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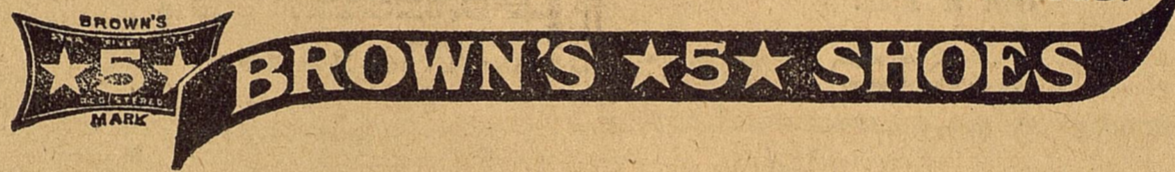
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We bend our heads in adoration low  
And in our hearts acknowledge Thee divine,  
For Thou, Oh Son of God, who in Thy love  
Perceived our low estate and set us free  
Mad'st ample proof Thy birth was from above  
By daily life of loving ministry.

What wonder, then, that angels winged their flight  
From realms of glory to our world, and then  
Above Jud-a's plains awoke the night  
With strains of "Peace on earth, good will to men,"  
Or that the shepherds, watching o'er their sheep,  
Entranced by song they heard the angels sing,  
Should leave their flocks nor longer vigil keep  
Till they had knelt in worship to their King,  
Or that the magi from the east afar  
Should render homage and bestow rich gifts,  
Led as they were by truth's unerring star  
To manage cradle which the world uplifted  
And so as with the simple men and seers  
We worship or bring gifts of myrrh and gold,  
Oh take away our doubtings and our fear,  
That we Thy face in beauty may behold,  
Not now, as then, a Babe in Bethlehem,  
(Sweet as the sentiment such story brings)  
But rather in some New Jerusalem  
As Prince of Peace, as Lord and King of kings.

C. F. Vanderyoort. Paterson, N. J., Dec. 7, 1908. In Commoner.

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Eldorado, Texas.

R. P. Hinyard and family were in the city the first of the week, also visited G. M. Brown who lives near town.

Most of the Schleicher county teachers left Thursday to attend the Institute at San Angelo, others left Sunday.

Miss Lorena Schooler of Sterling county came in the first of the week to spend Christmas with Mrs F. O. Bates. Miss Lorena attended school in our city during last term and has friends among the young folks.

A little excitement occurred Saturday on the street when Oliver Bailey and Ervin Lain tried the art of slugging, both are prominent young men and the trouble came up over a difficulty between the fathers of both, who had had former trouble in San Saba county.

Ota Smith reports that he has ordered during the fall and summer months, upwards of fifty suits of clothes for Schleicher county boys and men. Ota says he believes in using printers ink, and he advances the idea that it pays to advertise.

John White returned Sunday from the Sam Williams ranch, where he is building an addition to the ranch house of Mr. Williams, he says the building will be completed by Thursday Mr. Cozzen is doing the work for Mr. White.

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The Eldorado gin has ginned up to date 555

As the year 1908 draws to a close lets every one try to meet the new year with new resolutions.

Today is Christ's birthday and let us all celebrate it in a Christ-like spirit

Be sure that the sock you hang up Thursday night has no holes in it.

The Orient evidently aims to build on the proposed road from San Angelo to Del Rio, within the next two years as they will ask for the right of way for two more miles. The proposed route is to traverse one of the main lines in Texas, that hasn't

This issue of THE SUCCESS complete our work for the year 1908, whether we have made improvement in our paper we will assure our readers that we have done our best to improve our paper in its appearance, reading matter, and it's general make up. We have stood for what we thought to be right in all cases, and will start into the year of 1909 with the same purpose, that is to do the right thing by all, live an honorable life among you and do the best to make a success in business. We appreciate the fact that our business is building up all the time and hope that it will increase two fold this coming year. We wish every reader a merry Christmas, and solicit the aid of all for a brighter New Year.

There once was a blind carpenter who picked up a hammer and saw. Then there was the deaf shepherd, who went out with his flocks and herd. But the greatest miracle of all was the case of the dumb wheelwright who reared out for a tire and spoke.—Swiped.

John White made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

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Mrs. P. H. McCormick returned Tuesday from near Goldthwaith where she has been to see a sick sister, she reports her sister some better when she left.

Mr. John McLoud of Llano county came in Tuesday night to spend Xmas with his father-in-law Mr. W. T. Conner, Mr. McLouds wife came about two weeks ago, we wish for them a pleasant stay while here.

Frank Douglass sold this week 160 acres of land to Tom Gladdis at \$10 per acer, this land has about 15 miles North east of town.

