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they burst. The lesson that the wrecks of those Spanish ships teach- es us is that there we saw the wrongs of ages, the heinous wrongs of all time, and righted them in such a way as to convince the world that such wrongs cannot go on unrighted.

"Let us take our shells first. Look with me at the forward turret of the Oquendo. Between the great gun and the armor of this turret there was a little space, barely wide enough for the insertion of the two hands. In no other part of the turret was there a place where a shell could have done any damage. And yet an 8-inch projectile from one of our guns found that crack and wedged its steel nose into it and killed every man inside and some below.

"Go through the wrecks of those Spanish ships as I did and you'll see instance after instance of this same destruction. It did seem that the destruction wrought by the guns of our fleet was a massacre!

"Let me refer to the fact that in- stances of beautiful patriotism were shown by the dead bodies of some of those Spaniards. I saw one picture on the Oquendo which I shall not forget to my dying day. I wish you might have seen it, so grandly did it illustrate the bravery of some of those men.

"Right above where the main steam pipe passes out of the boiler, on one of these ships, was a valve at which a man was stationed when the ship was in action. It was his duty to stand there and be ready for any emergency that might arise. It was a most important post. The spindle had a lever on top of it and the man pulled that to the right. There, at that lever, I saw when I was examin- ing this ship three days after the bat- tle, a body that had been mostly con- sumed by fire. But the charred fingers of the right hand were still clasping the lever. When all the rest had fled, when every other man on board had left his post to save his life, if possible, this one stayed where he felt it his duty to stay and died at his post, in the very act of duty."

"Again I want to ask you to note how a Divine Providence seemed to be guiding us. On the Merrimac as it steamed toward the narrow mouth of the channel the men were station- ed along the upper deck, each one lying flat on his face and beside each one a battery connecting with a tor- pedo. Before the time came to fire these ten torpedoes all but two of the batteries on the deck had been total- ly destroyed, and though each man was within a few feet of a battery, not a man was hit once or in the slightest manner injured. Only two torpedoes went off, but half a dozen miracles helped us out and kept us from sinking until the collier reached the desired spot.

"Just before we reached the en- trance to the harbor, all six of the mines the largest in use, went off at once. Only one struck us and that came amidships. When I saw this, I looked to see the ship sink, but it didn't. The mine had exploded under a part of the ship where one of our two torpedoes had exploded and no more damage could be done there. We got with the starboard quarter on Estrella point. Socapa lies in front of us. On one side and almost against us were the masked batteries on the shore. From these guns, the best that modern skill can build, was ground out a hail of lead and steel. Around us everything was quivering.

"Being a piece of work to do the whole fleet was ready and anxious to do it.

"One thing I desire to speak of is the strange way in which the Spanish shells were not able to kill anyone, and the equally strange way in which our shells killed everyone near where

All the features, all the details, all the routine, were looked after. Ev- ery method known to science and the art of warfare for these results, was brought into use. We went through all the vital parts, using everything available and even making use of bales of cotton, as did Jackson at New Orleans.

"And we put the small boats ashore and that, my friends, means more than the words imply. Those boats are used in cases of extreme necessity to save and rescue. But the spirit of your navy, our navy, is that the fate of the ship shall be the fate of all on board. In time of bat- tle you've never read of an Ameri- can ship being abandoned.

"Even further; we had an eye to all possible conditions. We provid- ed protection against fire; we put in new valves, and we cut out the wood work—all of it that could be spared—and tore down the hard cab carv- ings with crowbars and pickaxes and saws and hammers. The contrast with our enemy's ships shows this lesson more than anything else. We had studied the enemy we were fight- ing. In Havana harbor and in Eu- ropean ports and elsewhere we had learned her defects. At Key West we practiced with targets that were not taken down day or night. After dark we used the searchlights. And here is a Yankee dodge we used. It cost too much to fire the great guns at these targets, so we put the small- er guns inside the turrets and prac- ticed with them, and finally, when those ships faced each other off San- tiago, the difference was visible in every gun fired, every move made. On our ships the fires started by bursting shells were easily and quick- ly extinguished. The enemy had not prepared for fire. On their ships, when the fire mains were cut once they were useless; on ours the fire mains might have been cut in forty places and yet we could have put out any fire. When we started fires on their ships we let loose the fiercest enemy the seafaring man has. None of the woodwork on their ships has been removed. I had estimated that to totally disable a ship like the Vi- zcaya would require at least one and three-quarter hours; like the Colon, two hours; but the whole fleet, with the exception of the Colon, was de- stroyed inside of twenty-five min- utes.

"The point I want to make is that the American has all through the past and will in the future apply him- self with all his powers of mind and all his endurance to the new or what- ever conditions may arise or exist, and that feature gives me unbounded confidence for the future.

"As sure as there is a directing hand in the destiny of this earth, our nation is to be called the major in- strument in bettering the general good of our race. The ultimate pa- triotism is race patriotism, and our country is the only country on earth where the ultimate patriotism coin- cides with the patriotism of the in- dividual. We are becoming more and more the highest nation. It is with nations as with men. It is a solemn duty that the highest should extend its influence and increase its power. In the great future before us we will never shirk duties because there are obstacles in the way. Our nation will respond in each case as it arises, wherever the path of duty leads, and will solve the problems that arise in the best possible way.

The deck bobs up and down. The sides of the ship shake and tremble. Every gun turns on us and as we lie there, fragments of shell cut every- thing around us into splinters, rip- ping and tearing."

"It was a sensation never to be forgotten. Those projectiles, fired at close range, would explode in front of a little group of men, but it seem- ed nothing could hit us. And while that was going on I noticed a strange physiological phenomena. I suppose the doctors here could explain it. I wish they would if they can. Around my waist was fastened a canteen. In it was some medicated water which the surgeons had put there. One of the men near me complained of a parched throat and dry lips. He asked for my canteen and I handed it to him. Then, in turn, the other men in the group, took a swallow. And, don't you know, that pretty soon my throat began to parch and lips get dry and I had to take a 'swig' too. And after that I felt my pulse and it was beating along at the same old steady gait, even a bit phlegmatic. Can you doctors ex- plain that?"

"During the ten minutes that we occupied this position and served for a target for every gun in the Spanish batteries, everything that could hap- pen did happen to all parts of the ship, but not a man was touched by the shot of the enemy. Some of them were hurt by flying splinters caused by the explosion of our own torpedoes; but not one was scratched by a Spanish shot or a piece of Span- ish shell."

"I remember lying in the cabin of the Reina Mercedes, with the Spanish admiral—the gallant Cervera—near and asking of those around me:

"How is it? How could any life go through such fire as that and not a man be touched?"

"You all know how thorough the work of the navy was. When Dewey won his victory at Manila, he set a new standard for the thoroughness of victory. It was a standard so high that when we heard of it as we lay off Havana we shuddered and wondered if it could ever be repeat- ed. I wish you could have seen those wrecks off Santiago.

"You'd see, all entangled, gnarled, and twisted the mechanism and ar- mor plate and machinery of those splendid war ships. Protected decks upheaved and no plating left. Ex- cepting the Colon only, there was not on any of those Spanish ships a space from stem to stern, from top to bottom as big as this" (he held up a menu card,) "when your ships finish- ed with them, on which an insect could have lived or where life of any kind could be sustained. Your fleet in the Atlantic undertook to sustain the standard set by Dewey and did sustain it. We have thus twice set and established a new pace for victo- ry; a pace that has never before been approximated to.

"Take the great naval battles of history—the Nile, Trafalgar—you'll find that never has more than three- fourths or two-thirds of an enemy's ships been destroyed. And here, our navy has overthrown and surpass- ed all naval victories since history began.

"But stringent measures were taken to accomplish these results. I wish you might have been at Key West and seen the preparation going on aboard the fleet. From gunboat to battleship, every possible precaution for strength and safety was adopted.



Five new lady nurses have arrived at the hospital at Fort Sam Houston and have gone on duty there.

First Lieut. John L. Sparger, stationed at Fort Clark, has been ordered to report to the commander of the post at Key West, Fla.

A guerrilla who landed near Santiago de Cuba from a schooner sailing from Baracoa was recognized by Cubans, set upon and shot.

The general courtmartial at Camp Mosby, before which several members of the third Texas infantry have been tried, has completed its work and adjourned.

Don Carlos Garcia, eldest son of the late Gen. Garcia, arrived at New York on the Ward line steamer Santiago. He was greeted at the pier by a number of Cubans.

John H. Jones, a private belonging to the twelfth United States infantry, was shot and instantly killed by Reedy Vance. Jones was drunk and jostled Vance, which led to the killing.

Sergt. Maj. Hans. F. Weustahoff, of the sixth United States infantry, who received his discharge from the service a few days ago, has re-enlisted in the regiment.

A private dispatch from Albany, Ga., to Guthrie, Ok., state that Capt. F. S. Boynton of Kingfisher, captain of one of the Oklahoma companies in the first territorial regiment, had resigned.

Private Charlie A. Crossley, who has been at the post hospital at San Antonio, has been detailed as acting hospital steward, and been assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston.

A duel with pistols took place at Munich between Maj. Seitz and Lieut. Pfeiffer, arising out of the former's alleged misconduct with the latter's wife. Maj. Seitz was killed.

Maj. Marchand and his party evacuated Fashoda during the morning of Dec. 11, when the French flag was lowered and the British and Egyptian flags were hoisted. The French detachment started for the Sobat river.

A hunting party, consisting of Sergeant Irvine, Corporal Lackey and Privates Mullins, Watson, Smith, Crockett and Howard, returned to Fort Clark after a four days' outing. They brought back one small hare.

