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MR. ELKINS thinks the bur-

ne people are too light.

The government should

more war ships.

It is hardly probable that Pres-

ident Roosevelt could have acted as

an arbitrator without offending some-

body and England and Germany

may have had such a thing in view

when they made the proposition.

Mr. Roosevelt showed wisdom in

declining.

Gov. SAVERS winds up his term

by pardoning some of the worst

convicts ever sent to the pen. We

do not believe an executive should

have an imperatative heart and a

hand of iron, but the class of justice

is badly defeated in turning

some criminals loose.

THE crown princess of Saxony

has been accused of all kinds of in-

consistencies and has eloped with a

music teacher, forsaken her lordly

husband, the throne and loyal

family. The crown prince has asked

the pope for a divorce, but this has

been refused. Royalty, as well as

other people, has its troubles.

KENTUCKY is a "dark and bloody

ground" when it comes to men

killings each other, but it cuts some

figure when it comes to "replenish-

ing the earth." In Lincoln county

three years ago a man named Hall

married. Eighteen months later

his wife presented him with twins.

A few days ago she went one better

and presented him with triplets.

THERE is much dissatisfaction

yet among shop men with Childress

as a division point. We are told

that the railroad company has the

greatest difficulty in keeping ma-

chine men and filled workmen there.

A Fort Worth man told us this

week there was considerable talk

in that city among railroad em-

ployees about the division being

put back in Clarendon. There is,

however, no probability of this

while the present management has

control.

"THE undesirable vote" that is

to be cut out by the poll tax amend-

ment may cut some figure when it

comes to voting on measures, but

until another party is built up in

Texas as strong, numerically, as is

the democratic party it will cut no

figure in the election of officers,

where nominations are made. Every

bum, hobo or measly cur in the

country still has a vote in the pri-

maries, and if the shabbiest m. c.

in the whole country gets the nom-

ination the stalwarts and their

whole following who "never scratch

a ticket" will land him in the

office. The best man for the office

might be elected where it is a free

for all race, but this the politicians

are opposed to. The situation

could be improved some, perhaps,

by placing the same restrictions on

the primary voter that is done in

the general elections.

A WASHINGTON press reporter

in summing up the outlook for the

next campaign of the democratic

party, says the party as represented

in that city has thoroughly agreed

as to the main features and that

## The Trusts Command the Situation.

SENATOR MORGAN, of Alabama, who is one of the oldest and best posted men in the United States senate, having been there for 25 years and is regarded as one of the foremost statesmen, says:

"I cannot see that there is any great difference between the leaders of the democratic and republican parties on the question of trusts. Whichever party is out of power cries out against the octopus, whichever party is in power hugs the octopus to its breast. Political affiliation seems to be no shield against the glitter of great wealth. The strength corporate wealth has attained in the United States is calculated to fill one with awe. The president and congress are as pignions beside it. It is feared by the leaders of both political parties. The pot has no ground upon which to criticize the kettle's blackness. Democrats and republicans alike on the stump rave and shout and profess eagerness to engage in mortal combat with the giant. They come to congress or assume executive office and their limbs are paralyzed and their tongues silenced.

"Seldom if ever has a question of such overwhelming importance arisen in our economic development. It is pressing for solution and it will be solved. The republican party may solve it or the democratic party may solve it. It may be that if no solution is found a new party will arise on the ruins of the old ones. The solution may come soon or it may be long delayed. It depends on how speedily the American people awaken to their peril. I am inclined to believe there will be dark days before the awakening comes—days full of want and suffering and disaster. My belief also is that out of the demand for a solution of this question will be wrought a political revolution—a revolution that will shake present party organization at its base, perhaps wipe it out."

Mr. Morgan has just as good as said a new party is the only thing that will free the people from corporate greed. His words are significant. Now take the statement of Mr. C. A. Prouty a dignitary who holds the position of membership on the Interstate Commerce commission. He says "The railroad is the greatest and the most dangerous of all monopolies." Mr. Prouty is in a position to know what he is talking about, and he adds: "The railroads fix their rates to suit themselves, and neither the interstate commerce commission nor the Sherman law can restrict them." These are not the statements of some "crank," and they should convince thinking people that government ownership of the roads is the only thing that will stop general extortion. While the power and greed of the road is admitted now by nearly everybody, no other feasible plan has been proposed.

