

END COMES TO KING LEOPOLD AT BRUSSELS

RULER'S LAST WORDS WERE "I AM SUFFOCATING"—DAUGHTER WAS NOT PRESENT.

PRINCE ALBERT NOW KING OF BELGIUM

Princess Louise in Budapest and Showed No Disposition to Visit Father When Dying—Notorious For Her Beauty.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—King Leopold of Belgium, died tonight. The King's last words were: "I am suffocating." Prince Albert Leopold becomes King of Belgium.
King Leopold made millions out of rubber in Congo and his cruelty to his soldiers made him famous the world over. The King's daughter, Princess Louise, is notorious as the most beautiful and the most immoral woman in Europe. She has been living in Budapest, contracting hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt upon the strength of her father's illness and death. She is not allowed in Belgium and showed no disposition to go to her father, even when he was dying.

SENATE HOLDS UP THE APPOINTMENT

Did Not Take Action On Nomination of Lurton as Made by President Taft.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 16.—The nomination of Judge Horace M. Lurton to the supreme bench was held up by the senate today. Senators asked more time to consider it, though the underlying cause for the action or what took place in the star-chamber session is not known. Judge Lurton resides in Cincinnati and is a friend of President Taft.

CHRISTMAS CHEER GALORE.

Ten Thousand Whiskey Packages Moved Through Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16.—More than 10,000 sealed packages of whiskey, varying in quantity from the popular "small quarts" to gallon jugs, have been moved by the express companies without interference from the authorities. The unusual shipment was due to Christmas packages being forwarded to remote points.

Prohibitionists made no effort to stop the shipments in the face of legal advice that no violation of state laws was being made, inasmuch as the liquor was shipped from points within the state to points within other states.

It is claimed that interstate commerce laws will be trespassed upon should an attempt be made to stop the shipments.

GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Publishers' Press.
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—Governor Haskell, who was stricken ill a few days ago, is in a serious condition, and the members of his family are greatly alarmed. His physicians say that an operation may be necessary. It has developed that he is suffering with gall stones.

T. ROOSEVELT PROPOSED TO BUILD CANAL

FORMER PRESIDNET POSSIBILITY AS SUPERVISOR GENERAL OF GREAT UNDERTAKING.

HOUSE CONSIDERS BILL INTRODUCED

Representative Mann's Scheme Which Was Presented Recently Taken Up and Reports Circulate.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Frequent rumors in Washington lay bare a scheme to place Former President Roosevelt at the head of the work of digging the Panama canal through Representative Mann's bill creating the office of supervisor general.

The bill was taken up for consideration by the house in committee of the whole today and discussed. It is reported in congressional circles tonight that if this bill passes the job will be offered to Mr. Roosevelt. Representative Mann did not commit himself on that proposition when asked who the position was being created for.

OWENS KNOWS HOW TO GET A VIADUCT

"Circulate a Subscription List," He Says, "and It Will Be Liberally Supported."

"We are going to have that viaduct and that bridge across the Concho river on Harris avenue," declared Col. Thos. F. Owen Thursday.

"It will not be very long till every street in San Angelo that crosses the river will have a bridge. Such will have to be the case in order that the city might grow. That is not the important thing just now. What we want is that viaduct.

"To build a viaduct across the Concho river, it will take an enormous amount of money—more than the city and county can afford to pay.

"Here is how it can be done, however. Start out with a list up and down Chadbourne street and it will not be many days till you will have enough money to build a viaduct across the river that will withstand any current.

"It will take \$50,000 to build that viaduct. Now I believe I can name fifteen men in this town who will be glad to give \$1,000, if not more. Well, the city and county, I think, would give about ten or fifteen thousand dollars together. There is about \$30,000 to start on. By the time that amount of money was spent in constructing the viaduct, the other \$20,000 will be on hand ready to finish the job.

"All it is going to take now is to get some live men after the proposition and that viaduct will be constructed."

SEAT OF PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS IN THE LAND OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 16.—Charging that the real seat of public land frauds is in the land office, Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, today said in a speech in the house that a congressional investigation would be made. The charges of the Nebraska senator caused a sensation in official circles where the charge is denied absolutely.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA RESIGNS AND ASKS THAT UNITED STATES FILL THE VACANCY

ZELAYA'S CAREER IN OUTLINE

More attempts have been made to assassinate Zelaya than any ruler in the history of the world.
He has been married twice and both of his wives bore him children. His ambition for a military career for his sons have not been realized.
Zelaya is a natural fighter and was made a general by President Barrios, of Guatemala, in 1885, after having been compelled to leave his own country because of his revolutionary activity. Barrios, as did Zelaya later on, hoped to shape into one all the five Central American republics, and in taking up arms to carry out this plan and invading Salvador he was killed on the plains of Chalchuapa. Zelaya was with him when he fell and still holds his old preceptor in the most affectionate remembrance. "Barrios was a great soldier and statesman," he says.

Nicaraguan Ruler Gives up the Fight And Ends Possibility of Hostilities With Uncle Sam

BATTLESHIP NEBRASKA HURRIED TO SCENE BUT IS NOT NEEDED

Despot Made Threat Through his Congress that He Would Fight if Marines Landed

Publishers' Press.
Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—(Late Dispatch.)—President Zelaya resigned late this afternoon as president of Nicaragua, sending his resignation to the Nicaraguan congress. He asks the United States to name his successor. This puts an end to all possibility of hostilities with the United States.

Publishers' Press.
Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—It appears that before he gives up the reins of government, President Zelaya will make one last desperate stand against his own countrymen and that he will not be deposed by the United States government without placing all resources at hand in his defense. Not quelled by the scenes of disorder and riot in the streets of Managua of the last few days, he has determined to make armed resistance with his army if the United States marines are landed at Corinto. He has made known his intentions through one of his henchmen in the Nicaraguan congress.

Battleship at Scene.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 16.—The battleship Nebraska, loaded with arms and ammunition, received orders today to sail at once from the Brooklyn navy yards to Nicaraguan waters. Admiral Murdock refused to say what the mission of the Nebraska would be. The Nebraska carrier the regular crew of 800 men.

Marines Are Off.

Publishers' Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—The United States transport Prairie, with 700 marines and half a million rounds of ammunition aboard, made a second start for Colon today.

Mexico Dissatisfied.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Despite reports of satisfactory progress in the dissolution of Zelaya's government, the Nicaraguan situation appears more closed than usual. It is feared that if the United States takes too stringent action it will set all of Central America in arms and cause a diplomatic break with Mexico. Mexico wants to curb the power of President Cabrera of Guatemala, and if the United States deposed Zelaya, Mexico might go ahead against Cabrera.

Communication Established.

Telegraphic communication was established with Rama today and it was announced that that city had not yet been captured by the government troops. The army of General Morales of the insurrectionist forces, and that

BEGINS INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED

REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK OF GEORGIA, SUSPICIOUS.

Of Manner in Which Government Searched for John Jacob Astor's Yacht.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Hardwick of Georgia, today began a personal investigation to find out how much money the government squandered in search of John Jacob Astor's yacht when it was missing. The Georgia representative claims that the government would not have bothered about a poor man, but wasted thousands looking for a millionaire.

INSTALL NEW MINISTER.

Chin Yin-Tung Received at Capital.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 16.—The new Chinese minister, Chin Yin Tung, was installed today. He paid President Taft a call at the White House and spent a few minutes in conversation with him.

TO MEET SECOND MONDAY.

Resolution Introduced By Stafford.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Stafford of Minnesota, introduced a bill in the house today, requiring congress to assemble each year on the second Monday in November, in place of the first Monday.

CROWN PRINCE HURT.

Frederick Wilhelm Victim of an Auto Accident.

Publishers' Press.
Merlin, Dec. 16.—Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm was injured in an automobile accident in Berlin today. He was not seriously hurt, however.

TRAIN LOAD OF WIRE.

Shipped for Western Pacific Railway.

Publishers' Press.
Joliet, Ill., Dec. 16.—The first through train load of freight for the Western Pacific railway consisted of a solid train load of wire.

Kermith Has Arrived.

