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the government should more war ships. handly probable that Presi-

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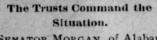
consistencies and has eloped with a and their tongues silenced. music teacher, forsaken her lordly other people, has its troubles.

ground" when it comes to men new party will arise on the ruins of court may thus be composed of killing each other, but it cuts some the old ones. The solution may three members or of the entire list, figure when it comes to "replenish come soon or it may be long de just as the parties interested may ing the earth." In Lincoln county layed. It depends on how speedily determine. three years ago a man named Hall the American people awaken to The Monroe doctrine, which married. Eighteen months later their peril. I am inclined to be- there is being so much said about his wife presented him with twins. lieve there will be dark days before just now, was formulated in the A few days ago she went one better the awakening comes—days full of seventh annual message of Presi and presented him with triplets.

chi had win tilled workmen there. its base, perhaps wipe it out." put back in Clarendon. There is, nificant. while the present management has

where nominations are made. Every Sherman law can restrict them." might be elected where it is a free feasible plan has been proposed. for all race, but this the politicians are opposed to. The situation could be in graved some, perhaps, by placing the same restrictions on through resolutions of the chamber independence and maintained it, the primary voter that is done in of commerce, what it wants and and whose independence we have the by reading them is usually satthe general elections.

A WASHINGTON press reporter in summing up the outlook for the as follows: next campaign of the democratic party, says the party as represented in that city has thoroughly agreed as to the main features and that



senate, having been there for 25 settle. foremost statesmen, says:

ave an impenatrative heart and a Democrats and republicans alike on rison was the fourth member. he of the but the eles of Jus- he stump rave and shout and pro- An administrative council, com- statements made in New Orleans the last season that furnished water If the speaker does not like a bill tice is badly defeated in turning fees eagerness to engage in mortal posed of the diplomatic representa- financial circles, and this gives the for the crops of the rice farmers. he can prevent its consideration by THE crown princess of Saxony to congress or assume executive siding at The Hague and the Neth- The price of fuel oil has been ad- feet in depth, the water rising to can do this in several ways, but has been accused of all kinds of in- office and their limbs are paralyzed erland foreign minister, which ex- vanced to \$1 per barrel and the in- within ten to fifteen feet of the sur- chiefly by refusing to recognize a

fame. The crown prince has asked arisen in our economic develop- tribunal. the pope for a divorce, but this has ment. It is pressing for solution The powers who desire to apply been refused. Royalty, as well as and it will be solved. The repub- to the court for a settlement of lican party may solve it or the dem- differences must select from the ocratic party may solve it of the della differences in the della differences and obtain his consent ocratic party may solve it. It may general list a number of arbitrators at Wichita Falls last week, The It it will yield a crop of one thousand to recognize the member, to give Kentucky is a "dark and bloody be that if no solution is found a to be fixed by agreement. The dependent is happy to note that a sacks of 180 pounds each, which, him the floor, so he can move to want and suffering and disaster, dent Monroe, in 1823, as follows: THERE is much dissatisfaction My belief also is that out of the The occasion has been judged

ployees about the division being porate greed. His words are sig- ization by any European powers.

C. A. Prouty a dignitary who selves, we have never taken any holds the position of membership part, nor does it comport with our neglect to purchase until the imon the Interstate Commerce com- policy to do so. It is only when pression entirely passes out of mind. the complete outfit of engine, pump, the calandar, it will come up for pression entirely passes out of mind. "THE undesirable vote" that is mission. He says "The railroad is our rights are invaded or seriously to be cut out by the poll tax amend- the greatest and the most danger- menaced that we resent injuries or ment may cut some figure when it ous of all monopolies." Mr. Prouty make preparations for our defense. comes to voting on measures, but is in a position to know what he is With the movements in this hemisuntil another party is built up in talking about, and he adds: "The phere we are of necessity more im-Texas as strong, numerically, as is railroads fix their rates to suit mediately connected, and by causes the democratic party it will cut no themselves, and neither the inter- which must be obvious to all enfigure in the election of officers, state commerce commission nor the lightened and impartial observers. bum, hobo or measly cur in the These are not the statements of and to the amicable relations existcountry still has a vote in the pri- some "crank," and they should ing between the United States and maries, and if the shabbiest m. c. convince thinking people that gov- those powers to declare that we in the whole country gets the nom- ernment ownership of the 'roads is should consider any attempt on ination the stalwarts and their the only thing that will stop gen- their part to extend their system to whole following who "never scratch eral extortion. While the power any portion of this hemisphere as No satisfactory long distance estia ticket" will land him in the and greed of the road is admitted dangerous to our peace and safety. mate of a country can be formed office. The best man for the office now by nearly everybody, no other With the existing colonies or de-except by reading, from week to

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W. D. Watts Killed. Midland: W. D. Watts, a prominent itizen and ranchman, was accidentally

er, S. W. Estes. His death is a great of Ferris, to b hock to his friends.

The Chinese, who have playe tites ever since the beginning make huge kites in th

Referred to The Hague Tribunal. Standard Oil Trust Controls and

President Roosevelt has refused SENATOR MORGAN, of Alabama, to decide the questions of dispute who is one of the oldest and best in the Venezuelan affair and it will

neut court of arbitration provided Jennings oil region in Louisiana. "I cannot see that there is any for by the convention signed at the The fact leaked out here today that great difference between the leaders capital of Holland on July 29, 1899. the trust is master of the situation. people are too light. of the democratic and republican It is the highest court in the world. There are only a few small comparties on the question of trusts. Fifteen nations are represented in panies remaining outside. The Whichever party is out of power it, each having four members of Guffey Company and the Waterscries out against the octopus, this court. They are the United Pierce Oil company are under the Roosevelt could have acted as whichever party is in power hugs States, Great Britain, Russia, Auscontrol of the standard. The iter without offending some- the octopus to its breast. Political tria-Hungary, Germany, Italy, Waters-Pierce company has been a ody and England and Germany affiliation seems to be no shield Belgium, France, Denmark, Japan subsidiary corporation of the trust may have had such a thing in view against the glitter of great wealth. Holland, Portugal, Roumania, for a number of years. The Guffey when they made the proposition. The strength corporate wealth has Spain, Sweeden and Norway. Thus company was recently purchased. Mr. Roosevelt showed wisdom in attained in the United States is there are 60 members of this court. This company will be operated calculated to fill one with awe. The American members are Mel- as a separate corporation with the The bulletin of Prof. Thomas U. The president and congress are as ville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of old in order to evade the Texas Taylor, of the Engineering Depart- house of representatives the speaker Gov. Savers winds up his term pigmies beside it. It is feared by the United States; John W. Griggs, anti-trust laws. The Heywood ment of the University of Texas, has more power than the president. convicts ever sent to the pen. We The pot has no ground upon which States: George Gray, United States contros the Jennings field in Louis- sibilities of the small rice farm in has been passed by congress he may do not believe an executive should to criticise the kettle's blackness. Circuit Judge; Ex-President Harliana, is now owned by the Stan- south Texas. There were over veto it, but that does not end it.

comoat with the giant. They come sives of the signatory powers re- trust a monopoly of the two fields. These shallow wells are some forty the house, and that ends it. He "Seldom if ever has a question performs the work necessary to the still higher. husband, the throne and loyal of such overwhelming importance organization of every international

yet among shop men with Childress demand for a solution of this ques- proper for asserting, as a principle as a division point. We are told tion will be wrought a political in which the rights and interests of that the railroad company has the revolution—a revolution that will the United States are involved, that greatest difficulty in keeping ma- shake present party organization at the American continents, by the free and independent condition A Fort Worth man told us this Mr. Morgan has just as good as which they have assumed and mainweek there was considerable talk said a new party is the only thing tain, are henceforth not to be conin that city among railroad em- that will free the people from cor- sidered as subjects for future colon-

In the wars of the European

We owe it, therefore, to candor what it expects congress to do. on great consideration and on just isfied, and a satisfied emigrant is not view any interposition for the That the national banks be per- purpose of oppressing them, or the manifestation of an unfriendly States.

snot and killed Friday afternoon, a The contact, occo, occo. The raise requests for sample copies received giving the above facts in the case easy and delightful. The Houston capital of \$30,000. Tribute to Defe

> ere paid to Cons insylvania and Lenver has

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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNIARY 2 1902

NEW ORLEANS, Sa., Dec. 27 .posted men in the United States be left for the Hague Tribunal to The Standard Oil company has at last secured control of the Beauyears and is regarded as one of the The Hague Tribunal is a perma- mont oil fields in Texas and the

dard Oil company, according to four hundred wells in Texas during Congress can pass it over his veto.

The Local Newspaper as an Emigration Agent.

certain Dallas weekly publication four years, will command \$3 per If the speaker refuses, in his not the once-a-year advertisement paid all the expenses and left \$6,- business is proceeded with.

force would be largely dissipated.

