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Blankenship & Woodcock, HOLIDAY SALE HOLIDAY SALE 2 % Now Going On, 2 Began December 19th. 2 %

Will Sell Millinery, Skirts, Waists,

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The Bank of Portales

Portales, N. M. Directors- J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge,

John Eiland

Boar. Will Paggard has one at your service. to improve your stock.

Cut From Forehead to Neck The completest cut made yet in busi- gently requested to be present. des is the haircuts at Fred Crosby' barber shop.

A young people's party was given by Winnie Jessep Saturday night, previous to her visit to Kansas.

Holiday Jewelry has arrived. Pure. and price will suit you.

Water Crawson is in town from the Horse Shoe ranch. Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystal-

ized lenses, the best on earth. J. H. Stacy is in May, Tex

Over one hundred different pocket the Woodmen Lodgeknives at Pearce & Dobbs'.

Elmo McPherson and wife are in

Santa Ana, Cal. Indian baskets at Pearce & Dobbs'.

J. M. Maloy is Mangum working

on the court house. Glasing—Glass and putty at Pearce & Dobbs. Expert workmanship.

Special rates for Xmas and New Year holidays. See agent P. V. Ry, for par-

ticulars. The fattest and pretties baby is on

exhibition at Pearce & Dobbs'. There is more than one doll baby there.

Slover is now able to set your tires

He Found a Cure

R H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indige on for 21 years, have tried many dor is with-out relief, but I have four a cure in Herbine. I recommend (to all my W. M. Cox, C. C. M. Newman, Clerk. friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is cubing them. too; 60c at Pearce & Dobb's.

John Alford is expected back from Hico after h's girl.

Favorite Family Remedy Frequently accidents occur (bousehold, which cause burns sprains and bruises; for use in such Simmon Jr. Medicine Co. cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite ▲ Dobbs'.

WOODMEN

Have the World and a Fence Around It.

No. 17, W.O. W., has elected the fol- and will probably return next summer, lowing officers for 1904, to be installed on the first Monday night in January: Roswell with her daughter Mrs. Ep-B. D. Oldham, C. C.; B. L. Spencer, Ad. Lieut.; M. Newman, Clerk; Jeff Hightower, Banker: W. H. Morris, Escort; H. A. Dolman, Sentry; W. B. Thoroughbred Poland China Hill, Watchman; Chas. Woodcock, R. H. Stephens and J. A. Vails, managers

Unveiling of Monument. - Hamilton to his residence. A good chance at a reasonable price (amp No. 17, W. O. W., will have a The City Bakery and Union restaupublic unveiling of the monument late- cant have changed hands. See ads, ly erected at the grave of Sov. F. P. Ten million dollars' worth of bonds Tuck, of Camp No. 521, Throckmorton, T. V. Addington has leased the Aliwere sold in New York recently to build Tex., who was buried here last year. he hotel, and old customers are rethe Cut Off that will run through here. The ceremonies will take place at the | uested to remember and call often. grave at 1:30 p. m. on the 2d Sunday in | The rotary driller will be here January. The public is invited and ur-

> body to know about the Woodmen lav, you bet, you bet, Christmas entertainments to be given at the Vendome Hotel on Thursday evening Dec. 24th. A public ball in to your heart's content, and listen to bains many miles. one without coming in contact with the ractor, is ... Hico, Tex. others if you wish. Proceeds to go to

Monday Evening Dance. On Mon. elegraph operator there, day night after Christmas there will be Miss White is the telephone lady at room. Given by the Woodmen. All rietor of the exchange. ancers are cordially invited to attend.

Musical Entertainment. - Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, you will have an op-Prof. E. M. Johnson, of Kansas City, im valuable to Chaves county. to be given under the auspices of the Fish, ovsters and vegetables next Woodmen of the World at the Vendome Rek at Scurlock & Wooding's. Hotel. The hall will be well lighted Wilson Orr was up Sunday from Eliand seated, and if the weather makes it a in the interest of his Club Saloon, necessary we will have a good warm assed the flask and returned same day. fire. Everybody come out and enjoy a The monument for Tuck's grave argood program, and hear Prof. Johnson ived Monday.

in his striking specialty on the banjo. Proceeds go to increase the Wood- lence in the Leach tract. men charity fund.

Adults 25c, children 15c. Hamilton Camp No. 17.

W. O. W. meets every Monday night.

Scurlock & Wooding.

Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tip (box). Many imitations or the original. so be careful and see that it's "Purifier" and manufactured by the A C

Geo. Bayousett, who owns the buildfamily remedy; 25c, 50c & \$1 at Pearce ing next to Sanders' is in the restaurant business in Weatherford.

J. W. GRECG, Local Manager

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers

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Talk is Cheap.
Our stock speaks for itself.

Burton-Lingo Co.

J. C. Llewellyn are in Mineral Wells. F. McDermott sold his 2d w store ind moved to Comanche.

n Lo kney for awhile.

Mrs. Maud Stird, Jennie and Berta Woodmen Officers:-Hamilton Camp Kidd, departed for Louisiana Monday, Mrs. M. J. Faggard returned from person and the latter's baby which had een quite sick.

G. T. Meriwether of Bethel will live

Messrs. Veach and Howard of Oklaoma have invested in some ranch roperty in Inland Valley.

Dr. Pearce has had an addition made

ays if all goes as plans laid it will-be t work by January 1st. The Jessep Don't Read This. - Wanted: Every-lovs, it is said, will run her night and

hat artesian water cannot be had in | Donations have been asked for to the store room, a banquet in the dining he Lubbock country we cannot app y help make the Christmas tree a sucroom, and a reception in the parlors (is theory to Inland Valley, nor can we cass. and office. Come and bring your wife or the that he intended to include this best girl, eat a sumptuous meal, dance reat valley, which is off the Staked

music, play games, and laugh and talk We are informed by Supt, of Conat a total cost of \$2.50. Each enter- truction J. W. Gregg that work will tainment is entirely separate and apart on the commenced on the court house from both others. You can enjoy either intil next spring. McFatter, the con-

luadaloupe below Roswell to be the

another dance in the Vendome store he central the daughter of the pro-

be train Monday from Texes, where it in the court house.

ing and entertaining program to be so well to be a deputy sheriff under meal.

Bramlett has just completed his res-

Tom and Jerry every day at Mc

A new artificial stone company is the

Music has charms to soothe the saywage breast, but Simmons' cough frup scothes any breast; if same be flicted with colds, coughs and like oubles. Guaranteed; price 25 and 50

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

amediately relieves hoarse, croupy aigh, oppressed, rattling, rasping and auggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 1901 "I have been selling Ballard's prehound Syrup for two years, and ive never had a preparation that has ven better satisfaction. I notice at when I sell a bottle, they come ick for more. I can honestly recomend it; 22c, 50c & \$1 at Pearce & D'bs.

Novels exchanged-Pearce & Dobbs. E. C. Hartman cut his knee cap with hatchet.

The Slaughter people had thirteen a loads of bulls shipped into the ranch In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building - 8 is week from this point. There were bead. They will be wintered at Rosille They were trim and sleek.

> See McKnight at the Iron Front bere buying Xmas whiskey.

CHURCHES

Make Their Holiday Annoucements,

M. E. Church South.-Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The pastor is anxious for all children who attend the Methodist Sunday school to come next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 g'clock. 'Soul Saving."

Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. Sermon at hour of 7:30 p. m., subject Excuses.'

ing effect; 25c at Pearce & Dobbs'. The pastor asks the prayers of his church for these services. And to the people would say do not forget you are invited to attend the Methodist church. J. H. Messer, pastor.

The churches and Sunday schools J. T. Green and Miss Maud Johnson of Portales have combined and will were married by Justice Morris at Porgive one grand Christmas tree celebra- tales Wednesday of last week. We

Baptist Church. Services, etc., at the usual bours, T. F. Medlin, Pastor.

Notice.

I shall be away for about 15 days. During my absence P. H. Briant will attend to any insurance business neces-J. A. Fairly, Agent.

The well machine is expected any day soon. It is on the road from Fort

T. V. Adding has reopened the Alimo place and help the good work along. pertunity to listen to a very interest. Sunday Henry Stoldt departed for hotel and is now feeding 15 to 20 at a

rendered by local talent, assisted by figgins. Henry's experience makes The Telehone central office has been moved to the City hotel.

box supper at the Baptist church on guaranteed; price 25 and 50 cents. Tuesday night the 29th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

All itching diseases are embarras- on his claim near Free Mound. sing as well as annoying. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and purmanently cure ail forms of such diseases. Guaranteed; price 50 cts.

Christmas Races

rance fee, rider Bud Wilsford. Texico's gray came next. Geo. Mann' horse next.

on the side.

The following day, yesterday, Geo. Mann's sorrel won a race against K. flicult breathing. Henry C Stearns, Jones' "George," Bud Wilsford rider, who took the horse after it had ran sway three times with Mr. Henly. Shorty Johnson rode the winner as he did the day before, jockeying for

Geo. Rowell is putting out 300 grape

every advantage.

J. B. Jones sold a hog for \$19.20. Piant alfalfa and corn. Alfalfa and corn, then hogs and

cure for cholera. A. S. Congleton and children have move to Smithneld, Tex.

Sebinal, Tex. The Bovina boys are at the Alimo T. B. Robey is contesting Luther B.

For catarrh and colds in the head Hunt's Lightning Oil inhaled is a sure cure. A few drops taken internally re- to death early yesterday morning at lieves und cures cramp colic, cholera his home in the presence of his wife and bound train. It is said, however,

A Frightened Horse Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundeed other accidents, are everyday occur-

rences. It behooves everybody to have St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, '01,' a reliable Salve handy, and there's none Ballard's Horebound Syrup would have as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its sooth-

Bethel News

G. H. P. Showalter went to Texico fast Saturday where he preached Sun

wish them much happiness in their new

J. W. Stevenson is preparing to build some at his sheep ranch 30 miles west of here, and will move his family there for the winter. Lewis Pinkerton will work for him until spring.

Ennis Post returned from Roswell where he has been at work.

has put out poison on his place, as the bottle free. dogs have been killing his sheep. Z. W. Shackelford and family started to Lockney last week on a visit. Misses

Maude and Etta Graves accompanied Farmers here have taken desperate measures against Mr. Rabbit, who has been so bothersome in these parts.

Four of our citizens took their shotguns last Saturday and instituted a search, in which seven large "mule-ears" were killed. Quite a number expect to Artificial stone is alright if made hunt some Friday and also Saturday

At best life is but short. Do not make it shorter vet by rank neglect of that cough of yours, when one bottle of The Ladies' Aid Society will give a Simmons' cough syrup would cure you

B A Hemphill has finished a house

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and

serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dis-The pony race for a subscription purse member the troublesome causes. It of \$75 was won by Reasonover's "An-never fails to tone the stomach, regutonio" by a streak of daylight, the quar- late the kidneys and bowels, stimulate ter of a mile in 121, G. C. Johnson, the the liver and clarify the blood. Rundown systems benefit particularly and K. Jones' "George" saved its \$5 en- all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give per-Considerable money changed hands fect satisfaction; guaranteed by Pearce a Dobbsdruggists.

> Jess Freeman has sold his claim. Dr. Bryan is a new settler in Por tales, at Neer's.

One thousand bushels of cotton have been ordered by the cotton growers as-

Elida Notice

Dr. Scott will spend Jan. 2-3-4-5 in your city on dental work.

K. Walling and Pearl Walling were married Thursday by Rev. Harrell.

Remember

Christmas Holiday Rates can be had F. M. Pryor and family are now in at the railroad office here.

bleknight's fron Front.

I. W. Harper.

saved him; 25c, 50c & \$1 at Pearce & D's. Ever ready, always reliable, are the

Fight Will be Bitter

take; guaranteed; price 25 cents.

Coughing Spell Caused Death

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25, choked

seized with a fit of coughing which con-

tinued for some time. His wife sent

rive, another coughing spell came on

and Duckwell died from suffocation.-

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovand bitter fight with their troubles, if Flies Don't Get s Chance to Rest on My not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had ev- Heavy hauling, Light hauling, Par ery symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement W. G. Page, came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Pearce & Look out for your dog! George Smith Dobbs druggists; price 50c & \$1; trial Real Estate

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the Commercial Hotel. price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New

Dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver and bowel troubles; they are gentle vet thorough: 25c at Pearce & Dobbs Slover the blacksmith does your

work prompt and perfect. The Forestry Club will hold its Sims of Sims & Co., Elida, passed on right. We do not want a cracked wall evening. All who have guns or can monthly meeting Saturday, Jan. 2, at get guns join them at H. J. Farnham's 2 p. m. at Ed J. Neer's furniture store. The farmers of Roosevelt county are cordially invited to meet with us, as we will have up cotton growing, broom corn, and other interesting matters.

> -All committees will be expected to make a full report without fail. C. L. Carter.

Slover now guarantees perfect satis faction on tire setting

Mrs. Barnes bought a bull from Wm. Anderson, supposed to be a nice gentle animal, but it had a liking for the range and escaped. So Mrs. Barnes sued to recover the price paid for the animal, but the jury in Judge Morris' court did not decide in her favor.

Attorney Briant was in Texico this Sterling Moody slipped away from

The Leader and went to Quanah and

married Miss Viola West. They are now keeping house here. Spurs and Bits. If you want a nice pair of hand made

spurs, or bridle bits you will find them on hand at R. M. Sanders, Also Lap Dusters, finest in town. He also carries a line of harness and saddles. Beautiful Winter Robes Just In.

At Actual Cost Until January 1st.

A Little Too Smart Yesterday two boys afoot on the wa out of town undertook to scare th morbus and such troubles; guaranteed; child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was iff will have them in court today.

for a physician but before he could ar-

Carry your work to I. SLOVER, opp City Hotel Blacksmith

Ever ready, always reliable, are the Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They and all work guaranteed first class. Cure a cold quicker than any known Portales, N. M.

remedy. Easy to carry, pleasant to Portales & Transfer M. M. Scott

Good Teams, Good Wagons,

Dealer in

Portales, N. Mex.

and Live Stock

NEW MANAGEMENT. Mrs. J. L. Willis, Prop. \$1.00 a Day. Reduced rates

by week or month. McKnight's

IRON FRONT SALOON Harper's, the Best, Cigars, Wines, Etc. Portales.

