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#### Some More of Bronte.

The supper at Broute was in the Robert Lee people. We are at Broute this week. sure that all who attended do not regret participating since all were garinly intertained.

evening's program contained internal evidence of the truth of its assertions.

pressed with the pleasure and im- mon at Paint Creek last fourth portance of nature, the hall being Sunday. decorated profusely.

We were then reminded bow all were creatures of the Supreme be held at the Divde church Sat-Being by appropriate langurge ad. urday before the fourth Sunday dressed to us by the several per. in this month. sons who exhibited orations.

The recitations by the ladies caused the recipients to recall with picasure Thanksgiving Day.

Select music was rendered by the choir then supper was announc ed and oh how hnugry were those who couldn't dine first. Who could praise the ladies too much for inviting us to such a feast.

Meats, salads, delacies delacies surpassed surerior goodness to a great degree and we were served present. with queenly honors.

We must compliment the wine in its purity wouldn't . make us collection, 35 cents, feel as though we were practicing atemperance.

After partaking of a superfluous in "chin music" and left nothing unsald that would add to our en joyment. After the audience had been on the verge of convulsions for several moments, seemingly, teacher; class present, 9, collecwe all repaired to our homes that tion, 10 cents. the spirit of silence might hover near our fatigued selves.

May this pleasant crowd be a ent 8, Collection 5 cents. gain together and enjoy another necasion like noto this one.

A PARTAKER.

#### From Edith.

" As I have been silent some time I'll come again.

We are having some fine weather for gathering our cotton, which is making more than we first thought it would.

Just think this is Decembe

close observance of a number of are visiting triends and relatives

The Pecan school is getting

Lodge of Masous.

For a time we were greatly im fley preached an interesting ser-

The first quarterley conference of the Water Valley charge will

Ed Goods ranch in the south east were rehearsed with taste and portion of Coke, where he will reside in the future.

JAKE.

### Baptist Sunday School.

H. H. Pearce, Supt. Present. Miss Fannie McCutchen, Sec.,

Robert Walker, librarian, pres-

also for it was best natured and teacher, present; class present 10

teacher, present; class present, 15 collection 45 cents.

quantity of entables we indulged teacher, present; class present 4, collectisn 10 cents.

tin teacher, present; class present.

Class No. 5-Miss Ollie Green,

Class No. 6-Mrs. W. T. Sav age, teacher, present, class pres

Class No. 7-Miss Fannie Mc-Cutchen, teacher; absent; class taught by Miss Jessie Evans, class present 9; Collection, 45

Officers and teachers 8. Visitors 9. Total attendance, 84. Total collection \$1.65.

Weather

and not cold enough to kill cotton blooms on the up land.

Mrs. 1. J. Good and children

along nicely, with Miss Hall as teacher.

Houston to attend the Grand Rev. M. T. Allen of Water Val-

Jim Good is moving his feed to

many readers.

#### Robert Lee, Texas, Nov. 24.

Miss Ollie Green As't organist,

Class No. 1-W. W. McCatchen

Class No. 2- W. B. Green,

Class No. 3-W. T. Savage

Class No. 4-Mrs. G. W. Mar-12, collection 15 cents.

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FARM AND FLOCK.

Grapes bring good prices. Boston receives much wool.

Callaway, Neb., has a farmers' club. Austin is said to be feeding 5000 cattle.

Victoria is shipping many cattle to

Wild ducks are reported numerous in many localities

Wilbarger county will have an im-

mense wheat acreage. J. M. Chittim has sold to J. K.

Burr, of Eagle Pass, 2,000 calves. The Illinois Poultry association

meets at Jacksonville, Dec. 12-17.

J. Raphael shipped from San Angelo to Fort Worth two cars of horses.

Strawberry acreage near Dickinson, Texas, has been increased 50 per cent. Sheepmen from various points are

pasturing their flocks near Sanderson. Platte, Buchanan and Clinton counties, Missouri, has an increased wheat acreage.

Fifty Shorthorn cattle were sold at Indianola, Ia., at an average of \$506.60

Col. W. M. L. Black of San Angelo shipped a carload of Angora goats to Paducah, Kv.

Rev. A. S. Bunning, of Reeves county, has bought a small herd of Galloway cattle.

The Improved Stock Breeders' association of Iowa meets at Jefferson, December 18-19.

From Clip T. M. O'Connor shipped seventeen carloads of cattle to St. Lou-18, Galveston and New Orleans.

Joseph Cotulla of Cotulla has sold 750 more steers to the Temple parties he had previously disposed 800 to.

Eggs continue in strong demand and at top prices all over Texas. They have for a long time been a scarce

article. Cattle range is in demand around Sanderson, and some cattlemen are paying from 25 to 40 cents per month per head for pasturage.

Forty acres of improved farming land near Chariton, Ia., recently sold ever recorded in Lucas county.

George A. Kennedy shipped 250 head of threes and fours steers from Uvaide to San Marcos. They were pur-

chased some time ago by H. C. Storey. J. M. Lewis of Jacksonville, Fla., has a curiosity in a blood grape fruit. It is the first year that the tree has fruited, and the fruit is a revelation to

Mr. Lewis. It is claimed that in portions of Kansas prairie dogs are increasing. It is asserted the little pests are inhabiting 1,224,854 acres of pasture land and

committing many depredations. Judge Fred Willhouse, the "apple king" of Kansas, having 1240 acres in orchards in the Sunflower state, has sold his 60,000-bushel crop for

\$18,000. Some excellent lemons have been raised in the city park of Dallas this year. They were grown in a hothouse. Good judges declare them to be better than any brought from tropics.

At the Hereford cattle sale in East St. Louis, Ills., the prices brought were of a Satisfactory character. A total of 112 animals brought an average price of \$164.91, made up of fiftyone bulls and sixty-one females.

The West Texas Poultry and Pet Stock association's officers are making preparations for the first meeting. which will be held at San Antonio four days, beginning on the 10th. The premium list is liberal.

Officials of the International Livestock exposition, to be held at Chicago next week, say they expect an attendance of 500,000. Arrangements to entertain that number of visitors are being made by the parties in charge.

Ex-Sheriff Lee Hughes, of Dallas, will next year experiment with the raising of rice on a ranch he possesses in Kaufman county. Mr. Hughes says he will depend on rainfall, and not irrigate any.

The programme committee of the Texas Truck Growers' association Texas Nurserymen's association, and the Texas Horticultural society met at Austin and arranged a programme for the combined meeting of the associa-Mons at Dallas, Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

the Commonwealth.

Many Texans are marrying. Quanah will issue \$8000 waterworks bonds.

Martin Hart was seriously shot with bird shot near Point, Rains county.

Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine announces his candidacy for congress.

Mrs. Henry Sparger, a pioneer of Texas, departed this life at Bonham.

Mrs. C. Bueli, aged 86 years, a pioneer of Harrison county, died at Marshall.

The Denison, Bonham and New Orleans railroad has been completed to

Sil Taylor, 13 years old, was accident-

soon afterward. The board of managers of the Texas

Confederate home met at Austin and transacted routine business. General revenue balance Nov. 30 was

\$807,572, a decrease of \$157,995 over

corresponding period of last year. At Alsa, Van Zandt county, Tom Bynum was shot and killed. Postmaster Livesay was put under \$1200 bond.

Trinity went dry.

