## Elfe $\mathfrak{C r o c h e t t} \mathfrak{C}$ ourier.



THE TONSILS.
it is Not Known What Purp The tonslis aro two collec glandilike structures at the back-p
ot the mouth, uoe on each side.
tween the plliars of the palate. tween the pilliars of the palate. It
not known what porupoese they ser
gome have supoeed that the Some have supposed that they arr
the gerrs of tisease which may be hated or taken tin with the food,
they evideoty can catch very few they evideontuy can catch rery few
the germs which raptaly pass them
the eood or water or tin the at the food or water or in the alr whlct
to mhiled and it is well they cannot.
tor they are themselves very for they are themselves very sascepti-
ble to disease, as some sufferes know to their sorrow. Others have thought they serve an evil purpose, aeting as
portals of entry for many disent The tonsils are very llable to beconie minamed. This condition constitutes
tonsilitis, or, guinsy. Young persons, over fifteew Infaimmation of are most subject to life may suffer. It those well along in frequency in those whose tonsils are eniarged and usually in persons whic Whom the power of resistance has beea
lowered as a result of worry or over The extra stady in preparing for a
diffealt examination in lege and the anxiety concerning the re sult not uncommonly bring on an atso called rheumatic tendency.
There. are various kinds of tonsilitis. but the symptoms of all are quite sim. llar in the beginning. The patient feels
in, has chlly sensations, loss of tite, more or less headache perhaps, lug of discomfort or aetual pain in theel
throat. Soon the fever becomes bith the throat is dry, swallowing is pain-
ful, there is often more or less earache and the patient seems seriously ill. The paination and may or may not occure vere when it does.
The attack lasts usually from two or
three days to a week and ts apt to minate quite suddenly, although if but one tonsil has been affected recovery may be delayed by an extenslon of the
inflammation to the other tonsll. In that case the whole tresome proce must be gone through with again.
The disense is almost always eril enough to require the physlelan's carre for the treatment calls for finternal Whatever else 'is done, the bowels. ning of the attack,-Youth's Compan-
fon,

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. thon.
Talk Talk happiness. People get tired of
bearing of your woes,
The things you don't pay cause you
lesss grien in this llife than almost anything else.
a grudge? Unkind feellings have no It you spend your time in growling apt. to neglect your own shortcomings ment. All chlldren tmagine that an soon as they are t
"do as they please"
State your views on any subject, and his mind it means he hasit $t$ made up you and bates to say so.-Atchison
Globe.

## An Expensive Short Cut

people, says the London Globe, that New York is a short cut for telegrams tween London and Berlin, However the fact is vouched for. The messages
are recelved at an agreed address in New York and are immediately passed on for London, Paris or Berlin, as the
case may be. The reason for this amazting roundabout to save time is curious. New York time belng about
six bours behind Europeau time, its wire connections with Europe are al
most unoccupled during the London forenoon, while during the same time European wires are often congested.
Va New York, therefore, is a "short
ent"
-Aln't it funny how little a man misses: one if we hasn't got how he we
hime sith an man on the street car yesterday who had forgotten his, "I
dont' suppose I really need my wateh
more than three or four times a doy" he sald. "There's always plenty of clocks in slght, but I must look at my
watch dozens of times without know. ing that I do it. I haven't been gone utes, and I feel as if $I$ had left of my cilar, and yet 1 know within a few
mifutces of what time it is."-Cleveland


 restarant

The Latost straw

 band, "that is the last straww"
"I know ft," she sald; "Just from
Paris."-Life."

There whe a time, centuries of course, whein the learned men of
the world rent was a square, not merely the worla but
that it was a cube. The prit ographers of Egypt, Assyria and Ching "square plane," evidence of whlch ma
be found be found on thousands of anclent mon
uments in the well as in their anclent manuscripts, upon thelr Inscribed tablets of clay and
other early literary rematns. One other early literary remains. One o
the most curlous discoveries over ma tn Central America concerntng Tolte beliefs, symbols, etc., is that they also
had a simaliar idea concerning the form had a sinnlar idea conceraing the form
of what we now speak of as the
"globe." A writer on the discorerie "globe." A writer on the discoveries
made among the monumental ruins of
that country says, "Ther that country says, "They (meeanlng the the
Peruvians, Toltecs and Quiches) beHleve the world to be a cube, suspended
from the hearens by cords of gold fas from the heavens by cords of
tened to each of tis corners."

The Aesthete.
ally the Farrligh
room supplled a Farilight drawing
gesthete aesthete as Du Maurlier was then
drawing him in Punch. His dress was
a complete sit a complete suit of black velvet and
salmon colored stockings. the shooting party, but he general
fell down when the gun went
That, however fell down when the gun went ot
That, however, did not prevent
charming the ladiés. "You do not charming the ladiés. "You do not look
well, Mr. Maudle" salid one of these.
"Thanks; I am not well, Mr. Maudle, salid one of these.
"Thanks; I am not ill, only tired. The
tact is I picked a pie tact is I picked a primrose in the wood
yesterday. It seemed slek, aid I Ĩiave yesterday. It seemed sleck, aiii I I Iia
been sitting up all night with it."
From M. Escott's "Country Houses." Birde' Nost Candy
An American resikent of Shangh brds' nest candy printed In English by the manufacturers, The odd screed ran
ilke this: The Candy of the Birt 11ke this: The Candy of the Birds' Nest

- Our Candy ts prepared of Birds' nest Whitch was samous in all the countries.
We made it used with Engtines to takie We made it used with Engtnes to take
the dirty away and then put it into the dirty away and then put it into
Sugar there is a great of sweetness,
tragrance and fragrance and whiteness. Every old
and young one ought to eat, for it can and young one ought
strong.-Exchange.
"Your shoers and Coin.
plause," sald the friend.
"Yes," answered Senstor Sorghum, "It's remarkable to see how easy it is
to ellicit three cheers from a man who wouldn't gree $\$ 3$ to the campalgn
fond ${ }^{n}-$ Washington Post

Engraved Eastor Eggas. Engraving on eggs Is a Egece.al art in
South America. The tools used are extremely dellicate, and the utmost prectsion must be used in the process.
The varying depths of the engraved The varying depths of the engraved
Hine give light and shade to the design, and the result of this pure line
engraving on the smooth orval shell engraving on the smooth oval shell is
surprisingly beautiful. On the first dey surprisingly beautiful. On the flrst day
of spring the Easter eggs are put on exhibition, and no store 18 too smanl
and shabby, noie too Important and and sianby, none too important and
lmposing to fall to have its stock of
eggs ready eggs map of South America on one slde and on the other two clasped hands. with a liberty cap below and a rising
sum above--New York Tribune.

As she Aptow Years Hence. husband ralsed hls head from the her
 murmured. "She sald she'd call again
some "And what did you
the wife asked as she lald her money and latch key on the bureau.
"Oh," he answered, "I just gave her the add
Press.
tn a bilind beggar's hat and exclaimed
fellow, is a quarter for you."
"Why on earth", sald the mants com-
panion, "did you glve htm a alckel and
say It was a quarter?" "Oh, was the reply, "I wanted to
"Oh,
"Oh, was the reply, "I
cheer him up."-Argonaut.
Little Sally (reading)-What is a pro-
Ionged contict, Harry? Small Harry-
ing what it was, and he sald it was
I grew in and got married.-Chicago
Nows.
In every arfalt consider what pre-
cedes and what follows and theut un-

## Llothouses keperes

 kerchlefs: the men held their hata beforg thers
ting characteristic could make out noth.
The men who elght days later risked