### What Wall Street Wants.

Wall street has announced, through resolutions of the chamber of commerce, what it wants and what it expects congress to do. These demands may be summarized as follows:

That the national banks be permitted to retire circulation at will. That new bank circulation should rest on the commercial and industrial credits of the bank.

W. D. Watts Killed. Midland: W. D. Watts, a prominent citizen and ranchman, was accidentally shot and killed Friday afternoon, a few miles south of town, by his partner, S. W. Estes. His death is a great shock to his friends.

Musical Kites. The Chinese, who have played with kites ever since the beginning of time, make huge kites in the shape of dragons and arrange them so they play a queer kind of music from the float high in the air.

## Referred to The Hague Tribunal.

President Roosevelt has refused to decide the questions of dispute in the Venezuelan affair and it will be left for the Hague Tribunal to settle.

The Hague Tribunal is a permanent court of arbitration provided for by the convention signed at the capital of Holland on July 29, 1899. It is the highest court in the world. Fifteen nations are represented in it, each having four members of this court. They are the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Germany, Italy, Belgium, France, Denmark, Japan, Holland, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Sweden and Norway. Thus there are 60 members of this court. The American members are Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States; John W. Griggs, ex-attorney-general of the United States; George Gray, United States Circuit Judge; Ex-President Harrison was the fourth member.

An administrative council, composed of the diplomatic representatives of the signatory powers residing at The Hague and the Netherlands foreign minister, which exercises the functions of presidents, performs the work necessary to the organization of every international tribunal.

The powers who desire to apply to the court for a settlement of differences must select from the general list a number of arbitrators to be fixed by agreement. The court may thus be composed of three members or of the entire list, just as the parties interested may determine.

The Monroe doctrine, which there is being so much said about just now, was formulated in the seventh annual message of President Monroe, in 1823, as follows: The occasion has been judged proper for asserting, as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers.

In the wars of the European powers, in matters relating to themselves, we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our policy to do so. It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparations for our defense. With the movements in this hemisphere we are of necessity more immediately connected, and by causes which must be obvious to all enlightened and impartial observers.

We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States.

Rockefeller raised the price of oil a gallon. Then he made a gift to the Chicago union of the sum of \$1,000,000. The raise authorized the union on oil will net \$300,000 next year about.

Tribute to Deft good trust bet. At the opening of 1,000 of steel every desk in both houses given to a few flowers. It is regarded as the handsomest yet. Pennsylvania and Denver were paid to Congress both of whom he renominated.

Frisco Experiment Farm. The Frisco Railroad company is going to do its part in assisting the farmers to grow hogs, by establishing an experimental farm near Comanche in Erath county. It will contain fifty acres, and the experiments are to be made.

## Standard Oil Trust Controls and Run the Price From 42c. to \$1 per Barrel.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—The Standard Oil company has at last secured control of the Beaumont oil fields in Texas and the Jennings oil region in Louisiana. The fact leaked out here today that the trust is master of the situation. There are only a few small companies remaining outside. The Guffey Company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company are under the control of the standard. The Waters-Pierce company has been a subsidiary corporation of the trust for a number of years. The Guffey company was recently purchased.

This company will be operated as a separate corporation with the old in order to evade the Texas anti-trust laws. The Heywood Oil company, which practically controls the Jennings field in Louisiana, is now owned by the Standard Oil company, according to statements made in New Orleans financial circles, and this gives the trust a monopoly of the two fields. The price of fuel oil has been advanced to \$1 per barrel and the indications are the quotations will go still higher.

## The Local Newspaper as an Emigration Agent.

At a meeting of the Northwest Texas Real Estate association held at Wichita Falls last week, The Independent is happy to note that a proposition to spend \$800 with a certain Dallas weekly publication for a continued story of "blow up" for towns along the Denver road was voted down temporarily, and it is to be hoped that the action may be made permanent. The Dallas publication has a wide circulation and these "blow ups" would do some good, but there are better media through which the country along the Denver can advertise its advantages. Any successful advertiser knows that it is not the once-a-year advertisement that pays, but it is the persistent, keep everlastingly at it. Personal experience proves that we may be impressed with the good qualities of an article but if these good qualities are not brought to our attention again and again, we are liable to neglect to purchase until the impression entirely passes out of mind.

So the proposition of the Dallas publication lacks the saving merit of persistency. It might create a good impression, but as there is no organized plan of following up, its 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 within the territory to be advertised, far better results would ensue. No satisfactory long distance estimate of a country can be formed except by reading, from week to week, the local newspapers published in that country. The papers present a correct panorama of the country as it actually exists, and an emigrant who is induced to settle by reading them is usually satisfied, and a satisfied emigrant is the best advertised of all.

