...HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS...

Just received, a large stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS. You can find anything you want for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, from Toys for the Children to Pictures, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Manicure Sets, Work Baskets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Jardinierres, Vases, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties and an hundred and one other things, too numerous to mention.

• X Local and Personal X

Save money on Xmas toys at Neer's. Are you buying Roosevelt county brooms? If not, try one.

All kinds of nuts at Faggard's. Santa Clause at Neer's.

If your property is for sale I can sell Joe Howard

Toys furniture and drugs at Neers. Joe Howard can sell your property, list it immediately.

All ingredients for fruit cakes at Faggard's.

Christmas goods at Neer's.

Highest market price paid for ter and eggs at Goodwin's

Just what you want and at prices suit, at Neer's. Millinery-The latest and most

popular styles, to be had at Mrs. Coates fowls are real sorry they did not attend Last your property with Joe Howard,

For best locations and information about the country see county surveyor. J. D. Hurley.

Go to Mrs. Garrett's and get Mr. J. W. Puckett. No doubt these any hat in the house at exact gentlemen will be in the contest for a

Just received a nice lot of queensware and glassware, see us before you buy. looking at the nice Xmas goods on HANES & WILSFORD.

See Bain for your blacksmithing and wood work. Slover's old stand.

Neer's drug and furniture store has the largest line of Xmas goods ever relatives. brought to Portales.

I guarantee every picture and make to be just as good as samples. S. E. Leave orders for hand made boots at

Portales Leather House. Hand made harness a specialty at the Portales Leather House.

All kinds of leather work at Portales Leather House.

Just received a carlord of furniture at Neer's. We can save you money. If its candy you want see Laster, be

has the finest assortment ever brought to Portales. Come and see us for furniture, queensware, glassware and cooking

HANES & WILSPORD Fresh minor meat at Faggard's. We will more you money on new furniture, come and see the

HANES & WILSFORD. Wanted-At once A girl who is not

NEWSOM. Best four at \$2.75 per hundred at Savage.

Faggard's. Get your gun repairing done at Johnston's photograph gallery. R. A. Bain will give you satisfaction

on your blacksmithing, carriage and wagon work. Slover's old stand. Remember that we have the celebra-Med Harper flour, the best flour that

mes to New Mexico. John Goodwin. mon peel, orange peel, citron, isins and currents at Faggard's. Pay from 20 to 30 cents for frying

Faggard. Just received, twenty-five cases of Paul Jones, the best rye whisky on earth. Also Dripping Springs, pure

bottled in bond. Call in, boys. Arc Light Saloon. Will pay 25c per dozen for eggs at

Paggard's. To srrive Dec. 15:-Our new furniture. See us before you buy.

cut off. Sumner will in all probability HANES & WILSFORD. be the division on this road and will For Sale:-A \$450 plano. Will take get the big Santa Fe machine shops. \$250 cash or \$275 on easy payments.

Joe Howard & Sons. Why do you go to Ft. Worth or other brackly right at present. cities to have your pictures made when, you can get them at home just as good. sore is up to date

Portales Springs.

Editor Times:-Inland Valley is in a

homes hoping to again to meet soon.

short talk on single blessedness.

H. B. Ryther purchased a prize win

Mrs. W. C. Harrison and daughter

south bound train Monday for Morencl,

Arizona, to spend the holidays with

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the

Portales Baptist Association will con-

tales Thursday night before the fifth

Preaching Thursday night by H. A.

Christ, W. T. Waggoner and W. W.

4th. Duty of the church to her pas-

5th. Duty of a pastor to his church,

6th. Bible sanctification and modern

1st. Management, Dr. J. S. Pearce.

2nd. Teaching, J. F. Rorex.

spend the holidays with his brother.

The Weather man is not treating us

I have a good pasture to lease, with

water or will take in horses by month.

M. M. BOUNDS

deacons. Everybody invited.

holiness, H. A. Covington and H. T.

tor, W. C. Grant and H. T. Savage.

C. F. Williams and J. L. Osborn.

Sunday in December, 1905.

alt. Milton Reece.

and W. T. Waggoner.

"FAR AWAY MOSES."

display at the different stores.

birds of Henry Bedlinger.

flourishing condition. We have gathered beautiful crops and all are looking forward for a merry Mr. and Mrs J. H. Reynolds open the doors of their home to the young folks

last Sunday night. Quite a crowd gathered there and spent the evening seate 50c, general admission 35c, chilvery pleasantly. The singing which was led by Mr. Watson King was very dren 25c Tickets on sale at Pearce & good, while Miss Maud Reynolds made Dobbs' drug store. some sweet music on the guitar. At a CAST OF CHARACTERS.

seasonable hour the young folks began Deacon Thornton. - (Mrs Thornton's to take their leave for their respective brother-in-law with a passion for lemonade with a stick in it..... Arthur Jones. Miss Land's school is moving along Graef. (Mrs Thornton'

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nicely. Everybody has an invitation nephew to be present Friday evening as there Joe Kuykendall. will be recitations and review lessons. George Darrah, Alias Matt Wheeler. Powie Carter. The bachelors are expected to make a

..Darrah's frien Shelly Nash, Some of our neighbors who own fine Parson Brownlow. Will Breeding. the poultry show last Friday and Sat-

Mrs Thornton's servant. Will Kuykendall. Billy, the deacon's boy Mr. J. H. King bought a pair of fine

Mrs Thornton. Alice Addington. ning white Plymouth Rock rooster of Helen, her daughter ... Georgia Stewart. Miss Amelia Fawcett, Mrs Thornton

Selma McDermott. Mrs Darrah, George Darrah's wife. Miss Emma were in Pertales Tuesday

Hallie Mitchel. Miss Dollie Puckett boarded the

Daisy, Mrs Thernton's servant. Allie Breeding.

Act 1. Scene, Wheeler's room. The Pete delivers an invitation. Meeting of Graef and Wheeler. The Descon's arrived. The descon is ick Triumph No 1.

Act II. Scene, Mrs. Thornton's siting room. Pete "spruced up to do the honors ob de 'casion." Miss Amelia vene with the Baptist church of Por- anxious about her pet dog. The deacon's reception. The Deacon makes a mistake. Miss Amelia prescribes for Triumph No 2. Deacon.

Act III. Scene 1. A street. "Mama will we never find papa's home?" The Introductory sermon by W. C. Grant; meeting of husband and wife. Accused of many bitter things. Left in the 1st. Duty of a deacon, H. Q. Morton Scene 2. Graef's lodging. Graef meditates. Meeting of Graef 2nd. The importance of reading and Mrs Darrah. "Alas, to well. Scene 3. Pete has a dream. Scene 4 Baptist Literature, H. A. Covington Treasure hunters. The treasure is found. Caught by spirits. 3rd The layman as a soul winner for

Act IV. Scene, Mrs Thornton's siting room. Daisy shows Pete what to Miss Amelia's heart all in a flutter. Pete at his old tricks. Tis he by Jerusalem. More consternation. Billy causes some excitement. Thank heavens. at last I enfold thee.

Act V. Scene, Mrs. Thornton's sit-ting room. The Deacon in clover. An nterruption. Hang the parson. The Dobbs. 7th. Sunday school mass meeting, interrupted marriage. Tis false. An Sunday morning at 10 o'clock conducted attack. Pete to the rescue. The vil lian foiled. Re-instatement of Graef by W. C. Grant. Management and The Deacon obstinate. Mrs. Darrab teaching of a Sunday school to make it and Nellie forgiven. The Deacon made happy.

Blacktower Items.

Preaching arranged by pastor and The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well lowing named settler has filed notice The poultry show last Saturnay was fed, but thin, spare men who live on a of his intention to make final proof in min Blankenship, Frederick Crosby, in every way a grand success. No slender diet. Be as careful as he will, support of his claim, and that said finer fowls weae ever exhibited anyoccasionally eat too much or of some Berry Henderson left Thursday for article of food not suited to his consti-Shattuck, Oklahoma, where he will tution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and The Times next week will have an regulate his liver and bowels. When and cultivation of said land, viz: extended write-up of the new town of this is done there is no reason why the Sumper, which town is situated about fifty miles west of Texico on the Belen For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

The Elite Photo gallery will be open for business Monday morning, located northeast corner sxuare side of Por-S. E. Moore. tales hotel.

There will be some good horse racing an Saturday preceding Christmas. Also racing and tournament riding on Christmas day. Don't miss them.

Fort Worth & Denver Change of Train for Winter is announced.

