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WE extend a hearty holiday greeting to all our readers. CONGRESS has already done two good things-killed the Loud bill

and the ship subsidy bi

Austin police wou suddenly round and Vermont and New Jersey, and paid to the Indians. hang alms any garage of loafers that wash 'em down by drinking the round the street corners, Mississippi river dry, and could they would secure enough guns to digest 'em without ever havin' the arm the nezulean army.

women in Buffalo who wear men's order to hold men's lively and wild and reckless. She clothes 1 positions. There are none in Clar- is THE pebble on the beach. She's endon who do such a thing but we bet there are more than ten who, She's the cock of the walk and the n modern parlance, "wear the reeches,

the is the time of year when it iemon to see the stereotyped by the alligators of Louisiana and de lase, "It is a time-honored cus- the huckleberry thickets of Arkantom of the country press to take a saw. She is bounded on the north lay-off during holiday week," etc. by the tomahawk and the war We are not very metropolitan, but whoop of the Red man. She is we are not so countrified as to miss bounded on the west by the chile The Horse Becoming Somewhat an issue, hence greet you this week, con carne of New Mexico and the as we have every other weed dur- hot tamales of old Mexico. She is ing the year, with a wide-awake, bounded on the south by the Gulf cable cars, electric cars, bicycles, newsy paper.

THERE have been meetings and discussions at different times lookis thought there will be some adit." vancement in this line at the Nashville meeting Jan. 10, when the commission of the church North of II members will have in process of surdly constructed "cards of preparation a new hymnal for the thanks," such as are frequently denomination, will meet with a sent to papers for publication, the similar commission of 11 members Western Publisher says: of the church of the South for the purpose of considering the adoption person or by private note. The of the same book for both branches homely stereotyped "Card of of the church.

THIS issue closes our publication the least." year of 1902, and we greatfully thank our readers and advertisers

Texas is a Whopper. To Sell More Kiowa Lands. Rag Money. A bill opening to settlement 505,-At the performance of the "Dee-The feature in Secretary Shaw's strick Skule," given in the court ooo acres in the Kiowa country was report that delights the inflationists house under the auspices of the introduced in the House Friday by and "rag money" advocates more Henrietta Book Club on Dec. 5 and Representative Stephens of Texas. than anything else is the recomone of the characters, "Timothy It provides that 480,000 acres in mendation that the banks be al-Truck," (whom we guess is Bill the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lowed to issue all the "rag money" Edwards) made the following ora- reservations set apart for grazing that they wish without making it a tion

purposes by the Secretary of the first lien on their assets. If con-"Texas is a whopper. She's a Interior and that 25,000 acres set gress fails to endorse this "rag peach. She's the widest and the apart as a wood reservation, shall money' system, then he looks forbroadest and the longest country on be opened to settlement by procla- ward with pleasure to the time earth, extending from east to west mation of the President within when the government will begin to and also from north to south. She three mouths after the passage of issue isthmian canal bonds which could put Rhode Island down in the act, and sold at public auction can be used by the national bankers Austin must be retty tough. her vest pocket. She could swallow to the highest bidder for cash, the as a basis for issuing "rag money," The Statesman say that if the three or four states like Maryland money arising from the sale to be while they draw interest on both

Denver Orders Stock Cars. A contract has been filed with

colic. Texas is the empire state of secretary of state for the purchase the union without any Kaiser Bill by the Fort Worth & Denver R'y., It is claimed that there are ten for an emperor. She's the chiefest from the American Car and Founamong ten thousand and altogether dry Company of St. Charles, Mo., of 200 stock cars to be delivered during next February.

> At the general office of the Denone of the old blue hen's chickens. ver it was stated that the cars are to be of the latest pattern for plain democrat of the world. She's a stock cars, and they will be used wolf, and it is her day to howl. between Texas points. It was also "Texas is bounded on the east

said that increased business and the prospects of a heavy demand in the matter of shipments to the Fort Worth stock yards were in a large degree responsible for the order.

Scarce. Some years ago the invention of

of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that automobiles, steam plows and elecmeazly body of salty water she tric wagons induced many stock-

would extend beyond the south raisers to go out of the business of pole. As I said in the beginning, raising horses for the market. The ing to the reuniting of the Metho-Texas is a whopper. She's a Jim immense exportation of horses and dist church, north and south. It Dandy and don't you never doubt mules to South Africa in the Boer wars and to the Philippine islands

has further contributed to lessen The Card of Thanks. the available supply until now the After giving a few samples of abfuture may justify a cry like that of King Richard the Third, "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for horse.'

The demand is springing up "Thanks should be extended in again so actively that it will be the part of wisdom for our people to turn attention to the rearing of this Thanks" in public print is obsolete class of stock. They should get and of not very good form, to say the best, however, so as to obtain

Eastern Star Anniversary.

the bonds and on the money which

party is for "hard money" they unprecedented fashion.

out that the slide downward of silver cattle dealing in St. Louis has taken time argument that it is only a could not be stopped, that the fall place. would ruin the Oriental trade, that Cattle can now be purchased at the loss of that trade would bring the National Stockyards in East says:

clude to turn around and advocate tablished.

head.-Nebraska Independent.

The Fyes. Blue eyes are said to be weakest.

Upturned eyes are typical of devotion. Wide-open eyes are indicative of rashness.

Side-glancing eyes are always to be distrusted. Brown eyes are said by occulists to be the strongest.

Small eyes are commonly sup posed to indicate cunning. The downcast eye has in all ages

been typical of modesty. The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye. ment rarely have blue eyes.

the best prices for their product. Eyes with long, sharp corners Good sires and good brood mares indicate great discern

suits last week against railway

%66666666666666666666666666666 Santa Claus' Decision.

Old Santa Claus has passed this way; He stopped here in our store. And tho' quite brief he made his stay, Left pretty things galore.

Then hied he to the INDUSTRIAL WEST-But left naught to sell or trade-"For a gift, the paper is the best," Said Santa. "ever was made."

Slump in Cattle Prices. Convinced That Donley is a Farm-These are bovine bargain days in

ing Country. St. Louis. Cattle are going at The following article from F. N.

they issue. The amusing thing sweeping reductions. Cow mer- Page to Farm and Ranch explains about this is to watch the mullet chants are overstocked, and the itself. The continued influx of head mobs. When the republican goods have been marked down in settlers has advanced the price of land until it has now become too are all for hard money, too. When As the result of extraordinarily expensive to run in big range it is for "rag money," they declare heavy shipments of cattle to market ranches, and one by one they are that rag money is just the thing. during the past six months, the giving way to the demands of the If the exporting trusts should find greatest slump in the history of stock farmer, in spite of the old-

> grazing country, an argument made to keep settlers away. Mr. Page

"Some years since, Mr. John stagnation at home and ruin of the St. Louis for less money than at industrial trusts, and should con- any time since the yards were es- Howard, then representing Farm and Ranch, came to Clarendon, and

the coinage of silver at the ratio of There are many reasons for the the writer out of courtesy showed 16 to 1, every last one of these unprecedented shipments. Leases him some of the country in Donley mullet heads would be out shout- have been expiring in the Indian county and also showed up the ing for silver inside of a week. Territory and there is uncertainty writer's ranch.

"At that time the ranch as That is proven by the way they about them being renewed. Rates have taken to rag money after on money are high, and feed is whole was for sale, and it was so shouting for gold and hard money high in the cattle country, and the intimated to Mr. Howard and an for ten years. Great is the mullet cattlemen do not want to feed their agreement made that the ranch

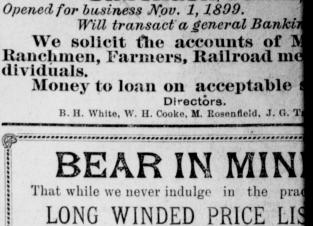
herds through the winter. For the 11 months ending Nov. pense.

30, 1901, the receipts from Texas "The write-up was a big surwere 196,877. For the correspond- prise. The man of the hoe saw in ing time this year the receipts were substance that no man should own so much land and that some thirty 350,124. Indian Territory sent 146,894 in or forty families could live and sup-1891 and 263,937 in 1902. port themselves off these lands, etc. The market can only be restored The result was that a denial had to by cattlemen holding their cattle. be made through Farm and Ranch

All the commission houses have that my lands were not for sale in been discouraging the shipment of small lots or I would have been uncattle. Some cattlemen are so sit- able to pay postage on replies to uated that they cannot or think inquries.

they cannot hold their cattle and "The man of the hoe was right. they send them to the market and The county is fast filling up with get what they can for them. All men who come to farm, and they who can do so will hold their cattle are making a great success. This People of melancholy tempera- if they heed the advice of the com- is the first year that a cotton gin has made money here, and the first mission men.

