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We will not change our old motto, "Quantity and Quality" (the greatest quantity and best quality for the least money consisten with fair dealing), for the modernized method of "baiting hooks to catch suckers." It is 'at Jacksboro, Texas.

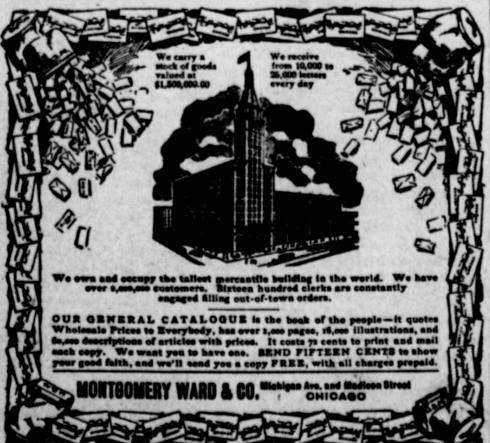
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WE WILL NOT SELL GOODS FOR LESS THAN COST-Sell one thing the old stand ready to serve and at a loss to get a better profit on deserve the trade; giving all dil- something else-Rob ourselves

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Who have in the past, do at present, and will in the future sell you Groceries and Hardware



Our heroes of now are good and gallant men who know their business and do their duty and are honors to their race and country; and it is right that we should honor them. Yet they seem cheap and vulgar and small when we compare them with Robert E. Lee, who was defeated, who was given no triumphs and who would not ask or receive any favors.

The Richmond Dispatch has found among the records of the Richmond city council a resolution appropriating \$60,000 for a home in that city for General Lee and his family. This was in 1863, and here is the answer:

"HEADQUARTERS 'ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA. "November 12, 1863.

To the President of the city Council, Richmond, Va.,

Richmond, Va.,

Sir—My attention has been directed to a resolution reported in the newspapers as having been introduced into the body over which you preside, having for its object the purchase by the city of Richmond of a honse for the use of my family. I assure you, sir, that no want of appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by this resolution or insensibility to the kind feeling which prompted it induces me to ask, as I most respectfully do, that no further proceedings be taken with reference to the subject.

The house is not necessary for the use of my family, and my own duties will prevent my residence in Richmond. I should, therefore, be compelled to decline the generous offer, and trust that whatever means the city council may have to spare for this purpose may be devoted to the relief of the families of our soldiers in the field, who are more in need of assistance and more deserving of it than myself. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

"Your obedient servant,

"Your obedient servant. R. E. LEE, General."

That was the man. The letter illustrates the course, purpose and spirit of his life. How magnificently he looms up when we consider his character and comsquabbling and mean spites and jealousies of many of the men we honor now!

We cannot expect that many men will measure up to the Lee standard. No country or race has ever been strong enough to produce more than a verry few fit to be named with him, We do not believe any country or race dured all the tests-prosperity and adversity, the triumph of victory and then disaster and trouble. Each change brought. out more clearly the simple, majestic grandeur of his soul.

It was like him to ask that the money intended to buy a home for his family should be given to the family of "our soldiers in cusion. he fled." There is not an act or word of his life of which the south may not be justly proud. -Greenville (S. C.) News.

School Notes.

Profs. Johnston and McNew have one hundred high school

Mrs. Dowdle and Miss Skinner have charge of 95 primary pupils. Prof. Keith and Miss Etna Wilkinson have charge of 75 or

80 intermediate pupils. The High School includes all pupils above the seventh grade; the intermediate includes the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, Thorp. while the primary includes the lower grades.

The primary classes are dismissed at 3:30 p. m. and each of the primary teachers teach a higher class till 4 p. m.

The last lessons close in the High School at half past 4.

Some classes recite before school, some at noon, some at 4 till 4:30,

Free Irip to Paris!

13. 11 A. M. Missionary Sermon by Z. H. Reagan; alternate G. W. Black.

15. Night, sermon by G. W. Black.

The merchant who advertises proves to the world that he has a line of goods that will give satisfaction to his patrons both as to quality and price. The man who doesn't advertise may or may not, who knows?

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Jacksboro, Texas.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting, Macedonia Baptist Association will meet at Throckmorton, at 10 clock a. m. Dec. the 29th 1899. PROGRAM.

1. Introductory sermon by R. Lindsey; alternate, J. H. Hill.

2. Organization.

3. What characteristics should an organization of peop'e possess to be regarded as a church of Christ? R. Lindsey, N. J.

4. Relation and duties of church members to each other. Five minute talks, led by E. S. Cusenbary.

5. Success in Pastoral work, -what is it, and how attained? J. H. Hill; General dis-

6. Talks on Isaiah 11:6 to 9; opened

by Warren Cunningham.
7. Will the Holy Spirit abide with a church which is Anti-Missionary in Spirit or P actice? G. W. Black, T. S. Williams. 8. Do the Scriptures authorize us in paying Pastors stated salaries? A. E. Foster, J. L. Vaughan.

Are contributions to the cause of Christ, gifts, or Payment of debts? Z. H. Reagan; D. A. Ford.

10. Each opening service to consist in Bible reading, Prayer and Praile, opened Friday evening by Warren Cunningham. Saturday morning by S. B. Roddy. Saturday evening by G. W. Selman.

11. Saturday night: Buckner Orphans Home, conducted by Mrs. Mary Butler.

12. Sunday, 9 O'clock A. M. Sunday

14. 8 P. M. Bible reading, conducted

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HAVE HEVER Tried the creat system regulator PRICKLY A&H Because they think it is nasty and bitter, disagreeable to the stomach and violent in action. ASK THESE They will tell you it is not at all disagreeable. And as a cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Disorders it is unexcelled. C. G. KING, Special Agent.

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Nelsons Relic.

The Nelson revival in England has brought good prices for such relics of the admiral as are beyond all cavil in the matter of authenticity. But fit has also brought up a number of experts who have denounced many a prize as counterfeit. One, however, has escaped notice. This is the case with the so-called Trafalgar sword, hitherto annually gazed upon with enthusiasm by hundreds of credulous and admiring sightseers. This sword was given a bad name half a century ago, but that seemed to have been forgotten. It was purchased in 1846 by Lord Say and Sele from a curiosity dealer. He gave 100 guineas for it and presented it to the Greenwich hospital. Sir Henry Nicholas inspected it at the time, and wrote to the London Times, asserting that it was not such a sword as an English admiral wore in 1865; that the scabbard did not belong to the blade, and, lastly, that Nelson were no sword at all on the day of Trafalgar. The last statement, at least, was corroborated by Dr. Scott, the chaplain and friend in whose arms Nelson died on board the Victory. The result of Sir Henry's letter, however, was a libel suit in which the dealer was twice defeated. He was proved, too, to have paid but £2 for the "relic."

The Crimson and the Blue.

This story is being told with great relish in Yale: When Miss Caroline Hazard was installed president of Wellesley the other day Dr. Hadley of Yale, met President Eliot of Harvard. "I hope you are coming to the inauguration at Yale," said Dr. Hadly. "I expect to," replied Eliot. It suddenly occurred to President Hadley that as President Eliot had received his degree of LL. D. from Yale the Harvard and Montana to Mr. Bryan. I do president might properly appear at not believe Roberts will be the inauguration as a son of Yale, so he said, "I hope you will wear your hood of Yale blue." President Eliot grasped the situation instantly. He remembered that President Hadley had received his degree of LL. D. from Harvard, and he said: "I'll wear my Yale blue hood if you'll several thousand dollars in money wear yours of Harvard crimson." "Agreed." said President Hadley. President Eliot is said to have since expressed the opinion that he had the better of the bargain, for while as the president of Harvard wearing Yale colors he will probably be the first university president to congratulate President Hadley upon his inauguration, he will see a man wearing the Harvard colors installed as Yale's president.

He Is So Polite.