After October 14, under a readjustnent of the schedules for the winter eason, the Fort Worth & Denver City ailroad trains Nos 7 and 8 will be perated between Fort Worth and Dal. art, Texas, only, instead of being carried through to Denver as here-tofore. Under these new condition these trains will operate Pullman sleepers. between Ft. Worth and Amarillo, maintaining close connection with the (SEAL) Fecos Valley Railroad and other lines connecting at that point and interme-

diate junctions. This service in being established brough to Dalhart is eighty miles greater than has been afforded during previous winter seasons, but is at present justified through the immense increase in the local as well as through travel to the Dalhart-Amarillo country by the influx of homeseekers and pros-

It is the policy of the Denver road to facilitate the further growth of that sible by giving the homeseeker and prospector an excellent train service to Dalhart, which connects with the Rock Island for points east and west.

It also gives Dalhart somewhat of a precedent as a growing city. The distance from Ft Worth to Amarillo, the terminus of this train in former winter seasons, is 335 miles and from Ft Worth to Dalhart the present terminus of the run, is 416 miles.

We do all kinds of photo work. Nothing but the best leave our gallery. Call at Moore's gallery and be convinced.

Hanes & Wilsford have just unloaded a car of furniture Den't buy until you examine their stock and learn prices.

S. E. Moore the Elite photographer as arrived in our midst and will be located here permanently. Will be open for work in a few days, opposite Vendome hotel. Call and see samples whether you want work or not.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in shall be by written or printed ballot severe cases of croup with my children and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Pearce &

W. R. Johnston is prepared to fix your gun. Choke Boring and re-Stocking a specialty. Shop at Photo Gallery

Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 1903. Department of the Interior, Land

Office at Roswell, Mew Mexico, Dec-Territory of New Mexico ember 11, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the folor Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 29, 1906. viz: Benjamin F. Hardin, of Portales,

of section 20, t 1 s., r 34 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon W. T. Roberts, Claud Lawrence, average man should not live to old age. James Dumas and John Bushong all of Portales N. M.

New Mexico, for the southeast quarter

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Official Matter. Territory of New Mexico, office

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON. I, J. W. Raynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record

in this office at 9 o'clock a. m., on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1905. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE PORTALES CONCRETE BUILDING

BLOCK AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (No 4186.); that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico. at the city of Santa Fe, the Capital on this Fifteenth day of December, 1905. (SEAL) J. W. RAYNOLDS. Secretary of New Mexico.

To J. W. Raynolds, Secretary of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Know all men by these present That we, Benjamin Blankenship, Frederick Crosby, Abraham I. Kuykendall, W. E. Chambless and Washington E. Lindsey, all of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, have made and executed these articles for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the territory of New Mexico

and we therefore certify; First: That the name of said cor poration shall be, The Portales Con-crete Building Block and Construction

ation are a shall be, to construct cement building stone and material, to construct buildings, sidewalks, crossings, curbings and fencings; To buy and sell cement, sand, crushed stone; to acquire, hold and sell patent rights for the manufacture of concrete building material and all machinery therefor; to acquire hold and own rea estate; in general to do any and all things incident to or proper to be done in connection with the general objects of the corporation.

Third: The capital stock of the corporation shall be five thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each. Fourth: The incorporators above named are all residents of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the said Benjamin Blankenship has subscribed for sixteen shares of the capital stock of said corporation, and the said Frederick Crosby has subscribed for sixteen shares thereof, the said Abraham I. Kuykendall sixteen shares thereof, and the said William E. Cham bless has subscribed for sixteen shares thereof, and the said Washington E. Lindsey for sixteen shares thereof. Fifth: That the principal office of said corporation in New Mexico, shall be Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the agent in charge thereof and upon whom process may be served in actions against the said corporation shall be Frederick Crosby residing in Portales New Mexico. Sixth: The duration of the said corporation shall be fifty years, and the board of directors of said corporation shall consist of five stockholders, and any three thereof shall constitute a

quorum for the transaction of business Seventh: That the directors of the corporation for the first three months and until their successors are elected and qualified, shall be the said incor-

Eight: That the election of directors and shall be held at such time as the by-laws may prescribe.

Ninth: That the amount of the capital stock with which the corporation shall commence business shall be two thousand dollars and that there shall be no stockholders liability. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of December A. D. 1905. (Signed) BENJAMIN BLANKENSHIP.

FREDERICK CROSBY. ABRAHAM I. KUYKENDALL. WILLIAM E. CHAMBLESS. WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY

County of Roosevelt. On this 8th day of December 1905. before me personally appeared Benja-Abraham I. Kuykendall, William E however, a man past middle age will proof will be made before the Register Chambless and Washington E. Lindsey to me well known to be the same per sons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year in this certificate first above

WALTER O. OLDHAM, Notary Public. Endorsed: No 4186 Cor. Rec'd. Vol.

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J W RAYNOLDS. Compd M to W

C. O. Leach. Pres W. O. Oldham, Cashier. W, E. L pr sey, Vice-Pres W. A. Davis, Assistant Cashier.

THE rstNationalBank

Portales, New Mexico.

dness November 9, 1905.	
S. Bonds and Premiums. 6.832 03 hking House, Fur & Fix. 4.869 15	Capital
Total \$146,412,52	Total

I certify the above statement to be true and correct. W. O. OLDHAM, CASHIER.

We are the only National Bank within a radius of seventy-five miles, and our policy is to be liberal, to be safe, to hold our customers' interests as identical with our own, protecting them accordingly, to do business with you today on the principle that we expect to do business with you always. Let us hear from you when we can serve you.

DIRECTORS—C. O. Leach, W. E. Lindsey, W. O. Oldham, A. W. Rockefeller Ed. J. Neer, G. W. Carr.

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Coal, Hay, Grain and Field Seeds

Agents for Celebrated Maitland Coal.

We have the largest and most complete stock of Grain and Coal of any house in Portales. We can and do undersell any house in the county. Come and see what we have; no trouble to show you and price our goods. Bring your Hides and Furs to us, we pay the

N. S. McGee & Company

Enlargements...



Water Colored Orico. Sepia, Pastel and Crayon.

I have perfected arrangements so that!I am now enabled to furnish you enlargements in any of the above grades at greatly reduced prices. The work will be done by one of thell very ber known houses in America.

Up-to-Date Photography.

Remember that I am still in the photograph bus guarantee all my work. Prices are as low as firstcan be done for. Children's photos a specialty member that I can save you money on your pic

W. R. JOHNST

PHOTOGRAPHE

PORT! North of Square.

Take Tb

e rules all things. If the eagle

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before t can be called a sheep. A man of the name of Adam has elected mayor of Buffalo.

im beware of plum trees. Goeste Tamm is the new minister lture in Sweden, and the hole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in fe as the awakening from Love's ng dream.-New Orleans Picayune

Among the first to find out that the of silver had risen were the enrising gentlemen who sell silver-

sn't it give you a new idea of he size of London to know that the ondon postoffice has about 29,000

And now all through the winter the

an with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug. Andrew Carnegie is credited with

having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo. Mme. Bernhardt says she never

neard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard That Pennsylvania judge have a woman thief's stock-

on fashions in purses. In accounting for the wave of pros erity do not overlook the great work the American hen with her annual

ing searched evidently was not posted

output of 20,000,000,000 eggs. The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another than any other, our passenger coaches drink. John knows that a man is longer and wider. Of freight cars. never defeated until he surrenders.

coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do

Persons wishing to be born with sliver spoons in their mouths had bet. las postoffice for that year were \$360. ter hurry up. Owing to the rise in 664. According to this report Houssilver, spoons are going to be more ton is the next largest city in Texas as regards the amount of receipts, the

of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate re-

Sometimes one is almost tempted to customed to it .- Puck.

About 240,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is need ed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15, 000,000 a year, and it is understood not very large, either. The ladies must Oil Company. The cost, it is said, will men. Those who have served fifteen that his wives' dressmakers' bills are spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

without realizing dividends on their care of girls under 12 years and boys cutive in their own behalf.

If a church is "shy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ight to "get busy" when they are

invented it, so they would have velt has whipped in his fight for gov- tice of appeal to the Third Court of trouble getting a strangle hold on ernmental rate regulation of railroads. Civil Appeals. husband's hair.

ever bride packed her husband nisy, Mrs runk when she started on her a woman goes traveling At court houser husband occasionally, ats 50c, generater out of the way, most

en 25c Tickets ... obbs' drug stôre. work out of

C. O. Leach, W. M.; J. P. J.: J. B. Priddy, J. W.; J. A. J. If the and untried, little boys as well as old-

es, there is nothing

LES TIMES Cotton Raisers to Meet. Maintenance of Price Must Be Made Good at Any End of Effort.

> New Orleans, Dec. 15 .-- If the plans | steps will be taken to insure to the of President Jordan of the Southern farmers still further advantages to Cotton Association are fulfilled, the which their position entitles them. nass convention of the association to "One of the chief features to be entake place in New Orleans Thursday, phasized is the continued holding of Friday and Saturday, Jan: 11, 12 and the balance of the unsold crop for 13, will be the occasion for one of the higher prices, so as to average the most striking celebrations in the an- present crop for as near 12 cents as nals of the cotton industry ever held possible, and this can only be done in the south, for after a year of un- by selling at 15 cents," writes Mr. precedented and continous victories, Jordan. the southern cotton planters will meet "We must do this, and we must for the purpose of more closely weld discuss other matters of great iming their organization and to discuss and decide upon important questions heads:

THE WORLD'S RAILWAYS.

