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A man ought not to be shot or put in an asylum just because he orders goods away from home from a catalogue house.

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Doss & Johnson

all efforts failed and on last Lord's day, the sweet Christian girl went Home.

Her body was embalmed and shipped on the early train to Kansas City.

Miss Field is survived by a mother and a number of brothers and sisters, most of whom reside in Missouri. The editor of this paper has known some of her family for several years. To her sorrowing relatives and friends, we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. E. V. Bond, sister of Miss Field who died Sunday, arrived in Midland Monday night, not knowing that her sister had died. She left on the early train Tuesday for Kansas City.—Midland Examiner.

Miss Fields and her sister, Mrs. E. V. Bond were for several years citizens of Colorado and have many friends here. Miss Martha Fields was in poor health when living here.

WOMAN SHOT THROUGH HEART.

Was Wife of News Editor of El Paso Times.

When Capt. Hec McEachin, news editor of the El Paso Times went to his home this afternoon, he found the lifeless body of his wife in the parlor.

She had been shot through the heart and life was extinct.

Nearby was a single barrel shot gun and a yard stick.

Mrs. McEachin, was 33 years old. Capt. McEachin was for a number of years editor of the Fort Worth Telegram and he and Mrs. McEachin were married while he resided in that city.

Later for two years he was editor of the Weatherford Herald.

The act was caused by the fact that Mrs. McEachin's sixteen year old daughter married a soldier at Fort Bliss. The mother wrote a farewell message to her husband, stating that she had rather die than see her daughter married to a soldier.

The facts show that the suicide was deliberate. Mrs. McEachin shut herself in her room, placed the barrel of the gun against her heart and pushed the trigger with a yard stick.

Her husband found her dead on his arrival home.

Capt. McEachin was for a long time editor of the Colorado Clipper and also the Stockman of this place and was at one time the best known man in Mitchell county.

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

MISS EVALYN DE MOSS WEDS FIRST LOVE IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Invitations Issued for Marriage to One But Young Texas Girl Weds Another.

With invitations out for her marriage in El Paso on December 28th to a wealthy travelling salesman for the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, Miss Evalyn De Moss of Colorado City, Texas, was married here late Monday afternoon to Benjamin Franklin Whitmire, a railway auditor, with offices in Los Angeles, California and Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The marriage is another confirmation that there is no love like the first for Mr. Whitmire had become attached to Miss De Moss years ago in Colorado City.

The bride who has been visiting in El Paso with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Warren, of 1123 East Rio Grande, but recently finished her trousseau for the marriage with the St. Louis man.

She had, however, failed to take into account, Mr. Whitmire, who, learning of the wedding invitations having been issued, arrived in El Paso Sunday night.

Monday morning, he called on his future wife and securing her consent for their marriage, arranged an automobile trip in the afternoon. First driving to the court house they secured a marriage license and Mr. Whitmire unwilling to brook further delay secured the services of Justice E. B. McClintock. Sitting in the automobile, which was driven to the east entrance to the court house, they were married.

The whole affair was a secret, the bride's sister not knowing of the marriage until Monday night when Mr. Whitmire and his wife arranged to leave, announcing that they were going to California on their honeymoon.

They left Monday night for Los Angeles.

NO PAPER

Our correspondents and others will please take notice that no paper will be issued next week and the next issue will be Jan. 6th, 1911. Let every one write a good long letter for that week.

ALL STORES TO CLOSE

Notice is given that all the stores in Colorado will be closed all day on next Monday in order to have a holiday. Make your orders on Saturday for all will be closed.

To My Friends AND CUSTOMERS

I adopt this method of returning my sincere thanks to those of my friends and customers who have so nobly stood by my efforts to give the people of this community a stock of Staple and Holiday goods from which to make their selections, that would do credit to towns many times the size of Colorado. Their patronage has justified my confidence. Thanking them for their liberal support and assuring them of my best efforts at all time to give them the BEST at the LEAST PRICE, I wish them the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year of their lives.

To those who saw fit to order their holiday goods from the catalogue of some northern mail order house, which never returned one cent to this community for all its generous tribute, I wish that degree of satisfaction they could have gotten here at home for less money.

Yours to Serve,
J. P. MAJORS

DISTRICT COURT.

Regular December term of the District Court met here on Monday morning with Judge J. L. Shepherd on the bench.

The first thing Monday morning, the grand jury was empanelled and given the charge. They retired and selected Mr. A. Petty of Westbrook as foreman and have been in session all the week.

The personnel is as follows:

A. Petty, Westbrook, Foreman.
F. A. Winn, Colorado.
S. W. Altman, Lorraine.
J. R. Collier, Colorado.
J. R. Hall, Lorraine.
J. M. Page, Westbrook.
W. J. Chesney, Colorado.
S. F. Ward, Colorado.
N. T. Womack, Cuthbert.
W. H. Pond, Colorado.
Tom Evatt, Colorado.
S. K. Gregory, Car.

Ed. J. Hamner of Sweetwater; Judge Royall G. Smith of Houston and Attorney R. N. Gresham were in attendance upon the court.

The civil jury docket was taken up on Tuesday and the following cases called and some of them disposed of:

Dan Cunningham vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. et al.
Stoggin and Brown vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. et al.
A. W. Marsh vs. J. M. Radford and Co. et al.
J. B. Brown vs. J. M. Radford and Co. et al.
Colorado Pressed Stone Co. vs. Frank Williams et al.
B. L. Mills, et al. vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. et al.
First State Bank at Lorraine, vs. Porter.
H. N. Garrett vs. Gilber H. Day, et al.
Jack Smith, Guardian, vs. E. W. Bonds et al.

