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TENTH YEAR

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MORE RAILROAD RUMORS.

From the San Antonio Express, we take the following relative to the proposed building of the same road as the same promoters of the Colorado during the summer.

Director of the Chamber of Commerce board and took under advisement a proposition submitted by the E. Hinrod of Austin for a new rail road to be built into San Antonio. This city and its environs are asked to give the road of way and a certain amount of land for the same. The proposed line will extend from San Antonio through Texas county, the western part of Comal county, through Blanco county and on to New Braunfels. The directors agreed that such a rail road would open up a new trade territory for San Antonio and would be of much value to the city.

He told the directors that it would have the backing of a railroad syndicate financially able to carry out its contracts, and said he would make a bond for the amount of the bonus to guarantee the completion of the line. He gave assurance there would be no delay in financing the proposition as soon as the right of way had been obtained and details regarding the bonuses had been arranged.

The proposed line will be called the Texas, New Mexico & Eastern Railroad, said Mr. Hinrod, who is promoting the project, and it will extend from the coal fields of New Mexico along the valley of the Colorado River to Austin or San Antonio, and thence to a point yet to be selected on the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Hinrod said that he and the people of Blanco county prefer that San Antonio be selected in preference to Austin.

The proposed railroad, he continued, will be constructed first from Lamesa, the county seat of Dawson county, east to Gail, the county seat of Borden county. From Gail the route will be to Colorado City, the county seat of Mitchell county, and thence to Robert Lee, the county seat of Coke county. Near Robert Lee the line will cross the Orient railroad and will proceed thence to Mason. From Mason the route will lead to Fredericksburg in Gillespie county. The route from Fredericksburg is not certain at present. It will either lead to San Antonio or to Austin.

EXCURSION AFTERMATH.

From an El Paso paper we take the following experience of "Ris in El Paso."

New friends, bright lights and pretty women proved the undoing of J. W. Watson and his brother. Ben, two boys from Colorado, Texas, who arrived in this city Thanksgiving day on a pleasure trip.

The story of their misdoings and folly was told to Captain Lon Garner by Mr. Luckey, their friend and traveling companion, who came to the central station in an effort to obtain their release. He stated they were going at 11:00 a. m. and that he and 115 friends, all of whom are boys, came to El Paso to see the sights and catch return tickets to Colorado, where they were engaged in the cotton business. On their arrival here they went to a bar, where they met with several new acquaintances, who wanted to show them a good time. They were in places of amusement, were visited including a dance hall, where they rested, took place. Luckey stated he did not see his friends until he was informed that they had been arrested. He did not know the names of the charges, but against them by the Juarez police.

"On looking for his money he found that he had none, where but a minute before his pockets were full. Luckey then walked to this side of the river and told his story to the police, who were unable to do anything for him. He was told to return and see the chief. Members of the police department furnished the unfortunate youth with sufficient funds to tide him over until such time as money could be obtained from friends in Colorado."

Greenville. The adaptability of Sudan grass in this section has been proved through experiments carried on at the local Chamber of Commerce Experimental farm, at Greenville. Here, several acres of land was devoted to this product this year and the yield averaged 500 pounds of seed and eight tons of hay per acre. Fifty acres will be planted to this seed next season.

Some of the war news is about as distracting as the war itself.

BRYAN WILL BE PROHIBITIONISTS' 1916 CANDIDATE!

Sentiment of "Drys" Throughout Country is now Being Sounded by Letters.

(By Tom B. Wheeler.)
That William Jennings Bryan will be a candidate for the Prohibition nomination for President in 1916 and that he will launch his campaign soon after his resignation as a member of the cabinet, Wilson's cabinet officials have become fully known in Texas.

Although it is denied that Bryan has formally joined the Democratic party, it is known that he is in the National Prohibition party, have tended to their support should be consent to be their standard bearer in year after year.

Letters sounding the sentiment of Prohibition leaders in Texas relative to the party's support to him have been received in the State by men high in the councils of the "dry" elements of the Democratic party. Similar letters, it is understood, have been addressed by Mr. Bryan's friends to leading Prohibitionists in all the States, forecasting in a way, a National-wide campaign in the interests of the "Companion."

It has been intimated by men conversant with National politics that Secretary Bryan will begin to air his Presidential aspirations in no uncertain way as soon as he steps out of Mr. Wilson's council of advisors, of which he has been the recognized leader, excepting of course, the President.

Colonel Bryan's decision to cast his lot with the Prohibitionists has been reached after a series of flirtations with the "drys" extending over a period of several years. Whether or not he is a man of big enough calibre to cement the pro wing of the Democratic party with the regular Prohibition party, remains of course, to be seen.

Because President Wilson is a man sufficiently great to have crowded the Nebraska out of the spotlight, Mr. Bryan's leadership has been accused, say students of that great, wit Kansas. It is claimed by Texans who know that Mr. Bryan has never liked the idea of playing secondary parts to Mr. Wilson's lead and that the National drama has reached the stage where the three-time nominee wants to star in a rival attraction.

It is said that National Democratic leaders will endeavor to force the nomination on Mr. Wilson. Bryan's chances made during the wave of talk about a six year term for the United States' chief executive. Mr. Wilson has given no inkling as to what he will do when the time comes to choose a standard bearer. Should Bryan succeed in forcing an open breach between him and the President it is said there is no doubt but that Bryan could be permanently eliminated from leadership by Mr. Wilson. However, the Nebraska could stir up enough antagonism between "Old Line" Democrats and the Prohibition party to cause a split in 1916, it is said, giving the Republican the chance they are banking on to elect into control of Congress and to elect short President Wilson's successor.

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TO THE STOCKMEN AND FARMERS OF MITCHELL CO.