The commission men believe that year the people planted cotton, and



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fear or favor. If you are not a The invitation also extends to subscriber, have your name placed all Masons, their wives, widows, on our list and give us a trial dur- mothers, sisters and daughters. By ing 1903. order of the Chapter.

MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

The prohibition war seems destined to sweep the state, and the cause. When a poll tax receipt counts and enable the other fellow talked of .-- Quanah Observer. must accompany the vote, it will to do the same. If everybody mean that less than two-thirds of would do this how much better the the vote now cast will be in the general feeling would be in starting men who feign learning sometimes future.-Childress Post.

Then you admit that the amendment means nothing as a revenue producer, as was argued by its advocates.

Postal Check Currency.

We have several times mentioned the desirability of the proposed dium says of it:

annoyed beyond measure by the slow, ancient methods provided by the postal department for safe transmission of small sums of money by mail. Money orders are inconvenient to both sender and eceiver. The post-check currency system offers a method that is absolutely safe and as convenient of execution as paying a nickel for a cigar. Antiquities have no place in the modern business world, and congress should lose no time in passing the post-check currency hill, and give the people all possible ed via. Clarendon Thursday to his benefits of practicable twentieth home at Thornton. century ideas, born of experience and good sense and a desire to lease and accommodate the pub-

governor and the two oldest boys will keep house until their return. -Amarillo Star. The Daily Tribune-Chief, of postal check currency and are Quanah, made its initial appearance tian, thinking they shine by the pleased to see it now advocated by Monday. Its editor, Harry Koch, many papers. The Labor Compen- is a hustler and we have no fears that it will go the way of several

out in the new year. Try it.

Mrs. J. N. Browning and chil-

dren have gone to Weatherford

Texas, to spend the winter, the

"For years the public has been other Panhandle attempts in the daily line. Success to ye.

> Whitefish Locals. INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.

The election went off very quietly.

school teacher, went to Clarendon christian civilization and would not Thursday and will not return until be what they are without it .- Ex. after Christmas.

Mr. J. T. Brooks went to Clarendon Thursday on business returning Saturday.

Oscar Prongly, who came out to this country with Slay Ball, return- rillo last week.

A business firm has been busy copies. and posts.

There was a petition circulated The senate passed the pension at the election Tuesday to help re- bill, carrying \$139,847,000, and the Henry Watterson, the Louisville editor, advocates breaking loose place the heavy loss of our friend, urgent deficiency appropriation of

Mr. Levi Angel, of Boydston, and \$1,148,400. the Monroe doctrine as it about \$21 was subscribed. declaring that conditions Alanreed will have an Xmas tree ch changed since it was

that it is of little use. Wednesday night. Alanreed is still building. th of Triniday, Col., Mr. A. J. Rawlings was trading

hich six thinmen in Alanreed Monday. eral wounded and Mrs. W. W. Suggs went to Well-

21 cars wrecked ington, Texas, Monday to spend southbound trains Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Singley,

penetration. The white of the eye showing

beneath the lids is indicative of cool Louis Post-Dispatch. deliberation. There were two noted damage

animals .- Vernon Hornet.

companies by widows whose hus-Quanah Makes a Good Showing. bands had been killed in railway cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has A new railroad, a new cement wrecks. In one case the well-to-do for many years been the constant mill, an electric light plant and a widow of a rich man was awarded favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c steam laundry are among Quanah's \$150,000. In the other the poor and \$1 at H. D. Ramsey's.

acquisitions in the past year. How widow of a laboring man was many towns in Texas can make a awarded \$1,200. In the first case better showing? Negotiations are no appeal was taken. The latter Now that the year is closing had under way for another large cement case will be contested before the amendment is a dead thing for this you not better settle all your ac- mill, and more good things are appellate courts. This is a sample more manifest than on the line of the the past fall T. B. F. Southam, of

Have you ever noticed how some and Ranch.

scoff at religion? How they assume

Coughing Spell Caused Death. an air of superior wisdom and set their little two by four brains up against the profound learning of a slight cold a few days ago and paid wide vestibule day coaches, chair the world's greatest and best men

but little attention to it. Yesterday cars, and sleepers with which the in all ages? Some of this class morning he was seized with a fit of trains are equipped, and the traveler boast of the correct lives they lead and compare themselves with some time. His wife sent for a physician cel. Millions of dollars have recentstrongly tempted and fallen Chriscoughing spell came on and Duck- and roadbed to a perfect condition of contrast. These men are deluded well died from suffocation .- St. efficiency. Eighty pound rails are and silly. They do not make the comparison with representative

christians in the first place, and if they did, it would prove nothing,

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as whatever they are for good in this world, they are so by the influence that christianity in the world has had upon them. They the inclement weather, but every easy and delightful. The Houston Miss Lula Ward, our popular themselves are the product of a train brings some one into the & Texas Central touches every city

> The jury in the case of the State quiry concerning the country and many land seekers will be here by thing into consideration, the two of Texas vs. T. J. Thornton, charged with the murder of Sam spring. -Higgins News.

Gregory in Briscoe county, return-Fort Worth & Denver Reduced ed a verdict of not guilty at Ama-Rates.

purchase a railroad ticket. rate, one first class limited fare plus The Hereford college will issue a \$2 for the round trip, to described rates etc., apply to any agent of monthly journal beginning in Janupoints in the old states. Tickets on either lines, or to the last few days unloading lumber ary. The first issue will be 1,000 sale Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26,

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of judicial justice as it comes from Houston and Texas Central and Chillicothe, Mo., through Judge O. the hands of the dealers .- Farm Southern Pacific in the states of H. Nelson, has handled over 8,500 Texas and Louisiana. The fact that head of fine Hereford and Shortthe trains operated by these companhorn calves, all raised and bred in ies are pulled by oil burning locomo-"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, tives, and the consequent absence of the counties of Donley, Armstrong choked to death early yesterday cinders and smoke, is in itself a and Carson. These calves are now

morning at his home, in the presence recommendation to the traveling pub- in the feed lots of the farmers of of his wife and child. He contracted lic. Add to this, the magnificent nearly all the middle states. "The prices paid for calves born

in 1902 was \$14 to \$20.50 here. coughing which continued for some finds the combination difficult to ex. This is an absolute fact. The "Panhandle" is often misused to but before he could arrive, another ly been spent to bring the equipment denote all northwest Texas. The Panhandle proper is all that coun-Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, being laid, and solid rock and gravel try north of a line running from 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup ballast mark every foot of the South- Greer county, Oklahoma, due west would have saved him. 25c, 50c ern Pacific and Houston and Texas to the New Mexico line, and below Central lines. Service to all promi- this line properly it is not the Pannent points in Texas and Louisiana; handle of Texas. And it will be sell at a good price. Not very cities, to New Orleans, and to Cali- noted that the drouth district, any many trades have been made the fornia and Mexican points, with a old year, is not known to any expast few days however, owing to fast and liberal train service creates tent north of this line. The lands conditions in which travel is made of the Panhandle are being bought up by several holders and year by conntry who is seeking a location, of any importance in Texas, while in year more and more farmers are and every mail brings letters of in- conjunction with the Southern Pacific coming in and John Howard was the opportunities for rapid transit right, and is right."

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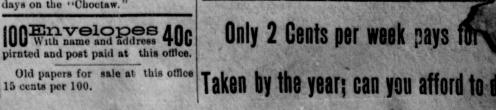
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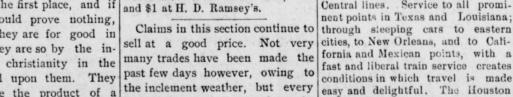
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prorogued parliament he regrets necessity of Venezuela.

anciers have made of Mexican government of public works. ill not accept money

om Venezuela for diploand demands an apol-

The situation in South America with porting house has bee the vast possibilities for the future government at Mexico makes San Antonio one of the most ation of the stamp tax important army posts in the United States, and it is regarded as probable

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a result of the eruption volcano in Guatemala Slayden is bending his energies to acillions, and great suffer-

or the operators before ission testify that the a reign of terror in the

Dennison, treasurer of Baptist Publication sohis residence in Philaay. Dec. 15.