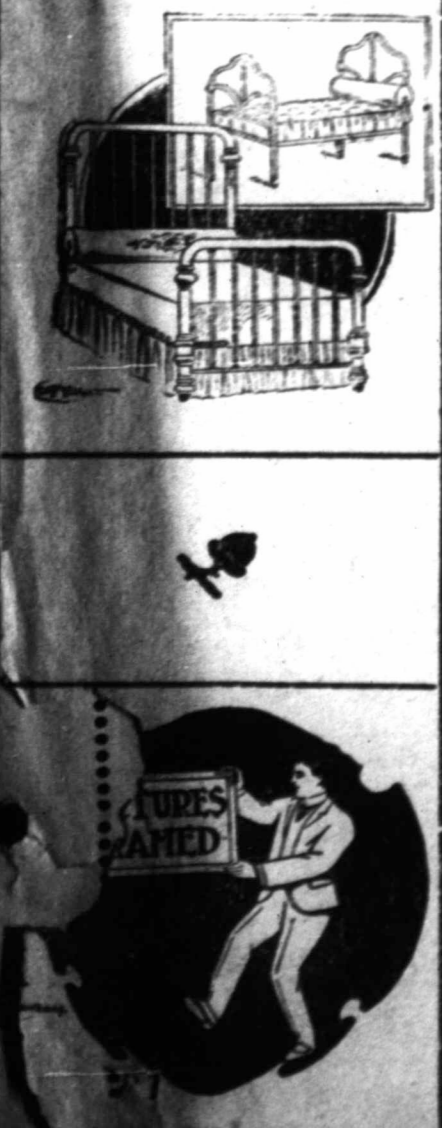
Death of Young Lady

She came to Midland from Kansas City, several months ago, seeking relief from the dreaded white plague.

Her sister, Mrs. A. W. Field accompanied her here, and later a brother came and stayed with the sisters.

Everything that skill and loving hands could do was done in order to stay the hand of the grim reaper, but

MERRY CHRISTMAS.



Special Christmas Message

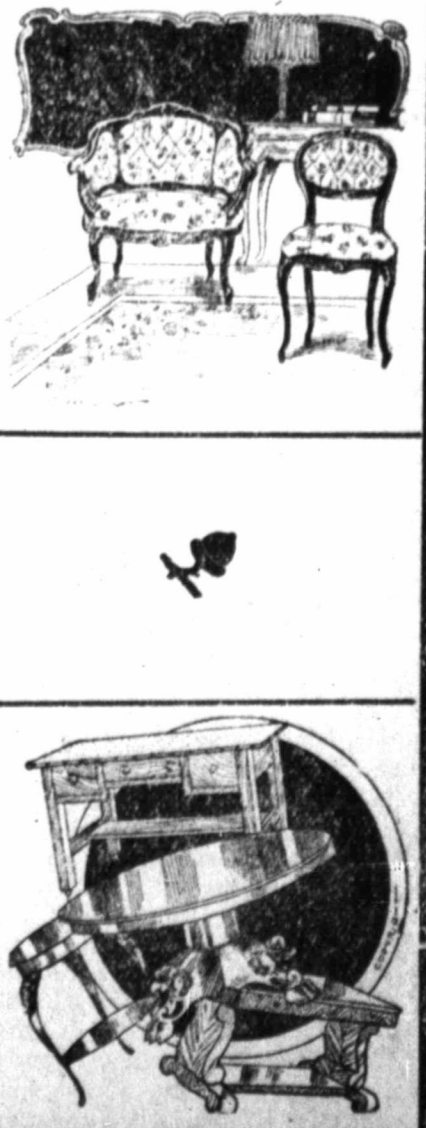
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Our Holiday Display



OUR HOLIDAY GOODS are now on display, and we invite the public to come and inspect them. They range in quality and price from the most elegant hand painted china to the most expensive toys for the little fellows.

A Present Can be Found to Suit

the taste and needs of everyone. We do not wish to carry over a single article, and if prices can move them they are good as sold. Do not buy until you have examined our stock. We have a few pieces of elegant Cut Glass, which we are offering at rediculously low figures.

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

COLORADO DRUG CO.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

Saturday the Card Club held a celebration meeting at Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad's. Not having held an open meeting for some time, the Club's treasury was filled, and it was decided to give themselves a Christmas tree, each one to get something nice. The twelve members notified outsiders that no applications for membership, nor no guests would be considered. The tree was decorated in most approved and expensive style. Mrs. Radford was Santa Claus, as no men were admitted. The fun was furious, we heard and the gifts beautiful, and the things they had to eat were so many that they had to be taken on the installment plan. First, there was fruit and candy, and after awhile, a salad course and an interval, then eggnog and cake were served. Besides the club presents each member was the recipient of a dainty piece of hand work from Mrs. Bell, for a long time the Club's president and always one of its most enthusiastic members. If Santa passes these kiddies by, Saturday night they will be pretty well provided for anyway.

Tuesday afternoon the Hesperian Club held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Elliott, she, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Hazzard, Mrs. Dolugin and Mrs. Majors being hostess. There were a number of guests present. The secretary being absent, Mrs. Hazzard called the program. Many beautiful thoughts were given in the roll call. Words of Praise for the Christ.

Mrs. Stoneroad read a fine article on the Wise Men, Mrs. Doss gave Dicken's Christmas Carol, with its helpful moral.

Miss Doss' Piano solo was lovely. Mrs. Merritt read the Christmas Guest from "Sonny" for Mrs. Collin who was absent.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree told of seeing so many beautiful old paintings in a private collection in Minneapolis and illustrated one by Francois. The Sacred Wood, said to be the most beautiful an expressive in existence. This was indeed a treat and we were sorry not to have time for more of these illustrations. Mrs. Majors read the amusing travels of Peter Parley, the guests supplying the missing words from sentences handed them. As the words were all misfits, the travels of Mr.

Parley were full of ups and downs. While this was in progress, plates filled with chicken salad on lettuce leaves, with whipped cream on top, cheese straws, crackers, olives and coffee was passed and much enjoyed.

The club will take a two weeks vacation meeting in January, with Mrs. Green.

Among the guests present were: Mesdames Radford, John Doss, Meeks, Coe, J. P. Majors, Bond, Broome, Oederbolz, Pierce, McEntire, Thomas, Dupree, Greene, Johnson; Miss Nell Riordan, Mrs. Arnett and others.

At The Methodist Church.

Last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, Mrs. Collier's Sunday school class and the Home Mission ladies had charge of the exercises. Invitations with a Christmas stocking attached had been sent to every member of the church. These read: On a still crisp night, long ago There was seen a star of brightest glow. It shed its beams o'er a manger old. But was heralded by angels we are told. Who sang "Peace on Earth, Good will towards Men" For our Christ had come in fair Bethlehem.

