

Christmas Bargains

I HAVE decided to make a special drive on my large stock of Hand Painted China and Cut Glass in order to close it out. Will make unheard-of prices until January 1st. These goods are always seasonable and acceptable presents during the holidays.

Boys' Wagons

will also form a special feature with me this season. If you intend to give your boy a wagon, this is the place to get it.

My stock of Christmas Cutlery—carving sets, etc.. is large and cheap in price. Fine brass fire sets of tongs, shovel and poker,

Make :: Nice :: Presents

Heating and cook stoves of all kinds and prices. Before you buy, come see what I can offer you.

H. C. DOSS

Colorado, Texas

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LORAINE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson visited in Midlothian this week.

Miss May Reeder spent Sunday with the home folks. She is teaching at Champron.

Miss Pearl Templeton entertained her friends on Saturday night.

Mrs. Hubert Toler was hostess for the Philomath club on Saturday.

Rev. Kerr, a Presbyterian minister gave an interesting talk on Sunday school work at the Methodist church on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Miller and children of Sweetwater were the guests of Mrs. Jim Johnson the latter part of the week.

C. M. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Bennett have returned from Clarette.

Miss Jaylie Longbotham was the winner of the piano in the contest of the Loraine Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Goerber of Abilene were guests of Mr. T. J. Davis and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix left Monday for Abilene where they will reside.

W. L. Edmondson has returned from Midlothian.

J. M. Knowles of Hamilton county, was the guest of W. F. Altman and family last week.

Mrs. I. W. Baker was quite sick of tonsillitis this week.

Mrs. Witcher of Rochelle was the guest of Mrs. J. N. McCaghren Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornette Wimberly will be at home with Mr. W. B. Wimberly and family.

Mrs. John Sims of Austin is the guest of T. J. Matthews and family.

V. D. Payne spent Sunday at home.

J. A. Sadler of Westbrook was here Wednesday.

Messrs. S. E. Brown, S. W. Altman, C. P. Gary, J. M. Templeton, were busy in Colorado Wednesday.

Miss Hall has begun the work as night operator for the Telephone Co.

Mr. Claude and Miss Imogene Neely came over from Roscoe to the wedding of their cousin.

S. W. Altman and J. H. Gregg made a business trip to Colorado, Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Kidd, came in this week from Abilene where she has been for treatment and is much improved.

Miss Nora Harris of Austin is the guest of her sister Mrs. I. H. Baker, and will likely remain here this winter.

T. O. Cowan of Sweetwater was busy between trains here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seymour left

Tuesday for Temple, where he will be under medical treatment for some time.

Mr. Wallis of Loraine Dead.

Mr. I. R. Wallis died at his home Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. He had been an invalid for many years, but was not considered seriously ill until the last week. All that medical skill and the care of loving ones was done to prolong his life, but he had lived his "allotted time" and was called to go. He has been surrounded by his wife and children almost all the time, two of the sons having just recently moved away. His daughter who is teaching at Colorado, was with him part of the time, but was absent at the hour of his death, though arriving a short time afterward. He was buried Thursday with masonic honors. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter, who have a host of friends who sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Wedding at Loraine.

Mr. Roy Cornett of Maypearl, Texas, and Miss Wastella Neely, were married at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Knight of Snyder officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few friends and the family were present. After the ceremony and congratulations, a sumptuous supper was served. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Charters, W. L. Edmondson, Austin Butler and Miss Vera Gary. The out of town guests were Mr. Claude and Miss Imogene Neely of Roscoe, Miss May Lanham of Wastella, Mr. Clyde Neely of Maypearl. Miss Wastella made many friends during her short stay here, and is admired for her amiable disposition and many other sweet traits of character, and Mr. Cornett is to be congratulated in winning her for his wife. He is a stranger and not well known here yet as comes well recommended as a fine man. He is a cousin of Mr. W. L. Edmondson. The happy couple left on the east-bound train for Uvalde, where they are to reside. The good wishes of Miss Wastella's friends go with her for her future happiness.

San Antonio.—A recent census made by a selected staff from the San Antonio Express, shows this city to have 377 manufacturing establishments, giving employment to 8,150 persons who receive annually in wages and salaries \$4,361,486.

THE BARBER.

By George Fitch.

The barber is a combination barbetting machine and phonograph, who reaps whisks and distributes information at the same time. Without barbers, half of mankind would trip on his mustache going upstairs. Likewise it would have no means of learning that it is a hot day, that there is quite a political campaign on, and that its hair is getting pretty thin on top, sir.

Barbering was once a simple art. The barber piled as much lather as possible on his patron and then scraped off his beard and other prominent features with a razor, the victim holding a basin to catch the debris. In those days it took five minutes to get shaved and aw eek to get over it, but times, hurrah and alas, have changed.

Barbers are now antiseptic and do not mangle their patrons while beautifying them, but time is no longer an object with them. Nowadays the barber mummifies his patient in towels and cloths, and lays him back in an operating chair. Then soaks a towel in red hot water and coils it over the victim's face leaving one red nostril exposed to breathe in steam. Then he reads the morning paper and sharpens razors until the patron's face is so thoroughly cooked that the whiskers will pull out at a mere touch. After that he lathers him eight times, massages him with his fingers, wipes him off with a towel, lathers him again, tells him the news of the day and shaves him with a few deft motions. Then he goes over his face again after surviving hairs. Then he asks him if he will have a neck shave, hair cut, shampoo, electric massage, hair tonic, face bake, hair singe, sea foam or full bath. Then he tries out another razor on him, washes his neck and ears, and appoints him with vaseline, champhor ice, arnica, witch hazel and cold cream, well mixed with perfume in order to advertise the shop for the next three hours. Then he fans the mixtures off, adjusts his eyelashes, bends his ears back, and combs his hair the wrong way with great care. Then he lets him up and collects fifteen cents, after which he turns him over to the porter, who stabs him in the back with a whisk broom, gives him back his hat with reluctance and collects another dime.

A barber is now one of the finest luxuries of the leisure class, but the man who has to attend to his business

and wait every day in a barber shop while several earlier birds are given the above course of treatment has little time left for higher pursuits of life.

Whether Relevant or Not.

One of the several books written by Gov. Woodrow Wilson is called "The State." It is mostly a description of the distinctive features of the governments of all the great Nations, including that of the United States, but is interspersed liberally with his own moralizations. This is one of the observations in that book with respect to the government of France: "French administration in all its branches, indeed, in all grades of its service, from the lowest to the highest, has suffered profound corruption through the introduction of the fatal idea that public office may and should be used as a reward for party or personal service. Ministers have adopted, all too readily the damning practice of distributing offices among their party followers as pay for party activity, and even among the friends and constituents of Deputies, in exchange for support in the Chamber. And of course, when short of gifts to bestow, the temptation is to empty as many offices as possible of opponents or lukewarm friends in order to have places to give away. This policy is likely to be doubly fatal to good government in France, because of the very frequent changes of Ministry at present characteristic of her politics."

Just now, it seems to us, this observation has both a peculiar relevance and a peculiar cogency. It is interesting as the opinion of a student of history, but it is many times more interesting as the opinion of a man who, in a few months, is to become the active leader of a party that suffers a hunger that many years of denial have brought to it. It can hardly be thought encouraging to those who see in the success of their party chiefly an opportunity to become Federal employees; nor can it be distorted enough to comfort those democrats of the Senate who are apparently ready to halt the public business if that should be necessary to prevent the confirmation of men whom President Taft has appointed to office as a matter of routine duty. If these democrats imagine that they are paving a way for Gov. Wilson, and thereby earning his gratitude, they are evidently in error, grossly and grotesquely in error. It is very clear on the contrary, that they are assuming an attitude which he can only think will embarrass him. Meantime, we believe the country is considerably mortified, not to say disgusted, by this exhibition of democratic willingness to subordinate the public interest to a parblind conception of the party interest.—Dallas News.

The People Win: Triumph of Democracy.

In the election of Woodrow Wilson and the triumph of the national Democratic ticket, the common people of these United States have won the greatest victory chronicled by history since the writing of the declaration of American independence.

Fortified by the long years of its unjust and unrighteous domination of the government—a domination that was wrought through the magic of the corrupting influence of corporation wealth freely placed at its disposal, the Republican party has imagined itself invincible. It has with the utmost indifference persisted in its blind servility to the special interests it has created, wholly lost sight of its obligations to the masses, coming to regard the common people of this nation as nothing more than goods and chattels to be continually exploited by the predatory interests. The attitude of the Republican party in this respect was well exemplified in the insult twice given the American people by President Taft in his veto of the tariff bills passed by congress at the behest of the American People.

It made no difference to President Taft that the American nation was groaning under the burdens of the tariff, and that the cost of living had become almost prohibitive under the protective system, under which it was possible for the backers of the Republican party to expect unjust tribute continually from the people. "I was elected on a protective platform," defiantly howled William Howard Taft, "and I am going to adhere to the principles of my party." In other words, his sense of obligation to the common people was so great, that he would continue to sacrifice the American people for the privilege of retaining the political support and financial backing of the oppressors of the people. He justified his action further with the astonishing declaration that only the Republican party,

About Our Tin Shop

We are making a special feature of the tin and sheet metal working department of our business, and in order that you may become acquainted with it also, we solicit your next order for work of this kind.

We Make Anything of Metal

do the work promptly and in most satisfactory and permanent manner.

We shall have a message for you on the subject of pumps soon—look for it in this space.

Winn & Payne

pledged to the protective system, was capable of intelligently revising the tariff and the masses of the people, including the Democratic party, constituted a body of assine fools, utterly incapable of appreciating what was good for them.

And as the voice of the people continued to be heard in angry protest throughout the length and breadth of the land against this iniquitous betrayal, William Howard Taft was able to read the signs of the coming disaster, and weakly and foolishly tried to avert with dire threats of what would happen in the event of Democratic success in this election. All factories would close, prosperity would seek a new roosting place, calamities of all kinds would overtake the American people and this great nation of ours go to the devil through the simple fact that there is not intelligence enough outside of the Republican party to handle the affairs of the nation. The verdict of the people in answer to these calamities forebodings is reflected in the result. It finds in effect that no greater calamity could come than a continuance of the unjust conditions fostered and upheld by the Republican party and this infamous trafficker in the rights of a free people has received a just and proper castigation at the hands of those who have suffered so long from the prostitution of our national government. There will be no tears shed over the political fate of Calamity Bill. It was a misfortune of national scope that he was ever called to preside over the destinies of this great nation.

their own. It means a return to the Democratic simplicity of the fathers, a lessening of the cost of government through the lopping off of ornamental Republican branches, the exercise of real statesmanship, the recognition of the right of the people to rule, the dispersion of trusts and monopolies, the restoration of honest and legitimate competition, the lessening of the cost of living, and general prosperity for the entire American people.

