world, all mankind marveled at ago, where they have resided since. gun was in position with ammuni- it's completeness. Fiction, with all She was a consistent member of tion at hand, every man was striped it's powers to paint a successful and the Methodist church, and a cherish- to the waist for the coming conflict: brilliant tale of victory is excelled by the successful achievements

laid in her last resting place yester- the fleet was passing in front of The world yet marvels at the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. day afternoon at the City Cemetery. Manila, and at that moment the wonderful feat of this quiet Ameri- B. F. Brown, Mr. Homer L. Pearce She was a devoted wife and a guns of three shore battries sent can sailor, but to the man who was married to Miss Anna Brown, Last year is with the things that loving mother. Her kind, gentle and forth from their steely throats thinks, and thinks deeply, it is clear Rev. J. T. Redmon officiating. were, and 1912 with its joys, its sor- loving disposition made her the idol screaming messengers of death and to him that Dewey owes his success This was a most beautiful little rows and its responsibilities is of her family, and all her neighbors destruction toward the ships that to being ready for action before he home wedding, celebrated in the carried the Stars and Stripes. Then began the battle. She leaves a husband, six sons two big guns of the Concord barked. Perhaps today, there are thousands tives of the contracting parties and ings and its blights, but they have and a daughter to mourn the va- and two shells of steel flew over of men who are the peers of George a few intimate friends. Mrs. R. P. given away to new things, which cancy grim death has made in the Manila Bay to tell the Spaniards Dewey in skill, intellect, and courage Brown was the matron of honor, are now; and to come. In seasons household. The husband is J. B. that Dewey was getting ready, be-but I question if in all this wide Misses Bernice Graham and Ethel we have been made to rejoice with Cole; the sons are, Leonce B., Frank, cause it was not his misssion to world, there stands a man who is Smith the bride's attendants, and

innocent in a crowded city. and sent volumns of water skyward for the necessitites of life while yet turning aside only to do good deeds We join the many friends of the as if shot from the craters of vol- pursuing his tasks, when misfortune was getting ready.

> A few moments later, a gun from getting ready. the shore at Cavite Point sent a Further on down life's pathway On December 28, at the residence splashed with exploding shells, a steady eye, and nerves like wires Gressett, Judge Brown officiating. On Wednesday morning, December while aboard the Olympia could only of steel. When we see him facing not thought to be in a serious con- concerts that played around her ance and courage in the beginning Smith, Rev. J. T. Redmon officiating dition until a short time before his decks, for all was silence except now of the trying tests of life, the wise and then a curt order from the lips ones will tell us there is no marvel, Deceased was born in Alabama of Admiral Dewey as he paced the for this man is ready.

of which he was a consistent mem- a stormcloud, a big Spanish shell ex- head, and we see the storms scatter his death, and it was the brethren eagerly along the barrel of a five down before Dewey's guins, it is but turrets, where impatient hands were battles of life, and victory has perch-He leaves a wife, four sons, W. A., holding the leashes of the great war ed upon his banner amid the ap-J. Y. jr., J. C. and F. L. Stewart, all dogs came in answer, "Remember plause of the world, when dissoluof Sterling City; and five daughters, the Maine," then away down the tion is struggling to seperate his Green, of Camp Springs; Pearl Jack- furnaces, their faces begrimed with death, that implacable foe is burdenson, of Vega; Amy Stimson, of Sny-dust of coal, and sweat of toil, from ing his breath, when we see him der, and Miss Clio Stewart, of this fighting top to kneel came the battle looking calmly into the face of the

ed husband and an affectionate fath- With field glass in hand, amid the we do not marvel for we know he er. All the children, except Mrs. thunder of exploding shells without has spent a life in getting ready. Jackson, who did not arrive in time, and this soul stirring cry within and Then, is it not plain to you, and and J. C. Stewart, who was attend- around him, with every detail of his to all of us, that if we win the vic- tion of the Democratic party. ing business in Louisiana, were plans executed, George Dewey was tories of life, that if we achieve the

grim monster, and he is not afraid,

join in sincere condolence for the directing a banquet, with an eye written on the rolls up yonder, is it Clerk of Sterling County subject to bereaved family, have lost a most that showed only the intent of his not plain, that we should spend our the action of the Democratic party. purpose, and nerves that were made lives in getting ready.

A Happy and

Prosperous

NEW YEAR

To All

H.O. Lyles

lie in the Lord. Yea, sayeth the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:16.)