Baron Paul Vietinghoff is living in grand style at the Hotel Savoy, says a New York correspondent. Years ago he went through a fortune left him by his father, a Russian nobleman. He is an expert horseman, a riding master and is handsome. He did not lack for fair pupils, and they vowed he was the most polite man they ever met. He receives many invitations to dine and to attend theater parties. The other day he was called to the telephone. "Hello? Who is this? Oh, excuse me, Miss B---." And the baron actually tipped his hat to the telephone.

A Prize Message.

Colonel Francis Cornwallis won a prize of 50 pounds, offered by a London weekly, for the best te'e gram of encouragement to the British soldiers in the Transvaal. His message was as follows:

Soldiers, your grateful countrynen and women recognize the courage and discipline which have added tresh pages to our glorious annais."

Benjamin E. Rich, a Leading Light of the Mormon Church,

TALKS FREELY ON ROBERTS CASE

Says Action of Republican Party Will Throv Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana into the Bryan Column.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2 .- The Middle Tennessee conference of Mormons, in session here, was addressed Sunday by Benjamin E. Rich, president of the Southern Propaganda of his church. Presiwork in eleven states, and is a power in Utah politics. Speal ing of the case of Representative Roberts, he said:

"The case of Brigham H. Roberts is being tried at Washington; let congress determine the matter. I was one of Roberts' most bitter opponents and stumped the state of Utah against him. I did this merely because he was a Democrat. I was working in the interest of my party. I know of many Mormon apostles who also vigorously opposed the election of Roberts and on the stump supported the other candidates. * The strongest and most influential supporters Roberts had in his campaign were non-Mormons. I name as one Judge O. W. Roberts, who was appointed by Grover Cleveland to a judgeship before Utah statehood, and who is a bitter enemy of the Mormon people, having sent scores of them to prison for polygamy. He supported Roberts because Roberts was a Democrat. The Republicans will attend to the case in a few days, which, in my judgment, will give the next electoral vote of Utah, Wyoming, Idaho seated."

Pacific Express Robbed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 12 .-Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock the office of the Pacific Express company was robbed of and the officers have not yet found a single clew. It has been the custom to lock the office when a train gets in. This was done Saturday night as usual, and when the expressman returned twenty minutes later the door was open and the safe had been rifled. The amount of money taken is reported to be between \$5000 and \$25,000. It is said the safe contained a large shipment of gold, which was to have gone to one of the banks in central Wyoming, but officials say nothing about the matter. The entire express force is under surveillance.

Fell to the Bottom.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 12 .- Will Adkins got astride of a bucket at a well in the southwest part of town Saturday afternoon to descend to the bottom, where his companion was at work. He was under the impression that a mule was attached to the other end of the rope and pulley. The rope. however, being loose, he shot down and to the bottom with lightning rapidity, a distance of seventy feet. One of his legs was broken, the bone protruding through the flesh and skin, but his injuries were not fatal.

Boys Fight.

and 15, had a fight five miles the house owned and occupied by south of this place. One was Henry Pasha and family was stand 5 to 4 against him now by stabled twice. His wounds are struck by lightning, but aside from the appointment of Harris as not fatal. The others skull is injury to weatherboards and cor- member of the committee. Clark crushed in and the doctors say he nice no damage resulted, though and Scott of Montana and West

Wharton, Tex., Dec. 12 .- On the lower Colorado river the raft is assuming huge proportions. It is now about nine miles in length, reaching opposite Bay City, in Matagorda county. So firmly is the immense body of timber fixed in the channel that the only hope of land owners now lies in the government taking charge and either removing it or cutting a new channel around the ratt for the outlet of the volume of water. Thousands of acres of land are being overflowed by the slightest rise. The checking of the current is visibly felt at Wharton, sixty miles from the raft. The river, once the deepest in the state, is now fast becoming shallow. The current before the war was laid down at seven miles. It dent Rich has charge of mission now rates at four and one-half

Closed With a Tragedy.

New York, Dec. 12 .- A distressing incident marred the close of the bicycle racing at Madison Square Garden Saturday night. An hour after the big six-day race, and during the excitement attending the fifteen-mile pursuit race, Frederick S. Slater of Rahway, N. J., seated in one of the lower boxes, was shot and mortally wounded by Walter Rosser, 19 years old, a medical student living in this city.

At the Lexington Avenue house, where Rosser boarded, his room mate said that he is the son of wealthy parents in Stevenson, Ala. He also said that Rosser had graduated at Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., in 1898, and that he has been attending the post-graduate hospital in this city.

The shooting occurred as a result of a bet on a race. There were 11,000 or 12,000 people in the big amphitheater at the time, and the affair caused quite a com-

British Defeated.

New York, Dec. 12 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The British forces in South Africa have met with a signal defeat. This sensational news was announced officially by the war office, Gen. Gatacre [admitting that he had met with a serious reverse in attack Sunday morning on Stormberg, in northern Cape Colony. The British general says he was misled by guids as to the Boer position and found "impracticatiable ground."

Congressional Doings.

Washington, Dec. 12.-There was only a fair attendance in the galleries in the house to witness the opening debate of the currency bill. Immediately after the reading of the journal the house under a special order went into a tinue to burn. committee of the whole, Hepborun, of Iowa, in the chair, and entered upon consideration of the bill. Overstreet of Indiana, who is to be in charge of the meosure on the floor, opened the general debate with a set speech.

Shooting Affray Among Nogroes. Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 12-At a dance Saturday might at the residence of Albert Walker, colored, in the suburbs of this city, a difficulty arose in which several young colored men were concerned. Alvin Dishman, colored, was shot in the stomach with a pistol and is expected to die. Willie Dixon, colored, is in jail charged with the shooting.

Struck by Lightning.

Orange, Tex., Dec. 12.—During a heavy rainstorm that was ac Opal, Tex., Dec. 12.—Saturday companied by much lightning and evening two schoolmates, aged 14 heavy thunder Sunday afternoon, the family were badly frightened. of Virginia are also under a cloud. and rarely missed a session of court

A BAD MAN BURNED

Dick Coleman, Murderer of a White Lady, Suffers Untold Agonies

AT HANDS OF A KENTUCKY MOB.

Me Degs for Water, but in Return His Eyes ar Knifed from Their Sockets and He Falls a Corpse Upon the Firry Fagots.

Coleman, the negro murderer of the burst engine. Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of 1000 men Tuesday and burned at the stake.

day morning under a special guard house were of short duration yesof deputies sworn in by the sheriff. terday, the senate adjourning un-

house they were met by a mob of executive session 'In the house, fully 1000 people, headed by after the reading of the Journal, James Lashbrook, the husband of the speaker announced appointthe murdered woman, and went ment of committee on rules as immidiately up Second street follows: Speaker Dalzell of Pennthrough the central portion of the sylvania, and Grosvener of Ohio, city to the hill, followed by fully Republicans, and Richardson of 5000 of the citizens of this city Tennessee and Bailey of Texas,

The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow near the railroad track, where they bound him tightly to a young sapling. Then haps the smallest child of its ago they heaped a huge pile of brush is at the home of her parents, wood and timber around him, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollingsand fired the stack, while his eyes worth, in East Sherman. The rolled horribly. Some one cut little lady is four weeks old and out his eyes and in a moment his weighs less than a pound and a head rolled and he was believed half, but is symmetrically de-,

A dozen torches were applied health and a remarkably pretty simultaneously and huge tongues infant. An ordinary finger ring of flame swept up and around the can be passed over the foot and agonized wretch.

Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead. The rope had torn and lacerated his face and neck, and his face was ter-

increased. He made vain efforts everything in reediness for its to withdraw his limbs from the opening next week. The indicaencroaching fire, his eyes rolled tions are that thousands of visiin a frenzy of suffering. The ropes tors will be present. securing him to the tree burned and his body finally fell forward on the burning pile. Even then, although it was not certain whether he was living or dead, the vengeful purpose of the crowd led them to use rails and long poles to push his body back into the flames. It is not certain how long life lasted.