George Pritchett was acquitted at Paris of the charge of having killed near Dooksville, I. T., Charles Carpenter, some eleven years ago.

The American Icthyol company of Austin, capital stock \$7000, filed its charter. The company will manufacture sulpho-icthoyl of ammonia.

R. E. Cannon of Shawnee, Ok., fell from a freight train at New Boston. Both feet and an arm were cut off. He

was taken to the Texarkana hospital. At Mexia Mrs. Amanda E. Wilder, a resident of that section sixty years, passed away. She had reached the four-score milestone in life's journey.

Mrs. S. A. Wiley, a patient of the North Texas insane asylum, died at that institution. She was 57 years old. all kinds, transfers of all property, She was buried at Stephenville, her home.

A young lady dropped a gun near Greenville. The weapon was discharged and George Constable of Iowa, | cooperage. The United States revea student of the Holiness university, received a flesh wound.

Joseph Bradley, a Cotton Belt switchman, was caught between cars at Tex- poration may have to pay a large tax arkana and died two hours later. Both for their kegs, half kegs, etc., al. tian Advocate, conducted the opening legs and both arms were cut off. His home was at Duluth, Minn.

#### FOUR INCHES.

The New Well at Saratoga Develops Stream of that Capacity.

Saratoga, Tex., Dec. 2.-The Hooks well is now flowing a four-inch stream of oil. After some delay the forty-foot strainer has been put down and the black stuff comes rolling out over the top of the casing in a way that makes one stop for a moment before he can realize that it is real. The oil pours out in a steady stream and looks like molasses candy in a liquid state. There is no spouting, but a solid, steady flow, reaching some twenty feet high when turned loose. It is the opinion of all oil men who have visited the well that it is good enough as it is. That it will in time clean itself out to the spouting point all believe. At the same time it is better in some respects as a flower. The superiority of the oil is now admitted, and the value of the well can hardly be computed. It is a fine lubricant, showing very little sulphur. Its flash is instantaneous when thrown in the furnace by the bucketful, and its base is now thought to be paraffine. However, no test has yet been made, so that its component parts are only conjecture. based on the general appearance of the

#### Faulkner Dies at Chicago.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.-Capt. James Lawler of this city received a telegram from Chicago saying that Capt. A. Faulkner of Austin deid there Sunday afternoon. He had gone there for treatment. He was one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the state up to a few years ago, when he retired from the general passenger agency of the Houston and Texas Central. He was a gallant capte.a in Walker's division in the western army under Gen. Smith. He was captain of the company of which Maj. Daniel Magary was lieutenant, and they were always the closest friends. Houston for many years was his home.

### RECENT MATTERS.

Some of the Mappenlugs of the Past Few Days.

#### FIRST ONE TO REINCORPORATE.

Mas a New Member of the Board of Directors, but the Corporation is Virtnally the Same.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 30 .- The San Antonio Brewing company fell into line Friday, paid a judgment of \$7500, had its charter forfetied and got a new ally shot near Brownwood and died charter, using the same name. It is the third firm to confess judgment and pay the compromise amount, but it is the first to get a new charter.

The secretary of state filed the charter of the San Antonio Brewing assorectors: Otto Koehler, Otto Wahrmund, Oscar Bergstrom, J. J. Stevens and S. G. Newton. The filing fee was \$570. The forfeited charter was filed in 1887, with a capital stock of \$80,000, increased by amendments to \$1,000,000. J. J. Belohradsky, Leonardo Garza and Oscar Bergstrom were only new name added to the board as creed. composed at the time of the forfeiture of the charter.

the incorporators were different from a reindorsement of this document. I those in the original charter. When also direct that my epitaph be read at asked if he would file a charter with my grave. the names of the original incorporators he refused to commit himself.

The forfeiture of the charters of the greater than the penalities. There will be new books and office records of the renewal of their numerous contracts and leases, and there are many; also several important matters in connection with their large stock of fue laws have certain provisions providing for a strict regulation of the barrels of breweries, and a new corthough they were the property of the devotional exercises. dead corporation.

It is understood that the Rice estate owns a large block of stock in one of the Houston breweries and that the executor in New York and the executor in Texas are at variance in their views as to the jurisdiction in the brewery holdings, and it may delay the final settlement.

#### State Prohibitionists.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 30.-The Texas Prohibitionists held a meeting Friday night and elected officers as follows: George W. Carroll of Beaumont, president; B. P. Bailey of Houston, vice president, and R. E. Grabel of Dallas, secretary and treasurer.

The new state Prohibition organization is to be non-political and will seek to effect its purposes of overthrowing the liquor traffic by means of the dominant party and with all voters of all parties. It supersedes the old Prohibition party of Texas.

The new organization is called the Texas Anti-Saloon League. Constitution and by-laws were adopted. Hon W. L. Harrison of Bell county, ex-state senator, presided at the meeting.

#### Returns to Okmulgee.

Okmulgee, I. T., Nov. 30 .- A joint resolution passed the Creek national council instructed the Principal chief to issue the deeds to the Creek citizens from Okmulgee. Some years ago the executive office of the Creek nation followed the residence of the chief to Muskogee and most of the executive business was transacted from Muskogee. By this action of the national ital of Dr. Rico, the Colombian miniscouncil the executive office will be returned to Okmulgee.

#### Refused to Dissolve.

Guthrie, Ok., fov. 30 .- At Tecumseh Judge Hainer in the district court granted by Probate Judge Jones of Oklahoma City, restraining the board of regents of normal schools from proceeding with the erection of the Southwestern Normal school at Granite. This is a victory for Weather-Barnes before he retired from office.

DIED AS HE LIVED.

The Wishes of an Infidel Were Complied With at His Grave.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 29.-The remains of C. B. Moore were interred on his farm in the family burial lot in the presence of a great concourse of his neighbors. In accordance with a written statement left by the deceased, the funeral was conducted entirely without religious or other ceremony. His papers further conditioned that his views on religious matters, as per statement written in his own handwriting, also his epitaph composed by himself, be made public at the grave and be published. The following is an exact copy of one:

Advalorem, Tex., July 19, 1896 .- The belief in Christianity is so thoroughly instilled in the minds of the community here, the uninvestigating masses look on an avowal of unbelief in the Bible and divinity of Christ as an evidence of depraved hypocrisy. Having been for fifty years a materialist and total unbeliever in gods, devils, heaven ciation, capital stock \$1,000,000. Di- and hell, and disbelieving in anl form of Divine relation, and knowing the proneness of the clergy to report and encourage their flocks to concoct and report deathbed repentances for all infidels after they are dead and no longer able to defend themselves. I write this and direct that it be read publicly at my burying by some liberal friend to directors and Wahrmund and Stevens save my after-death nemory from the were added later. Changes were made blight of traditional or recorded false in the directorship, and Newton is the deathbed recantation of my lifelong

"Admonished by my failing strength that my death is approaching. I pur-Secretary of State Tod stated that pose while I live to occasionally date

"CHARLES B. MOORE (73)." The deceased always placed a number after his signature to all docuten breweries means an expense even ments, which indicates his age at that date.

#### OLDEST BISHOP.

Presiding Officer of Confer nce Ordained Nineteen Years Ago.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 30 .- The third day's work of the North Texas conference began at 9 o'clock Friday with Bishop Wilson in the chair. Rev. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Chris-

The report of the committee on books and periodicals was read and adopted after some discussion by Dr. J. H. McLean, J. W. Hill and D. F. Fuller.

