Shooting Affray.

A. S. Ethridge shot E. J. Cox near the ranch home of Mr. Ethon nine miles from Junction on Norh Llano Wednesday Dec. 31 at 10:am, The facts so far as we able to gather are as follows:

7. J. Cox, sheep inspector of Kimble County, and A. S. Ethridge a ranchman of this couny both well known and prominent citizens disagreed over the dipping of some sheep, and the results were that Ethridge fired six shots at Cox, first shot entering left groin, second shot right hip, third entering back just to the eft of spine and fourth entering right knee and fifth and sixth failed to take effect, both parties were armed but no shots were fired by Cox. Immediately after shooting occurred Dr. Stone was summoned who met Cox and brought him to town. Ethridge phoned to Avery Toby deputy sheriff whose home is one mile from where the shooting occured, for him to come and make the arrest, the arrest was made and Ethridge was brought to town and placed under a \$2500 bond. The wounded man is reported very critical.-Junction Light.

Result of Voting Contest.

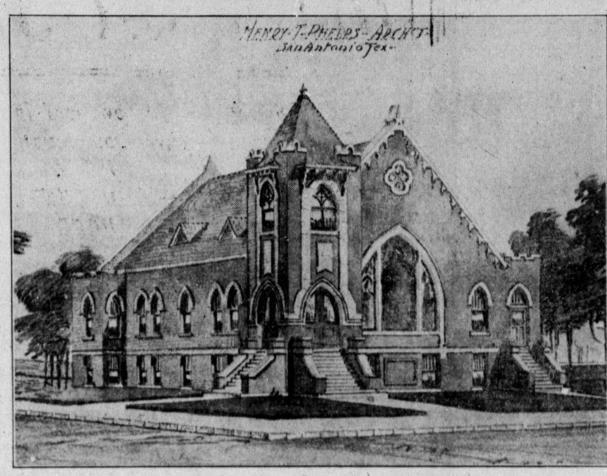
In the voting contest run by the West Texas Supply Co. and which vote was as follows:

Doris Peterson	332,000
Myrtle Lawson	307,000
Emma Leinweber	138,000
Mrs. V. Brown	25,000
Ethel Hardcastle	18,000
Myrtle Kotzebue	.47,000
Pauline Kirkland	44,600
Pearl Raaz	18,000

Baptist Ladies Aid

church held a special missionary This change is made in order to ac. It appears that an altercation took for a road bond issue for Pre. No. 1, Mrs. C. H. Sloan of San Antonio of many charms, of sterling qualities cordial invitation from the Mexican in session. Baptists. With a goodly number of them present and our Aid Society consisting of talks and special rea- \$40,000 road funds at once on the charge of doing the shooting. dings from the American ladies and thoroughfares of this precinct. Mr. special songs and quartettes by the Roal expresses the desire that he Mexicans in Spanish. After many may have the hearty co-operation of prayers were offered in behalf of every citizen in this work to the Mexico for Christ, we were served with a delicious Mexican lunch.

First Baptist Church of Kerrville Now Under Course of Construction



cupancy, is to be turned over to the and pastor's study.

Change of Court Dates

Road Work Begun.

end that just as much good road

ded as possible.

may be built for the money expen- er J. M. Webb had the misfortune

trouble.

building committee by May 1. The contract price of the building with a view to practical service, here to see the contract signed up.

The contract was signed up last is \$11,500.00. It is to be of light comfort and utility than for orna- has many friends here and through- turned to school at Kerrville after week for the new Baptist church gray brick and trimmed in native mental beauty, still it will be mod- out this section who mourn his un- spending the vacation with homeclosed Dec. 24, Doris Peterson was building for Kerrville, Clemens & stone. The basement will contain ern in architectural design. It will timely death. winner of the first prize, a cabinet Abee of San Antonio being the low- Sunday School rooms and assembly, be a credit to Kerrville and a monstandard Phonograph, and Myrtle est and successful bidders. Work ladies rest room, kitchen, and ument of honor to the faithful and Mary, are visiting relatives in San Lawson was second, securing a fine was begun before the dawn of the steam heating plant. The main or sacrificing band of Christian workers Antonio and "Uncle Billie" Witt is set of Rogers silverware. The final new year on the excavation for the upper floor will consist of a large who have made its construction a acting as conductor of the "Nancy ited at Center Point Friday. basement and foundation and the auditorium for the regular church possibility. building, complete and ready for oc- services, baptistry, dressing rooms, Henry T. Phelps, the well known and the depot.

Affray at Dance Results Fatally.

architect of San Antonio, furnished This church will be built more the plans and specifications and was

Bandera Local Notes.

Judge R. H. Burney announces Doniciano Espinosa, a young From Regular Correspondent.

that the Kerr County district court, Mexican about 20 years of age, died C. L. Patterson and Q. V. Mullen which has heretofore been held on on Saturday, Jan. 3, as a result of of the Enterprise spent the holiday meet on the third Monday, same negro dance in the western part of Medina.

The Ladies Aid of the first Baptist being the 19th day of the month. Kerrville on the night of Jan. 2. The elections held on Dec. 27th Nebraska. the fatal shot was fired, penetrating 1 and 2, resulted in both the first and Mrs. R. J. Lang. the lower bowels and going entirely named propositions being defeated.

being well represented a splendid received a big shipment of road officers admit that the case is con- was called to San Antonio to visit Jas. Sellers. meeting was enjoyed by all. An grading machinery and tools and siderably beclouded. Ben Campbell his brother Charlie who was quite down the office during his absence. I. J. Wachter and wife with her Huse.

little son, came over from their home on South Fork and spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Wachter's sis-

Mrs. Ethridge spent the holidays with relatives in Galveston. Leslie Taylor of Los Angeles

visiting the old home town. Ivy B. Langford and family of

torn and bruised that two fingers of San Antonio spent the holidays with each hand had to be amputated. He has been at the Kerrville Sanita-Laurie and Joe Montague who

rium several days and we are glad are attending St. Louis College in to report him getting along nicely San Antonio and Bryan of the State with no likelyhood of any further University were at home for the

Japonica Jottings.

Mr. Dewitt Dubose of Alice has visiting Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Geo. been visiting friends here the past

Mr. Albert Lock and wife of the ited his sister, Mrs. A. M. Lamb, Divide have moved down to Hunt-

Mr. C. E. Wiggins of Louisiana came to visit his brother who came to this country some time ago for spent the holidays with her parents his health. As he was not improving they left for his home in Delhi, La., Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Smith of Johnson the "chug-holes" have been a great Creek is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mayhugh.

and Mrs. A. C. Joy Christmas night.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

guerite, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West selves. and Charlie Rees of San Antonio spent Christmas with papa and spent Christmas with the home folk. mamma, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rees.

Miss Juanita White and brother Edwin are visiting friends here.

Dr. T. C. Hart left last week for to his home on the river. North Texas points on business.

The Southwestern Telegraph and her son's home on Goat Creek. Telephone Co, are now at home on the upper floor of the red brick lar appointment at the Baptist bank building. This forced the Church Sunday. Modern Woodmen to seek new quarters. They are now located in the Nelson hall over Hunter's store.

this place but late of Grandview, is here on a visit while Mr. Moore is parents. on the move. He started to Corpus Christi but writes Mrs. Moore that he will locate at Bishop.

J. F. McClannahan and family havereturned from a holiday visit to Mrs. Mc's. parents at Waco.

We are in receipt of the sad news of the death of Dr. G. N. Harris, at the home of his sister in Okla. Dr. Harris was our dentist for several years and was a man of noble character and exemplary habits. He

J. W. Scott and daughter, Miss Hanks Flyer" between the postoffice

Dr. J. W. Merritt has moved his office from the Limberger building to the Center Point Merc. building, next door to Hunter's.

Prof. M. M. Major made a business trip to Corpus Christi last

the first Monday in January, will a gunshot wound received at a vacation visiting and hunting above turned Saturday from a several the remainder of the holidays with month's stay at their old home in relatives at Fredericksburg.

meeting at the Mexican Mission commodate the district court of the place between the young Mexican for road tax for the entire county, returned home Saturday after a two and has a good Christian character. Saturday Dec. 27, in response to a new county of Real which is now and one of the negro dancers and and for a hog law for school Dists. week's visit with her parents, Mr. While we do not personally know

> through him. Various causes have The stock law carried by 20 votes. Tucson, Ariz., spent Christmas with ideals and remarkable perseverance Commissioner Arthur Real has been given for the tragedy but the Dist. and Co. Clerk Bob Fletcher Mr. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. or he never could have won the

Bert Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. interesting program was rendered will begin the expenditure of the (col.) was arrested and held on a sick. Judge A. L. Mansfield held J. W. Phillips of San Antonio spent ing with a full corps of teachers last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. and pupils.

> to Dixon Gulley, a prominent young for a joint installation of officers lawyer of San Antonio, on Dec. 30, followed by serving refreshments. at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Talt Lane and daughter, her sister, Mrs. Dick Swayze, by Miss Ola, returned Sunday evening church. . Miss Luse is a young lady in San Antonio and Floresville.

Ingram Local Notes

Chaistmas has come and gone and Center Point, Jan. 5.-Mrs. A. everything passed off quietly and it Barleman and daughter, Miss Mar- seemed as every one enjoyed them-

> Mr. Arthur Merrett of Dallas Mr. Roy Kemp returned Saturday night from a week's hunt.

Mr. Will Priour has moved back

Mrs. W. M. Howell is quite ill at

Bro. J. H. Jackson filled his regu-

Mr. Jim Sutton of Kerrville spent Christmas in Ingram.

Miss Eddie Fowler who is atten-Mrs. Geo. R. Moore, formerly of ding the Sabinal Christian College spent the holidays at home with her

> There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sanday at 11 a.m. Mr. and Mrs: Buchanan left Saturday for Callahan county where they will make their home.

Misses Lizzie and Pearl Nichols att ded church here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Smith spent Christmas at Waxahachie.

Misses Elsie Mae Smith, Winona Moore and Nettie Bittel have refolk here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss are shending the week at J. L. Nichols'. Mr. T. O. Stanley and family vis-

Mr. John Jackson was at home from San Marcos to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Ellen Kendall left Monday for Rock Springs to visit her sister Mrs. Frank Dismukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Dietert anson Reuben of Lytle spent Christ mas with Kerrville relatives an-Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rowland re- left the following Saturday to spen-

Mr. Gulley, we are sure that he pos-Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Sellers of sesses many good qualities, high hand of Miss Luse.

School opened up again this morn-

The W. O. W, and Woodmen Cir-Miss Virginia B. Luse was married cle will meet in Crotty Hall tonight

Rev. J. D. Overton of the Baptist from a two week's visit to relative

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where you buy your Made-to-measure Shirts and Endless Neckties. You can likely order your Suit or Overcoat from the best custom shops, Chicago or New York offords. Why not wear clothes with the Broad-Guaged Guarantee. Make us back this guarantee. A trial is all we ask.

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Turtle Creek Notes

Hand Badly Lacerated.

Some time last week Commisson-

to get both hands badly lacerated by

a rope while trying to lead two

mules tied with one rope. His hands

became entangled and were so badly

Mrs. Dollie Hill and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Caldwell have been

Guy Cowden of Center Point visduring the holidays.

Editor T. C. Lee and wife of the Harper Herald took Christmas din- Pass is visiting relatives here. ner with Mrs. Lee's parents here. Mrs. Boyd Jetton, of Junction,

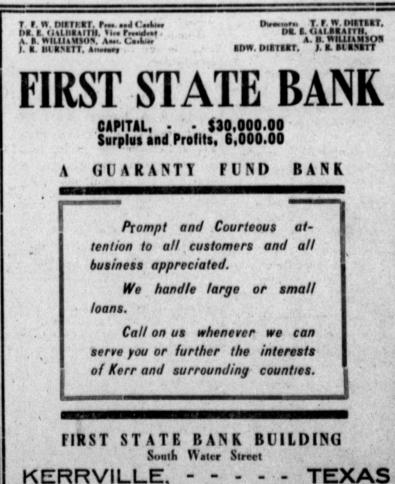
We are glad to note that Mr. Real is to begin work op our roads as

nuisance since the heavy rains.

ter a visit to homefolk here.