THE SUCCESS will be printed out a little early this week, so as to have time to celebrate Christmas with the good people, even the news-paper-man like to see Christmas come, to see what Santa Claus will bring to him.

The ladies will give a leap-year party on Tuesday night December 29th this will bid fare well to leap year, we wonder how many of the old bachelors will get proposals. We will bet a sack of monkeys if Carl McWhorter, Tom Palmer, Will Davis, Orval Conner, Steve Wright, Author Goodson or any of the over looked old bachelors get a proposal, some young lady will regret making it, so we warn them in time.

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Today is Christmas day, nineteen hundred and eight (1908) years ago, our Savior was born, he lived, suffered and died for the sins of man, and upon hearing of the birth of Jesus, the wise Kings brought gifts and presented them to the new born child. This custom has been practice by the former generations from year to year, by celebrating Christmas, and giving gifts to one another, but we expect the birth of Christ was seldom thought of in many cases. Christmas should be celebrated the world over, every heart should rejoice and be merry for through the birth of Jesus man's sins can be forgiven so let us be thoughtful and God serving to day while the mighty hand of him of whom we write, permits us to remain from one Christmas to another. Teach your children to love Christmas, love Christmas trees, and as they grow older teach them the true meaning of a Christmas celebration, impress upon their hearts the meaning of Christ birth and his teaching as you do the coming of the Christmas-tree and old Santa Clause. Men do not abuse this day in drinking strong drinks, but live up to the teaching of him, who's birthday we are celebrating, the good Book teaches, "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth it self aright, At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Be of cherefull hearts today, give gifts to one another and remember who's birth day you are celebration.

**GOT ANKLE BRUISED.**

While coming from San Angelo one day the first of the week, Tom Johnson one of Schleicher's worthy stock farmers, got his leg broken by a loaded wagon running over it, Mr Johnson will be crippled for several days, but we hope he wan't suffer much pain. Mr Barbee came in Wednesday from Ballinger to spend Xmas with his sons E. M. and W. W. Barbee.

**GENERAL DIRECTORY**  
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J. W. Simmins, Judge, 51st District.  
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W. C. Benton, Clerk.

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V. D. Ake, Precinct No. 3.  
Lee Williams, Precinct No. 4.

**COURT CONVENES.**  
DISTRICT COURT—Meets Fourth Monday in April and November.  
COUNTY COURT—Meets First Monday in February, May, August and November.  
COMMISSIONERS COURT—Meets Second Monday in February, May, August and November.  
JUSTICE COURT—Precinct No. 1., Meets Third Monday in each Month.

**CHURCHES.**  
METHODIST—First and Third Sunday in each Month, morning and night. Rev. George Nane, Pastor.  
CHRISTIAN Services Second Sunday in each month, morning and night.  
BAPTIST—Services Second and Fourth Saturdays and Sundays in each month morning and night. Rev. C. E. Clem, Pastor.  
Presbyterian—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Past. Will preach at the Methodist Church the 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock and at night, also Saturday night before, and at the Vermont School House in the after noon at 3:30.

**SOCIETIES, LODGES, CLUBS, ETC.**  
KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES—El Dorado Tent No. 129, meets on First Saturday night after the full moon in each month.  
J. F. McKee, Commander.  
Rex McCormick, R. K.  
LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—Meets 2d and 4th Thursday in each month, at the Methodist church.  
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Mrs. Will Whitfield Sec.  
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets on the first Saturday in each month at the W. O. W. Hall. J. B. Smith, W. Holland Clerk. J. B. Smith, Commander.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday or before the full moon in each month J. M. Peedn Sec. W. C. Benton W. M. K. of P. meets second and fourth Friday night in each month.  
W. B. Sillman, haz, Comander.  
J. Elder Keeper of Records.  
Eldorado Lodge No. 692.  
I. O. O. F.

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| Galveston semi-weekly News | 1.75   |
| Houston semi weekly Post   | 1.75   |
| The Delineator             | 2.00   |
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# LOCALS

**WANTED-Stock to Pasture.**  
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G. H. Fairington was in the city Saturday with a bale of cotton.

J. H. Brannan one of Schleicher's wealthy stockmen who ranches north of our city about 16 miles was a pleasant caller in our city Saturday.

J. E. Estes was in the city Saturday buying supplies.

S. W. Holland was in the city Saturday shaking hands with friends.

**WHITE WYANDOTTS,**  
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Eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting.  
Apply to Dr. C. H. Murphy  
Eldorado, Texas.

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H. M. Mills was in the city Sunday and took Joab Campbell back to the ranch with him Monday to do some surveying.

Ollie Alexander and family who have been visiting friends and relatives in our city, left Saturday for Upton county their home.

The two Misses Parks were in the city Monday shopping.

