

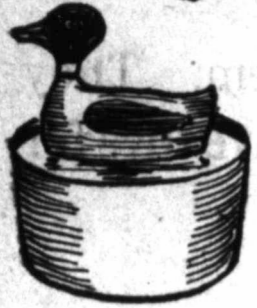
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On Sunday evening, December 18th, beginning at seven o'clock "Class Number Six" of the Methodist Sunday School, assisted by the Home Mission Society will hold a special Christmas Service at the Methodist church.

The programme follows:

Music—Orchestra.

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Responsive Scripture Reading—by Class.

Invocation—Bro. Lyon.

Song—"Joy to the World."

Musical Reading—"The Little Boy They Turned Away."

Christmas Song—Miss Lowe.

Short talk by pastor.

"The Missionary's Christmas Barrel" by Home Mission Society.

The last is a sermon. A real one. On hearing it all those with a heart will be constrained, first to weep, then to laugh, next indignant, last resolve to entertain the real Christmas Spirit.

A free will offering will be taken which will go to cheer our needy preachers and their families in West Texas.

Everyone is invited.

Don't forget the date, December 18 at seven o'clock.

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I have a brand new, eight keyed, grenadilla wood flute for sale at a bargain. Lyon and Healy make, with art ivory head. Been used only two months. Listed at \$25.00. See Olin Hardy at Colorado Record office.

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Special Christmas Message

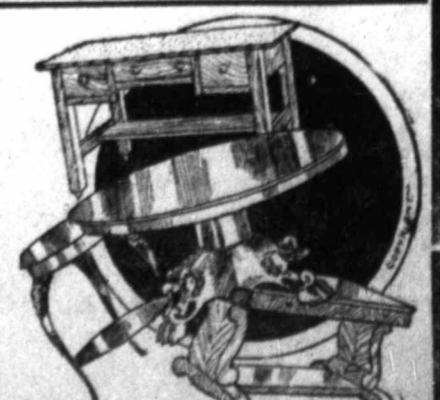
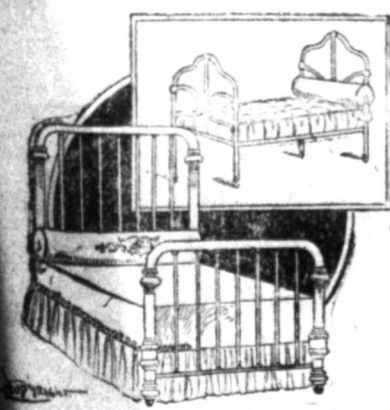
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SANTA CLAUS WILL OUTFIT AT OUR STORE ON
THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

COLORADO DRUG CO.

LORRAINE LETTER

By Isophine Toier

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

Miss Irene Garland of Roscoe was the guest of Miss Mary Gregg on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Poyner of Tennessee who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. N. Duncan for several months left Friday night for Florida. She was accompanied by Albert Duncan, who will make the trip with her and then go with her home.

W. A. Smith of Uvalde was busy here Saturday.

Little J. D. Green who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks is much better this week and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Miss Ruth McRae has been in school at Dallas for some time past is expected home next week.

Rev. J. C. Hix, a Presbyterian minister of Fort Worth will lecture at the Methodist church Saturday night. His subject will be Christian Education.

Mrs. V. D. Payne visited in Colorado Sunday.

Orange blossoms, orange blossoms, for Christmas. For the best variety see the Loraine girls.

Mr. Charlie Reeder visited in the country Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Stant, who formerly lived here, is now located at San Angelo and writes his friends here that he may locate in Sweetwater soon.

A norther and rain reached us Tuesday and it is hoped that the rain will be heavy and general.

The ladies Foreberr Mission Society met with Mrs. W. L. Edmondson on Monday afternoon. They will hold the Bazaar at the Griffith building on the twenty-second of this month. They are also arranging and preparing a play, which they will give on or about the twenty-sixth of December.

The wedding bells will ring again Sunday. Another one of our girls is to be married. Guess who?

Mr. Allen Nelson surprised his parents and friends Sunday by his marriage to Miss Ona Winstead of the Brownlee community. They stole a

march on her parents, drove to Dr. Linders, where they were married. They are now at his parents home but will be in their own home soon which he has recently purchased on the west side of town. They have a goodly number of friends, who wish for them happiness in their new life.

Mrs. J. E. Stowe and children have been sick since their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zellner are making preparations to move to California.

Mr. Wirt Blume will spend the holidays with his parents. They are to move to Fort Worth after the first of January.

Mr. White, who owns the city hotel building has purchased the Bargain House stock of goods and moved it to the hotel building.

Miss Ida Nelson spent Sunday with her parents here.

Captain R. H. Watlington and granddaughter, Florence Watlington, left Wednesday for New Boston, Texas, where they will visit for awhile, but Captain says he will be back in time to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. V. D. Payne and Miss Marie Marlar visited in Colorado one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Chambers spent one day last week shopping in Colorado.

Mr. Walter Bennett happened to the Misfortune of getting his foot mashed and some of the bones broken by a wagon running over it. He has to go on crutches now, but hopes to soon recover the use of it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duncan were the guests of Mr. I. R. Wallas and family Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Erwin and son visited in Roscoe Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Colorado visited his parents here Sunday.

Quite a jolly crowd, composed of Misses Templeton, Bennett, Dyer, Hill and Hall, Messrs. Thompson, Brown, Hill and Wallis spent Sunday afternoon out kodaking and after returning took supper with Miss Bennett.

Mrs. J. B. Coe of Colorado was the guest of Mrs. McCaghen Sunday.

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

Brother Leach filled his regular appointment here Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday with a large attendance. There was also a large crowd at Sunday school, Sunday evening and at Prayer meeting Sunday night. They decided at Sunday school to have a Christmas tree at the school house on Christmas eve night.

Mr. Ernest Shurtleff left last Friday night. Don't know how long he will be gone or who he will bring back with him.

Messrs. Lewis, Franklin and Charlie Davis left Saturday night for Abilene.

Mr. Mangham and family are moving this week into the house vacated by Mr. Jim Loveless.

Miss Katie Witt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Clara Posey.

Mr. Sam Loveless was back in the Plainview community Saturday night and Sunday. We learn that he is soon to leave for Comanche county, but can't say he will not return before next Christmas.

LOST—A solid gold ring at or near Plainview Saturday night. Finder will please return to owner and get reward.

BLUE EYES.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Colorado Men and Women, Old and Young

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. The following testimony proves it. J. C. Smith, cotton buyer, 701 Elm street, Abilene, Texas, says: "I was annoyed considerably by a weakness of my kidneys and hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I procured a box. From the results of their use I know that they are a good kidney remedy. My nephew who was staying with me at the time also used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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J. P. MAJORS.

Cut glass and china ware at Doss.

FAIRVIEW FACTS

This cold weather is strongly reminding us that Christmas is drawing near. The people of this community are preparing for a Christmas tree at this place.

