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THE M. K. & T. railway has ust brought in a train load of Missouri prospectors. If there are nine out of every fifty seeking the any Missouri legislators or St. Louis aldermen in the crowd it is to of them get away.

RUBE OGLESBY, candidate for the Democratic nomination for railroad commissioner, sold his livery barn at Warrensburg, Mo., the other day for \$10,000. When a man is thrifty enough to own \$10,000 barn, quits his job and a pretty good thing.

tion into one company. This means the amalgamation of more than 4,000 independent telephone companies in Illinois. Wisconsin, Kedtucky, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan, involving property valued at more than \$200,000,000. The new company is now getting in shape to make it lively for the Bell company and cheaper phones may be the

idea of one cent fine and a minute to the feed lots to fatten. in jail being a punishment for any crime is ridiculous.

WHEN Kansas put in operation a state binder-twine factory the act for breeding." was ridiculed for such an "utopion idea" by the partisan press and Fashion, Neatness and dur- sarcastic stump speakers. But the saved thousands of dollars and it is the only thing the twine trust has had to interfere with its hold-up of twine users. Now Missouri, even. has been "shown" and is to have a factory. State Senator M. R. K. Biggs of Audrain County, who in-

> RAILROAD officials in Texas are doing commendable work in pro-Dallas, San Antonio. stock hogs. The brick work for gate.

oss of eleven million dollars to completion. Many thousands of

such cases as the above are that BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Says about an 8-lb child was born in the the negroes should let the world home and a 5-lb lie in the news- understand that an offer to purchase their votes is an insult to the race. If Booker will just mingle with thouse of his race sufficient to find

ready attracting many visitors.

in the ordinary thrasher, which the country.

Texas Panhandle Cattle Ahead.

from Chicago conveys the news that City and Omaho platforms. the car load of 2-year-old steers "This condition of affairs, it bred on the Conelia Adair J A seems to me, will force the nomiranch in the Panhandle, and fed nation of a third ticket, even if the cratic presidential nomination next and finished by D. W. Black of people's party should not take the year. Those people who are not Ohio, dressed out .6668 per cent, initiative. But why should not the on the inside, and who do not know the highest percentage of any car people's party come forward to the facts nor Dave Hill's tactics, load of fat cattle exhibited at the meet the situation and present a are inclined to believe that the

they try, make the law a farce and a great deal of attention at Chicago platform why should we not poll know the truth, however, know justice a mockery. A special to and there were many Northern more votes than we did in 1892?" the Dallas News from Fort Worth feeders who were of the opinion says that "Marshal Rea was fined I that the grand championship sweep-

climate to fatten in.

Davy Crockett's Grandson A

Suicide, Avery Crockett. brother of Ashtroduced a bill in the last Assem- ley W. Crockett of the Granbury bly establishing a State binder- Democrat, committed suicide by twine factory at the Missouri Pen- hanging himself to a tree on his itentiary, has been notified by place near Rucker's creek Friday. Warden F. M. Wooldridge of the It has been thought for some time State prison that the factory will be that his mind was affected. Mr. ready for operation about April 1, Crockett was a grandson of Colonel of next year and that the plant will Davy Crockett of Alamo fame, and the Texas republic.

The death angel is visiting the moting agricultural development home of the newspaper fraternity in the state. It can truthfully be said with short intervals. The death of the work is done to ultimately in- Mrs. McPherson at Sherman, the the seedhouse of the Texas Cotton crease the business of the roads, mother of the Hunter Bros., of Produce Company burned together but while this is being done they The Democrat is closely followed with 275,000 pounds of seed cotton returning same route, or going via Huntington, returning via Billings or Capt. Inc. Bacon, traveling freight arty, mother of the December of t Capt. Jno. Bacon, traveling freight erty, mother of the Daugherty tank and tower. The roof of the high democratic circles. agent of the Texas & Pacific, has Bros., of the Herald at Wichita gin house was badly damaged. interested the citizens of Denton in Falls, who died of pneumonia Loss estimated at \$10,000. an experimental farm to be oper- Thursday at the age of 72. Boys, ated under scientific instruction of you have our sincere smypathy. the agricultural department to No friend on earth has been equal Ivan Matthews, a locomotive endemonstrate what can be done, to our mother in commending our gineer on the Iron Mountain Raillarged his demonstration farm at earnest in our behalf when we were Terrell to 410 acress. The farm is prostrated with sickness, nor will being fenced with woven wire. A there be an angel in heaven who large stock of fine poultry has been will bid us a more hearty welcome purchased and a number of fine when we meet her at the celestial

Marion Butler on Politics.

Marion Butler, who has had little flower bulbs have been planted in to say, politically, the past year or years infested the extreme portion hotbeds preparatory to being set in two writes as follows to The Ne- of the Texas Panhandle and Easta flower garden. The farm is al- braska Independent:

controlled by men and influences road heve been held up and robbed. them out he will find about forty- dential campaigns. If this should as a precaution armed guards were take place, and all signs point in placed on express cars of this combe hoped the trainmen will keep THE present high price of cotton member of the people's party or Texline, Texas. close watch on them and get them has induced the farmers to adopt any person who has ever believed It is said Wells-Fargo Express out of the state without letting any every method of saving it. In in these principles can possibly Company officials had been advised several places they are thrashing support the candidate and platform that an attempt would be made to out cotton from the unopened bolls the democratic party will present to hold up the train and rob the ex-

separates the lint from the hull. 'And besides, how could any robber has failed to materialize. The lint is then put through the democrat who honestly believed in However, the railroad and express gin and ginned in the ordinary the principles of his party, as enun-companies prefer to be on the safe manner. The cotton obtained is ciated in the last two presidential side and are guarding the trains. not as good grade as that picked campaigns, support the candidate Telegram. from the bolls, but it sells as high and platform that his party is sure makes a sacrifice of a barn like that as 10c, and yields about four dollars to present to him in the next camto blow in on a campaign one would to the acre, and in some cases seven paign? Therefore, unless several From the Der Best Beef, Pork and conclude a Missouri official graft is dollars worth has been taken off of millions of voters have radically an acre of ground. This pays the changed their convictions since THE latest combination is that of rent of the ground, and for the 1896 and 1900, there must be not New York Sun to the effect that the Interstate Telephone Associa- trouble of taking the cotton out. only all of the peoples party, but David B. Hill had come down to The Fort Worth reporter of the for in the next campaign standing ing the leader of Tammany Hall, Dallas News says: "Information on a platform similar to the Kansas Mr. Charles F. Murphy, and had

recent International Live Stock ticket and a platform around which story is correct and Dave Hill has all who oppose Clevelandism could captured the new and brilliant Courts and lawyers can, when "The finish of the cattle attracted rally, and with such a ticket and leader of Tammany. Those who do

cent and given one minute in the stakes should have fallen to Texas Colorado City, has acquired con- fear of the devil. That is the way county jail for the theft of a hat." this year, as it did two years ago. trol of the Texas Stock Journal of Dave Hill plays politics. If he was guilty, as charged, his The result of the carcass contest Fort Worth and will be consolidated do not know whether or not he punishment should have been the shows what can be accomplished with the paper on Jan. 1. Hec A. was in the City of New York on same as the court would have as- by the Northern feeder who comes McEachin, the editor, and W. F. last Saturday, but I do know that sessed against anyone else; if he to Texas, goes into the ranches in Brittingham, the business manager Mr. Murphy was not there and was not guilty, he should not have the Panhandle country and picks of the West Texas Stockman, will could not possibly have seen been pronounced so. The very out his cattle and takes them North remove to Fort Worth at an early Hill at the time he was said to have date. The West Texas Stockman been in conference with him. Mr. "This victory in the carcass con- was once a money making paper, Murphy was on his way to the City test adds laurels to Texas, which but has been offered for sale for of Washington, and arrived here State is fast becoming famous as some time. It continually made Saturday afternoon, and was the the greatest ground in the country war on the settlement of West guest of a newspaper man at the Texas lands and was the organ of annual dinner of the Gridiron Club, Now there is no reason why the the exclusive ranchman, and with which lasted until 12 o'clock Satcountry should not become as the rapid settlement of the vacant urday night, and Mr. Murphy famous for feeding as for breeding Texas lands and the turning of the and keep all the profits at home, vast pastures into farms and stock Feed can be raised here cheaper farms there will be no class left to than anywhere north with a better support the exclusive ranch paper. Even the Texas Stock Journal is not near the paper it once was.