The bishop presiding is the senior bishop in the college of bishops. He was born in Maryland in 1834, and is therefore 67 years of age, and his episcopal residence is Baltimore, Md. He was ordained to the office of bishup at the general conference which met at Nashville, Tenn., in 1882.

#### Fell Dying.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 29.-The sudden death of Ira Van Sickle, one of the old came rigid and transfixed, remaining citizens of Houston, which was brought in a comatose condition nearly five about Thursday in a violent manner, hours. shocked many of his old friends in this city. From thost who were near him at the time it is learned that he visited his desk in the Southern Pacific or Texas and New Orleans freight office in the Fifth ward as usual. After sitting there for a time people in the office heard a pistol shot. They looked around and saw him fall to the floor.

A good vein of oil has been struck near Mount Pleasant, Tex.

#### Leaves Caracae.

Washington, Nov. 30 .- The state department has received confirmation of the notification from the Colombian government to Venezuela that it has terminated diplomatic relations.

This came in the shape of a cablegram from Minister Hart. The action is the result of the hasty withdrawal last August from the Venezuelan capter there. Such a breach does not necessarily mean war.

#### Gambling House Tragedy.

Wagoner, I. T., Nov. 30.-Joe Curtis was shot and instantly killed in refused to dissolve the injunction one of the gambling rooms. Curtis was running a crap game. About 4 o'clock three men began to play and were very successful. Curtis accused them of running in loaded dice, a quarrel followed, then a fight, in which Curtis knocked one of the men down. ford, where the school was located He got up with a gun in his hand first calss graduates from West Point, by a committee appointed by Gov. and fired one shot, which entered Curtis' breast.

WHIPPED HIS WIFE.

Taken to Task for So Doing, a Negro Resents and is Killed,

Caldwell, Tex., Nov. 80 .- A negrowas killed near Denton Valley, about six miles from here. A party of hunters went out for deer and squirrels. H. Alford and Bob Oliver stopped in a field near a negro house and waited to see if they could hear anything of the dogs. Oliver had dismounted, placed his gun on the ground, gone off some distance and was sitting down listening for the dogs. They had heard a negro, Matt Wright, whipping his wife a few minutes before, and as he passed along where they were, Mr. Alford asked Wright why he was beating his wife. The negro became enraged and pulled a pistol, but could not make it work. He then spied Olivers' gun and tried to shoot Alford with it. At this juncture Alford fired one charge of buckshot from his shotgun and the shot took effect in Wright's body. He did not fall, but kept trying to shoot. A cartridge hung in Alford's gun and he had backed about twenty-five steps before he shot again. The next charge killed the negro, three of the shot passing through his head and some hitting. the stock of the gun the negro was aiming at Alford.

Oliver's gun was a hammerless double-barrel, loaded with buckshot, and had the negro known how to work it he would have killed Alford after the first and before the second shot.

The inquest and examining trial were held and Alford's bond fixed at \$1000, which he promptly gave.

#### Dallas Opera House Opening.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 30.-With a great and brilliant audience, a splendid play superply presented by a company led by one of the greatest of America's favorite actors, the new Dallas opera house was opened Friday night.

The best people of the city honored the new theater with their presence and testified their appreciation of the beauty of the structure and their enjoyment of the classic among modern comedies by frequent and prolonged applause.

Beneath the myriad lights of the auditorium the audience presented a beautiful spectacle. The ladies were costumed in the best creations of the modistes' art, with filmy laces, flowing draperies and sparkling jewels, for which the dark and sember dress of the sterner sex formed a foil.

Stuart Robson company was the attraction.

#### Affected by Moon.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 29.-A colored woman living in the northern part of town becamt hypnotized or mysteriously affected by the moon between 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday morning. It was in the west and of unusually bright appearance at the time. She was standing on the gallery. All at once she called to members of the family to look at the moon, and immediately be-

#### Burnod to Death.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 30 .- Near Stillwater the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollihan was burned to death by her clothing igniting from a spark from the stove, in front of which she was playing.

Clem Studebaker, the well-known wagon and buggy manufacturer, died at South Bend, Ind.

#### Hotema Sentenced.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 30.- A motion for a new trial was overruled in the case of Solomon Hotema, the witch-killer, and sentence was passed on him to be hanged the 14th of February. An appeal will be taken.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, Episcopal bishop of Japan, and Miss Agnes. Louise Simpson were married at St. Luke's church, San Francisco.

#### Floral Tribute.

Washington, Nov. 30.-President Roosevelt sent a large floral tribute to be laid on the grave of Joseph Armistead Carr, late lieutenant of Troop, D. Rough Riders, whose remains were interred at Arlington Friday afternoon.

Lieut. Carr was a great grandson of Gen. Walter Keith Armistead of the and was a nephew of Gen. Lewis Armistead of the Confederate army.

## **JENKINS REMOVED**

President Gives His Reasons for Taking This Step.

#### FERGUSON SELECTED FOR PLACE

The Appointee Is a Newspaper Man and Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Oklahoma.

Washington, Dec. 2.-The president | 000. Saturday appointed Thomas B. Ferguson governor of Oklahoma, vice Wil- sippi held its annual meeting at Colliam J. Jenkins, removed.

In taking this action the president atached the following memorandum: "Gov. Jenkins of Oklahoma is hereby removed because of his improper connection with a contract between the territory and the Oklahoma Sanitarium company. The decision is based them at the final hearing.

"One of the duties of the territoral the proper keeping of the insane of the Savannah, Ga. territory. Gov. Jenkins made such moters of which reserved \$10,000 of negro were killed. its stock for the governor and subjects to his orders.

tion the contract 'that it was an im- in Campbell county, Tennessee. at the time they desired him to sanction the contract, 'that it was an important contract, and that I had some friends whom I would like to have in- the grand jury. terested in the company, to whom I owed some political obligations, which I would not be able to pay by an appointment or anything of that kind.' The stock was delivered to a banker, subject to the governor's orders, and was turned over to these friends, whose political services the governor thus sought to reward.

"The extent of the favor to the governor or his friends is suggested by the fact that the only known sale of out was at double the price paid for it.

"As a performence of the contract was to be the sole business of the corporation it is obvious, either that the territory was obligated to pay for more than the service was worth, or that its helpless wards were to have the enormous profits contemplated taken out of their keep.

"The governor's confessed relations to the matter disclose such an entire lack of appreciation of the high judiciary nature of the duties of his office as to unfit him for their further discharge.

"A chancellor would not for one moment retain a trustee who, in dealings for the trust, reserved an advantage to himself. The thought is not to be tolerated that the president can be less viligant and exacting in the pub-

lic's interest. "THEODORE ROOSVELT."

Thomas B. Ferguson of Watonga, Ok., went to Oklahoma in 1889 and settled in the Cheyenne country when it was opened to settlement in 1891. He has conducted a newspaper at Watonga since. For four years he has been chairman of the Republican territorial committee.

#### Will Resist Reenactment.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.-Chinamen of Pittsburg and surrounding towns will make every effort to prevent the reenactment at this session of congress of Chinese exclusionact.

Que Wong Lee of San Francisco. representative of the Six companies. who has been in the city several days, presided at a meeting Sunday, attended by 400 Chinamen. After the meeting a leading Chinaman said his countrymen in this district would contribute \$20,000.

Peters Appeals.

