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\$1. IN ADVANCE

SANTA CLAUS COMING! HEADQUARTERS AT THE ONE PRICE STORE.



Wood Toys

We will have a magnificent assortment of wooden toys, consisting of everything from furniture sets down to the old time stick horse. Nice little chairs for the baby folks. Something that will stand rough treatment.

Decorations.

Christmas Tree Decorations here. Send in your orders early.



Santa Claus is coming and will have his headquarters at the One Price Store. Our goods will be on special display from Monday next to Dec. 25th. Come early and make your selection while the stock is bright and new. We have gifts for little ones, big ones, young and old. Dolls that stay awake, dolls that go to sleep, cheap; doll chairs, buggies, dishes and table things, little girls, all for you. While for the boys, little boys and big boys, we have just what will suit you and make lots of noise; we have balls to throw and guns to shoot, games to play and horns to blow. And we believe if you big girls will search about you'll find something nice for the very best beau out. We also have knit shawls, kid gloves, and all kinds of gifts for the dear old friends that have life's spring passed.

Toys

It would be impossible to enumerate in this advertisement the thousand of different toys that will go to make our's the largest stock in the city. We'll have 'em and they are bound to go.

Fancy Baskets.

Fancy Work Baskets. Be sure you see them.

Wagons.

If it is a wagon you are looking for, come direct to Headquarters. All kinds and sizes, from the little Express up to the Rough Rider. Come and get just what you want, prices from 50 cents up.

China Ware.

Our China Department is complete, consisting of all kinds of odd pieces for the table; in fact everything that a person could wish for.

WHY THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY HOLIDAY GOODS.

There are three reasons why you should buy your Holiday Goods at this store. 1: We have a larger and better assortment than any store in town. 2: Our prices are the lowest. 3: With every cash purchase we give you a ticket redeemable in 25c worth of any kind of goods in our house.

BUREAU REPORT CAUSED PANIC.

COTTON ADVANCED FIVE DOLLARS A BALE.

Crop Estimated at Less Than Ten Million Bales.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Preliminary returns to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture indicate that the actual growth of cotton raised during the year 1903 will amount to 9,962,039 bales of an average net weight of 499.8 pounds.

Following the report there was a panic in all the markets on this side. New York advanced \$4.50 per bale and New Orleans \$3.50

GINNERS REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Census Bureau today issued a report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including Nov. 14, showing a total commercial bales of 7,070,437. Of these 6,515,633 were square bales, 510,550 round bales, and 40,555 sea island crop bales. There were 29,596 ginneries operated this season up to and including Nov. 14.

The cotton ginned in 1902 as reported by the Census Bureau was 9,925,872 commercial bales up to Oct. 18, and 9,311,839 commercial bales up to Dec. 13. Counting round bales as half bales, the number this year is 6,815,162. In this report no account has been taken of the quantity of linters obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from beginning of cotton seed of this year's growth, but statistics of such cotton will be included in the final report for this season.

This report will be followed by two others, showing the quantity of cotton ginned of the growth of this year to December 13, 1903, and to January 16, 1904.

No estimates are given of the

amount of cotton remaining unginned. The census agents were asked to submit these estimates, but the Census Bureau has not even computed returned ginning receipts, turning them over to the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture to aid that office in its annual estimate of the cotton crop, to be issued tomorrow.

The reason for this, as announced by the Census Bureau, is that when the final reports were received a year ago, "it appeared that the estimates of the agents made in October were 6.4 per cent short of the actual crop grown. A margin of error so large as that is equal to the difference between a short crop and a normal crop, and under the present conditions existing in the cotton market today the Census Bureau does not feel warranted in publishing any figures in which so large an element of error may exist again.

The practice of co-operation between the Census and Agricultural Departments is adopted on the recommendation of Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor to avoid conflicting reports as far as possible.

The Census Bureau announces that it ought to be possible in the January 16 report "to cover practically the entire cotton crop of 1903-04, and this will be two months earlier than we were able to do a year ago. It is to be regretted, in view of the cotton situation, that no canvass corresponding to the one now reported was made by the census officers a year ago.

The statistics of the cotton ginned to Nov. 14 follows, by States:

States	Commercial bales
Alabama	743,538
Arkansas	403,393
Florida	39,144
Georgia	992,553
Indian Territory	172,789
Kentucky	208,099
Louisiana	510,490
Mississippi	982,890
Missouri	22,204

North Carolina.....497,189
Oklahoma.....116,639
South Carolina.....625,611
Tennessee.....163,188
Texas.....1,932,549
Virginia.....7,444

MAKING OF A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

Newspapers are so quick to follow news happenings with a full account of the occurrences that people have come to believe all newspaper processes are instantaneous. How far from true this belief is, becomes evident to one who has been privileged to see a great edition of a metropolitan paper in course of preparation.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch is preparing to celebrate its 25th birthday on Dec. 13th by the issue of a newspaper which will contain at least 124 pages and will weigh over two pounds. This newspaper will cost its publisher over 12 cents per copy, but will be sold at the regular price—5 cents. The work of preparation for this enormous edition began last September, when five members of the editorial staff were detached from service on the regular editions and constituted the Anniversary Edition Council.