As there has been some alarm caused by some cattle dying in this county, I want to assure you that we have no anthrax charbon as supposed. Dr. Forbes, State veterinarian made a post mortem examination on cattle of Mr. C. P. Conway and did not find any sign of anthrax, but that they were dying from local cause. If any of you should have anthrax on farms or pastures it would be necessary for you to vaccinate. But you must be sure that you have anthrax if you vaccinate and have not got anthrax there is always some danger of producing anthrax by vaccination. And when you once get anthrax established on your farm or pasture it will take years to get rid of it. Dr. Forbes said that the cases of anthrax in Young and other counties were produced by vaccination which caused the farmers and stockmen to lose hundreds of head of stock. Please remember that the government and State will furnish without cost to you the best veterinarians at their command to come at once to your assistance in all cases of contagious diseases of live stock.

Respectfully,
W. A. DULIN,
Agent for Mitchell County.

EARLY HISTORY OF TEXAS MAIL HANDLING.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. Local post office authorities gave unearched some interesting history of Texas post offices, and from records on file it has been ascertained that the first important mail route in Texas was established July 1st, 1857, between San Antonio and San Diego, California, via El Paso. The schedule required that the contractor leave each terminus on the first day of each month and arrive at the other terminus on the last day of the month. The mail was carried by stage, overland and the annual compensation was \$149,800. Service was inaugurated between El Paso and Ft. Fillmore, Texas, on July 2, 1857, but St. Louis, Mo., and Ft. Yuma, California, were made the terminals of this route. In September 1858 Texas secured important postal route, the one from St. Louis to San Francisco, Sherman and El Paso were the principal Texas points on this line, its total length was 3,203 miles each way and was made twice each week in four horse coaches. The schedule was 25 days and the contractors annual compensation was \$600,000.

Sherman. Preparations for sprinkling with oil several miles of gravel roads located within the city limits has been made by local officials. Considerable traffic is conducted over these highways.

VACCINE WON'T CURE GLANDERS IN HORSES.

Washington, D. C., Nov.—After months of careful investigation the Bureau of Animal Industry has come to the conclusion that vaccine is not effective in rendering horses immune from glanders. The bureau recommends a discontinuance of the serum and advises that all attention be concentrated on the detection and destruction of the diseased horses. A thorough disinfection of water troughs, buildings, manure, etc., which the diseased animals have come in contact with should be made in order to successfully check the spread of the malady.

LOOKS LIKE A LARGER CROP BOTH FOR TEXAS AND U.S.

Washington, D. C., Nov.—The latest ginning report issued by the Federal Census Bureau shows that the total ginnings in Texas up to 10 A. M. November 9th to be 3,170,025 bales. Comparative figures for previous years are 1913, 2,950,444 bales; 1912, 3,709,725 bales; 1911, 3,211,572 bales. The total for the United States is 9,338,695 bales or nearly a million bales more than for the same period of last year.

JAP AND CHINESE FARMERS.

Washington, D. C., Nov.—There are 75 Chinese and 3,502 Japanese farmers in the United States and the majority of them are tenant farmers that pay cash rentals, according to a report issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture. The average size of these farms is about 70 acres. California, Texas, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona and Montana are the states which contain the bulk of the Jap and Chinese farmers.

THE INCOME TAX RETURNS DISAPPOINTING.

Washington, D. C., Nov.—Much to the disappointment of popular fiction writers, there are only 44 persons in the United States whose incomes are more than \$1,000,000 annually, according to a report issued today by the Treasury Department. The total number of income tax payers last year was 358,000 and approximately 30,000 of them were women. Most of the men were paying income tax on annual incomes of from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Floresville.—Probably pecan crop in years is better here this season. The nuts are being sent to the State at a good price. Last week 100 pounds were gathered.

FERGUSON WOULD SEPARATE TEXAS UNIVERSITY AND A. AND M.

Temple, Texas, Nov. 26. That legislation looking toward the absolute separation of the Texas State University from the other institutions of learning maintained by the State will be attempted during his term of office, was made plain by Governor-elect Ferguson at the twenty-second annual state party which he was to inaugurate. The state party was attended by nearly two hundred men from practically every walk in life, many coming from other cities.

"Governor Ferguson's remarks concerning the separation of the educational institutions followed the speech by Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth. More than a score of speakers were called upon and throughout the meeting the spirit of optimism prevailed, principal subjects being good roads, the cotton situation and general natural advantages of Texas.

TEXAS TAXABLE WEALTH GROWS \$75,000,000

Austin, Tex., comptroller's department expects to complete this week a compilation of the rolls for 1914 of the 49 counties in Texas. According to preliminary estimates this compilation will show an increase in the taxable wealth of Texas of approximately \$75,000,000, which is as large as had ever existed in Texas generally. The total taxable valuations in 1914 will be \$1,425,251,124.

\$20,000,000 DECREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS.

Austin, Ind. Bank deposits in the 57 state banks decreased from \$80,000,000 to \$60,000,000 during the last year, practically \$20,000,000, according to W. W. Collier, commissioner of insurance and banking. He attributes this decrease by financial conditions brought about by the European war.

SAMPLE OF CO-OPERATION

Gradual stamping out of the foot and mouth disease is another fine example of the benefits that come from co-operation. In dealing with this national peril, the officials of the Department of Agriculture have worked in co-operation with owners and shippers of cattle and with officials of state departments and the result is that the spread of the epidemic has been checked. Herds must be quarantined and millions of cattle were slaughtered, entailing an enormous loss to owners, but the bright light that shines out from this great disaster is the spirit of co-operation that prevailed among the workers who were fighting this dead-

ORIENT TO EXTEND TO MEXICAN BORDER.

Del Rio, Tex., Nov. It has been authoritatively announced here that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad will resume construction on its line into this city at an early date. It is generally thought that actual construction will commence at once as it is necessary to complete the road to the Mexican border during the next twelve months in order that the bonuses of land and money may be collected under the original contract which calls for a completed line between Del Rio and San Angelo within a given period.

In 1912 steel was laid from a point near San Angelo to Fort Stockton, a distance of about 112 miles. In 1913 the road was extended another 60 miles to Alpine but no construction work has been done during 1914.

STANDS 38 EDUCATIONALLY.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. E. Doughty, says that a statement that Texas has the largest permanent school fund and the poorest system of any state in the Union should be revised to read "Texas has the largest permanent school fund and ranks thirty-eighth in educational efficiency in the Union." Malone R. Porter.