Publishers' Press.
Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 16.—Kermith Roosevelt arrived here today. He is in good health and happy over his success with big game.

SUFFERS DEATH IN HORRIBLE FORM AS RESULT OF POISON

NEW YORK FARMER INFECTED BY DISEASED CATTLE.

Had Cut in Hand and Poison Was Communicated to His Body.

Publishers' Press.
Norwich, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Death in horrible form came to Clinton Sabin, a wealthy farmer, today as the result of infection from diseased cattle. Sabin administered treatment to anthrax-infected cattle and unknowingly had exposed a bruise on a hand. He was infected, but did not know it until pains in the back and shoulders led him to a physician. Unmistakable signs of blood poison in its most horrible form had developed and Sabin's suffering became intense. He died today in horrible agony.

MURDER OR SUICIDE QUESTION

For Police to Solve in Death at Fort Worth.

Publishers' Press.
Fort Worth, Dec. 16.—Clutched in his hand when found was a pistol, which indicated suicide, but despite this fact Miss Jack Rutledge, to whom Ray H. Weidenhammer, a Fort Worth bank clerk, was engaged to marry, refuses to believe it, and declares that her lover was murdered and his body concealed in the bushes five miles outside of Fort Worth, where it was found. Miss Rutledge says that another man insisted that Weidenhammer marry his daughter, and the officials are seriously considering the theory of murder advanced by the young woman.

GATES WILL GIVE \$100,000.

For the Building of a Methodist College.

Publishers' Press.
Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 16.—Providing the South Texas Conference of the Episcopal church will raise a like amount, John W. Gates, multi-millionaire, who was one of the speakers at the meeting here, offered to donate \$100,000 for the building of a Methodist college. The conference accepted the offer.

The Weather.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Weather forecast for Texas: Warmer in East Texas, with southeast winds, unsettled in southern part; continued clear in the north.

of Zelaya are facing each other near that point, but no battle has been fought.

Threatens War.

This threat was made by Deputy Manule Matus in a fiery speech denouncing the United States and Estrada. Matus declared that the action of his government in the case of Groce and Cannon was entirely within the limits of both the laws of his country and international law, and that the president of the republic resented the position taken by the foreign countries.

Matus added that if the marines were landed at Corinto they would be met with resistance from Zelaya's army.

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CRACKSMEN OPEN BANK SAFE IN CALIFORNIA; TAKE \$7000

Publishers' Press.

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 16.—The Bank of Exter today suffered the loss of \$7,000 as the result of the successful work of professional cracksmen. They entered the bank at an early hour this morning, dynamited the safe and secured a good start before officials of the institution made the discovery.

DEATH IN AWFUL FORM.

Suffered by Little Girl From Silver in Foot.

San Bernardino, Dec. 16.—A redwood silver brought death in awful form to Monte Lucy Hamburg, 8-year-old daughter of Maurice D. Hamburg, superintendent of the Gill Lumber Company. The child died of tetanus, after three and a half days of awful suffering.
Two weeks ago she ran the silver in her foot. She told no one, and let the

wound heal over the foreign substance.

A few days ago she complained of stiffness in the shoulders and neck, and as her condition did not improve the father called in a doctor.

He at once diagnosed the case as lockjaw, and two other physicians were asked to assist him in the battle for the child's life. Steadily the poison developed, affecting her entire body. Her suffering became heart-rending before death came to her relief.

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BE THOUGHTFUL.

Christmas is a spirit, not a date. It is the time when the hearts of men are warmed by the flames and when humanity assumes a form that is pleasing to the eye and is satisfying to the soul.

It is but a short stretch of time until the Christmas carols will rise from spiral domes of houses dedicated to noble purposes. Let's make this Christmas one that will not have in it a false note, not a single virancy that mars the tout ensemble of the harmonies of the times.

Do your Christmas shopping now. The Press-News has heretofore made a similar admintion. Now it demands that for the sake of your own peace of soul that you heed the request.

If there is a season on the calendar that ought to inspire feelings of love to all, it is the season of Christmas. If there is a season in the annals of human affairs when every one should strive to outdo every one else in spreading the glad tidings broadcast it is this same Christmas season. While you are enjoying the sweet remembrances your thoughtful friends have sent you; while you are indulging in that feeling of satisfaction over the pleasure you have caused not only yourself to feel, but also those who you have remembered, do not let the acid of regret canker your thoughts by knowing that the presents you received and the remembrances that you sent were secured at the price of overworked clerks and upon an altar of weariness that your neglect caused to be raised.

Those who labor in the Christmas shops and in the stores where goods are sold are not there because forsooth they love the work. Hard masters, cruel necessities and the baying of the wolf that threatens every door, alone makes them give their services for your pleasure. Why not assuage the penalties they are forced to pay? Why not do your shopping during the hours of the morning, before the day has become stale and when not only your own resources, but also the strength of the clerks, is at high tide?

The doll for the girl with the golden curls; the hobby horse for the prattling boy with his chubby fists; the remembrance for the mother whose threads of silver in the hair mark the flight of time, and the present for the father whose form is supporting the weight of years, can all be secured better during the hours of the morning than after a wearied day has been swung into the past and tired nature is demanding her toll from those who have labored long.

Do not let your own selfishness in your desire to secure happiness through making others happy cause you to temper your gifts with wormwood and gall. That is exactly what you will do if you decline to heed this request to shop while the day is young and the bodies are fresh from their restful repose.

Catch the Christmas spirit, but catch it before the last hour before the dawn of that blessed day. Let the tollers in the marts of commerce welcome the coming of the great festival with no thought of regrets as the results of your own self-serving on is.

And may your Christmas time be a reflection of your own generous actions and may your thoughtfulness be a mirror of the happiness that will be your portion on the dawn of the greatest morn of the year.

KING LEOPOLD.

What a many-sided man is King Leopold, of Belgium, who may be dead even before this is printed! The Press-News is not now holding up for scrutiny his Congo record; nor is The Press-News viewing this man from a standpoint of personal morality.

With regard to the stories of cruelty relating to Congo, such statements must be accepted cum grane salus, as the folk long dead would have expressed it. Harriet Beecher Stowe is dead, but her spirit still marches on

and of late years it appears to have been covering the Congo country pretty thoroughly.

The tales of Leopold relative to his escapades with the saucy set of gay Paris—well, Leopold has attracted a lot more limelight than a lot of others who have visited this modern place have attracted and The Press-News has not a doubt that many of the accounts of his affairs de amour are the fruit of an overworked imagination.

Leopold has the love of his subjects. Leopold has kept Belgium to the forefront during all the years of his reign. He has carried a message to the waiting world. With scarcely more than a handful of dirt constituting his principality, he has maintained his court with safety and with at least some dignity. He has not tax-ridden his subjects. He has given an administration under which the arts have multiplied, the sciences have flourished and the commerce of his people has doubled and trebled. Brussels is the home of the hum of industry. The fields of the Flanders have been made to produce sustenance for the hungry millions. And even though comparisons are odious, the flag of the Belgians is seen upon more seas than is the flag of the free people of America. Indeed, even at Galveston the sternmast of more vessels fly the emblem of Leopold than can be said of the stars and stripes.

So while this aged and able old man is now making the greatest fight of his life, let's weigh the good that he has done with the evil that has been laid at his door—and when the balance is struck Leopold will not be the monster that many today depict him to be.

The world is all too prone to accept reports of evil and to reject messages of good concerning the living. Too often the world to this good day cries out for Barrabas when freedom is offered and insists upon planting a crown of thorns upon heads that have been the target for reports born of slander, if not actually clanderous.

It is not given to man to judge. When calmness and judicial precision should hold sway, all too often the riotous fever of the mob sets the brain afire and as a result reason is dethroned and madness holds full sway.

Let us not forget that the negro of this day could not have been lifted from cannibalism to civilization had not the odious system of slavery been used as the fulcrum. The world has a way of in the end making all things harmonized with right. Perhaps the treatment that Leopold has been giving the aborigines of the Congo may yet be the means, and may in the last analysis have been the only means, by which the sublight of modernity could have ever penetrated the inner sections of that land of savages.