The firm of Hardy Brothers, composed of L. Hardy and L. W. Hardy, stockmen, doing business in Cochran county, Texas, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. 600 and the assets at \$823, of which \$580 is claimed as exempt.

have a capacity of 10,000 pounds will be buried in a country ceme- miles from Lawton, Ok., burned that is that Mr. Hill owns and con of twine a day. The Warden states tery near Acton where his grand- Friday, including all the furniture trols Parker, and is behind him in that the machinery has been bought mother is buried. Colonel Crock- and organ. The total loss was the effoat to make him the nominee and that 1,000 bales of hemp have ett's wife died in Hood county \$5,300, with no insurance. There of the democratic party next year. been ordered from Progress, Yu- where the family had located large was some dispute about the build- That means that Hill would, in the tracte of land patented to them by building and the district had not event of Parker's nomination and to be of incendiary origin.

At Sulphur Springs Friday night

While out hunting ducks a few miles north of Texarkana Saturday,

continue it as a republican paper. convention. That means much.

You should read the CHRONIC during 1904.

Guards on Train.

Desperadoes who have for many New Mexico continue to cause the "From present indications it Colorado and Southern much seems certain that the next demo- trouble. Repeatedly during the cratic national convention will be past four or five years trains on this

very hostile, if not directly antag- During the past week it became onistic, to the principles to which known to the officials of the Colothe democratic party has professed rado and Southern that desperadoes to stand for in the last two presi- contemplated attacking trains and that direction now, then surely no pany between Trinidad, Colo., and

press car. Thus far the reported

several million democrats who will New York from Albany and had want an independet ticket to vote seen the democratic leaders, includeverything cut and dried for the New York State delegation to sup-

that the whole story was manufac-The West Texas Stockman, of tured out of whole cloth with no could not possibly have arrived back in New York until Sunday morning when the article above mentioned appeared in the Sun. Mr. Murphy, on his return to New York the next day, promptly and publicly nailed the lie most emphatically. This shows how much of truth there is in this article in the

Sun so far as related to the participation of Mr. Murphy in this conference anent the candidacy of Judge Parker, and no man in Tammany The liabilities are scheduled \$12,- Hall has the power to make political contracts that are binding, except Mr. Murphy. This article A district school house a few reveals one thing, however, and paid for it, although school was election, be the premier of the adheld there. The fire is supposed ministration, and Hill is as acceptable to the Wall Street gang as is Cleveland.

Hill's nomination of Parker has hurt his boom here with the leaders of the democratic party, for Hill is

Hill announces, "I am a democrat," but his record in the Senate of the United States disproves the assertion. In turning from Parker on Hill's account, and for other reasons that will appear in this correspondence, the democrats here Then there is E. H. R. Green, of Texas Midland, who, failing to get the department at Washington to take hold of such a farm, went to work at it himself and has now en
in the left side, and died from his wounds a few hours later.

He leaves a wife and two children.

The Tucumcari, New Mexico, the democrats here are turning to William Randolph Hearst, and they believe that Lead
er Murphy and Tammany Hall will leaves a wife and two children.

The Tucumcari, New Mexico, the late election, which will make The Tucumcari, New Mexico, the late election, which will make Times has been sold by E. G. him the choice of the New York Cooper to A. E. Curren, who will delegation in the next national

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

## Cuban Reciprocity and Pension Appropriations

About all that Will Be Materially Before the Senate and House This Week.

The Terrell Ice con pany is a new corporation with \$100,000 capital. of black jaun-John Drew, aged ? home, near Lexington R. S. Ragadale's residence at 3tam-ford was burned. Loss \$1800; insur-the vote is taken practically the entire for the convention. The work of the

Smoke overhangs Marshall so thick-ly from small grass and forest fires, that many eyes are affected.

Tom Goodwin, a young man employed in the oil mill at Bryan, had his ankle crushed by the machinery, A two-year-old child of Asbury Spencer, near Strawn, was so badly burned one day last week that it died the Fletcher P. Clark, of Pallas, 27 years bill. In addition to these there were dined the committee at the Arlington

affairs. The Democrats will continue

Twenty Thousand Dollar Loss.

Lancaster: The cotton house of

Heavy Loss at Lorena.

Congress May Restrict Immigration

tion of immigration will be enacted in

and, it is learned, the attitude of the

committee on immigration is generally

favoring to this proposition as well as

One Dead and Another Probable.

Galveston: A deplorable accident

bolic acid to each of two patients in

White Gin Cotton company was de-

through the suction.

old, died while on a vist of pleasure to a number of short speeches for and hotel that evening. California. He left lallas in good against the measure, but there is no doubt that the bill will pass without health a few days sing

The grain dealers of Texas are de. amendment. wheat and fall oats arein a bad plight Conson of Gainesvilla city and Mrs. A. Green of Dallas, and at Sulphur, where he had beer ill for several

e Katy creosote jant at Greenhas closed down or a month or browing seventy-ive or a hun- penrose resolution looking to an in- promote the city's welfare. ien, mostly negres, out of em-

1 M. Owens shothimself acci- their efforts to have it amended so as | Belton: Major A. J. Rose died at through the hea at his home to make it mandatory. homa, Ok. It s thought he

Israel. A daughter, Mrs. Mollie Abrahams, resides in Waco.

The residences of Mrs. J. R. McCor- which probably will be taken at the mick and Mrs. B. C. Matlock were to- end of the week. It is probable that tally destroyed by fire at Denton of the fire is about \$7000; total insur- pension bill is out of the way.

Steam shellers are traveling to the attention of the House through the country and shelling the belief with a great many is that the gers among horses in this section is be the first United States minister to trainmen with them. from the unusual amount of dust in Panama. This selection was brought

\* MPes Bobblit, a brother-in-law of Rev. J. H. Curry, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Denton, died ied by Rev. Curry and daughter.

Burglars blew the safe in the postoffice at Burleson Wednesday night. using nitro-glycerine. The robbers got \$100 in money, a \$150 check on the Fort Worth National bank and 12,000 stamps of various denominations, valued at several hundred dollars.

J. W. Stephens, who is filling the unexpired term of the late Mr. Love as comptroller of the state, has formally announced himself a candidate for comptroller before the next Democratic state convution.

years. He was a veteran of the Mexicon war and captain of Company 1 of wind was directly in the north, otherthe Tenth Texas regiment in the Civil wise the loss would have been very

Fire in the business section of Abbott destroyed about \$100,000 worth of property which carried about \$20,000 one hotel were a total loss while many

While Dr. A. J. Rush of Lake Creek. Delta county, was returning in a buggy from Mount Joy, the horse ran away In attempting to jump from the buggy he was thrown to the ground and sus tained a compound fracture of the left the medical examination. leg just below the knee.

News has been received of the accidental killing of Policeman W. O. Jones, of Austin, who was shot by his brother-in-law while deer hunting near | Sealy Hospital Saturday morning when | from Seymour to Throckmorthn, died Cotulla. Jones was away on his vaca a nurse administered an ounce of car-

the charity ward. One of them, A. F. a negro, 70 years old. Severt, aged 33 years, and suffering sentence in the penfrom spinal trouble, died within an

Republicans to Meet in Chicago.

Washington: The Republican national convention will be held in Chicago, Washington, Dec 14 .- The Senate beginning at noon on June 21 next will vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill the Republican national committee n Wednesday in accordance with the reaching this conclusion Saturday and unanimous agreement entered into adjourning subject to call. Pittsburg time of the Senate will be given to the committee was harmonious throughout. Its open session was attended by many Senator Bailey will be the first Republican members of the house. Sevspeaker, and it is understood will con- eral minor questions were referred to sume the greater part of the day. He a special committee. Included in this will oppose the bill and will devote list was the representation asked for himself particularly to a presentation by Porto Rico, Hawaii and Luzon, the of the Constitutional aspects of the Socialistic problem and the political question. He will be followed by Sen- rights of the negro. A committee headator Spooner, who also will discuss ed by Senator Scott of West Virginia the Constitutional question involved, was named to make all arrangements but from a standpoint favorable to the for the convention. Senator Hanna

Col. R. B. Parrott is Dead.