Let us not forget the meaning of the glad Yuletide; May the hilarious pleasures of the day subside; May we be happy doing deeds that are good In relieving the wants of Christ's poor as we should. Now in this little sock put one dime or many— We beseech you, don't turn us away without any.

The dimes that you give will be handed a committee And sent to the needy in our district and city. Come to the Methodist church on next Sunday eve. We'll entertain you well, we sincerely believe. Will explain more fully, our purpose—so true. And what with the offering we expect to do.

The choir sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The responsive Scripture reading on Giving was read by Mrs. Collier's class of girls, Misses Neppie Branch, Ruby McGill, Nora Blandford, Esther Ames,

Sallie Herrington, Lillian Jenkins, Ethel and Ollie Pritchett.

Mrs. Collier read a beautiful paper on the World's Peace Day.

Miss Lowe sang a solo: "Christmas for The Lonely" so prettily.

Then the Home Mission Ladies gave the "First Church Barrel" from this month's Home Journal.

The first part was splendidly given by Mrs. Annis as a reading. The second part was the society in session with the returned barrel before them.

Mrs. Halorans letters were read by the secretary Mrs. Merritt and the barrel unpacked by the president, Mrs. Annis and the lady who had first packed it, Mrs. Collier, the scripture texts which accompanied each article being read by the secretary and commented upon by the other members. The articles taken from the barrel proved most amusing to the audience as did the remarks made by those taking part. These were Mesdames Doss, Kin, Carter, Hester, Davis, Lyon, Arnett, Hall, Payne, Donaldson and Crockett.

The lesson in misfit giving was surely driven home and the promises for the good barrel that should mean something were many and liberal. At this point the offering was taken and the collection amounted to \$22.50. This will help some of the poor ministers of this district to play Santa Claus to their children, who otherwise might have had to tell them that Santa had moved to another country.

A LINEN SHOWER

A delightfully Christmassy affair was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. D. N. Arnett Jr., and Miss Ophelia Arnett in honor of Miss Eva Hamner the bride of the 28th.

The Arnett home had been most beautifully decorated for the occasion.

In the parlor, ropes of holly paper canopied the ceiling, while the mantle and windows were adorned with holly wreaths, the lights being shaded with white roses.

The double doors between the parlor and library were draped with curtains of white roses, looped back with red. In the library the color scheme was red and white, carried out in the same way.

The bride elect was charming in a lavender messaline, trimmed in fur and pearl ornaments. Both the hostesses wore white.

After the guests had arrived, Mrs. Bell sang most sweetly "As long as The World Goes Round." Then the

wedding march was played, while Mrs. Dick Arnett led the way with the bride to the dining room, the rest of the guests following.

The dining room was lovely in its decorations of red and silver. The red ribbons which festooned the ceiling being hung with white bells, the silver cards between bearing red bells.

In the center of the room was a Christmas tree, trimmed with tinsel, apples and oranges, and laden with gifts for the bride.

A toast was given to Christmas by Mrs. Merritt; To the bride by Mrs. Carter; The Groom, Miss Lucile Stoneroad; the girls who remain, Mrs. Brennan; the Hostess, Mrs. Bell. Miss Lancaster gave another toast to "Our Eva" and then her health was drunk by all from a beautiful loving cup; Mrs. Stoneroad being toast mistress.

The gifts were now taken from the tree and admired. They were many and beautiful, quaint and useful, every thing that could be made of linen. More towels perhaps than anything else with pretty dollies as a second, with handkerchiefs, bags, dish cloths, aprons and pin cushions, all the pretty things that can be made by skillful fingers.

The company returned to the parlor and were served red and white blocks of ice cream, with red and white cake, both delicious as well as pretty.

Miss Ophelia Arnett gave a piano solo and Miss Mary Coe sang in the most charming manner.

'Twas late before good byes were said, so jolly was the crowd.

The out of town guests were Miss Lancaster of Marshall; Mrs. Welcher of Fort Worth; Mrs. Stacia W. Hamner of Galveston and Mrs. Dick Arnett of Burnham, one of the hostesses.

WEDDING BELLS STILL RINGING

The Sweetwater Reporter has the following:

A decidedly interesting announcement was made in Colorado and Sweetwater last Monday of the marriage of Miss Eva Hamner of Colorado to Mr. Paul Sorenson of our city to take place in Colorado at the Presbyterian church on the 28th of December.

Miss Hamner has frequently visited here and was greatly admired and has formed numerous warm friendships which all guarantee her a warm welcome when she comes to Sweetwater to reside.

Mr. Sorenson is a member of a family Sweetwater regards with greatest esteem and respect and is himself, a

man of marked force and character forming the strongest and most lasting friendships among those with whom he is most closely associated. So: Here's to the bride—a Colorado flower so sweet! Here's to the groom that's true! Here's to the girls left behind; Here's to the bachelors—Oh, girls be kind.

Complimentary Shower.

To pay a pretty compliment to a lovely Colorado girl, who comes to Sweetwater soon as a bride, was inspiration enough for Mrs. Bertie Trammell to entertain with a handkerchief and hosiery shower in her honor on last Wednesday afternoon.

The color scheme of pink and green was beautifully carried out throughout the whole house.

Mrs. James Trammell presided as toast mistress with her characteristic sweet dignity and grace. The following toasts were proposed and responded to with sparkling wit and sentiment:

The Bride—Mrs. Arnett, Colorado. The Groom—Mrs. Elmer Long.

The Girls Left Behind—Miss Len. The Boys Left Behind—Miss Len.

The Hostess—Mrs. Edd Br. With so notable a hostess Trammell and so fair an bride this sweet bride-elect, Miss Hamner of Colorado, this most affair will long remain in the memory of each attendant.

A delicious salad course was which closed the afternoon's pleasure.

Contractor D. S. Kirk is just completing a big job of cement including walls, curbs and retaining walls for Col. R. A. Muggrover his residence property. This biggest job of this kind Kirk has executed since Col. Sweetwater. The contract represents an outlay of more than \$700.

Miss Eva Hamner, daughter of Judge Hamner, was here the first of the week visiting her father and friends in town.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.



Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

This "Prescription" removes the cause of women's weakness, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures those weaknesses so peculiar to women. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "just as good" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head! Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures liver ills.



