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NO. 1.

TO RECLAIM VAST AREA

Robison Gives Reasons for Opinion That Comonwealth Should Work on all Streams.

LAND SUBJECT TO OVERFLOW

LAND COMMISSIONER-ELECT FA-VORS SUGGESTION OF GOV-ERNMENT.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 14.-J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner-elect, is in favor of levees for protection against overflows along the principal streams of Texas and in reclaiming swamp lands. Arthur Stiles, a government topographer, told of its necessity in last night's dispatches, and when Mr. Robison was shown his statement with a request for an expression, he said:

"You ask what I think of Arthur Stiles' suggestion that Texas should of shrapnel and infantry ammunition take some action toward reclaiming the lands subject to everflow. I don't dorf. see how there can be but one opinion on this subject. There are three prin- office for November were \$2,159.30, an probably all are lost. cipal considerations why this should increase of \$61.99 over the same be done by the State:

"1: The value to accrue to the State vember, 1903. by the increased productive power of land affected.

"2. The sanitary condition resulting from the removal of the malaria-breeding ponds and lakes.

"3. The impracticabilty of individual co-operation along the whole length of the streams.

"The enterprise should be a comprehensive one rather than limited to any particular streams, but should include all the waterways in the State."

Five Children Die In Week.

Henderson: Sunday another of the children of Dock Dukes, living seven miles southwest of this city, died of pneumonia, this being the fifth child they have lost in seven days from this disease. Two of the children who died were triplets, the other triplet and another now being at the point of death with the same disease. The ness had never been sick. This is a of eight were almost completely wiped | County Schools and the Tax Assessor out in seven days. Three of the chil- and Collector was commenced Saturdren were buried in the same grave.

Sheep Men Protest.

San Antonio: B. L. Crouch, of Corpus Christi, who is one of the leading sheep men of the State, is en route to Washington to appear before the sub-Congressional Committee on Ways and Means to protest against putting wool on the free list. Mr. Crouch epresents the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and the West Texas Association. He will advocate a continuance of the duty on wool, an increase in the duty on mohair, the establishment of a duty on goat skins and an increase instead of an abolishment of the duty on hides.

Mother of John W. Gates Dead.

Port Arthur: After an illness lasting about thirty days, Mrs. A. A. Gates, mother of John W. Gates, passed away Sunday morning at 12:45 o'clock. The remains will be sent to St. Charles, Ill., Monday on a special train, which will leave at noon with the members of the family. This train has been held at Port Arthur for a

Smith County Truck Growers.

Tyler: The Smith County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association met Saturday afternoon. The matter of acreage of the various products was discused at some length. There will be a very small decrease in some truck, while in others there will be a conurge all truck growers to pay more attention to the packing of their stuff. Last year there was much complaint on the part of buyers, owing to the careless manner in which truck was packed.

Much Land for Settlers.

Austin: The coming year should prove profitable to the prospective purchaser and settler of land as a vast quantity of public domain wil go on the market at various periods after the holidays. The widespread interest in public lands in Texas continues to develop. The only difficulty attending the sale is the enormous number of

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Abilene Mattress Manufacturing Company's new building is nearing completion.

The stranger who was run over by an electric car on Friday in Texarkana died without regaining con-

Early Friday morning rire destroyed the saw mill belonging to S. G. Childs located about six miles south of Timpson.

The committee on work of the Masonic grand lodge is conducting its annual school, with 200 delegates present. in Waco.

The Attorney General has approved an issue of Reeves County common school district bonds totaling \$5,000. The bonds are for building purposes.

Turkish Government is negotiating for the purchase of \$1,875,000 worth with a German company at Duessel-

Postal receipts at the Denison postmonth last year and \$623.40 over No-

A campaign looking to the enactment of the Legislature making race lic building in Cleburne. track betting in Texas an offense, was inaugurated by the Dallas Pastors' Association Monday.

Charles Goliatt, a negro, was shot and almost instantly killed within a two negroes, he was fired on and few feet of the county jail on the killed. Texas side about 9 o'clock Tuesday

night at Texarkana. The postoffice at Bloomburg, Texas, on the Kansas City Southern, was burglarized and robbed Saturday night, dealer, and the consumers are charged The thieves secured about \$100 in from 30c upward. cash and checks.