Mr. Edgar Tedford of Aransas

The little folks of this community Cecil Robinson and Clyde Hamil- enjoyed themselves at a party and ton returned to Pharr last week af- candy breaking at the home of Mr.





are decorated with rice ropes and

fern leaves and evergreen. Every

housewife buys a pot or two of

'prosperous age plant," a miniature pine tree,

some bamboo, and some plum twigs, to win for

her home by ornaments like these the favor of the

of the dough pounders making "mochi," the Jap-

anese equivalent of plum pudding. All debts are

paid. New clothes are bought. There are toys

for the children, and picture cards that bring good

fortune and are good to dream on when tied se-

O, happy New Year! Day will hardly dawn be-

rore each town and village will be stirring. There

is so much to do in celebration. First there will

come the ceremonial breakfast, when the health

of all the family must be drunk in that rice wine

called "zoni." Then visits must be paid to all

acquaintance. Father will wear ro more the tra-

ditional costume, fantastic and peculiar. For him

the frock cost now, of European manufacture. But

mother, in her quaint kimono and elaborate head-

cress, will lock just as she has looked on New

The children will be decked out in gorgeous

colors; they will throng the streets, clattering

along on their wooden clogs in pigeon toed but joyful haste, and shouting "Banzai!" to friends

and foreigners. In the streets clowns will per-

form strange antics, exclaiming loudly mean-

"Hail, hail, ye gods of heaven and earth! Sig-

To accompaniment of flute and drum, two-

legged lions will give the "lions' dance" in

masque. Strange masqueraders will dart hither

and thither through streets and temple gardens.

It will be a happy time for Japanese children.

For three glad days every little girl will expect

to play her favorite game of shuttlecock and bat-

tledore. The boys will fly their brand new kites.

The children will play games with brightly col-

ored balls, chanting countless rhymes. Grown

people will play New Year's card games. The

firemen will give acrobatic exhibitions on their

ladders. Every nook and corner of Japan will be

Northern France is not far behind Japan in ap-

preciation of the significance of the New Year.

There Christmas, so important on our calendar, is

scarcely celebrated, except by attendance at mid-

night mass and by a festal supper. But the last

night of the year, the "Vigil of St. Silvestre," calls

for observance, and the first day of the new year,

"le jour de l'an," or "le jour d'etrene," is dedicated

to the renewal of friendship and to general gift

giving presents and pretty little souvenirs that the

expression "bonne etrene" means good fortune

So universal, in fact, has the custom become of

When they have received the cakes and coins

they expect they go on to the next place, first,

however, having chalked the house, in token of

good luck. Next morning all the children get up

early and view with wide and interested eyes the

in gala dress and gala mood.

nificant omens are in the air, and the universe is

Year's day since time immemorial.

while:

giving.

full of lucky signs."

The city streets resound with the mallet blows

jealous delties that guard the future.

curely to the wooden pillow.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS CELEBRAZING NEW YEARS

blue and white marks that decorate every dwell-

ing in the village. Scotland is, as well, the land of cakes, and at this season the bakers' shops are filled with toothsome dainties, sugar covered and mottoed

Germany observes various customs. Calls are made on January 1, and gifts are exchanged; delicious little cakes are eaten in honor of the festal day. Different neighborhoods have char-

acteristic rites and superstitions, Thus, in the Black Forest a workman likes to work a little bit at his trade the first day of the year, to coax luck in business; most picturesque is the vender of clocks, who sets out to sell one at least of his wares. Munich drinks deep to the health of the season in good Bavarian brew.

Jena, whose people recognize descent from those ancient Germans who believed in a god that brought light and warmth each year into the world to overcome the cold and dark of winter, builds in its public square at New Year's time a great bonfire, which typifies this ever new gift of the genial old delty that loved warmth and

Thither at midnight the people carry the things they wish to cast out of their lives with the old

Fire as a New Year's symbol is favored in Wales, as well. There fires are burned on New Year's day to purity the house for the entrance of a new and gladsome era; and the ashes are kept sacredly from year to year, esteemed for special medicinal virtues.

The ringing of bells to announce the death of parts of the United States. In many English

What probably is the strangest New Year's rite is held in the Cevennes mountains, in southern France. At the last evening mass of the old year the herds and flocks of the peasantry are gathered before the portico of the little stone church high up on the mountain side and are

blessed by the priest and sprinkled with holy water by the acolyte who follows him, in order that that this, the sole wealth of the countryside, may increase and prosper during the year to come

The sight of the holy hour is wonderful. As the church bell tolls above them the frightened animals bleat and bellow and try madly to escape. First the oxen are blessed then the cows, next the sheep and lambs, and finally the goats and

Throughout Europe many delightful customs prevail. In Scandinavia a feast is always prepared for the little birds, which might otherwise go hungry, on account of the deep snows.

in Holland, as in Scotland, the wind is noted with care, because the luck of the year will be determined by the direction whence it blows. The south wind brings heat and fertility, the west wind milk and fish, the north wind cold and storm, and east wind a fruitful season,

In Italy the New Year is a day of greeting and good will and special feasting. Sicilian peasants take advantage of the fete to drive to town in their gay carts, so that the couriry roads are merry with the music of tinkling belis.

And Swiss folk, practical, industrious, stop their work for the nonce and visit friends, even when for 21 years, and not once since the The Ohio officials planted 136 black they have to carry their bables down the moun ceremony have I been able to locate a locust posts 20 years ago. One-third

tain slopes in cradles on their heads. Bulgaria's heart history is of especial moment just now. On happy New Year's day in Bulgarian essary thing about the house, and the of those set top up have met a similar villages the small boys run from house to house next time there is need of anything fate. They reach the conclusion that waving branches of the cerael tree and shouting | done I am going, so far as human fore- there is no difference which end is

bringing branches. Bulgarian girls go through an interesting cere to play."-Life. mony in an effort to pry into the secrets of the days to come. On New Year's eve a queen, chosen by lot, guards a kettle full of water, in which both men and maidens have dropped finger rings or cumstantial evidence?" "asked Miss these days? some personal trinkets. Till dawn she watches.

Then to an open place in the center of the village she takes the precious kettle, covered with a way it has been splained to me," and realized something. cloth, a dancing, singing crowd following her. An swered Erasmus Pinkley, "circumoracle, who has been selected for eloquence of stantial evidence is de feathers dat eh? speech, proclaims successive fortunes. He cries: you leaves lyin' round after you has "The lucky girl whose ring shall appear shall done et de chicken."

marry the best man in the village." The queen of the festival dips her hand into the kettle and brings forth a ring, and its owner receives it from her secure in the belief that good luck betides her matrimonially before another New Year.

GETTING BACK.

"Why do you insist on trying to sell me beefsteak and beans and buckwheat cakes?" demanded the barber. "I told you all I wanted was two fried eggs."

"Well, I was in your shop yesterday," retorted the restaurant man. "All I wanted was a shave, fizz, and a tonic rub."

Gladys Gleom, sick unto death with ennui.

Well, Gladys, that is easily accomplished." said her close friend, Bella Blazes. "Go back to that little old-fashioned town where you were born and smoke a cigarette on the public

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December 9, 1913. Mrs. Betty Lyler Wilson.

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WOULD HAVE THEM HANDY

Order Will Be Understood by Many Similar Unfortunates. A brisk individual with the accumulated look of 20 winters of married life

waiting for preliminaries asked: "Do you keep hammers here?" "That is our specialty, sir."

about screwdrivers?" "Our great feature. Patent reversi-

ble or plain edge?" "Give me a dozen of each; if, you

too. How about gimlets?" "You are now mentioning our pet product. All styles.'

"Give me all styles-long, short, medium, thick, thin, from the size of a word-who could be called "amazing." needle to a pickax. Saws?" "Of every description,

nails?

You can indeed. I'll take some of duller one, all that you have, put up in separate packages; also tacks, brads, screws, rivets, staples-everything. And 1

and little. Also-The clerk leaned forward.

brisk person. "I have been married wood dry,

Of Contradictory Weight. "What does you understan' by 'cir-

Miami Brown. "As near as I kin splain it, f'um de

Slow to Realize.

"My dear," said Mr. Bickers to his wife, "I saw in the papers today a decision of a Virginia court that the wife wife's speech." may, in some cases, be the head of the

finding out things!"-Puck.

Plain Prophecy. "What did the doctor tell you today about old Uncle Jake's condition?" "He was telling us that his mean

"Telling you about his mean tem- Every auto must carry a crank. perature, was he? That's no news. Everybody who knows Uncle Jake motorists yell at pedestrians some knows that he hasn't anything about autos must carry 'two or three'

"The doctor told Hobbs that he must take longer rest, so he bought downed by anything." himself a racing automobile." "Did that bring him rest?"

Modifications.

"Your speeches indicate that your views have changed."

"Not exactly. My constituents" views have changed, and I am keep. Wicks-You ing in touch with the wisdom of the Go you know? plain people."

There are no posers on the grand

Married Man's Explanation of Large scale now. Our musicians have short hair and play golf. Authors cannot be distinguished from ordinary men. Art students are abandoning their amazing clothes. Even poets have given up poetical locks, and instead of entered a hardware shop and without writing pretty tancles worry us with poems of the outspoken natural school. Music is in tweeds, literature is in navy blue, and poetry is in a bowler "Put me down for a dozen. How hat. Apparently there is no chance of any return of affectation. The world becomes more natural every day, and every hour some neglected pose dies a natural death. There are no startling have any other varieties I'll take 'em, and picturesque figures. The glittering Whistler was the last of the artistic masters to pose, the last man willing to spend an hour before a lookingglass, the last man-to use his own For now it is bad form to be amazing, and every one is expected to be as in-"I'il take 'em-say half a dozen or significant as possible. The only af--cross-cut, plain, round and square." fectation left is the affectation of "It's down, sir. Can I interest you in ing natural. And there could not be a

Posts, Up or Down?

The agricultural experiment station want hooks, every hook you have, big of Ohio has been making some tests as to which end of a post should be set in the ground. Farmers generally "Pardon me, sir," he said. "You believe in planting it with the butt seem like a sensible person. Unless or root end upward, on the principle you are opening up a business, I'am | that, as it is easier for the sap to run at a loss to understand your require- up the tree than down it, setting the post upside down tends to prevent the "It is perfectly simple, sir," said the rise of water and helps to keep tha

single implement when I wanted to of those set top down have rotted off put up a calendar or do any other nec- and only a little more than one sixth greetings as they tap all they meet with the luck sight can provide for it, to have the put into the ground, except that the means instantly to put my impulse in sounder or longer end should have the preference.

Sensible Realization.

Quinn-Where is the young poet

De Fonte-Doing well. Always has a dollar and wears a new suit. He's Quinn - Sold some of his poems,

DeFonte-No, realized that he is not a poet and got a job as bookkeeper.

Recreant Auditor. "You went to sleep during your "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Hen-

rietta has been rehearsing that speech "John Henry," replied Mrs. Bickers. for a week. I told her I had better, "the courts are sometimes very slow in | not come here. I knew something like this would happen if she couldn't shout 'Are you listening, Leonidas?' every now and then."

Cranky Speeders. Tjark-Ever notice these motorists

winding up their machines in front? Bjenks-Yes, from the way some cranks.

A Marvelous Linguist. "Dobbs will never let himself be

"For instance?" "He was reading a newspaper out "Oh, yes. He's in a nice, quiet hos loud the other day and when he came to a pied line he translated it without a moment's hesitation,'

· Uncomplimentary.

Hicks-Your wife has no sense of humor. Wicks-You never saw her. How

Hicks-She married you.

and "mal etrenne" misfortune. Candy and flowbut you bulldozed me into a shampoo, a foam temperature wasers are acceptable gifts in France, but there is the old year and the birth of the new one is only one real rule in the matter-a New Year's common in England and Scotland and in some gift must not be useful. A SAD AWAKENING. In most Scotch households, as in France, New churches impressive midnight services are held. Year's day takes the place of Christmas, an evi-In the dales of Westmoreland it is usual to "Warden, where are my flowers? Give me him that isn't mean." dence of ancient sympathy when both countries open the west door to let the old year out and to those flowers." regarded England as a mutual enemy. On the last open the east door to let the new year in. He Got It. "These flowers are for an embezzler in the night of the year, in rural district, groups of men In England it is still an enjoyable practice to next cell." and boys go disguished from house to house singoffer a mince pie to every caller during the last "Flowers for an embezzler, with a murderer ing curious songs, such as this: week of the old year, for every ple eaten under a in the same jail? A life of crime is not what I different roof represents a happy month during was led to expect." the year to come. Often as January 1 draws near Rise up, good wife, and shak' yer feathers. Dinna think that we are beggars; one hears the expression: NOT DIFFICULT. pital for three months now.' We are bairnies come to play. "Thanks, I have eaten my twelve, so please ex-Rise up and give us hogmanay. "I wish I could do something startling." said

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One salient feature of the measure is the extension of the power of the interstate commerce commission to Alaska, coupled with a special provision that the rates for steamsbly SUNDRY CIVIL BILL CLAUSE transportation to and from the terri tory shall be regulated. The asser FAILS TO SAVE LABOR MEN tion is made that water transportation monopoly has been one of the chief causes for the control of Alaska's re-

sources by one great syndicate.