The first work was the formulation of plans and these having been adopted, a schedule was prepared which resembles a railway timetable. On this schedule is a space for each page and the dates each portion of the work on that page must begin and end—from the reporter and photographer to the press man. The members of the council were assigned to divisions of the work and directed artists, photographers, reporters and stenographers in the preparation of the features for their divisions. The head of the council keeps them in such close touch that up to date the work has followed the schedule faithfully.

Eighteen color pages were planned, and as a color page occupies more than thrice the time in preparation that is necessary for a

page of equal merit, the work was on these pages. By the latter part of October all color pages had been completed and were in the hands of the pressman. They had gone through the road from the suggestion of the editor, the collection of material by reporters, the taking of pictures by photographers, the design by artists, the engraving and the electrotyping. They were ready to be printed on the Post-Dispatch's huge four-color press.

Before November began a complete section of the anniversary edition was on the press. The necessary paper had been brought in a special train of 19 enormous freight cars from the mills in the East and stored in the Post-Dispatch warehouse. So fast as the first section was printed the big color presses on the first floor of the Post-Dispatch building the copies were carried by elevators to the sixth floor.

There, as soon as the printing of the second section was begun, a force of men was employed "stuffing" the second section into the first; when the third section came up the elevators that was also "stuffed" and so the process will continue until all the sections of this enormous edition are combined in the completed newspaper. The total weight of this paper is 600,000 pounds. The problem of distribution is the most difficult ever presented to the circulation department of any newspaper. The edition will approximate a quarter of a million complete copies and will be read by more than one million people.

GOT IT WRONG, SURE.

La Salle county is leading Nacogdoches race in trying to establish itself independent of the state.—Laredo Times.

The above looks a little like the man hadn't fully recovered from the effects of his celebration of lifting of the quarantine. The Times says he had to stand, instead of La Salle.

STORM IN ROCKIES

The Thunder Worse Than The Roar of a Battle.

If you have never seen a mountain thunderstorm at an elevation of 7000 feet or more, you have missed an experience that will add gray hairs to your head. Here is the story of a storm among nature's massive sentinels upon whom it left a lasting impression: "To me, a thunderstorm back east held no special terrors, and frequently I have been out in such a demonstration without feeling any special nervousness.

"Up here in the Rocky mountains things are different, and I confess now to live in an awful, abject terror of a thunderstorm, especially at night in my tent. I suffer this terror notwithstanding the fact that so far the storm-have in every instance except one gone around or beneath us without even raining enough to wet the ground. But it is the 'going around and beneath' that gets into my nerves. In the first place, imagine what it is to be one and a half miles nearer a roaring thunderstorm than one is 'back home.' There you have occasional flashes of lightning; here it is one continuous, dazzling, awe-inspiring performance. The lightning strikes, too, for it is no uncommon thing during a storm to hear the rocks splintering and cracking where one especially vigorous bolt has landed.

"Add to this nerve-racking exhibit the most awful detonations of thunder that you can imagine and a 'straight-blowing' wind that sometimes makes the flaps of your tent play a ragtime melody, and you have some idea of a mountain thunderstorm. The thunder is worse than the sound of a mighty battle. It bangs up against the mountain side and reverberates and rolls off into one ear-splitting concussion after another until you, lying quaking in your tent, fully believe that the next 'boom' will splash mountain and valley in twain

and land you in China or some other seaport town.

"I lay one night and with chattering teeth counted five distinct thunderstorms come up to the edge of the plateau on which my tent stands and each time go through with an electrical performance that would give Tom Edison a dumb ague, and through it all not a cupful of water fell on my tent.

"These electrical displays are not seemingly much dreaded by the people who live in high altitudes. They comfortingly declare that a tornado or cyclone is unknown in the mountains."—Philadelphia Press.

GARNER JOINS SLAYDEN.

Congressman Garner has joined Mr. Slayden in the work of accomplishing something to mitigate the yellow fever danger along the Texas border. He believes that the relations between the United States and Mexico are so friendly that a joint arrangement may be effected by treaty so that both Governments can co-operate in stamping out the fever in both Republics.

Mr. Garner has been in correspondence with Surgeon General Wyman about the matter and has received from him a letter which contains the following:

It is evident that some more active co-operation must be brought about between the United States and Mexico in the elimination of this disease, which may threaten one country from another. With this end in view I contemplate a personal interview with the president of superior board of health of Mexico, who, I am pleased to state, has advanced aggressive ideas with regards to the elimination of contagious diseases and I feel confident that in the near future some arrangement will be arrived at which will be satisfactory to both the United States and Mexican authorities with reference to the suppression of yellow fever. I am also in touch with the State Health Officer of Texas on the same matter.

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Business is picking up right along since the quarantines have been lifted.

Southwest Texas raised a bumper cotton crop and had splendid weather for gathering it.

Be sure you pay your poll tax before February 1st, or you'll not get to vote next election.

Congressman Garner is not losing much time. He has already introduced three or four bills.

During the last year 8,553 persons were killed and 45,997 were injured in railroad accidents in this country.

In the United States there are 510 periodicals to every million inhabitants, in Great Britain 113, in Russia 77 and in Japan 17.

