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## THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

VOI. 7.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 8, 1898.

How does the RUSTLER suit you this week?

The quarantine regulation went into effect January 1st.

Note the change in the quarantine line of last year, in the Governor's proclamation.

During the month of November \$141, 565 worth of cattle came into the

The year 1898 is here, and with it. omes another election campaign. There will be candidates for United States Senator and State county pre- prominent part in their receipts einet officers, some of which are alrea- too. Keep your eyes turned tody hustling among the voters

It seems that the Texas Farmer and the Texas Railroad Commissioner's are having quite a tilt over the Farmer's criticisms of the commissiners official action.

How will the ticket strike you for 1900 which reads "Bryan and Hogg." The indications point that this will be next democratic ticket.

There is some cattle losses reported all over West Texas, most of which were eastern or mexican cattle. Many eastern cattle have been brought west, and if the weather is bad for the next world. These great armies will two months the loss will likely be need bread and meat. We can

On January 1, the tribal courts of Let us make the most of it. the Indian Territory ceased to Lave jurisdiction, and Uncle Sam's court takes jurisdiction. This is likely the opening wedge to other great changes in the government parilla Coupon Calender for 1898. The until heavier materieal can be of the Indians.

says Hon. T. M. Paschal is work. in blue with clear figuers, and the ing a gold mine in Llano, getting cupons by means of which many burg, Pa. The stockman claims s1000 to the ton of ore. The pay obtained, make up the most desireable This is not true. All of our ties streak, so it is said, is sprinkled Calender we have ever seen. The came from Zimmerman, La., and ins veins fully as rich.

The New Year is here, and it is now time to begin to figure on what crops can be grown in place so much cotton. Every farmer should lay his plans to "live at at home" by raising everything that goes to make up his bill of fare, and a sarplus, and then he will not be worried over 5 cent

-San Angelo Standard.

In addition to the choice; of a new Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho. Kansas, Wiscousin and Wyoming,

Ariszona and Oklahoma, and the buglas Nursery company of thousand of young trees. -Ex.

ling fact that it is so. Brownbales .- San Angelo Standard.

and that San Angelo was one of table, but if not it will be a caufour other railroad points that chambers Coke county cotton has played a mansion. wards Coke if you don't want to underestimate your cotton receipts.

The European political pot is boiling; the robbers are out for booty; Germany, Russia and England want more terrtory. The Chinese Empire has the goods, and the powers named the powder and balls required to obtain it. They have been getting ready for a long time and everything seems to be all right for a grand coup that will not astonish the raise both in immense quantities. -Texas Farm and Ranch.

Beauty, Utility and Value Are happily combind in Hood's sassatovely child's head in an embossed substituted by the company, gold frame, surrounded by sprays of which materical has been ordered A dispatch from San Antonio flowers in mosiac, the harmonious pad and is now enroute from Pittswith native gold as big as bird first coupon article is Hood's practishot. Others are said to be open- cal cook's book, a handsome, useful volum of 350 pages. Ask your drug- heart pine. What track is laid is gist for Hood's Coupon Calender, or fully spiked, strappeb and surfacsend 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. ed with 3520 ties and 704 rails to Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

## BRYAN AND HOGG.

Tammany Is Said to Favor That Combination for 1900

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31.—The rumors that ex-Governor Hogg is soon to leave Texas and reside J. O. Logan left Angelo Thurs- permanently in New York is redas morning for Sweetwater, iterated here with more force and Gen. McKenzie bet him a suit of detail than ever. A political clothes that he could not make it secret is just leaking, however in to Sweetwater at 8 o'clock that connection with the matter, night. Mr. Logan took the bet, Richard Croker, it is said, has The rite of Holy Matrimony was arrived at Sweetwater 7 o'clock within the last ten days as good and will sport a new suit at the as won Hogg over to a final de- land, of Coleman county, on, the 26th General's expense. Eighty miles termination to move to the metro- of Dec., 1897, at the residence of the in eleven hours, without change polis and the fields of national bride's parents, Rev. W. S. Maddex of horses, is pretty good driving. politics as the Eastern and South. officiating. ern candidate for Vice President, Cotton, of Coke county. Author is a with Eryan in 1900, backed by brave and noble young man. He has islature in several of the States that is to build up a greater Tammany his home, one of Coleman county,s will elect senators, the following that shall control politics beyond sweetest and purest flowers. States will elect governors: Alabama, the confines of Greater New York, and to do this desires the aid of Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Min. such Southern men as Hogg and may our loving Heavenly Father tem- gone...... nesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New York Eustis, and is willing to join the per the winds of sorrow that it blow North Dakota, Osegon, Pennsylnania, West in the support and election gently, and that their barque may be Rhode Island, South Carolina. South of Bryan on a free silver platform, guided by the strong arm of love o'er EDDIE MAIER, Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, to win Tammany ends. Hogg has been in New. York almost con-The agriculture department of stantly for two months. He has the government has decided to try just returned hurriedly to Texas, the experiment of planting large it is said, at Croker's suggestion. quantities of young evergreens The Democrats of Texas has in the arid regions and deserts of schedaled a Big. Democratic rethe southwest, notably in Texas, ception to Mr. Bryan to be held at Fort Worth, on January 4; on Waukegan, Ill., has been given Bryan,s return from Mexico. three years' contract to furnish Hogg's law partner, Mr. Robertson of Austin, however, on a "tip?"

Who would have had the te- from Croker, arranged for Mr. merity to predict a few short Bryan and Governor Hogg to be months ago that San Angelo's guest at a New Year dinner and cotton receipts would have reception at the executive mansion amounted to 4,000? It is a start- in Austin to-morrow, and the ort Worth event Mas abandoned. wood's receipts 10 years ago were At the dinner to Hogg and Bryan less than 1000 bales; they Low at Austin, to-morrow, the ticket average between 30,000 and 40,000 of Bryan and Hogz for 1900 will be as good as launched. The Why, have you just realized matter may not be discussed in United States through the El Paso that Coke was a close neighbor, the presence of all at the dinner our shipping points? There are cus affair in one of the convenient of the executive

## Colorado Valley Railroad.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 28 - Y. W. Allen, material agent for the Colorado Valley railroad at Sweetwater, has arrived home to spend a brief holiday vacation with relatives here. In conversation with The News correspondent be said to day: "The Colorado Valley is pushing things and will continue to do so until the road is ready for transpertation. I positively deny the account published in the Colorado Stockman of recent date regarding old material being used in the construction of the road. I have received all material that has been placed on the road, all of which is new excepting rails, and waich the company does not deny. Our rails weigh fifty-six pounds were purchased from the Fort Worth and Denver, and are intended only for temporay use Beaumont, Tex-, and are new the mile.

Superintendent "Assistant Hennessey started for Chispey, Manager Wheateroft has purchased. I would advise all persons who have property along the line of the Colorado Valley who hope for its cubancement in value to rest assured that the road will go through."-Ballinger Ledger.

## Married.

celebrated between Author Cotton of

And now that the birdies have plnmed their young pinions for soar- BRAYER, quart bottles, at 85c. ing, have flown from the parental nest, come early, before the are all the rugged path of life, is the wish of their many friends.

They were presented with many beautiful gifts, but Liailed to get a ull list of them.

A FRIEFD. -Ballinger Banner Leader.

At midnight, Jan., 1st. Ne w York gained more than a million people-five city governments were merged into one making Greater New York, the second city in size in the vor

## Goods, Groceries

Shoes, Boots Clothing, Give me a call when in need of anything in my line West Side Square. 'Robert Lee, Texas.

## L. A. STEPP & CO.,

Dry-goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Boots.

The heapest Dry Goods House in Town H.M. BENNICK, Man'g'r.

## PEARCE HOTEL.

Situated on Main Street. Transcient custom solicited. All trains met by porter. Special attention given traveling men and those going to the country either by stage or private conveyance, and cheapest rates secured. Terms \$1.00 per day.

H. D. Pearce, Pro.

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## J. REED,

Bed Room Snits From \$15. Up. An Elegant line of the above goods just received. Coke county trade especially solicited. South side Railroad, In Commerce Block, Chestnut Street,

## A. H. Van Pelt,

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Texas.

Stoves, Queenesware, Glassware, Mitchell Wagons, Handcock Disc Sulky and New Casady Surky Plows. Aermoter Windmills, Pumps, Water Pipe, Well Casing, Etc.

## of that company which General J.H. Stewart & son,

Dry-Goods, Grain Hav

children's shoes, 35 cents. Boy and men's hats, from 30 cents to \$1. Every thing else in proportion. Also pay the Highest market price or your Chickens, Eggs, pecans, and in fact every thing in the pro-

## Cotton Is a Big Item With The Farmers.

The prices of it being very low this year does not make them feel s good, and order to give them a. chance to feel rich at any rate once a year I will sell them a.

house of representatives, and of leg- Tammany Hall. Croker's desire claimed for the queen to preside over Good 5-Year-old Whiskey \$2.50 a GAL Will also sell CASE

GOODS as long as my present stock lasts. Your choice, OLD CROW, OLD TAYLOR or Mc-

## Favorite Saloon.

San Angelo, Texas.





American Citizens Prohibited from Taking Skins Except on Pribyloff Islands.

Washington, Dec. 31 .- The secretary of the treasury with the approval of the president has issued regulations under the act of congress signed Wednesday prohibiting the taking of seal skins by American citizens except on the Pribyloff islands, and inhibiting the importation into this country of pelagic seal skins.

The regulations provide that no seal skins, raw, dressed, dyed or otherwise manufactured shall be admitted to entry in the United States except there be attached to the invoice a certificate signed by the United States consul at the place of exportation that said skins were not taken from seals killed within the waters mentioned in said act, specifying in detail the locality of such taking, whether on land or at sea and also the person from whom said skins were purchased in their raw and dressed state, the date of such purchase and the lot number. It is further provided that no fur seal skins, raw, dressed, dyed or otherwise manufactured shall be admitted to entry as part of a passenger's personal effects unless accompanied by an invoice certified by the United States consuls.

All fur seals, whether raw, dressed, dyed or otherwise manufactured, the invoices of which are not accompanied by a consul's certificate are directed to be seized by the collector of customs and destroyed.

Every article manufactured in whole or in part from fur seals to be imported into the United States is required to have stamped thereon the name of the manufacturer and the place of manufacture, and shall be accompanied by a statement in writing, under oath, of the manufacturer that the skins used in said article was taken from seals not killed at sea within the prescribed mentioned waters, specifying the locality in detail, and also the person from whom said skins were purchased in their raw and dressed state, the date of said purchase and the lot number.. It is also provided that when an application is made to a consul for a certificate under these regulations the invoice and proofs of origin presented by the exporter shall be submitted to the treasury agent designated for the purpose of investigation. All manufactured articles from seal skins and imported into the United States shall have the linings so arranged that the pelt of the skin or from the collector of customs from the Cape Maysi to San Antonio. port of departure, which certificate of the garment offering the same to more in order to ach the collector for inspection before leaving this country.

Assistant Secretary Howell said that this, the hour of victory." neither the law nor the regulations would be made to apply to skins or actually on the ocean Wednesday morning. December 29, the time the act was signed by the president.

## PREPARING FOR WAR.

A British Fleet of Eight Ships and Four Torpedo Boat Arrived at Chemulpo.

London, Dec. 31.-A dispatch from Shanghai dated Thursday says:

A British fleet of eight ships and four torpedo boats has arrived at Chemulpo (the port of Seoul). It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers in the Yang Tse Kiang river. Japan is working night and day preparing for war. It is believed that the British and Japanese fleets are in close

A dispatch from Tokio says Marquis Ito is forming a cabinet.

According to a dispatch from Nagasaki, dated Thursday, it is believed Marquis Ito will aim to maintain a peaceful attitude.

Receiver Appointed. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.-Last night a meeting was held of attorneys representing the ereditors of the Krag-Reynolds company, which recently hundreds of patients and in not one went into voluntary assignment, and the Union Trust company was agreed from the rays. upon as receiver.

This morning the suit of the First National Bank of Chicago for the removal of the trustee, will be dismissed. The Trust company will be appointed receiver by the court.