J. L. DOSS, President D. N. ARNETT, Vice-president J. E. ...


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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 were 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 \$10.00</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 Xmas boxes, per box \$1.00</p> <p>Bradley Mufflers 50c</p> <p>Dress Gloves 50c to \$1.50</p> <p>Initial Handkerchiefs 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 \$1.00</p> <p>For House Slippers, Red, blue and black \$1.25 to \$1.50</p> <p>Dress shoes, patent or plain leather, \$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

When you are in the market for a new coat, you will find it difficult to choose one that is both stylish and practical. The new coats from Burns & Bell are designed to meet these requirements. They are made of the finest materials and are cut to fit perfectly. The new coats are available in a variety of colors and styles to suit your taste. They are also very practical, with pockets and buttons that are easy to use. Burns & Bell coats are a must for anyone who wants to stay warm and stylish during the winter months.

A Remarkable Team.

Mr. Pettit is foreman of the grand jury and while very stiff and sore he attended to his duties on Wednesday and fell to show up on Thursday. Mr. Pettit was pretty badly bruised up but not seriously so.

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.

By the way, the Honorable William Jennings Bryan also appears to be taking the silence cure.

The dairy farmer who is anxious to improve his circumstances, and who is not fully convinced of the truthfulness of the above claims, should ascertain the truthfulness of the above claims, before deciding his course. He can secure such information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture or from any of the State experimental stations. The dairy cow will do more for the farmer of the South than she has done for the farmers of the North, because conditions there are even more favorable for dairying.

Southern statesmen and others in this position to do so should appreciate this great truth and be willing at all times to preach the gospel of the dairy cow to the Southern farmer.

Real Estate and Rental Property

Fire Insurance both Country and City

BUCHANAN & PAYNE

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Life and Accidental Insurance

However, it is entirely probable the high cost of living isn't one of these things that can't come back.

The alleged decrease in the high cost of living at least furnishes plenty of food for thought.

Mr. Kern of Indiana will no doubt find interest in being a member of that august body in Washington, whose presiding officer, he once aspired to be.

Senator Depew's latest and most lugubrious joke is that he is satisfied to be out of politics.

We entertain a good deal of doubt as to whether New England invented pumpkin pie. It is too different from wooden nutmegs.

Congressional philanthropists are considering the possibility of handling the rules in such a way as to prevent the risk of the next speaker being called a czar.

What is the matter with Cannon, he is so silent? asks a contemporary. Throat-choked with cuss words, we reckon.

"The Postal Bank, when?" asks a Providence Journal. Not at all would be desirable, in the opinion of Banks.

After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in a bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with a cough, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it. At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."

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The Woman's Tonic

For the after-effects of any serious illness, Grip, Cardui is the best tonic you can use. It builds strength, steadies the nerves, stimulates the appetite, regulates irregularities and helps restore a natural glow of health.

Cardui is your best friend, if you only think of the thousands of ladies who have been helped! What could possibly prevent it from being so?

Remember you cannot get the benefit of the ingredients in any other medicine, for they are in any drug store except in the Cardui bottle.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Grippe."

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"Great is Mitchell County, and The Record is its Prophet!"

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

NO PAPER.

This issue of the Record is the 4th issue for the month and completes the month and in order for the force to get a holiday, there will be no paper issued next week. The next issue will be Friday, January 6, 1911.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Christmas spirit is a fine thing. We need it. It is the one big uplift of the year.

The exchange of formal presents of a money value between the members of the well-to-do class is the least part of the Christmas spirit. Your eyes can bestow presents, your mouth smiles benedictions on all about you.

The recognition of true friendship of loyal service, of timely support, by a simple gift, accompanied by a statement of your good wishes at this season is a practice to be encouraged.

We all like to be remembered by those whose good will and esteem we covet. The exchange of these evidences of good will and appreciation at this time make for a higher standard of thinking and of conduct and bring us back to a realization of the fact that there is much in life and to its living that cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

The faith of all civilized portions of the globe rests on the event we celebrate on Christmas day, an no one dares question that "peace on earth good will to men" is the corner stone to all progress and that there can be no progress of any kind or sort without it.

Therefore forgive, smile, give of your affections, of your friendship, as well as your wealth, and get all you can for yourself and make all you can for those around you out of this great uplift week.

To all of you we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

The trouble with early Christmas shopping is to get the wherewith to begin the performance.

The Regents of the University of Texas will ask the Legislature to order a special tax for the support of that institution in order to remove it from politics.

If any impression ever existed that the new rules were going to rob football of its most striking feature it has been fully dissipated. Fourteen were killed and forty injured during the football season just ended.

The University of Texas stands second among educational institutions in the United States in the number of men students attending Bible classes. These classes are voluntary, many of them conducted by the students themselves.

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Tuesday a farmer can thrive and Club held its annual meeting which home of Mrs. E. H. result of the credit Mrs. Hazzard, a hard task master Majors being a hot industry that is tary being absent. The merchant get on were given in the farmer has Praise for the Chr we are all pros-

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We hope that there is nothing significant in the fact that it is from the "dry" districts that the loudest appeal for a parcel post system are heard.

Should Woodrow Wilson be elected next president of the United States, and the political horoscope has somewhat of a cast in that direction, the "mother of Presidents" Virginia will have added one more to her list.

Our tax system will need revision by the 32nd legislature. The full rendition law has degenerated into a free will offering from property owners for the support of government and gross inequalities have crept in the assessments between counties and between properties within each county.

The Record has received quite a number of Christmas or holiday editions of daily and weekly papers, but the best yet received is the Ennis Daily News. It comes to us with 24 pages, all under a bright red cover, making 28 pages in all and the best part of it is that it has fifteen full page ads. The News is a paper of which Ennis should be proud and no doubt is judging from the patronage accorded it. Put us on your X list brother.

The burglar who stole a red hot stove from the Hoboken police station is capable of greater deeds. Men who can handle such hot propositions are scarce.

The theatrical war is over and we suppose the work of giving it to the patrons in the neck, will be promptly resumed.

