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WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

Holiday Goods.

We have selected a line of goods with a special view to their appropriateness for Christmas presents. They are not only beautiful but permanently useful as well. In line with the spirit of the season, we invite your inspection of our

Elegant Carving Sets

-ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$7.50 but all of one quality--"Keen Cutter," the best.

Cut Glass

Comprises another line, from which any Cut Glass taste can be satisfied. Our showing this season is as reasonable in price as excellent in quality.

Hand Painted China

Is another popular Christmas present line of goods, and we have anticipated every taste and purse in selecting our stock for the holiday trade.

Silverware, Cutlery, Lamps

In Rogers "1847" goods, we can defy competition in range of line and price. Fine pocket knives for your gentleman friends and a superior pair of scissors for lady friends, are always in good taste and welcome. Our array of Lamps will attract you and the price will convince you.

Of course our line of Staples is always kept up to the last thing out in quality, service and price. We invite your inspection of our stock, whether you purchase or not.

DOSS & JOHNSON

School at the past week, picking cotton while before cotton is done the blizzard of the regulation. Miss Veliarty warn the pub. Monday even, that any kind 1910 Christmas pack- subjects them to first class postage. Such writing as "photograph," "do not crush" or "not to be opened till Christmas day" come under this head, but any of it can be printed on the pack, or printed on a sticker and attached without changing the classification of the matter. Don't as it might delay some of presents.

month of such weather as we had Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and put this country out of business. We are so ill prepared for it it demands the doing of so many things that we are accustomed to do and are not prepared to do, that days would be wasted trying to make ourselves comfortable. Its on poor folks and range stock. accident his eye. wound so brings his team to resting as last Saturday and Monday in the cold and snow Fairview the kind that feels munity and times first, grum- going conditions and is always school better country. A good ren he to his team. No treat- of food for them. Yet some the eating Saturday. house sleigh received a line as snap- The inter patterns in grey pants. They are up to now As the in and look them over, like NUEL, The Home Tailor.

A remarkable method of stimulating the German birth rate has been introduced by the German government, and it is said that the kaiser himself is the author of this original idea. The minister of the interior has issued a circular note to the authorities in all parts of the country informing them that the kaiser will stand as godfather to the eighth child in any German family, rich or poor. Germany's high birth rate has been one of the great factors in creating her dominant position in Europe, in as much as every baby means a future soldier for the supreme war lord.

El Paso's fame as a health resort costs a big sum. Hundreds of people afflicted with tuberculosis go there, without a dollar above the price of their railroad fare. Before they have been in the county six months, the city of El Paso relieves their necessities, after that the burden falls upon the county. For the past several years the county has paid \$18,000 to \$20,000 annually to the support of invalids, for the most part, sent there from other sections.

Notice to Members of Farmers' Union.
To the officers and members of the Farmers' Union of Mitchell county, greeting: Our next county meeting will be in Colorado the first Friday in January. Please send in a full delegation Brethren for some important business will come before that body.
Yours Fraternally,
G. L. SELVIDGE,
County President Mitchell Co.

Robert Lee Citizens Accept Proposition.

Between two and three hundred enthusiastic citizens of Coke county met at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon to rally the action of the Business Club in accepting the proposition of the Colorado & Concho Railway Company to build a standard gauge line of railway from Colorado City to Robert Lee. Not only Robert Lee, but the entire county was represented by enthusiastic men of means.—Robert Lee Observer.

Operation Was a Success.

It may be a matter of satisfaction to all who contributed to so worthy accomplishment, to learn that the help they so generously accorded has been the means of bringing happiness to more than one and earning for them the undying gratitude of both parents and child. It will be remembered that Mr. D. S. Carswell, near Lorraine, was here about three months ago soliciting help to have his little daughter operated on for cleft lip and palate. The operation was performed at Fort Worth a short time ago, and is a pronounced success so far as the lip is concerned. There is yet a small cleft in the hard palate, which may be operated for later on. Those who have seen the little girl say, so great is the improvement, she doesn't look like the same child, while her speech is practically perfect.

The parson's desire to thank the good people who in anyway contributed to the success of the operation for their disinterested kindness, and wish for them God's choicest blessings.

The Importance of the Registration Laws for Births.

Dr. Arthur B. Reynolds, in a public address alluded to the matter in the following words:

"There is hardly a relation of life, from the cradle to the grave, in which the evidence furnished by an accurate registration of births may not prove to be of the greatest value, as for example, in the matter of descent, in the relations of guardians and wards; in the disabilities of minors; in the administration of estates, the settlement of insurance and pensions, the requirements of foreign countries concerning residence, marriage, and legacies; in marriage in our own country, in voting, and in jury and militia service; in the right to admission and practice in the professions and to many public offices; in the enforcement of laws relating to education and to child labor, as well as to various matters in the criminal code—the irre- sponsibility of children under 10 years of age for crime and misdemeanor, the determination of the age of consent, etc. As the country becomes more densely settled and the struggle for existence sharper, many of these matters which have hitherto been of minor significance, will take on a deeper meaning and acquire greater importance. Hence the urgent necessity for remedy of the defects which prevent a proper registration of births."

The law makes the registration of birth and other features of the vital statistics law, mandatory and attaches a penalty for failure to observe the statutory requirements. It is as shown above, a matter of great importance.

The time to advertise is when you want business. The time to quit is when you are ready to step aside and give the other fellow a chance.—Commercial Union.

There is an increase of 125,000 per annum in population in Texas.

Rev. George R. STUART

Will deliver his great address "Whence and Whither This Southern Movement"

Thursday, Jan. 6

AT 7:30 P. M. AT

THE TABERNACLE

Everybody Invited

Seats are FREE

State Tax Levy.

Austin, Texas.—Comptroller Stephens has received all of the county tax rolls for the year. They show the total taxable values in the state, both real and personal, to be \$2,306,648,129, an increase of \$132,525,649 over the valuation of 1908, when they were \$2,178,122,480. The increase last year over the total values in 1907 was \$538,825,365. This is about \$6,000,000 more than the estimated value upon which the state tax board fixed the ad valorem tax rate.

Mr. Joseph Murphy.

The number of people who suffer from stomach trouble is beyond telling. Often, too, it is the strongest and most robust who suffer in this way. Joseph Murphy, 1726 W. Market St., Indianapolis, Ind., was so afflicted and for years tried everything, but he was not cured until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, which also cures consumption, indigestion and all liver and bowel troubles. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you would like to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

FOR SALE—Half interest in the Scott & Nunn wagon yard, also a 7-room residence in South Colorado on one and a half acre lot, well, windmill, two cisterns, good barn and other improvements. A very desirable home. For particulars see or write A. L. Scott, Colorado, Texas.

The Man For the Job.

Louisville, Kentucky.—Governor J. C. S. Blackburn of the canal zone, believes that Theodore Roosevelt will be assigned by this government to finish the digging of the Panama canal, according to a Washington dispatch, to the Courier-Journal.

Governor Blackburn is quoted as saying that the former president will find work worthy of him in Panama, and that he will dig the "big ditch" in two years and a half at the most. Blackburn predicts that Colonel Goethals will remain in charge of the engineering work on the isthmus, but that the total direction will fall to Colonel Roosevelt if he will accept.

Sixty-nine thousand people move to Texas annually from other states and remain permanently.

Texas People.

There are 992,210 voters in Texas. Texas has a population of 4,000,000 in 1908.

The average size of a family in Texas is 5.25.

There are 122,000 births in Texas per annum.

There are 2,603,507 native-born citizens in Texas.

There is a child born every four minutes in Texas.

There are 107,110 more males than females in Texas.

The natural gain in population is 78,266 per annum.

Texas ranks sixth in population in states in the Union.

The average size of a family in the United States is 4.75.

There is a net gain in population of 343 per day in Texas.

Texas has the largest families of any state in the Union.

Fifty per cent of the farmers of Texas own their own farms.

Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Texas speak English.

There are 250,000 prospectors and tourists visit Texas annually.

Seventy-one per cent of the population of Texas is foreign born.

Thirty-seven per cent of the families of Texas own their own homes.

One hundred and ninety people move to Texas daily and remain permanently.

Sixty-nine per cent of the population of Texas live in the rural districts.

Those who thought railroad building was killed in Texas will have to guess again. In no other section of the country is there greater activity and West Texas is getting the lion's share.

You Can Always Get

The best cough medicine if you ask for Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey and look for the bell on the bottle. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold everywhere.

The trial of Fred Morris for the killing of Otto Myer, in the hotel Worth, during the Cattlemen's convention, March 13, began at Fort Worth last Friday, with much interest manifested.

Every well dressed lady must wear quantities of hair. Let us have your order for what you may need in that line. Mrs. E. F. Mills.

We have been selling Sealy mattresses faster than we could get them. Homer L. Hutchinson.

Plus Value of Advertising.

Dump out a can of Royal baking powder, put it in a can with unknown name and you can hardly sell it at any price.

The powder is just the same. The additional value is in the name.

Mennen's estate was offered \$1,000,000 for the name "Mennen's Talcum Powder" and the use of his picture. There is no secret in the powder. Any good chemist can duplicate it.

Without doubt, to discontinue advertising either of these products for one year would seriously impair their trade value, possibly destroy it entirely.

The same rule governs the advertising of retail stores. Floating trade—from the sidewalk—will always amount to something but only continuous business from people who otherwise would never know of your existence is what counts.—Commercial Union.

Everybody TAKE NOTICE

All The Stores Will be CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS Shop Early

For Sale.
640 acres well improved, one-half tillable, 75 acres in cultivation, fine view, good location, 2 miles from new station; prices and terms reasonable, will take some trade. Come or write Iatan, Box 10.

FARMERS!

It is the time to lay in your supply of FLOUR. You are aware of the fact that FLOUR has been advancing all the fall and you will save money buy buying now. We have just unloaded a fresh lot of FLOUR and MEAL that we can sell you cheap for the ASH.

Be sure and let us figure your bill when you get ready to buy.

