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We have been having some cold weather.

A singing at Willie Greens was very much enjoyed by a few young people, New Years night.

Mr. Wm. Greens house looks nice. W. A. Stokes is the carpenter employed.

J. M. Page came to Nanhattie Thursday.

Will Westfall and Sam Hull have not got enough of cotton picking yet so they have gone to Taylor Co. to pick cotton a few more weeks.

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The Constitution now offers \$2500.00 in Cash Prizes to agents for the very best agents work during the first quarter of the first year of the new century. Omitting all contests, except for agents, they place the whole sum to the agent's credit and make the terms equitable for distributing it over the whole territory. To arrange this the South has been divided into four sections, as follows:

1st Section, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.

2d Section, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

3d Section, Georgia.

4th Section, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

This making about an equal number of subscriptions according to the Constitution's list as it now stands.

THE CASH PRIZES ARE

For highest list from ANY agent, Jan. 1st to April 1st 1901, from WHOLE Territory, \$400.00

For highest list in EACH of the above four divisions from Jan. 1st to April 1st 1901. AFTER the above 1st general prize is awarded 300.00.

For the second highest list for the three months in each section 100.00.

For the third highest list for the three months in each section 50.00.

For the fourth highest list for three months in each section 25.00.

For the fifth highest list in the three months in each section 15.00

For the sixth highest list for the three months in each section 10.00

Six prizes in each section \$500.00

Total for four sections \$2000.00

For the ten next highest lists from the whole territory at random, not taking any of above prizes, \$10.00 each \$100.00

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The subscribers to be renewed for the three months covered by this contest are 483000 names. These with the new subscriptions secured will doubtless run the list up appreciably in every section. Every newspaper reader in whole South will be given an opportunity to get on our list.

The Constitution wants good agents everywhere. Men who will get out and canvass and has the for new business. Many who have to go over their own and adjoining counties on business

can take The Constitution along as the best side line. Country doctors, tax collectors, rural mail carriers, nursery men, farmers and good workmen, and all realize among these prizes and make their commission besides. A fair salary proposition for any man.

The Weekly Constitution makes special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to the children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

The Constitution has just completed the 31st year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Colonel W. A. Hemp hill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every Southern State, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its Weekly free to any one sending his own name and the names of six neighbors, on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as the Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in the country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscriptions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them, having authority from that paper that to do so.

The Constitution should be in every southern home:

J. W. Tannell is doing carpet work for Bro. Bullock this week.

Silas Conner, of Silver, was down Tuesday.

C. L. Hughes, County Treasurer, can pay off Jury Scrip to 433B Carpenters are in demand in our city these days.

Wm. Green and W. A. Stokes came down last week after a load of cotton seed.

D. J. Griffin came in Tuesday and remembered us in a substantial manner.

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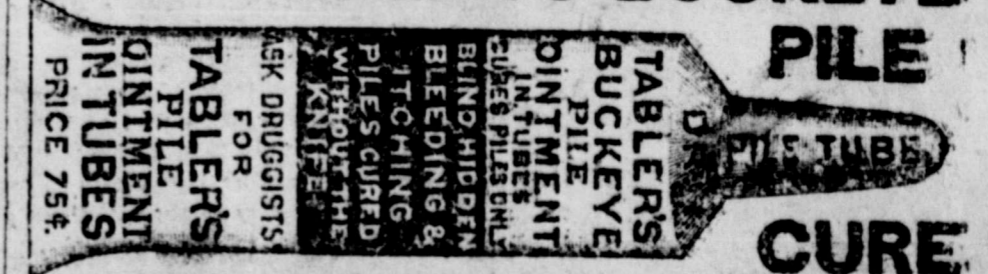
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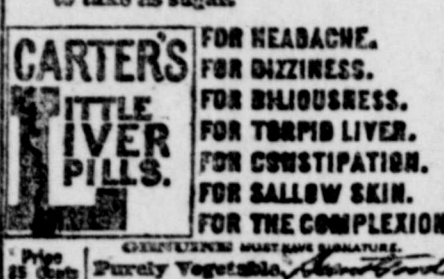
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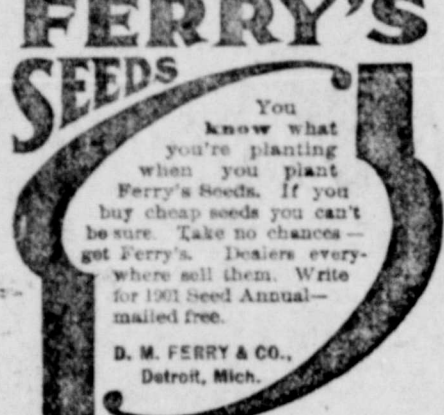
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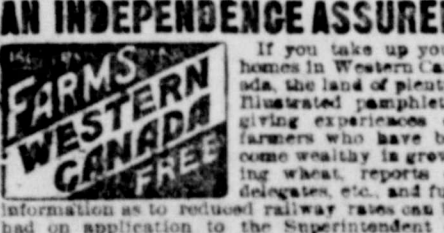


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FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Corn finds ready sale.

Alpine is the shipping point for many cattle.

About 1000 fine beeves are being fed at the Hallettsville oil mill

A few hot-house tomatoes commanded fancy prices at Dallas last week.

The Hessian fly is reported doing some injury to wheat in Denton county.

An effort will be made to have the legislature establish a rice experiment station.

John C. Perry of San Angelo has 160 head of steers on feed in Hunt county.

Harry Westcott of Syracuse, N. Y., is prospecting for a cattle ranch in the San Angelo section.

Another sale of fall wools, amounting to 200,000 pounds has been made in the San Angelo market to Boston parties.

The Alabama Land and Cattle Company of Mobile, Ala., capital \$500,000, filed a certificate of incorporation at Dover, Del.

A car of dressed turkeys was shipped to New Orleans from Bonham. A half car of dressed rabbits was shipped to Chicago the same day.

Farmers around Cooper have had to haul water for several weeks owing to the drought. Small stockmen in the vicinity of Hereford are breeding their herds.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is a sensitive plant.

Each year South America increases in importance as a rival of the United States as a producer of beef. There are now in Argentine, Paraguay and Uruguay fully 30,000,000 cattle.

A cotton picking machine that is said to be a success has been invented at Velasco. It has a capacity of eight acres per day, regardless of the number of open bolls in the field.

Colorado lamb feeders have been buying extensively in New Mexico of late. The alfalfa crops of that state are being put to good use for fattening both sheep and cattle for market.