Waco: Col. R. B. Parrott died at pressed over the gloom outlook, Both The program has been arranged for Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday. Col. the remainder of the week after the Parrott was a Virginian by birth, and wing to the exceedingy dry weather. disposal of the Cuban bill, but it is served during the last two years of the Rev. John Stone, broher of Mrs. A. understood that the way will be pre- war in Col. Jack Mosby's company, He pared for taking up of the Panama and was 57 years old. He came to Waco Chinese treaties immediately after the thirty-five years ago, was an Alder-Christmas holidays. It is probable man many years and was the founder there will be further discussion of the of the public school system of this various resolutions bearing upon cur- city. He was the means of bringing rent questions, and an effort will be large investments here and was for made to secure the passage of the many years the leader in all efforts to pany and the United States governvestigation of Postoffice Department

Maj. A. J. Rose Dead.

It is expected Senator Hoar will 75 years. While attending the grand seek to secure consideration of his res- lodge at Waco he contracted pneumonolution relative to the recognition of it from the effects of which he died ice from Walington that the Government of Panama by the He came to this country in 1867 or 1868 en appointed as vice and United States. Senator Mitchell has and has resided here since. He was ted States casul at New given notice of a speech for Thursday grand master of the State Grange in in the interest of the proposed exposi- 1880, and grand master of the Masonic Shield a truer sheriff tion of Portland, Ore. grand lodge of Texas in 1886 and 1887, shot and Senators generally hope to secure an and he was commissioner of statics tiles, a new adjournment for the Christmas holi-and insurance for Texas from 1894 to st of San days Friday or Saturday. 1897, when he resigned. When the House convened to-day

a foot at Dento: for the | consideration of the pensions appropri- Tyler: Tyler College, a commercial ment of a demonstration ation bill in committee oof the whole and shorthand school, was burned to on fifty acres to be furnished by House was resumed. During the week the ground Sunday morning, the fire county commissioners from the a number of the more important com- starting from a defective flue in a mittees will take up pending bills for member of the faculty's room. There consideration, but beyond the passage was \$2700 insurance on the furniture of the pensions appropriation bill, it and fixtures and \$1500 on the building. is not believed that much will be ac- the building was originally erected for complished on the floor of the House the Texas fruit palace in 1896, at a in the way of general legislation be cost of \$12,000. There were many narfore the Christmas holiday recess, row escaped.

some minor matters will be disposed Piedmont, W. Va.: Five trainmen Thursday meraing. The total loss of under unanimous consent after the were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two en- this time and will do his best to make L. C. Goedhart, attach his signature to An opportunity will be given during gives attached to a heavy Baitimore a settlement. The list of creditors is the papers. Returning with the con-An opportunity will be given during grant and Ohio freight train on the Seventhe week for further debate on such and Ohio freight train on the Sevena long one and they are scattered all tract and \$300,000 bond and permission the track. The engines and nearly all Washington: The president has see of the twenty-four loaded cars tumcause of a great deal of the blind stag- lected W. I. Buchanan of New York to bled into a deep ravine, carrying the structor in the preparatory department approve the contract, with the terms

at from 10 1-2c to 10 3-4c.

Hobnobbing With the Big 'Uns.

Rome: William Jennings Bryan, acthere. His remains were shipped to stroyed by fire Saturday. It contained companied by his son, was received in Dyer, Tenn., for interment, accompan- about 350 bales of seed cotton. Dam- private audience by the sope Saturday. ages about \$18,000 or \$20,000; issur- Mr. Bryan was presented by Monsignor ance \$10,500. Smoke was discovered. Kennedy, rector of the American Coland while the hands were searching, it lege, who acted as interpreter. His burst forth, and almost immediately holiness spoke with great interest of search barely escaped. The supposi- er the audience, Mr. Bryan expressed tion is, that a match had been drawn himself as highly pleased with the pope's kindly bearing.

Aged Man Burned to Death.

Lorena: The cotton seed house of Fort Worth: W. P. Watt, aged 55 S. C. Williams caught fire Saturday years, was burned to death early Sunand was totally destroyed. There were day morning it the residence of his at least 100 tons of cotton seed in the son-in-law, Brown Harwood. Mr. and house, of which all were consumed. Mrs Harwood were awakened at about The next thing to catch was the grain 4 o'clock by smelling smoke. They died at Rusk. Col. Martin was a prom- house of Henry Schaefer, containing went to the room of Mr. Wett and ment citizen there for over thirty 30,000 bushels of oats, of which prob- discovered him lying on the floor dead. ably 1000 were saved. Fortunately the A large place had been burned in the floor and that a trunk near by had been entirely consumed by the flames.

Ottumwa, Iowa: Five persons were Washington: It is quite probable that at least some of the provisions of killed and several injured in a wreck insurance. Four business houses and the Lodge bill, for the further restric- Sunday morning on the Burlington railroad three miles west of Albia. this congress. Senator Lodge's bill lowa. The westbound passenger train provides for an educational test and a was derailed while running onto Cedar sas Pass system. This is to be done medical examination. The educational Creek bridge and five cars were com- for the reason that wood will be the test has called out the most comment, pletely wrecked by collision with the cheapest fuel, and also for the further steel girders of the bridge. The wreckage took fire and several of the victims

> A two-horse load of seed cotton was sold at Temple Saturday for \$97.19.

Mr. Hollis, an aged man freighting on the way to the former place Saturday. The death was sudden

Harry Hunter, a laborer at the railroad shops at Ennis, attempted to . Brown killed a hour. The other, Patrick Condon, aged board a Midland car and fell under a avia Thoraton near 30 years, is still alive, at last account, wheels and his left foot was so r 30 because she but little hope is entertained for his crushed that amputation was n

Colombians Still Sore.

## Filling Up the Lone Star.

THE PANAMA CANAL CASE.

Loss of Panama.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- M. Puneau tions are likely to arise.

Some of the Colombian contingent in the agitation in Paris of this question is simply a reopening of the bitter controversy that raged for some time between the conflicting interests in the original Panama Canal company and the reorganized company The officials here, however, can not see how any regular and orderly proceed ings on France can materially affect the relations between the canal comment, for they feel that the engagement between the two to sell the canal is in the nature of a contractt which can not be broken by either party so long as the other insists on

Gen. Reyes, Dr. Herran and Wayne MacVeagh were in conference for some time at the Colombian legation presecure a submission to The Hague crews or passengers. tribunal of the question growing out of the separation of Panama, and that this will appear in the statement.

It is the intention of the navy department to increase its force in isthmian waters by the addition of a tor-

Gillett About to Settle Up.

the meeting."

Starkville, Miss.: J. L. Stinson, inof Mississippi Agricultural and Me- of which they are familiar. Work must chanical College, has left for Manches, | begin within sixty days after formal corn and by shelling it the dust is about to secure, temporarily, at least. The oil mill at Petty has installed a ter, England, whence he will go to acceptance of the contract and be finand during the crystalization of the thrashing machine for the purpose of South Africa as the representative of ished in three years. relations between the United States thrashing out the unopened bolls. So the British Cotton Growers' associabest known cattle men in Texas, has and Panama, the services of a trained far the work done with it has been tion, he having been chosen by the filed a voluntary petition in bank- and experienced diplomatic represent- very satisfactory, the unopened bolls organization to teach the natives of gauge tracks has been inaugurated beruptcy. Liabilities \$26,355.17, assets ative, having special reference to his turning out about 500 pounds lint to that country how to grow cotton and tween San Antonio and the City of \$28.895. Exeraptions under the law knowledge of the Latin-American 2500 pounds bolls. The lint is valued the best methods of improving the star Mexico by the International and

Presbyterian Orphanage.

Waco: Revs. J. O. Reavis of Dallas, J. G. Tanner of Navasota and C. C. Deaver of Cameron, the three minis ters constituting the committee of the Texas Presbyterian Home for Orphans. of sites and to discuss plans, adjourned to meet next February 11 at For covered the whole house. Those in the Catholics in the United States, Aft- Worth, at which time the board of trustees of the orphans home will be in session. At the Fort Worth meeting the site will be selected and the plans generally adopted.