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Weird Vigils of the Men In the French Service. toil that breeds madness
The Only Wonder Is That Any of
These Lonely Workers Escape In.
sanity-Pitiful Plight of the Isolated
Keerer
These Lonely Workers Escape 1 n .
sanity-Pitiful Plight of the Isolated
Koeper at Four en Finisterre.
A French writer, telling of the life
A French writer, telling of the life
of the lighthouse keepers along ture
const of Brittany, thinks it trange
that any of them escape insentity. const or brttany,
that any of them escape insemintr.
The system of relief that prevalls in this country has no equivalent in the
French service, and, with short inter-
rals, monthe apart, als, monthe apart, a French light
house keeper may spend forty years of
his life tending the lamps in one sta.
ton, with a single compens lon, with a single companion, and that
station may be on a rock out in the channel or the bay of Biscay, which
boats ean approach only in fine
weather. As a matter of fact, the men ofteu
do become insane oo at teast develon
nonomanta. sometimes is thee monomania. Somettmes it tak
form of hatred of each other.
In one case,
In one case, at Terennec, one of two
men was found by a party who came nals ying dead fo his bed with a long lig
keen bladed knife through his heart. keen bladed knife through his heart.
His companion's story was that had committed suicile after a long
period of melancholig. There was no
proof to the contrary, but a fter exam-
inng the wound the authorities doubt. ed the truth of the story.
On On another occasion, where father gether, the young man was seized with
an attack of acute manla. When the time came to light up he planted him
self in front of the stairway to the lat ern and refused to allow his father to
The old man attacked his son and
findigg he could subdue bim in n other way, so that the lightso on whict
so many lives depended might be kin died, strangled hlm to death. The nex
day he signaled to the shore for hel day he signaled to the shore for hel
and gave himself up to the police, teli and gave himself up to
fing what he had done.
slckness and death a
an
the lighthouses
in the lighthouseas. There strangers
ninety otne times out of a hundred no chance scribes from the medicine chest for
the sick one as bent he can. He also
does double duty does double duty until his partner re
covers or rellet comes.
There are not infrequent cases when The survivor has to sew up his whead
comrade in a hammock and launch bls comrade in a hasmonock and launch b b
weighted body from the rocks foto the weighted body from the rocks into the
sea, Then come long nights of lonel
watchlug. watchlog.
In wint
In winter time the lamps must be
tended and the colockwork kept golng
for fourteen to ofteen hours The lag for fourteen to afteen hours. The lan-
tern 18 unheated except for the glow
of the lamps up in its celling of the lamps up in its celling, and the
government allows the watcher government allows the
chatr lest he fall asleep. It is no wonder that weird fancles
come to the men. They hear volces men and women looking up at then from the breakers. One of their hor
rors ts of the birds the rors is of the birds that beat against
the windows of the lantern at nights attracted by the glare.
Just as is the case with American llgh houses, the feathered armiles that mi
grate at night beat against the wall grate at night beat agninst the wall wings and dash agalnst the panes of
the lantern, sometimes breaking the glass with their beaks. As their eye
shine in the glare they seem to hine in the glare they seem to express
anger or bloodthirstiness to the me within.
One of the most pluful stories of
inghthonse life is told of the keeper at Four en Finisterre, who kept all alone a station on an isolated rock a couple
of milles out from the shore, but of milies out from the shore, but so
surf benten that only once a month
or so was a boat sent out to it with upples. The cabin ta whtch the keeper mad his home was on the shore opposite hy
IIghthouse, and the recreatlon he mo enjoyed was watching it throngh his
telescope. He could see the people go n and out and the children playing in
front of it. One day he saw something flattering
from the door jamb. He was puzzled. Then it fashed on hlm that it was
crape and that some one had dled to the house.
Was it h
Was it his mother, he wondered, counted the children later fin the day. and they were all right.
The wind blew, and the water raged
No boat conld come near him, and he
watched the crowd of sympathizing No boat could come near him, and he
watched the crowd oo sympatilizng
friends come and go. Then he saw the funeral.
He re
He recognized the cure at the head
of the processlon by his white surplic and the altar boys walk white beside lifm.
Then came the coflin, carried by six
nell. the mourners walked after it he
As atratined and strained his eyes trying
stan
strained and strained hls eyes trylng
to tdentify each and thus determine
the missing one. But in vain. A
walked with bowed head. The wom
en's faces were burted tin thelr band

## W.

he news of his wife's death found
him a physical and mental wreck from
sleepless anxilet. But the bad kept the
light burning faithrully all the time.
siclan and SURGEON Office with Murchison \& Beasley.
celve from 700 to 950 francs a y y ar-
$\$ 140$ to $\$ 110$. When they are worn
out they retire on a pension of $\$ 6.80$ a
month.-Clicaro Record-Herald.
laws against tobacco. Early Legisiation to Restriot the Usc
of the Weed.
One of the curlosities of early colo
nlal legislation is the laws enacted baceo. Eridanting the magistrates a
elders of those days regarded the
ereature called tobsacko" "creature called tobacko" as one of
the many emissarles of the devil.
against whom it was thetr duty to
wage constant warare. The plantlug SHYSICIANS \& SURGEONS. of it was forbidden except in small
quantities to be vased "for meere neces-
sitte, for phistcks, for perservaceon of
the bealth, and that the same may be Office in the rear of Murchison's

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ducement and have decide to setl unlimited scholar ships for
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W. ABSTRACTS



## THE GROCKETT GOURIE W. W. AIKEN.. <br> TEXAS

For Winter wear
How 1 hate to have my eyes opened
ony
anythng!"' exclalmed a elever wom to anythng: excliaimed a cever wow-
an, hart th jest, when a triend suggeot she had lived with that carpet for anal a IHetime. She. remembered
when it came home tin a huge roll trom the nelghboring elty; how all the tam Hiy sowed on the long, heary seams;
aliso the excitement of laying th and the glories of its red and green color ing as they were displayed to admir
ing friends. To her eyes those colors had never faded. The pattern of mammoth roses was as desirable of her the Morris school. And now, suddenry, all her satisfaction in the parior carpet, whlch had itved 40 years, was
destryed by a word. One Illusion the lese: It is not necessary to be mys-
ticen In order to feel that the triendly critic was a troublesome busybody. eays the Youth's Companion. The carpet on which Miss Muffett really ulved was the carpet of her mind-not the reail-benter every apring for 40 years. What is the uise of imagination and a world brighter and sweeter than this of our every day? Not all mustons are mage or ain, cloudike sturf, scnt. trons, serviceable goods-warranted aot to shrink or fade. No well providad person should be without them.

Tesus Garcla, a Mexican and an ensineer of a minting train on a railiroad
down in Arizona, discovered while standing at a uttle station the other aay that some of his cars were on fire. Among these cars were two loaded with powder. Should he detach the the station and itttle settlement to be io so, but, order? He chose not opened the throttle wide and dashed zor the country. When the explosion country to save all lives but his oyn country to save all lives but his o oyn.
Ho sacrificed himself for the rest, thts unknown Mexican who did not know
that he was one of the noblest of heroes. And in spite of these almost ple in the course of thetr ordinary seneracy. Such crittes, declares the thet teete star, are siow to learn formed in these days by men in ger beends. Ernest Thompson-Seton is on deck
again after a seven months spent to again after a seven months spent in Mr. Seton-the name sounds so much doneher know-declares that the por tlon of the dominion lying below the Oretie circie is the "White Man's Last heard of the wheat flelds of Argentina and Brazil, or of South Africa, or of auraila, or of New Zealand, not to of siberia? pike the Det portions ress't look out he will be telling how he saw a turtle strangle - musi ox with its left paw, previous to swallowing its victim whole.