Work on Mr. George Goodwin's house is progressing nicely despite the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. Williams drove into town Monday to take his brother-in-law to the depot.

Mr. J. M. Jenkins and Lon Strain left last week for some place in Oklahoma, where they have a job of feeding steers this winter.

Mr. J. M. Doak sold his herd of over a hundred three-year old steers to Mr. Birdwell of Ira last week.

Mr. Strain and son Jesse and Oscar Simpson went to Fluvanna last week and brought some things for McGregory, who will live on Mr. McMurray's place next year.

The singing at Mr. Badgett's Sunday night was enjoyed by quite a number.

Mr. Bill Morgan received a letter last week from Mr. Proffitt, who resided on the Goodwin place this year, now of Arkansas. He states that he is not at all satisfied with that country.

Mr. J. M. Doak and family are visiting in Snyder this week.

The men of Fairview and Cuthbert are planning to take their teams and plows and break Bro. Edward's field Saturday.

Mr. Louis Harvey and Miss Bertha Edwards were quietly married Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha is one of the most popular and beloved girls of Cuthbert and her Fairview friends join in wishing her much happiness; also in congratulating the young man on securing such an estimable young lady for a life companion. The new married couple with several of their friends attended Sunday school here Sunday evening.

Recent communications inform us that Mr. J. M. Casey's family arrived at their new home and are well pleased with their location.

Let's hear from some one else on the renting question that was being discussed.

LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

I handle only reliable goods at reliable prices. MAJORS.

DOTS FROM RODGERS

All of you good people haven't heard anything from Rodgers lately, so I thought I would give you a few points.

The weather has been right cool for the past two days.

School began the fifth of December with an attendance of twenty-two.

Prof. Blocker of Loraine is the teacher of our school.

Rev. Jones of Lonewolf Mountain was called as pastor of the church for the coming year. His appointment is the Saturday night before the second Sunday, also Sunday and Sunday night of each month. We had a large attendance Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday. Before church services a crowd of young folks gathered to sing. We had a nice singing, singing songs in the Sunlight books.

Miss Malitta Mints who is attending school at Westbrook was in our midst Sunday, and also visited our school Monday.

Mr. Robert Mints of Colorado was

out to church Sunday. Also several of the Fairview young folks were with us Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Hastings, with his new bride, who was Miss Ola Shaw, will move to our neighborhood soon.

Mr. Frank Morgan of Colorado moved on G. W. Hook's place last week. We are glad to have Mr. Morgan back in our community again.

Teaville is coming alive again. Mr. Bell has opened up a store.

Mr. Hale who came in from Southern Texas is on the sick list.

Mr. Daffern of Valley View has entered this community.

Mr. John Loveless of Plainview is going to move in our neighborhood soon.

Quite a number of our neighbors intended butchering today, but the weather was hardly suitable.

Farmers are most through gathering cotton, but not much plowing has been done yet. They are waiting for rain.

Mr. Lee Green is talking of moving to Colorado soon.

ELEPHANT AND MOSQUITO.

The Human Heart

The heart is a wonderful double pump, through the action of which the blood stream is kept sweeping round and round through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour. "Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general breakdown, a tonic made of the glyceric extract of certain roots was the best corrective. This he called



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SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

How About That Christmas Present for Sister, Brother, Mother, Father or Friend?

<p>Only nine days more, then Xmas. It's time you was selecting that Christmas remembrance.</p> <p>You can find many useful and appropriate gifts at this store.</p> <p>Come See.</p>	<p>GIFTS SUITABLE FOR LADIES, MISSES AND GIRLS.</p> <p>Knit and woven wool and silk scarfs 50c to \$1.50</p> <p>Silk Hose in all colors, Blue, Pink, Gray, Black \$1.25 to \$2.00</p> <p>Kid Gloves, tan, gray, brown, white and black \$1.25 to \$1.50.</p> <p>Furs, all sizes, small, medium and large \$1.50 to \$16.50</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.</p> <p>Lap Robes \$2.00 to \$5.00</p> <p>Stetson Shoes \$5.00 and \$6.00</p> <p>Stetson Hats \$4.00 to ..\$6.00</p> <p>Neck Ties 25, 35 and.... 50c</p> <p>Interwoven hose, put up in X-mas boxes, per box \$1.00</p> <p>Bradley Mufflers 50c</p> <p>Dress Gloves 50c to \$1.50</p> <p>Initial H'dk'fs 10, 15,.... 25c</p> <p>Belts 25c to 50c</p> <p>Suspenders 25c to \$1.00</p> <p>Coat Sweaters 50c to .. \$5.00</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.</p> <p>Coat sweaters, all colors, all sizes 50c to \$5.00</p> <p>Rugs, all sizes \$1.25 to \$4.00</p> <p>Felt House Slippers, Red, blue old rose and black \$1.25 to \$1.50</p> <p>Dress shoes, patent or plain leathers, \$2.50 to \$4.00</p>	<p>Come to see us for your Christmas gifts. You can find something for all ages and all occasions. Many useful and appropriate gifts can be found in this dry goods store from 25 cents to \$25.00.</p>
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BURNS & BELL

QUALITY IS ECONOMY

UNION CHAPEL NOTES

Rev. W. M. Bennett filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. The sermon was certainly fine. The subject of his discourse was "The Living Waters" and the night service was still better, the text being "Remember thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth, when the evil days come not and the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Mr. Finley and family of Zeiner attended the services at Union Chapel Sunday morning. Come again Mr. Finley.

Miss Lessie Britton and brothers spent Sunday with Misses Ruth and Annie Pickens.

Mr. O. D. Britton of Longfellow moved on Mr. George Seymour's place on Tuesday. Mr. Seymour has moved into the pretty house he has just completed. We give Mr. Britton and family a hearty welcome into our community.

Mr. J. M. Baker and wife of Loraine and Rev. Bennett went home with Mr. Page Henderson for dinner Sunday.

It is announced that there will be a Christmas tree here the night of the 24th. Everybody is invited to take part.

Most everybody is about through picking cotton and are beginning to break their land for another crop.

All the children have already begun to be good as it is the time for "Old Santa" to be peeping in the windows.

Mr. Harvey Muns school began here last Monday.

Miss Lurline Pickens who has been sick with typhoid fever, we are glad to say, is recovering rapidly.

Boden Pickens visited Mr. Harvey and Claude Muns Sunday.

Success to the Record and its many readers. I remain as ever

—SUNFLOWER

CUTHBERT NEWS NOTES

Some cotton yet to pick, but the children are not kept out of school to pick it.

Nearly all the children in the district are in school and began doing good work from the beginning.

We are glad to report that a number

of our district have enrolled with us and others are still coming in.

Next Saturday the people of this and the surrounding neighborhoods are going to give Mr. S. T. (Grandpa) Edwards a plowing. Everyone interested should come and bring a team and turning plow. Bring your horse feed and dinner. It is thought by those who have talked it up that there will be sufficient teams to break the whole field of fifty acres in one day.