Mother, children and friends, weep not as those that have no hope. "You may fire when ready Cap- steady by long years of getting ready While it is true that he can not turned and said, "You may fire come to you, you can go to him. had been ill with typhoid fever for On the morning of the first day when ready Captain Gridly." Then, Yes, you will miss him in the home, several weeks, but it was thought of May, 1898, Admiral George Dewey as if an orchestra of volcanoes had and his councils with you, but heav-ESUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING she was getting along all right un- with his little fleet was moving to begun in unison a grand symphony en will be enriched for you by his

symptoms suddenly became alarm- Deprement at Washington; "Capture forth a storm of steel that silenced I pray, that when life's labors are ing and it was seen that her recov- and destroy the Spanish Squadron.' the shore batteries and sent the ended, that you all may again be All the night before Admiral Reina Christina and it's companions a united family beyond this vale of

> J. B. Ward, Pastor, Baptist Church. Sterling City, Texas.

Marriages

Star, under whose auspices she was At a speed of eight knots an hour of Admiral Dewey on that May day. On December 26, at the home of

presence of a number of the rela-

The popular couple were the re-When we find a young man pour-When he was near Cavite, two ing over his books, and the hour of cipients of many beautiful wedding the have also passed and have of Hatfield, Ark.; J. L. and J. F. torpedoes hidden under the water midnight finds him at his work, presents, the tokens of esteem from existence only in our memories and Morrow, of Robert Lee; and Mrs. sprang up before him like demons when we see him calmly struggling their wide circle of admiring friends

On December 17, at the home of that we may gather strength thru family in sincere sympathy for the canoes; but he turned neither to the seeks to balk his purposes, and he bride's mother, Mrs. P. N. Gressett, right nor to the left, nor one moment heeds it not, and the world asks Mr. Earnest Bugg was married to did he falter in his purpose, for he why he shuts himself from it's Miss Alice Gressett, Rev. J. B. Ward pleasures, the answer comes, he is officiating.

> BS AWAY SUCCENTY shell over the flagship, another we find this same young man facing of Judge B. F. Brown, Mr. John Robinson was married to Miss Ollie struck near, then the whole sea the crisis of life with a calm heart, Robinson was married to Miss Ollie

cousness and progress, and unite 27, J. Y. Stewart died at his home be heard the whirr of the blowers, difficulties that would cause the On January 1, at the home of Mr. kind and making the world better. been ill for some time, but he was keeping time with death's hidious wonder at his matchless persever nett was married to Miss Ethel

thunder at his coming, the storms of Mrs. Joe Edwards, a girl.

On December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Welch, a boy.

On January 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lampkin, a boy.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Oliver a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the ac-

We are authorized to announce purpose which God in his wiseom Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for The people of Sterling, whom we With a voice as calm as if he were created us, that if our names are the office of County and District

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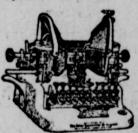
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erling City Counsil No. 269 R & L. Douglas Recorder.

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Wm. Fiendt resumed charge of e 0 K wagon yard last week. Miss Jessie McLendon, of Sar

ngelo, spent the holidays with iends here. Misses Lula B. Adams and Her-

ine Wakefield spent Christmas in in the cattle.

L. C. Dupree was here, this week, ranging the details for the sale of s Kiowa ranch.

Otho Bailey, wife and child, of tephenville, came in this week to sit old time friends and relatives

J. L. and J. F. Morrow, of Robert e, attended the funeral of their ster, Mrs. J. B. Cole, yesterday.

Mrs. Fauks and daughter. Miss arrie, and Noble Kidd, of Tennese, are visiting the family of Rev.

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Sparkman and Virgil Brownfield went to Brownwood Monday to enter Howard-Payne

to resume their studies in the Polytechnic Institute.

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O. C. Lane, Joe Graham and Graham Barnett came in from Langtry last Monday. They report big rains in the Rio Grande country.

Misses Winnie Davis, Bennie Belle Roberts and Vera Kellis left Tuesday for Belton, where they go to resume their work in Baylor College.

Harvey Glass, Alvin Sparkman, Will Reed and Floyd Kellis left Tuesday for College Station to resume their work in the fAgricultural & Mechanical College.

Deputy Sheriff Dee Davis carried W. H. Underwood to the insane assylum, at Terrell, last Friday. Mr. Underwood was declared insane by our county court last October.

L. H. Penny, Optician and Jeweler, is here for a short time to fit lasses, repair watches, clocks, etc. See him at once, at Butler Drug Co.

Our public schools resumed their work last Tuesday. The boys and girls had a lot of glorious holidays, but they say they are glad to get back to the good old school again.

The band boys are now practicing twice a week. They are getting along nicely, and it will not be long before Sterling City will again have a good band.

The hoys pulled off a regulation er fight" Tuesday night. The "badger" was a fierce animal, but the dog soon got the best of him. Betting on the results was high, and about even on the combatants.

