

# Colorado Record

EIGHTH YEAR.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1913.

Whipkey Printing Company

## YOU MAY BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU WAIT

If you wait till the norther is upon us to buy your heater, you may be disappointed in getting it put up. Buy it now and be ready when the norther comes. I can't serve all at once.

I have the largest stock of Ranges ever brought to Colorado—

### Wetter's and Buck's

—which are offered at remarkably reasonable prices. Come examine them before buying.

My stock of heating stoves, both wood and coal, was never larger or cheaper. I can fit you up in any price heater you want.

Don't wait until you need, but buy your heater now.

## H. C. Doss

### THE NEWSPAPERS MAY BE PROSPECTS

#### ADVERTISING OF WHISKEY HOUSES COMES UNDER LAW AGAINST SOLICITING.

That is what the Attorney General characterizes printing of advertisements of liquor for sale.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—In an opinion rendered today to an attorney at Groesbeck, the attorney general's department has opened the way for a litigation that is of utmost importance to the newspapers of the state.

"It is a violation of the law for persons, firms or corporations residing out of the state to solicit orders for intoxicating liquors in dry sections of the state, and newspapers which carry printed matter the effect of which is to solicit orders in dry territory are liable to prosecution as aiding the principal offenders in the commission of a felony." This was the opinion handed out by the department.

The department, however, does not enter into the exact nature of the advertisements which may be considered as eligible for classification as those soliciting orders. No attempt is made to define what constitutes soliciting orders, but the department holds that this is a question of fact to be ascertained in each particular case. The Arkansas supreme court and others have held that the presence of the circular or advertisement of a soliciting nature is evidence enough to convict. Inasmuch as the newspapers can not regulate to what sections of the state their papers are transmitted and inasmuch as advertisements would only be placed for the purpose or intent of soliciting orders if not so worded, the liquor dealers before specific holding of the style of advertisements to be put under the ban is made, are practically prohibited from advertising. The newspaper also, being liable to fines, would likely refuse to carry the advertisements.

Ben Morgan will begin serving all kinds of hot drinks soon as the weather permits.

anks  
Cisterns  
Gutters  
and  
Tin Work  
of all kinds  
Winn & Payne

### TEXAN IS LOGICAL CHOICE

COMANCHE CO. EDITOR LABORING  
UNDER THE HALLUCINATION  
THAT THE INTERESTS DEMAND  
A MACHINE  
POLITICIAN.

### PRESIDENT WILSON AND SUFFRAGETTE QUEENS

Fifteen Texans Announce as Contestants for Gubernatorial Prize And Two on the Way, Straightening the Kings.

By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald—in Fort Worth Record.

There is one editor in Texas, L. B. Russell of the Comanche Vanguard, who does not believe that Texas is especially entitled to representation on the interstate commerce commission. "Every member of such a commission ought to be selected to represent the entire nation," is the declaration of the Vanguard. "If there is any special interest in Texas which is thought to give a right of preference to the appointment, that ought to be a good reason in President Wilson's mind for not making it." There is no special interest in Texas that claims the right of preference. The people of the Southwest, who are producers and shippers, are certainly entitled to representation. This vast section is without representation. It is an agricultural section, the heart of the cotton belt section, and a Texas, familiar with conditions, is better prepared and better informed as to its needs than a citizen of California or Iowa or Vermont or Rhode Island. It is not a fight of machine politicians for a machine politician. It is a fight for the recognition of the vast transportation interests of the Southwest to the people nearest the Panama canal, of a state with a coast line greater than that of New England, of the farmers who are producers and shippers, the livestock growers who are producers and shippers, the fruit growers who are producers and shippers, the rice growers who are producers and shippers, the lumbermen who are producers and shippers, of all the people who contribute to the material wealth of the country lying between the Rocky mountains and the Gulf of Mexico. The Record has no personal axe to grind. It believes that a Texas should be given the appointment. It has no candidate for the place. It believes that the senators of Texas and the representatives of Texas should unite upon a man with all of the qualifications for the proper discharge of the duties and work of an interstate commerce commissioner. submit his name to the President and urge his appointment.

H. C. Gardner and W. B. Summerford of Grand View, Johnson county, where Fort Worth visitors Monday. Mr. Gardner is a lawyer. Mr. Summerford is a prominent farmer. Mr. Gardner voted for statewide prohibition, but he is of the opinion that the times demand a high-class business man in the office of governor. He believes that constructive men should be sent to the state legislature in order that this commonwealth shall be lifted out of debt and that an era of constructive legislation may be ushered in. These are also the views of Mr. Summerford. Constructive men are builders, and Texas needs builders today in every city, town and hamlet.

Waco is to have a new daily.—The Southerner, It has a capital stock of \$83,310, divided into 8,301 shares of \$10 each. It is announced that all of the stock has been subscribed and one half paid in. "A great prohibition daily newspaper in Texas" is the ambition of its promoters and backers. The Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker of Waco is one of the incorporators. A. J. Barton, a prominent Baptist layman, is another incorporator. Rev. H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth is a member of the first board of directors. Now, George Robinson, A. R. McCollum, James Hayes, Quarles and Michael Angelo Harris will be kept busy. These gentlemen are not fence-riders. They have convictions and will shine on their own side. Who is to be its editor? Who is to be its business genius. Without a business genius a paper goes on the rocks. The business genius of a newspaper makes the ghost walk. When the ghost refuses to walk the reporters, the linotypers, stereotypers, the pressmen and all

other employes fold their tents and slightly steal away. A newspaper is a business proposition, as well as a guardian of the rights of the people and a vehicle for the dissemination of news.

There promises to be something doing in the campaign next year. Many favorite sons have announced their intention. They feel that they are full-sized gubernatorial timber and they are in the running. The list to date is as follows:

W. A. Hanger, Fort Worth.  
W. P. Lane, Fort Worth.  
Chester H. Terrell, San Antonio.  
Charles H. Mills, Corsicana.  
James E. Ferguson, Temple.  
J. H. Marable, Mineola.  
Leopold Morris, Victoria.  
Dr. W. B. Worsham, El Paso.  
Will H. Mayes, Brownwood.  
W. B. Robertson, Dallas.  
W. H. Chatterton, Waco.  
J. G. Willacy, Portland.  
C. A. Rublee, Scagoville.  
Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas.  
Sam Sparks, Temple.

This isn't all. It is whispered that the Farmers' union will have a candidate and that a business man's candidate will be brought out after the holiday season is over. Hon. J. H. Davis, known to an admiring circle of friends as "Cyclone," has taken the people into his confidence and has told the voters that Mr. Thomas' is "a real Progressive." Should Mr. Thomas jump the track, then the "Cyclone" will hurl himself into the breach, unless he should change his mind. Colonel Thomas H. Ball of Harris county has statted over his own signature that he will not be a candidate for governor in 1914. Perhaps the politicians are of the opinion that Colonel Ball does not know his own mind. He is closer to the Dallas slate makers than their Napoleonic idol, but he would not go before the Elimination Progressive Prohibition Primary as a rival to the gentleman who Napoleon looked like. Should Colonel Ball enter the race, then the Dallas Napoleon will give him a clear field.

William A. Pendergrast is the competitor of the city of New York. He was Theodore Roosevelt's right-hand man at Chicago when the Republican party split and named two tickets. He was Colonel Roosevelt's choice for governor of New York on the Progressive ticket last year. He was the Progressive-Fusion candidate for comptroller of New York city on the John Purroy Mitchell ticket. Now he has surrendered his Bull Moose badge and returned to his first love—the Republican party. The party of Roosevelt has had its day. A majority of the Progressives of 1912 have returned to the party of Taft, McKinley, Grant and Lincoln. Where is Colonel Cecil Lyon the Texas Son of Destiny? Is he a Mosser or an Elephant?

### OVER 4,000 IN CARAVAN.

Civilians Will Be Permitted to Enter United States and Food Will Be Sent Across Border For Federal Soldiers.

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—The straggling remainder of the Mexican Federal army and civilian refugees from Chihuahua City began arriving at Ojinaga today, after many days of travel.

Those reaching the American side say that more than four thousand are in the caravan.

The civilians will be permitted to enter the United States, and food supplies will be allowed to be sent across the border to the Federals. Americans troops have been instructed, however, to see that there is no infraction of the neutrality laws in reference to the refugees from Mexico.

No rebel troops are now in Ojinaga. They left, presumably to meet the Federals and attack them in the various mountain passes that they were supposed to cross. No fighting is expected in Ojinaga, and there is no danger to Americans on this side of the line, in the judgment of those at Presidio who are in touch with conditions. Marta is keeping in close touch with conditions.

Additional United States troops have been sent to Presidio to preserve order in the event that any of the Federals should attempt to cross, or that a battle should be fought in the Mexican border village.

The streets of Presidio, Texas, are filled with household goods of the inhabitants of Ojinaga. In expectation of the arrival of the refugees from Chihuahua accompanied by 2,000 or more Federal troops, all the people of Ojinaga migrated to the American side yesterday, bringing with them

## The Gift Season Is Here Again

THE Christmas present is again the paramount issue with the people. Our holiday line of

Watches, Jewelry  
Cut Glass, Hand  
Painted China, etc.

has been selected with more than usual care. All the latest novelties, conceits, fads and fancies in

Rings, Brooches, Necklaces, etc.

we show at very reasonable prices. It will require but very little money to purchase a nice present here. Come and make your selection early.

JAS. T. JOHNSON  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

all the belongings they could gather and carry across. Having no place to store their goods the Ojinaga refugees camped in the streets and the scene was a picturesque and war-time one. Some of the refugees even brought their chickens, coming in with from two to six fowls hung around their necks.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 8, 1913.—Cattle receipts last week were 34,000 head, which was 11,000 head less than same week last year, though 4,000 more than in the previous week. Warm weather has been against meat consumption, but the moderate supply found a ready outlet at better prices, heavy steers selling with least gain, light steers 15 to 20 higher, cows and butcher grades 25 to 30 higher, stokers and feeders 15 to 25 higher. The sales of fat cattle at the International had an adverse influence on the heavy steer market. The supply to-day is 14,000 head, and the market is steady to strong. Rains in Kansas last week brought in some cattle today from wheat fields. The feature sale today was some steers weighing 1,867 pounds at \$9.00 highest price paid here for heavy steers in more than a month. Yearlings sold at \$9.15 last week, and some fancy heifers at \$9.25, but only specialties bring \$9.00 or more. Chicago has been getting many well finished steers and quotes high dressing animals at \$8.25 to \$8.75. Veals advanced 50 cents last week, and are 25 to 50 cents higher today, bulk at \$10.00 to \$11.00. A run of 62 cars of quarantine cattle largely steers, is selling today at \$6.00 to \$6.85. There is a better demand from the country stockers and feeders than heretofore, good 1,000 to 1,650 pound feeders today at \$7.00 to \$7.35 and good stock yearlings at \$6.35 to \$7.00. The drop in temperature since Saturday is a help to the meat trade, and dealers expect the market to rule steady to firm for the next week or two, if receipts continue moderate. Hogs are 10 higher today, receipts 9,000 head, top \$7.77½ bulk of sales \$7.35 to 7.75. Markets are uneven, but average prices do not change much, and are running almost the same as a year ago at this time. Average weights are about 30 pounds lighter now than a year ago. Packers make a show of indifference, but are really desirous of accumulating product, and cleaned up late arrivals on different days last week at prices 5 cents above the main session on those days. Lambs are 50 cents higher, sheep a quarter higher than a week ago. The market is strong today, with some Kansas fed western lambs at the top \$7.95, yearlings worth \$5.50 to \$6.75, wethers \$4.50 to \$5.50, ewes \$4.00 to \$4.75. Snow in Colorado last week caused shippers in the San Luis valley to get ready to send their first shipment the middle of this week. The market is in healthy condition to receive them.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

Escape the hard, tiresome work of washing at home. The laundry will take all the work and muss off your hands.

### REGULAR DECEMBER TERM COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Mostly Business of Routine Nature Transacted—Checking up Sclaps Payment of Accounts, Etc.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County met in regular session this week and transacted the business of the county with promptness and dispatch. The following bills were paid:

- Bennett Printing Co. for stationery and supplies, \$18.50.
- Geo. D. Barnard Co. for blank book furnished sheriff, \$24.60.
- Austin Bros. for road supplies, \$174.62.
- West Texas Electric Co. for lights for month of October, \$6.00.
- J. W. Phillips, for work on county road, \$4.00.
- Remington Typewriter Co. for ribbons for county use, \$7.60.
- C. H. Lasky for hardware for county use, \$8.15.
- J. H. Greene, burial of county paupers, \$68.00.
- City of Colorado, for water, Oct. Nov. and Dec, \$50.00.
- John Oglesby, for auditing county school funds, \$58.30.
- Whipkey Printing Co. for stationery and supplies, \$34.00.
- Texas against property of the Metho dist church at Lorraine, erroneously assessed, were cancelled.
- The valuation of 288 acres of land belonging to H. C. Carr, of Vincent, was reduced to \$5.00 per acre, and the collector so authorized to collect.
- Dorsey Printing Co. for stationery and supplies for county use, \$22.55.
- Petition of A. L. Scott et al. for a 1st class road, 40 feet wide, was granted with conditions stated.
- G. B. Coughran, sheriff, for board of county prisoners, \$8.50.
- B. O. Joyce, supervising roads one day, \$3.00.

After paying for rabbit and wolf scalps to the amount of \$363.60 and allowing the regular per diem to its members, court adjourned till next regular meeting in January.

### How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. L. Doss.

### Will Comply With Ruling.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—According to Assistant Attorney General C. A. Sweeton practically all of the cotton seed oil mills in the state to whom circulars were sent some time ago advising them that they must cease the ginning of cotton, posting of bulletins of prices of cotton seed, etc., have advised the department that they were willing to comply with the ruling of the department.

One thousand five hundred Christmas and New Year post cards to select from, 15c dozen.

Christmas Store & Racket Store.

Phone McMurry for fresh vegetables.

IN CLUB LAND.

Bay View. The Bay View Club met with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd last Friday with Mrs. G. W. Smith as leader.

The regular program was carried out:

Roll Call—Current events. Chap. 14.—Brave Little Holland. Quotations from Shakespeare. Winter's Tale, part of Act 4. The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Robt. Brennan and John L. Doss, Royall Smith and Jim Smith. At the social hour the hostess served a salad course followed by cake and coffee.

Standard.

Mrs. J. E. Riordan was hostess for the Standard Club last Friday and this program was carried out:

Roll Call—Current events. Magazine and Vienna—Mrs. Gary. Paper—Down the Danube—Mrs. Coleman. Reading—Venus De' Milo, from April Magazine—Mrs. Crockett. Social hour—Refreshments.