## Young Lady Murdered.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.-A Millwood W. Va., special says news is received there that James McCoy of Mud Run, near Ripley, killed his sister-in-law, Miss Shamblin, by a blow of his fist. He had forbidden her to go to school but she took her books and started. He followed, and struck her a heavy blow day. on the neck, killing her instantly. Mc-Coy is described as a man of violent

Gomez and Autonomy.

New York, Dec. 31 .- A correspondent has just returned to Havana after having visited the camp of Gen. Gomez. After a long and perilous ride through country infested with Spanish troops he reached Gen. Gomez's camp on December 18 and found the general in excellent health and spirits. He was able for the first time in many months to mount his horse and make a long journey of inspection of the various camps into which the men under his immediate command were divided.

The correspondent put before Gen. Gomez the programme of general autonomy, in order to secure his opinion. The general smiled contemptuously after glancing over a copy of a Havana paper containing the terms, and said:

There is no use in wasting time in discussing these terms. It makes no difference whether they may be regarded as liberal or not. The fact remains that we are not fighting for autonomy, but for independence. This Spain seems utterly unable to realize.

"We have been told that the autonomy offered is an act of liberality by the mother country to induce the patriots in arms to resume their allegiance to Spain. That is worse than folly; it is an insult to the men fighting for freedom. There is not in the Cuban army one officer so base as to accept such terms. We will not even listen to any overtures, and any person entering our camps for such a purpose will be put to death in accordance with my general orders."

Continuing, Gen. Gomez said that he had no faith in the ability of Spain to implant autonomy, even in the sections under Spanish control, but whether she succeeded or not was of no moment to the men in the field, who would continue to fight, animated by a love of freedom and in absolute confidence of ultimate success.

The correspondent asked Gen. Gomez for his opinion as to American intervention and the annexation of Cuba to the United States. He replied that intervention does not necessarily imply annexation.

"I would gladly accept the former, as would accept aid from any quarter, although I believe if left alone we will achieve our own independence unaided, and I am loath that we should be robbed of any share of the honor of the expulsion of the Spaniards.

"As far as annexation is concerned, I can not admit its possibility. To that proposition I make the same reply as I do to the autonomy plan-that our object is independence. We have mind buried, apparently, in profound skins underneath shall be exposed for among us young men who have sacriexamination by customs officers. All ficed everything to this sacred cause. garments of this character taken from For myself, I am an old man, who now this country may be re-entered on pre- has but one object in life, and that is sentation of a certificate of ownership to see the flag of Cuba supreme from

We have aleady made fearful sacrishall have been obtained by the owner fices, and we stand ready to make eve this glorious end. I know that the people of the United States will never beat us in

Asked what his views were on an American protectorate over the island, garments made of skins which were Gen. Gomez replied that he had no obshipped to the United States and were jection, believing it would carry a guarantee of peace at home with the respect of all nations, and would permit Cuba to work out her destiny under the most favorable conditions. In return he believes that Cuba should, in her commerce, favor the United States above all nations.

Gen. Gomez refused the overtures, basing his refusal on the conviction that Spain could not hold out two years longer. Gen. Gomez expressed himself as well satisfied with the present condition of affairs. He said also that he was grateful for President Mc-Kinley's invitation to American citizens to render relief to helpless Cubans.

X-Ray Experiments.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.-In a letter received by a physician of this city from George Aposteli, the noted French physician and surgeon, Apostell says he has discovered the secret of preventing the evil effects which usually ensue from the application of the X-Ray. He says that he simply connects the machine with the ground by a metallic circuit. Under that system he has turned the X-Ray upon has there been any deleterious effects

Chemical Society.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The meeting of the American Chemical society was concluded yesterday. The chief business transacted was the election of thirty-seven active and two associate members. The new members nearly all hold important positions in the large manufacturing concerns of the world, and the list, while largely confined to the United States, includes almost every country from England to Fiji islands. The delegates were received by President McKinley yester-

The British steamer Harrow has temper. He has not been arrested. parted amidship off Nieuwe Diep.

## CRANBERRY ATFAULT

BY O. P.



UR old friend, Special Officer Andrew Cranberry, is never ashamed to acknowledge the possibility of other men having brains as well as he, and in proof of it furnishes the following scrap from his The experience.

old gentleman is given to "drawing a long bow" occasionally, and we will not vouch for all the facts, but give the story nevertheless.

A sick ward of the Charity hospital is scarcely the place where one would first seek a notorious character, and the man in question was certainly not a person to excite the instinctive suspicion of a detective. I had been out to hear the dying declaration of a deck hand, fatally wounded in a drunken row the night before, and found the subject of this narrative stretched on one of the beds, apparently much prostrated by an attack of intermittent fever. He was a tall, thin man, of perhaps seven-and-thirty, with light, sandy hair-rather fine, though, and silky, a thin, yellow mustache, and regular features. His eyes were pale blue, his eyebrows no positive shade. But what struck me particularly was the utter lack of color in his eyelashes. Though they were by no means thin,at a short distance one would scarcely believe that he had any at all. All these peculiarities would probably have escaped unnoticed, but for a consultation I overheard concerning his case among some students in the dispensary.

He appeared to have contracted an unaccountable habit of talking in his sleep. So continued were his midnight monologues that others sick in the same ward complained loudly of the nuisance, and the nurses were compelled to awaken . him half a dozen times during the night to silence the incessant talk. There was nothing disjointed in his sentences, nor did his brain appear affected with either fear or by sympathy with any other portion of the body. His diet was prepared regularly, and the greatest care taken to prevent his stomach from being overloaded, and yet, when to all appearances all his physical machinery was in the most healthy condition, he talked the most. So much did I hear of this freak of nature that at subsequent visits I frequently dropped in to listen for myself, and confess to have been astonished at the clearness of a sleep.

On one occasion he gave an accurate description of Warrington navy yard



at Pensacola; and so minutely did he detail every feature of that charming place, that, were I on the witness stand, I would have sworn positively he was as wide awake as myself. The doctor, however, listened at his lungs with a stethoscope and pronounced him sound asleep. I had just turned to go when he spoke out again, quite distinctly: "I know that, Andy Cranberry. Tumbled to him right away. Fly old cop, but not fly enough for Bob Harrington.

This time the nurse insisted on waking him, but I prevented it. Asleep or awake, I knew there was a "Bob Harrington," and that he was the sharpest thief in the country.

It is scarcely necessary to say that from that time I kept my eye on him. He finally recovered and was discharged. There were several bold things done shortly afterward that I felt certain could be traced to him, but in no case did I get my man, in thieves' parlance, "dead to rights."

Passing down a street one morning I saw Harrington and a thief named Collier suddenly dart out of a broker's office and walk rapidly away. I signaled to a special standing on the corner to keep a lookout, and went in to inquire what was up.

A gentleman was leaning over the counter with a pile of \$5 bills before him, talking quietly to the proprietor, and when I asked if anything unusual had occurred, both looked up in sur-

Not wishing to intrude on a private conversation, I went off, feeling no little confusion at my awkward position. I had scarcely reached the office before the broker, in a most excited state of mind, rushed in with the intelligence that a very valuable diamond had been the two men were before I was seized more.

called.

The owner (the gentleman I saw standing there) had deposited the jewel as collateral security on a loan. He had received his money, and was getting change for a \$50 note at the time the larceny was committed. These were the bills I saw before him. Of course I knew Harrington and Collier were the thieves, but where to find them at that time was a question. The special I left at the corner followed the men and saw them start for the back part of town. I jumped into a cab and drove around for a while, but nowhere in my search, which was high and low, did I hear of either.

'Twas 8 or 9 o'clock when I returned, and, walking up the same street, to my astonishment, who should I see standing immediately in front of me but Harrington himself. He approached me familiarly; spoke about the hardness of the times, the ordinary topics of the day, and kept so persistently near me, that I began to be bored. I at length caught the eye of an officer, and nodding him to look after him, escaped. There was not much done by him for the next three or four hours that was known of, but to the surprise of everybody he went to the lodging house, secured a bed and went to sleep. Having got my man fairly housed I felt safe, and set to work to recover the missing gem. His extraordinary powers as an impromptu talker at once suggested a possible confession, and I, determined, without exciting his suspicions, to occupy the same room with him. Being impose upon him by feigning drunkenness, but trusting to his ignorance of my character, I tried it. There fortunately happened to be two beds in the apartment, and about an hour afterward I was carried up on the shoulders of two stout waiters, singing lustily a medley of "Champagne Charley" and 'We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

They soused me down with a thump, tucked me in, boots and all, and in five minutes I was snoring loudly, apparently in a beastly state of intoxication. I supposed no great time could elapse before my room mate would commence his sleep talk, and sure enough he did. He started out about his mother and an old house somewhere in Pennsylvania, and then he touched on a girl he went to school with, and, of course, loved desperately. He talked about going to New York as a clerk. There was more than one piece of rascality touched on that opened my eyes, and not a few instances of brutality that made me shudder. At last, as I knew it would, out came all about the diamond.

He and Collier, just as I supposed, saw the broker and the owner of the gem go into a jewelry establishment to have it weighed. Heard the clerk say just what it was worth. Followed the two back to the broker's office. When the diamond was lying in an open case on the counter the two thieves stepped up. Collier drew out and Harrington, having first put a piece of wax on the handle of his walking cane, laid it carelessly across the box. A dispute arose regarding the rate of discount, and both left in a huff, the diamond fastened securely on the end of the cane. Both saw the special follow them down Royal street, and when they turned the corner of Bienville, Collier, who had the diamond in his mouth, to prevent any accidents, swallowed it. You can imagine my state of mind at being compelled to listen to all this, and yet lie idle.

For a time I had pondered over the policy of finding Collier at once and cutting him open, but a sober second thought determined me on trying the virtues of tartar emetic.

There is a barroom in the Second ward well known as the resort of every thief who comes to town. The proprietor is as deep as the shrewdest of them, and I could get no assistance from him; but there most probably I would find Collier the next morning, and there I went. Stopping at a drug store, as soon as I got out, I purchased a good strong dose of the emetic, making up my mind to take a drink with my man, and by some hook or crook slip it into a glass. About 6 o'clock I met him. Pretending to be looking up the points of a burglary which had never taken place, I engaged him in conversation, and we slowly rambled up to the drinking saloon in question. I invited him to drink, he accepted, and both ordered a gin cocktail.

The first glance at the proprietor

convinced me I could do nothing secretly. So taking out the powder, remarking I was compelled to take something for a cold, I dropped it into the cocktail and stirred it up. I made up my mind to change glasses with for some little time. The proprietor started to the banquette to bring a lump of ice just left by the cart, and. drawing Collier's attention to two men on the opposite side of the street, I changed the position of the two tumblers. He eyed them curiously for perhaps half a minute, and just then who should come up but Harrington, in a violent controversy with another man. I went to the door to see what was the matter, and fearing there would be trouble, returned, and we hurriedly swallowed our drinks. Scarcely had I reached the spot where

stolen from the counter about the time | with violent nausea and vomiting, and another minute I was lying on the banquette deathly sick.

I had swallowed the emetic myself. My illness at once dispelled this impending quarrel, and the men, calling a cab, sent me home.

"But the diamond?" you anxiously inquire.

The diamond was never found. Bob Harrington is no more in the habit of talking in his sleep than I am. He had been deceiving everybody at the hospital, and he deceived me. As for Collier swallowing it, that was a "stall," got up for my especial benefit. They got away with the jewel, and neither has been back since. I told the doctor who examined Harrington with a stethoscope about it, and he hasn't looked me in the face from that day to this .- Ex.