Truly, it has been a great accomplishment, this winning of a great fight by the American people, and a new era has dawned for these United States of America.

Prepare to Meet Them.

Many of the foreign mail order houses which have been doing business in Texas, have prepared themselves for the inauguration of the parcels post next month, by the establishment of branch houses in the larger cities. The rate of postage for this service will depend on the distance, so that the supply houses must be nearer the consumers than the local merchant to deliver their goods cheaper. They have literally sown down the state with advertising literature announcing the fact to every prospective buyer. To compete with these interlopers, the local merchants should do the same thing. The very life blood of the mail order business is advertising—advertising—more advertising, all the time. They know it is the only means of sustaining their business and are not afraid to put good money into printers' ink. One thing we have noticed is that the local merchant who advertises most judiciously continuously and liberally, has less trouble and complaint with the mail order business than those who do otherwise. There is a lesson in this fact worth the learning. With the inauguration of the parcels post service the competition will be many times more fierce than it has been. These mail order houses will canvass the country with a fine tooth comb, and it will be up to the local merchants to protect themselves, and the only proven way to do so, is to meet them on their chosen battle ground, which is PUBLICITY. If the people knew the local merchant had what they wanted and at a price as cheap, we believe they would prefer to spend their money with friends and keep it at home. The only way they can know it, is to advertise the fact.

Try Beal Bros. Market.

Carthage—The Sydney Smith Lumber Company of Fort Worth is constructing a saw mill near this city. The plant will have a daily capacity of 20,000 feet and will give employment to over fifty hands.

Genuine Pickard's American Hand-Painted china at Majors the Jeweler.

Try Record want ads for that lost feeling.

Holiday Apparel For Men, Women and Children

Of bright, new, up-to-date this season's garments, that we are for a few days only going to place on sale at extraordinary low prices. We want to make December the banner month of the year, and we now offer you here in mid winter the necessary winter wearables at low end season prices. These deep cut prices should appeal to you, for it is a saving you seldom have a chance to make on this class of goods. Bring along your Christmas list. Many appropriate articles can be found here for the Gift Givers.

Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits

We Have Marked Down the Price

on balance of our stock of high grade garments to close them out. How about one for a Christmas remembrance for wife, mother, daughter or sister?

- A Real \$10.00 Suit for \$ 7.50
- A Real 12.50 Suit for \$10.00
- A Real 15.00 Suit for \$12.00
- A Real 20.00 Suit for \$15.00
- A Real 25.00 Suit for \$18.00
- A Real 30.00 Suit for \$25.00



SOME hats have more style than quality—some the reverse. The best combination of both style and quality is found in the world famous **STETSON** hats. Our spring "Stetsons" are beauties. Whether it is a derby or soft hat, style and grace are worked into every line and curve. We have them in various new styles

Ladies' and Misses' Long Coats

At Extra Special Prices

—only a few left and we expect this low price to hurry them out. A real \$20.00 or \$25.00 this season's new up-to-date Coat on sale at only

\$15.00

This liberal reduction will push them out rapidly, and if you want choice of selection you had better come at once. Come see them whether or not you buy.



STYLE BOOK
Be sure to get your copy of the Winter Quarterly as it illustrates the latest authoritative Winter Styles and also contains hundreds of gift suggestions that can be easily made at home with the use of *The Ladies' Home Journal* Patterns.
You can get the book at our pattern counter

Ladies' and Misses Dresses

go too at special low prices. Now is the time, this is the place. Only a few more left. You save money on these.

- A beautiful \$75.00 Evening Dress for **\$37.50**
- Another one, \$65.00 Evening Dress for **\$35.00**
- Still another \$35.00 Evening Dress for **\$20.00**

Other Dresses Suitable for

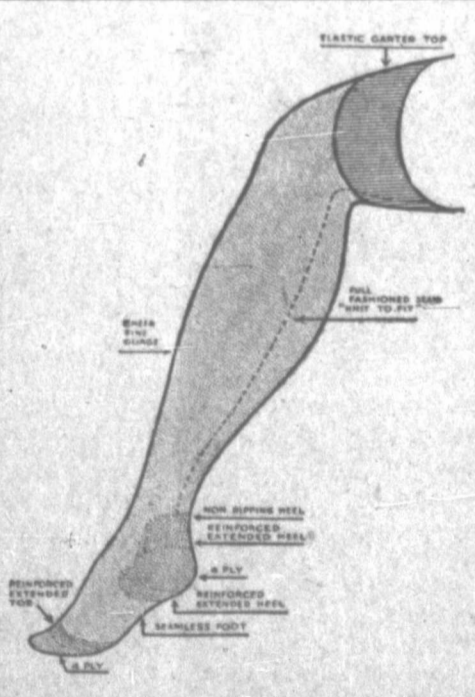
any and all occasions go in on this saving sale.

- A \$15.00 Silk or Serge Dress for **\$10.00**
 - A \$12.50 Silk or Serge Dress for **\$8.00**
 - A \$10.00 Silk or Serge Dress for **\$6.50**
- You had better get one. You save money.



APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR MEN	
Overcoats	\$10.00 to . . . \$35.00
Kuppenheimer Suits	\$17.50 to \$22.50
S. M. & S. Suits from	\$10.00 to \$15.00
Stetson Hats	\$5.00 to . . . \$6.00
Chamois Hats	\$3.00 to . . . \$3.50
Stetson Shoes	\$5.00 to . . . \$6.00
A. W. & W. Shoes from	\$3.50 to \$4.00

GIFTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	
4 pairs Interwoven Hose put up in Xmas box—	\$1.00
Christmas Neckwear in Xmas boxes—	50c and 75c
Scarf Pins and Tie Clasps.	



GIFTS FOR THE GIFT GIVERS	
What would be more appropriate than a set of Furs for your lady friend?	
French Coney Set	\$10
China Wolf Set	\$25
Black Wolf	\$40

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS	
For mother, sister, daughter or friends:	
Kid Gloves, all colors, both short or long, prices	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50
Silk Waists, Collars,	
Silk Hose, Barretts,	
Belt Pins, Handkerchiefs	
Hand Bags, Set Furs.	

Bradley
FULLFASHIONED MUFLER

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
For the Gift Givers. Bradley full fashion Mufflers 50c

Get the boy a Royal Brand Suit—\$3.50 to . . . \$10.00
Overcoats \$3.50 to 8.00
Sweaters 50c to 1.50
Neck Ties, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps.

REAL VALUES IN STAPLES

Our entire present stock of Gingham, including 32-inch Zephyr Cloths for **10c**
35c Novelty Suiting in weights suitable for skirts, suits and dresses only **25c**
50c fancy Woolen Plaids at special 1/3-price **25c**
20c Kimona Flanelette **15c**
20c Serpentine Crepe **15c**

GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN

Interwoven Hose, put up 4 pairs in Xmas box, assorted colors \$1.00
Pure Silk Hose, assorted colors, 2 pairs in Xmas box \$1.00

Come here with your Christmas list.

BURNS & BELL

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.

Prickly Ash Bitters begins right by cleansing the bladder and bowels—thereby driving out the impurities which started all the trouble. After this has been accomplished the healing and restorative element in the medicine will continue the good work, building up anew the weakened kidneys, stimulating the liver to greater activity, purifying the blood, and extending its restorative influence to every part of the body. As a result the appetite and digestion improve, the eyes are brighter, the strength returns, the hollow cheeks fill out, the complexion loses that sallow muddy cast, giving place to a clear skin and the ruddy glow of health.

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 it for me 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."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists Price \$1.00.

Girl Would Wear Pants.

Governor Colquitt has received many unusual requests, has had conferences with some strange people and has read some peculiar documents addressed to himself, but the prize goes to a young woman in a certain Texas town who says she is unable to make a living as a girl, attributes her failure to her petticoats and asks for permission to wear "pants" that she may be more successful in life's battle. "I want you to give me authority to wear boy's clothing, and if you haven't that authority, will you please tell me who has? I am sure that if I am permitted to don boy's clothing I will be able to secure a position that will pay me well—more than enough to pay my board bill, which I am unable to meet now," she urges.

TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXPENSE

Money Back for any case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove.

SOLACE REMEDY is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the Blood. It is easy to take, and will not affect the weakest stomach.

It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to be absolutely free from opiates or harmful drugs of any description.

SOLACE is a pure specific in every way, and has been proven beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.

THE SOLACE CO. of Battle Creek are the Sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people SOLACE has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.

R. Lee Morris, president of the First National bank of Chico, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows: "I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful." (Signed) R. L. Morris.

Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 boxes IT'S MIGHTY FINE TO BE WELL AND YOU CAN SOON BE SO BY TAKING SOLACE. No Special Treatment Schemes or Fees. JUST SOLACE ALONE does the work. Write today for the free box, etc. SOLACE REMEDY CO., Battle Creek, Mich.

Beautiful eight inch genuine cut glass bowls, only \$3.00 at Majors, the Jeweler.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Items of General Interest from the National Capital.

Interest centers more and more upon the relations between Congress and the President. It is felt that the present administration has been wholly discredited, and the recommendations of President Taft will doubtless be ignored. Between him and the Senate, relations will be especially strained over the confirmation of appointments. Very few appointments have been made, particularly in the South, since the beginning of the conflict between Roosevelt and Taft. It is known that appointments and promotions in the Army and Navy and Post-office Departments will all fall of confirmation by the Senate, which means that after the fourth of March, when the democrats by the overwhelming expression of the people come into power, there will be many vacancies to fill. These places will be filled by democratic appointees.

The democratic party feels justified in asserting itself at the present time and making its widespread victory an effective and present one in fact; and the democratic leaders have decided to ignore any message or messages from the President, and to refuse to confirm any of his nominations. So when Mr. Wilson takes office he will have a large number of offices to fill. The extra session which he will call in the spring will be a busy one, passing the laws necessary to carry out democratic pledges.

Not only in official circles, but in social circles as well, is the spirit of looking forward to the new administration exhibited. Social leaders of the incoming party and those who intend to be such after the fourth of March have already come, by a sort of common consent, to be acknowledged as the real leaders, and the outgoing Chief Executive and his family will soon be so only in name. To the new social life of the democracy belong, of course, the social traditions left by the Bayards, the Whitneys, the Lamars and the Carlises.