Hesperian.

Miss Dry was hostess for the Hesperian Club last Friday with Mrs. James T. Johnson as leader with this program:

Roll Call—Family Connection between the characters. Parliamentary Law, Chap. 14. Committees. The Induction—Reading. Picture Talk—Some old English Castles—Mrs. J. H. Green. Text Study, Act 1 Part Second. Social Hour—Refreshment.

CIRCLE MEETING

The Central Circle of the M. E. church met with Mrs. J. T. Davis Monday afternoon with a full attendance.

Dues were received to the amount of ten dollars and ten cents. Besides the regular business the ladies planned for a package tea (whatever that is, but they want us all to go and see) next Tuesday at Mrs. Arnett's. Also planned for an open meeting to be held with Mrs. J. W. Smith the first of January. At this the husbands and sweethearts will be expected to be there with a smile and their best wishes for the coming year's work. At the social hour the guests were refreshed with delicious sandwiches pie, and coffee.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' BAZAAR.

The Bazaar held by the Christian Ladies last week was quite a success. Many dainty and useful articles were on sale and went like the proverbial hot cakes. Knowing that they would have many things which would make pretty Christmas remembrances the ladies availed themselves of this opportunity. The Christian ladies realized over eighty five dollars for their efforts for which they are justly proud and thank their friends for their liberal patronage.

U. D. C. MEETING.

The Daughters held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Callen. The program printed last week was carried out in full.

The Christmas Seals for the Arlington monument were presented and each one took some to help out the chapter work. Mesdames Jim and Will Cooper and Logan Spaulding were guests of the hour. Baby Jo Kate Annis made her debut as a grand daughter and was much delighted with her reception. Mrs. Callen displayed her Southern hospitality in her refreshments. Serving a regular feast of salad sandwich, chow chow, hot coffee, pie and two kinds of homemade cake.

DON'T FORGET.

Business may be business but Christmas is Christmas.

Don't forget the good will angels song about that night out under the stars on the plains of Judea.

Don't forget the poor little child in our midst. Do you know if the Christmas God stops beside his door? Do you know if he is hungry or cold or forlorn? It is hard to be hungry on Christmas Day.

Do you know the heart hunger of the old neighbor shut in by poverty or sickness? It is hard to be lonely Christmas day.

Do you know the stranger in your midst? It is hard to be friendless Christmas day.

Do you know the condition of your orphanages? It is hard, so hard to be motherless and fatherless Christmas day. Let no little stocking hang empty Christmas morning which your means might fill.

Make some soul happy that day.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Backache, etc. All druggists sell it.

Big line of Dolls of all kind at Doss'

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN.

Don't you suppose Santa Claus is tired of hearing you say "I wonder what I am going to get in my stocking Christmas?"

Suppose you think less about getting and more about giving. Think about the little baby Jesus who came from his rich heavenly home to this earth where for thirty three years he went about doing good; so poverty stricken he had nowhere to lay his head. He came to bring peace and good will to men. He came to the poor, the discouraged, the neglected. Suppose you think about the stocking you are to FILL this Christmas.

Three years ago, in Brooklyn, Mrs. Waterman, a doctor's wife, tore from her calendar the November page. Her eyes fell on a picture. It was of a bare room, with cracked plastering and dingy windows. Two little children were sitting up in bed looking at Santa Claus. The Christmas was joy all gone out of their little pinched faces. The worn little stockings hung empty where they had placed them the night before. Santa's sack was also empty. The name of the picture was "nothing left."

Mrs. Waterman was so impressed that she decided she must do something or destroy the pathetic picture. After a week of thought the idea came to her of starting the Red Stocking movement. She called her friends together and asked their aid. The children were requested to fill stockings for other poor children. The tots were enthusiastic from the first, 2000 stockings were given the first year. Last year 5,000 boys and girls asked to have a part in the great work.

The same year in which Mrs. Waterman was devising ways and means to fill empty stockings in Brooklyn, a bright young woman conceived a somewhat similar idea in Colorado. She hopes to enlarge on her past success, and in order to do it the children must help. Also the grown ups. You will hear more of her plans later but begin now to plan what your stocking will contain. The poor in our own community will be remembered first. Should there be a surplus of stockings they will be sent to the orphanages of the several churches.

Watch the Record for further information. Make some soul happy Christmas day.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Aside from the regular routine of allowing accounts, hearing reports of committees, etc., there was but little new business before the City Council at its meeting last Monday night.

A petition from the railroad to cancel the order of the council for the removal of the spur track from the alleys belonging to the city, and to leave the matter in abeyance for a while, was read, and on motion the removal of the spur track will be held up to await further developments.

Application for rates on sufficient water to water several hundred head of cattle, was made by the Continental Oil Company, and on motion, a proposition was submitted to the company.

The city secretary was instructed to look after the purchasing of boxes to protect the water meters from the weather.

A petition was read signed by R. O. Pearson and others on Second street west of the bridge across Lone Wolf creek, praying that something be done to protect their property against overflow by the water running down the hill just north of them. The petition was referred to the street and alley committee, which will report next meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. J. M. Thomas, Supt. Let every member of the school be present and on time. New pupils will be heartily welcomed.

Preaching by the pastor, Guy B. Duff at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Christmas seals, tags, enclosure cards and gummed holly tape at the CHRISTMAS STORE.

PACKAGE SALE AND TEA.

Tuesday afternoon and evening from four to ten o'clock the Methodist Missionary society will beat home with Mrs. D. N. Arnet. Packages suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale for 25 cents. Come out and buy a number and see what you will draw. Tea will be served at 25c.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree will have on sale her beautiful collection of hand painted china and pictures. Home made candy will also be on sale. Every body invited.

Ring 298 put your clothes where the driver can get them. We do the rest. Colorado Steam Laundry.



Rexall Means "King of All"

Strengthen Your System to Resist Cold Weather Diseases

Put yourself in shape, now, to successfully combat and keep from having colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism, etc. Get well and strong. See to it that your blood and nerves—your entire system—are in perfect condition.

Rexall TRADE MARK

Olive Oil Emulsion (WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES)

Is designed to prevent as well as to relieve disease, whether caused by cold weather, overwork or worry. Vaccination prevents smallpox; inoculation with antitoxin prevents diphtheria. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion strengthens the body to resist the growth of disease germs in the blood, and thus fortifies the system and puts it into a proper healthy condition to resist disease.

Every person not in perfect health has incipient germs of some distressing ailment in his or her system.

You who are weak and run-down, from whatever cause—

You who are apparently well now, but whom past experience has taught are liable to catch cold easily and suffer from the various other effects of cold weather—

Take home a bottle of Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion today and use it as a means to get well and keep well.

It is an Ideal Nerve Food Tonic

The Hypophosphites it contains are recommended by leading physicians everywhere as extremely valuable in all cases of debility and weakness. The pure Olive Oil is one of the most nutritious and most easily-digested foods known to science. It helps to rebuild wasting tissues and restore health and strength in convalescence and in all conditions of feebleness, debility, wasting, emaciation, malnutrition, and particularly in throat and lung affections. It is equally suitable for the child, the adult and the aged. It contains no alcohol or dangerous or habit-forming drugs.

It is very pleasant to take.

Enough for full two weeks' treatment, \$1.00.

Sold only at The Rexall Stores—the World's Greatest Drug Stores—and always with a full guarantee of satisfaction, or your money back.

Sold in this community only at

The Rexall Store

W. L. DOSS DRUGGIST

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday with Miss Gertrude Schroeder. The subject was, The Women in the Homeland. Mrs. J. S. Vaughan and Baby Virginia were the guests of the afternoon.

The hostess served salad, pickles, croquets and sandwiches at the social hour. The meeting in January is with Miss Erl King.

If you wish to use the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post or Country Gentleman as Christmas gifts phone 157.

G. F. C.

Miss Ruth Buchanan was hostess for the G. F. C. last Thursday. Although it was pouring rain the faithful ones were there and accomplished a good many stitches on the Christmas sewing.

Miss Hooper was the guest of the afternoon.

Refreshments of salad, croquets, sandwiches and pickles with coffee were served by the hostess. The meeting this week is with Miss Moor.

Bring the kids to see my stock of Christmas toys; I've got just what they want. Nothing old or stale; all newest ideas. Now on display at Wheeler & Ratliff's store.

HARRY RATLIFF. 12/12

BASKET BALL.

The Girls Basket Ball team of the high school are practicing every spare moment getting ready to go to Big Springs Saturday Dec. 20th. We are counting on our girls.

Candy—all kinds—except the bad kind—at Doss'.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

A number of local retail merchants met at the office of Jas. H. Greene last Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing an association for their mutual protection, as well as for the protection of their good and prompt paying customers. The prime object of this association, which is established in all progressive and up to date towns, is to protect the retail merchants by a system of weeding out the undesirable element, in order that the desirable element may get the benefit of all that is saved by stopping the loss on the undesirables.

R. O. Pearson was elected president and Jas. H. Greene secretary. A board of directors consisting of Y. D. McMurry, R. P. Price, W. L. Doss and Egerett Winn, was appointed, who shall constitute the executive head of the association. The association will meet regularly, once a month, and the board of directors will meet whenever business of the association renders it necessary. As in all such organizations, success depends more on the zeal and activity of the secretary, than on all else. He will keep up all ends of the business, collect all dues, and perform all duties generally developing upon such office.

As we understand the object and scope of the organization, membership is not confined to local retail merchants alone, but men of all lines of business and professions are also eligible.

We realize that misfortune can not be foreseen or prevented by any one. Not every man who does not pay his debts is dishonest—by no means. The man who makes an honest effort to meet his obligations but falls for patent reasons or through misfortune, has nothing to fear from this organization. It is the chronic dead head, who does not intend to

meet his bills, but to change his trading place year after year, with a procession of I-O-U-S behind him, that this association is trying to weed out, and to this end every merchant he owes will pass him around to all the others as a "bad egg."

Every town needs just such an organization. It raises the moral standard of the community to some extent, by requiring men to come up to a certain measurement in financial affairs. It gives the merchant a chance to give his best paying customers advantage of every discount; they do not have to pay for what the merchant lost on his bad customers. The Record predicts this organization will be a success and prove of great saving to the merchants of the town.

Mitchell Lodge No. 563, A. F. & A. M.

There will be a regular communication of Mitchell Lodge No. 563, A. F. & A. M. tomorrow night (Saturday) at 7:15. All members are requested to be present; Master Masons in good standing welcomed.

F. B. WHIPKEY, W. M. W. S. STONEHAM, Secy.

We are getting high voltage now. Better have the wiring in your home overhauled and put in safe condition; may save a fire. I do wiring as it should be done.

F. C. McSPADDEN 12-5c

For Sale or Trade.

I have traded for the Newton Hotel building at Loraine, which rents steadily for \$35.00 per month, and will sell at a bargain or trade for any kind of property. Rare opportunity for some good hotel man or woman. Make me an offer quick.

L. C. DUPREE, Colorado, Tex. 12

A few low priced, good quality rugs 9x12 size at Sherwin & Son.

BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME.

More than 600 are cared for in this Institution every year. These children are from every part of Texas, no one section favored above another. These orphans are from every religious sect or denomination, no one favored above another. Such are the provisions of its Charter and By-Laws and such is its constant practice.

These orphans are fed and clothed in a comfortable, healthy way, and are given a good English education and training in industries. Orphans of non-Christian parentage are received as cheerfully as any others.

This "Home" is supported in the main by voluntary contributions. Any one wanting further information is requested to write to the address below.

Send all remittances, with name and postoffice address to

R. C. BUCKNER, Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas, Texas.

All the newest and latest designs in Millinery at Mrs. Mills.

Give your sweetheart, sister, wife or mother a box of that nice candy—get it at W. L. Doss.

The list of fatalities in the recent flood grows every day. It is now estimated that when the census of the negroes and Italians in the Brazos river bottom has been checked up, at least 1000 will be found missing.

Gift books, picture books and latest novels at Doss'.

The farmers' chief aim is to sell his wares as advantageously as possible.

McMurry wants your produce—pays top prices.

# COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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## A PARABLE OF THE POOR AND THE RICH MAN.

(By George Fitch)

And it came to pass that there was a rich man who shrieked with anger when he thought of the income tax, and a poor man who had to save up for six months in order to pay his poll tax. And, lo! Christmas came to them both.

For Christmas comes to all, sparing not the rich nor the poor, the good nor the wicked, nor the politician that walketh in darkness.

And when the shadow of Christmas was fallen across the rich man and the poor man, they were disturbed. Yea, verily, they were exceeding peeved, and they said, "Go to!"

But Christmas would not. And so they arose and went each to the marketplace to buy presents for the kids.

And the rich man groaned exceedingly; for, lo! he had been saving for nine years to buy a new overcoat. Yet Christmas would not abate, nay, not even would it mitigate. And he took two-dollar bill and bought a doll and a pair of skates and two picture books and a peck of candy that had been overlooked by the pure-food commission and went his way.

And it came to pass that the poor man groaned also, yea, very deeply. And he dug out a roll of bills by cutting his pocket away from about it, and bought therewith a string of pearls, paying a king's ransom—yea, even far above the market value of most things; and he bought likewise an automobile of a new vintage and went his way, very sad, for, behold! he knew his son and daughter and was much afraid.

And it came Christmas, and, behold! there was great rejoicing in the house of the rich man. And his children lifted their voices in song and hugged him about the knees, and there was gladness in that house; and in the afternoon the rich man's wife mended his overcoat, so that the pockets thereof would hold mittens and small packages. And he was content.

But joy came not to the poor man's house, for the daughter thereof desired a diamond dog collar, and the automobile had no self-starter and his son made mock of it. And, behold! they were worth and spoke harshly to their father in French, which he did not understand. And joy was not in that house, no, nor any one else. For the son and daughter got them forth to a cotillion, and the father went downtown and was brought home at two a. m. in a cab at meter rates, plus with his feet out of the window.

And, verily, I have not gotten the rich man and the poor man mixed up.—From Judge.

## YOUR KIDNEYS.

Colorado Residents Must Learn The Importance of Keeping Them Well

Perfect health means that every organ of the body is performing its functions properly.

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## THE BUSINESS SITUATION RE-VIEWED.