In the Paris subway the thes ware preserved with creosote, wherefrom
the fastidious Frenchmen concluded the tunnel was tr an unsanitary condt Hon and hat ile auchorities had been obliged to use disinfectants.
Emperor William has a silight affee-
tion of the throat. No man can use ton of the throat. No man can use way he has been doing for years and not have throat trouble. A musio teacher in Greenwich,
Conn., is named Albert Anguish. His Conn., is named Albert Angulsh. His
neighbors undoubtedy know a good deal about angulsh.
However, we think it safe to say
that we shall not refect any of those neot gold pleces
sot sast, "In Cod We Trust."
The Americun bankers are entirely fis Ehropo of its art treasures.
Only the doctor people ge
Auon cutting a man dead.
Cuntinal wealit is the greatect

## NO DOCTORED OYSTERS

 OPERATORS OF OYSTER BED
## oealers may be guily ones

## State Health Offlcer and Fish Comm sioner Will Continue Their

 sioner Will Continueestigations.
Austin, Tex.: Dr. William Brumb State orda Bay, where, together wit J. S. Abbott, State Federal Inspector hey made an inspection of the oy
er business in the coast country report that so far as they have been able to learn the practice of putting ormaldehyde in oysters as a preserv ative is not indulged in in that sec-
tion. They are convinced that if formaldehyde is found in oysters it is
placed there by the dealers. An-in placed there by the dealers. An in-
vestigation is to be made of certain dealers of whom it is said complaint were placed in oysters they sold. The owners and lessees of oyster beds, it is said, bave been. enforcing the con-
tracts with the rallroads to replen tracts with the rairoads to replen-
lsh oysters vith ice during shipment.
Fish and oyster commissioner $\mathbf{R}$. H. Fish and oyster commissioner R. H.
Wood accompanied Drs, Brumby and Abbott.
Comi
Commissioner Wood is preparing
some statistics as to the oyster on the Tcxas coast. There are now
more than 600 and more than 600 men engaged in the
oyster business in Matagorda, Mes. oyster busfress in Matagorda, Mes-
quite and San Antonio Bays, exclusive of the large business in Galveston,
Galveston Bay. Dr. Brumby says great care is being used to preserv
and extend the oyster beds. When oys ters are taken out the little ones are taken of and thrown back, and in many instances the oysters are
"shucked" on the reets and thrown
"sack smat "shucked" on the reefs and thrown
back. Small oysters cling to the shells back. small oysters cling to the shells
and, where the shells are thrown back and, where the shells are thrown back,
they produce oysters in large num
bers.

## TOEPPERWEIW IS CHAMPION.

## shot 72.500 Tarkets and Miseed Oniy

San Antozio, Tex: A. Toepperwein
the noted marksman of this city, ha just completed a wonderful feat of
marksmanship. He has been shooting steadily for about eight hours a day for the past ten days. During that time he shot 72,500 targets and missed on ly nine. This beats all records and
again makes Mr. Toepperwetn the gain makes Mr. Moepperwein. Mr
ehampton rife shot of the world. Mr.
Toepperwin uses a 22 -caliber rife Toepperweln uses a a 22 -caliber rife,
and the wooden blocks were and the wooden blocks were 21.4
tnches thick. They were the sir a distance of twenty feet from the marksman. Mr. Toepperwein's
longest run was 14,540 without a miss

## IITTER-COASTAL CAMAL.

## Matter of Short Time Until it $w$ Open for Light Craft.

Open for Light Craft.
New Orleans, L: "It is only a mat-
ter of comparatively short time when there wIIn be an fuside water whente for lighter draft craft from one end of
Loulsiana and Texas cosst to the Louisia
other."
So
So sald Congressman George F. Bur-
geiss of Texas while stopptng over here gess of Texas while stopping over here
on his way to the Munson piantation on his way to the Munson plantation on Bayou Lofourche to spend the holl-
days with his wife, daughter of Mr. E. P. Munson.
"The intercoastal canal's prospects are very bright," sald Mr. Burgess.
I don't expeet mich diffeulty in our getting substantial additions to the $\$ 800,000$ appropriation. The plan
fast making friends in congress:"

> Tree at the Court

Livingston, Polk Co., Tex.: The hol Idayse are passing off very quietly at
thls place. The hearts of the lite thls place. The hearts of the little
folks were made slad by the arrival of old Santa Clans. Many presents
were distr'buted frum a large Christ. were distr'bnted frum a large Christ-
mass tree at the courthouse. Some litdee excitement was caused by old Sanfire from a lighted candle. But with
the exception of a few bilstered fin the exception of a few bry
sers he suffered no infury.

Negro Charged with Murder.
Lake Charles, La. 'William Richardson, a negro mill hand, was brought to jall from Oakdaie Tuesday
night, eharged with the murder of his partner, an unknown negro. The lat-
ter. was found in a dying condition from a pistol wound, with a rifled
pocket book lying near.

Two Injured in a Collision. Houston, Tex:: As a result of, the
eotision on Preston avenue Wednes
day night, Mr. W. C. Shann is brulsed
dibout the hend and right shoulder and
his son Tom, aged 14, Is burt about
may not come back.
Big life nsurance companies TO TEST ROBERTSON LAW They Believe Legislature Exceeded it Dallas, Tex:: Simultaneously with he announcement from Austin that
he National Life Insurance Company of Chicago, which is now doing bust
ness in the State of Texas, has applied
io Insurance Commissioner Love for o Insurance Commissioner Love for a
waiver of the terms of the Robertson act requiring the investment of 75 pel
cent of fts reserve on Texas policiel in certain Texas securities, a seem
ngly trustworthy report has reached
here from New York here from New York to the effec
that the big life insurance companie
which withdrew from the state wil ot make application for readuission
ut will await the test of the Robert sos act in the esfor The report car aby all of the companiles now doling usiness in Texas will mh, applica
Hon for waiver of the terins of the obertson act similar to that whit
as been filed by the National Lite ut that probably oniv one of the com panies which left the state last sum.
mee will apply for readmission con.11ner will apply for readmission con.11
tioned upon a waiver of the terms of

## MULE MARKET AT TEMPLE

ales in That Section Amount
to $\$ 200,000$ a Year.
Temple, Bell Co, Tex:: Temple is most important mule markets of the tate, and the amount of money rought into this section from the sale of these animals annually amounts
a $\$ 200,000$. There are two dealers n. this eity who annually import mules rom Kansas and Missourt. Small an mals are not viewed with favor
this section, consequently only the arger and stronger antmals are pop 3500 per span. The season opens generally in October and continues until
the milddie of February. Notwith tanding the fact that mules are high for them is brisk and the country is
kept stocked with the very best speci lor sem sto
mens.

## ALARM FROM TRACHOMA.

Every City in the State is on the
Antonto, Tex:: The eltit
San Antonlo, Tex.: The cities over the introduction of trachoma, an obnoxious, incurable and highly concagious eye disease, Into the schoots. Mexican border despite the rigoroue efforts of the immigration authorities charged with guarding the border. Rn ports have. been recelved at loate the disease are beling made in almost ev. ery eity in the state, and to exist
uch a degree as to warrant rigoroui meazures to prevent its furthe
pread. The examining playsielans, soon as an afficted ehild is discov ered, order he or she taken from
the schools and detained where there the schools and detained where there
is no danger of infecting anyone else
deluna surrendered.
Charge of Murder Result of a Killing
Cuero, Tex.: Marcós Deluna charged t Arneckeville Tuesday night came Thursday and surrendered to Sher in Farris. A pistol was the weapo on the case all day Wednesday and had his plans ready for the arrgs
when the. Mexican saved him th trouble.
There
There were several eye witnesse
the tragedy, and in the maln they the tragedy, and in the maln they of it. Defendant has been carrying
he Cuero-Meyersville star route mal as a substitute carrier for the past everal months, and restded on the
Henry Rangnow farm near Meyer ville. The deceased Mexican was tenant on the farm of Charle
lemmer, in the Arneckevill.

Girl's Fall Killed He
Nacogdoches, Tex.. The 8 -year-old
daughter of George Lowrey feli hrough a trestle on the Nacogaoche nesday
jured.

Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex.: News Montgomery, aged 12 years, accident aly shot himself while out hunting on Christmas Eve at Elkhart, thls eoun
y. No particulars have been recelved sbout the accoldent.

COXSTABLE KILLED.
SHot while makina an arres
OF NEGROES AT DALE.

NEEDED TO GUARD OUR
THE SCUM OF ALL NATIONS.


## MACMITUDE OF CANAL

## Concrete in Lork Work would Buid

Wasthastion: The ensineers of the Panaman Canal are dealing in vast no.




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outue

Burnet ciris kill a Deer.

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Waller county cuttina. Waller. Tex. .there was an chrst,
 Iicely, but ilit miver beow, at Penche row in which Tom Sober was hadl
out but said to to mo not serious.