FROM PROSECUTION.

President Wilson, Criticised for Sign

ing Measure, Proves He Doesn't

Intend It Shall Hamper De-

partment of Justice.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

there was foundation for the promise

made when he signed the sundry civil

bill that cases against labor unions ac-

There was much criticism of the

associations of farmers engaged in co-

Prosecution of John P. White.

toing the appropriation bill which con-

statutes of the United States."

synonym for "operated."

of the United States.

Will Open Up Alaska.

prepared and which seems to have

President Wilson's approval makes de-

tailed provision for the opening of the

Plan for Alaska Railway.

laws.

contained in that measure.

of constitutionality.

Washington. - President Wilson,

JOHN P. WHITE CASE CITED Shuts Out Monopolies. The contemplated legislation provides for the location of town sites. The acquisition of land for monopoly holdings is prohibited and no person or corporation can acquire land for the purpose of holding it in idleness. The proponents of the measure say that every safeguard has been taken to prevent 'the exploitation of Alaska for the profit of monopolies, and that the through the department of justice, it field will be found to be open for is said is going to try to show that

"competitive strivings." Under the terms of the bill the president is authorized at his descretion to take over the holdings of rail cused of violating the Sherman law roads already in operation in Alaska would be prosecuted even in the face Any property, belonging to the United of the exempting clause which was States now in use in Panama canal construction and which can be of service in Alaska will be transferred from president's action in signing the bill the canal strip to the territory, to be which contained the clause. It was used in railroad building when the encalled class legislation and it also was gineers on the Canal Zone declare that said that in spirit it was unconstitu- their work is finished. The financial tional. The letter of the law was provisions of the bill instruct the secmade so that it would stand the test retary of the treasury to borrow \$35, 611,000 on the credit of the United There are of course all kinds of States and to issue bonds in the devarying views on the subject of the nominations of \$100 to \$1,000. The wisdom and the right of congress to sum of \$1,000,000 is set aside for ad-

attempt to exempt labor unions and ministration purposes.

Good Roads Favored. operative work from the action of the Before long congress expects a Sherman law. President Taft vetoed report from its joint committee on as one of the last acts of his admin- federal aid in the construction of istration a sundry civil bill which con- post roads. It is believed by the tained the same exemption clause that members that legislation for a govappears in the present sundry civil ernment appropriation for highway nomical. bill which President Wilson signed building throughout the country will and is now a law. The measure as be made an administration matter, passed contained this paragraph: and enacted into law with the sanc-For the enforcement of the auti- tion of both houses with very few trust laws, \$300,000; provided, how- signs of division on party lines. The ever, that no part of this money shall several states, in order to secure govbe spent in the prosecution of any or- ernment aid in road building, will be ganization or individual for entering called upon to appropriate their pro into any combination or agreement rata share of the money.

having in view the increasing of The joint committee has Jonathan wages, shortening of hours, or better- Bourne, Jr., as its chairman. Mr. ing the conditions of labor or for any | Bourne is no lorger in congress, but act done in furtherance thereof not in he still retains his committee memitself unlawful; provided, further, bership. He has formulated his own, that no part of this appropriation shall plans for good roads and his example be expended for the prosecution of has been followed by Senator Swanproducers of farm, products and asso- son of Virginia and by Representative ciations of farmers who co-operate and | Shackleford of Missouri.

organize in an effort to and for the | The members who have interested purpose of obtaining and maintaining themselves in this matter of improved a fair and reasonable price for their highways have found it exceedingly easy to build good roads on paper, John P. White, president of the Unit- note formula printed on its face, smaller proportion of tannin. ed Mine Workers' Union of America. Money is needed to build good roads, on the charge of conspiring to restrain and it is the matter of cash, a lot of and coffee on the same plant. trade and commerce. Labor coll cash, which blocks the progress of leagues of Mr. White were included building and possibly, only possibly, in the prosecution, with the United may block the furure quick progress; States government as the prosecutor. of wagons and automobiles. Generally | were you very pretty?" The funds which were used by attor- speaking, however, the sentiment for ney general of the White case were better means of communication not taken from the money provided through the country is strong in both for the enforcement of the anti-trust houses of congress, and the cry of beile of the neighborhood." economy will not serve to check the

President Taft was praised for ve- movement. Bourne's Ambitious Plan.

tained the identical clause. After The plan of former Senator Bourne President Wilson who had expressed is ambitious. He would like to have never married?" on many occasions disapproval of the government issue \$1,000,000,000 in class legislation so called signed the bonds, the issue and the sale "not to dear, bill, the country was surprised, or at exceed such amounts as may be necany rate manifestations of surprise essary from time to time to enable were in evidence in most of the pa- the treasurer of the United States to pers of the country, and were not con- make payments from the United States fined to journals advocating the highway fund to the several states in cause of the Democratic party and accordance with the provisions of this standing staunchly in support of the act."

general acts of the administration. It is a part of Mr. Bourne's plan to When he signed the bill, President have the money accredited to the "I can assure the coun- states in proportion to their total land try that this item will neither limit nor area, their population, their assessed in any way embarrass the actions of valuation of taxable property, and the the department of justice. Other ap- total mileage of public highways. On propriations supply the department the basis of appropriations amounting with abundant funds to enforce the to \$1,000,000,000, and provided that all The law will be interpreted in the requirements of the act shall be the determination of what the depart- complied with, the different states will ment shall do by independent, and, I get large sums of money varying of hope, impartial judgments as to the course with the size and wealth of the true and just meaning of substantive commonwealths. Illinois, for instance, would get about \$40,000,000, while its neighbor state, Missouri, would get Almost unquestionably congress is about \$35,000,000 sums which it would to order the construction by the seem would build several miles of fair-

government of a railroad in Alaska ly good roadway. What Shackleford Proposes.

Uncle Sam will own the railroad Representative Shackleford, who is after it is built and it may be that he will operate it. In his address a member of the joint committee, has to congress when it met in reg. allowed some of his views on the subular session President Wilson recom- | ject to be known in advance of the mended that the territorial road should committee's report. He has no such be built and "administered" by the vaulting money-spending ambitions as government. "Administered" is taken those which seem to be lodged in Mr. generally here as in this case being a Bourne's head. It is probable that his views more nearly coincide with those It is likely that a railroad 400 miles of the average member of congress. In long will be authorized by the ex | truth it is likely that Mr. Shackleford's pected legislation, and that the law scheme, which he already has put into authorizing the road's construction bill form, will be found to agree pretwill be so framed as to leave the ques- ty closely with the provisions of the tion of private or government opera- good roads measure as it finally retion to the discretion of the president ceives the sanction of the two houses

In the Shackleford bill, in accord-The chances are that this first ven- ance with the state's rights and conture of Uncle Sam into the railroad stitutional method as they appeal to ownership field will be made under the the Democratic mind, the money asked guidance of a law framed largely by is to be used in the construction and Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and maintenance of rural post roads. Now Delegate Wickersham of Alaska. The rural post roads generally are the plans of these two members of con- highways of the state, but the fact gress differ in parts from each other. that Uncle Sain makes no use of them, but out of the two bills probably will and that they connect with roads leadcome the legal plan under which the ing into adjoining states, makes the government will go to its building matter doubly safe from the standpoint of the strict constitutionalists. or at any rate the Democrats seem to The Alaska railroad bill already think so.

An Estimate.

"How much money do you think he's

interior of Alaska to quick communiworth?" "I don't know, but it's probably less cation with the harbors of the Pacific ocean, so that agriculture, timber, coal than he claims and more than his and other resources may be developed. | neighbors admit."

Seeming Modest Request Made by the Jew.

A P. M. G. reader sends us the folthe best of its kind:

told each of them that if they would must play pleasant games. express a wish, it would be fulfilled.

"The answer was 'Glory.' " "You shall have it," said Buddha, and turning to the Protestant, "What do who had sulkily followed his sister, alier said: you wish?"

"Money." "You shall have it."

"And you?" This to the Jew. "give me the Protestant's address!" -Pall Mall Gazette.

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Tea From Coffee Leaves, "Tea, as everybody knows, is made from leaves, while coffee is derived from berries or beans. Just here is where something has been overlooked, in the opinion of a scientific investigator. The leaves of the coffee plant are not only available for making a beverage, but they possess properties which make them more valuable than the coffee beans.

In appearance and fragrance the dried coffee leaves very much resemble those of the tea plant. An infusion of them being made, just as in the case of ordinary tea, an aromatic beverage is produced that is bitter to particularly so as the paper used as the taste, but not disagreeably so, and Recently Attorney General McRey the paper used as the basis of ad which contains almost as much theine nolds undertook the prosecution of vance construction has the treasury as real tea, while there is a much

It may yet be possible to grow tea

Fixing the Blame. "Auntle, when you were a young girl

"Yes, my child, very pretty." "Were you popular?

"Oh, yes, very popular. I was the Didn't any young men ever come to

call on you?" "Oh, yes, my dear. Lots of them." "Then, auntie, why is is that you

"Nobody ever proposed to me, my "Why not?"

"I don't know. But I've often thought it must have been-the high cost of living that scared the young men off in those days."-- Detroit Free Press.

Found a Flaw. Little Pierre had been taken to the father?" seaside and expressed himself on his return as disappointed with the ocean. What's the matter with the sea?"

asked the surprised father. "Isn't it big enough, my boy?" "Yes-but it has only one shore."

Heading Him Off. "'Heaven lies about us in our infancy.' Now-"

"So does our father. Were you going to tell me something smart that your little boy had said?" "All I have to say to you, sir, is

Heard on the Train. "Does your boss ever find fault with

"He must be a fine sort of a man."

"He is; L work for myself." The Best Liniment. For falls on ley walks, sprains and bruises, rub on and rub in Hanford's

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follow. Adv Not the Kind. "Mr. Jones put down his foot on his daughter Mabel's engagement to

BIlly

"But not with the stamp of ap- good caddles go to? proval. Suits Him, All Right.

Mrs. Enright - She says small checks will be in fashion for new fall | trip?"

Logical Result. "She looked daggers at him." "No wonder, he was so cut up."-Baltimore American.

Many Will See a Peculiar Reason for Little Sister, After the Manner of Her Sex, Was an Eager Witness Against Small Brother.

Geraldine was a moaning patient, lowing little story-certainly one of and her twin brother, as physician-in- that because he a really a very decent chief, was dosing her, to their su-fellow, and he'd kill us if we told To the great god Buddha came the preme delight, when their mother his real name) is first tenor in a give representative of the Catholic, Prot- chanced to observe them. Being a club. He sings in a choir, too. Everyestant and Jewish religions, to pay Christian Scientist, she told them body likes him. him homage. Buddha very flattered, that they must not "play sick"—they

What do you wish?" he asked the her mother, shocked and horrified, ate and danced and they sang. And awful bad word!'

> and who now sturdily declared: "I didn't!

"I do not want much." quoth he; pulchral whisper. "He said 'Doctor.

> Something to Be Thankful For. her attendants, and ordered her to

bring some peaches from the nearest strongest and bravest man there toshop. Either the maid misunderstood | night?" the order or she thought, as the saying goes, "That any old fruit would picked you because I knew you could do," for she came back a few minits gentle emollient properties are utes later with half a dozen plump, Dealer. juicy pears in a basket.

At the moment Bernhardt was declaiming to a friend about the dearth the maid's mistake. She took a pear | cently indulged in. from the basket slowly and, appar-

turned to leave the room .-Then, with astonishing swiftness and takes hol of muh ahm and says, 'nigaccuracy of alm. Bernhardt raised gah, beat it,' he says. her hand and the pear flew through space, smashing itself to a juicy pulp | ically from a listener,

on the girl's face. "thank heaven it wasn't an apple!"

Something Lacking.

Mrs. Murphy labored in the hot sun sat on the woodpile and gazed into A'mighty evah did glimme." space. His inactivity finally became nore than Mrs. Murphy could bear-at blow. least in silence.

"Why don't you climb down off'n that woodpile and help me with these clothes?" she inquired in no gentle "Mr. Murphy slowly shifted his gaze

and directed it upon his laboring spouse. "Why, Mary Ann, can't you see right to choose the arms, but chivalry I'm busy," he drawled. "Busy?" snapped Mrs. Murphy,

What doin'?" "Why, I'm thinkin', Mary Ann." "Thinkin'?" she repeated. "With generous Irishman. "Then we'll foight

Forgiven.

The priests had warned Pat a number of times of the probable consequence of his intemperate habits and as many times had secured the Irishman's promise to reform.