NETTLES & JARNAGIN

100 YEARS OLD.

Grandma Sanderson, of DeWitt, Mo., Has Lived a Long and Useful Life.

Grandma Sanderson is a wonderful woman. She is in as good health today as ever in her life, although she is over one hundred years old.

In a letter to the Peruna Drug Co., she gives the highest credit to Peruna for her excellent health and extreme old age. Read what she says.

Surely the evidence presented by such cases as these ought not only to dispel prejudice against Peruna, but inspire confidence in it.

"I will send you a picture that was taken a few weeks before my hundredth birthday.

"I am a true friend of the Peruna Company. I have derived great benefit from Peruna many times. I can say I regard Peruna a very great medicine. I found out the merit of it a good many years ago.

"A little more than two years ago I contracted a very severe cold, which resulted in la grippe. Owing to the severity of the disease, and my extreme age, my case was considered to be very critical. I employed no doctor, but Peruna was the remedy I used, and to-day my health is as good as it ever was in my life.

"However, I still continue to take Peruna, a spoonful every night before retiring."

Peruna is an ideal tonic for old people. It is a compound of herbal remedies that has been known to the medical profession for many years.

Peruna operates as a tonic by cleansing and invigorating the mucous membranes. This explains why Peruna has become so extensively known as a catarrh remedy. Catarrh is simply a condition of depraved mucous membranes. Peruna changes this depravity into healthful vigor.

A great many old people use Peruna, and would not be deprived of it for any consideration.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

DISTRICT COURT AT COLORADO.

Time of Meeting and List of Cases as They Appear on the Docket.

The next term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, will be begun and holden at Colorado, Texas, on January 3rd, 1910, and will continue in session until Thursday night, January 20th, 1910.

The hearing of the cases will be as follows:

Civil Non Jury Docket.

No. 1158—D. B. Casey et al vs. Texas Drug Co., set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, January 3rd.

No. 118—J. B. Barkley vs. Fre Morris, set for Monday, Jan. 3.

No. 1187—W. C. Winston vs. Mrs. M. S. Winston et al, set for Monday, Jan. 3.

Jury Civil Docket.

No. 1161—F. E. E. Thompson vs. Kansas City Life Insurance Co., set for Tuesday, Jan. 4.

No. 1147—Colorado Independent School District vs. S. W. Heating and Vent. Co., set for Tuesday, Jan. 4.

No. 1180—S. Mina Huymen et al vs. W. R. Felker, set for Tuesday, Jan. 4.

No. 1201—Lee Goode vs. The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., set for Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Civil Appearance Docket.

Called on January 4th, for orders and judgments by default.

No. 1181—First State Bank of Lorraine vs. J. A. Henderson, and others.

No. 1190—Watt Collier vs. E. F. Ridens, et al, set for Wednesday, Jan. 5.

No. 1192—A. J. Culpepper vs. J. F. Davis, et al, set for Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

No. 1193—C. M. Adams vs. J. F. Davis, et al, set for Wednesday, Jan. 5.

No. 1197—Canda, Drake & Neustadt vs. J. B. Barkley, et al, set for Wednesday, Jan. 5.

No. 1203—W. L. Edmondson & Co. vs. Chautauqua Townsite Co., et al, set for Thursday, Jan. 6.

No. 1204—Fred Morris vs. O. A. Hopkins, set for Thursday, Jan. 6.

No. 1205—R. H. Middleton vs. L. B. Cope, et al, set for Thursday, Jan. 6.

No. 1209—City National Bank vs. J. A. Henderson, set for Thursday, Jan. 6.

No. 1210—Ed J. Hamner vs. B. N. Garrett, et al, set for Friday, Jan. 7.

No. 1212—Hardie Cesar vs. Wm. Cheek, et al, set for Friday, Jan. 7.

No. 1213—C. M. Adams vs. J. W. Durham, et al, set for Jan. 7.

No. 1214—Paul S. Freeman vs. S. P. Jackson, et al, set for Jan. 7.

No. 1215—Mitchell County vs. G. W. Dunn et al, set for Jan. 7.

No. 1216—Etta Hendrix vs. E. C. Hendrix, set for Jan. 8, 10 o'clock.

No. 1217—Jack Smith, et al vs. E. W. Bounds, et al, set for Jan. 8.

No. 1218—R. A. Jeffress vs. The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., set for Jan. 8.

No. 1219—City National Bank vs. F. M. Bourne, set for Jan. 8.

No. 1220—City National Bank vs.

Frank Tomlinson, Garnisbee, set for Jan. 8.

No. 1221—J. B. Barkley vs. J. C. Helm, et al, set for Jan. 10.

No. 1222—H. E. Phillips, et al, vs. Earnest Phillips, et al, set for Jan. 10.

No. 1223—H. E. Phillips, et al, vs. W. T. White, et al, set for Jan. 10.

No. 1224—Higginbotham-Harris & Co. vs. C. E. Manning, et al, set for Jan. 10.

No. 1226—George M. Brown vs. H. W. Stoneham, et al, set for Jan. 11.

No. 1228—John W. Moorar vs. W. A. Coggin, et al, set for Jan. 11.

Criminal Docket.

Set for Thursday, January 13th.

No. 1452—The State of Texas vs. Oscar Baker, set for Thursday, morning, Jan. 13, 10 o'clock.

No. 1552—The State of Texas vs. Bob Cooper, set for Jan. 13.

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No. 1555—The State of Texas vs. T. H. Hensley, set for Jan. 14.

No. 1590—The State of Texas vs. T. C. Crane, set for Jan. 14.

No. 1599—The State of Texas vs. B. N. Garrett, set for Jan. 15.

No. 1619—The State of Texas vs. F. G. Thurmond, set for Jan. 15.

No. 1633—The State of Texas vs. J. A. Fore, set for Jan. 15.

No. 1634—The State of Texas vs. J. A. Fore, set for Jan. 15.

No. 1635—The State of Texas vs. J. A. Fore, set for Jan. 17.

No. 1636—The State of Texas vs. J. A. Fore, set for Jan. 17.

No. 1641—The State of Texas vs. Jim Anderson, set for Jan. 17.

No. 1642—The State of Texas vs. B. N. Garrett, set for Jan. 17.

No. 1651—The State of Texas vs. John Guitlar, set for Jan. 18.

No. 1654—The State of Texas vs. John Guitlar, set for Jan. 18.

No. 1655—The State of Texas vs. John Guitlar, set for Jan. 18.

No. 1664—The State of Texas vs. George Dunn, set for Jan. 19.

No. 1665—The State of Texas vs. Jim Fulkerson, set for Jan. 19.

Setre Facias Docket.

No. 154—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Alerson, G. W. Worley, J. E. Spikes, forfeited bond, set for Jan. 20.

No. 155—The State of Texas vs. Clayton Jowers, H. E. Fields, H. M. Hunt, forfeited bond, set for Jan. 20.

No. 156—The State of Texas vs. T. C. Crane, D. H. McNairy, F. G. Thurmond, J. B. Brown, forfeited bond, set for Jan. 20.

No. 158—The State of Texas vs. T. C. Crane, D. H. McNairy, F. G. Thurmond, J. B. Brown, forfeited bond, set for Jan. 20.

No. 159—The State of Texas vs. Joe Stokes, set for Jan. 20.

No. 160—The State of Texas vs. H. H. Dailey, set for Jan. 20.

No. 161—The State of Texas vs. J. R. Johnson, set for Jan. 20.

No. 162—The State of Texas vs. C. W. Crawford, set for Jan. 20.

No. 165—The State of Texas vs. J. C. Hoker, set for Jan. 20.

Wanted.

Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, man and wife, no children. Write Box 133, City.

HERBERT HINTS.

We are having some cold weather at present. There was a three inch snow fall here last Saturday.

Bro. Leach preached here Tuesday evening at the Baptist church.

Messrs J. S. Barber and E. Emyart made a flying trip to Colorado Wednesday.

There is much gladness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump, this week, due to the arrival of a baby girl, on the 20th.

Mrs. Welch and daughter Stella went to town Thursday, shopping.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

For Rent.

A good five-room house, good location, fine well and cistern at back door. Apply to Dr. N. J. Phenix.

For Sale.

For two weeks I offer my home place in east Colorado for sale at a great bargain. If you want a home this is your opportunity.

12-10c MRS. A. A. BAILEY.

GIN Notice.

We will gin on Thursday and Friday December 23, and 24. Afterwards we will gin only on Fridays and Saturdays.

12-171f COLORADO GIN CO. CONCRETE GIN CO.

On January 6th, hear Rev. Geo. Stuart.

Ads show which way the trade goes.—Watch them.

Commercial Club.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Commercial Club, held in Dr. Coleman's office yesterday, Thursday, new officers of the Club were elected to act for 1910, subject to the ratification of the whole Club at their next meeting.

Robert M. Webb, former president resigned the position some six months ago, but his resignation was never acted upon and he held over. Mr. Ed. W. Smith was elected to the office of President, and Robert M. Webb was elected to the office of Secretary in place of Earl Morrison, who announced that his business kept him out of town so much and he had so much else to do that he could not serve longer. An appropriation of \$40.00 was allowed for the Secretary to pay a stenographer and for stationery, stamps, and any other expense that might be incurred by the Secretary in carrying out his duties.

Mr. Webb stated that he would take no compensation personally.

It was suggested that the matter of road improvement bonds be taken up at once and correspondence begun. This coming spring may be a hard one on the people, as there is not much cash in the country, and \$50,000 to \$75,000 brought into this district and spent on making good roads, would distribute this large amount to the farmers for men and teams to do the work, and would do worlds of good.

Mr. Morrison was instructed to continue his collection of dues subscribed by the citizens, and get in all that is due up to Jan. 1. There is some \$400 still uncollected, but Mr. Morrison will get out among the people next week and get this all in, pay up all debts, and start Jan. 1910 out on a clean sheet. The meeting then adjourned, subject to call of the president.