Everyone is interested in Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the woman, who after the fourth of March will be the "First lady of the land," and her three attractive daughters, who will share with her the heavy social responsibilities of the administration. Washington society has been much interested in the "coming out" of Miss Esther Cleveland, at Princeton. It will be recollected that Miss Cleveland was born in the White House during her father's first administration. It is proper to say that the reign of Mrs. Alice Longworth, who was married in the White House during her father's administration, seems to be over.

As a result of the wide-spread criticism about delay and costs of litigation in the courts, the highest court in the world, the Supreme Court of the United States, is the first to take effective action looking to the desired reforms. This court has just revised the rules of practice for all federal courts, which if enforced, will prevent the delays and costs about which there has been so much complaint. The instance of a Michigan man injured in a street railway accident while visiting Washington in March, 1910, who died a few weeks ago, just before his case was reached for trial, illustrates the crying need for speedier justice. The court in which this man's case was brought was established by a republican congress in 1863 taking the place of the existing court which was abolished for purely political reasons. The law making body does not now look with favor upon it. Democratic Congress now feels that there are vastly greater reasons for making a change than there were in 1863, especially as there is doubt whether the new Supreme Court rules apply to this particular court. With an army of hungry office seekers calling for political reward, the democrats will find it hard to resist the temptation to make vacancies where possible.

Plan Storing Water in Western Texas

There are a number of prominent and well informed men who have spent many years in Western Texas familiar with conditions and prevailing seasons of this section, now talking and urging the storage of the water by rainfall, claiming that by so doing the rainfall will be not only increased but become more regular, thus placing Western Texas as a whole in an enviable and more desirable position with respect to seasons and diversified crop conditions.

The proposed plan is to build tanks in suitable and convenient places in every community of the country, dam the creeks and rivers and in thus storing large quantities of water over the entire western territory it is stated that as a result regular and more liberal rainfalls will be assured.

It is further proposed that not only individual land owners and citizens contribute to this end by assisting by work and funds in the building of tanks and dams, but that the proposition be submitted through our representatives to the State Legislature with a view of securing an adequate

sum of money to consummate such a proposition. We of Western Texas have continuously and uninterruptedly paid in funds for many years in the form of taxes to the state treasury, and should such a proposition prove effective as it is practicable it will be of inestimable material benefit, and since the western portion of the state, within our knowledge, has never received or asked for an appropriation from the state department for any purpose, we consider that we are entitled to an appropriation, especially wherein the people in general and the country at large will be benefited. In years past the lands of Western Texas as well as funds of the state treasury were appropriated for the more complete development of the eastern portion of the state, and now since we are in the beginning of development and progress, we need and are entitled to consideration and aid at the hands of those whom we succored in the years of distress.

Western Texas is an empire within itself, and although in this the beginning of our development progress, disadvantages are encountered, yet such impediments are not insurmountable. The people are intelligent, practicable and most progressive, and falling to obtain from outside sources assistance and encouragement in any undertaking for the general welfare of the people and the advancement of our country, we will not despair. After a thorough investigation by competent men, finding that the water storage proposition will be as effective as feasible should the Legislature refuse to make the desired appropriation, it is further planned that bonds be issued by the various counties to supply a fund to execute the proposed plan of water storage.

We of Western Texas are now doing the initial work in the development of an agricultural empire of unlimited resources, appreciating the great possibilities and realizing the few disadvantages, we ask the people at large for friendly cooperation and consideration of our appeal for assistance at the hands of the state department.—Texas Spur.

Politicians Will Take Back Seat.

The agony is over, the politician has had his day, and it has been a long and wearisome one, and the country will now settle down to business again with nothing to distract the public mind from the great work of progress and development.

One great trouble with our campaigns is their almost interminable length. Men acquire an appetite for office long in advance of the time they should legitimately make their consuming desire known, and proceed to set the machinery in motion once which they hope will land them at the pie counter. This rule applies to every candidate nearly from president down to constable, and the result is a protracted siege of politics, which becomes so wearisome as to create disgust and inspire voters to put the politicians out of business.

Men who acquire more or less prominence in public life reach the point where they imagine they can see the path open to greater political honors, and they forthwith begin an embryo campaign which expands and extends with the passing days until it reaches the point where it detracts materially from the service those men are due their constituents, and in some instances amounts to practical neglect. So marked has become this abuse that it has already aroused considerable public resentment, and there is a growing sentiment in favor of restricting the candidacy of men for public office who are already the holders of public office.

We have a practical illustration of the evils of this system in Texas state politics almost every campaign. Men are chosen for public office in this state hardly warm the seats seats they were elected to fill before they are out upon the hustings in search of something greater and better. And while ambition is a commendable virtue in any man, it becomes reprehensible in the case of the public officer who deliberately neglects his sworn duties in order to further his political ambition. No man can serve two masters. No public official can properly discharge the functions of his office who does not give the duties of his position his personal attention, but who leaves all routine work almost wholly to subordinates. If the service of the people can spare the head of a state department from that service to make a political campaign, then the public service can dispense with the service of that head of department altogether.

What we need in Texas is a law which will automatically cause the retirement of every man from the public service who becomes a candidate for office during the term for which he was elected to another office. If the aspirant holding office desires higher political honors he should be compelled to turn loose those he already enjoys, and not be permitted to keep up a continual campaign at the expense of the people of the state. The campaign through which the country has passed has been a long and tedious one. We have been com-

To Discriminating Christmas BUYERS

In placing my special Christmas orders, I had due regard for the crops and general condition of the country. I bought only the more substantial and useful things; however, the most fastidious and discriminating buyers will find here things to please their taste and purse.

It were idle to mention the long list of things suitable for gifts. The very latest creations of the jeweler's art are here, and at prices never before offered.

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is the largest I've ever carried. They are here for the children also—and what more appropriate present for a bright boy or girl than a good dependable watch?

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Rings, all prices, styles and settings

All you have to do is to determine what you want, then come here for it. The price will be right; the quality will be guaranteed.

Come Early and Get the Pick of the Bargains

JAS. T. JOHNSON

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

pelled to neglect our material interests while giving ear to the specious pleadings of the fellow who was looking for a political job. And while business has been less interrupted during this campaign than ever before, it is not owing to the neglect of the candidates. They have sought to monopolize the attention of the public as nearly as possible, and it has only been due to the common sense of the great body of the American people that the entire country has not suffered from commercial stagnation.

We have had plenty of politics this year to answer every possible demand for the next two years, and the idea now should be to get down to business all along the line, cut out politics and politicians, and concentrate all our energies and efforts in the direction of progress, development and prosperity. All our national energies expended in that direction would achieve the most surprising results.—El Paso Times.

THOUGHTLESS.

John A. Sletcher in Leslie's. A single thoughtless word may wreck a human life. A single gentle word may save a suffering soul.

Now that it is all over, what can be said in extenuation of such a campaign of thoughtless utterances? The spoken word remains. It can be recalled and forgiven, but it cannot be forgotten. It is like an evil deed—it stands forever.

Reputations have been ruined, promising prospects blasted, hopes destroyed and fortunes lost by a word carelessly spoken. Even a shrug of the shoulders may imperil a reputation.

It is not strange that, with all the words so carelessly spoken by public men, by writers of reputation in our magazines and by editors of our most popular newspapers, the people have been brought to a state of extraordinary unrest, unhappiness and grave disquiet! It is surprising that religion languishes, that the church is challenged and Divine authority questioned as never before? What else could be expected?

We are mistaking mutiny for independence, muckraking for progress and yellow journalism for a fearless press. Demagogues are masquerading in the garments of statesmen and the clamor of their noisy followers has drowned the voice of Reason. The red flag of anarchy heads the procession and dynamite is substituted for justice. The Constitution is challenged,

law defied and judges are threatened with recall and removal if they dare face the crazy mob.

If this nation is to live, the good citizens of the land must awaken speedily and courageously to the performance of the patriotic duty that lies before them. The gospel of true liberty must be taught at the altar of every family circle and preached in every office and workshop. Respect for the Constitution of the fathers, obedience to the law of the land, evenhanded justice for all, right living and right thinking must be zealously taught.

And we should also teach, with unsparring severity, that never, in haste, in anger or malevolence, should false witness against a neighbor be permitted to go unchallenged and unrebuked.

You pay only one dollar, become a new subscriber and get three pairs of fine steel scissors the like of which you can not duplicate anywhere for less than \$1.50 for the scissors alone. Act quickly; they will soon be gone, and we'll have no more scissor premiums.

Just the payment of one dollar will get the scissors only for new subscribers. If you are two, three or four years behind, you must pay up all you owe on the paper and then one year ahead. If your time is not out, or if you are nearly a year ahead, it will take one dollar to get the scissors.

The Pitkin's & Brooks Chicago Cut Glass is the best. A big shipment comes to W. L. Doss. See these beautiful goods and get prices before the holiday rush.

Special Holiday Offers

In order to move them, we are making attractive inducements on all single and double disc, sulkys, gangs and turning plows, also middle busters, both new and second hand, or will give terms on same. Now is the time to do your heavy ploughing and you will need them.

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We will keep our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries up to the highest standard of quality and the minimum of prices for the best goods.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, DEC. 13, 1912.

Corpus Christi seems the Mecca of lots of people in West Texas, these days. There must be some material attraction to that place; work, health or enjoyment.

Publicity is the best form of city advertising for it conveys to the reader something definite and states specifically the matter you wish to bring out.

A thorough understanding of anything that makes for the welfare of a community will insure the success of the venture regardless of what it may be.

To grasp opportunities one must be quick and active. You can acquire these qualities by assisting in the welfare of your city, for development work is a school that aids the intellect as well as the pocket book.

A city that creates a good impression on a traveling man will receive a world of free publicity.

It has been said that a lot of people are reached through their appetites and if this be true a lot of towns would profit by this saying and improve their hotel facilities.

Most commercial centers owe a lot of their success to publicity and co-operation.

Disension can destroy more in one day than co-operation can build in a year.

Newspapers usually reflect the sentiment of the community in which they exist and you will find very few live cities that do not have at least one live newspaper.

Make your town a place where people are glad to live; not a stopping place in the journey through life where everyone is looking for a chance to change residence but a garden of eden, as it were, where peace and prosperity go hand in hand.

Recreation as well as activity is absolutely necessary to progress and development. A halt in time is sometimes as beneficial to mankind as water is to the famished beast.

A man has been discovered in the town of San Angelo who says he is not an applicant for the job of postmaster at that place, and the people are stumped to know what to do with him—whether to commit him to jail as a hopeless liar, or to the asylum as a helpless lunatic.