Finding Pat drunk one day, the reverend gentleman began his customary rebuke by expressing his sorrow at that we realize one good turn de- ELECTRIC LIGHT, TELEPHONE AIGNITION SUPPLIES finding Pat once more in the condition. "Are you really sorry?" asked Pat.

"To be sure I am," responded the priest. "Well, then," replied Pat, "if you're

sure you're sorry, then I'll forgive

Unpleasant Encounter. "I was told young Stay ate had quite an encounter with Maude Brown's

"Yes. He did. He met the old man tacking bome from the club just as he was leaving and in trying to avoid one another they both fell down the terrace and broke a \$7 garden vase. And now the old man says he was assaulted by two burly rufflans, and Staylate doesn't dare to go near the house for fear he'll be recognized as both of

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"How do you tell mushrooms from toad-stools?" 'I wait till next morning. If I'm

here they were mushrooms. If I'm in heaven they were toad-stools."

'A Good One. "I just pulled a pretty good one," thoroughly and relief should quickly said the first cop. "What d'ye mean?" "Oh, I arrested that minister."

> Some of Them, Maybe. Golf Player (exasperated at caddle's inexperience)-I wonder where all the Caddie (meekly)-To heaven, sir.

Good Luck With Him. "Have any luck on your hunting

"Yes; I missed three guides I shot Mr. Enright-Thank heaven!-Puck. at for deer."-Chicago Dally News.

The Difficulty. "Why not inoculate children with the love of learning?"

NOT HARD TO SATISFY HIM HAD "THE GOODS" ON GERALD BUMPED HIS SELF-CONCEIT

Young Lady's Reason for Choosing Escort Not Exactly What He Had Imagined It to Be.

Mr. Blank (we've got to call him very splendid and ornate society-but it is a social upper crust based exclusively, as it were, on the financial dough beneath.'

The other night a bunch of young people met for a social session at a A few days later Geraldine ran to certain house in the suburbs. They well it has been roasted." exclaiming: "Mother, George said an when it was all over the prettiest young woman there-she hadn't been sam. Adv The mother looked toward the boy, escorted thither by her chosen cav-

"I walk home, but it's a lonesome walk, and I'm afraid. There have "Yes, he did, too," protested the been holdups in this part of town. So girl, dropping her voice to a se- I choose, Mr. Blank to see me safe home." On the way home Mr. Blank was considerably swelled up. The prettiest girl had chosen him from a crowd of personable bachelors, and In her dressing room one evening his feelings of self-satisfaction were Sarah Bernhardt summoned one of excusable. He couldn't resist saying: "Why did you think I was the

> "I didn't," answered the girl. "I holler the loudest!"-Cleveland Plain-

With All That Was in Him.

Mose was a hodcarrier, black as tar, of good new plays, and anybody bandy legged, and glad of it. He was would have thought she was too ab | relating to some white men on the rear sorbed in her lamentations to notice of a car the results of a fight he re-

"Dat nigger tole me to keep muh ently, unconsciously, and the maid han's off'n dat pile of sewer pipe," he said, "but de boss done tole me to In an unlucky moment the girl fetch 'em in, 'an I suttinly were gonter paused at the door and looked round. fetch 'em. So de big coon ups and

"'Did you beat it?' came sympathet-

"Dld Ah Beat it? Co'se Ah didn' "Thank heaven!" was all she said; Ah jes' rapped dat coon in de jaw." "Did you hit him hard?" was another desultory question from the white man.

"Hit 'im ha'hd? Man, I jes' nacherover her washtubs while Mr. Murphy by put everything in dat lick Gawd It was agreed that it was 'some'

New Weapon,

The Irishman in France had been challenged to a duel. "Shure," he cried, "we'll fight with shillalahs." "That won't do," said his second. 'As the challenged party you have the demands that you should decide upon

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The New Year

Never before, probably, in the history of our country did a New Year enter with brighter prospects than this glad year of 1914, and we hope it may be a happy and prosperous one throughout our whole

Last year on the whole was a good one and marvelous was the advancement in material wealth as well as in social and political reform. By drouth, floods and other calamities there was suffering and sorrow, but taking it all in all, and considering the immeasurable and innumerable blessings that have come to us as a people and as a nation, we must say it was indeed a good year.

The country is to be congratulated upon the passage of a tariff bill which removes taxes on many articles of prime necessity and which promises to reduce the high cost of living. In our section it has to some extent reduced the price of our wool and mohair, but it is believed that the increased demand for the American products will soon raise the price as high as before the new tariff law was passed.

The new currency law will dethrone the money trust of New York which heretofore has drawn for speculative purposes the larger part of the money of the country. Under the new system there will be from 8 to 12 regional banks distributed equally among all sections, and these banks will be able under proper Government restrictions to furnish to the business interests and to producers necessary capital to conduct the business of the country.

The Texas progressive Democrats will this year elect a governor and legislature favoring Statewide Prohibition and laws providing for enlarged educational facilities and for intelligent suffrage.

The Kerrville country promises to have good crops and a splendid year for live stock of all kinds.

Kerrville will get a new railroad to San Angelo by way of Junction. A prosperous year seems ahead

Poor old Mexico still continues a human slaughter pen. It is torn by factions and the greatest barbarities prevail. If rich and powerful neighbors daily witness strife and slaughter among their poorer and Reiffert Noll, Walter Peterson, uncivilized neighbors, ought they Conway Word, Myrtle Carver. not to stop it if they fairly can? Our great nation has the power to Myrtle Rose Dietert. establish peace and orderly government in our neighbor Republic, and Ida Bell Hamilton, Elizabeth Holand it is beginning to look like it is our Lula Jacoby, Inez McLean, Alice duty to do so. But the American Clara McDonel, Margaret Everheart people have confidence in the wis- Albert Caraway, Milton Coleman, dom and patriotism of President Arthur Dietert, Lloyd Evans, Roy

Cullen Thomas of Dallas, who is a prospective Prohibition Democratic candidate for Governor, approves the proposition for a primary to select a candidate for the united support of Prohibitionists. He says if he become president of the First State don't get more votes than both Mr. Lane and Lieut. Gov. Mayes, he will the first president, and will give the withdraw. No fairer proposition position his undivided attention, Mr. could be made, and it will be a hard T. F. W. Dietert, who has been matter for the other candidates to president and cashier, will remain as give an intelligent reason for rejec- cashier. He preferred to hold only ting it. Mr. Thomas is one of the the one position. Dr. E. Galbraith ablest and most brilliant Democrats remains as vice president and Mr. in the State, and he places principle A. B. Williamson, our popular and the good cause above personal county treasurer, will continue as

new paper just estalished at Leakey now owned by home people. by T. S. Thomas formery of Odell. The Pioneer is its name, and it is a bright and newsy little sheet with a here Saturday and closed a deal good advertising patronage by the for the W. R. Russell property near Mr. S. N. Ansley of Alpine and The summers are cool and delightful. local business men. We wish Bro. the school house including two resi- Miss Edna E. Buttrell were united ing. Game abounds in the Kerrville Thomss unbounded success in his dences and over an acre of land, and in marriage at the residence of the country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, new venture.

the new year than for every one to them as citizens of our town. They ner officiating. They left the same of the different Realty Companies or Hall. do justice and deal fairly, and stick will move here about the first of day for Alpine where they will make any of our citizens, will be pleased to

Honor Roll

Kerrville Public Schools for the month of December, 1913.

Eleventh Grade-Addie Mosty, Clifford Freeman, Josie B. Newman, Max Strackbein.

Tenth Grade-Winona Moore, Howard Butt, Jack Phillips, Harry Dietert, Annie Mae Morriss, Lela Douglas, Mary McKay, Jesmyr Walther, Florence Cade, Oscar Strackbein.

Ninth Grade-Edith Buckner, Ethel Buckner, Etta Dietert, Kate Hayes, Dorthy Dornbluth, Eloise Faulkner, Blanch Moore, Ethel Moore, Charles Leineweber, Emmet Nichols, Benno Wiedenfeld.

Eighth Grade, Viron Elkins, Sam Sutton, Rosita Holdsworth, Leah Buckner, Mary Brambella, Helen Dietert, Ina Coleman, Lillian Sutton.

Seventh Grade-Tillie Leinweber, Heinen, Laura Henke, Marie Bar- Del Rio, where she is teaching. field, Agnes Wilson, Eula Jackson, Arthur Kreuger, Walter Grona, Ervin Wells.

Sixth Grade-Mary Davidson, Jesse Grinstead, Joe Horne, James Sutton, Gordan Robb. Ferdinand Schulze.

Fifth Grade-Clara Haag, Ruth Baker, Mildred Saucier, Clarence Mittanck, Ruth Peterson, Lonnie Dille, Clyde Ford, S. B. Ford, Roy visiting the family of G. A. Maurer. Ford, Vera Robb, Laura Dietert, Pollie Hamlyn, Lucy Brandon, Pete Leavell, Lillian Benson, Dorris Peterson, Susie Crider, Rankin Starkey, Elmo Staudt, Joseph Burnett, Louie Hendricks, Robert Russell, James Elkins, Harris Newman.

High Fourth-Una Terry, Mary Charley Peterson, Emmie McRea, Williams, Kerrville, R. R. 1. Lois Spence, Lucy Word, Lura Word.

Low Fourth-Charles Wesch, Pam Grinstead, Verdie Ford, Marguerite Hanke, Street Hamilton, Mary Holdsworth, Pauline Kirkland, Erna Saenger, Bonnie Lee Wells, Norma Walther, Bruce Magee, Bettie Burnett, Louie Wilson.

Third Grade-Minnie Dietert, Annie Clarre Enderle, Mary Bruton, Lucile Ford, Bertha Haag, Llla Mae McRae, Maggie Lowrance, Willie Mae Anderson, Raymond Fisk, John Saucier, Marshall Leazer, Frank Lowry, Clarence Mosel, Bertram O'Connor, Henry Smith, Harold, Chaney, Kelley Ferris, Ernest Lein-

Second Grade-Willie Holdsworth Velna Spence, Eloise Terry, May Ward, Charles Grona, Leslie Hansen William Kirkland, Frank Leinweber, Jessie Ridgeway, Arthur Saenger

High Second-Thelma Dille.

First Grade-Anna Bell Council. Wilson and his cabinet and Congress. Leazer, Milton Hansen, Foger Holloman, Egerton Robb, Herman Rees, George Smith, Jim Owens,

New Officers for State Bank

Judge J. R. Burnett has again Bank of Kerrville, he having been assistant cashier and secretary of We are in receipt of a copy of the fifths of the stock of this bank is Airhart and Rodger Remschel, Par- cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped days in each month at Fawcett's Hall.

J. E. Palmer of Center Point was cett and the hostess. There is no better resolution for are splendid people and we welcome Sunday Dec. 28, Judge E. H. Tur-

Local Notes

John Leinweber and Claud Smith two prominent young men of Ingram were pleasant callers at the Advance office Tuesday.

John Walker of Mountain Home was here Tuesday to meet his wife who had been to spend a week Fordtran, Amye Thalman, Gerald visiting their son and wife in San

Hal Morriss was down from the ranch on the Divide Monday and Hamilton, Eugene Everheart, Leah Tuesday. He reports stock conditions splendid.

> Yancy Taylor of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerrville, a guest at the home of his aunt Mrs. T. Fawcett.

Miss Leah McNealy who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. Matilda Flach, Irene Harris, Hilda and Mrs. J. O. McNealy of the Hamilton, Katherine King, Mamie Ingram comunity, left Friday for

Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, presiding Elder of this district, held conference with the Methodist church Claudie Turner, W. C. Fawcett, here last Saturday evening and preached two able sermons at the church Sunday.

> Miss Josie B. Newman returned Tuesday night from San Antonio where she spent the holidays

Still another good organization is the "Courtesy Club." There is no reason why courtesy should not abound everywhere.

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> Mackerel, Herrinng, Russian Sardines, Pigs Feet. C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strackbein opened their home to the young entertained at New Year's dinner people on New Year's eve and a the following relatives and friends: large number enjoyed their hospitality until after the ringing in of San Antonio, Mrs. R. H. Remschel the new year.

dent of Kerrville, but now of Okla., Dewees and Miss Graves. Dewees. arrived last week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Houston last night. Bro. Airhart ated 70 miles northwesterly from San is still in Houston but is much im-

children arrived a few days ago to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs from Fredericktown, Mo. and will Harper and other places north and try our climate for the benefit of to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Mrs. Galloway's health.

department received their large Kerrville has electric lights and a spring stock of low quarters and splendid system of water works. The shoes for men ladies and children, streets and \$40,000 has been voted for The very latest in foot wear at the road improvements in this precinct. very lowest in prices. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to through the city. On the east side find your size in a second in our where the city is located, there are large new and well assorted stock high bluff's on the river, and on the of all leather shoes at

H. Noll Stock Co. The big shoe store of Kerrville.

last Saturday evening from 8:30 to land generally is well wooded, princi-11:30. After several games had pally with live oak, Spanish oak and been played, refreshments were water excellent.

