

Colorado Record.

EIGHTH YEAR.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913.

Whipkey Printing Company.

PLOWS } **SULKIES**
AND
WALKING

WAGONS } **LEUDINGHAUS**
AND
STUDEBAKER

BUGGIES } **BEST BUGGIES**
IN COLORADO
At LOW PRICES

PLANTERS } **RIDING**
AND
WALKING

See me for prices on all kinds of
Farm Implements

H. C. Doss

DISTRICT COURT.

The December term of the District Court convened on Monday, Judge W. W. Beall presiding. Walter Carter, court stenographer, Sheriff Coughran and Clerk Earl Jackson present and ready for the dispatch of business. The Grand Jury was empaneled and the court delivered quite a lengthy oral charge to the Grand Jury covering all the different crimes and offenses and among them was the violation of the statutes covering the public highways, something unusual in a grand jury charge.

The Grand Jury is as follows: Y. D. McMurry; F. A. Winn; D. C. Richardson; Lee Walker; W. H. Pond; G. D. Bynum; J. F. Reeder; E. Keathley; N. T. Womack; J. F. McGill; D. A. Neal; S. N. Palmer.

They retired and selected as foreman and commenced their deliberations and have not yet reported. The court took up the civil docket and has been busy all the week in disposing of cases, taking judgment by default, dismissal and settlements by agreement, etc.

The Bill Echols murder case was transferred by agreement to Nolan county and set for April 20th. The special venire in this case was dismissed as also were the witnesses; quite a number of whom were here from Coahoma.

The Radford, or Salt Works case, which is quite an important case and promises to be a lengthy one is set for the 29th.

The Jurors summoned for the 5th week of the term and to appear Jan. 12th are:

J. P. Davis, Sam Franklin, D. P. Smith, J. E. Seymour, H. Cranfill,

Homer Green, W. S. Erwin, Hubert Toler, J. F. Jordan, J. J. Garrett, C. E. Webb, J. B. Holt, A. J. Herrington, S. H. Cramer, A. J. Compton, J. W. Dorn, S. M. Halmark, C. O. White, W. H. Neely, J. S. McKinney, D. E. Gunn, C. E. Pritchett, A. C. Costin, J. L. Bowen, S. H. Hart, J. H. Tiller, J. P. Pritchett, J. D. Burrow, Lay Powell, A. O. Daniel.

A number of citizens are paying their taxes and up date 116 poll tax receipts have been issued as follows:

Precinct No. 1 Colorado, 59; Precinct No. 2, Westbrook 15; Precinct No. 3, Spade 7; Precinct No. 4 Landers 2; Precinct No. 5 Cuthbert 2; Precinct No. 6 Car 6; Precinct No. 7 Lorraine 33; Precinct No. 8 Iatan 1; Precinct No. 9 McKenzie 1.
Total 116.

BIGGEST LAND DEAL EVER MADE.

Includes 19 Acres in Heart of London Including Ground Occupied by Drury Lane, Strand, and Bow Street.

London, Dec. 16.—Many millions pounds sterling changed hands today in what is claimed to be the biggest real estate deal ever made in the world, when the Duke of Bedford's freehold property was sold to Harry Mallaby-Deely, a Unionist member of the House of Commons.

The exact price is being kept a secret. The property included nineteen acres in the heart of London, including such famous ground as that occupied by Drury Lane, The Strand, and the Bow Street Police Court.

Trimmed hats from \$1.50 up Saturday at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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Moline single and double disc.
Texas single and double disc.
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Moline and Bradley Turning Plows, all sizes.

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We have at all times a full line of points and extras for above plows.

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BUGGIES

all styles and prices, and we will assist our customers on terms—into the fall of next year, if needed.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

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NEW BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Board of Education Authorizes Preliminary Work for New School at Marshall.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 13.—While in session here the annual election of officers of the Baptist State Board of Education took place, as follows: President, Dr. D. L. Smyth, Grandview; vice president, L. E. Weaver, Bryan; recording secretary, Rev. F. S. Groner, Waco; corresponding secretary, Dr. A. J. Barton, Waco; auditor, J. R. Collier, Waco.

Dr. Barton was authorized to visit Marshall and begin the preliminary work incident to the erection of a Baptist college at that place, as rapidly as the amount designated by the citizens of that place, to be contributed by them is forthcoming. It is understood that the building will cost about \$70,000.

Those present at the meeting were S. P. Brooks, A. J. Barton, F. S. Groner, F. C. McConnell, F. J. Harrell, Waco; J. E. Johnson, Waxahachie; J. R. Jester, Fort Worth; W. C. Carver,

Decatur; M. E. Weaver, Bryan; W. B. McGarrity, Belton; O. L. Halley, Corsicana; E. Townsend, Belton; L. J. Mims, Brownwood; E. B. Moore Goodnight; J. M. Carroll, Brownwood; J. C. Hardy, Belton; M. T. Andrews, Hillsboro; L. J. Ward, Decatur; B. A. Corpus, San Marcos; J. S. Humphries, Greenville; Joseph Pierce, Westminister; W. T. Tardy, Marshall and B. C. Ruth, Dallas.

CORYELL COUNTY STAYS "DRY."

Gatesville, Tex., Dec. 13.—Coryell County remained in the "dry" column today by a majority of 400 votes for prohibition. The "antis" carried seven precincts; boxes out of thirty. There was one box yet to be heard from tonight.

The majority last year for prohibition, when the county was transferred from the "wet" to the "dry" column was 643.

For Sale.

For Sale by J. H. Haley, Flowering willow, Arbor vitae, Honeyuckle and roses. Phone 260.

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

WILL ATTACK INCOME TAX

C. W. Post Announces Employment of Former Senator Bailey to Handle Proposition.

Washington, D. C. 11.—Considerable interest was aroused among members of Congress by the announcement from Philadelphia that Charles W. Post, a manufacturer of cereal products, has retained former Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas to attack the constitutionality of the income tax.

Mr. Post was scheduled to address the sixth annual dinner of the Association of Manufacturers' representatives, but illness prevented; therefore he sent a copy of his address to the toastmaster, who read it to the assembly.

In this address Mr. Post made an attack on President Wilson, the tariff and the income tax. Referring to President Wilson, he said:

"Let us inquire what kind of an industry a college professor ever established. We have one of this estimable fraternity who, by a series of arguments on theories and by a split in the opposing party, was elected chief magistrate of this Government. He has several very interesting lecturing politicians in his Cabinet, including a prominent member of the labor trust. These men do not appear in the list of prosperity makers, but have been devoting their energies in wrecking prosperity."

The tariff he declared an at-

tack upon the farmer, and the income tax law a dastardly piece of class legislation put through by the "prosperity wreckers," as an attack upon wealth.

He announced that he had retained former Senator Joseph W. Bailey to show the United States Court the unconstitutionality of the act. He prophesied a period of liquidation and hard times unless an experienced business man is placed in the President's chair.

Land Bargains.

I have 100 acres good farming land. Will sell this wholly on time or part cash. Have several other propositions, running from 160 acres to 20 sections. See me at once. Am anxious to trade.

L. C. DUPRE, Colorado, Tex. 12-26-c

AMARILLO TO HAVE MANAGER FOR CITY.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 13.—Amarillo passed from the aldermanic to the commission form of city government today, when the first meeting of the newly elected Mayor, J. N. Beaseley, and Commissioners Charles A. Fisk and Lee Bivins was held.

The new charter provides for a city manager, who will be elected at an early date.

Two new Ford touring cars to close out at \$560.00 each. 12-26-c. W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Tex.

ANOTHER WARNING.

In line with the sentiment of our leading editorial this week on pistols and target rifles, we chronicle the accident that befell George Hanley, a boy living on the Ham Cook place just east of town. The boy was in the barn feeding last Tuesday afternoon with not the slightest apprehension of danger. Another boy, with a target rifle, some distance off, let drive at something or nothing, with the result that the rifle bullet penetrated the walls of the barn and inflicted a serious wound in the Hanley boy's arm. A physician was called, who extracted the bullet and attended the wound. It was the merest chance the bullet struck the boy's arm instead of his head, heart, or other vital spot, when there would have been a dead boy taken home and one more home bowed down with grief.

GOOD WILL

Good Will is one of the many phases circulating round the earth that endies mechanical repetition has rendered almost meaningless. But imagine some man, some circumstance or force, suddenly compelling every human being to live those two words fully and vitally for one whole day. Can we doubt that all the teeming races would be regenerated in the process? Imagine every human heart feeling for an entire day good will to every creature, seeking out his enemies and assuring them that only kindness and forgiveness for them now dwell within his heart. The sudden rise in power and stature of a mortal capable of that would be more than impressive. Conceive hostility and suspicion ceasing between nations, and utter friendliness reigning between race and race. Can one deny that the whole complexion of existence would be entirely revolutionized? That peace on earth would incontinently begin to take care of itself? Suppose this nation alone, our one hundred millions, were to embrace such a policy for one day—or even the few millions that we count as our readers! But our imagination is running wild this glad season and carrying us headlong into Utopia. A whole day. Suppose we could all live absolute good will for one single hour!—Collier's.

POSTED.

Hunters and Trappers Keep Out.

Notice—anyone found trespassing on the lands of F. E. McKenzie will be prosecuted. Hunters and trappers keep out.

F. E. MCKENZIE.

Two new Ford touring cars to close out at \$560.00 each. 12-26-c. W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Tex.

Dolls at W. L. Doss.

STOCK MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 15, 1913.—The beef market took a turn for the better last week, and all kinds of cattle sold a shade higher. There was no marked advance, but the feeling was more settled, and buyers' actions denoted a broader beef outlet. Increased imports from Argentine were reported with the first direct ship load consignments, but as the stuff belonged to the packers of this country, it was handled in such a manner as not to injure the beef market any more than necessary. Receipts today are extra heavy at most markets and part of the gain noted last week has been dissipated. The market is steady to fifteen lower, plain middle grade killing steers receiving yearlings sold at \$9.25, straight yearling steers at \$9.00 and heavy steers at \$8.75. Steers selling at \$7.50 to \$8.25 move slower today. Cows and heifers are largely steady, and this class of cattle have been the best sellers for two weeks or more. Good choice cows bring \$6.25 to \$7.00, and veal calves reached \$11 again today, same as last week. Forty three cars of quarantine cattle came in today made up largely of two to four car shipments of meal fed steers of middle class, selling at \$6.00 to \$6.75. Stockers and feeders sold strong last week, and they are in fair demand today at prices about like last Monday. Top cattle for the country sell at \$7.00 to \$7.50, serviceable animals at \$6.25 to \$6.75, which prices are about a quarter lower than a year ago. Hogs did not change much in price last week. Packers had to disclose the fact that they need material, and closing markets were the strongest most days. Receipts for the week were 60,000 head, and run today is 10,000 head. Chicago has a big run today, with lower prices, and the market opened 10 lower here, but improved before the close, top \$7.70, bulk \$7.35 to \$7.65, pigs \$6.50 to \$7.25. Hogs are cutting up for the fresh pork trade at a good profit, a condition that will prevent material losses while it lasts. Sheep and lambs advanced 10 to 25 cents last week, lambs selling around \$8 for best. The market is 10 to 20 lower today, pea-fed lambs from Monte Vista selling at the top, \$7.65, other lambs \$7.55 and \$7.65. Mexican yearlings fed in Missouri at \$7, ewes \$4.75. A shipment from Ft. Collins sold at \$4.75 for ewes, and \$7.55 for lambs. Dealers expect the market to hold up well.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent

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.

Tanks
Cisterns
Gutters
and
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AN ARROW SHIRT

WILL FIT any occasion just as well as it will fit any man

\$1.50 and more



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We have on hand a FULL LINE of these famous Shirts and Collars in all the latest shapes, sizes and styles. Any taste can be satisfied. Make yourself a Christmas present of half a dozen of these shirts and collars.



"THERE WERE GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS."

This expression of the Holy Scriptures (Genesis 6:3) which to many scholars of the day has seemed rather far-fetched and on the order of "fairy tales" or legends of the "Arabian Nights" is beginning to find confirmation as close investigations are made of the astonishing ruins of Egypt, that country of mysteries in the land of the "Dark Continent."

That "Truth is stranger than fiction" must be conceded by those who will read the following description furnished by the historian: "A few miles to the north of Dendera, the view opens upon a scene to which the world presents nothing parallel—an extensive plain, covered throughout its whole extent with the most amazing ruins. This is the site of Thebes—the city of the hundred gates, that mighty capital, the foundation of which is unknown in history, and belongs only to the dim ages of traditional poetry, whose report would have been deemed wholly fabulous, had not such mighty monuments proven that it fell short of the reality. This work of the first age of the world almost eclipses, as to grandeur, all that art and power have since produced. At first the observer sees only a confusion of portals, obelisks, and columns, all of gigantic size, towering above the palm trees. Gradually he is able to distinguish, on the eastern Arabian side of the ruins, the palaces of Karnac and Luxor; on the western or Libyan side, the Memnonium, and the tombs cut in the mountains behind."

"Karnac surpasses in grandeur every other structure in Thebes and in the world. The French engineers on horseback were an hour and a half in performing its circuit. All who have visited this scene describe the impression made by it as almost superior to that caused by any other earthly object. According to Denon, the whole French army, on coming, in sight of it, stood still, struck as it were, with an electric shock. The scene, according to Jollois and Devilliers, appears to be rather the product of an imagination surrounding itself with images of fantastic grandeur, than anything belonging to real existence. Belzoni, in particular, declares that the most sublime idea which can be formed from the most magnificent specimens of our present architecture, would give a very inadequate picture of these ruins. It appeared to him that he was entering a city of departed giants."

Doubtless, these ruins are the remains of the palaces and temples erected by the antediluvians—the giant offspring of the fallen angels—the "sons of God" who took unto them wives of the daughters of men. (Verse 2).