Advices from northern Mexico state that crops all over that republic are heavy, owing to a prolonged season of late weather. Reports that there is financial depression in certain sections of Mexico are denied.

A convention of rice growers of Texas and in the near future. Matters of interest pertaining to this rapidly growing industry will be discussed at this meeting. A large attendance is confidently expected.

There is still one-fourth of the cotton in the bottom and prairie lands of the Texarkana section that is unpicked. Half of that portion will be a total loss, as it is next to impossible to secure the labor for picking it now.

A Fort Worth banker makes the following estimates of money received last year in Texas for these products: Cotton, \$135,000,000; cotton oil products, \$25,000,000, corn and oats, \$14,000,000; cattle, \$60,000,000; hog products and sundries, \$46,000,000; total \$300,000,000.

A farmer living south of Paris on the Sulphur took twelve large wild turkeys there. He reported turkeys in the Sulphur bottom more plentiful than they have been for years. The forest fires along Red river on the Territory side two years ago drove an abundance of game on this side.

Edwin G. Bedford died near Paris, Ky., aged 86 years. He was a noted breeder of shorthorn cattle and recently sold a young bull for \$7000. He paid the highest price ever given for a shorthorn, \$36,000 for a bull in 1876.

A conservative estimate, based upon answers to inquiries made of farmers in the western part of Grayson county, is fully 100,000 of pasture land have been cut up into farms in west Grayson county in the last three years.

The first heavy shipment of cabbage from Corpus Christi for the year 1901 left on the 1st inst. for interior points and consisted of forty-five sacks. This is one of the earliest shipments of which there is any record in the state.

Miss Mary Utiger of Pottsboro has carefully nurtured and looked after an experimental lemon tree. It is hanging full now, and among the lemons there were two of phenomenal growth. One taken off weighs nearly a pound and the other one is still larger.

GLOBE GLEANINGS.

Arizona wants statehood.

Congress reconvened on the 3d.

The Ashanti rebellion has ended.

Mexico is entertaining many tourists.

Senator Frye of Maine succeeds himself.

French Ambassador Cambot has arrived.

Four hundred Porto Ricans are en route to Hawaii.

London papers contained long obituaries of the late Ignatius Donnelly.

A. T. Bliss of Saginaw was sworn in as governor of Michigan on the 1st.

A society exists in Canada which advocates total abolition from Great Britain.

Gov. Odell was inaugurated chief executive of New York state on the 1st with imposing ceremonies.

The Earl of Hohelown has been sworn in at Sydney as the first executive of the Federated Australian colony.

Hiram Hitchcock, the last of the founders of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, died at the hotel from pneumonia.

J. P. Sain, for the past seven years editor of the Volksblatt, of Pittsburg, Pa., fell backward from a street car and was almost instantly killed. His neck was broken.

The Berlin press discusses in a pessimistic tone the most recent developments in the South African situation, which is considered to have grown critical for England.

A posse pursued a Boston fossil collector fifteen miles till the latter's horses dropped from exhaustion under the impression he was young Cudahy's kidnapers.

The millionaire philanthropist, Dr. Pierson, believes the mountain girls of Kentucky can solve the servant girl question and wants training schools established in that state.

All the Populist members of the Colorado senate, eight in number, entered the caucus of the Democratic members and announced their intention to join the Democratic party.

Georgia shows up in the latest returns as the largest cotton manufacturing state in the south, with forty-three mills, while South Carolina with thirty-three mills comes second.

Noah McGinnis was hanged at Butler, O., for the murder of Frederick M. Barcherting. He confessed that he had no intention of shooting Barcherting, but only shot to scare him.

A special to the New York Herald from Chicago is authority for the statement that sixty agricultural machinery factories with an aggregate capital of \$350,000,000 are to combine.

All records of the St. Louis clearinghouse were broken on the 2d, the reports showing clearances of \$10,587,544. This is the greatest total ever shown by the clearinghouse in any one day.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya prints a statement from the directors of the Manchurian railway positively denying the recent statement from Vladivostok regarding the alleged intention of the Russian government to assume the ownership and control of the line.

Samuel A. Calhoun, secretary of the American Transvaal league, addressed a letter to the public in which he denies the reports lately circulated that the Boers are not in need of money or supplies. He intimates these reports come from friends of British.

Charles C. Morschheimer, a well-known traveling salesman of Pine Bluff, Ark., shot and killed Charles Bradley, proprietor of the Bradley house at Hamburg. Self defense is claimed.

County Attorney Chantland of Fort Dodge, Ia., sent notices to associations in different townships calling on them to return the names of the different tobacco dealers in the county in order that they may be required to pay the \$300 tax provided by law.

Leander D. Parker, general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, has resigned at Chicago, and E. J. Nally, assistant general superintendent has been appointed to the office.

Caseneau McLeod was found dead in the bathroom of his residence at Richmond, Va., with a bullet hole in his head and a pistol lying by his side. It is believed he committed suicide. Mr. McLeod was 56 years of age and born in Galveston.



SKINTORTURES

And every Distressing Irritation of the Skin and Scalp Instantly Relieved by a Bath with

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And a single anointing with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. This treatment, when followed in severe cases by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood, is the most speedy, permanent, and economical cure for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humors with loss of hair ever compounded.

Millions of Women

USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. This combination is ONE SOAP AT ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST for skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet, and BEST baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor.

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE DYE is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and pimply skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, where all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

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THE SET, \$1.25

Suit Over Tickets.
Charles Lenhart has sued the Orpheum theater, Kansas City, for \$4900 damages because of trouble he says he had in securing three seats which he bought for himself and two friends. He claims he found the seats occupied, and not being able to get them, he and his friends left the theater, stopping at the box office to leave the tickets and get their money back. The office refused to return the money, he claims and he began to protest, when he was assaulted by an attendant of the theater. He asks for \$2000 actual and \$2000 exemplary damages.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A man never knows how bad he is until after marriage.

When you want bluing buy Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, 1 package equals 25c or 50c worth of any other blue.

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We pay \$18 a Week and expenses to men with risk to introduce our POLITY COMPOUND. JAVELLE MFG. CO., Dept. D, PARSONS, KANSAS.

Many of earth's noblest heroes are unknown to the world at large.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 201 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Many people are better off in a territory than in a state of matrimony.

We have one of the finest departments of Telegraphy in the United States. Low tuition rates. Address Metropolitan Business College, Dallas, Tex.