Williams, Lucille Williamson, Gussie etables do well. Kerrville is one of the board of directors. Over four- Mae Brown, Gladys Howard, Helen the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, ker Shepard, Emil Saenger, Jack from this point. Worden, Louie Moore, Albert Faw- is unsurpassed. The winters are

formerly known as the Dr. Williams bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E.A. especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are property. Mr. Palmer and family Buttrell in Kerrville at 10:30 a. m. popular resorts for health and recreatheir home.

Attend Our Big Discount SALE

We have turned a new leaf in the New Year and are giving our customers and friends the benefit of it. We will for the next 30 DAYS sell all WINTER GOODS at a GREATLY REDUCED PRICE, such as Suits, Cloaks, Overcoats, Underwear Caps, Sweaters, Scarfs, etc.

Our Ladies \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.48 cant be beat. Don't miss our SHOE SALE. We are going to lay the foundation for prices.

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. was enter-

J. E. Palmer bought the Wheeler bankrupt stock which was sold at auction today, with the exception of 12 buggies which were bid in by A. night at 8:00 o'clock C. Schreiner and a Mr. Ellis. The stock brought about \$3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon O. S. Dewees, wife and son of and two children of Poth, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Superintendent; Lula H. H. Marshall, an old time resi- Walter C. Coleman, Mrs. K. H. Mae Parker, Secretary.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, Mrs. D. P. Airhart returned from has a population of about 2500, is sit-Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail Mr. J. C. Galloway, wife and two routes, carrying passengers in backs, Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Ban- ly on time. dera and Medina City, 25 miles; to "Find your size in a second" shoe Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 through the city. On the east side west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is consider able valley, creek and arable land, Miss Sue Fawcett entertained there are large ranches of cattle, with a rook party at her home on horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and Those present were Misses Ethel all other small grain, cane and alfai-

> The climate of the Kerrville country short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshin

give prospective residents or visitors further information.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church S. J. DRAKE, Pastor

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. Prayer meeting every Wednesday on Saturday night on or before full Sunday School 9:45 a. Starkey, Superintendent. Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President

First Baptist Church

D. P. AIRHART, Pastor Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B

Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Church choir practice every Friday

The Ladies Aid meets every Tues-President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month

Presbyterian Church

W. P. Dickey, Pastor Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 Services will begin and close prompt-

all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church

A cordial invitation is extended to

Preaching services 11 a m and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Litany and sermon Friday nights at

Sunday School at 7:45 a. m.

Lutberan Church Regular services will be held on the

1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:50 a. B. Schleifer, Prstor.

THE LODGES

W. O. W. Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and. cedar, and the range is good, and Third Wednesday nights in each

> WOODMEN CIRCLE Meets on the Second and Fourth Mon-Mrs. Lilah Moore,

S. A. Rees, C. C.

A. F. Thigpen, Clerk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk O. E. S. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday ghts of each month at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Ettie Townes, Worthy Matron. Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's

Silas F. Howard, C. C. J. D. Motley, K. of R

Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th L. A. Mosty, Consul, W. W. Noll, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.

Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall moon each month. A. W. Henke, W. M. E. Gold, Secretary

PYTHIAN SISTERS Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, M. E. C.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Miss Mabel Davie, M. of R. & C.

THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT R. H. Burney, District Judge; L. J. Brucks, District Attorney.

Court meets First Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.

COUNTY COURT Meets for Probate business on First Monday's in February, April, June, August, October and December.

Lee Wallace, Judge. COMMISSIONERS' COURT Meets Second Monday's in February, May, August and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Lee Wallace, Judge W. G. Garrett, County Attorney John R. Leavell, Clerk J. T. Moore, Sheriff B. Williamson, Treasurer W G. Peterson, Assessor A. L. Starkey, Surveyor

OUNTY COMMISSIONERS Arthur Real Pre. No. ohn Rees, Pre. No. 2 Hugo Wiedenfeld, J. M. Webb Pre. No. 3 E. H. Turner, Justice P. Pre. No. 1 Jas. Crotty, Justice P. Pre. No. 2 Ed Smith. Justice P. Pre. No. 3

Domestic Coal for Sale

Have just received a car of washed Egg Coal, for domestic use, and can save you money on your fuel. T. HOLDSWORTH, At Electric Light Plant.

For Sale---6-room house in Tivy addition, Kerrville. Place contains one and one-half acres, well, wind. mill and tank and irrigated garden-Will sell for \$1200. Apply at the Advance office.



Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY Patterns

West Texas Supply Company.

We have a very large stock of Lodge No 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Dress Goods in Serges, Whipcord, Suitings, Brocaded Crepe, Novelty Goods, and School Dress Ginghams. West Texas Supply Co.

We now develop any size roll of Film for

10c

Self's JEWELRY and KODAK

STORE.

Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Saenger went to Fredericksburg to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Newton is spending the holidays in Gonzales visiting relatives.

The WALKOVER SHOE is sure a hit for this mountain elimbing country. At West Texas Supply Co.

Chester S. Cadwallader of San Antonio visited friends here during

Fresh carload Choctaw flour just received at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Octavious Ridley and Rufe Ridley and families visited their sister Mrs. Sam O'Connor here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Motley and baby returned to Junction Monday after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Ed Corkill.

We have Coffee for every taste C. C. Butt Gash Grocery.

here on a visit to his brother, Post- spend the Christmas vacation. master W. G. Carpenter.

Gilbert C. Storms.

holidays with her sister at Bonham. days at San Antonio last week.

Miss Edna Henke is the guest of elatives at Fredericksburg.

For school Rain Coats and Motor Hoods, go to

West Texas Supply Co.

J. B. Doty left Tuesday for San Antonio where he may decide to

Mack Burney and family since pleasant call. selling their farm south of town have moved to San Antonio.

West Texas Supply Co.

Ladies visiting cards neatly printed n latest style, at Advance office.

Miss Florence Brunner left Friday St. Mary's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Gonzales spent the past week visit- stance Colles are spending a week ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. in San Antonio visiting Mrs. J. W. A. P. Brown.

Miss Maude Hart of the Tivy in San Antonio Christmas week.

Clyde and Frank Jones, teacher and pupil respectively in Tivy High discount sale on all winter goods at School, spent the Chirstmas vacation at their home in Ada, Okla.

Fresh Carload Choctaw flour just

H. Noll Stock Co.

short vacation during the holidays home in Kerrville. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P.

drake, fawn and white, Indian Run- week. ners, ready to lay, at 75c each.

Mrs. Clapp, Turtle Creek Road.

B. L. Enderle, wife and little daughter of Fredericksburg spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs, A. Enderle.

Misses Nellie Horne and Ruby Sutton of Fentress and Dora Nimitz Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Thigpen have S. T. Carpenter of Manchaca is lady teachers who came home to trip during which they visited San

Miss Lizzie Thomas came up from Mrs. Ralph King of San Antonio San Antonio Christmas eve to spend is spending the week visiting Mrs. the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. Thomas.

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Skirt, Clean and Press it and make it

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your patronage. I will run a fruit stand in connection.

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Miss Louise McCormick spent the Judge H. C. Geddie spent several

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Benton spent Christmas with their daughter in

Rev. T. F. Huffman of Harper was a visitor to Kerrville the latter part of last week.

J. W. Cox of Bandera was visitor to Kerrville last Saturday and made the Advance office

Center Point last week helping to Trunks, Suit Cases, hand bags, at take stock at the Hillyer-Deutsch lumber yard.

> Merchants, S. J. Scott asks a part of your Fire Insurance renewals.

Mrs. T. F. W. Dietert and daughfor San Antonio where she will enter ters visited in Fredericksburg during the holidays.

Misses Katherine King and Con-

McCollum Burnett and family of High School faculty visited relatives San Antonio spent Christmas week at the home of Judge J. R. Burnett.

> Take advantage of the big cash Mosel Saenger & Co.

Mrs. H. V. Scholl of San Antonio was among the holiday visitors in Kerrville.

Miss Hester Schreiner has return-Roy Brown of the Wolff & Marx ed to school in San Antonio after Company, San Antonio, spent a spending a pleasant vacation at her

Mrs. N. Herzog and daughter, Miss Clara, and Mrs. H. Weiss vis-FOR SALE-Six ducks and one ited in San Antonio during holiday

for cash on all winter.

Many great bargains at our store

Mosel Saenger & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Roberts have gone on a visit to Mrs. Roberts' relatives at Columbus.

of Hockley were among the young returned from an extensive wedding Antonio, New Orleans and other points in Texas and Louisiana.

> Misses Mabel and Carrie Mayfield of Center Point visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. T. A. Buckner. in Kerrville during the holidays.

Prices cut to pieces on all winter goods during the next 30 days. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Prof. Eugene Butt left Saturday to take up his duties as teacher of the Rocky Creek school in Bandera

W. S. Hinds from the upper Medina is spending a few weeks here visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. E.

Miss Matilda Welge who is at. tending Draughon's Business College a visit to Harper. at San Antonio spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welge.

Payne Williamson who holds a positition with the Guarantee Shoe days visiting the home folks here has purchased the property of Mrs. during the holidays.

West Texas Supply Co.

Attorney Gilbert C. Storms returned last Saturday from Memphis, Texas, where he had business in the district court. His wife and baby joined him at San Antonio on his Inquirer. return after spending the holidays

Special Sale of Winter Goods

For the next 30 Days we will make a Big Cut on the Price of All Winter Goods in our Store for CASH ONLY The Sale includes Clothing, Furnishings Dress Goods, Shoes, Etc.

Mosel, Saenger Co.

Miss Clara Smith who is teaching here visiting her parents.

Miss Lenora Council has returned from Bellevue, Texas, where she for her use. Apply at the Advance Saturday to visit for a few days had been for several months enga- office. ged in the millinery business.

Our Goffees are received weekly from the roaster thereby insuring you only the freshest and best.

C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McBryde of Center Point were appreciated visitors at the Advance office while in Kerrville last Saturday.

J. W. Douglass and James Power of Tarpley spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerrville visiting at the home of R. E. Buckner.

Ernest Brambella left Saturday morning for Tyler where he will take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College.

Miss Lena Saenger returned Sun day to continue teaching her school at Petersburg, near Harper.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt and daughter Miss Lessie, and two small children visited the editor's family Friday on their return to Center Point from

Edgar Young of Ingram was a caller at the Advance office last Saturday.

W. H. Burrell who recently came Co. at San Antonio spent several here with his family from Wyoming Irene Fullerton, consisting of about seven acres adjoining the Chatauqua-Don't forget to attend our big grounds and has moved to the same considerations \$2,000

> Miss Bessie Remschel of Kerrville arrived Friday to visit relatives in this city. At present she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Cole. She was accompanied by Miss Elsie Johnson also of Kerrville. - Gonzales

Judge R. H. Burney left last Saturday for Leakey where he is W. H. Page of Japonica was an holdinf the first session of District appreciated caller at the Advance Court for the new county of Real. office Saturday. As usual, Mr. Page The principal business of the term brought in a nice lot of farm pro- will be to try the contest case over the county seat question.

R. A. Holland is in San Antonio school at Cuero spent the holidays this week serving as a petit juror turned from North Texas in tin in the Federal Court.

Wanted A good milk cow to feed nio and came on to Kerrville !

John Robinson (colored) who had permanently in the city. We are the local agents for the been in jail here for over three well known Texas Girl Chocolates. | months and had made himself some-Come in and buy your best girl a what notorious by his aptness at the Sunbeam Band at her home mimicking locomotives, dogs, etc. Tuesday of last week: A most was released on bond Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss r. to spend Christmas with their so Judge Will A. Morriss, in Ssn Anto after which they will return to to Alamo City to make their how

Miss Graves Dewees entertai lightful time is reported.

New Year's Greetings

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the generous patronage extended us during the past year. Wishing all a HAPPY NEW YEAR, Respectfully,

E. B. ELAM

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In the prohibition election held at Richards the vote was: For prohibition 62, against 25. Four other boxes in the district have not been heard

The Fort Worth club is to erect a new ten-story office building, costing Architects have been instructed by the board of directors to submit plans.

The commissioners' court of Reeves county granted a petition that was presented to it and ordere dan election for Jan. 24, 1914, to vote on the issuance of \$100,000 of road bonds for the east half of Reeves county.

In a hotly contested local option election at Cotulia the town remains | said: wet by a vote of 125 to 87. Two years ago the vote was 103 against to 91 for prohibition.