The republicans claim the credit for our past prosperity, but they say that the present business depression has nothing to do with politics.

Laredo has been shut out from the world for a long time, but her misfortune has come to an end at last, and business in the Gale City will soon resume its normal condition.

Southwest Texas has been somewhat short on rain this fall, but then if it had been as wet as it was last year this entire territory would have been long on yellow fever.

Hon. John N. Garner, the new Congressman from the Fifteenth District, has gone to Washington to be sworn in as a national lawmaker. Mr. Garner is anything but an Apollo Belvedere, and in a beauty contest he wouldn't even get a place. As a "rustler," however, he is Johnny at the bat, and when it comes to "mixing" no member of the Texas delegation can surpass him. In fact, he has such a reputation as a "good mixer" that a prominent San Antonio Republican has offered to bet even money that John won't be in Washington a month before he and President Roosevelt are personal friends and as chummy as a Democrat and Republican well can be.—State Topics.

Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight, make me a boy again, just for tonight. Give me the bliss of that rapturous time, when I would go swimming any, half of the time, give me the blister that followed the bliss on the part of my back the son didn't miss; give me the belting that followed it then; make me a jubilant urchin again. Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight, give me one chance at the teacher tonight, the teacher that harried me five times a day—oh give me one chance at that teacher I say! And give me the woodpile as big as a hill; let the pleasure of spitting leeches me and thrill, while the boys gaily jeer me from over the fence. O, give me that bliss again—darn the expense! The small reservation just over the hill, where the brought of being would give me a child; the cow that expressed me each eye with her fall as I tried to draw milk for a twenty-quart pail; the hens that forever were wanting to set, the pig with a grouch, and the felled net, the measles that hit the cocky pan—oh, give me the bliss of my boyhood again! If you'd fill me with rapture and cheerful delight, backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight.—The Leader-News.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Dallas, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company in respect to the mortgage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oklahoma & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1902, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Port Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$100,000 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$100,000 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$25,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1891, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds of the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston Oklahoma & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the reasons, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any uncompleted portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed.

A. B. HOWARD, Secretary, INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

John Sharp Williams, the new democratic leader in the National House of Representatives, is already receiving the congratulations of his party for what he has accomplished during the last few weeks. Under his leadership the spirit of co-operation among the democrats, than has existed for several years. His first success was in dealing with the question of Cuban reciprocity. On this subject the democrats were divided; some favored the bill as it was introduced by the Ways and Means Committee, others opposed it, and still others did not know exactly where they stood. Mr. Williams united the party on the policy of objecting to the rule excluding the consideration of amendments, but of voting for the treaty "as a step in the direction of freer trade." At the same time the action of the party caucus was not made absolutely binding, so that the democrats who came from districts where their constituents were against the bill, could vote against it without exposing themselves to the charge of party disloyalty. Eight of these democrats opposed the bill, but the rest of the party were united in support of it as were the republicans.

In the issue suddenly raised by events in Panama, Mr. Williams showed great skill in preventing the democrats from taking the unpopular and losing side of the question. Although himself an advocate of the Nicaraguan route, he realized that the people favored the steps taken toward the acquisition of the Panama canal, and that it would be unwise for the democratic party to oppose the administration on this subject. He prevented members of the party from talking or introducing resolutions on the Panama question, and advised them to wait an opportune moment for consulting the President for his haste in recognizing Panama and his high handed methods during the negotiations with the new republic.

The democrats have confidence in their new leader and the republicans recognize his ability. His power over the minority is all the more remarkable as he has no committee or other rewards to bestow upon his followers. When the democrats get control of the House, John Sharp Williams will be "Mr. Speaker."



Mr. Dotterby—Yes, old friend, that boy of mine has gone and made a fool of himself again. Friend—What's he done? Mr. Dotterby—Why married—er—Come to think, it's your daughter.

An exchange says a girl recently sent her photograph to her best fellow and wrapped it up in a newspaper on which was printed an advertisement of a stove firm. A portion of the print adhered to the photograph and the young man was very much startled to see staring him in the face in bouquetype the following words: "See name on leg."

"Young man," said the stern parent, "you have been making love to my daughter!" "Yes, sir," admitted the trembling wretch, "but indeed I didn't mean it, sir!" "Didn't mean it! Why, you scoundrel!" "That is—or that is, I do it. I love her devoutly!" "What! You presumptuous start, how dare you!"—Baltimore News.

A lady, one of a party of fish tourists, visiting Madrid the only one of the number knew any Spanish, and her stock was confined to "yes" and "no" and "milk." By means of gestures they managed to get along the first night. The next morning, at breakfast, there was coffee but no milk, and the party, appealed to the lady to get some. To her dismay, she forgot the word for milk, and after striving in vain to recall it, she seized a piece of paper and pencil and drew the picture of a cow. The waiter examined the drawing and went out of the room with a bundle of milk that day's daylight.