THE WANDERING JEW

We carry a variety of packing house goods. Phone us and see what we have. BEAL'S MARKET. 10/21/14

Several commercial organizations and irrigation districts in Pecos section of the state are leading a fight to secure recognition in the new currency measure for Texas irrigation bonds as securities in which National banks may invest and issue currency on. It is expected that the proposition will receive much attention from the committee on banking and currency and something definite determined within a short time.

HOW TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR HAIR

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as homely hair—straggly, dull colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps "stay put". Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named: it beautifies the hair.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and 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.

More than fifty Texas youths have enlisted in the United States army during the month of November, according to E. A. Stewart of the Second Artillery, and who is in charge of the Four recruiting stations located in Texas, in the cities of Waco, Ft Worth, Dallas and Denison. This is the largest number that has enlisted for army service in some time and this increase is attributed to the critical conditions that exist in Mexico.

Pickens & Reeder the new market.

San Angelo's commercial club is negotiating with a candy manufacturer in Nogales, Arizona for the establishment of a candy factory in that place. The new enterprise has practically been assured and is receiving much encouragement at the hands of the local merchants.

The candy factory recently established at Beaumont by a Louisiana concern has begun operation and is busily engaged in the manufacture of popcorn, peanut and pecan bars and other dainties. This new enterprise will make its products from materials grown in Jefferson County.

Temple has been shipping a carload of turkeys each day for about two weeks and it is expected that several other cars will be sent out before Christmas time.

Bonham high school has just been placed on the list of accredited schools of the Southern States. In the states of the South there are but 142 schools that have this distinction and few of these are in towns as small as Bonham. Texas has 32 of these schools.

Greenville will soon have an up-to-date broom factory. The Greenville Broom Manufacturing Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$15,000 and machinery will be installed immediately and the factory started.

THE PENALTY OF STRIFE.

The scars of strife that deface the visage of industry in Texas should serve as a warning to platform makers against drawing the sword in the present campaign. There is scarcely an important line of industry in Texas that has not been a battle ground of factional strife and many political warriors are now marching dustrial struggles our records will soon look like unburied bones, up and down the public thoroughfares crying aloud for more blood. If we are going to keep up these in-

We are now facing gigantic industrial possibilities and Dame Opportunity is knocking at our door, but if the lady finds us knocking on each other, she may become disgusted and walk away. The Panama Canal will soon be calling upon our railroads for double tracks and our manufacturing plants to increase their capacity. There are our educational and eleemosynary institutions that need consideration. The farmers are demanding better marketing conditions, cheaper money and better transportation service, and it would seem as if these problems are sufficient to engage the attention of all citizens, however able and patriotic, who desire to render a real service to their country.

We ought to cease trying to put our opponents in sackcloth and ashes and adopt the slogan of the Farmers' Union—"Co-operation." Let us lay aside bitterness and strife and turn our attention toward helping each other. The interest of the farmer is universal and he is the most competent citizen we have, and we can afford to clasp hands and follow his lead. Many of our present day statesmen may, under this plan, perish for want of adaptability, but the wise ones have already felt the rush of new life and are leaving the old order of things like men trying to outrun their sins. No country ever has or ever will lead in civilization without co-operation.

We need laborers, not warriors, in the vineyard of industry, and it is little less than a tragedy that many of our leaders look upon our opportunities with as much indifference as a veteran soldier would the plow handles. We have so long taken belligerent views that we face, without duly appreciating, the monumental problems now confronting us. Malice never built a city and hate never made two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Let us have an area of peace and prosperity.

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.

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.

J. L. DOSS, Pres.

SEE THEM AT SHERWIN'S.

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

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

C. M. ADAMS Colorado, Tex if

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

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Some good brick rental property for good clear land; good town property for land. Also good clear land for town property. What have you?

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I WILL TRADE YOU—

Four farms of 160 acres each, all near Colorado City. Also several ranches in Sterling county, from 2 up to 20 sections. If you have anything you wish to get rid of, see me and let's get together.

L. C. DUPREE, Colorado, Tex. 12-19c

Posted.

This notice is to warn all parties from hunting, trapping or hauling wood on lands owned and controlled by J. D. Wulfjen and sons.

U. D. WULFJEN.

1-30.

For Sale.

The Studebaker Roadster formerly owned by Byron Byrne, in first class condition, at a rare bargain for quick sale. This is a splendid car, and if thinking of buying a roadster, you can not get a better one at any price. See me quick.

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Notice.

This is to notify my friends and the public of Mitchell and adjoining counties, that I may be found at the new boot and shoe shop of Eugene 11/7/14.

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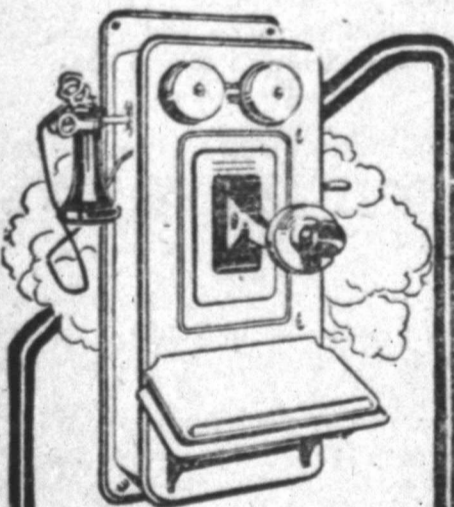
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HARRY RATLIFF 12/12



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Recollect last spring when that late frost struck your orchards and produce? You'd have given a mint to have had fair warning.

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

Colorado, Texas.

STOP IN OUR YARD

LOOK around, ask questions, examine our stock, get our prices. That's the only way to buy

Lumber and Building Material

When we say we are willing to please you, we are only looking after our own interests in the future. We don't want to go out of business next year—and we would have to if we did not treat you FAIRLY and SQUARELY and give you the best for your money. Of course we do not claim the earth with a red fence around it, but we do claim we can give you the BEST LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL values for your money.

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Colorado Record . . . \$1.00 per year

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WILL be easy at this store. Every department is brim full of the new, nobby holiday goods. Our "Toy Land" up-stairs is the merriest place in town. Gifts that will make the little folks happy; and here too can be found articles for older children and grown-ups too.

Come Here With Your List and Let Us Help You In Your Selections

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Suitable for Girls & Ladies

- Gloves 25c to\$1.50
- Barrettes 15c to 1.50
- Collars 25c to 1.50
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- Silk Hose 50c to 1.50
- House Slippers 1.25
- Handkerchiefs 5c to... 1.00
- Furs all prices.
- Darning Bags 50c to... 75c
- Scissors 75c to \$ 1.25
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Merry Christmas to all

Ladies' Dresses and Coat Suits

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Black and blue messaline dresses, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, at

ONLY \$10.00

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- Mufflers 25c to 50c
- Cuff Buttons 25c to... 75c
- Gloves 25c to \$ 1.50
- Shirts 50c to 1.50
- Sweaters 50c to 1.50
- Caps 25c to 1.00
- Hats 50c to 5.00
- Overcoats \$5.00 to... 25.00
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Merry Christmas to all

Ladies' New Skirts at Special Low Prices

Our entire stock of \$7.00 and \$7.50 LADIES' FIT WELL Skirts to **\$5.00** close out at

Toy Land Up-stairs

The merriest and busiest department in town—everything you need to fill the long felt want can be found here. Toys of all kinds, for all ages—boys, girls, men and women.

Notice to Christmas Tree Entertainments

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Men's and Young Men's Suits

How about your Xmas suit? Come make your selection while sizes and patterns are in stock. Everything you need to dress you complete is in stock waiting for you—new shoes, new hats, new hose, new shirts, collars and ties, new gloves, tie clasps, scarf pins and cuff buttons. Come in before the last final rush and secure the merchandise you need for the holiday occasion.

BURNS & BELL

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ONE DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK.

As Christmas falls on our publication day, we will issue next week on Wednesday. This will serve the double purpose of giving the entire force a holiday and advertisers the advantage of getting before the people one day earlier. If you have any special copy for next week's issue, be sure to get it in this office by Tuesday morning at the latest.

DIET FOR A WHILE.

With a feeling of sadness and regret I lay aside the scissors and pencil, pull the cover over the typewriter, and bid the readers of the Record, whom I count my friends, adieu for a time. I have kept at work the past few months against my own and the judgment of others, when I should have been in some quiet sanitarium. But when one has become thoroughly wedded to newspaper work and ways it is hard to quit. I have tried to allow no pain, physical suffering or mental despondency to tinge what I have written you each week. There were times when after consecutive nights of sleeplessness from pain I have forced my hands to write of an optimism that I far from shared. But there must be an end to such conditions of life. I give up the conflict for a time in the hope of being able to return ere long with renewed strength, health and courage. I want the readers of the Record to know that nothing has so sustained me in the unequal struggle and urged me to keep up the fight, as their expressions of sympathy and of appreciation of what I have tried to do. I shall think of all the Record family each week, and if possible will send to the paper some word of greeting for them. May God bless you all and in His providence soon renew our relations, under brighter skies and more comfortable physical conditions—A. H. Weston.

The final location of the national ocean to ocean highway for which San Angelo to the south and Snyder to the north, have been pulling and each claiming to have secured, is by no means decided yet. Mitchell county and Colorado are not out of the running unless they wish to be. The condition of the public roads through the county, east to west, is of great importance. If our roads are put in the best of condition, and inducements offered auto tourists to pass this way, we have a fair chance yet to secure this highway, and the Record believes the Automobile and Good Roads Association of Mitchell county, will not be found sleeping on its opportunity.

As an instance of how easily error is propagated until it becomes fact, we cite a sentence in the press dispatches relating to the recent flood. The statement was made that "the flood waters were now passing out into the gulf through the delta of the Brazos." The one peculiarity of the Brazos river—one in which it differs from all other rivers of the world entering ocean, sea, bay or gulf, is that it boldly enters without any sign of bay, inlet or coast indentation. If you will examine any standard map of this state, you will find this to be the case. The waters of the Brazos do not precipitate the silt and sand it carries and build up alluvial deposits about the river's mouth as most every other stream does. No islands are formed in the gulf near the mouth of the Brazos river, as is the case with all other streams of the state, where they enter the gulf. Surely the correspondents who sent in the flood specials were not up on the physical geography of the river about which they had been writing and telegraphing for a week. However, river mouths and deltas usually go together, and the use of the word carries with it a sort "knowing" sound

Big line of Dolls of all kind at Does'

Another rain last Monday night put more moisture in the ground and increased the deposit of this section in the bank of Prosperity next year. No amount of rain can help present conditions, but it will create a reservoir of moisture against which the crops can check next summer. It would be unthinkable to imagine no rain during next July and August, (although such lapses have occurred) up to which time the present supply of moisture will prove sufficient. Aside from all the signs and wonders and recurring cycles and repetitions of history, it is now time for this country to swing back on the other tack to preserve the law of equilibrium. Let us not think of anything next year but a bumper crop; that's the next best way to get it.

Like all other men of his caliber and nature, who have been thrown to the top and into temporary power by the convulsions of revolution, Villa has lost his head and given his casual despondency to tinge what I have written you each week. There were times when after consecutive nights of sleeplessness from pain I have forced my hands to write of an optimism that I far from shared. But there must be an end to such conditions of life. I give up the conflict for a time in the hope of being able to return ere long with renewed strength, health and courage. I want the readers of the Record to know that nothing has so sustained me in the unequal struggle and urged me to keep up the fight, as their expressions of sympathy and of appreciation of what I have tried to do. I shall think of all the Record family each week, and if possible will send to the paper some word of greeting for them. May God bless you all and in His providence soon renew our relations, under brighter skies and more comfortable physical conditions—A. H. Weston.

The public roads are not so badly cut up and washed by the recent rains as was first reported. During a ride of several miles in all directions around the town last Sunday, we noted one thing very particularly—the great difference between narrow and wide tires on soft roads. Where no wide tired vehicle had passed, the roads were cut by deep ruts in which every vehicle that followed the first one, ran and cut still deeper. Where broad tires had passed or automobiles the effect was that of a small roller passing over the soft road bed. Instead of cutting it into ruts and starting ditches, they tended to pack the mud and solidify the road. So it is, the automobile not only stimulates an interest in and desire for good roads, but does no small part in keeping them good by their own passage.

Give your boy a chest of tools for Christmas instead of that rifle he has been begging for. The life of one boy in this community is worth more than all the target rifles ever made.

The editor thanks Mr. Jesse Bullock for a highly enjoyed ride last Sunday in his automobile. The outing was made the more enjoyable by the company of Mrs. Bullock and the children. It was the very change in the monotony of life the past few months that was needed—to get out of town and away from himself; to have the mind diverted to more interesting things than present painful ills. We felt much better after the ride and enjoyed the blessedness of restful sleep that night. Thank you again, Mr. Bullock; you did as veritable missionary work as they who take the light to the heathen who sit in dark places. The friends and admirers of Hon. John Kirby are trying their best to push him into the running for governor of Texas next year. He saws wood and says nothing beyond the assertion that he stands for the best interests of Texas and will do all in his power to promote them. Only open

point is whether he thinks his running for governor would promote these best interests.

Mr. Bryan thinks it is no great stunt for a man, working for 33 1-3 years to honestly earn \$1,000,000. With the magic voice and magnetic personality with which nature endowed Mr. Bryan, it is no great or unusual stunt, but many other men of equal brain, energy and the same integrity, might do the same things, say the same words, make the same gestures as Mr. Bryan, and yet be a frank failure, earning hardly enough to make both ends meet. Some men of peculiar endowment can do it, but they are few and far between.

One of the saddest pictures portrayed by the Apostle Paul is that contained in one of his letters to Timothy, where he describes those who are in haste to be rich and who yield to the allurements of the love of money, as having "pierced themselves through with many sorrows." In the midst of the exciting quest for wealth it is difficult to understand how it will curse us with many sorrows, but it is a truth abundantly verified in the experience of multitudes of people. The soul maimed by the deceitfulness of riches will lament a sorrow-pierced heart. "The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich and it addeth no sorrow therewith."

GIVE SOMETHING ELSE.