The Record wishes to begin the new year with a correspondent in every community of the county. There are sufficient news items, such as births, deaths, new houses built and new farms opened, moving, etc., to furnish an interesting news budget every week. We don't need any fancy writing, poetry or indulgence of fancy, but the plain facts of news items. We will make it worth the while of such a correspondent, to do this work for the Record, regularly.

The recommendation of our old friend, A. R. McCollum by congressman Henry, for the postmastership of Waco, without the former's solicitation or application for the position, is a compliment to the gratitude of Mr. Henry, and a most gracious and substantial recognition of the services of Mr. McCollum in behalf of Henry, Waco and the democratic party in general. No better selection could be made as to competency or acceptability to the people of Waco. We congratulate Brother McCollum and compliment Mr. Henry.

One more a good shower blessed the soil in this section last Saturday night. It was not a heavy shower, but began to fall about three o'clock Sunday morning and continued without intermission till nearly noon, every drop soaking into the ground. It will put the ground in the finest possible condition for winter plowing, of which advantage the farmers will not be slow to take advantage. If this section can get one general, thoroughly soaking rain within the next month, or even two—so that there will be enough—fully enough and some to spare—moisture in the ground to not only bring up the crops, but keep them growing until all danger of being covered by the blowing sand in the spring is passed, a bumper crop will bless the farmer's labor next year.

Tilley After "New Birth."

Houston, Tex.—Geo. W. Tilley, sheriff of McLennan county for eight years, is in the city relative to the United States marshalship for West Texas, for which he is an applicant under the Woodrow Wilson administration.

Until we had read the above paragraph entirely through we were under the impression that our old friend Tilley was seeking to "come through" after the manner of the "Holly Rollers," the "New Tongue" or the "Burning Bush" sect. We believed he was trying to do just what the heading of the article said he was. But he is only trying for a better job. Bro. Mac, take our advice and either fire that linotype butcher or kill your proof reader. We look for a damage suit by friend Tilley, sure.

We are three years nearer the next bumper crop than we were three years ago, and in as much as good seasons have always returned and always will return, we have a most sensible hunch that the good year of 1913 will be another just such crop year as was 1906, which was the banner crop year in West Texas. No one but a fool and blind, but will admit the fact that for the past three years, conditions in West Texas have been in a very sensible degree, hard—hard for all classes, because they have been hard for the farmers. Yet, with all the handicaps and obstacles, the most industrious and frugal classes have managed to pull through, and the farmers are today in better condition to make next year's crop without help, than they were at this time a year ago. Again, no one but a fool and more blind, but will confess a belief that good seasons and prosperous times must as inevitably return as that night follows day. The very law of equilibrium demands it. Sit tight in the boat; do your part with industry and faith, and rest assured there is nothing necessary to your comfort or well doing that will be withheld from you. This is the promise of Him who made the earth, the sea, and holds all things in the hollow of His hand. Trust His Word and do your part.

James Gordon of Okalona, Mississippi, whom Governor Noel of that state appointed to the position of United States Senator, merely as a compliment to the man's character and accomplishments, died at his home at Okalona, Miss., last week, in the 80th year of his age. He only served the unexpired term of Senator McLauren, but he made a deep impression on all the members of that body by his unique personality and native ability. James Gordon was the only child of his father, who came to Mississippi back in the thirties, and settled on the Tombigbee river, founding the city of Aberdeen, named for his native town. At the beginning of the civil war, he

was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the state, and on his death left everything to his son. Misfortune overtook the latter, and at the time of his death was a very poor man, but still every inch an aristocrat. He was related to Lord Byron and the Duchess of Richmond, at whose house was held the ball the night before the battle of Waterloo. His ancestry organized the regiment of famous Gordon Highlanders and originated the black strain of Gordon setters. The very bluest blood of Scotia flowed in Jim Gordon's veins, and though a baronet in his own right had he chosen to return to Scotland, he preferred the democratic institutions and life of America. One of the surest signs of his aristocracy, was the fact that he never referred to or mentioned the noble line of progenitors behind him.

"He was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him
That nature might say to all the world
This was a man."

They'll Earn Their Pay.

We understand that the congressman from the 16th congressional district of Texas, has already been swamped with nearly 1200 applications for indorsement for various postmasterships in the district; and this for but the first month after election. What the number will be by the 4th of next March, only those used to thinking in big numbers can guess. He will make one friend and staunch supporter in each bunch and as many malcontents and sore heads as there are others applying for the same job. The result?

For the past sixteen years, democratic congressmen from the south have had no hand in distribution of political spoils; the defeated republican candidates held the patronage; but during the next four years the democratic members from the south will come very nearly earning their pay. There has been but little and usually impotent opposition against the present congressional representation from Texas during the past ten or more years. New candidates had but little encouragement, less incentive, and side-stepped the expense of getting acquainted with the voters of so large a district. Hence, many of the congressmen have been re-elected time and again, without opposition.

But from this time to the next election there will be a lot of grooming going forward, encouraged by the host of disappointed applicants. It will be a rare opportunity for the swashbuckling demagogue to sow the seed of opposition to the present congressmen and promise every sore head a position under the government, if they are elected. We expect to see every Texas congressman make the fight of his life next election to retain his seat. More important than at any other time, is it now to keep tried men in congress.

Governor Cole Blease of South Carolina has certainly succeeded in gaining a deal of cheap and unenviable notoriety by his speech before the conference of governors at Richmond recently. He openly avowed his purpose to uphold mob law in cases of criminal assault upon white women by negroes. He said: "I will never call out militia to defend a black brute who commits a nameless crime upon a white woman." He also expressed his pride in the fact that in twenty-two months he had pardoned more than 400 men from the penitentiary. In our humble opinion, such a man is utterly unfit to exercise the functions of governor of a state. His utterances are treasonable to his oath of office. Mob law has been made seemingly necessary in cases of criminal assault by just such unlawful utterances by officials, which breed contempt for the law and legal procedure. Temporary insanity is tenfold a more tenable defense for rape than for murder, yet such a plea before a court would not protect even an idiot. What makes the difference? Public sentiment is behind the law against rape and compels its execution, when it doubts the certainty and swiftness of the law's doing so. But such rot as Governor Blease exploits, will only tend to make the law against rape in that state all the more impotent, and the mob spirit, more rampant. No law is enforced more rigidly than public sentiment demands.

A CAUSE OR PLEA.

Never since the election of George Washington (and even he had strong opposition from those who pretended to believe it was the purpose of the Federal party to establish and perpetuate a monarchy) has a president been swept into office by such overwhelming odds in the electoral college, as well as by popular demand from the best men of all parties for an ethical awakening in politics, as President-elect Woodrow Wilson was. His election was not alone a democratic success. The people took Governor Wilson at his word when he told them from the stump that he stood for the "re-establishment of the power of the people," and they gave to him and the democratic party the

opportunity of making good their assertion. They gave him a democratic lower house and control of the senate. Never had a president of these United States a more golden opportunity, nor a party, to fulfill their promises. Both will be put on trial, and the perpetuity of the democratic party will depend on how well it keeps faith with the people—not the party alone, but with the people of the whole country. Governor Wilson and the leaders of the party recognize the solemnity of the responsibility and largeness of the trust, and we believe both the President and his supporting houses, will do all in their power to redeem every pledge made in the campaign.

But hardly had the ink dried upon the printed page announcing the full sweep of the victory, when a perfect pestilence broke out among the rank and file of the party for office—a perfect itch to get hands into the public treasury. The doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils" seems the controlling impulse; threats of restoring to appointive power the 30,000 postoffices recently put on the civil service list by President Taft, as well as of holding up his other appointments, are loudly made. There is danger that the democratic congress under pressure of the hungry horde, may ruin the opportunity for the party to vindicate itself, by making its accession to power an opportunity for spoils rather than the demonstration of a principle for which it pretended to fight. Yet, we believe the splendid poise and good hard sense of Woodrow Wilson will keep the party on an even keel.

NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST.

There was never a time in the history of West Texas when opportunity beckoned and knocked as loud and continuously as now. The pioneers in this section put their money and other property, mostly cattle, into land, because there was no other investment handy. It was not business sagacity or sound judgment; they never dreamed that the limitless prairies over which their cattle roamed would ever have any other value than its usufruct as pastureage. We know personally, one man who came to Ellis county in 1853 from Illinois, bringing sixty pony horses to transport his belonging. The first year after his arrival, was very dry; there were no crops raised and as grass and water also, were very scarce, he was glad to trade a pair of the ponies for a soldier's script to one section of land. Had he kept them, the ponies had all died, yet he attached little or no value to the land. He bartered forty of the ponies for twenty sections of the best land in the state of Texas. He thought he was making a good trade, while the people who held the script called him a "fool." It was not judgment, but dire necessity and self-preservation that prompted the trade; yet the present generation look upon him as a wonderfully long-sighted and acute business man. The profits of that deal have been large in proportion to the uncertainty of the investment. The certainty of the increase in value reduces the dividend. Increase in the value of land holdings in West Texas, is greater than ever before; the opportunities more plentiful, but it requires millions now to handle the same amount of land the Ellis county settler secured for a few head of ponies he could not feed.

Forty years ago, a section of the best agricultural land in West Texas, had no money value. Several thousand sections had a grass value, but even that was free. If a cattle man bought land it was with no idea that the land itself would ever be worth more than the grass that grew upon it. The state itself, thought so little of the value of its public domain, that it gave to what is now the Texas & Pacific railroad, a strip of land two miles wide from Texarkana to El Paso, as a bonus for the construction of the road and so much more for every mile of siding constructed.

The man who today puts his money in West Texas farming land is as certain of increase in value as that the sun will continue to rise and set, or that the heavens will continue to dispart their wonted rain and dew. This certainly will continue with ever increasing rapidity as the country is developed by the building of more railroads. Take the counties of Hale, Lubbock, Terry and other counties of the plains for example. Five years ago these counties were from 50 to 100 miles from the nearest railroad, and farming land had little sale, \$2 to \$5 per acre being an average price. With the advent of the railroads, it began to climb in price, until today it is nothing uncommon for Hale county land to sell easily for \$75.00 to \$100 the acre; and Hale is just a little ahead of many other counties, just as good. Profits on the investment are sure. The farmer who ever hopes to acquire a home in West Texas, is only playing a losing game waiting for dry weather and hard times to beat down the price of land to his figure. Now is the time to invest.

Fresh Oysters and Fish Fridays and Saturdays at Beal Bros.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. 4

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See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

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The very best Beef, Pork, Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boiled and Cured Ham.

Our wagon leaves the shop promptly at 8:45, 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. for the north side. Please place your orders accordingly. We deliver on north side until 6 p. m.