Disclaiming any intention of serving its own interests, The Independent would suggest that if the Northwest Texas Real Estate association will spend its money with the local weekly newspapers within the territory to be advertised, far better results would ensue. pendencies of any European power week, the local newspapers pubwe have not interfered, and shall lished in that country. The papers not interfere. But with the gov- present a correct panorama of the Wall street has announced, ernments who have declared their country as it actually exists, and an emigrant who is induced to set-

the local papers at vastly less cost wants Teddy to tell us whether the ly been spent to bring the equipment mitted to retire circulation at will. controlling in any other manner than it can outside publications, Standard Oil trust is a "good trust" That new bank circulation should their destiny, by any European and by a judicious use of space in or a "bad trust." It says that efficiency. Eighty pound rails are rest on the commercial and indus- power, in any other light than as them can place before the public a Rockefeller has raised the price of being laid, and solid rock and gravel vastly greater amount of informa- oil 31/2 cents a gallon since the be- ballast mark every foot of the Southmade disposition towards the United tion concerning the country than ginning of the hard coal strike and can be presented by a single publi- that he made 45 per cent. on his nent points in Texas and Louisiana; cation in a medium of widest circu- investment last year, while capital through steeping cars to eastern Rockefeller raised the price of oil lation. No one unacquainted with generally did not make over 5 or 6 cities, to New Orleans, and to Calient a gallon. Then he made a the inside of a Texas newspaper per cent. It don't think that "pubmas gift to the Chicago uni- office has any idea of the number of licity" will mend matters. After lon on oil will net from prospective emigrants from it remarks: next year about adjoining and distant states. They "Is the Standard Oil company, of any importance in Texas, while in ut the Standard are always sent, and that gladly, then, a good trust or a bad one? conjunction with the Southern Pacific good trust be- too, though the real estate dealers What says the president and all the the opportunities for rapid transit 0,000 of steal- have so far failed to properly ap- rest who are talking about trusts as thing into consideration, the two Henrietta Independent.

Frisco Experiment Farm.

Comanche in Erath county. It ample of a bad trust?"-Ex. will contain fifty acres, and the ex-

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Small Rice Farm.

proposition to spend \$800 with a according to the prices for the last consider the bill.

from all the ails that irrigation Register. systems are heir to. It is the ideal rice farm, where you do not have to depend on some canal system to furnish you water, but where you are monarch of all you survey, be emptied above him, his underground supply of water is unmo-

Is It a Good Trust?

And now comes the Springfield (Mass.) republican, following the trains are equipped, and the traveler The association can distribute example of The Independent, and finds the combination difficult to ex

preciate and take advantage of this being good or bad? Here also is lines mentioned above represent the free distribution of literature. - publicity. How effective is it in very top notch of railroad excellence, preventing extortion? Does the and this fact should be considered by fact that Mr. Rockefeller gives a small part of his oil monopoly gains for information concerning low The Frisco Railroad company is to education make the trust a good rates etc., apply to any agent of going to do its part in assisting the one, when otherwise it would be either lines, or to farmers to grow hogs, by establish- bad? Or if it is a good trust anying an experimental farm near way, where can be found an ex-

An exchange says the recent de velopments in the Coca-Cola co the government's chemist regit that it contains cola nuts, caffeine, coco leaves and a slight trace of

Mayor Riggins of Waco has lost ut in every ibstance and an

An Autocratic Power.

According to the rules of the

ercises the functions of presidents, dications are the quotations will go face of the ground. A small outfit, member who wishes to move to dividuals. costing about \$1,600, consisting of consider the bill. No one can make an engine (either gasoline or steam) a motion to consider a bill unless he of 25-horsepower, a centrifugal first obtains the consent of the pump, a short flume or trough, can speaker to make the motion. The At a meeting of the Northwest water eighty acres of rice. If this usual plan is to go to the speaker Texas Real Estate association held is planted in time and watered well, during recess and obtain his consent

for a continued story of "blow up" sack, or making a total income of private interview, to agree to recfor towns along the Denver road three thousand dollars. These ognize a member, and the member was voted down temporarily, and figures are not paper calculations, manages to attract the attention of it is to be hoped that the action but are based on actual yields and the speaker while the house is in may be made permanent. The actual sales, and are even lower session, the speaker will blandly Dallas publication has a wide cir- than many examples that could be inquire, "For what purpose does culation and these "blow ups" cited about El Campo and Chester- the gentleman rise?" Being an would do some good, but there are ville. The farms of J. W. Leech, swered that if it is for the purpose better media through which the of El Campo, and John Linderholm of moving to consider a certain bill country along the Denver can ad- of Chesterville, have produced far the speaker will blandly reply vertise its advantages. Any suc beyond the capacity stated. The "The gentleman cannot be recog cessful advertiser knows that it is 160 acres of rice of J. W. Leech nized for that purpose," and other

that pays, but it is the persistent, 500 clear profit, that of Fred Blum- No one has yet found a way to keep everlastingly at it. Personal quist near El Campo in 1901 yield- compel the speaker to recognize a experience proves that we may be ed 21 sacks per acre and the thirty-member to move the consideration impressed with the good qualities, five acres irrigated commanded a of a bill the speaker is opposed to. of an article but if these good quali- total price of over \$2,000, while There is one chance in a thousand nowever, no probability of this Now take the statement of Mr. powers, in matters relating to themagain and again, we are liable to derholm, at Chesterville, produced to have passed has been reported So the proposition of the Dallas flumes, etc., to pay \$500 expenses, consideration in the regular order. publication lacks the saving merit and paid for the land, estimated at If that should occur, the speaker of persistency. It might create a \$12.50 per acre. The small rice may be unable to prevent its cougood impression, but as there is no farm in south Texas is the coming sideration. But the chance of the organized plan of following up, its commercial factor and it is prac-bills being reached in regular order tically independent of rainfall, and is too slim to bank on. When the adverse claimants can not enjoin speaker is against a bill the bill is the use of the water. It is free pretty nearly dead .- Fort Worth

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by pardoning some of the worst the leaders of both political parties. ex-attorney-general of the United Oil company, which practically calls attention to the immense pos- If the latter does not like a bill that J. G. TACKITT, President. B. H. WHITE, Vice President.

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stoffice at Ferris has been presidential office and the sal postmaster fixed at \$1000 : erris is a rapidly-growing

mous admirer of Abraham is going to place busts of the r president in every public the boroughs of Manhattan

Congdon, who has just arrived wson says the thermometer reached fity-eight degrees but there had been very

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tal administration is an in ttle machine which not only ally weighs letters and sam ecords on an indicator at the

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Army of the Pretender Lays Siege to

the Unprotected City.

Missionaries and Foreigners Are Advised to

Make all Maste to the Coast Towns. Food Supply Is Very Short.

on that it has Kebyleh tribesmen from the south ernment. best efforts of ing in Fez. The Moors are exhibiting ed the town after losing 112 men killed is acting not as United States minisdespair, assuring the chiefs that the Gen. Ceferino Castillo. imperial trops ultimately will triumph. It now transpires that President Casts bay, have been landed at ver of Minnesota; Maud Cary of Em- for the revolutionists. Their sufferings were fright | poria, Kan.; Irene Ward of Avoca.

> A letter from Mr. Reed at Fez, and expected for many years, and the dated Dec. 4, to George S. Fisher, prestotal loss will foot up to about \$60,000, ident of the union, has just been re- with not exceeding \$5000 insurance. hand indicates that the Sultan is re- though the estimate herein given is turning to Fez instead of going to not verified: P. B. Huston, loss on going to Pabst. The fight last Sunday building, \$10,000; G. G. Kellly, loss on east of here was a serious reverse for buildings, \$3000, law library, \$2000; S. the government, and estimates of the B. May, market and cold storage, 500 on the army side, probably one-half \$5000; John Slaughter, restaurant, to two-thirds of that number." Mr. \$250; Neal & York, saloon, \$300; Mrs. Fisher believes that Christian mission- Thomas, loss on buildings, \$2000; C. M. aries would be slain if captured by the Hughes, saloon building and fixtures,

F. C. Enyart of Kansas City and Victor

twenty miles from Fez.

Houston Plumbers Want \$5 a Day. Houston, Tex .: Members of Plumbers' and Steam and Gas Fitters' Union No. 68 went on a strike Tuesday morning. About forty men are out. The inion held a meeting Monday night as a result of which the master plumbers were notified at 8 o'clock this morning that the men must receive \$5 per day ed valuable services in the fight against Venezuela. divide the of eight hours for all future contracts. the fire, fell from the roof of a two-Contracts already made by the terms story building and sustained injuries nd establish of the ultimatum are to be completed the old scale of \$4 per day for eight

ours' work. The master plumbers, presering the firms mentioned

ers Meeting. State Teachers'

well as that of those connected with the great institution of learning.

New Library and New Church. contract which has been let. Congress square miles, population 920. appropriated \$300,000 for a thirty-foot

Jan. 15. Catte Mill For Orange. trate company and file its charter in road somewhere between Corpus the Secretary of State's office here as Christi and Brownsville. The mema necessary preliminary step toward bers of the party decline to be interis to extend from a point mence work within the next few days. Grande border to San An-

ce of about 140 miles.

CASTRO HAS NOT ACTED.

The Revolutionists Have a Set B that Breaks Them Down.