We are requested to announce that in the event the Stuart meeting cannot be held in the tabernacle, on account of the weather, Mr. Stuart will speak at the Methodist church and an overflow meeting will be held at the Baptist church. Both Sterling P. Strong and Mr. Crooke, the singer, will be present, on that date, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Frenbee of Tennessee

The stomach is such an easy organ to get out of order. One is troubled with it in the form of indigestion, another constipation, another heartburn, flatulency, etc. Mrs. Frenbee of Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., suffered for seventeen years from sour stomach. Naturally she tried "everything" and she says nothing ever benefited her until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin; and that cured her. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Rubber Stamps—All kinds and styles at the Record office.

School closed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, and most of the teachers left that night for a visit home. The little folks in Misses Graham's, Dry's, Riordan's, McLure's and Miller's rooms enjoyed beautiful Christmas trees, with pretty gifts, fruit and candy for all, and a sure-enough Santa Claus to distribute the gifts. These children are certainly fortunate to have teachers so much interested in their pleasures. The higher grades had appropriate exercises before closing.

Phone us or tell us the local news.

Saturday evening Post for sale at Record office. Back copies can always be secured.

The Record has a few copies of Hicks Almanac for 1910, for sale. First come, first served. It is a valuable book.

What could make a nicer Xmas present than the Ladies Home Journal?

\$1 75

Gets the Record and Dallas Semi-Weekly News both one year.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

One More Day

SPEND IT WITH US

Practical Xmas Suggestions

Buy articles of service and utility—for with them alone do you do an act of good grace and only by them are you gratefully remembered.

<h4>Decorated China for Xmas</h4> <p>There are exceptional opportunities for judicial buyers in our china department these days. A full supply of regular standard goods, and many new things for the holiday trade, Japanese Chinaware—Chocolate Pots, Fern Dishes, Cracker Jars, Bon Bons, Tea Pots, Vases, Pitchers, etc, for the holiday selling.</p>	<h4>The Rich, Brilliant Cut Glass.</h4> <p>We have on display a nice assortment of Cut Glass at prices that will close them out at once Olive Dishes, Bowls, Perfume Bottles, Glass Sets, Water Bottles and Pitchers.</p>
<h4>Christmas Books</h4> <p>Riley Roses, by James Whitcomb Riley.....25c Home Again With Me, by James Whitcomb Riley.....\$2.25 Love's Young Dream, by Underwood.....\$1.50 Moore's and Scott's Poems.....75c</p>	<h4>Silver Toilet and Manicure Sets</h4> <p>Brushes, Combs, Mirrors and Manicure Articles in sets, in broad assortment of materials, silver and fancy backs, celluloid and ebony, and hand-painted china, are all here, as well as the separate articles. Very handsome Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, in beautiful cases, for holiday selling as low as \$6.50. Ebonized Toilet Sets, \$2.50 up. Toilet Sets of German Silver \$2.00 up.</p>
<h4>Christmas Perfumery</h4> <p>All odors, 75c per oz. Sachet Powders, 75c per oz.</p>	<h4>Christmas Stationery</h4> <p>Beautiful holly and fancy Christmas boxes of fine Stationery, best quality of paper, tied with fancy ribbon, in boxes.</p>

Merry Christmas to All

Colorado Drug Comp'ny

Union Items.

Last Friday came a sudden change in the weather and ere another sun arose the ground was covered with snow, and this Tuesday morning, the ice on surface tanks three inches thick. The ice factories will get busy saving ice for next summer.

On account of the snowfall and severe cold weather our preacher, Bro. Ledger failed to come. So far as I know, Bro. Ledger seems to be a good live man and I think we will be safe in looking for him on any reasonable occasion.

Prof. Hood, I suppose, is arranging to have a Christmas tree at his school house. Hurrah for Mr. Hood.

Well, Mr. Editor the people of this community are very busy about this season of the year, 1st keeping warm, 2nd keeping from getting hungry, 3rd feeding our stock and breaking the ice to water them and many other things too numerous to mention.

Now I notice in last week's issue that Citizen asked me to tell through the Record columns what I thought of the Farmers' Union. I will only say to him now that that question is too broad, too deep and too long to take up this late in the year but am willing to take it up the first of next year and try to get through by Christmas 1910.

Now Mr. Editor we would like for you to see the proper authorities and push them up a little concerning our expected rural mail route through this section as you very well know that there is a great deal expected of an editor.

And now wishing for the Record a grand windup of this year's work and a great opening of next, I beg to remain yours,
PLUNKET.

For Sale.
A splendid little Jersey—3 gallon a day cow. See F. A. Winn or J. I. Payne.

W. O. W. and W. C. Attention.

On account of the Geo. Stuart meeting advertised here for Thursday night, January 6th, it has been decided to move our joint installation up to Thursday night Jan. 13th. Whether you have attended the Camp meeting in a year or not you are urged to come that night and lets have a good time together.

E. KEATHLEY, Clerk. W. O. W.
MRS. JACK ROSS, Clerk. W. C.

ARE YOU Insured ?

Look Out For Christmas Fires

WISHING one and all a merry Christmas and a happy prosperous New Year we are yours for more insurance

in 1910

Sims & Sims

Cuthbert.
Monday, December 20, 8 degrees below zero, snow four inches deep, ice three inches thick on tanks, (small bodies of water frozen solid) wood pile out of sight, coal pile painfully low and ham and eggs for breakfast, so I shall not file any complaint yet. Owing to the bad weather Bro. McGaha failed to fill his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday. D. T. Bozeman, our merchant and postmaster made a business trip to Ira last week. Clay Williams has rented the Cowan farm that C. M. Adams bought a short time ago.

Mr. Cowan has moved to Mr. Lasky's farm near Colorado. J. T. Wilson left for Austin today to spend Christmas with relatives and old friends. G. W. Womack returned last week from Oklahoma where he had been called to see his brother who was not expected to live. D. T. Bozeman brought in a load of Christmas goods today from Westbrook. G. W. Womack will deliver about 20 head of cows with calves tomorrow. A good time to get rid of live stock.

MARK HOPKINS.

Plainview Points.

Health of the community is good this week. Well Mr. Editor as I did not see anything of the Plainview Points last week I will try and write some more this week. We had a large snow Friday and Saturday nights which will do lots of good for the next year's season. Christmas is here now which will be enjoyed by everybody I hope. There will be a Christmas tree at this school house Friday night; everybody come. Mr. G. D. Bynum, Cloy Costin, Newman Free and Mark Bynum, of this community and Jesse Baswell of Union went cat hunting Monday. Mr. H. J. Free went to the bed side of his son-in-law, Mr. G. C. Winchester Sunday who got his finger cut off in the saw mill Saturday night.

"SI HAYSEED."

Fairview Facts.

Attendance at Sunday school was small Sunday, but those who braved the cold were amply repaid. We are glad to welcome Mr. Will Pond and family as members of our community. They have a host of friends here also at Rogers, where they have been residing for some time. ... and family made trip to Colorado last Friday and returned Saturday. School at Fairview has been small the past week, as several have been picking cotton while it was warm, and before cotton picking was over the blizzard arrived. Miss Veliaria Casey dismissed school Monday evening until January 3rd 1910. We sincerely hope that by this time all will be ready to put their best efforts forth to make our school equal to any and second to no school in Texas. We think we have all the necessary material required. Miss Casey leaves Thursday for Brown county where she has been teaching the past four years to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. J. M. Hilton and little children have been visiting her parents at Merkel. She returned home Monday. Mr. J. M. Doak's family were at Snyder doing their Christmas shopping this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Everett left Tuesday morning for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they go to visit Mrs. Everett's parents. On Sunday before leaving their baby boy happened to a painful accident by sticking a knife blade in his eye. Dr. Edwards dressed the wound and the little fellow seems resting easy. Monday evening a merry group of Fairview Yankees aroused the community by constructing sleighs and going down and serenaded the empty school room. The teacher and children having fled in fright at the sound of the sleigh bells. The joke was on the crowd when they discovered the house was empty. There was three sleighs and each filled to overflowing. The largest one contained nine occupants and were drawn by four mules. As this crowd descended on Cuthbert like an avalanche or a bunch of Comanche Indians on the war path it caused all hands to figure out what it really was. The Cuthbert people entertained them with snowballs. All had an enjoyable ride. As they sped the roads homeward bound their songs and merry shouts of laughter could be heard for miles. It was such an enjoyable affair that even the "Last Rose of Summer" revived enough to take a pathetic interest in the merry-makers capers. Wishing the editor and readers the merriest and best Christmas of their lives and a glad New Year. I close.

LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

Mr. Merchant.
The Record has secured the finest line of calendar samples, for next season, that will be out and we ask all business men to hold their calendar orders for us this year. More than \$500 worth of calendars were shipped here this year that the home printer ought to have had. Why not give us these orders? We have employed a first class solicitor, a lady, who will call on you in due time and in justice to all parties concerned these orders should be given to the home printer. Early in January the Calendar agents will be around and when they come, tell them you will give your order to the home man. Try it.

Don't forget that we carry a nice assortment of the best window shades at the right prices. Homer L. Hutchinson.

MARIE NIELSON COMING.

Great Gilbo Company Next Week At Opera House.
Across the Dindy, is a play selected by Miss Nielson and with which she will open her 3 nights engagement at the opera house commencing Thursday night, December 23. Miss Nielson and company are presenting a new line of plays each and every one being controlled by her. Her repertoire this season consists of fifteen of the best comedy dramas of the present time. Good comedy, intense situations and thrilling climaxes. Miss Nielson's company this season is the best in the history of this Company, three years of this time being spent in Texas alone. This is a reputation no other repertoire show has ever made and the reason of it is told in few words, namely: The Nielson show is a grand show. High class vaudeville for between acts. No waits, no delays. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at Colorado Drug Store.

Lost.

A child's black purse containing the money a little girl has saved through the year for Christmas. Finder will do a noble deed to return it and make a child's heart glad. Leave at Record office.

Insurance Inspector.