The association can distribute the local papers at vastly less cost than it can outside publications, and by a judicious use of space in they can place before the public a vastly greater amount of information concerning the country than can be presented by a single publication in a medium of widest circulation. No one unacquainted with the inside of a Texas newspaper office has any idea of the number of requests for sample copies received from prospective emigrants from adjoining and distant states. They are always sent, and that gladly, too, though the real estate dealers have so far failed to properly appreciate and take advantage of this free distribution of literature.—Henrietta Independent.

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### Small Rice Farm.

The bulletin of Prof. Thomas U. Taylor, of the Engineering Department of the University of Texas, calls attention to the immense possibilities of the small rice farm in south Texas. There were over four hundred wells in Texas during the last season that furnished water for the crops of the rice farmers. These shallow wells are some forty feet in depth, the water rising to within ten to fifteen feet of the surface of the ground. A small outfit, costing about \$1,500, consisting of an engine (either gasoline or steam) of 25-horsepower, a centrifugal pump, a short flume or trough, can water eighty acres of rice. If this is planted in time and watered well, it will yield a crop of one thousand sacks of 180 pounds each, which, according to the prices for the last four years, will command \$3 per sack, or making a total income of three thousand dollars. These figures are not paper calculations, but are based on actual yields and actual sales, and are even lower than many examples that could be cited about El Campo and Chesterville. The farms of J. W. Leech, of El Campo, and John Linderholm of Chesterville, have produced far beyond the capacity stated. The 160 acres of rice of J. W. Leech paid all the expenses and left \$6,500 clear profit, that of Fred Blumquist near El Campo in 1901 yielded 21 sacks per acre and the thirty-five acres irrigated commanded a total price of over \$2,000, while the number two plant of John Linderholm, at Chesterville, produced on the 135 acres enough to pay for the complete outfit of engine, pump, flumes, etc., to pay \$500 expenses, and paid for the land, estimated at \$12.50 per acre. The small rice farm in south Texas is the coming commercial factor and it is practically independent of rainfall, and adverse claimants can not enjoy the use of the water. It is free from all the ails that irrigation 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, where irrigation laws cease from troubling, and the irrigation rice farmer is forever at rest in the assurance that though the rivers can be emptied above him, his underground supply of water is unmo-lested.

### An Autocratic Power.

According to the rules of the house of representatives the speaker has more power than the president. If the latter does not like a bill that has been passed by congress he may veto it, but that does not end it. Congress can pass it over his veto. If the speaker does not like a bill he can prevent its consideration by the house, and that ends it. He can do this in several ways, but chiefly by refusing to recognize a member who wishes to move to consider the bill. No one can make a motion to consider a bill unless he first obtains the consent of the speaker to make the motion. The usual plan is to go to the speaker during recess and obtain his consent to recognize the member, to give him the floor, so he can move to consider the bill.

If the speaker refuses, in his private interview, to agree to recognize a member, and the member manages to attract the attention of the speaker while the house is in session, the speaker will blandly inquire, "For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" Being answered that if it is for the purpose of moving to consider a certain bill, the speaker will blandly reply, "The gentleman cannot be recognized for that purpose," and other business is proceeded with.

No one has yet found a way to compel the speaker to recognize a member to move the consideration of a bill the speaker is opposed to. There is one chance in a thousand that if the bill the member desires to have passed has been reported from the committee and placed on the calendar, it will come up for consideration in the regular order. If that should occur, the speaker may be unable to prevent its consideration. But the chance of the bills being reached in regular order is too slim to bank on. When the speaker is against a bill the bill is pretty nearly dead.—Fort Worth Register.

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J. L. WARREN, Chemist, Comanche, Ariz. No. 10, Knight of Pythias, Leon, Ariz.

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NOW UP TO HAGUE

The President Happily Out of an Unpromising Position.

ALL INTERESTED ARE AGREED

The Details Are Agreed Upon, in Which Some Cash is Demanded. The Monroe Doctrine Will Not Be Involved.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt will not be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy.

Epitomized, this was the situation as it had resolved itself at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting yesterday.

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 States.

No intimation is given of the conditions which may have been imposed by the European powers or by President Castro precedent to the arbitration.

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Fell Into a Well. Hutchins: Little Charles, the 8-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson, visiting here from Waxahachie, fell into an abandoned well at Capt. B. D. Atwell's dislocating his right elbow and fracturing the radial bone of that arm near the wrist.