Why Not Buy Prop erty in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80

For sale at the

Portales.

TIPTON, THE BLACKSMITH

Bank of Portal

Back of Commercial Hotel Cheapest: Place Groceries For Money

M. J. Faggard, Adobe B'l'ing Coal, Hay, Seed,

Blankenship & Co. Feed. Free delivery.

Bargains Bargains

Bargains M. T. Jones Lumber Co.

Building Material for Everybody.

Figure With Them. "MAN, Manager,

The kind your grandfather used.

vill be sure to tell that

e" that his ears

n who stole the plans of our

Women will know how to play whist on men know how to give the baby bath.—New York Press.

Boris Sarafoff is quite as dead as my of the other revolutionists that massacred in Turkey-no more.

ice has discovered that there are 200 kinds of mosquitoes, but the same adjective will apply to all of

deal of nervous force that might be sed to advantage in hunting for the

Carrie Nation is wasting a great

Ladies are being asked to take off their hats in church in order that those behind them may see the points in the sermoy.

ne carcasses of deer along with bodies in long pine boxes are arriving northern woods. Queen Alexandria is 59 years old.

That is one disadvantage of being a ueen. Her loving subjects can spring the records on her. George Washington Pancake was

mistaken for a deer in the wilds of Minnesota the other day. Is the venison really worth the price?

brain fag one should always try to who, left alone in the room, began to plain, old-fashioned laziness.

Prof. Bell of Clark university announces that three-year-old children are easy prey for Cupid. It is time to endow another chair at Chicago. Senator Stewart, who recently be

came a husband, has now to meet the superior smile of Senator Frye, of Maine, who has become a great-grand-

London is suffering from "brain fag," arrested \$250 worth of costly vaniila not ask anything for myself, but bebut whether it's the tariff discussion beans were found concealed in Grigs- seech further aid for the widows and or the question of Ann's age is not by's clothes. In the few months that children of heroes killed in the recent stated.

marked down from \$1,000,000 to \$900. 900 a pound, but at the reduced price

Honor the memory of the late Hugh S Scott-"Henry Seton Merriman." He never allowed himself to be inter-

The natural history book says that the female spider, when she grows weary of her mate's society, calmly eats him. There is no divorce problem in spiderland.

ing Fay Templeton so that he may headquarters at San Antonio. impersonate her at a coming masque ball. Harry ought to be just too cute for anything in patticoats.

a prize fight in which two participate from \$25,000 to \$50,000 but if it is one in which there are 22, they not only attend, but wear the colors and give the yell,-Atchison

ing. It is always best for the girls

kisses have been reduced in value from \$500 to \$1.49. Thus does love's been trailing Tucker for months. young dream fade away before the stern and unrelenting alarm olock

There is a giant in Amsterdam, Holland, who thinks he can whip Jeffries. A great many other men with similar convictions have had the ambition effectually knocked out of them in one interview with Mr. J.

An Alaska child bearing the name of Loon Edward Seattle No. 3 Yukon Woodpile Bartlett is in trouble. Its father recently killed its mother. Let us hope their quarrel was not a result of the naming of the baby.

An Ohio man died from drinking five quarts of whisky in a single day recently, and now Kentucky is moral izing on the way in which the physical vigor of the race is deteriorating effort to get the Democratic leaders of raised in that county, was brought in just to the north of her.-Newark News.

cently testified in a suit that a horse to business men and others interested ren against his automobile and dam-on the subject has been issued by and brought 11.85c per pound and a gel it badly. We would like to gaze upon that horse.

There is no occasion for making erry over the fact that a war against ill be here again in four or five

REYES IS PATIENT

ble Will Await the Result of

Washington, Dec. 19,-Because of this Government's isthmian policy was at first expected.

It was said to-day that it is not at all certain when the note would be ready for transmission to the State Departany haste to send it, for this may be taken by the Colombians as the terportunity to make war, a contingency which Gen. Reyes has thus far used stated that although Gen. Reyes has him in the preparation of the paper, the real arguments advanced in it and the Colombian Minister himself.

No cablegram reached the Colomblan territory, but it is evident that in their opinion such action was not strictly in accord with international

Although Gen. Reyes has throughout his stay here confined his diplomatic activities to diplomatic channels and struction of the Texas, New Mexico and has repeatedly declared that all his Western railroad, which company was communications would go to the State recently organized and filed its charter Department direct, he is following with for record in the secretary of state's keen interest the canal debate in the office here. It is asserted that the Senate. It was stated to-day that he right of way for the proposed road at the homes of hunters from the had been profoundly impressed by the all the way from Dallas to Roswell has speech of Senator Hoar. Copies of the been obtained and that its construcspeech will be sent to Bogota for pub- tion is to be undertaken at once. The lication.

Athens: Mrs. Charles B. Muckelroy for constructing new lines, extension, of Baxter, Anderson county, was ac- etc., is looked upon as significant and cidentally shot. Mr. Muckelroy had as bearing out the report that that road been out hunting, and on returning may be behind the Dallas-Roswell prohome laid the gun on the bed, tempo- ject. Before concluding that one has rarily. A little 6-year-old grandson, find out whether the trouble is not finger the gun, which was fired, the load passing through a partition wall ed a letter from Gen. Christion DeWet and breaking the arm of Mrs. Muck- acknowledging the receipt of \$1165, a elroy, some of the shot entering her contribution to the Boers in the neighbody. She died from the effects of the borhood of Kopjes Siding, Orange Riv-

Would Succeed in Politics. ary of \$9 a week A. G. Grigsby rob- send this sum. We have hardly had bed his employers at the rate of \$200 any rain since the conclusion of peace, per day, according to Manager David and the harvests have been failures. British medical experts report that L. Rose, of M. L. Barrett & Co. When Further help will be welcome. I do Grigoby's meager salary kept him at- war." tached to the firm it is believed that he stole between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock. "I needed a little ready Norfolk, Va.: A successful trial of Fireworks are being shipped into all

San Antonio Feels Better Now.

viewed and his photograph was never published.

Needent dispatches sent miles an hour, then descended to the continue until after Christmas. It was estimated by two prominent local four weeks, and these shipments will continue until after Christmas. It was estimated by two prominent local for the glory of the day. tonio to Oklahoma City, under the re- has no balloon attachment, but gets \$1,000,000 worth of Roman candles, ments. Representative Slayden says small engine. he has assurances from General Young. chief of staff, that the order creating

of Dallas has filed an amendment to killing of two negroes but declared It is immodest for women to attend its charter, increasing the capital stock he was innocent of the crime for which

Another Negro's Revenge.

Waco: Sheriff Baker has reached Vinita, I. T.: The promoters of the

Want Reciprocity Too.

question has already arisen in connec- county, who have cotton half openfi or tion with the Cuban reciprocity law. as some express it, "Just open enough from the British West Indies shall bring. They take the position that to. be admitted on equal terms with Cu- do this is far more profitable than to ban sugar. It is also believed that let it stay in the field and rot, and beet sugar producing nations will make that cotton thrashed as stated above belief. similar representations.

Chicago Wants Both Conventions.

Chicago, Ill.: Spurred to activity by San Angelo: Crockett county's first Thomas Gahan.

Petty Farmers Make it Pay.