It will be a happy day for the world when men quit fighting and go to work. The greatest disturbing factor in business at present is the money stringency in all parts of the world. Billions have been spent in armament and billions more are likely to go in the same way unless a perpetual army and navy holiday is declared by the leading Nations. It is this fact that has to do with the stringent money conditions abroad and the lack of capital in this country. For not only has all the money gone into unproductive employment, but it has frightened much more into hoarding. Very little has come out of the strong boxes of Europe since the Balkan war clouds began to disappear. The Mexican situation has adversely affected business in this country on account of the fear of possible intervention by the United States. But, deplorable as conditions are in the Southern Republic, hope now is strongly entertained that intervention will be necessary.

The general expectation is that after the first of the year money will become more abundant. Less demand for it in business may help to increase the supply in banks. However, as money stringency is worldwide and as there is an enormous demand for new bonds on the part of corporations and Governments, it is not likely that a permanently easy money market will soon be experienced. Basic conditions are daily undergoing improvement for retrenchment; and economies are being practiced today to a greater extent than for some time. There is a stronger sentiment in favor of international peace than ever before, an indication not to be lightly regarded.

Probably not in twenty years has there been such a prolonged period of extreme dullness in the securities markets of the world as at present. At every important center the same story of stagnation is told. It is merely another evidence of timidity and lack of capital. Although prices have declined considerably, they are still well above the low level of last June. But the volume of business on the exchanges has dwindled to small proportions. People either have not the money to invest or they expect that prices will go still lower and are waiting for bargain days. For the past two weeks this state of affairs has been most pronounced. In fact, the past year will go on record as one of the quietest in several decades.

So far as the future is concerned, one has only to wait. The United States is in good condition to withstand a recession in business. Conditions undoubtedly will improve, but it may take a year or more before expansion is well under way. Its resources are too great, the demands of its 90,000,000 consumers too insistent, to permit of a serious business depression at this time.—Christian Science Monitor.

## SICK SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and in five minutes you'll wonder what became of misery in stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage— do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Dr. Frank Norris has either had himself pushed again into the limelight of newspaper notoriety or been dragged into it. He was arrested last week for arson in connection with the burning of the First Baptist Church at Ft. Worth, nearly two years ago.

For Sale—Boys, second hand bicycle at a bargain. Cost \$25, will take \$7.50 for it if sold at once. Has had new tires and is in good condition. See it at Record office—Stansel Whipkey.

Ben Morgan gives special attention to magazine subscriptions. If its published, he'll get it for you.

## AS OUR OLD MOTHERS DID.

To those of us who regard the special sphere and influence of woman, as in the home; who believe, that a mother's noblest and most sacred work is the training of her children's minds and moulding of their characters; to those who refer the best and highest influences of our lives to our mothers, and who hold them as the highest examples of every womanly virtue; the following notice from the society column of the El Paso Times has a jarring and discordant sound.

"The ladies of El Paso have become much interested in these racing events, and on Tuesdays and Fridays (days set apart as ladies' days) a large crowd of society women are in evidence. The women of El Paso have become regular attendants at the races to such an extent that they are known as well as the regular patrons. They take a "flyer" on each of the carded events and some of the largest bets won yesterday were cashed by the society women of this city. Like the social leaders of New York City, Cincinnati and Lexington, the women of El Paso put a bet on each race. Betting with them has become a fad, but they study the dope books like the regular betters and can talk thoroughbreds with as much intelligence as many owners and turf followers."

## A FRIEND TO THE WORKING MAN.

Five years ago I was so troubled with kidney trouble and inflammation of the bladder that I had to cease working my farm. Life looked dark to me until I heard of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root through a cured friend. I tried a bottle and began to feel better at once. After using five or six bottles I felt fine and have continued to work as I had before my affliction.

I want to state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a kidney medicine that will cure and I owe my good work during the past five or six years to it. Yours very truly, C. W. MORRIS, Prescott, Ark.

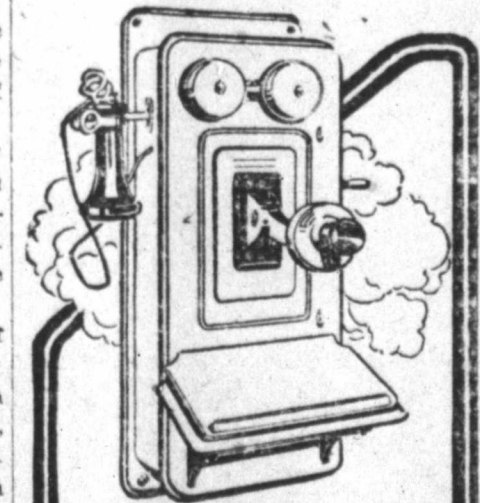
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of March, 1912. O. B. GORDON, Notary Public.

This is to certify that Mr. C. W. Morris has bought Swamp-Root at this store in the past. Adam Guthrie, Jr. Druggist.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Colorado Weekly Record. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

In the Holland "cleanest town in Texas" contest, Colorado graded 86 in a possible 100. In class C, to which Colorado belongs, Canyon, McGregor and Memphis grade 89 each, Brownwood, which secured the prize last year in class A ranks 5th in this year's contest. Abilene, Bonham, Denton and Marshall, each grading 96 to Brownwood 95.

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**GREAT STATE OF TEXAS SHOULD MAKE SPLENDID DISPLAY AT THE PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.**

**T. H. Mims of Houston Writes From San Francisco of Progress on Great Celebration.**

We are in receipt of the following letter written by T. H. Mims from San Francisco:

Dear Editor:

In consideration of the magnitude of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the importance of state participation permit me to address you in this personal way.

I have recently visited the Exposition site, which comprises an area of over six hundred acres, bordering the San Francisco Bay, at the entrance of the Golden Gate; I cannot imagine a more wonderful natural stage setting for holding a great international Exposition. The surmounting of blue water, brown hills, sheer cliffs, and sun lit skies add greatly to the effect. With the exception of a part of the southern side, which overlooks the rest of the site, the vast area is as level as a floor. This is indeed a fitting place to celebrate the completion of the mighty project that connects the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans.

The preliminary work in preparation for the actual construction has been enormous. Nearly two hundred buildings were removed from the site. Seventy-three acres were reclaimed, grading for the various sites has occupied the time of hundreds of men and horses. The foundations are now in for all the eleven main Exhibit Palaces. In some instances the framework is up and with respect to the largest building to be erected upon the grounds, Machinery Palace, covering eight acres, it is nearing completion.

Many people wonder how the vast Exposition grounds can be beautified in time for the opening, after the buildings are completed. This was explained by showing to us the many acres of gardens where millions of bulbs, plants, shrubs, flowers and trees of hundreds of varieties are being nurtured in a sheltered place ready for transplanting, when the proper time comes. Thus in an incredibly short time, the vast grounds of the Exposition will be converted into a beautiful place, in keeping with the floral wonders of the state in which the Exposition is to be held.

No single human mind can comprehend the magnitude of this celebration. Without doubt it will surpass anything of its kind ever held. The fact that the people of the state of California have raised the large sum of twenty-million dollars for Exposition purposes assures its success. The fact that there will be expended upon the grounds the enormous amount of over fifty million dollars speaks of its magnitude. The fact that over thirty states in the Union have declared their intention of participating and likewise nearly thirty Nations is guarantee of the world character of this coming event.

A I looked over the vast area dedicated to the states of the United States I was pained to think that the largest, Texas, was not yet represented. We must have a building. Other states have made appropriations ranging from \$35,000 from North Dakota to \$750,000 from the state of New York for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings for maintaining headquarters and making a display of state resources and achievements. Texas must do this. Our resources are varied. Our achievements as a state are second to none. We may make a great display.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco, beginning February 20 and lasting December 4, 1915, is our opportunity. The opening of the Panama Canal to the commerce of the world will create new markets and develop the Gulf Coast as no single event heretofore has done. Texas must be in line to share this development. The Exposition at San Francisco invites the world to participate. Texas must respond and arise to the great occasion. It may never come again. Now is the time for action. When we attend the Exposition, as thousands from Texas will do, may we not have occasion to show to the world a building and display commensurate with our greatness, and possibilities and our attainments and dignity as a commonwealth.

T. H. MIMS.

**MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED.**

**If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Bilious Stomach Sour, Give "California Syrup of Figs."**

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeited fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

The wheat and oats in central West Texas and Oklahoma, owing to the extended warm weather, are ready to head out. Farmers are offering free pasturage to all, in the hope of keeping down the growth. In some localities the farmers have cut their oats and fed to stock. Unless a continued cold spell visits those sections, great damage will be done.

**W. N. HASTINGS WRITES HIS OLD FRIENDS ABOUT HIS NEW HOME.**

To my old friends and neighbors: I left Colorado November the 15, stopped at Sweetwater till the 16, got to Amarillo at 4:30, passed through the plains country, stopped at the beautiful city of Post, one of the cleanest places on the road, left Amarillo at 10:50, got to Trinidad, Col. at sunrise and saw the snow cap mountains. Saw the coal mine strikers camped on one side of the railroad and the soldiers on the other, expecting a fight every day. Passed through some good towns in Colorado and came to the Arkansas river, ran up that to the mouth of the Grand Canyon at the foot of the Rocky mountains, was one half day running up to the top of the mountain to the Tennessee Pass. It was 10,454 feet above the sea level. That canyon was one of the grandest sights I ever saw. Rocks standing from 200 to 500 feet high, just room for the railroad and the river. Had to wind the way through the jagged rocks. Saw a water pipe about 12 inches. It must have been 25 or 30 miles long, bringing water to the valley.

We run into the snow on top of the mountain about 9 o'clock in the night, passed down off the mountain before light, went through the Grand Junction at day break, said to be a beautiful city, fine orchard country. One man told me the land could not be bought for less than \$1,000 an acre there to Salt Lake City, a beautiful city. I imagined I saw the place wife No. 19 lived when she left Brigham Young. At of course I didn't. From there to Ogden they were loading sugar beets on the cars, I guess I saw 25 or 30 cars of beets, saw snow about 3 or 4 miles off from the road. It was one of the levellest and most beautiful countries I ever saw. Left Ogden in the evening, got to Weser, Idaho one hour before day, left Weser at 1:50 got to Council, Idaho at 5 o'clock and there met the object of my travels, saw apples on the trees all the way from Trinidad to Council, wasn't out of sight of snow from the time I shook Colorado till I got here. Ogden is just like Ft. Worth about the depot, up Main St. is just like Ft. Worth, of course it is not as large. Well I thought they was all fixing to move, had their land sold up ready to start. It is a rough rolling country, had been warm in the valleys up to the time I got there. The next evening after I arrived, we went with a man 10 miles in the country and no sooner than we reached the mountains it commence raining, after dark. That was Wednesday night and next morning the snow was 4 inches deep, most all melted off before night but snowed again the next night, and we stayed there till Monday. The wood and post timber is mostly spruce pine, I saw logs 3 feet through well it either rains or snows most all of the time. Haven't been any hard freezes yet. Well if I don't see something better than I have seen yet, I will not invest anything here. Well you will hear from me again.

W. N. HASTINGS.

**OF LATER DATE.**

Later—I forgot to mention in my first letter, seeing a young orchard of 1200 acres. It was on rolling land and under irrigation, the water being brought 7 miles in wooden flumes and run by gravity to the highest part of the hills and carried thence over the orchard. It has either snowed or rained every day since I arrived here, but the snow rapidly melts in the valleys, but the tops of the mountains remain continually covered with white caps of snow. There has been but little ice here so far; this morning brought a good frost with clear weather, but awful muddy.

I haven't struck anything yet that looks good to me. If I don't run across something soon that promises more than I have found I shall "bit the road" for Texas. I now think I shall eat Christmas dinner in Texas. They have all kinds of fruit here; some of it is still on the trees. The fruit is of first quality, and it and vegetables are very cheap. Good potatoes sell for 1 cent per pound; cabbage at 1 1/2 per pound; good apples for 10c the dozen retail. It seems that stock are higher in price here than in Texas. Alfalfa hay sells for \$7 per ton; oats 35c per bushel. I may write again.

W. N. HASTINGS.

(From the tone of the above you shall expect Mr. Hastings home any day in time to be sure of a Christmas dinner.—Ed.)

Don't buy your Christmas toys until you have seen mine. A full line of the latest novelties cheap and new. Come and see them at Wheeler & Ratliff's store.

HARRY RATLIFF 12/12

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Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, who has charge of the Red Cross Seal Campaign in this city, announces that the seals will be on sale at Doss' Drug Store, Burns & Bell, Majors' Jewelry store, Johnson's Jewelry store, A. J. Payne's and Barcroft hotel. Get the habit of sticking a Red Cross Seal on your letters and aid the fight against tuberculosis.

**IF YOU WANT RESULTS SEE ME.**

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The United Amusement Company will present at the Opera House next Friday, Dec. 12 "A SLAVE GIRL OF NEW YORK" which is a modern drama telling a story of New York and the habits of the police of that City. The situations are interesting and startling in the climaxes. Its story tells of a girl who is caught in the meshes of the thieves of New York and practically forced to criminal acts. Every mother and sister, father and brother, owes it to their

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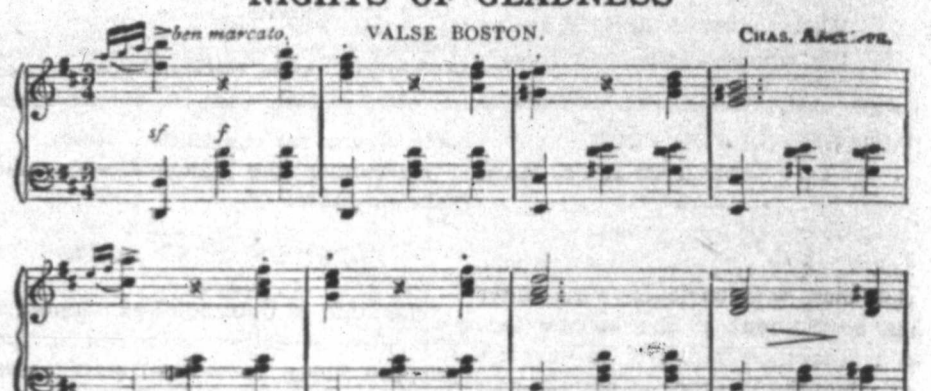
lar to the last there is a dash and go and bang that compels attention; eyes sparkle and bodies sway to the tune of its lively melodies.