New York: Finishing her maiden

knots an hour, the San Jacinto, a the coastwise trade, reached this port | Kahoka, Mo. Friday. The steamer, which is to go beam of 53 feet.

Will Burn Wood.

in locomotives is the Brownsyille extension of the San Antonio and Aran- lieved to be fatally wounded. reason that the use of it will help to develop the country traversed. The section penetrated by the road is densely timbered with mesquite.

Ellis County Shooting Scrape. Farland shot and badly wounded his father and cousin, Amos and Wheeler McFarland. The weapon used was a effect in the face. The young man suggestion will be favorably who did the shooting was arrested and by the government departm lodged in fail here.

FINDING HOMES IN TEXAS.

Colombia is Still Unreconciled to the The Great Southwestern Empire is the Growing Spot.

Denison, Dec. 12 .- The Missouri, Varilla, the minister from Panama, Kansas and Texas system handled 400 called at the state department and had homeseekers through the St. Louis a lengthy conference with Acting Sec- gateway Tuesday and Wednesday retary Loomis, the nature of which night, all bound for Texas, Kansas and he would not disclose. When asked re- points in the Territories. About half garding the reported attempt to create of them passed through Denison on a division among the members of the the southbound Flyer, which left St. Panama Canal company and its prob- Louis in two sections, but consolidated able effect on the ratification of the before reaching Texas, as quite a numcanal treaty by the United States sen- ber of the excursionists had tickets ate, M. Buneau Varilla said that while for Kansas and the Oklahoma country.

the matter is completed so far as Pan- The homeseekers came from Misama is concerned, it is advisable to souri, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. move quickly, because delays tend to Those entering Texas held tickets for affect the imagination, and that so points in North and South Texas, and long as a thing is unsettled complica- some were bound for Mexico and California.

This week's excursion to the great Washington are of the opinion that Southwest is the last of the series arranged by the Southwestern bureau, the special rates having expired last Monday. During the coming year the different roads which entered into the cheap-rate plan a year ago will operate independently. Many thousands of people during the last twelve months took advantage of the special rates and all the roads handling homeseekers out of St. Louis were kept busy. About \$30,000 was expended by the colonization bureau in advertising the advantages of the Southwest. All the roads did splendid business, and the

The most remarkable feature of these excursions is the fact that of the many thousands of people who left their homes in the Middle States to look at this country with a view of paring a statement setting out the investing and becoming permanent Colombian position. Rumors are affoat citizens, not a single one lost his life, that failing of other means of settle- and, as far as known, there were no ment, the Colombians are trying to serious accidents either to trains,

movement was in every particular a

Galveston: The grade raising board signed the contract with Goedhart & Bates of New York Friday morning. is for \$1,938,175, which is \$61,825 less than the authorized bond issue of \$2,-000,000. The contract was drawn in Kansas City: The creditors of triplicate by Col. C. S. Riche, United Grant C. Gillette, now at Fostoria, O., States engineer, who is consulting enwill meet some time in the near ful gineer for the project, and City Atture, said a member of a leading Kan- torney Scot, and was signed by the sas City live stock exchange company, members of the hoard, Capt. J. P. Alwho is one of the heavy losers in the vey, Edmund Cheesborough and John lahoma City, the pole broke, causing Sealy, and one of the principals, Lin-"No definite date has been fixed, but den W. Bates, who leaves immediatewe believe he is really coming back by for New York to have his partner,

Frank Holland Nearly Ready.

Dallas: The men who are building the Frank P. Holland, the boat which is soon to ply the upper waters of the stream that leads from Dallas to the sea, are making steady progress with of the vines, without any manipulation after a session here to examine offers their work. The frame of the cabin from the hands of scientists. has been fashioned clean and strong. The roof is going on and in the course of a short time, it is believed the fraft will be ready for her maiden voyage.

SMALL TALK OF EVENTS.

trip from the Delaware Capes, during pile of cotton seed at Enid, Ok., Tues- making an excavation in the center of which she developed a speed of 17 day. He was a plasterer, sixty-five Vancouver, B. C. The carving is of years old and had been in Enid for a brown sandstone, and the work must new vessel, built at Chester, Pa., for year or two. His wife and son live at have been done with a sharp piece of

Peter Weir & Co.'s big ginant Karnes on the New York-Galvesion service City burned to the ground Monday. decayed stump of an immense cedar will begin her voyage next Saturday. Fire caught in the press from lint and tree, and may have been placed there She has a length of 404 feet and a spread very rapidly. Loss \$8000, insurance \$4500.

James A. Snow, aged fifty, keeper of a boarding house, attempted to com-Fort Worth: The only new railroad mit suicide at Austin Wednesday in Texas that is to use wood for fuel morning by shooting himself twice with a 45-caliber pistol. He is be

> Cold weather having prevailed at Monterey for over a week and no new cases of vellow fever having made their appearance, the board of health has officially declared the city free from vellow fever.

mason working on the Wilson build-Waxahachie: A shooting scrape ing annex at Dallas, fell from the sectook place a fev miles from the city and story of the structure and re-Thursday night in which Charles Me ceived injuries from which he died within two hours

An imperial grant in aid Cotton small revolver. The elder McFarland growing in British West Altica will was shot three times and the young be proposed during the coming season man wounded once, the ball taking of parliament and it is understood the

THREATEN GRAVE OF DRAKE.

Proposal to Disinter Remains of Author of "The American Flag."

The little graveyard at Hunt's Point, on the Western

on the Westchester shore of Long Island Sound, New York, lies directly in the line of two streets which it is estate as a means for throwing open the property for building purposes. In this cemetery are buried many members of the Hunt and Tillon families. bers of the Hunt and Tillou families,



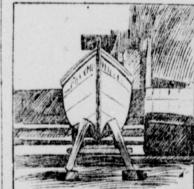
land on the point and most of that on the neck until within a few years; and there also is buried Joseph Rodman It has been suggested that Drake's body be disinterred and laid beside that of Fitz Greene Halleck, his bosom friend and literary contemporary, at Guilford, Conn.

in that vicinity are much opposed to bows: the plan for removing the

Music Taught by Phone.

pupil of a Utica cornet player, who lived many miles from that city. broke his leg and was unable to leave his home. The teacher determined that he would give his pupil in town his usual lessons and proceeded to transmit his musical instruction over the telephone. The experiment worked most satisfactorily, the notes of the cornets of both instructor and pupil were heard distinctly at the receiving end, and whatever verbal suggeshaving awarded them the contract to tions the professor had to make were pedo-boat destroyer, which will act as raise the grade of Galveston. The bid sent, of course, just as readily over the

In one of the seamen's missions in London a pulpit has recently been installed in exact imitation of a ship. The pulpit is built of oak and is con-



the ships of the ancient Vikings. The pulpit is the gift of the commodore and officers of the flotilla of torpedo boat estroyers which are used as a school

ship at Medway, England.

Potatoes Grew Above Ground. It is stated that scientists have produced tomatoes and potatoes on the same stalk-potatoes in ground and the tomatoes on the vine on top. In the garden of Mrs. F. J. had planted some "stray beauties," one found hanging full of potatoes from about a dozen of them, and they were as red as a tomato could be

same stalk had also its full quota of

potatoes in the ground.-New York

Carving 1,000 Years Old Found. A remarkable piece of antique Indian carving, which must be nearly a Thomas Forbes was found dead in a thousand years old, was dug up in flint or slate. It is in two sections, last car of our train and watche one being a bowl and the other a California Limited as she faded before the tree began to grow and long before Columbus had any thought of discovering America.

> Monument to Tropic of Cancer. The Mexican National Railroad has erected a monument, with suitable in-



cription, marking the point where the clobe is crossed by the Tropic of cancer. This very curious picture shows the monument. It is of wood, twelve feet high and twenty-four feet long. On the top there are two arms pointing out the two zones. It is situated on desert ground a few miles

Victor Hugo, with almost regal digni-ty, extended his hand to him and hade him rise.