HOLIDAY MISSION RALLY AND BIBLE INSTITUTE

It is the purpose of the Big Springs Association to conduct a number of institutes and rallies during the present associational year and the first of these will be held at Vincent, eleven miles north of Iatan, on the T. & P. railroad, during the Christmas holidays—from Tuesday night to Friday night, inclusive, the 27 and 30 inst. Circumstances have prevented any definite arrangement of program, but the following speakers will be present and deliver addresses:

Rev. J. Warren Bates, Big Springs.—The Bible and How to Teach It; The Place of Christ; The Power of His Resurrection.

Rev. B. Broome, Colorado—Three lectures on the Holy Spirit.

Rev. J. F. Wood, Andrews—Systematic Benevolence, Organization of Associational Work, Denominational Powers and Literature.

Rev. Edgar A. Burton—Two lectures on Church Covenant. Other lectures on organized denominational interests.

We shall also hope to have the following speakers, but whose subjects are not yet announced:

President I. E. Gates of Wayland Academy, Plainview, and whom we feel quite fortunate in having secured.

Mr. Robt. M. Webb of Colorado, who will speak on Sunday school work.

Rev. W. B. Davis, pastor at Lamesa. Judge M. H. Morrison, Big Springs.

We shall also hope to have the work of the ladies' organizations presented at some time during the session by some of their representatives. While we haven't been able to designate time for speakers or subjects, we shall hope to make every day of the session well worthy of a large attendance. Every one who can do so is most cordially invited to attend; and those who may come by railroad will send their name to Rev. S. C. Shipley of Morris, so stating and he will have some one from the community of Vincent to meet you at Iatan. All coming will be gladly entertained free of charge by the people of Vincent and community. And again, if you can come, be sure to send your names some days in advance to Rev. S. C. Shipley, Morris, Texas, stating when he may expect you.

EDGAR A. BURTON, Cor. Sec. Big Springs Ass'n.

Democratic Congress may be expected to build a warm fire under Secretary Ballinger.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Holds Most Successful Session at Waco. Doings of the Colorado Delegation Thereat.

The Masonic bodies of Colorado sent more than an average delegation to represent them at the recent session of the grand bodies at Waco.

They were chosen not only on account of their skill as ritualists, but for their good looks, grace and general capacity to take care of all the free doings that might come their way. The personnel of this select delegation consisted of Colonel Fred B. Whipkey and Major John S. Vaughan from the Blue Lodge, while Commodore Joe R. Shepherd received all the honors and social attentions due an accredited representative, drawing mileage, and per diem from the local R. A. Chapter of Colorado. With such a representative delegation, the masonic fraternity of Colorado felt that its standing among the craft at large was being largely amplified, as well as that the good grub of Waco was being rapidly demolished.

The chief object of the visit of Messrs. Whipkey and Vaughan was to go before the committee on work and try for a certificate as to their proficiency as blue lodge ritualists, a much coveted prize among all zealous masons.

The grand lodge opened Tuesday and was in session two days; about 1500 delegates were accredited representation, as fine body of Texas citizenship as ever congregated in one place. The committee of "the work" opened the five days school of instruction on Thursday morning with 70 applicants for certificates, sweating with agony and fear. Of this number fifty were granted authority to dispense the true masonic light as promulgated by this state.

The Colorado delegates went in to win, attended the five days school with night sessions.

The school closed Tuesday night and on Wednesday morning the 70 pupils were divided into five classes for examinations, making 14 in each class and each class in a separate room, under an old and perfect certificate man with sharp pencil, ever ready to mark an erring brother.

Mr. Vaughan and the writer were in the same class under Bro. E. B. Reeves of Rio Vista. Brother Reeves is an old certificate man, a mason of high standing and has been on the committee of work for a number of years.

Our class was as follows: J. S. Vaughan, Colorado. F. B. Whipkey, Colorado. Bly Tidwell, Grandbury. John H. Proffitt, New Castle. W. F. Holloman, Port Lavaca. R. C. Couch, Munday. J. N. Winniford, Cumby. T. Z. Reed, Lockney. J. A. Tucker, Rice. C. L. Norris, Ira. W. B. McMahan, Newton. E. L. Newton, Joaquin. T. P. Cowherd, Pottsboro. Tom P. Steen, Floydada. L. B. Sweeney, Silvertown.

The masons call the outside world "The Profane" and in order that the Profane and some masons too, may better understand what it means to apply for a certificate, we will explain that there are 25,000 words in the esoteric (unwritten) work that each applicant is required to learn by word of mouth only and is allowed to make only 25 errors. If more than 25 are made he is marked out and refused his certificate.

In our class C. L. Norris of Ira and T. Z. Reed went through without a mark. Couch, McMahan and Sweeney, each got one and the writer made three.

Tom P. Steen of Floydada failed in the first degree; J. N. Winniford went down in the third degree. The balance came through with 5 up to 13 marks each. The Colorado delegation was highly complimented on having made a good record.

We enjoyed our visit to Waco very much, having lived there after an absence of five years. We met many old friends and noticed many substantial improvements in the city.

On Sunday we visited West, 14 miles north of Waco, our old home, and greatly enjoyed the visit. Here to after an absence of five years we noticed considerable improvements.

The three days that this class was in the sweat box, we became intimately acquainted with each other and as a brotherly feeling prevailed, associations were formed that will be pleasant memories in coming years.

The writer wishes especially to say a good word for J. S. Vaughan, Charlie Norris of Ira and the old war horse J. S. McCullough of Snyder, who so willingly assisted us in our trying time of need. To those who may not know, will say that the certificate carries with it, no worth to us except the consolation of knowing that we know the work.

We cannot close this recount of the experiences of the Colorado visitors to the grand lodge without special

Phenix Pure Food Grocery

EVERYTHING ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED PURE



Bobby—Dad said he couldn't afford a Christmas tree, but the old feather duster makes 'bout as good a one as a feller would want.

Good Cheer!

Which being interpreted at this time of the year means

"Good Living"

And in this connection we wish to say that in our large stock of

Groceries

You will find everything in the way of Eatables to make your Christmas festivities one grand round of pleasure and satisfaction.

Raisins, Citron, Currents, Prunes, Spice, and everything that's nice to season with.

Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Dates, Figs, and everything in the way of Staple Groceries.

We sell the celebrated Cotton White Flour and Cook's Pride Coffee. No better flour or coffee sold anywhere. Your orders solicited for anything in our line. Prompt delivery.