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Forosesilie, wilion Co, Tex: The Christmas tree at the Baptist church
was a handsome one. The crowd in vas a
ttendance was large. Before the pres
nts ivered the tree and ornaments took ire and presents worth $\$ 200$ were de
troyed. There was considerable citement in the ch
vas hurt or burnet

San Antonto, Tex: Those who destre
o qualify as border guards in the
mmignation service for stations along portunity to do so will be given an ce examination for the place will be
held on Jan. 15. Guards are needed
at E1 Paso, Laredo, Eagle Pass, San ntonio and Brownsville, Tex Tex, and ant
Nogales and Tucson. Ariz. It is probattempt to qualify for the position
with the immigration authorities. The many respects to those of the cus
toms guards. The men will ride the tempt to sneak across the border into
the United States. Probabably 200 men will be apponted to positions
The Mexican border menace to the Unted States, as dis-
eased Immigrants from Chisa, Japan, Syria, Arabla, Greece and many other
European and Oriental European and Oriental countries are
trying to silp into the United States
via the Texas border. It is proposed to have guards ridflug the Texas and
Arizona border day and night looktog
for these immigrants. The men will for these immigrants. The men will
ride the border much as sentinela have a best, and if allens can silp acrose
a the border they will be more than unu
ally slick at avolding the offlcers of The law. The Canadian border is rid-
den in this way, and hundreds of Cth-
nese and other undesirable ctuzene nese and other undesirable ctitiens
have been captured on the northern
border, It was only within the past Hive years that the Mexican border has
been giving trouble. Seelng that it was impossible to ship in undestrable
foreigners through the regular ports of the United States, the steamboat companiles have been dumplng them
into Mexico and trying through crimUnal agencles to smuggle them into the
United States via Texis.

## CRAMPS THE MERCHANTS.

Say Farmers' . Holding Cotton Pute
Them in the Hole With Creditors. Seguin, Guadalupe Co., Tex: There
is a good deal of tinterest and discus. sion gong on here over a movement compel those holding. cotton to sell. so that the merchants whom they
we may be able to settle thetr obliga The movement started finto partles. form at Hondo, and then was taken up Say Ankers and cotton brokers in
Santonto as it started east on to
course. The merchants are not out. course. The merchants are not out.
spoken in the matter, but they feel
deeply CONGRESSMAN ELLIS AT CORPUS.
 Corpus Christl, Tex.: Congressmas
C. Ellis of Missourf, member of the E. C. Elis of Missour, member of the
Rivers and Harbors Commttee, is th
Corpus Christl, respond'ng to the inA trip to Aransas Pass and a study of the charts and maps of Corpus
Christ will give Congressman Enls
the insight into conditlons that he deIres
The bustiness men are entertalntng
Tm in a handsome cottage on the lavaca county tragedy. Man by the Name of Payne Was Shot Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Tex.: Sher-
in Noble received a telephone message Monday night informing him that a ne-
ro man by the name of Payne had ro man by the name of Payne had
been shot and killed near Oakland,
but thiteen miles northeast of here about thirteen miles northeast of here.
The Shefir left ant once for the seene,
and up to this time has not returned. No particulars of the killing can be
learned,'and it is not known whether or not it was aceldental.

Tree at the Court House Livingston, Poik Co., Tex:: The hol-
dayse are passing off very quletly at Thayse are. The hearts of the ilttle
this place. old Santa Claus. Many presents
of old mass tree at the courthouse. Some lit, the excltement was caused by old San-
ta Claus' snow-covered robe catching a Claus' snow-covered robe catching
fire from a lighted candle. But with
the excentlon of a few blistered fin the exception of a few bll
gers ho suffered no injury.

HARRIMAN'S HOUSE


vimbroldered in white or in forget-menot the and green for stems and
leaves, tris makes a very dainty gift for baby.
Beauty in the Russet Tones Most Pathetically Difficult of Autumn Foliage

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## NOTABLE SCULPTURES

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Whistler's Iecture, "Ten oclock,"
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Copley oocety sent a letter ti wibich
. was written:


Springs. The long skirt was trimmed
 aged drapery of the satin in front was
used as a setting for the short waisted corsage, which was a mass of soft
floss embroidery in self toness. while the
lace tucker above was dyed in the same tone, but uifted Into a paler
shade. In like manner was the sleeve shade. In like manner was the sleeve
lace treated under a Japanese line of
loose sleeve arm opening. Such gowns depend upon and require the wearing
of magnificent jewels. No possible of magnificent Jewels. No possible
beauty of trimming will replace them, whlle it must not be forgotten that
such jewels never look so fitly worn such jewels never look so fitly worn
or show to such advantage as upon or show
gowns of
Vogue.

DRESS FOR LITTLE GIRL.


Fine serge in a pretty shade of dar red is used for this little dress. The
bodice is long.waisted, the fronts crossing, the right over the left, and are edged with two rows of black and
red plaited braid; the small opening at broidered with red silk. The full kkirt is joined to the bodice under a bind of the material edged with brald:
twe rows of braid also trims the of skirt above the hem. Materials re quired: Three and one-half yards 44 Inches wide, n
yards wing
years, was accidentally shot whill hunting. near Elkhart,

Neches, Anderson County, was visited by a fire on Christmas Eve, and. eral house were burned.
Ex-Governor Lanham is quite ill,
having had a nervous collapse a few having had a nervous collapse a few
days ago as a result of the grip condays ago as a result
tracted last spring.

The Queen City Furniture Company's plant at Shreveport burned Friday, entailing a loss of $\$ 110,000$; it was
insured for $\$ 75,000$ insured for $\$ 75,000$.
Mrs. W. N. Humes of Tarrant, a station on the Rock Island in Tarrant County, gave birth healthy, well-de-
veloped tripl $\%$ last week.
The Wes: Yexas Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio now has things shaped up to open early in
uary-not latar than the 5 th.
John Cope, a young man about twen-ty-two years old, was stabbed and died
Thursday night while en route to a darce, about three milles north of Grand Saline.
Y. Streetman of Roanoke was run over and had both legs crushed by a
freight train Friday morning. The7 were amputated by physicians, and ho Iled twenty minutes later.
The lumber yards near the court house at Waco, the property of the
Owent Lumber Company. partly burned Friday night, the loss being about $\$ 40,000$, with $\$ 32,000$ insurance.
The depot at Phelps, Waller County, burned Wednesday night. Nothing was saved but the stoves. Sanford
Sloan was hart by one of the safes falling on his leg while getting it out. An aceldental killing is reported from the northern part of McLennan
County, near Aquilla. Two boys, Ar thur Keene and Jim Rodgers, were out hunting, when Kcene was accidentally shot by Rogers and killed.
A male chlld about a year old and
well dressed, was deserted at the well dressed, was deserted at the
Union Depot in Denison Thursday night. The police have taken chargo of the chlld. Telegrams were sent out to apprehen mother
Misses Lacile Cauthen and Florence Wolf, two young ladies of Lampasas,
enjoyed the novel experience of killenjoyed the novel experience of kill-
ling a fine big buck with six protegs last week while on a vis!t to Mr. and last week while on a
Mrs. Jess Mc.Donald at their ranch in Burnet County.
Fritz Hartwig, a Deputy Sheriff of Marion, Guadalupe County, Ites in a
bad condition in San Antonio at the bad condition in San Antonio at the
Santa Rosa Hospital. He was out Santa Rosa Hospital, He was out
hunting on the Cibolo with a party of hunting on the Cibolo with a party of
friends and was aceidentally shot in friends and was acidentally shot
the left arm, tearing it from the shoulthe le.
der.

Last Thursday morning whlle J. M. Brammer, a well-to-do farmer living
three miles west of Rhome, was out getting some wood to start a fire, his wife administered a fatal dose of car bolic acid to the baby and took a dose herself that ended her life in
thirty minutes.
The Hico tse \& Cold Storage Company, that was organized and chartered a few months ago, has now be-
gun the erection of the plant, and as a good portion of the machinery is now on the grouad it will not be long
ontil the plant will be in operatlon. until the plant will be in operation. The executive committee of the Texas Local Option Association and some
of the field rorkers of that organization held a tonference in Dallas last Thursday, and it is predicted that a
State campaign is about to be opened. Ed Ross, a negro, was shot twice, once in the head and one in the body,
and Instantly killed in that quarter of and ingtantly kimed, in that quarter of
Texarkana kiown as the Sand Flats Wednesday night. Arthur S. Herring ton, a druggist, surrendered to the of ficers.
Theodore Pauluck, a Bohemian track man on the Brazos Valley, was run
over and fatally injured by a hand car over and fataly injured by a hand car
Wednesday. He died from his injurles Friday. The incident happened at Oz ceola.
The fury in the case againat Dr . J. J. Lockhart, transferred from Nacog-
doches County, for the kllitng of ot doches County, for the killing of or-
He Brach, returned a verdict of gulity of murder th the second degree and
gave him sixteen years in the penteogave
tiary.