## THE PREHISTORIC DOG.

### Breeds Known in Europe Thousands of Years B. C. In the Roman period not only were

sight hounds and scent hounds fully differentiated, but there were also various kinds of lap dogs and house dogs, although none quite like our modern breeds ,says Knowledge. Even as far back as about 3000 B. C., Egyptian; frescoes show not only greyhound-like breeds, but one with drooping ears like a hound, and a third, which has been compared to the modern turnspit; while house dogs and lap dogs came in soon afterward. Whether any of these are the direct ancestors of modern breeds a temperate man, I scarcely hoped to or whether all such have been produced by subsequent crossing is a very difficult question to answer, more especially when we recollect that if an ancient Egyptian artist had to draw the portrait of a modern dog it would be very doubtful whether it would be recognized by the master or mistress. But the record of the antiquity of domesticated dogs does not even stop with earliest known Egyptian monuments. Not only were such breeds known in Europe during the iron and bronze ages but also during the antecedent neolithic or polished stone period. These have been described by Profs. Rutimeyer and Woldrich, and those who are acquainted with the difficulty of distinguishing between some of the living species by their skulls alone will understand the laborious nature of the task. Still these authorities appear to have made out that the Swiss neolithic dog (Canis palustris) had certain cranial resemblances to both hounds and spaniels and thus indicated an advanced type, which is considered to have been derived from neither wolves nor jackals, but from some species now extinct. Two other breeds have also been recognized from the superficial deposits of the continent: and if, as is very likely to be the case, any or all of these races are the forerunners of some of the modern breeds, it will readily be understood how comsome city money to have it discounted, plex is the origin of the mixed group which we now call canis lamil

## THE WHITE LIE.

### Truly, the Tongue Is Often "Full of Deadly Poison."

Although the law takes cognizance of a direct slander, and the culprit may be, and in any instances is, brought to account, there seems to be no redress, for "the lie which is half a truth, is ever the hardest to fight," and which does vastly more mischief than the direct falsehood, which may be met' and conquered, says the New York Tribune. The hardest part of such injurious gossip is, that the tale, or insinuation, or whatever it may be, emanates generally from among the victim's own familiar friends; some one who often has no realization of the harm she-for, alack, it is often a woman-has done, but not infrequently also rather enjoys the situation. In every community there exists one or more of these born mischief-makers, who are the stormy petrels of society, as it were, and who seems always to be the harbingers of some trouble wherever they go. "Whenever I see Mrs. X-," said one of her acquaintances, "I know that she will have something to say that will leave me with a disagreeable impression, which affects my opinion, and, rather, perhaps, my liking for some one else; for although I know that whatever she says may be taken with a grain of salt, still she generally has something to start on, and one never knows just where the line between truth and-to put it mildly-gross exaggeration is drawn." Such people are the curse of society. They breed trouble wherever they go, and yet they can rarely be him, and with this object stood talking held to account, because there is generally a minimum of truth in their assertions, but they so twist and contort the simplest remark, or put such a construction on some thoughtless but innocent act, that they seem absolutely different from what was originally intended. Truly, "the tongue no man can tame, as it is an unruly member, full of deadly poison," when belonging to a social mischief maker.

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The output of Mostana's mines during 1896 was valued at \$62,000,000, and that of 1897 is estimated at \$5,000,000 ROBERT LEE, : : : TEXAS.

There must be larger birds. The women want them for their bonnets.

The clergyman who married a couple in a lions' den took care to remain outside during the ceremony. He hadn't the blood of the late Mr. Daniel in his veins, and he had no desire to go to judgment.

A couple lately sought fame by being married in a cage with two lions at a "zoo." The same day a free woman married a convict in a prison cell, and a giggling couple mounted a stove which became theirs at the close of the ceremony. When one reads of these, and also of mock marriages between tiny children at charity fairs, one better comprehends the growing levity with which solemn ceremonies are in-

The bulk of England's great ocean tonnage is made up of what is known as "tramp steamers"-stanch, but slow freight carriers, economical in maintenance, which seek cargoes wherever they are to be found. There may be much significance in the announcement that the first American steamer of this character is under construction with the Bath Iron works of Bath, Me. This vessel is for a New York house. It is to be completed next May, and will at once compete with the foreign "tramp" steamers.

It would seem that one of the chief cares of schools and colleges would be that students should learn to speak correctly. The mental drill that accompanies the study of language is invaluable. Of course, it is easy to say that there are many things in life more important than correct speaking. This is true, but as a nation we are old enough to have acquired not merely the essentials, but some of the graces as well. In other words, it is time we were adding to our common schooling evidences of culture. And one of the most indisputable of these is correct speech.

The Queen Regent of Spain has pardoned the Americans who were taken from the schooner Competitor in April, 1896, as she was engaged in landing a military expedition on the Cuban coast. These men, including the captain, mate and steward of the schooner and a newspaper correspondent, were tried by court martial soon after their capture and sentenced to death. The United States government intervened to secure for them a trial by the civil courts, in accordance with our treaties with Spain. The cases were the subject of protracted diplomatic correspondence and of several debates in congress. The course of Spain, in setting the men free, removes one of the most serious causes of irritation between the two countries.

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Last year the girls in a school in Brookline, Mass., took lessons in bread and cake making, while the boys learned carpentry and carving. This year the girls are making wooden tables and chairs, but the boys, one day each week, are taught to make coffee, to boil cereals, to broil steaks, to fry and scrambled eggs, and to make omelets. One boy, while admitting that the failures were many, remarked that cooking was much nicer than sawing boards or hammering nails, "Cos you can walk around and talk and taste all the things." Whatever that cooking class may do for the boys, the lessons in carpentry will do much for the girls if they teach them to hammer in a nail without pounding a finger nail or splitting the board, and to set a screw and saw a board without becoming nervous.

A United States report on Austria as a grain-producing country says: From statistics it is evident that a marked change has occurred during the last few years as regards the grain situation in Austria-Hungary. Not only in the case of wheat, but also in that of the various other cereals, the tendency has been towards a larger home consumption of the national product and a consequent reduction of the surplus available for shipment to other lands. To such an extent have the exports declined and the imports increased that most of the cereals are now brought into the country in larger quantities than they are exported. Barley is the only grain of which any considerable amount continues to be shipped abroad. In respect to other cereals, the status of the Monarchy is apparently that of transition from an exporting into an importing country. While it is hardly to be expected that these changed conditions will to any considerable extent create an enlarged demand for American cereals, the facts set forth are certainly of interest as indicating the lessened importance of Austria-Hungary among the countries with which the United States is obliged to compete in the grain marts of

SIX PERSONS CREMATED.

They Lose Their Lives in a Fire at Jersey City.

New York, Jan. 3.-Six members of terday morning in Jersey City.

The dead are: mother; Tillie Reich, 22 years old; Ida gram company. Reich, 16 years old; Albert Reich, 14

fated family will die. He is the 19badly burned. He fell through a burning floor and was rescued with diffi-

mania avenue. He was a real estate agent, and well to do.

It is believed that the fire broke out from a heater in the basement and worked its way up to the third floor, where the sleeping apartments of the family were located.

Henry Reich said it was late when the family retired, the evening having been spent in entertaining New Year's callers. Early in the morning he was awakened by shouts. Running into the hall, he saw smoke and flames in the lower hall. His father was there, and they managed to get out of the house in their night clothes. Young Reich ran down the street and gave the alarm. When he returned his father was nowhere to be seen, but one of his brothers, Sigmund, was there, badly burned. He was taken to a neighboring house, where he said some one had awakened him, and that he had jumped through the blinding smoke and flames down the staircase and out into the open air.

Several engine companies responded promptly to the alarm, and ten minutes later the fire was out. Then began the search. The rays from the fireman's lanterns disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at the foot of the stairs. They were Adolph Reich, his daughter Tillie and little Gustave. The father had fallen upon the daughter and his son was in his arms. They were burned almost beyond recognition.

In the basement of the house the searching party stumbled over the remains of Ida and Albert, two blackened corpses, with arms entwined. Portions of the limb had been entirely burned away, and the faces were horribly distorted. The mother was found in the dining-room. She was but slightly burned. Her face showed no burg. look of pain. She undoubtedly died from suffocation.

## The Gerona Abandoned.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—The steamer Geronna, from Portland, Me., bound to London, with 400 horses and a general cargo struck on Seal island yesterday and was abandoned by the captain and the crew. The second officer and twenty-three of the crew reached Forbes Points, Woods harbor, at noon. The remainder of those on board, including Capt. Baxter and thirty-six others, headed for seal is-

Unless Capt. Baxter and the remainder of the crew, who steered for Scal island, have succeed in reaching this morning that Mabry was coming shore before this time, it is feared they in on the Ogeechee road, and asked will never do so, as a heavy gale has that men be sent out to arrest him. been blowing almost continuously Mr. Myers returned to the city yestersince Friday.

## Steamers Being Built.

and second and some 100 to 150 steerage passengers can be carried. Next will be the largest merchant steamers was about to be discovered, this large built in the United States.

## Farms to be Reclaimed.

New York, Jan. 3.-New England's abandoned farms are to be reclaimed. restocked and reoperated on a plan that is primarily philanthrophic and secondarily commercial. A corporation has been formed with the secretary of New York wool exchange at its head to purchase land and farm buildings in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont and New Hampshire and to resell both on such terms as to attract purchasers in large cities and so relieve the congested centers of hospital, where he is kept under close population.

Forearmed Is Not Forewarned. Gaylie-"I told Mrs. Gingerly she talked too much."

Baylle-"What did she do?" back from the hospital."

Bismark Not Dead.

London, Jan. 3.—The usual quiet of New Year's day was disturbed by a report that Prince Bismarck was dead. This rumor, so emphatically stated by one family were killed by flames and an evening paper, and shouted smoke in a fire that occurred early yes- throughout London by the newsboys, created a deep sensation in the minds of the general public and great excite-Adolph Reich, 42 years of age, the ment in the newspaper circles until a father; Emma Reich, 42 years old, the denial was received by the Reuter Tel-

Most of the Londoners, however, years old; Gustav Reich, 8 years old. went to bed in the belief that Prince Several others were injured, and it Bismarck was dead, as the dispatch to may be that another member of the ill- the Reuter company from Hamburg was not published until the following year-old-son, and his body is covered morning. Inquiries made in London with burns. John Chanty, chief of the bear out the denial. Baron d'Eckadt-Jersey City fire department, was very stein, attache of the German embassy, said no news had been received at the legation, and the official was convinced that the rumor was untrue because, Adolph Reich's home was at 317 Ger- apart from the absence of official news, a personal friend of d'Eckadtstein was staying at the home of Prince Bismarck, and would certainly have telegraphed had the rumor been true.

At the British foreign office it was also said no news of Bismarck's death had been received, and the rumor was discredited there.

A denial has also been received here from Berlin. The feeling is one of profound reticence. The actual source of the report is not known, but the rumor was readily credited in view of the fact that the ex-chancellor has for the past fortnight been in bad health, and worse than before, though it was not thought his life was in positive danger. Inquiries made by both telegraph and telephone have elicited the reassuring statement that the prince is alive, and that there is no reason to believe that his condition is any worse than it has been of late.

A dispatch from Hamburg says the rumor of Prince Bismarck's death originated in Berlin, and was received in Hamburg with skepticism, which inquiry at Frederichsruhe proved to be justified. There is no doubt, however, that Prince Bismarck's health has been rudely shaken in the last few days, owing to his insomnia, which is due to want of open aid exercise, and the agony which he suffers from the gout. Dr. Schwenniger has ordered Prince Bismarck to abstain from all mental exertion.

Hamburg, Jan. 3.-The report that Prince Bismarck had died is unfounded. The prince Saturday received no personal visits. Callers left their Freiderichsruhe, where the Bismarck estate is situated, and where the former chancellor is living, is situated eighteen miles by rail from Ham-

## ARRESTED FOR DEFAULTING.

P. H. Mabry Charged With the Embezzle-

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3 .- P. H. Mabry, agent of the Southern Express company at Brunswick, who embezzled more than \$15,000 from the agency there last Wednesday and escaped, was captured yesterday four miles out of Savannah. This is the result of the chase given by the Southern express officials. It was by accident that they learned that a suspicious character had passed Ways station, and the descripyesterday that Mabry was coming L. Myers, who was aiding in the search, wired to Savannah from Ways day, and the detectives brought Mabry into the barracks about the time he arrived there. Mabry was searched, New York, Jan. 3.—The New York and \$15,070.73 was found on him. Of and Cuba Mail Steamship company has this amount \$1000 was in his hip pockcompleted a contract with the Wm. et, and the balance under his shirt next Cramp company of Philadelphia for to his skin. The money was taken in five new 500-ton, 16-knot twin-screw charge by the company. Mabry said steamers. The plans of the proposed he had spent only \$1.25. He had come ships fully meet the government re- through the woods from Brunswick to quirements for second-class auxiliary Savannah, walking all the way, about cruisers. One hundred and fifty first 100 miles, being afraid to take any of the trains, as he was well known.