Paris: Rev. J. H. Ezell, from Petty, by the grand jury for dereliction of to is to be inaugurated in reports that thrashing unopened cotton duty growing out of lawlessness in the ey this month. The mosquito bolls in that section was being general- car strike. Five members of the Brewly resorted to, and is proving a great ery Workers union were indicted for success. It costs 25c a hundred pounds creating and carrying out restrictions thirsty and re- to gather boils and 2500 pounds make in business in violation of the antia bale of cotton. The gin has a thrash- trust laws as the outcome of fines aser attached and does not charge any sessed on members for riding on the thing extra for thrashing the bolls street cars at San Antonio. and separation the hulls. The first of cotton from hed bolls was sold

HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

Louisiana a Transfer le Celebrated In New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: Under the auspices of the State of Lousisiana, the city of New Orleans and the Louisiana Historical Society, the series of ofgainst precedent, by historical refer. ficial celebrations in commemoration ses as well as by high authorities of of the centennial of the transfer of international law, the preparation of Louisiana territory from France to the the paper is taking longer than was United States begun Friday, the day's feature being the review by Gov. Heard and a party of distinguished guests of the French and American warships which have come here to asment. Indeed, Gen. Reyes is not in sist in the ceremonial. Spain which owned the territor before its cession to France, accepted an official invitamination of their envoy's mission here tion to be represented, but her warand the country might seize on the op- ship did not reach the city, and her Consul here. It was on Dec. 20, 1803, that the French flag fluttered down his utmost endeavor to prevent It is from its station on the flagstoff of the Place d'Armes, opposite the Cabildo, in employed an American lawyer to assist which the official transfer occurred, and the stars and stripes were hoisted. and the ceremonies will culminated on the reasoning will be largely that of Sunday with a magnificent pontifical mass in the old St. Louis Cathedral.

Santa Fe's Alleged Project. Dallas: The report comes from Denver. Colo., based on apparently trustworthy authority, that the Santa Fe is to obtain its new southern line from Texas points to the west by the consale by the Santa Fe of its bonds to the amound of \$10,000,000 in New York. Heartrending Death of Grandmother. the proceeds of which are to be used

Boers in Pitable Need.

Chicago: Peter Vlassing has receiver colony. "Accept," writes General DeWet, "my thanks for yor services in behalf of our poor, ruined people Ohicago: While working on a sal- and also to those who assisted you to

A Flyer that Flew.

the manufacturers do not give trading money," was the only explanation he a flying machine was made near Kit- parts of the South for the Christmas tyhawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orville and New Year holiday celebrations, flew three miles in the face of a wind consignments have been going out Washington: Recent dispatches sent blowing at a registered velocity of 21 every day during the past three or Texas would be removed from San An- in the navigator's car. The machine dealers last week that not less than organization of the various depart- its force from propelers worked by a rockets, pinwheels, crackers, torpe-

Girard Smith, a middle-aged negro. Harry Lehr is said to be understudy- the division also fixed the department was hanged in Vidalia, La., for killing ia's September Benjamin Rappaport, a dependence day celebration, there bepeddler, at Fairview. Before ascend- ing little demonstration there on the The J. S. Mayfield Lumber company ing the gallows he confessed to the Fourth of July. This has been true

Waco from Chicago, bringing Law- new rallroad from Vinita, I. T., to Alva, Cincinnati man refused to marry rence Tucker, the negro who escaped Ok., say that the new railroad is an the girl because she cried on her way several months ago from jair by don- assured fact, and that it will be built to the church. This should be a warn- ning a woman's clothes. With Baker in the near future. The only thing and Tucker came Will King, the negro that has prevented work from going who swore that he would capture Tuck- on on this new line is the flurry in the er because the latter burned him while money market. The new railroad tra-Sunday proposals are illegal, and the two were in jail together. King verses a rich agricultural and mineral says his task has now ended. He has country, covering the oil fields of Bartlesville as well.

Fannin Will Thresh Cotton.

Washington: A rather perplexing Bonham: The farmers of Fannin will sell readily for 8c and more.

Crockett County's First Bale. .

the fact that New York is making an and only bale of cotton, the first ever Chicago have inaugurated a movement Tuesday by T. W. Patrick from near with the object in view of assuring the Ozona. This cotton was planted June convention for Chicago. A meeting to 25, and four days later rain fell on it, and all powerful auto has finally been that end has been called to meet in which was all the rain that it ever rerought to bay. A Newport man rethe Auditorium. A general invitation ceived. The bale weighed 549 pounds, premium of \$14.50.

August Kieffer, first assistant chief of police at San Antonio, was indicted

hed bolls was sold You cannot drive a tenpensy precept with a tackhammer practice.



Celebrations the World

Christmas in the South. does and colored fire powder will be set off south of the Mason and Dixon's line during the last week of the dying year. In the South the Christmas celebration takes the place of the Infor many years, both of the cities and country districts, but since the Spanish-American war the people of the South have entered more heartily into the noisy observance of the Fourth. Colored folks will spend their last dollar for firecrackers and rockets.



According to an article by Paul Carus in The Open Court, Chicago, the apocryphal gospels tell a somewhat different story of Christ's birth from the canonical books. According to the former. Christ was born in a cave and thence trasferred to a stable, where the ox and ass worshiped him, while, according to the canonical gospels. the Nativity takes place in a stable. The British government has served to grin at you," are becoming intes- The apocryphal legends proved so formal notice that under the favored ested in having it thrashed and gin- strong that in spite of the canonical nation clause it expects that sugar ned and selling it for whatever it will version of the story, a cave near Bethlehem came to be finally regarded as church was erected on the spot to commemorate the event and still Germany, France, Austria and other not get anything for it. It is stated stands as a lasting monument of this regions become wolves during Chat-



Merry Christmas

Just without upon the stair, see two small white phantoms coming. Catch the gleam of sunny han Are they Christmas fairies stealing

Rows of little socks to fill? Are they angels floating hither With their message of good-will! What sweet spell are the

Eager faces peeping through, With the first red ray of sunshine Chanting cherubs come in view; Mistletoe and gleaming holly, Symbols of a blessed day, In their chubby hands they carry, Streaming all along the way.

Well we know them, never weary Of this innocent surprise;
Waiting, watching, listening always
With full hearts and tender eyes,
White our little household angels,
White and golden in the sun; Greet us with the sweet old welcome
"Merry Christmas, every one!" -Louise Alcott.

Some Christmas Notes. In Silesia there is a superstitut that a boy born on Christmas must be brought up a lawyer or will become a thief.

Christmas mince pies in the sev teenth and eighteenth centuries w made with crust so shaped as to resent the manger.

In the fourth century the celebraton of Christmas was fixed by the Lan church for December 25th. Berre that time it had been a movable for val like Easter.

In France it is a common practicato celebrate Christmas by giving an xtra ration to domestic animals, on he theory that all creatures should utte in rejoicing at this season.

In Sweden there is a superstion that the men of the extreme northen

Holly the "Holy" Tree. In the middle of the Forest of Dean,

England, there stands a building called the Speech House, around which grows a number of old holly trees. They were looked upon by the folk of the locality with so much veneration that, so recently as 1830, boughs were cut from them and used to take the place of the Testament in swearing in witnesses in the adjoining court. It is said that the ancient Britons held the tree as sacred, and planted it round their villages in Cornwall. When holly came to be coupled with Christmas other notions prevailed. In Rutlandshire it was thought unlucky to bring it into the house before Christmas. In the Western shires the branches were taken home from the churches which they had adorned and kept for luck during the following year. School boys used to make birdlime by chewing the bark. Because the leaves of its lower branches are more spiny than those of the upper, the tree escapes damage from cattle, which cause harm to most trees. Deer, however, attack it.-Little Folks.