The Return of the Prodigal $\int_{\substack{\text { A Veracious } \\ \text { Nature Story }}}$ Nature Story

Edwin J. Webster
"Uncle Tommy Wilson, who used to
own the farm next to mine out in own the farm next to mine out in
Iowa, was heart-broken when Buster,
his wead bee abandoned his head bee, abandoned him," sald
Squire Wilkins reflectively to the
crowd at the corner crowd at the corner grocery store.
And when Buster returned to his
Auties, Uncle Tommy wept tears of pure joy, and would wave tears of tallen on
his neek, if a bee's neck was built for "Buster was the largest bee in Uncle Tommy's hives, and, although he fill from grace once, he was in the
main a bee that knew his duty and main a bee that knew his duty and
attended to ti. Every morning he
would see that all would see that all the bees left the
bives, routing out the lazy ones and making them do theif share of work.
All day he would sort of supery things, and the bee that shirkeed, or
didn't returu at night with his load of didn't returu at night with his load of
honey, was pretty sure to hear from
Buster fa Buster in a manner that was more
omphatic than pleasant. Then he
would see that the queen bee properly fed, and in other ways he er's interest at heart. Uncle Tommy
thought the world of Buster. thought the world of Buster. the bee. "Message to Garcta" and lives
uip to itt,' Uncle To away from homest pride. I can go and never need to a weelk at a tippe
hives, or honey, or the my my beee, Buster Ine condition of anything
especial to look at, but when alt comes to bee brains he hat when it compes
tis the state of Iowa left. at other bee . Buster had left at the post'; "When the overindulgence Hitte coot the bees naturally let up on
their work. an enthusiast on the subject of hav was other people work hard and he wass't
pleased when his bees took it easy on a plan to spur metrer over he hit gies 'When rm feellng a bit worn out;
said Encle Tommy reflectively, 'what do 1 find helps me most?
A A big tring of red eye,' I an-
swered prompt Hke. 'And it's often "Don't jeer at the feebleness of a Unce Tommy in grieved tones. Tm
meditating a seheme which may revomeeditating a scheme which may revo
lutionize the bee industry in the state of lowa. The weather is getting cool, and naturally my bees are beginning
to think it ts time for them to ease
up in their labors. But as the price of honey is advancing, it seems to me
that it will be for the beneft of the that it will be for the benefit of their
worthy owaer if they redouble thefr 1 "So Uncle Tommy would put a lit-
the saucer full of whisky and weter in tront of the hive each morning. The
bees would take a sip before they be gan work, and the result was renewed tncrease in the honey crop. But an Buater Uncle Tommy noticed that threer or four ctimes ack to the hive
and buzz sround on the inside as it he was in-
spectng thing. Then he would take
atp of the whtaky and water and fy back to see that the other bees were
doling their share of the werk Unele doing their share of the werk. Uncle
Tommy was pleased at what he con-
sidered Buster's interast in the buslness, 'There's a bee among a thousand'

CHINA TO KEEP OLD CUSTOM. Officials Refuse to Countenance the
Spread of Western Ideas.
A shanghal correspondent of a Ger-
man paper writes: of arranging matrimonial contracts boen practiced in China for ages. The
businese recelves men in some tastances select their first wives themselves, the additional
wives are all secured through the This being so, it was only natural tlon, written by an unknown person
arging the women to rebel against the old eatabished cuatom, shoutd have The oftclals ordered the immediate the revolutionary screed was printed and the arrest of those who took part
tin thefr distribution. The empres dowager directs that

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 nows mere eyeservant bee. Bust overyching is all right about thie hive.and thatead of putting tin the day roaming the fields, he comes hum apeeton so as to be sure nothing ha sone wrong. A person, can't help ro
speeting a bee ulike that. "I had been watehing Buster, and 1 ,
didant seem to me that it was simply a desire to inspect the thterior of the
hive that called him from the fields. "Whate Buster seemed able to at.
tend to his work, it was eviden the lend to his work, It was evident that
oo was getting to to the proprietor oo credir to a bee twice his welght. Eack day he wanted more whisky an
water. Finally he fell from grace, Th day had heen warmer than usual and
Buster had been nitung the stimulant Tommy strolled over to the hive. The sight that met his eyes was a sad one.
"Buster had evidently been tmbibin "Buster had evidently been imbibing
untril he was tangled in his dates. was time for the bees to quit work
 eegn work. He had ataken his stan
in tront of the entrance to the hive
and and every time a bee tried to go
Buster would tackle him and drive th Door, perplexed bee away. But bat
ad quite control cars
hasg, and every yittle
while the sheif in fron of the the hive. Uncie
Tommy at frrst though his pet was
tek stek. Then he noteced all the whisky
and water was gone, and he realize
hat that It was a bee jag, not Milness, tha
cauned Busters
cueer actions. Ho vas mad elear througb.
Irusted.e and that insed, tranned, anct Tommy tiditignantiy. And now you go
and make an exhbibition of yourself 1 n


Buster Had Evidently Been Imbibing
Until Ho Was Tangled in His Dates this way. What will the other bees tink of your actons? How muct
tharper than a serpents tooth ts sharper than ${ }^{\text {a }}$
renegade bee!
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enour of Unele Tommy to understand the
 was a pretty successtul one, too, an
xecept for a nittlo shakkiness in $h$ lezs no one would have suspected the
prize bee was carrylag such a Then Buster crawled up to Unelo
Tommy, penitent uike, and tried make him understand that he wai sorry ho had silne. But Unile
rommy was too angry at the evil cen.
duct of Buster to reasonat to his pent. tuct of Buster to respond to his penl
cont atvances. Instead he hast brushed he bee to the eround Buster few
agaln to the shell in front of the hive gaid to te sien in front of the hr
but Uncle Tommy brushed him on. "This, ls a hive for reespectable
bee. said Uncie Tommy sereres
No buzzing tanks, or bees who dis. No buzzing tanks, or bees who dise
graceo Uhomselves by misealaulatiog
thelr capaeity, are allowed tin this thelr capacity, are allowed in this
hite. Seek some bee gold cure, and
don't come near me again until you are thoroughly reformed:
"Buster


## What that means. She sald that trom What she hat heard the French mar Thages were for the most nanes were tor the most part happy and that these were usually arranged by the by the parents.

## Young Berthat tourted pretty Ar

 and anked her for his wife.said she: "I love no other man, will be yours for ilte!
Then genury round her taper watst his arm in rapture went. and on thoise
ruby lips so chaste the first long kissea
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those che ks so bright and cor, those
eyes ine stars to thine? What to it yes ilke stgra to shine? What is
proves the worid so fatr when thy
sweet form is nigh-that the ambient int, the trees, the fiowers,
the sky? On, bat, what is it that en
 Measure your desires by your
tune, not your fortune by your
tell him mow horry he was. But Encle
Tommy would have nothlag to to with
 mighty saddened manner. Ittold Uncle
Tommy he had been too severe on his $\stackrel{\text { et bee. }}{ }=$