Washington, Dec. 2.-Col. E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Protective association, has eppealed to the secretary of agriculture in behalf of the cotton growers of Texas to ask an immediate appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in finding a way to destroy the Mexican cotton boll weevil. He says in his letter:

"The pest has already destroyed half the cotton crop of southern Texas and will spread and do still greater damage whom were mounted, were stationed if not exterminated."

DONE IN DIXIE.

luteresting Happenings that Have Lately

A vein of zinc ore has been discover ed near Yellville, Ark.

Fayetteville, Ark., expects to soon have free mail delivery.

Fine oil has been discovered on a arm near Clarksville, Tenn.

Alabama's new constitution became operative Thanksgiving day. In two years Mississippi has grant-

ed charters to 409 new corporations. Fourteen stores and six residences burned at Jonestown, Miss. Loss \$75,-

The Christian Endeavor of Missisumbus.

The American Smokeless Coal company, capital stock \$3,000,000, will mine near Fort Smith.

At Memphis, George M. Neeley seriously shot Miss Ora Crawford and then badly cut his throat.

The census of Mississippi school purely upon his own written state- children shows a total of 179,142 white rants and his oral explanations of children and 208,346 colored children enrolled

Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn and Tony governor is to enter into a contract Moran of New York fought a twentywith some person or corporation for five-round boxing contest to a draw at

On Louisville and Nashville railroad contract with the Oklahoma Sanata- close to Georgiana, Ala., Frank Berrium company, a corporation, the pro- ry, a colored fireman, and an unknown

To save her child from being beaten by its intoxicated father, Mrs. James "In the governor's explanation of the Multoon shot and killed her husband

> At Madisonville, Ky., the twenty-one union men jailed by the sheriff and judge of Hopkins county were held to

The Southern Pacific railway freight depot at Alexandria, La., burned, together with contents and 200 bales of cotton. The loss is put at \$75,000.

The body of J. A. Johnson, formerly a prominent citizen of Eigin, Ills., was found in the Arkanzas river at Pine Bluff. He disappeared over two weeks ago.

It is alleged the shortage of the late treasurer Young at Louisville, Ky., who suicided last week, will be over the stock since the contract was given \$55,000. Expert accountants are ac work on his books

At St. Paul's church, Norfolk, Va., Miss Elizabeth Lowe of that city and Rev. Francis Richey, a prominent Episcopal clergyman of St. Louis, were united in marriage. The wedding was attended by friends from various

The Virginia constitutional convention adopted an amendment providing for compulsory education of children between 8 and 13 years. A section providing for separate schools for whites and blacks was unanimously

Jerro Carhill, who fought with the British army in Egypt and India, saw service in the bombardment at Alexandria, and served under Sir Garnet Wolselly receiving a cross of honor medal for bravery from Queen Victoria, died at Frankfort, Ky., where he had resided since 1886.

Dr. Jefferson C. Carwood, a prominent physician of Knoxville, Tenn., dropped dead while on his way to eat Thanksgiving dinner with a friend. Dr. Cawood, who was 71 years old, served Masonic grand lodge of his state.

The cornerstone of the Albert Pike Scottish rite consistory was laid at Little Rock with appropriate Masonic ceremonies. By a special dispensation the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons participated. building will cost \$50,000.

Colombian insurgents claim they were short on ammunition.

It is asserted there is a plague in

Johnson County Medical society met at Cleburne.

Many Participated. London, Dec. 2.-"Buller Sunday passed without serious incidents. The government had taken precaution to prevent disturbances. This included the reading at three parades of a special order in the military regulations which forbids officers or soldiers from "taking paren any meens of demonstrations or processions for party or

A large body of police, many of along the line of the procession.

political purposes."

TEXAS COMPRESSED.

Ennis has a carpenters' union. All Texas observed Thanksgiving.

Hearne oil mills run day and night. Many buildings are being built at

Northern capitalists are figuring on cotton mill at Navasota.

The 9-year-old child of Alicy Weston died at Bastrop as the result of burns. A Woman's Christian Temperance

union has been organized at McKin-W. R. Elam has been appointed as marshal of Luling, vice C. C. Turner,

resigned. Bay City has been shipping to a number of points five to ten carloaus of rice daily.

The Cleburne public library, under the uspices of the Woman's club of that city, has been opened.

Ernest Fields, colored, was convicted at Seguin of the murder of Sam Chung and life sentence assessed.

E. H. Ballinger was knocked down at Dallas, a few nights ago, and forced to part company with \$7 and a gold Venus, Johnson county, has raised

the necessary bonus to secure the International and Great Northern railway extension. Capt. B. B. Paddock has been elect-

ed secretary of the Fort Worth Board of Trade. The position carries with it a \$2000 yearly salary. The Ariel club, of Denton, a woman's

organization, has donated \$100 toward securing the location at that city of the girl's industrial school. R. E. L. Saner, special agent for the state land office, who looks after the

university lands, has changed his office from Austin to Dallas. The North Texas insane asylum has installed a ten-ton ice machine, and will manufacture its frozen fluid. Two tons per day is the average consump-

W. P. Dorsen, one of the famous war correspondents of the Confederacy, who wrote over the nom de plume of "Sioux," died at Hemp

Barney Thompson, on trial at Waco. charged with the murder of Maud Morrison, 18 years old, at Moody, Mc-Lennan county, last summer, was ac-

quitted.

Louis Sexton of Ennis has been appointed by Congressman Ball his private secretary, and has gone to Washington. Mr. Sexton is a nephew of the congressman.

The Murray Ginning company has purchased eleven acres of land at Dallas, and will erect shops. The buildings will cost \$150,000, and about 150

men will be employed. J. M. Miller got judgment against the Santa Fe railway at Gainesville for \$3,000, for alleged personal damages. Miller, who is an ex-employe of the road, sued for \$15,000.

The Western Union Telegraph company paid \$1,590.54 tax on 159,054 day messages and \$115.30 on 23,166 night messages handled for the quarter

which ended on the 30th of September In the district court at Sherman, Fred A. Foster has field suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company of Texas for damages in the sum of \$35,000, alleging he sustained personal damages.

Application from the First National two terms as grand master of the bank at Alvord, capital stock \$25,000, and the First National bank at Anson. capital stock \$30,000, have been approved by the controller of the cur-

It has been decided to build pipe lines for fuel oil from Wortham station on the Austin and Northwestern railway to the state insane asylum at Austin, and the work will be commenced at an early day.

When district court for Cherokee county convened for the term at Rusk, there were sixty-two divorce cases on the docket. This is the largest number ever known on the docket during any term of court in Cherokee county.

Two miles from Henrietta, on the Gainesville, Henrietta and Wichita Falls division of the Katy road, an immigrant train was deraited. T. H. Johnson, a stock dealer, residing near Be not have leg so badly injured it had to be amputated.

Commander Hunt, of Dallas, of the Texas department of the Grand Army. of the Republic, has received a letter from the widow of the late President McKinley, conveying her thanks for the tender expression of sympathy sent by the department.

GLOBE GLEANINGS,

Yukon river is frozen over. Washington is full of strangers.

Gov. Taft, at Manila, is slowly im-

Another oil gusher has been struck at Baker, Russia. Kruger says the struggle in South

Africa has only begun. Former Gov. Davis H. Waite of Col-

orado, fell deal at Aspen. Colo. George E. Heimorod of Nebraska has

been appointed consul at Apia, Samoa. William Waldorf Astor denies that he has purchased Battle abbey, Eng-

An insane man smashed \$5000 worth of plate glass windonws at Eaton, O.