Quite a creditable standing as that of the kid who boasted at home that he had stood next to lead in his class for six months, though the class consisted of two. Thirty-eight is a longer way to lead than to lead.

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR STEER CALVES AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. According to San Angelo stockmen a new record has been established in price of steers per head in this section. The high water mark was reached a few days ago when C. W. Shield sold 150 steer calves to M. B. Pulliam for \$25 per head.

This is the highest amount ever paid for this class of livestock in this territory, if not in the state.

See what Jas. T. Johnson has and get his prices before buying your Christmas presents. His stock is complete and prices in keeping with the times.

Europe will see America first in the center of many household necessities when Europe returns to sanity.

Belgium must be sympathetically regarded as having been made to pay for far more than its just share of the cost that staggers humanity.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

**After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.**

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

MAETERLINCK HOPES U. S. WILL SAVE BELGIUM FROM RUIN.

(By Maurice Maeterlinck, famous Belgian writer and dramatist.)

Paris, Nov. 21.—The only hope we Belgians have of saving Brussels, Bruges, Ghent and Antwerp from destruction is to induce the two great neutral powers, the United States and Italy, to intervene and obtain assurance from Germany that these noble cities shall not be subjected to the ravages of war.

After the war, we must have peace, justice, freedom, dignity and respect accorded to us.

The great Belgian cities, Brussels, Bruges, Ghent and Antwerp, are in a comparative living state, but these cities are in a state of ruin. The great Belgian cities, Brussels, Bruges, Ghent and Antwerp, are in a comparative living state, but these cities are in a state of ruin.

But the most terrible thing of these beautiful deserts is that they are now a waste of land. The great Belgian cities, Brussels, Bruges, Ghent and Antwerp, are in a comparative living state, but these cities are in a state of ruin.

The great square is now destroyed. It was as precious and sacred to us as the Piazza San Marco, St. Mark's and the Piazza del Duomo at Pisa. It was a unique masterpiece of art which provoked the most indifferent to an involuntary cry of admiration.

Now, alas! This is no more and inevitably it will be the ruin of Brussels, then Ghent, Antwerp, Bruges and one of the corners of the world most replete with historical souvenirs of beauty will disappear. We have done our best to defend it. We can do no more. Our anguished eyes, therefore, turn to the United States and Italy, who hold in their hands the fate of these last treasures whose loss would rank with the heaviest and most irreparable in the history of civilized humanity.

As to America she represents the future more than any other people. She must think of the days that will follow the war and see to it that when the great peace descends on the earth she won't find it a desert robbed of all its adornments. This corner of the earth's consecrated places. If it wishes men yet unborn will lose relics which nothing can replace.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

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expensive present for family, friend or T. Johnson's.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without stopping, and I am doing all my work.

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in 33 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, 100 West Broadway, New York, for the Standard Treatment for Coughs, Colds and Whooping Cough. "It is the best medicine for Coughs, Colds and Whooping Cough." Sent in plain wrapper. 1-22

KU KLUX KLAN WAS A NECESSITY TO KEEP BLACKS FROM RULING.

Judge Simkins Delivers Eloquent Defense of Organization That Restored the South.

Judge W. S. Simkins, professor of law at the University, delivered his famous lecture on the Ku Klux Klan. The lecture was one of the chief features of the Thanksgiving reception. The crowd was far larger than any that has attended a public lecture at the University for many months.

Judge Simkins was an organizer of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida and last year he visited and personally directed the events of the trying times which it came into existence. He showed the justification of the people of the South in organizing the famous organization and how the organization was insignificant in comparison to the good they did for the South.

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Out of this state of affairs, said Judge Simkins, arose the "invisible empire," the Ku Klux Klan. In these organizations the States were not associated. The action was local. Judge Simkins organized the Klan at Tallahassee and the country surrounding it. He told of the manner which a very few men by means of secrecy in their operations, which they surrounded with an atmosphere of mystery, controlled hundreds of ignorant and misled negroes.

"Of course we had mysterious students," he said, "but during the entire time the organization existed there was not a drop of blood shed."

"The negroes were frightened into ceasing their arrogance. Upon the occasion of one election," he said, "a thousand negroes, having heard that their leader, Meachum, had been murdered by the whites, bore down upon the town on horseback, with rifles. The few white men who happened to be upon the streets were armed with shotguns which they had arranged for at the merchandise stores, and they advanced to meet the negroes. One negro accidentally discharged his gun into the air, and all the others followed suit. They had but one round

of ammunition and were, therefore, helpless. The women and children came running from the houses in terror, thinking that a massacre was taking place."

This county, said Judge Simkins, has been a good county ever since. The negroes found that the white men were ready for them.

"We had to protect the women and children of the State against the ignorance and lust of the negro office-holders. Some day I hope to write a history of the whole thing. What I did was sincerely done in opposition to an organization that threatened the welfare of the State."

Judge Simkins concluded his address with eloquent praise of the South, and urged the young men present to be loyal to their homeland and their nation. Daily Texan.

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Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Colorado Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as representative.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now suppose you had a bad back. A lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Having been broken by a week's vacation the course of public school work was resumed last Monday morning. The contrary to the prognostications of some, who like the poor, we have with us always. Classes were conducted on Monday morning as if they had been unbroken and the Friday before. In fact, the attendance was distinctly better than any time it was on the day school was dismissed.

Recently, Colonel, comprising police man, Frank Hughes, appeared on the school grounds with his photographic artillery. Soon all the pupils and the most courageous of the teachers had a fine opportunity to see themselves as others see them.

Oliver Callaway of the injured knee has discontinued his crotch and seems himself again. Joe Earnest comes as near bearing the title of weather man as anybody else in Colorado. He is official keeper of the rain gauge since Mr. Hennessy left. Now Froslimen, a word though Joe is a member of your class, he keeps this record not for the Freshman Class alone, but for everybody.