The little girl had just returned from Sunday school and she was much impressed with the power of the Almighty. "Say, mamma," she said, "do God know everything I do?" "Yes, Dorothy." "Everything I do, even if I do it in the dark?" "Yes, dearie, everything." "Well, does He know all the things I'm going to do?" "Yes, Dorothy." "Does He know I'm going to eat my dinner in a few minutes?" "Yes, little girl." "Does He know I'm going to see Ethel tomorrow?" "Yes." "Well, mamma, this is the time I'll fool Him, 'cause I'm not going."—New York Times.

A good many amusing stories are told at the expense of servant girls and domestics generally, but this, which comes from Chestnut Hill, is at the expense of the mistress rather than the maid. I was a new servant girl, who was as a rule, truthful, but who would tell a harmless white fib when her mistress required it. One day the rector called, but for some reason the lady did not wish to see him. Answering the bell, the maid very politely said her mistress was out.

Now, in the drawing room, reading directly from the front wall, there was a folding screen that stood two or three inches from the floor. Behind this the lady secreted herself. "So your mistress is out?" mildly said the minister. "Yes, sir," answered the maid. "Well," remarked the caller, as he looked toward the drawing room, "the next time your mistress goes out, will you kindly suggest that she take her food with her?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Leaves Carrizo Springs Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Arrives at Cotulla same day. Leaves Cotulla Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m., arrives at Carrizo same day. Special hack for any day, if ordered two days previous.

J. J. CAMPBELL, Contractor

Advertisement for Stevens shotguns, featuring an illustration of a man in a field and the text 'STEVENS' and 'FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS'.

Roosevelt House, 140 North St. SAN ANTONIO, — TEXAS.

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Located on corner of Houston and Jefferson Streets. Street cars from all depots pass the doors. Rates \$2.00 per day and up. First class in every particular, every room and outside room. Give us a trial on your next visit.

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Bee-Keepers WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF Bee-Keepers Supplies IN TEXAS.

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Will treat you right all the time. Give me a call when you want anything in my line. Pool and Billiard tables in connection. COTULLA, — TEXAS.

Advertisement for Patents, featuring the name 'CASNOW & CO.' and 'Opposite U. S. Patent Office WASHINGTON D. C.'

Marlin 32 Cal. High Pressure Smokeless IN MODEL 1803

Advertisement for Marlin firearms, featuring an illustration of a rifle and the text 'THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT'.

Advertisement for Patents, featuring the name 'E. G. SUGGS' and 'U. S. PATENT OFFICE'.

I have used Ripans Tablets with a such success that I can confidently recommend them. I have been troubled for about three years with what I called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad habits, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had been advised to use Ripans Tablets in all the papers but had not faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend in good luck to try them. Have taken but two of the small boxes and all the pains had gone. Had no recurrence of the attacks. Have never given a testimonial for anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done by Ripans Tablets induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over a year. The long days for my father, my first and last sufferer, was a great blessing. I could not walk, sleep, or eat, and my head ached. I have used Ripans Tablets and in one day I was free from all my troubles. I have taken them about three weeks and there has been a change. I can now sleep at any time and I can eat all I wish. I have not had a headache since I started on Ripans Tablets. I have had the doctor and I can truly say that Ripans Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used. I can truly say that Ripans Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used. I can truly say that Ripans Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used.

Advertisement for Ripans Tablets, featuring the text 'RIP-ANS The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ill of humanity.' and an illustration of a bottle.

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Advertisement for Winchester shotguns, featuring the text 'WINCHESTER FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS' and 'It's not sentiment—that makes the most successful shots shoot Winchester Factory Loaded Shells.'

Struggling With English.
Two instances of the struggle of foreigners to express shades of meaning with insufficient knowledge of English are now being told in musical circles. One concerns Mr. Fritz Scheel, the leader of the Philadelphia orchestra.

At one of the rehearsals held last winter the orchestra seemed to have difficulty in working up to a climax in a symphony. Every time they tried it there was a false note from among the strings. Mr. Scheel, as is his custom, but no fault could be found with any of them. Yet when the phrase was tried concertedly the false note appeared and was played in a way that showed that the fault was due to the false ear of the player. Finally, after many vain repetitions, Mr. Scheel stepped down from his stand and said in disgust:

"Ach! I would like to have those ears fried."

The other story concerns a Reading musician of German birth. He was training a chorus of boys and wanted them to sing a sustained legato for several bars.

"Now, boys," he said, "make it long and smooth and nice—like a sausage."

Theater Hat in New Zealand.
New Zealand is bothered by the theater hat question. Miss McDermott tried to settle it recently in a practical manner. She was seated in a theater of the city Oamaru, wearing voluminous headgear. As Mrs. Brady refused to remove the obstructive hat, Miss McDermott borrowed a gentleman's walking stick and tilted it out of her vision. But Mrs. Brady was not prepared to wear her hat at a rakish angle all the evening, so she put it straight again. Every time she did so Miss McDermott repeated the performance with the walking stick. The magistrates decided that Miss McDermott had committed "a series of minor but aggravating assaults," and fined her \$2.50, plus \$14 costs. The money was promptly subscribed by the citizens as a protest against large hats in theaters.

Hot Beecher Letter.
Among some letters given by Major B. Pond to Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, which were written by Henry Ward Beecher is the following one, of which Dr. Abbott says:

"The letter which follows I judge is the only one of the kind that has been preserved to keep copies of his letters, and in this copy, in the original writing, is in the correspondence."