Wagon leaves for South Colorado at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. East Colorado 8:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Stop Loss Order

I find there are quite a number of people who buy their feed at other stores, thus causing direct loss both to themselves and me. As I think neither of us should be required to suffer unnecessary loss I request that you be careful to send me your orders for horse, cow or chicken feed.

Free Delivery of everything, including cotton seed hulls

PHONE 346

A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man



Thank Duke's Mixture for Them
Every member of your family will appreciate the many handsome, useful presents you can get free with the coupons now packed in...

Duke's Mixture advertisement featuring a large illustration of the product pack and detailed text about its benefits and the free presents included.

FAIRVIEW FANCIES. There was a large crowd of people went to the singing convention at Westbrook last Sunday. The Fairview public school commenced on Monday with Prof. Jim Harris as teacher.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK. At Westbrook, Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of November 1912...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK. At Colorado, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK. At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED! I Will Prove It To You At My Expense. YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA...

COMMISSIONERS' COURT. Business Transacted by County Commissioners at December Term. The Honorable Commissioners' Court convened in regular session on the first Monday in the month...

Carolina Governor Will Not Retract. Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—Sweeping resolutions repudiating the remarks of Governor Bleasde of South Carolina in support of the lynch law...

Hides! Hides! EGGS AND POULTRY. I Pay the Highest Market Price Cash. Come to my Wagon Yard. W.M. DEBUSK

The Printing Press.
For I am the printing-press.
I sing the songs of the world, the oratorios of history, the symphonies of all time.

I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike. I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do braver deeds, and soldiers die.

I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze, with fearlessness into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal.

When I speak, a myriad people listen to my voice. The Saxon, the Latin, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me.

I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge, power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter.

I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, at high noon and in the waning evening.

I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust.

I am the printing-press.—Robert H. Davis.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
(Real Estate)

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1912, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said County Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty and 68-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of L. J. Lagow in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1145 and styled Lagow vs. J. R. Porter, J. F. Porter and W. H. Porter, placed in my hands for service, I, G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 23rd day of November, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the west 120 acres of the south one-half of section No. 50 in Block No. 25, surveyed by the T. and P. Railway Company for the benefit of the Common School Funds by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1329, said 120 acres being the shape of a rectangle and off of the West end of said one-half of said section, and levied upon as the property of J. R. Porter, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Porter. And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell county.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of November, 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 12-13

Just 100 sets of scissors. The first 100 who come get them free. Begins November 1.

Anything to trade? Try the Record.

CHRISTMAS Goods

I am in receipt of everything suitable for Christmas eating—ingredients for your fruit cake; nuts, candies, best canned goods of all kinds, etc.

I am still selling for the **Spot Cash**

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TEXAS COTTON MILLS MILLS RANK HIGH

Cotton Mills An Industry to Be Encouraged, Says Texas Welfare Commission.

Waxahachie, Texas, Dec. 4.—In his recent report to the Texas Welfare Commission, Mr. O. E. Dunlap of this city, Chairman of the Committee on the Establishment of Cotton Mills, strongly commends the establishment of these mills throughout the state and cites the local mill as evidence of what can be accomplished in this line of industry. The Waxahachie mills began operation in April, 1901, with capital stock of \$100,000, since which time they have steadily increased their output until today they compare favorably with mills in North Carolina and other eastern and northern states. Since the mill began operation, the fires have never cooled down, and the number of spindles has increased from 5,000 to 10,000. The mill consumes annually 5,000 bales of cotton, which, at the present price of cotton, will cost \$275,000. Little or no difficulty has been experienced in procuring and keeping mill operators, and the mill erects and owns its employees' dwellings. They are neat and comfortably located on the large grounds surrounding the mill. Fine artesian wells supply the employees with water, and a good system of sewerage connects with the city sewer. A neat and comfortable church has also been erected by the company for the use of its employees. Taken altogether, the mill is considered a success in every respect and its operators are prosperous and happy. Dr. Dunlap thinks the success of the Waxahachie mills can be duplicated elsewhere.

HAND EMBROIDERY, IRISH CROCHET AND HAND PAINTED CHINA

We will hold a joint sale at H. L. Hutchinson's Furniture store Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13th and 14th, of Irish Crochet, Hand Embroidery and Painted China, and many other fancy articles. A large variety of patterns, pieces and prices appropriate for Christmas remembrances. Come see them.

Mrs. LEE JONES & C. A. PIERCE.

Was Well Worth It All.

We know by this time that Colorado was not seriously in the running for the prize of being the "cleanest town in Texas," as the towns which tied in the different classes are known, but it will not be until January before a full rating will be made public. We can then know in what respects the town fell below the dead line. The good done by this contest is incalculable; doubtless many of them escaped serious illnesses and many deaths by entering the contest and giving the towns a thorough cleaning from end to end. We are sure the town of Colorado never had such a thorough raking, scraping, washing and combing in its entire history, as it received just before the visit of Dr. Carrick. In some sections and on some premises, the process was gone at with toothbrush precision and nicety, and although we did not get a prize, the results in improved sanitation and healthfulness were well worth the time, labor and cost of it.

Land in Hale county, which only ten years ago could have been bought for from one to five dollars per acre, is now readily selling for fifty to sixty-five dollars per acre in half and quarter section blocks. More than a million dollars have been paid to the land owners of Hale county since last June by foreign buyers, who will cut it up into small acreage, improve it and put it under irrigation from pumped wells.

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NOTICE

The First State Bank OF WESTBROOK IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Is voluntarily closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the corporation are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. All parties are hereby notified to call for any and all valuable papers left in the care of this bank.

J. L. BOWEN, Cashier

November 20, 1912.

Pumpkin Ridge Oil and Gas Field CLAY COUNTY, TEXAS

We are opening up the largest Oil Field in Northwest Texas. It is situated on Pumpkin Ridge in Clay County, near the Petrolia Oil and Gas Fields which has wells producing 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, having an economic value (coal being estimated at \$4 per ton) of over \$10,000,000 per day.

We propose to drill 16 wells for oil and gas under conditions named in our prospectus. We guarantee to put our first well down to a depth of 1850 feet unless oil is found at a less depth, and to test each oil sand as we go down. Our drilling crew of five men are now actively engaged in setting up the drilling machinery under our 84 ft. derrick, preparatory to drilling our first well. We propose to keep continuously at it, until oil or gas is found.

ALL of the earmarks showing this to be the largest Oil Field in America are present. Gas is coming up through the ground that will burn on applying a lighted match. An analysis of the gas made by Prof. Phillips of University of Texas shows it to be NATURAL GAS. Asphalt and oil are also found near by.

We will sell you (it is a shame to say sell) we will GIVE you a block of land in the vicinity of one of our wells containing 70 lots, each lot being 620 sq. ft., for 36 cents per lot. We said cents; think of it. The 70 lots will cost you \$25.20. You get all the oil, gas and mineral rights now held by us as grantee.

Your check is good. Send same by first mail for \$10 and say how many blocks you want to keep for you. We will mail out full information on receipt of check and if you do not find everything exactly as represented by us we will return your money immediately. You can have 10 days to make an investigation. If you are pleased with your investment you may send us the balance of one-half of the purchase price, the remainder to be paid in 30 days. Should you buy 5 or more blocks we will give you 30, 60, and 90 days on deferred payments. You can sell 10 lots, get your money back and keep the balance. The number of Blocks for sale is limited; send your check today. You take NO RISK WHATEVER IN DOING SO. The earlier you send the closer you get to the first well. If you doubt our honesty write to our bank references.

We can use a few good agents. Address RIVERSIDE OIL COMPANY, Box 984, Room 1314, Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas.

References:—
First State Bank, Smithville, Texas.
Waco State Bank, Waco, Texas.
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Notice of Sale Under Deed of Trust. (Real Estate)

Whereas, on June 1, 1911, Mrs. T. P. Stayton (also known as Willie P. Stayton), for herself and as the duly qualified and acting survivor of the Community Estate of herself and her deceased husband, T. P. Stayton, made executed and delivered to J. E. Hooper Trustee, a deed of trust on 166 acres of land in Mitchell county, Texas, about two miles from the court house therein, known and described as all of the north-east one-fourth (N.E. 1/4) of Survey No. Forty-two (42) in Block No. Twenty-five (25) of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company surveys, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1325 issued to said Railway Company, containing 166 acres of land, more or less, to secure Floyd Shock in the payment of five notes of one hundred and thirty-two and No. 100 dollars (\$132.00) each, of even date therewith, maturing January 1, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, with ten per cent interest from date, payable annually, evidenced by interest coupons attached, payable to the order of said Floyd Shock, signed by the said grantor; said notes further providing for the payment of the customary ten per cent attorney's fees; for the maturity of the series of said principal notes and interest coupons at the election of the holder, if the same or either be not promptly paid at maturity or within thirty days thereafter, said notes being payable at the City National Bank of Colorado, Texas, which said notes were given in renewal and extension of certain outstanding purchase money indebtedness due on said land by the said community estate of T. P. Stayton, deceased, and his said wife; and which said deed of trust further contained stipulations making it the duty of said Trustee at the request of the holder of said notes to sell said land at public sale; after default, advertising the same as now required in judicial sales; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the first principal note of said series and the interest coupon thereon attached, and the interest coupons on the other notes, and Floyd Shock, the legal owner and holder of said notes has requested me to proceed to sell said land according to the terms prescribed in said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, Know All Men By These Presents, That I, J. E. Hooper, under and by virtue of the powers delegated to me in said Deed of Trust, which is recorded in Vol. 8, pp. 444 to 446 of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which record reference is here made for a more complete and detailed description not only of said land and said notes, but of the powers vested in me, will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1913, the same being January 7th, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand paid, all the right, title and interest which the said Mrs. T. P. Stayton (Willie P. Stayton), or the Community Estate of the said Mrs. T. P. Stayton and her said deceased husband, or either of them had on the first day of June, A. D. 1911, or at any time since then, or on the dates of the said purchase money notes described in said Deed of Trust, in extension of which the notes described in said Deed of Trust and secured thereby, were given, having first advertised the same for twenty full days prior to the said sale, both by advertisement of the time, place and terms of said sale,

in a newspaper in the English language published in Mitchell County, Texas, once a week for three successive weeks, and also by posting up written notices thereof at three public places in Mitchell County, one of which was the court house door; in and to all of the North-East One-fourth (N.E. 1/4) of Section Forty-two (42) Block Twenty-five, (25) Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. surveys, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1325, containing 166 acres of land, more or less, situated about five miles north-east of the court house in said county, and generally known as the Stayton place, applying the proceeds of such sale as follows: (1) to the payment of the proper expenses of advertising this sale; (2) to the payment of five per cent commission to the Trustee; (3) to the payment of all unpaid taxes, if any against said land; (4) to the payment of said notes and the interest thereon; (5) the remainder to be paid over to the persons entitled to receive same under the law.