Chicago parties will establish a charcoal plant of twelve kilns at Louisiana, Mo.

Capt. R. T. Largent, a former Mississippi river steamboat man, died at Alton, Ills. Two hundred lumber yards are to

be established in Kansas towns by Texas capitalists. Joseph Fischer, a musical composer,

died at Springfield, O., from an operation removing a corn from a toe William Gwyn, for thirty years chief

messenger in the national secretary of state's office, died at Washington. Frank James, the well known Missourian, made his debut as an actor

in the Across the Desert company at Fort Wayne, Ind. The First National bank of Baltimore, Md., will, on the 6th inst., open

a branch house in the City of Mexico with \$300,000 gold capital. Mr. Martni B. Robnet and Mrs. S. A. Hickok were married at Columbia,

Mo. Rev. C. E. Hickok, a son of the

bride, performed the ceremony. A tobacconist at Atchison, Kan., accumulated 69,000 tobacco tags, which entitled him to a plano and other

prizes aggregating \$640 in value. At Sioux City, Ia., Ben McKnight, convicted of murdering his wife by beating her to death, was denied a new trial, and sentenced to twenty-five

years in prison. H. S. Black of New York paid to the custom house at that city \$18,669 as duty on a necklace his wife brought from Europe recently, and on which no

duty had ben paid. A gray wolf weighing eighty-five pounds attacked Bingham Montgomery as he was going through the woods near Bolckow, Mo. After a fierce battle the beast was killed.

The total number of deaths, resulting from the boiler explosion in the Penberty Injector company's building at Detroit, Mich., was twenty-five. The boilers are to be thoroughly inspected by the authorities.

The Peruvian mniister, Senor Osma, and the Bolivian minister of foreign affairs have resigned at Lopaz, Bolivia, a protocl submitting to arbitration pending questions between their re-

sepective countries. After a heated debate in the city council of Roquebrum, in France, M. Orisini, an alderman, shot and killed Deputy Mayor Siguat and dangerously wounded the mayor and a brother

of the latter. The insurgents attacked a commissary between Magdalena and Gajoyjaza, seriously wounding a private of the Eighth regiment and capturing Privates Dunn and Frenning, two horses, three rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition.

Monmouth, Ills., is supposed to have no saloon, yet, it is stated, forty-three persons have paid the government's required tax for retail liquor dealers. The circumstance has occasioned no little comment.

Fire at Pittsburg, Pa., completely destroyed the felt plant of Julius de \$60,000. Peter Siler and J. Wagner, members of the fire department, were caught by falling walls and badly hurt.

Four employes of the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, Fredericka Weisse, charged with the theft of \$1400 worth of silver, car green at the hotel

Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., obtained a write of habeas corpus in the New York supreme court directing his former wife, Baroness de Graffenreid, to court. The childen and their mother are in Paris.

SCOUT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Major Burnham Finds it Difficult to Avoid Being Seen by Boers.

At Zand River Maj. F. R. Burnham, the American scout, spent an afternoon inside a Kaffir hut, while on a bench outside were ranged a number of Boer officers watching the movements of the British in the distance. The scout, with his eye at a hole in the thin mud plaster wall, an inch from the head of the nearest Boer, was likewise watching the proceedings. There was only one room in the hut, and when some of the Boers decided to come and sit inside, the scout had to jump for a pile of skins in one corner and lie motionless for two hours, while one of the Boers sat so close that he could have touched Burnham without rising from his seat. The incident illustrates one of Maj. Burnham's maxims. "Invisibility," he says, "is immobility; but," he adds, 'it is not easy to remain motionless unless you keep an eye on the man you wish to avoid. When you lose sight of him your imagination is likely to get the upper hand of your judgment-and your nerves have to be in good condition then." At another time he lay two days and two nights in an ant-bear hole, just big enough to keep him concealed from a neighboring commando. He was accompanied by one black boy laden with explosives, who also had to use the same kind of shelter. The diet and the hard traveling were too much for the black boy, who had been chosen for his great strength and endurance. So Burnham took the guncotton with which his companion was laden and went on alone, while the boy struggled back to the British lines. When the Boers moved on, Burnham blew up the railroad between Pretoria and Johannesburg, enabling the British to capture a number of engines and cars at Johannesburg. He was twelve days on the expedition, living the last four days on raw mealies only.-Pearson's Magazine.

#### THE CLEVER TALLEYRAND.

His Frank Confession, Telling How He Became Rich.

Talleyrand used to relate to his intimates that when he moved into the Rue de Grenelle he was so poor that though obliged to keep a splendid staff of servants there was no cash to pay their wages and that his stagecoach was unpaid for. The coachbuilder having asked the statesman when he could settle up, Talleyrand smilingly replied: "Vous etes bien curieux." He was fond of saying that it was a good thing to have been steeped in the Styx. Styx souvenirs may have urged Talleyrand to a course for which the world abuses him; he certainly showed an invulnerable unscrupulousness in financial negotiations with certain foreign governments. In his memoirs, while admitting that he had pocketed vast sums, he insists that his services and diplomatic tact saved those clumsy administrators double the sums they paid to him. Talleyrand was worth 30,000,-000f. at the coming of Napoleon to the throne. The emperor once asked his minister how he became so rich. 'Sire," replied Talleyrand, "I bought stock (rentes) the day before the 1st Brumaire and sold them the day after"-the date when Napoleon came into power. It was at the house in the Rue de Grenelle that he first met the Princess de Talleyrand whom he married-only by the civil law-upon his being secularized by the pope .-Saturday Review.

#### To Solve the Servant Problem.

It has long been evident to the thoughtful housekeeper that the only way to supplant the unskilled, wasteful and high-priced servant of this generation is to establish a manual training schools for domestic science, where young girls, after a thorough course in one or all branches of household work shall receive diplomas entitling them to certain situations at a fixed scale of wages. Perhaps no class. of women workers is so well paid as that of domestic servants, and certainly there is no other class about which we hear such constant complaint. Special preparation for special work is demanded in most trades and every profession, but the haphazard training of a domestic servant, or her lack of even that, does not debar her from a good Long & Co. The loss is estimated at home and money to spare. Not without much training of mistresses in the noble art of good housekeeping, and certainly not without the co-operation of housekeepers to keep up the standard and quantity of work demanded for a given wage in any community. Rosa Mallin, Phoebe Williams and can the training school fulfil its mis-Walter Johnson, have been arrested, sion in hastening the millennium. Ladies' Home Journal.

#### Statesman at Farm Work.

Ole Hausen, the peasant, who was appointed minister of agriculture in the present Danish cabinet, was visited by a journalist recently, who found the minister engaged in harvesting. The produce their three minor children in statesman looks after all the work of the farm, and even personally feeds the cows in the sheds.

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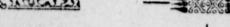
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Lodins Home Journal subscriptions received by H. H. Pearce.

See J. D. Rawls for Seed Wheat Corn. Oats and Hay.

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John Gammons while crossing a ravine in a wagon which turned over throwing him out and breaking his leg.

Press Wailing was in from his ranch first of the week and reported his stock doing nicely.

E. W. Escue and family were visiting on the ODaniel and Mays ranches last week.

Platino Photos the latest production of art, also all other kind of work from 50 cents up at the big tent.