During the process while his voice could be heard he begged for a drink of water, his tongue protruded and his eyeballs fairly protruded from his head. At the end of three hours the body was practically cremated. During all that time members of the family of Mrs. Lashbrook had remained to keep the fire and keep the body in position where it would con-

Red River Navigation.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 8.—Capt. J. Wright is in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. J. Crooks of Denison in response to his call for a meeting at Clarksville on the 16th of planters and others interested in Red river navigation, in which Mr. Crooks says that the people of north Texas have been sleeping on their rights. "Had the fact been called to the attention of the authorities at Washington," he says, "we should in justice under the interstate law have been enjoying river freight rates long ago, as it is on record in the war department at Washington that Red river is a navigable stream to points above this place."

Quay Will Lose. New York, Dec. 8 .- The Journal's Washington special says Quay undoubtedly loses his fight, as the committee on privileges

Compress Engine Exploded.

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 8-The large engine at the Weatherford compress exploded Wednesday morning. West Dean, a fireman, standing near by, was struck by the heavy force of steam and considerably stunned. He was also struck by a piece of iron and his leg broken. Physicians were called immediately and report his leg badly bruised and that amputation may be necessary. When the alarm was given the fire companinies all rushed to the compress, thinking it was on fire, as the explosion caused a heavy Marysville, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Dick cloud of steam to escape from

Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The ses-Coleman arrived at 10:20 Tues- sions of both the senate and the When they arrived at the court til Monday after a breif Democrats.

A Wee Bit of a Girl.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 8 .- Perveloped, is in the very best of above the knee.

Fruit and Flower Show.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8 .- The management of the Fruit, Flower and Vegitable festival are work-As the flames arose his horrors ing with might and main to get

Grand Army of the Republic.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.-The national council of the Grand Army of the Republic decided Wednesday that the next reunion will be held during the last week of August, 1900, in Chicago.

Old Murder Case.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 8 .- Elijah Hankins was placed on trial in the district court yesterday afternoon charged with the murder of James Taylor on March 18, 1869. Hankins has been at large for nearly thirty years, but was captured two months ago at Glen-

Roberts Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The special committee the house appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah, held its first meeting yesterday behind closed doors. The meeting was called for the purpose of determining the method of procedure in the case.

Young Boy's Heroism.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 8-Further particulars of the accident near Biardstown, in which a little daughter of James Talley was killed by a falling tree, show that a brother of the child was also struck on the shoulder and injured by a branch. He saw his baby sister's peril and ran to drag her out of the way.

On the Bench at 81.

Judge Isaac Story, of Summerville, Mass., a relative of the famous commentator of the constitution, is the second oldest judge in his state. The other day he celebrated his 81st birthday in vigorous health. He has been on the bench twenty-six years

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He Says His Big Cattle and Ranch were the following: Combination is a Sure Thing.

LEAVES KANSAS CITY FOR HOME.

They Will Control 1,000,000 Head of Cattle and Millions of Acres of Land in Texas and New Mexico.

Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 9.-Geo. B. Loving of Fort Worth, who is promoting the Texas cattle syndicate, left Wednesday for home ments given to soldiers of the after spending ten days here fur- civil war. thering his plans. He met representatives of both sides of the proposed corporation, the ranchmen of the submarine torpedo boat and the money men. J. H. Stev- Holland. ens of Kansas_City and Charles Goodnight of the Panhandle and J. W. Light of Chickasha, I. T., have been appointed to inspect terward in the army and navy of and report on the ranches in the the United States. combination, said Mr. Loving.

"They will begin work in a few days and if they and the ranch men can agree on values the success of the deal is practically assured. They will require the remainder of the month for their labors and their appraisements will be in I believe in time to finish up the consolidation the last half of January.

"It is the combination's purpose to make Kansas City its headquarters and ship its cattle here. There are 1,000,000 head of cattle 20,000,000 acres of ranch land, one-half held in fee simple and one-half leased land and a capital of \$50,000,000. The figures may be increased by the addition of new ranches and it may be decreased if the ranchmen fail to agree in some instances with the appraisers. Some now in may pull been accounted for. Of the inout, but nearly all will accept the figurers of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Goodnight and Mr. Light. There are fifty ranches now in this transaction. It is safe to say they include more than half of all the ranches both in Texas and New Mexico, not one-half of all the ranches, mind you, only the largest."

"How about the report that the combination was in conflict with fail of organization?"

"I have a letter in my pocket report was a fake."...

"Are you confident of forming this great company?"

"Yes; there are only two things not take nearly that much, for all fired. the ranchmen are taking stock. Some will take half their pay in the stock of the company.

Extra Session.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9 .- There was a conference held yesterday morning between Gov. Sayers, Lieut. Gov. Browning and Speaker Sherrill to consider briefly the tax commission's report, and the date fixed for the special session. As yet this has not been fixed, but it will be either January 16 or 23, with everything favorable at presthought the session will not ex- one message said. Relief coed 30 days.

Bills and Joint Resolutions.

Washington, Dec. 9.-Amonk the bills and joint resolutions introduced in the senate Thursday

Mr. Foraker, to increase to \$100 per month the pension of Nellie Young Egbert, widow of the late Col. Henry Clay Egbert of the twenty-second infantry, who was killed in the Philippine war.

By Mr. Harris, joint resolution providing for the limitation of the time a president shall be elected to one term of six years and making the terms of members of the house four years.

Mr. Tillman, a bill giving soldiers in the Spanish war the same preference in civil service appoint-

By Mr. Stewart, a bill appropriating \$175,000 for the purchase

By Mr. Harris, a bill granting pensions to persons who served in the Confederate service and af-

Burned to Death.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 9.—At least two women were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Nilde and Horst company's stocking mill here Wednesday. A gasoline tank exploded, and in a few minutes the entire enterior of the building was a mass of flames. Nearly 600 employes, most of them young girls, rushed to the windows. At first, terror stricken, they hesitated to leap, but finally began to jump to the sidewalk, not waiting for the fire ladders to be put in position. Two bodies were taken out of the ruins early Thursday afternoon and fifteen of them are reported as missing. The search for the dead continued until night, when it was said that all the missing had jured it is expected that many

Smallpox in Collin County.

Greenville, Tex., Dec. 9. County Health Officer T. J. Milner has returned from an investigating trip to Farmersville, in the county, and reports about twentyfive cases of smallpox in and ize existing theories. It was effectthe Texas anti-trust law and would around that town, five cases being ive up to 1600 yards, but the casofficials have three or four of the from the attorney general of patients in the pest house, while impossible to bring the British erate veterans of America, made Texas saying that the law in no the others are at the different way interferes with it. That homes. Two cases are said to be should settle that point. That just across the line in Hunt coun-

Boy Defends His Home.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 9 .that can prevent it. One of them Word reaches here from Crenis that the appraisers and rance- | shaw county that the 15-year-old men do not agree, and that is son of Widow Rhodes killed scarcely probable. The other is William Jones and mortally this hard money market. If money | wounded John Pruitt while they should be so hard in January or were attempting to force an en-Febuary as it was in October it trance into his mother's home. will be pretty hard to raise \$50,- They battered down the door 000,000 in New York, but it will with a fence rail when the boy

Gen. Young Victorious.

The enemy's loss was heavy.

Heavy Boer Fire.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 9.-Searchent for the first named date. The light communication between call for the legislature will em- Frere camp and Ladysmith has brace the tax commission report been working freely since Monand the adjustment of the school day. Ladysmith says that since fund. No other matter is being the Boers planted their new big embraced in the call, though the guns nearer the town their fire is governor may recommend other doing much greater damage. The matters during the session. It is anxiety of the garrison increases, urgently demanded.

By a Vote of 303 to 30 Brigham H Roberts was Denied a Seat.