Washington: President Castro's 3nswer to the allies' proposal to trate the Venezuelan troubles has yet been received. In fact Secreta THREE DAYS WATER SUPPLY Hay had nothing of importance on the Venezuelon situation to communicate to the cabinet. There are, however, under discussion such questions as those relating to the best means of terminating the blockade and other matters touching the personnel of the commission which it is expected will meet in Washington to lay down the Washington, Dec. 31.-Morocco is un- lines of the arbitration scheme.

dergoing another insurrection and the Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Moors are on the war path. A dispatch Lara, which for some time past has President Castro. Minister Bowen has A negro has advantages and disadvantfrom Tangier, anounces that the rebels been in the possession of the Venehave cut the aqueduct which supplied zuelan revolutionists, has been recap-Fez with water, and added that the tured by government forces. The with the foreign offices at London, Ber- country by an emphatic invitation. city was now practically without water. towns of San Carlos and Tinaquillo lin and Rome, and he has been charged (Laughter). Your race came here in It was further asserted that unless the have also been reoccupied by the gov-

came to the succor of Fez the place The revolutionists at Barquisimeto which precede the submission of the my race and paid their passage, and must surrender within three days. The were under the command of Generals foreign claims to the arbitration of The no other race has ever been so honored. hostility against the Sultan is spread- Salognie and Penaloza. They evacuat- Hague tribunal. In so doing Mr. Bowen (Laughter). photographs of him arrayed in ridicu- and 135 wounded. There was hard ter, but as Venezuela's representative. lous garbs. The Sultan Monday assem- fighting in the streets and suburbs of The officials here wish it to be distinct- Sherman: There has been more or bled the nobles of the besieged town at Barquisimeto for two days. The gov- ly understood that their functions less conjecture in Sherman as in all the palace and exhorted them not to ernment forces were commanded by ceased so far as the Venezuelan diffi- other Texas cities relative to the ef-

Eight missionaries who were working tro's recent visit to La Victoria was in Morocco under the direction of the not one of a social nature, as reported is noted that President Castro is ex- fy constant inquiry, made at his office, acas. Gospel Missionary Union, whose head- here, but for the purpose of conducting pected at Caracas Monday, and it is City Tax Collector A. C. Sanders asked quarters are in Kansas City, are be- personally by telegraph the operations felt that he will not consume much of the attorney general a definite rullieved to be in peril. At Fez are sta- of his forces at Barquismets. His vic- time in making up his mind to a spe- ing in the matter. The following retioned George C. Reed of Kansas City, tory for the government appears to cial proposal held out to him through ply is self-explanatory: formerly of Nebraska, secretary of the be a direct result of the president's Minister Bowen by the allied powers. "The Attorney General's Depart-Morocco mission; Mr. and Mrs. Welli- initiative. It has been a severe blow

party now at Mequines is composed of with United States Minister Bowen.

Big Blaze at Wharton.

Swanson of Nebraska. This town is Wharton, Tex., Dec. 31.-Wharton is fireswept, which has been predicted

celved. Mr. Reed writes: "Word to The losses are about as follows, loss are very high, some putting it at \$3000; John Garrett, hardware stock, \$2500; J. Blumberg, grocery stock, bakery, \$3000; Jack Rust, three build- gift to Europe." ings. \$2000: Henry Garrett, two J. L. Davis, Hilton Bros. & Co., David- report that British marines have been affair. Ropes will be attached to an Restaurant, J. L. Miller, W. N. Reed, Montgomery, the British commander, gine put in operation, the offending Nic Brazzil, T. A. Johnson, Mrs. Watts,

that are prefounced fatal.

Bigger Gateway for Texas. build an up-to-date mill here.

Trouble in Sian Fu China.

Shanghai: A military officer has araday morning in rived here from Kan Su province to sehe State University, cure munitions of war and supplies for of the Texas synod (colored) has been a San Antonio lady, created a stir in dr-sized attendance enlisted in Kan Su, together with a mameeting convened, which jority of the Mohammedans there, are omise of much good, which was only awaiting Tung Fuh Siang's signal seted in the opening remarks of to march on Pekin, expel the foreigners sident Harry F. Estill of Huntsville. and uphold the dowager empress. He asserted that Texas is on the eve Prince Tuan is expected to co-operate of a great educational awakening, and with Tung Fuh Siang with a force of argued that while Texas has developed Mongolians. The missionaries in the great mineral and commercial wealth, Sian Fu region have been officially noshe is also coming forward as a great tified to prepare to leave if necessary. commonwealth in matters of education, It is recommended that the women lirecting attention to the presence of and children be sent to safe ports. the governor and his co-operation, as

New Rural Routes. Washington: These rural free de-Col. William L. Prather, president of livery routes will be established Fox the state university, delivered the ad- 2: Campbell, Hunt county, three ubled in dress of welcome. Gov. Joseph D. Say-routes. The routes embrace an area of ory. In-will have ers of Texas. 107 square miles, containing a popu-lation of 1805. Honey Grove, Fannin lation of 1805. Honey Grove, Fanning county, nine routes, area covered 2281/2 square miles, population 4085. Lock-Galveston: It is estimated that hart, Caldwell county, three routes, Galveston harbor channel will be wid- area covered 106 square miles, popuened from approximately 200 feet to lation 1475. Rockwall, Rockwall coun-550 feet by the dredging and widening ty, two routes, area covered sixty-nine

> channel, and this will give a width of | Congressman Randell is working ef-550 feet the entire length. Construct- fectively for Texas. He is advocating the brush dike, behind which the an appropriation to make Red river dredge material from the channel will navigable up to Denison, and chances be deposited, will be commenced on seem to be good that government help will be had for the purpose.

A surveying party of fifteen men is in: It is stated that the Mexi- being organized here to survey another Central will soon organize a sep- preliminary line from a projected railding the Texas division of its new viewed for publication. They will com-

> E. F. Serviss, general western agent of the St Louis and San Francisco railroad, states that it has been dein the city finitely arranged to butter from o'clock Chleago to

CASTRO TO DECIDE

Proceedings Now Await Action of the Venezuelan President.

JERMANY PRAISES ROOSEVELT

Sritish Marines Have Been Landed at Guayra, and No Such Act Has Been Con-

templated or Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 30 .- The Vene- glad to look into your faces and of the zuelan negotiations now wait upon opportunity of speaking plainly to you. been fully advised by the state depart- ages at the same time. The negro is ment of the result of its exchanges the only race that ever came to this to take the case in hand himself and 1492 and against the protest of the arrange the details of the protocol, Americans. (Laughter). You sent for cuity was concerned when they brought fect of the poll tax amendment recent-

claims of the powers to The Hague vised that it is the opinion of this demay also represent Venezuela, notwith- pay state, county and city poll taxes standing the fact that he is at present in order to be entitled to vote. That charged with the interests of Great is, the city poll tax must also be paid Britain, Germany, Italy and other where the city council has levied such European powers in Venezuela. As a poll tax. Yours very truly. soon as he leaves Venezuela this charge will pass to Mr. Russell, of the American legation, whose reputation at the state department is that of a thor-

oughly competent and able official. The selection of Mr. Bowen will cause a postponement of the assembling of the proposed commission until of seven or eight experienced men he can arrive here from Caracas.

St. Petersburg: General satisfaction hull. It is expected that the snagger is expressed here at the turn of af- will be completed and ready for busi-Foreigners in the interior of Morocco \$2000; E. W. Haws, buildings, \$1500; fairs in the Venezuelan controversy. ness by the middle of February. The have been advised to make for the H. G. Carloff, building and grocery President Roosevelt comes in for many coast, as provisions are scarce and stock, \$2000; Klein & Co., saddle shop compliments for "forcing" a recongnicommunications are almost closed. The and building, \$1000; Wharton Spection of The Hague tribunal. The hull. The draught will be about twelve pretender himself is reported to be tator printing office, loss and damage, Bourse Gazette describes Mr. Roose inches. The hull will be surmounted \$1000; H. Becker, two buildings and velt's action as "a splendid Christmas by a one-story superstructure. An up-

Caracas: There is no truth in the boat and connected with a derrick-like when interviewed on the subject, said member raised out of the river and degun at once. no landing had taken place, and that posited on the banks. age from moving goods from buildings. such a step would not be in accordance George Brown, a negro, who render with the policy of Great Britain toward

Another Watchman Killed.

Valley Mills: A young man named 20 per cent in wages at the coming sessame place three months ago.

Site For Colored School.

Jacksonville: The educational board former Gov. James S. Hogg is to wed in session here two days. The board society circles here. Mr. Hogg is out financial agent. A final purchase of site was made, a building and auxil- J. Alfred Herman, aged 22, a leading First National Bank of Jacksonville morning from an overdose of morselected custodians of buildings fund. phine.

Packinghouse News. Fort Worth: Swift & Co. are utiwhen the plants were in full operation W. C. Anderson was shot twice, once that they would use about 1100 men in the stomach and once in the leg. men at present in the operating depart- arm and hand. ment of Swift & Co. only nineteen were sent here from other points, that number coming from Kansas City. The re-Worth.

Marshall and graders are at work. Shawnee.

Splendid headway is being made in harvesting the sugar cane crop on the that section right soon.

The 6-year-old son of Lee Woods, of his recovery.

Advices from Andijan, Russia, say of attractive rigs and beautiful horses the earthquake victims number 4800. f which 1600 were killed in the town untry. About 1000 square miles was a pistol at Gainesville. Wat

Don Gladney, son of Dr. S. M. Gladey of Terrell, was badly crippled here

Bo Washington at Houston.
Hous, n: Booker T. Washington in STILL IN PROGRESS roduced by Charence M. Ousley, addressed a meeting of business men at the Cotton Exchange. A large atten-"White Winged Peace Smooths the dance complimented the noted negro

Washington at Houston.

orator and educator, In addition to

the citizens of Houston there were sev-

eral from other points in the State. The

speech was in advocacy of the indus-

trial education of his race and to show

the white man that it was to his in-

terest to promote it. He opened by

saying: "I thank you you, gentlemen,

for this honor. I am among you a

stranger and not a stranger, too. I am

proud of having been born in the South.