Celebration at Lima, Peru. Probably the most gorgeous Christmas spectacle in the world takes in Lima, Peru, where a wonderful procession several mues long winds through the streets, bearing figures of hundreds of saints and the sacred pictures of the cathedral. Many thousands of soldiers in their bright uniforms, Indian women, decked with ribbons and flowers, and asses heavily laden with choice fruits and harnessed with strings of golden bells all appear in line, and on stands passed by the parade are representations of scenes from the Nativity. At night the whole city makes merry with guitars, castanets and weird native dances, and the celebration ends with great public feasts where rich and poor exchange greetings.

That glorious so of old, From angels bendid near the earth To touch their arps of gold; Peace on the ears, good-will to men, From heaves all-gracious King; The world in semn stillness lay To hear to angels sing. Still through the cloven skies they

> And still heir heavenly music floats' O'e il the weary world; Above sad and lonely plains y bend on hovering wings, And yer o'er its Babel sounds e blessed angels sing. beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, to toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow! ook now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing; Oh, rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.

at Nashville, Tenn., who sustained broken legs in an accident. July 30, will soon leave the hospital reduced in stature two inches. As a compensation he will have saved both legs. Both of Blackwell's legs were broken above the knee, and when taken to the hospital they were placed in splints and then in plaster. An investigation of one leg later showed that it had not properly healed. In order to save the leg, a portion of the bone was removed and the parts were bandaged together. A similar operation bone being fastened together with a silver clash, holes being bored through the bones in the operation. In each operation 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 is healing rapidly.

tly the guests retired. however, had forgotten h

Victor Hugo, with almost regal digni ty, extended his hand to him and bade

Treasures in National Museu

The zoological collections of the Na-tional Museum have grown to im-

mense 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 in-

vertebrates, about 200,000 specimens

of fishes, more than 60,000 birds' eggs;

130,000 specimens of birds; more than

40,000 reptiles and batrachians, and

more than 75,000 specimens of mam-

Colds Among Indians. Charles Gibson, the Indian editor,

claims that consumption was never

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 forty-

eight hours, which is now the easiest

way to cure a cold on earth. You nev-

er contract a cold in a camp. It is

curious but is nevertheless true. Try

it and be convinced. No one ever saw

a tenee Indian with a cold or cough.

Nature will cure you if you are not

such a coward, and will go into camp

An Irish Compliment.

tenant of Ireland the people of Dublin

called the beautiful countess, one of

the loveliest women of her time,

about to return to England Irish gal-

lantry was shown in a characteristic

way. At the farewell banquet in their

honor an Irish gentleman got up and

said, with much fervor and many

again, you and the work of art by

"We all hope soon to see you back

A woman would almost rather have

Brave men scarcely ever faint un-

less their wives ask them to discharge

Shortened His Legs Two Inches.

Daniel J. Blackwell, a city fireman,

a scandal in the family than a cold

But when their excellencies were

When Earl Spencer was lord lieu-

and give Nature a chance.

"Spencer's Faerle Queene."

that makes her nose red.

through an open door from the bule, he perceived the young m his knees before the poet, sobbi his apologies for his disrespect

ON THE "DUDE" TRAIN.

Johnny Drummer, Who is Side Tracked to let the Limited Go By, Expresses His Sentiments Regarding That Superb

"It has been my dream of joy supreme To ride in plush and velvet splendor, Parlot car for a swell tailender. Platform fenced with a swell brass fen

On the Regular Limited Train. Electric bell right under your nose, Porter to come and brush your clothes, Grub in the diner the best that grows, downy bunk for a night's repose, On the Regular Limited Train.

CHORUS. Biff! Bang! a mile a minute-No other method of travel is in it! I want to go ripping, skipping and rip-Away on the Limited Train."

These lines are not original with me. They are taken from a tuneful little litty sung in George Ade's comedy, 'Peggy from Paris." The jinkle danced through my brain the other day as we lay on the siding at Prairie Junction, or some such place, to let the Santa Fe's west bound California Limited go by. It was a gorgeous train of palace cars, and behind the plate glass observation windows beauty and fashion and youth and old age were lolling. 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 riv-

I stood on the rear platform of the last car of our train and watched the California Limited as she faded away toward the golden west. And I thought of the difference between travel now and travel in the days of 49, when it took the gold-seeker half a long, weary year, filled with all kinds of hardships, to travel the distance that is now covered in three days. I thought of the slowly moving wagons, the dust, the stones, the jolting, the thirst, the hunger, the homesickness, the snail-like crossing of plains, the laborious climbing of mountains, the weary dragging weeks, the never ending trail.

In these palaces that had just glided by were people going to the same place to spend the winter months where the climate is perpetual summer. And they were not to endure a

single hardship on the journey. When night came they were to lie in beds whose soft embrace makes sleep a luxury—and in the day time the velvet cushions of their seats were to be made deeper still by pillowsand they were to spend a delightful part of their time in the gilded and glittering dining car, where every, dainty that ever tickled the palate is enticingly served-in short, they were to have on the trip all the comforts I stood there and watched them pass out of sight while my soul was consumed with envy. But I derived some consolation out of resolving that some time I, too, would see California, and I promised myself that if I ever did go there it would be ever the Sasta Fe. JOHNNY DRUMMER. Com

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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 Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM: - 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

trial.

"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 menstruction I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."— Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wils. Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

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peralectors cannot be produced.

It is very impertment of a man to keep looking at a woman so much that B., Tyler, Texas. she has to keep looking at him to see if he is doing it.

When you catch a woman in a fib she explains that she never could understand business.

NEWS ITEM.

"The Denver Road," (The Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co.,) announces several changes in the schedule of its passenger trains, same hav- greater caution. ing gone into effect Sunday, November 29th.

Worth at 6:00 p. m., discontinued for the present.

Number 7, which formerly left Ft. Worth at 11:10 p. m., now leaves at 8:40 p. m. and is operated only as far as Amarillo, arriving there at 9:20 a. er. Ft. Worth to Amarillo. COMING SOUTH

Number 8, formerly operated from Denver, Colo., to Ft. Worth, arriving anything except his failure to ask to 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 sarries eleeper, Amarillo to Ft. Worth.

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Number 2, through mail and express from Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueb-

lo and Trinidad, is operated on the old schedule, arriving at .Ft. Worth 5:10 p. m., maintaining connections with other lines for all Texas points, also FOR FARMERS' USE.

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the best of all your preparations. Price 1s cents, at all druggiets or other deers, or by sending this amount to us in postastamps we will send you a tube by mail. No alcle should be saccepted by the public unled the same sarries our label, as otherwise it is t genuine.

FORT WORTH BUSINESS COLLEG Texas. -----



Embarrassing to the Quest.
tourist in the Welsh mountains had been caught in a storm and after much difficulty had succeedwho after much difficulty had succeeded in making his way to a solitary cottage 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."

quantity and superior quality of Decannot sell any other starch.

ess he can make money.

