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Those who failed to attend the entertainment at the opera house last Saturday night, would ever regret it, if they only knew just what they missed. No high class or more refined entertainment has ever held boards in Colorado, and the management, together with the public spirited gentlemen who guaranteed the performance, are to be congratulated on their selection and enterprise.

We are authorized to let the public know however, that these gentlemen came out more than \$100 in the hole on the guarantee, and if the coming entertainment on December 14th is no better attended than the one on last Saturday night, they will be still deeper in the cavity. These gentlemen guaranteed about \$180 for the two high class entertainments, and with a \$49.25 house on the first one, it is up to the patrons of high class entertainments to help the management and the others who have guaranteed this amount to recoup themselves. And further, if the coming entertainment is as good as the last one, everyone will be more than repaid for their time and money.

If the entertainment lovers and patrons of high class attractions want such to visit Colorado, it is manifestly their duty to give them a generous patronage when they do come. So let us all do our part to show our appreciation, not only of a good entertainment, but the public spirit of our citizens. Go to hear the Neil Litchfield Trio at the Opera House on December 14th.

DOING THINGS AT POST CITY

In addition to the advent of the railroad, this has been a lively week for Post City in other ways. Work on laying concrete sidewalks on both side of Main street from B. street to the railroad reservation is moving on well; the new post office building is nearing completion and several residences will be finished in a few days. A nice dwelling has been erected on one of the acreage blocks on the south west side of the town. The necessary material for the deep well will arrive in a short time and drilling will be resumed; the ground has been prepared for the street trees and at the planting season it is expected that very residence street in Post City will be bordered with nice shade trees.

RUDDICK-SHANNON

A beautiful home wedding occurred Wednesday evening when Miss Pearle Ruddick and Mr. Sam Shannon were married by Rev. W. E. Lyon. The parlor had been most artistically adorned by loving sisters for this very important occasion. The north side had been covered with draperies of white, a chancel rail covered with white and looped with white and pink roses in clusters, formed an open semicircle inside of which stood the minister. Above this from the ceiling was arranged a drapery caught with flowers. Three beautiful flower wreathed bells hung just outside of the drapery. Under the large central one the bride and groom stood. The electric globe was shaded by a bell of pink roses, and shed rose-colored light upon the company. Against the wall at either side long mirrors framed in folds of white reflected the lights from candles in large candelabra, placed on stands, covered with dainty lace pieces. The top of the book cases and the piano held vases of pink and white carnations.

A silence fell upon the gathered friends when Miss Stonerod seated herself at the piano and played the opening notes of "O Promise Me" which was most sweetly sung by Miss Nora Shannon. Miss Stonerod then began the wedding march and the two little ribbon bearers, Mina Mae Majors and Annie Beth Spain. They were followed by Miss Manry and Mr. Green, the groom and his best man, Mr. Myrtle Vaughan, the little ring bearer, Roddy Brooks, the Matron of honor, Mrs. Green, the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Majors, W. B. and Winnie Davis Crockett stood just inside the door holding the ribbons that formed the aisle.

The bride and groom met in front of the improvised altar and then while the music fell softly on the ears, the solemn words were spoken which made them husband and wife. It was a beautiful and impressive scene and congratulations to the groom were hearty and sincere.

Miss Pearle has been raised here and her sweet lovable disposition has made all who know her, love her. The good wishes spoken to her were therefore no less sincere, but tinged with sadness at having to leave us.

In the dining room, where the wedding party repaired at this point another scene of beauty met the eye. The lights were shaded with pink bells, marine being brought from the ceiling to the sides of the round table. In the center of the table was a mirror surrounded by ferns and pink roses, while on it rested a crystal vase of pink carnations and ferns. Delicious pink and white ice with pink and white cake was served by the younger girl friends of the bride, Ruth Buchanan, Edna Majors, Nora Blandford, Neppie Branch, Nell Arnett and Winne D. Crockett. In another room was Ina Wulfin presiding over a dainty register. In here too, the exquisite gifts of china, silver, cut glass, pictures, rugs and other things too numerous to mention were exhibited. The gifts of the house party, Miss Smith, Miss Coe, Miss Hooper, Miss Doss, Miss Lowe, Miss Mattie Shuford and Mrs. Shropshire served a delicious refreshing punch. After all had been served, the bride's cake was placed upon the dining table and cut by all the young folks. Miss Ophelia Arnett got the ring. Those finding the other articles would not confess.

The bride's wedding dress was white crepe de chine over messaline, with lace and pearl trimmings. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and a beautiful diamond and pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a magnificent ring bouquet of bride's roses, ferns and lillies of the valley. Her traveling dress was of brown, the hat, coat and all ensuit. The matron of honor wore her wedding dress of a little more than a year ago. She wore a half wreath of orange blossoms and carried an arm bouquet of carnations and ferns. The aid of honor was beautiful in pink messaline, with bands of pink satin, while Miss Manry, the bride's maid, wore pink satin, both carried arm bouquets of pink carnations and ferns and wore short veils, caught with tiny pink roses over each ear and braided with rows of pearls. The little ribbon bearers looked more like fairies than children, with their frocks of pomp de esprit and with tiny veils held in place by wreaths of pink rosebuds. The ring bearer wore white hand embroidered linen and carried the ring in the heart of a carnation.

The gentlemen were all in full evening dress, white carnations in their buttonholes.

Holiday Goods.



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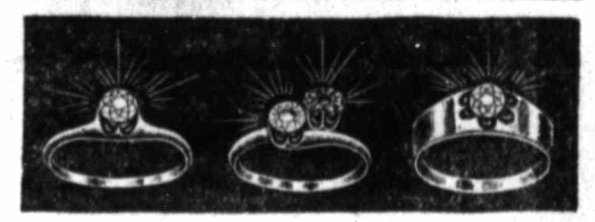
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The grouping was most effective and the entire scene one of unsurpassed beauty.

The bride gave the children signet rings, the bridesmaids, Miss Shannon, who sang, and Miss Stonerod, who played, dainty hand painted pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon left on the evening train for Davis, Oklahoma, their future home. Miss Shannon left at the same time as did some of the Snyder guests. At the train, the bride threw her gorgeous wedding ring bouquet which was caught by Miss Majors.

They departed amid showers of rice and good wishes and it is hoped that the new life so beautifully begun will always contain enough of love and beauty to make unalloyed happiness.

The red headed hirl was resting her elbows on the counter, and her lower jaw was moving with regularity and precision of a well oiled machine.

"Say" she said to a chum at a nearby table, "I hear that Salome is coming here this winter. Guess I'll take it in."

"It's great, Maggie," replied her chum, "don't miss it, but take this tip from me—be sure and go the first night. Don't take any chances on the second night; they might suppress one of the naughtiest things you know."

Holiday books of every description at Doss.

MIDLAND SWEET BY DISASTROUS FIRE

One Life and \$150,000 in Property Lost; Men Fought Flames Like Demons, Mastering the Enemy.

Last Monday evening about eight o'clock as most of our people had settled down at their firesides, the stillness of the night was broken by the rapid firing of pistols, and shouting of men, women and children, who were on their way to or from town.

W. A. Holloway's livery stable, a huge wooden structure was discovered to be on fire.

Because of its proximity to the row of buildings on south Abilene street, it was realized at once that this block and possibly both sides of the street would go. Before hose connection could be made with our temporary water system, the Midland Grocery and Dry Goods Company's building had caught. The fire then spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. Realizing that all efforts to check the flames in that immediate block would be futile, the volunteer fire company, led by Jim Flannigan and others of as good fire fighters as we have in the state, directed their attention to saving the row of buildings on the West side.

As the water mains had not been tested in the business section of town, it was some time before arrangements could be made to get water from that source. But with what water they could get from individual tanks, our boys fought with determination. Hundreds of blankets were hung in front of the endangered buildings, and water was kept playing on these continually. Men wrapped in wet blankets stood in the heat of the burning buildings for two hours and fought to save the west side. Their efforts were rewarded with success. With exception of plate glass broken from the extreme heat, no serious damage was done to this block.

After the fire had eaten its way from the Westmoreland building southward

to the thick adobe walls of the Klapproth building, water was secured in sufficient quantities to warrant the belief that the other three buildings in the row could be saved. A score of men scaled telegraph poles and standing on this building fought the flames with the hose and buckets, and succeeded in stopping the flames at this point.

H. Klapproth's saddle and harness shop, The Midland Reporter office and the Moving Picture Show were saved.

With the exception of slight damage to the roof and north wall of the Klapproth building, no serious damage was done to any of the three houses.

One of the saddest incidents in connection with this fire was the death of George Mauldin, a young man who had worked in Holloway's stable for nearly three years.