Little Eearl the two year old son of Mr. aud Mrs. Hardie Higgins die l Tuesday after several months illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Passow and lady were at San Angelo last week. Mrs. Passow has lately returned from an extended vis it to Illinois,

Photo novelties of all descrip tions at the big tent. Now will be your time to get a fine photo button for a Christmas present.

Books and Bibles at Pearce's. Geo. Beeman was up Sunday A nice line of fresh groceries just received at T. A. Green & Bro's.

> Tom Childress and father were at San Angelo this week.

> Same price now as on News Years day at Pearce's.

Mr. Edwad Jameson and Miss Mattie Norfleet of near Silver were married last Sunday.

Sterlins Ball an old time friend of W. C. Lock is visiting the lat ter. from Gainsville.

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C. E. Goss of near Sanco pass ed through town Monday on his receive medical treatment by Dr. Marbery.

S. H. Riley has the consent of R. P. Perry to reduce the back fare from here to San Angelo to \$1.50 for one way or \$2.50 for the round trip. Their ad will annear

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Reading-Mr. Calvin Merchant. Recitation-Master Curtis Mar-

Lecture, higher culture of woman-Miss Pearl Stepp.

Declamation-Mr. Ross Barnett. Debate-Resolved that ships have been more beneficial to the world than rail roads. Affirmative-G. W. Perryman, L. V. Hamilton and C. C. Merchant. Negative-H. V. Schintz, James Kendall and H. H. Pearce.

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Now as Christmas approaches, we should, all over Coke, make suitable arrangements to celebrarte this great day.

It becomes a pleasent privilege to inform our people that Robert Lee will have twice as many gift goods this season as ever before. Our own little store is just bristling with nice presents ranging in price from 5 cents to six or eight over here. I have been over here dollars. The prices on Christmas day and New Years will one year and eleven months and be the same as marked on opening. Our customers have expect to be discharged here. learned, long since, that we never mark goods at a high price, for the purpose of dropping lower.

All we ask of our friends is to price with us, and see our people attended the supper at nice and large line now ready and arriving. We especially in fact I don't believe there are E. Meneille was at San Angelo Bronte and reprot having had a desire to call attention to our book department. It abounds in good quality Bibles and standard books, select- out laws instead of iesurrectoe ed with care and well worth space in any library.

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Written to Thomas Webb at Edith by hig nephew.

It is with great pleasure that I answer your kind and appreciated letter of May the 5th and received ouly a short time ago. I was trom my uncle though I don't recollect you, yet you seem near to me but I guess it is because I have heard mother speak of you

I am enjoying excellent health and have been ever since I came

Thave eight and one half months ret to serve. I have been in three small battles. I baven't seen but very few insurrections many over here I think they are any way.

You rauted to know how ! like soldiering, well ancle it would take quite a lot of paper to tell you a l of that but I will tell you a little. I am getting along fairly well there are four of my neighbor boys in my company and I guess that has a great deal to do as to the extent of my pleasure and contentment.

This is all right for any young man but it would take a large salary to get me to reinlist.

I wouldnt take anything for my experience. I have crossed both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans was in Porto Rico and have been on four of the islands of the Pacific Ocean. I like the Phillipines better than Porte Rico.

You wanted to know what kind of a country this is it is about like all other tropical countries people here sied and the director here than in America.

A pative can live on ten cents a day here they eat rice instead of bread and a large per cent of them live on fish and rice-

I sometimes think I will stay over here a while after I get my discharge if I keep my bealth I think I can get \$75 per month from the quarter master department and that would beat \$15.60 don't you think so?

Yes I hear from Tom very often I have several corespondents everal of my lady cores poudents ince I left home. I left home March 28 1899.

Yes I will send you my photo I havent any now but will write to Cebum au have some printed from my negative, would like to have one of yours. I received a letter from uncle John a few days ago, was glad to hear from him. Yes uncle a man is treated very indifferent in the army at times but the greatest hardships one has to go through is going bangry

Well this is a warm country, the sun shines every day o like, the whole business is green the year round, and the birds whistle day and night and the Natives fralic three days out of a week, so a fellow couldn't very well get home sick. Gambling is a natural babit with the Natives, they gamble from the time they can hold a penny till they die.

I will close, your nephew, THOMAS JENKINS.



Prof. Thomas Shaw of Minnesota Uni-

versity Gives an Unbiased Opinion. In a letter to "The Farmer," St. Paul, dated Sept. 1st, 1901, Prof. Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota State University has the following to say, after having made a trip through Western Canada:

"The capabilities of the immense area known as Western Canada are but little understood on this side of the line. Our people are apt to look upon it as a region of frost and snow, a country in which but a small portion of the land relatively will ever be tillable, because of the rigors of the climate. True, the climate is cold in winter, but Western Canada has, nevertheless, just that sort of climate which makes it the most reliable wheat producing country in all the continent.

An Immense Area.

Western Canada is not only an immense area, but the same description will apply to those portions of the country that are capable of being successfully tilled or grazed. Nearly all of the prairie Province of Manitoba can be brought under cultivation, although probably not one-third of its surface has been laid open by the plow. Assiniboia to the west is a grain and stock country. Saskatchewan to the north of Assiniboia has high adaptation for the same. This also may be said of Alberta to the west. Here lies what may be termed a grain-growing and stock producing empire, the resources of which have been but little drawn upon comparatively, viewed from the standpoint of the agriculturalist. When it is called to mind that even in the Peace River country in Athabasca, and several hundreds of miles north of the Canadian boundary, wheat was grown which won a premium at the World's Fair in 1893, the capabilities of this country in wheat used the contents of the half-bottle production loom up more brightly than even the brilliant northern lights of the land that lies toward the pole.

Adapted to Stock and Grain Production.

The region under consideration is, however, mainly adapted to growing grain and grazing stock. Much of it is adapted to growing both grain and stock, but certain areas, especially towards the mountains, are only adapted to ranching, except where irrigation will yet be introduced. This, of course, can be done successfully along the many streams that flow down from the Rockies and water the country towards the east and north. The adaptation of season are eminently favorable to the filling of the grain, and to the securing of a plump berry, and consequently large yields. The crop this year is a magnificent one. In Manitoba and the territories it should certainly give an average of more than 20 bushels per acre. But should the yield be not more then 20 bushels, the crop will be a most handsome one, owing to the large area sown to wheat. Many farmers only grow grain. But those who do succeed as well in growing oats and barley as in growing wheat, bence these foods for stock should always be abundant. Some grow cattle mainly, and others combine the two. The last named, of course, is doubtless the safest of the three during a long course of years, that is to say, where much farming is practicable.

Quality of the Live Stock.

It was a pleasurable surprise to note the high quality of the stock. The average of quality in cattle is higher than the average of cattle in our state, unless in the dairy classes. This opinion is not reached rashly or without ample opportunity for investigation. I spent three long days in the show ring at Winnipeg making the awards in the beef classes. I question If any of our states, single handed, could make such a showing in cattle. It was my privilege to make the awards at several shows and at all of their fairs were evidences that much attention is given to the improvement of the stock. I noted carefully the character of the herds that grazed along the failroad and everywhere the high average of the quality of the stock was in evidence.

Reasons for Quality in Stock.