At regular intervals during each session of school the floors of the school buildings are, as nearly as is practicable, put in sanitary condition by a thorough application of a disinfectant fluid. A brand new coat of this disinfectant now greets the nostrils as well as the eyes of Colorado's public school pupils. In keeping with this precaution is another measure actually put in practice in our schools; the provision of closed water coolers with convenient faucets and the provision for the absence of common drinking cups.

Not to be outdone by board, teachers or pupils, the efficient janitor, Will Garner, recently parted with his mustache. Whether the statement of this fact properly belongs with the discussion of sanitary measures, in the beauty column, or under the title of "Tragedy in High Life" is difficult to decide for the philanthropist, poseur or victim has as yet vouchsafed no explanation of the matter of the separation.

SCRIBENER.

The trouble with the Mexicans is that they had rather execute each other than to execute their laws.

Good dinner every day at Jake's Restaurant.

Most Mexicans seem to think Villa would be a poor substitute for the real Villa.

It might help things in Mexico if they would limit the term of their President to Thirty days.

The fellow who figured out how old Ann was is now estimating the cost of the European war.



- THE - CHRISTMAS STORE

OPENS DECEMBER 8th

Two Doors from the Racket Store.

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Dolls of every kind and price, Toilet Articles, Stationery in Christmas boxes, Christmas post cards, Tags, Ribbons, Holly Boxes, and Toys of all kinds

At the Racket Store you will find many things for the practical giver, also nuts and candy. If you want to get the Christmas spirit visit our stores. Buy early, get first choice and help us.

The Racket Store's Christmas Store and
The Christmas Store's Racket Store.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Harvey B. Herd vs. L. E. Lasseter, et al. No. 37238, in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Whereas by virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1914, in favor of the said Harvey B. Herd and against the said L. E. Lasseter, et al, numbered 37238 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in the county of Mitchell, State of Texas, and described in three tracts as follows:

First tract.—South 1/2 of section No. 7, in Township One, South, Block No. 28, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1624, and patented by the State of Texas to T. & P. Ry. Co. by Patent No. 629, Volume 33.

Second tract.—Section No. 18, Township One, South, Block No. 28, Certificate No. 2-1629 of T. & P. Ry. Co. lands.

Third tract.—West 1/2 of Section No. 8, Township One, South, Block No. 28, Certificate No. 2-1624, T. & P. Ry. Co. lands, in all 1600 acres.

Wherefore, on the 5th day of January, 1915, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county in the City of Colorado, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public

auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, L. E. Lasseter, Laura Orphelia Lasseter, J. E. Lasseter, Mary E. Lasseter, S. P. Reid, W. D. Childress, D. P. Childress, Walker Smith Company, H. B. Murry, The Emerson Brantingham Implement Company, and R. W. Higginbotham, J. G. Harris, George W. Harris and W. W. Eddleman, individually and as members comprising the firm of Higginbotham-Harris & Company, in and to the hereinabove described property.

Dated at Colorado, Texas, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1914.
A. W. COOKSEY,
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas.

Anyway the film fellows have captured several pictures of Von Kluck.

Special For Monday Dec. 7th

Full and Complete Opening of Holiday Goods and Christmas Toys

WE are making preparation to show a full and complete line of everything good and substantial in all kinds of

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

and other appropriate gifts and remembrances for the grown-ups and older people. This Christmas department is down stairs this season, where it is more convenient for you to see the entire stock and too, where we can better look after your interest in this special department.

Everythng to please everybody can be found in this big assortment. The best and biggest line of Dolls, Doll Buggies and Doll Beds ever opened in a little thown. Watch this space for further Xmas needs.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A Free Trip to the Panama-Pacific Int. Exp., at San Francisco, Calif.

All Expenses Paid, to be Awarded to Some Lady in Colorado Territory, in This Popular Voting Contest

THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS in this town will award this grand educational trip to the lady curing the largest number of votes in this campaign.

The second prize will be one Diamond Ring, 1-4 carat.

The third prize one set of six knives and six forks, either Rogers, Community or Alvin.

The fourth, one Wood Mantel Clock, extra fine, latest design.

The fifth, one Rogers four-piece Tea Set, quadruple plate, gold lined.

This campaign will close July 20th, 1915. The votes are to be secured through the purchase of merchandise from the undersigned merchants.

MAKE A NOMINATION TODAY

If you do not care to enter your name as a candidate, you may nominate some lady whom you would like to see take a trip of this kind and whom you think will stand a chance to win. You will be doing her an everlasting kindness and if she wins she will never forget you through thanking you for giving her this opportunity. Nomination blanks are printed on this page; fill it out with the name of your favorite, give it to any of the undersigned merchants.

REMEMBER THE CONTEST STARTS WITH THE ISSUE OF THIS PAPER

A WORD TO THE CANDIDATES

It is an old saying, but a true one, that opportunity knocks at every one's door once in a lifetime. This is your knock. Take advantage of it. Few such opportunities as this have ever presented themselves to you, in which to take such a wonderful trip as this will be, if you are the winner in this campaign. If you are the winner, you will be taken on this trip and have all your expenses paid from the time you leave home until you return two weeks later.

THE TEXAS-OKLAHOMA ADVERTISING CONTEST COMPANY

is conducting this contest for these merchants, and as they are conducting similar contests in other towns in Texas and Oklahoma, there will be a large number of ladies who will be the winners to take this trip at the time arrangements are made to go. The winners will be in charge of competent chaperones and guides to meet us on our arrival in San Francisco. Nothing was ever gained without an effort, and in this respect we want to urge upon the candidates who are anxious to win to get an early start, as the early beginners always stand the best chance of winning. Go out among your friends at once, let them know you are in the contest with a firm determination to win, and you will be surprised at the interest they will take in your behalf. Explain the campaign in detail to them, tell them where they can get the votes, and urge them to ask for the votes at all times, when making purchases from the undersigned merchants. In order that no one may know how any candidate stands during the contest, votes will not be counted until the campaign is closed. One important condition of this contest is that no candidate will be allowed to withdraw from the contest and cast her votes to anyone remaining.