Secretary Alger expressed himself as highly pleased with the reception accorded the presidential party at every point in the south, and said what particularly impressed him was the absolute sincerity of the people in their welcome of the president.

It is claimed that Hobson broke all osculatory records at Kansas City by kissing 415 women in two hours. Some of them, it is asserted, fell in line for the second and third time, and all were carefully attended to by him.

The president of Bolivia, Senor Severo Fernandez Alanzo, at the head of 2500 men, is preparing to march against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolutionists. The latter are fully prepared to make a stubborn resistance.

Lieut. Harry R. Lee of the sixth infantry, who has been acting as the assistant mustering officer for the state of Ohio, has been relieved from that duty and is expected to join his regiment at San Antonio in a few days.

Walter N. Rosser, the Tennessee soldier, who on the night of Sept. 13 shot and killed at San Francisco Henry Hildebrand, a civilian, was acquitted on his second trial. Rosser was proved to have been under the influence of a drug when the deed was done.

Cubans in Havana and other cities and towns of the island are circulating petitions for subscriptions for funds for the purpose of transporting Garcia's body to Cuba and erecting a monument to his memory. He is to be buried at Havana.

Queen Victoria, through Lieut. Harrington, the British military representative in Abyssinia, recently communicated to the Negus Menelik a phonographic message of friendship. The Negus was delighted and ordered an artillery salute fired in honor of her majesty.

Rebellious cadets at a Kentucky college, it is said, attempted the life of their commander.

Fort Sam Houston has a new steward. His name is Patrick Vane.

POLICY TO BE PURSUED TOWARD FILIPINOS.

A Strong Effort Will be Made to Teach Them the Principles of Good Government and Requisites Appertaining Thereto.

Philippine Policy.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A prominent member of President McKinley's cabinet has outlined the policy that is to be adopted by the administration towards the Philippine Islands.

Presupposing that the peace treaty between Spain and the United States will be promptly ratified by the senate, to trade with them on the same basis president and his advisers have decided:

1. That while the products of Porto Rico and Hawaii are to come in free, the products of the Philippines must pay the Dingley tariff duty. We are to trade with them on the same basis as the rest of the world.

2. "Open door" policy will not affect the customs dues between the United States and the Philippine Islands. To make them self-supporting the Philippine tariff schedule will require this country to pay its share of customs duties.

3. The United States is to take the Filipinos under its care, to teach them the principles of republican institutions, instill into them love of liberty and free institutions.

4. To help them to a knowledge of self-government, and while military rule must be maintained until other laws are made, to place the island government on a self-supporting, paying basis.

Beyond this the administration has thus far not gone. But it has given the question of expansion thoughtful care.

This member of the cabinet said yesterday:

"But to quote the words of a recent leader of the Democratic party, it is not a theory, but a condition that confronts us. The American people went to war with Spain, and as a result of that war they have become endowed with certain responsibilities. Those responsibilities are of the very highest order, involving as they do the teaching of the principles of human liberty to people who have heretofore been strangers to the meaning of that phrase. The American people will not shirk their duty, but will fulfill their appointed mission of enlightenment.

"Everybody agrees that it would be impossible for us to turn back to the tyrannical yoke of Spain the Filipino people to whom we have just given a taste of liberty. To leave them to themselves before they are capable of organizing a stable government of their own would be a crime. They would immediately become the prey of all the grasping nations of Europe, and they would be governed as they have been by Spain, merely for the sake of the revenues derived from them. We at any rate will govern them with a conscience.

"Recognizing these conditions the administration reached the conclusion that it was the duty of the American people to take under their care the Filipinos, teach them the principles of republicanism, instill in them the love of liberty and of free institutions and to help them to the knowledge of self-government."

Killed Two.

Washington, Col., Dec. 27.—N. P. Trow, a local bad man, shot and killed two men and slightly wounded another in a saloon at Carr, a small mining camp ten miles east of here. The saloon was filled with a crowd of men who were celebrating Christmas eve by carousing and drinking. Trow imbibed a large amount of whisky, and then pulling a revolver, began to fire. Terebio Tolmache, a Mexican, was shot through the heart and death was instantaneous. A Slav, whose name is unknown, received a bullet in the head and died in a few minutes. Another Mexican, Deoflio Martinez, had a furrow plowed in his scalp by a leaden pellet, but his condition is not serious. Trow surrendered and was locked up.

Cubans and Spanish soldiers had a fight Christmas day in Havana. Three Cubans were wounded and one Spanish.

Three killings in Atlanta, Ga., on Christmas day.

New Industries.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—The announcement of new industries during last week by the Manufacturers' Record includes a \$300,000 cast iron pipe plant at Birmingham, Ala., to be built by a Cincinnati company, \$100,000 iron company at Attalla, Ala.; \$5000 creamery at Charleston, Ark.; \$50,000 spool and bobbin factory at Augusta, Ga.; \$35,000 bridge and terminal company at Ghent, Ky.; \$90,000 brewery at Paducah Ky., and \$10,000 milling company at Henderson, Ky.; \$25,000 Lumber company at Vinton, La.; 50-barrel roller flour mill at Taneytown, Md.; \$15,000 machine works incorporated at Meridian, Miss.; \$500,000 Monaxite Mining company, in North Carolina; \$25,000 lighting apparatus company, at Elizabeth City, N. C.; furniture factory, at High Point, N. C.; \$100,000; knitting and yarn mill, at Weldon, N. C.; \$50,000 manufacturing company at Fountain Inn, S. C.; 25-barrel flour mill, oil mill and ginny at Inman, S. C.; 75-barrel flour mill at Greenwood, S. C.; 25-barrel flour mill at Richburg, S. C.; 25-barrel flour mill at Victor, S. C.; \$10,000 lumber company at Memphis, Tenn.; \$50,000 terminal company at Memphis, Tenn.; \$25,000 canteen factory at Chattanooga, Tenn.; \$64,000 coal and lumber company at Huntsville, Tenn.; \$15,000 machinery company at Dallas, Tex.; \$35,000 electrical construction company, Waco, Tex.; \$27,000 waterworks at McKinney, Tex.; \$5000 handle manufacturing company at Texarkana, Tex.; 150-barrel flour mill at Bridgewater, Va.; \$8000 flouring and saw mills at Grapelawn, Va.; \$500,000 coal company at Raymond City, W. Va.; \$500,000 oil and gas company at Sistersville, W. Va.

Its Course.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Spanish peace treaty will take the following course: On Wednesday, Jan. 4, it will be submitted to the senate by President McKinley, accompanied by a brief note of transmittal. On Wednesday, Jan. 4, it will be referred to the senate committee on foreign relations, and will be discussed by that committee in secret session. Within a few days thereafter it will be reported to the senate favorably, because a large majority of the committee is expansionist in character, while the first two members of that committee, Senators Davis and Frye, were members of the peace commission. The treaty will be discussed by the senate in secret session for an indefinite period. It will be ratified probably this session, as the opposition has dwindled down to very small proportions. Should it not be ratified before March 4 an extra session of the new senate will be immediately convened for the purpose of disposing of the treaty, and it will be ratified by that body. If the treaty is ratified by this session, which is likely, and the treaty stipulates that the sum of \$20,000,000 must be paid before the expiration of nine months after the signing of the treaty, an appropriation bill providing for the payment of this sum to Spain will be introduced in the house, and in all probability passed before March 4. If this bill should fail to pass this session and the treaty requires the payment before nine months, an extra session will be called.

To Safeguard Interests.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The administration has taken steps to safeguard American interests in the city of Iloilo, on the island of Panay, one of the Philippine archipelago, and a military and naval expedition is now on its way there from Manila.

Cable advices were received here yesterday from Gen. Otis commanding the military forces in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, commanding the naval forces there, showing that they are acting in concert in the matter. Gen. Otis reported that he had dispatched two regiments and a battery of artillery to Iloilo on army transports, and Admiral Dewey notified the navy department that the cruiser Baltimore had sailed from Manila for the same place.

It is explained that these officers are acting upon their own judgments in the matter, and that no official advices have been received here to indicate that there is any unusual lawlessness in Iloilo.

Treaty Presented.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President McKinley received from the American peace commission Saturday the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. In presenting this momentous document Judge Day, as chairman of the commission, said it represented the earnest efforts of the American representatives at Paris and that it was submitted with the hope that it would redound to the peace, credit, and glory of the American nation. Accepting the treaty from the hands of Judge Day, the president responded with heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the commission as a body and the members individually. He spoke of all that had been accomplished and of the happy method by which difficult questions had been adjusted. The formal ceremony of delivering the treaty to the president occurred in the blue room and lasted half an hour. The commission arrived here from New York on a special train at 4:20 p. m. A great crowd of holiday excursionists filled the railroad station and in order to avoid the jam the special was run on a side-track, where the officials had an opportunity to leave the train before it entered the depot.

Chief Clerk Michaels of the state department was on hand as the representative of Secretary Hay and quite a number of officials from the state, war and navy department, as well as friends and relatives were there to greet them. As they stepped from the train there was general handshaking and congratulations and then the party was escorted to carriages and driven directly to the white house. It was noticed that as Judge Day and his associates came from the train they were unincumbered with any sort of luggage or documents. But Hon. John B. Moore, late assistant secretary of state and legal adviser of the commission, carried with him a huge leather case. This case never left Mr. Moore's hands, for in it was the peace treaty, which the commission was bearing to the president. Four of the commissioners—Day, Reid, Davis and Frye—took the first carriage to the white house and soon thereafter Senator Gray, the remaining commissioner, followed with Mr. Moore and the precious leather case. The ladies of the party also proceeded to the white house and joined the commissioners as they went before the president.