Cutting wood is a good exercise, but few avail themselves of it.

WANTED—Young Men to learn telegraphy for railroad positions; situations secured or money refunded. Dallas Telegraph College, Dallas, Texas.

Fall not to remember that this is 1901.

Atkins' Kattle Snake Oil—Most powerful liniment known. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Backache, Crick in Neck, Headache, Lumbago. Texas Drug Co., Agents, Dallas.

Vice as a rule costs much more than it comes to.

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Many mortals glory in the fact that they are in debt.

FOUR NEWSPAPERS AND TWO PREMIUMS \$1.25 Until March 1, 1901, the Atlanta Constitution, Kansas City Star, Dallas Democrat (all weeklies), and the Natural Farmer (monthly), and a star of Bostick's P. O. the Corn, 7 ears to stalk, 100 bushels to acre, and into wall railroad map of Texas, all for \$1.25. Address direct The Democrat, Dallas, Texas. No commissions.

Tabasco sauce is mild compared with the temper of some women.

At This Season of the Year it is necessary to take some medicine to tone up the system, and no other medicine will do this as effectively as Wolfe's Aromatic Schnapps. It has a most pleasant taste and once used no family will be without it. It has cured thousands of obstinate cases of Colic, Flatulency, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, and is a specific for all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles. Ask your druggist for it. Refuse worthless substitutes and insist on having Wolfe's Schnapps.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA Makes the best biscuits, and goes the furthest. Perfectly pure. Insist on having it.

There are few men who do not like their wives to eulogize them.

Primley's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

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Millions Use Carter's Ink which is sure proof of its excellent quality. It is made chemically accurate. Therefore the best.

Fear not the right and ever keep it in sight.

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Our chum's sister is more interesting than he is.

The favorite for restoring life and color to the hair is PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HINDERCOMB, the best cure for corns. 15c.

A fish is in the swim because he keeps his mouth shut.

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Save money by using Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, each package equals 25 or 50 cents worth of any other.

Never talk too much to be successful as lynchings.

Atkins' Kattle Snake Oil—Most powerful liniment known. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. Texas Drug Co., Agents, Dallas.

We should entertain Christmas feelings of charity all the year.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the U. S. Treasury Recommends Peruna.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Few sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systematic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does. Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna.

A free book written by Dr. Hartman, on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The inner life of many a poor woman consists of spending most of their days as the drudge of their loving(?) husband.

It would be better for some husbands, perhaps, if they had married their wife's sister.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE. Bright's Disease is no respecter of persons; it attacks men and women, the strong and robust, the rich and poor, the active body and brain workers, the fathers of families, the bread winners in every sphere of life, seeming to choose for its victims those only who can least be spared. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure is the only guaranteed remedy for Bright's Disease.

Your money back if it fails to cure. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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Gossip can often be termed a species of light deviltry.

The extent of some people's debts would keep them in luxury.

It is strange how many people manage to get half shot.

Silence does not always necessarily signify consent.

Surprise yourself by keeping your New Year resolutions.

The girl who loves her home will also love her husband.

Promises do not give the relief that performances do.

Selfishness is very close, if not a downright, vice.

Dyspepsia has caused many a bitter word to be uttered.

Contentment is truly a most desirable attribute.

The melodies of the heart make all mankind feel at peace.

We should not ask favors if we do not expect reciprocity.

He who would poison is too cowardly to stab or shoot.

Hope is a bright star that should shine in our sky.

The turkey can now roost lower until next Thanksgiving.

It is laughable what efforts some women make to look pretty.

For 1901 and Other Years.

1. Save part of your earnings.
2. Don't smoke so much.
3. Don't drink any intoxicating liquors.
4. Quit quarrelling at your wife and children.
5. Quit talking about your neighbors.
6. Don't criticize your competitors.
7. Don't cancel an order given a competitor.
8. Never promise anything that you can not fulfill.
9. Never contract a debt that you can not meet.
10. Never deceive your wife.

Fads that Wane.

There is something particularly ludicrous in the sight of a room full of mature and, in many cases, corpulent ladies, attired in black satin knickerbockers and white shirts lying flat on the floor kicking their legs in one air, says the Outlook. Yet on two years no less than 4000 British dames of undoubted respectability have so disported themselves under the supervision of the various people whose classes (for voice production) are the craze of the hour. Many well-known singers have undergone the treatment. Yes, and yet they do not always profit.

Told of Dumas.

Alexander Dumas was an octroon, hence the point to this: "You are an octroon, are you not, Mr. Dumas?"

"Certainly."

"And your father?"

"He was a quadroon."

"And his father?"

"A mulatto, sir, a mulatto."

"And his father?"

"A negro sir, a negro."

"Might I presume so far as to ask what his father was?"

"An ape, sir, mon Dieu, an ape. My pedigree ends where wour begins."

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A LITTLE TEMPERANCE TALK.

Bob Ingersoll sends a friend a bottle whisky accompanied by a letter. This friend admiring the language so much in which it was written, sent it to the press.

Ingersoll writes: "I send you some of the most wonderful whisky that ever drove the skeleton from the feast or printed landscapes on the brain of man. This the mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and the shadow that chases each other over the billowy fields; the carol of the lark, the breath of June, the dew of night, the wealth of summer and autumn's rich contents, all golden with impressed light. Drink it and you will hear the voices of men and maidens sing gaily the harvest home mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it and you will feel within your brain the starred awns of dreamy perfect dawns of perfect day. For forty years this liquid joy has been within the staves of oak, longing to touch the lips of man.

Bi-hop Potter replies: "I send you some of the most wonderful whisky ever brought a skeleton into the closet or painted scenes of lust and bloodshed in the brain of man. This the ghost of wheat and corn crazed by the loss of their natural bodies. In it you will find a transient sunshine chased by a shadow as cold as an Arctic midnight, in which the breath of June grows icy and the carol of the lark gives place to the foreboding cry of the raven. Drink it and your eyes shall behold strange women and your heart shall utter perverse things. Drink it and you have woe, sorrow, babbling and wounds without cause; and worse, orphan children mourning the loss of a father who yet lives. Drink it deep and you will hear women wailing and demons shrieking. Drink it deep and bring a serpent with you to your ears, twine themselves about your body and seize you with their pangs. At last it biteth like a serpent and singeth like an adder."

forty years this liquid death has been within staves of oak as harmless there as purest water. I send it to you to put an enemy to your mouth to steal your brain, and yet I call myself your friend.