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lison agrees with Conden that more money ropriated by congress to npaign against the boll

before congress. ne, a prominent Louis man, was found dead while on the other side h one barrel empty. He 0 life insurance.

l by Venezuela to arbiences with the allies is as the powers desire a the fulfillment of whatnade.

ors were paid to the late at Grant. The funeral held at Washington the committal to the citizens they will be allotted. New York Sunday.

woman on the street can Food Scarce in Caracas. removed her petticoat Caracas: . The blockade is proving

HORRORS) OF THE DEEP. **BIG TEXAS POST** Crazed With St iffering From Hunge Men are Picked Up. and Cold Ten Growing Relations With Our South Almost crazed from Boston Mass American Neighbors.

their sufferings, f rost-bitten and helpless, ten men in a boat were picked up by the schooner Fi ank A. Palmer and DAM THE FICKLE OLD RIO GRANDE Louise B. Cracy ha d been in collision and that they ha d been sunk off Thatchers Island. T 'he survivors were landed here, Dec. 22 . Of the twenty-

one men who made u p the two crews, six were carried dow n when the two vessels sunk, four diec I during the terrible three days' drift h 1 Massachusetta Bay and another beca me insane and Washington, Dec. 23 .- The chief of jumped overboard. W. ith no food or water, their clothes fi ozen in solid the Ordinance of the war department masses and their boat being steadily will recommend at an early day the driven before a bitter gai e out into the expenditure of 5150,000 at the arsenal in San Antonio for the erection of Atlantic, it seems remar kable that so warehouses and making it a large de- many survived.

Lanham s Appointm ents.

dition it is desired to install machinery Washington: Gov.-Elect Lanhar a for the manufacture of horse equiphas announced the following sele cments, as it was demonstrated during the Spanish-American war that saddles tions to fill positions under his adm' .n. and acconcerments could be manufacistration: B. W. Foster of Hopkins, state re we

tured in San Antonio as cheaply as nue agent. elsewhere. Secretary Root approves H. J. W. Clay of Erath, commission the recommendations of the chief of r of agriculture, statistics, insur ance and history.

C. A. Adams of Brazos and C. J. Brady of Williamson, penite ntl iry inspectors.

B. F. McNulty of Bexar ; superintendent deaf and dumb asy tum. that within the next three years the Robert J. Kleberg of Nu eces, W. J. government will spend large sums at Moore of Bexar and M. M. Hankins of San Antonio in making it a large sup-Hardeman county, members of Liveply station. It will require probably stock Sanitary commissio a. \$1,000,000 to accomplish what is desir-

Heavy Loss at Spri ngtown.

Weatherford, Four lar ge rock buildings were destroyed by fire Monday

norning at Springtow's. Those who Representatives Slayden and Ste- suffered heavy losses were: McDonphens will call on the President to-day nell & Dougherty, storck \$10,000, and by appointment to discuss with him building \$5000, with no insurance, on the question of the construction of an either stock or building. Only about international dam at El Paso. A bill \$4000 worth of the stock was saved. providing for this project has been Nix & Tummins, stock \$5000, partly covered by insurance. Robinson Bros. before several congresses, but so far it has been impossible to secure favor- house and stock \$6000, no insurance. able action. Messrs. Slayden and Ste- A. J. Cunningham, building \$5000, no phens believes that the construction insurance. Young & Denny, vacant. of the dam is essential to the proper building, \$5000, no insurance. observance of the treaty of Guadalupe

New Railway lExtensions.

work, it is believed, serves to unfairly Austin: The Velasco, Brazos and inflict upon Mexico much damage, in Northern Railroad -company, operataddition to injuring the interests of ing between Velasco and Anchor and Texas. The two Texas congressmen lessee of the Sugarland railroad, runare in hopes of impressing the imporning from Arcola to Sugarland, filed tance of action upon the President an amendment to its charter, providthat he will especially lay the matter ing for an extension from Anchor north to a point on the Santa Fe in Grimes county, traversing the coun-

ties of Brazoria, Fort Bend and Wal-Guthrie, Ok .: By an order of the ler; also extending from Velasco Federal government all Kaw Indians, down the Brazos to a point opposite who were on the citizenship rolls by Quintana.

Nacogdoches: The Cotton Belt railroad company, which recently acquiris a fullblood Kaw. On Nov. 28, two ed the extension from Lufkin to a point ten miles east of Huntington, on wife presented him twin babies. He the Texas and New Orleans railroad, enrolled them imediately. They have in Angelina county, has just let sevlived, and to Taylor they are worth en miles of contract by which the \$11,000 in land and money, which as road will be extended to a point in San Augustine county, near Long Leaf.

Exampl Declaration of War

RECIPROCITY WINS Friends of the Infant Republic Will

Win the Tariff Contention.

MR. ROOSEVELT IS THE ARBITOR Arr sugement's Are Rapidly Coming to a Focus For a 'Peaceable Settlement of the 'Jafortunate Venezuela Muss.

W/ashington, Dec. 22 .- President Reposevelt has undoubtedly won his lying and hard battle in behalf of Cuban reciprocity. The treaty now pending in the senate committee on foreign relations will probably be ratified.

Leading members of the Michigan delegation in congress, the origin and head center of opposition to granting reciprocity to Cuba, will meet today at Grand Rapids, Mich., and formally withdraw their opposition to the treaty. Senator Burrows and Senator Alger will be found voting in its favor

of the treaty in the senate will insert a provision calling for the confirma-

quired there, while a two-thirds vote is necessary in the senate. It is believed that President Rosevelt's answer to the proposal made by

the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issues has been received regard to every phase of the negotia- "Abide with Me." tions is preserved, however, and it is

impossible to make a definite state ment, but such indications as are ob-By Wednesday, unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed

responsibility.

May Be Black Plague City of Mexico: The superior board of health, with offices in this city, has sent a commission to study the myste rious disease which has so much alamed the people of the Pacific port of Mazatlan. One of the commissioners Dr. Gonzales Fabela, has passed some

time recently in San Francisco studying the microbe of the bubonic, or black plague. It begins to be believed here that the disease is the plague, as stated by the local doctors in Mazat lan. Telegrams privately received received from that port show that the

lisease is so far confined to the lower

quarters of the town, where there is little regard for hygiene. Some nineteen persons have died, and the local physicians regard the disease as, without debate, the Asiatic plague, presenting all the symptoms of the cases which occurred recently in San Francisco.

Mrs. Grant Memorial Service.

New York: In the Mausoleum on Riverside Drive brief and simple services were conducted Sunday over the remains of Mrs. U. S. Grant. In addi- the allies, declares that she is favortion to the members of the Grant family there was present 500 persons to when it comes up for ratification. If whom invitations had been sent. The partners.

there is serious contention of the mem. services, conducted by Bishop E. G. bers of the lower branch, the friends Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rt. Rev. Alex Mackay-Smith, Protestant Episcopal bishop tion of the house. This will really be coadjutor of Pennsylvania, opened with given, for a majority vote is only re- the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," after which the burial services of the

Methodist Episcopal and Protestant Episcopal churches were read. 'the services were closed with the reading of a poem, "The Land Beyond the Sea." which had been a favorite of Mrs. ia London. The strictest secrecy with Grant, and the singing of the hymn,

Marconi Transatlantic Test.

Hallfax: After tests conducted with tainable point to President Roosevelt's the greatest secrecy Marconi reports acceptance of the office of arbitrator. that he has solved the problem of wireless transoceanic telegraph and he has transmitted wireless telegrams from the shores of Canada to the coast of the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and England. The formal announcement of obviating hostilities. With Presfident this achievement was made by the in-Roosevelt acting as arbitrator the seri- ventor himself Sunday when he stated ous objections in the matter of guaran- that the wireless messages had been tees, which have frequently been men- successfully transmitted and forwardtioned at the foreign office and in the ed from the governor general of Candispatches, would disappear. The ada to King Edward VII. of Great Britforeign office has repeatedly said that ain and to the king of Italy. Dr. Geo. the great difficulty in its seeing a way R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada to agree to a pacific settlement of the college, trustee of Rhodes scholarship, Venezuelan trouble was in its inabi- was present when one of the successlity to ascertain to what extent the ful tests was made.

New Bicycle Trust.

New York: The reorganization committee of the American Bicycle company has had a reorganization plan filed with the Union Trust company of New York which provides for the organization of a new company to acquire the properties of the old by pur-

chase. The new company will issue \$2,500. 000 at 6 per cent cumulative first preferred stock. \$10,000,000 non-cumulative at 6 per cent preferred stock and \$10,000,000common stock. A syndicate has underwritten the cash payment required.

> To Run to Sweetwater. Kansas City.

J. D. McRae was convicted in the

The crime was alleged to have been

The Oklaboma City National bank,

Sons of Veterans Order.

Waco: Commander-in-Chief Thoma

Legal Right of the South to Secede"

"The First Battle of Bull Run."

"Stonewall Jackson's Valley Cam-

ern Man Before, During and After the

lic Schools and Our Duty to That End."

Hogs Dying Along Red River.