But the main thing, even admitting that Leopold is as black as he has been painted, it must be admitted that he has been a king under whose reign the horrors of war have been avoided and under whose beneficent administration the arts of peace, the advances of science and the progress of agriculture have made tremendous strides.

Pay your poll tax.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Plant them trees. This may not suit grammar sharks, but it is still ten points off to what ought to be said.

If that Nicaraguan situation gets muddles much more we'll begin to suspect it's very much like the lumber situation in this state.

Senator Weinert favors the building of a new penitentiary. Second the motion, provided The Press-News is permitted to nominate at least a full dozen candidates for admission therein.

Just keep the record straight, let this fact soak home. The Press-News was the first paper in the United States that branded Dr. Cook as a four-flusher. If you see it in The Press-News, it's so.

George Gould had a narrow escape in a railroad wreck. George Gould will probably never witness as complete a railroad wreck as his father, who was a Jay in name only, brought about on more occasions than one.

It now looks as if the case of the niggers shooting up Brownsville will emulate the babbling brook and will go on and on forever. The latest phase will permit the discouraged niggers to re-enlist if they can show they were not the trigger pulling set on the famous night in Cameron county history.

Cotton in Chillicothe sold on the streets there for 15.35 a pound. Chillicothe now has direct connections with San Angelo. That's one of the benefits with establishing direct communications with a place that's right up to now.

Beautiful Box Stationery For Christmas

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Concho Drug Store

While admitting that the sacred right of contract is noble shibboleth, at the same time The Press-News would warn the Texas newspapers that great dangers may be expected if the people of this state insist on electing men to the legislature who are being consumed with an ambition to reform the laws of supply and demand.

John W. Gates delivered a philippic at Galveston on the evils of gambling. Heavens, yes, and then heavings! The man who can bet a million, however, must not be a gambler. There's as

much difference between betting a million and gambling as there is between stealing and embezzlement. When the devil is sick, the devil a saint would be, etc.

The average size of a farm in Oklahoma is less than 150 acres. Just suppose all the farming lands adjacent to San Angelo were parcelled out in tracts of less than 150 acres each, how many people would be living in this place? That's the kind of puzzle propositions that will point the way to sustained greatness if the peo-

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ple here ever take up this proposition in a manner that its importance deserves.

Here's hoping that Fort Worth has gotten strong enough to go it alone in the future. The retirement of Capt. B. B. Paddock from the secretaryship of the Board of Trade of that city is a blow to the place where the Panther laid down of almost staggering force. Capt. Paddock is more than merely being a wheel horse. He is a whole coach and four. Possessing not only a limitless store of energy, but also an astounding amount of judgment, he has made the whole world pay tribute to the place that he called home. A brave man, an ex-Confederate soldier, a hero in a thousand civil fights and a captain of the army of the common good has gone on the retired list.

Gen. Leonard Wood will next spring succeed to the supreme command of the army, subordinate only to the president himself. The rise of this young sawbones is one of the strange plays that Fate is forever indulging in. To say that Wood is the victim of partiality is stating only half a truth. He is a man of action. He can carry the "message to Garcia," no matter where Garcia be. He has succeeded as a leader of fighting forces, as an administrator of civil affairs and these are in addition to his first success in the soothing art of healing. A single man can take a horse to water, but a thousand can't make that horse drink. Wood could not have carved the continuous rounds of success that has been his store if he had not had in him the stuff that is needed to spell success.

CHARGED WITH KILLING EVES G. A. Fuston, a Farmer, is Arrested By Officers. Publishers Press.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 16.—Charged with the killing of George Eves, a merchant of Collinsville, last night, G. A. Fuston, a farmer, living four miles from that town, was arrested this afternoon. Eves was standing behind the counter of his store last night and while alone some one entered the store with a shotgun and fired at close range. Eves' head was blown off.

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EARLY STARTS FOR NEW YORK.

The Alleged Leper to Submit to an Examination by Dr. Flexner.

Washington, Dec. 16.—John R. Early, the alleged leper, who has been quarantined by the Washington health authorities for about a week and who was confined for nearly a year here one time before, is in New York, where he will be examined by Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, of Medical Research.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A man with a pretty wife wants to take all the credit for it himself.

When a man puts on a loud necktie it is a sign he would be a gay dog if he knew how.

Sometimes a man can trust a woman with very blonde hair not to be so deceitful about all things.

What makes a girl so furious with a man for trying to kiss her is how pleased she is that he wants to.

A man's idea of good housekeeping is when there's the devil to pay in the kitchen, but his wife keeps him from finding it out.—New York Press.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until Monday noon, December 20, 1909, at the office of R. E. Scott, architect, for the erection of two business buildings for T. H. McCloskey and L. F. Heltzer. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and require satisfactory bond of the successful bidder, should the contract be awarded.

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Estimates Given on Short Notice

ITALIAN TREND TO CANADA.

Commission in Rome to Encourage Agricultural Laborers to Go There.

Rome, Dec. 16.—An emigration commission has been appointed to study the question of encouraging the emigration of agricultural workers to Canada and the checking of the emigration of unskilled labor.

It is feared that the latter will increase owing to the imminent establishment of two direct steamship lines from Naples to Montreal.

MURDEROUS LUNATIC KILLED. One of the Men He Had Sworn to Slay Brings Him Down with a Bullet.

Wooster, O., Dec. 16.—Ord E. Boley, the maniac who killed Sheriff Jacob Bell of Holmes county, and who swore to kill five other Holmes county men, was laid low at 6 o'clock.

A bullet from the rifle of W. S. Hoover, marshal-elect of Millersburg, one of the men Boley had sworn to kill, shot the escaped lunatic on the farm of V. F. Wells, a mile north of Shreve.

Boley was carried to Shreve, where a bullet wound in his bowels and a maimed right hand, the result of an earlier encounter with the posse of 200 which has pursued him since Thursday morning, were dressed. He was brought to the hospital here, where he died at 8 o'clock.

Boley, after eluding the posse all day yesterday and escaping the cordon of armed men thrown about his hiding place in a swamp last night, today terrorized northern Holmes county and southern Wayne county.

Swifts Premium Calender for 1910.

Swift's Premium Calender for 1910 consists of four famous, old-time national songs: America; Home, Sweet Home; Old Folks at Home, and The Old Oaken Bucket.

Each of the four large sheets 9 1/2 by 15 inches beautifully illustrates in color the homes and childhood scenes of the authors, also giving portrait, autograph and biography of the author, the history of the song, words or the song, and on reverse side a full piano music score with the words.

The first subject is the quaint old silver gray weather beaten cottage at East Hampton, New York, the boyhood home of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," together with an autographed portrait, biographical description of the author's travels and origin of the song.

The next subject, Home of Samuel Francis Smith, Newton, Mass., author of "America," shows in beautiful colors the home of this famous author. Also an autographed portrait of him, and a reproduction of the old Park Street Church, Boston, where the song was first sung in public, is shown.

The third subject is a colored reproduction of the Foster Homestead, near Pittsburg, Pa., birthplace of Stephen Collins Foster, author of

"Old Folks at Home," and many other well known songs. An autographed portrait of him, and Christy, the famous minstrel who first sang "Old Folks at Home," are also shown.

A colored allegorical illustration, "The Moss-Covered Bucket Which Hung in the Well," taken from Samuel Woodworth's "The Old Oaken Bucket," completes this interesting series of American songs.

The calendar is now ready for distribution, and can be secured by sending either 10 Wool Soap Wrappers, one cap from jar of Swift's Beef Extract, 10c in stamps or coin, to Swift & Co., Calendar Department, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

CUPID'S DIARY CREDITED.

Jury in Breach of Promise Case Gives Miss Strutt \$8,000 Award.

New York, Dec. 15.—A jury in the supreme court in Brooklyn yesterday gave Miss Louisa K. Strutt a verdict for \$8,000 damages against Dr. Frank A. Kaicher for breach of promise. She asked for \$100,000 and read entries from her love journal to show the kind and quantity of the damage she had suffered. She is 21 years old and the defendant is 27.