Pay Your Tax Like a Man.

D. E. SIMMONS.

Snag Boat Being Built.

Want Twenty Per Cent Advance.

demand for an increase.

Austin Sawsiety is Stirred Un.

Wrinkled Front."

Columbia's Monkey Business May Compel the United States to Adopt the Doubtful-Nicaragua Expedient at Last

I was born in Virginia, a slave. I am Washington, Dec. 29 .- The Venezuelan government is now in pos- plants. session of the complete notes of Great Britain and Germany containing the various reservations made by those governments before the decision was realiced that the issues between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her should be referred to The Hague tribunal for arb.tration.

The United States having acted as an Frances Williams, Call, \$8; Tabitha intermediary in the steps leading up Jack, Dallas, \$8. to the acceptance of arbitration, now turns over to the Venezuelan government the formal work of completing the basis for a full hearing before The Hague. The notes were transmitted to the parties to the controversy together. ly adopted at the polls on suffrage in the Venezuelan government through By the latest Venezuelan advices it municipal elections. To officially satis- United States Minister Bowen at Car-

tion. Officials are hopeful that the County, John T. Gardenhire; Merrigovernments interested will work har mac, Wood County, Luke M. Shannon; lights, a great improvement over the moniously and conscientiously to Apple Springs, Trinity County, William reach an early and final settlement of F. Watson; Crim, Rusk County, It now seems probable that Minister ment, State of Texas, Austin, Dec. 27. the trouble. The administration is Charles A. Crouch; Sterling City, Ster-Bowen will come to Washington as -Mr. A. C. Sanders, City Hall, Sher- anxious that there soon may be ame- ling County, Hallie Knight. President Castro is expected to reach Venezuela's representative on the com- man, Tex.: Dear Sir-Your letter of lloration of the blockade. It is cerporia, Kan.; Irene Ward of Avoca.

Towas President Casto is expected to teach venezuela's representative the protolowa; Nellie Alson of Alabama. Anoth.

Caracas Tuesday at noon to confer mission which will draw up the protoinship. Van Zandt County, Isaac No. col providing for the submission of the reference to your inquiry, you are adefort to have the blockade called off Stwell, postmaster; Teresita, Milam while the case is at issue before The County, Robert White, postmaster;; tribunal. It has been decided that he partment that it is necessary for one to Hague tribunal, because its continuance Trawick, Nacogdoches County, Marion because the harmful effects on Ameri- County, James P. Montgomery, postcan shipping to Venezuelan ports.

"Office Assistant Attorney General." has uniformly refused to make public discontinued. their reservations and demands as a preliminary to arbitration, feeling that Dallas: The select lumber for the such information should come from Trinity snagboat has arrived and work the government themselves on it is rapidly under way. A force

headed by Boatbuilder Keenan are putting together the big timbers of the ment of Colombia is thought to mean injured have since died. snagger will be sixty feet long, twenty absolute failure or indefinite postponement. In the opinion of the friends of canal legislation senators and repreright engine is to be fitted up on the

Money in Making Molasses.

Victoria, Tex.: J. J. Welder, Indianapolis, Ind.: The bituminous a land owner, stockman and capitalist miners of the country are preparing of this city planted 40 acres in sugar to ask for an increase of from 18 to cane, which yielded 250 gallons of molasses per acre, 10,000 gallons in all, Will Grace was killed by a train at the sion of the national convention. It is which was sold at 32c per gallon, big Santa Fe cut near here at an early admitted by the leaders in the differ- amounting to \$3,200. The actual oper-Orange: A committee that had the hour Monday morning. He was tement states that an increase of about ating expenses of the test amounted to meeting and decided not matter in hand succeeded in securing porary night watchman at the cut, and this figure will be demanded. The last \$30 per acre, or \$120 in all. From this the demands. The sec-subscriptions for a bonus asked for by in some way was struck by a train. increase the miners received was at it is seen that there was a net gain ting was instructed to the company that recently proposed a This is the second night watchmen Columbus three years ago. It was from of \$50 per acre, or a total gain of in case they did cotton mill for this place and have to be killed while on duty at this cut 15 to 20 per cent. The miners have \$2000 on forty acres. Mr. Welder is Monday morn- wired A. M. Hatcher, promoter, at within three months. Lewis Hancock had a statistician at work for months elated over the results, and says that puld be made to Houston, accepting his proposition to was the man who met his death at the on figures, on which they will base a he will cultivate cane on a larger scale next season.

Sad Fatality in Limestone.

Austin: The published report that some boys were out hunting and as at Fort Worth. Moss Cogdell, a lad of 13, was pulling rs of the university. He reports that all the imperial troops approved a very flattering report made of the city and no confirmation of the land of the ci interesting report could be had here charged, and the load shot away two Oklahoma City, Ok.: Announcement Lipcsy last July in that city. lary committee was selected and the druggist at Chickasha, I. T., died this ceased was a son of Mrs. I. B. Cogdell, completed within the next thirty days. lost in the last three years.

Many Weevils in Kaufman.

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Mound community, eight miles east of mill with

Brown County Shooting. Golden Wedding Celebration. Brownwood: A shooting affair took lizing about 200 men in the operation place about six miles north of town Cowan, the former a prominent citizen Ashkbad say that in the country day morning. The firemen saved a of their new plant and about 650 men Monday in which both parties doing in the construction department. Arthe shooting received wounds which ed their fiftieth wedding anniversary ruins as a result of the recent earth. in the construction department. Ar- the shooting received wounds which ed their fiftieth wedding anniversary ruins as a result of the recent earthmour & Co. are probably working a may prove fatal. It seems that some Christmas day. He was oppointed post- quake and that fully 6000 houses have greater number on their construction, difficulty arose over land a Mr. Thomas master at this place on the 9th of been destroyed. The weather is warmin their effort to be in readiness for was living on. Monday Thomas came April, 1898, by President William Me- er and the work of rescue and succor is slaughtering about the middle of next to town to obtain legal service re- Kinley, and was reappointed to the proceeding with better results. month. One of the head men of of garding same and was returning home same position by President Roosevelt. one of the packinghouses said that when the difficulty occurred, in which Mrs. Cowan is in her sixty-ninth year. each in the packinghouses. Of the 200 J. R. Thomas was shot in the stomach, Marion County, Tennessee, Dec. 23, dividual cottonseed oil mill men in the 1852.

Buckeyes Want Texas Lands.

New Orleans, La.: D. J. Bray, of perous farmer living in the College erection of a \$100,000 maining number was secured in Fort Springfield, Ohio, arrived from a tour of Texas and Oklahoma. He reprethis city, reports that boll weavils are Texas Southern surveyors have sur- sents large capital interests in the plentiful on his entire crop of 350 acreveyed the location of the extension at Buckeye state and announced that a of cotton. He says there are the large deal was on foot for acquiring an ands of eggs to be found dere The Katy's extension from Oklahoma extensive tract of rice lands in Texas. the cotton stalks. He C'ty to Coalgate, I. T., will go via He says both mineral and agricultural stalks and burn them interests will be developed.

For a Horse Show. Fort Worth: The local horse show state convict plantation, situated in committee from the board of trade to Company's lines Brazoria county. It is stated that the raise the \$2500 bonus has reasonable from 13c to 17c whole crop of 2000 acres of cane will assurances that the amount will be year, from 14c be saved if there is no severe freeze in forthcoming. Secretary Ashbrook was here and conferred with those in third year, charge of the coming attraction and year. Somerville, who had his hand severely attraction and would be a credit to a tor at city many times larger than Fort ty-five arm amputated, as gangrene had set Worth. He said that a sufficient numin. The doctors now have hopes of ber of cities in Texas would come in the circuit to guarantee a large number

Will Watson, colored, killed h andijan and the rest in the adjacent by shooting himself in the mouth with PENSIONS, PATENTS AND PIE.

Passed Up to Patriots, Projectors and Political Partisans.

Washington: Patents issued to Texans: Samuel E. Caruthers, Conroe, rotary engine; James M. Cochran. Gober, wind motor: Ivy H. Dillon, Dallas, angle-bending machine; Levi D. Gib-CANAL NEGOTIATIONS BALKED son, Dallas, mechanical movement; Thomas J. Griffin, Galveston, cotton compress; Langdon Harriss and W. H. Kendall, Waco, combined touch regulating and mute attachment for pianos; Wellington S. Jenkins, Cleburne, oil burner; Burus M. and W. E. Thornton, Mexia, trace fastener: Edward Zeditz. Paige, poison distributer for growing

> Pensions granted Texans-Originals: Larkin Manes, Dallas, \$6; Charles Jones, Waco, \$10; Alfred Phillips, Corpus Christi, \$6; William Elliott, Newark, \$10; Ole Peterson, Crockett, \$8; Charles Rosengren, Mount Pleasant,

Increase-Michael Noles, Houston, \$10; Isaac Miles. Grandview, \$8. Widows-Malinda Hunt Tenaha \$8.

Spanish war-Original: John Kearney, Terrell, \$8; Walter Jennings, Wax-

ahachie, \$12. Texas postmaster appointed-Emporia, Angelina County, W. M. Vinson; Madge, Coleman County, B. F. Sullivan; Minerva, Milam County, William

H. Fletcher: Bibb. Comanche County. There are new features to the situa- Birdie B. Atchison: Fulda, Baylor

is a menace to peace and order and F. Bates, postmaster; Lesly, Hall

master. Just what the allied governments The postoffices at Mataifos. Coke have determined upon in that regard County; Sansom, Uvalde County, and of \$1.50 in cash with which to buy a it is difficult to say, as Secretary Hay Zulrich, Madison County, have been turkey.