Sisson, who has been inspecting roads

and bridges on Red river, reports that

the river. The disease is supposed to

The record of marriage licenses in

be either cholera or measles.

Paris: County Commissioner J. O.

ARBITRATION IS ON Austin: general : omplete

votes cast

follows:

for governor

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Attorney General-

T. J. McMimms 15.279

3,615, C. A. Boynton 138

M. Pardue 12,329, R. O.

3 513 Collier Campbell 1.

Controller-R. M. Love

State Treasurer-John W

275.267. Eugene Nolte 64,415.

Commissioner of General Land

Superintendent Public Instruction-

Railroad Commissioner-O. B. Col-

Associate Justice Supreme Court-

Barry 13,461, M. T. Bruce 3,278.

ficial Ve

office

Prospects Good for Amicable Settlement of Venezuelan Muss.

OUR UNCLE SAMUEL AS ARBITER

The Balance Will Be Easy as Soon as Germany Comes "Off the High Horse," and Ends Her Grand Stand Play.

Washington Dec 20 - Secretary Hay has received partial responses from Great Britain, Germany and Italy respecting the proposal to arbirtate the Venezuelan difficulties. Great G. A. McGregor 17.

Britain is favorable to arbitration with proper safeguards; Germany accepts Arthur Lefevre 294,573, John Collier arbitration in principle, but finds a 16,583, J. E. Gibson 3,641. multitude of small adjustments to be made before entering into the agree ment; Italy, as the junior partner of E. G. Cloar 4,231, J. E. Williams 138. able to arbitration, but will be bound probably by the action of the senior

Court of Civil Apppeals, First Dis-As far as England is concerned the trice-C. C. Garrett 76,992, W. M. Key safeguards are believed to relate to the question of guarantee, which is full 24, Sam Streetman 21, Court of Civil Appeals, Second Disof difficulties. Some consideration is given to the feasibility to the assump- trict-Ocie Speer 56,950, Sam Hunter tion of responsibility of an award as- 4.

sessed against Venezuela by respon- Streetman 51,759. sible private agencies, but the United (two judges)-W. M. Key 51,073, Sam

States government is determined not Streetman 51759. Court of Civil Appeals, Fourth Disto allow itself to be drawn into the position of a guarantor. However, if trict-W. S. Fly 35,651. private concerns can be induced to en-Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth Dis-

ter the field, the United States will do trict-Howard Templeton 59,623, Anson Rainey 3,838, John Bookhout 2,241. his what it can to reduce their risks. greatest difficulties, for not only does 650, against107,748. it involve a demand for apologies.

which are extremely repugnant to Venezuela, but also presents so many points requiring adjustment that it is evident many days or perhaps weeks Lamar county October 27 of the murmay elapse before the adjustment can der of City Marshal Ben Hill of Blosbe arranged. The danger of delay in som on October 18, was hanged bethe face of a blockade, which seriously tween 12 and 1 o'clock Friday aftercripples neutral commerce and invites noon. Sheriffs Turbeville of Delta hostile collisions with the Venezuelans, county, Loving of Hopkins, Deputy cannot be overestimated.

Sheriffs Anthony and Martin of Kauf-The Italian position is of course of less concern than that of the other al-Kaufman and a number of other offilies. The Italian ambassador, in his cers were present. The prisoner slept intercourse with the state department. has been extremely moderate and conbreakfast early, served from the fall siderate, giving Secretary Hay the imkitchen. pression that he is well disposed to

About 10 o'clock he was served with second any effort of the United States. a meal from a restaurant. Just be-The French government has served fore he was to be led out he expressed notice that without abating her claims. the payment for which has been ar- a desire to have dinner if he wasn't to ranged, she also claims the right to be hanged before 12, and another meal have the claims of French citizens was brought to him from the restaurwhich have arisen since the adjust. ant, of which he partook heartily. ment above spoken of considered by His feat of eating three meals called the joint tribunal which will adjust the forth the remark that he would not Venezuelan debts upon a basis of die indebted to his stomach. Before equality with those of other nations. the cap was adjusted Harris faced stead of coming up quietly to The official day closed without fur- east, and addressing a large crowd in ther developments respecting the Ven- Main street who were visible over the dress. She still carries the marks of

Dublin Moving Up.

she gave birth to an eleven-pound girl.

ezuelan complications.

of the city council it voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$4000 with which to build a city hall and fire sta-

those evils. tion. Accordingly Mayor Spencer has

Dublin, Tex.: At a recent meeting brought him there and that he hoped said that whisky and gambling had

all boys, white and black, would shun

Chair Factory for Beaumont.

Hens vs. Bugs.

man, City Marshal W. B. Douglass of

ard to is the rew dustry. I shall continue to hertofore," and unto this day

A Bald-Headed Monarch. Edward VII. is the first English sov-reign to figure on the coinage as ald-headed. It is very possible that ald-headed. It is very possible that overal of his predecessors had less of ture's crown than his majesty and it when taken to pieces for the it they became almost unrecogniz-instead of remaining in the everbury 15,654, J. W. Kuykendall 4,598 condition of present-day However, their and emperors. nts these bygone mon represe aps and crowns or v wreaths or skilfully ar ees that are very like the

Colquitt 298,945, E. P. Alsbury 4,587, He Had Not Noticed amily of girls renowned dy wit had occasion to One of for their Times. Just in from a pretty girl, hold Il, rather high, therevith her cross Broa F. A. Williams 290,668, Ocie Speer 122. the New Yo Judge Court of Criminal Appealsthem wa W. E. Davidson 300,651, John James 4. ing her skirts, by displaying a pewitching foot and ankle. The brother turned to his sig ter and said: " when you cross the street your skirts less high. It's sim gusting." The girl smiled "I'll bet you canno smile what kind of a hat she has answered.

Compulsory Attendince. Emperor William recently ordered the army chaplains deliver periodical lectures in the evening for the benefit r periodical the benefit of private soldiers. Attenyance is us-ually small, not being compulsory, but one reverend gentleman found that lecture-room was filled eve what it can to reduce their risks. The German position presents the greatest difficulties, for not only does it involve a demand for apologies, which are extremely repugnant to Ven-zzuela, but also presents so many extended to the commanding officer expression John Harris Hanged. Paris: John Booknout 2,21. his lecture-room was filled even constitutional amendment—For 200, 650, against107,748. John Harris Hanged. Paris: John Harris colored, who awak Paris: John Harris, colored, who at your sermons is excellent ou was convicted in the district court of ment for trivial offenses."

Oyster Salad.

Pick over and parboil one pint oys. ters. When plump, drain and set them away to cool. Mix one-fourth teaaway to cool. spoon of salt, a few grains of cayenne. four or five drops of onion juice, two tablespoons of olive oil and one tablespoon of lemon juice; pour it over the oysters when cold. Wash and slice thin enough celery to make twice as much as you have of the ovsters. soundly throughout last night and ate If large, sprinkle the celery with salt, put the two together and the mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with the yellow celery tips.

Wilhelmina's Narrow Escape. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, when seventeen years of age, visited Switzerland and stopped at Grindelwald. Next to the hotel grounds was a bear pit which at the time contained a young bear. The young queen took a great fancy to the animal, and fed it regularly every day. On one occasion she entered the bear pit as usual, but the bear, in-stead of coming up quietly to be fed, attacked the queen, who fled, escaping with some scratches and a torn high plank wall; he shouted to them her encounted with the bear.



To Points

SOUTHEAST

I

Christmas

Holiday

Excursions

United States was willing to assume

Nineteen Dead. Byron, Cal.: As a result of a rear end collision between the Stockton

Flyer and the "Owl" train on the Southern Pacific railroad at Byron Springs Saturday night, sixteen persons were killed, three have since died and a score were injured severely. Twenty-seven injured passengers were put on a train to be taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco. Five persons died on the way and of the twenty-two injured who reached

the hospital, R. Post of Fowler, Cal., and Lee Sou, a Chinaman, may die

d a shivering baby was, ast, a gentleman of the teen importing bouses in Caracas have

n, the Chicago milliond of the small college. himself to pay \$600,000 tain institutions if they onditions. It is said his ve away his last cent bemuch longer than a fortnight.

f President Lincoln will the Mississippi Hall of icture was furnished by coln of Chicago in reuest, and will be placed of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

can not be ascertained at this time. for faithful services. ker, former president of ransport company, now international Mercantile ny, will distribute near-nong his former emcana City council.

Drowned While Going to Funeral. is apparently about to Vinita, I. T.: A young man named the article of belliger-Esbre, near Muskogee, I. T., learned by Germany and Great siderably more strenn than the common or

ford a stream and was drowned. A ve has caused intense diligent search is being made to rethe poorer and even cover the body, but up to this time it to-do classes in Omaha has not been found. the lack of coal. Two and a large number of

hout the State were k on this account. t rate of paying out e the line between San Honolulu should be he end of the year. The table has been progessannum. of late.

whose health is fully as determined to de der of his days to editschool books. He will em all that he regards outhful minds.