W. E. Gans of Rosenberg, returned home Thursday, after being in this city prospecting for several days.

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and of late years it appears to have been covering the Congo country pretty thoroughly.

The tales of Leopold relative to his escapades with the saucy set of Paris—well, Leopold has attracted lot more limelight than a lot of other who have visited this modern place have attracted and The Press-News has not a doubt that many of the counts of his affairs de amour & the fruit of an overworked imagination.

Leopold has the love of his subjects. Leopold has kept Belgium the forefront during all the years of his reign. He has carried a message to the waiting world. With scarce more than a handful of dirt constituting his principality, he has maintained his court with safety and with at least some dignity. He has not tax-ridden his subjects. He has given an administration under which the arts have multiplied, the sciences have flourished and the commerce of his people has doubled and trebled. Brussels is the home of the hum of industry. The fields of the Flanders have been made to produce sustenance for the hungry millions. And even though comparisons are odious, the flag of the Belgians is seen upon more seas than is the flag of the free people of America. Indeed, even at Galveston the sternmost of more vessels fly the emblem of Leopold than can be said of the stars and stripes.

So while this aged and able old man is now making the greatest fight of his life, let's weigh the good that he has done with the evil that has been laid at his door—and when the balance is struck Leopold will not be the monster that many today depict him to be.

The world is all too prone to accept reports of evil and to reject messages of good concerning the living. Too often the world to this good day cries out for Barrabas when freedom is offered and insists upon planting a crown of thorns upon heads that have been the target for reports born of slander, if not actually clauderous.

"MY PARDNER" 9 THRILLER.

Marie Nielson and Company Pleased at the Yale.

"My Pardner," a play full of thrill and comedy, was presented to a large audience at the Yale Thursday night by the Marie Nielson company. In this play are many interesting characters. For instance, "Geewhittiker Hay," who remembers a lot of incidents that happened in '67, and "Tennessee Kent," played by Marie Nielson.

On Friday night this company will present its feature play, "Under Two Flags." This play is one of national reputation. It has in it the flow of patriotism and cleverness and the condensed humor in this production is very pleasing to an audience.

SOCIETY WILL HOLD BAZAAR.

Proceeds Will Go to Support of Orphan.

The Junior Society of the First Christian church will hold an annual doll bazaar next Saturday afternoon at Baker-Hemphill's. The proceeds of the bazaar is to go to the support of an orphan.

The ladies who are going to conduct this bazaar have taken particular pains to make dolls and other presents suitable for a nice Christmas present. In connection with the presents, the ladies will make the Baker-Hemphill people will have many articles which will also be sold as presents.

WILL NOT ACCEPT STAMPS.

Parcels to Great Britain Must Not Bear Them.

Red Cross Stamps placed on parcels entering Great Britain and the Transvaal are not acceptable at the post-offices, and that is why Postmaster Blanchard cautions patrons about doing it. So far he has not detected these stamps on mail going to those places, but mail has been returned to other postoffices in the United States when these stamps were placed on them. Those countries refuse to accept them.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Takes Place Saturday, Visible at the South Pole.

There will be an eclipse of the sun Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but don't strain your eyes looking for it, because it will be visible only at the South Pole, according to information given out at the Washington observatory.

In Prize Ring Slang.

The Nicaraguan insurgents appear to lack the wallop—Los Angeles Times.

Miss Mae Nash of Stephenville, returned to her home Thursday afternoon, after visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Look into our windows and notice the clean sanitary way we keep our fruit. Everything good to eat in a clean sanitary style when it comes from

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ROBERT'S SILVER SET ATTRACTS SHOPPERS

Hundreds View \$500 Table Set in Prominent Jewelers' Show Windows.

Most attractive among the many displays of holiday gifts in San Angelo now is the magnificent silver set Roberts & Roberts'. This set, which sells for \$500, is to be seen in the windows of this firm, and many are admiring it daily.

Dr. and Mrs. Mobley and son, Everett, have returned after a six month's stay with Tennessee and Missouri relatives. They will locate here permanently.

D. E. Sims, after being in this city for several days on business, returned home to Paint Rock Thursday.

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Notice to Contractors.
Bids will be received until Monday noon, December 20, 1900, at the office of R. E. Scott, architect, for the erection of two business buildings for T. H. McCloskey and L. F. Heitzler. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and require satisfactory bond of the successful bidder, should the contract be awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leslie of Meridian, returned to their home Thursday, after being in this city for several days visiting their son.

LECTURE PLEASES; TO SPEAK TONIGHT

DR. STEEL REMAINS OVER BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

His Address at First Methodist Church Last Night a Masterpiece and Was Appreciated.

Dr. Steel will lecture again tonight at the First Methodist church, on "Climbing the Ladder of Human Life."

Dr. Steel is one of the greatest lecturers in the South and his lecture last night on "Greenhorns, Grit and Grace" was the most interesting of anything the people of San Angelo have ever had the opportunity to enjoy. Those not there missed a treat. The life of the country boy was the

GRAND JURY MAKES CHARGE OF MURDER

DICK FRANCE AND JESSE WALKER ARE HELD.

Both Indictments Result of Killing of William J. Howard and Richard Taylor.

Indictments for murder against Dick France, white, and Jesse Walker, colored, were returned Thursday among the fourteen other true bills in the report of the grand jury. France is held as the result of the killing of Wm. J. Howard in a difficulty near the Orient depot, and Walker was indicted in connection with the killing of Richard Taylor, a negro.

A charge of attempt to murder was made against Tom Guess, the alleged assault being made on Julius Wilson, in this county. Charges were also brought against Jim Brown and Augustine Robles by the grand jury Thursday.

Other Indictments.

The others indicted were Will Johnson for burglary, and Harvey Lee Ivey, for stealing. Harvey Lee Ivey is a negro girl, aged 14, who was arrested Wednesday night by the city authorities on a charge of stealing a diamond pin. She was at once put on trial before the grand jury.

COLLEGE CLOSURES FOR XMAS.

San Angelo Junior School Pupils Get Holiday.

It was announced Thursday that the San Angelo Junior College would discontinue the school work from Tuesday, December 21, till January 3, thereby giving the students about two weeks holiday.

A large per cent of the college students and teachers who do not reside in San Angelo will go to their homes to spend Christmas.

Several entertainments are also being planned by the students and teachers, especially a fete for Christmas Eve night. The exact plans for this occasion have not been decided upon as yet, however.

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In every family there is a constant demand for stories—good, thrilling stories of adventure and heroism. That The Youth's Companion supplies this demand is attested in more than half a million homes.

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If \$1.75 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909, in addition to the 52 issues of 1910; also the "Venetian" Calendar, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold. Any one making a gift of The Youth's Companion receives an extra copy of the Calendar, in addition to the copy for the subscriber.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

WILL BE GIVEN JURY FRIDAY.

Testimony in Aldwell Suit is About Finished.

A decision in the suit against E. R. Jackson, instituted by his sister, Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, for the recovery of a share of \$500,000 in property, and now being tried in the district court, is expected Friday. The suit will probably be given to the jury in the forenoon.

Much evidence was heard Thursday, and the arguments of the attorneys took up the most of the afternoon.

TAKES TRIP OF INSPECTION.

Chief Engineer Temple Going Over Road.

M. F. Temple, chief construction engineer of the Sterling City branch of the Santa Fe, left Thursday for a trip of inspection over the new road, and will not return until Saturday.

After being in San Angelo prospecting for several days, H. J. Carter of Lawton, Okla. returned to his home Thursday. Mr. Carter avers that this is one of the finest countries that he has been in for many years and that he will likely return to live here.

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Soil Around San Angelo is Adaptable to Its Growth.

The adaptability of the country surrounding San Angelo to the growing of broom corn among other things, is told in a booklet issued by a local real estate firm and sent to all parts of the United States.

The raising of broom corn is not carried on to any great extent in West Texas, but to the farmer who raises a supply of that product each year a fortune, more or less in size, is awaiting. This fact is shown in recent complaints from the broom makers in all parts of the United States.