Notice of 584 desertions from the Northern District of Texas.

The Katy's new passenger station

Work of tearing down the building remarkable case, inasmuch as a family occupied by the Superintendent of day in Tyler, preparatory to building the new court house.

> The last of the twelve men who are to try Frank McCue in Fort Worth, on a change of venue from Dallas, were secured Tuesday, McCue being charged with the killing of Earl Mabry in Dallas one year ago.

> Saloonkeepers who are members of the Knights of Pythias lodge and do not observe the Sunday closing law will be ousted from that society if Supreme Chancellor H. P. Brown of Cleburne, Texas, has his way.

> Galveston continues to lead New Orleans this season by a large margin in grain exports. The report of clearances of grain from New Orleans during November last issued by the New Orleans Board of Trade shows that Galveston again went far ahead of the rival port in corn exports, but fell behind slightly in wheat.

> Arrangements in San Antonio are progressing for the Midwinter Fair. Marriages among persons in New York who are socially prominent are on the decline, according to statistics based on names appearing in the social register for 1909.

> Under direction of the Texas Field and Sportsman petitions are being circulated asking the next Legislature for a change in the game laws of the State so as to afford better protection for the game birds and animals.

The crop bulletin issued Wednesday by the State Board of Ariculture essiderable increase. It was decided to timates the Oklahoma cotton crop production, based upon returns made by the township assessors, as 492,272 bales, which is a falling off from last year of 142,619 bales, of 23.7 per cent.

> Representative E. C. Gaines of Comanche county has prepared and intends introducing in the Thirty-First Legislature a bill providing for an agricultural mechanical school in each congressional district in the state.

> Voss Brummal, a young man of Amarillo, was injured by an explosion of an automobile Wednesday morning near Claude, Texas, the force of the explosion striking him in the face and eyes, and physicians report that he is blind in both eyes as a result.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM EVERYWHERE

Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The corpse of a man, who was not Identified was found in Ft. Worth Wednesday, near the Trinity River.

There has never been quite as much interest displayed before in poultry raising as is evidenced all over North Texas this year.

While being trasfered from the Mineral Wells train to another, en route to his home in Baton Rouge, La., Wednesday, at Fort Worth, Dr. J. C. Holt, aged 60 years, died.

Her owners say the steel freighter, R. M. Clemson, sunk in a gale at Duluth Saturday. Tugs are searching the lake. The crew numbers 25 and

The property of John A. Brown, priced to the government at \$29,000, has been accepted by the Federal authorities as the site for the new pub-

When James McCormick, a prominent planter of Uvalde, La., came to the gateway of his home Saturday night in response to the request of

Hens this year have utterly failed to supply the market properly, accordin to local merchants. Consequently egs have advanced to the wholesale

Seven frame dwelling houses and a two-story business building was the United States Army have been receiv- toll claimed Friday by the encroach ed since September in the office of irg water of the swollen Arkansas the United States Marshall of the river, eating their way into the heart of Pine Bluff, Ark

Another enterprise is to be added to which has just been opened to the enterprising Palestine. R. J. L. and triplets were boys, 7 years of age, public in Waxahachie is one of the Frank Morris and C. M. Key have purtheir names being William Jennings most conveniently arranged buildings chased the necessary machinery and and Bryan, and up to thier recent ill- of the kind on the road in Texas. | will erect buildings for a large crate

> Dennis Lawson, a prominent young cattleman of Mill Creek, Okla, died Friday afternoon at Mulkey, a few miles east of here, from a gunshot wound received in the stomach Friday in Pallas. morning at 1 o'clock.

Assistant Attorney General Crawford has ruled that persons qualified to vote in local option elections to be held between the present and Feb. 1, must possess poll tax receipts issued to them prior to February, 198.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which began its sessions Wednesday, will demand that, if necessary, the Government issue bonds to enable it to appropriate \$50,000,000 annually for waterway improvements.

Within a few minutes after the arrival of the freight train on which he was a brakeman. P. B. Curtis, in the employ of the Texas and Pacific railway was shot and killed in Marshall Friday. The shooting occurred in the railroad yards.