Mr. F. T. Wood, Insurance Inspector, has been in Colorado this week, looking after matters for his companies, and went to the Water Works to inspect the chances of getting a good supply in case of fire. He reports that he found the Water Works in first class condition, and ready for instant business, and was very much pleased with the way it is operated. He said that Colorado had the best Water Works and that it is kept up in better condition than any Water Works he had inspected for a City of this size. Pressure gages were put on the fire hydrants to test the water pressure and found to be 85 pounds in the business district and 65 to 70 pounds on the highest part of the resident district. Mr. Wood said that this was quite exceptional, as most towns only had a pressure of not over 50 pounds at the best. Altogether he was well pleased with his inspection, and affirmed what most of us have known all along, that Colorado was blessed with a fine Water Works, and that it is well managed.

Ladies' suits dry cleaned and pressed \$1.00. PHONE 56 and we will call for and deliver garments. MANUEL the Home Tailor

Choral Society.

A musical will be given about the 14th of the Colorado Choral Society, which the society has been practicing for during the past three months. There are about 30 in the Colorado society and some are coming from Big Springs and some from Sweetwater to help out. It is hoped to have forty or over on the Opera House stage and all singing at once. The Choral Society has done good work during the fall, and Colorado will have a treat. It is hoped to have a concert at least twice a year. Prof. Dawes has bought the school building on the hill just east of Mr. Prude's residence and will take charge of it as soon as school is over in the spring. He proposes to add another story, to remodel the whole building, beautify the grounds, etc., and open a Musical Conservatory there in the fall. Mr. Dawes is one of the best Directors and instructors in this part of the country if not in the state. Several of the neighboring cities have made Mr. Dawes offers to have him open his Conservatory there, but he has invested his money with the Colorado people, and we feel proud to have him with us. More will be said about this new proposition in our next issue, the first week in January.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for '16.
Ready November 15th, 1909, a splendid year-book, on astronomy and meteorology, the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail, postpaid, 35c, on newstands, 30c. One copy free with a year's subscription to Word and Works, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Monthly Magazine, the best \$1 monthly in America. Discounts on Almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Remember, the genuine "Hicks Forecasts" are not published anywhere else—you get them only in his own publications. Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St. St. Louis, Mo.

Anyone wishing to send the Ladies Home Journal for a Xmas present please send the money to me before December 6th and I will see that the January number reaches the one to whom it is sent on Xmas day with a beautiful card with the donor's name on it. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Phone 157.

GRINDING, THRESHING, ETC.

My grist mill will be grinding next Saturday and will run on every Saturday thereafter. Threshing will begin on next Monday and continue through the season. Bring me your grain of all kinds. Am prepared to handle it in most up to date manner. A. L. SCOTT, Elevator Man.

Read Only the Best.
If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste they must have access to the best literature. They will read; if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

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WANT CONCRETE WORK.
In view of the recent ordinance passed by the City Council, you will doubtless want some concrete work done. If so it will be to your interest to see me before making a deal with anyone. I am prepared to do any kind of concrete work on the shortest notice and according to the latest and best methods, and as cheap as is consistent with first class material and good workmanship. In any event see me before closing a deal for your work.
GREEN DELANEY
Colorado, Texas.

FRYING CHICKENS AND EGGS.
Bring the highest cash price at the Alamo Hotel the place that feeds best. Bring them now while the price is at the top notch. Also use much fresh country butter.

To the Farmers.
You will get more money at the Palace Market for your butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, hogs and fat stuff than anywhere else in Colorado. See them before you sell.

Announcement.
There will be a mass meeting of the Socialists of Mitchell county, at Looney school house Saturday, January 1st, 1910. W. S. Nogle, one of the ablest speakers in the state will be there on that date. The Democrats are invited to have a man there to meet him in joint debate. Mother Jones will probably be there. Business of importance to be attended by the socialists. Entertainment all day, speaking, recitations, songs, etc., and dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to attend.
NAT. L. HARDY,
County Secretary, Socialist Party.

Notice.
I have sold my office furniture and fixtures to Dr. W. W. Campbell, who comes to me highly recommended as a dentist and a gentleman and I hope that my friends will give to Dr. Campbell courteous consideration and confidence merited by him.
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This is to notify the public that we now have a supply of the "Little Crater" Crude Oil Burners and will sell them to all who want them. See or address Goodwin & Maxfield, agents, Colorado, Texas.
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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1909

No Paper Next Week.

Owing to the fact that four issues have been published this month, there will be no paper next week, on the 31. The next date of issue will be January 7th, 1910.

The management thanks the public for the liberal patronage of the past year, and pledges more earnest efforts to merit its continuance during the new year. We wish for one and all the merriest Christmas and most prosperous new year of your lives.

Riches are a wise man's servant, but a fool's master.

Did you fill your cistern with snow? Or will you wait for the next?

Don't give a one-legged man a pair of slippers—one's a plenty.—Jacob.

Hampton's Magazine will pay Lieut. Peary the tidy sum of \$50,000 for his stor of the pole, or about \$1.18 per word.

"A weak, wish-washy editorial page usually indicates a lack of thought or preparation, and stamps the publication as weak."—The Outfitter.

When people go to the same trouble to pay what they owe, they do to collect what is due them, we'll begin to attend the Millerite church and look up a bargain in resurrection robes.

The Hereford Brand and Midland Reporter issued last week 28 and 24 pages. They are credits to the offices, but why spread so little copy over so much space?

Begin to think about paying your poll taxes. All the time seems to be too short a time for some people to make the necessary arrangements. If you neglect it you may regret it later on. A good time to pay it is today.

What a Christmas for the farmers should cotton reach 20 cents by the 25th? It would be a holiday long to be remembered. Fathers would bequeath the recollection as a rich legacy to their children and dying, mention it in their wills. Let us wish for such consummation, any way.

Ninety thousand dollars were collected for the sufferers in the Cherry, Illinois mine disaster, but practically none reached the people for whom it was intended. It was absorbed by the "salaries" of the officers and disbursing agents. In these degenerate and untoward days, it takes two dollars to get one dollar to the heathen or needy.

The proposed legislation by Congress forbidding the use of the mails for the transmission of pool room and hand book information will not effectually stop race track gambling, but if congress can see its way to constitutionally prohibit the transmission of such information by telegraph and telephone lines, the sport would be dealt a death blow.

The National Immigration Commission has found out many wonderful things, among them that the physical form, as well as the habit, of living and ways of thinking of the descendants of foreigners who come to America, is different from that of their ancestors. Especially do their heads grow larger and assume better shape.

A pretty Ohio school teacher made the mistake of pinning her belt three years ago with a needle, the needle ran into her back and could not be found. Just the other day it was discovered working out of the arm of one of the trustees of that same school who kept her steady company about the time the needle was lost. It was recognized as being the same needle by the expression of its eye.—The Bang starter.

The people who move to Texas bring with them \$100,000,000 annually.

With the taxes constantly increasing and the demand of "more, more" from the churches, it will be but a few years until the poor man will have to divide what he makes between the two.

We were stopped by a man this week, one with whom we had barely an acquaintance, and this is what he said. "I want to thank you for the article in the Record a few weeks ago. It did me a great deal of good, for I am also one of those who flung away the flowers I might have worn, and had just about reached the conclusion that the ceaseless, unequal struggle was too much, as there is no one to care, no one to encourage. But the article put new life and courage in me. I had lost faith in myself. I want to thank you for the inspiration to write just what you did." To know that our puny efforts have helped one soul to square his shoulders, forget the fruitless past, take fresh courage for the future, and still keep his faith in his fellows, is a Christmas gift more highly prized that material reward or preferment. To fail and still keep sweet, is a reflex of that childlikeness of spirit essential to a home in paradise. To inspire in a brother who has passed under the rod, such a spirit, is return enough for the struggles of one year. When we reflect that there are thousands of men derelicts upon the sea of life, who need only an encouraging word, a hand grasp or a little help, to right themselves, face about and again be men among men, it seems a crime to be so niggardly with our sympathy and interest in our brothers.

A Scorpion or Bread?

Nothing was easier than to tell the man who applied at your door last Sunday morning "for something to eat" to go to work. We heard several gentlemen with their feet up in a chair and seated beside a red-hot stove say that "any man could get work who wanted it," but had one of the hungry men asked them for work, what would they likely have said? "Oh I've no work for you, but you can find it." Where could they have gotten it?

These men who asked for something to eat were not necessarily confirmed bums, but just such treatment makes thousands of them professionals. The only way to cure the bum habit is to give them work instead of exhorting them to go to work. It would be well if every man once in his life was left a thousand miles from home, without a penny, an acquaintance, a shirt, shave, and let him learn how easy a thing it is to get work in that condition. Ask for bread and get thirty days on the County farm.

No matter what his deserts, the man who is hungry is our neighbor, strip of his raiment (by the pawnbroker may be) and left hungry at our door. You may some day have a hungry boy in a far country, where no man gives unto him. Think how you would thank the unknown friend who gave him bread instead of a scorpion, should he, falling to get work ask for a meal. This always happens to the "other" boy, but in some instances, it might be yours.

We Think We'll Get It.

By raising a bonus of \$125,000 Colorado, Texas, has been assured that a railroad will be built from Robert Lee to Colorado and that the shops and general offices will be located in the latter city.

The citizens of Snyder are working with Colorado and want the road extended to Snyder.—Big Springs Herald.

And Colorado is further assured if the road is built between the two towns, its extension is a certainty, that it will be taken over by some large system, as yet not disclosed.

Disorder increases in Nicaragua, and a joint protectorate by Mexico and the United States, over that country is being discussed.

A Christmas Toast.

"Here's to our Christmas, may it bring us good cheer!
May the joy of this Christmas reach all, far and near.
May the message of Christmas to all hearts be clear:
May it soothe every sorrow and dry every tear,
May it bind closer to us each soul that is dear,
And the spirit of Christmas last all through the year.

The World Has Rights Also.

