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Howell & Newton, Inc.

COWARD LIVING OR HERO DEAD

Former View Taken by Chicago Police-man Cost Him Job.

Special to the Eagle. Chicago, Dec. 17.—"I'd rather be a live coward than a dead hero. I don't care to take chances on getting shot for \$75 per month. I'm not afraid of any man living if I can get an even break but I am not stopping murderers when they've got the drop on me, and I don't know much about shooting

irons. It's better to say, there he goes," than "Here he lies."

This is the gist of the statement made by Emil E. Kolar former patrolman, discharged for cowardice in failure to arrest the murderer of Barnett Greenberg, who was shot to death by a robber in his pawnshop Monday night.

FOR SALE.

For the next few days I will sell my residence in Bryan at a bargain. Romney Danby. 11

We are always in the market for seed cotton and cotton seed. Round bales today 14 1-4 basis middling I have both round and square press—bring me your ginsing. S. H. Dunlap.

The Guaranty Deposit Law

Was Passed for You

The State of Texas was looking after the interest of the laboring men and the women and children when the Guaranty Deposit Law was passed. The money saved and placed in the bank to educate a child or to buy a home or to take care of you in old age, will be safe now.

Don't be misled, but put your savings in the

First State Bank & Trust Co.

BRYAN, TEXAS

Christmas Joys vs. Christmas Worries

The worries are beaten down and trampled under foot while the joys ride triumphant over all, gladdening the hearts of the housewives, thereby making the whole family healthy, happy and gay. To trade with us is to eliminate all the petty worries that come from NOT GETTING WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT. Our list of Xmas goods is new and complete. We have box and bulk candies, nuts of all kinds, fresh cakes, apples, bananas, navel oranges, satsuma oranges, malaga grapes, Xmas packages of cigars, filled dates, Smyrna figs, raisins in all size packages, Persian Dates, etc. Our line of canned meats, preserves cannot be excelled.

Our fruits and vegetables are handled behind screened doors. Yours to please.

PHONES 111 and 179 **BELL BROS.** - TWO WAGONS -
THE QUALITY GROCERS

SHOTGUN SAVED LIFE OF GOULD

With It He Managed to Break from Sleeper in Wreck.

Special to the Eagle. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 17.—No deaths in addition to those already reported occurred as a result of the wreck on the Southern Railway yesterday, at Reedy Fork trestle. Although more than a score were injured many of them still being in St. Leon hospital here, it is not thought any of these will die.

Four rear cars, two day coaches and two sleepers, left the track and rolled down the 50-foot embankment at the end of the trestle into the creek. Most of the killed and seriously injured were in the Richmond sleeper. It is believed the removal of the debris will show more dead bodies.

George Gould, who, with his son Jay, and Robert Russell of New York, was in one of the sleepers, was uninjured, although his son suffered a few slight cuts and bruises and Russell had his collar bone broken. These three escaped by breaking a way through the windows with a shot gun.

In an official statement issued last night the railroad company blamed the wreck on a "broken rail, due to a concealed defect."

THIS MAN FIXED HIS OWN AUTO

Result, He is in Bed and Damage to Property \$15,000.

Special to the Eagle. Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 17.—Charles Bowler of this town decided yesterday to save a few dollars by repairing his own automobile. Today he is in bed with painful injuries.

The gasoline tank of his machine exploded while he was searching for a leak with a lighted match.

Bowler was blown through the side of the garage and the automobile garage was completely wrecked. The loss is \$15,000.

POSSUM VERSUS KID.

Another Royal Feast of Tempting Delicacies Was Enjoyed Last Night.

In the soft and soothing words of the poet,

I love dat possum, but O, you goat. From time immemorial there has been a heated and undecided contest on as to which was the most delicate and tempting morsel of food, the flesh of the possum or the flesh of the kid, when both are prepared in the most approved style known to the culinary art.

It is said that the secret of Cleopatra's great power over Mark Antony was because of the fact that on Friday night before each full moon she gave him a possum supper of the finest, fattest possums that could be found by her slaves in beating the brush and ransacking the jungles of the most famous hunting grounds of the old world. It is also a well known fact that the reason Antony fell upon his own sword was not because of the fact that he had been deserted by the "dark browed sorceress of the Nile," but it was the thought that he would never again catch the fragrant aroma of a juicy

possum baked good and brown, and stuccoed with candied yam potatoes.

Over against this argument however, it has been urged that when that eternal question was asked, "On what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he hath grown so great?" it was shown that not only Caesar himself, but his ancestors before him for a thousand years, had fed on the flesh of the kid, barbecued until it was brown and savory. To this food it is claimed is due the greatness of the Caesars, and through them the glory and power of Rome itself. And so the fight has come down through the ages and is yet an unsettled question.

Last night there was served at the place of business of Mr. Luther Taylor in this city a great feast that could give the one around which Belshazzar and a thousand of his lords revelled, cards and spades, and then beat it to the wire by three laps. The affair was under the supervision and direction of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Arch Goodwin and Mr. E. H. Suber. There were some forty or fifty guests and all present are unanimous on the point that they never attended a more pleasant or enjoyable function in their lives.

The principal delicacies were baked possum and barbecued kid and that old and much vexed question came up again. Both had their ardent champions as to which was the better, and their arguments were eloquent, but,

Feed a man with either to his fill

And he's of the same opinion still. The possums were baked by a celebrated colored caterer here in town and the kid was barbecued by Mr. Suber at his home near College. Both were perfection itself, and it can be truly said of the whole affair that not one thing more could have been done or added to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

At the close, nice little speeches were made by Mr. J. W. Hamilton and Mr. H. O. Jones, expressing in behalf of all the guests, their thanks to the hosts for the unbounded pleasure of the evening.

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

HUGE INTERURBAN LINE IS PLANNED

Survey for San Antonio-Fort Worth Project is Completed.

Special to the Eagle. San Antonio Texas, Dec. 17.—A survey for an interurban line from San Antonio to Fort Worth was completed here yesterday. C. L. Hodges of Chicago, chief promoter, declares the laying of track will begin within two months. The proposed route is through New Braunfels, San Marcos, Austin and Hill'sboro.

The Christmas Month!

THE CHRISTMAS MONTH ABOVE ALL OTHERS IS THE TIME THE HOUSE WIFE WANTS HER GROCERIES FRESH, WELL SELECTED, IN FACT THE VERY BEST THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PROCURE. WE HAVE THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY AND WILL DO OUR BEST TO GIVE ALL HOLIDAY ORDERS THAT CAREFUL ATTENTION THEY DESERVE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE; GIVE US YOUR ORDERS FOR DECEMBER.

SANDERS Brothers

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WAR WITH THE NATIVES!

From now until January 1, I will sell Gents Furnishings at a price that will enable a broke man to Dress Up and Look Pleasant

HATS, former price \$3 and \$4, now \$ 1.00
SHOES, former price \$5.50, now \$ 2.00
TIES, former price 75c; now 25c
SHIRTS, former price \$1.25, now 50c
COLLARS, former price \$1.50 per dozen, now 75c
CRAVENEETS, former price \$12.00, now \$ 5.00
GLOVES, former price \$1.50, now 50c
NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPLY YOUR CHRISTMAS WANTS.

J. N. GOLE, Hunter & Chatham Old Stand