At the War Department Friday the first details regarding the withdrawal from Cuba of the American army of pacification which has been on duty there since the fall of 1906 were made known. The movement of the troops will begin on January 1 and will be completed by April 1.

Robert Brode, an old and respected citizen of Honey Grove, fell dead Wednesday morning.

Because frosty rails caused the wheels to slide when the airbrakes were applied to a fast southbound Santa Fe train upon passing the switch at Haney, a siding eleven miles south of Amarillo, a collision occur red with the northbound train at the meeting point, in which two were killed, two seriously hurt and a number of others more or less seriously

It is reported here that Iowa capitalists have purchased a site near Seminary, Miss., for the erection of a paper mill, the pulp to be obtained from bny trees. The plant is to cost \$100,-

A number of persons narrowly escaped from a burning building in Fort Worth Saturday morning at 3 o'clock upon being awakened by six shots fired by a patrolman who discovered the blaze, which started in the attic and had gained considerable head-

Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock Mrs. Mary Freeman was found dead in her home in Corsicana.

Interest in the railroad from Robert Lee to Winters has been lately revived and it is probable the work will begin

Stella Lewis, a 16-year-old colored girl, while engaged in washing clothes in McKinney was fatally burned Tues-

The Asiatic cholera, which last week averaged twenty-five cases a day in St. Petersburg, again shows an

Chas. Eckstromer, Swedish Vice-Consul in St. Louis, killed himself by drinking prusic acid at his home Conductor Nelson who was injured

in the Santa Fe wreck Sunday morning near Amarillo, died Tuesday evening as a result. The annual poultry show under the

auspices of the Lamar County Poultry and Live Stock Association opened in Paris Friday. Secretary of War Wright says that

the next military tournament of the Department of Texas will be held in Dallas next summer.

John Reese, a young man residing in Orange, was seriously if not fatally injured Saturday night by being thrown from a horse.

The Weatherford interurban subscription is now \$50,000, and it claimed the amount will, in a days, reach \$75.00.

The Collin County Poultry Show opened Wednesday with 700 entries, and it is said to be the biggest show ever held in the country.

The Ben-Hur, the old steamer which Austin before the dam broke, was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

of the last session under President Roosevelt's administration

The ranch three miles east of Kaufman known as the Cartwright ranch he sees that sacred symbol in front. containing 5000 acres, will be cut into And so, following in the footsteps of

has been fined \$1,500 on the first and \$10,000 on each of three other counts charging rebating, in Richmond, Va.

Dick Scalf, a Confederate and an try died at his home a few miles southeast of McKinney, Wednesday.

Robert Bruce Kelly, a paper hanging facing 1909. and painting contractor, was struck by a South Belt car and almost instantly journey in the new year? Joshua, umphant and unafraid. killed Tuesday night about 10 o'clock

Two more names have been added to the list of dead as a result of Tuesday's battle between religious fanatics and police in Kansas City, making the number of dead four. W. M. Church was found on the pub-

lic highway a short distance from Jacksboro Friday where he had evidently been thrown from his buggy. He died in a few hours.

Southern Pacific depot at Sour Lake entailing loss of between \$10,000 and world. The poet tells us: "Our birth God's purposes for man's eternal des-\$20,000. A lamp is supposed to have is nothing but our death begun." It tiny and be ignorant of his own end exploded and started the fire.

Perhaps the largest plan ever conceived for the exploration of the South's resources has come of the Southern Commercial Congress which transient breath hangs everlasting nity. Life is given us to be used ended its session in Washington Thurs- destiny.

Remaining at his post, though danger threatened, A. A. Reppard, was slowly scalded to death when his en- is a journey to a fixed destination. We have before us a high and true ideal gine turned over and pinned him un- are not only going, but we are going and the greatest hope for any event der the wreckage, one mile from Aaron, Ga., on the Savannah, Augusta mystic solitude to be extinguished work out our destiny according to the and Northern railway early Sunday.

S. N. Kirkham, Santa Fe engine foreman in the yards at Gainesville had his left foot cut off Friday by a box car.

The complete revised count of the population of McKinney and suburbs as carefully made for the new city directory, soon to be issued, is 10,453.

were returned Friday by the special sunshine.-N. Y. Weekly. grand jury empaneled to investigate the recent right rider raids in the Realfoot Lake region of Tennesee.