The quality of the grass is good. Many of the settlers came from Ontario and had been schooled as to the value of good stock before going west. The railroads and the government have taken a deep interest in making it less difficult and costly to the farmers to secure good males.

Those who are anxious of changing their residence should bear in mind that the lands in Western Canada are many of them free and others reasonably cheap.

Information will sladly be given by any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears lisewhere.

If a woman could talk out of corners of her mouth simultaneously there would be more said.

A realistic writer is the one who anaged to realize on the stuff he had Will be Comfortable.

The Hanover National bank is to erect a new building of twenty stories, at the junction of Pine and Nassau streets, in New York. One new feature illustrates the manner in which corporations are beginning to look after the interests of their help. The two top floors will be connected with the banking offices on the ground floor by a private elevator. On one will be the bookkeeping department and the other will be devoted to the care and comfort of the clerks. It will have kucnens, dining rooms, recreation rooms, and locker rooms for the men.

We get old, trying to stay young, but we do ont stay young trying to get

Some people think they are good because they are sad.

A dearth of news is no news to the newspaper scribe.

Thrown from His Caq and Killed. The following is a most interesting

and, in one respect, pathetic tale:-Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Streat-

ham, England, said:

"Yes, poor chap, he is gone, deadhorse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab he was driving and killedpoor chap, and a good sort, too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which had done him a lot of good; he only used half the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. Well," said Pope, "You may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had of St. Jacobs Oil which poor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not, so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful painkiller."

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## The Good King Alfred

Berkshire, England, there is a monuachievements of this greatest of Enand he revived it; the laws powerless, ravaged by a fearful enemy, from which he delivered it. Alfred's name shall live as long as mankind shall respect the past.'

may readily be recalled. No wonder that today, 1,000 years after his death, Christianity. his name should be held in honor and that here as well as in England celebrations should be held in commemoration of his achievements.

His Struggle Against the Danes. Alfred was born in 849, the son of Egbert, King of the West Saxons, and succeeded to the throne at the age of 23. The country was then overrun by the fierce Danish invaders, and the



TO ALFRED THE GREAT.

[Memorial erected on the cowherd's farm where the great Saxon King, over 1,000 years ago, while a fugitive from the Danes, is said to have had his ears Danes, is said to have had his ears boxed because he allowed the cakes of his rude hostess to be burned.] conquest of all England seemed as-

been engaged in the struggle of the

woods he entered into communication In the little town of Wantage, in with some of the leaders among his people; he inspired them with his own ment to Alfred the Great, the inscrip- unbounded confidence and resolution tion on which admirably sums up the and when again the people began arming themselves against the Danes he glish sovereigns. "Alfred found learn- built a stronghold on an elevation amid ing dead," says the inscription, "and the marshes of Somersetshire and he restored it; education neglected, there summoned his followers. From this stronghold in the swamp Alfred and he gave them force; the church made raids upon the enemy. He struck debased, and he raised it; the land them when they least expected it and gained numerous minor successes. Soon his army swelled into a strong and confident force and at Edington, in Wiltshire, he totally routed the invad-Every line in that inscription is ers. Within a brief time the Danes truthful and in this the latter differs quitted Alfred's kingdom of Wessex from many eulogistic epitaphs that and then King Guthrun, with some of his principal followers, embraced

Alfred's power gradually and steadily expanded after the restoration of his Wessex kingdom. Already he had built a fleet, recognizing that the only effectual way in which the Danes could be met was by sending out against them ships stouter and swifter than their own. In numerous battles he defeated the hardy Northmen and gradually the possessions of the latter were confined to the northern and eastern coasts of England. In 886 Alfred became recognized as the sovereign of all England.

#### His Peaceful Achievements.

In the years that succeeded Alfred rehabilitated his kingdom. He rebuilt the cities that had been laid waste by the Danes. Among these cities was London. London had been in the hands of the Danes for 12 years. Its walls were broken down; its bridge was decayed; its wharves were empty; its port was without shipping or trade and the inhabitants who remained were the slaves and servants of the Danes. Alfred repaired the wharves, rebuilt the walls, opened the port to trade and gave to London that impetus that has made it the earth's metropolis today. He taught his people the



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCHYARD, HYDE, ENGLAND, IN THE VAULT OF WHICH THE REMAINS OF ALFRED THE GREAT ARE SAID TO REST.

terrible plunderers of the north. Some- | vived and were cheerfully obeyed. times he defeated them, oftener he was repulsed; but he never gave up hope. He had only untrained levies of farmers, with no armor and poorly armed, to oppose the well equipped Danes, veterans of many a bloody field and the most recklessly daring warriors of Europe. In one year he fought nine pitched battles and at the end found himself completely crushed. His people, tired of the apparently hopeless struggle, submitted to the northern rovers; his fighting men vanished; his towns were in ruins; abbeys, monasteries, nunneries and churches were overthrown; the religious who had escaped the fury of the Danes fled. Alsafety in the hills and forests. At one time he found refuge in a cowherd's boxed for allowing a cake, which his as by the children of the nobles. rude hostess bade him watch

an, L. one legends dealing wir . this period of Alfred's life; yet it is safe to say that none of them could depict him in a more miserable plight than that in which he really was

Hope Led Him On.

But Alfred never despaired. He placed his trust in heaven. He importuned it with his prayers and he was heard. From his hiding place in the They became a part of the people.

In educational matters he was centuries ahead of his time. With the object of promoting education he invited scholars to his court; and when the monasteries were all ruined and their inmates dead or scattered he induced monks from France to settle in England and to bring with them boys to be brought up in the religious life. Alfied saw in the monastery an example to the ignorant people that their religion was not a creed only but a life guided by its precepts. Every house of religion was therefore a standing example and an admonition and in every monastery was a school for children. fred himself was a fugitive seeking His ambition was that all the freeborn youths in the kingdom might be educated and his schools were attended by hut and tradition says had his ears the children of the free citizens as well Proposenotar.

Alfred himself was an accomplished scholar for the age. He translated numerous works and wrote others, all tending toward the promotion of national education. His zeal in this direction was unbounded.

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### A SQUAWS' ATTIRE.

SOME WEAR SUITS WORTH THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Sklahoma Indian Women Among the Most Extravagant Dressers in America -Much Money Spent in Purchasing Costly Ornaments for Their Clothing.

It has just cropped out in social circles that the Oklahoma Indian women are among the most extravagant dressers in America. The fact is worth presenting to those who look to Paris for their fashions. There may come a time when Paris looks to Oklahoma if things go on in this way. It is a fact, very narrowly known, that many women of the Kiowa, Comanche, Arapahoe and Ponca tribes have dresses costing from \$750 to \$1,500 apiece. They are not made in what we should call the latest styles; the