Because of the scarcity of broom corn, the price during the past year has risen more than 20 per cent, and considering the supply of broom corn now available, manufacturers claim that housewives will be paying a dollar for a single broom within the next few months.

T. H. Closkey of Galveston, arrived Thursday afternoon on business.

Speaking of Names.

Things are seldom what they seem. Is a phrase one often hears.
Neapolitan ice cream
Was invented in Algiers.

Turkish figs are really French;
Chili sauce is from Bengal;
Hamburg steaks are nature fakes;
Swiss cheese isn't Swiss at all.

German pancakes come from Spain.
Spanish omelettes from Peru;
French beans grow, perhaps you know.
On the plains of Timbuctoo.

Wienerschnitzels come from Greece.
Irish stew from Palestine;
Long the Nile, for mile on mile.
Grows the sacred Norway pine.

Why continue? All we claim
Is a point we need not press—
There is nothing in a name,
Every day a little less.

—Chicago Tribune.

substance of the lecture last night and all of the funny things that ever happened to the rural fellow the doctor is acquainted with them fully. With this there is mingled the threads of good old "common sense," which make the evening not only entertaining, but instructive.

No one can afford to let Dr. Steel leave town without having heard him. Tonight he gives his most famous lecture, the one that the young life must hear.

Diamond Stick Pin Found.

The diamond stick pin that was stolen from Mrs. Murph March by a negro girl Wednesday, was found by Marshal Bates Thursday afternoon and returned to the owner.

Will Give Entertainment.

The pupils of Prof. C. S. Morse will give an entertainment in the Odd Fellows hall Monday night, December 20th.

P. J. Rannels left Thursday for his home in Brenham.

We Want the Men to Read This

We have just received a large shipment of genuine Meerschaum and French Brier Pipes. These are all select articles and we are asking a small margin of profit on them.

Our new lot of Mrs. Fiske, Courier Journal, La Rosa and Cubarona Cigars make handsome gifts for your presents.

If you are trying to select a fine gift for your wife, sister or mother let us suggest a visit to our "Curio Corner."

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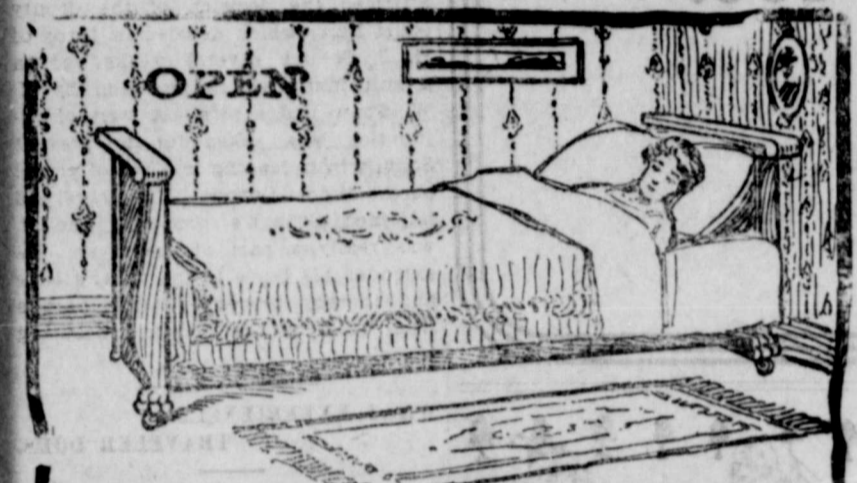
R. B. Standford of Fort Worth, went to Miles Thursday afternoon on business.

W. T. Palmer, who is representing the Woods-Knox company shoe firm of Chicago, went to Ballinger Thursday.

Phone 276 for sweet cream. C. T. Newton of Houston, went to Miles Thursday on business.

Miss Lora Mason returned to her home in Fort Worth Thursday.

Miss Allie Burton of Dallas, returned home Thursday afternoon, after being in this city for several days visiting relatives.



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Her cheeks were aglow like roses in bloom,
Her lips red as cherries thrice over;
Her teeth like the pearl;
Her hair tangled curl;
Her breath like sweet blowing clover.

So much for poetry. But STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES ARE prose as well. They are practical and for every-day use and they will make any one's breath just as sweet and wholesome as the girl's breath in the song.

And what is nicer than a sweet, clean breath and what more offensive than a bad, foul one? Every one tries to get rid of it themselves and tolerate it in their friends, but—it is awfully trying and puts friendship and sentiment to a severe test.

A bad breath is a sort of unspoken imputation on cleanliness; you can't get away from it and can't explain. You can take foolish little remedies to disguise it for an hour or so; but this is suggestive; your breath is unnatural and your friends wonder why.

Bad breath comes once in a while from decayed teeth, but there is a quick and effectual remedy for this—the dentist. It comes as a rule 99 times out of 100 from a bad stomach. Foods gone wrong; digestion impaired; assimilation imperfect; nutrition misdirected and a consequent misunderstanding all around.

And meanwhile a bad condition of things is inaugurated. There is flatulence, sour stomach, and with these two past masters of evil Pandora's box is opened and a tribe of troubles let loose, any one of which might appeal.

With all manner of chemical changes taking place in the stomach by fermentation—which should not—is it any wonder that some startling and disagreeable results are evolved? Bad breath is conspicuous among them, because always in evidence. No use to doctor this or disguise it. It is an innocent sufferer.

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Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are for sale everywhere, 25 cents a box, guaranteed to contain nothing but young willow wood charcoal and pure honey; sample sent free upon request. Address F. A. Sauret Co., 260 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.



HIRAM P. MAXIM. Hiram Percy Maxim, inventor of the firearm attachment by means of which the report is silenced, is the son of Sir Hiram S. Maxim and the nephew of Hudson Maxim, the famous inventors.



HENRY P. FLETCHER. While the state department has been casting about for a suitable person to take the post of minister to China, American affairs in China have been in charge of Henry P. Fletcher, secretary of legation in Peking.

MARKETS.

Stocks.
Publishers Press.
New York, Dec. 16.—Although there was a firm undertone in the stock market today, there were no features in trading. A number of the leading railroads and the industrial strike made one point gains while Southern Pacific stock moved up two points. Union Pacific stock made a fractional advance, but this was not so heavily bought as the Southern. Steel and Amalgamated stock advanced fractionally after opening declines. Early trading advanced St. Paul and Pennsylvania stock one point each. No feature of the trading in Harriman stocks was the renewal of the buying of Union Pacific. London bought fifteen thousand shares and half of this was Atchison. Buying in the afternoon was nearly limited to the Southern Pacific, Reading, Union Pacific and Atchison. St. Paul stock was very strong. Southern Pacific was the only moving stock in the last hour. Buying became rather vigorous with Southern Pacific stock selling above 135. Harriman stock issues strong on rumors of segregation. All bonds were strong. Call ruled at four and seven-eighths.

Cotton Market.
Publishers Press.
New York, Dec. 16.—The cotton market opened steady at 2 points lower to 6 points higher. Considerable selling pressure in the morning led to rumors of an attempt to break the market. Wall street interests were good buyers. By noon May sold at 15.71 and July at 15.73. Reports from New Orleans said there was a good inquiry for the spot article by the Southern mills. Information from the South indicated a firm situation there. The report of the National Ginners' Association showing the amount of cotton ginned up to December 13 will be made public tomorrow. The market closed one point higher to seven points lower. The exports for the day were 7992 bales. Spot sold at 15.13. Liverpool spot sold at 8.96 d.

INCINERATED IN WAGON.

Invalid Burns to Death on Lonely California Highway.

Hemet, Dec. 15.—Alone in a camp wagon by the side of the road, W. E. Clarke was burned to death, presumably from the explosion of a lamp. The body, partially burned was found. The wagon was entirely destroyed.

A letter was found, giving the address of M. Stryker, Los Angeles, and said: "In case of death please have body cremated and ashes scattered to the winds."

SEN RAINES DEAD.

Was Father of Raines Law Bill for Hotels.

Publishers Press.
Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Sen Raines is dead at his home here. He was the father of the bill establishing the Raines law for hotels in New York.

MRS. BURBANK DEAD.