> Fearful Wreck in Canada. London, Ont.: During a blinding

snowstorm Friday night twenty-eight persons were killed and thirty others What is believed to be a crisis in injured in a head-on collision between the matter of an isthmian canal built a westbound through passenger and a Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee, by the United States government is freight train near Wanstead, on the says his company will install an ice at hand. Any further dickering with Grand Trunk railway. The wreck was the doubtful and precarious govern. due to conflicting orders. Some of the cost \$200,000.

Got Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Union. Mo.: The Bank of Union sentatives who have worked for it for was jurglarized early Saturday mornyears, is now time for the administra- ing, the vault being blown open with tion to adopt the alternative measure nitro-glycerin and \$15,000, the entire allowed in the canal act and complete contents of the safe, stolen. The robson & Davidson, Louie Smith, City landed at La Guayra. Commodore obstructive snag in the Trinity, the encanal can be built and the work be. lieved to be professionals. They escaped.

New Railway Started.

Hubbard City: Work commenced here Friday on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad. The first dirt was broken with plow by Mrs. William lives about two miles from Shiner, had Horn, whose husband has the contract one of her hands badly shattered by for five miles east from this place. the premature explosion of a cannon Thirty-two cars of material have been cracker. Two negroes had a shooting received and more is expected every scrape, also, and one of them had his

Swift & Co. in Texas.

Austin: Swift & Co., of Chicago, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000 was granted a permit to do business in Texas. Its business in this state is to be transacted at Beaumont, Corrigan, Calvert, Fort Worth, Dallas, Temple, Yoakum, Waco and El Paso, and its two sons of D. E. Williams of Hous-Mexia: On Christmas day while principal offices in this state shall be

fingers for Starley Cogdell, a cousin is made that Oklahoma City and Westof the other lad, and then entered the ern, which is bein constructed from stomach of Moss. He died Friday, De. this city to Quanah, Tex., would be a widow, and is the fourth son she has Tracklawers are now working this way from Quanah.

Eleven Villages Destroyed.

New Oil Mill for Fort Worth.

the bride's father, Henry Grayson, in city, who is one of the largest in Christmas present. state, said that a deal had about been consummated whereby he and associ-Terrell: Mack Thompson, a pros. ates would begin at an early a

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The top crop non est.

Troupe is moving for an ice fac Turkeys-but they are gone.

Mckinney is extending her Carson county has joined the pr

Jacksboro is moving for good ro in Jack county.

Oil interests at Corsicana greatly revived.

The Maury Female College is a ne nstitution being established at Gain

The holidays were characterized b

cold and nearly clear weather all over

Poultry and eggs are still high enough to be an object lesson to coton planters.

Santa Fe railroad gives a \$5000 donation to the fund for the Texas state exhibit at St. Louis

Moulton has been selected for the

next meeting of the Gonzales and Lavaca county summer normal. A hotel building is under construc-

tion in Fort Worth that will have no barroom in connection with it. A Ft. Worth contractor stated that

contracts for \$2,000,000 worth of new

buildings will be let shortly after Jan. 1. The Santa Fe railway is to equip all ts locomotives with electric head-

oil burners The Granbury roller mill, recently ourned, will be rebuilt and improved building and machinery will take the

place of the ord. State Health Officer Tabor has returned from San Francisco and states that there is no danger of the spread of the bubonic plague.

raise of 2 cents per hour for a Christmas present, and an additional present The supreme court made its ruling n the Waco municipal embroglio.

Galveston street car employes got a

holding straight out against Mayor Riggins and sustaining the city attorney and the council. J. R. Drindell, representative of the

Dr. Otto de Thompson, nephew of President Paul Kruger and formerly an attache of the Boer army, was in Washington county, Texas, trying to modate some of the good Boers who

and cold storage plant at Beaumont, to

The 10-year-old son of J. P. Jennings of near Pecan Grove. Fannin county. met with a serious accident Christmas night. A large cannon cracker exshattered the hand. The member has been amputated.

The wife of Jacob Welleck, who arm shattered.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that the total amount for November, 1902. was \$19,265,352, a decrease as compared with November, 1901, of \$3.893. 593.

Harold and Burnett Williams, the ton, have been released from jail on bond of \$5000 each. The boys, together with the father, are charged

A Dallas citizen owned a game cock, valued at \$15, which he greatly prized. Some jolly boy threw a lighted cannon cracker where the cock could get it. and the cock was afterward served for dinner.

The grocery store of Nail & Wright, Roanoke: Mr. and Mrs. William St. Petersburg: Late advices from at Cleburne, was partially burned Friproperty of J. W. Hayden of Bonham, and was covered by a policy of \$1000.

Babe Nicholson pleaded guilty to five case of violating the local option law of Denton county and received a sentence of twenty days in jail and to They were married at the residence of Fort Worth: Winfield Scott of this pay a fine of \$25 in each case as a

In a contest by a New York firm for the best poem and design, Miss Flor-

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e Talmudic writer tells us that blessed God gave to the first man tradise a staff which had been to Enoch, Enoch to Noah, Noah to ac, Isaac to Jacob. Jacob carried into Egypt and gave it to his son oseph. When Joseph died, his house old goods were taken to the house o Pharack took the staff of m the first man, and put it among

The Power of Love. Do we comprehend the power of when it truly reigns in us; how encircles us with an atmosphere, pervades those around us, melts down tance, soothes excitement? lighty love, showing itself in the eye the voice, in the form, what can it not accomplish? Should we not raise ourselves to this state of calm inseness of love? No man knows the sure of his influence till this force bides in him. Unrist's life was a evelation of the spiritual love which illed Him. Such a love and such a life

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Many School Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, sed by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists', 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Would Have Changed. The late Elizabeth Cady Stanton was conversing with a minister who said:
"I object to the new fashion of changing names. There is no exucse for it."
Mrs. Stanton looked at his rotund

figure meditatively.
"Suppose," she said, "your parents had been of the Puritan stripe and had named you "Praise God Bare-"Think I would have changed," he replied. "You have converted me." "Glad of it," said Mrs. Stanton.

men cared anything about heaven.



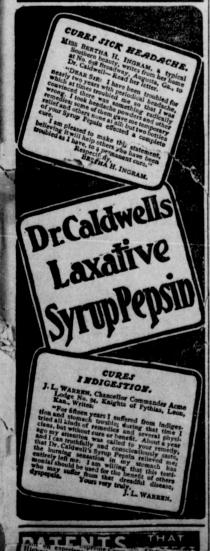
Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

the trouble was until the doctor ced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an

advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health." MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard. Atlanta, Ga. - \$5000 for eit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be pro-

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accom-panied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.



are coughing take Dr. Aunig's Hamburg Breast Tea. NOW UP TO HAGUE

The President Happily Out of an Unpromising Position.

Cash is Demanded. The Monroe Doctrine Will Not Be Involved.

bunal.

Venezuelan question was the only topic of general concern under consideration. Secretar Hay presented the net results of news that is of more interest to the of his cable correspondence with the Granbury folks than anything else, zuela was reported to have agreed to with one that will cost about \$40,000 submit the difficulties between his and will be three stories high, built of government and the European powers stone. to the arbitration of the tribunal at the Hague. The European powers not only consented to submit the controversy Ennis: Ed Grace, a section work-Hague.

The presentation of the case met with the hearty approval of the cabinet. No fear is expressed by the administration that the Monroe doctrine will be brought into the controversy in any manner that might result in an embarrassing situation of the United

the European powers or by President Four rabid ones were killed last week Castro precedent to the arbitration. It in and near town. Quite a number of of President Roosevelt practically No persons have been bitten. without conditions, but the suggestion is made that one and perhaps two The exchange Bank of Paducah, a is sure to be a menace to peaceful con-

pass, but it also is known that the bblockade will be speedily raised no already on the ground at Denison. arrangements to that end have yet Thad suffered for three years with been made. The energies of the ne- Thursday evening while Charlie, the 1,700,000 bolivars, which must be paid of Eduardo Cruz was badly damaged night! Afterible pains at his time of menstruction, and did not know what contain a provision for the removal of as could be expected. the blockade.

son, visiting here from Waxahachie, Bott's farm. fell into an abandoned well at Capt. of that arm near the wrist.

Madill, I. T.: A prominent farmer said two or three days ago that on a wheat were never better in this imme ing instant death.

the United States for 1902 aggregated at to the farmers for fall pastures. 6,026 miles, a total not exceeded in any with 363 miles.

his place, Frank, the 17-year-old son may recover. of R. H. Rowland, accidentally let his head. It killed him instantly .

W. D. Watts Killed.

Midland: W. D. Watts, a prominent dow. citizen and ranchman, was accidentally shot and killed Friday afternoon, a hock to his friends.

The Chinese, who have played with kites ever since the beginning of hisdragons and arrange them so that they play a queer kind of music as he float high in the air.

ommittee in charge of the Confederate reunion accepted the plans of Architect Thomas Sully for the building of an immense wooden auditorium at the The President Has Not Yet Given Any fair grounds, to be completed by May 5. The reunion will open May 19. The big structure will be 210 feet square ALL INTERESTED ARE AGREED and will seat 10,000 people. There will be space in the center to seat 4000 delegates. The contracts were ordered let and bids will be advertised for. The Details Are Agreed Upon, in Which Some The structure will cost about \$12,000.