Many Cough Syrups containing opiates, are more harmful than the disease. Not so with Simmons' Cough cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Syrup. It is safe and sure. Guaran- Buffalo, N. Y. teed. 25 and 50c.

During the courtship a man tells a that he can't live with her.

him run your business.

YOU CAN

complete a business and shorthand to \$600 a year. See pages 50 to 54 of their free catalogue.

man his own.-Aristotle.

The season is now at hand for coughs and colds. Guard against this by buying a bottle of Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed. 25 and 50c.

woman's husband to her face as it is

Storekeepers report that the extra much benefit to me."

quantity, together with the superior Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular Pecos Valley Lines, for Canyon City quality of Defiance Starch makes it in Barnes County, having made a and Roswell. This train carries sleep next to impossible to sell any other great many splendid cures of Sciatica, farm, buying it in bulk from the

A woman will forgive a man almost

Number 4, local accomposition from Jr., Med. Co., and take no substitute Wichita Falls, arriving at Ft. Worth Pleasant to take and guaranteed to cure. 25 and 50c.

years older than he would think was fun to swear off smoking.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST. As Christmas time approaches, th railroads are preparing to handle larg crowds of those going back to their old homes in the East, and the South ern Pacific will place on sale Decen ber 19, 20, 21, and 22 a rate of on fare plus \$2 to New Orleans and point Mississippi, Alabama, Florida Georgia, North and South Carolina Tennessee and Kentucky. Tickets ar good for return in thirty days, an Christmas turkeys will be eaten b many Texans visiting their old hom places. Southern Pacific agents wi be glad to supply all information.

T J ANDERSON G. P. & T. A JOS. HELLEN, A. G. P. & T. A

Wise is the young man who doesn have his flancee's name engraved

INTERESTING TO HOMESEEKERE The Southern Kansas Railway Con pany of Texas and the Pecos Syster Companies have published severe nicely illustrated pamphlets describ

A schoolgirl never graduates un she has learned to stab pickles wit

SANTA FE. Holiday Rates to Texas Points.

Excursion tickets will be sold to a pints in Texas, on convention bas! fare plus \$2 to the Old States; also to of one fare plus ten per cent, for the St. Louis, Memphis, Chicago and other round trip Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 an stations in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, etc. January 1st, limited to Jan'y 4th, fe On sale Dec. 19, 20, 21, 26. Limit 30 W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.

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23, 24, 25, 26 and 31st 1903, and Jan G. F. and P. A., Tyler. ary 1st, 1904, to points in Texas, Lo siana and Indian and Oklahoma To itories. Final Return limit, Japuar

One fare plus \$2.00 to the Sou east: also to Arkansas, Illinois, low, Kansas, Missouri, etc., December 20, 21 and 26th. Final limit, thir days from date of sale. THE time to visit "The Old Fo

A ticket via The Midland Route carry you Home in the very best st and, in the quickest possible time. For further information, apply any Texas Midland Agent, or

General Passenger Agent, Terrell, T Honor is too big a price to pay

ALOTHER LIFE SAVED. of G. county, says: complaint for It came on me

gradually. I felt tired and Hundreds of dealers say the extra weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, lance Starch is fast taking place of and my limbs were badly swollen. all other brands. Others say they 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 heirmore than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared and later all the other symptoms left me."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50

Oldest Woman in America.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, who is probwoman he can't live without her, but ably the oldest living person in the after marriage he often discovers United States, celebrated the 132d anniversary of her birth in the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

or Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Mrs. McDonald relates incidents Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Testhing Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 80,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Frogtown, near Valley Forge, and Respect for the man who is a better raised in a Quaker family, the descenfinancier than yourself doesn't indi-dants of which have corroborated cate that you would be willing to let some of her statements regarding ancient dates. She has outlived every member of her family.

A Needed Admonition.

complete a business and shorthand On one of my trips through the course in Tyler College, Tyler, Texas, South I sauntered into an old dilapfor a total cost, for board, tuition, dated cemetery of Virginia and read books, stationery, etc., of \$117 to \$132 many very peculiar entraphs upon many very peculiar epitaphs upon about half the usual cost of such tombstones. One in particular attractcourses. This adds to the average ed by attention, which happened to young person's earning capacity \$500 be that of a slave who had been inclined to be stout. The grave had Address Tyler College, Department long since been neglected, and the inscription could only be read after brushing away the vines which grew What is fustice? To give every 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 Opinions should be formed with this place suffered a great deal with a great caution and changed with still dizziness in her head. She was cured of this by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has not been troubled

a treatment of these medicines and in flesh is better too. They say it is It is almost as risky to praise a three weeks I was completely restored firmer, finer, and the fat is whiter. Of medicines, for they have been of so

> Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Many families use no other medicine.

At Least Showed Kind Heart. There was a worthy Irish member of parliament who was so generous Be sure you get the Cough Syrup that a request for financial assistance manufactured by the A. C. Simmons was never refused. But his checks had one little drawback-they were never honored. The shortcoming natdid not affect his popularity. A visitor to the district, hearing of the mem-A man who could love a wife ter ber's popularity, asked a leading politician how it was that public faith in sure, it is because he shows his willingness to assist but for lack of funds." was the reply.

> The origin of the sentiment, "Old wood to hurn old wine to drink old 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 ap-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; two goods, choose the greater.

LOW RATES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, as heretofore, affords the people ing the Panhandle of Texas and the of Texas and Louisiana an opportun-Pecos Valley of New Mexico. If yo ity to visit the old home during the want to know more about these tw Christmas holidays at cheap rates. sections send your address to Don A For full information ask any ticket Sweet, traffic manager, Amarillo, Te agent, or write E. P. Turner, general bune. passenger agent, Dallas, Texas.

Champagne drinking affects the

COTTON BELT ROUTE.

Low rates for the Holidays. One 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 and we will tell you how. A. S. Wagner, T. P. A., Waco; D. M. Morgan, T. Low round trip rates on Decemb! P. A., Fort Worth: John F. Lehane

> Speech is silver-and the free and unlimited coinage thereof is something terrific FRISCO SYSTEM.

Holiday Excursions to points in the Southeast, also to Arkansas, Illinois, lowa, 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 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.

HIS OVERSIGHT WAS FATAL

Lord Randolph Churchill's Great Mistake in Overlooking Goshen. The circumstances connected with the appointment of Mr. Goshen to the exchequer "Sigma," an English author thinks are as dramatic as any that ever occurred in English politics. "The principal actor was, of course,

Lord Randolph Churchill, who, intoxicated with his rapid advancement, had resolved to try his strength with no less a personage than the prime minister himself. 'L'audace, l'audace, toujours, l'audace,' was his maxim, and for a moment it looked as if the game were going in his favor, when he suddenly played a card which proved his ruin. That is to say, having, as he thought, reckoned with every contingency, he resigned office, making certain he was indispensable to the government, who would be compelled to supplicate him to return on his own terms. But just as the great Liverpool wheat 'cornerer' omitted from his exhaustive calculations one remote area, so it had never occurred to Lord Randolph that a successor to him might be found outside the ranks of the conservative party. His wesignation was accepted, but he only regarded that as a matter of form, and waited, first in surprise, then in something like consternation, for Lord Salsbury's humble petition to him to re sume office. Day after day passed and nothing came-not a messenger, not a note, not a syllable of any description. What did it all mean? Could it be possible that he was a 'negigible quantity,' and that they were going to do without him, after all? A paragraph in the Times soon enlightened him. Taking up the paper at breakfast, the announcement met his eve that Mr. Goshen had been offered and accepted the post of chancellor of the exchequer, lately resigned by Lord Randolph Churchill. 'By God,' he is reported to have exclaimed, dropping the newspaper, 'I had forgotten Gosh-

COD LIVER OIL FOR STOCK.