PHONE 124

PHENIX PURE FOOD GROCERY

Slaughter Sale OF THE DeMoss Bankrupt Stock

Beginning to-day, this stock will be offered to the public at from 25 to 50 Per Cent Less Than Wholesale Cost This means exactly what it says and if you will call and price the goods you will become convinced that real bargains are to be had. The stock consists of—

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Skirts, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Muslin and Knit Underwear; Ladies, Misses and Children's Hose; Ladies' Furs; Ladies, Misses and Children's Winter and Summer Hats; Ladies' Collars and Neckwear; Silks, Velvets, Chiffons, Veilings; Notions of all kinds; Corsets, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries; Ladies' Combs and Barrettes, and many other desirable articles too numerous to mention.

Three Spools of King's Cotton Thread for . . . 5 Cents Two Spools of Glostersilk Thread for 5 Cents

REMEMBER THE PLACE THE OLD DeMOSS STAND NEXT DOOR to GREEN'S FURNITURE STORE

W. W. Porter Fuel, Oil and Hauling. KEEPS READY FOR PROMPT DELIVERY THE BEST OF WOOD and COAL HAULS ANYTHING. ANYWHERE. ANY TIME. LARGE STOREROOM IN CONNECTION. OFFICE PHONE 291 RESIDENCE 272.

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 magazine.—MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.

LORRAINE LETTER

By Josephine Tolar

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

Mr. Malcolm Biskely and family will move to Terrell next year, where he has a position with the firm he worked for before he came here. We regret to lose this good family, but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt have moved to Mrs. Pratt's parents home near Roscoe, where Mr. Pratt will have charge of the farm next year.

Mrs. J. C. Helm will spend the holidays at Sulphur Springs with her parents.

There was a double wedding Sunday afternoon in the Valley View community.

Mr. B. M. Hart and Miss Rosa Davis and Mr. Fayette Hart and Miss Myrtle Davis were united in marriage. Rev. Bodine officiating.

After congratulations were received a bounteous wedding dinner was served to a large number of friends and relatives, who join in best wishes for their happiness.

Mrs. Jim Bird of Sweetwater was the guest of her mother this week.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and daughter and son of Midland will spend the holidays here as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stephens spent Sunday in the country visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown will spend the holidays visiting Mr. Brown's parents at Coleman.

Rev. B. G. Richburg of Abilene held services at the Baptist church Sunday and delivered two interesting sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Suddall of Oklahoma are the guests of C. M. Thompson and family this week.

Miss Cora Thompson has returned from a visit to friends at Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett will spend Christmas visiting in Hamilton.

Miss Addie Mae Yates of Colorado visited at Mrs. Linds. Sunday.

Sheriff Coughran, of Colorado, was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Harris, of Wheeler county has recently moved here and will make this his home. Mr. Harris said he likes this country fine. He also said this was the first rain he has seen fall in twelve months.

W. D. Jones of Goree, Knox county, has recently moved here. Mr. Jones says he is well pleased with our country.

Earl Jackson of Colorado was here Sunday visiting his father, A. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Payne visited Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter are visiting friends and relatives in Coleman.

Charley Hudson and family, Kay McCarley and Dock Sigler have recently moved here from Ellis county and intend to make this their home. We are always glad to welcome newcomers to this country.

Miss Annie Gregg is attending the Institute at Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fay are the proud parents of a daughter who came last week.

Mr. Robert Crawford of Colorado was visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Taylor of Arcadia, Ark. is the guest of her father, Mr. W. L. Edmondson and family.

Mr. E. Noaks, who resides near Champion, sold a bale of cotton to the Loraine Mercantile Co. this week which brought him \$100.00 after paying the expenses of same.

Mr. Ritchie and Miss Anne May Wallis were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. Dixon and children left Friday for Hill county to visit her parents.

Misses Lillie and Cora Nelson entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

The wedding bells will ring again Thursday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, when Mr. N. S. Copeland will wed Miss Stella, the youngest daughter.

Mrs. Charles Echols of Greenville, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. M. D. Shook.

Messrs J. L. Gregg and S. W. Altman were busy in court at Colorado this week.

Miss Cora Reeder will leave Friday night for Louisiana to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. D. Preston of San Angelo was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Shook, last week.

Mr. Albert Pickens and Miss Ihs Reeder were married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Bennett officiating. After congratulations a sumptuous dinner was served. The young couple

is well and favorably known both in town and the country and represent two of the best families here. They have a number of friends who join in well wishes for their future.

Mrs. Hasty of Sweetwater was the guest of her sister Mrs. Allinger last week.

Messames Leoney, and Prude of Colorado were visiting her Monday.

Miss Viola Zellner will spend the holidays in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gandy have returned from a pleasant visit to Louisiana.

Mr. M. E. Jackson was here Tuesday from Colorado on business.

The Methodists are to have a Christmas tree at the church Saturday night.

Miss Ruth McRien came in Saturday from Dallas, Texas, where she has been in school; her many friends are glad to have her back.

Miss Georgia Menshaw and Miss Reynolds were in from Champion on Saturday shopping.

Miss Viola Zellner entertained a number of her friends from here on Friday night at her home on the ranch. Those who had the pleasure of being in the crowd were Misses Templeton, Hall, Bennett, Marler, Newsom, Hall, Brown, Thompson, and Wallis. Music and jolly conversation were the feature of amusement for the evening and at a late hour all bade the charming hostess good night.

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to be the most severe of any that has ever been felt at this place. It did no damage whatever, jarred the house and rattled the windows and dishes a little.

T. J. D.

To Furnish Text Books

It seems that Brother J. H. Airhart and others out at Car have had an eye still having some trouble in securing the necessary text books for their schools. They report that some of the books could not be secured at all last year and some of them so far this year. Mr. Airhart writes to Jewell P. Lightfoot, Attorney General about the matter and we publish below, his answer:

December 15, 1908.