Statehood Convention at Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Ok.: Prominent statehood men predict that the non-Washington. Dec. 27.-President partisan convention to be held in this Roosevelt will not be the arbitrator of city Jan. 6 will be the largest conventhe Venezuelan controversy. The tion ever held in Oklahoma, Special whole vexatious question will be refer- trains will be run by all railways, and red for adjudication to The Hague tri- it is expected that 1200 delegates will attend.

Epitomized, this was the situation as tt had resolved itself at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting yesterday. The News, says the wheat in his section meeting was not so long as the ses. is better than for years, and the people sions of the cabinet usually are. The are very much gratified with the governments at London, Berlin and namely, the roller mill which burned Caracas. President Castro of Vene- last Monday night will be replaced

Ed. Grace Badly Hurt. pressed a preference for an arbitration the Houston and Texas Central yards to be conducted by President Roose- Thursday night, was struck by a switch tion that the matter be referred to The He was cut about the head and neck en to the railroad hospital at Houston.

No intimation is given of the condi- An epidemic of hydrophobia is pretions which may have been imposed by valent among the dogs at Thornton. is known Great Britain was willing to dogs have been bitten and a close submit the subject to the arbitration watch is being kept over all of them.

others involved proposed some condi- private institution, opened its doors tions which might have proved embar- Thursday for the transaction of busirassing to the President had he underness. The officers are: J. S. Harris, arbitrary action of some of the comtaken the responsibility of determinpresident; R. L. Wilkinson, vice presimanders of the ships of the allied fleet the definite date for the cornerstone dent; J. L. Backus, cashier and I. C. It is understood some money must Crump, assistant cashier.

amount of cash to be required of Vene- Grading for the Central's new roundzuela before arbitration is not nearly house will commence at once. Parties so large as has been stated. It is not who have leases on part of the ground possible to learn either whether the will vacate by Jan. 1. All preliminaries ment does not believe should be tolerallies insist upon applogies from Cas- for the construction of the building ated.

Salion. "Go away," he called to him familiarly. "Leave us alone, you for the universe. allies insist upon apologies from Cas- for the construction of the building ated. tro, and while it is assumed that the have been completed. The material is

conditional protocol, and it is hoped was discharged and the ball went in

A negro named Thomas, while atold son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Si. p night by Leslie Davis, colored, on Mr.

B. D. Atwell's dislocating his right | County Judge Hill has been petitionelbow and fracturing the radial bone ed by about fifty citizens of Mount Calm for an election to vote on the corporation of the village.

Glancing Bullet Kills Wife.

Shiner: A deplorable accident haplow estimate he had twenty-five bales ened last night on the Koperky farm, of cotton to pick, and a great many about two miles from town. Vincent have as much as five to ten bales to Janea, a renter on said farm, was firgather; however, if the weather con- ing a pistol to celebrate Christmas, tinues fair they will get the greater when one of the bullets struck a tree, part of it out in eight or ten days. glanced off and entered the house,

Farmers living five miles east of Hillsboro report large numbers of Chicago, Ill.: According to the green bugs in the wheat, and say they wheat fields have been of great bene-

and electric lines are not included. ficial proclamation declaring the result by one of the workmen. Oklahoma leads with 570 miles of new of the vote on the amendment to the line. Texas comes second, with state constitution making the payment 496 miles; Arkansas is third, with 371 of poll tax a prerequisite to voting. The miles, and Indian Territory fourth, amendment goes into immediate effect.

The wife of Jim Williams, colored, Kilgore: While out hunting near Smith county, Thursday night. She

gun go off, shooting himself in the Word was received from Smithfield Christmas night of about \$30, the robber gaining entrance through a win-

capital of \$30,000.

Tribute to Defeated Men. At the opening of congress nearly every desk in both houses was loaded with flowers. It is regarded as curious that the handsomest tributes of this kind were paid to Congress wen Connell of Pennsylvania and Louis of California, both of whom her pin deifornia, both of whom had

feated after renominati

New Orleans, La.: The executive NO DECISION YET

Information as to Intention.

to Leave all Matters to The Hague Tribunal for Final Terms.

as telegraphed from La Victoria his timbers. ation of the blockade and the return combustible. to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the The bank roll consisted of \$55,000 will Washington government, from whence covered. the proposal emanated.

to arbitration but while they had ex. man here, while walking the track in the state department was able to give fined in the hospital and will be prosecept the proposal of the allies to act is almost ready to collapse. and injured internally. He was tak- as arbitrator or to urge again that the question should go to The Hague.

> ading fleet along the Venezuelan coast care of it until it got stronger. ditions, and difficulties of various kinds

excluded from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty a claim of Laredo: The big dry goods store servant:

that document will closely define his head. The pistol was supposed to here that President Roosevelt's underissues to be presented. It will still have been empty. He is doing as well taking to arbitrate involves a direct to be awarded.

tempting to break into a house at Gon- circles during the past twenty-four \$30,000. Hutchins: Little Charles, the 8-year- zales was shot and killed Thursday hours that President Roosevelt will accept the task of arbitration.

The wounded man lives at Ennis, Tex. up in the county jail.

Paris: A 5-year-old child of a tenant

Sheep Burned at Omaha.

year since 1888. Second track, siding Governor J. D. Sayers issued an of- from a cigar stub dropped in the barn Russell, were placed in jail charged

Negro Woman Killed.

south of town. Justice Perry held an told her was the whereabouts of a was shot at a dance near Whitehouse, inquest and returned a verdict of acci. handsome diamond ring which she had dental homicide.

that the Cotton Belt depot was robbed department with a \$5 hat. The bill ring and returned it to its owner. amounted to \$125.

The controller of the currency has Davis, who escaped jail last July, un ing near the city Tuesday morning. few miles south of town, by his part- authorized the Citizen's National Bank der a sentence of three years in the The gun was in the hands of a companner, S. W. Estes. His death is a great of Ferris, to begin pusiness with a penitentiary for bank robbery, has ion of about the same age of young been captured.

Trolly Collision.

Indianapolis, Ind.: The Union Traction company's "Limited car collided bach Thursday, while in a fit of rage Frazer, motorman on the "Limited," and then shot and killed himself. The was so badly crushed that he died wife is dangerously wounded. shortly after the collision. The "Limited" was well filled with passengers, and all were badly shaken up and man in the employ of the Fort Worth

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Pool Room Wrecked and Thirty Feople Wounded.

Hot Springs, Ars.: A terrific explosion occurred in the Turf Exchange GERMANY IS STILL CONTENTIOUS about thirty persons were seriously in a nation of almost inexhaustible rejured, one of whom has since died and sources. The result of the consular in-Castro Submits Proposal in Which He Agrees was being filled in the rear. The gases filled the room and the lighted cigars

tion of The Hague tribunal, subject to is alleged to be responsible for the discertain conditions, which include ces- aster in careless handling of the high

septance has been transmitted to the but the greater part of it has been re-

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Murray was in the act of filling the kinds of pie, namely pumpkin, apple, retired when the dispatch reached heat of the room, caused the explosion. Washington, and no other official of Murray has been arrested and is conany information. It is known that only cuted. The entire building is completetwo days ago President Roosevelt had ly wrecked and will have to be torn velt they had assented to his sugges. engine and badly, perhaps fatally, hurt. not determined whether or not to ac- away, as that part of it which remains on the teeth and make them fall out,

The officials here have refused ab- Paris: While a drayman was drivsolutely to say anything on the subject ing Wednesday one of the horses fell. and cancer. Cheerful English writer corrigan: John Pharr, employe of the Texas Tie and Timber company, fell from a Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad trestle last night, causing instant death.

Solutely to say anything on the subject since the receipt of the proposal from the allies or even to give out anything bearing on the terms of that proposal. The impression here is that an early determination of the matter will be reached. No matter by whom the difficulty is arbitrated, either by the pressulent among the dogs at Thornton.

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One of the ladies went two or three blocks to get a bucket of water for it, ident or by The Hague tribunal, the proposal from the animal while it lay on the ground.

One of the horses fell exhausted from weakness and starvation and was unable to get up. Two or three ladies who witnessed the sight will please further inform us what tion and was unable to get up. Two or three ladies who witnessed the sight will please further inform us what tion and was unable to get up. Two or fast food he is booming—not necessarily and cancer. Cheerful English writer will be exhausted from weakness and starvation and was unable to get up. Two or fast food he is booming—not necessarily and of the animal while it lay on the ground.

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One of the ladies who witnesse fell. ident or by The Hague tribunal, the and the horse drank heartily, after organized capital. Both depend on the feeling is strong that the United States government, if the occasion arises, will insist that the existing blockade and the horse drank heartily, after which it finally managed to get on its feet. The ladies taiked sharply to the driver and told him if he was unable remedy for redundant labor, is a rebe called off while the arbitration is to take care of the horse to bring it versal of the townward tide of popular in progress. The presence of the block- around to them and they would take tion. As a last resort men must dig

> Girls Home Building. may arise at any time through the Denton: Regent John A. Hann of where it takes the form of migration or to the intrepidity of some skipper ceremonies of that institution had who may attempt to run the blockade. been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princess Mathilde, been set for Jan. 10, and an elaborate the house of the Princ But the greatest objection to a con- programme for the occasion is being and before dinner, seated beside his tinuance of the blockade pending arbitration will be the loss to American be present and Mrs. Percy V. Pennyncticed that the Count Nieuwerkerke shipping interests, which this govern-backer, president of the State Federa- was coming over to join in the converto deliver an address.