The ballot boxes will be sealed and locked and the keys deposited with the Colorado National Bank. Boxes will not be opened until the Contest is over, and the votes will be counted by a committee of prominent business men.

HOW THE VOTES WILL COUNT

For each one cent purchase of merchandise you are entitled to one vote; five cents, five votes, and so on.

THE ITINERARY OF THE TRIP

It is the plan now that the winners of the contests will assemble at Dallas where they will be entertained sight-seeing, that night they will take the Santa Fe for Colorado, where one day will be spent sight-seeing, and those of you who have never been to Denver, that beautiful city of the Rockies, it will be a great treat and one that you will enjoy hugely; from Denver we will take the D. & R. G. to Salt Lake City. This trip takes you through Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pueblo and the famous Royal Gorge. The next day about noon we arrive in Salt Lake City; from here we go by Ogden, passing through the Great American Desert, on to San Francisco, the land of the flowers where perfumed zephyrs blow, where the remaining days of the trip will be spent making side trips and taking in the World's biggest show; one trip to Mar Island, one trip to Mt. Tamalpais, one trip on the steamboat on the Bay. The hotel accommodations will be first class and you can rest assured that if you win the trip you will be taken care of in a high-class manner. And in conclusion, now remember these votes can only be secured from the merchants signed below, and then only through purchases of their merchandise.

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Date..... 1915

Texas-Oklahoma Advertising Contest Company,
Dallas, Texas:

Name of Candidate.....

Address.....

My Name.....

Address.....

Any white lady of good character between the ages of 15 and 45 years, eligible to compete in this contest for the trip, except that no relatives of anyone connected with the two stores can be a contestant.

TO THE WINNER: If for any reason you do not desire to go to San Francisco in our party next year you will be entitled to the cash up to the actual amount of the trip, or we will award you a diamond ring or a beautiful piano.

H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO., Furniture

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Catron, Ky.—

ADVERTISING RATES.

From this place: One Time \$15.00, Two Times \$20.00, Three Times \$25.00, Four Times \$30.00, Five Times \$35.00, Six Times \$40.00, Seven Times \$45.00, Eight Times \$50.00, Nine Times \$55.00, Ten Times \$60.00.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

This record was made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of Rev. G. Hennepey.

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Rows include 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914.

COLORADO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 4, 1914.

Italy, to intervene who tries to keep track of the German... After Louvain. It simply can't be old.

With the str... and the holidays will be in... After Louvain. It simply can't be old.

But the in... his... Ypres, with its enoi... squares flanked by sma...

of admiration, hant, now is the season to... Now, alas! est. The time grows short...

of all its adornments... Flanders over which... earth she won't find it a dea aid.

of Chamberlain's Cong... Mothers' attest the prompt and... of pumpkin seed tea for

I give Cha... to my chl... and or cough... and was calamity howling... for every dollar's loss...

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Though somewhat bro... in health Culberson is yet by far the brainiest and biggest statesman Texas can boast.

If it be true that he has decided to offer his services to the people of the state as a United States Senator, they will elect him over any other of her favorite sons who may be aspirants.

The Record would rise to inquire by what standard The Times measures our Senior Senator? If running a bluff successfully is evidence of the "brainiest and biggest statesman Texas can boast," we grant you he measures up among the tall timber.

Russia last year profited \$400,000,000 by its monopoly in the sale of spirits, besides \$25,000,000 in excise taxes and a considerable sum in liquor tariffs.

To get so great a liquor revenue without charging prohibitive prices, the government had to encourage drinking habits upon a disastrous scale, in a population not fully developed from serfdom to self-control.

It took courage to drop such a revenue at the outbreak of a great war, but a few weeks' trial of the system so improved the condition of the people that the government must have figured that it can get the income in other ways.

Johnny came home from school today worried half sick. Johnny had been told by the teacher he must "write a theme."

On his way home, Johnny saw a dog fight. He came into the house bubbling over with excitement of it. He told his impressions of it so swiftly, easily, vividly, that if a concealed shorthand writer had taken it down the story would have been a great piece of literature, notwithstanding Johnny's youth.

But when Johnny sat down at his desk to tackle that theme a great change took place. He screwed up his forehead, wrinkled his brows, distort-

ed his fingers, chewed his pencil, bent almost double, fussed, fumed and, for all we know, may have cursed—under his breath.

Now why does a boy who can talk effectively feel so helpless when asked to write a piece for the school? Instead of encouraging Johnny to write just as he would talk—slang, bad grammar, mixed metaphors and all, but a perfect expression of what was in the lad's mind—this teacher wanted Johnny to can all his originality, all the freedom of his tingling spirit, and grind out a stilted composition patterned according to a lot of rules made by sedate grown ups.

Of course, such a requirement was fatal to effectiveness. So constricted, Johnny couldn't possibly get his message across.—Woman's Weekly.

WEST TEXAS NORMAL BEING REBUILT. Work has commenced on a new fireproof state normal school building at Canyon City, to replace one lost by fire last winter.

San Antonio—Knowing the need of the Belgian people for food, especially breadstuffs, the Pioneer Milling Company of this city has, through its generosity and assistance by other flour mills in this territory, donated a carload of flour to the starving populace of the war-ridden country.

A RECEIPE FOR THRIFT. (Jake H. Harrison.) Grow corn and oats and wheat and hay. Cut cotton planting down. Raise chickens, eggs, and meat and fruit.

Forget your pride, lay down your style. Let "autos" go their way. And when you have to buy at all, Why have the cash to pay? This spending what you have not made.

A HIT MOST PALPABLE.

The perpetual president of the Press Paragaphers' Mutual Admiration Society, who holds down the "Sugarart" column on the Dallas Morning News, exhibits seeming inclination to exercise his facile typewriter in preaching sermons upon or drawing unwarranted comparisons and bloody illustrations from texts selected from The American.

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SAME STUFF TODAY.

In responding to the request for the funniest story he ever heard, Wallace Irwin decided on the following: There is a Scottish-American tale on which my father reared me and which I admit, sometimes exacts from me the passing tribute of a smile.