The Record is not trying to knock the toy dealers' business, in any wise. But in passing a store where toys are sold one day last week, we saw two boys emerge with toy pistols while we heard another say he would get one Christmas. While standing there a man came by and seeing the toy pistols in the hands of the kids, said: "I'm glad I saw that pistol. This is my kid's birthday and I'll just get him a pistol. He wants that above anything else." This put us to thinking how many boys do prefer a gun or pistol to anything else. A wooden pistol will please only a baby too young to kick about it. It requires something that will make a noise and cause people to jump. Its an easy grade from the toy cap pistol to the cheap target rifle and cheaper pistol, and its perfectly natural for the boy who has been given the toy to want the real article. And when he gets it what does he want to shoot at? Certainly not at a target in order to improve his marksmanship; surely not at something he can not injure or destroy. Narry time once. He wants to shoot at something alive; something that can be killed; for what pleasure, pray, is there in a gun unless it is used to kill? And thus is bred into the boy an instinct to kill that in moments of passion and temptation readily extends from animals to fellow human beings. As a rule, the men who are oftenest arraigned before our courts for murder were boys allowed to own and use firearms. At certain seasons of the year it is dangerous to pass along our public highways. On every hand are young boys 12 to 16 years of age shooting indiscriminately at every thing they see. Birds unfit for food but useful to the farmers, are killed for the pure joy of killing; and when nothing else can be found at which to take a chance shot, one of the crowd will likely suggest trying a shot at Mr. Jones' calf about half a mile off. If the calf or animal is killed by the shot as often happens, the matter is kept quiet and Mr. Jones only is the loser. It has always been the opinion of the Record that the parent should carefully consider and inquire into what his boy did with a target rifle when he got it? Legitimate hunting of game cuts but small figure in the uses to which a boy does with a rifle when he gets to shoot something that is alive and that he can kill. The step from animals to human beings is a short and all most certain one. Think well before giving your boy a target rifle or your baby boy a toy pistol.

GIVE ALL A CHANCE.

"Say, I want to register a kick publicly, said one of the Record's subscribers last Monday, when he had returned from the court house, where he saw the grand jury empaneled. "Kick away," we replied, "and we'll try to register it just like you kick it." "Well, the trouble is about the grand jury. I have lived in several counties in Texas and the same conditions existed in every one of them. I have talked with hundreds of men from different counties in different states, and they say pretty much the same thing happens where they came from." Why is it that very nearly the same men serve on all our grand juries? There may be an intermission of one term probably two—possibly three—but the same names will bob up in the box, so that 100 to 150 names will cover the list of grand jurors since I have been living in this county. "If service on the grand jury is a compliment or honor, it should be distributed more broadly; if it is a duty, it should be divided, and not forced on any certain set of citizens. I know men 50 years old who have been living in the same county all their lives, who have never been drawn to sit on a grand jury. I know others not 36 years old who have lived in the county only six or eight years, but who have been on every alternate grand jury for half that time. Give the young men a chance; it will do them much good. By sitting as a grand juror, a young man will come to realize that it pays to keep the law and that "the way of the transgressor is hard." It gives him a familiarity with legal procedure and increases his respect for the majesty of the law. But if he is debarred from all participation, (only as he may be hailed before the grand jury as a witness) in fixing and regulating the moral status of the community, he grows up with the idea that the law and its machinery is opposed to him, and a natural resentment is thus engendered. "Every good citizen in the county should be given an opportunity to exercise the inquisitorial functions of a grand juror, and when he has served

once, he should be debarred from further duty till the list of eligibles has been exhausted and his time comes again. When the same men, year after year, are drawn on the grand jury, their attitude toward most every class of law-breaking is known. The public knows their views and convictions on nearly every crime that is likely to be brought before that jury. Their work becomes crystallized and set. I have not the slightest kick against any one of the grand jury I have ever seen selected in Mitchell county; it is not the personnel I am kicking about, but the regularity with which they come around. "Is that all?" we asked as he showed signs of running down. "Just at present, yes; but I'm preparing a kick in regard to another public matter that will be some kick, sure enough."

Can you realize that but one week intervenes till Christmas? The year has flown with wings of a hawk. It seems but a few weeks ago that the community was alive with the Christmas spirit and emblems of the day and that for which it stands were on every hand. The older we grow the more we are inclined to think that the real meaning of Christmas is within ourselves. The outward, material day is but a reflex of the mental attitude and spiritual condition within us. If time and fortune have dealt kindly with us; if sorrow, accident, death and illness have passed us by, and whatsoever we have done, prospered, our hearts will expand and our sympathies broaden as we acclaim the glad tidings, "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

Will Redeem State Bills. Mexico City, Mex. Dec. 15.—Crowds again gathered in front of the Central Bank here today. The bank announced that it would redeem state bank bills for only a half of their amounts cash.

CHILDREN

Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

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

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.




HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER.

within just a few days, we will begin to write 1914 at the top of our letters. A new year is almost upon us and Mitchell county's entering it in better shape than for many years past. The specter of hard times has faded from view and the vista is full of promise. Of course, each of us will be making some New Year's Resolutions. Why shouldn't we? Even though some of them are shattered a little later, there is no denying the fact that a man is better for having made them. A temporary cessation in a vice is much better than no cessation at all. But the truly stable man makes New Year's Resolutions with the intention of keeping them. There is one resolution that each of us should make—a good part of us have to renew our old ones. Let us boost unceasingly for our town. We should believe that we have a town with the greatest advantages that could be desired—and we should constantly exploit them and aid in their development. In boosting for our city, in extending ourselves to carry cherished plans to fruition, we aid ourselves as well. Of course, there are men—virtual leeches—that remain idle and let the

FULL STEAM AHEAD.

others do their work but are always on hand in the profit taking. But you don't care to be that kind of a citizen, do you? Let's get together, good people, and boost as we have never boosted before.

Texas Statisties

The total value of school property in Texas is \$26,386,521. The total disbursements are \$14,497,150. The average salary of rural white teachers is \$369.72.35, which is a gain of \$101.59 over the year 1912-13.

In Texas there are a total of 991,409 children in school age, of which amount a total of 830,642 are enrolled. The value of school houses built is \$2,511,572, with a total value of school property of \$26,386,521.

There are 2,387 school libraries in the state, of which 1539 are in rural communities. The number of volumes in these school libraries is 342,412.

Should Buy Embassy Property.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Bryan told the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that he has faith in Mexico's future, and that there is no reason why the United States should hesitate in buying the embassy property of the City of Mexico.

TIMELY TALK, THIS

"Possum and 'aters is one of the king fishes of the South—a dish that is immortalized both in song and story. Does not the poet in speaking of this great marsupial admonish us to

"First parboil, then bake him brown Place sweet 'aters all around; Then carve him to the heart."

The man who has no love for a nicely cooked 'possum, properly banked by yellow yams, is too aesthetic for this vale of tears. He does not know what is good for him, and he is false to one of the most glorious epicurean traditions of the South—El Paso Times

Our millinery stock is complete. Order your winter hats now and have them designed and trimmed to suit.

MRS. B. F. MILLS

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM GRAPES
Sixty Years the Standard

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. B. Haney and son visited in Roscoe Sunday.

S. M. Garrett and family have moved from Silver up to Champion and were in Saturday taking advantage of the prices at the Loraine Mercantile Company's sale.

J. N. McCoughren has returned from Whitney.

Miss May Reeder and Mrs. John Johnson and others of our teachers are busy at Sweetwater attending the Institute this week.

T. J. McGuire and family have moved in and now occupy the Rochelle residence in East Loraine.

C. M. Thompson left for Ft. Worth this week where he shipped his sheep to the market.

Miss Blanche McMurray of Roscoe visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Wharton of Roscoe and Pryor and Whorton of Sweetwater were guests of Mrs. W. F. Altman Sunday.

J. B. McDonald and family of New Mexico are here visiting J. R. Walker and family.

Miss Clois Griffith is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Pendergrass in the West part of town.

Little Henryola Gregg has been quite sick of lagrippe.

Miss Willie Gregg happened to the painful accident last week while playing basket ball, of spraining her ankle, and is confined to her room.

Glen Pierce of Abilene was a Sunday visitor here.

R. A. Henthorn came up from Abilene Sunday and visited his parents and helped them celebrate his birthday.

Hubert Toler and family motored over to Colorado Sunday morning.

Swamp Wallis of Big Springs visited friends here this week.

G. Miller and family of Sweetwater have moved here and will have charge of Jim Johnson's farm.

Miss Lillie Finley left Sunday for Sagerman where she will visit her sister.

J. W. Howell is building an addition to his residence which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Nettles and son of Colorado were guests of Dr. Shook and family Sunday.

J. E. Stove and family of Colorado were Sunday visitors.

Will Roland is in Colorado for a few days this week.

Miss Marguerite Looney of Colorado was the guest of Miss Vera Gary Saturday. She was accompanied home by Miss Vera who spent Sunday with her.

Rev. C. E. Jamison delivered two splendid sermons at the Methodist church Sunday. The church was filled to its full capacity and all seemed to enjoy the service. A duet by Messrs. Elliott and White and a quartette by Messrs. Elliott, Livingstone, White and Duncan were well rendered and enjoyed. At the morning service one new member was added.

On last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Shook, Miss Sallie Givens and Mr. W. H. Jones of Arizona were united in marriage. Rev. Jamison officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present. Miss Sallie is well and favorably known and has many friends who wish her well. Mr. Jones is a stranger to the people here but comes well recommended, and is to be congratulated on his choice for life. After the ceremony they went to the home of Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo where they were served to a six o'clock dinner then left that night for Baton Rouge where they will visit the groom's relatives and then go to Mississippi to reside.

Mrs. W. L. Petty and children of Snyder are guests of her parents this week.

Alonzo Phillips and wife motored over Sunday from Roscoe and attended church.

Hubert Toler and W. L. Petty sold three Maxwell cars this week one to

a man at Robert Lee and two in Mitchell County.

Miss Agnes Mahon and Mrs. Annis Woodard are in Sweetwater attending the Institute.

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

We forgot to give the result of the election last week. Mr. G. B. Copeland was reelected Supt. Mr. D. P. Smith assistant Supt. Miss Addie Johnson Secretary-treasurer.

We hope to do better work next year than we have this year.

Rev. A. D. Leach preached to us last Saturday and Sunday with fine sermons.

The Misses Effie and Rosa Leach came in from Big Springs bringing with them their little cousin last Friday, said they had a big time.

Bro. A. D. Leach went to Big Spring last Thursday and came back Friday.

We had some Buford people down to hear Bro. Leach.

Bennett Coughran lost a picture knife Friday night and is very much put out on account of his loss and is willing to pay a reward to the finder on return of the knife.

Mr. Buford Howell and Mr. Cloy Costin were appointed to get the Xmas tree their appointment was excellent and we are sure that they will get as pretty a tree as they did last year. Mr. Harry Leach was also on to help but he could not serve as he is he is very busy working in town.

Last Sunday was the time to bring the offerings for the Xmas box and we will have a generous box that will make the hearts of the little children happy, and some clothes that did not get into the box of clothes.

The men of the community will meet at the school house next Saturday morning to make the benches for the house. Bro. Posey will bring out the lumber some day this week and everybody that has got a good saw, please bring it for we will need it.

Last Sunday the offering for literature was \$3.40.

Mr. Roden Picken's little child is very sick this week.

PRINCE CHARMING.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF IDELL HART.

Oh do not weep or grieve for her
Thy bright-eyed, fair Idell,
For she is dwelling now as peace
In Heaven where all is well.

She has said farewell to loved ones
She has crossed death's chilly way,
She has reached the land of promise
In the Home beyond the grave.

Clear and sweet, she heard the summons
And it filled her heart with bliss,
For she knew that she was going,
To a brighter world than this.

She could see the shining portals—
Saw the pearly gates thrown wide
And she heard the angels singing
Just across the swelling tide.

Oh, how sweet and oh how soothing
Did it fall upon her ear,
Filling her young heart with rapture
Casting out each thought of fear.

Bravely did she walk the shadows,
Of the valley dark and cold,
Till she reached the shining Portals
Of the Savior's blessed fold.

Where the sun shines on forever
Where bright flowers never die,
Where the storm clouds cannot gather
O'er the azure of the sky.

There she's resting, oh so sweetly
Resting in a saviour's love,
And her little hands are beckoning
To you from the court above.

EMMA BIRD, Loraine, Tex.

For Trade.

165 acres unimproved river bottom land in Smith county on Sabine river 2 miles south Texas & Pacific Ry. Timber enough to more than pay for property. Price \$20 per acre. Will take good unincumbered residence property in Colorado.

L. E. LASSETER.

GARRETT-ROGERS WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Loula Rogers and Mr. W. B. Garrett, which took place at the bride's father on West Henderson St. last evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Johnnie Rogers, the bride's cousin, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March prior to the entrance of the candidates. Rev. W. L. Griffith, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a number of intimate friends.

The bride was attired in a tailored suit of a becoming shade of brown with fur trimmings.

Following the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served. Flowers were prettily arranged down the center of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will remain in Cleburne and are at home at 413 North Anglin street.

They were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents.

The bride is well known and liked by a large number of friends. She is the daughter of ex-Sheriff J. J. Rogers, and was at one time Deputy County Treasurer under Treasurer Vickers.

The groom is chief electrical engineer in the employ of the Texas Power and Light company and is an exemplary young man with a large circle of friends in business and throughout the city and State.—Cleburne Paper.

Miss Rogers formerly lived here, and has many friends, who are glad to hear of her happy marriage and wish for her much happiness.

HOW TO AVOID COLD WEATHER DISEASES.

To prevent cold weather diseases, put your body into a proper healthy condition to successfully resist them. Colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism and other ailments may be escaped in most cases, if this is done. Build up your health and strength—your nerves and blood and entire body—into such shape that you can count on good health all during the winter months—by taking Rexall Olive Emulsion, the ideal blood, nerve and body builder.