Jan. 10 is the date set by the city council for the holding of an election in Hillsboro to decide whether or not the city shall issue \$25,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be taken to compete the graded school build-

Following an appeal made the secretary of the Denison chamber of commerce, for more modern rent houses that new-comers to Denison might secure desirable homes, C. C. McCarthy, announces that immediately after Jan. 1 he will begin the construction of 40 dwellings. The cottages will vary in size from four to seven rooms and will be constructed in different parts of the city.

When this year closes the records will show that approximately \$1,000;-000 was expended during 1913 in the erection of new Fort Worth homes. The number of building permits by Dec. 31 will be 625, according to estimates, and the total valuation will be \$2,154,423.60. Up to Dec. 1 permits for 576 buildings, valued at \$2,-004,432.60 were issued.

On account of the serious illness of Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial congress, the annual convention of the congress which was to have been held in Dallas Saturday, Dec. 13, has been postponed until February, when it will be held at Dallas in connection with the sixth annual exhibit of the National Corn exposition.

Forty-five head of full blood Karakule sheep were sold last week by Charlottstown, P. E. I., for a consideration of \$13,00. This is the largest price ever paid for Karakule sheep in Hartley county and probably the

W. C. Southerland of Petrolia, shallow-well contractor, has closed a deal with the Riverside Oil Company for 40 wells. The work will begin immediately on what is known as the Developers' lease, about one mile west of town. It is also rumored that the Petrolia Land Company of Fort Worth will develop its property north of town.

The grand jury of the Seventeenth district court at Fort Worth returned two indictments against Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, charging him with arson in connection with the burning of the First Baptist church and parsonage last year.

A number of citizens of Kingsville are perfecting plans for the organization of a permanent county fair. It is the intention of those interested to erect large exhibit halls and other facilities for this purpose.

Actual work on the construction of the \$30,000 bridge across Red river, four miles north of Byers, has begun and is being pushed to an early completion. This bridge will be 1,700 feet long with a 16-foot roadway, and known as the 98th meridian bridge,

Graham is about to close negotlations for the establishment of a new concern, having for its purpose the manufacturing of threshing machines and other farm implements.

At the regular monthly, meeting of the commissioners' court, held at Mc-Kinney Monday, Mrs. Pearl Strother was unanimously chosen county clerk to succeed her husband, who died last week. She will serve out his unexpired term of about one year. Mrs. Strother will take charge of the office at once.

The British steamer Bantu, from New York, and the German steamer Hochfeld, from Marseilles, collided near Montevildeo. Both vessels were badly damaged.

Considerable interest was aroused among members of congress by the announcement from Philadelphia that Charles W. Post has retained former Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas to piled by a committee of the San Anattack the constitutionality of the is

VILLA REPLIES TO LETCHER

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE PRO-TECTED, SAYS REBEL.

Offers to Provide Train to Transport Families to the Frontier-No Orders to Contrary.

Chihuahua City, Mex. - General Francisco Villa Sunday made public a note which he delivered to United States Consul Marion Letcher in reference to the reported detention in \$200,000, at Sixth and Main streets. Chihuahua by rebels of Mexican women and children. The note was in reply to an inquiry sent by the state department at Washington.

Although he had detained no women and children, General Villa said there still remained in Chihuahua the wives and children of Mexicans who had been detained on suspicion of having aided the Huerta forces.

In his note, which is the first of its kind framed by him, General Villa

"My Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your attentive note of this date, which I hasten to answer; manifesting to you that I have taken careful note of the fact that on the 15th day of this month the department of state of your government addressed a message to you relative to having received information that women and children of this community, relatives of refugees of Chihuahua, are detained here, I having refused to give them salvo conductos.

"As this, in essence, is not wholly the truth of what has taken place, it ment of agriculture an additional al- from Fort Worth, a middle-aged womgives me great pleasure to inform lotment of 75,000 packages of vege to the governor to pardon her husyou that all those who had intended, table seed for distribution in the flood band, who is serving a two-year term to leave have not done so, not be district of Texas. In addition to this in the penitentiary, so that he might cause I have detained them, but be consignment Mr. Garrett will give his be home with her and their four small cause they would not leave unless accregular allotment of 20,000 packages chlidren on Christmas, collapsed soon companied by certain individuals who of seed to the flood district, and Rep after her arrival at the executive's must remain to explain some acts for resentative Hatton W. Sumners will office Thursday and fell to the floor which they are responsible. Up to the present time no orders have been that a total of 100,000 packages of with force and she was rendered ungiven which prevent any families who vegetable seed will be available for conscious for several minutes. A phy contrary, I have even offered to give little of this seed is cotton, but near ment was hurriedly summoned and them a special train which would con ly all of it is vegetable seed and the administered restoratives. Her convey them to the frontier, and which distribution is intended to start farm dition was of a very serious nature I am still disposed to do.

"I wish also to state and I hope that with your accustomed impartialknown to your honorable secretary the seed. of state, that our conduct can not be compared to that of the Huertistas, halls from the flood district, introfor it is well known that the families of our followers are transported by the Huertaistas from one place to another in trains carrying soldiers and munitions of war, hoping thus to avoid attacks by our forces. Our families also are sent to the Maria Islands, which has been the abode of petty thieves and lowborn crimi-

difference of procedure between the en all over the State during the past government of the usurper, Hue: . 30 days, and construction of new mile- Fort Worth and before Christmas Day the house bill. the Middlewater Cattle company of Hartley to a breeder of fine sheep in plant for the welfare of our country— age will continue to be hampered for some time on account of the heavy some time to be heavy some time of the heavy some tim a legal and noble one.

MANY INJURED IN PAST TRAIN WRECK

Train Loaded With Tourists On Way to California and Other Points. Broken Rail Cause.

were injured in a wreck of the Texas tion to all Texas lines in revenue loss and Pacific fast express, about one and physical damage was approximile east of Fort Hancock, Texas, mately \$2,000,000, according to author-Saturday. A relief train brought the itative information. injured to El Paso Saturday night, among them the following:

S. W. Smith, Denison, Texas, ribs broken.

Captain T. P. Boyd, Fort Worth, ribs broken. J. A. King, Los Angeles, Cal., leg

bruised. Mrs. W. A. Miller, Rogers, Kan., badly cut about head, bruised internally.

Mrs. W. P. McClenny, Morenci, Ariz., injured internally. J. R. McCloud, conductor, cut on

right wrist, back sprained, otherwise \$1,140. injured.

Mrs. S. W. Smith, sprained back. Miss Elizabeth Smith, severely

bruised about body, not seriously. C. A. Rapp, Aberdeen, S. D., body

G. C. Bryant, Ranger, Texas, shoulder bruised.

Mrs. T. W. Caviness, Magdalena, N. M., head bruised.

Miss Matilda Moser, Dailas, Texas, back sprained and hips bruised. Mrs. S. Anderson, Columbus, N. M., cratic victory at the polls last No-

bruised about head. Miss Gladys Mills, Clint, Texas. bruised about head and body. Mrs. F. O. McKinney, Lowell, Ariz.,

skull fractured but not believed to be in danger of death. George Thompson, cook in dining car, right leg broken and body burn-

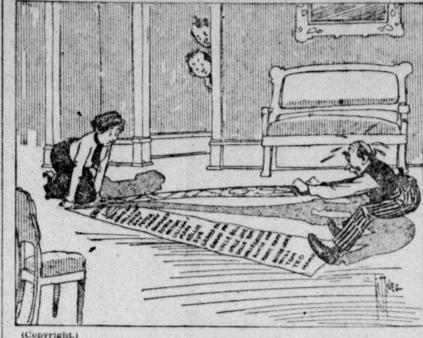
ed, condition serious. John Spaight, waiter in dining car, in the city charter; adopted a system tribesmen was routed with heavy loss severely burned on body, badly cut of free text books for school children, Thursday by Spanish troops at Muley about head and left knee sprained.

shoulder dislocated. The train had begun to slow up for Fort Hancock station when it struck a broken rail, and with the exception of engine, tender and baggage car,

turned completely over.

Post Valued at \$4,586,374. San Antonio, Tex .- Fort Sam Houston, inclusive of all buildings, grounds and real property, is worth \$4,568,-374.70, according to an estimate comtonio Chamber of Commerce at the request of the war department.

SAN HE MAKE IT?



TEXAS FLOOD VICTIMS GET GOVERNMENT AID WIFE -PLEADS FOR IMPRISONED HUSBAND

100,000 Packages of Vegetable Seed Governor Grants Request of Woman Will Be Available for Farmers in Flood Section.

Washington. - Representative Garrett Friday obtained from the depart- tion and fatigued from all night travel give what is, left of his allotment so in a faint. Her head struck the floor wish to leave from so doing. On the the farmers in the flood section. A sician from the state health depart gardens. Each package contains sev- and it was not deemed safe to reeral papers of seed. Mr. Garrett will move her for several hours. During wire the flood conference at Houston that time she lay on a couch in the ity in these matters you will make it for advice as to the distribution of anteroom to the governor's office.

duced a bill asking for an appropriativen medical treatment. When she tion of \$100,000 for the purchase and was informed that the governor had distribution of farm crop seed in large granted her husband a conditional quantities to the farmers in the flood pardon, so great was her excitement area. Mr. Buchanan's bill provides over the joyful news that she again that the seed shall be distributed by fainted. When revived nothing would the secretary of agriculture and the do but that she be sent home. But

damage wrought by the recent floods and interurbans in Texas. These into an it was the one charge of which he completed lines suffered \$100,000 loss was convicted and sent to prison by an overwhelming vote. The first caused by the recent deluge, by was. outs, misplaced and destroyed track material and bridges. Several of those roads which have only recently opened for operation also suffered severe El Paso, Tex.-Twenty persons impairment, while the total depriva-

Gregg Secures His War Claims.

Washington.-Representative Gregg for a few millions. of Texas, chairman of the house committee on war claims, Tuesday made a record when he secured the passage bill contains these Texas items:

County, \$1,350; Mary A. Shaw of Cor- troops from Toluco. He barely espus Christi, \$700; heirs of the estate caped after a hard fight. The rumor

Talk of Readjustment of G. O. P. national conventions and had authorrules and procedure that have been five members.

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Houston Heights Votes Bonds.

tion held Thursday, granted investors were married Friday. three 50-year contracts for the furnishing of water, light and electricity; modified their public service clause and voted bonds in the sum of \$220,- Absolom, Spanish Morocco. Spanish T. P. Mitchell, porter in Puliman, 000, of which \$200,000 is for a sewer military aviators threw the Moors into

Will Not Abolish Parliament.

Pekin.-President Yuan Shi Kai that he desired to abolish the Chinese a million dollars in track damage

Oil Is Struck Near Lafayette. Lafayette, La.-Oil was struck Wed- Amarillo, Tex.-Heavy snowstorn nesday at a depth of 850 feet at prevailed all day Tuesday throughou Ansela Butte on the tract known as the plains country of Northwest Tex Prociou. The well flows rure oil at as, Northwest Oklahoma and Easter. 600 barrels a day.

Who Pleads Husband's Return to Family.

Austin, Tex.-In a delicate condi-

In care of Mrs. Colquitt and other Representative Buchanan, who also women, the unfortunate woman was she had only \$2.80. Governor Colquitt contributed \$10, and this, with con-Railroad building in Texas at the tributions by Mrs. Colquitt and the by the senate. "I take pleasure in treating in detail present time is at a standstill, owing with matters which bring to light the to the incessant rains which have fall-

ernor investigated the man's reputs There are now 11 unfinished railroads tion and found that the only blemish tion. One of them was written into was convicted and sent to prison.

Huerta Unable to Get Funds.

Paris .- The efforts of the Mexican government to raise money in Europe in order to meet interest on its obli gations falling due in January have thus far been futile. The Paris and London banks which took \$20,000,000 of the loan authorized by the Mexican congress in the spring and option on the unissued remainder, declined to exercise that option, even

Zapata Barely Escapes.

City of Mexico.-Emelio Zapata had through the house of his omnibus a narrow escape from capture at claims bill within two weeks of the Ranch Nenepapa, eighteen miles from opening of the regular session. The the City of Mexico, Friday, when he, "My whole fight has been to strengthwith a bodyguard of 300 men, was Mrs. Gertrude O'Bannon of Hunt surprised by a detachment of federal hasty and blundering legislation," he firmed.