UVALDE HONEY.

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BECAUSE your account will be appreciated and your interest always carefully CONSIDERED.

BECAUSE the first thought of every OFFICER and EMPLOYEE is to serve your BANKING needs to the best of our ABILITY.

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Y. D. McMurry, The Old Reliable Grocer

Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER AND WIRE

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

A Notice to All

I KEEP NOTHING—BUT SELL WOOD, COAL AND FEED. Plenty of oak wood in 4-foot, cook stove and heater lengths.

W. W. PORTER. Wholesale oils and gasoline for The Texas Company.

The Value of a Telephone

in the farmer's home cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It may be the means of saving your property from destruction by fire, your family from serious illness, your products from a drop in prices.

Thousands of farmer's telephones are connected with the vast system of this Company. The cost is most reasonable. Inquire of our nearest Manager.

Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.



CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will 'phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

PARTNERS.

Said the whiskey flask to a cigarette, I'd like to make a good sized bet That I can get more scalps than you, Although your victims ain't so few...

THE CLUBS.

Bay View.

Mrs. C. M. Adams was hostess for the Bayview last week, with Mrs. Harness as leader. The lesson was quotations from Shakespeare, Coriolanus Act II, Scene 2; Silas Marner Chap. 3...

Standard.

The Standard met with Mrs. Looney and followed this program: Roll call, current events; Antony and Cleopatra, remainder of Act IV; Leader, Mrs. Gary...

Hesperian.

Mrs. S. O. Wulfjen was hostess for the Hesperian last week with Mrs. Jo Dry as leader. In the absence of the president Mrs. M. K. Jackson presided...

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

The Young People of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Merritt Sunday afternoon. Besides the regular business they planned ways and means to make their pledge money...

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday with the president, Mrs. Arnett, presiding. The subject was Our Brother in Black; The Scripture; Christ as an Evangelist...

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the best thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the dirtiest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore...

We want to hear from every boy and girl in Mitchell County, don't disappoint us.—THE LAUNDRY.

We are selling our hats cheaper than any are in West Texas. Come in and see for yourself.—MRS. B. F. MILLS

HONORING THE BRIDE ELECT.

Monday evening Miss Hazel McKenzie and Miss Lilly Allen entertained in honor of the coming bride, Miss Minnie Dupree, the bridal party, with a four course dinner, at the Barcroft hotel.

The table was decorated with red carnations. Covers were laid for twelve. Toasts were given. Miss McKenzie gave an appropriate toast to the bride and Miss Allen one to the groom...

BAPTIST CHURCH.

(W. L. Williamson, Pastor).

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m., Preaching 11 a. m., Junior B. Y. P. U. 2 p. m., Sunbeams 3 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Preaching 7:30 p. m.

As this is to be our first service as pastor and people, we are very anxious and urge that we have a full attendance at all these services.

W. L. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.

CALLED A PASTOR.

After the 11 o'clock services which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carter, at the Baptist church last Sunday, the church, in a called conference, called a pastor. Rev. W. L. Williamson was the unanimous choice of this people...

METHODIST CHURCH.

Every Sabbath Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Senior League 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:45 p. m.; Choir practice every Wednesday following Prayer Meeting; Vesper Service every 4th Sunday 7:50 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. R. A. CLEMENTS, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

I will have on hand for Christmas decorations, red carnations, Christmas peppers, real holly wreaths and other reasonable decorations. An order will be appreciated. I will also have real Christmas trees growing in boxes, and seasonal cut flowers at all times.—Colorado Green House.—Mrs. J. W. Smith.

THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving Day was appropriately celebrated by a union service of all denominations held at the Christian church. The music was furnished by all the choirs. Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read the scripture lesson, reading the 116 Psalm, and Rev. R. A. Clements, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the sermon...

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Sunday, the 29th, Mrs. Jule Henderson and Mrs. Robert Cooper entertained Mr. Will Cooper and family, Mr. Tom Henderson and family, Mr. Jack Henderson and family, and Mr. Bunk Groves of Westbrook. All enjoyed a beautiful sunny day and a fine turkey dinner.

SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES.

Mrs. Byron B. Byrne will have on sale at the store of A. J. Payne, Dec. 10th and 11th, a variety of fancy articles, especially appropriate for Christmas presents.

The prices at which Jas. T. Johnson is offering his stock of jewelry, silverware, cut glass, etc., are in accord with the low price of cotton.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the ears. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, M.D.

THOMAS-DUPREE.

A Beautiful Home Wedding on December 2, in East Colorado.

One of the oldest ceremonies of the world is the one that is still of most interest to mankind, and one that causes hearts to grow younger and beat in tenderest sympathy and love for the contracting parties—the marriage ceremony.

This was so when the friends of Miss Minnie Dupree and Mr. Chester Thomas were invited to attend the happy occasion of their marriage at the bride's home in East Colorado. At a little after eleven o'clock the friends began coming, all in their gayest mood and by the appointed time, eleven-thirty, the rooms were filled with them, waiting in happy anticipation for the old, yet ever new, event.

The house was most beautifully decorated for the occasion, in white and yellow and green, and lighted with candles. An aisle was made of white ribbon festooned from columns, beginning at the front hall, passing through the parlor to the doors of the dining room, where two hearts of yellow and white were suspended. Entwined around the white columns were touches of greenery.

Just before the ceremony Miss Looney sang in her sweet way "I Love You Truly," and immediately afterward Miss Ethelyn Stokes played the wedding march as the party entered.

First came the minister and ring bearer, Little R. L. Logan, nephew of the groom, marched down the aisle to the place where the ceremony was to take place. Then the doors to the rooms on the right and left were thrown open and from the left came the ladies and from the right the gentlemen, and met in the aisle and marched to the rear.