Mother of Luther Burbank Succumbs.
Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Olive Burbank is dead at her home here. She was the mother of Luther Burbank.

AT NEW YORK XMAS.

Battleship Fleet Will Be at Metropolis.
Publishers Press.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The Atlantic coast battleship fleet will be at New York for the Christmas holidays and New Year's.

Senate Has Adjourned.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate adjourned today until Monday. No business of special importance was transacted.

VIOLET ASQUITH IS ILL.

Daughter of Premier Stricken—Not Serious.
Publishers Press.
London, Dec. 16.—Violet Asquith, daughter of the English premier, is ill, but her condition is not regarded as serious.

SICK MAN DECEIVES FAMILY.

Portland Citizen Undergoes Dangerous Operation While on Vacation.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—While pretending to be enjoying himself in the orange groves and on the beaches of Southern California, Edward Lyons, superintendent of the North Pacific Terminal Company, spent a month in the Good Samaritan hospital here without the knowledge of his family. When Mr. Lyons' doctor told him over a month ago that he must undergo an operation, he dreaded the deal more because of the worry it

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BETTER THAN HOT SPRINGS—Ward off the ailments of old age by reinvigorating the body by use of

...would cause his wife than for any other reason. Accordingly he prepared a lot of letters under various dates, bought a pack of Southern California post cards, suitably inscribed them and sent them all to a friend in Los Angeles.

Then he told his family he was going South for a month and went to the hospital. Regularly Mr. Lyons' family received the letters and postals from him, and he scheme proved a complete success. He has gone to his home and has confessed his deceit.

Brick ice cream. Phone 913.

SUPER-HEATED DRY VAPOR Baths.
The latest approved scientific method of treating all the ailments of rheumatic origin, dropsy, obesity, Bright's disease and nervous troubles. A parlor for the administration of these treatments has been fitted up at considerable expense by Mrs. Adeline Branch, at 137 West College avenue. Mrs. Branch is a skillful operator and solicits the patronage of the public. The medical profession is also invited to co-operate, this method of treatment now being indorsed by many physicians who have successfully used it.

FOR SALE—170 acres first-class land two miles south of Mereta, on Eola road. Would take \$1000 or \$1200 in good San Angelo property at cash price FOR RENT—Two new modern brick buildings each 25x90 feet, on North Chadbourne street.

WE HAVE several nice lots in Angelo Heights to sell cheap and on easy terms, or would trade for small residence close in.

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...surged around her home, demanding that she leave the country. The general disorder became so bad that it became necessary for the police to disperse the rioters. Despite the condition the baroness maintains a steadfast attitude and insists upon her son being given the crown. Baroness Vaughan was the daughter of a washerwoman, but very handsome, and Leopold fell in love with her and married her. She has three children.

Albert Claims Throne. Prince Albert, who is claimed to be the rightful heir to the throne, was born April 8, 1875, and on October 2, 1890, married Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children—17. Prince Leopold, 8 years old; Prince Charles, 6 years old, and Prince Marie Jose, who was born August 4, 1906. Prince Albert is one of the many royal members.

WANTED—Your horse to shoe. Satisfaction guaranteed. First door west of Press-News office, Beauregard ave.

WANTED—A young man of ability and several years experience desires a position in men's furnishing goods or general merchandise store. No objection to leaving city. Address box 18, Press-News.

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 - Central Drug Store.
 - Cos-Hart Drugs.
 - Pioneer Drug Store.
 - Concho Drug Store.
 - Owl Drug Store.

It is a novel and ideal scheme—the one the C. B. Henderson & Co. department store has just launched, and thereby the crusade for the general use of Red Cross Christmas Stamps in all the offices and stores in San Angela has formally begun.

During Saturday and Friday every package which goes from Henderson's store will carry a Red Cross postage stamp, and through that agreement the ladies in charge are assured that many hundreds of stamps will be thus consumed.

The sale of these stamps during the next ten days is expected to reach not less than 30,000. The crusade against the great white plague which is ravaging the ranks in many cities is on.

If some one would tell you that they would give you

\$100 Profit

on a lot in Lake View Addition, would you buy a lot?



TOM GREEN COUNTY FINANCES ARE GOOD

Will Begin New Year With About \$8,000 in Treasury, According to Collector McConnell.

Tom Green county will begin business on the morning of New Year's with something like \$8,000 cash in the treasury. This amount is neither the increase or under the figures at the same time the year before; in fact, every year at this period the finances of Tom Green county are good.

The quarterly report of Treasurer Pollock, which is delivered at the meeting of the commissioners' court in February, will enroll an amount many times in excess of \$8,000, however. The receipts of the treasury during the month of January will be something like \$35,000, unless the calculations of Collector McConnell prove untrue. Mr. McConnell figures that he will collect that much on county tax during January.

COURT AFFIRMS DECISION

Of County Judge in Schuch-Shaw Case.

The court of appeals at Austin has affirmed the decision of the county court here, which decided in favor of H. J. Schuch several weeks ago in a suit instituted against him by H. W. Shaw and others. A writ of injunction was asked for to prevent Schuch from fencing in a bed of gravel on the Middle Concho. The gravel bed adjoined Schuch's property, and it was really a part of the river. He extended his fence to the water's edge and thereby prevented other parties from entering the bed and securing gravel.

WHAT EXPERIENCED TRAVELER DOES.

Has respect for her nerves and allows herself plenty of time to make connections. Why not wait a few moments in the waiting-room rather than run for the train.

Makes sure to place her trunk key in her satchel instead of packing it away in the lower left-hand corner of her trunk.

Keeps small bills and change in a separate compartment of her purse or bag.

Puts her railroad ticket somewhere where she may get at it easily without fumbling through her whole belongings.

Keeps a time table in her bag, so that she may keep track of the stations and not bother the conductor unnecessarily.

One woman who has traveled a great deal never carries a bag or purse. She wears a plain tailored suit, in the coat of which are four pockets.

There is an inside breast pocket for money, an outside breast pocket for pencil or fountain pen and her watch when she carries it, and two side pockets for small change, a handkerchief, and any other small things she may want to carry.

"Just like a man" it is in fact, and it leaves her hands free for umbrella or suit case or skirt.

250 Thrilling Stories.

In every family there is a constant demand for stories—good, thrilling stories of adventure and heroism. That The Youth's Companion supplies this demand is attested in more than half a million homes.

The serial stories for 1910 are well worth The Youth's Companion subscription price. These include stories by Arthur Stanwood Pier, C. A. Stephens, Grace Richmond, Charles Miner Thompson and Winifred Kirkland. Send for full Prospectus of the 1910 Volume and see what an amount of the best reading has been secured for The Youth's Companion family for 1910.

If \$1.75 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909, in addition to the 52 issues of 1910; also the "Venetian" Calendar, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold. Any one making a gift of The Youth's Companion receives an extra copy of the Calendar, in addition to the copy for the subscriber.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Has Shipped 300 Bags.

Caldwell Palmer, who is here shipping out the wool that he purchased from the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, has shipped about 300 bags up to date. The shipping is progressing slowly, he says, but he intends to get through by the latter part of this week.

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**Pearl Rye
No Headaches**

EDDIE MAIER

IKE COPELAND

THE TINNER

two daughters
other 8.

This party of four arrived at St. Pancras railway station last Sunday night, got in a cab and vanished. The advertisement stated that he was particularly anxious to get in communication with the driver of this cab.

BOSTON SYMPHONY MAN HELD.

Violinist Krauss Charged With Stealing \$250 Gogliano.

New York, Dec. 15.—Hermann Krauss, a violinist in the Boston Symphony Orchestra, is held in \$1000 bail for trial in the Jefferson Market police court charged with the larceny of a Gogliano violin valued at \$250. Grauss was arrested as he came off the stage at the Carnegie Hall after the concert.

RUN OVER BY STREET CAR.

Seven-Year-Old Boy of Fort Worth Hurt.

Publishers' Press.

Fort Worth, Dec. 15.—A street car of the North Texas Traction Company ran down and probably fatally injured Otto Mergler, seven years old, this afternoon. J. H. McKay, the motorman, is under arrest.