When the fire was discovered by M. L. Wright of Shafterlake, who was passing by, he called to Mauldin, who was sleeping in the office. A small oil stove was discovered on fire. Mauldin awoke and ran out of the building with the stove. He then returned to the office to secure some papers that were in a trunk, and presumably was overcome by the smoke and perished in the flames. His body charred and burned beyond recognition was removed from the debris later.

George Mauldin was one of the most faithful men who ever held a similar position. Strictly honest and fair in all his dealings, he was often imposed upon because of his accommodating disposition.—Midland Examiner

The Rev. Edwin A. Temple of Waco will be a consecrated Missionary Bishop of North Texas in Waco on Dec. 15. The presiding Bishop Tuttle will be joined by Bishops Garrett and Johnston, the co-consecrators. Bishop Kinsolving of Austin will preach the sermon. The Bishops of Oklahoma and Kansas will present the newly elected Bishop for consecration.

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

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LORRAINE LETTER

By Isophine Toler

The Loraine Department of the Colorado Record is now under the supervision of Miss Isophine Toler. She will send in the news each week. Phone her the news at the Loraine Mercantile Company. Miss Toler will also receive and receipt for subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Payne now have rooms at Dr. Chambers.

Mrs. Starkey Dees Sewell and little son left Tuesday for their home at Midlothian.

Miss Annie Fino continues about the same as she has been for some time.

Mrs. Hubert Toler and sons have returned from a visit to Midland.

Attorney W. P. Leslie of Colorado was busy here Monday.

Mr. R. L. Meek is back again in the interest of the Kansas City Insurance Company.

Miss Johnnie Perry who has been the guest of H. M. Perry and family for some time was called home last week on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Sears.

Mrs. M. J. Sears of Abilene, sister of Mrs. H. M. Perry died last week of pneumonia. Mrs. Sears once made her home here and has many friends and acquaintances who will regret to learn of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown made a trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, President of the W. C. T. U. delivered two lectures at the Baptist church here this week. She organized a W. C. T. U. Her lectures were interesting and instructive and appreciated by all lovers of prohibition and the cause for which she is laboring.

The Ladies Foreign Mission Society will hold their bazaar at the Griffith building this month and will have a great many nice gifts for Christmas presents.

Miss Georgia Mershaw was in from Champion Saturday and remained over Sunday here.

Messrs. J. A. Copeland and S. D. Dunnahoo visited in Roscoe last Monday.

Mr. W. F. Altman made a business trip to Hermleigh this week.

Mr. Wiley Thompson made a business trip to Wastella Monday.

Mr. Rex Green, who lived north of Colorado, died here Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Black and was buried here. Mr. Green had typhoid fever and all that relatives

and friends and physicians could do for him was done. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Rev. Kirby of Ranger, Presbyterian Missionary held services at the Methodist church Sunday and delivered two excellent sermons. He hopes to be back on January 1st. to hold services again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett visited relatives in the country Sunday.

Miss Viola Zellner was the guest of Miss Opal Templeton Saturday.

Miss Grace Baker has been quite sick of tonsillitis, but is much better this week.

Mrs. J. M. Baker attended the Presbytery at Sweetwater last week.

Miss Annie Gregg, who was one of the "sweet girl graduates" of our school went to Winston Saturday where she will begin her school Monday.

Mr. J. H. Gaines and son Rupert and daughter, Katie, are here on a visit to Mr. J. H. Sandlin and family. They now reside at Blackwell, but formerly lived here.

Mrs. J. W. Smiley left Tuesday for the east, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Henson for some time.

Mr. Ed Garland of Lamesa was here week.

Messrs. Wiley Thompson and Robert Henthorn went up to Hermleigh Friday to assist in the big sale there.

Miss Gertie Murphy of Lockney, writes to friends here that she is teaching in a college there and likes her work.

Mrs. Starkey Sewell and son and little Francis King went up to Sweetwater Saturday to visit Mrs. Jim Bird.

Mrs. Jim Bird visited her mother and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornet Wimberley came in Wednesday from Marlín and will be at home again.

Miss Willie Hall has returned from Stamford where she visited her sister, who is in school there.

Mrs. W. A. Adams was called home on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bird came in on Monday and spent the day here before going to their home at Sweetwater.

Mr. F. B. Whipkey was busy here Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee of Pecos, a son, at the home of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kelly on College Heights, Sunday the fourth.

It is reported here that Scarlet fever and diphtheria are in Sweetwater and that the public school has suspended on account of it.

The Ladies of the W. O. W. circle realized a nice sum from their box supper and their program was well

rendered and enjoyed. Miss Oral Land was awarded the cake as the most popular young lady.

Mr. Claud Ballard and Miss Eva Robertson of the Zellner Community were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Ballard and Miss Robertson are well and favorably known and have many friends who wish them happiness in their new life.

Rev. Garrett the new pastor of the Baptist church here held services Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Blakely left Monday for Grand Saline, where she will visit her son for some time.

Misses Mary and Oma Gregg visited the Misses Garland at Roscoe Friday and attended the play which Roscoe's Dramatic Club put on that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McCullough who went back to East Texas to reside, had the misfortune of losing their little girl, who died the week the mother reached there, and before the father could get there.

Mrs. J. E. Stowe and children came in Monday night from Grape-land, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. M. E. Zellner of Abilene has moved to his ranch north of Loraine. Allan Hall made a business trip to Aspermont and Stamford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henthorn entertained a number of friends Friday night.

NOBODY SPARED

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

To Be Rendered at the Baptist Church Dec. 11, 1910.

Doctrinal Meeting—The Diet of Jesus and Our Personal Religion. Leader—Miss Lillian Jenkins.

Song. Prayer. Reading of Scriptures: Acts 9:1-9. Paragraph 1. Mrs. J. E. Mersereau. No. 2. Miss Mabel Smith.

Song. Paragraph, No. 3. Master Kirk Rath. No. 4. Mr. C. A. Pierce.

Prayer. Business and Benediction.

J. E. MERSEREAU, Pres. W. H. OWENS, Secretary.

WESTBROOK NEWS

Rev. Edgar A. Burton of Stanton, who has been called by the Baptist church here was in town yesterday.

Miss Hattie Petty returned yesterday from Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she spent a few days.

Z. T. Lassater left yesterday with two cars of horses and mules which he will put on the market at Grand Saline, Texas.

Miss Margaret Lassater and Mrs. P. M. Van Horn visited Mrs. L. E. Lassater in Colorado last week.

Mrs. Corbell and family new occupy the Hastings residence.

Cullen Nowell who moved to Oklahoma last summer, has returned to make a crop. We can hear of many more that want to come back to Mitchell county.

Little Miss Van Horn accompanied by her mother and grandmother, were shopping in Colorado Tuesday.

G. D. Bynum, who lives South of Colorado, dropped in Friday and gave an account of a wolf chase he was in the day before. He was with Rev. Hart, Sam and Tee Joiner and Mr. Roe in the Flat Top neighborhood, and they had sixteen hounds that equaled anybody's pack. They caught two coyotes and had a barrel of enjoyment. They had better not come around these diggins, if they do not want our company on their next chase.

Number of bales of cotton ginned to date is 630.

Rev. M. Phelan of Stamford is visiting E. M. Ross and family.

THE PHILOSOPHER AND THE FROG

(By a Staff Correspondent).

Dr. Safford, for many years professor of chemistry in the Medical College of the University of Nashville, used to tell his students a fable—the moral of which was "prove it." Certain wise men were gathered together to ascertain the explanation of a statement that when two glasses of water of equal weight are balanced on the beams of a balance scale and a frog is then put in one of the vessels the balance remains the same, thus attempting to prove the assertion that a frog has no weight when immersed in water. Each wise man had his own explanation, and there was much heated argument and discussion. At length one of the wise men said: "But is your statement true? Let's prove it." Of course when it came to proving it, they couldn't.

So when you hear people say that Coca-Cola is injurious, just ask them to prove it. They can't. Nobody can, because it is not injurious. But on the other hand it can be proven that it is not injurious by chemical analysis. Or if you are not a chemist yourself, why not accept the verdict of every competent chemist who ever analyzed it? Eminent College and University Chemists, Commercial Chemists, Government, State and City Chemists—all have analyzed Coca-Cola and not one has ever been able to find anything injurious in it. The very next time you hear anyone say that Coca-Cola contains deleterious ingredients tell him to write the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of their booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola." In the meantime write for a copy for yourself—you will find it very interesting.

Mr. S. B. Gaunt, living near Haskell says: "I started with fourteen head of Jersey cattle, 9 cows. In 1909 I sold \$731 worth of butter and \$200 worth of hogs. In 1910 I sold \$238 worth of cows and calves, and \$931 worth of butter and \$150 of hogs. Total \$2250. Mr. Jackson living near Haskell sold \$50 worth of cabbage from a plot of land 16x90 feet, irrigated from his windmill and now has the land in turnips which will yield him more revenue than the cabbage.