The Americas Easily Lead All in Mile-

age and Tonage.

railroads of the world is \$43,000,000,-

ure for \$22,000,000,000. The estimate

for rolling stock is: Locomotives,

150,000; passenger coaches 225,000;

freight cars 3,000,000. "America" here

includes Canada and Central and South

America. The railroads of the United

States, besides sidings, measure 208.

000 miles, almost 40 per cent of the

we have just one half the world's es-

uses. More than hatf the world's

Texas' Biggest Postoffices.

which was the 30th of last June, and

For Little Children.

New York: Soil has been broken in

Rogers, vice-president of the Standard

Terrell Bays the President Has Won.

State Sugar Crop a Little Off.

To Civilize the Gridicon.

Washington: The report is complete

portance under the following general vacancies when the union men quit, "The advisability of speedily bringaffecting the welfare of their indus-

Organized eleven months ago at tween the spinners of the world and existing agreements between the men New Orleans a monster assembly of the cotton producers. over 3,000 farmers, merchants and

ciation has proved itself a factor on possible throughout the cotton belt, at the January convention further fective."

A Texas Cotton Mill to Double.

last week by the directors of the New York City is concerned. Waxahachie Cotton Mills, the superin-New York, Dec. 15 .- According to the length of the railways of the 1904, of which 270,386 were Ameri- it was decided to make some impor- sues are actually printed. can, 187,776 in Europe, 46,592 in Asia, tant improvements before another cot-15.649 in Africa and 16,702 in Austral- ton season. The plant will be sufficiasia. Of the mileage of European ently enlarged to double its capacity. railroads Germany stands first (34,610) Three thousand bales of cotton are aroused to almost excitement in a new followed in order by Russia (33,286), now consumed annually by the mill, oil field nine miles northeast of Luf-France (28,266), Austria-Hungary and it is the purpose of the manage kin. Several Houston and recent (24,261), the United Kingdom, (22. ment to increase the facilities for man- Beaumont oil men have been out there. at \$107.577, for the remainder of the The output of the mill is now sold up are the contracting drillers for the present owners retain 25 per cent inworld \$59,680. The total value of the to next May,

000, of which the European roads fig. Torch and Sword in Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg: The government's advice from the Baltic provinces, forwarded bartoof the way from Riga by courier, are of the most alarming character. Bands of thousands of Letish the vicinity of Riga, putting the torch total. We have only 30 per cent of even threatening the town of Riga the engines and scarcely more than itself. The districts of Riga and Ven- Italian marble, on a base of Texas 10 per cent, of the passenger cars. den are entirely in the hands of the granite, and was designed by Teisch, but our engines are far more powerful insurgents.

14.-According to reports from Tsarstimated supply, and they are bigger koe-Selo, the reactionary Camarilla, freight cars than any other nation headed by Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff who for twenty-five years was pastor and M. Stechinsky, formed to effect of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. reight car tonnage capacity is in this the downfall of Count Witte and to died Friday morning after a long illcreate a dictatorship, has failed and ness, aged about 60 years. Father His Majesty is standing firmly by the Barbin was ordained a priest in Galshows that the receipts from the Dalaggressive fight against the revolution ly until about eighteen months ago, cigarette smokers. before it is too late.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkhunen, Dec.

Brownwood Printers Organize.

Brownwood: For some time the lototal for the south Texas city being The Russo-Japanese war is reported \$209,518, while Fort Worth is third, cal printers have been working for the to have damaged China to the extent the receipts being \$146,903. The com- organization of a local union. Wednesbined postal receipts of Houston and day night the organization was com-Fort Worth are \$356,421, while those pleted. A ten-hour schedule has alof Dallas, as stated above, are \$360. ways been used here. Now the union 664, or a total of \$4,243 more than the asks for eight hours with the ten wonder whether the world is really other two leading cities of Texas com- hours' pay. Certain other things are getting better or whether he is merely bined. San Antonio is fourth, her demanded, one of which is that only with the passage of years, getting ac- receipts being \$146.222: Galveston union men are to be employed. The fifth, \$98,605, and Waco sixth, with two printing houses here have so far refused to accede to the demands.

May Get Christmas Pardons.

Austin: It is understood that Gov. Lanham has adopted a new rule this siah Home for Little Children. The year in making his Christmas pardons building will be erected by Henry H. of penitentiary convicts. The list will be made up principally of long-term be \$300,000. Mrs. H. H. Rogers is years or longer and have good prison president of the Messiah Home for Lit- records will receive the clemency of Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled the Children and devotes much time to the governor. As a rule these long-England by pronouncing the doom of the work. The institution is for the term men have few friends on the outthe decollete gown. But others have the relief of working mothers and the side to intercede with the Chief Exe-

Both Litigants Dissatisfied. Austin: Both the state and the oil companies have given notice of ap-Austin: Judge A. W. Terrell has peal from the decision of Judge Brooks, returned from Washington, where he rendered in the oil cases, involving spent several days on business and questions arising from the Keneedy pleasure. He was entertained at a bill. The oil companies deny the tax, dinner by President Roosevelt and was and the sustaining of a is appealed nebody wants to know how the shown many other social courtesies by from. The holding that the penalties on of raising the hat to the ladies distinguished people of the national are void, and other issues, causes the ginated. Glad to oblige. The la capital. He says that President Roose- state to appeal. Thus both gave no-

To stamp Out Hazing.

State penitentiaries, says that the sullit was announced today, was stamped been received at Springfield (Mass.) of of Wales have gone on a journey gar crop of the William Clemons and out of the Naval Academy, regardless armory, extensive repairs being nec- to the Orient, there comes renewal of the Harlem plantations will not be as of the number of dismissals from the essary as a result of rough usage. a demand from India that the vicercy large this year as last, but that it will brigade of midshipment necessary to The rifle, which was made for Pres. of that colony shall be a royal personprovide a handsome revenue. Last bring about this result. Two midship ident Roosevelt under the direction of age. Leading newspapers of the great Mssons Blees the memployed is to year the proceeds from the sale of the men will be dismissed from the acaColonel F. H. Phipps, commandant at Asiatic dependence unite in voicing ew Jersey by a crop amounted to about \$285,000. The demy within a few days by the secre- the armory, is essentially a magazine Lam Saturday night car that Frayed price of sugar is lower this year and tary of the navy, the one for hazing army rifle, with slight changes from this demand, adding that the viceroy sbee will re the same crop is not as good. The and the other for countenancing it by the regulation model to make it more should have a cabinet, the governor lodge. Followigiables to get grinding season will close about Jan. failure while on duty to report its oc suitable for sporting purposes.

> It was rumored in New York re-Chicago: The South Park Commiscently that President Roosevelt will sioners in regular meeting have voted probably send a special message to unanimously to instruct their athlet. Congress asking for legislation designic instructor to draw up rules for the ed to cover lilicit transactions in the game of football, so that the young insurance business.

es the wound and not only give Tab. and limb. The board declared er, was shot to death by an assassin t was determined to supervise Thursday night near Glory. He nad ted homes played in the parks and stepped on his porch to get wood for lings of nations of the stove. His wife was also wound ain is at peace.

THE REAL FIGHT BEGINS.

EMployers Say Nine. New York, Dec. 16 .- In refusing to grant the demands of the printers for an eight-hour day and the closed shop the book and job offices, the publishers of magazines and periodicals other day that they were prepared for a

Schools of instruction in the oper-

ation of typesetting machines have

been opened in this city, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis, and a canvass of many other cities has been made for nonunion printers who are willing to fill as they are expected to do on Jan. 1. Strikes have already been ordered ing about direct trade relations be- in several shops in this city, but the and their employers in most cases end "The importance of extending the with the year. Both sides have taken bankers, the Southern Cotton Asso work of the association as rapidly as a determined stand, the publishers insisting on a continuance of the nine nution and inter-national power, and so as to make the work absolutely ef- hour day and the open shop, while the men demand that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and that Pet Stock Association was brought to none but members of Typographical a successful conclusion Friday, bright Waxahachie: At a meeting held Union No. 6 be employed, so far as

Publishers of the leading magazines dance during the last two days. The tendent was instructed to at once em- of the country have prepared for the people interested in the breeding of the most recent German statistics, ploy an architect to prepare plans and struggle by having their magazines poultry, the smaller near-by towns bespecifications for enlarging the plant, for the next two or three months in ing well represented. world was 537,105 miles on Dec. 31. At a recent meeting of the directors type and in some instances the is-

Oil Fever Attacks Lufkin.