The W. O. W. has elected new officers as follows:

H. S. Moore, C. C.
F. E. Crabtree, A. L.
M. L. Hill, clerk.

The election was for all the officers, but the names of the others were not obtained.

The new officers will be installed on the first Saturday night in January Mrs. Lulu Cole of Kentucky spent last week with her parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Edwards. Mrs. Cole got a leave of absence from the school board at Boling Green till next September. She has taught the Boling Green school for several years and accepted the school at Daniels just before she came. She left last Sunday for Daniels.

Preparation is being made for a Christmas tree. Everybody in and out of the neighborhood are invited to take part.

Bring your presents to the tree. An interesting program will be rendered. Just in time to make the report, we learn that Miss Bertha Edwards of this place and Mr. Harvey of Buford were married Sunday at Westbrook. Miss Bertha is a worthy bride and we wish them both much happiness.

—MARK HOPKINS.

Lost in Society's Whirl

What is promised as the real theatrical treat of the season is the forthcoming engagement of the society skit of Mr. Howard's latest product. It is truly a whirling, dashing comedy. You will laugh, you will hear the boys whistling the tuneless airs. You will see your elite turn out en masse; it abounds in delicious humor, absorbing interest and romance. The story you may have read, now see the play. The gowns and the scenic display will well repay you. Not how cheap, but how good. You can't buy silk at cotton prices. Colorado Opera House, December 20.

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

PORTER.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, in the wisdom and by dispensation of our Supreme Grand Master, it has pleased him to call from labor to eternal refreshment, our beloved brother Aldie E. Stewart, which occurred in the city of El Paso, Texas, December 1, 1910 and

Whereas, we bow in humble submission to his plans drawn on our earthly tressleboard, yet we would pay deserved tribute to the virtues of our departed brother, as becomes all true Masons that his life and example may prove an emulation in others. Therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Stewart, this lodge has lost not only a Craftsman who needeth not be ashamed of his skill, a noble exemplar of the principles of our order, but a man in the higher essence of the term. Be it further

Resolved, that Mitchell Lodge No. 563 set apart a page of its minutes as a memorial, wherein these resolutions shall be inscribed. Be it further

Resolved, that the usual badge of mourning be worn by his lodge; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy furnished the Colorado Record for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. LOONEY,
J. E. HOOPER,
A. H. WESTON,
Committee.

New Rambler Power Plant.

The confidence of the older and most reliable automobile manufacturers in the continued prosperity and certain growth of the industry is evidenced in the announcement by the Thomas B. Jeffrey Company, of the completion of a new giant electrical power plant for the Rambler factory.

The new engine room covers six thousand square feet and the equipment has been so installed that even its greatest capacity may be doubled at any time.

There are four power units, including a twelve hundred horse power Cross Compound non-condensing alternator, with three other units of five hundred, one hundred twenty-five and one hundred horse power each.

The boiler room covers and area of 8000 square feet and includes three boiler units of 500 horse power each, with automatic stokers. A complete coal handling equipment is now being added.

Each of the boiler units is equipped with an individual steel stack, five feet in diameter, one hundred and twenty six feet high. The area of the boiler room permits of a future complement of thirty-five hundred horsepower, or seven such units as are now installed.

The construction of the entire group forming the power plant is of concrete and steel trusses, with fire proof tile for roofs. In addition five new buildings have been added to the Rambler plant during the year.

This gives a faint idea as to the wonderful increase in the automobile business and this is only one of hundreds of factories that are running to their full capacity and making large improvements.

A. J. Herrington is agent for the Rambler in this section and he says it is the best machine on earth.

THE FARMER AND POLITICIAN.

"The farmers in my section of the State have long since learned to look a gift horse in the mouth" said L. M. Buie, a prominent farmer of Stamford

Texas, in discussing pre-election promises of candidates. Some politicians in making their platforms appear to figure out how they can dismantle industry and distribute it among the people by due process of law; but, "Beware of the Greeks, when they bring gifts" and more especially, if they have no title to the property they propose to circulate. A politician can destroy property, but it takes a statesman to create prosperity, and the perpetuity of government depends upon our ability to distinguish between them."

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.

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"Diamond
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This is
Style
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We named it "Sky High" on account of its all around good qualities. It is made of fine Gun Metal Calf, with good, honest, Solid Leather Soles that will wear like iron. The Button Upper adds a Snap and Style that puts this shoe in a class by itself.

We are covering the feet of thousands of Texans who are highly satisfied with Peter's Shoe Co.'s "Diamond Specials."

Ask your dealer to show you a pair.
If he does not have them—write us.

Peter's Shoe Co.
ST. LOUIS.

In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga.

"I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings.

"I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded to try Cardui.

"Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do all my housework."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get in so bad you would find it hard to get out. Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition.

In this way your troubles, whatever they are, will gradually grow smaller instead of larger—you will be on the up-grade instead of the down—and by and bye you will arrive at the north pole of perfect health.

Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

The old administration has made its mistakes and so will the new one, but if the incoming administration can profit by the mistakes of the past, what a glorious reign will we have in Texas during the next four years.

Men who give their wealth to the advancement of education, establishing libraries and public institutions, do noble deeds, but the man who will make an acre of land double production or reduce the cost of production is by far the greatest benefactor of all mankind.

It has been said that we never miss the water until the wells run dry, but the Commercial Clubs of the State should look well after their water supply before the wells run dry. Plenty of cheap water is a strong advertising card and manufacturing plants cannot run without water the entire year.

Those who are inclined to discredit the reign of King Cotton, should read the Knox City Journal which tells us that a single bale of cotton weighing 700 pounds was sold for \$117.95. The cotton alone brought \$101.45 and the seed \$16.50. With the price of cotton climbing to the 20 cent mark, improved methods which will greatly increase the yield, cotton bids fair to extend its conquest over the entire state.

Texas is entering the city building period of her existence. Towns are springing up all over the country and the big cities are doubling up their population, making municipal improvements absolutely essential to our progress. The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association at their Waco convention passed the following resolution on municipal improvements: "We further favor the enactment of more liberal laws enabling the municipalities of our State to make public improvements. We regard the lack of such laws as being a serious menace to the public progress made possible by natural advantages."

Texas needs factories and large industrial enterprises to give employment to labor and furnish home markets for our products. The commercial clubs are doing good work along this line. The state meeting at Waco outlined the position of the association on this subject as follows: "We favor such legislation as will encourage the investment of capital in factories and other enterprises, and thus secure additional and continuous markets for the products of the soil, employment of labor and development of latent resources of the State; and we oppose any and all legislation which in letter or spirit, is unfriendly to such investment."

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost, and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people in the rural districts to pray for rain and the inhabitants in the cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be by common consent postponed, but like Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness. Solve the water problem and solve it now.

It was a close squeak for control of the United States Senate. One more trial and the agents for the trusts may be driven forth.