Mr. Joe E. Edmondson stated that he bought a sow for \$6.00 putting her in his hog pasture, in a few weeks she was very fat and he sold her back to the same man for \$35.00.

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THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

When a bit o' sunshine hits ye
After passing of a cloud,
When a fit o' laughter gits ye
And your spine is feeling proud,
Don't forget to up and fling it
At a feller feeling blue
For the moment that you sing it,
It's a boomerang to you.

A man's vanity is never his only
bad habit, and he who parades his virtues
confesses one vice at least.

Texas stands first in development,
first in progress and first in industrial
opportunities of all the States in the
Union.

It seems to the uninitiated that the
very death of Mrs. Eddy gives the lie
to her teachings. If health is good, and
good is God, then Good God, how
could she die?

Senator Hernando DeSoto Money,
thinks that the democratic party could
well afford to give \$100,000 for a monu-
ment to Theodore Roosevelt, "in re-
turn for the priceless service that he
has rendered democracy."

It is now generally understood that
Judge Alton Parker will be announced
by President Taft to succeed Associate
Justice Moody on the U. S. Supreme
bench. That's better than being the
president, just a turn or two.

In summing up the benefits to be de-
rived from the improvement of public
highways, it must not be forgotten that
the stork can travel faster over good
roads than bad ones and the improve-
ment of our public highways will en-
courage an increase in our population.
Think it over.

Prosperity follows good roads as
commerce follows the flag and no com-
munity has advanced far in civilization
that has not improved its public high-
ways. The condition of the public
road and the commodities handled,
usually gauge the progress and de-
velopment of communities. Get in line
and build good roads.

Although political prognostications
twenty-four months ahead is a matter
of guess work, still the weather
forecaster of the Record will take his
fling, so as to be able to parry the "I
told you so" fend, when it does hap-
pen. When Parker, the weakest of all
available candidates, was forced upon
the Democrats in 1904, Woodrow Wil-
son had been the choice of the best
and more cleanly element of the east-
ern Democrats, and if he is given a
square deal in 1912, he will win out,
hands down. We forecast the national
ticket as Taft-Wilson.

The world moves on. The idols of
today will be broken and cast aside
by tomorrow, for in the course of hu-
man events, all things must change.
An obscure little paragraph in the
daily press reminds us of one who
has long since been forgotten; but we
pause in the midst of the daily grind
for bread, to recall in memory, the
triumphs of the "Little Magnet."

Her name was Lottie Gibson and a
quarter of a century ago she was the
highest paid actress of the American
stage. Her brief era of fame began
at a Bowery Theatre, and in later
years, she made Broadway and the
country rave over the "Sunshine of
Paradise Alley." But now, in life's
closing hour, the friends of former
years have disappeared; age has dim-
med the sparkle of her blue eyes, and
care left its furrow on the brow. The
report says that "Little Magnet of
Broadway" was picked up on the
street in New York in a destitute con-
dition and sent to Bellevue hospital
to die. Thus the curtain falls!

Texas gets the following slugs of fat
from the federal pork barrel:
Galveston Harbor at Galveston,
\$155,000 for maintenance, \$125,000 for
improving channel; channel from Gal-
veston harbor to Texas City, \$50,000.
West Galveston Bay, \$25,000; channel
to Port Bolivar, \$25,000; Aransas Pass
and Bay, \$25,000; Sabine Pass, \$150,-
000; Brazos River between Velasco
and Old Washington, \$25,000, Trinity
River \$40,000, Cypress Bayou \$2,500.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is the ear-
nest wish of the merchants and their
employees that you do your Christmas
shopping at as early day as possible.
By doing this you will have a larger
and better assortment of goods to se-
lect from, besides giving the over-
worked employees an opportunity to
enjoy that rest and pleasure you look
forward to with so much pleasure
yourself. Try this order and system
of Christmas shopping once and you
will appreciate the great advantage
and profit by it.

The man who regards work as the
primal curse of the race, will never
find in it anything but the toil of the
galley slave. Work is the greatest
blessing assured to man by his crea-
tor. Work is the exercise that makes
us grow, the thing that educates and
makes us men. Without the necessity
of honest work, we were an offense to
all the rest of God's creation.

The farm and the factory go hand
in hand and the prosperity of either
is dependent upon the other. By
bringing the factory to the farm, we
adjust economic conditions and the
increase in value of live stock goes to
the producer without increasing the
price of meat to the consumer. By
building factories in Texas we can
greatly decrease the cost of living in
Texas.

We've never basked in the gorgeous
sunshine of "Dear Italy" nor had the
belly ache over its heavenly sunset
glows, but if that land of laziness, and
strong garlic, organ grinding and light
assassination can lay it over west Tex-
as in gorgeousness of its sunshine,
beatific after glows, hearty appetites
and bracing ozone, then we'll take off
our hat to the very next son of a Da-
go we meet on a banan wagon. May
we never meet him.

At the annual meeting of the Com-
mercial Secretaries at Waco recently,
a resolution was adopted providing for
a committee of fifteen to outline a
plan for improved methods of market-
ing farm products, the committee to re-
port at the next annual meeting. The
manner in which the business men and
farmers are getting together means
the advancement of all interests and
the bringing of the State to the highest
point of development. Our prosperity
depends upon the producer getting the
highest price for his products and far-
mer's associations, business men's as-
sociations and all other organizations
and influences that tend to raise the
price of products should be encourag-
ed by the people.

A mining Congress is the latest pro-
ject under consideration by progress-
ive citizens of West Texas. We are
already extensively mining gold, sil-
ver, quick silver, marble, iron, coal, pe-
troleum and other commercial pro-
ducts of nature's laboratory, but our
mines are scarcely more than demon-
stration plants of our vast mineral
resources.

If properly encouraged by legisla-
tion, the echo of the prospector's pick
will soon be heard around the world
and the minor's lamp will illuminate
the interior of the earth. Our mineral
kingdom in its developed state will
eclipse in importance and splendor,
the reign of King Cotton and will
pour forth a golden stream of wealth
into the channels of trade that will
greatly multiply our prosperity.

Our principal occupation is agricul-
ture, and legislation, however con-
ducive it may be to promoting this
popular vocation will not suffice for
mineral development. Our legislatures
have been so busily engaged recently
in enacting platform demands of poli-
ticians that they have not had time
to consider the natural resources of
the country and the congress will put
in motion a sentiment for practical
business legislation relating to our
mineral resources, which will redound
to the good of all Texas. By all means
hold the Congress.

Burglars, as well as liver pills work
while you sleep.

Idleness and virtue are an ill con-
sorted couple.

If you are ever anxious to know,
just how you stand with God, man and
yourself, read the 15th Psalm and stack
yourself up with the mark it sets. It
is the crystallization of all the laws
that have been given from smoking
Sinal's misty top to the last Texas
legislature. For fear you can't read
the Roman numerals, it sets out like
this: "Lord, who shall ABIDE in
thy Tabernacle?" Get your wife to read
it to you; it sounds better coming from
someone else and besides, you might
skip the hard places.

The great movement that is sweep-
ing the country—call it insurgency if
you will—is the idea that it is better
worth while to help the small man to
make a living that to help the big man
make a profit.

The gobble of the festive and sacrifi-
cial turk is already heard in the land,
the front of the grocery stores is gar-
nished with cranberries and celery,
harbingers of the spirit of good will
toward men and earnest of the peace
which shall ultimately cover the earth
as the waters cover the sea.

Once again is the value of an abun-
dant of water, both as an element of
conservation and defense, made man-
ifest in the second destructive fire at
Midland during the past three years.
Colorado is willing to forego impos-
ing five-story edifices, without fire pro-
tection, and be content with a water
system equal to the requirements of a
city five times its size. All good
things are had at a price.

As no chain is stronger than its
weakest link, so is no road better
than its worst mud hole, ditch or hill.
Many an otherwise thriving town has
lost the trade of adjacent territory
by failing to keep the roads leading
thereto in good repair.

The farmer is the man who uses the
public highways; the manufacturer
has the railroad into his factory; the
miner has the railroad into his mine
and the merchant has paved streets to
his store, but the farmer must haul his
products to town and his merchandise
home. The farmer is the man who uses
the public highways. Build more
roads and better roads.

Say, what's the matter with "The
Auspices" of some of the Woman's
Clubs of Colorado, promoting a real
"Baby Show" with prizes and a joint
jury of mothers and fathers of the
other babies? There are several able-
bodied men in this town who have
never been judges at a baby show, and
who need a little of their good opin-
ion of themselves shaved off. There
certainly have been enough babies
born, since the last riot, to get up a
very healthy show and help the doc-
tors and undertakers. Let the mother
who thinks she has the prettiest baby
speak first.

Texas needs 3,000,000 farmers to de-
velop our agricultural resources and
no country on the globe offers the op-
portunities to the homeseeker that
Texas does at this time. With one
hundred and nine counties that have
less than ten percent of their land un-
der cultivation and forty-three coun-
ties that have a larger uncultivated
area than the State of Rhode Island,
Texas is amply able to take care of
this number of farmers and then some.