This is a remarkable medicine, but a common-sense one. It doesn't stimulate you no permanent relief; but leave you worse off than before. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion contains none of these harmful, stimulating ingredients, such as alcohol and dangerous effects. It nourishes builds, strengthens. Its merit does not rest on making you feel better for a few minutes at a time after taking it, but on making you feel better as a result of making you well.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is the ideal blood and nerve-food tonic. You who are weak and run-down, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired out, run down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated the convalescing—growing children—aged people—it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is for freedom from sickness of you and your family. You'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are when you have noted its pleasant taste, its strengthening, invigorating, building up, disease preventing effects. If it does not help you, your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, W. L. Doss, Colorado, Texas.

California Woman Seriously Affected.

"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.

Logan Spalding has secured the services of Lee Green expert horse shoer.

Efforts To Settle Suit.

Dallas, Dec. 18—There are continued reports that efforts are being made at some settlement of the Katy suit.

FORD COST.

Low cost? Why, a Ford recently averaged twenty-five and a third miles to a gallon of gasoline—for thirty-three hundred miles! And this is not an exceptional Ford performance. Ford economy is a big reason for Ford popularity. Buy yours now from A. J. Herrington.

McMurry pays highest prices for country produce.

THE SPELL OF CHRISTMAS.

Once more, we are under the spell of Christmas, writes George A. Gordon, in the December Atlantic. We cannot be sour or irritable or pessimistic, do our utmost. We have been subjected to a shower bath of gladness; kind thoughts are circulating with fullness and vigor through all the avenues of the mind; we are elated, even jubilant, ready for laughter and tears, sympathetic with the children in their glee, tender toward the poor and forlorn, strangely accessible to life's memories, reverent toward religious faith and almost willing to go to church. All this may seem to our pagan mind as foolish as a revival of religion, something inconsistent with proper economic austerity, a senseless revel of humanity at the expense of the moods, habits, and rules of solid business. Nevertheless here we are, pounded into submission and sympathy, overcome for a few hours or days by the tides of an ideal existence.

The emotional value of Christmas may be said to be universally felt. Something happens at Christmas that, if only for a day or two, does the whole world good. What that something is remains for many a mystery.

A number of persons who feel the renewing impulse are like Faust when the notes of the Easter song arrest his sub-clear intent; they take and enjoy the moment's deliverance and continue to regard the source of the boon as nothing more than mythology made potent through human associations. Others are moved through superstitious fears; they approach the great season with consciences crowded with uncomfortable memories; Marley's Ghost is after them, but unlike Scrooge their new heart is only for Christmas week. Another group simply fall in with ancient custom and are surprised, and indeed pleased, when the dry bones of their unbelieving minds come together, take on flesh, and begin to live. A vast multitude meet the great day with buoyant expectation, take with thanks its new happiness, return to their work in this exalted mood, and ask no questions about cause and effect. A few philosophize on the phenomenon and they are willing to stake their lives on the substantial truth of their insight.

We have a few good number in trimmed hats that will sell cheap—Saturday only. MRS. MILLS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPLIES TO CRITICS.

Railroad Development at a Standstill Until Katy Suit is Settled.

The storm of protest that has reached the Attorney General criticizing his action in filing suit against the M. K. & T. Railway Company has caused him to issue a public statement defending his course, in which many technical reasons are advanced and violation of the constitution on the part of the legislature is alleged. No sound of approval worthy of mention has emanated from any source commending either his action or his explanation. It is a matter of record that the suit has arrested the expenditure of millions of dollars in railroad improvements in Texas and demoralized the market for Texas securities, and just what the Attorney General proposes to give the people in return has never been announced. Certainly he cannot hope to either add to the railroad mileage or increase our transportation facilities and there is a crying need for both in Texas at this time. Apparently the thing most hoped for by the Attorney General is to uphold the dignity of the constitution, which he contends the Legislature assaulted in passing the Katy Merger bill, but while the Attorney General is extracting satisfaction from the courts the progress of the country, insofar as transportation affairs is concerned, is at a standstill.

It is indeed unfortunate that we should become involved in the meshes of technicalities at a time when the Panama Canal has thrust world-wide opportunities upon us and the domestic need for railroads was never more intense. While the immensity of the former advantage may stun us, one has only to glance at the map to fully realize the importance of more mileage.

At no time in the history of our development could restraint upon our progress have been more fatal to our growth.

The brief presented by the Attorney General may be a document of recognized merit by the courts, but at the bar of public opinion, if one is permitted to judge by newspaper comments, it has failed utterly to validate the position of the Attorney General.

When the lawyers and the courts are all through, our destinies will remain in the hands of those who have the money to invest, for the man with money is the court of last resort.



Aged People

sometimes forget that poor teeth and improper mastication prevent sufficient nourishment from ordinary food and burden the digestive organs, but if every man or woman past fifty would fully realize the bountiful, sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil, so medically predigested that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work.

To people in declining years we say with unmistakable earnestness—Scott's Emulsion will add years to your life and life to your years.

AVOID ALCOHOLIC SUBSTITUTES



ADVERTISING TEXAS

Money Follows Line of the Least Resistance.

BY W. HOLT HARRIS

OUR RIVERS AND HARBORS

The Brazos River One of the Most Important Commercial Streams in Texas.

UCH has been said and more written about advertising the resources of Texas abroad and our glowing opportunities, when properly safe-guarded, will make the eagle on every American dollar spread its wings and fly to Texas. But the thing most essential to our growth and progress is the proper alignment of our laws and conduct and a clearer understanding of the necessities and requirements of progress. When this is done, it will be an unnecessary to solicit capital to come to Texas as it will be to invite the bees to make honey. Money follows the lines of least resistance and capital flows wherever profit is greatest and conditions most stable. The bank vaults of the nation are filled with dollars that are searching to and fro, up and down the earth for safe and profitable investments but it is of first importance that the house be put in order before the guests are invited.

There is nothing that so weakens the foundation of industrial achievement as the knockout drops of uncertainty, and capital will never seek investment where a myriad of scornful fingers are pointing toward it and neither will it give serious consideration to opportunities that are scarred by fear. No amount of publicity, however adroitly presented, can bring about profitable results under such circumstances. Such a country can only hope for satisfactory development through some freak of nature.

We have so many laws and rumors of laws and Dame Duty is such a fickle goddess when flirting with Ambition, that it keeps industries guessing as to the true status of affairs lest they all become companions in adversity.

The press of Texas has been groaning for the past few months under a burden of announcements of progress made by the State in its efforts to visit the pains and penalties of law upon industry and the incandescent flashes of malice and prejudice that have lighted the horizon have had a tendency to wither and blight our destiny and we still hear threats of war. Not only has it done violence to progress but it has very effectively placed fetters upon our growth and development by giving the State millions of dollars of bad advertising.

THE opening of the Panama Canal has given a tremendous impetus to gulf port commerce and greatly stimulated interest in water navigation and waterway improvements in Texas. The interoceanic canal now in course of construction connects the Texas rivers forming one of the most gigantic systems of commercial waterways in the world as well as drains a vast area of the most fertile land on the American continent.

Texas has eight large rivers on which steamboats have plied on regular schedules, many of them going as far as two or three hundred miles inland and the restoration and extension of navigable conditions can be secured at a minimum cost. We have ten harbors which have received government recognition and five ports that are regularly made by ocean-going vessels.

The Brazos river is 950 miles in length and waters a valley unexcelled in fertility and in agricultural possibilities and as a commercial stream can be easily improved and cheaply maintained. The government engineers have designated Waco, which is approximately 300 miles from its source, as the head of navigation on the Brazos and the work of improving the river for light draft boats is now under way.

At the mouth of the river is Freeport with a harbor unexcelled in natural advantages by any port on the Atlantic coast and a port where no wharfage or dock charges exist. The sulphur deposits now being actively mined afford an enormous local tonnage. The deposits contain seventeen millions tons of sulphur and machinery is now being installed to develop the field to an output of 300,000 tons per annum.

The vast tonnage of the Brazos valley will empty into this port and the Interoceanic Canal will be a splendid feeder, giving the port an immense outgoing water tonnage. Three of the leading system railroads enter the port and large and extensive terminals are being built where the commerce of the Trans-Mississippi valley can be handled without congestion.

When the Brazos river is made navigable to Waco it will afford a saving of millions of dollars in freight per annum on inbound shipments as well as on originating tonnage and its advantages will be extended far into the interior, benefiting at least a million people.

Senators Plan Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 18—The Democratic Senators plan a caucus tonight to eliminate deposits guarantee from the currency bill and to change lawful money redemption feature to make treasury notes redeemable if possible in gold, and vote finally on Thursday night.

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

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

Bring your produce to McMurry.

A NEW STORY.

"The Love of the Lame Prince" or "Fair Srvia of Snabia"
(By Mrs. S. F. Annis.)

This sweet story is taken from a dream and is a German Historical Romance, an exquisite love story pertaining to the Lotharingian Dynasty. Prince Lothair being a descendant of Emperor Lothair, founder of the Dynasty.

The price of this book is only 75c. This dainty booklet is in lovely green cover stamped with gold, will make a charming Christmas gift or a fine birthday gift for man, woman or child. On sale at W. L. Doss' Drug Store. Will be sent by mail anywhere.

MRS. S. F. ANNIS, Merkel, Tex.

X-mas Buyers

IN YOUR ROUNDS DON'T FORGET

PAYNE'S

FOR

Candies, Nuts, Fruits and all Fancy Groceries

Alike for the Inner Man, Also for the Outer Man

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR LINE OF DRY GOODS, SHOES, ETC., A NICE NEW GUARANTEED LINE OF JEWELRY

PAYNE'S

IN CLUB LAND.

Standard.
Mrs. Sherwin was hostess for the Standard Club last Friday with this program.

Roll Call—Austrian Current events.
History, Chapter 3—Mrs. Looney.
Paper—The House of Hapsburg—Mrs. Burns.

Art and Architecture in Vienna—Mrs. Bailey.
Social hour—Refreshments.
Adjourned till after the Christmas holidays.

Bay View.
The Bay View Club met with Mrs. Shropshire Dec. 12th with Mrs. C. T. Harness as leader and carried out this program.

Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.
Winters Tale—Last part of Act 4.
Current Events.

Brave Little Holland—Chapter 15.
Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Earnest, Royall Smith and Misses Adams and Earnest. A delicious salad course was served at the social hour. The Club adjourned until after the holidays to meet with Mrs. C. T. Harness in Jan 2nd. 1914.

Hesperian.
The Hesperian Club met with Mrs. J. E. Stowe last Friday and carried out this program:
Roll Call—Words of Wisdom from Shakespeare's kings.
Paper—Old Time London—Mrs. Stowe.

Talk—The Female Element in Henry Fourth; why introduced and how pictured—Miss Wulfjen.
Text Study—Act 11, Scenes 1 and 2
Household Economics Discussion.
Social Hour—Refreshments.
The meeting today is with Mrs. Hart.

G. F. C.
Miss Louise Mocar was hostess for the Girls Club last week.

The girls worked heartily on Christmas gifts. The guests were Misses Hutton, Russell, Aldrich and Eli Poole of Roby. Tempting scalloped oysters with the accompaniments followed by fruit cake and coffee were served at the close of the afternoon.

The Club was disbanded until the first Thursday in the New Year at which time Miss Coughran will be the hostess.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Van King last Thursday afternoon. After the regular routine of business they planned to help Santa Claus make little folks happy that they knew about. Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and Mrs. Formwalt were guests for the social hour at which time the hostess, assisted by her daughter, served chicken salad, wafers and hot coffee.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

For the past two or three Friday evenings the firm of H. L. Hutchinson & Co. have been giving the public free music on their Victrolas. It has been a feast to music loving people as it was all high class music. This will be repeated every Friday evening and those who wish to attend will be heartily welcomed and find comfortable seats and a warm room. Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Greene have the thanks of the public for these pleasant evenings.

MISS MCKENZIE ENTERTAINS.

Last Sunday a merry party, composed of Miss Eva Jackson, Misses Irene, Lela and Lois Whipkey, and Messrs. Chester and Charley Thomas Carl Phenix, Jim Coughran and A. L. Whipkey spent the day with Miss Hazel McKenzie, on her father's ranch, about 28 miles south east of town. A pleasant day was spent and a sumptuous five course turkey dinner was heartily enjoyed by all, as it was all perfect in the cooking and served in the gracious and hospitable way for which Miss McKenzie is famed.

The pleasure of the trip was somewhat marred by accidents to both autos in returning home. One of them balked and positively refused to be started for about two hours, but finally got over the sulks and came on in home, a little late and with the passengers somewhat cold but otherwise all right. The other auto "broke down" about three miles from the ranch, beyond the chauffeur's skill to repair, and five of the crowd had to walk back to the ranch, where they spent the night and came home early Monday morning in Mr. McKenzie's car. Mr. O. P. Ford and Miss Hazel accompanied the party back to town.

AID MEETING.

The Baptist Aid Society met in regular business session at the church last Thursday with a large attendance. Besides the regular business, ten dollars were contributed to the flood sufferers in South Texas in response to the Governor's appeal. The Presbyterian ladies also joined them in this offering with six and a half dollars. The committee on securing a course of study for another year reported that it would soon be ready for the printer as the society decided to have their own year books.

Two new members were cordially received. The missionary meeting is with Mrs. Keathley this week.

C. W. B. M. MEET.

The C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Ed Jones last Thursday with Mrs. C. T. Harness as leader with a large attendance. An interesting program was carried out on the subject of Missionary Education Movement. All the reports from the different fields were gratifying and shows a forward movement on educational lines. At this time of year the devotional part of the program and the papers and readings dealt with the old yet ever new subject, Christmas, from the opening hymn—Joy to the World, to the conclusion the spirit of the Christ child was felt. Mrs. Sam Majors gave an interesting paper on Christmas in the Foreign Lands.

Also Mrs. Broadus—a Christmas reading—which was inspiring.