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**NIGHTS OF GLADNESS**

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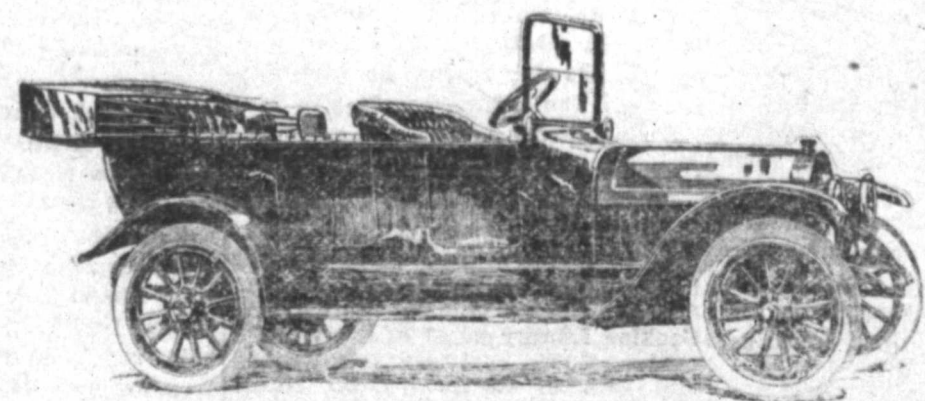
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Toys for the little tots for 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c  
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COLORADO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 12, 1913.

About this time of the year we receive an annual shock by hearing for the first time. Just think, its only three more weeks till Christmas. But so it is. Some of us had just settled down into conditions engendered by 1913, and to be reminded that 1914 is fairly upon us, comes as a surprise and a shock. A shock, because we have done so little, if any, of the things we hoped to do this year. A surprise, that we had forgotten the flight of time and failed to take notice of its passing. Just so it will be in the last year. Unprepared, we shall be shocked to hear or read upon the face of the man of Science, the final announcement that its only a few days—hours—minutes, to the end of life.

Friends—rural and city: You can do us a great personal favor, and at the same time help the Record as a newsgather. It is impossible for the chief editorial and local writer to go out after news and run down rumors and clues. If someone does forget himself so far as to tell us a bit of local news, but refuses to vouch for it, we are not able to verify it; hence we depend upon the spoken word solely of the party telling us. We can't make news, only print it. If our friends will take the trouble to step into this office once a week and tell us the local news they know, we could make a much better paper of the Record every week. The very things you think are not worth telling and printing, may be the very news many people absent from Colorado, are anxious to hear. So, now is the time for all good men to come to the help of the editor of the Record and make up for the handicap of his "flat wheel." Several of our country friends have done this, and voluntarily noted improvement in the paper.

We have before experienced occasions when time seemed to fly; when the interval between thirty, sixty, or even ninety days, seemed to be wiped out or "passed as a watch in the night." But for sleight-of-hand swiftness—quicker than the perception of the faculties, the thirty days intervening between November 1st and December 1st, not only removed the delapidated rag from the shrubbery, but swiped the entire hang-out. The most of November was gone before one could well become adjusted to the change and forget to date his letters "October."

When the frost is on the counter and the cobweb on the shelf, and there's scarcely anybody in the store besides yourself, and your stock is getting shrewd, and the groceries are stale, and bills enough are coming due to make a banker pale; oh, then's the time a feller's blue, and puzzled with the proper thing to do. But in such a situation one sure remedy applies, if you want to get the customers, you've got to advertise.—Ex.

The Record sincerely hopes that some way will be opened by which a free and full discussion of the court house and jail matter may be injected into the campaign next year. The present condition of this public property is a shame to the county and discredit to the powers which have had its destiny in charge. It is just as profligate to allow public buildings and premises, costing the tax payers of the county about \$150,000 to fall in decay as to waste that amount of the people's money in any other way. If the court house, jail and premises must be given over to decay and bats, in order to make a campaign showing for an economical "administration, the voice of the Record is for a little more extravagance.

Now is the time to look carefully after repairs on our public roads. Recent rains have put them to the bad in many places, and if allowed to go

unrepaid till other such rains as fell recently the cost of repairing them will be increased greatly. Wisdom in good roads making, consists as much in keeping the roads in good order, as in building them. Otherwise, money spent on road making is that much money thrown away. Let us keep what we have; to allow our public roads to go back to the condition they were in before our recent bond issue for their improvement, would be nothing short of criminal neglect and wastefulness.

There are parasites on parasites as well as parasites and parasites. But the particular kind, known as the "Parasiticus Candadensis," which appears more numerous during campaign years, than at any other time, is perhaps, the most persistent and perserving of the species. We've all seen it, for there's no trouble to recognize it almost on sight. Whenever it sees a candidate—avowed or prospective—enter a place where cold drinks or cigars are sold, this parasite will "sorter santer up," and with a smirk intended for a smile, will say to the crowd around, "come up boys; John's a candidate and he can't afford not to set 'em up to us." And the boys come without further asking and blow the poor fellow for 25 to 50 cents. If he is really a candidate for office, he soon becomes as "bug-shy" of these parasites as some pointer dogs are of a shotgun. He knows they'll hold him up every time they catch him where money can be spent. This habit of expecting a candidate to "set 'em up" is a most pernicious one, and often forces a man to do himself, and his family a gross injustice in spending money on these campaign parasites. The fellow whose vote can be captured and must be retained by continual treating, will sell out to the candidate who treats him ofttest. Its time lost and good money wasted in trying to keep his sort in line for their votes and influence. There ought to be a statute against a candidate doing any kind of treating or setting up to the boys during campaigns.

If a newspaper man should walk into a lawyer's office and unfold to the men of law an involved and doubtful case; and after laying the case before him should say, "You take my case and put it through all the courts, and I'll be much obliged to you." What think you would the lawyer think of that newspaper man? The most complimentary terms he would apply, would likely be that he was not only a fool, but knave. On the other hand suppose a lawyer who eq uo ajjjo apaxoni omos ponuta gift of the people, should send the newspaper man six to eight pages of typewritten matter in behalf of his race, and ask him to publish it, with the assurance that he'd be much obliged; would there be any difference in the terms these "tightwads" deserve? Everybody knows that a newspaper man makes his living and keeps up his paper by producing space that he tries to sell. It costs him something to produce this space, whether it is filled with reading matter or is blank, and unless the editor can sell his space for more than it costs him to produce it, he must go to the wall. Yet every newspaper office in this state is flooded every week with enough stuff to fill it for months, but it is always in the interests of somebody or something. Office seekers are the greatest offenders in this respect. We had an announcement last week of six typewritten pages, from a man we did not know lived, announcing himself as a candidate for congressman at large asking us to run the article, as a matter of course. And to add injury to insult, at the top of the first page ran this line: "released on receipt." If this particular candidate sent out these hunks of gall to every paper in the state, he should count on having just that many votes against

him before election. We will release his stuff like the railroads do—upon payment of the freight, 15 cents the inch, and marked "advertisement."

Not even old "Dryasdust" can claim that the state of Texas, or as much of it as any wetting would do any good, has not been thoroughly wet with water—saturated with rain-overflowed and running over. For which, let us be devoutly thankful.

Truthfully, remarks an exchange—"You don't have to be a millionaire or even rich, to be a philanthropist. Any old time you pat a kid on the head or smile at a baby in the arms of its mother, or tell a poor consumptive he's looking fine, or speak a word of cheer or encouragement to some poor brother just ready to give up the struggle, or drop a dime into the hat of a cripple, or send a few flowers to the hospital, you do as much good as if you had disbursed thousands of dollars in louder and broader channels."

We thank Congressman, W. R. Smith for a copy of President Wilson's address delivered at the joint session of the two houses of congress, Dec. 2nd.

Make yourself a present of a poll tax receipt. It will cost only \$1.75, and will invest you with the power of selecting our next state and county officers—that is, if enough "Yous" make themselves presents of poll tax receipts. Get your receipt before the after-Christmas financial collapse comes; for you know how much harder it is to dig up \$1.75 for something you don't have to have, after your Christmas generosity, than it is before the holidays. When you finish reading this admonition, go right up to the Captain's office at the court house and get your present.

The times are not hard with those who have pork, potatoes, canned fruits, bread and other foods and feed for the stock. The man who has these necessary foods to buy and only has small wages with which to pay is the man that finds times hard.

President Wilson used less than three thousand words in his address before congress, whereas, the rule has been from 20,000 up to Roosevelt's record, droned out by the reading clerk to an audience only half awake.

We heard a man say last week, who had the good judgment to build a silo in order to save what green feed he had on his place, that he could sell every pound of it at \$10 per ton and feed it at the silo. At this rate, he figured that his 190-ton silo, which is not quite full, will net him a handsome return the first year. Next year he will build another silo and put up his feed with the view of selling it to those who are feeding cattle.

The last week of November 1913; will go down as a record making period for rain in West Texas. More rain has fallen in many localities during the past month, than usually fell in one year—sometimes in two years. The entire section between Paris southeast to Kerrville, was flooded as never before, with great loss to the railroads and farmers. Many lives were lost in the river bottoms and crowded low sections of the various cities. The loss of life is estimated at nearly 100, altogether. Many thousands of people were rendered homeless by the floods, most of them losing all their earthly possessions.

There will be some very important issues involved in the state campaign next year, and every patriotic citizen wants to have a voice in saying who shall rule us and make our laws. He pays taxes for this very purpose, and should exercise his right of suffrage on every occasion. He should vote in every election for there is never an election, but has a direct bearing on his own interests. His vote is his arm of defense against persecution and injustice, and it is up to the individual citizen himself to exercise this right; no one can do it for him. Be prepared by arming yourself with a poll tax receipt, which puts you on an equal footing with the highest and most influential men of this nation. Your right is worth just as much in the decision of matters that affect our state and national welfare, as that of Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Rockefeller. Get your poll tax receipt NOW.

The idea of instituting a regular Trades Day on the First Saturday of each month, as advanced by the Record last week, seems to meet with general approval. Everyone we have heard express themselves on the subject, think it would be for the good of the town and the great convenience of the country. The way to have it, is to have it. Come to town on the First Saturday in January loaded with something to sell, swap, trade, or the money to buy what you want. Do this a few times and the day will establish itself.

### OUR BOYS.

As this is written our warships are hovering off both coasts of Mexico, and our regular soldiers are engaged in war drills on the border. There has been a good deal of talk about the "duty" of the United States to intervene in Mexico. The people given to this have the habit of using such phrases as "bringing the Greasers to time," "straightening Mexico out," "maintaining the honor and dignity of the flag," and the like. President Wilson has been accused of school-teacherishness in failing to do these violent things. But the people are with Wilson. The elections which took place in the midst of a Mexican crisis show approval of his policy. Investors in Mexican property there are, who loudly demand that we resort to force. They speak of defending the flag, but what they want is the defense of the dollar. Just ordinary people, whose boys, as is this is written, are doing the fall plowing, husking the corn, and feeding the stock, cannot see in such demands anything short of a crime against us and our families. For if these people, so full of mouth bravery and pocketbook cowardice, have their way, next year will see these same boys shooting Mexican boys who never did them any harm, and being shot by them. Wilson stands for the boys and their homes rather than for the "enormous interests" of Americans in Mexico. There are things worse than war, but no possible situation in Mexico is.

### WILL SOON BE A PRESSING QUESTION.

The land laws of Texas, and the entire country, for that matter, need revision. The question of the ownership of land in this state is one of growing importance, and every day brings us nearer the time when it will be a live, persistent issue. When we consider the quarter million farmers in Texas, most of whom want to own homes of their own, but with chances of doing so lessening every day, and the large number of big holdings by people who will not sell their land on terms that the farmer can meet; and when we consider the landlords who demand that the tenants shall farm their lands as they direct; we are forced to the conclusion that some day Texas will be handicapped with the same condition that held Ireland down for centuries, and which is one of the basic elements in the downtrodden state of Mexico.

All wealth comes from the soil, first and last. The farmer is the only class in this country which produces new wealth every year. All other classes merely multiply the value of the raw product. Hence no country can prosper beyond the prosperity of its farming class. Where the land is owned by the men who cultivate it, there will always be found an industrious, patriotic and prosperous citizenship. Strikes, revolutions and other industrial and economic disturbances find no encouragement in such soil. Contentment walks hand in hand with all the social virtues, and the foundations of the national fabric are laid deep and strong.

But where the land is owned by a few who do not work it, but lay down the conditions under which the landless farmer can work it; an antagonism is begotten which works to the injury of both classes. There is something radically wrong with our laws, when farmers are crying for opportunities to own a home of their own while all around them stretch the hundreds of thousands of acres of idle land, being held by foreign owners often times, for a better price. They lose sight of the fact, that if they would sell this land in small tracts to real settlers, on terms they could easily meet, every tract so sold would develop would enhance the value of the remaining tracts "quickly" at greater than the fluctuating seasons would increase its value. The landless farmer to secure a home, the surer will be their profit; and until the landlords take the initiative in the matter, the land question in Texas will become more and more vexing.

Old Jup. Pluv. seems to have done his do for a time, at least. More perfect weather than closely followed, the two weeks of almost continuous rain in Texas, goes far to compensate for the inconveniences of the wet spell. The floods have subsided in central Texas; the rivers are all back within banks, and the great work of repairing the damage done is well under way. It will be some time before the aggregate property loss will be ascertained, but it is safe to say it will not exceed the first estimates, as the extent of the damage was influenced and colored by the present awfulness of the calamity.

The Midland Reporter comes to us this week in six-column form—a decided improvement over its five-column appearance.

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To the sick and suffering. To those who have kidney trouble. To anyone who knows what it is to be unable to work

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

Is a golden remedy. It cures kidney ailments, liver torpidity, indigestion and constipation. Puts the system in perfect order, restores strength, appetite and cheerful spirits.

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Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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Would you like to see some of the wonders of California? Haven't you been dreaming about the Golden State for a long while? Wouldn't you like to see with your own eyes some of the world's famous resorts and hotels? Wouldn't you like to know how to see and enjoy these big, hospitable, homelike hotels? Wouldn't you like to look at the green hills, and smiling valleys, the fragrant orange groves, the folks at play in the winterless paradise of the Pacific?

**HOW TO BRING CALIFORNIA TO YOUR HOME.**

Yes that is possible. If you will send us ten cents merely to cover cost of mailing, we will send you free a booklet descriptive of California's famous resorts and in addition the big Christmas Number of Sunset Magazine with a big story of the progress of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and further views of this Pacific Coast wonderland. Be sure to mention this newspaper and address your letter to

**SUNSET MAGAZINE, San Francisco, California**

One of the most important offices in the machinery of our government, and one that touches more directly the interests of the people, is that of Justice of the Peace. Time was when just anybody could fill the office. When a man could not make a living at anything else his friends put him into the office of Justice of the peace as a kind of quasi act of public charity. They would give him the power to get a living; the rest was up to him. As a matter of fact, the office of Justice of the Peace requires an unusually well equipped man—not so much in legal knowledge as in sound business judgment, high moral sense and rock-ribbed integrity. He should be of that class of men who "swear" to their own hurt and chagrin not. There is no doubt but that a large part of the litigation and court costs higher up could be prevented in the magistrate's court. But under the fee system many abuses have been sanctified and justice often sacrificed to make sure of costs.