IN HANDS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The Mormon's Speech Won the Sympathy o Many of Those in the Gallerles, Who Enthusiastically Applauded.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- After an tive from Utah.

message was completely overshadowed by the dramatic proceedings which resulted in the ac- which meets next month. tion of the house. The galleries were thronged with spectators, mostly women, who sat patiently until it was concluded.

The most remarkable feature of and defiantly.

Tuesday's session of the senate sentation in that body. lasted two hours and forty minutes practically the entire time being consumed in the reading of the president's message.

Hottest on Record.

sieged garrisons and positions.

counts of the battle of Modder and his breast was slightly bruised. extream eastern part of Collin river, the Boer fire was the hottest on record and will revolutionline. Many Boers wearing Red question yesterday. He said: Cross Badges were actually employed in serving out ammunition.

a letter published in Cape Town shows where I stand." asserts that before the Transvaal ultimatum was sent the Boers discussed the policy of using the white flag when driven into a corner, in order to deceive the British commanders, and this policy was generally approved.

Roy Morton Released.

Manila, Dec. 9.—Gen. Young of 11-year-old Nora St. Clair, father's home in Chicago. arrived at Vigan province of which occurred in a grocery store South Ilocos, Wednesday, Dec. 6, near the cotton mills Monday after a hard but successful fight afternoon. In substance this is with a greatly superior force of the verdict returned by Justice the socialist mayor of Haverhill, Filipinos, commanded by Gen. Edwards, who held an inquest was re-elected by a plurality of Tino. The Americans had one over the remains Tuesday morn- 223 in a total vote of 700. Of the man killed and twelve wounded. ing. The testimony was offered seven alderman elected three to show that the two children were socialists. pistol at him Nora said:

'I'll shoot you."

"No you won't," said the boy, in play; "I'll shoot you."

He caught up the rifle from the corner where it stood, and it was accidentally discharged as he brought it to his shoulder. The Kentucky Muddle.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7 .- The state board of election commissioners, sitting as a canvassing board, finished its work at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and yesterday morning the members of the board began their sitting in the state senate chamber as a contesting board to hear arguments in the cases of cleven contested counties.

On the face of the returns now on file with the secretary of state. Mr. Taylor has a plurality of 2383, his total being 193,714, against 191,331 for Goebel.

If there is to be no "going beinteresting debate of three hours, hind"the returns, the board will the house Tuesday, by a vote of have no option but to issue the 302 to 30, adopted the resolution certificate of election to Taylor. offered by Mr. Taylor of Ohio If the board decides that it has Monday for the appointment of a the power to go behind the respecial committee to investigate turns, there is no telling who will the charges against Brigham H. receive the certificate. It will de-Roberts, the Mormon representa- pend entirely upon the results of the contests, to be decided before The reading of the president's the board, and the matter will without doubt'be carried for final settlement to the state legislature,

Roberts Again.

New York, Dec. 7 .- A special through the three weary hours to the Herald from Washington

If Mr. Roberts is finally rejectthe debate was the fact that Mr. ed by the house of representatives, Roberts' presentation of his own as seems inviteable, there is a posside of the case, which lasted sibility that he may come foward almost an hour, become so ab- as a claimant for a seat in the sorbing that he won the sym- senate. His rejection by the pathy of many of those in the gal- house, it is expected, will add, to leries and was several times his popularny in Utah and it is showered with applause. It was suggested that if Mr. Quay is evident that he realized that the seated by the senate the Demohouse was overwhelmingly against cratic governor of Utah may aphim and at times he spoke fiercely point Mr. Roberts to fill the vacancy that exists in Utah's repre-

Hurt in a Well Machine.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 7 .- Near Slidell Saturday a young man named Jackson was seriously hurt in a well machine. In guiding the London, Dec. 7.—The censor- big rope onto a large revolvship continues to be of the strict- ing cylender his arm was caught est character. Virtually no news and he was dragged over the cylhas been allowed to pass except ender, his legs were ground bediaries of events within the be tween the two cogwheels. His legs were very badly lacerated and According to the latest ac- torn, one arm was badly bruised

Flag Must Stay Up.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.-Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia, now in the country near the city. The ualties among the prone troops and for the past ten years comwas wrifling. It was found mander in chief of the Confedammunition reserves to the firing a declaration on the Philippine

> "My sympathies go out to the men who are fighting under the In connection with the many stars and stripes wherever they accusitions against the Boer in- are, and I am not in favor of difference to the laws of warfare, pulling a flag down. I guess that

Wants His Boy.

Chicago, Dec. 7 .- Juan N. Zamorano, a furniture dealer of Monterey, Mex., is in Chicago, and yesterday made application for a writ of habeas corpus to gain possession of his 4-year-old son, now in the custody of the Dallas, Tex., Dec. 7 .- Four-child's mother, Mrs. Hattie L. teen-year-old Roy Morton was not Zamorano, who returned from criminally to blame for the death | Monterey last August to her

Chase Re-elected.

Boston, Dec. 7 .- John C. Chase, were playing in the store. The was socialism and anti-socialism. little girl was chasing the boy In New Bedford the socialist canaround a counter. Pointing a toy didate for mayor was beaten by 3000 votes.

Roberts Committee.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- Representative Taylor of Ohio, chairman of the special committee to investigate the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah, has called a mostboy has been released from cus- ing of the committee for 11 o'clock to-day.

but it is difficult to persuade her to

New Pass in Rocky Mountains. After numerous hairbreadth escapes party of explorers in the Rocky Mountains stumbled onto a new pass. In a like manner people who believed dyspepsia incurable are astonished to find that Hostetter's Stomach: Bitters used faithfully will make the digestion strong, the bowels regular, the liver active. Try it.

How sweet are the voices of the lit-

HOLIDAY EXCURSION

To the Southeast via Southern Railway Railroads in Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory will sell Christmas Holiday excursion tickets over the Southern Railway to points in the Southeast, including the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and a part of Kentucky, at rate of one fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be sold on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 20th, 21st, and 22d, 1899, limited to return thirty days from date of sale. Choice of three routes are offered, either via Memphis, New Orleans or Shreveport.

The service offered by the Southern Railway is of the very best, and the schedules and sleeping car arrangement unexcelled

Parties contemplating a trip to the old home in the southeast should see that their tickets read via Southern

Inquiries either by letter or postal card to any of the undersigned representatives will receive prompt attention, and parties will be furnished with map, time-table, and general information regarding the trip.

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Laws should not be oppression, but, per contra, defensive.

FITS PermanentlyCured. No fits or norvousness after first day a use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 331 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. How enchanting is the melody of the

mocking bird. Beware of Clutments for Catarrh That

Contain Mercury,

Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. y Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Boquets are showered upon some after broomsticks greet them.

Cured After Repeated Failures With Others

Flapjacks go well these cool morn-

A HOLIDAY BOOK FREE.

nual question, "What shall I buy for Christmas?" again recurs. A book of 256 pages, with 3000 fine illustrations, issued by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. 401-407 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., will solve the question. It contains everything good and new in Diamonds, Watches, Gold and Silver Jewelry, Silver and Plated Silver Ware, Table Cutlery and China, Clocks, Lamps, Music Boxes, Umbrellas and a thousand of these pretty Silver Novelties, so beautiful and yet not costly. You will find in it articles suitable for Christmas presents, ranging in price all the way from 20 cents to \$1,000. The Mermod & Jaccard Co. have been in business in St. Louis for more than 50 years, and their reputation for fair dealing and reliability is known all over the United States. Send a postal card with your name and post office address plainly written, to Mermond & Jaccard's, 401-407 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., ask them to send you their catalogue for 1900, and it will be sent by return mail.

Fear not the right; you are out of

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amo Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

Ambition, properly pushed, is a no-

Wanted-two traveling salesmen in each Southern State. \$50 and expenses. Experience not absolutely necessary. For particulars address Pocahontas Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

Do not wound anyone's feelings; nothing is gained by it.