Banner Bulletin.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes or have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herlitz to regulate it.

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His Wife Saved Him.

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Mrs. M. H. Havens is very sick this week. Drs. Latham and Toliver are treating her.

J. Q. McCabe, a well to do stock man from the Divide, was in our town Tuesday.

A. C. Gardner and wife, from above Edith, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in our midst.

Squire B. P. Byrne, of Sanco, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Walling and her mother, Mrs. Price, was shopping in town Wednesday.

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Elb Ackelson and wife were here trading with our merchants Wednesday.

Mr. Mabry is here to classify the balance of the H. & T. C. Ry. land in Coke county. There will be another rush for land as soon as that is done.

John Creighton, one of Sanco's good citizens was in town Wednesday.

Mr. D. B. McClellan made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Misses Florence and Gertrude Robinson, of Chadbourne, made the RUSTLER a pleasant call Wednesday.

Born, on last Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Conner, a girl.

J. A. Green has been on the sick list this week with Lagrippe.

Bro. Hooten made the RUSTLER a call Tuesday morn.

Jim Reed was in the city Monday.

EDITU ECHO.

Editor RUSTLER—

As there has been nothing in your paper from this section for quite a while I thought I would give you a few dots.

W. P. Walling has been on the popy list for several days, but we are glad to report him feeling better.

W. T. Arnett, wife and babe, of Big Springs, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Good and Mrs. G. C. Arnet, during the holidays.

M. L. Youngblood, who moved his cattle out west some few weeks ago, has come back after his better half. We regret to have them leave us.

J. D. Hallmark has sold out his places here, and moved his cattle over the Quarantine line. He and his estimable wife will be missed in our neighborhood.

A. C. Gardner, the horse shipper returned last Thursday. Mr. Gardner says he came out all O. K. with his last bunch of horses.

Our school is progressing nicely with Prof. Edgar Savage as teacher.

Our hustling merchant, J. D. Collier, has gone to San Angelo on business.

J. A. Good has moved to his place he bought of Mr. Hallmark.

J. B. Winn has bought the Cy Price place above A. C. Gardner's.

Success to the RUSTLER and its many readers.

GUESS WHO.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Mrs. J. J. Fry has been quite sick, but better at this writing.

Bain, Metelli and Peter Schuttler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hagelstein, Angelo.

H. E. Johnston and W. B. Harrison bought them a Hereford Bull Call of J. B. Johnson of Runnels county price paid \$40.00 each through L. P. Wood.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Robert Turner was over Monday, he says Mrs. Turner has lost one of her eyes from Neuralgia.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Horsehold Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50cts. at H. H. Pearce.

J. F. Sturman, a sturdy farmer from Valley View, was in town Monday with pork for sale.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Miss Fannie McCutchen paid a typewriter a pleasant call Monday after noon.

Want to hire men to grub 10 to 75 acres land. W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee.

Mrs. B. F. Montgomery and children were in town Monday to get their mail as the Sanco mail did not go Saturday last.

J. D. Collier & Co. at Edith, are selling 8 pounds of Roasted Coffee for \$1.00 and Best Patent Flour, every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction, 100 pounds for two silver dollars.

Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., San Angelo.

Uche Zack Boozer, from near Fockardo, Tex, was here on business Tuesday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

M. A. Byrd, a prosperous stock farmer from near Haytick, was in town a few hours Monday.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

For Sale
A Wagon, in running order.
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F. E. Scott, formerly of Bronte, now living at Haytick made the RUSTLER a call Monday, and had his date set forward a year.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Quite a number of wagons left here Monday morning, loaded with cotton.

Windmill and Well Supplies, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Mrs. H. V. Schmitz is sick with Erythraemia. We wish her speedy recovery.

Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Mr. Lee Powell has secured a position with Mr. Terry of this place.

Heating and Cook Stoves, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

F. P. Strickland, one of Cedar Hill's citizens, was in town here Sunday. Mr. Strickland like the rest of our readers, know we can't get a better deal for our money.

MANY THANKS

For the patronage received during the past year. It was the best in the history of the drug trade in Coke. May the people generally prosper during the coming year as they have in the past.

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H. H. PEARCE.

Jim Pearson was among the fair sex of Robert Lee last Sunday.

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J. C. HILL, Mgr.

Don Green is going to start to Arkansas with a car load of horses in a few days.

When in town stop at the Lee Hotel. Meals 25cts.

Mr. Jim Lock was seen on the streets of Robert Lee last Saturday.

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Miss Addie Fletcher, of Bronte was up Sunday.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Ballard's Horsehold Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cts at H. H. Pearce's.

Prof. Carter, of Valley View in town Saturday.

M. H. Davis has been on the sick list for several days, but is able to be up again.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

The RUSTLER has turned out job work for J. N. Buchanan and J. W. Reed & Co.

Ed. J. B. Hooten preached an interesting sermon last Sunday from Rom. 8th chap. v and 16th verse.

Emmett McCallum, nephew to D. B. McCallum, spent a few days in our city this week.

Cy Price and wife were in town on business Monday.

Ed M. Mobley is ceiling the church which will add much to the comfort and looks of the building.

W. H. Campbell, of Sanco attended church here last Sunday.

Rufe Whitesides, of Olga, was in town last Saturday.

J. W. Reed & Co. have bought the old Bennick building and will move it to the lot where their store was blown up by powder last fall was a year ago.

J. C. Arnett, a good citizen from Pecos, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

W. L. Powers and his son Geo. brought four bales of cotton to town Tuesday.

Richard Coke Camp U. C. V., No. 690, will meet at the Court House in Robert Lee, Saturday Jan. 12th to transact some business. All veterans requested to be on hand. By order of J. A. Harrison Com., H. H. Hayley Adgt.

M. B. Sheppard, one of Edith's good citizens, was in town a few hours Tuesday.

EL PASO MID-WINTER CARNIVAL.

Those interested are not exaggerating in the least when they assert that the Mid-winter Carnival at El Paso will be one of the grandest jollifications ever held in the Southwest.

In addition to numerous attractions which have originated in the minds of the promoters, and deduced from suggestions of friends, the enthusiastic management has given a careful and observant eye to the successes of the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, the Fajita pageant at Dallas, La Fiesta de Los Angeles, and various other Carnivals, with the hope that it will be productive of mirth, instruction, or interest will be omitted.

The floats of Montezuma parade will be gorgeous, glittering and grand - depicting all former efforts in the history of historical pageants.