It has been said by one who assumes
to speak by the card, that woman's
brain is in inverse ratio to the amount
of other people's hair she wears. We
have had our own suspicions about the
matter, also.

Of course it snowed in Amarillo if
it snowed anywhere in the United
States; and blew some, too.

Christmas Cheer While You Wait.

As a rule it is safe to mind your own
business and let the other fellow's se-
verely alone, but there are times and
circumstances, at and in which, it is
hard to keep from tampering with
the "straws that show the drift of the
wind."

As we entered the door of the post
office one day this week, a young man
was very busy writing a letter on the
public desk. He had finished his cor-
respondence and mailed the letter
when we started out. Seeing a clip-
ping from a newspaper lying on the
desk near where he had been writing,
curiosity, whetted by suspicion, promp-
ted us to look at it. It was a want ad
cut from a northern paper and read
as follows:

Wanted—Agents; sell concentrated
liquor extracts; agents wanted at once
in every locality to sell "Zanol" con-
centrated extracts for making liquor at
home, quick sales, large profits, enor-
mous demands; makes the genuine ar-
ticle; saves consumer over 50 per
cent; strictly legitimate; no govern-
ment or state license required; great-
est agents proposition ever offered, can
carry goods in your pocket and deliv-
er as you sell, absolutely new to con-
sumer; used by liquor dealers for
years; write at once for free booklet

on "Secrets of Making Liquor at
Home" and our successful selling
plans.

How near akin to the come on after
"green goods" is this bait, we leave
for those versed in that particular
line to say. If this is an earnest of the
Christmas brand of booze we may
expect. The jaffer had better get ready
his bastle for a large and choice com-
pany. But as we said at the begin-
ning, its none of our business.

COLONEL WATTERSON'S REAPING.

"Be not deceived; God is not mock-
ed; whatsoever a man soweth, that
shall he also reap."

There are few sadder sights than
the sight of a grey head bowed down
with grief, over the shame of a wick-
ed or a foolish son, and, as man feel-
ing for man, we stand by the side of
our afflicted, distinguished antagonist,
Col. Henry Watterson, all unbidden,
perhaps all unwelcome—but sincerely
sympathizing with the gallant old sol-
dier as he suffers.

But the brutal crime committed by
the son of Col. Watterson has bearing
so important that no feeling of sym-
pathy would excuse their ignoring,
while the customary courteous sil-
ence with which things of this intelli-
mately personal sort may frequently
be passed over is absolutely forbidden
by the deeper interests involved.

That drunken outrage at Saugerties
New York, where Col. Watterson's
son, by an almost inexplicable good
fortune, escaped many times being a
murderer, was the direct result of the
infamous system of the licensed sale
of a poison for the bodies and brains
and souls of men, a system which has
had the sanction and approval of
American custom and law, the sup-
port of the intelligence and the pow-
er of the American Press and particu-
larly the championship of Col. Wat-
tersson himself and of the great peri-
odical at the head of which he stands.

This terrible happening shatters, as
with a thunderbolt, the whole fabric
of defense which Colonel Watterson
has so industriously built up for the
license system. In the glare of its
horror, the fallacious, but specious
argument that he has piled, like
mountain upon mountain, crumbles
to nothing.

Colonel Watterson has told us that
the drink evil is to be resisted by
personal character and by home train-
ing—not by laws. Who, so far as the
world may know had a better inheri-
tance of character than Ewing Wat-
tersson? What home might give better
training in character than the home
where he was born? What man might
be expected to lead his son in paths
of righteousness more surely and safe-
ly than that sturdy old soldier, that
magnificent specimen of Southern
manhood, Henry Watterson?

But, set over against the temptation
and the legalized corrupting force of
the liquor traffic, all this failed, and
the brave, old, gray head bows down
in sorrow and shame—if report be
true, now a second time—under the
hoofs of the accursed beast of which
he has made himself the defender.

We strike, not the sorrowing old
man, but the falsehood that he has
set on foot and sent marching through
the land as the slayer of truth and the
defender of wickedness, when we call
attention to the grim humor of the
incidents of this tragedy.

Col. Watterson has pictured us with
every savage touch that his sarcasm
and vindictiveness could give to the
picture, the Prohibitionist as a tramp-
ler on human rights, in particular an
invader of the sanctity of homes. It is
one of the dramatic horrors of history
that Col. Watterson's son should be
taken as the agent by which the
drink traffic's invasion of homes
should be thrown before the American
people in startling relief.

With the ink hardly dry in the col-
umns of his great paper, where he
holds the Prohibitionist up to scorn
and as the man who would "raze the
foundations of State constitutions to
the end that policemen might enter
family residences," comes the crack
of his son's revolver, entering with
murderous intent, the home of a
peaceful family, under the influence
of this accursed poison, the sale of
which his father defends.

God pity thee, Henry Watterson!
and far be it from us to be glad that
the working of an unchangeable law
holds none absolved. God pity thee,
as may He pity all of us in the day
of our calamity, in the hour when our
mistakes and follies come home to us!
But remember Henry Watterson, re-
member, that this, thy sorrow, is but
a drop in the great flood of human
misery that thou, thyself hast helped
to keep wide the flood gates for!

Shame, woe, agony unspesakable, loss
beyond even the hope of reparation—
these the drink traffic pours upon the
American people unceasingly. And
thou hast been among the foremost
of those who have stricken hands in
the covenant with death and the agree-
ment with hell by which the infamy
continues.—National Prohibitionist.

Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables and Etc. For XMAS Trade

First try a sack of our good White Flour
to bake with.

Next add to the list a can of GOLDEN
GATE COFFEE.

Also give me your order for your FRUIT
CAKE.

Fresh ALMONDS, WALNUTS, PECANS,
DATES, FIGS, SEEDED RAISINS, CUR-
RANTS, CITRON and all kinds of
GOLDEN GATE SPICES,

Fine APPLES, ORANGES, BANANAS,
GRAPES, and LEMONS also remember
Beechnut Brand BACON, SLICED
BEEF, JAMS, JELLIES, PRE-
SERVES, MINCE MEAT, Etc.

Canned Goods at all times.

Fresh Vegetables arriving daily.

Oh yes! Don't forget Apple Cider for
Mince Meat.

Phone us your wants and get the best
goods obtainable.

BRING YOUR
Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Etc.
and we will give you the highest market
price for them and sell you Groceries at
Rock Bottom prices.

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Free Delivery to any part of the City.
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tells any man that when his wheels
run well it saves his horses—wheels
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Transacts a General Banking Business

Let me send in your subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal (twice-a-
month) or Saturday Evening Post (weekly.) \$1.50 per year for either maga-
zine.—MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.

LOCAL NOTES

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, a fine boy.

The twelve year old son of Mr. Clemmons, living in east Colorado, died on Wednesday evening and was buried Thursday.

I'll see you at the Club rooms on December 9 and 10.

When in the market for anything in the harness line call on us.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

The young folks enjoyed an informal hop Tuesday evening.

Mr. H. G. Towle and Miss Manry of Snyder came over Wednesday for the Ruddick-Shannon wedding.

Cold weather will come and find you without wood. See me.

W. W. PORTER.

We learn that quite a number of the boys and girls who are attending school elsewhere, intend to come home to spend the holidays with home folks.

Another entry for the suggested baby show, the Record wants promoted, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepperd Tuesday night. It's a boy, and is reported to carry out to the life, the architectural plan of his papa. This is only one eligible among a multitude.

Horse blankets and lap robes for your inspection.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Prof. Johnson, superintendent of the Sweetwater public schools, was a Colorado visitor Wednesday. He visited the schools here and made the teachers and pupils a splendid talk.

The Loraine basket ball team put it over the Colorado school team Wednesday in a neat game.

Hon. J. L. Mills of Plateau arrived this week to be here in time to worry down some of the Christmas doings.

John T. Johnson was over from Sweetwater this week.

If you don't see the hat that you want, let us know and we will make it for you.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

An engine on the T. & P. railroad blew up near Odessa Tuesday, killing two men and injuring a third.

Editor Van Horn of the Mitchell County News spent Monday in the metropolis.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.
Col. A. B. Robertson of Fort Worth was rounding up his west Texas business this week.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to the lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

The Niel Litchfield Trio, the popular entertainers who are to give the next entertainment in the Colorado Opera House on Dec. 14 present one of the most novel and continually humorous entertainments in the Lyceum. It is surprise after surprise from the opening to the closing number. If you want to laugh, go and hear the Niel Litchfield Trio.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Henry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALSING, KENNAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bazaar at Club rooms on December 9th and 10th.

The Neil Litchfield Trio will dispense laughter in health giving proportions at the Opera House December 14.