Many otherwise useful and capable men, go through life with the sense that they have not been appreciated at their worth; that the world has failed to see the "divine spark" in them, while acclaiming less competent and less deserving men. They have become soured and look upon the world as a failure and with open rebuke.

The trouble is they do not appreciate the world, nor give it its rightful dues. The obligations are mutual: To none, even the elect, is promised, even in the sacred word, more than a peaceful end, without its being earned. We marvel often that some men secure such princely returns for their services or time, when we work just as hard along the very same line, without receiving even a passing notice.

Ole Bull was paid \$2,000 to play the violin for an hour or two, when John Smith plays the very same tunes, with greater motions and much louder; yet the crowd sometimes wants to "put him out." Paderewsky does the same thing with the piano, and people go for hundreds of miles and pay exorbitant prices to hear him; while Miss Nancy Thompson plays the same written score, hits the same keys, and keeps time with her head; yet nobody pays to hear her play. The barn-stormer rants across the boards and speaks the same lines that Booth and McCollough spoke, and receives only hisses and delayed eggs, where they received the ransom of a king in money, the favor of princes and homage of the world. Wherein is the difference?

The written score, the lines are hit the clumsy vehicles through which these masters gave to the world the very thing they demanded of the world. The only way to secure your rights, is to give every one his rights. These demanded no more than they gave; they gave to the world their very best and the world gave to them the best it had. It is just as true in every field of human endeavor. Give the world nothing, expecting it will lay at your feet gold, honors and pleasure, and it laughs at you as a failure.

With few exceptions, the world accords every man very nearly what he deserves. The world gives back only what is given it. Give it indolence and idle dreams, and you reap a harvest in kind. Give it honest endeavor and steadfast purpose, and you will gather the same to the limit of your ability to use and enjoy. It is a law old as the first order of things, finding its commercial expression in the truism that you "can't get something for nothing." Give to the world your best and the best will come back to you.

Bro. Kellis of the Sterling City Record always files his cotors just about Christmas, and what he says is to the point, short and plain. Hear him:

"The man who celebrates Christmas by getting drunk and making family and friends feel as if they had been guilty of stealing a mule, ought to have to suck slop with a pen of hogs until such time as he shall learn that a man can celebrate the birth of the Savior without making a fool of himself."

Added Wealth.

Every time the sun goes down the farmers of this country add to its wealth \$20,000,000. This is not such wealth as the traffic of the stock exchange produces. It is real. It means progress. It would require \$30,000,000,000 to buy out the farmers of this country.

It would be necessary to more than double the entire money of the world in order to have sufficient funds to settle the bill. The greatest of our corporate interests are insignificant as compared with it. The Standard Oil Company, which controls the railroads, banks and some times legislatures, could be bought and paid for by the farmers' production of 17 days. The gigantic steel trust, if the farmers were to place their earnings against it, could last but fifty days. It is the wealth taken by our farmers from our virgin soil that is pushing this country along on its prosperous career.—J. L. Snyder in Rural Outlook.

Texas vital statistic for October showed 4,159 births as against 1,023 deaths.

And It Snowed.

The ground covered with snow four to five inches deep on a level, was an unaccustomed spectacle to the citizens of Colorado Sunday morning. Standing about the stove at the hotel the same thought occurred to all the traveling men at once and wedged in the struggle for first expression: "Gee! but ain't I glad I'm not at Amarillo this morning." And they all said, "Hell, yes." From which a stranger would infer that, it sometimes blows and snows up at Amarillo more than in Texas.

"George R. Stuart is the best and most accomplished lecturer preacher of his order in the United States of America. In a wide survey on two continents I have never met his equal."—S. Parks Cadman, Pastor Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

How time does fly! It seems but yesterday since it was last Christmas. With what leaden feet the weeks crawled by when we were all children. It seemed then, as if the time would never roll around. But when we grow up and are able to get some friend to endorse our note at the bank we realize just how short "thirty days" are. Time passes faster when you have a note in the bank than when you have a not.

Up Amarillo Way.

While we sat by the comfortable red hot stove last Friday night and listened to the howling blasts as they tore through the streets in trying to get away from Amarillo and leave their fag ends in the Gulf at Corpus Christi, we wondered how the inhabitants of that place would feel if the elements should stop wrangling thereabout for the space of one day. We are told that what time the wind ain't blowing 75 miles an hour from the north, its returning from the south at an 80 mile trot, paying back to Kansas in Texas sand, the balance due on the alkali grit it borrowed the season before. That in order to feed a bunch of calves two miles south of Amarillo, the farmer must give the feed to the wind about 30 miles above, to have it light in that neighborhood. That it is impossible to spit on the ground in the open. During the nine months of winter, it blows away and in the summer its evaporated before touching the earth. When we consider all these disadvantages, we feel comfortable way down south in Colorado.

The Loraine News issued a souvenir edition this week. It was by far the best paper ever gotten out in Loraine and is a credit to the enterprise of the paper and appreciation of the business men of the town.

The democrats in congress are opposed to federal legislation on the white slave traffic, fearing that the bill constitutes an effort to regulate the morals of the states. They argue that it would give the federal government authority to go to dangerous limits in regulating the health and morals of sovereign states.

"For years Rev. Geo. Stuart has been with Rev. Sam P. Jones in the evangelistic work, and is a god match for this marvelous reformer and preacher. Mr. Stuart is a remarkable man. His wealth of thought and expression is surprising. His words burst forth from his soul like a great torrent from its mountain source and sweeps over his crowds, stirring them, moving them, uprooting them. He is wise in the choice of illustration and master in their use. Sam Jones' genius was never better displayed than in the selection of this gifted and eloquent Tennessean for his associate."—Atlanta Journal.

Up to date millinery can not be bought cheaper than at Mrs. B. F. Mills—style and quality considered.

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R. A. Love's Railway Plans.

Abilene, Texas.—Col. R. A. Love, who recently sold the Sun Flower Railroad to the Santa Fe, through E. O. Tension, of Dallas, and who announces his intention of constructing a line of railroad through the counties of Bexar, Kerr, Bandera, McCulloch, Mason, Coleman, Taylor, or Tom Green, Coke and Mitchell, to a crossing on the Texas & Pacific and out to the north or northwest, is, it is understood, sounding the various communities along the line as to the co-operation the citizens will extend the proposition.

The citizens of Abilene are ready to receive Col. Love with open arms, and while nothing authoritative is being given out, it is understood that negotiations are, or will be, opened between Col. Love and the citizens of Coleman and Abilene, with a view of securing the road to run through the counties of Coleman and Taylor.

Be sure to hear Rev. George Stuart on January 6th. He is one of the ablest speakers in the temperance cause of this nation.

"He declares the truth, clothe in humor, pathos, fire. You laugh, you cry, you repent, and pray. Few of us ever witnessed a wilder scene than we saw on Friday night. So powerful his energy of speech, so convincing was the argument that the large audience—three thousand strong—waved their handkerchiefs at one climax, and yelled like soldiers scoring a victory in a hard fought battle. It was a memorable occasion."—Midland Methodist, Nashville, Tenn.

"He has the fluency of Talmage, the pathos of Moody and the humor of Sam Jones."—Galveston, Texas, News.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Pains of Colorado People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

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G. E. Ward, photographer, Opera House Building, Abilene, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of a pain in the small of my back which had caused considerable trouble. As I used no other remedy at the time, I give Doan's Kidney Pills the entire credit for bringing me this relief."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

How was the recent spell for a norther? The fellow who predicted the "worst spell about the 19 and 20," didn't miss it far.

Geo. Stuart will be here January 6th, with his singer.

LORAINE LETTER
(Miss Lillian Davis)

Mr. Ben Stephens left Sunday night to attend the bedside of his mother, who is reported quite ill at Dublin, Texas.

I. B. Wallis and family are comfortably domiciled in their new home lately purchased of J. N. Allen.

Mr. Allen is having a large and commodious residence erected just across the street from Mr. Wallis. Thus our little city continues to improve and increases in population.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis spent Thursday in Colorado.

W. A. Adams will leave Friday night for Ft. Worth to spend Christmas with his family.

Ross Cone of Dallas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. C. McRae. Mr. Cone is a student of the State Dental College of Dallas.

Terry, the little son of Eugene Brown has been quite ill this week but is reported better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have a tiny baby girl in their home.

Wattlington & Hazelwood, the real estate men report the sale of lands in the vicinity of Loraine as follows: J. A. Dunn to Lee Graham, 2 1-2 miles west of town 160 acres, Consideration \$3,900.

Altman Bros. to R. Mosel whereby Mr. Mosel acquires 105 acres of Johnson county land and Messrs. Altman a quarter section of land eight miles north of Loraine.

W. E. Gandy bought 160 acres 1 mile southeast of town. Consideration \$4,000.

G. L. Land sold to Sid Compton quarter section three miles south of town. Consideration \$4,000.

These sales indicate that our country has not entirely gone to the bad on account of short crops. Almost every one made more than he first expected. Most all obligations have been met and still there is a surplus as our bank deposits attest.

That genial smile has reappeared on the face of our postmaster brighter and happier than ever. Reason why? Mrs. Baker has returned. She reports a most enjoyable visit with her father and mother of Johnson City, but thoughts of the lonely bachelor caused her to hasten homeward.

Mrs. W. L. Petty of Hico came in Thursday morning to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Henthorne and Miss Isophene Toler.

Mrs. J. D. Norman was on the sick list this week.

Miss Bonner Maddox, of Santo, is visiting Miss Louise Kelly.

New shelving is being placed in the building formerly occupied by the Loraine Mercantile Company. The Adams Mercantile Company will soon occupy that building.

On account of the inclemency of the weather both Miss McRae's musical and the school entertainment are postponed until a later day.

A young druggist of this place while returning last Friday night from a call on his best girl, who lives a short distance in the country, lost his way and was forced to stay all night with a farmer about one-half mile from town.

Mr. John Lybrand of Sagerton, was the guest of J. L. Long this week.