The seven-year-old son of C. Chestnut, of McKinney, was Wednesday bitten by a mad dog, a madstone which was applied adhering six hours. T. L. Cowrat, a prominent citizen of

Bonham, killed himself at his home in the north part of town Tuesday morning. The entire charge of shot from a shotgun went through his head. Tyler Commercial Club is now dis-

tributing free a booklet, descriptive of East Texas, beautifully illustrated with photographs of fruit and truck farms in Smith county.

A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION



And stood in a row on a shelf And one sweet lady wrote them all Wrote them all by herself And spose she was sad When they were bad, But smiled with delight

(5 mm) What good deeds we'd do Every hour of the day! Let's pretend it is true And be good anyway.

Entering the New Year

The long journey in the wilderness is over. The endless stretches of sand will haunt the tired eyes of the pilgrims no longer. Beyond the swiftlygliding river lies Canaan, the Land of

Joshua is a born leader of men and as such knows what they will do, if appealed to in the right way. The River Jordan flows between the Promised Land and his followers. It must be crossed. With the same feeling that afterward animated Douglas to carried passengers up the Colorado at take from his breast the jeweled heart of the dead Bruce and fling it over the heads of the advancing foe, shouting: The opening of Congress this week "Fight, my men, for the heart of was notable as marking the beginning Bruce!" so Joshua, with the deep religious consciousness of a Jew, gives the order to carry forward the Ark of the Covenant. No one of his followers will dream of lagging behind when smaller tracts and put in cultivation. the priests, the people, old and young. late to mend.' The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway cross the Jordan and enter upon a new phase of their national life.

stand on the threshold of a new year, of Christ, believing that in proportion and the Jews on the eve of their en- as we are loyal to this symbol shall we tering Canaan is so apparent that it have strength given us to endure hardold settler, having lived in that councan be seen at once. As the tired wanness as good soldiers of the Master, derers from Egypt stood facing the patience to suffer without giving way Promised Land, so do you and I stand to despair, sorrow and misfortune,

of liberated slaves, can show us the way. The captain of the Jewish host sent forward the Ark of the Covenant. We, who are the children of the larger hope, can do nothing better than to send forward into the new year the Cross of Christ. Why? Because only by the power of the Cross can we hope to pass successfully through the trials and temptations and to overcome the kings of passion and selfishness which so surely lie waiting for

us in the next 12 months. It must appeal to nearly every one, this ending of an old year and the beginning of a new one. A man must be of a larger life, a more consecrated manhood, a more devoted discipleship. The past, let us remember, is dead; the future is always alive. It holds aloft in its strong right hand the morning star of hope and whispers to each child of man: "It is never too

Let us face the new year with brave hearts and better determinations plac-The parallel between our case, as we ing before us as we advance the Cross and spiritual courage, so that we can How are we going to commence our come through every temptation tri-

Real Purpose of Life

But we fail to appreciate life's ly a vapor that presently vanisheth, it nihilation and nothingness. To go for- eternal glory.

St. James asks: "What is thy life?" | ward aimlessly is the most inexcusand his own answer to the question is: able folly. To have around him all "For ye are a vapor, that appeareth the evidences of God-and never to for a little time, and then vanisheth see them-to look upon a thousand away." The brevity of life has been church spires that point to an eternal the subject of deep thought and of life, and miss all their meanings, to was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, anxious solicitude in all ages of the be in a land of Bibles that reveals is likened to a dream, a shadow, a is indeed a negligence which it is difvapor, a swift flying cloud, or the au- ficult to comprehend. It is not death tumn leaf. Such is life! this life we but life that is before us, not earthly are living away; this life that will life alone, but life a thread running so soon be over; this life on whose interminably through the warp of eterwith a view to its eternal destiny. To use it so as to give the soul room for meaning if we spend our time in sigh- its unfolding capacities, to use it to ing over its brevity. Life is not mere- promote the highest good, to use it so as to make the most of it, that is to somewhere; not into the depths of a that can possibly follow. If we but and forgotten. Our destiny is not and divine purpose it cannot fail to be

Chicago Hotel Rates.