Farmer Says it Is Cheaper Than Grain

for Fattening Purposes. "I fatten my stock on cod liver oil, farmer said at the abattoir the other day. "I find that this oil is cheaper than grain and that it produces a finer, firmer quality of fat. It works admirably on pigs. To young pigs give one ounce a day and to adults I give a quarter of a pint. The porkers like it; you can tell if they are taking too much by a peculiar lassitude that they develop. Killed, their fat has, if they have been overfed GOING NORTH.

Their popular Mail and Express, Number 1, leaving Ft. Worth at 9:45

a. m., will be operated through the winter on the same schedule as here-tofore, having the same equipment, namely: through coaches, Cafe Carnamely: with the oil, a yellow instead of a

> Great Men Who Lived Long. urally in time became known, but it tacus, a century apiece, Diogenes, 108, Democritus 102. Juvenal and Sophnot exceptional examples of longevity. Nearer our own time. Newton 85, Vol. Queen Victoria 81, are haphazard cases of great ages attained by the illustrious.

> > Mr. Herbert Spencer is in his 84th year the Duke of Devonshire is 70. and Mr. Chamberlain enters upon his new policy when only three years short of the traditional threescore years and ten of a man's age.

> > > The Pope's Democracy.

The following story of the pope is pope's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a cardinalate. indifferent to the etiquette of the papal court. He, therefore, begged the knew whether they could venture to do so, and while they stood hesitating he said to them: "You do not I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs forward for you?"-New York Tri-

Husband Was Not In. "Husband in?" asked the gas col-

"No." answered the woman, "he Isn't at home.' "Expecting him soon?" asked the

'Well," the woman replied, thoughtfully. "I don't know exactly; I've been lookin' for him seventeen years. travel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make me a pretty good husband, tell

Use for Toes.

Who says we have no use for toes in this winter skies were gray,
And shewn it by the way he groped
around in fear and dread, around in lear and dread, I his hosiery was roped and donned within the bed?

Beneath that pile of cover warm in win ter time man quakes
At thoughts of getting up to dress, with
goosefiesh, chill and aches,
And as he cautiously feels out, and feeling, finds his hose, Who says a man is not elate at being borin with toes? -Dallas News.

Perfect Politeness.

The acme of politeness has prob ably been reached by a mine manager in Natal, who has placed this notice at the mouth of the pit: "Please de not tumble down the shaft."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-N

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen: "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schles has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect. 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, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

The fact is that Peruna has overcome all lumbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh-

any other product, depends upon the Faith's forelook brightens to-day's

The quality of government, as of

Quit 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 be only friendly.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's lons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy pecialists in the world. Read their adverent in another column of this paper. A poor excuse is better than none

if it goes with the boss. Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold

It takes a woman to make any kind of a figure fill up any kind of clothes.

Time may heal a broken heart, but give us Simmons' Cough Syrup for instant relief from coughs and colds.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap.!
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in
Gammation allays pain cures wind coile. 25c a bottle.

The greatest miracle of love is the cure of coquetry.—La Rouchefoucauld. Any one can dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYE: no experience re

Burden bearing brings blessing

To Oure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 250

man does not like her to flirt with

The mind of a man is a fortune that with the spending thereof grows the

An Untimely Death. An untimely death so often follows perlect of slight cough or cold. If Tayold in the Italian papers: A deputa- lor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum tion of the monks of some order had and Mullein is taken in time it will prevent any evil results. It cures coughs, 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

The face of every man, woman and child shows how much each individual has been loved and has foved 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.

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by now has. The same re- for shop and yard purposes, and were sent out at the time a 20 mile strip to the Texas line, Fireworks, Fruits, Nuts, Mince e experiments were made, but which may or may not be used the artesian well proved the con- for a right of way as well as for The Times does not be- a cattle drive. In all signs only lieve there is an artesian pressure In a material way Inland Valley beneath us, the well in Yellow people seem to have prospered; douse canyon might be proof of we have built up some nice little this. The most broken up strat- villages, and a 1200 strong counas are found 12 miles from Ros- ty seat, secured a new county and Farms. He will locate you right. well, the under and above drain- done many things to be thankage flowing into the Pecos river, ful for-in a material way.

ieve Inland Valley similarly broten ub below the surface, as the xpert says of the Lubbock country. On the contrary we beyet large flowing wells are numerous on the Roswell mesas. Inland Valley is similarly drainshed from the north in which are springs and lakes with outlets below the surface. All the water courses are to the south and west in this valley. To the east of the breaks at the north end of the valley are two arroyos draining the breaks. But all the balance of that country is drained this way. The outlets along the Pecos are not equal in volume to the amount of water that drains into the valley. Hence there is a large ocean of water below the surface that eventually finds its way to the Rio Grande Del Norte, a thousand feet below our surface. Here is what the expert says about the country that slopes to John A. Fairly for report. to the west and south, the Lubbock country: "The water bearing strata are intercepted and drained by bordering valleys.

"The water of saturation in buttes, mesas, and table lands in the sw corner sec 31, tp 1 south, r 35 e, stead application No. 2075, for the north Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexihorizantal strata, is reduced by seepage toward the level of the 35 and 36 east to its point of intersection and cultivation of said land, viz: surrounding valleys, or, when alterations of pervious and impervious strata occur, the water is conducted horizontally until it seeps out at their contact. The Llano Estacado, or great Staked Plains of Texas and New Mexico is the largest of all American mesas in area, and is surrounded by deep valleys. Its formation consists essentially of a pervious surface formation 300 feet more or less in thickness resting upon a foundation of impervious clavs and other rocks. The upper formation readily imbibes all the surface rainfall, which ultimately escapes near the bases of the surrounding valley escapements. Throughout this large area, once considered hopelessly void of water, good, non-flowing wells are now everywhere obtained by boring to the lower depths of the saturated summit formations, while springs occasionally break out at the margin of the plaies where the two formations are in contact. We have no records of any wells upon the Llano Estacado or Edwards Plateau which have penetrated to depths beyond allowed and ordered paid, Oct. 1, 1903, a thousand feet or in which the water rises under hydrostatic pressure. The structure of this plateau of circum-denuation and its higher topographic situation relative to the surrounding regions are unfavorable to securing flowing wells."

There are, however, as the Times has heretofore published, a well 78 feet deep, and flows about five gallons a minute, located in the Yellow House canyou, or draw near a very large ake. The water is of very good mality, just a little brackish. There was not any other water struck. The wells in the vicinity on the plains average from 80 to 250 feet in depth, not artesia.