Houston: Public interest has been Lufkin company and have the mater- terest. ial on the ground.

To Honor Confederate Dead. Marshall: Ground was broken in

the county courtyard last week for the the foundation of the monument to be erected by Marshall Chapter N. 412. peasant are roaming the country in United Daughters of Confederacy, in the Cheyennes and Arapahoes in the to the houses on all the estates, and will show a Confederate soldier at parade rest. The statue is made of and will cost \$2,500, complete. It was field until the cotton is all picked. purchased by the Daughters.

> Father Barbin Dead Texarkana: Rev. Father A. Barbin

when his health broke down.

Run Over By a Car.

Dallas: B. F. Butler, who lives on Maple avenue north of the City Hospital was run over Friday night about lance to St. Paul's Sanitarium.

Nickname of a Coin.

The standard silver coins being used nants," having been named for Charles ever given any other president. Two A. Conant, who was sent to the is- doctorates have been conferred upon this nickname and directed that the years ago by Harvard. In addition they were universally called "Conants" first to receive the latter degree. and notwithstanding the official mandate the name has stuck.

Remarkable Woman Linguist. tonishing ability to master languages, apolis, has had no equal. and when little more than a child, became so familiar with Latin, Greek and Hebrew that she spoke each of afford is the average man's idea of

Roosevelt's Rifle.

thèse tongues.

The rifle which President Roosevelt Austin: Financial agent of the Washington: Hazing of every kind, used on his recent hunting trip has Now that the Prince and Princess

> New Zealand Up in Arms. Mr. Seddon, the premier of New

Zealand, announced in a speech recently that Japanese would not be allowed to come to New Zealand, and that the colony would refuse to be dictated to in the matter. This is in reference to a circular from the British colonial office addressed to the colonies and demanding the repeal of iaws that are repugnant to the feelNEW RAILWAY PROJECTION.

Printers Demand Eight Hours and Plan to Build from Waco to Strawn 110 Miles Distance.

Waco: Within the next few days,

permit, a survey will begin on a railcounty, on the Texas and Pacific railstrike on Jan. 1 throughout the United way. There is a great deal of coal sons for going to this point. All money for making two or three surveys and locating a definite line, besides securing pledges of right of way, bocured, and parties who are planning the line think that work should commence within the next few months The line will ron through Meridian further than this has not been decided. The total length of the main line will be 110 miles, with lines projected to Brownwood and Hamilton. Bell County Poultry Show.

> and sunshiny weather having exerted a wonderful influence upon the atten-

Temple: The second annual poultry

A Big Brick Combine. Guthrie, Ok.: Under the direction of John H. Parks of New York City. a proposed merger of the brick manufacturing plants of Missouri, Kansas Oklahoma and Indian Territor, is now in progress, and already the deal has been made for the factories here. 592), Italy (10,025), Spain (8656), facturing from 5,000 to 6,000 bales per The Lufkin Oil Company is to begin Parks is financing the proposition. Sweden and Norway (7730). The av. year. While the plant is being en- boring Monday and Staiti and Gran- The combined capital is to be \$5,000, erage cost of construction of the Eu- larged an additional number of cot- berry, two experienced oil men, are to 000. The merger will control 75 per ropean railroads per mile is estimated tages will be erected for operatives. start boring later. Fowler and Co. cent of each plant, preferring that the

Indians Pick Cotton.

Guthrie, Ok.: The experiments recently made in several counties with indian cotton pickers in a majority of central part of the Territory, and the Sac and Foxes in Lincoln County The Indians pitch their tepees near the cotton patch and remain near the

Cigarettes Losing Position.

Judge John H. Burford, in instruct ing the Grand Jury in regard to deal said that since the new law went into or papers that cigarette smoking has Premier, M. Menshikoff, the well- veston more than thirty years ago been decreased 90 per cent. He adwith the court, is out with a strong ar- Sacred Heart Church in 1879 and con- similar to that in Indian Territory ticle demanding the inauguration of an tinued to serve the same continuous- that will prompt the indictment of

Blind Staggers Among Horses.

Guthrie, Ok.: Blind staggers is killing a good many horses in Oklahoma and Kansas at the present time. although at this season of the year there is always more or less trouble car near the corner of Lamar and from this disease. The general opin-Columbia streets in South Dallas, sus- ion is that it is caused by horses eattaining serious injuries. He was pla- ing the worm dust on corn. The corn ced on the car and brought to the throughout the West is said to be corner of Commerce and Austin streets more wormy this season that usual, where he was taken in the city ambu- and horses used in gathering bite off the ends where the worms have eaten.

Roosevelt's Scholastic Degrees.

President Roosevelt has received in the Philippines are known as "Co- twice the number of honorary degrees lands to prepare a coinage system. The him this year. His bachelor of arts authorities in Washington objected to was conferred upon him twenty-five coins should be known as Philippine he may now write after his name eight Currency. Before this order arrived LL. D.'s and one L. H. D. He is the

Fast Growing Cities.

In 1900 the population of Chemnitz, Germany, was 206,913. On September Mrs. Minnetta Taylor, of Greencas- 1, 1905, it numbered 244,019. No city tle, Ind., for years professor of ro- in Europe has proportionately grown mance languages in De Jaum univer- so fast in recent years as has Chemsity speaks fluently twenty-two differ nitz, and with respect to cities of this ent, is able to converse fairly well size, its record of growth, with the in nine others and can read four more. possible exception of Minneapolis, From early childhood she showed as Kansas City, Los Angeles and Indian

Want Viceroy of Royalty.

general to be prime minister.

Lame Gun Fired Salute.

Fort Alcatraz, in San Francisco har bor, has only one gun with which to return salutes, and its action is very uncertain. The officers say it was brought over in the Mayflower. Furthermore, the ammunition for it is "bulged." The other day, when the Russian transport Lena departed, Alcatraz could not begin to return her ings of nations with which Great Brit. salute before she was too far away to

Speculaters Dissatisfied.

Bulls Bellowing and Bears Growling Over The Government Cotton Report.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- The resolution introduced in the House by Rep-1 resentative Lovering directing the Sec retary of Agriculture to make a supplemental cotton estimate Jan. 10 is likely to be vigorously opposed by the members from the South. Already a number of Congressmen from that section have received telegrams protesting against such an estimate as would have the effect to "bear" the price of cotton, since it would be conmate is grossly incorrect. Mr. Lovering, who is one of the larg-

show of the Bell County Poultry and the light of these figures, it could not Texas during the past year. be denied, but it is held by those representing the grower rather than the manufacturer of cotton, that the fact growing states are likewise wrong.

> mate placed the total crop at 10,167, injured. \$18. If the amount ginned between ment's estimate would be wrong. But ent of transportation. it is held that the amount ginned be of this year is none too low.

hatchery about fifty-six miles north of tributed to heart trouble. Springfield, Ill., and was supplied with black bass when it started south. The minnows were issued to parties at Lft. tle Rock and Texarkana, and near Shreveport, Natchitoches and many other places in lower Louisiana and Mississippi, where they will be used to stock lakes and streams.

Bishop Thomas F. Brennan, former ly bishop of Dallas, has been appointed Titular Bishop of Cassarea by the Pope, according to dispatches recei-

The Sherman Packing plant was sold a few days ago to Thos. B. Ross, ed at Boyle, Miss., by members of his of Fort Worth, and it is stated, will re own race. Green had assaulted a sume business at an early date.

Brownwood Raises the Bonus,

the proposition as submitted by the Ray. promoters, and business men have gone to work to raise the amount asked, which was \$60,000. This is not Lipscomb Sr., of San Antonio, and in the shape of a donation, but is for formerly a banker of Luling, Tex., was second mortgage bonds. Cisco will thrown from his horse and sustained take \$30,000 of these bonds and Brown- internal injuries, from which he died will subscribe for these bonds,

Queer Find in a Man's Stomach. New York, Dec. 13.—Physicians at eration for appendicitis on Timothy ber of enterprises in Texas. inches long in the man's stomach. The patient was as much surprised as the doctors and could not explain how the pencil got into his stomach. The physicians believe that he swallowed it in his sleep.

Nearly Swallowed Up in the Deep. New Bedford, Mass,: Persistent bail-

ing by hand for twenty-four hours, and wireless telegraphy that brought help at last, saved the lives of thirteen men on board the Nantucket South Shoals relief lightship No. 58, but the vessel went down a few minutes after the crew tumbled over her side into a lifeboat. The crew had rowed only a Longview decided to burn their way short distance when the lightship plunged beneath the waves.

A Four-Story Town.

sanitarium, is progressing nicely, and caught from the fireplace, the basement and first floor are about completed, and a new contract has been let for another floor. The building will have an elevator and will be be the first four-story building erected in Mineral Wells.