The Thirteen Months Crop. Madill, I. T.: A prominent farmer said two or three days ago that on a low estimate he had twenty-five bales of cotton to pick, and a great many have as much as five to ten bales to gather; however, if the weather continues fair they will get the greater part of it out in eight or ten days.

Railroad Building in United States. Chicago, Ill.: According to the Railroad Gazette, railroad building in the United States for 1902 aggregated 6,026 miles, a total not exceeded in any year since 1888.

Accidentally Killed. Kilgore: While out hunting near this place, Frank, the 17-year-old son of R. H. Rowland, accidentally let his gun go off, shooting himself in the head. It killed him instantly.

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Reunion Auditorium.

New Orleans, La.: The executive committee in charge of the Confederate reunion accepted the plans of Architect Thomas Sully for the building of an immense wooden auditorium at the fair grounds, to be completed by May 5.

Statehood Convention at Oklahoma. Oklahoma City, Ok.: Prominent statehood men predict that the non-partisan convention to be held in this city Jan. 6 will be the largest convention ever held in Oklahoma.

Frank Gaston, of the Granbury News, says the wheat in his section is better than for years, and the people are very much gratified with the amount of top-crop made this year.

Ed. Grace Badly Hurt. Ennis: Ed Grace, a section workman here, while walking the track in the Houston and Texas Central yards Thursday night, was struck by a switch engine and badly, perhaps fatally, hurt.

Pharr's Fatal Fall. 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.

An epidemic of hydrophobia is prevalent among the dogs at Thornton. Four rabid ones were killed last week in and near town.

The exchange Bank of Paducah, a private institution, opened its doors Thursday for the transaction of business.

Grading for the Central's new roundhouse will commence at once. Parties who have leases on part of the ground will vacate by Jan. 1.

Thursday evening while Charlie, the little son of J. J. Holik, of Caldwell, was playing with a 23-caliber pistol, it was discharged and the ball went in his head.

A negro named Thomas, while attempting to break into a house at Gonzales was shot and killed Thursday night by Leslie Davis, colored, on Mr. Bott's farm.

County Judge Hill has been petitioned 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 happened last night on the Koperky farm, about two miles from town. Vincent Jenea, a renter on said farm, was firing a pistol to celebrate Christmas, when one of the bullets struck a tree, glanced off and entered the house, striking his wife in the breast, producing instant death.

Farmers living five miles east of Hillsboro report large numbers of green bugs in the wheat, and say they are doing much damage to it.

Governor J. D. Sayers issued an official proclamation declaring the result of the vote on the amendment to the state constitution making the payment of poll tax a prerequisite to voting.

The wife of Jim Williams, colored, was shot at a dance near Whitehouse, Smith county, Thursday night. She may recover.

Word was received from Smithfield that the Cotton Belt depot was robbed Christmas night of about \$30, the robber gaining entrance through a window.

The controller of the currency has authorized the Citizen's National Bank of Ferris, to begin business with a 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 Congressmen from California, both of whom had defeated after renominating.

Indianapolis, Ind.: The Union Traction company's "Limited" car collided with President George F. McCullough's private car, the "Martha," on a sharp curve, near McCordsville, seventeen miles east of this city, Thursday.

Fort Worth: Joseph Miller, a young man in the employ of the Fort Worth packing company, was killed at 7:45 Thursday morning by falling through a shaft.

NO DECISION YET

The President Has Not Yet Given Any Information as to Intention.

GERMANY IS STILL CONTENTIOUS

Castro Submits Proposal in Which He Agrees to Leave all Matters to The Hague Tribunal for Final Term.

Caracas, Dec. 26.—President Castro has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers.

Washington, Dec. 26.—No confirmation could be obtained of the report coming from Caracas that the proposition had been made to President Castro that all pending differences between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her be submitted to arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

The officials here have refused absolutely 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.

Paris: While a drayman was driving Wednesday one of the horses fell exhausted from weakness and starvation and was unable to get up.

Laredo: The big dry goods store of Eduardo Cruz was badly damaged by fire Tuesday night.

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Head End Collision. Bloomington, Ill.: In a head-end collision between two freight trains of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis at Petersburg Wednesday night...

Sheep Burned at Omaha. Omaha, Neb.: At noon Thursday the sheep barns of the Union Stockyards at South Omaha burned, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

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Capt. W. A. Fletcher presented each active member of the Beaumont fire department with a \$5 hat. The bill amounted to \$125.