Treasures in National Museum.
The zoological collections of the National Museum have grown to imtional Museum have grown to immense size, rivaling, and in some cases surpassing, those of any other museum. Of insects there are in the government collection nearly 1,500,000 specimens; of recent shells nearly 1,000,000 specimens: besides at least 500,000 specimens of other aquatic invertebrates, about 200,000 specimens of fishes, more than 60,000 birds' eggs; 130,000 specimens of birds' more than 130,000 specimens of birds; more than 40,000 reptiles and batrachians, and

Charles Gibson, the Indiana. claims that consumption was known by the Indian until he began to try to live like the white man, in a house. "To cure a cold the Indian went to a mountain to camp, and hunted and ate wild meat for fortyeight hours, which is now the easiest way to cure a cold on earth. You never contract a cold in a camp. It is curious but is nevertheless true. Try it and be convinced. No one ever saw a tepee indian with a cold or cough. Nature will cure you if you are not such a coward, and will go into camp and give Nature a chance."

An Irish Complement. When Earl Spencer was lord lieutenant of Ireland the people of Dublin called the beautiful countess, one of the loveliest women of her time,

'Spencer's Faerie Queene,' But when their excellencies were about to return to England Irish gallantry was shown in a characteristic way. At the farewell banquet in their The people of The Bronx who live said, with much fervor and many

'We all hope soon to see you back again, you and the work of art by your side.'

A woman would almost rather have scandal in the family than a cold that makes her nose red.

Brave men scarcely ever faint uness their wives ask them to discharge

Shortened His Legs Two Inches. Daniel J. Blackwell, a city fireman at Nashville, Tenn., who sustaine broken legs in an accident, July 3 will soon leave the hospital reduce in stature two inches. As a compessation he will have saved both leg Both of Blackwell's legs were broken above the knee and when teken above the knee, and when taken the hospital they were placed splints and then in plaster. An inv tigation of one leg later showed it had not properly healed. to save the leg. a portion of the b

structed exactly like the prow of a ship. The design follows the line of bone being fastened tigether with silver clash, holes by ag bored through the bones in the operation. I enoperation the bones were reduced in length about two inches. The injured man is recovering the use of the leg first operated upon, and the other healing rapidly.

Johnny Drummer, Wino Is Side Tracked to let the Limited Go By, Expresses His Sentiments Regarding That Superb Train.

"It has been my dream of joy supre To ride in plush and velvet splendo Parlor car for a swell tailender,

On the Regular Limited Train. Electric bell right under your nos Porter to come and brush your clot Grub in the diner the best that gre A downy bunk for a night's repo On the Regular Limited Train.

CHORUS. Biff! Bang! a mile a minute— No other method of travel is i want to go ripping, skipping a ping Away on the Limited Train."

These lines are not original They are taken from a sung in George Ade's "Peggy from Paris." The jingle through my brain the other di lay on the siding at Prairie or some such place, to let t Fe's west bound California

ace cars, and behind the plate glass observation windows beauty and fashion and youth and old age vere folling among the luxuriant cushions, some visiting, some reading, some pleasantly dozing, some making wreaths of cigar smoke, some gazing dreamily through the windows at the passing of cities, and fields, and forests, and rivers.

travel now and travel in '49, when it took the gold-seems a long, weary year, filled withinds of hardships, to travel the wagons, the dust, the stones, the ing, the thirst, the hunger, the i

where the climate is per mer. And they were not single hardship on the jou sleep a luxury—and in the the velvet cushions of their to be made deeper still by and they were to spend a part of their time in the glittering.



nother club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not have me at any rate to give it a not harm me at any rate to give it a

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have tearly as serious a time as heretofore, Landingue as serious a time as heretofore, and at the end of thet time Lwas like a new woman. I really have never fett better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I universitatingly recommend your meditatingly recommend your medi-"— MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Pres. Household Economics Club. 000 forfeit if original of above letter proving veness cannot be produced.

is very importment of a man to oking at a woman so much that s to keep looking at him to see

ou catch a woman in a fib

NEWS ITEM.

"The Denver Road," (The Fort orth & Denver City Ry. Co.,) anunces several changes in the sched-of its passenger trains, same hav-g gone into effect Sunday, Novem-

GOING NORTH.

popular Mail and Express. leaving Ft. Worth at 9:45 be operated through the in the same schedule as hereing the same equipment, deeper Ft. Worth to Trinidad, rado Springs and Denver. accomodation Ft. Wichita Falls, leaving Ft. 6:00 f. m., discontinued for

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tillo, arriving there at 9:20 a. I making close connections with the er, Irt. Worth to Amarill

COMING SOUTH. Number 8, formerly operated from Deliver, Colo., to Ft. Worth, arriving anything except his failure to ask to be forgiven. at the latter place at 6:00 a. m., is now in service. Amarillo to Ft. Worth

at 7:25 a. m., daily .. This train carries sleeper, Amarillo to Ft. Worth. Number 4, local accomodation from Wichita Falls, arriving at Ft. Worth

:55 a. m., discontinued for the

rom Denver, Colorado Springs, Puebo and Trinidad, is operated on the old hedule, arriving at Ft. Worth 5:10 m., maintaining connections with lines for all Texas points, also the old States.

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A tourist in the Wish mountains who had been caught n a storm and who after much difficuly had succeedtage congratulated himself on his good fortune when he was asked to stay for the night. After donning a suit of his host's clothes, so that his own might, be dried, he proceeded downstairs and on his way met the mistress with a big Bible in her hand. In the fading light she mistook the stranger for her husband and gave him a thump on the head with it, remarking, "That's for asking the man to stay all night."

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Be sure you get the Cough Syrup manufactured by the A. C. Simmons. Jr., Med. Co., and take no substitute. Pleasant to take and guaranteed to cure. 25 and 50c.

A man who could love a wife ten years older than he would think it was fun to swear off smoking.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST. As Christmas time approaches, the railroads are preparing to handle large crowds of those going back to their old homes in the East, and the Southern Pacific will place on sale December 19, 20, 21, and 22 a rate of one fare plus \$2 to New Orleans and points in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. Tickets are good for return in thirty days, and Christmas turkeys will be eaten by many Texans visiting their old home Southern Pacific agents will

T. J. ANDERSON, G. P. & T. A. JOS. HELLEN, A. G. P. & T/A. Wise is the young man who ave his fiancee's name engraved in

glad to supply all information.

The Southern Kausas Pallway Company of Texas and the Pecos System Companies have published several nicely illustrated pamphlets describ ing the Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley of New Mexico. If you want to know more about these two

A schoolgirl never graduates unti she has learned to stab pickles with a hairpin.

SANTA FE.

Holiday Rates to Texas Points. Excursion tickets will be sold to all oints in Texas, on convention basis of one fare plus ten per cent, for the round trip Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1st, limited to Jan'y 4th, for

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. There are no rights without respon-

THE MIDLAND ROUTE.

Low round trip rates on December P. A., Fort Worth; John F. Lehane, G. F. and P. A., Tyler. ary 1st, 1904, to points in Texas, Lou-isiana and Indian and Oklahoma Territories. Final Return limit, January 4th, 1904.

One fare plus \$2.00 to the Southeast; also to Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, etc., December 19, 20, 21 and 26th. Final limit, thirty

days from date of sale.

THE time to visit "The Old Folks t Home."
A ticket via The Midland Route will carry you Home in the very best style and in the quickest possible time. For further information, apply to

any Texas Midlaud Agent, or F. B. McKAY, General Passenger Agent, Terrell, Tex. Honor is too big a price to pay fo

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks of Salisbury, Md., wife G. W. Fooks, sheriff of Wicomico county, says: complaint for

felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, flance Starch is fast taking place of and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I If a music teacher can't make any had not taken 'Doan's Kidney Pills thing else out of the voice of an heir-ess he can make money. more than three days when the dis-tressing aching across my back distressing aching across my back disappeared and later all the other symp-

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niversary of her birth in the Home Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Mrs. McDonald relates incidents of Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Respect for the man who is a better raised in a Quaker family, the descencient dates. She has outlived every member of her family

A Needed Admonition

On one of my trips through the Irish Woman Had Queer idea of the course in Tyler College, Tyler, Texas, for a total cost, for board, tuition, books, stationery, etc., of \$117 to \$132 —about half the usual cost of such courses. This adds to the average of the strength of the such courses. young person's earning capacity \$500 to \$600 a year. See pages 50 to 54 to \$600 a year. See pages 50 to 54 of their free catalogue.

Address Tyler College, Department long since been neglected, and the linearing through the zoo inscription could only be read after brushing away the vines which grew upon it. But my labor was rewarded. for there on that tombstone I read: "Aliza Wite, weighed 300 pounds; 'open wide the golden gates.'"