MEANS MILLIONS TO TEXAS.

Washington; When President Roo

President Roosevelt's Ideas Are Meeting Approval.

velt wrote in his message this brief sentence; "The act should be extended to include the State of Texas," he paved the way for legislation, which Mr. Lovering would have made. The if successfully pushed, will give to protest is based on the belief that the Texas the use of between \$29,000,000 mere passage of such a resolution and \$30,000,000 for the purpose of making all that immense arid region west of the 100th meridian bloom like a rose strued by the speculators to mean that under the magic of irrigation. The congress suspects that the last esti- share of the state of Texas to the funds under the reclamation act is approximately \$25,000,000. A bill seek est manufacturers of cotton in the ing to extend the act to Texas has alcountry, bases his demand for a new ready been introduced in the House estimate on the circumstance that and has been referres to the committhere is a wide discrepancy between tee on irrigation of arid lands. Accordthe estimate of the ginners' reports ing to Congressman Stephens, who in for the state of North Carolina, South troduced the meausure, there will be Carolina and Georgia and the Terri- between four and hee million dollars tory of Oklahoma. In the three states available for operations in Texas with and one territory named, the last gin- in the next few years, should the bill ners' report shows that the number of pass during this congress. The region bales already ginned exceeds the num- affected by the Stephens bill embraces ber estimated as the total crop, and generally speaking, all that territory inasmuch as there is cotton yet to be from Del Rio west and north, includginned in all these states and one ing the Pannandle, and is of more territory, Mr. Lovering says the esti-than local interest because of the mate is obviously wrong. That it is heavy investments in land in that sec wrong as respects these three states tions which have been made by busiand one territory is admitted, for, in ness men of North, Central and East

Misunderstood Orders

Shreveport: As the result of misthat four estimates are wrong does-not understanding orders, freight trains prove, nor even indicate, that the es- Nos. 51 and 52 met at inidnight Montimates for all of the thirteen cotton- day night at Cawthorne, four miles north of Leesville. The enginmen Those who are defending the depart- jumped and escaped death, but were ments, indeed, think the estimate ac injurd. Brakeman Edward L. Willcords very well with the ginners' re- lams, of Shreveport, was caught beports for the cotton-growing states as tween the tender and a car and was a whole. Up to Dec. 4, 8,648,842 bales crushed to death. Deceased leaves had been ginned, according to the Cen- a widow and a 6-year-old child here. sus Bureau's reports, whereas the Ag- Brakeman Sam Parker and Engineers ricuitural Department in its last esti- Langston and Merritt were seriously A new station recently established

now and the close of the crop year on the Dallas division of the Missouri, should exceed the difference between Kansas and Texas, a few miles north the estimate and the total of the gin- of Dallas has been named as a comners' reports to that extent the depart- pliment to A. D. Bethard, superintend-The Ansley Realty Company at

tween this date and the close of the Channing has closed a deal with Orecrop season in previous years, if taken gon parties for the sum of \$120,000 as a criterion, supports the conten- for Hartley and Sherman County lands tion that the estimate as to the crop for colonization and wheat raising under arid cultivation methods. S. L. Haddon, of Italy, retired Mon-

day night in apparently good health, Marshall: A special car of the De except slight complaint about a pain partment of Commerce and Labor of around the heart. Tuesday morning the Bureau of Fisheries, passed en about 5 o'clock his wife found him dead route north. This car came from the in bed by her side. His death is at-

> Confederate Pensions Increasing. Austin: While the Confederate

veterans over the State are dying at a comparatively rapid rate, as is attested by the records of the pension department, it is a remarkable fact that instead of the pension rolls decreasing, they are increasing at a fast rate. Since the creation of the act to pension the old soldiers, there has been a steady increase in the now 765.

Jim Green, a negro, has been lynchnegro girl aged 8 years.

A mad dog passed through Paradise The railroad meeting Saturday a few days since, bithing the two small night resulted in the acceptance of children of J. Coffee and W. E. name H maddem!

W. W. Lipscomb Jr., son of W. W. wood \$60,000. As a rule business men Monday night, at his brother's plantation, about four miles from Wharton

There has been a remarkable increase in the number of charters filed this year as compared with former St. Vincent's hospital were greatly years, which shows that there has surprised, when, on performing an op- been a wonderful increase in the num-

Former Assemblyman Joseph J. Cahill of Brooklyn, who was convicted of perjury in connection with violation of election laws at the mayoralty elections last month, was sentenced to serve two years in Sing Sing prison.

Joe Kelcey defeated Emmett Dixon in a wrestling bout at the Dallas Athletic club Monday night and won the lightweight championship of the state. Kelcey won the first fall after eighteen minutes of quick wrestling and the second in a very few minutes.

Two prisoners in the calaboose at out, and succeded so well that they were barely saved from incineration.

At Grapevine J. A. Pierson's little Mineral Wells: The building being 4-year-old child was burned so badly erected by Blake Barber and H. M. Thursday that she died Friday. The Coleman, which was to have been a children were left in the house by three-story brick and to be used as a themselves and the child's clothing

The Salvation Army at Waco is preparing to feed 500 persons Christmas day in a free dinner which is to beated by steam throughout. This will be given, and the occasion will be one to be remembered by the poor. There.... free dinners are given annually.

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t would be harsh, unsympathetic, is, yeartriminal, to condemn the poor, ak, over-worked housewife who sinks der the heavy load of household cares de hundens, and suffers from weak-ses, various displacements of pelvic gauss and other derangements 'peculiar har set.

organis-and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Presences bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weak-coses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over worked housewife can not get the meded rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meas with those in which his treatment falls by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard tork long enough to be cured. With those inflering from prolapsus, anteversion, and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All, heavy, lifting or straining of any-kind should also be avoided. As much out-does air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these raics and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, fiver and bowels.

Mme. Nabuco From Brazil.

Mme. Nabuco, wife of Senor Nabuco, the newly appointed ambassador from Brazil, is said to be an extremely handsome and talented woman. She is fond of society, and the Brazilian legation at Washington will be the scene of many gay social functions this winter.

Paper Saucepans.

Paper is now used to make saucepans. On account of their lightness these utensils were much used by the Japanese army. The paper pulp is impregnated with certain salts. The utensils stand the fire well, provided they are kept full of liquid.

Big Shipment of Potatoes.

California has just made her biggest shipment of potatoes from Stockton. It consisted of a train of thirtyfive cars, loaded with 9,450 sacks of potatoes, which went by the Santa Fe route to Texas, Arkansas and Missouri river points. · jag-py-tennia

Original Carmen.

Mme. Galli-Marie, the original Carmen in Bizet's opera of that name, died recently in the South of France. The opera failed when first staged in 1875, but Galli-Marie was frantically applauded. Subsequently . "Carmen"

Words of Wisdom.

Westfield, Ill., Dec. 18th (Special)-All who are suffering with Bright's Disease, should read carefully the following letter from the Rev. G. L. Good of this place. He says :-

"I feel it is my duty to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am a Minister of the Gospel, and in my work, I am frequently exposed to all weathers. Six years ago, I was laid physicians, and finally consulted a specialist, but without success. They ingly, all told me I had Bright's Disease, I'l was in a bad way and almost helpless

when, thank God, I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They saved my life. I took sixteen boxes and now I am cured. The first day I took them I felt. relief ... When I began I weighed only weigh one hundred and sixty-five and daily existence. I am the picture of health. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my I pray to God that other sufferers by them."

Punishment Not So Bad.

Lieutenant Bilse, the German officer who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in a fortress for criticising German military life in a book called "In a Little Garrison Town," seems to have fared well in the end. He has married a wealthy German woman and settled down in Switzerland. mininger , dina

wilds Will StayoThere.

Silf'In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular pur-For treating all manner of skin

troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter. Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly. 2

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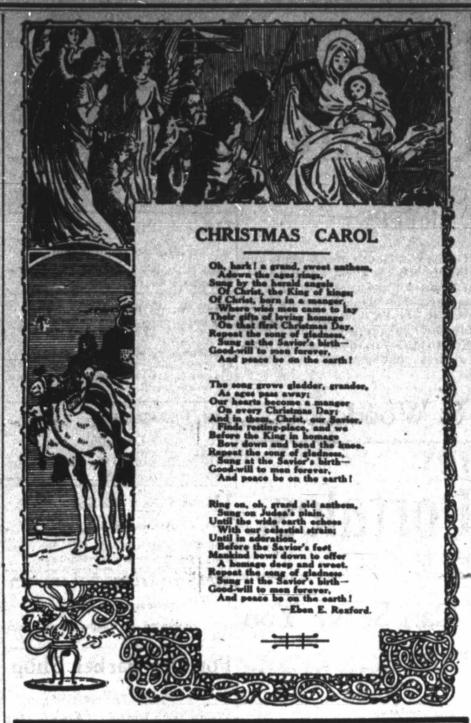
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Those Will Have Tried It. as meir use no other ! Denance Cold Wato Staron bas no equal in Quantity of Quality-16 os for 10 cents. Other brands contash only 12 oz.