The press of the country, regardless of political complexion, speaks in the highest possible terms of the message of President Wilson to congress. Those who have been inclined to criticize his waiting policy in the Mexican trouble, now realize that President Wilson has seen the question clearly all the while. As to what he will do when Huerta is eliminated and another of the same kind assumes power in that country, does not yet appear; but it is safe to assume that Mr. Wilson and his cabinet have thought of all that contingency means and will be prepared to act promptly and firmly, when it occurs.

It has been asserted that every man can live within his income, and particularly is this true of young men. The necessary things of life are few and cheap, and small indeed must be the wage of a young man who can not support life soberly and decently upon it. It are the luxuries that come high—the things he could do without just as well or better, than with them. The unnecessary cigars, auto rides, indulgence in liquors, questionable entertainments, betting, and trying to ape those in better circumstances. These are the things for which young men and frequently boys, go in debt—have them "charged" without the eldest idea of how or when the debt will be paid, unless Father is appealed to. Few young men go into debt for the actual necessities of living; but for the "hunks of the swine" they mortgage their future and pledge their word in a pawn shop. These wants are imaginary, and their gratification only serves to create an army of unlawful desires, which drag lower and lower into the slough of debt, despondency and degradation, until manhood, honor self-respect, and all that that makes life worth while—go out in darkness. "A contented mind is a contented feast," but is one that can never be enjoyed by the victim of debt. "A man is rich," says Thoreau "according to the number of things he can do without contentedly."

**THE BETTER WAY.**

Last year during this month it was no uncommon thing to see a string of teams awaiting their turn for a load of maize to be hauled out to the farm for stock feed. During the past week we noted teams in the same place—but they were loading feed on board the cars for shipment to other points. During the tariff discussions we hear a good deal about balance of trade, imports and exports and we frankly confess that we do not understand it all and although we have listened attentively to some of the leading politicians including two Presidents, the tariff maintains a duality of purpose according to the point of view from which it is presented. But this importation and exportation of feed is perfectly simple. Last year the farmers imported, the balance of trade was in favor of other communities and times here were not as good as they might have been. This year the farmers are exporting, the balance of trade is in their favor and if times are not good they are at least better.

—Lorraine News.

This hits the nail squarely on the head. If the money spent by the farmers of Mitchell county for feed alone last year, were now in the banks to their credit, it would put most of them on Easy street for next year's crop. Spending good money for feed is what hurts. It is a most unnatural condition for a farmer and will soon bring him to the dead wall of failure. Buying the very thing he should raise at home. Whenever Mr. Farmer comes to town and brings along home products to sell to greater amount than he expects to buy of those things he can not raise at home, he is fulfilling his natural functions and getting ahead, a little. But when he comes to town to buy things for his family or his teams that he should produce at home, he is slipping back little by little all the time. From accounts, the farmers of Mitchell county made more than enough feed this year to run them through the next crop. By selling the surplus and keeping plenty for the next year, the balance of trade will be in their favor.

Don't forget this is the season to plant trees. No crop is more valuable than a crop of young and vigorous shade trees. There is never a time they can not be sold, and home grown trees are preferable to imported ones. A citizen of the town experimented in this line recently and found a goodly market for all the trees he did not want for his own use. He planted several dozen locust and other varieties, and advertised them for sale. He had telephone orders for a week for his trees; some orders came from the country. Now is the season to plant them.

The test for a man who offers himself as a candidate for office should be his character as has been established by his service to society in private life. Those who have done little for their neighborhood in private life need hardly be expected to do much for their electors in public life.

DR. PRICES' CREAM Baking Powder

Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. A. K. Hall of Matador and daughter are the guests of D. C. McRea and family. Brewer Palmer of Duna was busy here Monday. Miss Sallie Givens will leave soon for an extended visit to Mississippi and Louisiana. Hubert Toler was busy in Colorado Monday. C. P. Gary visited in Colorado Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and children of Stanton visited his brother and wife Sunday. Mrs. Mann of Big Springs visited Mrs. Switzer Sunday and returned home Monday. J. A. Dunn and family have returned from East Texas where they moved to some two years ago. Charlie Watlington of Shreveport, La., is here visiting his father, Capt. Watlington and his family. Lee Walker and family have moved back to the farm. Little Hunter Johnson has been quite sick. Mr. Grady Clark of Alabama who has been the guest of his uncle, D. C. McRea and family left Saturday. Mrs. J. N. Campbell of Colorado visited her parents between trains this week. Misses Lillie Nelson and Finley, Mrs. Harry Hall, Messrs. Jirren Bennett, J. H. Gregg, Prof. Elliott assisted in the sale by The Loraine Mercantile Co on Saturday. Ritchie Wallis of Sweetwater was a Sunday visitor here. The little son of Allen Nelson is quite sick this week. Andrew Smith and Homer McRea visited in Colorado Sunday. R. E. Ballard of Denton Co. was busy here this week, he is going to move from Denton Co. to San Antonio. Miss Blanche Hooks will visit in Westbrook Sunday. The Methodist Sunday School are to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve night at the church. A nice program will be carried out and Santa Claus will be much in evidence. The program will be in next weeks issue. Tom Davis and family have moved to one of the J. D. Howell residences,

recently purchased from L. Henson. Mr. Jake Gregg writes back to his wife that he found things favorable at Palacios. So his family will join him there soon. Mr. Gregg and wife are among the first settlers here and number their friends by the score, who hope for them all the good things that can come to them by the change. James Bennett and family are moving to their home in Sweetwater this week, but he will continue his business here. This is another good family we regret to lose but wish them success in their new home. The H. M. S. will hold their bazaar the 13th, 14th and 16th at Loraine Mercantile Co. Store. On last Tuesday night the W. O. W. camp elected the following officers for the new year. S. M. Hallmark—C. C. J. L. Meadow—Adv. L. W. F. Altman—Banker. J. L. Pratt—Clerk. J. C. Muns—Watchman. B. F. Morgan—Center. S. W. Altman—Manager. C. W. Palmer—Capt. of Team. The annual installation will be the 2nd Tuesday night in January, jointly with the Circle. Aley Griffith of Champlin has moved in again to school his children. Mrs. Sanders of Roscoe was the guest of Mrs. B. Haney, Tuesday. J. E. Stowe of Colorado was busy here Monday. Sheriff Coughran of Colorado was busy here Tuesday. W. H. Pendergrass has moved to the J. H. Galloway residence in West Town. Jess White is home from Stanton for the holidays. Wiley Thompson and wife were up from Silver this week. The Loraine Mercantile Co. sale opened last Friday with good results for both purchaser and the company.

ANOTHER LANDMARK RAZED For several years the brick building on Lower Second Street, opposite the First Christian church, recently occupied by J. W. Nunn as a feed and grain warehouse, has shown decided signs of collapse. Large cracks in the walls and over the doors gave warnings of increasing danger, and last week the owners decided to have it torn down, figuring that the salvage would

be worth more than a standing menace to life and limbs. And so, it went the way of all grass.

This building was erected for a news paper office in the full flush of Colorado's boom days; when the sheepmen and cattlemen were equal lords of the land. There had been a paper established here prior to this, called "The Courier," by Dr. Toiler, which was merged into the new and more pretentious publication, "The Stock Raiser and Commercial Clipper," and the brick building erected. This was a large and influential stock company, and the paper was the official organ of the cattle and sheep industries of all West Texas. A splendid paper was published for some time, but the collapse of the sheep business and depression in the cattle business for several years took away the main support of the paper. After varying vicissitudes of fortune, the stockholders of the paper moved it to Fort Worth, as a more eligible location for such a paper, and where, with changed name, it is still published as the Daily Livestock Reporter, being the official organ for that market.

The building has been used for various purposes since, but little care has been lavished upon its upkeep and appearance. Hence, it passes—if not to make room for better and more extensive improvements, at least, to avert a danger to life. The house served its purpose, and was an invisible cog in the complex machinery of the settling and development of West Texas and Colorado.

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

Misses Effie and Rosa Leach of our community are visiting their uncle at Big Springs last week and this, having a big time. The meeting of the Literary society was postponed on account of cold weather it will meet under the direction of Mr. Holbert at a later date and organize with the school. By doing this we can join the state Literary and Debating Society and have their help. They send out from Austin suggestions and helps to the various schools over the state. It will be necessary to organize in conjunction with some school in order to join as they won't accept the independent organization into the society. Bro. A. D. Leach will preach for us next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night. Everybody invited to attend. The Sunday school will meet at 3:30 p. m.

We are having some very pretty weather now and we hope to enjoy several weeks of it. Remember the Buckner Orphans Home fund next Sunday and bring something to put in it, will be appreciated more than anything you could do, toward any other cause. Mr. Cloy Costin and Walker Franklin led the singing at prayer meeting last Sunday night. This was their first trial and they did finely. Bro. A. D. Leach preached at Buford last Sunday. Mr. Billie Franklin led prayer meeting last Sunday night, he is a veteran, and made a fine talk on "God's chastening us for disobedience."

We received this week a card from Richmond, Ky., announcing that there is a little Mr. Theodore Henry Roe Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Keith. It said the little gentleman was at home rainy days. Mr. Bearden and family of our community have moved to Smith Co., PRINCE CHARMING.

VICTROLA CONCERT. H. L. Hutchinson & Co. are agents for this famous Phonograph, and to bring to the attention of the public the great value of these wonderful instruments as makers of the highest class of music in the homes and elsewhere, they gave a free public concert last Friday night at their place of business, consisting exclusively of grand opera selections by the most famous living artists. The saleroom of this firm is large and comfortable had been easily arranged with chairs at hand, into an auditorium seating a good crowd. Programs had been printed and distributed, so that the audience knew what was coming, and what was being played. As an advertisement, the concert was a success, and as an entertainment it was high class and realistic. Through the influence of this concert the Record doubts not more than one victrola phonograph will be included in the list of presents with which Santa Claus will gladden the hearts of people hereabout.

Dolls, books and bibles for Christmas at Doss.

It is not gross income but judicious investing of the margin of profit that provides against the rainy day.

A farm cannot be properly conducted without livestock production and soil fertilization.

Ben Morgan will order the latest books published for you.

FEARED FLOOD WATERS IS SWEEPING RICHMOND

Firing of Guns and Roaring in Distance Has Sinister Sound to People Three Miles From Town

SEVERE SUFFERING IS FELT AT ROSENBERG

Families Marooned on Unsheltered Knolls Spend Night Shivering From Flood Spray Cast by Biting North Wind.

Rosenberg, Tex., Dec. 10.—At 1:30 This (Wednesday) morning, from the platform of the railway station here, the shooting of firearms at intervals in the town of Richmond, three miles away, was heard distinctly, and from a short distance below Rosenberg there could be heard the roaring of waters. This is taken to indicate that the flood crest has topped the ridge at Richmond and the flood waters are sweeping the town. Late last night Richmond reported two feet of water in the county jail and the crest of the flood four inches below the top of the ridge. All efforts to get into communication with the town have failed tonight.

At this time plans are being made here to go to the rescue of the supposedly imperiled town. It is stated here that if the water tops the ridge, as it is now supposed to have done, there is no hope for the town.

The most distressing situation in the flood-bound areas of Texas this morning is in the vicinity of Rosenberg, where the waters of the swollen Brazos River have crept up over the surrounding country and have rendered hundreds homeless. Many families are marooned without food on unsheltered knolls and have spent the night shivering in the face of a cold, biting north wind to the hardship of which is added the spray cast upon the victims in the wind-swept flood.

The death roll of the flood to date is estimated at 165.

Tops Bluff Near Richmond.

At Richmond, near Rosenberg, backwater threatens to cover the town with many feet of water. Yesterday afternoon the water in the river rising topped the high bluff west of Richmond, which was believed to have been an ample safeguard. A large force of negroes were forced to the scene at once and sent to work building up a levee. In the meantime, backwater entered, putting the electric light plant and waterworks out of commission and remained almost over the entire surface of the town in varying depths.

The river continued to rise steadily it is believed that the crest of the Brazos River flood, which is expected at Richmond today, will create a veritable sea from fifty-five to seventy-five miles wide.

Many Deaths Reported.

Many deaths are reported in this region, but their number can not be ascertained. Names that is not possible to obtain. Many negroes are said to have perished in the flood, many

more are known to have been left isolated in the midst of the waters at nightfall. Rescue work continued through the night, but with distressingly little success. Further upstream in the Brazos conditions are greatly improved, though the hand of death lies heavily on the river. Rescue parties are pushing the work of taking out the marooned inhabitants in the bottom lands near San Felipe. In that district it is said many people are slowly starving to death despite heroic attempts of rescuers to reach every one. The bodies of four unidentified negroes near the town of San Felipe were recovered yesterday. The river is falling as far down as Hempstead.

Columbus is Relieved.

On the Colorado, Columbus, which has been surrounded by water, was relieved yesterday by the recession of the flood, and it was hoped soon to resume train service. Wharton also was cut off except by boat, but no deaths from there are reported, though some may have occurred in the surrounding country, which is inundated. Near Wharton thousands of inhabitants of the bottoms, most of whom are negroes, are said to be marooned and suffering terribly from hunger and cold.

Glen Flora is said to be submerged under from a few inches to three or four feet.

Most of Bay City Covered.

Most of the town of Bay City last night was covered by water varying in depth from a few inches to a few feet. There was great discomfort but no serious danger to life. Property damage was slight. The flood waters were released by the prompt dynamiting of levees south of the town. Water in the river there, still slowly rising, will, it is believed do no great damage south of Bay City. The country is devoted to rice farming on a large scale and since most of the crop has been harvested is sparsely populated.

Death Roll at 165.

Following is the record of deaths, due to flood, to date:

- Bryan (including most of thirty-mile levee section) 62; Hempstead (estimated) 25; Brookshire section 20; Marlin (Falls County) 11; Belton 5; Brownwood 1; Dallas 3; Grand Prairie 1; Austin (vicinity) 3; Hearne 8; Waco 5; San Antonio 1; Bastrop 1; Temple 1; Richmond 4; La Grange (vicinity) 1; Lockhart 1; Columbus 1; Hungerford 4; Victoria 2; Rosenberg 4; Total about 164.

CONTROL OF BIG CORPORATIONS.

Ex-President Roosevelt Outlines Policy of a Square Deal.