"Dear Sir—I have received and read your long and extraordinary letter. Its false statements, its fierce arrogance, its base insinuations can be charitably construed only on one of two theories: (1) That you are insane; or (2) That you are a lineal descendant of that Ass on which Christ rode into Jerusalem, and who ever afterward regarded himself as an authority in all religious matters; from him have come down an innumerable posterity, eminent among which I think you stand."

His Cigar Saved Him.
How many people have owed their lives to a cigar? M. Guizot, the great French historian, for instance, owed his life to one. Followed about one day by an ill-looking individual, M. Guizot finally sat down on a bench and his unwelcome follower seated himself there also, all the time watching him with a threatening air. The historian was not troubled. He pulled a cigar out of his pocket and lighted it. At that action the strange man arose and muttered that he had meant to kill did not smoke. The historian was considerably puzzled by this occurrence until he learned several days afterward that a man answering the description of the fellow who had followed him had been arrested for a murderous assault on a public official, against whom he

The Special Judge's First Act.
Senator Dubois, of Idaho, during the days when he was practicing law in Boise City was on a certain occasion sternly reprimanded by the judge of a court in that city because of alleged contempt of court, and in addition was fined the sum of \$50. The next day, according to a custom followed in the Idaho courts the judge called upon Mr. Dubois to occupy the bench for him during the transaction of some comparatively unimportant business. After the judge's departure from the court room Mr. Dubois exhibited an instance of that remarkable presence of mind for which he has ever been noted. The future senator said to the clerk of the court: "Turning to the record of this court for yesterday, Mr. Clerk, you will observe recorded a fine of \$50 against one Frederick T. Dubois. You will kindly make a note to the effect that such fine has been remitted by order of the court."

White Ghost of the Poleman.
Sergeant Major Joseph Keele, of New York, who wears the bronze medal of honor, gained renown in the Army of the Potomac by exposing a ghost. Every night for two weeks the picket lines were transfixed with horror at sight of a white apprehensive already of danger, sandy road. The entire command, apprehensive ahead of danger, soon began to murmur under pressure of a supernatural fear. When it came Keele's turn to guard the outpost he determined to investigate the ghost, as he knew nothing of superstition. Presently it came alone. He stepped out into the road and lunged at it with his bayonet, when to his consternation both bayonet and rifle were snatched out of his hands. The white ghost sped on. There was talk of court-martining Keele for losing his gun, but on the following day a soldier found an old white mare grazing in a nearby field with a bayonet sticking in her side and the attached musket dragging at her heels. It was learned that the mare was a trick of the Confederates about Norfolk. They used some kind of accelerator, perhaps the original dope, to move her along at top speed. If we accept the statements of the member of Keele's command as to the speed of the animal—and old soldiers never equivocate—no thoroughbred on the turf ever made such time. She came pretty near to causing wholesale desertions among the Yankee troops, and undoubtedly would have done so but for the timeliness of Sergeant Major Keele. He got his gun back and became the pet of the command, and white ghosts became jokable "has-beens" in the army.

Germany's Temperance Bill.
A bill has been prepared, to be offered in the next session of the reichstag, restricting the sale of intoxicants in the German empire. All saloonkeepers will be obliged to keep on sale non-intoxicating beverages, such as lemonade, milk, tea, coffee, as well as cold foods. The number of bartolids is limited, and there is a strict prohibition of credit. The imperial health office in Berlin has come around to the belief that the use of alcoholic drinks is strongly prejudicial to the welfare of the country and the people, and issues pamphlets for popular distribution recommending total abstinence.

No Suffering.
"For four days and nights, sah, I was without water—didn't have a drop."
"My! You must have suffered greatly, Major."
"No, I didn't suffer exactly, but it was very disagreeable, sah. My face and hands certainly needed washing."
"But you must have been dreadfully thirsty?"
"Oh, no. Fortunately I had two full quarts with me."

His Heart on Right Side.
Joseph Meyer, a Milwaukee harnessmaker, who attracted a great deal of attention from physicians some years ago because of the unusual location of his heart, died Monday. The heart failed to do its work at last, although until a few hours before his death he appeared as well as ever. Not only was his heart on the right side in the exact location where it should have been on the left, but the positions of all of his internal organs were in just the opposite positions to which they are found in the average man.

The Biggest Bluefish.
Nelson P. Ewen, a member of the life saving crew at Nantucket, Mass., caught the largest bluefish ever hooked on the Atlantic coast the other day. It measured three feet nine and one-half inches and weighed a trifle over twenty-seven pounds.

New Fossils From Dakota.
Professor Frederick B. Loomis, of the biological department of Amherst College, has returned from a trip of three months spent in the Bad Lands of Dakota and Wyoming, searching for the remains of extinct animals and fishes. He found the fossil remains of many animals, including the rhinoceros, horse, camel, beaver and rabbit. In all, the remains of some 500 animals or parts of animals were found. One of an extinct animal, known as the titanothere, nearly as large as an elephant, was found in such complete state that it can be set up. Another small animal known as the orodon, a sheep-like animal, was found with only its teeth lacking. Forty to forty-five skulls of animals were found, the other parts being missing.