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woman's frierdship borders more closely on love than man's.



Suggested by the Season

Of all beautiful legends, of all beau- but you can't get any more neart tiful verse, of all stories told in all warmth out of a bank book than if it the life of the whole world, there is no tale so wondrously beautiful as the story of the Christ-child. Every man and every women must recall those long-ago, faraway days when first the story was told to them, the story of the little babe in the manger, of the star of Bethlehem, with its rain of fire, the shepherds, the wise men and the doings of the angels. And with this memory come back other memories, mental visions of those whom we loved and who have passed away; of all the sweet joys of childhood, when the world was a playground instead of a workshop; of fond dreams and childish disappointments. Christmas day is a time when we must pause on the journey and rest by the wayside, sparing the golden hours for reverie and tasting the sweets of gen rosity and tender charity.

By all manner of judgment and beliefs we must concede that, so far as became the rage and Galli-Marie was doing good is concerned, all days regarded as the ideal cigarette girl.

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It passed the orbs of greater light. neckties on Dec. 25, and cross words all the other ?64 days of the year is to be like the common sinner who cheats his neighbor during the week and prays most energetically on the Sabbath.

It isn't the gift, it's the love and thoughtfulness that prompt it. The woman who gives because she feels it a duty is practicing deceit, and belittling herself. If one wishes not to bestow a holiday remembrance let one at least have the courage of one's feelings and sentiments and be true up sick. I dectored with a number of and honest about it. No human soul wants a present that is given grudg-

According to our way of thinking it is a beautiful thing that once a year, one may have the privilege of doing something nice for those to whom

one is devoted. The pleasure is so great that, on Dec. 26 one should decide to put a send a box of flowers to somebody or one hundred and five pounds, now I little of the Christmas spirit into

Perhaps you don't know it, but it is true nevertheless that the more you friends who have Kidney Trouble and give the more you will have. There is certainly some great, wonderful will read these words and be helped power that takes away from those who are grasping and selfish, and who helps along all those whose

hearts swing true. There is such a keen pleasure in doing for others that it inspires one to work, to greater endeavor and to better purposes and higher ambitions. What is there in other earthly things half- so satisfying?

The woman who buys pretty clothes has the satisfaction of looking at her faction is as shadowy, as flitting, as answering all sorts of questions about unreal as the vision she beholds. The | Santa Claus and chimneys and reinwoman who fills her house with beau- deers and if, on Christmas Eve, you tiful furnishings rejoices for a certain go to a little bedside and kiss the time and then the beautiful things sweetest little lips in all the world, bank account grows with the years for you are blessed! knows that she is safe from poverty,

were an icicle.

Let me tell you something. It is in her heart that you will find genu- star of the East!-it is not set; ine contentment. No matter what horrible anxieties she has suffered, what dreadful troubles she has dragged wearily through, what pain and cares have been hers, she is the one who knows the calm, sweet comfort that comes when she looks out into a gray sky and realizes that she has done good to some one, that she has brought a smile to quivering lips, a light to discouraged eyes, life to a heart without hope.

She doesn't have to wait until Christmas. Every day is that-and more-to her.

There is a woman I know, and she had nothing at all-father, mother, brother or sister or even a home. But she had something else that lots of people have not, and that is courageand she was only a little slip of a girl, now she has many things which she has always wanted—little luxuries that every woman loves-pretty things in her home and pretty things to wear.

The other day in a shopping crowd she met another woman who, like herself, had carved a little niche in the world of hard work, and this other woman said:

"Aren't you proud of yourself for having accomplished something? I

The first woman was silent for a moment. Then she said:

"No. I am not proud of myself, I can't be-yet. I've done so very little compared with what I want to do, and learned so little when I wished to learn so much. But I am tremendously happy that when I want to buy some little comfort for somebody or work have been worth this mighty sweet reward.

Won't you try to let a little more of the holy spirit of the hour sink into your soul, and won't you remember that your stay and mine and your neighbor's and everybody's is dreadfully limited here in this pleasant vale of smiles and laughter? There's no telling where any of us will be this time next year, so live this Christmas as happily and as generously as you

There's something else, too. If you are going to help a little child hang reflection in a mirror, but this satis- up a tiny stocking, and if you are now lose in interest. The woman whose fall upon your knees and thank God,

A Merry Christmas to you all.





A Christmas Carol

The earth is bare and dreary,
And cheerless is the light.
The distant hills are gleaming,
With snow-drifts fleecy white.
The summer birds are silent.
The flowers are sleeping low,
Upon the earth's warm bosom,
Bafeguarded from the snow,
The dear old year is dying.
But ere it quite departs,
With beams of golden glory
It cheers our wistful hearts.
For Christmas—merry Christmas
The Christian's Day of Days,
A tender benediction
Upon it softly lays.

Oh Christmas-merry Christmas on Christmas—merry Christmas
In spirit we go back.
To see the star that guided
The sages on its track.
To see the Baby Jesus
Upon His lowly bed.
While seraph hosts adoring.
Sang praises o'er His head
And we, in spirit kneeling,
The Babe of Bethlehem.
New born of Virgin Mother.
Adore and praise with them. Adore and praise with them.
Oh. Son of God, most Holy!
And yet no home so small,
But Thou, our King and Savior,
Wilt be the Guest of all!

Oh. Christmas—merry Christmas
It comes to make us glad.
It comes to high and lowly,
To happy and to sad;
It comes, with sweet insistence,
Our drooping hearts to cheer,
And touch with tender glory,
These last days of the year. These last days of the year These last days of the year.
With golden rays of promise,
The hopes that chill have lain
To fuller life it quickens,
Until they bloom again.
Good-will all hearts uniting,
We bid vexations cease— Who unto earth gives peace.

—Helen Marion Burnside.

The Bethlehem Star The Bathlehem Star! The Guiding Star Of Old Judean's night. Has it become a faded scar Across the orient night?— The guess of Science, and the guess Of critic, seer, and sage? Has a the dimmer grown, or less For change of clime and age?

Though Science scout the sky,
Tis burning in the heaven yet,
As bright and sure and high
As when the Shepherds saw it flame
Over Old Bethlehem,
And followed it until it came
And showed a Christ to them.

The Bethlehem Star-each mother sees Its holy promise-light,
Believing each its destines
'Her darling's, in the night;
Believing each the little star Is set above her son o light her mother-hopes that are, And shine when hers are done.

The Bethlehem Star! The Guiding Star That hovers full and clear Wherever habe and cradle are Wherever case and craine are,
And parents watching near;
Wherever cherub lips of love
Bring tidings of great joy,
Where'er a mother bends above
Her darling first-born boy!
—Aloysius Coll in Designer.

The Christmas Star

A little Star all undismayed The tiny splendors piercing far, It knew its time to shine was nigh; For lo' it was the Christmas Star

A little child knelt in the dark With clear eyes raised and lifted face, She saw the tiny traveling spark Move on from its appointed place. The tears welled so she scarce could see, 'he tears welled so she scarce could see, Its orb of brightness grew a bar. Mother," she cried. "It comes to me, "It kissed my eyes-the Christmas

God knows that both these things are The star that shines, the eve that sees. he answer to the prayer is shown Unto the sinner on his kners, in the long lanes of s lintered light Descends the shining a star: But only tears of pure delight
Could bring they holy Christmas Star
Grace Mac Gowan Cooke, in The Sun day Magazine.

The Christmas Feeling

I like the Christmas Feeling that is filling all the sir.

That his the streets and busy stores, and send a box of flowers to somebody or scatters everywhere; blood and skir give some little child a happiness it I like the easy manner of the people on all else fails. the street.

The bundle-laden people, and the shopthe family bible than on the cookof matrimony has found himself tanggirls smiling sweet, There's a glow of warmth and splendor book. in the windows everywhere.
There's a glow in people's faces which
has lately stolen there:
And everywhere the bells ring out with merry peal and chime, makes me like the Feeling of the

Christmas time

I like the Christmas Feeling; there is nothing can compare With the free and kindly spirit that is spreading everywhere; the young and old. The rich, the poor, the your all catch its atmosphere every heart for once is full of good old Christmas cheer. And every

Holly Song

The holly is for happiness; Hang it, hang it high, When the holy morn we bless Shows its rose along the sky

The holly is for heartsome cheer; Hang it, hang it high
While the glory of the year
Lights the heights of all the sky!

The holly is for home-side mirth; Hang it, hang it high,
ill the dearest day of earth
Fades in shades along the sky!
——Clinton Scollard.