Mr. Litchfield has had over 25 years experience as a provider of pure and wholesome entertainment. The work of the Litchfields, being true to nature, appeals to all classes of people. Press comments from all the large dailies in the U. S. are universally favorable.

McKinney Nursery Co.

J. T. Harness wants to sell you fruit, shade and nut trees. Grapes, berries, roses and shrubbery.

Also the Cosmopolitan Magazine \$1 per year. The Commoner and the American Homestead, both 75c per year.

Mr. A. Petty of Westbrook was a Colorado visitor this week.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions will meet with Mrs. J. C. Prude on Thursday, the 15th.

Miss Elaine Vincent has lately made an excellent map of the State of Texas, giving the divisions into which it is divided by the Protestant Episcopal church, viz: The Diocese of Texas, (Austin), of Dallas and West Texas, (San Antonio); and the Missionary District of North Texas. West of the Pecos goes with New Mexico. The map is a credit to its maker and has received high praise from the members of All Saint's Congregation.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

The district stewards meeting to prorate assessments for the district of Colorado, met here Wednesday, when the amount each church had to dig up during the current episcopal year, was determined. From Snyder came Revs. J. W. Hunt, E. W. Chadwick and County Attorney V. W. Tyler, that is, they came part of the way, broke down on the way and arrived in Colorado, by the way, a half dozen hours overdue. They alleged conscientiously, that they started, altogether in one automobile, but certain it is, they each struggled in by separate machines. Explaining the cause of the collapse enroute, they laid it on the auto's "spider"—Respect for the cloth forbids any comment thereon.

Mrs. John Nelson of Snyder attended the Ruddick-Shannon affair.

The farmer gets the same price for a bale of cotton hauled over a good road as he gets for a bale hauled over bad roads. The farmer is the man who profits by good roads and he likewise pays the penalty for bad roads. Build roads and reduce expenses of marketing farm products.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that we have all of our lands posted according to law, against hunting, fishing and wood hauling. Please take notice. 1-11-c

J. D. WULFJEN & SON.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

We will pay the highest market price for your turkeys. Want all we can get. Central Market.—T. S. Henderson.

No one is opposed to good roads, but objections are sometimes made to paying for them. The paved streets in the cities were paid for by the town people without the assistance of the farmer, but the town people are usually willing to help the farmer build roads also. It is up to the farmers to vote bonds for building public highways.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, sent to Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

CHICKENS! CHICKENS!

Bring us all the chickens you have we will pay best market price for them Central Market.—T. S. Henderson.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th.

Last Monday the directors met and perfected arrangements for the Christmas bazaar to be held on Friday and Saturday, December, 9 and 10. They have secured the club rooms which will be decorated and arranged for the occasion.

The Methodist ladies will have charge of the lunch tables. The Christian ladies will make a specialty of doll clothes. The Episcopal ladies will have a fancy work department.

Mrs. James Smith will have a fine display of potted plants; Mrs. Pierce and Miss Coe, hand-painted china, while a number of others will have displays of art work of various kinds.

A PRODUCT OF THE SOUTH.

Cotton has always been one of the main resources of the South. In former days, only the cotton lint was preserved; the seed was thrown away as worthless. In recent years, however, this once waste product has been developed until now cotton oil adds millions yearly to the wealth of the South. Foremost in perfecting methods of refining the oil have been The N. K. Fairbank Company. In the manufacture of Cottolene they have changed cotton oil into a cooking fat as wholesome as olive oil, yet so pure and neutral that it is preferable to butter in making fine cake and pastry.

Just a Word With You—Please

To our Patrons, both regular and occasional:

Whereas, we have not the slightest complaint to make of the patronage accorded us during the existence of the laundry at Colorado, for it has been both generous and pleasant; yet we believe that if everyone understood just what economic relation the Colorado Steam Laundry bears to the business prosperity of the community, those who now only occasionally patronize us, would do so regularly; and those who now give us regularly only a part of their laundering would give us the entire family work.

All work absolutely sanitary and clean. Will call for work rain or shine.

Our weekly pay roll amounts to more than \$150, practically every dollar of which finds its way back to the pockets of the patrons of the laundry through one channel or another. We give regular employment to more than a dozen bread winners, and the industry is here to stay—a permanent institution of the town, helping every business activity, more or less. If we have not commanded your regular and generous support, we feel that we have done more—we have deserved it.

If you are dividing your family laundry, let us figure with you about it. If you have not patronized us at all, try us once; we'll abide your judgment. Very truly yours to serve,

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY, Davis and Avery, Proprietors.

ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE. (350 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 20c. Address THE DALLAS NEWS, Dallas, Texas.

Its so if you saw it in the Record

NEW GROCERY.

A Sanitary and Pure Food Establishment for Particular Buyers.

Dean S. Phenix has purchased the grocery store of the Texas Produce Co., Nettles & Jarnigan proprietors. Dean is a popular young man, and in entering this, his first business venture, he has mapped out a line, which, if followed, will lead to unqualified success. The business will hereafter be known as the "Phenix Pure Food Grocery," and it is the purpose to make it a strictly sanitary store. All fruits, vegetables, dried fruits, etc., that are exposed to the air, will be thoroughly screened from flies and other insects. All sidewalk displays will be protected; the floor, counters, shelving, etc., will be kept clean, and those purchasing groceries, vegetables or fruit from this store can feel sure that every precaution has been taken to have it clean and fresh.

He will handle a general line of staple and fancy groceries, hay, grain and feed stuff, and will make a specialty of fine, fresh fruits and vegetables. As fast as the goods can arrive the store will be stocked to its utmost capacity with fresh up-to-date goods, and Dean asks that the housewives of the city call at the store and look over his stock, and incidentally give him a liberal share of their grocery trade. Be sure to read his Christmas advertisement in these columns next week and see the many good things he has in store for you.

Everybody knows Dean Phenix, son of Dr. N. J. Phenix, as he has been reared in Colorado, and his many friends are glad to see him entering business for himself, and predict for him a brilliant success in the mercantile business. He has all the attributes of a successful man—industry, honesty and progressiveness. Success to the Phenix Pure Food Grocery.

Phone us or tell us the local news.

HAVE A LOT OF GOODS TO SELL.

Making money saving prices on Outings and Prints

Close prices on Hats and Shoes

Also have a big line of Comforts and Blankets that I want to sell. Come and see me I save you money.

GLISSON

The Commercial clubs of the State have rendered valuable services in the advertising the resources and advantages of their respective communities and have turned the tide of immigration toward Texas. It is largely due to the work of these bodies that Texas made such a remarkable showing in the recent census report and no town is on the progressive list unless it can boast of a live commercial club.

In no country are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the hidden veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas and the man with money to invest will make no mistake by coming to the Lone Star State.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

A great many flat things continue to go 'round—in Colorado.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Cut glass and china ware at Doss.

Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post sold by Stansel Whippley or at the Record office.

Special Sale

Ladies', Misses and Childrens Coats

OUR STOCK of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Coats is extremely large, and we are going to cut it down, in order to do so we are going to make some extra low prices. Some will go at cost, some less than cost and some at half price. Below is a list of prices that will give you an idea of how we are going to sell them.

Ladies' Long Coats		Misses' and Childrens' Coats	
Lot 805 Reg Price	\$25.00	Sale Price	\$12 50
Lot 809 Reg Price	20.00	Sale Price	10 00
Lot 1418 Reg Price	20.00	Sale Price	10 00
Lot 1224 Reg Price	8.50	Sale price	4 25
Lot 800 Reg Price	15.00	Sale price	7 50
Lot 1506 Reg price	12.50	Sale price	6 25
Lot 759 Reg price	18.00	Sale price	9 00
Lot 808 Reg price	18.00	Sale price	9 00
Lot 828 Reg price	15.00	Sale price	8 50
Lot 1910 Reg price	20.00	Sale price	11 00
Lot 1258 Reg price	15.00	Sale price	7 50
Lot 709 Reg price	9.00	Sale price	4 50
Lot 1743 Reg price	10.00	Sale price	5 00
Lot 1984 Reg price	13.00	Sale price	6 50
Lot 469 Reg price	\$ 8.50	Sale price	\$ 4 25
Lot 1519 Reg price	4.00	Sale price	2 00
Lot 250 Reg price	4.00	Sale price	2 00
Lot 229 Reg price	7.50	Sale price	3 75
Lot 525 Reg price	6.00	Sale price	3 00
Lot 252 Reg price	3.00	Sale price	1 75
Lot 615 Reg price	10.00	Sale price	6 00
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We have a complete line of sizes, styles and colors in Ladies', Misses and Childrens' Coats, and they will be sold exactly as advertised. A visit to our store will convince you that we have some real bargains to offer you. We will be glad to have you call and inspect them.

Chas. M. Adams

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Bay View and the Hesperian Clubs did not meet this week on account of the Bazaar, so many desiring to attend.