Secretary Hay was with the president when the party arrived at the whitehouse. The first greeting was quite formal, the president coming to the private vestibule which leads to the several drawing-rooms. Judge Day was the first to grasp the president's hand and then followed the personal exchanges. The president remarked on the vigorous health of all the members. In the meantime Mr. Moore and his precious bag had arrived in the outer corridor. Before going inside Mr. Moore opened the case and took from it the treaty, in a morocco binding, about the size of a large encyclopedia. Then Joining Senator Gray, they proceeded together to the private vestibule, Mr. Moore carrying the treaty under his arm.

The president stood at the further end of the room while the party ranged around him. Taking the treaty, Judge Day addressed the president in the manner already alluded to. His remarks were quite informal and impromptu, brief, dignified and to the point, assuring the president of the satisfaction the commission felt that his labors were ended in such a way as to give promise of the welfare of the country. After the president's response, some time was spent in informal discussion of the trip.

Great Damage.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—The damage done by the recent inundation in Campeche is great and many plantations were flooded. A singular feature of the flood was that it was caused by the bursting of an immense water spout.

Leo Lewis was given life imprisonment at Dallas, Tex., for killing June Redd. His brother, previously convicted as an accomplice, got thirty years.

Four Victims.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—Flames found four victims here during the Christmas period. Mrs. John Ford and her infant daughter were burned to death at their home in a fire caused by an explosion of an oil lamp, and Miss Mary Coyle, aged 70 years, met her death from a like cause. She fell down stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand. Mrs. McNichol, aged 42, was terribly burned by the upsetting of an oil lamp at her home, and died.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Oliver Griggs was instantly killed at Selma, Ala., by touching a live electric wire.

J. H. Milstead, a flagman on the Mobile and Ohio railway, was killed at a crossing near Tuscaloosa, Ala.

At Pommersville, Ky., two farmers named Hill and Butler got into an dispute over a game of cards. Butler was shot through the breast.

William Biles was shot and killed by Edward Mulligan near Pine Bluff, Ark., in a controversy over hogs.

Dr. D. G. Lindsay, aged 75 years, a former well-known educator of Alabama, died at Decatur.

While under the influence of an epileptic fit the little daughter of Dr. Howard Dickinson, living near Pembroke, Ky., fell in a fire in a grate and was so badly burned that death soon followed.

The Commercial league of Fort Smith, Ark., has invited President McKinley to visit that city.

M. Smith, a blind man, 26d 25, is charged with killing his brother, William, 17 years old, with a bludgeon, near Clarksville, Tenn.

In a battle with moonshiners in the wilds of Knott county, Kentucky, revenue officers killed three and escaped unhurt.

Privates Donnelly and Adams of the second and Ellis of the first Mississippi regiments died at Columbia, Tenn., of meningitis.

The Augusta and Enterprise cotton factories of Augusta, Ga., have closed down, resulting in 3000 persons being thrown out of employment.

The 13-year-old daughter of Ben Jordan was burned to death near Pine Bluff, Ark. She had been left at home at night alone, the house was destroyed by fire and she was cremated.

Ross C. Smith, a member of the Alabama railroad commission, has been appointed receiver of the Jasper, Ala., Land company.

Wayzanski & Fishman, proprietors of the New York store, one of the largest dry goods establishments at Clarksville, Tenn., have been closed by creditors. It is claimed they will be able to pay out.

Will Purvis, the Mississippian, who broke the rope when going through a trap door when the sheriff was endeavoring to hang him in Marlon county, that state, and afterwards placed in the penitentiary, has been pardoned.

Private Murrige of the second West Virginia was shot and killed by Private John Matti of the two hundred and third New York near Greenville, S. C. Murrige fired twice at Mathi and the latter returned the fire.

The circuit and county clerks of Arkansas held their 1898 session at Little Rock.

Mrs. Martha Field, the southern journalist, who for many years wrote over the nom de plume of "Catherine Cole," died at Chicago, where she had gone during last summer with the hope of benefiting her health. This lady was one of the best known newspaper women in the south.

Gray at Home.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26.—United States Senator Gray, one of the peace commissioners, has arrived at home. He said that while he did not know the sentiment of the people on this side of the Atlantic with reference to the treaty, and had not consulted his colleagues in the senate, it was his opinion that the treaty would be ratified without doubt. When asked if he was favorable to the conditions of the treaty, he evaded a direct reply by saying: "Well, I signed it."

Fred Hancock, on trial at Hico, Tex., for killing Robert Bell, the railroad agent at that place, last fall, was given ten years.

Ralph Harris purchased at San Angelo, Tex., of C. Anson 1600 coming 3s and up cattle for \$40,000.

Brothers Killed.

Scobias, Miss., Dec. 26.—Thomas and William Brantley, brothers, were shot and instantly killed at Enondale, a small town on the Mobile and Ohio road, by Eugene Dennis, an 18-year-old boy. The brothers, accompanied by their father, attempted to enter the store of Dennis, it is said, intending violence. Dennis' mother seized the gun of the elder Brantley and young Dennis opened fire on the Brantleys, with the above result. The trouble is said to have been caused by liquor.





### CALENDAR CHANGES.

#### HOW BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR HAS "LEAPED."

From December to March and from March to January—A Table Which Gives Much Valuable Information About Days and Dates.

NECESSITY ever has and always will be the mother of invention. It is evident that previous to the latter part of the sixteenth century the nations of the old world were differing widely in their opinions as to which was the proper date to recognize as the beginning of the year. This naturally would cause more or less difficulty in arriving at the proper time for settlement of accounts, renewing their obligations and determining the dates for holidays, feasts, etc., which were strictly observed by various kinds of religious and other organizations. In order to more clearly illustrate the state of affairs and the possibilities of what could arise from such a condition from which they were obliged to base their calculations a momentary glance at history will be necessary. In those ancient days, the friction of thought relating to these conditions well served its purpose in bringing about a much needed reform. However, like most other innovations on methods which have become stereotyped on the minds of the people by custom and long usage, it required centuries before the change was universally adopted and used as it is at the present day. The uncertainty of accuracy in the Julian or old style method of computation of the year had long been noticed by ancient astronomers, consequently in October, 1582, Pope Gregory XIII. undertook to reform the Roman calendar. The alteration made by him created what is commonly termed the new style, which recognizes January first as the beginning of the year in nearly all civilized countries. After great consideration that pontiff published his calendar, by which he ordered that ten days should be deducted from the year 1582, by calling what, according to the old calendar, would have been the fifth of October, the fifteenth of October, 1582.

Previous to this Spain had commenced the year for a time on March 25th, then Dec. 25th, but since 1582 on January 1st. In Portugal the new style calendar was adopted in 1582, but previously the new year came, first on March 25th, then Dec. 25th. Some provinces in Holland commenced the year at Christmas, but in others it began at Easter. In 1575 the duke of Regensburg, governor of the Low Countries, ordered that it should begin January 1st. In Denmark the year began January 1st, after having sometimes commenced on Christmas, and on Aug. 12th, which was the date of the feast of St. Tiburce. In Switzerland, in the fourteenth century the year began January 1st. It was later changed to March 25th, which continued until the adoption of the Gregorian calendar. In the greater part of Italy, during the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries the year began at Christmas. In 1751 the Gregorian calendar was adopted. In Germany, Christmas was generally considered the beginning of the year, but this was not universal. At

some places it began at Easter. The University of Cologne considered March 25th as the first of the year. The new style was adopted by the Catholics in 1584 and by the Protestants in 1700. In France, it was the custom about the ninth century to commence the year with Christmas. From the end of the eleventh century to the year 1563 it began at Easter, or rather on Holy Saturday (Easter eve). The Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1582. England and Ireland had been commencing the year on March 25th, but in 1751 it was enacted that the first of January, 1752, should be the beginning of that year, and all future years. Subjoined is a calendar from which can be determined the day of the week for any date from Jan. 1st, 1700, to Jan. 1st, 2100.

To find the day of the week for any date. \* Look under the columns for years, and locate the given year; then, in the same line to the right, in the column under the desired century, you will find the index number. Then locate the desired date. If it is in January or February, leap year, or otherwise, always be careful to look in the column under the right month. After having found your date, look in the same line to the right in the columns for days of the week, and in the column which is headed with your index number you will find the desired day of the week. Example: What was the day of the week January 1, 1898? Under column for years we find 98; then to the right, under 1800, we find index number 2; then to the right of January 1st, in column headed with 2, we find Saturday.

G. W. CUNNINGHAM.

Experience is such a costly teacher that it keeps a man hustling to pay the tuition fees.

Columns for Years.	Columns for Centuries.			DAYS OF THE WEEK AND INDEX NUMBERS.															
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### ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The festal scene is at its height within, The myriad lights their radiance shed around, And tripping feet and blithe and happy hearts Are keeping time to music's sweetest sound.

Darkness without holds his unbending sway, Save where the twinkling stars shine out above, On child of poverty as child of wealth, Upon the outcast too, with eyes of love.

Little think they within the portals grand Of her who stands without the stately gate; Little they dream what weary weight of woe One tithe of all their riches could abate.

Poor wanderer, crouching at the rich man's door, Watching with longing eyes the scene of mirth, Thy worn and pallid face a story tells, Sorrow has been thy dreary lot on earth.

From early morn till midnight hour rings out The same old tale of poverty and grief, Pierce hunger gnawing at the aching heart; She oft has prayed grim death to send relief.

O, ye within the pale of wealth and power, Forget not those who cower at your gate. Mayhap the wretch who humbly begs her bread, In days long since gone by, was, like thee, great.

Think, stately belle, before whose sway all bow, Mayhap the wretched woman gazing there Was once the worshiped of a lofty home, Of fairest forms was once most fair.