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Hot Springs, Ark.: A terrific explosion occurred in the Turf Exchange pool room Wednesday afternoon when about thirty persons were seriously injured, one of whom has since died and two more are not expected to recover.

The bank roll consisted of \$55,000 and was blown away in the explosion, but the greater part of it has been recovered.

The Turf building and poolroom was lighted by gasoline. It is claimed that Murray was in the act of filling the large tank in the rear of the building, and carelessly allowed the tank to overflow, the gasoline running all over the floor of the rear walk adjoining the building.

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Investment of French Capital.

A few months ago the minister of French affairs sent a letter to French consuls in the different quarters of the world, instructing them to report on the amount of money invested by Frenchmen in their various countries.

Capt. Carter's Term Nearly Out. Former Capt. O. M. Carter, whose military career suddenly terminated in the Fort Leavenworth prison with a five years' sentence against him for financial irregularities growing out of his connection with the river and harbor improvements in Savannah, is due for release from confinement early next year.

English Sense of Humor. At a boarding house in New England one day the waiter asked one of the guests, an Englishman, what he would like for dessert, naming six kinds of pie, namely pumpkin, apple, lemon, mince, custard and squash.

Scylla or Charybdis. Cheerful English reforms us that vegetable food makes the blood vessels hard and stony, deposits tartar on the teeth and make them fall out.

Go Back to the Farm. There is no cure for conditions of depression in either organized labor or organized capital.

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

When religion is a cloak there are usually rents in it.

The man who says there is no truth in the world has mistaken a mirror for the universe.

It will be time enough to indict others when we have finished the inventory of our own faults.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded.

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."

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In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp.

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

When you can honorably do so the best way to conquer your enemy is to concur with him.

WHEN YOUR GROCER SAYS he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of it or packages are sold.

All the good and most of the evil in the world are done by those who are sure they are right and go ahead.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Catarrh Cure.

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**West FEZ UNDER SIEGE**

Army of the Pretender... Stationery, gold pens, buttons, stick pins, variety in town at...

Sam Sayers has bought two sections of the Dubbs land. It is reported that Jim Morgan is very ill. His infant son is also very sick.

D. Barnhart came in from Alarreed 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 sister at Miami Texas. S. Anderson, son and daughter, Lee and Miss Grace, and Fred Chamberlain went to Claude Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Blake will return tomorrow night from a visit in Fort Worth and Houston and a pleasure 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 Monday morning visiting the family of W. S. Hall. With what snow and rain we have had every farmer ought to break his land at once, then what moisture falls upon it hereafter will be retained and put it in good shape 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 business with them. 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 an eye to business and is a useful man in any community and it gives us pleasure to recommend him to the people of Tucumcari.

**Finest candies, box or bulk at Ramp's.**

Genuine silver goods on sale at 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, accompanied by Mrs. Frye, sister of J. L. Kirkwood.—Call.

The Christmas tree was quite a success. 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 apples, which made merry the hearts of the little ones and fun for the older ones. The neighbors have been swapping dinners during the holidays and the young people have enjoyed a number of parties. PUMPKINS.

The firm of Ware & Smith is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business on hand at this date will have the attention of each of 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 of their new plant at Fort Worth and about 650 men in the construction department. Armour & Co. are probably working a greater number on their construction, in their effort to be in readiness for slaughtering about the middle of this month. One of the head men of one of the packinghouses says that when the plants are in full operation that they will use about 1,100 men each in the packinghouses per day. Of the 200 men at present in the operating department of Swift & Co., only nineteen were sent there from other points, that number coming from Kansas City. The remaining number was secured in Fort Worth.

Best Liniment on Earth. Henry D. Baldwin, Supr. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle at H. D. Ramsey's.

The Newly Married. A good many people marry before they learn very much about anything else. As this is the season when marriages are pretty numerous, the following clipping from an exchange might apply to some local incident. She was newly married, and did not know a little about either house-keeping or shopping, and was giving her very first order. It was a crusher; but the grocer was a clever man, and was used to all kinds of orders, and could interpret them easily. "I want two pounds of paralyzed sugar," she began.

Notice. We have just received a nice line of furniture consisting of Suits, Tables, Extension Tables, when Cabinets, Children's Beds, Mattresses and Bed Springs; also Glass and Plain Queensware; all kinds of Carpets, Rugs, etc. For particulars call and see me. J. N. EDDINS.

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