Mabry said his office had been short to the St. Louis and St. Paul these for some time, and that, knowing he amount of money was too great a temptation for him, so he just took the chances, took it and skipped. He will be taken to Brunswick.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3 .- P. H. Mabry, the embezzling agent of the Southern Express company at Brunswick, who was captured near here Saturday, attempted suicide in his cell in the police morning he was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor, his clothing soaked and his hands and face red with blood. He was unconscious, and was at first thought to be dead. He had opened an artery in his wrist with a guard. The physicians say he will re-

cover in a day or two. Before he became too weak to move Mabry smeared his open hand with blood and stamped the impression of the hand on the wall of his cell. Underneath he wrote in blood with his Gaylie-"I don't know. I just came finger: "Southern Express sompany, T., recently, killing one man and fa-December 29, 1897,"

A FEARFUL MURDER.

The Supposed Body of Will Haley Found Near Tioga.

Tioga, Tex., Jan. 3.—An unknown man was found Saturday night about 1 o'clock, half way between Aubrey and Pilot Point, by the engineer and fireman of freight train No. 606, and brought to this place, and left in the depot waiting-room. He was still alive, though unconscious, but died in convulsions and groaning terribly in about thirty minutes later.

His head was gashed and bruised in horrible manner from some hard or sharp instrument in several places, the skull being chipped off, though not cracked. His hat, coat, shoes and socks were stripped from his body, and he was then left for dead on the railroad right of way, near the track, where he was found.

He was a man about five feet ten inches in height, weight about 175 frequently sells his tiny animals to pounds, dark, slightly auburn hair, a people who are fond of turning the medium mustache, lighter than hair. and looked to be about thirty years of

His clothing was new, of a neat cut and brown color, mixed with blue and red threads; a laundered checked neglige shirt; link sleeve buttons; a newscarf, bought from Washer Bros., Fort Worth, and a pair of blue ducking apron overalls, the whole dusted over from contact with cotton seed meal. His underclothing was a new brown knit goods.

A card with the words, "May I C U home to-night, my dear?" "Robert L. Morrison," printed thereon, and the name Miss Lizzie Weideman in pencil marks at the top on one side, was found in his vest pocket. On the other side of the card was the following name and address: H. Milner, 531 Elm street, Dallas, Texas. Also the name Francis Barnett, both in pencil

One faded and torn whisky tag, "Old Port Haley, hand-made sour mash whisky, from J. F. Martino, 199 Cochran street, Dallas, Tex., and a portion of two cigarette books were also found on him. No further clew to his identity was found, and H. Milner was immediately 'phoned, but has not been heard from. The opinion is general that the unfortunate man was foully dealt with.

Later-H. Milner, the party whose address was written on the card found in the dead man's pocket, has been heard from, and he informed Deputy DRO Steele that the man's name was probably Haley, a conductor out of Fort [Talk HAR] testimenials, regarding the effi-Worth, taking a lay-off, but a conductor who stopped off here, who knows

of the Texas and Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railways, between Pilot Point, in Denton county, and Tioga, in Grayson county, was brought here last night. The name of the party who lost his life is Will Haley, who had been for some time brakeman on the west end of the Texas and Pacific, who has a stepfather here, and who was reared in Fort Worth.

Tioga, Tex., Jan. 3 .- A pair of congress shoes, somewhat worn and covered with cotton seed meal and blood, have been found about two miles south of here, plainly indicating that the murder was committed in a box car and the shoes thrown out afterward. They are too large for the murdered man, but are supposed to have been changed by the parties who did the killing.

## Postoffice Controversy.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 3.-Postmaster R. A. Poole Saturday morning received a letter from Perry H. Hood, first assistant postmaster general, requesting him to close a contract with Mrs. Laura Caine, on Henderson street, for the location of the postoffice. This is the present location of the office, and ends the sharp fight made by the owners of property on Chambers and Henderson streets. It only remains for the final determination as to who shall succeed Mr. Poole to end the postoffice fights which have been on here for several months.

## Oil Tank Cars.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 3.-Yesterday the Houston and Texas Central brought in three new oil tank cars station during the night. Yesterday built expresly for the Corsicana crude oil trade by the company and placed them on the spare track of the Corsicana Petroleum company. The cars have each a capacity of 6525 gallons, or 1551/2 barels. This makes seven cars penknife. He was taken to the city furnished by the Central for this trade, which with the two cars furnished by the Cotton Belt make nine available cars, but these are by no means sufficient as oil shipments are gradually increasing.

> A locomotive exploded at Stillwell, I. tally injuring another.

Scrofula and

All other blood

Diseases are promptly And Permanently Cured By Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you suffer from

> Any form of Blood Disorder, you should Take Hood's and Only Hood's.

Official Rat Catcher of Paris. Paris boasts an official rat catcher. He has served his town in this capacity for more than thirty-five years and he has caught, unaided by a trap, more than 1,000,000 rats with his own hands. The official rat-catcher and his assistants search out their victims in the famous Paris sewers and he creatures together and betting on their ability to fight.

She Was Not Young. She-"Will you love me when I'm

He-"Why, my darling, I do."

Never try to get a second bargain rom the same man.

Tremendous Exodus to the Klondike. Despite the warnings of those who have been on the spot, and predict suffering in the

Kledike region, thousands of adventurous Americans are wending their way thitherward. All of them should be provided with that medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which warms and nourishes the system, and prevents malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, besides remedying liver complaint, dyspepsia and constipation.

When in doubt, say nothing.

No woman hater is a single man.

To Care Constipution Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The gossip milk men give their patrons should ne called "Chalk Talks."

# GIVEN UP



That's what Miss Fannie McDonald, of Louisville, Ky., writes. One of many thousand unsolicited cacy of "5 DROPS."

tor who stopped off here, who knows Haley and who examined the dead man, says it is not Haley.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 3.—The news of a fearful death, which is thought to have occurred near the joint track of the Texas and Pacific and the Missian stop of the Texas and Pacific and Texas and Texas a

SUFFERS FROM RHEUMATISM totry your "5 DROPS," and I know of some that have tried it, and pronounced it the best they ever tried.

Yours truly, FANNY McDonal.D.

A DEAD SHOT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Horsehead, Ark., Nov. 13, 1897.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167

Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.: Thank the Lord, I am on foot once more. The "5 DROPS" knocked the Rheumatism in the head and put me on my crutches, so I kept taking it, and now I have thrown away my crutches, and walk about like a man. May God bless the man that got up the "5 DROPS," it is a dead shot for Rheumatism and Gravel. Three different doctors gave me medione and treated my case. Besides I have bought and used every remedy I ever heard of that was recommended for Rheumatism, and it all did me no good. One dose of "5 DROPS" was worth it all. It stopped the pain, and I am now able to go about. I have not the time today to fully state my case, but will gladly write you a complete statement at some future time.

I. T. STAMPS. A DEAD SHOT FOR RHEUMATISM.

As a positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica.
Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma,
Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sicepiesness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headache,
Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache,
Croup, Swelling, if FIVE BROPS
Numbness, etc. etc.
has never been equalled.

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## EDITH DOTS

Edith, Texas. Jan., 3rd 1898. EDITOR RUSTLER:-I will try to to give the news from here.

J. B. Winn who was badly bitten by a mule on Christmas eve is getting along nicely.

Yesterday at 10 o'clock Mr. W T. Arnett and Miss Jennie Good were made man and wife, Rev. Isase Reed officiating.

lips was thrown from her horse last Saturday nigt, and was badly if not fatally hurt.

Pete was aware of the fact that he was getting short on water, but glad to have "Good" neighbors Coke county, Texas: who had plenty.

Angelo with two bales of the fleecy staple to day.

Success to the Rustler.

PETE.

Married.

Ross, on Dec., the 23rd 1897, I provisions of Chap. 4. School joined in marriage Mr. Oscar Laws of Texas, issue of 1897, Russell, and Miss Maggie J. Ross- and that said town, as proall of Coke county. There had gathered together quite a crowd of the young people-middleaged, ty-five square miles, bounds and old people; and all seemed to as follows to-wit: Begining enjoy the occassion. The bride- 400 vrs. South and 300 vrs. groom and the bride, were neatly West from the N. E. corner Valuable Deposits of the Ore Have and nicely dressed. They were of section No. 314; H. & T C conely-cheerful and happy. There was an abundance upon the table, of good and nice-well pre pared victuals-all well served, west of the S. W. corner of a and I think that everyone ate to homestead survey in the name their heart,s content.

we had some good vocal music. led by Professor Shepherd, and the crowd dispersed.

EUGEME T. BATES.

## Bronte Doings.

Bronte, Texas, Jan., 1st, 1898. you a few dots.

Wonder where "Last Chance"

Well, as I was going to state, good.

Grass is short, and no water at make so long as we are happy.

Some cotton to pick yet, some to gip, and quite a number of bales unsold in this community.

fever being the trouble. We learn she is improving now.

We had a pleasant Christmas dinner on the ground and a tree in the house a Christmas.

farm and will leave us soon in the 17th, 1898: spring.

Mr. Ed Merchant, teacher of the Valley View school, spent at Bronte.

Rev. R. M. Cumbie will preach questing that the town at Union school house the 2nd Sunday in this month.

Our school is moving along nicely-could not do otherwise with Prof. Popplewell to engineer.

Dont hear of of any weddings, said town, who would We don't know what it spells.

We heard that Pink Eatin is going to build another blacksmith shop at Bronte. Competition is the life of trade.

Now Mr. Editor, as it is so dry tion and not much nows affoat, I will sign off, by wishing you and your many readers a happy New Year. Hope will secure a correspondent in every community.

More futher on. ROUND UP. To Incorporate For School Purpos-

The following petition was filed with Judge S. J. Chapman, Jan. 4th, 1898, praying for an election to be held at Robert Lee, to determine whether or not the said Robert Lee be incorporated for We learn that Miss Flora Phil- school purposes. The petition is as follows:

Robert Lee, Tex., Jan. 4th, 1898 .- To the Hon. S. J. neck be, and he is hereby ap-Chapman, County Judge pointed presiding officer of

hereby represent that said town is composed of two hun dred persons, or more, that the signers hereof, are resident citizens of said town and At the bride's father Mr. R. B. are qualified voters under the posed does not exceed twen-Ry. Company., block No. 2. and 80 vrs. South and 300 of R. L. White; thence E. After dinner had been served five miles to a point near the common West line of river

to the place of begining. the health of our community is as the Robert Lee High School ing ulturide of gold. He has and we respectfully ask that shipped three cars of surface said district or town, as above ores which notted \$100 per ton. In the southern part of the disall, but what difference does it described, be incorporated trict the gold occurs free and in a and that you submit the same Hon. T. M. Paschal, ex-congressto the popular vote of the Mrs. F. K. Popplewell has been resident voters within the very sick for quite a while, slow limits of said town or district as above described.

izens of Robert Lee.

The following is the order Mr. D. T. Fairley has sold his for an election to be held Jan. Cripple Creek district.

The State of Texas, County of Coke: a petition having Christmas with his many friends this, the 5th day of Jan. 1898 been filed in my office, Robert Lee, in Coke county Texas, be Incorporated for Free School purposes, only by twenty two residents but George Kelley is all smiles. qualified voters in an election for that purpose, and said petitioners having in all first of the week. things complied with the law authorizing such Incorpora-

> man, county Judge of Coke county, do hereby order and election, to be held at the court house in said town and county, on Monday, the 17th good business.

day of Jan. 1898, to decide whether or not the territory of which the said town Robert Lee, is the center, be incorporated for Free School purposes, or not.

(Boundary same as appears in above petition and that the school built therein shall be known as the Robert Lee High School.