The guests were Rev. P. C. Craig, Mrs. J. L. Allen, Mrs. Singletary and Mrs. Bravis Coe of Blackwell. The hostess served a tempting salad course at the social hour.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Roma Crawford's friends gave her a surprise party Monday evening in honor of her birthday. Games dear to the hearts of the teen age were played and enjoyed as no other age can enjoy them. Many little gifts were left. Miss Roma as a pleasant reminder of the evening.

Get the baby a nice doll at Doss.

IN HONOR OF SNYDER BOYS.

The Girl's Basket ball team entertained in honor of the Snyder team and the Colorado team last Friday evening at Miss Courtney Formwalt's. 2 and other games were played and a good time generally was enjoyed by all—Home made cake and coffee were served as refreshments.

MUSICAL PARTY.

Master Halle McSpadden had a number of his friends to help him enjoy the music on their new player piano last Friday evening. The music and games were enjoyed by all. The host assisted by his mother served a salad course with cheese straws, coffee and whipped cream, which the youngsters enjoyed almost as much as the music.

FILLED STOCKINGS.

As is the custom the different Sunday schools will fill stockings and send to the different Orphans Homes to help Santa Claus out in his work of making little folks happy. The Christian children are expected to take theirs Sunday and the Baptist ones on Christmas eve when they have their program at the church.

The Methodist school will send a cash collection instead of filled stockings to help pay for the new heating plant that is being installed and that the little folks may be kept warm all through the winter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—W. O. W. TEAM.

The officers for the Woodmen team elected are T. W. Daughtry, Captain; Gene Johnson, Lieutenant; Walter Owen, Secretary.

The new team officers urge all workers to come out and drill to keep up the team's former good record.

A NEW PICTURE SHOW.

Fred Glisson is going to put in a real up-to-now "movie" in Colorado. 12-26c.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

We should never, never-no never, be surprised at marriages; but once in a while one will occur so unexpectedly and unsuspectedly to the community, that it naturally stirs up much surprise. So it was when the news arrived in Colorado Wednesday morning that Tom Hughes, who is now employed in San Antonio, and Miss Mattie Shuford, who was visiting in Dallas were married at the latter place the day before. After the ceremony they returned to San Antonio, where they will reside.

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.

If you have a Ford, you don't have to pay fancy prices for repair work on your engine. It is as near "fool-proof" as machinery can be made. Talk to Herrington about it.

Fine candies for Christmas trade at Doss.

BASKET BALL.

The Snyder High School Basket Ball team arrived in an auto last Friday at 4:30 p. m. stating that they had to come off and leave another car containing seven rooters stuck in Little Sulphur Creek, the bridge having been washed away by recent rains, thereby making fording of the creek necessary at that time.

It has since been learned that the auto of rooters got out of the mud and returned home without any serious damage being done.

On account of the late arrival of the Snyder team the game had to be recalled at 4:45 p. m. The game was closely contested throughout. The Colorado boys secured the big side of the score from the beginning, which side they retained during entire game but not without constant effort.

For Snyder, Roy Strayhorn did the best work, though he was severely handicapped and did not do his usual brilliant work on account of the fact that Jim Dobbs was playing guard in that corner of the court and seemed to enjoy trying (very successfully too) to be somewhat of a pest to the aforesaid Snyder star. McMullen at center, did good for Snyder also.

For Colorado Lee Phenix did his usual good work, he and Strayhorn making nine points each. Van Ellis did his usual reliable work. Leonard Simon was heard from (or seen) at times, brilliantly. Frank McClure played his best game. For a new man Clois King showed up well. The final score was Colorado 23, Snyder 17.

The lineups were as follows:

Colorado.
Leonard Simon, R. F.
Lee Phenix, (C.) L. F.
Van Ellis, c.
Jim Dobbs, rg.
Frank McClure, lg.
Clois King, lg.
Snyder:
Roy Strayhorn, C. rg.
Irvin Dodson, lg.
Connie McMullane, c.
Dick Henderson, rg.
Clyde Ford, lg.
Time, keepers—McSpadden, Henderson.

Referee—Farmer.
This victory gives us three straights without the loss of a game. The games played are as follows:

Sweetwater 31, Colorado 34; Snyder 20, Colorado 26; Snyder 17, Colorado 23.

*Played at home.

In view of our good showing we do humbly come forth as contenders for the West Texas High School championship. But remember we mean strictly high school teams composed of this year's high school students.

Anyone wanting games write Lee Phenix, Colorado, Texas and such will be considered, write at once as we wish to arrange our after Xmas games immediately.

Now people of Colorado, just a little personal and financial help will be necessary from you in this undertaking. I have so far devoted a lot of valuable time if figured in dollars and cents would amount to a neat little sum—for which I have not asked nor received one cent piece. I dare you to do slightly as well.

May I humbly sign:
Respectfully yours,
JACK FARMER.
Coach.

A BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Mary Virginia Stoneford celebrated her second birthday Friday December the twelfth by having her fond grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins to eat dinner with her. There was a big table for the big folks and a little table for the little folks all decorated in red carnations and red candles with a beautiful birthday cake with just two tiny red candles on it. The dinner was a feast of good things as the little lady's mother is famed for good things. Master Carlox Annis was the only one out the family honored with a seat at the table but like others of her sex do sometimes she wanted him because he seemed like one of the family. May this little lassie live to celebrate scores and scores of happy birthdays and always have loving friends to share her happiness.

SANTA CLAUS WANTS LETTERS

Children, Santa Claus informs us that not all the children in Colorado have written him this year and he wants to hear from you. Write just as soon as possible and make your wants known. Mail at the post office here and he will be sure to get it. If you feel like you will be neglected this Christmas, time tell Santa about it and he will be sure to remember you.

PACKAGE SALE AND TEA.

Although Tuesday, the day for the Methodist ladies Package Sale and Tea, was the worst day of the week yet it was a success.

Many came and partook of their cheerful, others bought over the phone good time and made the hostesses feel cheerful others bought over the phone and enjoyed it while at home. The sales were not as large as they hoped for yet they did well and feel grateful for their loyal friends who stood by them.

DANGEROUS CALOMEL

GOING OUT OF USE.
A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drug Store and in the Home.

A few years ago, men women and children took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for Calomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel.

But the drug trade has found a safer, more pleasant remedy than calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone.

Floyd Beall tells us that their drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone in practically every case of biliousness and liver trouble where calomel used to be taken.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liver tonic that is absolutely harmless for children and grown people. It sells for 50 cents a bottle and is guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory by Floyd Beall who will refund your money with a smile if it does not give quick gentle relief without any of calomel's unpleasant after-effects.

Nice neckties make a most appropriate Christmas present for a friend. We have just the thing you want.
COUGHRAN BROS.

We have but one thing to say about the Root boom for the Presidency. If he is nominated he will be defeated. We are afraid of but one man and but one combination. That man is Roosevelt and the combination is the union of the Republican and Progressive parties. If Roosevelt is not the nominee of the two parties re-united he will run on the Progressive ticket and with a Republican in the field will be easily defeated, but running alone against Mr. Wilson he will be a dangerous opponent. But whatever way the stage is set we believe the people will re-elect Mr. Wilson, for he has made the greatest President since Washington. Root may be a smart man, but the people care very little for him.—Abilene Reporter.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by W. L. Doss.

The Marfa Chamber of Commerce has launched a movement to secure several much needed industries for Marfa. A carefully made up list contains a modern first class steam laundry, bakery and a 60 room hotel. There are no laundries or bakeries between El Paso and San Antonio and these enterprises, if established, would have a trade territory comprising 600 miles.

Something Fine For Headache.

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

A million dollar Presbyterian Sanitarium is proposed for Houston, the movement being launched by prominent Houston Presbyterians. Over fifty local physicians have volunteered to serve on the staff of the institution, and it is understood a large part of the money necessary has been raised.

If in doubt what to give—give him a nice necktie. Get it at Coughran Brothers.

Greenville farmers living in Precinct No. 1 were the principal signers of a petition recently circulated asking the Hunt County Commissioners to call a \$400,000 road bond election in that district.

The Federal building at Marfa is almost ready for occupancy. The building, when completed, will cost \$50,000.

How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

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

CATARRH OF THE PHARYNX.

Clearing out your throat every day, all day. That is what you have been doing for months. Possibly years. A little mucus covers the pharynx.

If you were to go to a doctor he would tell you that you have pharyngitis. If you were to look into your own throat you would find just back of the soft palate a red, lumpy, granular appearance of the back part of the throat. Pharyngitis the doctors call it.

Perhaps he would call it, follicular pharyngitis. It causes you constant annoyance. You are always making slight disturbances when seated in an audience. Can't hold your throat still. Stringy mucus bothers you. Worse in the morning.

A-hem! A-hem! A-hem! That is the way you are going nearly all day. Sometimes in the night when you wake up. You ought to gargle your throat with salt water every morning. Cold salt water. That clears out the throat perfectly and makes it ready for treatment.

Peruna is the treatment. Begin with a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Try it for a week. You will be convinced. Of course, Peruna will not entirely relieve you in a week. That is too much to expect of any remedy. But it will benefit you so much you will be convinced. Yes, it will. It has done this many times.

Follicular pharyngitis. Big words. Almost as bad as the disease. But if you take Peruna for one month regularly, you may forget that you ever had such a disease. Then you will have a perfect right to forget the big words too.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

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

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

Mr. G. E. Goodwin and family and Lou McGuire were seen riding in their new Studebaker Sunday.

A large crowd was out at Sunday school Sunday evening and plans were made for the Christmas tree.

Mr. Venable the J. M. Radford man was in Cuthbert Saturday.

P. T. Bozeman went to Dunn Sunday to bring his daughter, Lucy home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. N. T. Smith, wife of Prof. Smith visited school Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Hicks, who has been quite sick is improving.

It is heard that Mrs. R. W. Wheeler has bought a place in Colorado and will move down there soon after Christmas. Cuthbert will be sorry to have Mrs. Wheeler leave.

A large smoke of what seemed to be a house burning was seen north of Cuthbert Sunday. It was not learned where it was or what it was burning.

J. C. Hayes has returned from his New Mexico trip.

SI SLOCUM.

SMITH COUNTY PLAN.

Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, crossed the ocean this summer to study European agricultural conditions and returned with some sound and practical ideas. He laid his plans before the progressive citizenship of Smith County and as a result the first rural credit society in Texas has been formed and is now in operation. The business men of Tyler have advanced \$6,000 to be loaned to farmers at 8 per cent, for purchasing blooded live stock, and the loans are to be repaid in ten equal payments, the last one maturing in three years. Similar co-operative associations have been in vogue in Europe for a number of years and have proved both simple and practical.

Judge Lindsey and his associates have sounded the keynote of real co-operation and blazed the way for a sound system of rural credits in Texas. They are dealing with the farming industry on a big broad business basis and are solving one of the most vexatious problems confronting American agriculture.

School Children.

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

FOOL HALL ELECTION AT CISCO.

Majority of Three Against Pool Halls in Total of 165.

Cisco, Tex. Dec. 13.—In the election Friday to do away with pool halls in Cisco there were 165 votes cast. A majority of three was against pool halls. The election will be contested on the ground that the polls were closed an hour earlier than the law provided.

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/tc

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.

RADFORD'S PLATFORM

Ex-President of the Farmer's Union Outlines Legislative Needs of Farmers.

MARKETING AND HELPING THE TENANT FARMER THE PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Replying to many requests to run for Governor, Peter Radford gave out the following statement:

"My duties with the National and State Farmers' Union, I consider, present a wider field for rendering public service than that afforded by the Governorship of Texas. Many things are possible through mutual co-operation that can not be accomplished through legislation and I consider it my duty to work in this broader field.

"Our government has been run by city men and agriculturists whose knowledge of farming has been acquired by looking through the windows of Pullman cars and while the farmer bears the brunt of taxation, owns the larger per cent of property and seventy-six per cent of our population lives in rural territory, he has little voice and receives comparatively small benefits from government. The farmer asks no favors, but he is entitled to the same consideration from government that is accorded other lines of business.

"I follow the plow for a living and my views are gathered from actual contact with the soil and are acquired from association with the great body of organized farmers of this State, and I think fairly represent the consensus of opinion of the farmers of Texas as a whole and embody the elements of constructive legislation needed in Texas today.

Agricultural Legislation Needed.

"The laws of Texas relating to business are wholly unsuited to the transactions of the farmer. While primarily based and admirably adapted to the needs of commerce and industry, they work a hardship upon agriculture. We must give the same care and consideration to a system of co-operative laws extending to the farmer the facilities adapted to his business that is now afforded corporations. We need to enter vigorously this unoccupied and fruitful field of legislative activity and install the legal machinery adapted to permitting and encouraging co-operative business concerns and facilitating co-operation between different lines of industry.

"In glancing over our statutes I find that most of our laws are aimed at the punishment of individual and corporate criminals and while approving the wisdom and applauding the efficiency of these laws, I do not believe government can hope to fully perform its duty toward all the people by addressing itself to the suppression of crime alone. I want to plead for the able and law-abiding citizen that consideration from government that is now accorded the incompetent and criminal classes. We must not relax for a moment our efforts to restrain the avaricious and protect the weak, but let us extend the functions of government into developing new regions of agricultural, industrial and commercial activities for the honest, energetic and law-abiding citizens. There should be breathed into our statutes the spirit of the builder and hope and encouragement for the conscientious and ambitious should abound in our laws. New areas of opportunity should be opened up for the home-owner, the laborer and the investor. Legislation should be based upon the needs of that large body of intelligent and progressive farmers that constitute the great bulk of agricultural population as well as assisting the incompetent.

Co-operation the Remedy.

"To meet the expectations and necessities of the farmers we must develop a co-operative system of rural credits that will make money, at reasonable rates of interest, constantly and easily available to maintain and expand their business. Farm tenancy is the greatest menace now confronting the State and can only be checked by affording the tenant and the laborer facilities for acquiring property and by reducing the high rates of interest which are now sapping the vitality of agriculture.