Lots of Work for One Vote.
How the demon of demagoguery is at work in New York is illustrated by the fact that in an election district which last year held nearly 400 voters, there is now just one solitary citizen. Nearly 100 houses have been torn down to make way for a park, and a single shack remains, which houses a lumber yard foreman. The district with one voter is one of the humors of the campaign. Both the Tammany and the fusion forces claim it unanimously. For two weeks registration officers went to the registration place in the lumber yard office, and sat there, solemnly waiting for the voters of the district to come in and register. They knew there was only one in the district, but it required the services of five different inspectors, not to mention the policeman. The polling place had to be kept open for four days for registration. This cost \$10 a day for rent. The four inspectors got \$7 a day each, or \$28 for the four days, making \$112. This, with the cost of stationery and \$40 rent, ran up a pretty good total. The entire crew, with all official paraphernalia, was obliged to go through the same performance on election day, and when the single sovereign citizen finally appeared and cast his vote the city had spent \$318.

An American King.
Mrs. David O'Keefe, of Savannah, Ga., though never herself a queen, is to enjoy substantial advantages from the circumstance that her late husband, on being shipwrecked on a South Sea savage island, set up as King, of Yap and took to himself a dusky consort in person of the Queen of Dollyboy Island. King David of Yap exhibited as a royal personage a cunning, albeit an adventurous and pleasure-loving character. He went into trade—his island subjects being free from prejudices prevailing in Europe, built a fleet of schooners, made money and put it carefully away in the British bank at Hong Kong. His widow—she of Savannah—is now consoled for her husband's long absence and untimely demise by the prospect of a fortune of half a million dollars loving devised her by the deceased king. This is not a plot for a comic opera; it is a plain recital of a news story of the day.

For Sale.
A woman came down to Park Row, New York, the other morning with a baby in her arms, and, peering through the advertising window of one of the big dailies, dictated the following and asked to have it inserted:

"For Sale—My little Leopold Wagner. He is only 1 year and 2 months old, with blue eyes like the sky and light hair, and chubby and good like an angel. I cannot support him any more. I am a hard-working woman, and I love my Leopold, but will sell him for \$500 if I get it from a nice Jewish family. Mrs. Nellie Wagner, 84 Cannon street."

Englishmen at Harvard.
Two young Englishmen—Frederick John Pollock, son of Sir Frederick Pollock, of London, and Harry, Gorell Barnes, son of Sir John Gorell Barnes—entered the Harvard law school. Pollock is 24 years of age and a graduate of Cambridge. His father is one of England's greatest jurists, author of many books on legal matters and medieval institutions which are quoted as authorities everywhere. The understanding is that Mr. Pollock is to stay here a year, or as much longer as he thinks necessary. Mr. Barnes, his companion, is 21 years old and was graduated from Oxford last June.

He Got Both.
Some Philadelphians visited Richmond and, asking as to the use of this and that large building, were told in every case that it was a tobacco factory. An aged negro gave them the information, and they, tiring of the monotony of the reply, pointed to a white frame building on a hill, and asked whose tobacco factory that was. The old fellow replied: "Dat, sah, am no factory. Dat am S'n John's 'Piscopal church where Marse Patrick Henry done get up an' ax de Lord to gib him liberty or gib him deaf." "Well, uncle," asked one of them, "which did de Lord give him?" "Pears to me yo' must be savagers hereabouts," he answered, "else you'd know dat in due time de Lawd gabe Marse Henry bofe."

Expecting Too Much.
Clerk—That old Mrs. Crusty says our vinegar is no good.
Grocer—What's the matter with it?
"She says it's not sour enough." "She expects too much. We can't get vinegar sour enough to harmonize with her disposition."

A Vanderbilt Sharpshooter.
Lieutenant Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was last week made a member of Governor Odell's staff, Creighton honors as a sharpshooter at of 2500 yards Saturday. When some failed a best shot in the regiment not a young Vanderbilt qualified sharply as a marksman, but as a shooter. He had not been long with a revolver for any length of time, and his brother officers were surprised when he scored at the 25-yard range with a .38-caliber revolver. His record for marksmanship, made with a .38, was 38 out of a possible 40 at the first range—50 yards—finished the officers by plugging the bull's eye twice.

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Second Church	S. J. Jordan
Third Church	W. A. Rets
Fourth Church	W. H. Jacobs
Fifth Church	J. A. Smith
Sixth Church	W. S. Cobb
Seventh Church	Geo. H. Martin