Theodore Roosevelt in a recent article appearing in "the Outlook," on "The Living Wage and the Living Rate," presents in a very forceful manner, both sides of the railroad question. We have long heard many of our public officials discuss only one side—that of the people—and it will be news to many who have been following the public discussions, to learn that there are really two sides to the question.

The views of Mr. Roosevelt, who has been considered a radical in railroad legislation, are especially interesting and instructive to Texas at this time when our transportation affairs are in an inflammatory condition. The ex-president said in part:

"It must be a cardinal principle in dealing with honestly-built and wisely-managed railways that the investor, the shareholder, is just as much entitled to protection as is the wage worker, the shipper or the representative of the general public. Unless the investor finds that he is to get a fair return on his money, he will not invest, and in such case not only will no new railways be built, but existing railways will not be able to repair the waste, the wear and tear to which they are subject, and will not be able to make needed improvements. All governmental action, whether by the legislature or the executive, should be conditioned upon keeping in view this fact.

"Unless the corporation makes money—that is unless business men are prosperous—there will be no money to give in proper wages for the wage worker, there will be no money with which to provide for his protection and to insure him against loss and damage and no money wherewith to render proper service to the customers and to the public as a whole.

"It is just as much the duty of the Commission to permit rates to be raised when the raise is justifiable as to require them to be lowered if the lowering is justifiable.

"The control should not be hostile to the corporation; it should merely be hostile to any misconduct on the part of the corporation, and it should protect the corporation against misconduct aimed at it exactly as it protects citizens from misconduct committed by it."

Ben Morgan's for fine package candies.

The so-called "militant" class of the English Suffragettes have demonstrated their unfitness for the franchise. In revenge for the arrest and imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst, a howling mob of suffragettes applied the torch to more than \$100,000 worth of property. Not only property belonging to the crown is destroyed, but private houses and even churches are burned. If this same mob had been composed of men alone, the police or military would have been ordered to shoot, and shoot to kill. The strong arm women of England will never get to be voters until they demonstrate to the government their ability to use the franchise in a safe and sane manner. So long as they continue such acts of violence and crime as have marked their past campaign, they but deepen the conviction in all well balanced minds, that they would use the franchise for the same purpose of revenge, violence and crime. May the day never come when the English brand of female politics will flourish in America.

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### THE WAGE WORKER AND THE SMALL LAND OWNER

(By N. A. Richardson.)  
For the wage worker, it is clear, there is nothing in industry but subsistence, for the tenant farmer, it goes without saying there is, there can be nothing more. And there is certainly little evidence that the small land owner who works for a living has fared much better in the accumulation of wealth.

He is directly or indirectly the prey of about every form of trust and combine; he is among the most liberal contributors to profit and interest funds. He has no voice in determining the price of what he buys or what he sells. He receives his purchase from the hands of one monopoly; he passes his produce into the keeping of another. And by the time the railroads, the milling trust, the meat trust, the implement trust and the grain speculators and gamblers get through with him, he finds that he has left just about the equivalent of an average laborer's job—enough to reproduce his kind and it keeps him hustling to do that.

### THE FLYING CARPET OF THE WRIGHTS

It's a long call today, from the famous Arabian Night's magic flying carpet.

Yet we see any day the twentieth century flying carpet stretched on its frame. The tall and the front guiding pieces constitute it, with the ripping noise of the engine, the aeroplane. On his carpet sits the air man, cushioned on the wind; he wishes himself a hundred leagues away, pulls a lever or two and without exertion is at his destination.

The American ancients surely have nothing on the Ohio Wrights!

Two contemporaries of the Arabian seem to have seen afar off the coming of the Wright boys.

Did not one long for a monoplane? "Oh," cried he, "that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away!" (Psalms 55:6)

Another, perhaps, visioned the man fliers—"They shall mount up with wings like the eagles"—high into the firmament, above the clouds, Isaiah traced the man birds in their heavenward flight.

Did David think of the winged man also, when he said of one—"And he rode upon a cherub and did fly; yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind" (Psalms 18:10)

And how high and how far the human eagles wing their flight—"If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell (fly) in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me and thy right hand shall uphold me!" For what but the hand of God, in the marvelous laws of his Nature, upholds the Daedalus of today in his excursion toward the sun!

When we consider the prophet David, who gazed down the ages at the wonders of today, we marvel at the greatness of the man. Surely it was by the power of his Creator that "the Sweet Singer of Israel" spoke of the marvelous things at which we look in amazement one day and the next, on account of familiarity pass by with indifference.

THE WANDERING JEW.

### THE BUZZING BEE.

Having heard that there would be quite a list of candidates at the start of the post next year for the very important office of sheriff, and several names being given, we accosted the first one we met and put the question to him straight. He tried to sidestep with many provisos, ifs and conditions; winding up with the very definite statement—"may be he would run."

The next suspect we met was Lark Costin, and we put the question to him, "Are you going to be in the race for Sheriff next year?" He smiled, as only Lark Costin can smile and replied: "Well, I have considered the matter, but this is rather too far ahead to make any kind of formal announcement of my candidacy. Many of my friends have asked the same question, though, and it may be just as well to say that when the proper time arrives I will make such announcement to that effect. Being solicited by friends from every part of the county to submit my name at next primary for the office of Sheriff, I feel it will do no violence to precedents to let them know I have decided to make the race next year. I will be in my office in the rear of C. M. Adams' store, where I will be glad to meet my friends at all times. Yes I expect to be in the running for the office of Sheriff of Mitchell county, when the time comes."

So there, we have his word for it, and we opine that the presence of Mr. Costin in the race will make all prospects sit up and take notice. He is thoroughly qualified in all clerical duties of the office, besides having several years of practical experience in the office as deputy under Sheriff Frank Johnson. If all the other entrants in the race are as good and efficient timber as Mr. Costin, no voter could make a mistake if he scratched his ticket with his eyes shut. Who will be the next to avow his intentions in regard to office.

### TO MAKE YOUR HAIR MORE BEAUTIFUL.

To give your hair that gloss and lustre and wavy silky softness, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It takes away the dull dead look of the hair, and makes it bright—turns the stringiness into fluffiness—overcomes the oily colors and leaves a sweet, true-rose fragrance—makes the hair easier to put up neatly and easier to keep in place. It is just exactly what is named—a hair beautifier, and whether yours is ugly now or beautiful, it will improve appearance. You'll be proud of and delighted with the results, or your money back. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change the color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure, liquid shampoo is most convenient to use, because it gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with

sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.

—W. L. Doss, Colorado, Texas—

The farmers of West Texas and Mitchell county, have put the crop of 1913 with all its disappointments and vexations behind them and have resolutely turned to the making of the next one. They are wasting no time in telling what they should have done, but laying plans for a record breaker next year, far as human estimates can go, there was never a brighter outlook for a bumper crop than now exists. If calculations can with any safety be made upon material conditions, this section of Texas ought to produce the very largest crop in its history next year. The plowing, planting and getting the crop up and growing, are stages already provided for by the unusually heavy deposit of season in the ground. Even if the next summer should be a repetition of last the same disasters from excessively hot weather will not result. It was because there was no deep season in the ground the light showers of last summer did really more harm than good. This will not be the case next year. There is already stored in the ground sufficient season to carry the crops well along into the summer, with practically no more rain in sight. The chances of one or more good rains before July 1 are much in our favor, and these, with what is already in the ground should carry the cotton crop up to its fruiting stage in August. All things being considered, the farmers will begin the year of 1914 with firmer faith and confidence of a good crop, than they did at the beginning of this year.

**Notice to Oil Dealers.**—When in the market for gasoline, kerosene or any thing in oils phone your orders to the Gulf Refining Company, Phone 202. All orders promptly filled.

Never has the old proverb, "honesty is the best policy" found more expression and proof, than in President Wilson's attitude toward Mexico. His policy has been one of honesty, which in every instance will justify itself.

Did you ever live in New York? Did you ever think of the trials a young girl has to contend with to make her way in New York alone? No, you did not. Witness the coming attraction presented by the United Amusement Company, at the Opera House next Friday, Dec. 12 and you will be fully repaid in seeing one of the most startling stories you have ever listened to and you can leave the performance with the assurance that the story was taken from real life and is not fiction. The play, "A SLAVE GIRL OF NEW YORK" is so startling in its truthfulness, that it is sensational and those who witness it can hardly believe that the conditions presented can be true.

Dolls at W. L. Doss.

Irrigation has lost none of its importance and value to West Texas by the wet spell. Don't lose interest in irrigation and put off making an experiment of a few acres because there is no immediate and pressing need for it. The ground will dry out again; the rain will fall to come just when it should to save some of our crops, and the spectre of drouth will again impend. Water just at the right time to carry over the crops during a crisis like we experienced last August, will be just as badly needed again. Put through your irrigation plans and be ready to meet any crisis of drouth that may come. Get out of the realm of chance in farming by making it a sure and exact industry. One good soaking of West Texas does not dispel the recurrence of drouth any more than one swallow makes a summer.

### ASK YOUR DRUGGIST ABOUT IT.

There is a New Remedy that Takes the Place of Calomel. Recommended and Guaranteed by the Druggist

Floyd Beall never sold a remedy that gave more complete satisfaction than Dodson's Liver Tone—a mild vegetable remedy for constipation, sour stomach and lazy liver.

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The price of a large bottle is 50 cents—money back if not pleased. The success of Dodson's Liver Tone has brought many medicines into the field that imitate its claims, and some have come very similar and packages same color, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Floyd Beall who will give you back your money if you want it.

McMurry pays highest prices for all kinds of country produce.

Oval picture frames in gilt, ebony and circaison walnut at Sherwin & Son.

Aaron Montgomery Ward, head of the great mail order house of Chicago, and who rose from the position of a day laborer to be a multi-millionaire, died at his home in that city last Sunday, seventy years of age.

Everything to eat at McMurry's; prompt service.

Upward of 44,000 pounds of dressed poultry said to have been in cold storage for six or seven years was recently condemned and confiscated by the board of health of Philadelphia. The poultry was declared unfit for food and was sent to the fertilizing plants.

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### URGENT WILSON TO NAME MAYFIELD FOR I. C. C.

Delegation of Texas Congressmen Present Claims of Lone Star Candidate for Commerce Commissioner—Success, Doubtful.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representatives Rayburn, Young, Buchanan, Garner and Summers, acting for the Texas members of the house of representatives, called upon President Wilson by appointment at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of presenting the name of Allison Mayfield as the Texas candidate for one of three vacancies soon to exist on the interstate commerce commission. In submitting the memorial, which bore the signatures of fifteen of the Texas representatives, Congressman Rayburn dwelt upon the fact that the great Southwest and the Gulf states deserved a place upon the commission, and after making an argument along this line, reviewing briefly Mayfield's long experience upon the Texas state railroad commission and his undisputed qualifications for the position sought.

### Fifteen Back Mayfield.

The other members supplemented the remarks of Mr. Rayburn, each speaking briefly in behalf of the only candidate who has the indorsement of all of the Texas congressmen with the exception of Senator Sheppard and Representatives Garrett and Smith, who are noncommittal, and Representative Shyden, who is committed to the candidacy of L. J. Polk.

President Wilson expressed himself as pleased to receive light upon the attitude of the Texas congressional delegation. He was most complimentary in his reference to Mr. Mayfield, saying he was convinced as to his competency and that he felt no mistake would be made if he were called to the interstate commerce commission. He made it clear however, that a great many names had been submitted to him and that many things would have to be taken into consideration before a final decision is reached.

### Other Sections Want Places.

It is understood the New England states and the Pacific coast are insisting that they be recognized in filling the places made vacant by the death of Commissioner Marble and the resignation of Commissioner Prouty and it is believed the President is strongly inclined to the opinion that these claims should be respected. If this course is followed, it will leave only the vacancy which will occur the first of January with the expiration of Commissioner Clement's term for the Texana to look to as making an opening for Mayfield or any other Texas candidate.

The Georgia friends of Clements have proposed that he be reappointed with the understanding that he retire within three years, and the President is said to be considering this proposal. Judging from what was said to the Texas representatives today, President Wilson has not yet definitely concluded to reappoint Clements.

Your wool blankets are washed clean and returned to you as soft and fleecy as when new—if sent to the laundry.

The "Spug" societies in the north and east are making an active campaign against the useless spending of money for Christmas presents. There never was a more sensible or utilitarian movement set afoot than this. Much more than half of the money expended for presents during the Christmas and New Year holidays, is worse than thrown away. The majority of the presents are not only not needed, but frequently not wanted at all. Just a little common sense with the secrecy idea eliminated, would go far in solving doubts as to what to give different ones. If you have decided to make some friend a present, and are undecided as to what it shall be, go to such one and tell him or her that you intend giving something, and being unable to decide, ask their suggestion. Of course, they will say, "Oh, just anything—anything in the world you fancy," when all the time you know they have a preference. By beating about a while, you will soon be able to get a line on what they really wish you to give them—and it will always be of modest value.

I have no old junk for Christmas, but a fine assortment of dolls, books, Bibles, etc.—W. L. Doss.

When the government decided to cross-breed the zebra it picked out for its size the finest of Greys zebras. The Grey zebra is hard to obtain, but the government secured its sire and then began to figure out the best way to reduce the animal's wildness. Experiments were made with the Rocky mountain burro and the Kentucky donkey at the same time. Results showed that this was the exact combination to bring forth animals of strength and endurance, intelligence and speed, yet a tame disposition. Thus through the Kentucky jennet and the Rocky mountain burro the government has succeeded in eliminating the wildness of the zebra. Five hybrids or "honeyes" are being exhibited and the country shown the new animal in which there are so many possibilities.

PRONE 346 FOR COAL, GRAIN, MILL FEED, COTTON SEED, MEAL AND HULLS; MILO MAIZE, CRUSHED OR WHOLE. A. L. SCOTT.

Fine candies for Christmas trade at Doss.

### TRIAL OF REV. NORRIS BEGINS.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 9.—The trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city on the charge of burning the church began today.

E. C. Reese testified that he saw a man, resembling Rev. Mr. Norris, on the church steps a half hour before the fire. Reese was severely cross-examined, but the cross-examination failed to break down his testimony.

Nice fresh oysters any time at Beal's Market. 10/31c

A first class man cannot be raised on a farm where there are scrub stock.

J. S. Vaughan left Sunday night for Waco to attend the grand lodge of masons in session there.

Bring your produce to McMurry.



### HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave."



MR. S. S. JOHNSON  
St. Elmo, Illinois.

Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

**STOIK KNOWS THIS PAIR.**  
29th Child-Born to Couple—All Are Living.

Stevens Point, Wis., December 2. That Theodore Roosevelt's anti-race suicide opinions have strogg adherents in this section was evidenced in the birth of their twenty-ninth child to Mr. and Mrs. John Kostruck.