It is ordered that I. M. Bensaid election, and that said We, the undersigned citi- Bennick select two Judges I. J. Good has gone to San zens of the town of Robert and two clerks to assist him Lee, Coke county Texas, do in holding said election, and that ten days notice be given by posting advertisements at three public places in the town of Robert Lee, one of them being at the court house and that said election be held in the manner prescribed by for holding an election in other cases by law.

> S. J. CHAPMAN, Co. Judge Coke Co. Texas.

THE LLANO GOLD FIELDS.

Ecen Discovered There and Created Much Excitement.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 26 .-Mr. G. W. Angle, a well known mining man of this city, is back from an extended trip through the Llano gold fields. He expresses great astonishment at the evidence he saw there of the exist-Survey, No. 457; Thence N. ance of valuable gold deposits. five miles to a point about In the northern paris of the 800 vrs. E. and 600 vrs. N. district the gold occurs in combifrom the S. W. corner of sec- nation with ulturium ores, which tion No 417, H & T C Ry co. accounts for its remaining undiscovered so long in the midst of a block 1a; Thence W. five miles well settled community. He ED. RUSTEER:-As I have not to a point in section No. 412, brought with him samples assay. seen anything from Bronte for a same company, about 800 vrs ing \$1200 to the ton and repor s long time, thought I would give E. and 600 vrs M. from its S that the ulturide formation has W corner; Thence S five miles been traced for a distance of several miles. Mr. C. A. Scuryver is opening up a property that shows Said school is to be known a fourteen foot vein of ore, carryman from the d strict, Mr. Angle states the pay streak is sprinkled with native gold as big as bird shot. An assay showed values of \$1000 a tor. Great excitement Signed by twenty-two cit- is being aroused in that section and is spreading throughuot the state at the prospect of the development here of a second

## Fat Cows Wanted

I will pay good round price for fal cows. I want them to butcher. Call on me at my shop or at re- the Rustler office,

Respectfully. W. S. DUNBAR. Robert Lee, Texas.

Quite a number of our citizens changed places of residence about the first of January.

Ed Hennessey, one of Bront's jovial boys, was in our city the

Whitney's Lightning Danderine. Will cure dandruft and any diseases of the scalp. I sell it on a Therefore, I, S. J. Chap- positive guarantee. Come to see E. W. YARDLEY.

> Walter Thomason, representing, Geo. Allen, the music dealer of San Angelo has been with us several days, and reports doing a

## WINDSOR

within the following boundry Thoroughly renovated and refitted, is now open to the traveling public. Rates \$2 per day. Patronage of coke solicited.

W. W. BUSH. SWEETWATER,

Fruits And Vegetables. Pays Highest Market Prices For All Kinds Of Country Produce.

Largest House of the kind in West Texas.

" San Angelo. Opposite Post Office, ,, ,, I have just received a

Car Load of the latest designs in Bed-Room Suits, Spring Matresses, Rockers, Dining Chairs, Kitchen Safes, Oak Centered Dining Tables. Also carry a Selet Stock of Second-Hand Walnut, Oak and Marble Top Bed-

Room Suits, and everything in the House Furnishing line. Cook Stoves and Heaters. Articles at your own price. Do'nt forget the place-Opposite the Post Office, ,, ,, ,, ,, San Angelo.

Mrs. E. c.Fitzgerald.

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## PROPRIETORS OF Lee Hotel And Livery Stable

Reasonable Rates. Everything First class.

Best of Attention given patrons We Respectfully Solicit Your Patronage.

## J. W. HARRIS, For Holiday Goods.

## LOCAL CHIPS.

O! For a rain.

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Keep a stepping

Chritmas is gone.

A happy New Year.

Not a vacant house in town.

More strangers in town this neck.

Here's your paper. How do you like it!

There is soon to be a new busimess opened up here.

The RUSTLER only \$1 a year cash in advance.

freighters. J. A. Powers was seen in the

city one day this week. Mrs. J. E. Stewart was very

sick several days this week. R. L. Hayley moved to Coleman

county last week. Mrs. W. W. McElrov, of Sweet-

water is visiting here this week. W. C. Barron made a trip to Sweetwater the last of the week.

Chas. Roe went to San Angelo of last week. the first of the week after lamber.

in San Angelo. First class meals only 20 cents.

was in the city a day or so this

"Dady" Dancer has rented and moved to the W. C. Hayley farm a mile south of town.

Arkansaw Smith makes cash prices that sells. See him befor you buy.

T. B. Murtishaw, of Ft. Worth, is here visiting his brother Jno. Murtishaw, of a cross the river.

G. S. McCl-sky, the blacksmith, has just received a full supply of material horse shoes, wagon timbers, etc., and is fally prepared to do yourwork.

Col. B. J. Norton who has been spending Christmas in San Angelois at home again. He says he residence of the bride's father water and other points on the T had a merry time a Chistmas.

F. B. Perry and family returned from Mason county the last of last on the 7th a fine boy. week, and left for their home at Sweetwater Sunday morning.

Vitæ Ore, the famous health thecity this week. restorer and tonic is for sale at The progress ladies of Westfield. Harrison and Webb's.

(on Saturday)sausage, Chile. Con- notice the following from a correspond- be returned several times in one line, call on C. W. Witt, opposite ing that it treats upon a matter of store, Ballinger.

J. W. Reed, J. D. Davis, Dr. J. B. Latham, and E. C. Good Digladly recommed it." 25 and 50 cent rectors of the Colorado Valley bottles for sale by Ed. M. Mobley. Ry, attended the meeting of the W. W. WcCutchen, one of Bront's directors at Sweetwater this prominent stockmen was a pleasanc ter. week.

The RUSTLER wish to its patrons a happy New Year, and we shall try to man has our thanks for \$2 on sub- be killed with this poison cheaply. make the RUSTLES's weekly visits to scription this week. your firesides as interesting as our Notice to Tax Payers of Coke County. ability and tacilities will allow. We thank you for past patronage, and will try to merit it during the year we are There will be 10 per cent addijust entering

Mr. E. J. Evans made the unpaid after Jan., the 31st 1898. RUSTLER force smile the later part of 'ast week by bringing us a good load of wood. Who will be

This being campaign year, you people that it would be a paying will want to keep up with the investment to build a few neat

I. M. Bennick has returned iome from Sweetwater.

E. Meneille one of Coke's promient ranchmen was in town Tuezday.

J. T. Hamilton went to San lugelo the first of the week to purchase a new wagon.

Wonder who will "come through" first among our county candidates! THE RUSTLER is in no burry for the campaign to open, but will state that its columns are open for annoucements at all times.

Lee Conner Kneeked in the Head at Colorado

The report comes to us from The town is crowded with he was still living, but the doctors at that place think there is little chance for him. It was said that the trouble come up over 15 cents. We failed to learn any futher particulars.

> R. P. Perry returned from a busines trip to Houston the last

The report comes to town that Go to the Loe Restaurant, when on last Tuesday W. F Stevens, of wounds doing nicely, though compli-I. C. Williams, of near Sinco Mr. Stevers. He is a big shepherd dog and he has not been seen since Tuesday night at a late hour.

> J. D. Colloier & Co., are selling Mr. Ike Kenzie will open up a good cotton checks at 4 cents per grain store here in the near future. yard, and everything else propotionately low at the Edith Store.

The Windsor Saloon, at Sweet. Harrison & Webb have moved mail orders will receive prompt coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles their stock of dry goods and gro- attention. Orders for one gallon or for sale by Ed. M. Mobley. ceries into the post office building. more will be prepaid to Robert

## Perry & Buchanan, Props.

Miss Jennie Good, both of Edith M. G. Reed Junior of the Rustcommunity, were married, at the LER force made a trip to Sweet-Mr. I. J. Good. THE RUSTLER Plast week, on business. extends congcatulations.

Rorn: To Mr. and Mrs. Don Green

Chadbourne country are visiting in

Ind., isued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of the part of all, and a few days will For a good meal, good beef April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with settle them for years. Even three steak, pork, or dressed turkey, matter of interest to women, and we times the cost mentioned would carre, or anything in the eating ent which the ediors printed, realzvital importance to their sex: "The come to calculate the number of McGregor & Francis grocery best remedy for croup, colds and cattle the grass caten by prairie brochitis that I have been able to find dogs would fatten, we can see is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. something of the loss they inflict For family use it has no equal. I

caller at the Rustler office yesterday.

C. L. Hughes, our worthy, Treasure-

tional tax collected on all taxes Respectfully,

> L. B. MURRY. Tax Collector.

Now would be a good time for every day for houses to rent. I have suffered from indigestion, and you to subscribe for the RUSTLER. We would suggest to some of our cottages for reat purposes.

If you want anything in Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Mens' Furnishings Cheap

A. J. PAYNE & BRIJ., GOLORADO, LEXAS, TRY

Col. B. J. Norton, after spending Christmas at San Angelo is back with us, and is again doing a good business.

R. I. Kirkland, of Coke county, was in Ballinger on land business Wednesday .- Ballinger Ledger.

"My daughter, when recovering recovering from an attack of fever, was Colorado City that Lee Couner, of a great sufferer from pain in the back the Bronte country was knocked Sardis, Ky. "After useing quite a and hipps," writes Loudon Grover, of in the head with a billiard cue at number of remdies without any benethat place last Monday evening fit she tried one bottle of Chamberby one Lucas. At last account lam's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain,s Pain Balm is also a certan cure for rheumatism. Sold by Ed. M. Mobley.

Last Friday night in an altereation between R. C. Dudly and a young man by the name of Jones, the former was stabbdd in four different places. One stab in the breast near the heart, another in the front of the shoulder, another in the h alder blade and a slash along the ribs. Dr. Fowler who is attending the wounded man reports him resting well and the Hayrick, had a dog to go mad and cations may yet arise to cause serious he bit several head of stock for trouble. Jones is under \$500 bond. -Ballinger Ledger.

at his ranch this week.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whoopingcough will do well to read what Dr. R. F. Roby, of Olney, Mo., say on this water, solicits the patronage of subject. He writes: 'For years we the Coke county people. They have used Chamberlala's Cough carry one of the best lines of Old Remedy, and always keep it in the Whiskies in West Texas, and house. It is regarded in our family

has returned to the city, and says On Dec. 26th, W. T. Arnett and "just tell them that you saw me."

Judge McCallum, of Mitchel county, says that with a dog polson made by Bass I'ro . in Abilene, Nelson Webb and family of the 'Ff. \$2 per section has rid large polpest. He says that all we need in this country is co-opperation upon year in grass alone. When we upon the country yearly. We shall take up this subject again in the near future .-- Abilene Repor-

This is a little better than Bass Bros. promise, but the dogs can The price is \$1 per bottle(for peck wheat) 4 bottles, \$3.50; 5e per pottle extra by mail. For sale by all druggists.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, chief clerk in the rail way mail sevice at Des Moines, Iowa who writes: "It gives me pfeasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic' Cholera There are inquiries almost and Diarhora Remedy. For two years of pain in ,he stomachs and bowels. Water, to call on me. cne or two doseu of this remedy never falls to give perfect relief .- Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by Ed. M. Mobley.

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## and Feed Stable. Livery

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> Respectfully, W.W. McElroy.

Gus Frisch, who lives near Thirtyseventh and Market streets, is the owner of a curiosity for which he has received many tempting offers from museum managers, but which he refuses to sell. About three months ago Mr. Frisch received from his brother, who is a missionary in India, two eggs that were joined together. A note accompanying them explained that they were peacock eggs and a great curiosity on account of their strange form. Now, Mr. Frisch has a friend in West Philadelphia who is a poultry farmer and the idea struck him to have the eggs hatched in an incubator. In the course of a month the shells fell apart and instead of two separate birds stepping out the pair came forth joined together by a thick band of what appeared to be gristle. By dint of extreme care and careful feeding the strange pair were nursed through babyhood and are now beginning to get pin feathers in various colors. Their odd appearance excites no end of curiosity and they are interesting for another reason. Jack, the right-hand bird, is very fond of Mr. Frisch, while Ned, the other, shows an extreme aversion to his master. When Mr. Frisch returns home from work he gives a shrill whistle and then a fight ensues. Jack tugs toward his master, while Ned pulls the opposite way. Things are only settled by one or the other being whipped, when the victor follows his inclination, dragging the vanquished bird with him .-Philadelphia Record.