Well Remembered.

Valley City, N. -Dak., Dec. 14.-Two years ago Mrs. Matiida M. Boucher of this place suffered a great deal with a dizziness in her head. She was cured of this by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has not been troubled

Shortly afterwards she had a bad bilious attack, and for this she used Diamond Dinner Pills and was completely cured in a short time. In January, 1903, she had an attack

of Sciatica, of which she says: "I was almost helpless with the Sciatica, but remembering what Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills had done for me before. I commenced a treatment of these medicines and in three weeks I was completely restored to health. I have great faith in these medicines, for they have been of so

much benefit to me.' Dodd's Kidney Pilis are very popular making close connections with the quality, together with the superior tos Valley Lines, for Canyon City quality of Defiance Starch makes it in Barnes County, having made a Andrew Carnegie Insisted on Retain-This train carries sleep next to impossible to sell any other great many splendid cures of Sciatica. and Kidney Many families use no other medicine.

At Least Showed Kind Heart. There was a worthy Irish member f parliament who was so generous that a request for financial assistance was never refused. But his checks had one little drawback-they were never honored. The shortcoming natrally in time became known, but it did not affect his popularity. A visitor to the district, hearing of the member's popularity, asked a leading polithe member was not shaken. "Why, sure, it is because he shows his willingness to assist but for lack offunds," was the reply.

Odd Things. friends to trust, old authors to read," is somewhat obscured. Bacon found that Alonso of Aragon was wont to say in commendation of age that age appeared to be best in these four things. John Webster (1638) went further in declaring, "Old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest," and that "old wood burns brightest, old linen washes whitest." Goldsmith in "She Stoops to Conquer" says, "Old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine." There are many variant quo-

Of two evils choose the less; of two goods, choose the greater.

LOW RATES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, as heretofore, affords the people of Texas and Louisiana an opportunity to visit the old home during the Christmas holidays at cheap rates. sections send your address to Don A. For full information ask any ticket Sweet, traffic manager, Amarillo, Tex. agent, or write E. P. Turner, general passenger agent, Dallas, Texas.

Champagne drinking affects the eyes; it makes \$5 look like thirty cents.

COTTON BELT ROUTE. Low rates for the Holldays. One fare plus \$2 to the Old States; also to St. Louis, Memphis, Chicago and other stations in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, etc. On sale Dec. 19, 20, 21, 26. Limit 30 days. Low rates to Texas and Louisiana points will also be made. Past experience has proved to you that you get the best service if you go by The Cotton Belt. Write and tell us where

Speech is silver-and the free and unlimited coinage thereof is some

FRISCO SYSTEM. Holiday Excursions to points in the Holiday Excursions to points in the Southeast, also to Arkansas, Illinois. Iova, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska, including St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago, at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Limit for return 30 days. Tickets on sale Dec. 19, 20, 21, 26. Through cars to Memphis, St. Louis and Kansas City. For further information write City. For further information write to W. A. TULEY, G. P. A.,

Fort Worth, Texas. The most successful knaves are as smooth as razors dipped in oil, and as sharp—Colton.

DRINK LESS; GAMBLE MORE.

Greatly Changed in Recent Years. Much more attention is now paid to the liver than was formerly the case. The doctors in recent years have traced many ills to drink and have trained their patients to be abwith kidney or the decrease which has been reeight years. ferred to. Another is that the high-It came on me gradually. I spirited man, who was "nobody's engradually. I spirited man, who drank to keep his spirits up, is no longer a favorite. increased habit of dining at restaurants has also acted as a check. It is to be observed, too, that the boister ous element has been almost entirely removed. Up to about twenty years ago "knocker-wrenching," "larking," practical joking, the hearty style of violent slap upon the back, were not only tolerated, but popular. All that is discredited now.

more gambling to-day than there was, though, so far as cards are concerned, the stakes are considerably smaller. ignorant of. But almost everyone occasionally gambles in stocks and most of the gamblers in former days is all that he says it is. of the evening.

THE "400" AND THE ZOO.

"Society." "Some people," said the Philadelphia woman, "have a queer idea of what the '400' does, and it does queer things, goodness knows, without hav-

"I was going through the zoo the other day with a friend," she went on, "and while we were standing before a cage in the lion house my companion turned to me and asked:

"'I wonder who keeps all this up?" "Before I had a chance to reply, we only friendly. vere both astonished to hear a deep Irish voice reply:

'Sure, madam, it's the society.'

We turned and beheld as healthy looking specimen of the workingwoman as ever I laid eyes on. oman as ever I laid eyes on.

A poor excuse is better than noneif it goes with the boss.

panion, in a half amused way. 'What ociety?

"The society-the society! What or boiled, ninnies ye are! Sure. an' haven't ye! ever heard of the "400"-the society Noo York? That's the society that of a figure fill up any kind of clothes keeps this here place up!'

"And with that she turned on her heel and left us two ignoramuses give us Simmons' Cough Syrup for in staring in blank amazement after her stant relief from coughs and colds. retreating bulk."

WOULD REMAIN AN AMERICAN. alone.

ing His Citizenship.

the invitations of the cities of Limerles and Waterford he made careful inof their freedom upon him would in FADELESS DYE; no experience reany way interfere with his status as with John Redmond, who represents sharing. the city of Waterford in Parliament; but it was not until he consulted his lawyers that he agreed to accept the

"I want no honors or titles or anything of the kind," he remarked to man does not like her to flirt with John Dillon, who is a close personal a rival. friend of his. "All I want is that what I am doing in the way of free libraries shall be productive of some good to The origin of the sentiment, "Old the present and succeeding genera-wood to burn, old wine to drink, old tions of Englishmen and Irishmen. I know that the 'freedom' of the cities with the spending thereof grows the me to rank as a citizen of both, but you must never bother me with voting papers or anything of the kind. because I never intend to take any

Both Mr. Dillon and Mr. Redmond gave him a written assurance to that effect.

Hemp Cultivation.

Not more than 350 square miles of territory are under cultivation in henequin or sisal hemp, yet on this small area is produced the fiber that diterally binds the wheat harvests of the world. It is used alike in Minnesota and Argentina, in Siberia and

Our Sea Coast Defenses.

The sea coast defenses of the United States are now more than half completed. Twenty-five harbors now have a sufficient number of heavy guns and mortars. The total cost of the engineering work is estimated at \$50,-000.000.

Maori a Golf Champion.

The golf championship of New Zeaand was won the other day by a Maori player named Tarcha, belonging to the Hawke's Bay district. Hawke's Bay is the nursery of Maori sport, and it is thence that most of the native footballers come. Te Aute College, for Maori and half-caste youths, the chief of the native schools in the colony, is also there.

Congressman Smokes Pipe. Several members of congress smoke pipes, but only one has nerve enough

to do so in public. The exception is Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, who rode down Pennsylvania avenue on a trolley car the other day smoking a short, black brier, and evidently getting a great deal of comfort out

Had Audience With the Pope. Marguerite Elvin, daughter of F. W. Elvin of Lowell, Mass., claims to be the first American girl to have an audience with Pope Pius X. Miss Elvin is 19 years of age and was one of the fifty who had an audience with the

## Habits of Men and Women Have ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen: "I can cheerfully say that A-Irs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with grood effect." On the contrary, he is avoided. The W. S. SCHLEY. - Washington, D. C.

A DMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head. meeting which found expression in a undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the On the other hand, there is much national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversa-During the courtship a man tells, a Wrs. Mary McDonald, who is probwoman he can't live without her, but after marriage he often discovers United States, celebrated the 132d anignorant of. But almost everyone

Such endorsements serve to indicate the shares, and many make speculation wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the their chief object in life. Bridge has minds of the American people. It is out of become little less than a disease, especially among women. Many of the duestion that so great and famous a man latter spend most of their afternoons as Admiral Schley could have any other and evenings over the card table. At reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna the clubs, too, bridge often commences early in the afternoon, while than his positive conviction that the remedy

only began playing in the late hours The fact is that Peruna has overcome all lumbus, Ohio, for free literature on catari

1 opposition and has won its, way to the hearts . of the people. The natural timidity which so many people have fel about giving endorsements to any reme dy is giving way.