All of the 29 are alive. The mother always has been in excellent health. Although most persons would consider 29 children a sufficiency, both Mr. and Mrs. Kostruck said they would not mind if there were a few more, though Mr. Kostruck somewhat indignantly denied the suggestion that he had to number them to tell them apart.

**RED CROSS SEALS.**  
Do not fail to make liberal use of the little Red Cross Christmas seals. Use one or more on your Christmas letters and packages. A letter sealed with a Red Cross seal looks pretty, and aids one of the most beneficent purposes ever instituted.

This little seal in five years, has raised throughout the country nearly one and a half million dollars for tuberculosis work; so you see what the aggregation of these little mites mean.

Furthermore they have interested thousands of people in the anti-tuberculosis campaign who never would have heard of the work save through the advertising medium of these seals.

The seals will be placed on sale at the Jewelry stores, Burns & Bell, Dos drug store and other places. Make some soul happy Christmas day.

**Brick and Cement Work Wanted.**  
I do all kinds of brick and cement work as it should be done and fully guarantee every job. Specialty made of cistern, curb and sidewalk work. Brickwork and plastering done neatly and promptly. Figure with me before placing your contract for any of the above work.  
10/10/13c. GEORGE TRIPP.

The winter races opened at the Juarez track on Thanksgiving day and will continue for 100 days unless the old town suffers a more violent capture than it has to date.

McMurtry has a few good heaters and stoves to close out at remarkably low figures. Come get one before next cold spell.

### RAILROAD LEGISLATION. Millions of Dollars Wasted in Complying With Useless Legal Requirements.

Many criticisms have been made against the railroads for abuses permitted or practiced during the past quarter of a century, and the management of railroad properties has been largely taken from the owners and given to commissions representing the government. With the change in control comes new forms of abuses, many of them as stupid and burdensome as those imposed upon us under the old regime.

Mr. J. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific in discussing this subject said:

"The lawmakers and commission have been imposing upon the railroads numerous requirements which have further increased their expenses and often in ways that have actually reduced the railway servants' efficiency. The legislatures of many states have decreed that additional men shall be employed by the railroads in excess of their necessities, whether viewed from the standpoint of economical operation or of public safety. As a result of this legislation, millions of dollars has been wasted in hiring useless labor."

"Again, laws have been passed to compel the railroads to use special patented headlights on their locomotives. Expensive acetylene headlights of high efficiency and closely approaching the electric headlight in brilliance and power were already in use. The railroads were forced to discard them and incur heavy additional outlays for specialties promoted by inventors and private corporations."

"The personal injuries are largely due to unattended personal carelessness. The facilities to trespassers could be prevented by the passage and enforcement of proper laws. There was a time when the people took little interest in the details of railway operation. During that period there were many abuses, but the development of railways went forward at a rate which has never been equalled in any other country. It was justifiable and necessary that the public should assert itself to stop the abuses. But it was not necessary to destroy the efficiency of the railroads and sap their financial strength. The public should understand that in exercising the power, it cannot shirk the responsibility of the master."

**GIRLS DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR.**  
Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at Once—Stops falling Out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light wavy, fluffy abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleans, purifies and invigorates the scalp forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

The people of Snyder are elated over the fact that the Post Cotton Mills, at Post, 58 miles from Snyder are now in operation. Much difficulty has been experienced in getting skilled labor to operate the manufacturing industry. Twenty-five experienced men came in from Georgia last week and the wheels were started. This is said to be the only plant of its kind in the United States, only bed sheets and cotton rope are made. It is so arranged that seed cotton can be fed into the gin stands at one end of the building and will come out bunched sheets ready to go on the bed. It is claimed that not a single bale of cotton has been shipped out of Post City in two years. C. W. Post the father of the town, buying the entire product and storing it for the mill.—Snyder Signal.

**Cured of Liver Complaint.**  
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by W. L. Doss.

### THE COST OF BAD ROADS.

Few people take the time to calculate the cost of bad roads, and there is little need to make the calculations. The good roads associations make the calculations and try in every way to impress people with the importance of good roads. Let us use a calculation sometimes made. It is a simple one and requires no proof of its correctness.

On a road, say 10 miles from a small town there are more than 100 people who haul their products to and their purchases from town. Going to town a bale of cotton in the seed is a full load, and there is no effort to carry a heavier load. On the way there are numerous bad places through which a team cannot draw a heavier load, and there is a grade which requires all the strength of a team to carry it. As each man must pass over this road at least once a week—52 times per year—there are 5200 loads drawn over it and this does not include any transient hauling. Only one load can be carried during a day, and the man, wagon and team are easily worth \$2.50 per day.

If the road were a good one, and if the one grade were reduced one-half, the same team could easily draw twice as much. Half the hauling will be of heavy loads. This would be 2600 heavy loads, and the half of this would be 1300 loads. Now instead of drawing 1300 loads 2600 are drawn. This is \$2.50 for each of 1300 loads, which would be \$3250 in expense not required if the road were good. This is an average of \$32.50 for each of the 100 persons who must use the road. Now some of the people haul greater and some shorter distances, but the average is the 10 miles, and the average of unnecessary cost of hauling is \$32.50.

This does not take into account the many advantages of good roads in the way of better schools, better churches and better social life, all of which are important to the people who must use the road. In fact, no other influence is so potent in making country life livable and in bettering life generally. Bad roads are a fearful disadvantage in so many ways that it is impossible to name them all.

College Station—In September a course designed to prepare men to teach agriculture in the public schools was incorporated in the A. & M. curriculum. Prof. M. L. Hayes, graduate of the schools of agriculture and pedagogy at the University of Missouri was elected as head of this department. The course is proving very popular and had a large enrollment.

Anything to trade? Try the Record.

**Art Class**—I am prepared to take pupils in oil, pastel and water color painting and to execute orders for holiday work. Will teach at residence at J. W. Shepperd place, near Mrs. Harry Landers, Mrs. G. M. HARROD.

**School Children.**  
I make it my business to mend your shoes. Bring all your shoes to me.  
TOM PAYNE.

1000 Agents Wanted at once to sell a self-heating sad iron. Pay salary or commission. Agents make from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per day. Ladies make good representatives. Imperial Sad Iron Co., Fort Worth, Texas, Box 285, 12-12-p.

**For Sale or Trade**—Three small farms near Colorado. Also one 2-section and a 12-section pasture in Sterling county. Will sell or trade for Mitchell county property. What have you?  
L. C. DUPREE. 10/10/13c

**POSTED.**  
Notice is given that my pasture controlled by B. E. Walkes is posted by law and you are warned not to trespass. All trespassers will be prosecuted.  
MRS. SAM SMART. 12-12-p.

In this country we are just on the threshold of the insurance business. Heretofore the business was confined largely to indemnifying loss of life by death or of property by fire. Later on other classes of losses were added; until now one can secure protection on most any kind of property from most any kind of accident or natural cause. But we are far behind European countries yet. In some of these countries, a farmer is required to take a policy on his laborers against sickness, loss of time and accident. The horses, cows, dogs, and even crops and growing trees are insurable. One can go to the office of Lloyds, a branch of which company is to be found in all parts of the world, and get a policy on almost any kind of a risk. For instance, the royal family of Russia stands highest in the list of risks. By paying the premium one can get a policy for any amount on the Czar's life for any length of time. In like manner, all the royal personages of Europe and even prominent men of America, are listed on Lloyd's books. The continuance of peace, the perpetuity of governments, the occurrence of strikes and industrial disturbances of all kinds, are subjects of speculation and insurance.

### IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS."

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They Work While You Sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

Stockdale cattlemen report the range in that vicinity in excellent condition and many cows are being bought and pastured. The calf crop of next spring is expected to break all previous records.

**J. W. FARMER**  
FLOAT — AND — DRAY — LINE  
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Prompt and Careful Attention to all Orders.  
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Second Street  
Colorado, . . . . . Texas.

### THE TEXAS STEER

A Record of Progress Made by the Cattle Industry.

Like the Indian, the longhorn steer has been compelled to give way to civilization and he is now used principally in staging moving picture plays, as the star performer in wild west shows and posing before the camera for picture card souvenirs.

Our endless ranges have been cut up into innumerable small stock farms, the cattle barons have given way to farmers and quality has taken the place of quantity in the livestock industry of the state.

The market demands quality and the Texas steer has shown his ability to master the world's markets and his products fill the nation's larder.

Texas cattle have advanced more rapidly in value than those of any other state in the Union during the past twenty years. The federal census reports show that we had 8,011,195 head in 1890 valued at \$75,227,582 or \$9.40 per head, and in 1910 we had 7,139,400 head valued at \$138,937,404 or a value of \$19.46 each. We show a decrease of 871,795 in number and an increase in value of \$10.06 per head. On January 1st, 1913, we had 12,527,000 head of livestock in the state classifying as follows: Cattle 6,056,000, horses 1,181,000, mules 724,000, hogs 2,493,000, sheep and goats 2,073,000. We have four head of livestock per capita. We have more cattle than any other state in the Union and take first rank in the number of mules. The value of our livestock production per annum approximates \$148,000,000 and the value of meat consumed \$150,000,000, leaving a net deficit of \$2,000,000. The principal loss is on hogs. We consume \$24,000,000 more of pork than we produce, and in leather we suffer a loss of \$17,000,000, although we show a gain of \$28,000,000 in cattle.

The cowboy has been pushed back across the plains. Royal blood has entered the veins of the Texas steer and a marvelous transformation has taken place in the cattle industry of the state. We now have the best grade of cattle in the world and select stock from our farms and ranches will be on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, November 22-23.

See me on stove prices before you buy. Selling at cost, McMurtry.

### TEXAS SUGAR INDUSTRY

Built Up by Home Patronage State Sands Second in Production.

Sugar and related products are obtained from three widely different classes of plants, to-wit: cane, beets and maple trees. In Texas cane is the only article producing sugar in commercial quantities. The soil and climate of the coast country from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande are especially adapted to the propagation of sugar cane.

We have 40,000 acres in cane, producing 400,000 tons, valued at \$4.50 per ton, and the average production is ten tons per acre. The sugar cane crop for 1912 approximated \$2,000,000 in value. The entire production is manufactured in Texas. We ship into the state from Porto Rico for refining at our mills 10,000,000 pounds of raw sugar per annum, and approximately 50,000,000 pounds from Cuba. We manufacture per annum in Texas 250,000 barrels of sugar and 20,000 barrels of syrup. One-half of the Texas production is compelled to seek a market outside the State, although we consume four times more sugar than we produce. The investment in this industry approximates \$2,000,000 and gives employment to 2,000 people. The annual output has a factory value of \$3,000,000. Texas ranks second with the states in the Union in production of sugar cane, Louisiana leading with almost ten times the acreage of Texas. In the United States 6,240,000 tons of sugar cane were produced in 1909, according to the federal census reports. The West Indian Islands furnish the bulk of the raw sugar manufactured in the United States.

The beet sugar producing states are on the Canadian border and the Pacific Coast. The production in the United States in 1909 was 3,933,000 tons.

The average consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is 87 pounds per annum. A little more than one-half the sugar consumed is for household purposes; the remainder is used in the manufacturing establishments chiefly in the preparation of articles utilized for food and drink.

Pattern Hats, the latest designs at Mrs. Mills.

## Some People Imagine

That in order to have a Bank account they must have a large sum to deposit. This, however, is not true of the Colorado National Bank. We welcome new accounts, whether started with \$1.00 or a \$1,000, and the same courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor as those in more fortunate circumstances.

**For Safety and Service Deposit with**

### Colorado National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$225,000

## FIRE FIRE!!

### WINDSTORM and HAIL INSURANCE

**J. D. NORMAN, AGENT, LORAIN, TEXAS**  
FOR THE  
**WAREHOUSEMAN'S FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**  
of SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

A Mutual Association operating under the Laws of Texas. This company has complied with the Laws of Insurance and Banking of Texas and has a permit to do business in the State, just like a State Bank has. I can write all property located anywhere and save you money. It will pay you to investigate.

### J. D. NORMAN

Loraine, Texas

Agent for Western Texas

## STARK TREES

AT LOUISIANA MO SINCE 1816

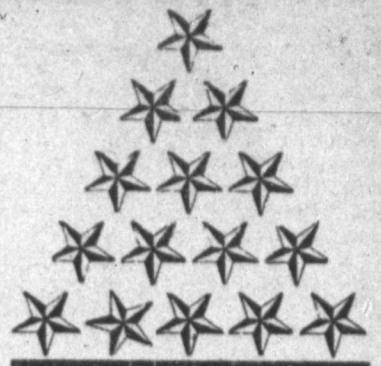
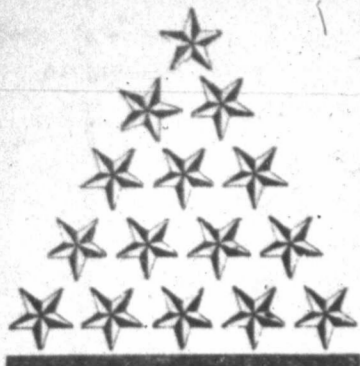
Generation after generation of men and women who plant trees have sent to Louisiana, Mo. for their nursery stock. The name of Stark and the name of their town—Louisiana, Mo., are inseparably linked with the history of American tree growing.

Stark Trees Are Bearing in every tree-growing soil in every land; people have learned to say "Stark Trees" when they refer to nursery stock. Those who want trees that are sure to grow and bear and please, buy Stark Trees and avoid all worry.

Stark Year Book Free.—Finest color plates ever issued showing fruit in actual size and color. Wonderful Stark Delicious and Stark Early Elberta records best ever made by any apple or peach. Complete encyclopedia of all fruit trees that should be grown in America; also shrubs, vines and ornamentals.

**Stark Bros.**  
Nurseries & Orchards Co.,  
Louisiana, Mo. Box 400

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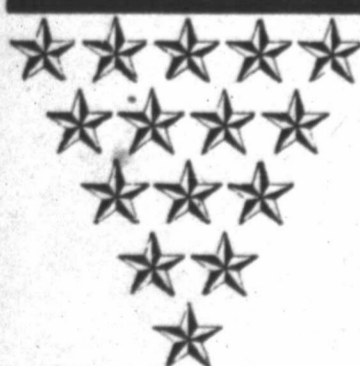
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Certificate  
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## Certificate of Membership with The Mutual Home Association

OF LORLAINE, TEXAS

A LOCAL MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

PROTECTION TO MEMBERS AT COST

HOME OFFICE

LORLAINE, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

This Certifies, That \_\_\_\_\_ is this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, admitted a member with The Mutual Home Association, of Loraine, Texas.