The volcanic eruptions of Mr. Franklin will afford a thrilling novelty in spectacular illumination.

The Bull Fights, introducing native Spanish Toreros, will continue each day during the Carnival.

Bands of Indians give their native dances daily.

Cattle Roping, rough riding, prize roping contests between cowboys of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico and the vaqueros of Old Mexico, and various other "Wild West" features.

Reproductions of Mexican life. International tournament between golf and tennis clubs of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico.

Street fair and Midway entertainments.

Splendid Mexican music.

In fact nothing has been neglected. Across the Rio Grande from El Paso is the City of Juarez with its Mexican costumes and customs still unchanged, and the city in itself is productive of unflagging interest.

A few days could not be spent to better advantage than in El Paso during this Carnival. It opens Jan. 17th, 1901, and continues three days. The hotel accommodations will be of the best and prices reasonable. The Texas & Pacific Ry. will sell round trip tickets at unusually low rates. This is a trip for every one. See any ticket agent or write for particulars to H. P. Hughes, Traveling Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas; or to E. P. Turner, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

The 1901 Almanac. Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drought have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac as one of disaster by storm along the Gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for it.

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LONE STAR LINES

Mexico is to have another bank. All Texas celebrated New Year's. Five business houses burned at Stillmore.

W. A. Scott, a Franklin merchant, died suddenly.

Greenville is to have a lodge of locomotive firemen.

Work on the Hillsboro cotton mill has been resumed.

Mrs. Ike Nichols was seriously burned at Corpus Christi.

J. W. Hamilton died at Italy from an overdose of morphine.

A national bank with a capital of \$25,000 is to be established at Italy.

Peter Starske, a Bohemian, died from exposure in a pasture near La Grange.

There were 1246 marriage licenses issued by Dallas county's clerk during 1900.

The county clerk's office of Tarrant county issued 651 marriage licenses last year.

A meeting will be held at Dallas on the 12th for the purpose of organizing a Texas baseball league.

W. R. Crockett, editor of the Longview Daily Leader and a well-known newspaper man, is dead.

Gov. Sayers has reappointed Judge Allen judge of the criminal courts of Galveston and Harris counties.

The Waxahachie cotton mill has nearly 700 bales to commence operation on and over \$81,000 has been paid in on the capital stock.

Elder G. A. Faris of McKinney has assumed the editorship of the Christian Courier, published at Dallas.

About 1,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed by fire in the sawmill yards of Uzzell & Giles, near Apollonia. The fire was thought to be of incendiary origin.

The halls of the Trades Assembly and Electrical Workers' union in San Antonio were burglarized and all the records pertaining to both bodies stolen.

Contracts were let at Corsicana for a number of oil wells in undefined territory. This is a result of the recent advances in the price of crude oil which in two weeks jumped from \$50 to 95c a barrel.

District Judge Rice Maxey of Sherman is disqualified to sit as trial judge in the case of William R. Gaines. He has made arrangements to exchange benches with Judge Russell of Tyler when the Gainesville case is called Feb. 5.

Elder Larimore, who came all the way from Alabama to hold a series of meetings at Houston Street Christian church, Sherman, had to call the meeting off on account of his extreme hoarseness from a cold contracted while en route to that city.

R. C. McEwin, agent of the Santa Fe at Alvarado, has received a check for \$150 from the company as third prize offered by the traffic department for the office showing the greatest percent of increase in business.

The negro King, convicted of the killing of Policeman Mitchell, at Waco, will have another trial. Judge Scott, before whom King was tried, has sustained a motion for a new trial because that there was no negro on the grand jury which indicted King.

The printed copies of the biennial report of Adjutant General Thomas Scurry have been received from the printers. It makes a considerable volume and contains a large amount of information concerning the work of the department during the past two years.

The department of education sent out notices to county treasurers and treasurers of independent districts that they could draw through coupon No. 5, 30c per capita for each of their scholastic population.

Myrtle McLennon, aged 4 years, daughter of Laura McLennon, a colored woman, died at Waco. The child's clothes ignited while she was warming her hands at the fire place, and before she could be rescued the little child had suffered fatal injury.

The national banks of Sherman (there are no private banking interests here) made statements on the 1st of the status of their business. The individual deposits aggregate \$1,677,824.23.

ARMOUR IS DEAD.

The Noted Chicagoan Passes Away at His Residence

ON THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY.

One of the Leading Factors in the Pork and Beef Industries and Interested in Other Enterprises.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Philip Danforth Armour, philanthropist, financier and multi-millionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name, died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5:45 Sunday afternoon.

Muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis, was the immediate cause of death. He had been slowly recovering from pneumonia, that for three weeks had threatened his life. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end. Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died. Those at his bedside besides his physician and nurses were his wife, Mrs. Phillip D. Armour and Rev. Frank Gunsaulus. The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death.

During the day he had realized that death was near. To those around him he said: "I know I am very sick, and am ready for death when it comes."

Soon after luncheon, and just before the physician forbade his talking more, Mr. Armour in feeble tones said that he would like to hear the Lord's prayer read. One of the trained nurses who had been attending him drew a chair to the bedside and slowly read from the Bible the prayer for which Armour, and Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, sentence by sentence, and each was repeated by Mr. Armour. When the "Amen" had been repeated by him, he sank back on the pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It was the last words the great financier spoke except feeble farewells to his family, and a little later passed away.

Dr. Frank Billings, who was at Mr. Armour's bedside when the end came and who had been almost constantly in attendance upon the sick man, stated that he had heard Mr. Armour make no mention of his interest in or profits arising from the gigantic Milwaukee-Great Northern deal, by which he was reputed to have made \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 week before last. He looked upon such holdings, said Dr. Billings, as investments rather than from the speculative view point.

"We were not altogether unprepared for my father's death," said J. Ogden Armour. "All the members of the family had been here since the repose of Sunday morning, in anticipation of the most serious turn of events."

While Mr. Armour's name was more generally associated in the public mind with the great packing and provision establishments in which he was interested and which do an annual business exceeding one hundred million dollars, employing 20,000 persons and having representatives in every city of importance in the world, he was actively interested in many other big enterprises.

Dunraven Emphasizes.

London, Jan. 7.—In a letter to the Times the Earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa," warns the country to distrust the opinions of experts on the spot and to be ready for the unexpected. He complains of the "inertia of the authorities."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandoes.