Monday, Miss Ethel Majors delightfully entertained for the bride of the week, Miss Ruddick, with a kitchen shower. The guests were met at the kitchen door by the hostess and invited into the dining room, where each produced the piece of needle work she had been asked to bring and began fashioning something dainty, presumably a wedding garment. Amid gay chatter, the fingers flew almost as fast as the jolly moments. In a lull in the conversation, the door leading into the kitchen was thrown open and all invited to enter. The stove was heaped with kitchen utensils which were presented by the hostess after admiring and examining all these the young ladies returned to the dining room where delicious cake and gelatin were partaken of. After this there was more sewing, after goodbyes were said. Only the members of the G. F. C. were present on this happy occasion.

Through an oversight last week, the pleasant meeting of the North East Circle, with Mrs. M. C. Mullin was not mentioned. This was in the nature of a surprise, Mrs. Ingram inviting the neighbors to come without telling her mother, who therefore doubly enjoyed them, and the ladies on their part, quite as much enjoyed being present, for at the close of the busy afternoon, a salad course was served by Mrs. Ingram. The members of the circle are so popular and so hospitable that they are always being invited out or entertaining each other. In this pleasant manner, they manage to accomplish a great deal of work at each meeting and yet it almost seems like fun.

Tuesday afternoon the Daughters of the King and the ladies who are getting up the Missionary barrel entertainment met at Mrs. Merritt's, and with their sewing and the discussions upon the best gift for one's friends with the least outlay of money, the business of arranging for the Sunday School Christmas tree, which the ladies are to decorate, and the rehearsals of the story, the time was most busily spent. The sewing was never finished, but it was decided just how the Christmas entertainment, which is the 24th, will be carried out. From the shouts of laughter which greeted the rehearsals of the Missionary Barrel story it is believed it will be successful when given Sunday night, the 18th, to raise a Christmas offering for the poor preachers. The Home Mission ladies have already been invited to Snyder and Sweetwater if successful at home, so they must not fail. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served, but they could not be spoken of as light, as they consisted of mince pie, brown bread and coffee.

Wednesday the District Stewards of the Methodist church met in yearly session in the church. Nothing is known of the business transacted but the social session which began at one o'clock is one that interested all. The ladies of the church had prepared dinner which was served at the district parsonage. Twenty-three gentlemen were dined most sumptuously. The table was beautifully laid with a center piece of ivy which extended almost the length of the table. Among its glistening leaves were heaped apples, bananas and tangerines, while dishes of cranberry jelly and lovely apple salad further adorned the table. The plates were heaped high with roast turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, rice and so many other things that one could not get around for even a taste of all of them. Some of the men had to wait for the second table to be arranged and by the time they had finished the first were ready to return for just a piece of pie. At the close of the dinner at a suggestion from one of the ladies Bro. Hall of Sweetwater took a free will offering to buy Mrs. Shaw a Christmas present, as a result of the good dinner. The offerings were so freely given that a handsome new rug now adorns the parsonage floor. It was indeed a pleasant occasion one that has been observed for the last three years. We afterwards understood that John F. Johnston had been sent with the Sweetwater stewards as a representative from the Commercial Club. We are sorry that he did not get in on the dinner, for we are sure that there would have been enough for him too.

Dainty engraved invitations were received by a host of Colorado ladies last week which read: "G. F. C. honoring Misses Hammer and Ruddick, Thursday, December 1, Mrs. J. E. Hooper, 3:30 to 5:30." The house was beautifully adorned with pots and vases of chrysanthemums. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Stoner, elegant in a toilette of white satin. Miss McMurray, who wore a lovely gown of pink introduced the receiving line composed of Miss Hooper, Miss Ruddick, the bride of this week; Miss Hammer, the bride to be, Mrs. Vivian Shropshire, president of the Club and Mrs. J. H. Greene. Miss Hooper was attired in blue, Miss Ruddick, in palest blue, white lace tunic, Miss Hammer, in pink, Miss Shropshire in blue and Mrs. Greene in lavender. In the library, the Misses Brewer, beautiful in yellow messaline, served delicious punch from a bowl, massed with roses and chrysanthemums. The dining room was the next place of interest and it proved to be the most beautiful as well as the most refreshing. 'Twas indeed good to be there. The table was a mass of exquisite flowers and ferns, with a crystal vase in the center, filled with the most gorgeous chrysanthemums imaginable. These were grown by Mrs. Sherwin and sent by her to the brides, both of whom are her special friends. Amid these charming surroundings, Miss Mary Coe in blue, in white lace tunic and Miss Ophelia Arnett in white net over pink satin, served the most elegant repast of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, cranberry jelly, olives, crackers and coffee. They were assisted by Edna Majors, Nell Arnett and Ruth Buchanan. Other members of the club welcomed each guest in various parts of the house. Miss Smith, pretty as could be in green, Miss Doss lovely in pink, Miss Mooney, dainty in white, Miss Louise Coe in blue, Miss Lowe in heliotrope, Miss Majors in yellow, a dainty rosebud garden of girls, a beautiful picture that will remain long in the memory. We hope that each one of these young maids will be treated to as delightful an affair, before becoming matrons, and that the two soon to be married may dwell in scenes as beautiful and pleasant as this.

Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, Mrs. Vivian Shropshire entertained with a lovely shower in honor of the charming bride of Wednesday, Miss Pearle Ruddick. This was at the home of Mrs. S. T. Shropshire and the large entrance hall, parlor and dining room was filled with guests. When the honoree had arrived, a number of the smaller gifts had been arranged over the door and were showered upon her. Then she was led to the dining room, where the table was heaped high with pretty gifts. These were of hand embroidered linen of every conceivable kind and shape, there was china, pictures, bags, bed room slippers and even kitchen vessels; all the pretty and useful things we love to honor brides with. While these were being admired, Miss Mary Coe sang most sweetly. Miss Ophelia Arnett played a number of selections.

A delicious salad course with pickles, crackers, cheese and hot coffee was served.

The U. D. C.'s will meet on December 18th with Mrs. Allen with this program:

Roll Call—Southern Poets.

Bible Reading, selected—Mrs. Reese Music—duet—Mrs. V. Shropshire, and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, Mrs. G. W. Smith at the piano.

Reading: "A Perfect Christmas Day by Henry W. Grady." Mrs. Samuel Gustine.

Discussion—The Need of Teaching Our Children the true History of the Civil War and its Heroes.

Music, selected—Miss Bess Looney Violin Obligato—Mrs. F. M. Burns, Mrs. W. V. Allen at Piano.

Chapter meets at three promptly.

Last week, the members of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist church and their mammas received the following invitations:

"The Juveniles on Dec. 3 at home will be:

Come to Mrs. Arnett's and our mite boxes see.

When we open them soon after three, if the dimes are scarce and few, Can't you help us out with one or two? They go on our pledge you know, And will aid our Missionaries so.

These were decorated with the most cunning kind of sunbonnet babies.

Saturday almost all the members and a few of the invited guests gathered at Mrs. Arnett's and an interesting program was rendered by the Juveniles. An address of welcome was given by Miss Lulu Merrill, a responsive scripture reading was conducted by Mrs. Merritt. Neppie Branch gave a Missionary reading, Eril King, a recitation on the pennies, Mary Lyon, a reading of our duty as Missionaries then four little girls told of our mite boxes, after which the mite boxes were opened and the mites counted.

These, together with the offering amounted to \$6.50, and was joyfully added to the pledge money. Blue, pink, white and alvender ribbons were pinned on those, whose boxes contained the most nickels. After this important ceremony, hot chocolate and three kinds of cake were served and much enjoyed, after which the meeting was dismissed by Brother Lyon with a prayer.

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Hot Coffee, Hamburgers,
Chile served at all hours.
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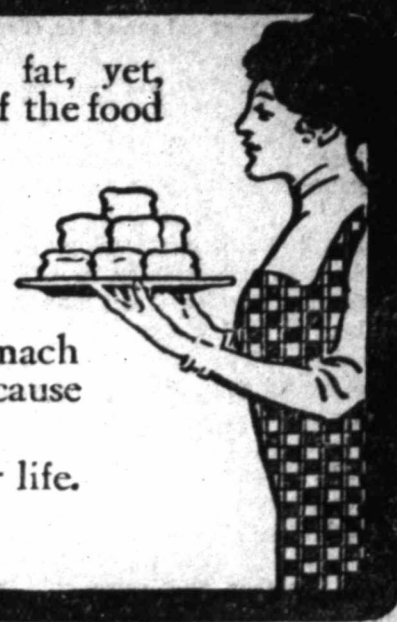
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Mitchell County on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1910 in the case of R. H. Looney versus C. G. Key, No. 2422, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 12th day of November, A. D. 1910 and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1911, it being the third day of said month, at the Court house door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at Public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which C. G. Key had on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1910 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Mitchell County, Texas, about six miles northeast from the town of Colorado, containing forty acres more or less, being a part of survey No. twenty-two (22) in Block No. twenty-six (26) of the land surveyed by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the South line of said survey twenty-two, in block twenty-six, 475.2 varas West of the Southeast corner thereof.