A Curious Freak of Nature

## Captain Marryat.

In his Seventy Years' Reminiscences Mr. Vizetelly gives the following description of Captain Marryat: Captain Marryat was tall, but broad-shouldered and thick set. There was nothing of the jovial "salt" about him; none of that flow of animal spirits which his writings might have led one to expect, nor aught that could be termed genial even. On the contrary, his manners were grave, and he had rather a peremptory way of speaking, which his friends, though never in his hearing, for that would have been dangerous, were in the habit of terming his "quarter-deck" style. Marryat's autocratic proceedings at the time he owned the Metropolitan Magazine led to its former editor, Campbell the poet, suggesting that he evidently had plenty of the family's old planter's blood in his veins, and that he would dearly like to flog his contributors for their shortcomings.

## GOOD ADVICE

From a Friend Often Saves Lives How many remedies, are recommended to suffering persons by their friends. In a great many cases a cure is effected by a remedy recommended in such a way. Mrs. Frances M. Badgett, 819 New street, Knoxville, Tenn., was suffering with female trouble (catarrh of the pelvic organs). Pe-ru-na was recommended to her by a friend.



was cured. The following is an extract from a letter written by her to Dr. Hartman: "I suffered terribly with female weakness for two years. I took many dif-

ferent remedies, but they failed to cure me. A friend advised me to take Peru-na after reading one of Dr. Hartman's advertisements. I got five bottles of Pe-ru-na. In four days after I began taking it I felt better, and in a short time was entirely cured. If it had not been for that medicine I would be dead now, for I kept getting worse all the time. I heartily recommend Dr. Hartman's treatment as the best in the world."

Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for women. It treats of the catarrhal diseases of women, and is of very great interest to catarrhal sufferers. "Health and Beauty" will be sent free by addressing The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus,

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-runa Almanac for 1898.

The larger a woman's pocketbook, the less money it contains,

Antiquity of Glass. were found on the bodies of mummies

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Horse Scared to Death by Hay. A negro carried a bale of hay in front of a horse in Lexington, Ky., and by the state to testify to its appreciathe horse was so scared that it dropped tion of Mrs. Stanton's services as a dead. It would be interesting to know pioneer educator and one of the wowhat that animal had been in the hab- men who helped to found the college it of eating. If hay would scare it to make it what it is death, what would oats do?

SOCIAL LABELS.

It Takes Courage to Depart from the Established Order of Things.

That it takes courage to depart from

the established order of things or to

make any change in social matters, to dare to think or to act independently, even though "honor and truth may that way lie," is the view of the Philadelphia Ledger. How few of us are brave enough to say, "If I cannot have all the good things of life I will put aside the showy and expensive luxuries and dwell in the hidden ways where I can at least keep my self-respect unspoiled. I will deliberately choose that which is good for my higher nature, and leave the light and glitter of a gay world to those who can profit by it." This choice is often illustrated in the matter of a trip abroad. We all know people who prefer to remain at home and who willingly forego all the pleasures and advantages of such travel, because, forsooth, the going must be done on very economical lines. It may even involve second-class passage across the ocean, and this would be a bitter trial. Not that it would, in itself, hold any hardship, but because none of the traveler's particular circle go in that way. and so the label is objected to and the opportunity missed. Out of the frantic desire to be and to do precisely like our neighbor grows the dismay with which many a woman looks upon the label which marks her as "behind the times." To avoid it every energy is taxed, each resource is strained. Our "tea" must be the counterpart of Mrs. Smith's-regardless of the fact that Mrs. Smith has a hundred dollars to every one of ours, and consequently has double the number of servants and ten times the resource. When fashion decrees that cakes shall be tied with useless (therefore senseless and inartistic) ribbons we dare not face our friends without them, and do not dream of putting cakes without bows and furbelows on our loveliest china. If banquet lamps are the mode it really seems impossible to refrain from hiring them from the caterer and to use instead our grandmother's beautiful candelabra, on which shades cannot be made to fit; or, even for pressing reasons, to decide to economize on this one item by bringing our ordinary lamps and gas jets into service. Fashion says shades. Mrs. Smith uses shades, and shades it must be for us if we will not accept our label. But we might not hesitate so coyly to acknowledge our description if we realized what a comfort it is for the blase and pleasure worn to find here and there those who dare to be behind the times, when, as in these days, being 'up to date" means unrest and competition. The simple truths, the genube regarded as a sort of honorable badge, are rest and refreshment to all who enter in.

## Didn't Understand Limburger.

The old Virginia darkey, who has been from the time he was 10 years of age the dining room servant of one of our aristocratic families, is noted for Men or women. \$10.00 daily. New plan. No samples. Inexperienced succeed. Particulars free. R. C. Dozier Co., Paxton Block. Omaha, Neb. our aristocratic families, is noted for some company to tea one night, I remembered that two of my friends were fond of limburger cheese. I bought a pound package and took it home with me. On arrival old Uncle Isaac met me as usual with his accustomed salutation of "Good evenin', boss." I said to him, "Uncle Isaac, you will find, gets along with her mother. among other things in that box, a package of cheese, and I want it on the table tonight." "All right, boss, I'll have it." "Don't you forget it." said I. "Oh, no, suh; I ain't goin' fergit it. I'll have it, sho'."

Now, Uncle Isaac had seen almost every kind of cheese in his life, but this sample of 14-Day Radish. was his first experience with the limburger. When I took my company into the dining room the old fellow was standing near the table with a long, white apron on and a waiter under his arm, ready to jump if any one looked toward him. Not seeing the cheese, I said to him, quietly, "Uncle Isaac, where's the cheese?" With a look of great disappointment, he turned to my wife as if to say, "Please, marm, come to my rescue!" but my wife only ter night, the wind howls as desolately smiled. I repeated the question then with more emphasis, "Uncle Isaac, where's the cheese?" He came shuf-Glass was early known. Glass beads fling up to me sideways, and, being too polite to let the guests hear what he had to say, whispered softly in my ear, "Boss, it was mos' too fur gone, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All an' I flung it away."—Washington Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

## A Fitting Memorial.

A bell-tower, to contain a chime of eleven bells, is being built on the campus of the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames as a memorial of the late Margaret McDonald Stanton, wife of Prof. E. W. Stanton, of the chair of political economy and advanced mathematics. The bells are to be the husband's memorial to the remembrance of his companion; the tower is erected

An ear of corn which Patrick Cullen believes to be worth a small fortune is being carefully preserved by that individual, who recently found his prize on Farmer Upright's place at Merion Square, Montgomery county. To the ordinary city man there is realnothing remarkable about the of corn. Its kernels are of solid gold, nor are there diamonds concealed about the Its value lies in the fact that somewhere at some time or other some agricultural society offered a reward of \$1,000 to any one who would find a perfect ear of corn, with the kernels growing in an uneven number of rows. It has always been found that the rows are even, say ten, twelve or fourteen to a cob. This ear which Patrick Cullen found, however, shows thirteen rows around the butt and eleven around the middle of the cob. Many farmers to whom Cullen showed his prize assured him that the ear was as perfect as it could be and that it was really a curiosity. Cullen is now looking for the agricultural society which offered the \$1,000 reward .- Philadelphia Record.

Several of Them. Cumso-"I went to see a vaudeville show last night?"

Cawker-"Had it a vaudevillain?"

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D. The value of Christmas slippers seems to be in making them.

Some men have as little sense about

money matters as widows. I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide. —Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

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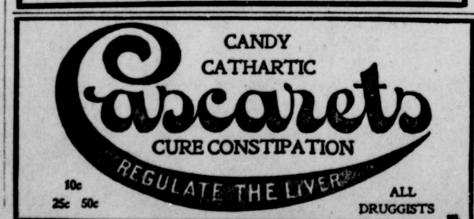
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W. W. Graves



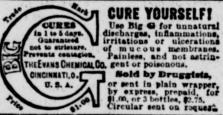
Postmaster Merchani and First Assistant Principal Hebron Normal High School, Fuller, Miss., writes: I am 25 years old, and my Father, who died when he was 75 years old, had been using and selling Dr. M. A. Simmons Live

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## A Large Body of Land in Texas May he

Irrigated. New York, Dec. 30 .- A special meeting of the stockholders of the Western has kept him in bed for a good part of Union Beef company, whose local office the last three months. The fact that is No. 33 Wall street, has been called for February 28 for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of the capital incident with Lord Salisbury's declinastock from \$15,000,000 to \$408,000 and tion of the proposition to stop pelagic changing the name to the Western Live Stock and Land company. In a rocity negotiations. His call, howevcircular to the stockholders, George W. Baxter, president of the company, says did not know of Lord Salisbury's anthat the capital stock was originally fixed at \$15,000,000 because that was department. the amount of shares of its predecessor, the American Cattle Trust and upon the reorganization it was convenient to retain the same capitalization. President Baxter's circular continues:

"It is now, however, manifest that \$13,600,000, is out of all proportion to the value of its assets. It is also unquestionable that this excessive capitalization operates injuriously to stockholders in commercial affairs and results in the district of the public as well as in excessive taxation. The board therefore proposes a decrease of the capital under the statutes to \$408,-

"We also desire to advise you that the company has marketed most of its cattle in order to avail of the high prices which have prevailed during the past six months. From these recent sales the company will soon have on hand about \$700,000 in cash, which sum is equal to \$5 a share upon the outstanding stock. The company is free from indebtedness of any kind.

"The name of the company is quite generally considered inapt and as it may embark in the business of developing by irrigation a very large tract of land owned by it in the state of Texas, a change of name is considered to be for the best interests of the stockholders and as convenient in marking the new career of the company under the reduced capitalization."

### CUBAN NEWS.

### President McKinley's Letter Has been Re ceived by Gen. Gomez.

Havana, Dec. 30 .- Many friends of Senor Canalejas and Mr. Sylvester Scovel, yesterday went to the railroad station to meet them and were greatly disappointed at their non-arrival. They are confidently expected to-day. News has arrived here ahead of them that Mr. Scovel is back from the field after having presented President Mc-Kinley's letter to Gen. Maximo Gomez.

The rumor that Mr. Scovel had been sentenced to death appears to have been well founded. The insurgents no step whatever until a definite as- of the new tariff are consumed. Insent word to Gen. Gomez's camp that surance is at hand that such treaty as deed, the increase of revenue to which than they had any business to, and a two Americans, Senor Madrigal and may be negotiated will become effective the present consumption of imported change will have to be made in the Mr. Scovel, were on their way to in- by the ratification of the senate. Gomez, enraged, directed that both be court martialed on the spot, but on learning that they were both special envoys from Secretary Sherman, acting under orders of President McKinley, he instructed that they be released and agreed to meet them.

Senor Madrigal (United States consul at Sancti Spiritus) explained to Gen. Gomez that President McKinley in accordance with a promise to Spain to use his friendly influence with the insurgents to bring the war to an end, had selected himself (Senor Madrigal) and Mr. Scovel to carry out the mission. He then presented Secretary Sherman's letter to Gen. Gomez. The latter had the same translated for him and gave orders that the commissioners should be treated with all consideration. He fixed an appointment for the following day, promising during The Romerhead is Aground in the the interval to confer with the Cuban government with reference to the action to be taken.

The following morning Gen. Gomez assured Senor Madrigal and Mr. Scovel that he was much pleased with the interest shown by the American government in the welfare of the island of Cuba and that he would reply to President McKinley through the representative of the Cuban government at Washington as he (Gen. Gomez) was not allowed to correspond directly with foreign powers.

It is understood that Senor Canalejas is returning to Havana for good, having giving up his proposed visit to \*astern Cuba.

## Earthquake Shock.

Port au Prince, Dec. 30.-At 11 o'clock Tuesday night a fire which assumed considerable proportions on account of the lack of water to supply the pumps, broke out and destroyed 800 houses, including a number of warehouses, a hotel, the church of St. Joseph and its parsonage. About 3000 people were rendered homeless. Yesterday morning at 6:40 o'clock there was an earthquake, the disturbance running from north to south, lasting half a minute and causing slight cracks in the earth.