None knoweth what thy future lot may be; Perhaps the beggar crouching at thy door May give to thee the longed-for crust of bread, The balm of hope into thy heart may pour.

And ye within your stately dwellings here, Forget not those who stand without the pale, And you with all the joys of home and friends, Remember those without the pleasant vale.

For one above looks kindly down on all, On rich and poor alike, where'er they be; And He who bids us give to those who ask Will make thy giving doubly blest to thee.

The miser who is able (but unwilling) to relieve want, is truly a miserable man.

### Speaks at Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Col. W. J. Bryan returned to Lincoln yesterday and was last night tendered a reception at the Olive theater by the Woman's Bimetallic league. The house was crowded and Col. Bryan received an ovation. He was introduced by Gov. Holcombe, who formally welcomed him home and complimented him for his patriotism in enlisting in the army. He justified his resignation as follows:

"I had five months of peace in the army and resigned in order to take part in a fight. I am as much interested in the people of the United States as I am in the people of Cuba, and unless I am mistaken in judgment we are called upon to meet more important problems in the United States just now than will confront our army in Cuba. Some of these problems were under discussion before hostilities began; others have been thrust upon us as a result of the war. Let me improve this, my first opportunity, to assure you that my zeal for the reforms advocated a few months ago has not in the least been abated. Vital questions can not be killed or buried, and we were dealing with vital questions when the call to arms resounded through the land.

Taking up the subject of imperialism, Mr. Bryan said the president has misinterpreted the sentiment of the people. They are opposed giving the Philippines back to Spain, but they have not as yet declared in favor of embarking upon a colonial policy. So great a change, he said, could not be undertaken without more investigation and deliberation than the people had yet given to the subject. The principal part of Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted to the Philippine question.

In this connection he referred to President McKinley's inquiry, "Who will haul down the flag?" and replied: "The flag is a national emblem and is obedient to the national will. It was made for the people, not the people for the flag. When the people want the flag raised they raise it; when they want it hauled down they haul it down. The flag was raised upon Canadian soil during the war of 1812 and it was hauled down when peace was restored. The flag was placed upon Chapultepec during the war with Mexico and it was hauled down when the war was over. The morning papers announce that Lee ordered the flag hauled down in Cuba yesterday because it was raised too soon. The flag will be raised in Cuba again on the 1st of January, but the president declares in that it will be hauled down as soon as a stable government is established. Who will deny to the people the right to haul down the flag in the Philippines if they so desire when a stable government is established there?"

"Our flag stands for an indissoluble union of indestructible states. Every state is represented by a star and every territory sees in the constitution a star of hope that will some day take its place in the constellation. What is there in the flag to awaken the zeal or reflect the aspirations of vassal colonies which are too good to be cast away but not good enough to be admitted to the sisterhood of states? Shall we keep the Philippines and amend our flag? Shall we add a new star—the blood star, Mars—to indicate that we have entered upon a career of conquest? Or shall we borrow the yellow, which in 1896 was the badge of gold and greed and paint Saturn and his rings, to suggest a carpet-bag government with its schemes of spoliation? Or shall we adorn our flag with a milky way composed of a multitude of minor stars representing remote and insignificant dependencies?"

"No, a thousand times better to haul down the stars and stripes and substitute the flag of an independent republic than to surrender the doctrines that give glory to 'old glory.' It was the flag of our fathers in the years that are gone; it is the flag of a reunited country to-day; let it be the flag of our nation in the years that are to come. Its stripes of red tell of the blood of the blood that was shed to purchase liberty; its stripes of white proclaim the pure and heaven-born purpose of a government which derives its just powers from the consent of the governed. The mission of that flag is to float, not over a conglomeration of commonwealths, but over the land of the free and the home of the brave, and to that mission it must remain 'forever true—forever true.'"

### No Understanding.

Washington, Dec. 24.—There is no definite understanding with England on the Nicaragua canal, but the matter is being discussed with Lord Salisbury. There is decided senatorial opposition to asking England to abrogate the treaty. Some senators will oppose any concessions to England. Senator Morgan regards the treaty as dead.

Hobson has arrived at San Francisco.

### Off for Cuba.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24.—The transport Michigan left yesterday afternoon for Havana with the second battalion of the 1st Texas, also brigade headquarters, regimental hospital and corrals, Col. Mabry commanding, with colors flying and regimental band on forward deck playing "Auld Lang Syne."

The wharves and buildings looking upon the river were alive with people cheering and waving farewells. When opposite Bull street the band struck up "Dixie," which enthused those on shore and aloft, a sight well worth witnessing. The men were all permitted upon the upper deck passing the city. This, coupled with the thousands upon the shore cheering in response to the men's farewells and everything upon the river whistled that had steam made the departure of the first Texas a superb scene.

Gens. Keifer and Wheaton with staff were the last to leave the vessel before the gang plank was hauled. The other two battalions of the first Texas and the second Louisiana are loading their supplies.

The following first Texans received their discharges yesterday: Bob Swoops, John Gilbert, Bob Carter, Bill Spittler, Benjamin Hutchinson, Edward Forbin of company K; E. J. Smith, J. M. Contrell, company L, and E. B. King, company M.

It is reported the second army corps will mobilize here upon the completion of this corps's embarkation.

### Heavy Fire Loss.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 24.—Another big fire aroused citizens from their slumbers at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when there was a \$250,000 conflagration.

The scene of the fire was on Texas street, between Market and Edwards, a favorite block for the ladies to shop on.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but when first discovered by the printers in the Times office the fire at Bigart & Co.'s mammoth dry goods establishment was burning briskly from the second story to the roof.

The flames spread with rapidity despite the efforts of the fire department and soon the buildings occupied by James Tilly, Kahn Dry Goods company, Louise Rew and the Mary Files Millinery company were totally destroyed, together with the entire stock except that of James Tilly, much of it being carried out. The Phoenix hotel and furniture were badly damaged.

The Mary A. Files company, estimated value at \$5500, insurance \$1500; Miss Louise Rew, millinery stock \$2000; insurance on stock and fixtures \$2200; Bigart & Co., stock valued at \$75,000, insurance \$50,000; Kahn Dry Goods company, stock \$45,000, insurance \$40,000; James Tilly, stock and fixtures \$7500, insurance on fixtures \$1500, none on stock; J. B. Rhodes, barber at Phoenix hotel, insurance \$750, loss slight; Nelson & Co., gents' furnishing store, damage covered by insurance. Capt. T. C. Lewis owned the Kahn building, valued at \$10,500, insured for \$9000.

The loss on buildings is estimated at \$60,000.

### Senator Entertained.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 24.—Senator Geo. F. Hoar was yesterday entertained by the Bar association of Charleston with an excursion to Fort Sumter and a trip to the Isle of Palms. At the latter place an elaborate luncheon was served, about 100 covers being laid. In response to enthusiastic calls Senator Hoar made a brief address, in which he eulogized the legal profession.

Senator McLaurin, Hon. J. B. Cummings of Georgia, Hon. James Simons, Judge J. H. Judson and others made short speeches.

### Many Perished.

Several hundred Montemegrin soldiers who were recently overtaken by a snow storm in the Lara pass were frozen to death. The expedition sent to their rescue found the snow drift as heavy that it was impossible to save them.

### Gigantic Combustion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The gigantic consolidation of the local gas, light and heating companies was consummated yesterday. The capital invested exceeds \$26,000,000. An idea of the incorporation of the combine will be appreciated when it is stated that one company will in the future control the gas, light and heating supply of Pittsburg and Allegheny and will have absolute power to make, raise or lower the price to all consumers.



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A HAPPY and prosperous New Year is our wish to every reader.

The regular long annual list of Christmas tragedies again fill the newspapers.

No man ever won our admiration more than did Hobson in his Santiago feat, but he has made a fool of himself in the kissing business. The mouth of American woman has done more injury in his case than did Santiago batteries. The reputation gained by one is commendable, that by the other is not.

A thousand years ago man was a mad bull after a flag.—Dallas News.  
 Today he is the same animal hunting a new place to plant it.

If money is the root of all evil the editor of a country weekly should pass into the realms of eternal bliss without ever being questioned.—Ex.

The author of the above, like thousands of others, makes a misquotation, and the fact that he is penniless does not entitle him to a free pass to the golden streets of the New Jerusalem. His love or hankering after the stuff is the root that will hurry him on to perdition, though he may not have the ability to save enough to tip the fellow that punches up the fire for him when he enters.

**A Happy New Year.**

Delight and pathos are inextricably mingled with the thought of New Year's day. It is only a conventional point of time; any other would do as well. Every day closes an old year and begins a new one, but for all that we cannot help feeling that this day, which is agreed upon throughout Christendom for the beginning of a new year, is somehow unique. The pathos comes from the review of the past, and from the sense that another notch has been cut for us on the stick of time. The delight arises from the anticipation of the new and better experiences of the year to come. What interest any rational person could have in having his fortune told is a mystery. The zest and charm of life consist largely in the fact that each day is like a new page in the story. If you wish to enjoy your book you do not, when it is half-read, turn to the closing chapter to discover how it turns out. You do not thank anyone for telling you the plot. It is so with life. There is infinite satisfaction in each day's contribution to the record. You do not want to anticipate it. It would be a curse if anyone could tell you just what the year would bring. It is just as reasonable to suppose that the year will be happy as sad. Who can tell? Who can control that? Are we not in the hands of God? That is the reason for a happy New Year's day.—Boston Watchman.

**Dr. Nelson and Miss Martha Michener Married.**

On going to press this morning we received the following card:  
 Dr. Clifford Howell Nelson,  
 Miss Martha Michener,  
 Married,  
 Thursday, December the twenty-ninth,  
 Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,  
 M bar ranch, Armstrong County,  
 Texas.