 stimulant. Supposing you were turned
out of our happ home every tmime
oou made a similar mistake? it
 ought to have remembered your own
tallings and been lenient towards the ralln se and
abused Buster.
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".But he was the foreman of the
pees. objected Uncele Tommy: 'A bee oldang a responsible position.
ound soon have every bee on $m y$ arm drunk if 1 hadn't reproved him-
althengh perhaps 1 was a litue harsa -Arter this overything seemed to go wrong with Uncle Tomm's bee Indus
ry. The bees had fallen into the
res abit of looking us to Buster and fol
owing his divetions about the work
nd now that he was and now that he was not there to
keep an eye on them they grew more hiftless every day, Then Uncle
Tommy supplied them with more
wimulants. The bees wwere perfectly stimulants. Thbe bees were perfectly
willing to imblbe all the booze he
vould put in front of the hives, but when it came to hard work they ommy's supply of honey kept falling situation the mgrket price was risif "It's a Judgmont on me,' he sald
plaintively, 'for being too harsh to the departed Buster. If 1 could once more
hear his $j o y f a l$
buza
I would welcom him with open arms und not protest if
he rolled up a jag every day. Even if he rolled up a jag every day. Even if
Buster was a little thirsty, he always took care that the rest of the bees
attended to business and didn't Imbibe more than was good for them. A few
more weeks of the present regtme will more weeks of the present regime will
turn my former band of fndustrious
workers into a collection of hobo bees. if they keep on the way they are go ing, I wouln't be surprised to see
them growing long beards and voting he Populist ticket.
One evening when Uncle Tommy
was wandering about his orchard in disconsolate manner he noticed a big
bee flying near him. The bee ap. peared to be doubtulul whether to ap
proach. Uncle Tommy didn't pay proach. Uncle Tommy didn't pay
much attenton to him, supposing it was some belated bee that podnt re-
warned to the hive with the rest, But the strange bee kept flying nearer and
nearer, and at last Unele Tommy saw toas the long lost Buster. Uncle Tommy was the has
Ti the state of lowa.
"'Come to my arms, 'he exclajined, Return to the man who owns you nd the past will be forgiven. "Buster couldn't exactly come to
Uncle Tommy's arms, bees not belng built on that plan. But he new ove and it on Uncle Tommy's shoulder
and then buzzeed about his head in a nanner that showed
to be tome again.
"The next day Buster routed out every bee and saw that they all turned honey. In the afternoon I called on nele Tommy. I found him out in the The buslest bee in the whole bunch
was the reformed Buster. Unele Tommy's face wore a look of placid "The prodigal has returned,' he ald, 'and your Uncle Tommy's bee in
dustry is once more flourishing. But, ore than the honey, 1 value the re-
corm in the Buster character. When offered him some whisky and wate
his morning he turned his back on it There's a bee of moral character, a
pee that could be trusted in a disbee that
tillery:"

## A Ploneer Orehard Maker.

 "Johnny Appleseed," who was JohnChapman of Ohio, while the middle states were still the far west, sought out the best way in which he could
help his fellows. Belleving that the neager dietary of the ploneer milh-
ated against bealth and efficiency, he axed upon a plan which, put into exe
cutton, would bring joy and help to the settlers. He spent many yearis
in traversing all the region about the hlo valley, in sowing wild and fertile
and with the sceds of fruit, espectalit and with the sceds of fruit, especially
of apples. The trees grew apace and helr frute formed the one sole luxury
upon the table of the pioneer. Many upon the table of the pioneer. Mayy
an orchard today growing upon the
tch land of the prairles is the ult of the largess of that roya learted humanitarian. His native state is about to erect a monument in

Fulfilling Expectations. "Alas!" moaned the depleted backer
the show, "my cake fs dought" "Exactly," returned the star of the plece. "That /s what angel cake is ex

JERSEY TROLLEY CAR IS RUH BY a ghost

the car Ran the Full Lengeth of the
Torman had taken the precaution to remove the controller and the con-
ductor had pulle the troneytwo theet
down trom the orerhead wre and thed it to the car.
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While the car was standing all by
theif employes eating in the cair barac

 betore ony mand wanted to go mout and
 of a trolley spool on a wire. Prob
obly the epool was stiln, they said.

 Way on 1 ts own account, wth its trol.
 raplaly dilsappearing:
Althoush the car's
way short of the wre, it was splutung howers: of sparks. Some of the men
declared posituvely
that
disulinet culphurous smell alled the alf.
The car was away two hours. In hat time it was seen by hundrode of trip to Hackensack, doubled the trob
lej y there, and came back to to Emot Than it stopped of tis own accord. One man who had followed it it in

 about trolley cars no one dared to
board dt. Expert electiclans who ethe arn
the car ater its retorn to the be
were unabe to nnd anythng wrong with it. The whole occurrenco is a pro
found mystery.

## Poeping Toms Aro Arrestod. Phliadelphia.-Peeping Toms, ar

 Nith strong lensed opera glasses andpowerful telescope, have been caugh ti the tretops in Wayne. They where
seated on the swayng Hmbs whec
overlook the eround of the Araitage
 anrested as the elambered trom their
ald
 two.. The pollice say that thelr prison
ers turned out to be the sons promnent Wayne familles. For the
sake of their sires they were aliowed
and to go after a severo rer
Chitet of Pollce Hasket.

Cast on a Desolate Itale London, A thrilling story of the
rivations undergone by six member of the crew of the Amerlcan bark
Prustia, wrecked off Cape Horn, han reached Plymouth. The crew was cast on a desolate. Iffe, and Hyed for 30
days on seals' fiesh, lumpets and a mall quantity of food which
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mashore efrom the wreck. The men bultt $a$ amall boat, and throe of
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SPOT CASH