G. B. Speers of Mayer was in the city Monday trading and shaking hands with friends.

Begin the New Year right by buying your goods right at the reduction sale of  
T. L. Benson Co.

Miss Christie Enochs was in the city Monday shopping.

Mrs. R. A. Evans came in Monday from Cource, where she had been to attend the burial of her father.

Dan Murrah returned Sunday from Val Verde county where he's been for the past four weeks on the Jake Murrah ranch, Dan reports stock doing fine in that section.

The always reliable Bains wagon at T. L. Benson Co.

When in need of a good paper don't forget to read THE SUCCESS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murchison of San Angelo have rented their home in that city and have come to spend the winter in our city they have decided to quit house-keeping for a while, we welcome them back to our city.

Mrs. P. D. Swift and children are visiting relatives and friends at Llano and Harper, and Brother Swift says this is the first time he was ever in sympathy with Brigham Young, he felt the need of two wives.

Alfred Mills who is attending the San Angelo Collegiate Institute came in Saturday on the auto to spend the holidays with home folks on the ranch. Alfred seems to like the school fine, but says there is no place like home.

Evan St John left Saturday on the auto, to spend several days in San Angelo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey from Crockett county have come to spend the holiday with Mrs. Bailey's mother Mrs. T. P. Robinson

Misses Susie and Pearl Bailey were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Miss Ollie Henderson was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Nance returned from San Angelo last Friday and held services Sunday.

A. F. Luedeck was in the city Saturday.

## REPRESENTATIVE SALE OF CONCHO COUNTRY LIVESTOCK.

As heretofore reported by The Standard, Sol Mayer of Sonora shipped twenty four carloads of cows Sunday and twenty-three cars of steers a few days later. Of this lot, 627 three and four year old steers were sold to Taylor & Woodward of Colman at \$30 per round, and twenty carloads of cows were sold, after they were loaded for market, to W. M. Cable of Albany, Texas. Mr. Mayer also reports sale of 115 head of Angus yearling heifers to E. L. Rucker of Sherwood at \$18 per round. He also shipped four carloads of cows to the Fort Worth market.—San Angelo Standard

## JUSTICE COURT.

Mandy Ervin Linn was tried in Justice court for fighting Oliver Bailey, Linn was represented by W. B. Silliman while Justice Bates acted for the State, the case was tried before a jury of six, viz O. G. Smith, W. W. Barbee, A. F. Freeman, A. G. Murphy, J. P. Hodges and Jim Good, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

## DIED AT CRISTOVAL.

Grandpa Lowe, an aged and respected citizen of the Christoval community, died at that place Monday morning. The aged gentleman lived with his daughter, Mrs. Tom A. Jones. He was 88 or 89 years old and a very active man in his younger days. Burial was Monday afternoon in the Christoval cemetery.

The San Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company sent a casket out Monday afternoon.—San Angelo Press-News

C. I. Hutto has moved to his ranch owned by his son John Hutto in Val Verde county, in this move Eldorado has lost a good citizen, one who is highly esteemed by all, but our loss is Val Verde's gain and we wish Mr. and Mrs. Hutto a pleasant stay on the ranch and hope that some day they may see fit to remove into our midst.

C. A. Spincer and wife left the first of the week for Harper Texas, they will be gone some two or three months. Mr. Spincer has left his barber shop to Henry Bullion, and he is again at ease. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Spincer a pleasant visit at their old home and a safe return to our city.

J. E. Henderson was in from his ranch Monday, buying supplies.

C. W. Bannerman was in the city Monday

## GIN NOTICE.

After December 12th I will only gin two days in the week, those days will be Wednesday's and Saturday's.

T. L. Benson of Eldorado sold to T. B. Adams the old Wyatt corner on Concho Ave, for \$900—Devil's River News.

Mrs. Fred Millard and children were in the city Tuesday looking at Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roach were shopping in the city Tuesday

Tom Palmer went to San Angelo the first of the week to meet his niece Miss Palmer, they returned Tuesday.

## PARTY POSTPONED.

The Leap-Year party that has been gotten up by the young ladies for Xmas night, has been postponed until Tuesday night December 29th, the young men are expected to meet at the Elder Hotel.

Mrs. G. C. Smith left Tuesday for Iron county to spend Xmas with her mother and father.

## LOSES SECOND CHILD.

Last week we published the death of one of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers children, and again it becomes our duty to record the death of another child, this is the second death in the home in less than a week's time, as was stated last week, the three children all had Diphtheria, from which Bright disease was contracted which brought on death, but the other one is getting along splendid at the late hearing. Label was the first one to cross the river of death at the tender age of 6 years and Saturday last Maggie his little sister followed him into the realms of Glory at the age of 4 May God's soothing blessings rest upon these heart broken parents in this the dark hours of trouble, in this home there is two vacant chairs, that, when looked upon will bring sad recollection, and again when we visit the city cemetery we look upon two newly built mounds, that hold within the two precious jewels of this home, and the only consolation to be offered is for them to look forwards to the time of meeting, in that home prepared on high.