At Home after January the fifth, Clarendon, Texas.  
 The Doctor is the Panhandle dentist and one of Clarendon's enterprising business men and the bride one of Armstrong county's most estimable young ladies. We extend congratulations and know no young married people will ever receive a heartier welcome in Clarendon than they.

**To Do Way With Greenbacks Too.**

A Chicago correspondent says: The attempt being made to retire the greenbacks is a culmination of what might be called the audacity of the bank ring. To understand this raid on money issued direct by the government it will be well to state two or three facts.

The first is that the greenback is no tax to the government and costs no one anything, while the national bank note is based on bonds, and interest bearing bonds must first exist as a basis for national bank notes.

The second important fact is that national bankers get the national bank notes issued to them by the government at an annual rate of interest of one per cent and they loan this money to the people at from six to twelve per cent per annum. What the bankers want is for the government to farm out to them, at one per cent per annum, the privilege of furnishing the money necessary for society. Nor do they stop at such an audacious proposition as this, for mind you, the bill now before congress reduces the annual rate of interest to the bankers from one per cent to one quarter of one per cent per annum.

This same class, the bank ring, wanted to get rid of silver for the same reason, viz: That it might have an enlarged field for its money, the national bank notes. And now the bankers are trying to get rid of the greenbacks for the same reason. They want the exclusive privilege of supplying the money of the nation for their special benefit and enormous profit.

**Silver People Disappointed.**

Senator Mantle of Montana is quoted as saying in reply to the question, "What effect, do you think, the late elections have had on the silver question?"

"It is idle to deny that the recent elections, throughout the west, at least, were a distinct disappointment to silver people, and while I hope the silver question will be the dominant issue in 1900, I am not certain of it. The silver republicans and sincere populists of the west have been led to believe that the leaders of the democratic party were gradually dropping the silver issue and that when 1900 had arrived that plank of the platform of 1896 would be shelved. Hence, owing to this belief, the democratic majorities in the west showed a falling off in comparison with those of 1896."

The result of the election has confirmed the belief and people are having less and less confidence in the democratic party being one of financial reform.

**Drunken Brawls and Murder.**

Dallas, Dec. 26.—This has been the bloodiest Christmas Dallas has known for years. There have been scores of drunken brawls, a race riot, three killings and numerous stab-bings. This evening Henry Hunt was killed by Thomas Purvis as he was standing in the doorway of a saloon.

The treasury of the United States is overflowing with borrowed money. Cleveland borrowed \$262,000,000; McKinley borrowed \$200,000,000—making \$462,000,000 borrowed within six years. The republican press point to the large treasury balance as evidence of prosperity. If a nation can borrow itself rich, why can not an individual do the same?—Mason County News.

Agents of Russia and Japan are now in this country seeking to place their securities and to borrow money on them. It is rather significant, (is it not?) that while the masses of our people are so poor and have so little money, that at the commercial centers, as New York, the few have idle millions that they are able and anxious to loan at 3½ per cent.—West Texas Sentinel.

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 Car Load of Screen Doors and Windows. Just the Thing.  
 —CLARENDON, TEXAS.—

I wish to thank the general public for their liberal patronage in holiday goods. In this connection I wish to say to those who made frequent enquiries for musical instruments, and others, that those goods arrived too late for Christmas trade and will now be sold for cash at a very small profit in order to reduce stock. Resp'y,  
 J. D. STOCKING.

**Santa Claus Burned to Death.**

John A Grogan, postmaster and hotel keeper at Quitman, county seat of Wood county, died in that town Monday under sad circumstances. On Saturday night he was dressed as Santa Claus in an inflammable substance, and on touching a candle his clothes caught fire and in an instant were in flames all over. He had just appeared to distribute the presents from the Quitman Christmas tree. Before the flames could be extinguished he was badly burned on the chest, face and arms, with the result above stated.

CLARENDON, TEX., Dec. 30, 1898.

**TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:**

In reviewing the work of the year just closing we wish to express our appreciation of the favors you have so kindly extended to us. We feel that we have faithfully labored to serve your interests, as well as our own, and trust we have been successful in our efforts to please you, and that your entire relations with our house have in every way been satisfactory. During the coming year we hope to largely increase our trade, and shall make stronger efforts than ever before to merit the confidence and support of old friends and new. Wishing you a Happy New Year and a liberal share of the prosperity the whole world so confidently anticipates for 1899, we are  
 Respectfully,  
 JOHN HOFFER.

P. S. Receptions held every day in the year at our store after January 1, 1899.

**Daughter Dead Too.**

Mercedes Garcia, a daughter of the late General Garcia died at Thomasville Ga., Tuesday. Her body will be sent to Cuba on the same steamer with that of her father. She was never told of her father's death.

**Notice.**

I heartily thank my friends and patrons for their liberal patronage for the year 1898 which has been satisfactory beyond my expectation. I hope the liberality shown me in the past will be continued, which I will always endeavor to merit. Wishing one and all a happy New Year. I remain as ever, determined to please you,  
 Most Respectfully,  
 MORRIS ROSENFELD.

In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy and general feeling of apathy which arises from disorders of the liver. Price 50 cts at Ramsey's.

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 And Dealers in  
**COAL AND WOOD**  
 Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. Isabel Mallon, best known by her non de plume of "Bab" and "Ruh Ashmore," died at her home in New York Tuesday.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use and any one suffering from piles can not afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

Charles Goodnight shipped to his ranch from Kansas City on the 25th two cars of thoroughbred Hereford bulls.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. Sold by Ramsey.

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**TIME TABLE**  
Fort Worth & Denby railway.

**NORTH BOUND**  
No. 2, Mail and Express—  
Arrives 9:00 p. m. Leaves 9:10 p. m.  
Local, No. 14, daily except Sunday—  
Arrives 10:30 a. m. Leaves 3:43 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND**  
No. 1, Mail and Express—  
Arrives 4:35 a. m. Leaves 6:45 a. m.  
Local, No. 13, daily except Sunday—  
Arrives 3:20 p. m. Leaves 7:35 p. m.

**RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.**  
Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.  
M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. M. Sherman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.  
M. E. every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. George Evans, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League 4 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Epworth League every Monday night.  
Christian—Elder F. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.  
St. John the Baptist (Episcopal), Rev. David Holmes, rector. Services first three Sundays of each month, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Church seats free to all.  
Presbyterian, 3d Sunday—Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m.  
Catholic, 3d—Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

**SOCIETIES.**  
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall over the Bank of Clarendon. Visiting brothers are made welcome. W. T. JONES, N. G.  
W. T. JONES, Sec'y.  
EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month.  
JOHN LAUGHLIN, C. P.  
FRANK WARD, scribe.  
F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. GEO. MORGAN, W. M. M. BEVILLE, Sec.  
CLARENDON CHAPTER—U. D. R. A. M.—Meets 1st Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
J. K. PALMER, H. P.  
F. Morgan, Sec.  
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.  
W. T. JONES, C. C.  
W. R. SILVEY, Clerk.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Anti-rusting tinware at H. W. Taylor's.

Will Jones is sick with lagrip.

Mrs. W. A. Allan went to Fort Worth a few days ago.

Mrs. Titley returned home to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

I. E. Jones made a business trip to Kansas City this week.

Miss Josie Southern is visiting Mrs. Rix at Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Adams, of Channing spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon.

Charley Derrick returned from a Christmas trip to Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Next Monday being holiday the post office will be closed after nine o'clock, a. m.

Mrs. Richards moved to Amarillo Tuesday and Bert and Charley went up next day.

Mr. Curtis Traweck, of Memphis spent two days with Mrs. A. C. Traweck this week.

Ray Hard came up from Fort Worth last week and is visiting relatives and friends.

Prof. Blankenship is having an addition built to the Wells residence, which he recently purchased.

Misses Lillie and Willie Jones and Ada Graves went up to Claude Sunday night and returned Tuesday.

Mr. G. C. Stephens, foreman of Bridgeyard department spent the holidays with his family in Denver.

After a week of very pretty weather the wind shifted to the north last evening and this morning it is freezing cold.

Engineer Fred Dewey, who has a record for sticking to his post of duty, laid off to spend Christmas with his family.

Rev. J. R. Henson will preach a New Year sermon at the south Methodist church Sunday, to which all are cordially invited to hear.

Mr. G. W. Hard, foreman of the round house and machine shops, left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth where he will spend a few days with Mrs. Hard, whom he has not visited since she went to Fort Worth several months ago.

Mr. P. D. Hudgins informed us Tuesday that the people of his neighborhood had petitioned for a new post-office, to be located this time in the northeast corner of Briscoe county. It will be called Vivian or Brice.

Mr. Lyle E. Beckwith, a brakeman of Clarendon, and Miss Ruth E. Greenwood, of the east part of the county, were married at the bride's parents Sunday by Rev. L. Tomme. They came to Clarendon Sunday night and were given a royal supper by Mrs. J. M. Mann as well as good wishes and congratulations.

Charley and Bert Richards and Pal Brown, of company M, 3rd regiment Tex. Volunteers, now stationed at Eagle Pass, came home Saturday night on a furlough to spend the holidays. They have an interesting history since their enlistment, but are well pleased with their lot at the present time. They know nothing yet of their future military career. They will return to their company Jan. 3rd.

People do not call on a Doctor when they want legal advice neither should people who want watches, clocks, jewelry or silver ware go to people who do not make that a study but come to a Jeweler who has made it a life time study and can give you the best goods for prices you pay for much cheaper and inferior goods. So when you want anything call on Jno. M. Clower. 26 years experience.