Witness my hand at Colorado, Texas, this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912.

J. E. HOOPER, Trustee.

Let's Keep Clean and Sanitary.

The Record man was stopped by one of our city officials one day last week, who said: "Come with me just a moment; I want to show you how some property owners and renters are keeping their premises clean and sanitary." We went with him into an alley, where at the back door was a pile of ashes and other garbage of no recent placing, which is a menace to the health of every one living in that neighborhood. In striking contrast with the condition of things at the rear, the front of this same place was as spick and span as "mildady's chamber." It suggested the thought enunciated by the Great Teacher in His comparison of the Pharases with—what? There were others—several of them—places and alleys that had fallen into a wretched state of unsanitation. This is the peculiar season of such deadly and wasting diseases as typhoid fever, and even greater care should be exercised over the sanitary condition of one's home premises than in warmer weather. The same sanitary regulations are in force now as when we had the clean-up crusade in the summer, and the city marshal has the very same authority to enforce them upon those who will not, for the general as well as personal good, execute them. Clean up your back premises, for there the "dirt is done."

NOTICE IN PROBATE

Estate of W. H. Goodwin, Deceased: Administration pending in Mitchell County.

All claims for money against the estate of W. H. Goodwin, Deceased must be presented to me for allowance at Colorado, Texas it being my place of residence and post office address, within one year from the 1st day of Nov. 1912, the date of the letters of administration issued to me. If not presented within the year as aforesaid payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of Nov., 1912.

W. W. PORTER, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of W. H. Goodwin, Deceased, not heretofore administered upon.

A Sad and Sudden Death.

Mrs. Neal, wife of J. B. Neal, living four miles west of Colorado, died quite suddenly last Saturday morning. She had been ill but a short time with some kind of heart trouble, yet no apprehensions of a fatal termination were felt until Saturday morning, when a neighbor was requested to telephone for Dr. Ratliff to come in a hurry. Dr. Smith was also sent for a little later. Despite all that could be done for her relief, she passed away at an early hour, the same morning. Besides a devoted husband, she is survived by several children, most of whom are yet small. She was interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery at this place. Another good woman, devoted wife and fond mother, has been called to her rest and reward.

Two Good Farms for Rent.

One of 120 acres in cultivation, 40 in pasture, one set of improvements, six miles from Colorado. One of 220 acres in cultivation, plenty of pasture, two sets of improvements, eight miles from Colorado. Apply to 10-181st C. H. EARNEST, Colorado, Texas.

STANDING BONUS FOR RAILROAD PROPOSED

Emphasizing the fact that Amarillo wants and needs more railroads, the special committee which was named to confer with C. B. Pash, promoter of the proposed T. K. & O. line to Texhoma, will recommend to the Chamber of Commerce that a bonus of \$75,000 be raised for the first railroad to be built into the city.

It will also be recommended that this amount shall be placed in the hands of trustees, authorized to negotiate with Mr. Pash or any other promoter or builders interested, with power to close any contract which may be approved by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The drafting of these recommendations, which will be presented to the Chamber of Commerce at the next meeting, following an executive conference of the committee with Mr. Pash yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Practically all of the committeemen were present, and the proposition of bonus, right-of-way and terminal facilities for the Texhoma road were gone into at considerable length.

The recommendations, in formal shape, were signed by the following members of the committee: Mike C. Lemaster, D. D. Dewing, H. W. Galbraith and Will A. Miller, Jr.

RANDALL HARVESTING BUMPER FEED CROP

Canyon, Texas.—Randall County has a great feed crop this year, both Milo Maize and Kaffir corn being largely represented.

The Eagle flouring and feed mills here are figuring on marketing this fall 60 cars of ground maize mixed with bran, while the feed mills of the Canyon Grain & Coal Company expect to market 100 cars of chopped maize and kaffir. Owing to deeper plowing and more than usual generally intensified cultivation heavy wheat yields in many instances, were returned this season, some of the yield exceeding 30 bushels per acre.

The Eagle Milling Company will grind this season a total of between 35,000 and 40,000 bushels of wheat, the excellence of Randall county wheat commanding an extended shipping flour market.

Randall County cattle sales this season are alike active and market topping. Some of the net figures bring calves at \$30; yearlings at \$40 and beef steers at \$68.

Between fifteen hundred and two thousand head of beef cattle are being home fed around Canyon for the holiday and New Year export block market.

A set of \$1.50 scissors free for every dollar paid in advance on the Record. Begins November 1st.

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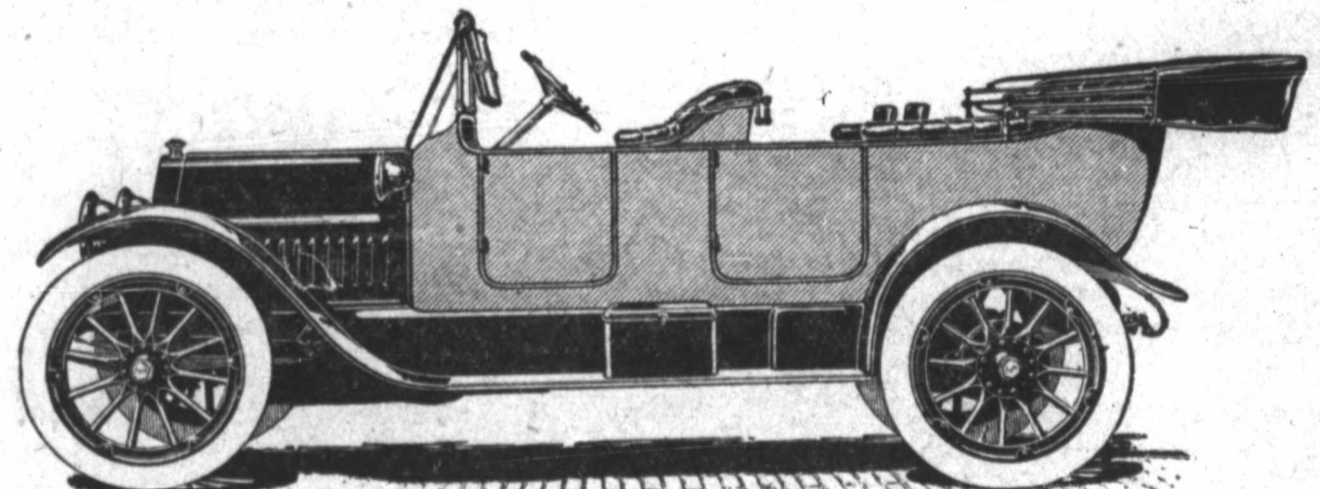
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Yes, Mr. Dealer, and a Self-Starting Opportunity into the bargain. That's what stands out in the new Studebaker line. New cars that mean new ideas—a new appeal to owners and prospective owners.

It gives you a lot of satisfaction, for instance, to open up to a motor of the quality in that new "35"—to know that there is FULL thirty-five horse power in those four cylinders cast EN BLOC from the best gray metal—to know that this simple, clean, accessible design, and the efficient pumps and magneto set on cross shaft directly in front of the cylinders, can be depended upon not only for power, speed and endurance, but for time-saving and nerve-saving convenience, because they are built RIGHT.

It looks good to see the way the valves and push rods have been worked out, to note the horse sense and clever workmanship hitched up together in that cam shaft, in the cooling system, carburetion, transmission, steering gear, control, springs and all other of the latest features of this elegant and luxurious six-passenger car. The whole line is built with the same honesty and skill.

Do you know of anything that would please your family better for Christmas than a Studebaker Car?



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You can get anything you want under one roof and at one order, at this place.

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Get your fruitcake ingredients here; I have them specially culled for the best livers. Anything you may need or want is to be found here. Try me once if you never have.

J. B. Hall, The Satisfying Grocer.

Advertisement for Willmoeser Tinning & Plumbing, featuring a windmill illustration and text: GALVANIZED TANKS & CISTERNS, ANYTHING IN SHEET METAL DEALER IN, PIPE, CASING & FITTINGS, STEAM WATER & GIN SUPPLIES.

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Colorado, Texas

LOCAL NOTES

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of cough and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. John Sweatt of Grandfalls, who has been here for the past two months under the professional care of Dr. N. J. Phenix, returned to his home Sunday much improved—cured, he asserted.

When in need of any perfume, toilet articles of any sort and the Best is desired, see Doss for Hudnut's line.

Only twelve more days till Christmas. Have you obeyed that oft repeated injunction to do your shopping early.

See the up-to-date line of casseroles at Majors.

The veering to the north of the wind last Thursday with an increasing freshening all through the day gave but small token of the cold wave that bore down from Amarillo that night and all next day. Friday was the coldest day of the season, so far.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all druggists.

A petition was circulated here last week endorsing Fred Lancaster for appointment to the position of U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Texas. He is an old Mitchell county boy, and is now city marshal of San Antonio.

White Beauty Cooking Oil is odorless.—at Buchanan's.

Charley Thomas, who has been living and farming in Wheeler county, the past two years, is visiting home folks and will remain for the holidays.

If you have anything movable under the canopy, you want to sell, trade, exchange or give—see the Record.

A Mexican, who had partaken too deeply of the average brand of "bug juice" shipped into this section, armed himself with a loaded rifle last Friday afternoon and went out hunting a grievance. He found it about the time the marshal and constable found him. Both he and his grievance spent the night in the county jail, which is not a comfortable place on a bitter cold night. And it'll be "eleven-seventy" at least, for his.

Phone 35 for meats.

A hurry-up call was turned in Monday just before noon for one or two doctors to come a-running to East Colorado—a man was about to die. The doctor went—two of 'em, and found a very sick man, but the nature of his illness wasn't alarming; just a little precipitate, premature holiday celebration, superinduced by the cold, wet weather the day before.

Fresh Oysters and Fish Fridays and Saturdays at Beal Bros.

Mrs. Samuel Gustine returned Saturday night from Fort Worth where she attended the U. D. C. Convention, being the guest of her friend Mrs. Gilliland.

Let us do your laundry work these cloudy rainy days, we will not disappoint you. Colorado Steam Laundry.

Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, proprietor of the Seeley Flats in this city, was a passenger on the eastbound train Thursday morning for Colorado City, her former home.—San Angelo Standard.