F. T. Buell of Dallas, who owns the Buell Lumber Yard of this place was in town last Thursday and expressed himself well pleased with the outlook of Loraine and intimated that he desired to increase his holdings.

Judge J. H. Beal of Sweetwater was in Loraine last Tuesday circulating among the business men.

Harvey and Claude Muns will leave Saturday morning for a visit to their aunt at Childress.

C. W. Palmer is having a nice residence built on his farm three miles north of town.

Miss Cortez Kidd who has been employed at the Loraine Mercantile Co. during the big sale, left for her home in Gibsland, La., last Saturday. Miss Kidd was quite a favorite with the young people, and some of the young men are inconsolable since she left.

Robert Henthorn entertained with a birthday party Wednesday night. Miss Cortez Kidd guest of honor, the occasion being his own and Miss Kidd's birthday. "All went merry as a marriage bell" till the time for departure came and each one took a reluctant leave of their young friends, wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Owing to the crowded condition of the school, Mrs. Alonzo Phillips has been employed to assist in teaching; the work assigned being the sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. Phillips is a teacher of experience and thoroughly qualified for the work, and we are sure the trustees deem themselves fortunate in securing her services.

Having another teacher necessitates other changes, so we have moved and rearranged considerably this week. Mr. Helm now teaches in the

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Christmas Away from Home.

Christmas in a boarding house far from home! Did you ever try it? The boy has come to young manhood, and the house under the hill is 5-10 miles away. He can see it, with the lazy smoke curling into the stillness of the Christmas air, and the sister, now a tall slip of a girl, and the father and mother, and he knows that they are thinking and talking of the one who is absent. He is not forgotten, for before him are the gifts of love which followed him across the miles. His eyes grow misty and there is a lump in his throat as he looks upon the simple remembrances of a love which neither time nor distance can weaken. He is glad for these tokens of a deep and abiding affection, for the loving messengers which have come to him for this day, but his heart longs for the home and those who made its joy. Not all the gaiety and whirl of the new life of which he is a part can make him forget, on this day of days, the dear faces of the absent or recompense him for the loss of their companionship.—Selected.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a local disease, requires a local treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The annual pilgrimage to the old homes in the Eastern States will soon begin, though the travel will likely not be heavy as usual. Many who had abandoned the hope of a home-going this year by reason of drouth and the short crops, are reconsidering the matter and now the trip depends upon advance in the price of cotton. A cent a pound advance would enable many a boy to go back home this Christmas and see his old mother. Such a visit to her would be prized above all the gifts that Santa Claus could bring. If possible, young friend, pay your mother "back yonder" a Christmas visit and you'll work better and harder next year.

Posted Notice—Keep Out.

The O'Keefe pasture, owned and controlled by Jno. W. Lovelady, north and northwest of Colorado on the river, is posted according to law, all hunters, wood haulers and others must keep out or be prosecuted.

JNO. W. LOVELADY.

The net profits of the recent Dallas fair are given as \$31,553.07. It was shown also that \$27,267.24 had been saved out of the earnings of the 1908 fair. This amount gives the total of \$58,820.61 as the sum available for the 1910 fair.

Try It, Try It.

Try Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve for all skin troubles. It is as pleasant as sweet cream and guaranteed to give satisfaction in worst cases. 25c a box.

Winston News Notes.

This part of the world is frozen and snow and sleet is the order of the day. Mr. Santa Claus will likely be frozen before he reaches our vicinity.

Mr. Johnson and family will leave soon for Oklahoma.

Jim Ennis and family have moved south of Loraine, while Graham Ennis and son are still with us finishing gathering the crop.

Mr. Charlie Love and Miss Ollie Gibbins were married Sunday midst the snow. They drove down to Rev. Linders and were married. They will live in Fisher county. We wish for them a long and prosperous wedded life.

C. N. Norman had the misfortune of having one of his mules to die Thursday.

Rev. Charlie Leslie of Pyron filled the pulpit at the Baptist church with a large attendance.

Mrs. Mattie Conger of Midland, is visiting at the home of E. J. Leggett. She has traded her Midland property for property in Miles Station.

Mr. J. L. Hubby is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dena Brooks.

Mrs. Emma Brooks, wife of Mr. Brown Brooks, of China Grove, died the 10th of this month and was laid to rest in the Lone Wolf cemetery. May the God of Heaven ever bless and direct the lonely and heartbroken family.

Mrs. E. J. Leggett is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Johnnie and Mrs. Dora Griffin visited Mrs. Bessie Mahoney.

John Griffin has returned from Sweetwater Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stall—a son.

Miss Alfa Rickett visited Miss Ruby Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin have moved back to Loraine.

Jim Spain and family visited Willis Black and family.

The singing class will visit the Zeilner class next Sunday.

As they were snow bound Sunday, W. T. Leggett will return Tuesday to Midland.

Mr. Damley will move to Bonham, Texas.

Robert Wells and family will move on Mrs. Willie Staton's place west of Loraine.

Mr. Ballinger and family will move to Ira, Texas.

Rev. Elliott has erected a two room dwelling on his place in which a Mr. Garrett will reside.

Alfred Kidd and family visited E. J. Leggett and family.

Mr. R. Mosley and family will move to Cisco to live.

Geo. Wemken has purchased a new buggy.

Van Tuij Ranch.

I will write a few words on better farming.

1. The land should be broke deep and early in the fall. We will say as early as the middle of October, by breaking the land early the fall rains and freezes will prove to be more benefit than they would if you were to break your land later. After you have broke your land early it would be well to break the top crust two or three times with a harrow or disc before planting time.

2. It is very important that we should be sure to select the very best seed to plant the kind that will produce most and make the most profit.

3. Last but not least, is the harvesting time. All crops should be gathered as soon as possible in order to prevent damage, as being exposed to the weather will greatly decrease its value.

I guess we are satisfied with what snow and cold weather we have with us at present, as I believe we have a sufficient amount, although let it be as it may we are a contented kind of people.

The prospect is good for another crop.

Nearly all the cotton is gathered and

some have begun to prepare their land for next year.

If it continues to be this cold a few days Santa Claus will almost freeze to death.

S. S. Jardon has improved the appearance of his residence with a double coat of paint.

The visitors at H. C. Langford's 2nd Sunday were Mr. Moots and family and Joe Powell and wife.

Mrs. Hattie Langford and children visited Misses Carrie and Willie Bailey Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Powell and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Langford and children.

W. R. Powell and family visited Joe Powell and wife Sunday.

Health of the community is good. We wish for all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

UNCLE ANDREW.

Kiss or Cup of Gold.

When King Cyrus gave to Artabazus a cup of gold, while to Chrysanthis, his favorite, he gave only a kiss, Artabazus complained: "Sire, the cup you give me is not so good gold as the kiss you gave Chrysanthis."

This was in the days of old, but human nature has not changed much, and many an Artabazus still longs for some simple token of love, and is mocked with a costly bauble that means nothing; with the golden, but empty cup, in her hand, her soul still goes athirst.

If there is any day in the year when the greed for gold should be stifled and shut out and place made in the heart for better, dearer, sweeter things, that day is Christmas; and there are many people in the world who can derive more real happiness on that morning from a simple spray of holy than from a glittering spray of diamonds.

Down at the secret well-spring of human nature is a longing to have our friends think of us thoroughly and study our tastes; and if a Christmas gift can carry gratification in this, it will be a complete success. No other kind can be.

Indeed, the gifts that bring most pleasure are often the simple work of one's own hands or some trifle worth little except that it is especially eloquent of the sentiment it is intended to express.

But what violence we do these simple truths!

The buying of Christmas gifts has become the great financial strain of the year.

In the jumble and scramble of the shops we forget all the real, sweet, sacred meaning of the season.

It is a common idea that a Christmas gift, to express proper feeling, must be "respectable," and that is regarded as synonymous with costly. The average purchase for Christmas involves an expenditure that the giver cannot well afford, for the sake of something the recipient does not want. So Christmas gifts, the tenderest tokens of affection saved to us from Paradise, have come to be without meaning except as cold barter and exchange, in which both parties lose much and gain little.

Like Cyrus, we give the golden bauble instead of the coveted kiss.

The two friends who regularly exchange gold eagles every Christmas as presents, have all the sentiment without the worries and disappointments of the silly and sacrilegious custom of barter and exchange.—News-Scimitar.

If you are a reader of the Saturday Evening Post, see Stansil Whipple, who will deliver it at your house or office every week.

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Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. meets every second and fourth Monday nights at Odd Fellow's Hall. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, N. G.; Mrs. Clint Mann, Secretary.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to one and all. May the year 1910 bring to you and us happiness and prosperity

Colorado Mercantile Co.

Why Not?

The gobble of the toothsome turkey is now heard in the land. We have been told by people who came first into the Mississippi valley that foxes did not run upon the appearance of man; nor did the turkey or quail. But generations of hunting and chasing, have bred instinctive flight into them. Is it beyond the imagination of the results of this same law, that in time, by the annual recurrence of two wholesale killings, the domestic birds will hide out just before Thanksgiving and Christmas. A lady in Colorado told us that she feared she had lost her flock of turkeys last Thanksgiving. For three days the turkeys failed to show up, and she located them only after hunting for them; but the day after Thanksgiving they were in their usual roost at night. Others have testified on the same point.

Why yes, the same adjuster settled my fire losses that settled for the so called old line fire insurance companies. Why yes, my companies pay just as promptly as theirs. Well thank you, I shall appreciate a share of your insurance. **ERNEST KEATHLEY.**

What is Home?

Recently a London magazine sent out 1,900 inquiries on the question, "What is Home." In selecting the classes to respond to the question it was particular to see that every one was represented. The poorest and the richest were given equal opportunities to express their sentiment. Out of eight hundred replies received, seven gems were selected as follows.

Home—A world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.

Home—The place where the small are great and the great small.

Home—The father's kingdom, the mother's world, and the child's paradise.

Home—The place where we grumble most and are treated the best.

Home—The center of our affections, round which our heart's best wishes twine.