METHODIST	
First Church	Bruce Fox II
Second Church	Noah

CHURCHES	
First Church—Rev. J. G. Thomas, Pastor	11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. Conducted by Miss Mary Darwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.
Methodist Church—Rev. N. H. Williams, Pastor	11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. T. R. Kell supervises. Free will offering every Sunday at 11:15 a. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.
Presbyterian Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. Prayers every Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.	F. A. Barnes, Pastor.
Episcopal Church—Cottrell Lodge, No. 310, 11th and 3rd Streets, meets every Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. L. W. Gaddis, Dictator.	Philip G. Sawyer, Reporter.
World of World—La Salle Lodge, No. 11, meets every Monday night in the 11th street hall.	O. W. Callman, C. C.
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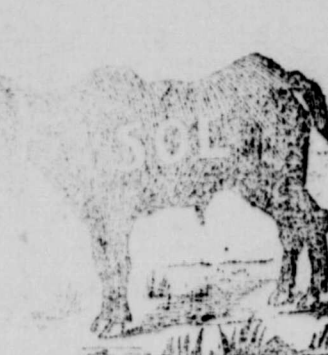
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Ed McCoy was up from his ranch Wednesday.
For a Xmas suit see S. Cotulla.
Fresh car Flour, meal and bran at G. Philippe's.
Oyster crackers at S. Cotulla's.
Woodruff Thomas returned to Laredo yesterday.
The Woodland Farm is still marketing tomato shipments.
Atmores mince meat in 5 lb pails at S. Cotulla's.
Willis Johnson was among the ranchmen in town Monday.
Fresh groceries always on hand at G. Philippe's.
J. W. Stewart went to Pearsall Monday and returned Tuesday.
San Antonio bread at S. Cotulla's.
WANTED—One dozen young laying hens, at this office.

Apples, oranges, bananas, lemons at S. Cotulla's.
H. W. and Wm. Earnest were here Tuesday from Millett.
Tablets and pencils at S. Cotulla's.
Try our prepared table salt never cakes or get hard, G. Philippe.
H. G. Earnest was in the city Sunday from Millett.
Local ninruds says there are not many ducks to be found now.
For candies, fruits and nuts always go to S. Cotulla's.
Max A. Goeth returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.
For Almonds, Filberts, Brazil nuts and pecans go to S. Cotulla.
To arrive in a day or two barrel molasses something good, G. Philippe.
For Bombay stuffed dates go to S. Cotulla.
Sheriff Hill's family have returned from a six weeks stay at the ranch.
Currants and citron at S. Cotulla's.

Your Winter Suit—Reed,

New lot of California canned peaches, pears, apricots and sliced peaches at G. Philippe's.
For a good meal go to The Blue Front Restaurant.
The young people enjoyed an impromptu hop at the Court House Saturday night.
The bridge gang has been doing some work on small bridges near here this week.
Fruits, fancy candies and nuts at S. Cotulla's.
Sam Ragland, a live stock man of San Antonio was in the city Tuesday.
For cranberry sauce go to S. Cotulla.
E. N. McCoy "squared" his description while in the city this week.

Ed Cotulla returned yesterday from Millett.
Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger has been in the city since Thursday visiting friends.
W. B. Stanfield of Fentress, sends us a dollar for subscription this week.
E. W. Alderman of the Reeces sold F. D. McMahon a load of hogs yesterday.
W. G. Johnson and B. Vesper received two fine young stallions from San Angelo yesterday.
Ampts. Guilt Edge, Elite and Black King shoe polish at S. Cotulla's.
The freight wreck at Tuna Monday delayed the Northbound passenger about one hour.
J. J. Campbell of Carrizo Springs, was here yesterday on his way to San Antonio.
J. Guy Reed and little daughter Leoline, were among Thursday's arrivals from San Antonio.
Van Maltzberger slew his first buck of the season while out hunting with the Austin crowd.
From this date Simon Cotulla will handle light bread from San Antonio. The best made for 5c a

Jack Baylor brought up three wagon loads of hogs and sold them to F. D. McMahon yesterday.
Joe Jennings was called to Ft Worth Saturday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. E. O'Meara, who is very low.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunton returned to Austin Tuesday after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. G. Philippe.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chappell, of Hyatt, Texas, arrived yesterday and will spend a month or more at the W. G. Johnson ranch.
Mrs. H. A. Burwell returned home Tuesday after an absence of two months in San Antonio. She has been visiting her son, J. A. Burwell.
Mrs. Ward, of Canyon City, Col., who has been here for the past two weeks visiting her brothers, J. T. and V. G. Maltzberger, returned home this morning.
Assessor N. J. Buckley, of Encinal passed up the road Tuesday enroute to San Antonio to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Blackwell.

L. W. Gaddis druggist at Williams Drugstore is making some extensive arrangements for the display of holiday goods.
J. M. Ramsey brought up five bales of cotton to be ginned Wednesday. This winds up Mr. Ramsey's crop and he got 50 bales off of 70 acres.

NOTICE.

All our gates are posted according to law, and all hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing therein is prohibited. Persons violating this notice will be prosecuted.
JOHNSON BROS.
Capt. J. A. Brooks was among the arrivals here Saturday. He was just from Del Rio where he had been attending Court. The Captain and his family have been residing at Alice the past two months, but will move back to Laredo at an early date.

Laredo people who fled at the first outbreak of yellow fever there are now all returning home. The Southbound train is crowded every day.

Mr. Geo. Copp will take charge of the meat market next Monday. The market house is being enlarged and considerable other improvements made.

J. R. Bell and two sons arrive here yesterday morning from Cuero with a train of 600 steers. The steers were taken to the Livan ranch, which Mr. Bell recently purchased. This ranch consists of 9000 acres and sold for \$1.50 per acre.