U. S. Signs Treaty With Netherlands.

Washington.-Secretary Bryan and Washington.-After five hours of Chevalier Van Raphard, Netherlands debate the republican national com- minister, Friday signed a treaty pro- a margin. mittee Tuesday determined that it viding that any question between the was clothed with ample power to re- United States and the Netherlands adjust the composition of the party's which can not be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation ity to make reforms in convention to an international commission of demanded by many elements since

> Jeff Davis' Grandson Wedded. Colorado Springs, Colo.-Willian

Davis Hayes, grandson of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy and Miss Elizabeth McEwin Davis Houston, Tex .- Voters of Houston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk Heights, in a closely contested elec Brown Davis of Colorado Springs,

> Drop Bombs on Tribermen. Madrid,-A large force of Moorish

disorder with showers of bombs.

Says Loss Is Over a Million.

Houston, Tex .- "The International Wednesday issued a denial of rumors and Great Northern road h. s jost has parliament. He emphasized his inten- alone as a result of the floods," said tion of maintaining a constitutional Judge Thomas J. Freeman, president of the road, Tuesday.

Snowstorm in Plains Country.

New Mexico.

MEASURE PASSED BY VOTE OF 54 TO 34-47 DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR IT.

Vice President Marshall Appointed Conferees, Naming ix Democrats

and Three Republicans. Washington.-The senate Friday

passed the Owen currency bill by a vote of 54 to 34. Six republicans and one progressive joined the democrats in passing the bill.

Immediately upon the passage of the bill Vice President Marshall appointed nine conferees, six democrats and three republicans, as follows: Messrs. Owen of Oklahoma, Reed of Missouri, Pomerene of Ohio, Shaffroth of Colorado, Hollis of New Hampshire, Nelson of Minnesota, Crawford of South Dakota and Bristow of Kansas. When the bill was first introduced

in the house, Floor Leader Underwood, who had loyally fought for the measure, prophesied that before the bill would be voted upon the great Eastern financial interests would endeavor in every way to block its passage because of the fundamental upon which President Wilson insisted-that the government and not the banks should control the new system. The last assault that the Eastern interests made on the bill was the threat in the past few days that the national banks of the country would refuse to go nto the new banking system.

Forces that had fought together for amendment of the measure to the last divided when the final vote came. Senator nitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the democratic ranks, and Senator Weeks. one of the leaders on the republican side, with five other republicans and Senator Poindexter, progressive, voted for the passage of the measure.

nce between house and senate are the following The house provides for twelve re-

gional banks, the senate for "from eight to twelve," discretion being left to the federal reserve board. The senate added a provision creating a fund to guarantee the deposits

of failed banks that are members of the reserve associations. The house imited the rediscount of commercial paper at the regional banks to that maturing in ninety days; the senate provided that 180-day agricultural paper could be accepted under certain limitations.

The gold reserve required of the regional reserve banks against circulat of a street railway company, an elecing notes was placed at 331-3 per cent by the house and at 40 per cent les

Banks would be permitted to loan purchase a ticket, sleeper berth and on five-year farm mortgages by the medicine. The woman left Friday for senate bill; on one-year mortgages by

> Senator La Follette proposed two amendments just before the bill came to a vote which caused a mild sens by an overwhelming vote. The first provided that "no United States senator or representative in congress shall be a member of a federal reserveboard, a director in a federal reserve bank or an officer or director in any

> member bank." This amendment was adopted without a roll call. The second amendment provided that no member of the federal reserve board, any officer or director of a regional or member bank, should be a director or officer of any other bank, trust company or insurance company. It was defeated,

51 to 30. Senator Hitchcock announced his finally completed, because of its great | of mice. importance to the financial world en and improve the bill and to prevent

said. Senator Weeks said he would vote of Robert M. Williams of Dallas, that he was wounded can not be con- for the measure because it was "75 per cent good and only 25 per cent bad," and an improvement over existing conditions.

> President Wilson was gratified that the currency bill was passed by so big

Will Rest on Gulf Coast. Washington.-President Wilson will

take a three weeks' vacation immediately after he signs the currency bill, which is expected to be on Monday or Tuesday. Where he will go has not yet been announced, though it is said he and his family will select a quiet spot on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico near New Orleans.

Boundary Monuments Proposed. Washington.-A monument in each

State along the Canadian boundary to mark the line and commemorate one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain was proposed in a bill Friday by Senator Jones of Washington, which asks a \$500,000 appropriation for the pur-

Rebels Capture Esmeraldas.

Guayaquil, Ecuador,-Rebels have defeated the Ecuadorian government troops and captured the town of Esmeraldas. Foreign residents and many native families took refuge on board the cruiser Cotopaxi.

Remove 25 Bodies From Mine.

Newcastle, Colo.-Bodies of twentyive of the thirty-seven men killed in 'uesday's explosion have been reoved from the Vulcan mine of the tocky Mountain Fuel Company.

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Mean Swindle.

Bishop Blougram, at a tea in Denver, said of the exploitation of "white slavery" by novelists and playwrights; "These weak writers can't even shock as. They have neither the pluck nor the power to shock us. And thus those who read their vapid stories or see their vapid plays are fooled as badly

as the 75,000 German schoolgirls. "In Germany, the other day a scoun drel inserted an advertisement in all the newspapers of the land-an advertisement for a book entitled 'What Every Young Girl Should Know Before Marriage' This book would be sent securely sealed in a plain wrapper, on receipt of \$1.50. And so forth and so

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away on your vacation?" "Sure, I did. It weighed 28 pounds.

You eatch anything?" "Nh-huh. I told you I would. She weighs 130 and her dad's worth half tric lighting plant and two brewer-

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SYNOPSIS.

Comissee Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI wash a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount, Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot, He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's dauchter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the Mountebank. verpowers guard and dons sol

CHAPTER XIX-(Continued). mured the latter in some embarrass his guard until called upon to stop. ment and yet feeling obliged to speak,

peasant maid---"

not worth the keeping-and-" ing now the Lady Elise to speak; to der from the marshes close by the places than this-which, after all, is in consequence of something soft be denounce him, perhaps; but it was his shore. This last salt-smelling heap, not bad, compared to some of the ing thrust between his teeth; and Excellency who interrupted. You were going to do so? "To set sniff, indicated.

him at liberty des voleurs is so full of the scum of Elise!" the sands, there is hardly room for The prisoner returned no answer, them to squirm; but if your Excellency and in the voice of a man whose huwishes all these paltry ragamufilns mor was not of the best, the commandand beggars brought before you-" ant uttered a brief command. A mo-

daughter, "aught to add?"

careless pose, apparently regardless of men's heels on the flagging stone. Not bank, at the Governor's question, shot distance and the silence was broken a quick glance from him to her. Al- only by certain indications of restivelady's, in that brief interval she read move. all that was lost on the other two; the First, to the door, which he tried sudden desperate purpose, the indu- and shook; then, avoiding the pile of bitable intention, his warning glance | fedder, to the wall, where, feeling conveyed. At the same time she no about the rough masonry with the ticed, or fancied she did, the hand energy of one who knew he had no thrust into his breast, as if grasping time to spare, his hands, ere long, some weapon concealed there, drew encountered the frame of a small winout a little, while simultaneously, lend- dow. Any gravification, however, he ing emphasis to the fact, he moved a might have experienced thereat found shade pearer the Governor, her fa- its offset in the subsequent discovery

"nothing!" thin, aristocratic hand, "take him siderable aperture into two spaces of away!

tions?" murmured the commandant | tions, fercely the man grasped the swered the Governor, complacently put forth his strength. In its setting regarding his letter.

he commandant, as he approached oner, breathing a moment hard, girded the clown. "Thank his Excellency! himself anew. A wrench, a tug, and Don't you know enough? Clod! Doit!" the bar, partly disintegrated, snapped But the man made at first no effort in the middle, and holding the pieces, to obey; immovable as a statue, he the prisoner fell somewhat violently seemed not to see the speaker, and back. Armed now with an implement

his infunction. "Eh?" the Governor turned. cellency is most kind!" said the tight fitting clown's cap; to doff the mountebank in a loud, emphatic tone costume of the mountebank covering

officer. The clown looked at the girl; her mixture he took from his pocket. He breath came fast through her parted had made but a few passes to remove

also owe much."

'Is that all you can say?"

almost wildly.

you pick up on the beach? To the | caped him and he was still searching,

devil with the fellow!" When the door had closed on the caused lider; suit upon note. trick!" Frowningly his Excellency certain : Co., suit on debt. fering that expression of disapproval visage clien. Appeal pending. "is something of greater moment, to and inq et al; suit for debt. be attended to and answered!"

CHAPTER XX.

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"Eh; writ of injunction.

thought you some other person."

"What-person?"

The Mountebank and the Soldier. As the mountebank walked out of good! the apartment of the Governor's the poin. W. Howland vs. S. W. Casualty daughter, he drew himself up with an And her same cause as above. yond the threshold, his eyes glanced cared, ar same cause as above. descending the stairs to the floor below, he carried his head a little for ward, as if intent to catch unwonted sound or outcry. But no raised voice or unusual noise reached his ear, and his footsteps, as the party issued forth into the street, responded briskly to the soldiers' pace.' Still with the same air of strained attention, now mingled "Her Ladyship was so good," mur with a trace of perplexity, he followed

with that bright insistent gaze of the spoke, the commandant opened the high official of the Mount fastened door of what seemed a low out-buildupon him, "as to inform me that, de ing, not very far from the general barsiring to mingle with the people, and, racks, and motioned the mountebank knowing it might not be expedient to enter. The latter, after glancing to do so-in her own proper charac quickly at the speaker and the solter-her Ladyship saw fit to assume diers behind, bent to step across the a humbler costume-that of a Norman | dark threshold, and, still stooping, on account of the low roof, looked around From the Governor's lips fell an him. By the faint glimmer of light ejaculation; he seemed about to speak from a lantern one of the soldiers sternly, but the words failed on his held, the few details of that squalld lips; instead, 'Continue!" he said place were indistinctly revealed: single stall whose long-eared occupant "That, I believe, is all, your Excel- turned its head inquiringly at the ab-

lency, except that her ladyship ex rupt appearance of a companion pressed the desire the stupid fellow lodger; bits of harness and a number be set at liberty on the morrow, as of traps hanging from pegs on the The mountebank started, as expect- ground, a bundle of grass, rough fod- say you have had them off in worse prise or indignation was denied him. the officer, peering in with a fastidious rooms for guests at the Mount!"

"I, your Excellency? The auberge you would have had but for the Lady

"Well, well!" The Governor looked ment or two the light continued to down; his hand crushed impatiently pass fitfully about the stable; then it the paper he held. "Here is much ado and the moving shadows vanished; a about nothing! Have you," to his key grated in the door, and the sound of the officer's receding footstens was She lifted her head. Standing in a followed by the diminishing clatter of what was taking place, the mounte until both had fairly died away in the though but an instant his look met my ness from the stall, did the prisoner

that the window had beavy iron blinds, "Nothing," said the girl hastily; closed and fastened, and was further guarded by a single strong bar set "Then," his Excellency waved a in the middle, dividing the one inconimpassable dimensions. But as if "And your-her ladyship's instruct spurred by obstacles to greater exer-"Are to be obeyed, of course!" an metallic barrier, braced himself, and of old masonry, the rod moved slight-"You hear, fool?" said in a low voice ly: then more and more, and the prisonce more, the officer half whispered that well might serve as a lever, he, nevertheless, paused before endeavoring to force the formidable fastenings "I thank your Excellency! Your Ex- of the blinds; paused to tear off the "And her ladyship?" prompted the the rough, dark garments beneath, and vigorously to rub his face with some the distinguishing marks of paint and "Speak, fool! To her ladyship you pigment, when a sound without, in the distance, caused him to desist.

"Much!" repeated the clown, a Footsteps, that grew louder, were tion came to his eyes. spark in the dull gaze still fastened coming his way, and, gripping his bar "Take him away!" My lady spoke was that of a single person, who now terrupted in important affairs by his weapon and stooped for the dis- hunchback's graveyard!"

tience shone ominously from the pris- best-" About to blow out the flame, oner's glance; his attention, that of a he stopped, attracted by something his man straining to catch some expected foot had thrust aside; a garment; the quarters has he?"

"Oh, he lives anywhere; everydid it end?"

"I'm in no mood for talking." "Take the bottle, an' it'll loosen

your tongue!" "What! you refuse?"

"Yes." "Then," philosophically, "must I drink alone?" "Not here!"