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**Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.**

**Business Locals.**  
For kindling go to Anderson.  
H. W. Taylor for paints and oil.  
Genuine Baker Wire at Anderson's.  
Don't forget the Klondike box at Caldwell & Jacques.  
The Morgan Lumber Co., will trade lumber for cattle.  
See the saddles and harness that H. W. Taylor is making.  
Maple Syrup fresh from the Vermont Hill's at Anderson's.  
See the Magestic steel range at H. W. Taylor's.  
Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting.  
For well casing and pipe of all kinds go to Taylor's.  
For nice Xmas candies, oranges, bananas, cracker jacks and cocoanuts, CALDWELL & JACQUES.  
The real Buckwheat Flour such as our grandmothers used, go to Anderson's.  
Car load of pipe and casing just received at Taylor's.  
Barrett, the barber, keeps his razors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure.  
Anderson has only the rent of his store to pay while he handles everything you want. While he is not selling groceries he sells Hardware, Feed, Wire, Queensware, Stoves, Granite, Iron ware, Woodware, Wagon covers, in fact everything you want. Does it not stand to reason that Anderson can give you better bargains than those that handle a single line of goods.

**Notice To Tax Payers.**  
The last legislature passed a law declaring all state and county taxes due October 1st of each year and after the 31st day of January a penalty of ten per cent shall be collected and reported the same as other tax. This does not leave it optional with the collector, so if you wish to avoid extra cost, govern yourselves accordingly.  
W. H. OLIVER,  
Tax Collector.

**To Jacksboro By Rail.**  
The Rock Island line is now complete to Jacksboro, and commencing with Aug. 20th, regular train service was inaugurated with following schedule:  
Leave Jacksboro 6:00 a. m.  
Arr. Ft. Worth 10:10 a. m.  
Returning  
Leave Ft. Worth 3:50 p. m.  
Arr. Jacksboro 8:15 p. m.  
For the present, trains will be run daily except Sunday.  
W. F. ORTON,  
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Ft. Worth, Tex.

**Our New Year Greeting.**  
Thanking the people of Donley and surrounding counties for their liberal patronage for the year 1898, and feeling gratified over my business relations with them, I wish to extend to all my best wishes for a Happy New Year in all that the term applies. Appreciating an increasing trade, it will be my endeavor during 1899 to merit a further increase of my business and in a way to hold the confidence and good will of the public so willingly bestowed in the past.  
Yours truly,  
H. D. RAMSEY.

For broken limbs, chilblains, bruises, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25 and 50 cents. Ramsey sells it.

Mrs. Ree Alvord, of Ft. Worth, Grand Matron, Order Eastern Star; Mrs. Rea, of Wichita Falls, Grand Esther; Mrs. Davis, of Vernon, Grand Martha, and Mrs. J. H. Willis of Amarillo, Grand Warden; will be in Clarendon next Wednesday or Thursday to institute the Clarendon Chapter O. E. S.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative process, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price, 50cts. For sale by Ramsey.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup at bed time will remove it. Price 25 and 50 cts at Ramsey's.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received. "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edgar W. Whittemore, Editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald. For sale at Ramsey's drug store.

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C. W. Crabtree left yesterday for a trip to Harrold.

Misses Annie Hendrix, Allie Graves, Rubie Stephens, and Lula Ward spent a day or two at Goodnight this week.

Remember that in settling your account with Caldwell & Jacques you get a key to the Klondike box and you may get more from the box than your account was.

Misses Mable Scott and Lillie Blake went to Fort Worth Monday. Miss Mable returned Wednesday night and Miss Lillie will visit relatives two weeks before returning.

Dr. Morris went to Ft. Worth Monday and returned Wednesday night accompanied by Mrs. Morris and John Scaife, who had been spending several days there.

**A Plains Wedding.**  
Mr. Paul Corcoran and Miss Sallie Ray were married Christmas day at 7 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. B. B. Ray in the north part of the county. Eld. Hamlin officiating.

The editor and family had a cordial invitation and regret their inability to be present, but wishes them a happy, prosperous life. One of the guests writes of it as follows:  
"After the ceremony and congratulations the company were invited to the supper room where stood the table groaning beneath the weight of everything that is pleasing to the taste, from the substantial to the finest desserts and fruits. After doing full justice to the supper the guests were entertained by sweet music on harp and guitar by Mr. Walter Rawlings, who is an expert musician. Some of the guests also participated in singing sacred songs, with organ accompaniment. All the guests enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Credit must be given the married ladies for contributing to the success of the occasion, as Mr. Ray's wife died about a year since. But there are plenty of kind, good neighbors on the plains. Clarendon was represented among the guests by Mr. Will Johnson and Miss Bertie Lipe, Mr. Ike Jones and sister, Miss Beulah; also Mr. Marion Ray. The groom is a most estimable young man, a resident of Wheeler county near Mobeetie. The bride is one of the fairest and best beloved of our plains girls. May their married life have much of sunshine and little of shadow, and may they find in each other that ideal companionship which comes by true love and sincere devotion is the wish of the writer."

The disposition of children largely depends on health. If they are troubled with worms they will be irritable, cross, feverish and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

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**Mrs. Culberson to Receive.**  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charles A. Culberson will receive at the executive mansion on New Year's day, Jan. 2, 1899, from 7 to 11 p. m., assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames Jester of Corsicana, Epperson of Pittsburg, Waters of Dallas, Moore of Fort Worth, Ryan of Houston, Polk of Galveston, Jones of Sherman, Evans of Amarillo, Culberson, Cobbs, Buckler, Ogden Eichlitz and Kampman of San Antonio; Gaines, Denman Schlatter, House, Halderman, Mezes, R. H. Thompson, Pollard, Oliver, Brush, A. H. Graham, John Bremond, Walter Bremond, Carter, Edward Robinson Sherman Drake, Wilcox, Worsham Iglehart, McLauren, W. H. Tobin, C. J. Smith Lubbock, Roberdeau, Walker, A. W. Terrell, Poindexter and Burleson of Austin; Misses Eunice H. Smith of Dallas, Archer of Galveston, Malone of Fort Worth, Hood of Illinois, Brown of Palm, Sampson, Beal, Saylor, Morse, Bremond, Smith, Denton, Searight, Pope, Finley, Rose, Hogg and Boothe of Austin.

**Requisition Honored.**  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.—The governor has honored a requisition from the governor of Oregon for E. L. Giroux, who was indicted by the grand jury of Baker county, Oregon, for obtaining money under false pretenses. The case is a famous one. Giroux evaded arrest until Dec. 10 last, when he was arrested in El Paso. Samuel White, district attorney of the eighth district of Oregon, came here with requisition papers from the governor of Oregon for the deliverance of Giroux, who is out on bail at El Paso. Judge Buckler of El Paso appeared before the governor in behalf of Giroux. After hearing the parties the governor issued a warrant directed to the sheriff of El Paso county for the arrest and delivery of Giroux to S. S. Horner, agent of the governor of Oregon.

**Franklin's Letter.**  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 27.—The following extract from a letter written by Capt. T. H. Franklin of the Eleventh rifles, first Texas regiment, the day before they sailed, will be of interest: "We go on board the Mobile in the morning. She is the finest transport in the service, fitted up as a passenger ship; has wire cots for the men. She is steam-heated, and the men will have three comfortable hot meals a day while on her—something no other transport furnishes. We will have plenty of room; no stint in baggage. Will have 40,000 rations on board and 5000 feet of lumber to floor our tents, which will be new all around. The regiments that are now in Cuba write that the climate is delightful and balmy. The camp is eight miles from Havana and no intercourse is allowed with that city."

**More Cash Needed.**  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 27.—A telegram has been received from Mr. Charles Erichson, who a few weeks ago went to Germany in place of Chief of Police Baugh to bring home a man who had surrendered himself there, stating that the cost of the trip had been placed at too small a sum and as a result he would not be able to bring his prisoner further than New York on the way back unless he got a little more money to meet the expense. The officer is bringing the young man at the instance of a surety company that went on his bond.

**Hospital Association.**  
Denison, Tex., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Hospital association was held in the office of General Manager L. J. Polk Saturday. The following trustees were elected to succeed themselves: L. J. Polk, president; J. W. Terry, Drs. Scott and White, chief surgeons. The association is in a flourishing condition. There were treated during the year ending June 30 5321 medical and 162 surgical cases.

**Policeman Shot.**  
Galveston Tex., Dec. 27.—Policeman F. J. Nass last evening entered a corner grocery and beer saloon at Twenty-fourth and Avenue H for the purpose of arresting Nora Smith. It is said the proprietor, A. Lera, an Italian, objected and Nass was assaulted and shot in the calf of the leg. He attempted to fire his pistol, but it snapped. Other officers came to his assistance and Lera was arrested on a charge of assault to murder and Nora on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The steamboat City of Osceola, valued at \$70,000, sunk near Cairo, Ill.

**He Is Safe.**  
Ennis, Tex., Dec. 26.—W. D. Farris of this city received a letter to-day from his nephew, Elsworth Farris, now a missionary in Africa, of whom the sensational report of destruction by cannibals was sent out from Paris a few days ago. The letter was written Oct. 28 from Leopoldville, Congo Free State. The young man wrote encouragingly of his missionary work. He has two native attendant, or servants, who are very attentive, especially when he is sick. He is anxious to take them with him when he leaves there, but the government will not permit them to go. His company is negotiating with authorities occupying the upper Congo at the equator, and if they agree on the price of the buildings the party will move their station to that point. He says nothing in the letter about danger from cannibals and it is believed that they are too well fortified to be harmed, and that if they have made the move from Leopoldville they have made the few hundred miles in safety.