DR. CHILTON, Practice Limited to the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose, 26 North Texas Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

The links in friendship's chain should never be sundered. Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, marting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Prejudice is a rank weed that should

l'indley's Eye Salve Cures sore eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists

or by mail, 25c, per box. J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

Let your life be as pure as artesian water.

Uttering of Seasonable Merchandise> At Extraordinary Low Prices.

FOR 30 DAYS.

FOR 30 DAYS.

OUR SMALL PROFIT SYSTEM HAS WORKED SPLENDIDLY AND WE ARE ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.

For the next 30 days we shall make a deep cut into the SMALL PROFIt and sell you goods at just a little above cost. glimpse at the following prices will convince you that we are in earnest:

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

It seems almost impossible that our low prices on clothing can be made any lower, but such will be the case for the next 20 days. We will sacrifice profits to clean out all ODDS and ENDS that have accumulated after a season's fast selling in

All wool Black Clay Worsted suits, absolutely fast color, lined with mercerized silk at \$6.50 worth 10.00 All wool grey and brown Cassimere su ts at \$4.50 "Our \$15 line of suits will go at Our \$12.50 line of suits will go at

We have others as low as Brays Brand Doeskin Jeans pants at All wool Cassimere pants in neat colors at Boys all wool Jersey suits at Boys vestee suits at

75c worth 1.25

1.25 worth 2.00 1.75 worth 2.50

DRUMMER'S SAMPLES.

Comprising ladies' silk, corduroy and satin waists, suits, wrappers, petticoats, skirts, ties, stockinet collars and fancy fronts. We have just purchased the entire sample line of a reputable manufacturer at a big discount and will put them on sale ns long as they last at WHOLESALE PRICES. We have

2.75 only a limited amount and would suggest an early call to s cure the pick.

SHOES! SHOES!

We need no introduction on this particular line. Suffice is to say that we guarantee all our shoes to the wearer. We still have a complete line of the "Rough on Rocks" shoes for la-dies and missee; "Good as Gold" for men and hoys; our pop-ular "Trilby" shoes for women for fine wear will be on sale for the next 80 days at \$1 75, positively as good as any \$3,60

THE BEE HIVE, The New Store,

The Leader.

GEO, L. RHEA, T. C. RICHARDSON, Editors.

Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas. as second class mail matter.

BATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: One copy one year,

full of fancies.

A man is of but few days and

The Indian Territory will make admission for statehood during this session of congress.

Show us a man that hasn't got some enemies and we'll show you feathers of angelic wings sprouting on his shoulders.

The reciprocity theory is a mighty good one, but we notice some people who expect favors all to go one way.

We congratulate A. M. Kennedy, editor of the Herald-Echo, of Mexia, Texas, on his recent acquirement of a better half. We are well acquainted with three of Mr. Kennedy's brothers, and if he is as good as them his newly made wife has made no mistake in her choice of a husband.

About a thousand names will be added to the state penson roll by the next apportinment. About the only beneficiares of this glorious act to help the old exconfederates is the lawyers and county judges. The first quartely apportionment was \$6.81 to each successful applicant and the cost to each applicant was from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Hon Jno. H. Stephens, con gressman from this district, is a man of backbone. In the face of a numerously signed lot of petitions from his home county asking them to vote against the seating of Polygomist Roberts, he absolutely refuses to do so, because he says there is no. law authorizing them to vote in that manner. His idea is to make a law to exclude polygamiets from holding office, or even to vote. first, and then keep, them out, will we ever get any other road the last quarter of a century, but not vote them out without unless some organized effort is but business is business, and authority and pass the law after made to secure it? It seems to there ought to be enough wideward. Stephens is a level headed us that the most plausible plan a-wake men in this place to men, and we throw up, our old would be to consider ourselves in know a good thing when they bet for him.

利底河底河底河底河底(BBS)河底河底河底河底河 B. NORMAN, President. F. ARNOLD, 1st. Vice President. B. NORRIS, 2nd Vice President. W. D. CRAIG, Cashier. J. M. NORMAN, Ass't Cashier The Beckham National Bank.

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If you want your Buggy, Wagon, Plow, in fact anything you have rebuilt or repa red. don't forget to call on us before going elsewhere. All work guaranteed to be first class. We also sell Buggy and Wagon material.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Graham, Texas.

G. L. Aynesworth, Prop.

DRUMMERS' OUTFITS

M. M. CHISM, Dentist and Photographer, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

West Side Public Square, First Door South of Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

DOES GRAHAM WANT A RAILROAD

Col. W. A. Squires proposes to build a railroad from a point on his road leading to Jacksboro (Knoxville) to the city of Graham if the citizens of this place will give their substantial cooperation. Col. Squires has already demonstrated his ability to build railroads "without money and without price," so there need be no fears on that point. The main question is, will the monied men of Graham take hold of the matter in a business like way and help to secure it?

There may be some doubt as to whether this foad would be as beneficial to us as some other, but then the question arises, the fix the old maid was when see it.

she said "Just any, Lord."

Graham is surrounded by a rich farming country, is beautifully located and situated at a convenient distance from other important points to make as thriving, prosperous a city as any other town in Northwest Texas. Must we sit down here in the latter end of the 19th century and wait, wait, wait, and just keep a waiting till we all die off and a new generation comes, before a move will be made to place the town in the front with other cities?

We know that it is a finable offense to say much about a rail. road boom, the matter having been worn to a frazzle within

Graham to Jacksboro.

FARE---\$1.50 Each Way.

Leaves Graham every morning, except Sunday, and makes connection with train at Jacksboro. Leaves Jacksboro immediately after arrival of train.

Comfortable stages, good teams and careful drivers. J. J. GALLAHER.



B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO

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SAVES THE CONSUMER,

2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE 20 cts. 5 cts. INSIST ON HAVING

BABBITT'S Pure Potash or Lye.

This Space

Belongs to Denman & Sons who will occupy the old Ford stand next door to the Bee Hive after Dec. 1st.

Watch it.

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COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

We have just received a great many novelties for Christmas that will be very useful as well as ornamental.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Men's House Slippers-Nice Assortment. Ladies' Bed Room Slippers at \$1, 1.50, 1.75. Also Soles for making Crochetted Slippers. Dadies' and Gents' Neckwear-New Shipment just in SPECIALLY FOR CHRIST-MAS TRADE.

A superb line of Mufflers, all the latest patterns. Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs of every description.

Fascinators to Fascinate The Most Fastidious.

Some new ideas in Elastic Belts just in; Ladies' and Gents' fancy Garters, Overgaiters, Leggins, Hosiery, etc.

Just In

A big shipment of Jewelry and Toilet Novelties for the holiday trabe.

An immense line of Gloves and Caps for the babies and children, ladies and gents. A rain coat or an overeoat and a thousand other items we could mention might not come amiss.

Come and See Us.

J. E. Morrison &Co.

Gorrissen's.

from J. S. MeCan.

day goods in town.

ing both the varmints.

W. H. Lacy has moved to Graham for

the purpose of assisting Mr. Thompson in

running the Jeffersonian, he having pur-

chased the plant of the Young County Call

V. F. Gorrissen has the cheap-

Jim Jackson, Dave French, Benton Kra-

Special attention is called to

the ad. of the Aynes Dry Goods

Co., of Jacksboro, in which they

house for only \$9.95.

offer choice of any suit in their

Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Co-

Graham and Eliasville.

J. W. Graves returned from a visit to LEADER. Ft. Worth and Cleburne last Sunday and is now confined to his room on account of bad

scription \$1.00 a Year.

LOCAL NEWS.

The mortality of hogs increaseth as the ther becomes more frigid.

for pork, sausage and beef, all on Jones & Son.

iss Hattie Wallace returned from a visit Jaxbord Wednesday night.

