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And then nobility repaid ability,
In courtly graft and knavery.

Now in this age, we do engage
To win pre-eminence in trade;
By work and thrift, and not by gift,
Our fortunes and our names are made.

Yet we bow down and homage own
In snobbish social slavery,
To sons of those whose fortunes rose
By butchery and knavery!
—St Louis Globe Democrat.

SANTA CLAUS.

Look out for Santa Claus! I have just received a letter from Santa Claus. He tells me he will be here soon, with a big lot of Xmas goods. He will leave them at my DRUG STORE. They will be here in plenty of time for Xmas. Save your nickles, dimes, and quarters, for I will have what you want.

M. E. Gilmore.

Arthur Holloway was in town this week from work on the auto line from Lamesa to Big Springs, and says that he thinks that he will be ready by the 15th to put his automobiles in operation.—Dawson County News.

Second Railroad Meeting, Minutes.

At the second, railroad meeting held at the court house last Monday night, the following lettea was read. This letter was written on a West Texas & Northern Railway Company letter head, naming E. P. Spears, President, and Will P. Edwards, Vice President.

Big Springs, Texas,
12-7-05

Wells & Welcher
Tahoka, Texas,

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the fifth instance addressed to Mr. Matthews, to hand and has been refered to me for answer: Will say the road will be built with the assistance of the good people enroute. And assure our wants are small. The surveyors are now at work between here and San Angelo; will complete about Jan 15, and then we expect to start surveyors north.

WILL P. EDWARDS, V. P.

After the above letter was read the meeting adjourned, to make way for the Christmas Tree meeting, an account of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Not Thirty Days.

We are not selling goods on 30 days, or any other time. We are now, and forever, selling strictly for cash. Please do not ask for time, we can not give it as we have thrown away our blotter and can not book any more accounts for anyone. We must have cash for each sale. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

W. R. Hampton & Son.

Railroad Meeting.

Last Friday night a large crowd of enthusiastic citizens met Hon. W. J. Miller, who was on his return from San Angelo where he met the officers of the Business Club of that city, who gave him much encouragement.

The house was called to order and W. L. Foster was elected chairman and Emette Westbrook secretary.

It was stated that the railroad company asked as bonus of this county; \$10,000 and right-of-way through the county.

The following committees were appointed:

On right-of-way; W. C. Fisher, T. J. Straley and M. Black.

On bonus; J. T. Davis, B. F. Roberts and H. Q. Lvles. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Everybody seemed to be in the best of spirits, and it is without doubt that the bonus will be raised and the right-of-way secured.—Sterling City Record.

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Premium Lard 10 lb. pail.....\$1.30	Men's heavy fleeced underwear, reduced from \$1.50, now \$1 a suit.
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Sugar, per sack..... 5 85	Shetland floss, three hanks 25c.
Flour, American Beauty 100 lb 3 40	Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, and every thing used by Ladies, Men and Children all at reduced prices for CASH.
Flour, Upper Crust 100 lb..... 3 40	Overshoes, all styles and a very large assortment of sizes to select from and at strictly Cash Prices.
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Meal, Cream 35 lb. sack..... .85	
Sorghum, Louisiana per gal... .50	
Sorghum, Country per gallon .50	
Syrup, P. & F. per gallon..... .65	
Spuds, per lb. 3c. per sack..... 2.50	
Vinegar, per gallon......35	
Coal Oil, per gallon......25	
Tobacco, Drummonds per lb. .65	

THE above are only a few of the very close Prices that we are now making for CASH.

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AT THE
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Last Sunday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nelson were on their way from Big Springs to Lamesa, Mrs. Nelson was very painfully but not seriously hurt. The accident happened within about three miles of this place. They met a party, and in turning out of the road ran into a gully and threw Mrs. Nelson out over the dashboard of the buggy, dislocating one of her knees, but at this writing (Wednesday) she is getting along nicely.—Dawson County News.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

We notice the Texico Trumpet, of Texico, N. M., is keeping up with the progress of the town, and is now a six column all home print paper, well edited and showing a good advertising patronage.

We are always receiving and selling, fresh, pure drugs at Taylor's, west side square.

The Big Springs Herald, on Dec. 8, came out with a 16 page edition, full of good reading, and we are pleased to notice six full and three half page advertisements.

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The Christmas Tree Meeting.