**Explosion at Paris.**  
Paris, Tex., Dec. 26.—Yesterday afternoon late a terrific explosion startled the people of Paris and shook out a large number of window lights in the northwest portion of the city. Jim Griffith, son of J. O. Griffith, a merchant, was going around a string of freight cars on the Santa Fe track. Among the cars was an oil tank. Griffith, by some means, unscrewed the top of the tank, and turning to a companion, said: "I don't believe there is anything in it." He struck a match and dropped it into the tank to see if there was any oil in there. Immediately a sheet of flame shot up into the air, and the explosion could have been heard at least four miles. The body was picked close to the scene with every bone broken. An immense piece of the tank was hurled at least half a mile. No one else was injured. There was a little oil in the tank and the match caused the explosion.

**Denison Blaze.**  
Denison, Tex., Dec. 26.—Yesterday morning at 10:30 fire was discovered in the plant of the National Cotton Oil company's mill in Northwest Denison. The fire was in the engine and press rooms of the mill, where all the most valuable machinery is located, and these two rooms of the building are a total loss. Conservative estimates place the damage done at about \$30,000 to \$40,000. Manager Feagle of the mill said: "I do not know how much damage was done by the fire, and would not like to venture to make an estimate but it is very heavy." The damage done by the fire will probably cause the mill to be closed down the balance of the season and about 150 men will be thrown out of employment in consequence.

**Bull Fight.**  
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—The second bull fight of the season in Juarez, Mex., occupied yesterday afternoon and was attended by nearly 5000 people, most of whom were Americans. The performance in the arena was an interesting and bloody one. Three bulls were slaughtered and several of the picadors had narrow escapes from death. Several women from this side of the river were sickened and fainted at the sight of so much blood. The bull-fighters this season are first-class and the bulls more powerful and ferocious than any ever before fought to death in the Juarez ring.

**Tragic Death.**  
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Dugal D. McAlpine, who has been suffering from nervous prostration for the last six months, and who for the last month had been at St. Mary's infirmary under treatment, was killed Saturday.

At some time after 5 o'clock that morning Mrs. McAlpine, without the knowledge of the nurses, left the infirmary. She was walking on the jetty track near the infirmary when she was struck and killed by a train going out to the forts. Mrs. McAlpine was the daughter of Mr. John Goggan. She was married about one year.

**Premiums Too Small.**  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 26.—At a meeting of the Travis county commissioners held Saturday afternoon all bids for the purchase of an issue of \$136,000 of bridge refunding bonds were rejected on the ground that premiums offered were too small.

Mrs. Lulu Johnson, on trial at Pond Creek, Ok., charged with murdering her husband, was acquitted.

**Election Returns.**  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 24.—The state returning board has completed the count for state and district officers, except that for governor and lieutenant governor, which will be canvassed by the legislature as required by law. The board announces the results as follows:

For attorney general—Thos. S. Smith 285,438, C. H. Jenkins 107,088, scattering 5709.  
For comptroller—R. W. Finley 290,735, E. P. Alsbury 104,260, scattering 4010.  
For treasurer—John W. Robbins 290,071, J. B. Barry 104,320, scattering 3280.

For commissioner general land office—Geo. W. Finger 285,830, H. L. Bentley 108,741, scattering 4667.  
For superintendent public instruction—J. S. Kendall 290,856, V. A. Collins 105,049, scattering 2753.  
Associate justice of the supreme court—Thos. J. Brown 279,768, T. J. McMinn 102,162, scattering 12,758.

Judge court of criminal appeals—M. M. Brooks 290,513, J. M. Hurt 81,365, scattering 3191.  
Railroad commissioner—Allison Mayfield 286,595, Joe Farley 106,936, scattering 1266.  
Associate justice of the civil appeals at Galveston—H. Clay Pleasants 94,404, scattering 166.

Chief justice court of civil appeals at Fort Worth—T. H. Conner 45,934, scattering 57.  
Associate justice court of civil appeals at Austin—W. E. Collard 53,632, scattering 6.  
Associate justice court of civil appeals at San Antonio—H. H. Neill 37,775, scattering 390.

Chief justice court of civil appeals at Dallas—N. W. Finley 74,301, scattering 2745.  
Associate justice court of civil appeals at Dallas—John Bookhout 76,327, scattering 724.  
The congressional returns by districts are as follows:

First district—Thos. H. Ball 18,544, Joe H. Eagle 3289 and O. A. Blackwell 5751.  
Second district—S. B. Cooper 22,085, T. J. Russell 7391 and John A. Mc-Aveel 2093.  
Third district—R. C. DeGraffenried 17,996 and H. D. Wood 9169.

Fourth district—John L. Sheppard 18,190, J. L. Whittle 10,709 and Jake Hodges 1.  
Fifth district—J. W. Bailey 16,978, W. S. Holt 4345, J. W. Thomas 119 and A. W. Acheson 1487.  
Sixth district—R. E. Burke 25,116, T. P. Gore 9677 and A. J. Houston 3395.

Seventeenth district—R. L. Henry 22,203, A. W. Cunningham 7923 and Russell Kingsbury 2197.  
Eighth district—S. W. T. Lanham 18,580, Arthur Springer 2239 and N. J. Shands 11,133.  
Ninth district—A. S. Burieson 20,378 and G. W. Jones 12,632.

Tenth district—W. S. Robson 16,462, R. B. Hawley 17,757, J. W. Baird 2694 and Frank Gary 186.  
Eleventh district—Jas. L. Slayden 16,363, Geo. H. Noonan 10,472, A. B. Curber 2119 and Frank Leitner 212.  
Thirteenth district—John H. Stephens 24,875 and J. J. Eager 8887.

The official count on the Confederate pension amendment shows 56,313 for and 52,074 against.  
On the amendment proposing increased pay to members of the legislature the vote stands 35,901 for and 55,121 against.

**Suicided.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24.—Another suicide is recorded in Fort Worth. In this instance, as in the one with Ed Britton a few days ago, the deadly revolver was brought into play. W. E. Brush, aged about 50 years, and who had resided in this city for a number of years, placed the end of a 38-caliber revolver just above his right ear and the bullet was sent through his head, lodging against the skin on the left side of his head near the ear. He lingered until 5 o'clock.

The Longview ice and bottle works burned, entailing a loss of \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.

**Died in Mexico.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24.—C. M. Carb, K. of R. and S., Alexander lodge No. 249, Knights of Pythias, was advised by Dr. Robinson, company surgeon at Jimulco, state of Coahuila, Mexico, announcing the death on Dec. 18 of a member of Alexander lodge, J. McKinley by name. The cause of death was virulent small-pox. McKinley formerly worked at the Rio Grande and the Denver round-house machine shops here as a machinist.

**Rehearing Refused.**  
Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 23.—George M. Craig, manager at Port Arthur, received the following message from Judge Hall W. Greer at Beaumont: "In the case of Cray vs. the Port Arthur Channel and Dock company the supreme court of Texas has ruled and refused the motion for rehearing."

The mandate issued, it is claimed, should remove all legal obstructions to the completion of the Port Arthur ship canal, an enterprise that every citizen of Jefferson county is largely interested in, for the completion of this ship canal means hundreds of thousands of dollars to Southeast Texas. More than \$500,000 has already been expended by the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad in work on this great waterway and \$2,000,000 more has been appropriated for the completion of this canal, its docks and terminals. The expenditure of this last-named amount now only awaits the decision of the court of appeals for permission to complete this important work.

Three mammoth hydraulic dredges are now waiting here for permission to cut through the disputed two miles of right of way. Five miles has already been dredged, also one slip and 2500 feet of the ship basin and 300 feet of lumber wharves are now ready for the piling. The largest carrying capacity elevator in the world has just been completed, as has eighteen miles of additional terminals. The importance of this work can better be understood from the fact that fifty-four steamships have already been loaded and unloaded by lighters for this from foreign ports.

**Waco Wedding.**  
Waco, Tex., Dec. 23.—One of the most beautiful and interesting weddings of the season was celebrated last night at St. Paul's church at 8 o'clock, in which Miss Lillie Marshall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Marshall, and Mr. Gilbert Hay of Atlanta, Ga., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Dr. Frank Page performing the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church. Miss Alice Parrott, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor and Miss Henrietta Downs, another cousin, was bridesmaid. Mr. Ned Marshall, eldest brother of the bride, gave her away. Mr. James Cravens of Dallas was best man and Mr. Dero Wood and Mr. James Curry were the attendants.

**Young Lady's Sad Death.**  
Whitney, Tex., Dec. 23.—Whitney citizens were shocked beyond measure when a runner reported Miss Anna Golden, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Felix Golden, a thrifty farmer living near Whitney, was shot with a 41-caliber revolver at her home. The young lady was alone in her room at the time. Her father hearing the report rushed in to find his daughter prone on the floor, bleeding profusely from a frightful wound in the neck, and the pistol lying near her. Physicians were hastily summoned, but death resulted without the young lady ever regaining consciousness.

**Awaiting Advice.**  
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—The remains of Edward Kerr are being held here awaiting advice from his relatives in St. Louis. Kerr was a brakeman on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway and was killed forty miles out at Rio Grande by the west bound passenger train while his own train, a freight, was on the siding at that station. Kerr stepped directly in front of the passenger engine, unconscious of its proximity, and was instantly killed. His remains were brought here, an inquest held and his relatives in St. Louis notified.

**Constable Dead.**  
Waco, Tex., Dec. 23.—A telegram from Crawford, McLennan county, announces the death of James W. Richardson, the constable of the precinct in which the town named is located. Constable Richardson was stricken with pneumonia and died after a brief illness. At the next meeting of the county commissioners court Judge Gallagher will report the death of the constable and his successor will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

When a Havana funeral procession which was escorting the hearse containing the remains of Capt. Jesus Sorolongo, who was killed, reached the corner of Infanta and San Jose streets, a violent affray took place between members of the funeral party and some employees of the military hospital.