"Eb ?" when the bolt, springing sharply backs and Temp: " and the the

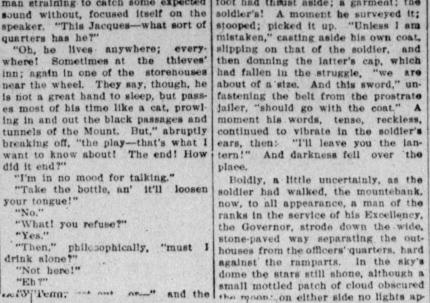
He was graduated in 1892 and place indows, and friendly shadmountebank and the commandant, he turned to his daughter. "A madcap bank?" G. R. Dabney vs. Davidson Lum-ordained to the ministry on the day even of the way the broad, open of his graduation. Following his Netween the soldiers' barregarded her. "To have gone into the more wwm. Yett vs. A. Wood and Otto graduation he studied for a few for the officers' row. There, set town and mingled with the rabble! raised a he; suit for debt and foreclosure months in Richmond College, Va. Sund flared a smoky lamp, dimly He came home and engaged in teach- for the surrounding details; but to relax into severity, "say no more had esc has. Schreiner et al vs. Ed. Mering for a year or two and then spent at H man did not stop; had about it! Here," indicating the letter, auberge of all with for dollars. two years in the Southern Bapist Thuben unexpectedly another hovel R. S. Walker vs. Southwestern Theological Seminary at Louisville, Pray the soldiers' side of the swer can unlike the contraction of the contraction "Whatreturn of money and cancellation Brown on Aug. 3, 1898 at Jefferson but the He who approached

of the Chithowee Academy in Sevier Trest now too late to retreat. A air of expectancy, like a man preparing for some sudden climax. Once be why the pastorate of the Sevierville Baptist Bible pavement, preceded a dark "He de Wallace vs. City of Kerrville church,

He served as pastor of the follow-"Not I. F. Thrailkill vs Louis Brown ing charges: Sevierville, Clinton and annue BE CONTINUED.) Coal Creek. During his pastorate home quence, ate vs. Chas. Walter; Scire Fa- at Coal Creek it was seen his health for 11E NAME AMERICA? was failing. He was voted a three Heim, Differ as to its Derivation, hanging car Rosenthol vs. J. H. Boyer; months vacation to come West until Real; laiming it to Be of Celtic he could regain his health. He is comparW. Russell vs. P. J. Domin- could not know that he would never dear told that the name of this "You are to sleep here!" As he sleep here!" As he sleep here!" As he sleep here!" As he sleep here! "As he sleep here! "As he sleep here!" As he sleep here!" As he sleep here! "As he sleep here!" As he sleep here!" As he sleep here! "As he sleep here!" As he sleep here! "As he sleep here!" As he s "I telicoperty. Appealed from J. P. youth again. He lived at Kerrville his sw who wrote about it-Amerisix years and made a noble fight for The Vespucci, and Vespucius is of sin), through the wilderness exlook at. Graham vs. Spaulding Mfg. his life but all to no purpose. He Rest sed form of it, just as American periences, but could not lead them passed peacefully to his reward on Tuesdosed to be Latin for Amer-

> such a'ne and O. C. Bulwer; suit on 4:00 o'clock. "Rige. Appealed from J. P. court. The first to coust the "best urned the other, seating himself be man;" with a long strap of leather ore the door on a three-legged stool snatched from one of the pegs, he had he found in a corner. "But for the already bound the hands and feet of moment you gave me a start. I his bulky antagonist, and was just ris ing to survey his handiwork, when the other opened his eyes.

"No one in particular. You might," "Here! What do you mean?" exunbuttoning his coat to draw forth a claimed the soldier, when even the bottle, "have been any one! But I dare power vocally to express further sur mute, helpless, he could but express "You mean?" The mountebank in looks the disgusted inquiry his lips looked first at the closed blinds; then refused to frame.



to it sudden standstill; cast a He was for three years principal present to an abrupt realization way, while at the same

Thice, loud and incisive, chal-

"Oh. Valter C. Coleman vs. R. A. Shel-Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1914, at with bus it would not, in all prob-

pheria, but Columbia. Why, then, if that perfect rest which only comes columbus was to be robbed of the 'rom a perfect conformity to the will bonor, is the land not called Ves of God. The message of the Book pucin?

whether Vespucci's name was Ameri- he past failed to do. He leads from go. One authority claims that it was sondage into possession and on to the not. It is said that in a volume pub- inal rest which remains for the peolished at Milan only nine years after ple of God. the death of Vespucci his name is given as Albertatio. It is, of course, possible that this was a misprint, (Nov. 9) six of these lessons dealthough such an error would be unlike with Moses as the leader, and in five ly to occur on title page, even in those we have Joshua as the leader of Is-

which means to emigrate. However, fort and Counsel, vv. 16-18, 24, 25. great country. Deutschland is Ger- Intercession, vv. 11-12. to the French. England is Angleterre Num. 13:1-3, 25-33. (1) The Spier, to the French and Inghilterra to the vv. 1-3; (2) The Majority Report, vv. Germans and Francia to the Span- 20-33; (4) The Sequel, ch. 14. practically the same pronunciation to vv. 68; (2) Moses' Mistake, vv. 9-13. all the world except France, where it (a) Deception. (b) Pride, (c) Selfecomes Amerique.

The Winchester Measure, soldom, if ever used in this country, lenge, 22:22:35; (3) The Changeless though common in England, refers Message, ch. 24. to the fact that away back in the Lesson VI. Temperance Lesson. reign of Edgar that King established Lesson VII. The Death of Moses. prosecution of fraud. The standard vv. 1-8; (2) The New Leader, v. 9; vessels were by royal order kept in (3) A Great Character, vv. 10-12. the City of Winchester. Hence the II. Under Joshua's Leadership. Winchester Measure" of the time of Lesson VIII. Joshua the Henry VII. The standard of measure Leader, Josh. 1:1-9. (1) The Call; In the United States is based on that (2) The Charge; (3) The Counsel; of the mother country. The last (4) The Companionship. Standard Weights and Measures act Lesson IX. Crossing the Jordan,

that country. Women Anxious to Serve.

in the Women's Sick and Wounded Lesson XI. The Sin of Achan, Josh. Convoy corps, the newest adjunct to 7:6-15. (1) Joshua's Error, vv. 6-9; the British army. The corps takes (2) The Cause of Defeat, vy. 10-12; part in practice drills, makes its own (3) The Victory of Defeat, vv. 13-15, camp, does stretcher work and other- Lesson XII. The Division of the wise gets - practical training for the Land, Josh. 14:1-14. (1) Those Left regular service. When enlisting the Behind, vv. 1-5; (2) Caleb's Claim, women accepted by the recruiting vv. 6-12; (3) The Promise Fulfilled, officer receive the king's shilling, vv. 13-15. which binds the bargain and makes The golden text is peculiarly signifithe woman legally obliged to serve cant in its fitness as we close the as part of the military establishment studies for this year. The final word, of the United Kingdom.

Sport Language is Universal. Germany is now said to be taking of the New Testament. What Moses up baseball, but is the language fitted and Joshua did in type and what they for it?-- Detroit Free Press.

Her Advantage.

morrow," stepping toward the lantern, and no woman does, till she's old tal woe of unbeliever, eve " miserable farceur, or buffoon, carded garments; in the dark, they es- "This Jacques-" A growing impa- "while I-who can say? He laughs enough to understand herself.

INTERNATIONAL.

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

A DAY OF DECISION.

(Review.) READING LESSON-Joshua 24; Heb.

GOLDEN TEXT-"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whoseever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

The lessons for this past quarter, omitting the temperance lesson, cover one of the most interesting periods in the history of Israel. In them there is presented five of Israel's greatest characters. Moses, Aaron, Miriam, Joshua and Caleb; one of the strangest characters in all history-Baalim; and the typical troubler of the nation, Achan. We have presented the strength and weakness, victory and defeats, of four, Moses, Aaron, Miriam, and Joshua.

Israel's History. The first of the scripture passages presented for the day's reading lesson contains the farewell discourse of Joshua. In it he surveys Israel's history from the days of Terah to the moment they possessed Canaan, emphasizing that in it all God was directing and operating. He then appeals to them to serve Jehovah and to put away all other Gods. The alternative is, that with such evidence before their eyes, if it seemed evil to serve Jehovah, they had choice between the gods their fathers abanfoned beyond the river and those they had found in the land. As for himself his choice was made, "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." After repeated declarations of fealty on their part Joshua, entered into a covenant with them that they

tt verse thirty. into the land: Joshua took up the work where Moses left off and led hem into the promised possession; by frave been named Christo but he was not able to lead them into The question, too, has been raised buffils all that these great leaders of

Recapitulation. Omitting the temperance lesson

rael. America was not derived from Ves- Lesson I. Moses' Cry for Help. pucci's name at all, but that it Num. 11:10-18, 24, 25. (1) Complaint came from a Celtic word, imrich, and controversy, vv. 16-15; (2) Com-

the name may have been derived, it is Lesson II. Jealousy and Envy Puncertain to stand. The whole world, shed, Num. ch. 12. (1) The Accuexcept France, calls this country pusation, vv. 1, 2; (2) The Arrest, vv. America, and spells the name one way. 1, 5: (3) The Arraignment, vv. 6-8; This uniformity is true of no other (4) The Judgment, vv. 9-10; (5) The many to the English and Allemagne Lesson III. The Report of the Spies,

Italians. France is Frankreich to the 25-29; (3) The Minority Report, vv. lards. Espagna is Espagna to the Ital- Lesson IV. The Sin of Moses and ians and Spain to the English, and so Aaron, Num. 20:1-13. (1) The Peoon. But America is America, with ple's Petition, vv. 1-5; (2) God's Plan,

glory. (d) Disobedience. Lesson V. Balak and Balaam, Num. 22:1-6, 24:10-19. (1) The Call to The Winchester Measure, a term Curse, 22:1-6; (2) The Wayside Chal-

a legal standard measure for the Deut. 34:1-12. (1) The Old Leader,

of England was passed in 1855. Many Josh. 3:7-17. (1) The Leader, vv. 7, of the old rules are still in force in 8: (2) Those Led, vv. 9-13; (3) The Dry Ground, vv. 14-17.

Lesson X. The Fall of Jericho, Josh. 6:8-11, 14-20. (1) God's Orders, More than twice as many women as vv. 1-5; (2) Joshua's Instructions, vv. could be used applied for enlistment 6-8; (3) The Obedient People, vv. 9-16,

the fruit and flower of this new nation, is epitomized in this the simplest, yet the most sublime language each left not being able to accomplish, God in the person of his greatest gift to men can and does fulul The woman over fifty, if she's no. in abundant measure. The widest a foci, has one pull over all men and stretch of human imagination cannot



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"They are dungeons?"

at the door, and a sudden determina-! "No; it's no joke," answered the mountebank, rapidly passing an end "Those especially prepared for the of the strap, binding the soldler, about tighter the prisoner grimly waited; followers of the Black Seigneur, taken a post of the stall and securing it, but soon his grasp relaxed. The sound prisoners near Casque, for example!" | sailor-wise: "A poor return for hospitality, yet needs must, when the paused before the entrance; fumbled "With Jacques for keeper! The lit- devil drives!" quickly seizing a hand-"Yes: take him away!" With a at the lock, and, with an impatient tle sexton, we call him, because the ful of marsh grass from the ground querulous gesture his Excellency put exclamation, set something down. At prisoners go generally from the cells and rubbing it over his face. "Any. younger women—she understands peoan end to the matter. "Am I to be in- the same time the prisoner dropped to the pit, and the quicklime is the how, you'll be none the worse on the ple, which the opposite sex never do, deepest depths cannot fathom the awEMIL E. DIETERT, President H. WELGE, Vice-President and General Manager A. B. WILLIAMSON, Secretary

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and was born and reared in this Manager. immediate section; her maiden name was Miss Edna Stone. She leaves a husband and five children, the was a most enjoyable New Year's

youngest a babe six months old. cemetery Saturday at 3 p. m., the classes of the Baptist Sunday School funeral being conducted by Rev. J. H. Jackson, pastor of the Ingram entertained. Baptist Church of which she was a

devout and consecrated member. The grief-stricken husband and before you buy. It will pay you. little children have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. North asks that the Advance express his most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so generously assisted them and sympathized with them in the time of sad bereavement.

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversaly

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Burne celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 28th, by giving a family dinner at their farm home on Turtle Creek where they have lived for many years.

Of their nine sons, all of whom are living, there were present: Our District Judge R. H. Burney and family of Kerrville, I. H. Burney and wife of Fort Worth, Jesse G. Burney and wife of Austin, W. D. Burney and family, Will Burney and family, Lee Burney and wife, and H. P. Burney, a grandson, and his

family of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Burney are pioneer settlers of this county, having resided here since 1857, and have been largely identified with the upbuilding of the county. The Advance hopes that this dear old couple may live to see many returns of this

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Escort; Geo. Fordtran, Sentry; E. D. The deceased was 27 years of age Lowrance, Watchman; S. A. Rees,

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