The mainest squeeze of this great fearless and outspoken torchlight of liberty and palladium of the poor man's rights, editor F. B. Whipkey was in attendance last week on the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco. So whatever of inaccuracy, omission and commission may incite the critics, can be safely saddled upon the world, the flesh and the devil.

What's matter with having a baby show as one of the Christmas casualties? As Jud Riley says of the Baby crop just gathered in Van Zandt county: Mitchell county has abundant call to be proud of its own performances in his line and should give public expression to its commendable pride. They have all been whoppers; none hefting less, on the authority of their daddies, than ten pounds avoirdupois, and a few choice specimens running to 15. Each one flatters its father in looks and accentuates the sweet disposition of its mummy. When the Mitchell county baby show is duly assembled in all its parts, what a seraphic vision of small lingerie, precocity, and safety pins it will be! It will gladden the eye of parental responsibility for the offense, and make old bachelors of the community tuck their heads, in realization of the mess they have made of life. Get up the baby show at all hazards.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association is taking up the question of public parks and shade trees and will carry on a campaign through the press of the state for more parks and better parks.

The local clubs of the state have taken considerable interest in tree planting and beautifying parks and the plan of the Secretaries contemplates concerted action on the part of the clubs of the state and women will be encouraged to organize auxiliary clubs to assist in working up a state wide sentiment for tree planting. A publicity campaign through the press of the state will be inaugurated and local clubs will be encouraged to hold meetings to discuss the subject of beautifying their respective cities.

The State association plans to plant a million trees in Texas during the present season and to give the movement for public parks such momentum that every progressive city in the state will secure and improve a park site.

John Davy, the tree expert will visit Texas on a lecture tour and the state association is arranging the itinerary and commercial clubs desiring his services should correspond with the headquarters of the organization.

The regulation of corporations is considered as absolutely essential to the prosperity of the country and the State meeting of commercial clubs at Waco passed the following resolutions which seem fair and just:

"We favor reasonable and fair regulation of all corporations doing business in the state, so as to secure the public against hurtful combinations, but we are opposed to any unnecessary and arbitrary regulations which are calculated to interfere with the business operations of such concerns or impose upon them useless and unnecessary burdens. Fair and just treatment to the public should be exacted from such corporations and a like fair and just treatment should be secured to them. In a sentence we demand that all corporations, large or small and all combinations of capital be compelled to obey the letter and spirit of the law, and that they receive equal and exact justice such as is and ought to be meted out to the individual citizen."

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.

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

The show will be crowded with dummies.

From records on file in the comptroller's office, it would seem that law making was an expensive business, the average cost of each general law being \$1285. These figures eliminate from calculation all local bills, which pass without a debate. The 31st Legislature passed 216 general laws that cost \$277,558.39 in mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of the money of the tax payers of the state.

This calculation however is subject to revision as there is always a large batch of stillborn laws of which no attention whatever is paid; another class of statutes melt under the scorching rays of public opinion or are declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court and we have a few live ones left which like the poor, we have with us always. But sifting out the dead and cripples, which probably constitute 90 per cent of our statutes, we find our live laws costing about \$12,000 each. Certainly no administration can hope to excel the present one in per diem unless bills are yoked together and passed by the bunch and none can hope to equal it in shallowness of subjects submitted or brevity of thought and consideration given matters involved.

This brings us down to the question of what a law is worth. A law in Texas is worth just about as much as a pall of water to a drowning man. In fact we can well afford to have the legislative engine back up awhile with the speed limit taken off and the faster it runs, the better we will like it. We need more plows and fewer laws in Texas.

LET'S IRRIGATE

That garden stuff can be successfully irrigated is plainly shown and fully demonstrated in L. G. Doby's garden in South Colorado. He has about five acres in turnips, cabbage, lettuce, mustard and other green stuff of winter growth. His turnips will yield about six hundred bushels to the acre, according to calculation made from a small section which he has harvested. He has been shipping them all over the state, and gets about two cents per pound net. At this rate his land will produce from about \$500 to \$600

an acre. On the same ground he has perhaps a ton of as fine headed lettuce as any one ever saw, which is now demanding a good price in Dallas and Fort Worth, while he gets his water from the river by pumping, there is no question but that there is an abundance of water in the ground, not over 200 feet (and in most places 100 feet) to irrigate the entire country. Let a few enterprising citizens get together and put down some experimental wells and let us see what we can do. Your \$20 land would be worth \$100 as soon as the water was obtained and the Record believes it can be had.

THE SWINE OR THE FLOWER?
Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine
were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and
the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source
of hard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and
white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage
nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that
Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of
COTTOLENE!"

CAPITAL AND DEMAGOGERY

"A wolf can put 10,000 sheep to flight and the roar of a lion will stampede the cattle of a thousand hills," said S. W. Williams, a prominent business man of Paris, Texas. "Nature seems to have endowed these wild beasts with the right of possession and given them native powers to defend that right, but we all know that their supremacy means a howling wilderness and their elimination brings happiness and prosperity to all the people."

One demagogue can put millions of dollars to flight and a legislative threat will drive money pell mell into the bank vaults and the people are forced to suffer the evil effects of a panic or drouth by the boasts and threats of agitators."

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Beginning to-day, this stock will be offered to the public at from

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

LOCAL NOTES

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.

J. D. WULFJEN & SON.

West Texas Hogs.

Mr. Clark who resides in South Colorado and incidentally raises a hog or two showed the Editor of the Record his mammoth Poland China hog, which weighed in the neighborhood of 800 pounds. Mr. Clark was offered \$50 for the hog and refused it. It has been estimated that the animal contained \$60 worth of lard alone.

Mr. Clark has twelve or fifteen fine young pigs and will realize quite a neat profit on them.

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

Tuesday night, Misses Hamner, Arnett and Mary Coe went down to Sweetwater, where Wednesday, Mrs. Bert Trammel gave Miss Hamner a silk stocking shower in honor of her approaching marriage which will make her a resident of Sweetwater.

Some people would have you believe that you could buy first class jewelry from them cheaper than you can from MAJORS. Just make a comparison, that's all.

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.

R. O. Pearson and family have moved back home and Dick has gone back into the lumber business.

VICTIMS OF NEGLECT.

If You Ignore the Warnings Sent up by Ailing Kidneys You are on the Straight Road to Bright's Disease.

When anything is wrong in the kidneys the symptoms are manifest from the top of your head to the sole of your feet.

The following are some of them: Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, drowsiness, dark rings and floating specks before the eyes, sallow skin, bad breath, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, disorder in the urine, backache, weak pulse, constipated or irregular bowels, aching at the knees, feverishness in the feet.

Prickly Ash Bitters is the right medicine for such symptoms; pre-eminently a kidney tonic, system cleanser and regulator. It contains all the necessary properties of a successful kidney medicine in addition to its admirable influence in strengthening and regulating the stomach, liver and bowels.