Immediately after the railroad meeting adjourned last Monday night, the Christmas meeting was organized by electing: J. H. Conway, chairman and Miss Della Gilmore, secretary. Mr. Conway called the meeting to order and after some fun and argument, it was voted that the chair appoint committees to secure the tree, to dress the tree, to distribute the presents and a committee on finance. An offer being made to furnish a good tree for \$2.50, the committee to procure the tree was added to the finance committee, and they were instructed to close for the tree on those terms. The following is the personnel of the various committees:

Finance: J. H. Conway, Bob Hampton, Lum Woods, J. C. Nevil, S. N. McDaniel, J. S. Wells, and D. Gilmore.

Dressing the tree: H. C. Crie, E. G. George, D. Gilmore, Miss Nora Hampton, Miss Allie McLoud, Miss Callie Nevill, Miss Lula and Della Gilmore.

Distribution: Fred McDaniel, Thurman Wells, Maggie Taylor and Julia Crie.

D. Gilmore, Pearl McDaniel and Hattie Taylor, were appointed to select one or two songs.

The finance committee were instructed to secure a Santa Claus, after which the meeting adjourned.

Notice to Wood Haulers.

Any one cutting or hauling wood out of the Llano Pasture in Garza County will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

No one has any permission to get wood in this pasture.

J. T. Lofton,
Manager.

Mr. Charley Brown is on the sick list this week. Bad cold or grippe.

Go to Taylor's for patent medicines and pure drugs.

Dr. Windham returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Brownwood neighborhood to see the kinsfolk.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to W. R. HAMPTON & SON, are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement before the first of January 1906.

We positively will not extend open accounts beyond that date.
W. R. HAMPTON & SON.

Several of Tahoka's citizens had had a wolf hunt Sunday and killed two large ones.

FOR RENT—1600 acres of good land in blocks to suit, and on your own terms.—Lewis Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

It northered, rained, snowed, slected, froze and cleared off this week.

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W E PORTERFIELD PROP

An Open Letter.

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D. J. Muncy,

The Tree Man, Lockney, Texas.

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Monday night Mr. W. H. Miller of the east part of Dawson came after Dr. Warnick to go to see Mr. Torrentz's little girl in the western part of Borden county, who had got burned while playing around a fire in the cotton patch. The little one lived about eighteen hours when death relieved her intense suffering.—Dawson County News.

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An Idyll of Oyster Bay

"I was educated different. My folks lived near Boston."

He laughed. "Well, my child, Boston culture has nearly cost you your life. It would have been wiser if they had taught you to—why, of course—how foolish of me! You are a school teacher taking your summer vacation, aren't you? That accounts for every thing. Where is your school?"

"Please don't ask me any questions about myself," I said. "I don't think my aunt would like it."

"Very well, we'll talk of something else. When shall I see you again? Do you come here every day? May I meet you here to-morrow and walk along the beach with you?"

"Certainly not!" I said, scandalized, and rowed off without another glance at him.

With a laugh and a "We'll see!" he leaped into his boat, and, bending to his oars, swept past me and round the point that hid me from the cottage.

I was not to be so easily rid of him. When I in my turn rounded the point, there he stood on the beach with Harriet at his side, and evidently on the most friendly terms with him.

"Oh, Nan," she cried, "how could you do so! I thought you were too crabbed to be scared of a bit of seaweed! But you always was the foolish child! If it hadn't been for this kind gentleman



"MAY I MEET YOU HERE TO-MORROW?"

the good saints know what would have become of you! Run in, child, with the tick of your life and get some warm clothes on! The dinner's most ready, and if you'll come in and put up with my old man's Sunday suit, may be I can get your clothes dried while you're making a life with us."

With a quiet twinkle in his eye as he looked at me the young man accepted the invitation, and soon we were all seated at table.

"Is your name Douglas?" Harriet asked him when the first business of eating was over.

The young man looked a little startled, but said it was.

"I was asking you, because two men come ashore here this morning; fellows from a yacht, I took them to be, and they asked me for some eggs. They seemed a little uppish and saucy, so I says to them pretty sharp that I didn't keep no more for vittualing toy boats, and what

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W. E. Porterfield says he has the best chicken house in town, and he sure has. The chickens now have a large corrugated iron covered house that almost makes one envy them their comfortable quarters.

Boots! Boots!! Boots!!! You, must come to Wells & Welcher's and see our boy's and men's boots.

Mr. R. C. Chism returned from Big Springs with lumber for his new residence which he will begin right away.

Boy's and men's sweaters, and men's overshirts at Wells & Welchers. You just ought to see them.