F. Gorrissen's goods drum mselves.

aith Groves, of Olney, was doing busin Graham this week.

resh lard at Jones & Son's at market.

Frost, from near Christian, is visitughter, Miss Laura, who is at-

F. Gorrissen has the finest of Pocket Books in the City

rs. W. J. Driggers is improving ting and beautifying her residence in Graham.

anta Clause is at V. F. Goren's.

T. Kimbrough, one of the enterpris merchants of Olney, was in Graham J. E. Morrison & Co. days this week.

lverware! Silverware! at V. Gorrissen's.

and Mrs. Webb Mulkey, of Fort th, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. Mrs. J. W. Graves.

oys of all kinds at V. F. Gor-

C. Vance, one of our substantial sub-urs of Lacy, called in last Saturday left us a dollar on subscription.

you want bargains in fine inaware?then go to Gorrissen's

glimpse into several of Graham's mer-ile establishments shows a mammoth

of Christmas goods. F. Gorrissen has the finest of games that ever came to city "at prices that talk."

T. Sickman has traded his property in Graham to J. H. Norman for his on Cherry street. We understand Mr. Norman will move into his newly red property by Jan. 1st.

Don't let your subscription to wspapers and magazines ex-e. James M. Wood will omptly forward all orders insted to him.

A system regulator is a medicine that ongthens and stimulates the liver, kid-section and stimulates the liver, kid-section and bowels. Prickly Ash tert is a superior system regulator. It was out all unhealthy conditions, prostes activity of body and brain, restores and appetite, sound sleep and cheerful write. Sold by C. G. King.

banta Claus, Take Notice-

Emerald, Turquoise and Crysal-gold trimmed glassware; flat and hollow silverware; Fine parlor stand and swinging lamps, Easels, Blacking-cases, Music Racks, Comb and Brush Cases, genuine Pastels and hand colored Photogravures,-Fancy Rockers, Toy Furniture, Rugs, Hassocks, etc.-In fact many useful and ornamental articles suitable for presents

Business and residence lots in the town of ERICSDALE, Jones county, Texas, on the line of the extension of the Texas Central Railway, will be placed on sale at the office of the Ericsdale

> AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

The town of ERICSDALE is delightfully located, within a short distance from the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, with a surrounding country already well settled, and presents excellent opportunities for business.

Apply to P. P. BERTHELOT, Agent.

Cabbage, Turnips, Cranberries and a large stock of Xmas Candies at J. E. Morrison & Co.

Does it pay? Yes, because in case Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to cure or give satisfaction the purchase money is refunded. Try _ bottle. Akin & Matthews.

W. S. Johnson and Miss Mattie Flower

Constipution leads to liver trouble, and

50 doses for 50 cents. Is the same size of

to any part of town by Jones &

buy a tank or cistern to hold est and best assortment of Holi- your water from Hollingsworth

Simmone' Cough Syrup, and we are pledged to refund the cost price per bottle if it fails to do all that is claimed for it. You mer, Joe Heighton and Ewing Norris had a bushel of fun on the Loving pasture Tuesday by a wolf and wild-cat chase with 18 get immediate relief. Akin ... Matthews,

trained hounds. They succeeded in scalp-Backsche, sprains, bruises, cuts, rheums-tism speedily cured by using Hunt's Light-ning Oil, failing, money refunded. Akin & byterian and Christian churches.

> continual scratcher is worse. tate a mule than a hen. Hunt's Cure will do up the worst case of itch, tetter, and ringworms, itching piles, Eczema known. Price 50c. Akin a Matthews.

60 days. coanuts, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Raisins and Nuts of all kinds at

the Bee Hive. They are offering Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medigreat bargains for the next 30 cine has greatly benefited others days. and is reasonably certain to do you

AT MCJIMSEY'S.

Townsite Company, on Monday, December 18th, 1899,

CALL ON MATTHEWS,

Bananas,

of fish Creek, in the western part of the county, were married last Sunday.

torpid liver t. Bright's disease. Prickly
Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of
the disorder. Try it Sold by C. G. King.

Finest Dolls in the city from other \$1 bottles, and money refunded if Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to give entire satisfaction. Try it; costs nothing if not satisfied. Akin & Matthews.

Fresh meats and free delivery

Catch these winter rains and

We understand there will be four Christmas trees on Saturday suing year. night before Christmas as follows: Baptist, Methodist, Pres-

A chronic kicker is bad enough, but a ontinual scratcher is worse. Better imi-

Remember our special discount on farm implements for the next Matthews.

Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

Don't fair to read the big ad. of

Mrs. M. S. Handy returned from a visit to Dallas Thursday,

good. Try it! Sold by Akin & Matthews.

From now until Jan. 1st, 1900, we will sell Clothing cheaper than was ever We have the goods: sold in Graham. we want your trade.

Honest Values Cheaper than Anyone Else.

More Goods for the money than any house in town, and

> A Handsome Premium Absolutely Free.

B. STREET & CO.

Cheapest House in Town.

Worth of First Class Clothing for Boys and Men to be Distributed in

Suits of the tailor-made kind and of high grade,-

Fine Melton, Blue Serges, Fancy Worsteds, Plaids and Mixtures.

Your Choice of Any Suit In Our House for \$9.95 Cash.

NO RESERVES. EVERY SUIT GOES.

WE CAN'T CHARGE THEM AT THE PRICE.

Similar suits can be seen in the show windows of the largest clothing houses in the state marked \$12.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00.

OUR PRICE \$9.95 ONLY.

J. W. AYNES, Mgr., JACKSBORO,

SUITS \$9.95, SUITS \$9.95

.... TIDWELL & NORMAN

-FOR-Apples, (green),

Cocoanuts, (fresh), Cranberries, Oranges, Raisins, Currants,

Cabbage. Uneeda Biscuit,

Almonds, Grape nut, New Crop Syrup. Keg Pickles,

Kraut, And all kinds of Dried Fruit. In fact everything ordinarily

kept in a first-class Grocery.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an than any house in town. election will be held at the bank-One cent a dose is all we ask for Dr. ing house of the Beckham Na- To Cure LaGrippe in Two Days tional Bank between the hours Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock TABLETS. All druggists refund rectors for said Bank for the en- box. 25c.

This Dec. 9th, 1899. E. B. NORMAN, Pres.

Do Bables Cry For It? No! They more often die for the want of it. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is gueranteed to cure croup, whoping cough, colds, coughs and bronchial affections of the throat, chest and lungs, and tailing, the purchase money is refunded. Sample bot-tle free. 50 doses for 50 cents. Akin &

To Patrons and Pupils.

At no time hereafter will the rules be suspended except at the school building-that is the announcement will be made in school and not elsewhere.

J. N. JOHNSTON.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by C. G.

Piles Cured Without the Knife.

All druggists are authorszed by the manufacturers of PAZO OINTMENT to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days, the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives case and rest Relieves itching instantly. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 60 cents in postage stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

You'll be surprised at the low prices on clothing, Shoes etc, at the Bee Hive. Go there and save money if you need anything in their line.

Scorehed to Death While sitting around one of

those Airtight Heaters bought of

Hollingsworth & Dowdle. If you appreciate values and low prices we can sell you your

dry gooods. S. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest house in town. New Clothing.

We have just received a big shipment for Christmas. If you want something late see this new J. E. MORRISON & Co. line.

correspondents whose communications were crowded out will please not get discouraged and quit. This only occurs once in a great while and we hope it will not happen soon again.

I Will Trade

40 acres of land near town with good fence and plenty of wood for a good wagon, team and harness; or will sell at a bargain. C. C. MAYES, Eliasville, Texas.