The paper adds that it is understood o'clock and had made considerable Confidence has grown in government loss will probably be from \$20,000 to

ored, was stabbed and wounded, per-H. Livingstone, a brakeman on the haps fatally, Thursday morning. Geor- and shape young ash plants so they Central, fell on a drawhead Thursday gia Fellows, colored, was arrested will suit seekers for the novel. night about 7:30 and broke his jaw. charged with the cutting, and locked

Head End Collision.

Bloomington, Ill.: In a head-end col- has its day. farmer on the Crawford place near lision between two freight trains of God drawing near. Chicota named Cobb was perhaps fatal. the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis at ly burned Wednesday. The mother went Petersburg Wednesday night Fireman master's absence. to the field to pick coton and took it J. A. Wright of Springfield was killed, with her. She made a fire in the field both legs being cut off. Both engito keep warm and while the child was neers were badly hurt and other mem-Prospects for an enormous yield of striking his wife in the breat, producignited and was burned, but was still bruised. The property loss will be ful- unless you take your brother by the ly \$50,000

Omaha, Neb: At noon Thursday the Fort Worth: Policeman A. K. Ral-Railroad Gazette, railroad building in whose falls have damage to it. The sheep barns of the Union Stockyards ston was seriously, if not fatally, inat South Omaha burned, together with jured about noon Thursday, receiving 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$50,000, several bad wounds about the head. The fire is supposed to have started Two negroes, Joe Danfels and Giles with inflicting the wounds.

> San Antonio: Les Knowlton aged Sheriff Cearley of Denton county re- 10 years, died Thursday morning from ceived notice Wednesday that Wm. a gunshot wound received while hunt-

with President George F. McCullough's caused by domestic troubles, shot his urivate car, the "Martha," on a sharp wife three times as she lay in bed ill. curve, near McCordsville, seventeen drove his 11-yearold step-daughter into miles east of this city, Thursday. Bart the street at the point of a revolver.

> Fort Worth: Joseph Miller, a young Packing company, was killed at 7:45 a shaft. Miller was at work in one of

The room was crowded to its capacity vestments of France aggregate with speculators when a gasoline tank round numbers nearly \$6,000,000,000. able to move scrambled out of the five years' sentence against him for

allied powers. President Castro's ac- and was blown away in the explosion, cording to present indications. The Turf building and poolroom was land one day the waiter asked one of

coming from Caracas that the proposi- large tank in the rear of the building, lemon, mince, custard and squash. The tion had been made to President Cas- and carelessly allowed the tank to over- Englishman answered that he would tro that all pending differences beflow, the gasoline running all over the
tween Venezuela and the European the floor of the root welltween venezuela and the European the floor of the root welladiabate. tween Venezuela and the European the floor of the rear walk adjoining asked, "What's the matter governments having claims against her the building. Some one opened the apple pie?" All at the table laughed, be submitted to arbitration of The back door of the poolroom, and the gas- in which the Englishman joined, Hague tribanal. Secretary Hay had oline vapor coming in contact with the after dinner he asked one of the

flames were discovered about 10:30 headway in the warehouse portion of aware

Kerens: Wednesday morning a have her fortune told and proceeded young negro woman named Mary to the fortune-teller to learn her fate. Smith was shot and killed three miles Among many things the fortune-teller related what she had been told about Capt. W. A. Fletcher presented each her lost treasure to the officers, who active member of the Beaumont fire went to a negro's house and found the

Shot Wife; Killed Himself.

Kansas City: William P. Holten

he lost his footing and fell eighty five feet to the ground. HV. was broken and his facethe terribly bruised. Death

Investment of French Capital A few months ago the minister of foreign affairs of France sent a letter to French consuls in the different quarters of the world, instructing them to port on the amount of money investby Frenchmen in their various con-ar districts. France has always had pool room Wednesday afternoon when country, a dividend-receiving country, two more are not expected to recover. tation, showing that the foreign in-

Capt. Carter's Term Nearly Out. set off the explosion. The entire rear military career suddenly terminated in of the room was demolished and those the Fort Leavenworth prison with a Caracas, Dec. 26.—President Castro building to avoid the falling walls and financial irregularities growing out of bor improvements in Savannah, is due cceptance of the proposal to submit The police have made a full investi- for release from confinement early Il pending differences to the arbitra- gation and have held Ben Murray, who next year. Prisoners are granted a rate of two months each year for good been a model prisoner and ten months be deducted from his term, ac-

> English Sense of Humor. guests, "What was the matter with the

Scylla or Charybdis.
Cheerful English writer informs us that vegetable food makes the blood vessels hard and stony, deposits tartar increases the fat of the body and tends to cause fatty degeneration of the heart, liver and brain, while meat gives gout, rheumatism, trichinosis, tapeworm, erysipelas,

to live, and they must go back to the land to dig. The reviving provemen for the occupation of the public lands in the west is a healthy one even

hostess, he was sending off a brillian great, jealous person?"

Growing Walking Canes. Few men who use walking canes are that the growing of walking stalks is a special industry and that the establishment. An hour later the certain kinds of canes are not merely guarantee of the payment of the sum fire was under control. Mr. Cruz car- collected as they may be found growried a stock worth about \$50,000. The ing in forests. One may find at any store where the sticks are sold many canes of almost precisely the same length, weight, shape and material Canes having a tangle of roots at the At Texarkana Caroline Johnson, col- handle, for instance, are much sold in and in summer to keep him cool. er" who makes it a specialty to trim

> Quiet Thoughts. The throne of grace is not a bar

gain-counter. Each day has its care, but each care The true servant is discovered in the

Care is the stumbling-block in the patchway of happiness A man. like steel, is of little account when he loses his temper.
You cannot take God by one hand

Usual Camera Fiend's Gall

Until a few days ago Hamilton McK. Twombly's beautiful estate near Morristown, N. J., was open to the On a recent morning Mrs. I wombly was stepping into her carriage when two strangers drove up. One of them spoke to her by name and as she turned to face him his companion pressed the button of a camera pointed in her direction. Then Then all other women. they drove away rapidly. Mr. Twom-bly on hearing of this insolent behavior was so incensed that he gave orders to exclude all strangers in fu-

Just Passing 'Em Around. Bobby has just finished a long story, full of terrible adventures with wild A n S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. animals which he had met and vanquished while out on the common with nurse the other afternoon. Suprised father—Now, you know, Bobby, there is not one word of truth in that whole story. Don't you know it is wrong to tell untruths?

Bobby-Yes, daddy. Surprised Father.—Then why have you just told so many?
Bobby-I-I only wanted to-to ep up the conversation.-Punch.

Butterflies of fashion never think of the catterpillars.

ST. JACOBS POSITIVELY CURES

Rheumatism

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MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDE

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. In a fetter dated Jam Atkinson says, after five year

letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years.

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing.

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course

with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak word for Peruna. In my round tissement for Peruna and have in many p ople during the past years with the most satisfication of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing.

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change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once universal in old people. commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these their safe-guard. Peruna is the

my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost nothing but an effective systematic standing but an effective standin past going. I commerce to a service and continued according to your instructions and continued Peruna is.

If you do not receive pro

oletely cured me.
"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh full statement of your case cannot exist where Peruns is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

Address or Hartman, President of the control John O. Atkinson. Hartman Sanisarium, Columbus

wonderful remedies.

"About the same time I wrote you about exactly."

remedy yet devised that meets to exactly. Such cases cannot be treate past going. I commenced to use Peruna could cure them This is ex-

isfactory results from the write at once to Dr. Har

Take off your hat to an OLD FRIEND. ······

Sixty years of faithful service spent in successfully fighting the ailments o Mexican Mustang Linimen

It was the STANDARD LINIMENT two generations ago. It is the DARD LINIMENT of the present generation.

to A GRAND DIAMOND JUBILEE.

It grows on one as an Old Friend ought to grow. When religion is a cloak there are

At which the princess rose, touched her finger to the bell and said to the servant: "Conduct About to his carriage. He is not dining here to-

ventory of our own faults. Hundreds of dealers cay the extra quantity and superior quality of Defl ance Starch is fast taking place of all

other brands. Others say they canno sell any other starch. Men's consistency permits him to ake beer in winter to keep him warm

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

pound a nail just because she nev Defiance Starch is guaranteed big-gest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

corset shop window because there are so many men around. To Cure a Cold in One div. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Table. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A woman can seldom stop to look in

Some men are so stupid that they think women careless for not keeping their shoe laces tied. You never hear any one complain

about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and yuan tity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money. Most men divide women into two classes-their mothers and sisters and

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncom-fortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease Sold by all druggists and shoe stores Sample sent free. Address

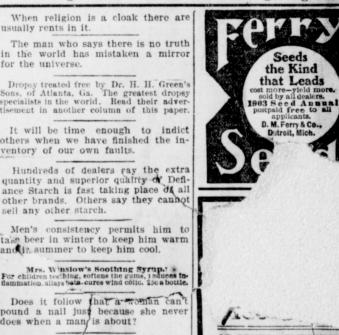
A man generally reforms on accoun of some woman, and then takes all the credit to himself.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption save my life three years ago .- MRS. THOS. ROBINES Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900. When you can honorably do so the best way to conquer your enemy is concur with him.