EVERYDAY LOGIC FOR EVERYDAY GIRLS.

The years a girl passes at home are precious years. All too soon the big world claims her.

From the time she is old enough to understand the meaning of home protection up to the time when she must give it up, is often a very few years.

Do not wish these precious years away. Make the most of them.

Do not think that the hidden fault goes unpunished. Sometimes its punishment is the severest of all, lasting as long as life lasts.

The girl who reads "on the sly" books which are hurtful and impure, many still be paying the penalty when she is a gray-haired woman.

For whipping cream phone Potter's Dairy.

Rock Island

Holiday Excursions

To
Chicago, Kansas City, Colorado Springs and to nearly all points in the Southeast.

December 18, 19 and 20th.
Limit Jan. 16th.

No transfer at Memphis. Very finest service. Union depot connections. Through car to Memphis from Fort Worth 9 a. m. Dec. 18. For full particulars write.

P. A. AUER, G. P. & T. A.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Jumps From Window.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Virginia McDonald, 34 years old, a patient in the sanitarium of Benedict Lust, a naturopath, at 465 Lexington avenue, jumped from a window on the second floor of the institution and was taken to Flower Hospital in a serious condition. At the sanitarium it was said that she was suffering from lung trouble and that probably she fell from the window while trying to get some air.

A Card of Thanks.

To our brethren and sisters, neighbors and friends who have assisted us in our affliction and cheered us with your presence, we wish to tender our heartfelt thanks and assure you all that your kindness will not soon be forgotten. This is some of the fruits of the Christian religion which is cross bearing. It means a warfare which only ceases with the last breath. It means self-denial; it means soberness and watchfulness and opposition, to many a fashion and custom of this world, and may God help us to love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, but may we so live that we can enjoy the bliss of Heaven, together forever is our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. MILBURN.

Quaker Meditations.

Disappointment is the black sheep of the Hope family.

Unfortunately, Dame Fortune has an old maid sister-in-law.

There are some men who take their pleasures for business reasons.

When you get chills and fever it is time to shake the neighborhood.

The things that cost us most sometimes make us feel pretty cheap.

It is doubtful if even the baker will get to heaven on floury beds of ease.

No matter how small his salary the contortionist can always make both ends meet.

A business man's leisure is simply the time he doesn't know what to do with.

The fellow who wants to get the most of his money might take the slow train.

The average man is more apt to kick about the seat he gets in a theater than in church.

There is no perfect man. The nearest approach is the one who acknowledges his faults.—Philadelphia Record.

You can order your fuel of us and be absolutely sure of getting the best of service. We want your fuel business. San Angelo Ice Co.



Christmas Liquors

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We recommend **Mel-low Blossom** whisky.

Complete stock of wines, brandies and Cigars.

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Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Shades and All kinds of Painters' Supplies

Christmas Pictures (Big Stock) Window Glazing

Just to show you how cheap we work, we will sell you window glass, size 24x36, for 50c. Let us do your glazing.

MAKING MERRY

At Mealtime Means Food Appetite, Good Digestion, Good Cheer, Good Heart and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Do You Use Them? If Not, Why Not?

DYSPEPSIA is the skeleton at the feast; the death's head at the festive board. It turns cheer into cheerlessness, gaiety into gloom and festivity into farce. It is the ghost in the home, haunting every room and hitting at every fireplace, making otherwise merry people shudder and fear. If there is one disease more than another that should be promptly attacked and worsted, it is DYSPEPSIA. It is the very genius of unhappiness, unrest and ill nature. In time it will turn the best man almost into a demon of temper and make a good woman something to be dreaded and avoided.

It is estimated that half of one's troubles in this world come of a stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia, in short. Foods taken into the stomach and not properly cared for; converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with. It is irritated and vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a little while this state of things becomes general and directly there is "something bad to pay." The whole system is in a state of rebellion and yearns to do something rash and disagreeable, and a fine case of dyspepsia is established and opens up for business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just as prompt with dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick death; dyspepsia is a slow one. This is about all the difference. There is a cure for rabies and so is the cure for dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet which so many are using and praising today. One writer says of it:

"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retingle the mucous membrane and its nerve centers, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stays the stomach until all its duties are completed."

Some cures are worse than the disease; they demand this, that and the other, and the patient despairs at the requirements; but not so with the Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet; they are easy and pleasant to take, and no nausea or ill feeling follows. There is none of this getting-all-over-the-mouth like a liquid and making the remedy a dread. Another writer says:

"It matters not what the condition of the stomach, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets only improve the juices and bring quiet to the whole digestive canal of which the stomach is the center."

Forty thousand physicians use these tablets in their practice and every druggist sells them. Price 50c. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart building, Marshall, Mich.

BOY KILLS SWEETHEART.

Pursued by Police He Kills Himself. Mind Deranged by Love Affair.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 15.—Enraged at seeing his schoolgirl sweetheart, Laura Braden, 16 years old, in company with another youth, Walter Seybold, 18 years old, also a high school student, shot and killed her, and later when surrounded by officers, committed suicide, shooting himself through the head.

The girl was the daughter of Attorney W. A. Braden. Seybold's father is George Seybold, for years a leading resident of Washington.

The tragedy occurred while the pupils of the high school were on their way home for lunch. Miss Braden was walking with Paul Hallman, a boy about her own age, when Seybold came up behind her and began firing. Seybold's mind had been affected by the unhappy circumstances of his love for Miss Braden and last night he threatened to kill his mother with a hatchet.

WASN'T OUTWITTED BY WIFE.

Husband With Girl Makes Good His Escape.

Perham, Minn., Dec. 16.—Suddenly confronted by wife No. 1, George Petrie, famous as a horse trader throughout the Northwest, met the embarrassing situation by bundling a North Dakota girl whom he claimed as his wife into a sleigh, using ten of his fastest horses in relays and escaping a big sheriff's posse.

Petrie and the girl dashed out of town shortly after dark in the teeth of a terrible blizzard. Twenty minutes later the posse was in pursuit. In the morning members of the pursuing party began drifting back, exhausted and half frozen, many of them having lost their way in the storm.

No trace whatever of the escaping pair was found and it is believed they got across the Dakota border or they may have perished in the tempest.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Directors of Paint Rock Institution Are Elected.

Stockholders of the First State Bank of Paint Rock met Wednesday night and elected directors as follows: Jas. Callan, S. Roach, Thos. F. Jackson, W. C. Montgomery, J. T. Ballard, J. D. McCollom, A. L. Burk, R. T. Trall and F. S. Abney. R. T. Trall was elected president, J. T. Ballard first vice president and J. D. McCollom second vice president.

The new bank building is to be completed by January 25th, when business is fairly in a groove.

CAUGHT AFTER MANY YEARS.

Oklahoma Citizen is Charged With Being an Escaped Prisoner.

McA Lester, Okla., Dec. 16.—Jack Purdue, a prominent citizen of Adamson, Okla., is in jail here held as a fugitive from justice, it being claimed by the officers that he is Jim Dodson who escaped from the Pennsylvania penitentiary in December, 1884. He has been here a quarter of a century, during which time he has served six or seven years as Deputy United States Marshal. He says he is this place from Dekoven, Ky. man from Pennsylvania called Dodson.

HAM FISH SUES OVER

Demands \$50,000 for Being Welsher.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 15.—C. Hamilton Fish has a Poughkeepsie News-Press for damages for an alleged libelous characterization of him as a "welsher" in connection with a gentleman agreement to bet on the result of last local campaign which was kept. Congressman Fish lives in prison. He was elected to Congress in the Twenty-first district a year ago. Dutchess county is a part of this district, and as it is the county in the district, Mr. Fish often visits Poughkeepsie, the county seat, to keep his political fences in repair.

SCANDALIZES KING.

Wife of Royal Favorite, Forbidden Relief, Takes Children and Leaves.

London, Dec. 15.—King Edward hates above all things that any woman or man of the set which moves closest around him should be involved in a scandal, particularly in a divorce suit.

An earnest attempt to please His Majesty in this respect made by Viscount Churchill has resulted in a scandal far louder than any suit for divorce could have caused.