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TEXANETTES.

The Katy is to build an elegant depot at Belton. Will Cooper was shot to death at Marquez, Leon county. The David Brin stock at Waxahachie was auctioned off for \$18,850. The kitchen of the Muti hotel at Victoria burned. Loss \$1000. Rev. F. Gertman fell from a ladder at New Ulme and broke an arm. Back Thompson, struck in the head at Bartlett, died of his injuries. Several new residences have just been erected at Blossom, Lamar county. Thomas M. Crowder, the oldest Texan in Morris county, is dead, aged 72 years. Mrs. J. T. Ham, residing near Gordon, was drowned in Palo Pinto creek. She was 70 years old. Ray, the small son of City Marshal Pennington of Holland had both legs cut off by a train. F. S. Crank's hardware store at Waxahachie was burglarized and several guns and pistols taken.

The residence of A. M. Norwood at Bonham was burglarized and a number of valuable articles taken. The lawyers of the Waco and McLennan county bar met and elected L. T. Williams, Esq., judge, to preside during the absence of Judge Sam R. Scott. Judge Edward Hill, second assistant in the attorney general's office, has approved Waller county refunding court-house bonds to the amount of \$31,000. Dr. C. W. Cook, a practicing physician at Stubbs, a small village twelve miles south of Kaufman, was shot in the shoulder. The George E. Brown company of Augusta, Me., capital stock \$100,000, was granted a permit to do business in the state. The purpose of the corporation is to do a general real estate and live stock business. The remains of Ed Britton, the cigar maker who committed suicide at Fort Worth by shooting himself in the head, were shipped to Reynolds, Ind., for burial, a telegram having been received from that place from one of the dead man's relatives. The epidemic of hold-ups in the city of Austin during the past two weeks has caused considerable excitement there, particularly among those who by force of circumstances are compelled to be on the streets at very late hours of the night.

Mrs. Metcalf, wife of Mr. J. F. Metcalf, a commercial traveler, died suddenly alone in her room at Waco with her infant 7 months old beside her on the bed. Mr. Metcalf was absent from the city. His family resides with Mr. and Mrs. Lewall. A Davilo of Laredo was badly injured while out hunting by attempting to force a 44-caliber cartridge into a 28-caliber pistol. The cap exploded and his face and eyes were seriously burned by powder, but his sight not injured. Some unknown murderer called at the gate of Dr. Joe Bowers, who lives at Red Bluff, near Edna, saying his wife was very sick and he wanted the doctor. Dr. Bowers started out to see who was calling him, and as he got about half way between the house and the gate he was shot and instantly killed. The Brink stock of dry goods at Kaufman, which was taken in charge by the federal court some time ago, was a few days since auctioned off. It brought \$19,037.50 cash. This stock involved a little over \$29,000 previous to the sale. Roy Pennington, who was crushed under a freight train at Holland, died of his injuries. A crowd of boys were riding a freight train as it was leaving Holland and this boy fell under the wheels and both legs crushed. H. Blessington, an old rest-maker at Waco, died in that city. Mr. Blessington took an active part on the Texas side during the civil war. He was several times wounded and had many adventures and hair-raising escapades. After the war he was in the quarantine service of

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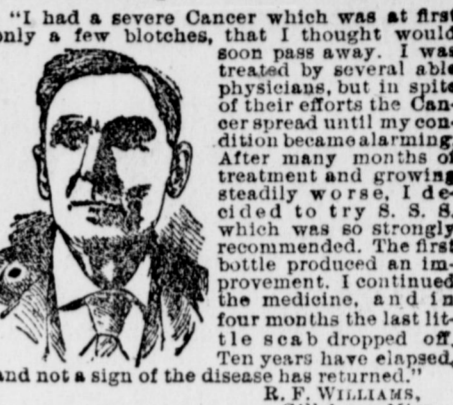
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**Armstrong County News.**

INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.  
**CLAUDE, Tex., Dec. 30, 1898.**  
 Mrs. J. R. Ray is on the sick list again this week.

There is considerable sickness all over the county as far as we can learn.

Mrs. F. P. Walton and her two little daughters are visiting relatives in Wise county.

Mrs. Viola Moore, of Chillicothe, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolf.

The wife and child of the section foreman, J. E. Richey, of Goodnight were quite sick Thursday.

With kindest regards for the Industrial West and all its readers we wish you all a Happy New Year.

R. F. Smith who had the misfortune to get his leg broken some time ago is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. A. F. Harrington who has had a very bad case of pneumonia has so far recovered as to be able to return home to Clarendon Thursday morning.

C. Goodnight and Moore & Michener shipped in this week two cars of thoroughbred Herefords purchased at Kansas City a few weeks ago. They were unloaded at Goodnight.

There is considerable complaint among farmers and stock men that cattle are doing very badly this year unless kept on full feed. The range seems to be very poor this year.

Dr. C. H. Nelson, of Clarendon and Miss Martha Michener were married Thursday at the residence of Q. Moore, Rev. W. H. Younger officiating. They took the early train this morning for Clarendon their future home.

After a silence of several weeks we will try to give you a few Armstrong county items. I think your readers will excuse us when they learn of the sickness we have had in the family. Since we last wrote for the INDUSTRIAL WEST there has been in our family one case of pneumonia, one case of acute bronchitis and one of severe cold and fever. At one time they were all three under the physician's care and our home was converted into a regular hospital but we are glad to say all are up now.

**To Get Rid of Ticks.**

A correspondent of the Texas Live Stock Journal says:

I have a remedy to rid cattle of ticks and lice that I have been using on cattle before shipping to my ranch in Jones county for three years, which has proven very satisfactory to me, with no bad results to the cattle whatever.

For one hundred head of cattle use 7 ounces mercurial ointment, 6 pounds of sulphur, 4 gallons of lard, 2 gallons corrosive oil and 1 pint crude carbolic acid and apply to the parts on the cattle where the ticks are with a mop or brush. I used this ointment on about forty head of the tickiest cattle I ever saw about six weeks ago, and I have looked carefully on them for ticks several times since and I have never yet found a single tick since I made the application. The cattle are all doing well and are in a perfectly healthy condition. I believe to submerge an animal, as is done in the dipping process in anything that will kill the ticks will either kill the animal or very materially injure it. On using my remedy for ticks I pick a nice, open spell of weather, as the cattle might not do so well were they to get wet immediately after its use.

We give complete election returns for state and congressional officers this week, except for governor and liegt. governor. It shows that at least 150,000 voters staid at home.

Before a man falls in love he wonders how a woman would suit him for a wife. After he falls in love he wonders how he would suit a woman for a husband. After he marries he wonders if any man on earth could suit her.

**Newspaper Man's Speech.**

The following from the Fort Worth Register indicates that its force must partake bountifully from that town's bad quality of booze. It says:

Sunday night, not many miles from Fort Worth, some of the good-natured and big-hearted farmers of Tarrant county had a party. One farmer in the locality in which the entertainment was given was especially popular, and a number of his neighbors decided to present him with an especially fine Shanghai rooster. One of the staff of The Register was invited to come out and eat a heap and make the presentation speech.

This is how he acquitted himself: "My fellow citizens, ladies and gentlemen: I—that is—we, we—(he swallowed) now I must say that this magnificent—er—rooster, pullet from Shanghai, is a—er—er—you—er—you know what I mean. It is a—er—a bird—that—is—er—I mean (he swallowed.) I don't know—but if—er—he lays eggs as—er—as big as he is they—er—will take the prize sure, at the next baby sh—er—er—I mean—poultry show. As I said before, of course it—well now—it—you—have—er—however much I may try to—er—to do so—you—now I—you know what I mean."

The Register man sat down amid applause, and the good-natured farmer took possession of the Shanghai rooster.

Christmas prices in Havana are reported thus:

"Turkeys, \$6 a piece in town, \$18 in the suburbs, and they are scarce at that; chickens, \$17 a dozen; eggs, five cents apiece; bread, nine cents a pound; sirloin steak, sixty-five cents a pound; cabbage, sixty cents a head, and lettuce thirty cents. Beer costs forty cents a pint and ice sells in Havana at \$20 a ton. Everything else costs in proportion."

A Chinaman went into the ladies' cabin of a Brooklyn ferry boat the other day and took a seat beside an Irish market woman. He seemed to want to make himself agreeable and remarked "Belly cold." The woman looked at him with an air of contempt and replied: "If you'd put your shirt in your pants your belly wouldn't be cold, you haythen black-guard."—Bluff City News.

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is Holiday Number, and heralds the magazine's twenty-seventh year of existence as the Most Accurate and Complete Index of the requirements of Fashion and medium of Household and Social information. The first of a series of six papers on The Development of a Boy, by Mrs. Alice Meynell, treats in a delightful way of early evidences of consciousness. An Extraordinary Legacy, by Anna Robeson Brown, and A Bachelor of Arts, by Jeanie Drake, two clever short stories, have a charming holiday flavor. College News contains a comprehensive description of Winter Pastimes at the Women's Colleges. The chapter on The Cultivation of the Voice, by Eleanor Georgan, deals with flexibility of tone. Photography for Amateurs presents formulas a knowledge of which is essential to the best work. A Watch-Night Entertainment, by Grace Gallatin Thompson, will provide material for a unique house party. Club Women and Club Life, dealing principally with State matters, and the chatty Girls' Interests and Occupations will be turned to with the usual attention. The Household topics form a group of subjects of particular home interest. The article on Church Banners and those on the Holiday Displays and Holiday Books are as valuable as timely.

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