Bartholdi has submitcipal authorities of for a monument in of the three sleges of il be placed in one of e city.

g died at Allentown ing one term in that capacity. Her paternal grand-Abraham Blumer, con ty Bell under the floor med church in Allen-British occupancy of

777-78. orty-four weeks of this pivania Railroad com-tisburg moved 31,893,-minous coal, compared one in a like period of and terra cotta.

059 tons in 1900.

a prominent Briton a, who says through that he doubts I any good mora instructa, and inti-

Port of Spain, Trinidad: Official teen importing houses in Caracas have announcement is made here that Sir stopped placing orders in the United States. Boulton & Co. are the only importers of American flour who have declined to increase the price of this article. The people benefit by this mality, taken with the intention to lefirm's action. It is estimated that the

Courtney Knollys, the acting governor, will issue a special royal gazette containing a declaration of war against Venezuela. This act is one of for-

galize the proclamation of the blockfood supply in Caracas will not last At a registered Hereford sale at Ft. Mill and Elevator Burned. Wort Monday fifty-one head were sold, Granbury: The Hood County Milling

the average price being \$303. The highest price paid vras \$1410 by M. W. ompany's mill and elevator burned to Hovenkamp of Fort Worth for Sleigh. total loss here on Sunday night a 3-year-old champice bull. The estimated loss is from \$15,000 to \$20,000. A list of insurance companies

United States Commissioner T. N Robnett sentenced a well-known negro attorney of Ardmore, I. T., to jail for Franchise granting consolidation of six months and fined him \$100 for alelectric rallway and electric lighting leged bribery of a government witness companies have been passed by Corsiin a murder case.

Fifty passengers on a Burlington train, running from Denved to Deadwood, were buried beneath ten feet Esbre, near Muskogee, I. T., learned of the death of his father and started town of Mercer, Neb., was the home to the funeral in a buggy. When on of the snowbound travelers for the the road some distance he tried to twenty hours. The place is only a cluster of about ten houses and shanties, and the train was obliged to remain beneath the snow until aid could be secured from Sydney, fifteen miles away.

Austin: R. E. L. Saner, University A deal was closed Monday night Land agent, was here and leased to between Beaumont and New Orleans the Scharbauer Cattle company 105. parties in which 6500 barrels of oil in 000 acres of University land in An- tanks changed hands at 49c per bardrews, Gaines, Dawson and Martin rel, and another party was offered 45c counties at seven cents per acre per for the oupput of his well for thirty days.

W. R. Pinkston, who is manager Monday, Jan. 26th, is the day on here for a loan association, has been which the dedication of the new building of the Dallas Elks, Lodge No. 71, traveling all over the country adjawill take place. The ceremonies of cent to Ennis, and says there is yet the dedication promise to be impos- a considerable sprinkling of cotton to be gathered.

The other day, while out hunting, near Cameron, some boys found a Griffin, Ga.: Ex-Gov. James Boynton died Monday morning. He was squirrel that ran into a hollow of a 78 years old and leaves a widow and large tree about thirty feet high. The one son. The funeral will be held boys cut the tree down and in the Tuesday. James Boynton was gover. squirrel nest they found more than nor of Georgia sixteen years ago, serv. a score of boll weevils in winter quar-

At a meeting of the stockholders Santonio: A contract was let by the of the National bank of Mesoulte Oblate Fathers Monday for the erec- it was voted to increase the capital tion of a seminary building on Laurel stock of said bank from \$30,000 to collarbone broken. heights, a northern suburb of the city, \$50,000.

the contract price of which is \$75,000. The building is to be of brick, stone Knoxville, Tenn., suffered from \$500,000 fire Monday. The property burned was in the heart of the city.

Marshall: The Truck Grovers' ass The oil industry is greatly revived at Corsicana since the recent heavy ad on held a meeting in the court turday and several im vances in the price of crude oil. measures were discussed. The on will order a carload of

Don't be straid of loving your will ned irish potatoes to be delivered on t ob. 3, 1903, also large quantities of ther seeds too much: the can stand tt He that listens is reckined intelliCut Off Progress.

Granger: The construction crew of Orient Railway company, who returnthe Granger, Georgetown, Austin and ed Sunday from New York, announces San Antonio Railroad company has put that beginning about Feb. 15, the in the spur and is connected with the Orient will operate trains south of main line of the Katy. Nearly a mile Wichita Falls to Sweetwater, Tex. For of track has been laid and the new a distance of thirty miles from Wichita road is now in a position to have all the tracks of the Missouri Pacific will cars of material switched on to their be used until the other tracks are com-

own line.

Blaze at San Augustine.

San Augustine: Fire broke out at district court at Clarksville, and given Burke & Wilson's business house Sun- fifty years in the penitentiary for crimday morning, destroying two stores inal assault upon a 6-year-old child. and one drug store, and also San Augustine National bank. Loss \$30,000, committed last spring. insurance \$12,000. Origin of fire unknown at this time.

with a capital of \$100,000, has been The Bank of Spain purposes to organized with the following officers: establish branches in Havana, City of B. A. Duncan, president; T. A. Vaughn,

Mexica, New York and Buenos Ayres. vice president; W. Williams, cashier. Tribute to American Workmen

Liverpool: Alfred Moseley, who has just made a tour of the United States P. Stone has issued an order to the with a number of representatives of British labor unions, expressed his satisfaction with the commission's tour. as a result changes would be made in

the methods at present employed in several English trades. He said he was greatly impressed with the superiority Englishmen.

Small Pox at Marshal.

Marshall: A white man living on paign." "The Battle of Shiloh," "The College street in the western part of Battle of the Wilderness," "The Southtown developed a case of smallpox Saturday. Dr. Jones, the city physician, War," "Southern Women Before, Durhad all persons exposed to the dis- ing and After the War," "The Historease vaccinated and the premises quar- les That Should Be taught in Our Pubantined.

Two Men Succumb to Gas.

Beaumont: Tilton Holt, aged 26 years, was asphyxiated while on a derrick over the Alamo Oil Company's well in the Hogg-Swavne tract at 7:30 Sunday morning when he was picked hogs are dying in large numbers along up by his brother, Homer Holt, sev-

eral minutes later, he was dead. A man whose name could not be ascertained, fell from a derrick in the Yellow Pine tract at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and had his arm and

A Mexican Murdered. Seago: A Mexican was killed Sunday night on Hawthorne's clearing. His

Several other Mexicans have left camp. No arrests have been made.

ordered an election for this purpose to ident of the Kansas City, Mexico and be held Jan. 10, 1903. was taken suddenly ill and delayed the

county.

year.

Beaumont: X. A. D. Burrell, a North Carolina manufacturer, has ad-Name Her Katy Crush. vised the Beaumont Oil Exchange and Denison: A female passenger on the board of trade of his intention to visit northbound Katy flyer a few days ago Beaumont in the month of January

for the purpose of making arrangetrain about an hour and a half south ments for the establishment of a chair of Houston. She was transferred from factory. Local capitalists have agreed the chair car to the Pullman, where to take one-half the stock.

New County: New Town.

San Angelo: Stiles, which is to be are the natural enemies of insects dethe county seat of West Tom Green structive to plant life, Elijah Brown when it "cuts off," is booming. G. W. here relates that from two acres of Shield, a former sheriff of this county, cotton grown near his residence and who now ranches near Stiles, in his on which the chickens and other fowl last visit to San Angelo stated that the new county proposition is coming on of cotton this year. Not a boll weevil roamed at will, he gathered three bales finely, and that the petition for its esmade its appearance in this patch. On tablishment will go to Austin in charge the other hand, in the field proper, his of Senator J. W. Hill when that gentlecotton only made one-half bale. The man leaves for the Capital city to asboll weevil was here in great numbers. sume his legislative duties next month.

The new town of Stiles is almost sure Orange: Mayor J. W. Link enterto get the Orient road. Centralia is tained the Orange Progressive League the name adopted for the prospective with a banquet at the Holland House Friday evening. Seventy-five sat down

Railway Building.