Mr. E. S. Griffith, of Putnam, Texas, W. O. W. state deputy, arrived last Friday, and the Woodmen have been having a big time this week. Mr. Griffith started for Gains county this morning.

Mr. B. L. Shook has put lumber on the ground to build quite a roomy house on his section joining the town on the east. Tahoka had her Sunday clothes on last summer during the fine crop season, and the way new houses and additions to the old ones are going up, she seems to be going to wear them all winter.

Mr. C. H. Peters bought out the Chambers stock of saddles, harness and leather goods, and has moved every thing into his barbershop where he will be pleased to welcome you.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak made a visit to Brownfield the rore part of the week.

Judge Perryman went to Brownfield Sunday returning Thursday. The Judge went over to take in District Court, and reports an enjoyable trip.

The Baptists of Tahoka, last Sunday, called Rev. J. R. Miller for the ensuing year. It is not yet known yet whether Rev. Miller will accept the call.

An Idyll of Oyster Bay

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eggs I got, I got. They seemed kind of set down at that, and I heard them saying one to the other that this was the house Mr. Douglas had told them to go to, and they was sure they was right. Putting two and two together, and remembering that you was the only chap this summer who had the nerve to land here and want eggs from me without asking how the hens was laying nor nothing, I just concluded that you was Mr. Douglas. However, I'm main sorry I was kinder ungracious to them men, and you can have all the eggs you've a mind to just for the carrying; for you done a thing for me this morning I ain't going to forget. You can come here for all the eggs, and all the milk, and all the butter you want, and you'll get the best on the farm, or my name ain't Harriet Beyer."

Mr. Douglas looked over at me and smiled triumphantly, then, turning back to Harriet, began to talk to her and flatter, offering her homage with as much grace as if she had been a Duchess. He had hit on Harriet's weak spot, and she was completely won over.

At last she rose from the table, and went outside to the clothes-line to inspect the clothes she was drying for him. She returned in a moment.

"You won't be able to get away from here for a couple of hours yet, sir; I'll put down some irons and dry you off as quick as I can, and may be Nan will

show you round the farm while you are waiting."

This was a tacit admission on Harriet's part that she considered the young man quite respectable and a fit companion for me.

Determined to keep up my character I rose meekly, with a "Yes, auntie!" fetched the sun-bonnet which is all the head-gear allowed me by Harriet, and was soon strolling along beside him.

As we went through field and orchard we talked, or rather he did. He talked well and eagerly of a thousand old familiar things, but I give you my word, Clara, I never heard these old thread-bare topics so interestingly discussed before. He evidently took me for a fresh, untraveled girl, and was trying to spread before me visions of things I had never seen, and, as he supposed, was never likely to see. The sun was already declining when Harriet's voice called us back, and ah, Clara! ought I to be ashamed to confess it, I was glad when he whispered to me: "I'll see you to-morrow, Nan!"

Clara, I have seen him for a good many to-morrows. He has rowed me out to see the sun set, he has fetched me to see it rise, he has sat in the porch in the starlight teaching me the names of the stars, he has taught me to swim in the little bay, he has sat reading to me through the drowsy afternoons in the dear old kitchen while Harriet sewed. Clara, if I dared I would love him—but his manner to me is nothing more than kind and friendly, and even patronizing. He never seeks to take me anywhere that Harriet can not go with us, and is no more friendly to me than to her. He simply wishes to give the poor little school-teacher a happy holiday, and a little upward step to higher things. He is above all a gentleman and a man of honor. Oh, Clara, if he might love me and I him!

I have made a discovery, though, which would put an inseparable bar between us, even if I had not by my own stupidity raised a still stronger one. He is a very poor man. The yacht does not belong to him, but to one of his firm who is in Europe for a few weeks, and having the boat already in commission lent it to Mr. Douglas during his absence.

If I had not foolishly put a lie between myself and his love it would still be impossible for me, with my extravagant notions, to become the wife of a very poor man. I could not help him, and I should only be a drag on him and bring him to ruin.

No, Clara, it is better so, but I am very unhappy, and less than ever inclined to marry that prig, Pryor D.

Your Miserable Friend,
NANETTE VAN CORTLAND.

THIRD WEEK.

Oh, Clara, pity me! I have found my life just as I am to lose it!

I am writing this letter to you because I must do so or break my heart. Hans has promised to come under my window in an hour for it, for, Clara, I am no longer able to leave the house myself. I am a prisoner, locked up by

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