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XVIII. INSPIRATION

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to inquire, "Who is that man?" We need in government, industry, philosophy, "rt, science and literature men whose walk through our lives will inspire us to high Roy Foster and Floyd Conger left and mighty deeds and fill the So thland with a golden glow and on Tuesday's train for Fort Worth cause future generations to instinctively pause and inquire, "Who



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"Prof. Buck" Davis, the director, played his celebrated j-flat disc-plow queedunk, accompanied by seven c-sharp goat-bleats. The solo bull frum could be heard above all the efforts of the other pieces, while the mare-pan kept time with the oilcan-

s. Those who played the cowbelions were only equalled by the echnique of the tinpanos. As a whole, the band rendered some seections that were quite impressive especially among the dogs and cats In order that Prof. Bennett might enjoy the full effects of the music, he band took up a position near his window, and there rendered several choice selections, such as "Rah-dalah-diddyum" and "Puppy Eat the Soap Grease." But when some one proposed to render "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," Prof. Bennett said, "hold on, boys, I want to make you a little speech," which he did and the band marched away to the tap of the solo bull dre.m

While the dogs all took to the hills and the cats to the high weeds, Prof. Bennet is about the most solid man in town with the boys; for they say it is not every man who gets married that they would confer the honors of the band, and only special friends may expect such attention.

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BEAUTY OUTSIDE OF CITIES

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Nearly all talk we hear, either from private individuals or from public officials, if it be on the question of beautification of our fair land, pertains to cittes and towns. It is strange that no thought is given the rural districts in this respect. It may be that the country where rural homes were first built was so beautiful that the need of such improvement is not bred into our bones. It is easy to imagine a settler pitching his tent or rearing a primitve dwelling amid the most beautiful surroundings to be found. But even so, a sufficient love of the beauti-

ful is manifest.

All this, however, has changed, for today man may not choose his habitation among the beauties of nature wild and free, yet he may choose to have them about his dwelling place and will not find the realization difficult of accomplishment. Unfortunately man has destroyed without rebuilding taken away without replacing, until now much is barren that formerly was beautiful. It would seem that the natural love of beauty so manifest in our first farmers is now dormant or we have developed what the breeder calls a "strain" who have it not, and their name is legion. Many land owners plant out beautiful fields, vine yards and orchards that spread a soft green mantle over the landscape, yet that they do not see it in such a light is manifest by the lack of home adornment. If such conditions obtain in the city it is often through lack of means, the residents being but tenants; in rural districts it is too often due to

TREES HURT BY ELECTRICITY

English Publication Calls Attention to the Danger and Its Possible Prevention.

When a wire carrying a high alternating current comes in contact with a limb the current at once commences to run to ground through the moisture in the tree, and if it is not checked great heat is generated, and the wood for some distance above and below the wire is charred and in a short time burned through. When there is a leakage and grounding through street trees there is danger of people receiving severe shocks, as The lawyer was sitting at his desk, by putting their hands on the trees, absorbed in the preparation of a brief. | the current may run to ground through So bent was he on his work that he the body, says Gardeners' Chronicle did not hear the door as it was push- (Eng.). It is during wet weather that ed gently open, nor see the curly head there is danger of this grounding, as that was thrust into his office. A lit- the best insulators are powerless to tle sob attracted his notice, and turn- check entirely the escape during cering, he saw his face that was streaked tain atmospheric conditions. What is prevention of wires touching the trees. Weil, my little man, did you want Where there are high tension wires near a tree there should not be any other wires attached to the latter, as there is always a danger of the live "I want-" and there was a resolute wire touching the tree wire, and so ring in his voice-"I want a divorce causing the current to escape. The custom of guying electric wires to street and other trees is becoming more prevalent among municipal en-

Automobile Street Sweepers.

One more additional use has been found for the automobile-this time in the stree-cleaning department of big cities. The new motor vehicle is a combination sprinkler and sweeper which gets over the ground at a good, steady pace, leaving a trail of well swept and watered highways behind it. The automobile sweeper has been found to do as much work in a given time as ten horse-drawn sweepers or

dat Doctah Blank. I hears dat he's a hundred hand-sweepers could do. The new sweeper furnishes an interesting illustration of the evolution of street-cleaning from the days of the humble crossing sweeper of to-

When the automobile street-sweeper was first tested the dust quickly clog-A dyspepsia veteran who writes ged the gearing and motor and put from one of England's charming rural the machine out of business. This homes to tell how she won victory in has been remedied by inclosing all the

Training Street Trees.

With trees, as with all other living things both animate and inanimate, it is far easier to form than to reform. 'As the twig is bent so the tree inclines" is all of truth and none of er- settlement at the time. ror. Too little attention is paid to the training of street trees. Before the winter season sets in they should be teprived of top-heaviness so that when the soil becomes softened by winter rains the excessive top will not catch force of the winds are apt to be torn or suffer serious splits, aside from the danger of blowing over, and all these evils may be visited upon a single tree.