"The curse of farm peasantry now confronts us and our farmers are fast becoming agricultural gypsies, wandering from farm to farm. We now have 219,575 farms in this State operated by tenants which is fifty-three per cent of the total and the tenant farmers have made a net gain over the farm owners of thirty per cent during the past decade. At the present rate of gain in tenant farming, the home owner will entirely disappear in thirty-four years. Our homes are the cornerstone of government and legislation that con-

tains building material should be provided for the tenant farmer. This should be the paramount issue during the present campaign as the safety of the nation lies in the preservation of its homes.

"Our methods of preparing cotton for the market are wasteful and our holding plans inadequate to meet the imperative needs of the farmer. Legislative facilities should be provided for co-operative ownership and operation of cotton gins; the establishment of a warehouse system and securing funds on storage cotton. Every movement and transaction from the field to the spinner should be carefully studied and methods of co-operation and assistance extended.

"The marketing of farm products should receive the diligent attention of the legislature. A marketing bureau should be established under the department of agriculture and marketing given equal attention to that of production. The bureau should be properly equipped for providing information and studying and assisting in the solution of the many intricate problems connected with the business of farming.

Anti-Trust Law Needs Strengthening.

"The farmers have felt the iron heel of the trusts and illegal combines and the vigilance of our state officials in policing industry is to be commended, but the benefit of these laws has so far been confined principally to lawyers, competitive concerns and politicians with inordinate ambitions. While we should hold all we have I favor extending the benefits of these laws to the producer and consumer and increasing their efficiency to a point where the trusts can not collect their fines from the farmers through increasing the price of their products.

"The combination of capital is universally recognized as necessary to develop the commerce and industry of the country and when properly managed, large business concerns are conducive to efficiency and economy and all conscientious and law-abiding capital should be encouraged to do business in Texas.

"The trust evil can be reduced by legislation, but it must be finally overcome by organization and co-operation of the farmers. These powerful corporate organizations dealing with the individual producer and consumer, place the farmer at their mercy and to satisfactorily cope with present conditions the farmers must acquire power through organization.

Railroads.

"Our railroad facilities should be improved and our mileage increased and I favor such amendments to our laws as in the wisdom of the railroad commission may hasten these results. I believe that all power conveyed to the railroad commission should be exercised exclusively by them and that neither the legislature nor the Attorney General should take the initiative in any matters within the control of the Railroad Commission. I consider dual jurisdictions confusing and unbusinesslike.

"The Railroad Commission, the railroads and the farmers should cooperate in moving farm products and especially waste products. Certainly our mutual interest and combined intelligence can evolve a plan for moving the tons of fruit, vegetables and semi-staple crops that rot on the ground each year. The loss of a crop is, I think, a tragedy of sufficient importance to justify the consideration of State government and the common carrier.

"The service of the common carrier fulfills every need of the merchant and manufacturer and our transportation system is built around them. They are shrewd traders with facilities for locating the best market, controlling its supply and presenting convincing arguments for rates that will move the traffic, but the requirements of the producer are vastly different from those of the trader and the business of farming will never adapt itself satisfactorily to their necessities. The farmer must have a co-operative system of business that extends the usefulness and utilizes latent powers of the carrier in assisting in the marketing of products.

"The problem is a monumental one, but probably no greater than the many difficulties that have been surmounted in handling the business of the merchants and manufacturers and I ask for the producer the same thoughtful consideration to his requirements that has been given other lines of business.

Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

"It is the hand that shuffles the cards rather than the one that rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot. The home is the great contribution of women to the world and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her and social righteousness is in her

charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. Southern chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

No Liquor Legislation Needed.

"I am a state-wide prohibitionist, have always voted against the saloon and do not use liquor in any form and I will always remain a life-long enemy to the liquor business. The home of the farmer is the hearthstone of morality and the fountain-head of all that is pure and noble in life and the farmer should ever stand for civic righteousness and the reduction of all forms of vice to the minimum. Not more than twenty-five per cent of our population ever tastes liquor and less than one per cent drink to excess. The delinquents we will always have with us, but the liquor habit affects so small a per cent of our population that I do not think it should be considered to the exclusion of important problems that affect the welfare of all the people. Where liquor sends one man staggering home to his family, our system of marketing and of rural credits sends thousands of families reeling down the thoroughfares of poverty.

"Each year 3,400 farmers become victims of an inadequate and brutal system of credits, cover their hearthstone with the ashes of failure and as many mothers, drenching the family altar with the tears of despair, cry aloud for help as they close forever the door of the home. Let us turn our attention temporarily from the delinquents and incorrigibles to the worthy and ambitious citizen struggling to feed and clothe his family, educate his children and own his home. Let government assist those who plead for opportunity rather than consume all our energies upon those who scorn the privileges of manhood. Experience has proved that when legislatures become involved in prohibition discussions much important legislation is abandoned and the business affairs of government neglected.

"I favor the rigid enforcement of all liquor laws now on the statute books, but am opposed to any state-wide legislation of any character on this subject by the next legislature.

Education.

"I favor compulsory education extending over the entire school term. Our rural school system is inadequate to meet the requirements of our children. The difficulty of properly educating the children of tenant farmers who move from farm to farm is readily apparent. No matter which way we turn in dealing with the problems in our rural districts, we are confronted with the condition that one-half the population of the country is a floating one. The home and the school are closely allied and their success interdependent.

"Our system of education from rural school to university should receive the careful consideration of the legislature and efficiency and economy instituted wherever possible.

Labor.

"Labor is honorable whether performed by male or female. Skill and ingenuity should be rewarded, but no class of labor that uses energy, practices economy and lives a moral, upright life, should receive a lesser wage for their services than would enable them to lay up for a rainy day, for old age, to educate their children and place them in society to the best advantage to advance the citizenship and improve the same in the community in which they live. The farmer's family, as a rule, is the poorest paid of any laborer in proportion to the service they render for the general welfare.

"I favor conducting government on a strictly business basis and the proper care for our wards, humane treatment and character building of our convicts, encouraging road-building and the full performance of all the functions of government."

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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Prompt Attention to all Business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited.

Hides! Hides! EGGS AND POULTRY

I Pay the Highest Market Price Cash. Come to my Wagon Yard

W. M. DEBUSK

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING. Will Bring Twenty Million Dollars Worth of Toys.

Santa Claus is going to bring the children of the United States an assortment of toys valued at \$20,000,000 this Christmas, and nearly a million dollars worth will be distributed among Texas kiddies. Assuming that this amount will be apportioned, each child's allotment will amount to one dollar. These statements are based upon facts and figures contained in a recent report issued by the Federal Department of Commerce relating to the importation, production and exportation of toys in the United States, and the prices used represent wholesale value. According to this bulletin the theory that our Christmas playthings come from Greenland has been exploded as it is shown that more than one-half the toys consumed in this country, or approximately \$11,000,000 worth, are manufactured in the United States, while the remainder is imported principally from Germany.

There are 326 toy factories in continental United States, but none of them are located in Texas, and consequently our annual expenditure for Christmas trifles leave the State.

Since Santa Claus made his last visit a year ago, the toy factories of the United States have been running full time preparing for his next annual tour. These establishments have employed 6,072 persons, who have earned \$3,000,000 in salaries and wages and whose unceasing labors will brighten the lives of 20 million good little boys and girls when they wake on Christmas morning.

The consumption of this class of merchandise in the United States has grown with remarkable rapidity. Importations in 1893 were less than 3 million dollars; in 1903 they had grown to four and one-half million, and for the calendar year of 1913 it seems likely that they will reach the enormous sum of nine million dollars. While the domestic manufacture of toys has increased materially in recent years, the yearly factory output is no nearer the annual demand than it was twenty years ago, and as a result the imports, production and consumption show approximately the same percentage of gain during this time. Exports of toys from the United States are comparatively small when the manufacture and importations are considered. The exports amount to less than a million dollars annually and have somewhat declined in recent years.

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

BRYAN THINKS MAN EARNS A MILLION DURING LIFE TIME.

Secretary of State Bryan, speaking before the clerical conference of the New York Federation of Churches on the subject of "Fundamentals," declared it to be his belief "that it is possible for a man really to earn \$30,000 a year for a life time of 33 1-3 working years or a million dollars in a lifetime." He made this declaration in discussing man's relations to society.

"Man does not work alone," Mr. Bryan continued. "He works in conjunction with others and therefore an intelligent man should realize his relations to society.

"How much can a man honestly collect from society? Only a sum that barely measures the services he renders to society. And an honest man will not desire to collect more than he honestly earns."

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 work on 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.

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.

Better Biscuits Baked

With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to any other brand.

DR HARLE PARDONED

HAD BEEN CONFINED IN MEXICAN PRISON FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

MADE MAJOR SURGEON

Upon His Release By General Villa Dr. Harle Joins Constitutionalists—Mrs. A. L. Harle, his Mother, Receives Letter

Dr. Charles S. Harle, son of Mrs. Annie L. Harle who resides at 502 Cypress street, has been given his liberty by General Villa, commander in chief of the Constitutional forces of the State of Chihuahua, Republic of Mexico. The news has just reached Abilene in a letter from Dr. Harle. The release from prison occurred on the 8th of this month, the day Villa's forces entered the City of Chihuahua. This is ended one of the most sensational cases that has ever been known in Mexico, affecting as it does an American citizen.

Dr. Harle was convicted of murder about ten years ago but on the first trial was acquitted. The laws of Mexico being different to ours he was later indicted and it was on the second trial that he was convicted and sentenced to be shot. Governor Creel of Chihuahua committing the sentence about three years later to twenty years imprisonment. Dr. Harle was first imprisoned at Juarez and was taken from there to Chihuahua. He was transferred from Chihuahua to Vera Cruz where he was kept for several years. After the fall of the Madero government he was removed to Mexico City and from there transferred back to Chihuahua where he has been held for the past year. He was a prisoner in the same cell with Felix Diaz.

When Villa took up arms against

the Federals of Mexico, among his warm friends and advisors were Dr. J. J. Bush and Abraham Molina of El Paso, and J. F. Cunningham of Abilene. These men were all very much interested in the release of Dr. Harle and by the way, neither of the three ever made any kind of a charge for their services in the doctor's behalf. They had a conference with Villa near Juarez and secured the General's promise that the day he captured Chihuahua he would release Dr. Harle, which promise was kept in every way. Dr. Bush, Molina and J. F. Cunningham, of this city are among the closest friends of Villa in this country and Cunningham was drunk with joy over the news today.

Dr. Harle has been appointed a surgeon in the Constitutional army with the rank of General and has accepted the appointment and entered the service. The letter which brought the good news to Abilene and to Dr. Harle's mother, and which made her the happiest woman in the world as she expressed it to a reporter for this paper, follows:

Chihuahua, Dec. 12, 1913.
Dearest Mother:

So glad to tell you that your boy is free from prison and well. The same afternoon that the Constitutional forces entered the city one of my best friends came to look for me and in less than two hours he sent an order for my release and a carriage to take me to his house, where I am most comfortably located.

I was released at night and next morning he gave me a hundred dollar bill to buy me some clothes. So I do not need anything new.

My friend is a colonel and he has presented me to the four leading generals who are here, and they have all asked me to remain with them as military surgeon, with the rank of major, which I have accepted, and am now in the service. I will try and send this to El Paso by some one and have it mailed there to you and I hope to write you before you receive it.

The wires are down or I would have wired sooner. You can appreciate now how well I understand the situation all the time and did not need the service of any one. My friends made no charges to have me released, but on the contrary released me and gave me money. Those are the kind of friends your boy has.

I will write you more fully soon. In the meantime I am free and well, with more good friends than ever before. I will try to secure a leave of absence just as soon as possible, even though it be for a few days, and come to see you. So glad to be able to write you such good news so full of comfort. So glad to be able to relieve your dear old heart from pain and worry and to fill it full of peace and joy.

With all the love in my heart, I am
Your affectionate son,
C. S. HARLE.

The many friends of Dr. Harle will be glad to learn of his release. His connection with the rebel army as major surgeon will be looked upon with interest.

THINK OF IT.

50,000 Persons Publicly Recommended Our Remedy. Some are Colorado People.

Over one hundred thousand have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. For backache, kidney, urinary ills. Thirty thousand signed testimonials. Are appearing now in public print. Some of them are Colorado people. Some are published in Colorado.

No other remedy shows such proof. Follow this Colorado Man's example. John W. Cooper, blacksmith, Colorado, Tex., says: "Whenever I use Doan's Kidney Pills they do me a world of good. Several years ago I took them for pains in my back and they did me more good than any other remedy I ever used." Mr. Cooper is only one of many Colorado people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Cooper had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

OUR TOWN.

And What Its Business Means to Each One of us.

The view point of a Kansan bluntly expressed with relation to the Methods of mail-order houses and their attitude toward the small retailer of the country town together with some pertinent conclusions.

This letter to the Larkin Co., from a Topeka, Kan., woman tells all its own story:

"Referring to the subject of 'Home Loyalty' which you call a 'bogey' held up by loyal merchants. You suggest that it would be better for me to send my money to mail order houses and

keep the retailer's profit myself than to buy goods at home and let our home stores make the profit.

"Your essential premise is that you sell to me at the same price which the local retailer pays at wholesale. That is a vital point which I am not yet ready to concede, except for the sake of argument.

"But assuming your premise to be correct, has it ever occurred to you what the consequence would be if myself and all my neighbors out in the smaller towns should begin to send their money to the mail order houses, in order to keep the profit for themselves? Let us suppose that—my husband clerks in the store.—Mrs. Smith's husband drives the delivery wagon—Mrs. Brown's husband is cashier in the local bank—Mrs. Jones husband teaches the village school—Mrs. White's husband preaches in the village church and we all stop trading at home. Suppose all the rest of the women did the same. What is good for one is good for all. What would be the result.

Consequence.