An advertisement was published Monday in which an anonymous person offered \$125 reward for any information concerning the whereabouts of his wife, his son, aged 19, and his daughter, one 12 years old. The advertiser is Mrs. A. J. Baker, 4600, Conveys lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 1, Ransom Park addition.

J. D. Shipman to W. F. Kennedy, \$250, Conveys lot "A" of J. D. Shipman's subdivision of lots 15 to 19, in block 68, Ft. Concho addition.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 913.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS TOYS

At Pioneer Drug Store, and Admiring Children Stop to See Them Daily.

Views both from the outside and the inside at the Pioneer Drug Store this week are strictly Santa Claus like, and hundreds of children are daily admirers of the marvelous stock, while their thoughts of early Christmas morning are suddenly placed in a whirl before the many attractive toys. They gaze through the windows with true child-like glee in eager anticipation of Christmas morning. The line of toys at this store now on display is simply beyond comprehension.

For 27 years the Pioneer Drug Store has been the headquarters for Santa Claus in San Angelo, and the children have learned to look upon that place as the real North Pole home of old Santy. This is the oldest drug store in this part of West Texas.

KEEN KUTTER

Crowther Hardware Company
At Your Service

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas Gifts For Everybody

We have Christmas gifts suitable for everyone from "Baby" to "Grandfather."

Our holiday lines are the largest and most complete.

Our patterns are exclusive and up-to-date.

Visit our store and be convinced—but don't wait until the last minute. Come before the rush begins.

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STANDARD APPEALS.

Texas Dissolution Suit Will Be Further Contested.

Publishers' Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The Standard Oil Company filed an appeal in the United States court here today in the Texas dissolution suit.

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Room 14, Henderson-Roberts Bldg., P. O. 441, San Angelo, Texas.

Lakeview Addition is Fast Becoming an Addition of Beautiful Homes

A Merry Christmas

Come to our Slipper show. There's nothing that exactly fills the requirements for so many friends as Slippers. Slippers are always right.

Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, Sister, Brother, Wife, Husband--not one of them ever had too many Slippers.

We've Slippers for Everybody

We have choice styles selected with care, from the lines of the best manufacturers. We've Slippers for all purposes, at all prices.

\$1.25 to \$1.75

To attempt a description of the different styles in our Slipper stock would be an endless task. We simply ask you to come here to see the best Slippers--the best money could buy.

You probably know the size, but if you guess wrong, we will make it right after Christmas.

Baker-Hemphill Co

BUY EM FOR LESS - SELL EM FOR LESS

The Shoe Men

FUNERAL SERVICES TAKE PLACE TODAY

LAST SAD RITES FOR MRS. BAKER THIS AFTERNOON.

Body, Escorted by Local Chapter U. D. C., Will Be Borne From Home to Church, Thence to Grave.

The funeral of Mrs. Betty Kearney Baker, whose sudden death Tuesday caused universal sorrow in San Angelo and Texas, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service will be at the First Presbyterian church and the last sad rites will be spoken by the Rev. J. W. Siler, pastor.

The members of the local chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. Baker was long a member and a tireless worker, will assemble at the late home at 2:30 and will act as escort for the body as it is borne to the church and also to the grave. All members of the chapter are requested to meet promptly at the hour announced.

It is announced that friends of Mrs. Baker who desire to view the remains may do so from 1:30 till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

HERE T' ADVERTISE CITY.

J. C. Crawford of Dallas, Comes to San Angelo.

Col. J. C. Crawford, of Dallas, who is an ex-newspaper man and ex-school superintendent, is in San Angelo with a genial smile and a handshake for everybody.

Col. Crawford is in this city for the purpose of advertising the "finest and most beautiful city of the West," as he called it.

The manner in which he will advertise San Angelo is by taking photographs of many of the beautiful scenes and fine business buildings in this city. These pictures will be printed in a pamphlet, which will also contain several pages of reading matter about the country and city.

J. W. Bates left for Fort Worth Thursday, where he will be engaged in the grocery business.

R. T. Crane of New York, went to Miles Thursday afternoon on a business trip.

Miss Ada Maxwell of Dallas, returned to her home Wednesday afternoon, after visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

J. C. Crawford of Dallas, is in the city on business.

T. L. Hamlin of Sherman, went to Ballinger Thursday afternoon on a business trip.



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The Men's Gift Store

We have on display a large and beautiful line of MEN'S Useful Xmas Presents. You are sure of pleasing him if you select HIS present from Our Choice Stock. Buy early before the Xmas rush. We are offering special inducements to customers in Clothing and Overcoats.

Our Store will be open After Supper from Thursday till Xmas

Hunter & Alexander

A Great Ten Days' Sale

Of Dresses and Tailored Suits

Here is a sale that for genuine value-giving excels any that has ever been pulled off in this city. These are bargain opportunities that seldom come to the average person. These prices are good for Friday and Saturday only.

A Lot of New Tailored Suits at Much Less than Factory Cost, Offered Extra Specials for Friday and Saturday

Our special New York buyer is one of those fellows who knows a bargain when he sees it. But it did not take expert knowledge of the Ready-to-Wear business to recognize the wonderful value that he has set us in this assortment of Tailored Suits.

You, too, will realize what it means to us to be able to offer our customers a bargain of the very first water like this. These suits came this morning by express. They were bought at a round price must below the cost of factory production. The assortment of colors and styles is unusual in a bargain assortment. Every good color is here. There is a size for every woman and the kinds of materials are splendidly varied.

They are values that would ordinarily sell at from \$10.00 to \$25.00 and be considered very low priced at that. They have been bought so that we can pass the profit that would have been made on them at the first of the season on to you and still make a small percentage on our investment. If you will come to our store on either Friday or Saturday we will take pleasure in showing you that this is one of the best lines of suits that we have ever shown at any price. And consider that for these two days that we will sell them at choice for only

\$7.50

Men's Bathrobes and Dressing Gowns.

A shipment of these garments, so very appropriate for Christmas remembrances, appeared on the scene yesterday. The colors are red, blue and grey, and the grades of the materials of which they are made will recommend them to your liking. They are heavy enough for all purposes, are well made and very attractive. We have an assortment of sizes now--it will not remain so large for many days. Better come as early as you can.

They are priced at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

OTHER CHRISTMAS GOODS.

There are many other suitable gifts here for men. We call attention to a few of them. Nice holly covered boxes are furnished with many of these items and all in all the showing is a most complete one. Come this afternoon, tonight or tomorrow.

Suspenders in holly boxes, good grades and very attractive; there is no advance in the price on account of the box.

Full line of fine neckwear for the holiday season. Some new ones are here, and the selection we now have is one that is exceptional.

Other things suitably arranged for holiday giving are:

- Sets of Suspenders and Garters.
- Initial Handkerchiefs in linen and silk.
- Handkerchief Mufflers silk, in colors.
- Way's Knit Mufflers in white and grey.
- Narrow padded Muffler in black and white.
- Fine Hose in holiday boxes four pair for \$1.00.
- Special assortment of Liner Handkerchiefs.
- Garters, Hats, Shirts, Gloves, etc.

Special salespeople are here to take care of the wants of all customers. Anticipating an unusual business in this department, we have arranged to have several young men in attendance whose sole duty it shall be to see that customers wanting holiday goods shall be waited on promptly and properly. Your every want shall be carefully looked after.

We welcome you to this sale. We have made up our mind as to the loss that we will suffer on this line of dresses. We want you to share in the bargain getting. Get one of them today.

- \$7.50 to \$12.50 values on sale at only \$ 5.00
- \$10.00 to \$22.50 values on sale at only \$ 7.50
- \$18.00 to \$25.00 values on sale at only \$10.00

The earlier in the day that you come to this sale the easier your shopping will be. The earlier in the week that you buy your holiday goods the better we will be enabled to attend your wants.

Remember to get a few Red Cross Stamps for sealing your Christmas packages. You will assist in a most worthy cause.

For two days, Friday and Saturday we will place a Red Cross Stamp on each package going out of our store.

Henderson's

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