McCANES DETECTIVE AGENCY,



| Miss Evy Hail was at home from |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { tomn; cash rental. W. B. Page. } \\ & 2 t . \\ & \text { Miss Ethel Wooters, teacher of } \\ & \text { music in Jolin Tarleton college, } \\ & \text { Stephensville, spent the holidays } \\ & \text { with relatives and friends in this } \\ & \text { city. } \end{aligned}$ | Money $\qquad$ ors will. DO WELL to call and get our <br> WARFIELD Offlce Northside | to Tu®n. <br> land and to farmers. We buy venper. If you want to borrow money our terms before placing your loan. <br> BROTHERS, e Publlosquare. |
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| Muss Evy Hail was at home from Lousisina for the holdayy.. | heis mott liberal patronage | native oranges growing on | Office North side Publlos Square,Crockett, Texas |  |
| You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist. Cleaning and pressing is best | solict a continuance of same, We extend the compliments $^{\text {a }}$ | twig. <br> C. A. Turner and J. A. Ragland | The Courier regrets to learn that Mr. H. M. Hopper has sold ibtention of moving to Jacksonville. Mr. Hopper 18 one of ourbest farmers and citzens and has reared a most excellent family, The hest wishes of a largeacgnaintance follow them to their new home. | Ieachers' Institute. <br> On December 16, 1907, the Houston Co . Institute opened in the Public High School building |
| Cleaning and pressing is best lone by Shupak Taloring Co Miss Annie Sitokes visited at |  |  |  |  |
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| Oakhurst during the holidays <br> Blum Wootters was at home from Oklahoma for Cbristmas. Mrs. A. M. Decuir returned to her home in Houston this week. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | MURCHISON ! | We have wood any length forLeave orders at office ofA. Nunn or phone 148. Quick |  |  |
|  |  |  | Accidentally Shot. |  |
| Miss Lizzie Howard is again athome after a vistt to Groveton.Mr. and Mrs. Ass Bynum an Mr. and Mrs. Ass Bynum announce the arrival of a baby boy | $\begin{gathered} \text { \& BEASLEY, } \\ \text { DRUGGISTS. } \end{gathered}$ | very. $\qquad$ <br> W. J. Peacock of Volga, W .w. | Joe Gimon, a young man at Lovelady, while making his morn ing toilet, accidently knocked a |  |
|  |  |  |  | Ners. Alo addresses wete |
| nounce the arrival of a baby boy. J. W. Sheelor was here from fouston during Christmas weee |  | those rememberfing the Courier last week. $\qquad$ | it, dropping on the floor, dis. charged a ball into his right arm just above the wrist. The wound | Rev, Luck who had been giving a |
|  |  |  |  | Rev. Luck wha had been giving series of leetures on Christanity |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Miss Jessie Hill, daughter of } \\ & \text { Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, was at } \end{aligned}$ | is only a flesh wound and is in no wise dangerous. |  |
|  | Leroy Moore was at home from the Southwestern University at Georgetown for the holidays. | home for the holidays from Hous <br> ton, where she bas a position as |  |  |
|  |  | stenographer. <br> Mr. F. M. Martin, president of | hacemmodate them in the future. |  |
|  | paid the Courier office a pleasan visit just before the bolidays |  |  |  |
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|  | Walter Bennett nad Rev. S. F. Tenney were pleasant visitiors al the Courier office this week |  | patronage will be appreciated. Respectfully, <br> B. Tunstall, Prop. |  |
|  |  | Christmas week and returned home with his wife, who has beenJobn Sealy hospital and whose bealth, we are glad to note, is much improved. |  | was by far the most suecessful'one ever held in the county. To say |
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|  | Lee Foster of Groveton took Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs John R. Foster, in this city. $\qquad$ | ternoỗ. He had been under special treatment for some timeand his death was not unexpected. |  |  |
|  |  |  | We wish you a happy and prosperous new year. <br> Billy Lewis \& Co. | bereafter. If they have been interested and progressive hereto-fore it ts safe to say that the future progress will surpass all that has |
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|  | Will and Jim Lipseomb, stu. |  | Painful Injury to Hand. |  |
|  |  | J. W. Brightman found nothingwrong with them. The audiorsmade their report to the county |  |  |
|  | Mr. E. W. Frost and Miss visitors to Crockett during the hohdays. |  | Charley Sexton, a son of Nigh Watchman Sexten, happened to a painful accident one night during |  |
|  |  |  | Christmas week. He was shoot- | a Summer School, 1908, in Crock- |
|  |  | Hugh C. McDowell of Crockett | ing fireworks when a canon eracker exploded in his right |  |
|  | Mr. and Mra. C. L. Shivers and children of Rosebud took Christmas with relatives and triends in | his class in the Medical Department of the Universitv of Buffalo. He writes that the work while severe is made very interestingand that the chnical advantages are unsurpassed. |  |  |
|  |  |  | gled and for a while it was thought amputation would be necessary, but at last account the wound was aapidly healing. | Supt., Prof. J. F. Mangum, to hold and nse the funds, and with aid of a committee to takenecessary action in regard to carry- |
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|  |  |  | The Crockett churches are expecting to observe the week of grayer next week, having prayer | ing out the business to a successit inish. In this connection it is the Hon. W. T. Carter has kindly |
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|  | last week. $\qquad$ | Between mile branch and Crock ett on Kusk road, one Mexican | meeting on Monday night, at 7:30, at the Presbyterian church, Tues. |  |
|  | Albertine Wilson have returned to school at Waco and Huntsville respectively | leather purse with "Jessie" engraved on back, containing $\$ 30.00$, trunk key, three visiting cards and Mexican flag. Finder will please hand to J. D. Hill. |  | the Hon. W. T. Carter has kindly tendered his services to the teachers |
|  |  |  | day night at the Wednesday night at the Baptist |  |
|  | Prof. J. B. Smith had his auto moble out agnin Wedneesday, it having been laid up for repairstor some time. for some time. |  |  |  |
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|  |  | please hand to J. D. Hill. Notice to City Tax Payers. | For many years it has been the |  |
|  | W. H. Brown, manager for the Crockett Light and Ice Company, spent Christmas day with his parents at Lockhart. | $\text { , } \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Arter rebruary 1, 1908, there } \\ \text { will be a } 10 \text { per cent penalty added } \\ \text { to all delinquent city taxes. Come } \\ \text { in and pay your taxes now and } \\ \text { avoid the extra expense. My } \\ \text { office is over Eichelberger's store. } \\ \text { C. W. LeGory, } \\ \text { City Tax Collector. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | to observe tuss first week of the New Year by these special prayer services in concert with Christiangenerally throughout the world. | plift of our people will give the eachers their hearty spmpathy nd support in accomplishing their highest aims. <br> (Miss) Libbye Box, $\qquad$ Sec.-Treas. |
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|  | The United Daughters of the Confederacy kept open house atthe home of Mr. and Mrs G. Q. the home Year's day.King New |  | The Pure food Law. <br> Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform |  |
|  |  |  |  | of shoold your baby soffer! When |
|  | A good six-room house in the |  | the consumer of the presence of certsin harmful drags in medi- cines." The law requires that |  |
|  | Bruner Addition in Crockett.A ppiy to S. F. Tenney.tf. |  | morphine, and other habit torming |  |
|  |  |  |  | mends. Buy a botile of White's <br> Cream Vermifuge greatest known of worm medicine and cure for all |
|  | were sold to Palestine Monday on account of the speaking. in that city by the Hon. W. J. Bryan. | a continuance of your valuable | bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed their remedy | orm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in ction, builds up the system, |
|  |  | classes of shingles as tor- |  | kes thin puny babies fat. <br> rs. J. C. Smitb, Tampa, Fla. ites: "My baby was thin and |
|  | Notice is hereby given that our gin will be run only on Tuesdays, |  |  |  |
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|  | Fridays and Saturdays from this day on. <br> Crockett Ginning Co <br> November 13, 1907. 42-tf |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | beyond question during the many years it has been in general use.For sale by Murchison \& Beasley. | mifuge and in $n$. fow days baby laughing, happy apd weil. sale by Murchison \& Beasley. |
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PUBLISIER'S NOTICE.
Otituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks
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chirged for at the rate of 5e per line be charged for at the rate of 5c per line-
Parties ordering advertising or orint-
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## The Christmas Festivities.

The holiday social season opened Wednesday evening of last week with a dance at the rooms of the Young Men's Literary and Athlet ic Clab. The dance was compli-
terand Miss Vina Smith,
o wagat home for the holidays, and was chaperoned by Mrs. Robl Arledge and Mr. and Mrs. A. R Swancoat. Those participating in the pleasures of the evening were Margaret Foster, Leela Warfield Lena Bromberg, Willie Par Lena Bromberg,
Blair, Pauline Bromberg, Vina Smith, Jessie Smith and Gene vieve Eichelberger; Messrs. Olive Aldrich, Guy Cater, D. A. Nunn Jr., Harry Beasley, J. D. Wood son, J. W. Sheelor, Porter New man, W. W. Aiken, E. A. Koche and Jack Beasley. The music was furnished by Tunstall's or chestra of four pieces. Sixtee and two-steps with the exceptio at the tenth, which was an old fashioned Virginiar reel. A spirit of perfect delight in keeping with of perfect delight, in keeping with vailed throughout the evening The dance was one long to be re membered by all participating.
On Thursday evening Mis Leela Warfield entertained with Chistmas party that was novel and unique. A pretty Christma tree, decorated with a gift for each guest and illuminated with candles of many colors, adorned the large parlor. Each guest wa first given a Cbristmas stocking, made of fancy material, whic contained the fortune, written i humorous verse, of some other guest, causing no end of merriment. Other gifts were then tai en from the tree and handed the guests, each present being good-natured iest at some chara teristic of the receiver. For in stance, one young man who wa never known to drink anything stronger than sods water, got a camel with the inscription at tached: "A camel can' go eight days without water. Who want to be a camel?" A chafing dish lunch, where tonsts were said and other pleasantries indulged in, was a feature of the entertainment, causing time to pass only musie and dancing aloo added to the entertainment.
The holidays have been filled whin a round of gaieties. One of the most pleasant of the man pleassat allairs was the receptio given at the home of Capt. W. B Wall on last Friday evening. wuch of Christmas cheer was added to this eharming colonial home by decoratios of holl and ferns. Capt. and Mrs. Wall, woile by Mr. and Mrs. Will Wall and Mr. and Mrs. W. R Jordan of Lake Charles, received
the guests. In the hallway, hidden in a bed of ferns, stood the punch bowl. Mrs. A. M. Decuir presided here, greeting all with smile and good wishes. Durin the evening a most interesting an ontertaining musical program wa given hy Cruckett's own talented Brom far snd near they gather
does one's soul good to see the depa
loyalty and love for dear old time. Crockett. Those giving numbers
on this occasion were Miss on this occasion were Miss Ethel
Wootters, Mrs. P. R. Denman, Wootters, Mrs. P. R. Denman,
Miss Minnie Wall, Miss Ery Hail and Mrs. A. M. Decuir. A most enjoyable lunch was served about leven o'clock, consisting of escoffee and sweet wafers. During the lunch the Crockett orehestra furnished music. The wee smal fours found the guests bidding dieu the charming host and host adieu
ess.