The American steamer Soledad sank off the port of Mantanzas, recently.

### the Sealing Question.

Washington, Dec. 30.-Sir Julian Paunceforte, the British ambassador, has about recovered from a long and painful attack of rheumatism, which he was able to call at the state department yesterday led to reports that cosealing, Sir Julian had renewed reciper, had no significance, as Sir Julian swer at the time he visited the state

As to the reciprocity negotiations, they have progressed steadily through Mr. Adams, first secretary of the embassy, and Sir Julian will now be able to give the matter personal attention. The main desire of the British West the outstanding stock of this company. Indian colonies is to secure the 20 per cent reciprocity reduction on sugar. What will be effered in exchange has not yet been determined.

At the outset the purpose of the negotiations was confined to the British West Indies, but the present indications are that efforts will be made to include Canada among the colonies receiving the advantages of reciprocity. How far this can be done, in view of the failure of the Bering sea negotiations, is not clear, but it is probable the British government will prefer to have negotiations embrace all the colonies-including Canada-instead of repealing the action when the last reciprocity treaties were framed of confining them to the West Indian possessions. In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Kasson, the special plenipotentiary commissioner of the United States, charged with the conduct of the negotiation of reciprocity and treaty arrangements under the tariff act, has not undertaken to consider the subject of reciprocity with Canada. This abstention on the part of Mr. Kasson is attributed to the fact that the subjet of reciprocity, pure and simple, as described in the tariff act, has become so involved with the seal question and other issues as to become practically inseparable from them, and so the entire subject of Canadian relations appears to remain in the control of ex-Secretary Foster.

It had been expected that the recovery of Sir Julian would permit active steps on the British-American treaty of arbitration. There is no present prospect, however, that anything will be done on that subject and up to this time, no negotiations have been opened between the ambassador and the state department. Both governments have signified a favorable attitude toward reopening negotiations, but the British government will take

Salisbury, on the Bering sea question which has been briefly reported by cable, adds no new phase to the case, as this declination was foreshadowed with certainty as to the answer of Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian premier, declining to stop pelagic sealing. The action of Lord Salisbury merely adds the imperial and official sanction to this declination of the Canadian authorities. As the Russo-Japanese-American treaty, made several weeks ago for the stoppage of pelagic sealing, was conditioned on the concurrence of Great Britain, it is presumed that the effect of Great Britain's action will be to nullify this treaty.

## STEAMER ASHORE.

## South Pass, La.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.-The British steamship Ramorehead, from New Orleans for Belfast, Ireland, is ashore in South pass, near Grand Bayou. She lies in the channel and draws twenty-four feet one inch forward, twenty-five feet two inches aft. The British steamship Bernica, from New Orleans for Liverpool, in proceeding down the channel of South pass, was run ashore to avoid colliding with the Ramorehead.

The French steamship Carolina, from New Orleans for Havre, is also aground on South Pass, about half a mile below the head of the pass.

Tugboats have been engaged to go to the assistance of the grounded vessels. The position of the Ramorehead and Bernica blocks the channel to everything but light draft vessels.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 30.-Five hundred miners at Dayton, Tenn., are out on account of the notice posted by the Dayton Coal company a few days ago, stating that thereafter the men would be docked for all slate found in their cars. The probabilities are that several hunded other men employed at the mines will go out Jan. 1. A few hundred men at stations along the Cincinnati Southern, who struck May L are Ill out

### REVENUE OUTLOOK.

### Statement of Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Jan. 1 .- Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee, furnishes the following state ment of the revenue outlook: "The revenue for December shows

an increase of more than \$2,500,000 over that of November, and \$5,750,000 over that of September, and even exceeds the expenditures for December nearly \$1,750,000. The official figures for December, excluding the \$31,715,-204 received during the month on account of the Pacific railroad sales, and the \$900,000 paid out to qualify the government's representative to bid in case of the sale of the Kansas and Pacific property, make the receipts \$27,-931,494; expenditures \$26,195,000 and surplus \$1,736,494. The receipts in December, 1894, were nearly \$20,000,000; in December, 1895, they were \$26,000,-000, and in December, 1896, a little less.

"This surplus for December, 1897, however, arises from the fact that there have been almost no interest payments for the month, which makes the expenditures below the average. In January the quarterly interest will be due, which will swell the expenditures considerably above the average and leave a deficiency for the month, notwithstanding the revenue will probably rise to at least \$29,000.000, and possibly more.

"On the basis of the estimate of the secretary of the treasury, that the expenditures for the present fiscal year will be \$373,000,000-a little over \$200,-000,000 having already been expended-the average monthly expenditures for the six months, beginning Jan. 1, half of the fiscal year, are considerably larger than those for the last half, on account of the suspension of many public works in the winter season and the large July payments of liabilities of the present fiscal year. There is no doubt in treasury circles that the revenue under the new tariff from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1 will exceed in the aggregate expenditures for the same period, notwithstanding January, and possibly April-the two months for payment of quarterly interest -will show a balance on the wrong side. The revenues were only \$19,000,600 in August (\$7,000,000 for customs), in cousequence of the large importations between March 1 and July 24, in anticipation of the new tariff. It rose to \$22,000,000 in September (\$8,000,000) from customs), to \$24,000,000 in October (\$9.750,000 from customs), to \$25,-000,000 (\$9,750,000 from our land), in the short month of November, and now rises. This increase will go on as the goods imported in anticipation sugar and wool for classes 1 and 2 It is said that the answer of Lord entitles the treasury, has only begun to be felt as to sugar, and as to wool will not be materially felt for several months. The increased receipts from internal revenue taxes are due to the provisions of the new tariff abolishing the discount on beer stamps and increasing the tax on cigarettes, and to the bottling law passed by the last

congress in connection with the improvement in business. "While the apparent deficiency for the first half of the present fiscal year has been about \$44,000,000 (the revenue having been nearly \$158,000,000 and the expenditures \$202,000,000), yet it will be observed that this would almost have been wiped out by the \$38,000,000 of revenue received from March 1 to July 1 from importations in excess of the same period of the previous year, made in anticipation of the new tariff and intended for consumption the present fiscal year, which revenue was necessarily placed to the credit of the last fiscal year. And this does not enter into account the absolute loss of revenue arising from anticipatory importations, which the treasury has already experienced and will continue for several months to experience in a

## Armor Plate.

large degree."

Washington, Jan. 1.-It is asserted at the navy department that the decision of the patent office, recently submitted in the matter of the patents for the Harveyized armor plate, may re sult in the withholding of the payment of further royalties on plate furnished by the large steel companies. The question submitted by Secretary Long to the patent office was whether the employment of a temperatutre above that of molten cast-iron is an essential feature of the Harvey patents, and the experts reached the conclusion that such heat was an essential feature of the device. The navy department armor plate experts are of the opinion that the highest temperature is not essential to the obtaining of the most satisfactory face-hardened plates. The use of the temperature not quite so high as that used by the Harvey process is not regarded by them as an infringement of the Harvey patents.

## Cotton Manufacturers.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 1.-After delaying their decision to the last, in the will be posted Monday in the mills of B. B. & R. Knight, the Londale company, the Manville, Social and other companies controlled by the Lippits and the smaller concerns throughout the state.

Mr. J. P. Danielson of the Quinnebag company, Lockwood Manufacturing company and other corporations with mills in eastern Connecticut, said the reduction would take effect at his mills on Jan. 17, although the amount of the reduction had not yet been decided on. The other eastern Connecticut corporations will take similar action, and mills operating about 2,-000,000 spindles in this state and Massachusetts, and the earnings of oetween 30,000 and 35,000 operatives will be affected by this decision of the Providence agents. Many firms oppose the reductions, and favor running shorter hours, but they say they cannot afford to keep up the cost of production and then curtail the output when the other mills are turning out the regular quantity at 10 per cent less cost. The exact amount of the reduction is not fixed yet, but will be on the same line as in other cities

Col. R. H. . Goddard, in discussing

the cut-down, said: "I should have preferred to keep the wages what they are and run shorter hours, say four months, but as the rest decided to run full time we shall be obliged to do the same. No doubt the first action, taken in Fall River, was largely due to southern competition. The low wages and standard of living. with the longer hours, there make it very hard for us to compete with them. I don't think that the cotton manufactures will have to remove to the south, but all things will have to equalize themselves."

Mr. Robert Knight said: "We have got to do it to put ourselves on a level with other manufacturers. We are opposed to it, and don't believe it is going to better conditions very much. It will only bring us 10 per cent nearer the southern manufacturer. This is the key to the whole situation, and where to-day the southern mills are sold up, and can go on making and selling at a profit, we are carrying stocks, and when we sell we can not get back a new dollar for an old one. The legislatures have done much harm in the north by interfering, and they have attempted more present laws, or laws will have to be made in the south to regulate the working hours there.

## MEXICO NEWS.

### Americans Seize an Island and Raise an American Flag.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.-Official intelligence received from Mazatlan show that when the Mexican gunboat El Democrata arrived at Clipperton island, which is thirty miles west of Acapulco, it was found that a party of Americans had raised the American flag and had coolly appropriated all the guano beds, which they were operating. They had built houses and permanently established themselves.

El Democrata had a very stormy passage, and found the island of very difficult access, and a boatload of Mexican marines was upset going through the surf, the men losing their rifles and find a good home. swords. They saved themselves by swimming, and a Mexican flag was carried ashore by Julian Santos, the stoker of the gunboat, who ran the risk of being devoured by sharks that abound in these waters.

Capt. Genesta ordered the American flag hauled down and the Mexican flag was raised, there being little protest on the part of the Americans representing the guano exploring company. This formality having been accomplished, the gunboat returned to Mazatlan. There are about 20,000 tons of guano on the island, valued at \$320,-000 gold. Representations showing the action of the guano company to be one of mere usurpation will be made.

Clipperton island is undoubtedly Mexican territory, although not settled by Mexicans. There has been no excitement over the matter.

## Monetary Commission.

New York, Jan. 1 .- A complimentary dinner was given Thursday night by the Metropolitan club by J. Foster Peabody of this city to the members of the Indiana monetary commission. This commission was appointed by the convention of business men at Indianapolis to investigate the financial system of the country and to prepare a scheme of reform to be submitted to congress,

## Poultry Show Over.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 1.-When the clock struck 12 last night the Texas State hope that in the meantime conditions Poultry association closed its fourth might change so as to render the step annual exhibition, the most successful unnnecessary, the agents of the lead- in its history. President Kirkpatrick ing cotton manufacturing organiza- and the directors stood in a group in tions in the state decided yesterday to the center of the exposition hall, and reduce wages. The cut-down will aver- when the striking of the clock ceased age about 11 per cent. It will take they shook hands and gave each other effect Jan. 17, and notice to that effect New Year's greetings. It was observed that all the cocks in all the coops began crowing in lustier notes, realizing, perhaps, that a new year was to be welcomed. The hens joined, cackling in chorus, the geese kanked, the ducks quacked, the guineas sang potrack, and the big peacocks and turkey gobblers swelled the concert with their characteristic utterances, making the full orchastra of the poultry show the most dulcet symphonies on earth to the out and out lover of feathered things, to whom it is poultry first and anything else second, third fourth and so on, according to the preferences and estimation of the delirious worshiper of the bipeds of the barnyard.

The fifth annual exhibition will be held in Waco Dec. 7 to 10, 1898. The Texas State Poultry association selected Waco for its next show over several large competing cities, in view of the uniform success this city has enjoyed in all the expositions held here for many years. Waco made the best offer in all respects, and it was accepted by a unanimous vote.