Every once-in-a-while, with increasing frequency, some hobo aspected fellow blows into this town and office, with the cheerful information that he is "so many days out from New York, Los Angeles, or some other seaport burg, bound for the other side, on some kind of a wager, contest or what-not," all which usually winds up in some kind of a touch. We've never seen but one of these sort of birds of passage who had any kind of credentials from anything or anybody; hence the conviction has been borne in upon us that the alleged wager is all a myth and that these fellows are doing this only to keep from being pinched and "yagged" for 30 to 60 days on the county farm. We have reached the same conclusion about the oxidated peripatetic preacher who drops off at the various towns and holds street corner revivals. They have no credentials, while their harangues are more often than otherwise a breach of the peace in their indecency and vulgarity. They are merely working this graft to keep out of jail and a-moving.

Removal Notice.
We have removed our offices up stairs over the Looney building, near Burn & Bell dry goods store.
C. H. EARNEST, Lawyer,
C. R. EARNEST, Abstracts
11-8tf-c and Insurance.

The newest word is "spissitude," in the vocabulary of the ultra nice. Just what it means, no one who uses it, seems to know, but it designates the cause of all kinds of failure. Too much "spissitude" lost the world's champion series for the Giants; an overdose of the same is alleged to be the cause of the death of the G. O. P. elephant, while an underdose was the death of the Bull Moose itself. Just what it is, doesn't matter; just so its a handy mouth-filling word.

Bibles of all kinds and prices at Doss; beautiful gifts—also all the latest books.

Miss Cecil Nunn spent several days of this last week with relatives at Post.

Hudnut's toilet line complete can be found at W. L. Doss' drug store.

Doc. Hightower spent several days in the city on business last week. Doc is one of the most successful farmers ever in Mitchell county, and always makes a good crop, despite the condition of the season.

Get a sack of that White Crest Flour and stop that fussing about sorry biscuits.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Mr. J. Smith has moved to Cleburne to live.

100 stands for Hall's grocery store.

Joe B. Neel of Westbrook is arranging to put in a livery stable and feed business here and will erect a building just north of Griffith & Son's blacksmith shop.—Big Springs Enterprise.

For the best line of cigars and tobacco, go to Ben Morgan's. He keeps them.

R. G. Anderson of Colorado City, spent the day in Abilene enroute home from Fort Worth where he went on business. He reports rain in Fort Worth Tuesday night and Wednesday. The Colorado country is in fine shape said Mr. Anderson and I look for a great crop next year.—Abilene Reporter.

Quit worrying with the negro and Mexican wash women, be happy and contented by sending us your laundry work. We will deliver it promptly.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

Miss Hooten, a sister of Zack is here.

Save from \$3.00 to \$5.00 on that boy's suit at Manuel's.

Miss Irma Wulfjen of Colorado, Tex. is here visiting Mrs. Geo. N. McDaniel and other relatives.—Williamson County Sun.

Party at Dr. Dulaney's.
Saturday night a crowd of young folks, walked out to Dr. Dulaney's and enjoyed themselves immensely in the usual way of playing games, singing and playing the piano. This was a deferred birthday party for Miss Loula Mae, whose birthday was Tuesday. The young folks had intended going out Friday night, but it was too cold. Miss Dulaney was prepared for her guests, even though they surprised her, and served a hot chocolate and good cake, which was most refreshing. The party was much enjoyed by the guests and the hostess alike.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessens the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by druggists.

Because of the norther and the distance to the home of Mrs. V. W. Allen who was the hostess, the Hesperian club did not meet last week. The meeting Friday will be with Mrs. Edgar Majors. The club will be called to order at three o'clock and both programs and the report of the state delegate, Mrs. Hazard, heard.

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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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.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Irene Earnest who is teaching west of town spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Martha Earnest.

Hawkes & Libby glass the genuine, at prices no higher than you pay for so-called first quality.—Majors, the Jeweler.

Miss Louise Roe is home from Milford college until after the holidays.

Hawkes and Libbey cut glass at Majors, the Jeweler.

The Pythian Sisters lodge met in regular session Tuesday and conducted the usual routine business.

Bargains—in remnant and new wall paper at W. L. Doss'. 10-18tf-c

The ladies prayer meeting met Tuesday with Mrs. Sherwin and a good meeting was held.

For your Christmas baking, you want a pretty white flour. Phone 63 and get a sack of White Crest and be convinced.

The Young People's Mission Society met Tuesday with Miss Eril King, this being her sixteenth birthday. The meeting was led by Miss Sallie Herrington, the study being what to do with the immigrant. All the newer members of the society were present and Miss Courtney Formwalt was an appreciated visitor. The hostess' little sisters served hot chocolate and wafers so good that everybody took a second helping. After the meeting games were played until the sun went down. There will be no meeting until the new year, this will be with Mrs. Merritt.

Have you gotten your set of scissors from the Record yet? We have a few more left. The condition is—pay up to date and then one year in advance. Which is no more than you have to do with the city papers without any premium.

Geo. Hutchins Purchases Drug Store.
Geo. A. Hutchins closed a deal last week whereby he becomes proprietor of the drug store at Westbrook, Mitchell county. He loaded his household goods last Monday and accompanied the car to his new home. Mrs. Hutchins and daughter Myrtle, left Tuesday. George was one of our substantial citizens, is a high class business man and a capable druggist, and will be a valuable asset to the population in the town where he casts his lot. We regret to lose this good family but the Reporter joins their host of friends in wishing for them much success and prosperity in their new location.—Stanton Reporter.

The Bazaar a Success.
The bazaar held by the ladies of the First Christian church last Friday and Saturday, at the store of the H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Hardware Company, was a pronounced success financially and otherwise. They had a most extensive display of dolls, dolls' clothing and other furnishings, fancy work for sure-enough folks, collars, jabots, besides an hundred other things for feminine adornment, wholly unknown by name to a newspaper man. The patronage was good and the receipts satisfactory to those who had charge of the affair, the net receipts amounting to something like \$64.75.

Don't Buy Gifts Till You've Seen These Latest Jewelry Novelties

NEVER before have we shown as an attractive line of holiday presents as we are showing this season.

Here under one roof we have assembled jewels, gems, novelties, hand painted china, cut glass, silver and brass ware from every corner of the earth. Here you will find a suitable present for the most hard-to-please friend or relative.

And all goods are PRICED RIGHT. It doesn't take a pocket full of money to shop here. Many of the most attractive presents cost but a trifle.

The pictures and description below represent only a fraction of our great Christmas offering. It would take pages to show them all. The only way you can really appreciate the Christmas buying opportunity at this store is to pay us a visit. **COME IN TO-DAY,** Whether you want to buy or not, **YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME.** You'll always find an accommodating, courteous salesman ready to wait on you.

HANDSOME GOLD LOCKETS
Roman finish, medium size, only \$3 50

CHRISTMAS RINGS
Diamonds, Cameo, Signet Set and Plain.

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New styles. \$1 50 to \$12 50

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Make ideal presents for X-mas.

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GOLD AND GOLD FILLED WATCHES
Are, perhaps, the finest Xmas presents of all. Call and get prices.

BRACELETS
See the new, up-to-date Watch Bracelets, fitted with fine American movements, only \$14 00
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Just the thing for the boys and girls. Prices \$2 00 to \$20 00
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You do not like to wash your bed quilts at home—it's a hard, tiresome, unsatisfactory job. Send them to us. Our service not only relieves you of the work and bother—but we wash the quilts much better and cleaner than you could. Our charge for this service is small, and we launder and deliver them promptly. Give them to our driver the next time he calls, or phone us and we'll send a wagon immediately for them.
Colorado Steam Laundry.
Phone 298.

Your "Uncle" Harvey is in town. The only original Harvey Adams, he of pioneer fame and who widened the Colorado, whipped Indians every time they dared make a meecasin track in his range, built Robert Lee, and is now enjoying the fruits and amenities of a busy life. "Uncle" Harvey is quite at home in San Angelo, comes when he pleases, stays as long as he chooses and is always a welcome guest.—San Angelo Standard.

All the old timers of Mitchell county know Uncle Harvey Adams, the daddy of Coke county. All who know him admire the sterling worth of the man, and wish him many years of usefulness and prosperity.

Sprained Back.
Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine and it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing.—25c and 50c bottles.

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There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on your medicine shelf.
Yours truly, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn. 25c and 50c bottles.

NOTICE
The Colorado gins will run from now on as follows: Friday and Saturday, November 29th and 30th. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5th, 6th and 7th; and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week until closed down.
COLORADO GINS.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Mrs. Vivian Shropshire was hostess for the Daughters of the Confederacy Monday, and a very pleasant meeting was held. The corresponding secretary reported that the time for conferring crosses of honor had been extended and we would receive ours for the 19th of January. The roll call was upon Children's Auxiliaries and quite a discussion upon organizing one here ensued. Mrs. Annis read the Bells, by Poe. Mrs. John Doss read a very interesting Confederate letter. Mrs. Shepherd read the story of Mrs. Barrett and her winning of the flag of merit for the Texas Division, she being its historian. Mrs. Gustine, the delegate, told most interestingly of her trip to the Fort Worth meeting, which was a specially pleasant one for her as she was with friends and attended every single thing that happened. Mrs. Whiskey, during the social hour, told some of the nice times she had enjoyed during her three week's visit to West and Waco. Mrs. Shropshire entertained with her mother, Mrs. S. T. Shropshire, and she and Mrs. Johnson were enjoyed visitors. The hostess served a refreshment course of nut mustard and cake which was specially good. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Whiskey.

The Christian Ladies Bazaar.
The Christian ladies held their annual sale of doll clothes Friday and Saturday in the Hutchinson furniture store. Besides their beautiful doll clothes and dressed dolls, they had on sale collars, hand embroidered articles, pin cushions and good things to eat. The children had home-made candy for sale and of course it went like hot cakes. The weather was against them, but their patronage was good, and the ladies cleared about \$65. Ten dollars of this was made by Mrs. Harness' Sunday school class, and this with the left over doll clothes will go to the Christian orphanage as a Christmas gift. The Aid will have no meetings until after the holidays, but the C. W. B. M. will meet Thursday with Mrs. Sopér. The remaining bazaar articles will be on sale at Glisson's and any one wanting doll clothes will find a few left.

For Christmas.
Those who wish to give the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post or the Country Gentleman (price of each \$1.50) for a Christmas present should notify me before Dec. 28th. I will see that they reach the party on Christmas Day, accompanied with a beautiful gift card, (a reproduction of Maxfield Parrish's painting) with the givers name on it. Phone 157, or call at Record office.
MRS. A. L. WHITNEY,
Subscription Agt. for Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentleman.