WHEN YOUR GROCER SAYS

All the good and most of the evil i the world are done by those wisure they are right and go ahead.

We offer One Hundred Dollars rew use of Catarrh that cannot be cured To the undersigned, he chency for the last 15 ye perfectly honorable in all



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ker and the Stubbs Bros. are in yown today. llie and Lula Ward are luring the holidays. en cloudy with a mixand rain the past two

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eador expects to open cery business in Clarew days.

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on a camp hunt and the most delightful country in Uncle Sam's dominion.

Army of the Pretender pind, buttons and the Unprofeatest variety in town at EVERYWHERE.

Sam Sayers has bought two sections of the Dubbs land. It is reported that Jim Morgan is

very ill. His infant son is also D. Barnhart came in from Alan-

reed Wednesday evening to spend New Years at home. Mr. Walter Rush, of Hereford,

spent a day or two here this week with Prof. Stewart. Prof. Myron Williams of Clarendon College spent Christmas with a

S. Anderson, son and daughter, Lee and Miss Grace, and Fred Troup's meat Chamberlain went to Claude

> Miss Myrtle Blake will return to trip to Galveston.

There was a teachers' reception at Prof. Silvey's Tuesday night. The recitations and games were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Annie Gunn and Cyrus Cope went to Amarillo Wednesday night and will remain until Mon day morning visiting the family of W. S. Hall.

With what snow and rain we have had every farmer ought to this month. break his land at once, then what for spring planting.

An exchange remarks, "Never enter a man's house without an invitation." This is very good etiquette for merchants also. Just look over our advertising columns and see who invites you to do busi-

Del W. Harrington has moved to Tucumcari, N. M., where he will engage in the practice of law. He is a man of good judgment, has of liniment, but have never received and macadam road winding through an eye to business and is a useful much benefit until I used Ballard's the grounds. He will see here and man in any community and it gives Snow Liniment for rheumatism and there a fire hydrant marking the us pleasure to recommend him to the people of Tucumcari.

Mrs. Kate Palmer and Judge J P. Inman, of Texline, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. Chambers at the Christian church, as anything else. As this is the season spread out a net work of small previously announced. They will when marriages are pretty numer- branches leading to all the buildgo to Fort Worth today and stop ous, the following clipping from an ings evening here a few days on their return, exchange might apply to some local after which they will go to Texline to make their home.

The past month has been a demarkable one in several ways. While we have had no y ery severe weather, the mean temperature has crusher; but the grocer was a clever wagon road, railroad, the floor of been rather low, and it has been a common remark that we have had orders, and could interpret them and step had to be accurately loless wind than in any other Decem- easily. ber for the past twelve years. Plant trees and put your land in olidays in the breaks cultivation and we will soon have

> Woare getting up a collection for the Buckner Orphan's Home. Every one who will help please hand to me or bring to the Baptist church next Sunday.

> > W. L. SKINNER.

Fresh bread daily at the Globe onfectionery. or neat and durable repairing of s and shoes go to R. H. Lamb

therford's Saddle Shop.

on City is to vote tomorrow

Notice.

we just received a nice line of furniture consisting of Suits, Extension Tables, hen Cabinets, Children's Beds. tresses and Bed Springs; also s call and see me J. N. EDDINS.

Hereford is to have a board of de. Wonder if it will quietly go sleep after organizing like the here did?

The movement of cattle across the quarantine line this season has only been about 35 per cent. of the normal. None are now crossing xcept small bunches behind the vagons of men who are looking for lges.-West Texas Stockman.

> is ion carried at Panrande bon be other

Finest candies, box or bulk

Genuine silver goods on sale Clower's. Sugar shells, knives and forks, spoons, mugs, etc.

Mrs. Unis Kendall of Clarendon is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Davenport and family near Vernon. of J. L. Kirkwood.-Call.

Lelia News.

The Christmas tree was quite uccess. The Sunday school children rendered a program that was good and appropriate and after the program Santa came in with a basket of candy, oranges and ap ples, which made merry the hearts of the little ones and fun for the

The neighbors have been swapping dinners during the holidays and the young people have enjoyed a number of parties. PUMPKINS.

Dissolution Notice.

morrow night from a visit in Fort will have the attention of each of Worth and Houston and a pleasure the undersigned. January 1, 1903. W. B. WARE, W. M. SMITH.

To Use 2,200 Men.

Swift & Co., are at present utilizing about 200 men in the operation began. Besides the channel-way, of their new plant at Fort Worth and about 650 men in the construct the other northwest, through the tion department. Armour & Co. are probably working a greater constructed. Then the ground the improvement speedily effected in number on their construction, in thus drained was uniformly graded your appetite, energy, strength and their effort to be in readiness for to put in shape for building and slaughtering about the middle of landscape work.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supr. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis. pains. I think it the best liniment at H. D. Ramsey's.

The Newly Married.

fore they learn very much about raverse the entire grounds and incident:

She was newly married, and did not know a little about either housekeeping or shopping, and was giving her very first order. It was a man, and was used to all kinds of

"I want two pounds of paralyzed sugar," she began.

"Yes'm. Anything else?" "Two tins of condemned milk."

"Yes'm." He set down pulverized sugar and condensed milk.

"A bag of fresh salt. Be sure it is fresh.' "Yes'm. What next?"

"A pound of desecrated codfish." He wrote glibly, "dessicated

Nothing more, ma'am? We have ome nice horseradish just in." "No," she said, "it would be o

no use to us; we dont keep a horse. Then the grocer sat down and fanned himself with a wash-board, porating for school pur- although the temperature was freezing.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, LL. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of morning, when first rising, I often ands who have worked together to find a troublesome collection of carve out of a rough and rugged phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a cy and Plain Queensware; all small quantity of Ballard's Hore-Carpets, Rugs, etc. For bar- hound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at H. D. Ramsey's.

> When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

Printing Outfit For Sale. We have a six-col. Washingpoint and 121 lbs of 8-point carry water craft, type for sale at a bengain.

of the St. Louis and San France. 750,000 square feet, or about 17 in the city finitely arranged to but o'clock Chleago

nest candies at Clower's.

Changing Landscapes to Meet the Requirements of a Great Expesition.

Since driving the first stake for de Louisiana Purchase Exposition, September 3, 1901, many changes accompanied by Mrs. Frye, sister have been wrought in the topography of Forest Park. Upwards of a',500,000 cubic yards of earth have been moved in the park, not duits or for the foundation piers of to the south and west.

was reduced to 4,650 feet, and the i gs. entire river was placed under

ground. Accurate surveys were made to ascertain the area drained, the The firm of Ware & Smith is this average slope of this area and the Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a lay dissolved by mutual consent. slope of the channel itself. These All business on hand at this date data, together with the record of high water and a maximum rain fall, determined the size of the channel required.

With the construction of the River des Peres channel-way the real transformation of Forest Park two branches, one passing west and 'Wilderness,' were planned and

The person who looks north and One of the head men of one of west from the crest of Government Sept. 10, 1900: "I was in bac moisture falls upon it hereafter will the packinghouses says that when Hill, Art Hill or the hill south of be retained and put it in good shape the plants are in full operation that the Machinery building, will appre- J. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured they will use about 1,100 men each ciate the wisdom shown in the me in two weeks. I cannot recomin the packinghouses per day. Of selection of the site and in the work mend it too highly, it will do all you the 200 men at present in the oper- of the architects. Not only is the claim for it." Sold by H. D. Ramating department of Swift & Co., main picture of the Exposition only nineteen were sent there from spread out before him, but a large processor processor and spread out before him, but a large other points, that number coming part of the city of St. Louis is in from Kansas City. The remaining view, including the cultivated pornumber was secured in Fort Worth. tion of Forest Park and the Wash ington University buildings crown-

If the observer will look more writes: "I have tried many kinds closely he will see lines of telford on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle lines of pipe for fire protection and domestic service which run under ground. He will see the iron covers of manholes which afford access to A good many people marry be- the main sanitary sewers which

These great constructions, however, form only a small portion of the detail of the work of the Civil Engineering department. When Beerererererererererer it is remembered that every drain pipe, water pipe, gutter, conduit, every building, every tree, terrace cated both as to alignment and eledone. Each grade had to be adjusted properly and each of the the kind. myraids of lines of trees, gas pipes, PRIDDY, BARRETT & PRIDDY, water pipes, sewers and electric conduits, the lagoons, roof drains, surface drains, foundations for buildings, the fountains, flower beds and walks had to be run so that none should interfere with any and very reasonable prices. other.

About eight miles of railroad for use in construction and installation have been put into the Fair grounds in Forest Park. About a half a trestle work, some of which is double deck, 40 feet high.

Those who will view the finished picture of the Exposition will scarcely stop to think of the thousspot a beautiful plain, nor will they think of the hours of toil of the men in the ditches to provide water, fire protection and sewage disposal.

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and five or six fonts of display The lagoons provide a round trip of 7,100 feet over the shortest possible course. Their total area is

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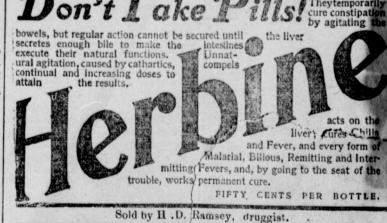
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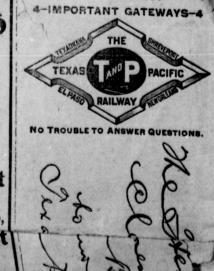




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