Thence South, 77 degrees West, with the South line of said survey, 237.6 varas.

Thence North 13 degrees West, parallel with the East and West lines of said survey, 950.4 varas.

Thence North 77 degrees, East 237.6 varas.

Thence South 13 degrees East, parallel with the East and West lines of said survey, to the place of beginning, said property being levied on as the property of C. G. Key, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$25.66, in favor of R. H. Looney and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1910.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 12-2

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BY VIRTUE OF AN Pluries execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Dallas County, on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1910, in the case of J. E. Bloek, versus C. G. Key, No. 7395, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this sixteenth day of November, A. D., 1910, and, will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the First Tuesday in January A. D. 1911, it being the third day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell county in the city of Colorado proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. G. Key had on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1910, or at any time

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Said property being levied on as the property of C. G. Key to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$18.06 in favor of J. E. Bloek and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1910.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 12-9

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Eli Newsom, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 Thirty-second Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D., 1910, the same being the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1273, wherein W. P. Ruddick is plaintiff and Eli Newsom is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

1.

That heretofore on or about November 1, 1910, Plaintiff herein, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Mitchell and

State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in Fee Simple, to-wit: The northwest one-fourth of section number Fifty-six in Block number Twenty six in Mitchell County, Texas, and surveyed for the State by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company by virtue of Certificate Number 2-1280.

II.

That on the day and year last above mentioned, the said defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and land and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$10,000.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that a Writ of Restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fall Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1910.

JESSE H. BULLOCK
* L. S. * Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas

By EARL JACKSON, Deputy.

Special Bargain Sale.

I have for sale at a bargain:

One span good mules

One span good mares

Two sets plows, hoes, sweeps, planters, cultivators and all tools necessary for farming. See me at Y. D. McMurry's store.

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I have pleased thousands of people and know I can please you. If you are one of my customers you know this is true; if you are not, I want to prove it to you. COME AND SEE ME.

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As we have decided to leave Colorado we have placed our Stock on the market to be Sold either by RETAIL OR WHOLESALE.

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Cost Cuts no Ice, Prices no Object

You have attended most of our Sales, but you have never been offered the goods as they will be offered to you in this

Quit Business Sale For move We must

It will be easier and cheaper for us to move the Cash than the goods. You all know that, so you are bound to know that we will put the prices on this Stock that will move it. **All Shelving, Tables and Counters are for Sale.**

We have not the time to give prices.

Sale Will Continue until January 1, 1911.

Now come early. Come every day and stay late. Help us to move this stock. Our store has been crowded with people who are taking advantage of the wonderful bargains offered. We have still a full and complete line of clean fresh Dry Goods, Hats and Clothing, which all go in this great sale. Come early and get first choice.

This is Positively a Bona-fide **Quitting Business Sale** as we Have Already Made Arrangements to go Elsewhere.

Look for the Big Signs ————— Real Bargains

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COLORADO Dry Goods Co.

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A. J. Payne Old Stand.



Our Health Is Good
We are here for business—that of selling **Saddles, Harness Leather**

Horse equipment, etc. Sometimes we Trade. Are you on? We also do all kinds of Harness repair work. Saddles and Harness made to order.

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Splendid Blankets
Ask your dealer for a 5A Blanket. They are known the world over as the best and strongest, and the longest-wearing blankets made. Look for the 5A trade mark.
Buy a 5A Blue Cloth for the Stable.
Buy a 5A Square for the Sower.
We Sell Them

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

The church bazaar is in full blast at the Club Rooms today and will also continue tomorrow. The doors will be open this evening at 2 o'clock.

We carry a large assortment of window shades at the right prices.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Ward Gross of Snyder spent Wednesday in Colorado on business bent and saluting old friends.

Miss Lilian Manry of Snyder arrived in the city the fore part of the week attended the Ruddick-Shannon wedding.

We sell Millinery cheaper than anybody in West Texas—Style and quality considered.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Dr. Lindley is greatly improving the place he has recently bought just in front of Charlie Sparks. He is adding barns, a new fence, repairing the house and leveling the yard.

Mrs. Sam Shannon and his sister, Nora came in Sunday and Miss Shannon was a guest of the Ruddicks until Thursday.

Last Sunday was "Star Sunday" at the Baptist Sunday school and out of an enrollment of 221 there were 219 present. Only two of the whole school being absent.

Let us frame your pictures for Christmas; we guarantee satisfaction.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

In the contest of selling tickets to the Electric Theatre for the Pythian sisters last week, Roy Farmer won the \$1.00 for selling the most, Cecil Morgan for the second most, 50c, and McCall Merritt for the third, 50c. All worked hard and sold a number of tickets.

Everybody cordially invited to attend the Bazaar given by the ladies of the different churches, at the Club Room, Dec. 9, and 10.

The ladies were invited to the Brotherhood meeting Sunday afternoon, a good crowd was present and Mr. Dunning, a Christian minister of Sweetwater preached a splendid sermon.

The Bazaar will open at 2 p. m. today (Friday) at the Club rooms.

Ask to see that beautiful line of imported white and gold china at the hardware store of H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Mrs. Howard G. Towle of Snyder, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruddick.

We get a few new goods every week.
MRS. B. F. MILLS

The Royal Arch degree was conferred on a team consisting of Earl Jackson, P. A. Ralph and Preston Scott, on last Friday night with due ritualistic dignity and pomp of ceremony. There were more than fifty members and visitors present to witness the rind up and branding of the mavericks, and as the smoke of the sacrifice blending with the bellowing of the victims, arose from the corral, those who had gone that way before them, danced and shrieked with ghoulis glee. After the sore spots were greased, the grime washed off and the candidates restored to their right minds, a collation of oysters, black coffee and all the concomitants of such an orgie were served and all went home and retired with an impending dread of nightmare.

We deliver while you wait. Porter, the coal and wood man.

L. E. Lasseter spent a week in Grand Saline, Van Zandt County, to where he shipped two cars of mules and horses. His brother Z. T. Lasseter of Westbrook, accompanied him.

One of the best lines of books ever in Colorado at Doss'.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr. came in from Garza County, Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends and be present at all the weddings.

Harrison Fisher, illustrations in book form at Doss'.

Word comes from the Misses Dry, that they are greatly enjoying the weather in Rochester, Minn., where they are sojourning for their health.

Cord wood, heater wood and stove wood at my yard.
W. W. PORTER.

FIRE INSURANCE—Farmers insure your property with a home tried insurance company. Write for particulars. INTER-INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS, Galveston, Texas. 1-11-p

Saturday was a big day in Colorado, the stores were crowded and the merchants all pleased with the trade. On that day the following came in and paid up for their paper:
L. R. Tilley, Colorado.
H. D. Womack, Colorado.
J. A. Glover, Colorado.
R. C. Morgan, Colorado.
H. S. Gardner, Colorado.
J. E. Lowe, Colorado.
J. W. Inglehart, Carr.
Mrs. H. B. Lindsey, California.
R. H. Looney, Colorado.

Rev. M. Phelan, business manager of the Stamford Collegiate Institute spent Saturday last here on business.

Cut glass and hand painted china at Doss'. A beautiful line.

Editor F. B. Whipkey and wife came over from Colorado the latter part of last week. Mr. Whipkey was looking after matters of Masonry. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gross.—Snyder Western Light.

Bought, shipped and delivered by me.
W. W. PORTER.

FOR SALE—A nice five room residence, close in and well located. Will sell cheap. See R. B. Terrell at Burns and Bell. 12-30c

Mrs. John Sims has arrived at her home in Temple, Ga. and is reported as improving and doing well.

For Sale of Trade
4000 acres, fine hog wallow plains land, in solid body, plenty of water, near city of Amarillo. Price \$25 per acre and about \$50,000, good improved farm and city property in Hall county for exchange for good ranch. Might divide.
JOE J. MICKLE, Land Co. Memphis, Hall County, Tex. 12-16c

Ed. Dupree of Fort Worth, came in on Saturday and speaks of moving back to Colorado.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Prof. M. L. Hill, principal of the Cuthbert College, also Prof. J. C. Heim of the Loraine Institute spent Friday here and were welcome callers at this office.

CHORAL CLUB.
On the night after Christmas, Dec. 26th, the Choral Club will open the holiday festivities at the Opera House with a Cantata, entitled "St. Cecilia's Day." The Society has been rehearsing several months for this event and hope to give a musical treat to all who attend. The choruses are bright and musical, and the special solo work, rendered by Miss Bird Adams will be most enjoyable. We are anticipating the pleasure of having Mrs. Harvey Jeanette Roe, to assist. Both ladies are studying the work, and will arrive in time for the entertainment. We are also expecting some of our old members from Sweetwater to join us on that night. Seats will be on sale one week before and we hope all other entertainments will give way for this. Please remember the date and come.
B. S. VAN TUYL, Pres.
MRS. ROBT. M. WEBB, Sec.