## A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

### Nearly a Block of Buildings Burned at Moody.

Moody, Tex., Jan. 1.-Two-thirds of a block of buildings burned here yesterday evening. Nearly the entire population of the town was at the cemetery, attending the burial of the wife of S. Hundly, editor of the Moody Courier, when the fire caught. It started in a barber shop on the northeast corner of the block. A strong north wind was blowing at the time, and for sime time it looked as if an entire row of blocks nearly half a mile long would burn, and had it not been for an extra high fire wall on the north side of S. W. Rice's opera-house, it would have burned the entire row of blocks from Depot street to the south side of town. Following is a list of those burned out: Wiley Taylor, barber shop; Gus Montgomery, meat market; Jim Torrence, restaurant; Lee Standidge, restaurant; McClain & Forrester, dry goods and groceries; Lynch & Lynch, saloon; Hail & Welch, saloon; P. T. Vick, saloon; J. W. Brown, notions; J. M. Hamby, groceries; S. W. Rice, saddlery, furniture and buggles; Elmo Ferguson, barber shop. There were more or less goods saved from all the stocks. The building occupied by Buckner & Johnson and Citizens' bank was badly damaged by smoke and water. Staton & H ard's buildings were not reached, but the goods are badly damaged by being carried out into the streets. It is impossible to give a list of losses and insurance at present. The losses, however, will run away up into the thousands.

## Helping Poor Children.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—Rev. I. Z. T. Morris has received from the children he has placed in homes several boxes of clothing to be distributed among the poor children. He says that any one knowing of any child wanting clothing will please call on him at Conner's book store and leave the address, age and sex of the child, and he will see that they get what they need. One little girl, he says, sent a nice box, saying she wanted to help some poor child until she, too, could

## Treasure Hunters.

Colmesneil, Tex., Jan. 1.-The treasure hunters who have been at work in the upper portion of Jasper county, in quest of money said to have been hidden there by retreating Spaniards nearly 200 years ago, have abandoned their work, and yesterday a large quantity of their equipments are being shipped back to Palestine. The management of the enterprise claim they will return to the work next spring, and that they will then put in. much heavier machinery.

## New Ice Plant.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 1.-A cold storage, ice and power plant will soon be constructed in San Angelo. Stock to the amount of \$25,000 has been subscribed. Engineer McGarry is here to look after the erection of the buildings. Engineer Puemmels of a St. Louis refrigerator company has arrived. to assist in selecting a location and erecting the building.

## Slow Gear.

He-"That crank has been talking woman's rights again." She-"Yes; he's been talking them

for the last three years." He-"Too bad he can't get some of this year's wheels .-- Yonkers' States-

## QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION

governor to day issued the follow Ford, Knox, Haskell, Jones, ing proclamation:

commission of the state of Texas county bying west of the line hereon the 14th day of November, A. D. 1897, passed the following Texas north or west of said line. preceeding and following the orders:

mission of the state of Texas are quarantine line, no cattle shall be to our work with renewed energy. reliably informed that cattle lo- shipped, moved, driven or in any cated in the certain area of Texas the territory lying north and west better work from now till close of situated south and east of quaran- of said line between the 1st day school than we have done for the tine line hereinafter described are of January, 1398, and the 15th of same length of time. liable to communicate a conta. November, 1898, and no cattle ious and infectious disease known during said time shall be admitted which you take a greater interest as southern or splenetic fever to into any of such line pastures than you do in your work? If so, cattle located north and west of from any of that territory lying then you were probably born for said line within the said state, east or south of such quarantine should said cattle from said infect. line. ed area come into contact with "3. That from the 1st day of said cattle on the north and west January, 1898, to the 15th day of of said line or should said cattle in first described, provided, that located on the south and east of cattle in said counties may be said line be driven over or grazed moved by permission of this over the land situated west and board after inspection if found north of said line. Now, there free from ticks or fever and in a fore, the live stock sanitary healthy condition and provided commission of the state of Texas futher, that such inspection shall by virture of the laws under be made on the range before the which they are appointed and cattle are moved. which prescribe the duties, in or. 4. That from the 1st day of der to prevent the spreading or January, 1898, to the 15th day of e immunication with said disease, November, 1898, no cattle are to now hereby fix and establish be transported by rait, driven or a quarantine line in the state of moved in any manner whatever Texas as follows: Degining at from any portion of the republic the southwest corner of the coun of Mexico into any portion of the ty of Pecos on the bank of the state of Texas, except in accor-Rio Grande; thence following the dance with the rules and regulawestern boundary of Pecos coun- tions of the Unnited States ty to the southeast corner or department of agriculture govern-Reeves county; thence following ng the movement of live stock the boundary line between the from the republic of Mexico. counties of Pecos and Reeves to "5. Now, therefore, the live the Pecos river; thence south stock sanitary commission of the eastwardly following the Pecos state of Texas hereby orders that river to the northwest corner of the violation of any of the afore-Crockett county; thence easterly said rules and regulations is an along the horthern boundary of offense and punishable as is pro-Crockett and Schleicher counties vided by the laws of the state of to the southeast corner of Irion Texas. And we respectfully ask county; thence north with the your excellency to issue your eastern boundary line of Irion proclamation promulgating these county; thence northerly, crossing rules and regulations as is proa portion of Tom Green county vided by law." to the southwest corner of Coke Now, therefore, I, C. A. Calbercounty; thence northerly along son, governor of the state of Texthe western boundary line of as, in conformity with the provis-Coke county to the southern ions of chapter 7, title 102 of the boundary line of Mitchel county; revised statutes of Texas of 1895, thence easterly to southeast cor. do hereby declare that the quarner of Mitchell county; thence antine lines, rules and regulations northerly along the western boun- set forth in the above recited ordary line of Nolan county; to the der of the live stock sanitary northwest corner of Nolan county; commission of Texas shall be in thence easterly along the north- full force and effect from and afern boundary of Nolan county to ter the 1st day of January, A. D. the southwest corner of Jones 1898. county; thener east with the Intestimony whereof, I have southern boundary of Jones coun- hereunte set my hand and caused ty to the southeast corner of said the seal of state to be affixed at Jones county: thence northerly Austin, this 15th day of December. with the east boundary line of A. D. 1897. C. A. CULDERSON. Jones county to the southern boundary line of Haskell county; thence easterly with the southern boundary line of Haskell county: thence easterly with the boundary line of Haskell county to southwest corner of Throckmorton county: thence northerly along the westesn boundary line of Throckmorton and Baylor counties to the northwest corner of Baylor county; thence east with the north-line of Baylor county to the southeast corner of Wilbarger county: thence north with the jury. We're a pretty orderly set east boundary line of Wilbarger of boys out in this part of the county to Redriver. And now here make the following rules and regulations in relation to such quarantine line:

"I. That from the let day of January, 1898, to the 15th day of be transported by rail, driven or meet at the Court house at Robert moved in any manner whatever Lee, on Saturday Jan. 15th 1898. from said area south or east of There will be some very important November, 1898, no cattle shall be basiness to come before the camp shipped, driven, kansported or at that time. in any manner moved from or out willy of the fellaring constical

to any portion of the territory north and west of said counties in Austin, Tex., Dec. 15 .- The swid states to wit: Wilbarger Mitchel, Fisher, Sterling, Irion, Whereas, the live stock sanitay and all that portion of Tom Green said line herein last above describ-

"The live stock sanitary com- partly on each side of the above one of us, teachers and pupils, remanner moved to any portion of Let us determine to do more and

Governor of Texas.

By the governor: J. W. Madden, secretary of state.

Then She Took Him In.

He (looking out at the window - It's so bright and cheerful without."

She-"Without what?" He\_ Why. without dearest."-Chicago News.

Only three bills were found by the Tom Green county grand world .- San Angelo Enterprise.

Attention: To Richard Coke Camp, U. C. V. No. 600.

By order of J. L. Robinson November, 1898, no cattle are to commander, you are requested to

Respectfully .. H.H. liayley Adjt.

## EDUCATIONAL Edited By O. W. GARDNER.

Another series of weeks, perhaps the most trying and disagreeable to teachers, have come ed to any portion of the state of and gone: those immediately "2 That where a pasture lies Christmas holidays. Let each

"Teachers, is there anything in that other thing. To a dead certainty, you have mistaken your calling."

When we are permitted to view asking them how much reading should have from two to four good works on Psychology, School Management or Methods. Some one has this to say about professional growths. "The teach ers that has ceased to study, has ceased to grow; the teacher that bas ceased to grow, has begun to to die; the teacher that has begun to die; will soon be dead, and blessed be the school board that maintain an active undertaking establishment for the fina disposition of all such."

If the teacher is not doing bet ter work this year than he did last year he is in the first stages of the road which leads to the "Have Been." Every teacher should be conscious of his growing power, and should be doing evidence of life.

The following letter was received by a certain trustee in the county from State Supt., Carlisle. regarding the assignment of pupils to the various schools in a district. As there has been and is some difference of opinion regarding this, it is thought profitable to publish the letter in full: Where there are two schools in a district, the trustees have the authority to assign those pupils within scholastic age to the various schools in the district. It is also their duty, under the law to divide the money of the district between the schools thereof. The matter rest entirely in the hands of the trustees. They can assign the pupils refered to to any school in the district to which they see fit subject, of course, to appeal to the county Superintendent. They also have the authority to divide the money of the district between the school thereof, subjeet to appeal to the county Supt. within and so cold and gloomy The matter is one which with these insrtuctions, appeals entirely to their judgement.

The state text book commission reports the following books to be used in cur schools for the next five years. We will publish the price of them when something more definite is learned about at \$15 per head. them.

Readers will be Stickney!s first second, third and fifth. Wood ward's fouto. No sixth yet.

Arithmetics will be Sutton & Kimbrough's. Geographies, the Rand-Mc Nally series.

Language lessons and English Grammar, Hydes Lessons in English, Hyde's English Grammar. and Whitney and! Lockwood's Eng. Grammar. Pennybacker's Tex. History. Untchinson's Physiologie's. L'ensou's

Zaner Ware & Webb, copy books. The Unnited States History Sixth Reader and Physical Geor.

were not determined upon, and the selection of which were post poned until the second Monday in

For the speedy and portnament cure of etter, salt rheum and eczema, Cham erlain's Eye and Skin Cintment is ithout an equal. It relieves the itchand smarting almost instantly and continued use effects a permanent It also cures itch, barber's itch, cald head, sore nipples, itching piles napped hands, chronic sore eyes and ranulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for orses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Ed M. Mobley.

## WAGON

D. A. Cameron is proprietor of cer. the libraries of some of our teach- the Central Wagon Yard in Ballin ROBERT LEE .. ers it makes us very desirous of ger. And as its name indicates it is centrally located, easy of access; well, wind mill and plenty of and study they give to their pro- good fresh water, dry graveled fessional training. Each teacher yard; good roomy stalls and camp houses an abundance of all kinds of feed and in fact every accomodation belonging to a first class wagon yard. We will guarantee good treatment under the present management. Remember the Central Yard.

> Mr. Q. Loe, at the old Nickel Store in San Angelo is now fully prepared to meet the demands of the eating and sleeping public. Meals only 20 cents.

Good rates by the week or month. The patronage of Coke county solicited.

## LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

School Lands Bought and Leased. Have able Attorneys to represent you in person before the General Land Office. Ward & James, able resident lawyers and land agents of Austin Texas, Will represent you in person before better, truer, and nobler work the Commissioner General Land than was done at any period in Office. Have W. C. Merchant, his experience as a teacher, our local agent, at Robert Lee, Growth is the law of nature, the Texas, prepare your applications

> W. C. MERCHANT, Robert Lee, Texas.

## NOTICE.

I will buy anything in the produce line and pay the highest market price in cash for it. Chickns, eggs, butter, hides, furs, pecans, and all kinds of grain. Leave everything of the kind at James Stewart's and he will pay for the

J. B. MORRIS.

34 10 10 10 Good Work and Polite Treatment.

# PROP.

Jim Logan the rustling sheepman and . Mr .- Newman, the Sweetwater barber passed through town Tuesday on their way to San Angelo.

Dr. G. W. Martin sold this week to Nox Barfield 73 head of cattle

Rev. Jno, Reed, of the Edith veniently located. country was in the city the first of the week hunting a carpenter tobuild a new house.

were in the city the first of the Tuesday evening.

Alvis Ashley, who has been sick list the first of the week. s pending the holidays in Brown county, with his parents and ..., speller. has returned home.



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