"First the stores would close up. "My husband would lose his job. We would have to move—probably to some big city. "Mrs. Smith's husband would lose his job and they would move away. "The stores being closed and local business suspended, the bank would be driven into liquidation and Mrs. Brown's husband would lose his job, and would move. "All the families in town having been driven away, the school would of course close up and Mrs. Jones' husband would lose his place. "The church would die and Mrs. White's husband would be out hunting for a new pastorate.

The Next Result.

"And we women, by organizing our Larkin clubs, and by distributing our Montgomery Ward catalogs have practically discharged our own husbands, and separated ourselves and our children from our bread and butter. The small town would be dead. We would have to go to the farm or the big city in order to exist.

"Of course I realize, as you also realize, that such a condition is not likely to come to pass—but this is not your fault. Your policy, if carried out to its logical end, would mean just this.

"Would it help me much to 'save the profits' at such a cost?

"Your claim that the prices quoted in your catalog are the same as the local merchants pay at wholesale is not well founded.

Some Real Facts.

"Furthermore, I am inclined to believe from inquiries I have made that I could go to our home stores and by taking in \$10 lots, paying cash, and taking the goods home with me, I could save enough out of a \$10 order to duplicate the premiums you offer, considering the cost of shipping and delivery of goods from Peoria. Besides I would be buying at home, save several weeks of waiting, avoid the risk of delay and loss and would know in advance by personal examination just what I am getting.

"Referring again to the matter of profits, let me say this: "I do not know of any merchants in the small towns of Kansas who are making unreasonable amounts of money, if appearances count for anything. These merchants live modestly and seem to practice the usual economies. Montgomery Ward on the other hand, is a multi-millionaire; the profits of his company are increasing by millions in each annual report; Julius Rosewald is a multi millionaire; the Larkin family, I am told, are multi-millionaires.

Who Gets the Profits?

"Who are getting the profits? "I asked you to give me the names of a few of these 'wives of small merchants' who are acting as secretaries of Larkin clubs, so that I might write to them. You refuse to do so because you say they fear publicity. You also say you have to ship out your goods in plain, unlabeled boxes and your letters in sealed envelopes without printing. Out here in Kansas we know exactly what that means. The Kansas City whiskey houses send their advertising matter in here in and bottles come in plain, unlabeled boxes. The famous distillers of Peoria, Ill., ship us their 'booze' in disguised packages. Such devices, in Kansas, are the brand of an illegitimate business. We recognize the signs without hesitation.

A Quick Decision.

"You say in your letter that it doesn't require much study to decide whether it is better for me to buy at home or from the mail-order house, I believe you are right. I have decided to help the home merchants keep their heads above water instead of adding my mite to the Larkin millions. I am going to do what I can to save the small towns."

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

Studebaker "SIX"

The "Six" you will choose for the best of all good reasons—because no other six in the world offers you as much for the same money.

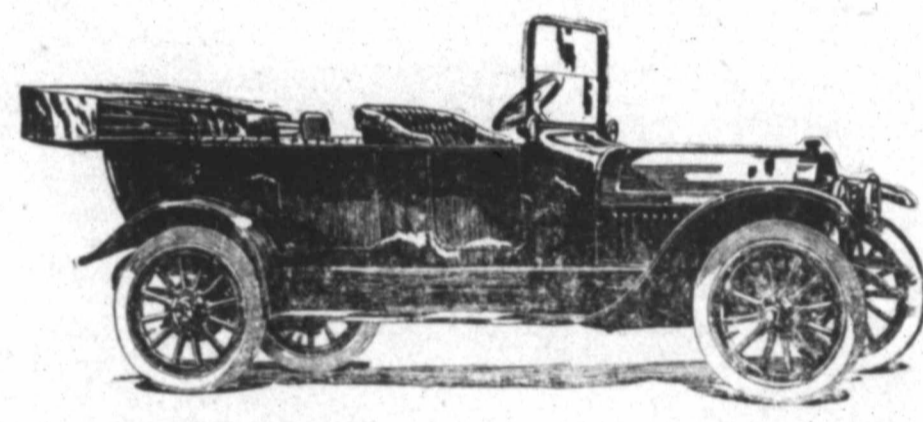
Buy it because it's a Studebaker—but buy it, also, because it is a MANUFACTURED "Six"; a "Six" ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED and STARTED; and a SEVEN-PASSENGER "Six"—at a price LOWER THAN THE PRICE OF ANY OTHER "Six" IN EXISTENCE; a price made possible only by the hugeness of Studebaker production and sales.

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"FOUR" Touring Car	\$1050	Model "25" Roadster	\$875
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"SIX" Touring Car	\$1575	Model "35" Touring Car	\$1290
"SIX" Landau Roadster	\$1950	Model "35" Coupe	\$1850
"SIX" Sedan	\$2250	Six-Passenger "SIX"	\$1550

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MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

A large crew of workmen are engaged in the erection of a large addition to the building occupied by the light, power and ice plant. The new building will be used as engine rooms. The building is being erected of reinforced concrete.

Two large Diesel engines will be installed as soon as the building is completed. These engines are oil burners and will supply ample power for a city of many thousand population. Not only will the new machinery furnish power and supply lights for Sweetwater, but will supply the same quality of service to people residing at Roscoe, Lorraine and Colorado by means of an electric line that will be extended from this city—Sweetwater Reporter.

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.

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.

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

Posted.

This is to notify the public that my pasture is posted, no hunting trapping or fishing will be allowed. 1-30 R. N. GARY.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN?

If you want to join the Woodmen of the World or the Woodmen Circle see Ernest Keathley and he will take your application. tf.

For Sale.

I have three well improved farms of 160 acres each for sale. Three and four room houses, 60 to 80 acres in cultivation. Wells and wind mills. Will sell at \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 10 annual payments. tf. F. E. MCKENZIE.

IF YOU WANT RESULTS SEE ME.

I am back in the real estate business; my specialty is Farms and Ranches, any size tracts. List your property with me and I will do the rest. L. E. LASSETER. 12547

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with electricity any longer. It is as cheap and far safer than any other system of lighting. For the next 15 days I will do wiring at cost on account of double shipment of wire. Had rather use-it than ship back. See me before having your wiring done. 12-5c. F. C. McSPADEN.

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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/tfc. GEORGE TRIPP.



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for the first word of complaint about our furniture, etc. But it doesn't come and isn't likely to. We have selected our goods too carefully and made our prices too low to justify criticism. Don't take just our word for it. Come and judge our furniture and stoves and the values offered. Both show why criticism is impossible.

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 Bracelet Watches \$7.00 to \$20.00
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 Store Open Evenings
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LOCAL NOTES

Dolls at W. L. Doss.
 Stoves at Cost—McMurry.
 J. W. Shepperd the commercial angel after a month's absence from the city is here this week attending court.
 Our rough dry work will give you satisfaction. We starch the pieces that need it, iron and fold ready for use your bed, and table linen, towels etc. all for 35 cents per dozen or four dozen for \$1.00—Colorado Steam Laundry.
 J. B. Coe of Blackwell, spent Saturday and Sunday with wife, babies, parents and friends. Mrs. Coe came up the week before.
 Buy your Xmas candies from Ben Morgan.
 Mrs. Chas. Lasky is one of the most loyal friends the Record numbers on its list. She not only takes and carefully reads the paper herself, but sends it to several of her friends in other states. It is in the confidence and support of such a clientele as this that a newspaper is permanently built up and acquires both character and influence. Mrs. Lasky could think of no more acceptable Christmas reminder than a year's subscription to the Record for her sister in a distant state.
 We appreciate your trade and want more of it. Lee Green is with me now to shoe your horses.
 LOGAN SPALDING.
 Roy Farmer's peanut house-on-wheels adds very much to the business aspect of that part of Second street. And if anyone should ask about it, just say that he's doing a business that would put many more pretentious concerns to the blush, as to volume and profit. The Record is counting on Roy.
 Your lace curtains need laundering this fall—after hanging all summer by open windows. We launder them very carefully starch them just right and dry them square and even—Colorado steam Laundry.
 The hab'us corpus case—J. T. Coffey, ex parte, that was carried to the higher court some time ago, was dismissed last Friday in the court of civil appeals.
 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.
 P. C. McSPADDEN 12-50
 All kinds of fire works at Ben Morgan's.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, at Doss.
 District Court convened Monday, and many of the "been thinking about it" candidates for County offices were in evidence. They met voters from all parts of the county and the amount of "job-nobbling" carried on was something great.
 Two new Ford touring cars to close out at \$560.00 each. 12-26-c. W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Tex.
 McMurry wants your country produce.
 D. O. Portwood, who has been living and farming up near head of Lone Wolf Creek, the past nine years left Monday night for California, where he expects to find all things just to his taste and prosperity on every hand. The Record hopes he may not be disappointed—meanwhile the way is open and the latchstring hangs out when he wants to come back.
 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.
 W. R. Morgan's smiling countenance was missed behind the counters of W. L. Doss several days last week. He indulged in one of his rare luxuries of being sick—a luxury, by the way, only rich people can afford. He is now at his accustomed place and his cherry voice enlivens things as of yore.
 A man in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am, I find Hunt's Lighting 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.
 Mr. A. B. Maxfield, who has been in the Carlsbad sanitarium for the past few months visited relatives and friends here last week. He was on his way to Big Springs where he has accepted a good job in the T. & P. shops. His brother is Master mechanic at that place.
 Visit the new meat market—Pickens & Reeder, next to Farmer's Bakery.
 Wootan Jeffress came out from Dallas Saturday night to visit with his parents.
 All the newest and latest designs in Millinery at Mrs. Mills.
 Mrs. Dupree's Hand painted pictures are on exhibit at A. J. Payne's store. Call and see them and select one for a Christmas present.
 McMurry has a few good heaters and stoves to close out at remarkably low figures. Come get one before next cold spell.
 Cheapest place in town for Xmas toys is at Harry Ratliff's opposite the Alamo Hotel.
 Phone McMurry for your groceries.

As we go to press we hear that Mr. J. P. Payne is not expected to live the day through. We sincerely hope, however, he may take a turn for the better.
 Closing out my stock of Cut Glass and Hand Painted China at actual cost H. C. DOSS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Holtville, Calif. are the proud parents of a son, Clifford Beck, since Nov. 10th Mrs Wilson was a teacher and formerly lived here, and her many friends will be glad to hear from her.
 Two new Ford touring cars to close out at \$560.00 each. 12-26-c. W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Tex.
 Best flour on the market—Queen of the Pantry at McMurry's.
 Mrs. M. A. Churchill spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. Keathley, here, enroute to the former's new home at Sweetwater.
 Go in a Ford car and you will get back. Herrington sells it.
 The High School girls basket ball game at Big Springs which was to have been played next Saturday has been postponed until after Xmas.
 Closing out my stock of Cut Glass and Hand Painted China at actual cost H. C. DOSS.
 The cost of up-keep of some of the high priced and "classy" machines will buy a Ford brand new every two years. Then your repair expenses are over with. Ask Herrington if it isn't so.
 Try the new market with your next order for meat. Pickens & Reeder.
 The new bungalow of Dr. W. R. Lindley is nearing completion and will add greatly to the appearance of that part of town.
 J. W. Bird and family moved to their farm this week north of Westbrook and will try rural life the coming year.
 We kill every day, our meats are fresh. Visit our new market our prices low and guarantee satisfaction.
 Dr. Christian of Paris came in yesterday morning for the purpose of operating on Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter, who underwent a similar operation at Paris a few months ago. He was assisted by Dr. Willis R. Smith.
 Pattern Hats, the latest designs at Mrs. Mills.
 Thursday morning brought a decided drop in temperature, creating an active demand for overcoats and wraps.
 Gift books, picture books and latest novels at Doss.
 Half dozen Arrow Collars and a nice necktie make a present that will please any young man or old one. Select them at Coughran Brothers.
 See me on stove prices before you buy. Selling at cost, McMurry.

Special attention of our readers is called this week to the big ad of the C. M. Adams Store. This is one of the largest stocks in town to buy from and the ad this week offers some valuable bargains. Don't waste your money on flimsy toys that please only for a short time—but take Mr. Adams advise and buy from his store a useful present.
 Fresh meats of all kinds at the New Meat Market. Give us a share of your trade. Pickens & Reeder, next to Farmer's Bakery.
 The Southwestern Telephone Company has contracted for the second story of the Dulaney building, exclusive of the front offices now occupied by Drs. Dulaney and Fuller. The contract is for five years' tenancy, but the lease contract has not yet been finally closed by signatures.
 Don't fail to see those cheap hats at Mrs B. F. Mills before buying—Saturday only.
CALLED MEETING.
 Mitchell Lodge No. 563 A. F. and A. M. is called to meet on Saturday night (tomorrow night) at 7:30 p. m. for work in the E. A. Degree. Members urged to come out.
 F. B. WHIPKEY, W. M.
 W. S. STONEHAM, Secy.
Notice.
 The County Treasurer has moved his office to the Buchanan Real Estate office. Parties having business with the County Treasurer will find me at this office.
 J. E. STOWE,
 County Treasurer.
 Closing out my stock of Cut Glass and Hand Painted China at actual cost H. C. DOSS.
 A number of polo enthusiasts are organizing a polo team at San Angelo and will play teams this winter from Midland and San Antonio. Some of the finest polo ponies in the world are bred and trained here.