decorations are what count. The squaws' money is nearly all spent in purchasing costly ornaments for their clothing. These ornaments are in the shape of jewelry and precious stones, elk teeth and pearls. It is nothingout of the common to see an Indian girl walking around over her reservation with \$500 worth of elk teeth tied to her dress in decorative style. Again, a two-karat diamond is no curiosity to these dusky belles. Most of the dresses are made from soft buckskin lined with silk or satin. Red satin is a great favorite for dress lining and shirt waists among the Indian women. Yellow silk is another of their favorites, but violet was the prevailing color this year. Next year the Indian woman who leads the fashion will decree a new and flashy color to be the up-to-date thing, and, of course, all of the women will follow her. Society as we name it is a thing unknown among the reservation Indian women, but they have a certain envy of social standing just the same. When they come to the small towns on trading days there may be assembled several hundred of the women from various parts of the country, and they gather in the agency and talk over events among themselves, gossip upon the scandals and rail against the whites for hours at a time. It is during this function that they may be seen in their best dress, and each one tries to outdo her neighbor in ornaments. The more elk teeth one has on her dress that at these weekly meetings at the agency buildings arefull, "They examine each express to the wearer opinions upon the quality and cost. If the dress meets with the disapproval of one, she has no hesitation about saying so to the owner of such dress, who retorts as she sees fit. Sometimes open quarrels ensue at these sessions because some woman has been too bold in her criticism. Before they go home they take a vote on the dresses, and the owner of the best is crowned leader of fashion for the next week, and all must refrain from criticising her dress. During the ensuing week there is a great race to outshine her garments. and this is generally accomplished, no matter how hard she may have striven to hold her place in the lead. The squaws do not have to work as hard as is generally supposed. They do little outside their houses, as the Indians who have an income from the United States do not farm. All of the money due the women is paid direct to them, and they spend it to please their own tastes, which means for dress. The fashions they follow are very amusing to the white people, but

largest millinery houses in New York. Civilization is steadily growing with these people, and the ways of the whites show in many matters besides those of dress. Most of the young married couples of the Kiowa and Comanche tribes have comfortable houses instead of tepees. They are well educated, having been forced to attend government schools. To these new manners of life the young men and women take kindly, but the older class will have none of them. They continue to live in tents, as do fullbloods of other southwest tribes. The young Indian wife of today is clean, a fairly good cook and tidy with her house. She is not yet well versed in the art of decoration and red and green are predominating colors in all her rooms, whether in harmony or not. The house has good furniture, but it is strangely arranged. The lounge is a favorite piece of furniture, and one sees it in every Indian household, always in the parlor. If the Indians have a piano or organ it goes into the bedroom. The young buck's best saddle goes into the parlor, and in many houses it is hung upon

with them it is a serious business, and

the women are as much interested in their shopping as a white woman

would be at the counter of one of the

vall. ded rit thing, even the tail of the cat, for no Indian household is complete without a eat and dog.-San Francisco Call.

If a man has no virtues of his own he is apt to boast of those possessed by hie ancestors.

Some policemen resemble rainbows. in that they appear after the storm usappears.

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A Porceiain Clock surely charms, We've also those that give alarms. And Watches, too, for either sex. Which man or woman can annex; There's Handkerchiefs for man and wife, Lace Handkerchiefs to lust a life; And, for the Ladies' special use, Supporters, Garters, we produce; A Shopping Bag, or Ladies' Belt, Or Pocket-Book to hold the "geldt," And Silver Ten or Table Spoons Are listed in our Premium boons!

A Kitchen Knife so sharp and keen, Conspicuous in the List is seen, And Linea Towels housewife's pride, For Liqu Heads we will provide. Tooth-Brushes that are strong and fluc-With bristles white and genuine; And Silver Naphin Rings so neat Their equal-you but seldom meet; A host of gifts both small and great, Too numerous to enumerate; They're here to meet the varied views Of these who LION COFFEE use!

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## Bronte Briefs.

visiting his son Andrew.

Messrs Smith and Singleton were solieiting work for the Model Portrait Co this week.

LER, and its denizens are proud.

Mr. James, of Hylton, passed cattle to see after.

Gideon went to Ballinger for a and is a worthy wan. few days, on business.

thinks every man ought to take county ranch occasionally. his county paper.

sick for severa! days also, Miss cause, Minnie, her sister, is on the sick

list with lagrippe. Miss Olg Schawe, Bronte's highly accomplished music teacher, bas 15 scholars and she will yet build ap a large class. She is a nice worthy lady and a good

Tell the the candidate to get ready to "bustle" for office after X mas as the early bird gets the worm, why not the early candi- long have some of you looking in shining mark and in peoples tall date get the office.

teacher.

for another crop, early plowing

prosperity in Coke countr.

business visit to Ballinger last thanks. Inesday. Ed is determined to kright weekly mirror in the RUST- smile with his hotel and laundry, fire insurence and land affairs.

Forest Clark is now learning through our town Sunday en the harness and saddlero busi- Childress Raymond Lowe; Lena ronte to the Pecos, where he has ness, in the shop of J. A. Hays, Smith, Etta Roe, Lula Newton, Mr. Edmond Schawe and Will hardware and harness merchant,

J. J. Talor sends his name to was in Bronte Monday. Kearney Geo. Beeman of Meverick and be on the subscribers list, as he still loves to haunt his old Coke many others to numerous to

Elder Hooten has been holding supper enjoyed by all. Mr. J. J. Taylor's family have forth in Bronte since last Saturbeen sick and is now convalessing. day night and seems to be an to Bronte. Folden Key, son of Miss Cleo Phillips has been earnest worker in the masters

> Bronte's high school has over a hundred scholars and Profess- Angelo about two weeks ago or Jowers its principal is happy, and married, keeping it a secret After Xmas the school will increase. We hope the Professor will hand in a weekly repot for was not a few, 44 belis in number the Bronte locals

Charley Taylor went to Ballinger last week and retnined with a "bran span" new bnggy. Look will tore enpide darts like death loves a his new buggy. Well Charley is a victim to his shaft sooner or Farmers are plowing prepareing a worthy young man and deserv. Success to the RUSTLER and es\_Well may his vehicle prove its admirers. a matrimonial trap.

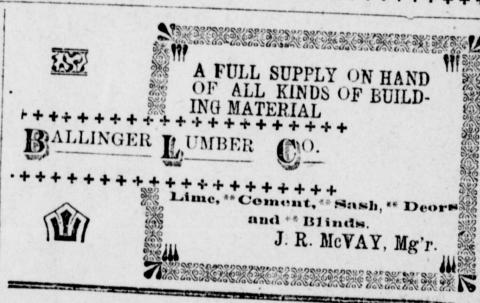
Judge McCarty, Bronte's old stay-by is looking happy and healthy at the age of 75. He is selling goods cheap for the eash and no grumbling and is lively e nough next year to enter the race for District Judge or for Congress. We hope the old Judge a successful canvas.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark on a visit last Monday was agreeably sur-Mr. Revelle of Erath county is insures better crops and a good prised on returning homward to erop next year insures greater find some kind friend had put a new bridle on one of their horses E. G. Walton and wife paid a in ploce of the one not so new,

The public supper given at Ir-Bronte is appreciating its soon be ready for the public's vin Hall in Bronte on last Saturday night was an immense affair. The following is a list of Rebert Lee 1kes and ikess; Major G. W. Perryman, Frank Robinson, Dick Bronte's grand and successful the Misses Stepp, Leafy Thompson, Lora Hall, Miss Davis, Miss McDonald and others. Also Miss Pearl Smith of New Hope, K. M. Mayes of San Angelo Amelia Caraway of Hayrick, and mention. The program furnished by the Bronte school and the

A romantic marriage is charged Dr. W. F. Key, and Mrs. Eva Willoughby, daughter of P. S. Stark took a march on the parents of each and hied off to San until last Friday, and when it be came known the Bronte boys gathered all the bells and that and gave them a generous awakening at knight. Such is life in West Texas, and both sides may now acquiece and let the couple enjoy loves lovely power. - Since later or get left.

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