Best Inspirations. "Do you think," asked the beautiful girl, "a man must be in love to be able to write a love story?" "No," replied the rising young au-"I've found that being hungry

Another Train Horror. Sadly the train dispatcher looked at his time tables, knocked into a cocked

hat by an order from headquarters that the line must be kept open for "Butchered to make a roamin' holf-

Visitor-Last time I was here your board of trade was booming the town.

Uncle Eben-Nope! We called them off pretty quick. First thing we knew there was a lot of people coming into town that we didn't know at all.—

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Hunt county will establish an ex-

An eighty acre tract of farm land located near Temple was recently sold for \$10,000.

in Texas this year is approximately 15.000 acres. Since December 1st San Saba coun-

Work will immediately begin at

hotel and passenger depot. A Red River county farmer reports a yield of eight and one-half bales of cotton from four and a half acres of known it to fail in a single case.

A charter has been granted to the Llano Land & Irrigation Company of San Antonio. The company will carry State of Mississippi ss, on irrigating business in Kimball Scott County

The Frisco has under construction at Brownsville a motor car line which will connect the Rio Grande depot with the international bridge.

Capitalists of Wichita Falls have purchased 960 acres of land near that city. It is understood that the land will be divided into five-acre tracts and put on the market.

The Texas Swine Breeders Association will hold their next meeting at Athens on Friday and Saturday, Jan.

Work on the Adolphus hotel at Dallas was resumed Thursday after a three weeks' delay, caused by a dispute between rival carpenters' unions. Johnnie Bryant of Anderson county was awarded the championship of Texas for the highest yield of corn

Contracts have been let for \$1,500,-000 in new equipment for the International & Great Northern and Texas and Pacific railroads.

on one acre of land.

The Commercial Club of Brown wood is encouraging the farmers of Brown county to plant peanuts by procuring the nuts and selling them to the farmers at cost.

Sugarland has the only sugar refinery in the State, and has shipped during the present season 15,000 barrels of molasses, involving more than

Practically every corn producing county in the State has a boys' corn club, the total membership of all the clubs in the State being about 16,000. Alvin G. Steinal, editor of the agricultural journal of the Rock Island, is touring Texas in the interest of rais-

ing Spanish peanuts for fattening

Mrs. Maggie Chitwood of Dallas died Wednesday from burns received last Saturday, when she became uncon scious and fell into an open fire. It is supposed she fainted and fell into with tears, and told plainly that his the remedy? The obvious one is the the flames. The accident occurred while her children were down town buying Christmas gifts.

It may be a long time before the University of Texas will have a \$2,-000,000 endowment for its projected School of Journalism. Pres. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University announces that this amount will be available for the new School of Journalism in Columbia beginning with the session of 1912. \$500,000 will be expended for a building, and the interest on the remainder of the \$2,000,000 will be utilized in equipment and in teaching force. By the session of 1913, if means can be provided, the University of Texas will likely have its own School of Journalism in operation.

Terrell has recently added an auto fire engine to her fire department. quality. My husband will use no other The new equipment cost \$7500.

Mexicans on a ranch near Harlingen. started a row among themselves Saturday night, and the rangers were called out. Ramon Sauseda, apparently the chief trouble maker, was arrested. Ranger Mercer started to camp with him, when the Mexican attacked Mercer with a heavy billet of wood. Mercer shot four times, killing Sauseda instantly. Mercer was held under

While a crowd of white boys were shooting fireworks at Marlin Sunday night, shots from a rifle or revolver came into the party from the darkness. Howard Stewart was wounded in the leg. The boys were in a negro

Fire at Quinlan destroyed on Sunday morning a two-story frame structure used by the Christian church congregation at the Masonic Lodge, together with an office building. Sunenough wind to blow the trees over. day school was in progress at the

> Among scholarship awards announced at Harvard University law school was one to Thomas Justin Moore of Midlothian, Texas. He is a third-year student and an A. B. graduate of Richmond College, Vir-

Wichita County has engaged B. H. Burrell, United States Highway Engineer of Washington, D. C., to assist the County Commissioners in the preliminary work of road building, as was provided for in a recent bond ssue.

Matches. "Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur." "In what amount?"

"Oh, in varying quantities." "Well, that may account for some others."-Judge.

Disturbing Pattern.
"What do you think of my new winter togs?"
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"Unless you button your coat over hat vest, I am afraid I won't be able

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"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled the ghost of a vanished bank acand it itched until it almost drove me count!"—Puck. frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 24 K, Boston. going by mail."

A small applicant for Christmas cheer was being interviewed by the charity worker.

"What is your father?" asked the latter. "'E's me father." "Yes, but what is he?"

"Oh! 'E's me stepfather." "Yes, yes, but what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys or drive busses, or what?'

"O-o-w!" exclaims the small applicant, with dawning lifht of comprehension. "No, 'e ain't done nothin' since we've 'ad 'im."-London Answers.

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ster at the start? His Theory.

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