The Bay View Club met Friday with Mrs. George W. Smith. Only a few were present but they enjoyed to the fullest Mrs. Smith's unstinted hospitality. The weather did not, in any way, effect the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs. Moor was leader, and the lesson was good. Mrs. Adams is hostess this week and Mrs. Pearson leader.
Phone 35 for meats.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The pores must be washed out, and so selves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years." It will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a 21 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work.

LOCAL NOTES

Phone 35 for meats.

Mrs. J. P. Majors, just now of Sweetwater, visited at home this week.

150 boys knickerbocker suits at actual cost at Manuel's, next door to Burns & Bell.

When you pay for fuel, supplies, dinner and the wash woman, how much does your laundry work cost? You do not know. Send it to us and you will know. \$1.00 for four dozen rough dried.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

Try a can of White Beauty Cooking Oil from Buchanan's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peeler, Saturday, a son, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sandusky. Mrs. Peeler's home is at Meadow, on the plains.

Send your underwear and hosiery to us with your shirts and collars each week. It proves a very satisfactory arrangement.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

There was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday, though a pretty good attendance was on hand for Sunday school in spite of the rain.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all druggists.

The host of friends of Gus O'Keefe will be glad to learn that he has returned to his home in Fort Worth fully recovered from the recent serious operation undergone at Mayo hospital, and his physical condition now bids fair to become better than it has been for years. He writes a friend here that he enjoyed a good and hearty Thanksgiving dinner just before starting home from the sanitarium.

In addition, lost buttons are replaced, and ordinary repairs are made, free of charge. You'll appreciate the service—take advantage of it.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

When you buy cut glass insist on the genuine—Majors, the Jeweler.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Christian church at Sweetwater, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Bargains—in remnant and new wall paper at W. L. Doss. 10-181c

Mr. Robert Smith accompanied his grandmother to her home at Brownwood, on Monday. Grandma Smith has been here for several days on a visit to her son, Jas. W. Smith.

White Beauty Cooking Oil 100 per cent cooking efficiency.

Mr. Luther McCrimmin of El Paso, spent several days here this week with his sister's family, Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson.

Our cut glass is bought direct from the cutters and we save you the jobbers profits.—Majors, the Jeweler.

Miss Ethel Pritchett, who has been teaching school out near Seminole, returned home last Saturday for the holidays. She will return to that community after Christmas, to begin another school.

We wash your underwear cleaner than it can be done at home, do it without shrinking them and without unnecessary wear.—Colorado Laundry

Besides many renewals by old friends, several new ones have been added to the Record's subscription list this past week.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is purely a local event. It took place in Colorado. Not in Buffalo or New York. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizens statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is worthy of confidence.

Then one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people, J. W. Nunn, Colorado, Texas, says: "It gives me great pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Some years ago I suffered terribly from disordered kidneys and nothing did me any good until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in the local papers and got a box. Their use as directed soon cured me. Since then on several occasions I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and have always found them excellent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Shower for Miss Roe.

Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Coleman, she and Mrs. Robert Terrell delightfully entertained for Miss Anna D. Roe, the bride of the 23rd. The two hostesses were assisted in entertaining by the members of the Junior Standard club to which Miss Roe belongs. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Marcus Snyder greeted the guests at the door. In the parlor they were received by Mrs. Van Tuyl, Miss Roe, Mrs. Hazzard, Miss Louise Roe, Miss Riordan, Miss Coleman, Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Coleman. Mrs. Smith, Misses Mamie and Nellie Riordan, Miss Van Tuyl and others were in the house party, and assisted in the entertainment of the large number of guests. A beautiful musical program was carried out under the direction of Miss Van Tuyl. This was begun with a piano solo by Mrs. Floyd Beall. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Webb sang a duet. Miss Looney a solo. Miss Adams a solo. Miss Blandford and Miss Hooper a duet; all of which were beautiful. A chorus, "My New Kentucky Home" was rendered by Mrs. Bell, Misses Van Tuyl, Hooper, Stradley and Adams. This was a personal adaptation of the ever popular "My Old Kentucky Home." The singers were enthusiastically encored and came back to bow, but were urged to sing again, which they graciously did. As Kentucky is to be Miss Roe's new home the new version was specially appropriate. As the wedding march was played, Mrs. Van Tuyl led the bride-to-be through the aisle of friends into the dining room which was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, lighted candles and an immense Christmas tree laden with gifts. Mrs. Van Tuyl made the gracious speech of presentation and the house party removed the gifts from the tree. Many brides have been showered in our town and all have received beautiful and useful gifts, but it remained for Miss Anna to get the most beautiful as well as the most useful of any of them. Elegant linens, dainty lingerie, china and pictures, were piled on the tables, pinned to the walls and heaped around her. The New Kentucky Home will certainly contain evidences of the love of friends in the old home.

A salad course was served while the gifts were being admired.

The Ladies Home Journal is an ideal present for any lady. Phone 157 and ask about it.

Mrs. M. M. Callen is visiting friends in Apache, Oklahoma.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Barcroft will soon have the dining department of her hotel ready for service. A big skylight has been put in the roof of the second story of the building, and the fine Majestic range has arrived. We have never learned the name of the hostelry, or if it yet has been given a name.

Enough old, clean newspapers to lay a carpet for 20 cents, at this office.

Socialist Speaking

P. G. Zimmerman (Socialist), will speak in this county as follows: At Longfellow (school-house) Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m.; Fairview, 20th, 7:30 p. m.; Colorado (on the street) 21st, 2:30 p. m.; Rogers, 21st, 7:30 p. m.; Redbluff (Scurry Co) 23rd, 7:30 p. m.

THOS MCGUIRE, Secretary.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candies in town.

White Beauty Cooking Oil at Buchanan's.

The Central Circle of the Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. John Person. There was a large attendance present and specially nice meeting held; It was arranged to have an open meeting with Mrs. Jim Smith the last night of the year. This is an annual affair and has been celebrated the three years the Circle has been organized. After partaking of the delicious refreshments prepared by the hostess the meeting adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Jim Shepperd.

If its a roast, order by 8:30 and its in your oven in plenty of time. Phone 35.

Trespass Notice.

This is to warn all parties against trespassing in any manner on my pasture, either cutting or hauling wood, pasturing stock or watering same. Those caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

12-131f MRS. A. A. BAILEY

Dr. T. J. Ratliff went out to Roswell this week to look after his realty holdings in that section. There is great excitement in that vicinity over oil and various prospectors want to lease his property to bore for the oteagenous substance.



BARGAINS

TALKS

Among our recent purchases we have secured some decided bargains and we are going to give our customers the benefit of our buying in quantities to secure the price.

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The Cole Merc. Co. has just received a car of White Crest Flour. Order a sack at once.

WANTED!

I am in a position to handle good, first class exchange propositions in realty. Come see me if you wish to get rid of something you have or want something you have not. I can turn the trick for you.

ALVIN BELL, Westbrook, Tex.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 5c box and it cured me.—John Bradley, Caney, Kan.

Saturday was Marcella Price's birthday, the sixth, and she celebrated it by having a lovely party for her little friends. Games were played and stories told by some of the big people. The dining room was very Christmassy with its red and green decorations. There was a pretty white birthday cake with six red and green candles upon it, bananas with cream and cake were served. Everybody had a delightful time of course.

Ben Morgan keeps all kinds of fruits, candies, the best line of cigars and will soon be dispensing hot drinks

Miss Annie Mae Wallis was called to Lorraine Wednesday by the death of her father. He has been sick for several weeks and the end did not come as a surprise. Miss Nellie Riordan is presiding over the sixth grade while Miss Wallis is away.

\$6.00 to \$10.00 boys heavy winter knee pant suits at from \$3.00 to \$6.00 at Manuel's, next door to Burns & Bell

Miss Martha Earnest was hostess for the 500 club Tuesday. There were four tables of players. Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Major being the guests. Miss Allen won the prize. As usual the most elegant two course refreshments were served. This included a salad, pressed chicken and pie. Miss Looney is hostess next week.

O. P. Thomas, a high-muck-amuck in K. P. circles, and incidentally a writer of insurance, was a business visitor in the city the past week.

Mr. Clifford Farmer and Miss Viva Wheny were married last Sunday in the Buford community and left that night for Sweetwater, where they will make their home.

Jim Terrell (which possibly was not his real name, but everyone knew him as such), a very old negro man who had been in the family of the late Dr. Terrell since the civil war, died this week of the weakness and infirmities of age. He had never been mentally capable of caring for himself, but had been kept and kindly and comfortably cared for by Dr. Terrell and by his family, since the latter's death. He was laid away by the same hands which had cared for him during life, and for whom is the promise, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, the least of my creatures, ye have done it unto me."

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular Year Book ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storms, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, or only one dollar for his splendid Magazine and Almanac one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

What will I give for Christmas? If it is for a lady send her the Ladies Home Journal for a year. If it is for a gentleman send him the Saturday Evening Post for a year (52 numbers). Phone 157 and ask about it.—These are two of the leading magazines of the world, and have the largest circulation.

The Bulgars and Turks have effected an armistice protocol, whereby actual hostilities are suspended pending an effort to get together on peace terms. No changes are to be made in the positions of the different armies until the issue of the peace conference is determined upon.

White Beauty Cooking Oil, 100 per cent pure, at Buchanan's

FOR SALE.—A good family milk cow, half Jersey, never goes dry, is now in milk, but will be fresh in January, has been bred to full-blooded Jersey. Apply at this office.

LOST.—Bunch of keys consisting of two flat door keys, one small broken key and one shoe buttoner. Return to this office for reward. 11p

FOR SALE.—A splendid nearly new violin, small size, with bow but no case. The very thing for a beginner in music. An ideal Christmas present. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—Large oak folding bed with large bevel plate glass mirror, at a bargain. See or phone Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

TO EXCHANGE — Sixty-acre farm within three miles of Lorraine, for residence in North Colorado. What have you? See or address J. E. STOWE, Lorraine, Texas. *11-11fc

Notice—School Children. Get your shoes repaired quickly by Tom Payne at fire hall.

Notice. Write Warren & Sansom, Plainview, Texas, for prices on Maize and Kaffir herds and Hay 12-13c

Fruit and Shade Trees. Buy your fruit and shade trees now; also grapes, berries and shrubbery from J. T. HARNES, Agent. 10-111fc.

EVERYBODY IS USING IT NOW. The Imperial Self-Heating Sad Iron. Sells in every home. \$50.00 per week to good hustlers. Write the Imperial Self Heating Sad Iron Co., Box 285—Fl. Worth, Texas. 1-3-13-p

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You have breakfast at a certain hour To keep your family from being cross and sour; Get a sack of White Crest Flour, And make biscuits that they'll devour.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

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