TWO BIG OPENINGS

THE PANAMA CANAL AND OUR STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS. Roosevelt will attend to former and L. W. Gaddis will have charge of the latter at drug store.

Along with the disappearance of Yellow Jack from Southwest Texas, and the raising of quarantine Cotulla opened up with a general badger fight. The victim a book agent who was very anxious to witness the combat. He got his eyes full—and left on next train.

Among those that went to Pearsall Monday as witnesses in the Ed Mulholland case for the killing of Eugene Murphy, were Mrs. Murphy and two daughters, Mrs. Walker, Jas. and Harry Evetts, John and Lee Willis and Robt. Taylor. The case set for next Wednesday, and the witnesses return home next day.

TAX NOTICE.

Tax-payers of La Salle county are hereby notified that I will at the following places on mentioned below for the purpose of collecting taxes due year 1903.

Sauz Ranch, Dec. 22
Dulls Ranch, Dec. 22
Millett, Dec. 22
Artesia, Dec. 22
Encinal, Dec. 23rd and 24th.
W. T. HILL,
Sheriff & Tax Collector,
La Salle County, Texas.

F. M. Ramsey paid our section a pleasant call Thursday evening. Mr. Ramsey has just finished up his cotton crop which averaged nearly two-thirds of a bale to the acre. He thinks that by good management there are but very few years in which a cotton crop cannot be raised in this section. One great advantage is the long period of time in which we have to plant—from March until the middle of July. After Mr. Ramsey harvested his cantaloupe crop this year he planted the land in cotton. This was in July and he informs us that the yield of this piece was the best he had. In speaking of onions and irrigation Mr. Ramsey said he had enough plants up to transplant probably ten acres. The plants, he said, were healthy and growing fast.

The Austin hunting party, composed of Col. R. H. Coffield, J. H. Burnett, J. S. (K. Lantry) Bonner, Dr. Jos. Wooten and E. O. Maxwell, and who were joined here by Ira C. Jennings, V. G. Maltzberger and Les Petty, came in Tuesday evening. They were out about a week in Jennings Bros. San Roque pasture and had fairly good luck, bagging seven bucks. Dr. Wooten killed one old timer and he was a monster, having a beautiful pair of antlers. Van Maltzberger has figured it up and says "K. Lantry" walked just 777 miles during the trip and while he didn't bring down a deer, he was lucky enough to find a five pronged antler that an old buck shed before the Mexican war, which he carried home as a relic. We observed this tightly strapped to his bedding as it was loaded into the express car. M. Harper furnished teams and carried the hunters out.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Just prior to the enjoyments and merrymaking of Christmas time comes a period of care and perplexity familiar to all buyers of gifts. The selection of just the right and desirable present for each one who is to be remembered is often-times a burdensome task, full of doubt and misgivings. Feeling confident that we can be of the greatest assistance in overcoming these responsibilities and can smooth the way for the Christmas buyer in the matter of selection, we are pleased to invite your attention to our Holiday Stock for 1903. Whatever earnest effort coupled with experience can do to provide our patrons with the LATEST and BEST has been done, and we are confident our efforts will not fail to give pleasure and satisfaction. We promise to show you in all departments worth and quality for the price, variety and assortment in goods, and novelty and originality in new designs. Your time will be well spent in looking through our bright, fresh selection of up-to-date gifts. We earnestly invite you to come in and let us make your Christmas purchasing a real pleasure. Hoping we may have the pleasure of welcoming you at our store and wishing you the compliments of the season we beg to remain respectfully yours,
J. M. WILLIAMS.

A CORRECTION.

In giving the amounts paid out by the last Commissioners' Court to quarantine guards, in the list was an item of \$94.00 paid to Mr. S. J. Jordan, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, for services rendered in superintending the guards. We stated that Mr. Jordan did not put in a bill but that the Court thought him entitled to some consideration. It allowed him that amount, and it was an error, and corrected.

Her Baby
only from members...
but others, we make this...
tion. Mr. Jordan did put in a bill for 47 days at \$2 per day, and it was O.K'd by County Health Officer J. M. Williams before the Court approved it. The statement made by us in the Court proceedings was a straight out error, and came about in the following way: It was just before the adjournment of Court when Mr. Jordan brought up the matter. He explained the services he had rendered and stated that if the Court thought he was entitled to any compensation he would like to have it. The Court seemed to think he was entitled to something, and after some discussion Commissioner Willenthal asked him what he thought was a reasonable amount for his services, \$2 or \$3 per day, or what? Mr. Jordan replied that he would be satisfied with \$2 per day. Just at this juncture we were called from the Court room and did not return before the adjournment of the honorable body, which was only a short time later. Next morning we asked County Treasurer Gaddis (who was present the evening before) if the Court allowed Mr. Jordan anything? He replied, "\$2 per day." We thought the matter was about settled when we left the Court room the previous evening and receiving this reply from Mr. Gaddis it never occurred to us but what the matter was brought to a close as stated in the report.

MARRIED: Mr. J. E. Horton and Miss Elvira Ramsey were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Artesia last Sunday night, Rev. J. W. Thomas of this city officiating.
The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. M. Ramsey, while the groom is a son of Mr. Jno. Horton, a well to do ranchman of the Reeces country.
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