Strong Statement.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Rev. Charles M. Hall, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Knoxville who was recently transferred from Boston, made the charge in a sermon that every Sunday there were gathered together more people in Boston under the direction of organized missions whose workings are for the overthrowing of the Christian church than there were gathered in the churches. He was discussing Twentieth century problems.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

Eight Men Lose Their Lives in a Building at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue, south, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, which had its origin in the rear of the Standard furniture store. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. The fire was discovered by Charles Hanson as he was about to go to his room on the second floor. He immediately apprised George O'Connor, the night clerk, and the two men set about to awaken the lodgers. Hanson devoted his attention to the second floor, while O'Connor rushed upstairs. The men were all sound asleep, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were aroused. In several instances it was necessary for O'Connor to break in the door.

In the meantime he gave the alarm, and the warning was spread. O'Connor was finally forced to beat a retreat on account of the smoke. What took place in the dingy rooms and narrow, dark hallways will never be known. It was a case of each man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke, where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the snowy sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat, and only partially clad.

London, Jan. 7.—Monday morning's news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed at Malmesbury, and would have been proclaimed in other districts that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was unable to agree as to its advisability.

The vague information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonists, and Cape Town calls loudly for strong reinforcements from England on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the lines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of fifty miles.

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased a most undesirable state of affairs may result as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, may be the signal for a Dutch rising.

As it is, many British residents have had to leave the Dutch settlements near Cape Town, their lives being unbearable.

According to a native report, 100 men, either Boers or local farmers, have just passed through Williams' district in the direction of Malmesbury.

Louisiana Killing.

Leesville, La., Jan. 7.—A fatal difficulty occurred on Sabine river Sunday morning, in which young John Murray was shot and killed by James Ferguson. The two parties were alone when the sad tragedy occurred, and only the Ferguson version of the affair can be obtained, which, according to his statement, was a case of self-defense. Ferguson came in town Sunday morning and gave himself up to the authorities, and is now in jail.

Frank L. Stewart, a well known theatrical agent, died at St. Louis.

Severe Cold.

London, Jan. 7.—Severe cold suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it was accompanied by a northeasterly wind. At Dover a boat was capsized, four persons drowning.

On the continent the weather is still most severe. Snow has fallen as far south as Naples, and in St. Petersburg the cold is so intense that the police in the streets have had to be frequently relieved and the schools closed.

Will Soon be Issued.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—W. J. Bryan passed through from Galveston, Tex. He said that on his hunting trip he killed seventeen ducks, sixteen on the wing and one in the water. Speaking of his paper, the Commoner, he said the new issue would be out about Jan. 20. He said that 100,000 copies were received from thirty-three states and territories within a week after he announced his intention of publishing a paper.

WARNS VENEZUELA

Not to Arbitrarily Revoke the Asphalt Concession

THAT WAS SOME TIME SINCE

Given by the Government of that South American Country, and Battleships Have Been Sent.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Apprehension is felt in official circles that the controversy which has arisen over the asphalt lake concessions in Venezuela may require forcible intervention by the United States.

According to the highest authority the president has no intention of interfering between the rival American claimants to the concessions, but he does not intend to permit the Venezuelan government to cancel a concession given in good faith to American citizens and forcibly dispossess the concessionaires of their property until a judicial decision has been rendered in support of this action.

Under the instructions given him, Minister Loomis is urging the Caracas government not to attempt to dispossess the New York and Bermudez company until the supreme court of Venezuela has passed upon pending law suits, which involve the question in dispute, but the unofficial information received in Washington indicates that the Venezuelan government insists that it has the right to dispossess the New York and Bermudez company and is taking measures to do so.

Employees of the New York and Bermudez company, most of whom are Americans, are armed and will resist dispossession. In case of armed conflict the United States will have to act, and it is in anticipation of this contingency that three warships are ordered to La Guayra. The authorities are hopeful, however, that the matter will be amicably arranged and are working energetically to this end.

Great pressure has been brought to bear on the president and secretary of state to induce the administration to interfere in the interest of one or the other of the companies.

Senator Depew made representations to the state department in behalf of the Warner syndicate, which claims a share of the concession held by the New York and Bermudez company. Senator Foraker of Ohio accompanied Mr. Warner to the state department and white house, but it is understood he merely introduced Mr. Warner to the president and secretary of state, and took no part in the controversy. The president informed Mr. Warner that he could not take sides in the controversy between his syndicate and the New York and Bermudez company. He gave the same answer to Gen. E. V. Greene of New York, who called at the white house in the interest of the New York and Bermudez company.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania has been very active in behalf of the New York and Bermudez company, and has insisted that the United States demand that its concession be observed.

A cablegram was received from Minister Loomis reporting the progress of events and indicating a serious situation. The authorities decline to make the dispatch public.

Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The president sent the following among other nominations to the senate:

Oscar S. Williams of New York, to be consul at Singapore.

Frank Mower of Ohio, to be consul at Antigua, W. I.

Frederick E. Rittmann of Ohio, to be auditor for the war department.

James F. Harlan of Illinois, to be attorney general of Porto Rico.

Small Captures.

Manila, Jan. 5.—Gens. Wheaton and Bates report many small captures, the destruction of insurgent camps and the seizure of supplies, animals and other necessities. Among the captures in Smith's district was Col. Teodoro, insurgent commander of the district.

Gen. Grant is in command of a mounted force in the mountains of Fampango, which is the only locality where insurgents are in force in his district.

PECULIAR PREDICAMENT.

A Divorce Revoked After a Man Had Married Again.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 5.—In the case of R. E. Douglass vs. Sadie Douglass, suit for divorce, decree was entered Dec. 13, 1900, granting the divorce. Friday motion of the defendant in the above case was heard. The defendant, Mrs. Sadie Douglass, in her motion asked that the decree of divorce granted at suit of her husband be set aside alleging irregularities in the method of obtaining the divorce. Judge A. W. Cunningham, who granted the decree, sitting as special judge, also heard the motion presented that his former judgment be set aside. It proved a highly sensational case, as R. E. Douglass, after obtaining the decree divorcing him from Mrs. Sadie Douglass, married another lady.

After hearing the testimony and arguments of counsel, Judge Cunningham sustained the motion of Mrs. Sadie Douglass and entered an order that "the judgment entered Dec. 13, 1900, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff R. E. Douglass and the defendant Sadie Douglass be and the same is in all things set aside and declared for naught and the parties are in all things restored to their former relations."