Miss Ethel Wootters entertained few friends Saturday evening in er own charming way. Brillian onversation, mingled with goo atured jest, prevailed throughout he evening. The pleasures were enhanced by vocal and piano seections by two of Crockett's mos alented young ladies, Miss Margaret Foster and the hostess, Miss Wootters, and a vocal number by Miss Willie Park Blair of Tyler, hose talents are no less than hose of Crockett's own daughters $A$ delightful and dainty lunch was erved at about eleven o'clock and a feeling of old time pleasure ook hold of the guests. Mis Wootters is one of Crockett's mos oyal entertainers when at home and the guests all departed Satur lay evening regretting that he stay in Crockett this time was of such short duration.
One of the most delightful af airs of the holiday season was the dinner given by Miss Margare friends Monday even young lad haring her hospitality on thi occasion were: Misses Anna Ter bell, Willie Park Blair, Hortens en, Whe Park Blair, Hortense Stokes, Mary Belle Miller, Stell Sheridan and Lazie Howard. Th hendan and Lizzie Howard. The courses was eleganuly served in six prettiest seen in Croctett in ime. The table and dining rom me. The table and dining room ecorations were beautiful and in leeping Wiss Foster's methods lecoration and entertainment are ecoration and entertainment are always distinctive and unique conspicuous for their absence of he conventional and marked with elightful originality. This on was no less pretty and origina than those previously given by er. The dinner assembled a rep resentative gathering of attractive and pretty girls and the enjoymen was supreme. The decoration were in Christmas bells, mistleto and garlands of holly. Efferves ent mirth aod merriment pre ailed throughout the dinner, af er which encomiums of praise for uch royal entertainment wer heaped upon the pretty and gra cious hostess.
After the dinner party a number of gentlemen and young lady friends were invited to spend the remainder of the evening. Those present were: Misses Ethe Wootters, Betty Smith, Pauline Bromberg and Margaret Wood of Stephenville, Young, Nunn Baker, Arrington, Beasley, Wood on, Kennedy Newman Aiken Mr , and Mrs A P Swane The form of entertainment nique and anjoyable. Fach wuest was given a slate and pencil he hostess assumed the role eacher. The the role of asked by the teacher and the an wers were written on the slate by the guests. Some of the ques tions and answers cansed quen merriment $\mathrm{Mr}_{\mathrm{r}}$ Cliffor K had the largest number of corre answers to the questions correc answers to the questions and wa calendar in the form ot a slate, with pictures of piccaninnies at

The holiday festivities $/$ were
losed and the new year fittungly ashered in with a leap-year rece日 Literary and Athletic Club rooms Tuesday evening. This affair had been looked forward to for a week
as the climax of the social pleasures of the season and the pleas
ure found in the anticipation was ure found in the anticipation multiplied in the realization
good time was manifested good time was manifested
every hand and reflected in e
face. The face. The leap year idea w carried out in every detail. The
young ladies of Crockett made all the arrangements for the event issued the -invitations, arranged the order of dances, made the en-
gagements and escorted the young men to the club rooms in carriages At the clab rooms they sought th ances and no one's program suf fered for want of being filled out eception who did not participate the dance. It was a mask affair for all young lady dancers and
their costumes were of paper. their costumes were of paper.
Their dresses were very pretty nd their faces looked much pret tier when the masks were re-
moved. The reception and dance room decorations were in south ern smilax and bamboo, with
Christmas bells and tapestries hanging from the ceilings. flowing bowl of punch was in the reception room where a dañty repast was served at intermission. Waltzes and two-steps alternated antil the sixth dance, when the Virginia reel was announced which many of the older guests took part in. Twenty numbers were danced during the evening, the new year being well ushered in before the closing waltz of "Home Sweet Home" and. happy dreams. The leap-year reception and dance Tuesday night must be accorded a pre-eminent place in the round of social pleasures for the season. The only regret 18 had for another four years

Christmas in Oiden Times.

## ritten for the Courier

All haill a welcome from afar,
of the cherisbed olden time Of the cherisbed olden time; With the stockings hung in line,
Some were red and some were whit Home spun, and sure to stand
The bounteous store from whence came,
From a free, spontaneous land.
Filled by the hand of Provi
Dieguised as Santa Claus, Whose legendary name was ras In laughing, rugged, rosy cheek old-lashioned girls and boye.
No question of his whereabout
Or it he'd draw a line
On panic stricken poor, or no,
He was no fake or pantomim
With steeples, gotbics, gables tall, His atrength in reindeer might,
Was then like Fold Columbus With America in sight.
With hearte as true as their stocking They lived in peace and plen Domestic in thein happiness, The $Y$ len The Yule log blazed with a
To strangers far and near, To strangers far and near, generous hearts,
The fatted calf to share
And all went merry round and round Like the rythm of the bells, Before the wars of strife and scars
Sad momory foretelle. Sad momory foretells.
Of boyish hopes, of girlish fear
Of a fast receding shore
Of memory's priceless gems
Of memory's priceless ger
To greet us nevermore.
Mrs. C. R. Stephexson.

## Scholarship for Sale.

The Conrier has a scholarship i the Lufkin Business College which price. This is the chance for some deserving person to get a business ducation at a very small cost

## 00300300300030 Notice of Removal. <br> We desire to give notice to our many large stock of buggies, carriages, saddles, harness, lap robes, blankets, whips, spurs, etc., to the building formerly occupied by and prospective customers. We cesire in this connection to thank our customers and friends for their most liberal patronage in the past and respectfully ask for continuance of same in the future. <br> Yours for a happy and prosperous New <br> LUNDY BROS., <br> Saddles, Harness and Buggies.

uncie sam needs money.
Will Probably Call on Banks That Have It on Deposit.

Washington, Dec. 27.-With Washington, Dec. 27.-With a of only a inttle more than $\$ 3,000$, 000 , it has become almost imper ative for the Treasury to devise some means whereby it may defray the current expenses of the $\$ 7,000,000$ has resulted from De cember operations. It is apparen therefore, that unless receipts are suddenly and unexpectedly increased, the Treasury's vaults ance. This is the situation that makes it imperative that some. thing be done promptiy.
Three measures are possible One is to meet the government's obligations with checks on banks holding Government deposits. Another is to continue to borrow money; while the third is to make a call on banks holding Government money for a return its as the Secretary thinks necessary.
There is reason to believe, after
inquiry at the Treasury today, the last named policy has been decided on. It may be, indeed, already been made. The President it is understood, has peremptorily it is understood, has peremptorily forbds or certificates of indebted-
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ness. That leaves the Secretary ness. That leaves the secretary whe

## 8 Removal Notice! <br> We Lake this means of notitying our many customers and friends that we have moved our stock of staple and fancy groceries to our stock of staple and fancy groceries to the building formerly occupied by T. J. the building formerly occupied by $T$. J . Waller on the north side of the square, where we will be glad to see all former cuswhere we wiil be giad ones. We propose to keep in the future as in the past a fi esh and up-to-date stock of groceries and respect-up-to-date stock of groceries and respect- fully solicit your trade. We wish you a fully solicit your trade. We wish Happy and Prosperons New Year. <br> A. W. PHILLIPS, <br> GROCER.

Government's obligations in check retarn of some of the Govern nent's money.
of forbid the use o forbid the use of checks; there dvoce fact, many men who wethod the practice of this cod now and at alit times. Bat of years, and there has the sanction oo believe, as bas been remarked bat Secretary Cortelyou will not depart from it at this time. He is confronted with the necessity herefore, of calling on the bank for a return of some part of the aposits they hold, approximately
$\$ 250,000,000$. The last statemen of the banks inspire the belief that they could disgorge 10 per cent of the Government's doposits without serious detriment to com werce. But it is by no mean get the money as it will be to call or it. Two calls which Mr. Cor elyou bas made since he became Secretary of the Treasury have not only been disregarded, but have o making demands upon the Treasury for further asssistance. if, as it is suspected by some, the banks are sulking becanse of the udden decision not to issue the whole amount of bonds and cer ificates that hns been determined , they will have an excellen Government now. The Treasury almost at the mercy of the large banks of the East, and it has to wheedle rather than command