Home—The place where our stomachs get three square meals a day and our hearts a thousand.

Home—The only place on earth where the fault's and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity.—Christian Advocate.

Stancil Whipkey is now the local agent for the Saturday Evening Post and will deliver it to any one who wishes it. Orders can be left at Record office.

Mr. Bryan's New "Paramount."

Says Marion Reedy, editor of the St. Louis Mirror, of Mr. Bryan's recent fad:

"If I were a brewer I would say this is a good omen, having in mind Mr. Bryan's confirmed habit as a loser. Prohibition is a silly issue, for one good and sufficient reason: It isn't necessary. The liquor evil is being knocked out in the natural course of economic and social development. The struggle for existence is doing the trick without the aid of fanatic laws. In fact such laws retard the progress of temperance. But then it may be that Mr. Bryan is not correctly reported. If so be that he is correctly reported, why then Mr. Bryan is simply the victim of recurrence of his mania for continuous novelty in paramount issues."

The San Antonio (Texas) Express says: "Mr. Bryan of Nebraska is credited with the desire to make prohibition of the liquor traffic the paramount issue in the Democratic national campaign."

For Sale or Trade.

120 acres good farming land, good 3-room house, well and windmill, all fenced, only six acres broke, eight miles south of Roswell, N. M. Will trade for Mitchell county land or Colorado property. See or write to L. W. Jones, Colorado, Texas.

The number of railway accidents during the year ending June 30th 1909, was 66,711, or 2,791 killed, and 63,920 injured. This is a decrease in the total number of 6,042, or 973 killed and 5,069 injured, as compared with the number reported in the previous year. Even the reduced figures do not speak very well for the safety on our railroads.

Family Washing.

Don't fool with wash women, burning up your work, etc., when the Colorado Steam Laundry will do your family washing rough dry and return your linen ironed at 25 cents per dozen.

Five miles of the Panama Canal have been opened to navigation. This includes the channel from the point in the Bay of Panama, where the water is forty-five feet deep at mean tide, to the wharves at Balboa. Steamships are using this part of the canal daily.

Something Just As Good.

Can only be the case when it is another bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Every bottle the same. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Five lions, a leopard and a variety of other wild animals, the gift of former President Roosevelt to the Zoo at Washington, were unloaded from the German steamer Moltfefs here yesterday.

Granulated Eye Lids.

are easily cured—Caustic is not necessary. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is Painless and harmless and guaranteed to cure. Has never failed on a case, costs 25c.

The third Pennsylvania tube under the East River to Sunnyside yard, Long Island City, has been practically completed.

Notice to Debtors.

All my notes and accounts are in Walter Carter's hands for collection. Call on him at E. J. Hammer's office and save expense and trouble by prompt payment. 3-4p
WILLIS R. SMITH, M. D.

It is said that Russia will give a contract to an American syndicate to develop the Transsiberian Railway and double track the line throughout.

Not Good

for everything. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing but the eyes. If you use it and are not satisfied come back and get your 25c. You be the judge.

The blizzard made things uncomfortable as far south as Monterey, Mexico. Sleet and ice prevailed everywhere, producing great suffering among the poor.

Rugs, rugs and more rugs, at reasonable prices at J. H. Greene's.

Stamford Collegiate Institute.

Second term opens Tuesday, January 4, 1910, and continues until June 8, a period of more than five months. It is a good time to enter. New classes will be organized, and the period covered by the winter and spring months is long enough for almost a good year's work. Our enrollment to date is more than 300, drawn mainly from the Western counties. Stamford Collegiate Institute is an open door of opportunity to the boys and girls of West Texas. Rates are reasonable, and yet the advantages offered are of the highest. We are getting out a special announcement for the next term. This, with our regular illustrated catalogue, will be mailed for the asking. Write today, and begin to make your arrangements to attend. Address Rev. M. Phelan, Business Manager, Stamford, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon E. B. Wever, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Mitchell County, to be held at Colorado in said Mitchell County, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2270, wherein the Burton-Lingo Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and E. B. Wever is Defendant, and said petition alleging, that heretofore, to-wit, on May 20th, 1901, the Defendant for a valuable consideration made, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff his certain promissory note, dated May 20, 1901, for One Hundred Twenty-eight and (80-100) dollars, (\$128.80) due sixty days after date, waiving grace, protest and notice, payable to order of Burton-Lingo Company, for value received with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and containing stipulation that if said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit was brought on the same that he, the said E. B. Wever, agreed to pay ten per cent on the amount due as attorney's fees, and also stipulating that same was payable at their office in Colorado, Texas, which said note was signed by the defendant, E. B. Wever. That Plaintiff is and has always been the legal owner and holder of said note. That although often requested, the Defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said note or any part thereof, except the sum of \$50 which was paid by him on July 18th, after the execution of said note, and that the remainder thereof is due and unpaid. That Plaintiff has been compelled to and has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and has brought this suit on same to enforce its collection and thereby rendered itself liable to pay said attorney the reasonable value of his services which Plaintiff avers to be far in excess of ten per cent on the amount due whereby by the terms of

said note the defendant promised and became bound and obligated to pay the additional sum of ten per cent on the amount due as attorney's fees, and for which Plaintiff sues him.

Plaintiff avers that the Defendant is now and has since about the 1st of September 1901 a non-resident of the state of Texas. Plaintiff has applied for writs of garnishment ancillary hereto directed to and against Z. F. Samples, H. P. Welborn and J. R. Manry, who reside in Scurry County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of principal and interest and attorney's fees due on said note for its costs and general and special relief, etc.

Herein Fall Not, But have you before said Court, at its aforesaid regular December term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Mitchell County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Colorado, this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1909.

FRED MEYER,

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.

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LOCAL NOTES

Load after load of large water mains are being unloaded every day and placed on the principal streets to take the place of the smaller pipes which was put in for temporary use during the infancy of the town. When this is all hooked up Post City will have a water service equal to the best anywhere.—Post City Post.

Queensware, Glassware and Enamelled ware at Homer L. Hutchinson.

Try Nectar Bullion—Colorado Drug Store.

Walter Whipkey and Joe Smoot came in Thursday morning to spend the holidays at home.

Several improvised sleds were skimming over the snow a few days this week.

The Sealy mattress is guaranteed for twelve years. Homer L. Hutchinson.

The past week has been hard on the cattlemen.

Frank C. Van Horn of Westbrook was over this week for some Christmas doings. He said that the \$3000 of the Westbrook independent school bonds had been sold.

FOR SALE—Duro-Jersey pigs, subject to the registration, prize winning strains, ready for delivery. Price \$10 each. Address: E. Gist, Snyder Route, 4 1/2 miles north of Colorado, Texas.

The cold snap evidently stimulated the marriage industry. Nearly a dozen licenses have been issued during its prevalence.

Thirty of the best musical talent in Colorado will entertain the public in a Musical January 14, at the Opera House.

The Macey book cases are sold by J. H. Greene and guaranteed by the Macey Co., to be a perfectly satisfactory or money returned.

J. H. Greene wishes to see you about a piano, call and see him.

S. C. Wilkes is back from a trip to Colorado where he went last week on business and says that town is right up in the band wagon after a railroad and stands a pretty good chance of getting it if any town does. Mr. Wilkes owns twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars worth of property there and would like to see the road live up things around there.—Post City Post.

If you want better goods for less money, go to Homer L. Hutchinson.

Phone 298, they do family washing, rough dried at 35c per dozen. COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

The best Davenport known to the furniture world is Kindel's Somersaultic. Homer L. Hutchinson.

Mr. John Arnett of Seminole is with the Arnetts for Christmas.

Miles Herring, a citizen of Glen Rose is here for the holidays, the guest of John Basden. Mr. Herring will move to Spur and embark in the real estate business.

Miss Sammie Henderson of St. Louis came in Wednesday from Sherman where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her mother who is with Mr. Y. D. McMurry.

J. H. Greene reports that he has been busy the past week or two delivering some of the best and most up to date furniture ever sold in Colorado in the Mahogany, Early English, Golden Oak, Birds' Eye Maple and Brass and Vernis Martin beds. The buying parties are, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, J. R. Sims, Jack Smith and Dr. W. A. Dupree. All of whom are nicely arranged in their respective homes.

If we cant furnish your house as cheap as anyone, in the West, then we will stop advertising. Homer L. Hutchinson.

Mrs. A. T. Curry and little son came in Tuesday to spend Christmas with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

The latest creation in the bed line is Kindel's Somersaultic Davenport. Homer L. Hutchinson.

It's so, if you saw it in the Record.

House Keeper Wanted.

Unincumbered middle aged lady wanted to keep house and dower with three children. No day work. A. L. Scott, Colorado, Texas.

W. W. Porter and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a new boy at their home since last Monday.

Watch for Choral Club entertainment January 14, 1910.

When you get a rocker get one of J. H. Conrad's make, handled by J. H. Greene.

Ladies we can give you a hat at any old price, from 50c up. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

He didn't even know it was cold. The other morning one citizen phoned another and said, "Did you know the thermometer registered nine below this morning?" "Why, no," came the reply, "I did not even know it was any colder than last night." "What is wrong with you?" "Oh, nothing; I just got an Ostomore from J. H. Greene.

When buying bed springs, always buy Legget & Platt, they're the best.—A Citizen.

All Saints Episcopal Church. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Other Holy Day services at 10 a. m. The public is invited to worship with us. Norman F. Marshall, Rector.

J. H. Greene has some hand painted china and cut glass for sale very cheap.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie and Miss Hazel left Wednesday night for El Paso to spend the holidays with Mrs. McKenzie's parents.

Truman Robertson, who has been attending the public school here is spending the holidays with his parents at Crystal Falls, Texas. He is a nephew of Mrs. E. Keathley and will return after the holidays for the benefit of the school.

Rev. E. V. Bond has accepted the pastorate of the Ennis Christian church and next Sunday will be his last at this place. Mrs. Bond and her sister will remain for a while in Colorado, owing to the latter's poor health.