Christmas Folk Song

The little Jesus came to town; The wind blew up, the wind blew down The wind blew up, the wind ble Out in the street the wind was Now who would house him from the cold? Then opened wide a stable door Fair were the rushes on the The Ox put forth a horned head; "Come, little Lord, here make thy bed. Come. Hitle Lord, here make thy bed. Up rose the Sheep that folded near:
"Thou Lamb of God. come, enter here. He entered there to rush and reed, Who was the Lamb of God, indeed. The little Jesus came to town; With ox and sheep he laid him down; Pence to the byre peace to the fold. For that they housed him from the cold!—Lizette Woodworth Reese in Lippin-

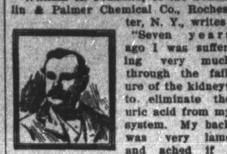
Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas: Holy night, Bringing God from Heaven's height, Turning darkness into light, Freeing man from satan's might, Guiding millions on to right! With thy angels robed in white, With thy children's faces bright, With thy scenes of pure delight, Come again, thou Holy Night!

If Santa Claus could bring to me That which would please me best, He'd bring my boy beart back to me And place it in my breast. If Santa Claus would bring to me
That which my heart would brim,
I'd ask him to bring back to me
My old belief in him.

SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Rochester Chemist Found a Singe larly Effective Medicine. William A. Franklin, of the Frank



ter, N. Y., writes: ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to, eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if

overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depres sion and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. found prompt relief from the aching and lamenes in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

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her worst girl friend doesn't like it. AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

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"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors. but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

Women never weep more bitterly than when they weep with spite

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A girl's idea of a flatterer is a man who says that another girl is hand-

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz, package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

But one thing on earth is better than a wife-that is the mother.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison. Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) accordn; to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure

blood and skin disease, and cures after

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,

and see that it Chart Heletcher. Signature of In Use For Over 30 Years, The Kind You Have Always Bought

Come to think of it, it's wonderful what civilization hasn't done for mankind.

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Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to rneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

Burnt matches, like worn out advertisements, should be done away of its existence.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to 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 prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the musous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in caring catarsh. Send for testimoniais, free. suits in curing catareh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hali's Family Pills for constipation.

With some people the entertainment of an idea is an intellectual feast. No chromos or cheap premiums, but

a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches. Noah was a great ball player. He

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

and later put the dove out on a fly.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in Sammation, allays pain, sures wind colic. 25c a bottle

It's the hardest thing in the world to be frank and popular at the same

pitched the ark without and within.

When two women fall in love with the same man they cut each other by looking daggers.

More Flexible and Lasting, ter, N. Y., writes:
"Seven years suffer.
"Seven years brand and one-third more for same

> When the right woung man comes along a girl doesn't have to give him any encouragement.

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No blow, no impossible guaran unbusinesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons, "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shadeless Shorthand, the renowned parliamentary syst

How unhappy the lot of the boarding house landlady. Strawberries no sooner get cheap than the boarders begin to kick for peaches and watermelon.

Stands Head.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains, it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow. Livingston, Tenn.

It is difficult for the man who keeps his nose too much above liquor to keep his head above water.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching. Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OLNTMENT falls to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. Many a man remains a bachelor to

the finish because he is afraid that if

he marries the girl of his choice he

would also have to wed her family. FITS permanently cured. No fits of nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's treat Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 831 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A good and cheerful old man comes as near being godlike as anyone may in this world.

BERIOUS OPERATIONS

nqualified Success of Lydia ham's Vegetable Compound Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so sly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs. If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the placement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself.

Your letter will be seen by women only. Pour letter will be seen by women only. Deer Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen mouths ago my month-lies stopped. Shortly after I felt so bedly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

operation.

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthlies around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford. Pa.



Many who formerly smoked 10 9 Cigars now smoke STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR



on't cell Anti-Ortpine to a dealer who won't Quarante Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DON'T CURE W. Diemer, H. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo led up in the widow's weeds.

Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and true one. Mrs. Eula Preslad.

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she gets married.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have tock on hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a custowho has once used the 16 oz pkg. Defiance Starch for same money

A good resolution is always stronger at its birth than at any other stage

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others. A hand mirror is one of the few

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used or all affections of the throat and lungs -- WM O. ENDSLEY, Vanburea, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The fools are not all dead. In fact, a lot of them haven't been born.

X-MAS HOLIDAYS Low round trin rates on sale December 2 , 52, and 23, good Best Route Old States



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EXPERIMENT WITH CANCER. Any disease that w LIFE or DEATH at he handled by a TER. Our DR. BARWELL has nee KNIPE or X-RAY or balmy ett. Consultation and advice free. Send for

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ANNOUNCE LOW RATES OLD ST In the Southwest. her 21st, 22d, and 2 days fr m date of nections through ways to the Son of going back to days just talk

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MISREPRESENTED. meeting, which was held in this himself." place a short time ago, and was . "Section 2.-Any violations of the the proceedings to the county papers for publication, but he was not instructed to furnish any such false and misleading statements as appeared in the Santa Fe New Mexican last Saturday. It was generally supposed that Mr. Hornbeck favored jointure with Arizona and on this presumption was elected secretary of the meeting. The article which appeared in the New Mexican is as follows:

Special to the New Mexican: Portales, N. M., Dec. 15 .- For a month past a great rally and a joint od meeting had been advertised to take place in this town at the court se on Saturday the 9th. Somebody who had more money than sense, spent "filthy lucre" on printed notices who comes to this land of sunand scattered them all over town as well as mailed them to various towns in the county. The result was so great that it astonished the natives. By agency. Through them their actual count, twelve sturdy, uncompromising and unterrified Democrats attended the meeting, passed grand health giving atmosphere, and a declared themselves the of Roosevelt county and un-New Mexico and Arizona under the provided by an all wise provine of Arisona, praised Rodey, Chil-dence. There is not in the whole ders, Freeman, et al., to the skies, raised twenty bits and adjourned to the nearest salors to take a drink.

The resolutions, hardenesis typewrite. handsomely typewrit-by the secretary and chairman of the meeting, were sent to headquarters at Albuquerque from where they will be transferred to Senator Beveridge and Speaker Cannon, as the unanimous sentiment of "we the people of Roosevelt county."

exceeded the expectations of the most sangium. Government land subject to entry will soon be a thing of the past in Eastern New Mexico. The above article is almost

entirely false, and especially so where it refers to the praise bestowed upon Former Delegate Rodey, Childers, Freeman, et al. Also it says that twenty-bits was ing is rather a mild expression vet." of the facts. Mr. Hornbeck should publish a retraction and that without delay.

competent or careful in the con- displays a wonderful energy in duct of his office than Mr. Leland accumulating data for his pubbranch of the government.

At least six new stone or brick business houses will be erected as soon as spring opens. The a copy of it. contract has been let for a part of them and others have purchased lots with the expressed purpose of building. Portales self contracted severe colds which has passed the experimental stage speedily developed into the worst kind and is now on the high road to of a la grippe with all of its miserable

Nellie, lopping was informed that of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Dalsy, Mration. This is not true Completely knocked out the grip." said entry, and next prior to the date of filing of said affidavit; that said true the grip." At court hou, and do not contem- is always beneficial when the system seats 50c, generally any charge for is congested by a cold or attack of the dren 25c. Tickets character.

Dobbs' drug store, Character.

Masons Elec Stoffice orders Last Saturday nighters last Satur-annual election of office host of these Misonic lodge. Following uses. Not see." Sunday school 1. In a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The arrival of a Prince" and "Come and see." Prayer member expected to be

C. O. Lesch, W. M.; J. P. will ever p. m. Every member, expected to be present at these services. All cordially invited.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, sea d similar injuries, there is nothing good as Chamberlain's Pain Baim, lief from gain, but causes the sails about one third the lived by the usual treatment.

Attention is called to the fact hat it is a strict violation of law or territorial or county officers who are by law required to give bond to sign any bond or become surety for any person or ular in their attendance and have persons during the time for which such bond is given. The law is books and recitations. The present found in chapter 57, page 115, corps of teachers is probably the the Acts of 1903, and reads as

Closed for the Holidays,

it would be absolutely impossible to

Ready to wear hats at cost.

Your choise of any ready to

wear hat at Mrs. Garrett's at

just one half the marked price.

Remember that we have the cele-

brated Harper flour, the best flour that

comes to New Mexico. John Goodwin.

In the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

required by law.
Witness my hand this the 21st day
of December, 1995.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office

his intention to make final proof in sup-port of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W.E. Lindsey

United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales N. M., on January 8,

Charles W. Fuller of Portales, New

He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upor and cultivation of said land, viz:

Seth A. Morrison, Todd Atkinson, Joseph Lang and Charles Mitchel, all of Portales, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication

of her intention to make final proof in

support of her claim, and that said proof

S. Commissioner at his office at Por-

tales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906.