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Much depends on the promptness with which the treatment is commenced. Prickly Ash Bitters has cured many advanced cases that would not yield to other remedies, but it must be remembered that there is a stage in kidney disease beyond which no power on earth can save the patient. Take Warning! If you suspect anything wrong with your kidneys, begin treatment at once. It is your best hope of a cure.

L. G. Zachery, Lodi, Tex., says: "I never tried anything like Prickly Ash Bitters before in my life. It does its work almost in a night. I am now telling all my friends about your great remedy and all who try it speak of the splendid results. It has done me so much good that I will never again be without it in my house."

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Please us or tell us the local new.

Mrs. Hagler Dead

Mrs. Sarah A. Hagler, wife of our fellow citizen, A. J. Hagler, died at the family residence in this city, December 12, at the age of 59 years. The funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

B. Y. P. U. Program

To Be Rendered at the Baptist Church

Next Sunday Evening at 8 O'Clock

Bible Study Meeting.

"An Unworthy Motive and Our Good Works"

Leader—Miss Willie Caldwell.

Prayer and Song.

Scripture Reading, Rom: 12:1-21.

Bible Readings by all.

Good Works—Psa. 1:1-6; Psa. 15:1-5; Matt 5:1-12; Matt 7:24-29.

Correct Motives—Matt. 7:16-20; 1 Cor. 13:1-13; 1 Sam. 16:6-7.

What Jesus Says About Motives—Matt. 5:21-28; Matt. 6:1-18.

Talk on Joseph's Treatment of his Brethren—Miss Mary Williams.

Song.

Quarterly Paragraph No. 2—Miss Floy Owens.

Talk by Dr. Ratliff.

Discussion of Prayers—Mr. G. D. Adams.

Volunteer Remarks.

Announcements, Business and Dismissal.

WALTER OWENS, Sec.

See MAJORS decorated imported china.

NOTICE

I have several thousand machine bound bundles of good feed stuff on my premises, about nine miles north east of Colorado, near Lonewolf mountain.

J. W. TURNER.

UNION NOTES

Dear Mr. Editor:

After taking a week lay off on account of having to study for an answer to that hard question you gave me in the form of Editor's Note, to which I will refer later in my script.

Everything in this community is quiet, but not hot and dry, for it is damp and cool.

Health of the community is good since my last writing. I have learned that we have a new preacher. I haven't seen him yet. Come over Mr. Editor and help us listen to him preach.

Cotton picking is nearly over and lots of us haven't made enough to do, and no money to buy any with. Please tell us what to do about it.

This year is fast coming to a close and methinks many will be made glad because of Christmas, while many will be made to feel sad. Why? Because we farmers have made three crop failures in succession, thereby rendering us unable to give Sallie and Johnnie a present. So let those who receive rejoice in part for those who do not and don't lose sight of the word sympathy.

Now then, I will refer to the question spoken of in the beginning. You, Mr. Editor, seem to want to know why our roads are in bad shape. My, my, isn't that a knotty question. On my first impulse, I thought I would say that I suppose the commissioners and overseers forgot to look after that matter, but that wouldn't do for such a thoughtful set of men. Then I thought I would say it was laziness, but that won't do for we haven't any lazy folks in West Texas. Then I thought I would say, I guess they are waiting for Mr. Bond Issue to step in and take charge. But he hasn't got here yet, so I will say for pure and simple, that I can't make it anything else but neglect of duty on some body's part, and not because I am opposed to the bond issue.

I close now by saying good wishes for the Record and its readers.

FARMER.

First Epistle of BILL

Bill, a servant of the State of Texas, called to be a convict, separated from homefolk, (which has been promised to all who do as he has done) to all that be enclosed, imitators of Raffles, J. James, J. Hope, D. Frenchy, H. Tracy, et al: Greeting:

First, I thank the reformers that you are mentioned in every paper I pick up. This paper is a witness that I make frequent mention of you; while the Volunteers' Gazette says you are often spoken of at Jerry Macaulay's. I make ardent and frequent appeals that I may be out where I hope to meet some of you, that we may fight

our battles over and where circumstances do not so closely resemble those so eloquently described by a Governor of North Carolina on a notable occasion.

Now, I would not have you ignorant, brothers, that oftentimes I have expected to be out (but was left hitherto); for which I am debtor somewhat to the wise, but mostly to those we term unwise. (This is a misnomer.) So much as of me, am ready to go. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, but it is not very substantial.

Professing ourselves to be wise we have become fools. When we tackled the law, we met a foe man worthy of our steel, and had no steel. For as it could be written: There is none that escape, no not one.

What, my friends? And what, the friends of my youth? The laborer is worthy of his hire, so hire out. For to him who worketh shall be given, but to him who worketh not, even that which he hath (liberty) shall be taken from him.

Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven. Sure.

You should not continue to sin that Grace, or Maud, or Madge, should abound. You can't last at it. Know ye not brethren, that the law hath dominion over a man, and that while it does respect persons to some extent, that we are not of the respected?

Broad is the way and straight is the gate that leadeth to the penitentiary, and many there be that go down there at.

Having been short circuited once, let us forever avoid the law's live wires. Selah.—Alcalde Chronicle.

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.

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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,
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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

Misses' and Childrens' Coats

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
Lot 281 Reg price	6.00	Sale price	3 00
Lot 1009 Reg price	2.50	Sale price	1 35
Lot 1001 Reg price	1.50	Sale price	1 00
Lot 1001 Reg price	3.50	Sale price	1 75
Lot 1011 Reg price	2.25	Sale price	1 35
Lot 500 Reg price	1.50	Sale price	85
Lot 1806 Reg price	6.00	Sale price	3 25

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 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The annual Christmas Bazaar under the management of the Baptist Ladies Aid was more beautiful and successful this year than ever before. It was held in the club rooms as heretofore and the displays were large and artistically arranged. The center of attraction, not alone because it occupied the center of the room, but because of its beauty was the candy booth, managed by Mrs. Olin Hardy and Miss Hooper. The arched tops were covered with white and blue crepe paper, and bows of the paper and white bells added to its festive appearance. The shelves were heaped with delicious home made candies, fifty pounds being sold the first day and all that could be obtained the next day, but early in the afternoon they were without and began selling delicious tea cakes. These were also too good to last so this booth was the first to close out.

The next most conspicuous display was Mrs. Jim Smith's collection of plants. They were against the west wall and the green of the ferns and palms and the bright colors of the geraniums blended splendidly with the Christmas greens and red bells with which the hall was festooned. She did a fine business, nearly everyone leaving the hall with a plant.

Next to her on the north was a display of fancy work of every useful and dainty variety to be imagined. Mrs. Caldwell and her daughters had this in charge, some of the work being theirs, some Mrs. V. W. Allen's and others whom we did not learn. The market was in the northwest corner of the room. It had been most temptingly arranged and every man who passed by decided it would be nice to have a good dinner the next day, so he bought of the dressed chickens, pies, cakes, fresh butter, eggs, preserves, fresh bread, doughnuts and other good things that filled the counter, and if the good man of the house failed to appear, his wife carried away something to surprise him with at the next meal. Mesdames Greene, Shepherd, Adams, and Ratliff were on duty here at various times.