The bride was dressed in green chiffon and lace; the maid of honor in yellow chiffon and crepe de chine, while the bride looked her prettiest in wisteria crepe de chine and moire. She wore a black picture hat with plumes and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom is a young business man in the employ of Uncle Sam, and the son of a devout minister of the gospel, and with such training should make an ideal husband. After the ceremony a most delicious salad course with coffee and tea was served to all.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school made a Sunshine offering last Sunday for the orphan children at Flies Valley, which amounted to \$24.00. The ladies had prepared a splendid box of clothing and presents for the children which was sent, so that these children might have an enjoyable Christmas.

The bride is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dupree, and is a young lady of beauty and talent. Indeed Mitchell county has no better citizens than the Dupree family.

The Bazaar will open Friday, Dec. 11th at 2 p. m. at Mr. Riordan's Christmas store. There will be nothing sold nor reserved before 2 o'clock.

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Those assisting Mr. and Mrs. Dupree were Mesdames Landers, Dulaney, McKenzie, Merritt and Whipkeys; Misses Vera Gary, Eleanor Dupree, Lela and Irene Whipkey.

The bride's favors were negligee clasps, while the groom presented his men with friendship pins.

The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents of china, silver, cut glass, rugs, linen, a handsome check, a beautiful Jersey cow and numerous other things.

They will go to housekeeping at once in the north-west part of town. The Record voices the sentiment of

the whole town when it wishes for them a life of prosperity and happiness.

HOME WEDDING.

Last week a number of Colorado people were honored with an invitation to the marriage of Miss Emma Stoneham, a former Colorado girl, to Mr. Charles McDonald, at her brother's home. This was a typical ranch wedding, as everything was done in the most hospitable manner.

The decorations were elaborate in old English ivy, maiden hair fern, carnations and chrysanthemums in white and pink.

Before the party entered Mrs. Stoneham sang "I Love You Truly," and as the wedding march was played the couple entered. The bride looked lovely in a pink crepe de chine as she came down the stairs on her brother's arm. She was met by the groom, under a cupid's bow in the front parlor, where the Rev. J. D. McWhorter performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

After the ceremony an old time houteous dinner was served to about seventy-five guests. There was turkey cakes salads and such good things as one thinks of when an old time wedding feast is mentioned. After this a wedding cake was cut and the lucky and unlucky things were found by a merry throng of young people.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents of china, silver, cut glass and several, maybe not so handsome looking, but more substantial checks.

The bride's going away dress was brown chiffon broadcloth with accessories to match.

The Record joins the bride's many friends here in wishing them a life of contentment, peace and happiness.

500 CLUB.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Jr., was hostess for the 500 Club this week. Those who enjoyed the games besides the regular members were Mesdames Hooten, Carey Prude and R. A. Taylor from Marshall. Mrs. Taylor won the guest prize, a cut glass violet vase, and Mrs. Floyd Bgall the club prize, also a cut glass vase.

SUNSHINE SUNDAY OFFERING.

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PACKAGE TEA.

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NO ALUM in DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER



DECEMBER.

Yes, Luella, It has happened— Notwithstanding Counter views, All the troops Of occupation Have deserted Vera Cruz. People said We wouldn't do it When it came To making tracks, But we're very Busy, dearie, Showing Mexico Our backs.

What was thought Of our intentions Was not flattering. At best, When had any Land relinquished Anything it Had possessed; People winked About it, dearie, Just as we do When the Japs Say they will Return to China What the Germans took—Perhaps.

In the course Of fooling people We have also Fooled our own; Lots of us My dear Luella, Were but waiting To be shown, Wilson politics, My dearie, Are in some Respects so new That it isn't Always easy To believe That they are true.

December was the tenth month in the old Roman calendar, and gets its name from the Latin decem (ten). When Augustus Caesar became Emperor the empire was still suffering from the militarism of his uncle Julius. There was absolutely no provision for the refinement and encouragement of family life.

Augustus adopted the usual expedient of medieval rulers by revising the calendar. The holidays were at that time falling in our present month October, when all good Romans were at the front. By delaying them two months, when it was too cold to fight, Augustus found that he could catch almost everybody at home.

The effect was all that he could have desired. Christmas became a great holiday, families were reunited, everybody was running about doing something for the poor, and the first thing Augustus knew Rome had become sentimental.

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He was a great man, but he outlived his time and became a reactionary.

The festive calf shall sniff the air And blithely beat it to the shed And plumbers dashing everywhere, Shall fill the populace with dread. The quarterback shall shed his maud And, reinstate his Sunday voice, The business experts shall explain Why everybody should rejoice.

The ways of war are very hard. A shot is fired across the seas, and lo! the times are evil-starr'd in parts as far away as these. Because a flag, the price of kerosene is bad, artichokes begin to drag. The sardier firing from a church may miss the enemy a mile, and still know someone from his perch as dimly-tant as the Nile.

Or peace, or war, we all m when Kings and Kaisers go. We cannot simply steal away could fancy that we might. To see it, as it were, and take share of what's afly, or bow sly, we demur or how protestingly. Let half the world be Krupp as well; we all m each other up in some grid for a spell. We may ne cannon roar, nor mark the in flight; we may not turn door, nor quake with tunc night; we may no sea of sky mad's luminous we are on the firing standers, all the san

At any rate, the holiday Shall come for little gipsies And Santa Claus in some tope Shall drive to Nuremberg He'll find conditions very With soldiers peering fresh And passing over out of rest He'll take the hint an

Poor Santa Claus! He cannot How some good things are down,

Nor would he be discreet to Too near that celebrated of Despite his old and ne, a Torf His whiskers floating in the May lead the gunners in the hip To take him for a Russian s

The moon will be full on and Congress will convene, on The spectacle of Uncle Joe C. J. turning to Congress will crowd. The band will play "Come Back," and there will dirges for some of the Democ didn't come back. The wind stice will come on the 21st. Define definite comes of the war rope before that, this will s one way or the other. Then January comes with dan And intermittent child, And Uncle Sam's new Shall help us ay.

The Magic V "I cannot speak praise of the Magi. It saves half the l. Makes the clothes white as snow witho board," writes Mrs. Forney, Texas, Sol three 10c sticks from A. B. Richards Sherman, Texas.