Phone McMurry for fresh vegetables.
 The people are jubilant over the discovery of coal near Brownwood and much excitement prevails there. In the seven test wells sunk over about a section of land, indications of coal have been found in all of them. At the deepest the coal was found at 125 feet and at the shallowest at 21 feet.
 McMurry wants your produce—pays top prices.
 The first solid trainload of sulphur to be shipped from Freeport place went forward this week over the Houston & Brazos Valley Railroad for eastern points. The train consisted of 25 cars and the shipment was estimated at 1,000 tons, with a money value computed at \$25,000.
 Nice fresh oysters any time at Beal's Market. 10/31ft
 Temple will soon have a continuous permanent roadway between its public square and the courthouse in Belton. A contract was let last week for the construction of about one mile of graveled pike connecting these places.
 The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1914 Almanac. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1914 Almanac is now ready and will be mailed prepaid for only 35c. Professor Hicks' fine magazine, Word and Works, for one year, and a copy of this Almanac for only one dollar. The plain lessons on astronomy, and the correct forecasts of storms, droughts, blizzards and tornadoes, make these publications a necessity in every home in America. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
 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.
 Want to sell? Try the Record

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THE COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINS.
 From 2:00 o'clock to 4:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon December 20, there will be given in the High School Auditorium the Christmas Exercises of Colorado Public School. To these exercises the patrons and friends of the school are most cordially invited.
PROGRAM.
 I. Hymn; Oh Little Town of Bethlehem.....Eighth Grade
 II. Reading; Who Is It?.....First and Second Grades
 III. Song; Christmas Lullaby.....Master Brooks Bell
 IV. Concert Reading; Why Do Belle for Christmas Ring.....First Grade
 V. Play; Hans and Gretchen.....Fifth Grade
 VI. Song; Christmas Is Coming.....Sixth Grade Girls
 VII. Reading;.....Third Grade
 VIII. Hymn; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.....Tenth Grade
 IX. Concert Reading; Message of Christmas Candles.....Second Grade Girls
 X. Violin Solo; Loves Old Sweet Song.....Master Stansil Whipkey
 XI. Play; Better Whistle than Whine.....Third Grade
 XII. Piano Solo;.....Miss Whipkey
 XIII. Dialogue; The Backward Child—Pauline Root and Winnie Vaughan
 XIV. Violin; Selection.....Frank McClure
 XV. Play; An Army of Applicants.....Eleventh Grade Boys
 XVI. Christmas Drill.....Ninth Grade Girls

LOCAL NOTES

Christmas candy at Doss'.

The pool hall did not open its doors for business Monday morning, December 15th was the limit fixed by the court for its closing.

If you need a bible for your own use or for a present, I have the greatest bargains ever seen in Colorado—from the best to the cheapest—W. L. Doss.

W. T. Bishop sends in \$3.00 for back subscription and a year ahead and also has an ad wanting to crop on the shares etc.

If its made to eat and on the market, McMurry has it.

Frank Taylor renews again this week.

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

Fred Lasky having moved now gets the Record at Hopeville in, Collin Co.

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

Our friend Killian and Fred Lasky moved this week to their new homes in Collin county. Before they left they drove down a stake by which to tie to in case they wished to return to this county.

McMurry pays highest prices for all kinds of country produce.

Price Echols of Coahoma was here Monday attending court.

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

C. C. Wheat has moved to the city and is now at home in the north part of town. Mr. Wheat is a new subscriber to the Record and can now enjoy life.

Everything to eat at McMurry's; prompt service.

Our good friend H. G. Towle of Snyder sends in a dollar for the Record, this week.

Dolls at W. L. Doss'.

This week Mr. E. C. Cullen of McNeal, Ariz. sent in a dollar for the Record. Mr. Cullen is an old subscriber and appreciates the paper.

McMurry wants your country produce—top prices paid.

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

R. C. Beal of Westbrook, Mrs. Joe Key of Colorado and W. J. Hatch of Virginia all renew this week and have a good word for the paper.

Special prices in trimmed hats for Saturday. MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Books for Christmas presents—all kinds at Doss'.

Mesdames J. L. Bowen and I. C. Sheffield were appreciated callers at his office this week and were shown the mysteries of the Linotype with its speed operator setting six lines per minute. The ladies were surprised at the possibilities of this machine and the thorough equipment of the Record office. We are always glad to have our friends call.

Take your chickens, eggs butter, turkeys to McMurry's for best prices.

Fresh Fish, 15c the lb. at Mac's Cafe at all times. 10/31st.

Mike Ratliff says they are still pounding away on the Mills well and are now down something like 16c to 17c feet. Although the flow of water is not yet what they want it, they say they will not stop until it is. If they have to tunnel into the neighboring tanks and wells.

Specially new designs in Millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

A large variety of Christmas booklets at the Christmas store.

The only and Inimitable Ollie P. Ford, general Poo Bah on the McKenzie ranch, made a business trip to town Monday.

A few heaters and cook stoves to close out at cost see McMurry.

Bibles at your own price at Doss', from the cheapest to the best made.

Attorney Ed. W. Smith of the Sweetwater bar had business before the district court here Monday.

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

Christmas Store & Racket Store, Above everything else, the question of Pro and Anti will dominate the campaign next year.

Highest prices for chickens and eggs paid by McMurry.

The pleasant countenance of Walter Carter, the official court stenographer, looks perfectly at home in our court house.

The service is prompt, the work is satisfactory and the cost makes it a real economy, Colorado Steam Laundry.

Mr. H. A. Shipman returned from Wichita Falls last week and reports that section as in the fast grip of prosperity. He has also been instructed by some foreign capitalists to make an examination of the topography of Mitchell county, and if anything promising is reported there is likelihood of development being made for oil and gas.

Dolls, books and bibles for Christmas at Doss'.

J. M. Williams of Coleman City is visiting Mr. J. H. Williams and family this week. Though of the same name they are not related.

Northern standard oysters received twice a week at Beal's Market get them from us and you get them fresh and clean. 10/31st.

Queen of Pantry Flour—McMurry.

The attachment at the new gin which takes out all the trash and particles of bolls, gathered with the cotton, serves a double purpose. In the first place it obviates so much care in picking the cotton, and we are told that when the boiler has been fired in the mornings and a working head of steam gotten, the hulls or bolls alone will keep up the steam all day at full speed and capacity. Not having a self feeding attachment, like the saw mills feeding the hungry maw of the roaring furnace requires the work of two men or boys. But that's cheaper than coal.

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

The Retail Merchants Association Protective at this place is now fully organized, with printed literature, an office, an active secretary, and all other appurtenances appertaining to a well regulated collecting and reporting agency. This association will fill in the work that such agencies as Dunn and Bradstreet do not cover, but every whit as important to the local merchant. It gets "a line" on a man, whether he be lawyer, doctor, preacher or office holder, and sizes him up just about right nine times out of ten. It is a good thing for all merchants, good men and sorry men as well.

Out of the stove business and will close out a few heaters and cook stoves at cost.

See Herrington for bargains in second hand autos; in first class condition and will give best service.

Mr. Jack Farmer is on the sick list this week.

Ben Morgan will order the latest books published for you.

Mrs. B. J. Harris of Judkin, is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

I have a full line of Fancy Package candies, fine cigars, fire works, Meshum pipes and Briar pipes, Come and see.

BEN MORGAN.

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

Dolls at W. L. Doss'.

Mrs. C. T. Haltom of Ft. Stockton is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gustine.

If you have never done so, let McMurry feed you a month, and note the difference.

Buy your friend a nice pipe for Xmas, Ben Morgan has got 'em.

Send your washing to the Colorado Steam Laundry and keep cool.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(C. P. Craig, Pastor)
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.; Subject "The Message of the Angels." Christian Endeavor 6:30.
In the absence of the Pastor Mr. Jack Farmer will conduct the 7:15 p. m. service. He has a message that will be inspiring to all, especially the young.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 6 1913. In calling for the same, please say "Advertised". 1 cent due.

Mr. J. E. Eaves; Mr. Lawrence Sylvester.

MEXICAN.
Sr. Eduardo Armendarez; Sr. Rafaela Blaz; Sr. Francisco Canikalez; Sr. Lasaro Emiquez; Braulia Galindo; Sr. Tullan Gomez; Jose Luna; Sr. Du; Rafael Madrigal; Sr. Carmen Rios.
JNO. W. PERSON, P. M.

Have you been thinking of giving your boy a target rifle Christmas? If so, read the notice of the accident that occurred this week, to Geo. Hanley. Some boy's father gave him a rifle or sanctioned his having it; otherwise George Hanley had not narrowly escaped being killed by the other boy's reckless shooting. It would be interesting to know what the boy was shooting at when he hit young Hanley.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

This is the liniment which has caused so much talk. So many people are telling how it has relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

All stoves at cost at McMurry's.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
(J. N. Campbell, Pastor)
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon "The First Christmas Gift."
Sunday School 10 a. m. Robt. M. Webb, Supt. 15 more than those enrolled present the past Sunday.
Evening service at 7:15. Let every young man who is interested in the subject of a life calling be present.
The "Christmas tree" will displace the prayer meeting and meeting of officers and teachers on Wednesday evening.

Business Notice With Bark on It.

This is to notify those indebted to me for work or material to come in and settle their accounts by January 1st. If not done by that time accounts will be placed in hands of an officer for collection. I have accommodated you; now is the time to return the favor. No one excepted. 12/26c. W. F. ROBINSON.

WHOSE GRINDERS ARE THESE?

In the course of a year, many different things are lost and found in every community. In this country the range is from a horse, cow or mule to a finger ring or watch charm. Once in a long while something out of the ordinary is lost or found, and the trouble is brought to the newspaper. The Record has found the owners for many different articles and told of the loss of as many different things. A decided novelty was brought in this week and is here awaiting its rightful owner. It is a nice set of artificial teeth, seemingly of recent make; made for small mouth, we judge, from the fact that the two back teeth were left off for lack of room. Unfortunately, artificial teeth are one thing that must be made to order, otherwise this find might prove a distinct editorial pick-up. Owner can recover same by calling at this office, paying for this notice, without any questions being asked as to how they were lost, etc., etc. Whose are they?

Wanted By Experienced Farmer.

Good place to work next year on the shares. Will have to have team tools and feed; good force and best of reference from past landlords and others. See me or address. W. T. BISHOP, Lorraine, Tex R. 1.

COW BOY BOOTS.

Cow mens' boots a specialty. Made by experienced workmen and the best material. See me before you buy your boots. Satisfaction guaranteed. I will make close prices and especially ask the stockmen to give me a special trial boot order.

TOM PAYNE.
At Fred Meyer's Old Stand.

An Important Notice.

I have for sale, for the money, good oats, corn, bran, shorts, corn chops, thrashed maize, maize chops, prairie hay, alfalfa hay, cane hay, cotton seed hulls, meal and hulls mixed, Cotton seed meal, Cord wood, stove wood, oak wood, mesquite wood, dry wood, dead wood, Lamp coal, nut coal, McAlester Coal, Colorado coal, Strawn coal.

Kerosene oils, gasoline, and lubricating oils at wholesale only.

When in the market for any of the above see or phone me at once to avoid the rush. Free delivery while you wait. W. W. PORTER. 7/18c.

Have You an Unmarked Grave.

Then let me show you my designs and give you my prices before you buy a monument. I have not been in the business long but I have six satisfied customers and two more orders out. Phone me or write me and I will take pleasure in showing you my outfit.

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

For Sale Cheap.

Two good east front lots, with well; close in for sale. Cheap. See Dr. W. R. Smith.

Horse-shoeing a specialty at Spalding's Blacksmith shop.

Send your underwear to the laundry with your shirts and collars. We replace lost buttons. Not only the bachelors but many married men appreciate this service. Try it.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

There Is Big Money In Shipping Furs

We are among the largest handlers in Texas of Furs and Dressed Turkeys. Our outlet is enormous. Write today for special price list. If you have some furs on hand, ship them to us; we will mail you a check immediately. If our prices are not satisfactory return the check and we will re-ship your furs any place in the United States you desire, losing what express we have paid.

We want a bright, energetic man, who understands grading Furs, to represent us. Good pay to right party. Write today

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Only 6 Days More Until Christmas

TIME you were buying those presents. Do not wait until Christmas Eve—BUY NOW. And when you buy, select something useful, something necessary, something lasting—something that will not only give pleasure, but service. Here is a special message for the ladies: Give your father, brother, husband, son, grandfather, uncle, cousin

AN OVERCOAT, SUIT, HAT, CLAPP OR WLK OVER SHOES, RAINCOAT, 6 PIR HOLEPROOF SOX, Guaranteed Six Months, FANCY TIE, SOX AND HANDKER- CHEF TO MATCH, IN CHRIST- MAS BOX.	INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS; INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS; FANCY SILK MUFFLER, PHOENIX MUFFLER, ONE DOZEN COLLARS, CLUETT SHIRTS, WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR, SWEATER COATS, JERSEY SWEATERS.	HOUSE SLIPPERS, BED ROOM SLIPPERS, ALL LEATHER SUIT CASE, ALL LEATHER TRAVELING BAG STEAMER TRUNK, BATH ROBE, SMOKING JACKET, LAP ROBE, DRESS GLOVES, GAUNTLET GLOVES.
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Now, gentlemen, what better gift could you make your mother, sister, wife, daughter, grandmother, aunt, cousin than a

COAT SUIT, COAT SKIRT, SET OF FURS FROM \$6.00 TO \$35.00, SILK DRESS PATTERN, WOOLEN DRESS PATTERN, SILK WAIST, SILK KIMONA, AUTOMOBILE VEIL, AUTOMOBILE HOOD, SILK PETTICOAT, TABLE LINEN WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH, LINEN TOWEL, DOWN COMFORT.	ALL WOOL BLANKET, INITIAL LINEN AND CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEF, SILK SCRF, LONG AND SHORT KID GLOVES AUTOMOBILE GLOVE, VANITY CASE, COLLAR, NECKWEAR, FANCY RIBBON, SILK HOSIERY, LISLE HOSIERY, PHOENIX MUFFLER, CREPE KIMONA, SWEATER COAT.	BATH ROBE, ROOM SIZE AXMINISTER RUG, SMALLER RUG, TRUNK, STEAMER TRUNK, LEATHER OR RATTAN SUIT CASE, TRAVELLING BAG, HAND BAG, WALK OVER SHOES, BROCKPORT SHOES, BED ROOM SLIPPERS, HOUSE SLIPPERS, LAP ROBE.
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And many other useful and valuable articles

For the boys and girls we have everything they need in wearing apparel, and we would be pleased to have the opportunity of showing you through the stock without any obligation on your part to buy.

CHAS. M. ADAMS

COLORADO, TEXAS

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