J. E. Morrison & Co. will sell you more goods for your money

p. m. Tuesday, January 9th, the money if it fails to cure. E. 1900, to select a Board of Di- W. GROVE'S signature on every

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Akin & Matthews,

Best brands of shoes in the world-Hamilton-Brown and Selz, Schwab & Co. We have full stock of each. Get our pri-S. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest house in town.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Quickens the Appetite, Aids Digeston, gives Tone and Vigor to all the functions, and fortifies system against Epidemic Influences. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Any newspaper or magazine can be obtained from James M. Wood at a saving to the subscriber. Call on him at McCain's

Mrs. John Holtzclaw, Atlanta, Ga., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cured me of constipation and Dyspepsia. I shink it superior to Zilin's and Back Draught. Its action being stronger. yet milder. In fact I cannot say enough in its favor. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

See special 30-days prices of clothing, shoes, etc., at the Bee

The Health Restorer and Health . Main'ainer, Dr. M. A. Simmone Liver Medicine Strengthens the Nerves, makes you Plump and Comels, and Enriches the complexion with nature's choicest colors. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

FOR SALE-A good nearly new 3 1-2 Bain wagon, apply to W. E. Moore,

You're. Gambling!

It's too risky, this gambling with your cough. You take the chance of its wearing off. Don't!

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the game's lost. Take some of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the gambling and the cough.

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I ran down from 138 to 98 pounds. I raised blood, and never expected to get off my bed alive. I then read of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and began at once. I am now back to my old weight and in the best of health."—CHAS. E. HARTMAN, Gibbstown, N. Y., March 3, 1899.

You can now get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in a 25 cent size, just right for an ordinary cold. The 50 cent size is better for bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough, asthma, and the grip. The dollar size is best to keep on hand, and is most economical for long-standing cases.

WINCHESTER

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A. PRIESMEYER SHOES EVERY PAIR CUARANTEED

Frankfort, Dec. 10.-At 9:45 certificate of William S. Taylor was signed by the election comto be the governor-elect of Kentucky. The official figures of the vote were filed with Secretary of State Finley, and are: Taylor, which ended for the time being at least a bitterly fought gubernatorial contest, was conducted in the simplest manner. The three commissioners walked first to the office of the clerk of the state supreme court, where they filed the two opinions. They then passed into the office of the secrethe board of commissioners read vate session. the figures, showing the Republican candidates for offices on the state ticket received the largest number of votes and then the certificates of election were signed first on the list.

There were only 14 people in The certificates, as soon as sign- from the skull. ed, were filed with the secretary of state and the commissions will be issued to the elected men at once by Gov. Bradley.

Mr. Goebel was apparently in tory: the best of humor after being told that Taylor's certificate had been signed. He laughed and shook his head when asked if he had anything to say.

"When will you make a con-

"I have not decided yet and I, of course, cannot discuss it when I do not know it myself."

The defeated candidate was game to the last, and if there was any ill humor in him nobody knew it but himself. Taylor was reticent.

Oil Advances.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 10 .-- Crude oil took another jump in this market Friday, and the producers are jubilant. In the afternoon the J. S. Cullinan Pipe Line company posted a bulletin announcing that \$1.03 per barrel would be paid for crude oil, the advance to apply to all runs made from and including Dec. 8 until further notice. This is an advance of 3 cents per barrel, the former price being \$1.

Living in Tents.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 10.-A Salzer's Six Weeks great many people are living in tents in the Territory, ten and fifteen miles north and east of Denison. They have gone into that section from some of the old states, and failing to get houses, are living in tents or anything, till they can get more substantial dwellings. A great deal of new land is being put in cultivation east of Sterrett and Colbert.

Willed by Machinery.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 10 .-Frank Comenge, a young man employed by a logging company at Scottsville, was instantly killed in the woods Friday. He was working with the crew on the skidder, and was caught in the machinery in such a way that the pper part of his body was crashed. His skull was crushed and death came immediately.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The comsesterday morning the election mittee which is to inquire into the status of Mr. Roberts of Utah held a protracted session behind missioners and he was declared closed doors Friday. During the early hours of the meeting Mr. Roberts was present and made a statement as to his general wishes in connection with the inquiry. 193,714; Goegel, 191,331. Taylor's He said he was specially desirous plurality 2383. The operation, of having the committee first go. into his prima facie right to a seat, afterwards taking up the general merits of the subject. He said he favored open sessions. He had indicated also that he desired to present testimony relative to the manner in which the charges against him were prepared.

Mr. Roberts then retired and tary of state. Clerk Chenault of the committee continued in pri-

Skeleton Found.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 10.—One mile north of the city on the east side of the Houston and Texas at once, that of Taylor being the Central railroad tack, a young man named Will Scott Friday discovered a human skeleton. On the room at the time, and of this the feet of the skeleton was a number only two were there as pair of brogan shoes, on the legs idle spectators. There was no a pair of ducking pants and a crowd around the building and no dark colored coat hung from the interest manifested in the work body. An umbrella was near the save by those engaged in it and body, but nothing could be seen those who stood looking on. The that would indicate that violence three commissioners were all in had caused the death of the man apparently good humor, although whose skeleton was found. The Commissioners Ellis and Pryor, man had evidently been dead for who had done most of the work in | months, as there was not a preparing the long and elaborate particle of flesh on the bones, and opinion, looked worn and tired. the lower jaw had fallen away

Cotten Buyers' Tax.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 10 .- The following circular is self-explana-

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7 .- To tax collectors: Your attention is directed to the fact that subdivision 38 of the occupation tax law of 1897, imposing occupation tax on "Not a thing. I am not talk cotton buyers, has been declared unconstitutional by the court of criminal appeals at Tyler, Nov. 22, 1899, in the case of J. B. Rainey vs. state, appeal from Red River county.

> You are accordingly advised to cease collection of the tax imposed by said subdivision 38. Very respectfully,

R. W. FINLEY,

Comptroller.

Killed Between Cars.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 10 .-- C. O. Johnson, a brakeman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas vailroad, was killed Friday morning at 6 o clock in the Katy yards at this place while trying to make a coupling on a freight train. The engineer of the train states that he saw Johnson step between the cars to make the coupling, and after waiting a reasonable length of time for him to come out and give the signal, he went to see what was the matter, and found him wedged between the drawheads. He ran to his engine and pulled the cars apart, but on his return found Johnson lying on the track dead.

Little Infant Dead.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 10 .- The wee infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth of East Sherman, which, though 4 weeks old, weighed but one and a half pounds, became sick of cold Thursday and grew worse so rapidly that death ensued Friday afternoon.

Cattle from the Territory.

Mexia, Tex., Dec. 10.-E. B. Harrell has shipped here from the Indian Territory about 1000 head of beef cattle to be fed on hulls furnished by the new oil mill recently built in this city.

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PELICANS IN THE BIG MUDDY. OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA Great Colony of the Birds on an Island

in the Missouri River. From the St. Louis Republic: Pelican bend, in the Missouri river, near St. Charles, Mo., is the scene of a great annual gathering of pelicans. There is a big flat bar in the river there which has endured far beyond the usual span of a bar's existence in the treacherous, shifting current of the Missouri. This bar is the semiannual stopping place of vast flocks of pelicans that migrate from south to north in the spring and from north to south in the fall. Persons who have observed their habits claim that they invariably arrive at Pelican bend on September 4, and remain until cold weather sends them south. The pelican is not an attractive bird. He offends both the eye and the nose. But he is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish and after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches under their bills and carry them to their young. These pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish. They are elastic, and when distended to their utmost nearly touch the ground. When empty the pouch lies closed up under the big bill and is merely a mass of wrinkles. It is this pouch that gives the pelican his characteristic and disagreeable odor, caused by particles of decaying fish. The pelican's legs are short and strong, and its feet have large webs. It is not a fast swimmer nor a rapid flyer, but it is practically tireless in both air and water. On land it is my requirements. awkward and unwieldy. Its feathers are pare white except for a fluffy tuft of brown plumage that is seen on the top of the head for about six weeks in the early autumn. This tuft disappears in August and leaves a pimply bald pate that is not pleasant to view. At first the skin is red, then pink, then

DON'T WORRY.

a straw color. By November 1 the skin

on the head hardens into a horny

grest, which grows as the winter pro-

gresses until by the time the bird ar-

rives at its breeding place in the

northwest it is so prominent that it is

called the "centerboard" because of its

resemblance to the centerboard of a

sailboat. When properly cured, the

pelican skins and plumage are largely

used in women's garments and hats.