## POISON'S STOCK.

Last week we failed to mention that Jack Sheppard who is working on the W. M. Bearce ranch while cooking a meal got hold of some Arsenic for flour and started to make bread out of it, after discovering his mistake he threw the Arsenic out the door and got some flour and finished making his bread, but neglected to clean his pan, and after eating the bread he and another boy who was with him, (Willie Chandler) both became very sick, but could not imagine what was the cause of the sickness until next day when they had eaten the second batch of the poison. During this time one of Mr. Bearce's fine young mules came up with some other stock and one mare this fine mule and several head of cattle ate the Arsenic that was thrown out in the lot and all died. The Arsenic had been taken to the Bearce ranch for the purpose of poisoning grass-hoppers last spring. The boys were fortunate enough not to get enough poison to kill them.

## MRS. BARBEE ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. W. Barbee entertained quite a number of the young people Monday night at her elegant home in the northern portion of town.

Millionaire was the most interesting game for the evening and all who attended the sociable reports as having royally been entertained

Mrs. E. R. Ames and children left Monday for Chicago on an extended visit E. R. expects to go for a hunt of several weeks in the Pecos country. He has sold his mail contract and stage equipment on the line between this city conquer other and Sonora and is now casting about to fields.—Press-News.

"Think twice before you speak." Yes, but what of the poor fellow who has no thinker. We know some, whose thinkers have grown so rusty from disuse that if one good sized idea went through their machines, they would squeak worse than an ungreased wagon.—Clifton Enterprise.

Those people of whom the Enterprise speaks, must be people that have not thought of paying that subscription that has been due almost a year. But say brother, that fellow who doesn't think to pay, is much better than the one who remembers that he is two or three years behind and marks his paper refused to try and square the account. Cheer up brother, those who's thinkers have rusted may come squeaking down the road ere the Holidays have come and gone.

# HAYNES CONFECTIONERY

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Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, By N. J. O'Brien, Vice-President. Attest: W. T. Trammell, Secretary.

**SCHLEICHER MAY CONTAIN GOLD.** S. H. Andrews dropped in our office Monday with a rock in his hand that he said contained gold. This rock came from about 60 feet under the earth and was found in Schleicher county. Mr. Andrews had a magnifying glass and we examined the ore, and it looked very much like the precious yellow metal, who knows what may be enclosed within the bosom of this Grand and glorious old county.

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**AT ALL DRUG STORES**

From the Devil's River News. I at Elder the sheepman was in from his ranch in Schleicher county Friday for herders. Pat is one of those big headed and good natured fellows it is a pleasure to meet.

J. L. Herrington who is farming in the Middle Valley country, as in Sonora Tuesday, with cotton and has more to gin.

Clyde Mills bought a half interest in the land and live stock business of J. A. Cope this week.

Joe Blakeney of Sonora sold to E. F. Hillman of Fort Worth, 65 head of yearling mules at p. t.

Most of the clips of fall wool sold by Chas. Schriener of Kerrville for producers in the Sonora country bought 15 to 16 cents.

J. B. Blakeney bought from Bob Cauthorn 1500 at p. t. Joe says there: 600 ewes, 200 muttons and 500 lambs in the bunch.

C. C. West and son Herman of Eldorado were in Sonora Wednesday on business and made a deal.

J. L. Neguess sold to N. H. Corder of the Big Canyon Ranch Co. a jack for \$400.

W. C. Bryson of Sonora bought from J. E. Turney of the Beaver Lake Country 100 head of coming 2 year-old steers at \$21 April delivery.

J. O. Hughes was in town Tuesday and was glad to report that Chas. Schriener of Kerrville sold fall clip of wool at 16 cents. Mr. Schriener still had his 12 months clip unsold.

Tiffany the broughbred horse bought from C. C. West by Payne Roubree at a cost of \$200, is a valuable accessory to the horse stock of the Sonora country. "Tiff" is a beautiful black pointed bay, looks like "Biddy" stock.

**VISITING HOME FOLKS.** E. A. Nall and family and Mrs. J. E. Dayton and children left Sunday for Hood county to spend the holidays at their old home. Mr. Dayton will go to Hood county after Xmas and accompany the folks back to Schleicher, when they get their visit out. Mr. Nall and Mr. Dayton are two of Schleicher's worthy stock farmers and we wish for them a pleasant Xmas visit.

or that D. H. Feiling after eating. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DANIEL FREEMAN, Kemp, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at B. E. Earle's drug store and see what a sensation it is.

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