Drummer-See here. I had a room way up on the top floor, and you charged me more than your rates for down-stairs rooms. Chicago Hotel-keeper - Certainly.

The top-floor rooms are above the A total of thirty-three indictments smoke, and the extra charge is for

Rise in Prices. Mrs. Sharpeye-What makes sugar so high? Storekeeper-The-the floods, ma-

Mrs. Sharpeye-H'm! Floods don't carry away much except sand .- N. Y.

Settled. Housekeeper (suspiciously)—Is this roll butter? New Boy-Yes'm; I rolled the keg

The Feline Feminine Mrs. Gadsby-So Mr. Bagsby has got a new wife, has he? Mrs. Pry-Mercy, no! She's as

in myself .- N. Y. Weekly.

Had Been There Before. Mr. Citiman-My dear, let's take

cottage in the country. Mrs. Citiman-Why didn't you propose that earlier? It is too late now to make a garden.

Mr. Citiman-Yes, that's why I didn't propose it earlier .- N. Y. Weekly. Of No Consequence.

Young Husband-Who is that fellow you have been chatting with all the evening? Pretty Wife-Oh, he isn't anybodymerely one of my old lovers .- N. Y.

Weekly.

Would Be Needed. "What are they putting up an awning in front of the house across the

way for?" "There's going to be a wedding, followed by a storm."-Life.

The Reason of It. "I wonder why the writers speak of

the sea as vexed?" "Because people are always crossing old as the hills.—Baltimore American. it."—Baltimore American.

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FBIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to ret their paper on time, will confer a favor by 18porting same to us.

The Dutch have matched a scrap with Venezuela.

A large majority of the teachers of our county are in favor of compulsory education.

If the farmer and ranchman would raise their own meat at home, they would go a long way toward breaking the meat trust

Since our commissioners court placed the bounty back on the wolf scalps, there has been a dozen coyotes trapped within a mile of town.

ter, a backberry, pecau, or even a Miss Eva Beatrice Potts were thing to plant.

was burglarized and one bundred | decorated in evergreeus and out dollars taken from the safe. No! flowers, and was brilliantly light. clue to the robbery has been ed, and before eight o'clock a

birthday of the gentle Savior by getting drank and playing the a premium, so eager were they to devil generally, is-well size him look upon this most beautiful and apand put your own estimate up

begin to crawl to plow his land.

this law, so that in a few years fond hearts until death breaks they will become plentiful.

A writer in one of our exchanges says hell does not mean hell, at all, but it means Tophet, or Ge- es Lanford, Roberts, Weatherred, benna, a city dumping ground just south of Jerusalem. We are sor. ford and Pat Kellis were ladies ry to learn this, for we had hoped and gentlemen in waiting upon there would be a well fence place where all the knockers would go,

A great crusade against the mail order honses is now going on in some of the newspapers. Until these papers can educate the local merchants to advertise their goods and wares in as effective manner as do these "cat" houses, they had as well ging pealms to a dead burro.

Less than two years ago there automobile travelling on the pubprogress and civilization marches presided at the punch bowl. onward.

mas firecracker naisance; now let who is esteemed by all. ns bend our energies against the Christmas drnak. All the laws and Mrs. Z. L. Potts, who, by her that were ever passed won't pre- sweet, modest ways, bas won the booze if be wants it; but if we let her. the books fighter know that he We join the many friends of ble for his conduct, and that the lations upon their happy union. blame will not be packed off on We failed to get a list of the the booze dealer for his devilment, many beautiful presents received he will be mighty careful how be in time to publish the list in this inbibes.



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ROBERTS-POTTS

Yesterday evening (December Don't forget to set out a few 17.h, 1908) at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. trees. If you cannot do any bet- William Hamilton Roberts and native cedar will be a mighty good married at the Baptist church, Rev. Lauford officiating.