Austin: The construction of new which was read a proposition from railroad mileage continues in Texas Houston parties for a cotton mill. A at a most remarkable pace. There \$7500 subsidy was asked for, half of have been constructed during the five which was pledged by responsible parmonths ending Dec. 1 approximately ties within thirty minutes, and it is 250 miles or more of new road, which believed the remainder will be raised is more than half of that built during within less than ten days. the preceding twelve months ending ings it is directed that two comrades June 30. The railroad commission is

Cotton Belt Depot at Waco. in receipt of sworn statements from Waco: The St. Louis Southwestern which the above information is gath- Railway company is about to build a ered. By next June it is probable over passenger depot which will extend the 300 more miles will be added. entire length of the block on Franklin, between Third and Fourth streets. The building will be fireproof and of the

Canal Treaty Postponed. Washington: Confirmations of the latest improved depot architecture, Panama treaty with Colombia has and will cost about \$50,000. been again moved into the future and

it is now said that no treaty can be Telephone service has been estabexecuted before Christmas and prob- lished between Anderson and Huntsably not until the beginning of next ville, the line having been completed Wednesday afternoon.

Irrigation in Mexico.

Laredo: A company, headed by Central Oil Tanks at Denison. Denison: Two carloads of material Gov. Caranes of the State of Coahuila, for the big fuel oil tanks, to be built has concluded arrangements for the inin Denison by the Houston and Texas auguration of one of the greatest irri-Central railway, have arrived and were gation schemes ever projected in Mexsidetracked south of the freight depot. ico. The company has purchased a Work on the construction of the tanks semi-arid body of land, comprising will not commence until the oil tank at 34,000 acres, surrounding the mining Ennis is completed. region of Viesca, and proposes to put

the entire tract under cultivation. near Cameron, some boys found a Water for this purpose will be secured from natural springs.

> Coming This Way. Fort Worth: General Passenger Agent Weeks of the Cotton Belt was in the city Friday. He received a telegram while here from General Passen-

Laredo: Five Arabs were taken from ger Agent La Beaume, which stated the Mexican train Friday morning by sued from the county clerk's office in that the Cotton Belt brought 750 colo-United States guarantine officers and thoroughly fumigated before they were

works.

killing of Dan Eillott in the district in aumber from hast year. For this court at Taylor. The difficulty occur-red at a church near Gerden Valley, year up to date there were issued 574 and Toxas Central states that 800 colo-nists from the old states were brought there were issued 660, a decrease for in on his road. They have departed this year of 88.



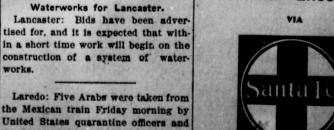
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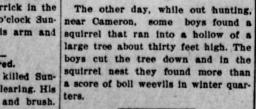
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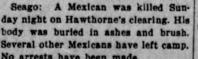
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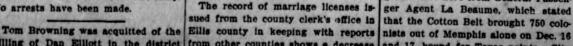
CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS



ONE FARE PL ets on sale Dec. 18,







killing of Dan Elliott in the district from other counties shows a decrease and 17, bound for Texas points. City allowed to enter the country.

camps of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, in which he directs that each He said he hoped the reports will be camp hold two special meetings in published within a few weeks and that every month between Jan. 7 and the general reunion at New Orleans, the meetings to be held on the first and

pleted.

third Wednesdays. At each of the meetof American to British workmen. Americans worked harder and were make addresses on one of the followbetter trained and educated than the ing topics, taking them in the order in which they come: "The Moral and

We generally face troubles when it It is the we we want to do this than to dodge them. man be also A bad man with good address beats good man with bad address. Lyintan A college education is a good thing, if you know how to use it. The first

LYDIA E.PINKHAM'S

VEGETABLE

COMPOUND

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IDid Nt Fent that I Could **Les.** PINKHAM: — It is with thankfulness I write that Lydia **Vegetable Compound** has been of the greatest help to a keeps me standing on my feet all day and the hours are E. Pinkham' My wor months ago it didn't seem as though I could stand it. I dreadfully tired and my back ached so I wanted to scream e pain. When I got home at night I was so worn out I had to to bed, and I was terribly blue and downhearted. I was irregu-the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told tend who was taking your medicine how I felt, and she said I of a to take it too. So I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound and commenced to take it. It helped me right off.

After the first few doses menstruation started and was fuller than for some time. It seemed to lift a load off me. My back stopped aching and I felt brighter than I had for months. I took three bottles in all. Now never have an ache or pain, and I go out after work and have a good time. I am regular and strong and am thankful to you for the change. "I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when-

ever I hear of a girl suffering, for I know how hard it is to work when you feel so sick." — MISS MAMIE KEIRNS, 553 9th Ave., New York City.

Women should not fail to profit by the experiences of these women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostra-tion; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Miss Amanda T. Petterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM. - I hope that you will publish this testimonial so that it may reach others and let them know about your vonderful medicine. "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with the worst kind of fainting spells. The blood would rush to my head, was very nervous and always felt tired, had dark circles around eyes. have now taken several bottles of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comthat can not be healed by money. pound and am entirely cured. I had taken octor's medicine for many years but it did me no good.

'Please accept my thanks for this most excellent medicine which is able to restore health to suffering women." ther female medicine in the world has

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man is the slower he is Scene of Conflict.

GERMANY DEMANDS APOLOGY

and Italian Claims in Sight, Germany Can be Brought to Terms.

may assume as the result of Mr. Bow-

The allies feel that they must be

assured against the consequences of an-

other revolution and the repudiation

by the President who may follow Cas-

The efforts to induce the United

States government to act as guarantor,

it is safe to say, will not succeed, and

it is beginning to appear that there is

likely to be a mixed commission ap-

The government of France has now

entered the field as an active party

in the trouble. The French govern-

Germany, and Italy and, by way of in-

formation, has also told Secretary Hay

that any provision made for the set-

tiement of claims against Venezuela

must recognize the pre-eminence of the

Count Quadt, the German Charge,

Touching the question of guarantee

not meet Germany's desires.

German Immigrants

cargo of general freight. Of the steer-

for Mexico, where they will settle, and

Killed With a Stick.

Increased Pay.

Temple: An increase of wages has

been granted the Santa Fe switchmen

at Temple, the new schedule being

known as the Chicago rate of pay, and

will become effective at once. This is

to make statement.

same increase.

Galveston: The North German Lloyd

tro of his undertakings.

en's efforts.

tions are met.

French claims.

White Winged Peace Hovers Over the day night. The deceased was of He the advertised quack sort, nothing brew lineage. He came to America like Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg

Death of Mai. Wm. Levy.

wealth and moved to Texas. He was twice an alderman and once mayor of other hand, if the lungs are not hard

With Amicable Settlement of English, French Sherman. He moved from Sherman to hit, the patient should take Dr. August Tyler, from which city he went to San Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, a cup strength.

Negro's Estate in Court.

Washington, Dec. 19 .-- President Cas-Greenville: A peculiar case was tro has clothed Minister Bowen with Bowen simply awaits the consent of the the estate of Jack Cornize, a negro. as near out of doors as possible, that state department to assume this task, Cornize lived just northwest of the city is, windows wide open, except in the assuming that the nations named are and left property estimated to be worth very severe weather. willing that he shall undertake the \$12,000. In slavery time it is alleged work. It is believed that the critical he lived with a negro woman as his with a coarse towol. Take Dr. Acourty into the right track. work. It is believed that the critical wife and that they had two children. Koenig's Hamburg Drops every other day according to directions. One

Whether the consent of these governments can be obtained will, it is a family, the latter being in posses- of any reliable druggist. Begin the believed here, depend entirely upon the sufficiency of any guarantee that can being disqualified in the case, Gov. treatment at once and see how much being disqualified in the case, Gov. sufficiency of any guarantee that can Sayersq appointed Judge R. D. Thompson as special Judge to try the case. President Castro of any obligation he

Killed by Train.

Moulton: Herman Meyer, while walking on track stumbled and fell and was run over and killed by the 10:30 o'clock passenger train Wednesday

Formerly the office sought the man night. His body was interred at the but at the present stage of the game Catholic cemetery. it is kept busy trying to dodge him.

Arm Torn Off. Tyler, Tex .: John Cado, while at work at Birdwell's sawmill near Tyler,

pointed to receive all Venezuelan cus- got his arm caught in the machinery. toms, and after setting apart a certain It was torn from the body and cut portion for the maintenance of the up into several pieces. He may get well. government to divide the remainder

among the powers until their obliga-Printing Press Accident.

Weatherford: While working at a cylinder press in the office of the yet the most precious of her jewels. Weatherford Republic here Thursday, Clyde W. Richle was seriously hurt.

ment has through its ambassadors and He was caught in the machinery and charges and ministers, served notices his right hand badly mashed. He will contain only 12 oz. upon the governments of Great Britain. not be able to work for several days.

Killed by a Fall.