Subject to all the rules and regulations herein set forth as follows, to wit: By paying \$5.00 membership fee. Four dollars of this goes to the President for all expenses for organizing and printing and Postage and Bookkeeping. One (\$1.00) Dollar goes in a Fund for the Association to pay for first death loss to any member of this association and in 30 days after death loss the President will check out the funds that may then be on deposit for that death loss which amount will be \$1.00 from each paying member of the Association and if any member fails to pay his or her assessment when called upon to do so, will cease to be a member of this Association and at each death of any member of this Association hereafter the President will assess all the members of this association \$1.00 each for the next death of any member of the Association by mailing each member a notice of said death.

This association will accept white people only as members, both Male and Female, from ages 16 to 65 years.

My present Beneficiary is \_\_\_\_\_ who is related to me as \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCIDENT AND SICK BENEFITS:

Should any member of this Association lose one hand or one foot or get permanently disabled from accident or get permanently disabled from long and serious sickness and remain so for 12 months under treatment of a Physician and at the end of 12 months there shall be an examination made of the disabled member by three leading Physicians. One of the Physicians may be appointed by the disabled member and the Directors of this Association shall appoint one and if the Two Physicians fail to agree on the said member's disability they shall appoint the third Physician and their decision shall be final and if they pronounce the member permanently disabled from doing manual labor then the President will assess all the members of the Association 1-2 assessment, 50 cents each and all that is paid by this one half assessment of 50 cents each will be paid to the said disabled member and the President will mark his certificate one half assessment paid and return the certificate to the disabled member and at maturity or at death the President will assess all the members one half assessment, 50 cents each and all that is paid by this 50 cents assessment will be paid to the member or his or her beneficiary and the members may change their beneficiary as many times as they may want to do so by returning their certificate to the President and paying a fee of \$1.00. All members of this association under the age of 35 years old at time of Membership who keep their membership paid up in full for 30 years then their membership shall mature and be paid by assessment of all paying members of \$1.00 each and all members between 35 and 50 years old at the time of their membership who keep their membership paid up in full for 25 years, then their membership shall mature and be paid by assessment of all the members of this association of \$1.00 each from all paying members of the association.

All members from 50 to 65 at time of membership who keep their membership paid up in full for 20 years then their membership shall mature and be paid by another assessment from all the paying members of this Association of \$1.00 each and all members who don't pay assessments when notified, will cease to be members of this association.

On Nov. 1st of every succeeding year all the members will be assessed \$3.00 each which equals 25 cents per month per member. This assessment goes to the President to pay all the expenses of the Association and his salary.

Depository: The First State Bank of Loraine, Texas shall be the Depository of this association. All assessments shall be paid to the President of this association and the President shall turn over all of the funds of the Association to the Treasurer and the Treasurer shall receipt for the same and deposit them in the First State Bank of Loraine and said funds shall bear 6 per cent interest which is a legal interest for the time said funds are on deposit, and the interest shall go to the President and General Manager who shall pay all expenses of bookkeeping and postage, printing and advertising.

But the President shall not be required to pay for Physicians to examine members for any disability. Said Physicians shall be paid by the disabled member and their services shall be the same as other cases of similar nature.

When the President assesses the members he must state what the assessment is for, give name and date of death, or disability, or maturity of the member's certificate. All the members of this association will be assessed \$1.00 each at the death of each member, or at maturity of any member's certificate, and at any disability as aforesaid all the members will be assessed 50 cents each and said assessments shall be paid to the members or their beneficiaries for whom the assessment was made, and all that anybody will get shall be what is paid in when the assessment is made. In other words, if there were 1000 paying members the beneficiary would get \$1,000.00 and no more or less.

All members must pay all the assessments as they are called on by mailing them a notice and stating what the assessment is for. All the members who fail to pay any assessment shall cease to be a member and his or her certificate shall become null and void at once and shall lose all the money they have paid in assessments to the association. All members who fail to pay their annual assessments of \$3.00 each will cease to be a member of this association and they will not get anything in the future from this association and will lose all they have paid in the association. All assessments must be paid inside of 15 days. All members who fail to pay in 15 days will lose their membership in this association at once.

The President and General Manager shall make a complete sworn statement once each year and publish the same in some Newspaper in the Association and send a copy to the members at death assessments and shall send a copy to the insurance and Banking department at Austin, Texas as the laws require in this state.

This Association will extend in a circle of 25 miles each way from Loraine of all directions and is located in a part of Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Scurry Counties.

The money shall always be on deposit to pay death loss if they should not come too close together. If so they shall be paid as soon as the assessment gets in, therefore some may have to wait 30 days.

There shall be a Board of 5 directors for this Association, who shall serve 5 years without re-election and without any compensation. Their duty shall be to look after the Association and its officers and shall have the power to appoint the President and General Manager and appoint a treasurer who shall be appointed from their own body.

The President and the Treasurer shall give bond to the Directors in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of their duties, and at the end of 5 years there shall be another election of 5 directors and all the members of the Association may vote in person or by proxy and the said Directors shall serve 5 years as aforesaid, and there shall be another election every succeeding 5 years as aforesaid, for 5 Directors. May God help us to stand united in a Mutual Home Association its a duty we owe ourselves and our children and our neighbors and their children.

The conditions, provisions and benefits printed or written herein are all the contracts of the Mutual Home Association, of Loraine, Texas.

In witness whereof the Association has this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, by its duly Authorized Officers, executed this contract at its Home office in Loraine, Texas.

(SEAL)  
The Mutual Home Association  
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A Copy of this Certificate was Submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at Austin, Texas and it Seems to Meet His Approval, as He Only Made One Change. This Certificate Will Be Copyrighted, ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

#### Board of Directors of the Mutual Home Association:

- S. E. BROWN, First State Bank, Loraine, Texas
- W. F. ALTMAN, Mang'r Loraine Mercantile Co.
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- Dr. W. R. SHOOK, Practicing Physician, Loraine, Texas
- J. D. NORMAN, President and General Manager
- S. E. BROWN, Treasurer

Keep Your Money at Home and Join Our Association. It's the Cheapest Insurance and the best.

THE MONEY WILL ALWAYS BE ON HAND TO PAY DEATH LOSSES

1000 MEMBERS WANTED BY DECEMBER 31st, 1913, by the Mutual Home Association of Loraine, Texas. Those wishing to become members at once will send check for \$3.00, giving your age, postoffice address, and distance you live from Loraine. (Only those living within 25 miles of Loraine, are eligible). After December 31st, the membership fee will be raised to \$5.00. If you are an invalid or can not do manual labor of any kind, we don't want you. Send all money or checks to,

J. D. NORMAN, Loraine, Texas

# CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

The Days for Planning  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
ARE HERE

**Diamonds**

Lavalliers.....	\$5.00 to \$150.00
Bar Pins.....	\$17.50 to \$250.00
Rings.....	\$5.00 to \$250.00
Studs.....	\$10.00 to \$200.00
Brooches.....	\$15.00 to \$150.00
Scarf Pins.....	\$4.00 to \$25.00
Ear Screws.....	25.00 to \$75.00

**Cameo Goods**

- Brooches
- Lavalliers
- Scarf Pins
- Locketts
- Bar Pins
- Rings
- Bracelets

**Novelties**

- Brass
- Silver
- Ivory
- Leather
- Mesh Bags
- Coin Purses
- Vanity Cases
- Cigarette and Card Cases

**Silver**

Tea Sets.....	\$12.50 to \$50.00
Water Sets.....	10.00 to 20.00
Chafing dishes.....	5.00 to 15.00

**STERLING**

Knives & forks.....	\$25.00 to \$37.50
Teaspoons.....	4.50 to 9.00
Odd pieces.....	.75c to 10.00

Our store offers thousands of gift suggestions. We are here with listing a few appropriate ones. Call, and we will take pleasure in showing you through.

**Brass**

- Electric Lamps
- Candle Sticks
- Fern Dishes
- Smokers Sets
- Vases
- Clocks

**Ivory**

- Manicure Sets
- Toilet Sets
- Travel Sets
- Man Sets
- Combs and Brushes
- Mirrors
- Puff Boxes
- Sewing Sets
- Nail Files
- Tooth Brushes, etc.

Remember, we have one of the largest stocks in West Texas

**Cut Glass**

8-inch Bowls.....	\$3.00 to \$18.50
Water Sets.....	8.00 to 25.00
Nappies.....	1.00 to 7.50
Vinegar Cruets.....	1.50 to 6.50

Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Vases, Cologne Bottles and numerous other articles.

**Jewelry**

Bracelet Watches \$7.00 to \$20.00

Ear Pins, Lavalliers, Brooches

Locketts, Necklaces, Key Chains

Rings, Cuff Buttons, Fobs, Watches

Bracelets, Chains, etc.

Goods bought now will be laid away until wanted

**Kodaks \$1 to \$25**

Conklin's Self Filling Fountain Pens

Pickard's Hand Painted China

Silk Umbrellas.....\$2.50 to \$15.00

Gents' Walking Canes

**J. P. MAJORS**

THE JEWELER WITH SEVENTEEN YEARS' REPUTATION

Store Open Evenings

Mail Orders Filled Promptly

Send for Our Catalogue

**Toilet Sets**

Sterling.....	\$10.00 to \$25.00
Ebony.....	5.00 to 15.00
Parisian Ivory.....	6.50 to 15.00
Gents' Traveling Sets.....	5.00 to 20.00

## LOCAL NOTES

**Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, at Doss.**

There are a few—only a few yet—who acknowledge the impeachment of being candidates. This class are in earnest about it.

We carry a variety of packing house goods. Phone us and see what we have. **BEAL'S MARKET, 1031 1/2**

McMurry wants your country produce.

We publish this week a letter from Mr. H. M. Hastings, who left here for Idaho, several weeks ago. He promised his friends in Mitchell county before leaving, that he would write them a collective letter as to his impression of the country and conditions there. The letter was received last week too late for publication in that issue; but it loses nothing of interest by the delay. We publish his letter received this week also.

A man in British West Indies writes "Wherever I am, I find Hunt's Lightning Oil indispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains. In cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Sprains, etc you should just try and be convinced. Your druggist sells it."

All stoves at cost at McMurry's

Dr. Wilbur Dupree, wife and boys, who have been living in Mexico the past three years, are visiting L. C. Dupree and family here, and the parents of Mrs. Dupree, at Sweetwater. The Doctor had a position when he first went to Mexico in the big hospital maintained by the Pearson syndicate, but more recently, we understand, he has been doing an independent practice in town of Nacorazi, state of Sonora. Materially, he has done well, but the constantly unsettled condition of all things in that republic, makes it not a desirable place of residence or professional practice.

McMurry's is the place to get just what you want in the grocery line.

Don't fail to see those cheap hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills before buying—Saturday only.

Roy Farmer will some day, nor will it be a distant one, be a rich man. He has the business instinct highly developed. Energetic, economical and uniformly polite, he can't help succeeding. Not satisfied with his popcorn vending machine, he had made a wagon to house his machine in bad weather. It is well made, conveniently arranged inside, attractive, and can be made comfortable in any weather. Its color is white, trimmed in red, and as it stands just off the sidewalk on the St. James lot, presents quite a business appearance. Roy will be a man of affairs and business, at no distant day.

**Something Fine For Headache.**

If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it one hand. It is also splendid for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, Sprains. Ask your Druggist.

Let me sell you your gift bible for Christmas. I have a full line which I am selling out at un-heard-of prices. Nothing old or shelf-worn, all new stock.—W. L. Doss.

### Get the baby a nice doll at Doss.

Cards—a big one with a very tiny one tied to its upper middle with narrow white ribbon, were received this row white ribbon, were received by many here, Saturday announcing the arrival of Master Theodore Henry Roe Keith, upon this mundane sphere, in good order, on Nov. 28 ult. All the Colorado friends of Mrs. Keith (ne Roe) rejoice with her and the Roe family upon the addition of a boy. May he fulfill every hope and measure up to every standard set by fond parents and relatives.

Our millinery stock is complete. Order your winter hats now and have them designed and trimmed to suit. **MRS. B. F. MILLS.**

Mrs. Joe Stokes returned last Thursday from her visit in Post City. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mason.

Cheapest place in town for Xmas toys, is at Harry Ratliff's opposite the Alamo Hotel.

Best flour on the market—Queen of the Pantry at McMurry's.

Mr. Wyatt tells us that work has been resumed on the Mills well east of town, and that a fine flow of water is expected to be developed soon. Mr. Wyatt says 750 gallons per minute is the tentative contract for the well, and he thinks there will be no trouble in developing that much.

Include some dainty fancy work as Christmas remembrances done by Mrs. Byron Byrne on sale 11th and 12th at A. J. Payne's.

McMurry pays highest prices for country produce.

Don't put off paying that poll tax. It is one of the easiest things forgotten imaginable. You will regret it during the campaign next summer, if you neglect to pay your poll tax.

Want a heater or a stove at rare bargain prices? Then see McMurry quickly. He has a few good ones that will go at cost or less.

There are rumors of several pieces of realty changing hands in Colorado but none have yet been consummated.

For Sale—Seven head of good work horses. Cash or well secured notes. Apply to **C. M. ADAMS, Colorado, Tex**

C. C. Blandford was circulating among his old friends here this week. He is still supplying this country with leather goods.

**California Woman Seriously Alarmed.**

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by W. L. Doss.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Colorado, Colorado Texas will be held in their Banking room on Tuesday, Jan. 13 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the stockholders.

12-26-c **J. L. DOSS, Pres.**

"A SLAVE GIRL OF NEW YORK" that plays here Friday Dec. 12 contains a thorough moral lesson in every respect. It is one of the strongest and most entertaining comedy dramas of life as it exists today, that has ever been written. The production carries all special scenery and has a cast of clever players.

**I Want to Trade**

Some good brick rental property for good clear land; good town property for land. Also good clear land for town property. What have you? 12/12/13 **A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Tex**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

To members Mitchell County Automobile & Good Roads Assn:

The annual election of officers will take place next Saturday at 2 p. m. (12th) in lobby of Looney building, upstairs. A full attendance of members is requested.

**C. H. EARNEST, Pres.**

**For Sale—A brand new Remington typewriter, Number 6. Never been used. Will sell at a bargain.**

**C. M. ADAMS Colorado, Tex**

**SEE THEM AT SHERWIN'S.**

An attractive lot of framed pictures in Circassian Walnut and gilt—all up to now.

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**LETTER LIST.**

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