It was, perhaps, the prettiest The Mabry Mercantile house, at wedding ever seen in Sterling San Angele, last Saturday night, City. The church was beautifully large crowd of friends and relatives had filled the house to over-The fellew who celebrates the flowing, so that standing room at the windows on the outside was at impressive scene. When the time arrived, the organ under the touch of Miss Bennie Belle Roberts, The farmer woo bay his land pealed forth Mendelsohns beantiturned under so as it will store up ful and thrilling wedding march. moisture and plant-food during Slow and solemn came the grand the winter, will beat the man two tones, while the bridal party to one who waits until the ligards marched up the isles to the rythm of its notes. At the alter, the bride was met by the groom, who Prairie chlezens, in considera- had come in at the rear entrance, ble numbers, have migrated to accompanied by his best man, Mr birds at any time of the year, and but beautiful ceremony, said the we hope the people will observe words that sealed two young, the compact.

Miss Eula Potts was the brides. maid, while Waller Allen acted as best man to the groom. Miss-Messrs, Jack Cole, Everett Lanthe bride. Little Misses Elsie Lowe and Blanche Crawford were

the beautiful little flowers girls. The bride was arrayed in a most beautiful gown of satin, and car-

ried a boquet of white carnations Misses Roberts and Potts were gowned in white silk, while Misses Weatherred and Lanford wore gowns of gatin, of a delicate blue tint. The gentlemen were all dressed in the conventional black Rue Cole and Clarence Spark-

man were the ushers. After the ceremony, the bridal was a great prejudice against the party, relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends lie roads, out pow the people who repaired to the home of Mr, and meet the auto seem to think no Z. L. Pottg, where dainty refreshmore of it than if they were any ments were served. Miss Eu'a other vehicle. Thus, step by step. Potts, in a most charming manner,

The groom was born and rear ed in Sterling, and is a young man We have disposed of the Christ. of much worth and merit, and

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. vent a man from getting plenty of love and esteem of all who know

NOVELTY SHOWER

November 11th.

began to arrive. They were met tiches of the Bowie mine, and at the door, by the hostess, and many miners and fortune bunters afterward were asked to register of the past have spent years of in a pretty heart shaped register time in search of the location .book, with a bappy wish for the San Saba Star. bride elect, This book was later given to the bride as a souvenir. Miss Rose Carver, in a charming manner, presided over the regis-

over which a Japanese parasol The subject of compalsory ed-

Rose Carver pulled the ribbons Institute, as well as others, and that let a shower of pretty thongs it was demonstrated that most of over the astonished bride. Then them were in favor of the pro there were many exclamations of posed measure. this part of the country this fall. Waller Allen, Then all was still, inspected. Then came a contest It is against the law to kill these while pastor Lanford, in a short called "Some Distinguishe I Spiasters," in which Miss Adeline Cobb won the dainty heart-shap-

> Miss Foster and Miss Jessie beautiful reading. Damty refreshments of Chocolate and heart shaped sandwiches were served. Toasts to the bride were given, to ? which she charmingly responded.

The evening passed as pleas- | antly as twenty jolly girls could make it, and all too soon came the hour for departure.

Little Capids were given the guests as souvenirs of the most enjoyable event in Sterling City society, and Miss Alethea was voted a most delightful hostess.

A Guest

The Old "Bowie Mine"

Dr. C. C. Berry, R. C. Sloan @ and James F. Doffmeyer, of San Saba, and Capt. Farley, of Dallas, are now stock bolders in what is & confidently believed to be the famors old Bowie or San Saba . gold mine. They secured a two year's lease on the land from Boyd Bros., of Llano, with an option for a longer time if necessary, and will proceed to work the mine and make a thorough test.

Some of the mineral has already been assayed and shows 6 oz. of gold to the ton, or \$120 to the ton

The mine is located about 14 miles southeast of the L'ano river and was found by Capt. Karley through a friend of his who was will be held personally responsi- happy young couple in congratu- in search of old Mexican history in the archives of an old building in Mexico.