Austin: News has reached here of a fatal accident which befell Ernest Schoedel, a German farmer, near Del

Valle, this county, late Wednesday. He was driving home from the field, when he fell from his wagon and struck on is apt to fall down flat.

his head. His neck was broken and he WARNING! Tenderness; aching in the small of

the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Smith's Sure Kidney Cure at once. It is a re-Corsicana: The mayor and city counliable kidney remedy and system regulator, and will cure the trouble bedinance making better stdewalks a pos-Price 50 cents. For sale by all drug-

the rod too much.

Compress at Muskogee.

INSIST ON GETTING IT Muskogee, I. T.: A deal was closed is suggested that the United States Let is suggested that the United States being without power to assume directly any responsibility for the execution of press and the new enterprise is to

A Shrewd Advertiser There are plenty of people who have Death of Maj. Wm. Levy. Sherman: News has been received here of the death of Major Mm. Levy, aged 84 years, at San Antonio Wednes-day night. The deceased was of He-brew lineage. He came to America when quite young and was a citizen of Arkansas when the Civil war came up. He enlisted in the Confederate service He enlisted in the Confederate service We do not say that this will cure a ed in the advertisement, from Mr and honorably won the rank of major. He came out of the war broken in eased, for it will not, and up to this museum, certifying that the article submitted to him is often found or date there is nothing that will cure Egyptian mummies, and "its magical under these conditions; but on the use is undoubted."

Knew Smeli of Dorset.

Antonio to recuperate his waning full every night on going to bed, have Dr. Buckland, father of Frank Buckit hot, drink slowly, then every other land, the naturalist: One night he was and, the natural sector of the natural sector of the lungs with St Jacobs Oil, cover was situated near the borders of the with oil silk, let it remain an hour, counties of Somerset, Wilts and Dorthen remove. Eat good, plain, nour- set. On driving home late at night full powers to effect a settlement with tried in the county court Wednesday, ishing food, live in the open air as in the dark his coachman completely Great Britain, Germany and Italy, Mr. being a contest over the disposition of much as possible. By all means sleep in the estate of Jack Cornize a negro. riage, groped about for a handful of dirt, smelt it and exclaimed: Take a cold Off the road, John; turn back." The coachman did so, and soon got back

The rolling mill operator was

and married another woman and raised can buy the three remedies for \$1.25 angry. a family the latter being in posses of any reliable druggist. Begin the "Why, confound it!" he exclaimed to the reporter, who was asking for particulars, "the men left without a moment's notice. They walked away from their places, leaving the metal at a wihte heat."

When a mother and daughter are "In fact," remarked an interested taken for sisters there is bound to be bystander, "they have backed up their belief in the saying, "Strike while the iron is hot.'"

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kine's Great Nerve Restorer, Send for FREE \$2,00 trial bottle and treatise. DB. R. H. KIANE, Ltd., 431 Arch St., I hiladelphis, Pa But in the excitement of the hour he point he made was overlooked entirely

Wu's Graceful Compliment. On the eve of Minister Wu's depart

Too Literal.

ure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day. I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds .- Joun F as what he had told her about his na-BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5. 1900. tive country had been so interesting 'But you have never explained," she The average magazine serial con- added, "why Chinamen take four or tains about as much meat as a pre-pared breakfast food. "With a grave bow the oriental diplomat said: 'My country-

men take so many in order that they Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quining Tablets. Price 25c. may find in all of them the beauties and accomplishments of one such young lady as you," and she reveres that Chinaman.

Extreme in Experiments.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT

the bumps on a man's head what sort of a wife he has. Try me just once and I am sure to

group, "that's a well-known fact. In-deed, I often cut my finger to see whether I've had enough for my good health.

Trust not the woman that thinketh nore of herself than another; mercy

will not dwell in her heart. Give heed to her to whom children have come; she walks in the sacred band and wife make the discovery that ways and lacks not love.

Respect always a silent woman: eat is the wisdom of the woman that must noldeth her tongue.

It is better to spare the rod and spoil Luck is a mighty uncertain thing to the child than spoil the child by using sit around and wait for.

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the Arizona desert, and marks the

spot where a well supplies pure, fresh water to travelers. It is the only

miles across the plain in every direc-

And it came to pass that the

gard, after consulting the Sage from Sageville, heeded his advice and went

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THE EXAN U. S. MINISTER TO ENGL

Commends Peruna to All Catarrh Suffe



Hon. Louis E. Johnson is the son of the late Reverdy Johnson who wa tates Senator from Maryland, also Attorney General under President John ited States Minister to England, and who was regarded as the greatest con yer that ever lived. In a recent letter from 1006 F. Street, N. W., Mr. Johnson says

"No one should longer suffer from catarrh when Peruna cessible. To my knowledge it has caused relief to so many vriends and acquaintances, that it is humanity to commend its all persons suffering with this distressing disorder of the vystem."---Louis E. Johnson.

Catarrh Poisons. Catarrh is capable of changing all the ife-giving secretions of the body into calding fluids, which destroy and inflame Peruna is not a temporary palliative

Extreme in Experiments. Lady Bancroft, the London actress (this was before her husband got handle to his name) accidentally cut her hand one morning. In the even-ing she was talking about it to her fellow players. "It is a lucky thing for me, said she, "that I am not a time the subset of the su



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had a long interview with Secretary Hay today touching Venezuela and the fact is now apparent that while money died almost instantly. will satisfy Great Britain and Italy, Germany must have an apology. The Sidewalks at Corsicana. difference between her case and that of the other powers is that the German legation at Caracas was attacked, its cil are congratulating themselves that windows broken, the Minister's sick they have a constitution-proof city or- fore it develops its dangerous stage. wife terrorized and the German national honor otherwise touched in a manner sibility. The ordinance goes into effect gists.

at once, and its operation will be watched with interest.

of any obligations assumed by Castro as a result of Mr. Bowen's good offices,

will use no other. Deflance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Qual-ity-16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands The phrenologist can often tell by

ome again. Defiance Starch.

A woman without children has not

week's time.

trouble.

We may all prate of moral strength.

received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. No

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want -a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes. \$5000 FORFELT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of Light the second second

> Better keep on the safe side. Don't use a liniment you're not sure about.

If you have an Injury, an Ache a serious Cut or Bruise. Lumbago, Neuralgia or anything that is curable by a liniment,

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMEN better get It cured aches and injuries of Man and Beast before many of you

were born. It was found to be reliable by your sires and grandsires; it will be found so by you.

6. 10.4.16 NCHESTER FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS "New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

F you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition," the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no j others. ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM



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make a trial run this season. The firm once used the loc for same money. oz. pkg. Defiance Starch Castro's pledges, it is still possible for the state department to give assur- putting in the compress is F. H. Coop-

Levee Strike Fails.

utterly failed and Organizer O'Neill,

against whom intense feeling was en-

Wednesday made a rush for their old

ances to any parties who might be in- er & Co. of Brownwood, Tex. duced to produce money to pay the

Santa Fe Cut Off. judgments against Castro that when

hardest money to save is that which you haven't yet earned. THE TEXAS MIDLAND

the time comes for repayment the Unit-Denton: A report has gained coned States will exercise its good offices to see that the obligations are kept. Gult, colorado and Santa Fe is figur-comodations of the Christmas Holiday It is distinctly stated, however, that ing on going into Dallas by way of travel the coming season, making dino pledges will be made on the part of this city by building a tap road from rect connection for all points in the the United States to forcibly collect Krum to Denton and from here to Dal. south-east. The Midland Route any indebtedness of this kind. las and Wichita branch of the Katy.

France received assurances from the Closing the Gaps. other governments named that any ar-Guthrie, Ok .: The Kansas City. rangements made would provide for Mexico and Orient railroad has just let the security of the French Interests

in the Venezuelan customs. The state department has learned from Wichita, Kan., to San Angelo, that, as reported in the Berlin dis-Tex. patches, a mere money payment will

steamer Koln arrived in port Thurs- gendered, left for Buffalo disgusted.

day, bringing fourteen cabin and six- The freight teamsters and loaders call-

ty-one steerage passengers, besides a ed off their strike at midnight and

age passengers, twelve are in transit jobs Thursday morning. Many of them

without a peer in this section of the country from any point of view, and with the inauguration of this new service will no doubt handle a large percentage of the business originating on or contigious to their line A letter addressed to the General a contract for fifty-six miles of grade Passenger Office of The Midland work in Oklahoma and gives a grade Terrell, Texas, or to any Texas Mid land Ticket Agent, will elicit complete information regarding rate, time-card,

The easiest money to spend and the

etc., for any contemplated trip. A haughty woman stumbles, for she can not see what may be in her way. New Orleans: The levee strike has

> To the housewife who has not yet ecome acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Deflance Cold Water Starch made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Deflance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

> While her whole nature may revol at a union, woman's tender heart off times prevents a rupture.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the sent of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular pre-scription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price To.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We can not bid love stay or depart. Arizona's Lighthouse. There is at last one lighthouse in the world that is not placed on any mariner's chart. It is away out on the Arizona depart and marks the The little god is totally oblivious to bospitality or the lack of it.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

To the Southwest Via Southern Rail-

place where water may be had for forty-five miles to the eastward and way. Railroads in Arkansas, Texas, Indian for at least thirty miles in any other direction. The "house" consists of a Territory and Oklahoma Territory will sell round-trip tickets over the South-ern Railway to points in Tennessee, which a latern is hoisted every Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, night. The light can be seen for

tion.

er is great.