Fine Cattle.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—The finest lot of cattle ever unloaded in the yards of El Paso were received here direct from the Riverside farm in Nebraska, and are here for exhibition at the midwinter carnival this month. There are seventy head of fine registered thoroughbreds and heifers, every one as fine a specimen of the breed as was ever seen at any cattle exhibit. The entire herd is valued at over \$20,000, and not one of them is worth less than \$200.

The second consignment of cattle for the carnival will arrive here from Midland on the morning of the 14th. They are all Durhams and Herefords, about thirty in number. The third lot will be eleven head of grass raised cattle from the H. L. Newman ranch in El Paso county. These will probably be the only range cattle in the exhibit. The fourth lot are fifty head of high grade Herefords from the ranch of E. H. Estes at Midland. He will have the second largest lot in the exhibit, which will be the largest collection of thoroughbred cattle ever seen in any city in Texas.

For Orphanage.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 5.—The central relief committee has taken action to assist in the rebuilding of St. Mary's Orphanage asylum and to satisfy the complaint which has been made because the committee gave to the Galveston Orphans' home for rebuilding and endowment all of the \$50,000 fund raised by the New York Journal's bazaar and sent here for the relief of orphans. The committee has now appropriated \$15,000 for St. Mary's orphanage, with a further proviso that in the event the proceeds of the sale or raffle of the Peruvian urn, now in the hands of the New York Herald, shall come to the committee, it will turn that fund over to the orphanage, and, if the proceeds of the urn are less than \$10,000, the committee will appropriate such further sum as may be necessary to make the amount 10,000. It is expected that the urn will bring more than \$10,000, but the committee guarantee the orphanage at least \$25,000 for rebuilding.

St. Mary's orphanage, which was located on Galveston beach outside of the city limits, was completely demolished in the September storm.

Partial to Elements.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 5.—Within the last few months a well-known citizen of the Broadway community has had two daughters, one of whom was only 15 and the other 14 years of age, to elope with young men of the community and get married. A few weeks ago a young lady who is a cousin of their mother came out from Tennessee on a visit to the family. Thursday night she and a third young man repaired to a minister's and were married.

Demise of Capt. Scales.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 5.—Capt. E. D. Scales, one of the oldest and foremost members of the Paris bar, died at his home on West Graham street. The Bar association held a meeting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions on his death. A son of the deceased, Leint. Wallace Scales, is serving with the allied forces in China, and was promoted for gallantry on the march to Peking a short time since.

BILL OF OLMSTED

To Reduce the Representation From Certain States

HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Should It Become a Law Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina Would be Affected.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The full text of the resolution introduced by Mr. Olmsted of Pennsylvania in the house Thursday is as follows:

Whereas, The continued enjoyment of full representation in this house by any state which has, for reasons other than participation in rebellion or other crime, denied to any of the male inhabitants thereof being 21 years of age and citizens of the United States, the right to vote for representatives in congress, presidential electors and other specified officers in direct violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which declares that in such case the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which such male citizens 21 years of age in such state, and is an invasion of the rights and dignity of this house and its members, and an infringement upon the rights and privileges of other states and their representatives; and,

Where, Since the last apportionment the states of Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana have, by changes in their constitutions and statutes of said states, and for reasons other than participation in rebellion and other crime, denied the right of suffrage to male inhabitants 21 years of age, citizens of the United States, and such denial in each of said states extends to more than one-half of those who prior thereto were entitled to vote, as appears from the statistics published in the congressional directories of the Fifty-second and Fifty-sixth congresses, viz:

In the seven districts of Mississippi the total vote cast for all congressional candidates in 1890 was 62,652; in 1893, 28,045. In the seven districts of South Carolina the total vote in 1890 was 73,522, and 28,831 in 1898. In the six districts of Louisiana, 74,542 in 1890 and 33,161 in 1898.

One member of the present house, representing ten counties in Mississippi with a population in 1890 of 184,297, received only 2063 votes. One member of the present house, representing six counties in South Carolina with a population in 1890 of 158,851, received only 1765 votes, and one member representing thirteen counties in Louisiana with a population of 208,820, received only 2494 votes; and,

Whereas, It is a matter of common rumor that other states have, for reasons other than those specified in the constitution of the United States, denied to some of its inhabitants 21 years of age and citizens of the United States the right to vote for members of congress and presidential electors, as well as executive and judicial officers of said states, and members of the legislature thereof, and no reduction has been made in the representation of any state in this house because of such denial; and,

Whereas, The president of the United States has by message recommended "that the congress at its present session apportion the representation among the several states as provided by the constitution," therefore,

Resolved—Section 1. That the committee of census shall be and is authorized and required, either by full committee or sub-committees as may be appointed by the chairman thereof to inquire, examine and report in what states the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice president of the United States, representatives in congress, the legislature and judicial officers of a state, or members of the legislature, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such states 21 years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crimes, and the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens 21 years of age in each such state.

ROBERTS RECEIVES

A Royal Reception From Citizens of the British Metropolis.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Roberts received a royal welcome on his return to London after a year's absence in South Africa. The crowds were not so dense nor so demonstrative as during the recent war celebrations, but people paid from 3 to 10 guineas for seats on Piccadilly and St. James street balconies. Stately mansions like Apsley house, Lord Rothschild's and the Duke of Devonshire's were crowded with notable personages, but there prevailed on all sides a feeling that the progress of the congratulations did not warrant triumphal ovations, though this in no respect detracted from the affection with which the little field marshal was greeted. It was a man rather than as a general that London welcomed "Bobs."

"Ain't he brown?" said people in the crowd. But, brown or white, big or little, the reception accorded Lord Roberts proved that there is no more beloved figure in public life in England than the present commander-in-chief. He was everywhere greeted with real affection. His modest bearing and the care with which he saluted on all sides along the route further endeared him to the people.

Lord Roberts was in full uniform, but behind his carriage his staff followed in khaki. They and six Indian orderlies in magnificent semi-barbaric uniforms were the picturesque features of the little procession. The fact that his personal escort consisted of the Tenth Hussars, which regiment Lord Roselyn and others have accused of cowardice at Sannas Post, was taken to indicate Lord Roberts' express desire to exculpate these Hussars from any blame, besides paying a tribute to the Prince of Wales, who is their honorary colonel.

Such an array of royal personages has seldom turned out to do honor to a subject. The procession from Paddington to Buckingham palace proceeded without a hitch, in spite of the fog. The memory of the recent accidents on the occasion of the reception of the City Imperials kept many persons away. With the exception of one or two points along the route the crowds never assumed huge proportions.