The latest railroad news is to R. e effect that the Santa Fe comany will begin construction in Ar the early spring, continuing op- Ar. Bovina... rations from Belen tie camps Ar. Canyon City this way. It is currently report- Arrives at Amarillo at ed that work will also commence here. Though such a thing in probable, we do not read it in the signs. The company has recently sold a lump of stock to Morgan, and a large part of the new \$10,000,000 bond issue will Morgan, and a large part of the for ertesian water, and be-be used in the construction of nce one of the ar- the short cut to some point on FRESH BREAD, Pies & Cakes A few years ago the peo- the company's lines in Texas, yet wot dream of such wealth to be determined. The company Xmas Goods ealen flows as the Pecos has 40 acres adjoining Portales good thus far has been seen.

The holidays we hope brings good cheer to most of the people.

The scriptures say that the last Workman & Gardner. enemy that shall be destroyed is ed to the Pecos, with a water death. "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" We are thankful that we are permitted by the quotation to seek the living beyond the grave.

> Tom and Jerry at McKnight's Iron Front.

Commissioners.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting held in the office of the clerk on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1903.

Present-B. Blankenship, commis-

R. Hicks, commissioner. W. E. Lindsey, clerk.

W. O. Oldham, chairman.

Road petition: A. A. Williams, et al. and J. W. Swearigent et al, referred

Artesian well bond fund petition continued to next regular meeting.

et al, allowed on recommendation of J. A. Fairly, special road commissioner, road as follows, to wit: Beginning at ral, which usually consist of thence east along the sec lines to the east quarter of section 8, township 2 co, on February 2, 1904, viz: north along the range line bet ranges prove his continuous residence upon with the right of way of the Pecos V. & NE. Ry. The said roed to be uniformly

> 60 feet wide. Clerk ordered to procure contract dec26 jan30 with recorder of Leonard Wood county for transcript of deed and mortgage record of property in Roosevelt county, formerly in Guadaloupe county.

It is ordered that the sheriff be and he is hereby ordered and directed to regulate and restrain the use of fire works, fire crackers, torpedoes, roman candles, sky rockets, and other pyrogenous displays within the limits of Por-

Claim of C. O. Leach \$19.40 allowed ard ordered paid, cash expended. Claim of W. O. Oldham \$37.50 allow-

ed and ordered paid, salary 3d quarter. Claim Benj. Plankenship \$37.50 allowed and ordered paid, salary third

Claim C. L. Carter \$37.50, allowed and ordered paid, salary 3d quarter. Claim J. C. Lleweltyn \$75, allowed and ordered paid, salary 3d quarter.

Claim Alsey Alford \$30, district court elerk, allowed and ordered paid, salary let, and Nov. Claim W. E. Lindsey \$1.80, allowed

and ordered paid, telegram, cash ex-Claim W. E. Lindsey \$2.15, allowed

undordered paid, cash paid out. Claim W. E. Lindsey \$75, allowed and rdered paid salary 3d quarter.

Claim C. W. Morris, J. P., \$34.45, Claim W. W. Odom \$30, allowed and

ordered paid, expense prisoners. Claim W. E. Liudsey \$1, allowed and ordered paid, expense cash paid out. Claim B. F. Birdwell \$17.12, allowed and ordered paid, constable fees.

Claim W. W. Odom \$120, allowed and rdered paid, salary 3d quarter. Claim Portales Times \$13.90, allowed and ordered paid, printing. Claim Portales Times \$36.25, allowed

and ordered paid, printing. Claim Portales Times \$15.40, allowed nd ordered paid, printing. Ordered that clerk notify Pecos Ry

Con. & Land Co., to repair crossing near Dunlap's. There being no further business the

ourt adjourned to meet at call of the W. O. Oldham,

Chairman. Attest: W. E. Lindsey,

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LEE A. WOMACK, upon Homestead application No. 2651 for the northeast quarter of section 23, township 2 south, range 34 east. He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Connor, H. Clay Bedinger, William E. Stewart, William B. Stewart, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, dec26 jan30

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Department of the Interior, Land Office dec19 jan 23 at Roswell, New Mexico, December 23, 1903,

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in sup-Public road petition: W. W. Odom port of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico. on February 3, 1904, viz: CHARLES B. MCEWEN, upon home-

> outh, range 35 eas He names the following witnesses to

Moses Brown, G. Lee Burrows, Antonio A. Dunlap, Mitchell M. Bounds, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November

19, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the folowing-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his ciaim, and that said proof on January 7, 1904, viz:

John L. Mullennix, upon Homestead application No. 2936, for the Northwest on January 6, 1904, viz: Juarter of Sec. 26. T. 2 S. R. 34 E. prove his continuous residence upon 2 and St NEt, Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 32 E. and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter M. Cox, Andrew C. Moore, Elmer Stephens, Mrs. Maude Keith, all

of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov21 dec26

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, Land Office

17, 1903 Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof of his intention to make final proof in will be made before the United States support of his claim, and that said proof

on December 29th, 1903, viz: Seth A. Morrison, upon Homestead application No. 946, for the Et SWt, Sec. 25, T. 1 S., R. 34 E. prove his continuous residence upon

and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Franklin, Charles Leach, Joshua E. Morrison, Charles Woodcock, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND,

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at Roswell, New Mexico, November

Notice is hereby given that the folwing-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico,

on December 30, 1903, viz: Benjamin F. Hardin, upon Home stead application No. 1903, for the SE of Sec. 20, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles L. Carter, William T. Robrts, Samuel E. Turner, Robert L Wood, all of Portales, N. M.

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Dec. 16, 1903.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December

17, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexi-

co, on February 3, 1904, viz: Levi H. Taylor, upon Homestead application No. 1412, for the Southwest Quarter of section 29, township 1 south, range 35 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Bogard, William H. Garrett, Charles Woodcock, Soloman H. Boykin, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States

plication No. 3842, for the Northeast quarter of section 35, township 1 north,

range 31 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert E. Turner, of Portales, N. M. and William J. Beck, Robert D. Aikin, James W. Robertson, all of Floyd, N.M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of will be made before the United States his intention to make final proof in sup-Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, port of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico,

Robert L. Ballow, upon Homestead He names the following witnesses to application No. 2942, for the Lots 1 and He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George E. Scott, of Portales, N. M.

John R. Walls, Jesse W. Elrod, John W. Ballow, all of Bethel, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register

Notice for Publication

at Roswell, New Mexico, November Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, | will be made before The United States Commissionerat Portales, New Mexico on January 28, 1904, viz:

William H. Yardley, upon Home stead application No. 3191, for the NW He names the following witnesses to of section 5, township 2 south, range 35 He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mitchel M. Bounds, James B. Wade

A. A. Dunlap, Charles McEwen, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND,

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1904, viz:

Walter H. Brown, upon Homestead application No. 1512, for the NEt, sec. 2, township 1 north, range 31 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Lang, James P. Stone, Seth A. Morrison, Charles P. Mitchell, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov28 jan2

Alf Cummings left Monday for Hag-

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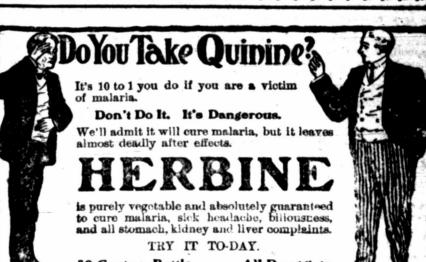
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