North Carolina and South Carolina, account Christmas holidays, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26, 1902, limited Why the Sluggard Was Discouraged. to return thirty days from date of sale. Choice of three routes are offered. either via Memphis, New Orleans or Shreveport.

to the Ant for the purpose of acquir ing a job lot of wisdom. But when he Parties en route to their old homes in the Southeast and desiring fewest possible changes should see that their tickets read via the Southern Railway. Schedules and equipment via this route are unexcelled. for maps, schedules and other in-formation call on nearest ticket agent or write C. A. De Saussure, D. P. A., Parties en route to their old homes

or write C. A. De Saussure, D. P. A., Memphis, Tenn.; M. H. Bone, W. P. A., Houston, Tex.

In a majority of cases people w Girls who would buy titled hushands must have legal-tauder searts. rise from penury to opulence forge the journey except the last stages.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, cause its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is-Syrup of Figs-and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle-Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company --

ways necessary to buy

the genuine only.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO .- is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is al-

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"The House that Tells the Truth."

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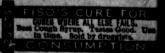








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eyes as human beings. 00 acres each. here Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be the best

Bird Without Wings. The New Zealand apteryx is the only existing bird which is without wings.

years he has been a professor at Tufts. He was born in the same in harmony with the action of eastern house in which Benedict Arnold was sell round-trip tickets over the Southroads which have recently granted the born. England's Target Pond.

For over twenty-eight

Frensham Great Pond, in Surrey, covers over 100 acres, and is the largest artificial pond in England.

Eyes of Beasts of Prey. Cats and other beasts of prey reflect afty times as much light from their

British Landowners.

The thirty-four biggest landowners in Britain possess, on an average, 183,-

Decline in Matrimony. Paris: Fo. some reason there has been a considerable decline in the matrmonial market from last year in Lamar county. Last year up to Dec. 17 there were 916 licenses issued. This year up to this evening there have been 715 issued. Waxahachie Poultry Show. Waxahachie: The seventh annual oultry and pet stock show to be held

ver held here. Two handsome silver loving cups costing \$45, as well as other prizes costing over \$200, will be given away.

were taken back. The ranks of the the others will make their homes in freight handles at the Illinois Central Texas and other Western States. terminals are breaking fast and the men are straggling back. Brazos Valley Progress. Mexia: The surveying party for the Killed by Switch Engine. Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad fin-Cleburne: George A. Schraeder fell ished running the third line here from the footboard of a switch engine

Thursday, and left for Hubbard City, in the Santa Fe yards Thursday mornwhere they have some work yet to do. ing and was instantly killed. He was

This is the last line to be run, and it is from Sealy, Texas. expected that the right-of-way matter will be closed up in a few days. A True Observation.

Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of Pennsylvania, has a valuable Ashworth: Jesse Owens was killed library, in some respects the most here Thursday morning. The weapon curious in the world. Among its treasused was a heavy piece of timber. Bob ures is Jefferson Davis' copy of the Clark immediately surrendered to constitution of the United States, with Clark immediately surrendered to Constable Smart and has been lodged on the fly leaf: "Jeffn. Davis." Unin jail at Kaufman. There were no cye-witnesses and the prisoner refuses written: "His book. And little good

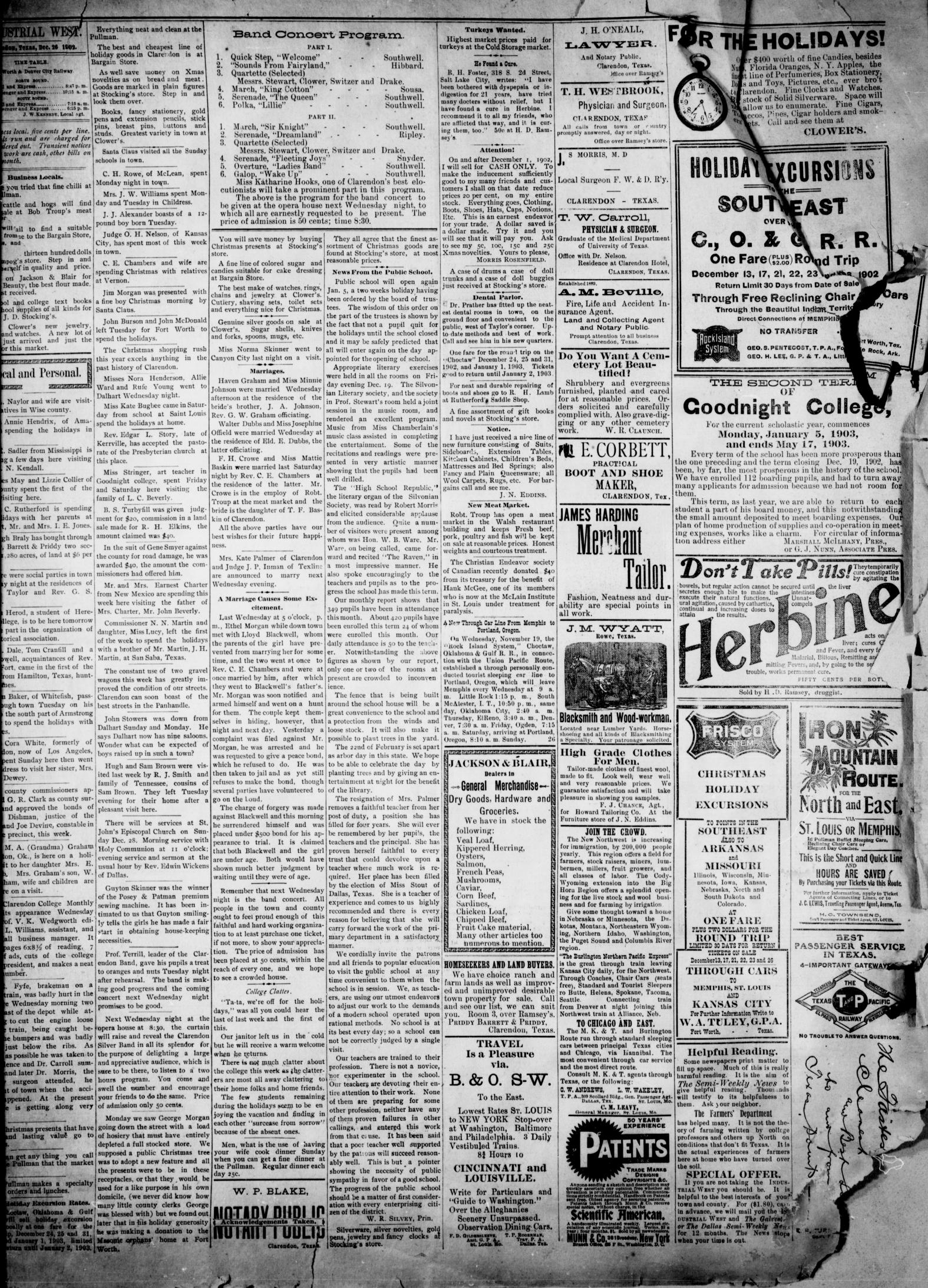
did it do him."

birthday.

Prof. Dolbear's Career.

lege has just celebrated his sixty-fifth

Prof. A. E. Dolbear of Tufts col-



ort, came in the first of the rom Hamilton, Texas, hunt-

the south part of Armstrong to spend the holidays with

Cora White, formerly of lon, now of Los Angeles, ent Sunday here then went dress to visit her sister, Mrs. Dewey.

G. R. Clark as county surnd approved the bonds of Dishman, justice of the and Joe Devine, constable in precinct, this week.

on, Ok., is here on a holiit to her daughter Mrs. E. ham, wife and children are

Clarendon College Monthly its appearance Wednesday of. V. K. Wedgworth edi-L. Williams, assistant, and all business manager. It ages 6x81/2 of reading, 7 ads, cuts of the college president, and makes a neat umber.

Fyfe, brakeman on a train, was badly hurt in the e Wednesday morning two st of the depot while atto cut the engine loose