Those present at the luncheon at Buckingham palace, where the ceremonies ended, consisted of fifty persons, about twenty of whom were of royal blood and thirty were of the nobility, the latter including Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Wolsley and a majority of the members of the cabinet. Crowds of people flocked to points of vantage along the route to be followed by Lord Roberts from Paddington station to Buckingham palace during the early hours of the morning, but the numbers in no way compared with those that gathered at the demonstration in honor of the return of the city volunteers from South Africa. Fears of the riotous behavior and disasters on that occasion deterred many people from joining in the public welcome. Warned by the occurrences at the time of the volunteers' return, the authorities furnished barriers to prevent crushing, and 15,000 regular troops in addition to thousands of police lined the route, blocked the side streets and were concentrated in the wide spaces to prevent rushes.

Lord Roberts reached Paddington station only twenty minutes behind the scheduled time. As he descended from his carriage to the platform of the elaborately decorated railway station, he was greeted by the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Cambridge. The members of the royal family shook hands heartily with the field marshal, while the bands played the national anthem. The Princess of Wales engaged Lord Roberts in a conversation of some length.

The scene was altogether brilliant. Everywhere were masses of bunting, troops in bright costumes, cabinet ministers and staff officers.

Thinks Football Brutal.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4.—Superintendent of Public Instruction M. C. de Baca, in his annual report to the territorial legislature makes a recommendation for the prohibition of the playing of football in the territorial institutions and the public schools. He regards the game as more brutal than prizefighting. He has gathered statistics showing that last year fifteen boys were killed and 200 seriously injured in the United States while playing football.

GUIDED BY DREAMS.

A Texarkana Lady Recovers Money Lost During the Civil War.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 7.—Student of psychic matters will find food for thought and reflection in the following well-authenticated experience of Mrs. Rachel P. Moores, one of Texarkana's oldest residents, a lady of education refinement and wealth, and one of the leading members of the First Baptist church.

Before the civil war, and for several years thereafter, Mrs. Moores, with her husband, Col. David H. Moores, resided on her beautiful country plantation near Alamo Mills, about twenty miles south of Texarkana. They had been large slaveholders, and in the early part of 1866 had many of their former slaves living on the place with them. About that time several robberies by ex-slaves of their former master were reported in this section, the news of which occurrences led to a consultation between Col. Moores and his wife as to the proper action necessary for the safety of their own money. It was decided best that the colonel go alone, at night, and bury the treasure at some suitable and safe place. This was done. Eleven years later he died suddenly without acquainting his wife with the location of the hidden money, and after repeated efforts to find it the widow gave it up, after becoming convinced that it was lost forever so far as she was concerned. Some three or four months ago Mrs. Moores' residence, a fine structure, situated on State street, was burned, by reason of which she became a heavy loser. Her nerves were very much affected, and she grieved continually. One night about a month ago she dreamed the hidden money was at a certain place on the old plantation, where it had been buried thirty-five years ago, and two nights later the vision in every detail was repeated.

She said nothing about this to even her most intimate friends, though every few nights the same dream visited her, each time describing vividly and minutely the place of the lost treasure. Mrs. Moores was not a believer in dreams and omens. She has never been reckoned as superstitious, yet the persistent recurrence of this vision caused her finally to resolve on an investigation. Quietly and without acquainting any one of her purpose, she went about the work. She asked a male relative to go for a visit with her to the country, and about a week ago they landed at the old plantation. A negro man was employed, and the three started out over the place, and after several hours of wandering, the landmarks, as seen in Mrs. Moores' dream, were found. The negro was told to dig at a certain spot, and went to work with a will under the promise of extra pay if anything was found. After nearly an hour's digging he said it was no use. "Dis groun' ain't never been 'sturbed since de Lord made it."

But Mrs. Moores was not satisfied, and she urged the negro to go on with the digging. After considerable parleying the work was resumed, and at about the third stroke the spade struck a metal substance which proved to be a metal pot in which, when unearthed, was found \$2800, all in \$20 gold pieces.

Mrs. Moores offers no explanation so far as the dream is concerned other than that the place where the money was found was an exact picture of that which she saw in her dreams.

Eight hundred coal miners are on a strike at Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Fatally Injured.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 7.—Wellington Bowling, colored, who worked on a farm east of Grant, I. T., was struck and fatally injured by the southbound Frisco fast passenger train No. 5 at Grant. The train doesn't make any stop between Antlers and Paris. As it was passing through Grant at the regular rate of speed the negro tried to go from a store on the west side of the track to one on the east side. He did not realize the rate of speed that the train was making. When he reached the middle of the track the engineer blew the whistle. The negro stopped and looked. Instead of getting out of the way he became paralyzed with fear and remained standing until he was struck. The engine was reversed, but it was too near him to

Cudahy has received another letter from a man who claims to know where the kidnapers of his boy are.

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B. A. Barnett and wife, of Hayrick, were trading in town last Saturday.

Tom Higginbotham, one of Brontes prosperous citizens was up last Friday.

M. E. Patterson came in and had his date set forward.

Tom Hennessey remembered the RUSTLER last week, and will read the St. Louis Republic one year.

Grandpa Gardner, of Edith attended church at this place last Sunday night.

Sister Clark has been ill for a few days; but we think by careful treatment she will soon recover.

Stephen Parker, of Valley View died last Thursday after an illness of days. Mr. Parker leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The RUSTLER with their many friends extends sympathy to them.

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B. A. Boykin brought a bale of cotton to the gin last Saturday.

Prof. Merchant, who is teaching the Wild Cat school, was among the young people of Robert Lee, last Sunday.

W. G. Lock, of Wild Cat, was over Saturday.

E. W. Escue was in town Saturday.

Mr. Frank Presslar spent last Sunday in Robert Lee.

H. E. Johnston made a business trip out to his ranch last week.

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Church Directory.

BAPTIST. Services on second Sunday in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.

CHRISTIAN. Services on first Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. J. B. Hodson, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Services on third Sunday in each month, L. A. Clark, P. C.

METHODIST PROTESTANT. Services on fourth Sunday in each month.

All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert Lee.

H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, came in to see us Tuesday.

H. H. Pearce has had a gallery put up in front of the little room between the drug store and Judge Perryman's office.

Tom Smith carried the mail to San Angelo Tuesday, Uncle Rule being sick with La Grippe.

J. W. Hastings, an old Confederate veteran, was doing business with our merchants Tuesday.

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Ladies Nice Capes
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