Against the north wall was a pretty little table draped with holly wreaths. On this Paul Terrell displayed his artistic doll furniture and sold the best kind of home-made candy, home-made chow chow, and pretty fancy articles made for him by his mother. Miss Terrell and Miss Roe assisted him.

Next to this was the lunch booth of Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Merritt. They served delicious hot meals, sandwiches or lunches as ordered and did a good business.

Mrs. Pierce's elegant assortment of hand-painted china adorned a pretty booth on the east side. Her display was larger and more beautiful than ever and the visitors were not slow to recognize a good thing and so Mrs. Pierce sold a number of pieces.

Mrs. Gustine had a pretty collection of painted silk novelties on a table near the door the first day, but on Saturday she placed them with the things on the Baptist table in one of Judge Shepherd's offices. This was filled with the handiwork of the circles. The walls were covered with centerpieces, the space between the walls and the table was filled with bags hung on cords. There were bags of denim, bags of silk, bags in the shape of lanterns and night shirts and bags embroidered and some just plain. There was almost as much variety in other things. One novelty displayed was the animals made by the West side circle. The most natural looking elephants, rabbits, monkeys and horse heads mounted on sticks. Needless to say that these went like hot cakes. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. Keathley, Misses Anderson and Greenwood were seen in here most of the time.

In the hall just outside the office door the Christian Ladies set up their doll clothes table, and it was a liberal education in dressing to examine the array of things prepared for the little girls dolly. Besides the clothing, there were pillows, sheets, comforts and quilts. They had cute home-made jumping jacks, fancy work and pretty bags. They sold almost everything, and made good money on their investment.

Mrs. Majors, Harness, Ed. Jones and others of the Christian Aid worked here.

Next to them, Miss Mary Coe displayed her elegant hand-painted china and oil paintings.

Inside the other office of Judge Shepherd, the doll table was prettily arranged. There were dolls dressed and undressed, large and small, costly and cheap. More fancy work, toys, cook books and the latest works of fiction were for sale in here and Mesdames Webb, Hooper, Meeks and Smoot were busy saleswomen. In here Mrs. Key had a table loaded with hand embroidery, the work of her own busy fingers and Jerald Riordan had an immense collection of post cards, some pretty calendars, match scratchers and mottoes. Both these tables had their share of sales.

There were many beautiful things, the prices were reasonable in every case, and if you did not visit this Bazaar and avail yourself of these bargains you have lost a great opportunity to get your Christmas gifts.

Among the out of town guests noticed at the sale were Mrs. V. D. Payne and Miss Marlowe of Loraine, Dr. W. R. Smith of El Paso, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bond, mother and sister of Mrs. Scott Greene, Mrs. John Lane of Iolanthe and Mr. and Mrs. Hines of Westbrook.

Pre-Nuptial Affair
A beautiful and novel party was given Thursday afternoon, honoring Miss Hamner, the G. F. C.'s and Mrs. D. N. Arnett of Burnham being the guests. When all had arrived, pretty score cards were passed and "42" played for awhile. The royal prize, a pin, being won by Miss Majors, the lone hand, a picture, by Miss Mary Coe, the booby by Miss Isla Smith, this was a tin horn. The guests were now given the end of a cord that was all tangled up and told to follow it to the end, find the package attached to it and return to the parlor without opening it. When all had reassembled, Mrs. Arnett read the life story of Miss Hamner, which ended in the announcement that on December 28, "she would take to herself a husband and become Mrs. Paul B. Sorenson.

The hostess told her guests now that this secret was revealed, they might open the packages and shower the bride to be with their valuable contents, just reading the instructions accompanying each and to be very solemn in presenting them. We were asked not to mention the gifts, but we can speak for the solemnity of the occasion, the shouts of laughter could be heard all over the north side of town. When Miss Hamner had blushing received the last of these gifts, supposed to be useful in house keeping she was presented with a beautiful pair of hand embroidered pillow cases from the hostess. While her story on a scroll adorned with orange blossoms was given as a souvenir of the occasion.

Hot veal loaf, nut salad on lettuce leaves, pickles, crackers and coffee were so temptingly served that all enjoyed it greatly, and declared it one of the best of the many parties given lately.

The U. D. C.'s met Monday with Mrs. Allen with quite a good crowd in attendance, considering the bad weather. In the business session it was decided to send a box of clothing to the ladies of the Confederate Womens' Home. The Roll call, Southern Poets was responded to by all. Mrs. Reese gave a scripture reading from Luke.

Mrs. Gustine gave a splendid reading on Henry W. Grady. During the discussion as to the need of our children the True History of the Civil War and its heroes. The talk was getting very interesting when a dainty salad course with hot tea was served, and the discussion was stopped, but resumed again when the refreshments were finished. After some time spent in pleasant conversation, the Daughters adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Burns.

In writing up the numerous entertainments in honor of Miss Pearl Ruddle last week, we were not told of the affair given by Miss Louise Coe, Monday the fifth. This was specially for the bridal party. Forty-two was played, the score cards being hand painted wedding bells beautifully done. At the close of the game, lovely refreshments were served. It was a very delightful affair, the very last of the series which was given the charming bride, who has spent all of her life here, but who, in going into the new life, goes to a new home.

She may never come back to us, but she will have the memory of many happy occasions and loving kindnesses from friends to cheer her when lonely or homesick.

Tuesday was Marie Vaughan's birthday and in spite of rain and cold, a number of little friends gathered at 3:30 to do honor to the occasion. Marie's Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Lyon was an especially invited guest and assisted Mrs. Vaughan in entertaining the little ones, who played games and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After a time all were invited in the dining room, where the nice birthday cake with its seven candles was center of attraction. Delicious lemonade with several kinds of cake was served. The little ones went home happy, having greatly enjoyed the afternoon, while their little hostess was happiest of all, with all the pretty gifts that had been brought her, by those who had enjoyed her hospitality. May this dainty little lady live to celebrate her seventeenth and fortieth birthdays with these same friends.

The Central Circle of the Methodist Aid met Monday with Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. Gilbert presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. M. K. Jackson. After the business meeting, a very pleasant social session was enjoyed and during this time delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The January meeting will be an open one in honor of Mrs. S. Jackson who leaves soon after for her new home in Snyder.