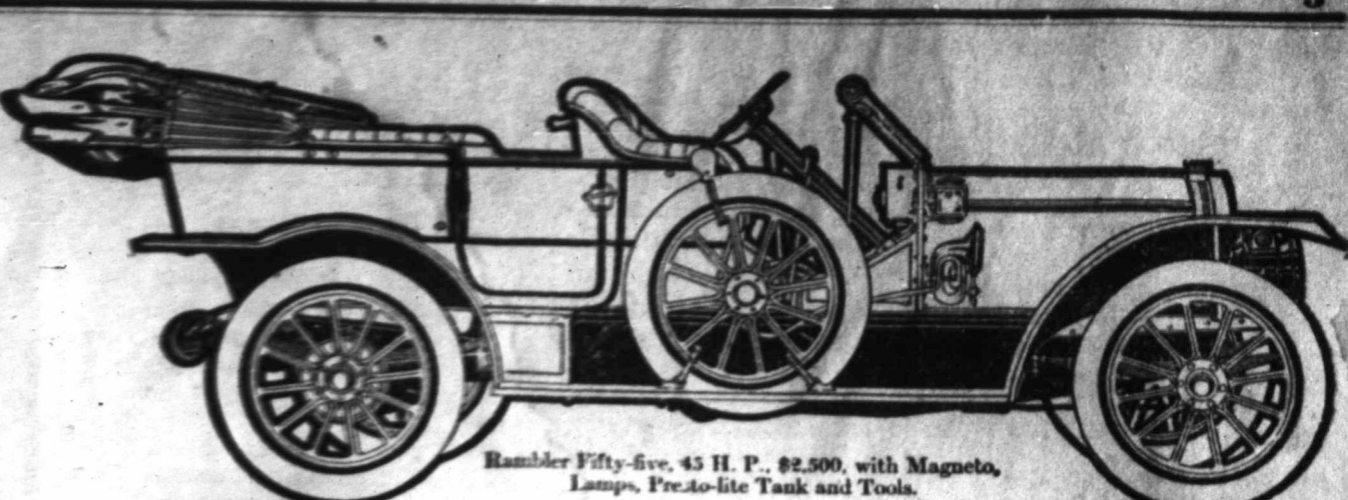
Mr. J. H. Airhart, School Trustee, Carr, Texas.

Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 12th. inst. we beg to advise that the Text Book Statute requires that contractors, having contracts to furnish text books, shall provide at each county seat and in every city in the state containing one thousand inhabitants an agency carrying a sufficient stock of all books contracted for to supply all immediate demands. If the contractors in your county have failed to comply with this statute, you should take the matter up with the county judge, whose duty it will be to require the contractors to supply the text books needed.

Yours very truly, JAS. D. WALTHALL, Ass't. Atty. Gen.

ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE. (250 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, 50c. Address THE DALLAS NEWS Dallas, Texas.



Rambler Fifty-five, 45 H. P., \$2,500, with Magneto, Lamp, Presto-lite Tank and Tools.

The Rambler Spare Wheel

PART of the pleasure of touring in the new Rambler lies in the satisfaction of freedom from the worries of the road. No need to stop to repair a punctured tire or pump up the new one if you drive a Rambler.



is fitted for the Spare Wheel, which can be substituted for front or rear wheels in three minutes' time—done quickly with special tools provided.

Spare Wheel for Rambler Fifty-five, \$100; for Fifty-four, \$85; for Fifty-three, \$75, complete.

May we explain to you such Rambler features as the offset crank-shaft, straight-line drive, engine accessibility and the new expanding clutch? Rambler automobiles \$1,800 to \$2,500.

A. J. Herrington, Colorado, Texas.

Special Sale

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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.

Table with two columns: Ladies' Long Coats and Misses' and Childrens' Coats. Lists lot numbers, regular prices, and sale prices.

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

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. 1-11-c

J. D. WULFJEN & SON.

Mrs. J. M. Page and Miss Hattie City of Westbrook were here shopping on Wednesday.

Go to see Hans Hanson. The sweet and whistler. December 27.

H. F. Wheeler have for guests, Messrs. E. E. and their families of Merkel. The Wheeler home Colorado is literally full of wheelers.

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

Mr. M. Pike, the new livestock man is now among the select or elect as he has enrolled his name this week and also sends the paper to his mother at Big Springs.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in this we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

The red of loyal a simple of y. M. Welcher of Fort Worth came in this week on a visit to his parents Judge and Mrs. Ed. Ham and will remain until after the coronation wedding.

The good w... ing and... to a red... is much... cents.

The faith... of the globe... celebrate... earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Healy will leave today for Snyder to spend the holidays with the home folks. Mr. Hardy is the chief manipulator of the magic wand that resembles the silent emblem of thought.

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.

Elder J. R. Jones, whose home is at Roswell New Mexico is here until after the holidays the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Watson. Elder Jones will fill the pulpit at the Christian church on Christmas day.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one or others that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney 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. WASHINGTON, KINMAN & MARVIN, 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. Beware of cheap imitations.

Mrs. Allen Soper came in creek from Chihuahua, Mexico to Christmas with home folks.

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Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Marlin, a former citizen of Colorado, after a visit here returned to her home this week.

Attention is called to the ad this week of Messrs. Buchanan and Payne, and we suggest that if you want real estate, fire or life insurance or to borrow money, see them. These gentlemen are thoroughly reliable and in insurance, they represent only the best companies.

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

FOR SALE—I have several thousand machine bound bundles of good feed stuff on my premises for sale about 9 miles N. E. of Colorado, near Lonewolf Mountain.

J. W. TURNER

Born: On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Jud Tunnell were made the happy and proud parents of a fine boy weighing just 11 1-2 pounds.

Miss Mary Gregg of Loraine was shopping in Colorado Wednesday, the guest of Miss Nell Stowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAfee came down this week from Tahoka, and on Wednesday, Mrs. McAfee left on a visit to the old home at Kithville, La., and will spend the winter there. Mac goes back to Tahoka, where he expects to attend up some on his own cooking as his is rather shy on flesh anyway.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, large furnished room, close in. Mrs. J. E. Jordan.

The Record is always glad when hog killing time comes around. One day this week we had recipients of a fine lot of back... ribs, the special gift of G. D. Adams, who always reminds the poor and needy and to say we feasted is not necessary as we enjoyed it hugely.