A Few of the Epigrammatists' Shots at Woman's Chief Foe.

Worry is the father of insomnia Worry is forethought gone to seed. Worry is discounting possible future sorrows so that the individual may have present misery. Worry is not one large individual sorrow; it is a colony of petty, vague, insignificant, restless imps of fear, that become important only from their combination, their constancy, their iteration. Worry is the traitor in our camp that dampens our powder, weakens our aim; under the guise of helpeg us to bear the present and to be ready for the future worry multiplies enemies within our mind to sap our strength. Worry must not be confused with anxiety, though both words agree in meaning originally, a "choking," or a "strangling," referring, of course, to the throttling effect upon individual activity. Anxiety faces large issues of life seriously, calmly, with dignity. Anxiety always suggests hopeful possibility; it is active in being ready and devising measures to meet the outcome. Worry is the dominance of the mind by a single, vague, restless, unsatisfied, fearing and fearful idea. The mental energy and force that should be concentrated on the successive duties of the day is constantly and surreptitiously abstracted and absorbed by this one fixed idea.

Cycling in France.

The cycle tax in France serves one useful purpose-that of illustrating the growth of the pastime in that country. So great has been the rise of automobilism in France that some diminution might have been expected in the Frenchman's enthusiasm for the cycle. The actual figures, however, speak emphatically to the contrary effect. In 1894, the first year of taxation, the number of machines was 203,306; in 1895 it was 256,084; in 1896, 329,816, and in 1897, 408,869. The figures for last year, however, have just been published and show a total of 483,414, or nearly half a million. It may confidently be expected, however, that the gures for the present year will greatly exceed even this total, for not only is the pastime showing no signs of diminution, but regulations introduced this year with respect to the carrying of a plaque will insure a more wideapread payment of the imperial tax, which many riders have previously found it possible to evade.

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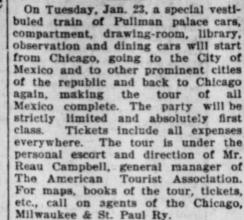
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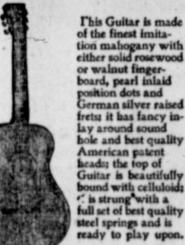
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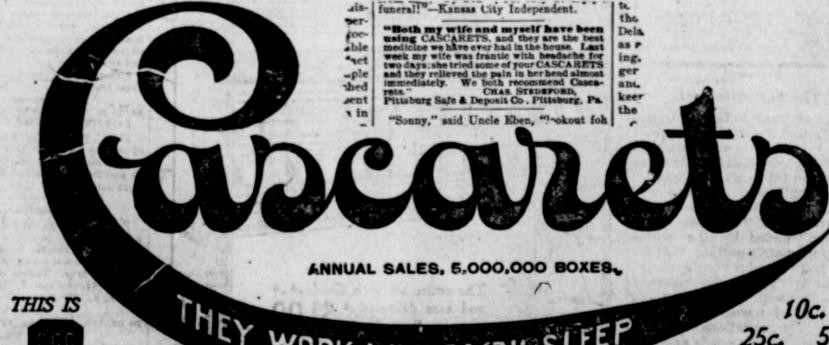
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organ and guitar.

county to visit his mother.

brother-in-law visited them last low. week, but have returned home.

George Stinnett went to Jaxboro last week to meet his mother's sister who is in from Tenn. The two old folks had not seen each other for fifty four years. A number of friends took dinner and spent Thanksgiving day with Grandma Stinnett. They report a pleasnat time.

Mr. Dean while chopping the other day happened to a painful accident; the axe came off the handle and fell on his thumb almost severing it from the hand.

Hillerry Wright and family went to Parker County last week after his brother who aims to en ter school here.

Our school is moving along nicely with a good attendance. WILLARD.



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The Entertainment.

On account of the humid condition of the weather last Friday night the entertainment billed to come off at that time was postponed till Saturday night.

The hall was crowded and every one was well pleased with the program. "Why we never married" ended by the whole shooting-match-getting "hitched," and "Parson Poor's Donation party" loaded the reverend gentleman with all sorts of old sox, ragged towels and "sich like." The recitations were all excellent. The proceeds amounted to \$43.05.

As we failed to get hold of a program and most of the participants being strangers to us, we cannot give as extended a notice as we would like. Suffice it to say that all on the program acquitted themselves creditably and deserve much praise for this pleasant diversion from the every day monotonies of life,

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Last Saturday night at a dance at the resi-Ike Turner got his fingers in dence of Cap Roberson, 5 miles east of town. the gin saw several days ago, there was a row in which several parties and got his thumb and two fin- were considerably bruised up; Roberson gers amputated just behind the was cut in the side with a knife, one man was knocked down with a pair of brass Miss Nannie Adams is in our knucks, another man was hieing himself midst, she is instructing on the away and ran over the breast-yoke of r wagon which flew up and diffed him on F. M. Collier went to Clay the cranium, and general pandemonium refgned supreme. Several parties have been Mr. J. M. Wallace, father, and arrested and more arrests will likely fol.

MORAL: Next time go to churen or to bed

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At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 2nd, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts...... \$192,252.43 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 11,906.61 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,006.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds...... 2,250.00 Stocks, securities, etc. Banking house, furniture & fixtures 12,631.98 Other real estate and mortgages owned..... 19,437.66

Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents 2,060.36 Due from State Banks and Bankers 3,046.61 Due from approved reserve agents 9,214.13 Checks and other cash items Notes of other National Banks Fractional paper currency, nickels

and cents semful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: 23,255.00

urer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,125.00 Due from U. S. Treas'r, other 455.00 than 5 per ct. redemption fund,

Total ... \$806,609.79 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....

Surplus fund 25,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses 7 555.14 and taxes paid .

Due to other National Banks... 34,587.00 Dividends unpaid..... Individual deposits subject to

Time certificat a of deposite. . Total, \$306,609.79 State of Texas, County of Young } ss:

I, Wm. D. Craig, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. D. CRAIG, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9th day of Dec., 1899. H. G. ARNOLD Notary Public Young Co., Texas. CORRECT-Attest:

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For the holidays the C. R. I. & T. will sell tickets to all points on its line and all points on the C. R. I. & P. within two hundred miles of selling station at one fair for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31, and Jan. I, limited for return to Jan. 8, 1900.

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or at Constable of Young county—Greetin

J. W. Graves, Administrator of the I t te of James and Ann Kisinger, decease having filed in our County Court his Fix to ount of the condition of the Estate Ac ount of the condition of the Estate said James and Ann Kisinger, deceased, a gether with an application to be discharge from said Estate, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ Twenty days in a tewspaper regular vipulished in the County of Young, you give due notice to all persons interested in the County for Final Settl ment of said Estate, to file their objections thereto. tate, to file their objections thereto, if s they have, on or before the January term 1900, of said County Court, ommencia and to be holden at the Court House said county, in the city of Graham on the Sth day of January, A. D., 1900, who said Account and Application will be co sidered by said Court Witness Chas. Gay, Clerk of the Cour

Court of Young coun y Given under my hand a seal of said Court, at my off in the city of is sham, this 6 day of December, A. D. 1899 CHAS. GAY, Clk. C. U., Young Co.

The Galveston-Dallas Ne proposes to issue a special editi on January 1st, 1900, giving exhaustive description of magnificent resources of the gra state of Texas, Graham, with t grand possibilities in her read should take this opportuni of making known to the outs world the inducements we h the fund more than ten-fold.