Gratitude and a desire to he others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

Never before in the ann als of medicine has it happened that so mar y men of national and international reputation have been willing to give unqualified and public endorsements to a proprietary remedy. No amount of advertising could have accomplished such a result. Peruna has wor on its own merits. Peruna cures catarrh of whatever phase or location in the human body. That is why it receives so many notable and unique en dorsements.

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The quality of government, as of demand.

Faith's forelook brightens to-day's

Ouit Coughing.

Why cough, when for 25c and this notice you get 25 doses of an absolutely guaranteed cough cure in tablet form, postpaid. DR. SKIRVIN CO., LA CROSSE, WIS. (W. N. U.)

A woman who laughs has a sense of humor; a man who laughs may b

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their adver-tisement in another column of this paper.

Dealers say that as soon as a cus-The washerwoman looked us all tomer tries Defiance Starch it is imover with contempt; then she blurt- possible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold

It takes a woman to make any kind

Guaranteed to cure. 25 and 50c.

A leader is never afraid of bein

The greatest miracle of love is the cure of coquetry.--La Rouchefoucauld. Any one can die with PUTNAM

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it falls to cure. 25c.

A woman cannot understand why a I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption

has an equal for coughs and colds.--John F BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

An Untimely Death.

An untimely death so often follows part in serious politics outside the lor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is taken in time it will preneglect of slight cough or cold. If Tayvent any evil results. It cures coughs colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a

> The middle-aged man who has the prudence of age and the enthusiasm of

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

The face of every man, woman and child shows how much each individual has been loved and has loved in re That dreadful disease, consumption,

is sometimes brought on by a neglected cold and cough. Do not hesitate, but try Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed. 25 and 50c. Too often the man who pushes himself along in the world shoves others

Feet Comfortable Ever Since. "I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a god send to me. Wm. L. Swormstedt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

When a girl asks a man to tie her shoestring you'd think to look at her face that she had asked him to cut the leaves of a book for her.

Every bottle of Cough Syrup manufactured by the A. C. Simmons, Jr. Med. Co. is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Use no other. 25 and 50

Fever blisters are well named when girl gets them from under a mus-'t you know that Defiance St rch besides being absolutely supe-

to any other, is put up 16 ounces

package and sells at same price

2-ounce packages of other kinds? | SYRUP cures coughs and colds

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" NEW RIVAL Loaded Black Powder Shells shoot stronger and reload better than any other black powder shells on the market because they are loaded more carefully and made more scientifically. Try them. They are





COLD CURE Do you know that a cold cannot exist if the bowels are thoroughly cleansed and active?

Dr. Galdwell's Syrup Pepsin

is the best medicine for a cold. It will cure the youngest child or oldest sufferer. Try it. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggists. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, III.



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It gives clothes back their newness. It is absolutely pure.

It will not injure the most delicate fabrics. For fine things and all things use the best there is. Defiance Starch to cents for to ounces. Other brands to cents for 12 ounces. A striking contrast.

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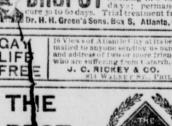
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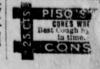




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No. 7, Passenger and Express

Business locals five its per line for first insertion and ants for subsequent insertions. A locals run and are charged for til ordered out. Transient notices d job work are cash, other bills on hit of month.

#### Business Locs.

Jackson has pure map syrup. Buy lubricating oil a Stocking's

Just received-Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.

Remember that we sellfeed, corn hops, oats, bran and hay and make compt deliveries.

MARTIN BENNET & Co.

OCAL AND PERSONAL. 'all paper at Stocking's store. s. Pat Powell's condition is

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Mrs. W. P. Blake returned from Amarillo and Dalhart Monday, both of which are colder and more

Deeds filed for record the past few days are: W. S. Purnell to J. .. Wright lot 17 in block 6, \$100.

R. C. Dobson returned this rning from a trip through South and West Texas. He says his weight and improved considerable. It. What: town papers?

Rev. A. H. Thornton went to Newlin Sunday, where he conductWe are going to give away one at this office, only 75c. ed the funeral service of a Mrs. of the finest Dolls ever seen in McCollom, who died in New Mex- Clarendon Dec. 24th 1903. Every ico and was taken there for burial. 25 cent purchase gives you a chance

Rev. Skinner went down today stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry to perform the ceremony that will and Christmas goods. Please exmake Mr. Clint Phillips and Miss amine them before buying. Mattie Millsap husband and wife. We extend the newly wed our best wishes.

ginned eleven bales of cotton, aver- you want to save your dog see me aging 500 pounds each, besides sell- at once and pay your tax. ing 640 pounds in the seed. This shows what a fellow can do in the Panhandle-if he works the soil instead of merely working his nery and winter goods at greatly "jaw."

Jim Trent went out the other day to burn the grass from around his feed stacks to prevent prairie fire from destroyed them and let the fire get beyond his control and burn his feed worth about \$500, recently bought from Harry Clifton.

The Panhaudle Colonization Co., of Clarendon, has been organized, ton seed and cotton seed meal, as and have applied for a charter under well as oats for sale. Give him a the Texas laws. Incorporators are trial when you want feed. R. L. Moss, A. B. Gardenhire C. C. White and M. G. Fallon. Capi-fresh eggs. Bring to us.
MARTIN, BENNETT & Co. this company is to bring to and locate immigrants in the Pau-

wed-As the holidays app ding rumors are ny geture's. Orville Stevens and Miss Wheeler are soon to warry, and Mr. H. Painter of Wellington and Miss Bettie Phiops were to marry yester- following goods are remaining in day in Memphis, another rumored our warehouse since Sept. 23, 1902, wedding to be at that place is Frank charges paid in 30 days from the cope and Miss Mary Moreman. There are others we have been ask- sold for charges according to law.

Wall paper at Stocking's store. Several buggies to trade for stock at Baker's Livery Stable.

College Clatter.

Our foot ball boys were given a reception at the college Saturday night to cheer them up after they lost the game. Football has ceased to spend the holidays.

return to college after the holi- bring or mail it to this office.

Mr. O. T. Warlick received news CHRONICLE Correspondence Friday that his father had been hurt and needed him, so he left us Groom now. Saturday. We hope he will be

Rev. Cole has been recalled by the Baptist church at Memphis for half his time and he has accepted, provided the State missionary board employ him for the rest of the time. He was offered the pectors. pastorate at Childress.

A four-year-old child of a Mr. Swinson in Clay county was run over by a 1000-lb clod crusher last week resulting in a four-inch frac- down here for the winter. e ribbon cane syrup, for sale ture of the skull, but it is thought the child will recover.

> Schools have been closed in Amarillo on account of diptheria.

Building at Amarillo has about shut down for the winter and workit to say men are on the move hunting a 'age of cheaper place to live.

#### Fort Worth Market.

uster of 5,400, calves ---, hogs 1,800.

Jackson sells 10 bars soap for 25c

The cold wave Sunday run the temperature in Chicago down to 13 from four to 28 below. A switchman froze to death in Chicago.

Tucumcari had a fire a few days

daughter has gained five pounds in it. What! Don't read your homebrings \$3 per load there is news to

Doll, Doll! Fine Doll!!

at the Doll. We have a good

JNO. M. CLOWER & SON.

Dogs To Be Killed. The city council has ordered me G. J. Frame has hauled in and to kill all dogs without a tag. If

> T. PATMAN. City Marshal.

A clearing out sale of all millireduced prices at Mrs. G. M. Dick-

Wall paper at Stocking's store. We buy corn, oats, and in fact all

MARTIN, BENNETT & Co. Don't be uneasy; Xmas goods

will be on display at Stocking's store before Dec. 15th.

Lee has a car of flour, car of cot-

We will pay 25c per dozen for

Some cow feed would be acceptable from some of our delinquents.

Piano For Sale. A second-hand square piano at a very low prices.