Jennie E. Carter, of Portales, New

She names the following witnesses to

James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, L. W. Morris and H. B. Massengale,

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 4223.

Department of the Interior, Land Office

at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25,

support of his claim, and that said proof

will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U.

S. Commissioner at his office at Por-

Daniel W Hooper, of Portales, New Mexico, for the wi swi, nei swi and nwi sei section 15, township 1 seuth,

James Scott, Milton C. Mason, Rich-

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

ard E. Coats and Charles H. Hunter,

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mex-

A sufficient contest affidavit having

contestant, against homestead entry

No. 2611, made June 9, 1902, for the

northeast quarter of section 25, Town-

that the said Thomas F. Doak has

wholly abandoned said tract; that he

has changed his residence therefrom

for more than six months since making

of filing of said affidavit; that said

tract is not settled upon and cultivated

by said party as required by law; and that said alleged; absence from the said land was not due to his employment in

the army, Navy or Marine corps of the

United States in time of war; said par-

ties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching

said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on

January 31, 1996 before U. S. Commissioner, W. E. Lindfey, at his office in

Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mex-

before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Ros-

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed December 1, 1905, set forth facts which show that

after due diligence personal service of

this notice can not be made, it is hereby

ordered and directed that such notice

be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register,

well, New Mexico.

D. L. GEYER, Receiver.

all of Portales, N. M.

ico, November 17, 1905.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Mexico, for the st set and et swt section 29, township I south, range 34 east.

and cultilation of said land, viz:

Homestead Application No. 3520.

EDWARD W. Fox, Register.

Mexico, for the SW1 NE1, SE1 NW1, NW1 SE1, NE1 SW1 sec. 32 T. 2 N. R.

MRS MOLLIE STEELE,

e Steel is administratrix.

results wrought by him.

"Section 1.-That hereafter it shall man in the right place and it is doubtuplawful for any territorial or ful if he has an equal in the territory unty officer who is required by law as an educator. He is up-to-date in o give official bond to sign any bond his methods of instruction, preserves A. S. Hornbeck was chosen or become surety for any other person excellent decorum in the different deecretary of the joint statehood or persons during the time for which partments, is always kind and courteevery student in the school, without a single exception. Should Portales for

structed to furnish copies of provisions of this act shall constitute a any cause, be unable to secure his serisdemeanor in office and shall subject the offender to summary removal."

This law has not been lived up to in this county in the past and its violations in future should be discontinued. Morally, infractions of this law are just as reprehensible as the violations of any other laws contained in the

There has been over six hundred homestead filings made in Roosevelt county in the past three months, and this unprecedented immigration has been accomplished without the aid of any paid advertising agents or To the creditors of the estate of Cicero special immigration train grafts. Every man, woman and child shine and physical health at once becomes an active advertising friends hear of our beautiful climate, fertile soil, pure water and as a natural consequence, come y in favor of joint statehood here to share in the bounties a failurd, the harvest has far Mexico. If you contemplate seeking a home in the healthiest, 31 East. happiest and most prosperous country on earth, come now, tomorrow may be too late.

The prospects for statehood for 41-46 raised after which the members New Mexico have gone glimmeradjourned to the nearest saloon ing, however our people are just and took a drink. Now the sec- now more interested in the unretary is a "prohi" and just why precedented number of settlers at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, he should want to advertise any who are just now flocking to our h proceeding is not clear. To county than in statehood or say that his course in this matter politics. The prevailing salutadoes not meet with the approval tion on the street now is "Howdy? will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. of those who attended the meet- where are you from? Located

The Times is in receipt of the booklet entitled "Ho to the Land of Sunshine" published by the Howard Leland has been re-ap- territorial immigration bureau. pointrd as register of the land Col. Max Frost is the author. all of Portales N. M. office at Roswell. Mr. Leland This little booklet is a wonder in relied entirely upon duty well its way and gives you a concise performed for his re-appointment and accurate account of the reand his success is well merited. sources of New! Mexico. Col. There is not, in all probability. Frost is the best posted man in in the territory an official more the territory on such matters and and his continuance in this posi-lications. He has also just comtion will be a guarantee of the pleted a book entitled "How I tales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906. best possible service in this was cured of consumption in the Sunshine Territory" which will be a boon to alllthus afflicted who are fortunate enough to receive

Grip Quickly Knocked out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myvancement and material pros- symp'oms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing. Iowa. "Knees and been filed in this office by S. P. Davis, joints aching, muscles sore, head stop-The Times did not publish the ped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We ship 1 S., range 32 E., by Thomas F. Doak, contestee, in which it is alleged tuary of Sam Newman be- began using Chamberlain's Cough se the copy was not furnished. Remedy, aiding the same with a dose cost 5 cents per line for Tablets, and by its liberal use soon ence to the Times. We of the bowels, liver and kidneys which

M. E. Church South.

There will be Sunday school at the parsonage next Sunday as the church will not be quite finished. The Xmas other the wound and not only give Tab. 8, E. WILSON, Pastor.

The schools closed Thursday for the noliday season and will not re-open entil January 2, 1906. The school thus far this term has been unusually uccessful. The pupils have been reg-Presents studiously devoted their time to their

SANTA CLAUS **HEADQUARTERS**

Our store is headquarters for Christmas Goods of all kinds and descriptions, from the finest cut glass to the cheapest wooden toys. For the ladies we have a variety of beautiful and useful articles in gold, silver, glass, china and queensware. For the children we have handcars, velocipedes, wagons, hobby horses, tool sets, go-carts, wheel-barrows, doll buggies, and, in fact, anything and everything which will, in any way contribute to the happiness of the little vice as superintendent for future years folks and the big folks. You are always welcome and our prices will be a most agreeable surprise. get another who could accomplish the

Blankenship & Woodcock

THE

Bank of Portales.

Portales. New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Cicero). Steele deceased of which Mrs. Mol-Some Ways We Can Serve You D. Steele, deceased: You are hereby notified that I have been appointed administratrix of the estate of Cicero D. Steele, deceased, by the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico; that said appoint-

If you have money, deposit with us. If you need money, borrow it of us.
If you need business advice, call and

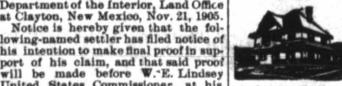
ment was make on December the 11th. If you want to send money away, buy 1905. All persons having any claim or claims against said estate are notified If you want to sell a note, show it to us to present the same within the time

bring them to us. If it is not convenient to come to bank, write us. You can make a deposit or do most any kind of business by mail with us.

If you have papers you want collected,

THE BANK OF PORTALES.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.



JACKSON W. GREGG,

Architect and Superintendent.

Maker of Blue Prints. Correspondence Solicited. Portales, N. M.

Palace of Sweets,

Everything kept nice and neat, Always something good to eat, Come and see us and have a seat,

You will find us ready to serve you, early and late, all the good things at the Palace of Sweets. Hot and cold drinks of all kinds, and fine ciders.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice STEWART & TURNER,

...LIVERY...

Good Rigs, Gentle Teams, Fashionable Turn Outs, a Fine Fnneral Car. Call or 'phone when you need a team. prove her continuous residence upou

Christmas Goods AND NOTIONS

I have a nice assortment of Dolls, Toys and Notions that will Notice is hereby given that the folclosed out at very close to cost. I don't want to carry over any lowing-named settler has filed notice thing in this line. Call and examine. of his intention to make final proof in

> South Side Square. PORTALES, N. M.

W.B. HILL.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1654

range 36 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continues residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico. on January 8, 1906, viz:

Eva Kate Carter, of Portales, New Mexico, for the net set, et net and nwt the young folks. nel section 29, township 1 south, range 34 east.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, W. Morris and H. B. Massengale, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 4460. Department of the Interior Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25,

Notice is hereby given that the fol-lowing-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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at tales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906

ico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 14, 1906 Edward G. Walker, of Bethel, New

> prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Joe Lewis, of Portales N. M., Roland Phillips, of Bethel N. M., Frank Dun-ham, of Floyd, N. M., and Lawson Terrel, of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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that will suit your entire family best. Feed. A combination that "12 answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

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at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the fol-

lowing-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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906,

Edward G. Walker, of Betner, New Mexico, for the northwest quarter of section 13, township 1 south, range 32 James G. Barnes, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 30, township 1 south, R 34 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

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Charles L. Carter, of Portales, New

Mexico, for the SW | NEI, NW | SEI and El NW | section 29, T. 1 S., R. 34 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, C. W. Morris and H. B. Massengale, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 4112. Department of the Interior Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November, 25,

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 W. E. Tandey, U. S. Commissioner, at histof at Portales, New Mexico on January 9

Louis Cass Alexander, of Portales, New Mexico, for the south west quarter of section 23, township 1 south, range.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Enoch Boren, George Stovall, Little-ton C. Freeman and A. J. Stewart, all

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