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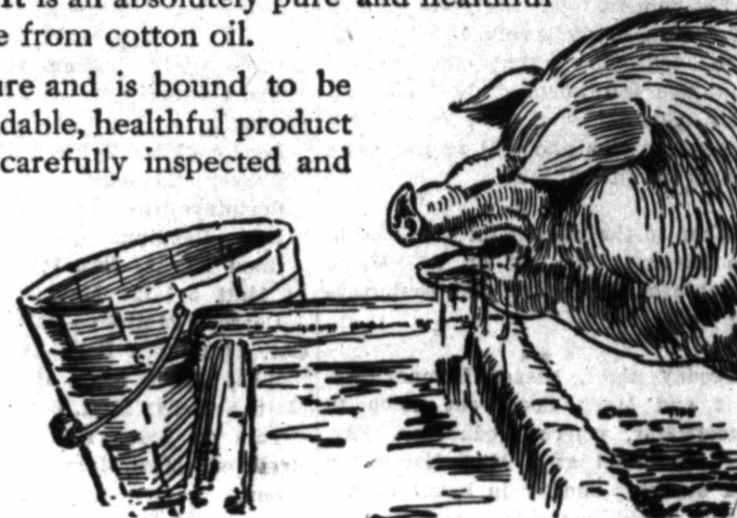
Any product which contains hog fat is subject to the taint or possibility of disease germs. Lard is made from hog fat—it may be pure and it may not. At any rate, it is at best indigestible, and will raise havoc with any but the hardiest stomach.

Cottolene is a vegetable product, which is far superior to lard for all shortening and frying purposes. It is an absolutely pure and healthful fat made from cotton oil.

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The Swine or the Flower?



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 Co., 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. 12-5 By Preston Scott, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

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. 7295, 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

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 Company, and bounded and described as follows:

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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 \$18.00 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. 12-9 By Preston Scott, Deputy.

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:

I.

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 2-1380.

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 withholds 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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Yes, I am selling lots of it, and my customers are my best advertisement. ASK THEM ABOUT US. Are you going to build a chicken house, a barn, a room, a rent house, or a residence? I want to sell you the lumber. Don't fail to see me about it.

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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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THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

No easy life for me
I had much rather be
In the right and feel strong
Than with a million in the wrong.

"I'm tired of sailing my little boat,"
I want to get where the big ships float
Out on the water away from the shore,
Where you never hear the splash of
an oar.

With nothing about but the Heaven's
skies
I'd risk it all to win a prize
And bring the smiles of heaven down
And place on my head a worthy
crown.

I'd rather be like a sailor thrown
On a desert shore I had never known;
I'd rather a ship wrecked sailor be
Than one who had never known the
sea
I'd rather be thrown on that barren
shore
And risk my chances of life once more
With savages of unknown isles
Than live forever in the land of smiles.

I'd rather live down in the briny deep
In unfathomed waters where mer-
maids sleep,
I'd rather go down and fall to come
up,
Or drain the dregs of a bitter cup;
Than to sit and wish and fail to make
The effort of life or undertake
Something worthy that would make
me feel
That I was bound to the Right with
bands of steel.

I'd rather take my life in my hands
And steer away to unknown lands
I'd rather contend and be on the
front
In the labor on board, I would bear
the brunt
I'd rather be where the billows roar
Then spent my life on the silent shore
I'd rather rest where the storm kins
be
Than sail forever on a placid sea.

I'd rather do duty on the deck of a
ship
And work from morn till night,
Than own the biggest steamer afloat
Whose mission was nothing but fight.
I had rather be right and know no
fear
I had rather be right and hear no
cheer
Than fail to reach the beacon light
That stands forever in the Port of
Right.

I had rather sail out on the ship of
Thought
Without compass or chart,
Than to stay on shore with riches ga-
lore
And never make the start.
I'd spend my life and every cent
Like Columbus of old, on discovery
bent
I'd do all this and give my mind
For something great to benefit man-
kind.

—L. C. DUPREE
Colorado, Texas, November 22, 1910.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has given out the following statement concerning the 1910 Federal Census, which gives Texas a population of 3,896,542, a gain of 847,832 over the last census.

"There are at least a million people in Texas, who have not been counted in the 1910 Census Report. The natural increase in population is greater than that shown by the Federal Census Report and we all know that the Immigration Agent has been a powerful factor in the State's development. We have a net increase in our birth's over the deaths of 79,000 per annum and the immigration agent during the past ten years has permanently located not less than 69,000 people per annum in Texas and according to the most conservative estimate this makes our population not less than 4,500,000.

These figures can be verified by the scholastic census taken by the State department of education in 1910 for the purpose of apportioning the school fund of the State. This census is taken by enumerators familiar with their work and can be verified by the roll class of the school teachers and checks are issued by the State Treasurer based on enumerators figures, and our scholastic census is therefore as nearly correct as it is possible to take a census. The scholastic census for 1910 was 968,267, and multiplying this figure by five we have a total population of 4,841,335. The authority for using five as a reliable multiplier of the scholastic population to ascertain the total population is obtained by making a comparison of the State Scholastic and Federal Census in counties having the largest population and where the Commercial clubs assisted the enumerators and checked up their work, while the enumerators in the rural districts did not have this assistance.

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

OUR AUSTIN LETTER

The Capital City is putting on its attire, preparing to ring out the old and ring in the new administration. There is always a touch of gladness and a touch of sadness in these occasions. The gladness of crowning the people's anointed and the sadness of dismissing the old guards who have outlived their usefulness.

Governor-elect Colquitt has felt the first joy of power in appointing a number of his friends to office and likewise in choosing between friends, has felt the grief of those who deal out political fortunes to individuals. In these days of glorious uncertainty, many a Royal Lion from the Democratic den is hobnobbing in Austin and during the past week many a political scout has come galloping up with his saddle bags filled with recommendations, but there is a hungry horde of disappointed applicants returning home, glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding. There has been enough patriotism split on the capital grounds during the past ten days by disappointed office seekers to conquer a foreign nation.

Members of the present administration are discussing with owl like seriousness the wisdom of the Governor-elect in appointing their successors before their term of office expires and there are others who are so accustomed to eating out of the public crib that they feel they have acquired no divine right of office. The transition of the old administration reads like the story of a cat that swallowed a tape line and died by inches, but it is human to complain and politicians always murmur when they face the plow handles.

The appointments will soon be filled and new blood, new ideas, new energy and new life will soon be pulsing through the veins of the state. It is one of the results of our form of government that authority gravitates to those best able to wield it.

Reviewing the appointments made by the incoming administration we find departments headed by some of the strongest business men in Texas and they are men who know the state and how to build it.

THE JURY RETURNS UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

(By a Staff Correspondent)
A jury consisting of some of the most distinguished chemists of America has returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Knocker et al., vs. Coca-Cola. It will be remembered that some time ago a report was circulated to the effect that Coca-Cola contained injurious materials and was, therefore, harmful in its effects upon the human body.

The rumor was originated by an unscrupulous competitor of Coca-Cola the popular temperance drink spread rapidly and found some credence among those who did not know the origin of the report.