The instrument dating back o more than 150 years when a party of Mexican soldiers en route from the mine back to Mexico with at

mule pack train laden With the metal, were surrounded by Indiang and killed. The description The young ladies of our town given in the record fits the locareceised quaint invitations to a tion of the exact measurment from Novelty Shower at Miss Alethen where the Liano empties into the Lanford's, complimentary to Miss Colorado to the mine. If this is Eva Potts, on Thursday evening, indeed the long lost mine, these men are indeed fortunate, because Promptly at 8 o'clock the guests there is no question about the

Teachers Institute

The Teachers' Justitute, which bas been in session this week, After all the guests had regis was well attend. This is as fine tered, the hostess told them she a body of teachers as one rarely bad a surprise, and all proceeded meets, and their work has been to the dining room, where Miss most profitable. Those who fail-Potts was seated before a table ed to attend missed a rare treat.

peation was most intelligently Mrs. Frank Parker and Miss discussed by the members of the

SAVED BY A "RAT"

Miss Brown, who lives at 2001 Lingood, Kansas City, this week, was thrown from ber borse to the paved side walk, striking on the top of her head, and but for the gave several musical numbers; wire "rai" whice she were in her and Miss Winnie Davis gave a dair, her skult would have been ernshed. As it was, aside from a severe shaking up, she suffered but fittle from the accident.

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stages in the development of this famous American.

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J. M. Dennis, the efficient munager of the U ranch, was one of our pleasant callers this week.

Geo. Conger and Roy Foster were shopping in San Angelo chapped and sore, are they? last Tuesday.

customers to remember that they it. For sale by Fisher Bros. have not forgotten that Christmas is coming; and to be ready the Woodmen Hall Friday night to please, they have just received Dec. 25, by the teachers and laa large consignment of fresh, up- dies of Sterling City. The proto-date goods for the holiday ceeds will be used to buy supplies trade. The goods will soon be and make some needed improveand they would be pleased to All are invited to come and have have the public call and see them a good time.

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J. II. Dennis and family left this week for Stonewall county to spend Christmas.

J. R. Stiles is here this week salling out a load of Van Zandt gounty ribbon cane syrup.

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Garden City yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents. We are glad to state that J F

Morrow and family have moved back and once more become citi zens of our conniy.

J. S. Cole and family, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas and Abe Gamble, went to San Angelo Wednesday.

The Ladies Home Mission So. folks. ciety will give their concert on Tuesday night of Christmas week

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this notice.

Died: -On the 14th, inst., at Watervalley, Mrs. S. J. Wiley, aged 79 years. "he was buried following day.

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During Christmas week, the Ladies' Home Mission Society will give a concert for the bene-Nice, new alfalfa hay at the fit of the church and parsonage. tives.

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can have same by calling and bound will take dinner at Hugh- Barton, Messrs. J. T. Davis, Everidentifying it, and paying 25e for es. This will enable east bound ett Lanford and M. D. Russell. J. H. Allard. passengers to arrive in San Angelo from one to two hours earher each evening.

Tom & Will Savell.

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A Large Lemon

Henry Bade returned Weddes. day from Cuero, De Witt county where he had been visiting rela-

which had been taken from a tree that grew on his sister's premises, controled by me, will be prosewhich for size and weight, we cuted. never saw anything of the kind to equal it. It weighed two and a half pounds, measured 17 1-2 inches around the girdle and 19 1-2 inches around the stem and blossom ends. Mr. Bade says the tree on which this lemon grew bore from 150 to 200 lemons this year, and that the tree was grown from the seed of an ordinary lam-

TRESSPASS NOTICE

August 26th. 1908.

Notice is hereby given that all 4, 35, in the T. D. Reed pasture money. without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the

> J. L. Latham, L. M. Pennock,

CHRISTMAS TREE

ton, during the present session, ment will be had at the Bap ist are expected home tomorrow to church on Christmas eve night. spend the holidays with home The following is a list of the var-

Committee on Collections: Miss es Ethel Smith and Ins Lanford. Committee on Procuring Iree;

Aurranging Tree; J. L. Carnes !

Notice; - Our west bound stage erts, Ruth Sparkman, Rose Car will continue to take dinner at |ver, Alethea Lanford, Mesdames Found: -A gold ring. Owner Water Valley. while the east J. L. Carnes, J. S. Cole, W. R.

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Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beal's

By N.D. Thompson manag

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5-6 '02

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G. W. Allard.

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Fasted.

I have posted my pasture ac cording to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are bereby warned and put upon notice that any person who, shall hunt, cut and haut wood or otherwise; trespass upon any inclosed land owned or controled by me, will b prosecuted to the full extent of the law J. S. Johnson.