MRS. H. W. KELLEY.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the and that if not called for and

One organ, consigned to H. B. Gerke, Clarendon, Texas, received from Giles, Texas, Sept. 23, 1902, and covered by Giles to Clarendon,

way bill 2, Sept. 22, 1902. J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent. Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 28, 1903.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

From this date the latest designs of wall paper can always be found caught fire and was entirely deat Stocking's drug store, you are stroyed. The house and furniture WRITE A DETTER TO "KATY," invited to call and examine the were worth about \$2,500 and were paper and get prices. in ured for \$1,600. It is thought

#### Santa Claus Mail Route.

In order that all the children may notify Santa Claus of what counection with the flue. Scarcely to be the topic now and "going they desire, we assign them a col home Christmas" is the theme. A umn in THE CHRONICLE for their number of pupils intend to go home letters, assuring them their letters will all be read by Santa. Write a dance at Charlie Dunn's a freeplain, short letters, telling just what for-all fight was engaged in, and Gibbs Glenn, of Wellington, at you think Santa should bring you tended the foot ball game. He will and sign your name plainly and

angthing was saved.

Near Kennedale Friday night at

Andy Cooper was cut 12 times.

Dr. Hammock dressed Cooper's

The conference of the Methodist

Episcopal church, south, in Dallas

to Dallas in January next, and a

home has been purchased for him

The character of Amarillo's

citizenship was shown in the vote

there Saturday the saloon crowd

winning by 61 majority. The total

A sarcastic merchant in Welling-

one better by advertising that his

of these said to be illegal.

at a cost of \$16,000.

wounds, taking 45 stitches.

We have a blacksmith shop in

The wind has been blowing very

Burley Boydston says butcher knives have gone up. While working for Wesley Knorp he lost one is to move from Nashville, Tenn, and was charged \$1.25 for it.

Groom has been full of pros-

Mr. Thomas is running the hotel and he has been crowded. School is making fine progress

with Miss Lola teacher. Mr. Stubb's, from Amarillo is vote was about 550 with a number

Art Levee at Studio Friday Even- ton, Kansas, goes his competitor ing, Dec. 18.

Pictures will be on exhibit and clerks have agreed to work for music rendered by orchestra. Re- nothing, that his landlord has freshments will be served, for which agreed to charge him no rent, the ten cents or more will be acceptable. mayor has knocked off the occupa-Candy for sale and on the side Mrs. tion tax, the commissioners have Jolly will show her wax works for rebated his taxes, he has saved thoroughly authentic market every issue of value to the reader. roc. Come and have a good time by an explosion in the factory 100,000 Subscribers Top prices Monday were: steers socially, and encourage the art \$4.00; cows \$2.80; calves \$3.75; class. Proceeds will be used to hogs \$4.90. Receipts were: cattle purchase a china kiln for the goods "below cost" he will give great success. hristian \$4.00; cows \$2.80; calves \$3.75; class. Proceeds will be used to his store, and instead of selling

#### The Prettiest Town On The Denver Road.

In urging its citizens to set out below zero, the coldest that early shade trees, fruit trees and shrubsince 1876. In Minnesota it ranged bery the Wichita Herald says, 'Clarendon has set her sister towns in Western Texas a good example in planting and caring for shade trees, and the result is that her citizens can truthfully boast of Now that cotton is about all out having the prettiest town on the disagreeable on account of the wind of the hands of the producer, the Denver road in Texas. Channing annual increase in the market price also lays claim to this honor and has advanced about 2 cents per what has been done there shows pound, or \$10 per bale.-Farm and that the Plains are far from being the desolate and arid country they Panhandle Town site Co. to J. W. Sam Pattie, owner of a general were formerly pictured. It is up to books. Come and examine list. The Quanah Observer says the to which they can point with pride report that green mesquite wood or one for which they will have to apologize, and the former pays even from a monetary point.'

#### Scale Books For Sale.

printed, perforated tickets for sale Ladies and Budd's for the little folks.

Advices from Quanah are to the Women "shopping" every day, effect that very nearly all the heifer calves have been sold and shipped to market off of the ranches in that section, it being deemed inadvisable to try to hold them on account of the shortness of the grass.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Nearly all the big cattlemen are talking about cutting their ranches up and geing into the cotton business.-Quanah Tribune.

McClellan & Barnett, the hustling, new real estate firm, are the ones to list your property with. Acquainted with all lands in Donley and surrounding counties. If you want to buy or sell they can serve you

"When in doubt of what to buy, ountry produce and pay highest buy books." Dr. Stocking has ordered a large lot of beautiful gift books for old and young.

We buy cotton and keep in close touch with the market and will pay top prices.

MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

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M. E. South, services every Sunday.—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior spworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League 14 p. m. every Sunday. Catholic, St. Mary's Church-Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd

SOCIETIES. M. HOSENFIELD, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No 476 -- Meets in Odd Fellows Hall ev ry Friday evenings. Vis-ED KIZER, C. C. J. E. COOKE, cl ik

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700. neets 2nd Friday night in each month over he Bank of Clarendon. James Janes. W. M. R. A. Chamberlain, Sec.

Larendon Chapter, No. 216 R. A. M.—Mee's he first Friday night in each month at 820 years. W. H. Mealon. H. P. W. H. Mealon. H. P. J. & Trent Sec.

F. A. WHITE, K. of R. S.

At Amarillo Saturday morning the residence of I. J. Tolleson

that the fire originated from a North and Southeast. She can stovepipe that failed to make close interest you.

ERISCO

TO ALL POINTS IN THE SOUTHEAST

adopted a resolution assessing each minister in the conference jurisdic-IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI and NEBRASKA including tion 5 per cent of his salary to go to a fund to pay on the bishop's ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY residence in Dallas. Bishop Ross .....AND CHICAGO.

Plus \$2 for the Round Trip. Limit for return 80 days.

THROUGH CARS TO MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY.

ine Kansas City Star

-SUBSCRIPTION RATES-

THE WEEKLY KANSAS CITY STAI

A grain dealer at Sherman has sold several thousand bushels of alfalfa seed at from \$7 to \$8 per

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

Dr. Stocking says don't buy all

your Xmas goods till his arrive.

He has a large supply on the way

and he has bought them to sell.

#### Books, Books!

We have the largest stock of Holiday books ever brought to Clarendon. There is no present nicer nor more acceptable than merchandise store at Van Alstyne, our people to decide whether in Can order you any book or magamade an assignment last week. future years they shall have a town zine wanted at publisher's price and save you some money.

Yours, JNO. M. CLOWER & SON.

Our line of shoes is the best to be had. Such well known brauds as Hanan & Son, Florsheim & Craddock Scale Books with 500 neatly Terry for Men. Utz & Dunn for MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

Hustling to and fro,

Looking at the Christmas things. Buying? Goodness, no! Too much ease to purchase now,

Ere the grab's begun; Wait till just the day before, Then you'll see the fun.

-Memphis Scimitar. We are headquarters for Apples, Call and be convinced,

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Holiday Excursion rates on sale via the F. W. & D. C. R'y to all points in Texas on Dec. 23-24-25-26 and 31, 1903 and Jan. 1, 1904. Final limit Jan. 4th 1904. For rates and further information call J. W. KENNEDY, agt.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

The M K & T Railway of Texas will sell round trip tickets at very low rates between all points within the State of Texas, the Indian and Oklahoma Terri-tories within two hundred miles of selling station account of the holidays.

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AN INVITATION. To take advantage of the very low rate made by the M. K. & T. Railway to the North and Southeast

Tickets will be sold on December 19th 20th-21st and 23rd at rate of One Fare Plus Two Dollars For Round Trip. Tickets will be good returning

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

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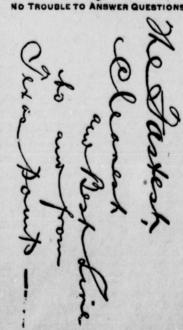
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we are Strictly Heaquarters. We have just received a Carload, 160 barrels, of Fancy New York Stock, cosisting of Baldwins, Northern Spies, Pewauke, Wagners, Russets, Greening, Tennessee Sweets, and others.

Don't fail to see us before buying your fruits, candies and nuts for Christmas.

Flour, Flour! Flour!! The best brands of Texas and Missouri for both Light Bread and Biscuit. Our Car of Canned goods has arrived and we are prepared to make prices right.

Meador Grocer Co.

Confections Till Gill.

Holiday Candies, Nuts and Fruits at the Globe Confectionery,

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Very Best Brand of Cigars and Tobaccos to be had.

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Go to work and Secure the Prize! To all that contest for these Prizes and TEN PER CENT.

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