Don't fail to hear Miss McClure in her new readings at Mrs. Jim Smith's Friday evening, December 30. Miss McClure needs no introduction to the people of Colorado, who already know her as an artist of merit. The program is known elsewhere. One number alone, "The Violin Maker of Cremona" is worth the price of a ticket. In this drama, presenting four characters, the violin maker promises his daughter to the one of his pupils, who can make the best violin. Filippo, the louch-back wine, but through his love for the daughter he sacrifices the honor to her preferred lover, Sandro.

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

Miss McClure's "Christmas Romance" is a part. This with other characterizations and delightful music will be given at Mrs. Jim Smith's Friday evening, December 30.

W. A. Lowder of Haxson is home again for the holidays.

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

John Hyde came up Saturday night from Sweetwater to be at home over Sunday.

Miss Ellis, one of our brightest teachers left Tuesday morning for a few days at Odessa and upon her return will go to Hamlin to spend the holidays with her brother.

D. L. Buchanan has sold his farm on the McKenzie ranch to Claude Thompson and has moved to Colorado, living in the Snowden old place. The farm sold for \$26 per acre.

GIN NOTICE

The Colorado gins will run from this date, on Fridays only. They will gin only on Fridays of each week.

Miss Lillian Lyles came home this week from St. Mary's College at Dallas and will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sargent of Knox City are here spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Morrison and are greatly enjoying the visit.

Jim Sims returned this week from a visit to the old home in Alabama, after having accompanied Mrs. John Sims to her home at Temple, Ga. Mrs. John Sims has greatly improved in health after arriving at home in Georgia.

Mrs. Shaw had an order for one of her pictures from Nashville, Tenn., this week and another from Brownwood. Her work is known in every state in which she has ever lived and prizes have been awarded her in Georgia and Texas. It is certainly true that we do not rightly appreciate the artist in our own town. She has promised to give some drawings for the public at the opera house in the near future.

The Radfords will spend the holidays in Abilene with relatives.

On Friday night, almost all of the teachers left for home. Miss Miller went to Seminole, Miss Hearne and Miss Ford to Goldwathe, Mr. and Mrs. Hart to Coleman; Miss Ellis to Bertram; Miss Graham to Hamlin; Miss Routh to Ballinger; Miss Cromwell to Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Plaster left Thursday to spend Christmas with their folks in Temple. Another Mrs. Plaster and her children left also.

Junius Merritt and Otis Jarnon went to Rendonbrook Monday morning laden with guns and ammunition, to kill deer.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram and children and their mother, Mrs. Mary Mullin left this morning for Weatherford to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hensley.

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.

Mrs. Dewey of Log Springs spent Wednesday and Thursday here the guest of Mrs. T. Q. Mullin and her niece Mrs. Arbett.

Mrs. Hardy Curry and children came in Monday from Kusto to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gary.

Mrs. Van King and children left Tuesday for Sweetwater to spend the holidays with Mrs. King's mother.

Mrs. Logan is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas.

Lillian Liles is home from St. Mary's School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen and Mrs. Sheldon left Friday for Quanah to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hense.

Mrs. Arbutnot and children left on Wednesday for Pecos where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Edw. W. Smith of Sweetwater spent Wednesday night here on Court business.

Mrs. James L. Shepherd and children left this week on a visit to her parents at Huntsville. Her son Robby also went and will meet class mates from the normal there.

Jim Helton out at Teville is off on a holiday visit to the old home at West. Mr. Helton has been in the west for 13 years and will greatly enjoy his visit with his brothers and sisters at West.

WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

COMPLETED TO BALMORHEA

First Train to Davis Mountain Run This Morning.

The Pecos Valley Southern Railway has completed its track into Balmorhea, and the first train to that bustling little metropolis was run Monday morning. The thing has been realized, actually steam transportation to the Davis mountains is now an actuality and the Daily Times wishes to call the attention of our people of the outside world of the great public spiritedness which has made possible this new railroad and given for all time to Pecos a rich and growing agricultural country. It has cost us a lot of money, but it is worth every dollar and more. On to Alpine and Marfa is now the cry; let Pecos get direct connection with the Southern Pacific and the Orient at one or the other of these points, and then with two more roads which will build here sooner or later. West Texas must recognize in Pecos its greatest railroad center, having on the Pecos. —Pecos Daily Times.

DEATH

Mrs. D. E. Holloway aged 66 years died at the home of L. S. Powell on Monday and was interred at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery on Wednesday. Mrs. Holloway was Mrs. Powell's second wife.

A NEW FIRM

Another new advertiser this week is the Phenix Pure Food Grocer at the Nettles and Jernegan stand. This new house is run by the Phenix boys and deserves to be encouraged by your patronage. See their big ads today and help the boys out as nothing will be sold that will not stand the test of the pure food law and has their personal guarantee.

For Sale

I have a brand new, eight keyed, grand piano for sale at a bargain. Lyon and Healy make, with every good. Been used only two months. Listed at \$25.00. See Olin Hardy at Colorado Record office.

To Our Customers—Greeting:

We take this method of publicly thanking our friends and patrons for the generous support accorded us the past year. We have endeavored to merit both your work and your good will, and assure you we will be better prepared the coming year to serve you. With assurance of our determination to serve you to the best of our ability and wishing for each of you the very merriest Christmas and most prosperous new year of your lives. May the essence of sun shine of a thousand ages be yours in plenty. We remain, COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

If "Nelson W." wants to come back and stand by the rubber industry, he can. Rhode Island is unconverted.

ALL STORES TO CLOSE

Notice is given that all the stores in Colorado will be closed all day on next Monday in order to have a holiday. Make your orders on Saturday for all will be closed.

Look Here!

Don't you need a wind mill? We have on hand all the standard makes. It pays to buy the best. Let us sell you a Borasher Feed Crusher, and save you 50 per cent on your feed bill.

We handle the best Piedmont Blacksmith Coal, Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines (none better.) We are also headquarters in West Texas for Eclipse, Samson, Ideal and Star Windmill Repairs.

Water supply material of every kind—the best. Windmill repairing a specialty. Work guaranteed to be first class. Our goods are the highest quality and the lowest prices.

See us before you buy if you want to save time and money. Yours to please

C. C. GRAVES

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.

C. W. HAGLER

COLORADO TEXAS

Short Orders at all hours

Good Meal for 25 Cents

Established 1884

JAKE'S RESTAURANT

The Oldest The Best

LUMBER

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

It Will Pay You

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

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