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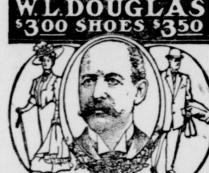
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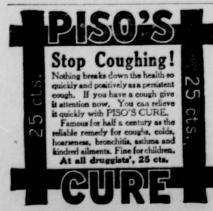


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Once secured with a matrimonial nalter tied in a diamond litch, the husband usually becomes quite tame and will eat from the hand and sign checks at will. There are more than 57 varieties of husbands at large and in as good and bad by their respective owners or keepers called wives,-Suo cess Magazine.

Facing the Enemy.

Maj. Cary, who died a few months ago in England, was the leader of the search party which rode through the regiment that he went out on the fatal ride in the Zulu war. Ellen Barlee gives an account of the tragedy in her life of the prince, and also mentions a little incident of his boyhood which is curiously prophetic of sea, Drowsiness, Bad the spirit he showed in his last fight. The prince was a bright, jovial

youth, with high spirits. "The Dear Boy," he was called in camp. When the corps of volunteers under Cary's command found his body in the tall grass, it was seen that he had received 17 assagai wounds, all in front.

When the young prince was a small ooy he was attacked by a deep-seated abscess in his back. An operation was ordered, and the little fellow submitted bravely. Something troubled him, however, which at last he confided to his father.

The abscess being in his back, he would have a wound behind. "If a scar remains," he said, "perhaps my enemies some day will thin; a little too sweet for me.

I ran away.'

Wigs and Hair Powder.

began in the French court (Charles teed. IX, end of sixteenth century). Those having dark hair used violet and blondes used iris. Even wigs were filled with it. The hair was greased with pomade to make the powder hold. tax in England yielded nearly \$100,000 The French revolution hastened the return to natural hair. The powder added to the weight and the expense of wigs, large quantities being used, sometimes two pounds at a time. In 1670 Gov. Barefoot of New Hampshire wore a powdered periwig. is one in six. Cotton Mather denounced wigs as "a luxurious feminine protexity," and thought an Indian war was a direct punishment from God for wearing wigs. They caused much baldness.

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"The jar given to the spine in walking by the continual clump, clump of a heel of leather and iron upon a floor of stone or cement, is the chief cause of nervous disorders. Hence the rubber heel that I prescribe, which removes this cause. Heels, anyway, are unnecessary. They originated in Persia-a protection, you know, against the redhot desert sands -but we have no redhot sands, so why the heel?

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Evidences.

"Women," said the juvenile cynic, "are more remarkable for head than for heart."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenna "one would think so by noting the relative measurements of hats and CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION.



Mrs. Thrifty-Well, if you're thirsty I'll give you a glass of water to

Weary Willy-I dare not touch water, mum. I've got an iron constitution and it might rust it.

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Apparatus to Empty Canal Boats.

Following in some ways the general lines of the car dumpers in use on the Great Lakes, an apparatus is to be built in Philadelphia for the Lehigh African bush to find the body of the hold of a canal boat, elevate it 60 feet Navigation Company which will take prince imperial of France. It was in the air, and empty its contents with Lieut. Cary of the Ninety-eighth either on the wharf for conveyance to a storage pile, or into the hold of an-

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Catarrh and Headache.

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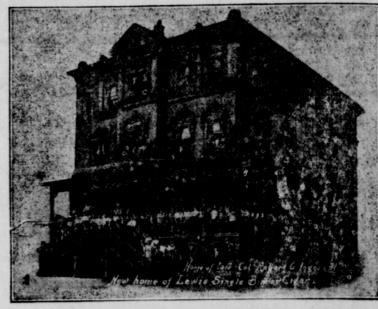




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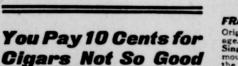
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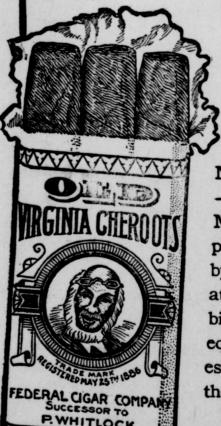
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