The jury finds that not only does Coca-Cola contain nothing harmful, but that it is much superior to tea and coffee in that it is free from tannic acid and therefore promotes digestion instead of retarding it. Each of the distinguished chemists reported that he had made a careful chemical analysis of Coca-Cola and found it to contain no "dope" of any kind. If you would like to see copies of these letters written to the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of the booklet entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." The jury was as follows:

1. John M. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia.
2. B. B. Ross, State Chemist of Alabama.
3. Dr. A. I. Metz of Tulane University.
4. Prof. W. B. Burney of South Carolina College.
5. Prof. C. H. Palm of the University of Texas.
6. Dr. Wm. H. Taylor, State Chemist of Virginia.
7. Dr. Louis Schaefer, President of Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Maywood, New Jersey.
8. Prof. Emerson R. Miller, of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.
9. Dr. J. C. Mims, Chemist of the Board of Health, New Orleans.

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

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HOLIDAY GOODS

This is the place to get the most for your money.

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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.

J. B. Annis

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 Blanket for the Stable. Buy a 5A Square for the Street. We Sell Them

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. L. C. Dupree returned last week from an extended trip to Rochester, Minneapolis, Niagara Falls and other points east.

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

Mr. J. C. Irwin of Link was in town Monday. He came in to receive a fine bull, who was shipped to him from Missouri. The animal is a full blood milk Durham, and cost Mr. Irwin \$150 and express. Mr. Irwin is raising some fine cattle as well as good crops. Incidentally he called at the Record office and left a dollar.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—Five room house with two lots, cistern and storm house. Price \$1,000. One fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years. C. A. Pierce.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

The merchants are displaying their holiday goods and the show windows present a festive attire. But don't forget to do your shopping early, be it much or little; you will serve your own interests best and contribute to the pleasure of both merchants and employees.

Harrison Fisher, illustrations in book form at Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Arnett, Jr., of Garza County, are visiting relatives and friends in Colorado.

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

Miss Carrie Mae Mitchell entertained the W. F. G. last Friday. After a most interesting program was rendered. All repaired to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Everyone had a most delightful time. Miss Lulu Mae Dulaney will entertain next week. —Press Reporter.

Rubbish goods are dear at any old price. But you can depend on what you get it from MAJORS.

Dead hogs with four legs are worth more on the market than live ones with two.

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

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

Lost in Society's Whirl does not boast of quantity. It is quality from the rise to the fall of the curtain. At the Colorado Opera House on December 20th.

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

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good pair work horses for sale or trade. R. B. McEntire.

It is a treat to visit Majors' real Hand Painted China department.

If you have any visitors for the holidays or any of your folks go away, why not give the item to the Society Reporter. She will consider it a kindness, you will have a better paper and it will be a courtesy due your visitor.

When you trade at MAJORS' Jewelry store you get full value for your money.

The drizzling weather of the past week has become welcome to all lines of business, and given a taste of real winter.

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

What say you about that baby show. Mothers: shall it be? The doctors report the arrival of several more eligible contestants during the week—and then some.

Books of poetry and all kinds at Doss.

Trade with Major's the Jeweler and save money.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Eva Hamner to Mr. Paul B. Sorrenson, which will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church in this city, December 28th at 7 o'clock p. m.

Electro cut glass is deceiving. Beware of it. A hint to the wise is sufficient. I handle only the real article. MAJORS.

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

Bought, shipped and delivered by me.

W. W. PORTER.

Save money by trading at Major's Jewelry store.

Lost in Society's Whirl, to visit Colorado on December 20 is beautifully staged, presenting an ideal picture of city life among the "400." The music is bright, possessed of graceful melody and catchy rhythm. The story is intensely interesting from a dramatic standpoint, possessing a mixture of excellent comedy dialogue. The dances are finished and there are several competent people in the cast. Alice Boyer as the fascinating little "Amy," Mr. Frank, a tenor of excellent quality, while Mr. Harris, who handles the comedy role of the "Uncle" the dazzling light of the show.

Get it as MAJOR'S Jewelry Store and it's good.

Saturday Evening Post at this office, also back numbers.

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

W. W. PORTER.

Notice to City Tax Payers

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: Notice is hereby given to all owners of property subject to taxation situated within the limits of the City of Colorado, and to all City Poll Tax payers, that on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1910, I will begin the collection of the city taxes levied for the current year. The total tax levied amounts to 55 cents on the \$100 valuation and the poll tax is one dollar.

All taxes become delinquent on and after the first day of February, 1911. See me in my office over Jake's restaurant.

Witness my hand and seal, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1910.

ERNEST KEATHLEY, City Tax Assessor and Collector, City of Colorado, Texas.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Spalding sustained a very serious accident Sunday afternoon. She was visiting the children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooksey and while playing in the yard, fell from a swing breaking her arm. The fracture was of the bone of the upper arm, and as the ends of the bone were pushed past each other, it made a very serious looking fracture, but when medical aid was secured it was found to be only a simple clean fracture, which in a child of her age will rapidly repair itself.

Why buy cheap Brass or plated Jewelry when the same money buys better goods from MAJORS.

WILL SELL MILK.

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. 21—Lost in Society's Whirl.

Jan. 5—A Prince of his race.

Jan. 11—Just a Woman's Way.

G. L. WALLACE, Manager.

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

Joe Shepherd and Dr. Warren returned this week from the annual session of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons at Waco. Editor Whipkey and J. S. Vaughan who attended the Grand Lodge and went before the committee on work to be examined for certificates, will struggle in by Saturday night if the walking gets no worse.

Note of Thanks.

The Baptist ladies who had theazaar last week, desire to thank the public for so generously patronizing them. And they desire to especially thank Mr. Robert M. Webb, Judge Jas. L. Shepherd, Whipkey Printing Company and many others.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

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

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.

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.

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.

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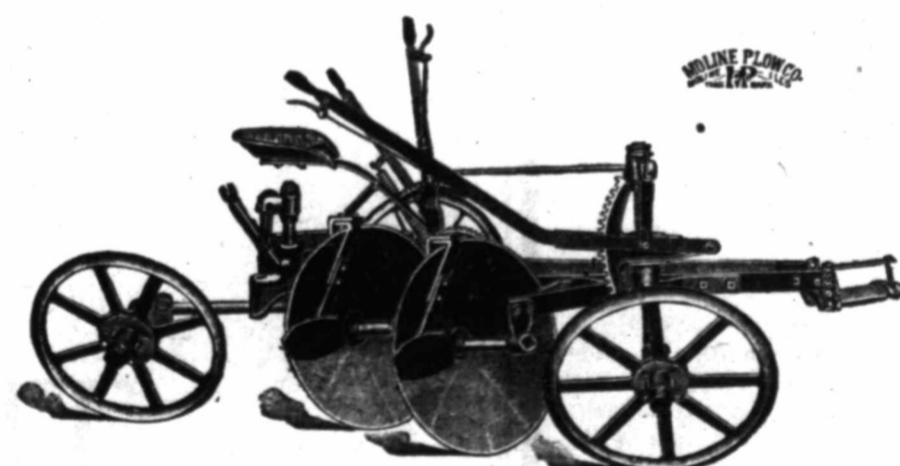
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Short Orders a Specialty.
Hot Coffee, Hamburgers,
Chile served at all hours.
Give me a trial when hungry.



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

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