Mrs. N. F. Marshall,
Mrs. R. H. Looney,
Mrs. B. S. Van Tuyl,
Mrs. F. M. Burns,
Mrs. P. C. Coleman,
Patronesses.

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I will sell good Jersey milk in any quantity wanted—delivered at your door twice each day. Phone 360, or see me and place standing order. Will deliver early each morning and late in the evening.
J. C. RIDENS.
12-16 On the Geo. Root Farm

Opera House
The following is the correct list of plays booked for the Colorado Opera House to date:
Dec. 12.—The Sweetest Girl in Dixie.
Dec. 14.—Neil Litchfield's Trio.
Dec. 21.—Lost in Society's Whirl.
Jan. 5.—A Prince of his race.
Jan. 11.—Just a Woman's Way.
G. L. WALLACE, Manager.

EGGS! EGGS!
WANTED 100,000 dozen eggs. Bring 'em to the Central Market.—T. S. Henderson, Prop.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac.
The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks magazine, **Word and Works**, The two are only **One Dollar** a year. The Almanac is 35 cents prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them, to **Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.**

Hubert Tolar and Lee Walker, two of Loraine business men were here on Friday on a business trip.

W. W. Watson, left again on Friday night for Roswell, New Mexico, where he has a big trade on foot. Mr. Watson will back with Mike Ratliff while out there.

Saturday Evening Post at this office, also back numbers.

Judge Brewer paid Coahoma a business trip this week.

Books of poetry and all kinds at Doss'.

Bravis Coe visited here this week.

J. D. Bell, a former citizen of this county, but now of Roby spent Saturday last here on business and reports the Roby country in fine shape, with small grain doing well and lots of it planted.

Plenty now, get your order in before its everlastingly too late.
PORTER.

F. B. Whipkey and J. S. Vaughan left Sunday morning for Waco, to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge which convenes in that city this year.

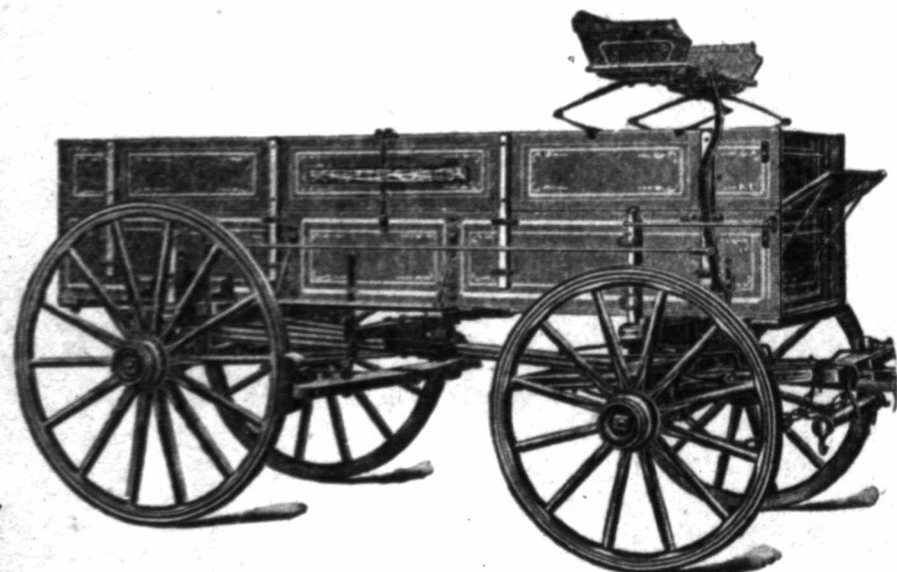
WILL BE HERE
Dr. W. T. Ballard, V. S., of Big Springs will be in Colorado on Friday and Saturday, December 16th and 17th. All Examinations free. 12-16c
W. T. BALLARD, V. S.

Coyote Caught.
Emmett Tilley, son of L. R. Tilley, has two imported greyhound dogs and on Saturday last, they jumped a coyote and caught him on the Root farm. After a fierce fight the wolf was killed and the boy was as proud as was Roosevelt, when he shot a bear.

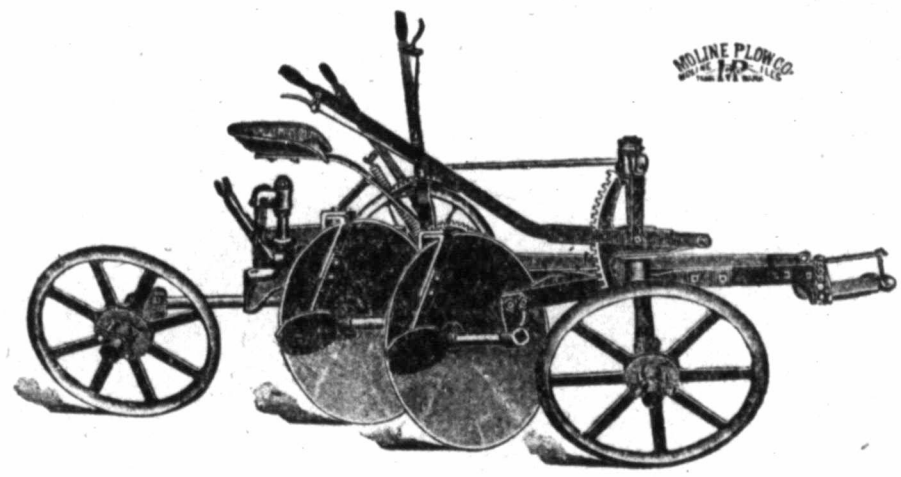
Useful Present for Your Boy
If you want to give your boy or girl a useful present, one that will prove an aid in their education and accomplishment, give them a typewriter Christmas. I have a first class machine, brand new, for which I paid \$40 never used. You may have it for \$25, \$10 cash and balance on time. A. H. Weston, Colorado, Texas.

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Plows, Wagons, Buggies



Special Cut Price Sale on Wagons, Buggies and Implements Until Jan. 1.

Owing to the fact that we are going to move our Implements and Vehicles back to the old stand formerly occupied by us and also to the fact that we have a large stock on hand which we want to close out, we are making the following special prices which speak and speak loudly for themselves. Now is the chance of a life time to get the very best Implements, Wagons and Buggies at reduced prices. Just look at 'em.

14 inch Bradley Sulky Plows, were \$30.00, now	\$25.00
14 inch X-Ray Sulky Plow, was \$50.00, now	\$37.50
12 inch double X-Ray Gang Plow, was \$70.00, now	\$60.00
Dudley Disc Bedders, was \$50, now	\$42.50
Moline Good Enough Sulky Plow, was \$40, now	\$36.00
Moline California Special Sulky Plow, was \$45, now	\$39.00
Moline Good Enough Gang Plow was \$70, now	\$60.00
Handcock Single Disc, was \$50, now	\$44.00
Handcock double Disc, was \$70, now	\$60.00
Bradley Stalk Cutters, was \$35, now	\$30.00
12 inch Turning Plows, was \$15 now	\$13.00
14 inch Turning Plows, was \$16.50, now	\$14.50
9 inch Turning Plows, was \$11.50, now	\$10.00
10 inch Turning Plows, was \$12.50, now	\$11.00

Lap Robes of all kinds worth \$3.50 to \$10. will be sold in this special bargain sale at \$2.50 to \$7.50. Come early and get choice of this big line.

16 inch Sod Plows, was \$11, now	\$ 9.00
12 inch Middle Busters, was \$15, now	\$13.50
14 inch Middle Busters, was \$16.50, now	\$14.50
Little Jap Cultivators, was \$37.50, now	\$30.50
Bradley Sentinel Cultivators, was \$35, now	\$25.00
Bradley Hurrah Cultivators, was \$35.00, now	\$25.00
Racine Special Cultivators, was \$37.50, now	\$33.00
Bradley Champion Junior Planters, was \$30, now	\$20.00
Ledbetter One Seed Planter, was \$35, now	\$32.50
3 inch Pekin Wagon, Bois d'Arc rim, was \$97.50, now	\$90.00
3 inch Pekin, Oak rim, was \$87.50, now	\$80.00
2 3-4 inch Peter Schuttler Wagon, was \$95, now	\$85.00
3 inch Peter Schuttler Wagons, was \$97.50, now	\$90.00

All Prices Quoted in this Advertisement are for CASH ONLY.

Buggies, Surries and Hacks We can't specify all the styles and prices in this immense line, but are offering them at reduced prices. Prices in proportion to those quoted on Implements and Wagons. Get a new buggy for Christmas, while you can save from \$10.00 to \$25.00 on it.

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