Christmas Greetings.

Special Prices and Special Goods for Xmas.

Next week is Christmas week, we want to impress on Colorado Housekeepers that this is the store that offers a satisfying answer to the perplexing question, what shall I have for Christmas dinner?

In FRUITS and VEGETABLES we have a variety that can not be equalled elsewhere in Colorado. Note list below. Would be impossible to find a better variety of high quality GROCERIES than we offer to you at all times.

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1 Pail Coffee 80c. 10 Pk's coffee \$1.00
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Place your order early and get select goods.

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Many Thanks

and

Merry Christmas

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LOCAL NOTES

Family washing done by Colorado Steam Laundry.

Sunday was the kind of a day when a good fire and book are the most welcome.

Mr. Bruce Ebenhardt of Childress visited his uncle, J. G. Merritt a few days the first of the week.

The laundry is building up a large trade on rough dried family washing since they are doing it so cheap.

During weather like we've just had, what a regret when we think of the money spent last summer for ice.

The Palace Market sells lard at 15c per pound; fish and oysters on Fridays and Saturdays.

A number of people passed east Tuesday morning who had been hurt in the Southern Pacific wreck which occurred near Benson, Ariz., Sunday morning. Two were killed and 23 injured.

Save soap, save water, save being bothered with a wash woman by letting the laundry rough dry your wearing clothes and iron your linen at 35c per dozen.

It takes these black nights of the past week to impress upon us the great convenience and comfort of the new street lights. A stranger getting off the train now does not have to enquire "which-way is it to town?"

Manuel's phone is 56—Your clothes called for and delivered.

The blizzard covered the state from Jefferson to El Paso, from Texline to Galveston. San Antonio had the first snow in five years.

Mr. Forbes, the fruit tree and orchard man, was circulating in Colorado last week. He has been working in El Paso and South Texas since leaving here.

Saturday evening Post for sale at Record office. Back copies can always be secured.

We learn that quite a number of cattle were frozen to death last Sunday night.

LOST—An oval brooch with large green set, also class pin, lost last summer with initials S. C. A. Reward if returned to this office.

Born, near Westbrook, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler, December 1st, a girl.

Mr. Homer Gregory near Westbrook, trapped five wolves recently and tanned their skins.

The Palace Market makes all bologna, wieners, hog head cheese, liver wurst and pure hog lard they sell. They carry a line of fine mackerel, pig feet and other fancy goods.

We would be glad if the secretaries of all the different orders would hand in a list of the officers, as we want to correct the directory, and keep it accurate.

The snow was as beneficial to the country as a rain. The freeze also helped some.

Leading command of the day Saturday and Sunday, "shut the door."

The average registry of a dozen thermometers Monday morning was -8 degrees. This of course, is several degrees higher than the government registry, but evidently the coldest since that cold Sunday morning, 12th day of February 1899, when the government instrument registered 10 below at Dallas, Texas. Last Monday was cold enough in all conscience.

Record want ads bring results. A three-liner last week for unfurnished rooms brought a postoffice box full of replies. Try them next time you want anything.

We would be glad if all the country correspondents would be a little earlier in sending in their communications, especially during the rush of the next two issues. Part of the paper must go to press early in the week and this is the section in which the correspondence ought to go. Get your letters in on Monday, Tuesday noon at the latest. We cannot promise their appearance if received later.

Sunday night was the coldest so far and the plumber has been a busy man this week.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the chill stand next to the pool hall Saturday created a little excitement for a while. The hydrants were frozen and for a time it looked like a fire would be the result, but energetic work put it out without much damage being done to the premises. Had it occurred at a late hour of the night, with the water unavailable, a serious fire would likely have resulted.

Go to the church tonight for the Christmas tree.

Miss Ruth Nichols came in from Stanton Sunday night to spend the holidays with her parents.

When you want the best the market affords in beef, pork, sausage, hams, bacon, and country produce, go to the Palace Meat Market, where you will be waited on by first class experienced meat cutters, who know your wants in fancy cuts of meat.

"George Stuart is all right. He has Sam Jones' wit and Dr. Thomas Dixon's fire and fun."—R. V. Hunter, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

Popular Young Coupe Married.

The friends of Miss Maggie Smith and Mr. Hunter Looney were much surprised Sunday morning to hear that they had been married the evening before at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Tom Smith. The young folks have been sweethearts for some time, but that they were contemplating matrimony was not known to any but their intimate friends. After going for a drive in the falling snow-flakes they returned to Mr. Smith's at seven o'clock and with only relatives present they were made husband and wife by Rev. Holmes Nichols who had been called in to perform this important ceremony. The young people have a host of friends who have known them from childhood and who wish for them in their new life all the joys that are allowed to mortals on this old earth. May health, wealth and unalloyed happiness be theirs. Mr. and Mrs. Looney will be at home on the Looney ranch after the first of the year.

Friday evening the Christmas festivities began when Miss Louise Coe most delightfully entertained about twenty-five couples of young people at 42. Outside the blizzard and everybody was shivering but inside all was warmth and cheerfulness. The cosy home of Judge and Mrs. Coe was beautifully decorated in holly wreaths tied with bright ribbons. The game was most enjoyable and at its close Miss Earnest was presented with a hand painted picture for her proficiency in the art of 42. At a seasonable hour dainty and appetizing refreshments were served after which goodnights were said with the feeling that the holidays had really begun.

The Rights of Others at a Playhouse.

To Management Colorado Opera House: It is understood to be a rule, written or unwritten, whether in large or small playhouses that when the curtain has gone up on the first act, all ladies are expected to remove their top head-gear to the end that those occupying seats in rear of them may witness the performance on the stage, without unnecessary derangement of neck muscles. To the credit of our theatre-goers, this unwritten law has been almost universally observed in Colorado, without any hints from the management or others.

Now and then, however, as on last Thursday night's presentation of The Wolf, the rule is violated; and it is believed in most cases as in this, it is thoughtlessly done, but the result is just the same to those who have to endure the consequences of the violation.

It is no sufficient answer to say that you are afraid of offending some one. A patron who has paid for his or her seat is entitled to this protection, and if your ushers are too timid to enforce the rule, let them report to the management.

This rule is in force and actually enforced everywhere else, regardless of person, and there is no reason why it should be held in less esteem in Colorado playhouse. A PATRON.

Married.
Mr. Norman Cursey and Miss Orrie Christon were married at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Holmes Nichols officiating.

Owing to the ground being covered with snow, making traveling rather bad, the Christmas trade has not been what it otherwise would have been. The merchants, however, express themselves as being satisfied with what was done.

The Record has a few copies of Hicks Almanac for 1910, for sale. First come, first served. It is a valuable book.

Last Friday and Saturday nights were hard on range stock and reports are to the effect that many head were lost.

Rev. O. S. McIver was in town this week and said last Sunday night was about the coldest he ever experienced. We asked him how low his thermometer went, and he said that it just simply broke. Being a minister, we did not press the question as to whether the bottom was knocked out by the mercury's rapid fall, but inferred as much. It must have been some cold where he was, for sure.

Phone your order for wood and coal to T. R. Witten; he has the best—for cash.

Miss Willie Cowan of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. W. D. Bennett of Stephenville, Mrs. B. Y. Weatherly and John T. Pruett of Fort Worth, are here on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solan Cowan, this week.

When in the market for anything in the furniture and undertaking line remember that we will not be undersold by any one anywhere. Homer I. Hutchinson.

Letter to E. M. Burk.

Dear Sir: Two cans of paint look alike; two paints look alike when the gallon price is not far from alike. The gallon price is not far from alike when as they're new—unless one is scant, the other is trash. They don't cost alike. One takes 10 gallons to paint a house the other takes 20 gallons. The cost of one job is \$50, the other \$100.—it may be \$90.—the job that costs least is the good one; wears twice as long as the other. There are two ways of tiding good paint; by the name; by the number of gallons it takes for a job—least gallons best paint. By the name Devoe; by least gallons.

Yours truly,
W. L. DOSS
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FOR TRADE.

I HAVE 3 ACRES OF LAND IN HOWLAND COUNTY IN THE CONCHO VALLEY, 300 ACRES IN CULTIVATION, BROKE AND READY FOR CROP, 5 MILES OF GOOD FENCE, FINEST WELL IN COUNTY, ON PUBLIC ROAD, 2 MILES OF SCHOOL; GOOD BARN, LOTS, ETC.; GOOD TANK; 14 MILES OF BIG SPRINGS; PLENTY WOOD. THIS WILL MAKE TWO GOOD HOMES. WILL SELL FOR \$12.50 PER ACRE AND WOULD TAKE SOME GOOD RESIDENT PROPERTY IN COLORADO OR ANY OTHER GOOD TOWN AS PART PAYMENT. WILL GIVE 6 TO 10 YEARS ON BALANCE. I ALSO OWN 640 ACRES OF FAIRLY GOOD LAND NEAR THE ABOVE THAT I WILL TAKE \$10 PER ACRE AND WILL TAKE SOME TRADE AND GIVE EASY TERMS. WILL TRADE IN ANY SIZED TRACTS. BETTER GET YOU SOME LAND. WRITE ME, I'LL ANSWER YOU. THIS IS MY OWN LAND.

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When in the need of a cough medicine. If you buy Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey we guarantee you the best.

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Good residence in Snyder, also a good home in Colorado, for sale, small cash payment, balance long time. Will take good team. See or write A. J. Herrington, Colorado, Texas.

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Read This.
Roscoe, Tex.—This certifies I have used Hall's Texas Wonder for kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble, and I fully recommend it, for it is the best I ever knew of. Try it.—E. A. Street. Sold by all druggists.

To My Customers

AT THE CLOSE of the year's business, I wish to thank the people who have helped make my business the largest of its kind in Colorado by their patronage, and assure them that the best evidence of appreciation will be greater efforts to merit a continuance of the same. Wishing you all the merriest Christmas and most prosperous New year of your lives, I remain,
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