Funny Harry Green, "The P of Barnyard Comedy," has the reputation of having never audience without convulsing laughter. The instant he ap the stage a smile that won't extends to the last row in the and Harry Green plays to the gods as much as he does to floor. His coming always pleasant anticipation and all so because this is his see in his new play "The To which is a happy combinat song, dances, thrills, last tears. The show proved season. Special scenery, the company for each Will be here a Min Control.

Opera House Monday, 7th DEC. . . . HARRY GREEN & CO. The Town Fool A SCREAMING COMEDY FROM START TO FINISH If you see the Town Fool you'll laugh and grow fat.

is in our Regular Army on... In war, many more... Required before the first... There is, therefore, a... ready market for good horses independent of the European demand.

New York, Nov. 23.—District attorney Whitman today began an investigation of all circumstances attendant upon the granting of a pardon on November 27, 1912, by John A. Dix, governor of New York, to Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence at Sing Sing for the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice.

The investigation was begun after two affidavits had been filed with the district attorney concerning published statements to the effect that Joseph Walker, jr., a Wall Street banker, had offered to obtain Patrick's pardon if John T. Milliken of St. Louis, Patrick's brother in law, would join him in a mining deal. The affidavits filed were made by Geo. C. Goodrich and wife, Mrs. Anna S. Goodrich, and related their version of what transpired at a meeting here among themselves and Mr. Milliken on March 23, 1912.

Hasten Investigation.

Inasmuch as the statute of limitations would become operative within three days, assistant district attorney Delehanty, who was placed in charge of the investigation, was instructed to use all possible expedition.

Mr. Whitman announced that if the facts warranted after further investigation, the matter would be placed before the grand jury.

Dix Gives His Version.

Former governor Dix, who is in this city, said today that he had pardoned Patrick solely for the sake of Patrick's children. He repeated his previous denial of the report that he had pardoned Patrick at the request of Mr. Walker. Mr. Dix denied that he was in New York in connection with the Patrick case.

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Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, 'so let them eat anything afterwards.

FARMERS SHOULD RAISE WELL-BRED HORSES FOR INCREASED EUROPEAN DEMAND.

During the next decade there will probably be an increased demand for American horses in the countries now engaged in the European war. The demand may even continue much longer, as not only will horses be needed for armies, but when peace is restored more will be needed for agriculture. Already European agents are said to be endeavoring to purchase horses in this country and Canada, and there is an increased interest in many sections in horse breeding.

To meet this increased European demand, American farmers may well endeavor to raise well-bred horses, but the department does not advise them to purchase a surplus of horses merely for breeding purposes. It merely advises that ordinary farm work should be done whenever possible by good mares, which should be bred to good stallions. It also desires to emphasize the fact that only horses of high quality may be profitably raised today. Inferior horses are a drug on the market, and their production should be discouraged as much as the production of good horses should be encouraged.

The United States has previously drawn on to supply European armies at war. In the Boer war 100,000 horses were bought here by the British Government. It may be doubted whether a foreign government could now obtain a similar supply in this country, except at excessive cost. However, if farmers take pains to utilize their good mares during this winter to breed them to good stallions, in the course of several years they will have time enough for the foals to be better able to meet the European demand.

The normal action is natural that European countries should look to the United States for horses, as next to Russia it has the largest number of these animals than any other country in the world. The United States and Russia possess 58 per cent of the world supply. Strange to say, however, emanated from our continent and the pressure, and robbery supply comes from stock brought over from Europe. Canada's supply is small compared to our own.

Our own army furnishes a desirable market for well bred horses, there being under the remotest system at least 5,000 horses required annually to supply both the Army and the National Guard. There are now about

W. L. Doss keeps his pure fresh candies on ice in a specially prepared candy refrigerator. Pure, sweet and sanitary.

Food prices are soaring again and dropping bombs upon the innocent consumers.

Sometimes it seems hard for the war censors to make the stuff at hand measure up to what is expected.

Fashion tentatively knickerbockers to women this year, thus further facilitating the march of progress or something.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon M. J. Stovall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1914, the same being the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas this 19th day of October, A. D. 1914.

EARL JACKSON, District Clerk Mitchell County, Texas. 12-4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To W. A. Crawford and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, for taxes, for the year 1912, to-wit:

All of A. W. Crawford Subdivision No. 12 of Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 of J. P. Smith Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas; which land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$17.50 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State in cause No. 2745, styled The State of Texas vs. J. N. McGhee et al, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in December, A. D. 1914, the same being the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas this 6th day of November, A. D. 1914.

EARL JACKSON, District Clerk Mitchell County, Texas. 12-4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To A. W. Crawford and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, for taxes for the year 1913 to-wit:

A. W. Crawford Subdivision No. 13 of the J. P. Smith Surveys Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8, in Mitchell County, Texas; which land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$5.36 for State taxes, and \$16.08 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State in cause No. 2043, styled The State of Texas vs. A. W. Crawford et al for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the Dec. 1914 Term of the District Court of Mitchell County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in December, A. D. 1914, the same being the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas this 19th day of October, A. D. 1914.

EARL JACKSON, District Clerk Mitchell County, Texas. 12-4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Julia Loftin and Oliver Loftin by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1914, the same being the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3123 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff and George W. Lightner and Jay T. Smith are Defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

An action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendants for the sum of Fifty and 46-100 Dollars, on account of State and County Taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to-wit: for the taxes, including school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed And due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the following years, to-wit: 1912 that said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Abstract No. 1045, Certificate No. 246, Survey No. 1-H & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas.

And Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its said lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general and special relief all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, This 6th day of November A. D. 1914

EARL JACKSON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 12-4

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George W. Lightner and Jay T. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in December, A. D. 1914, the same being the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, This 6th day of November A. D. 1914

EARL JACKSON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 12-4

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An action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendants for the sum of Fifty and 46-100 Dollars, on account of State and County Taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to-wit: for the taxes, including school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed And due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the following years, to-wit: 1912 that said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Abstract No. 1045, Certificate No. 246, Survey No. 1-H & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas.

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EARL JACKSON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 12-4

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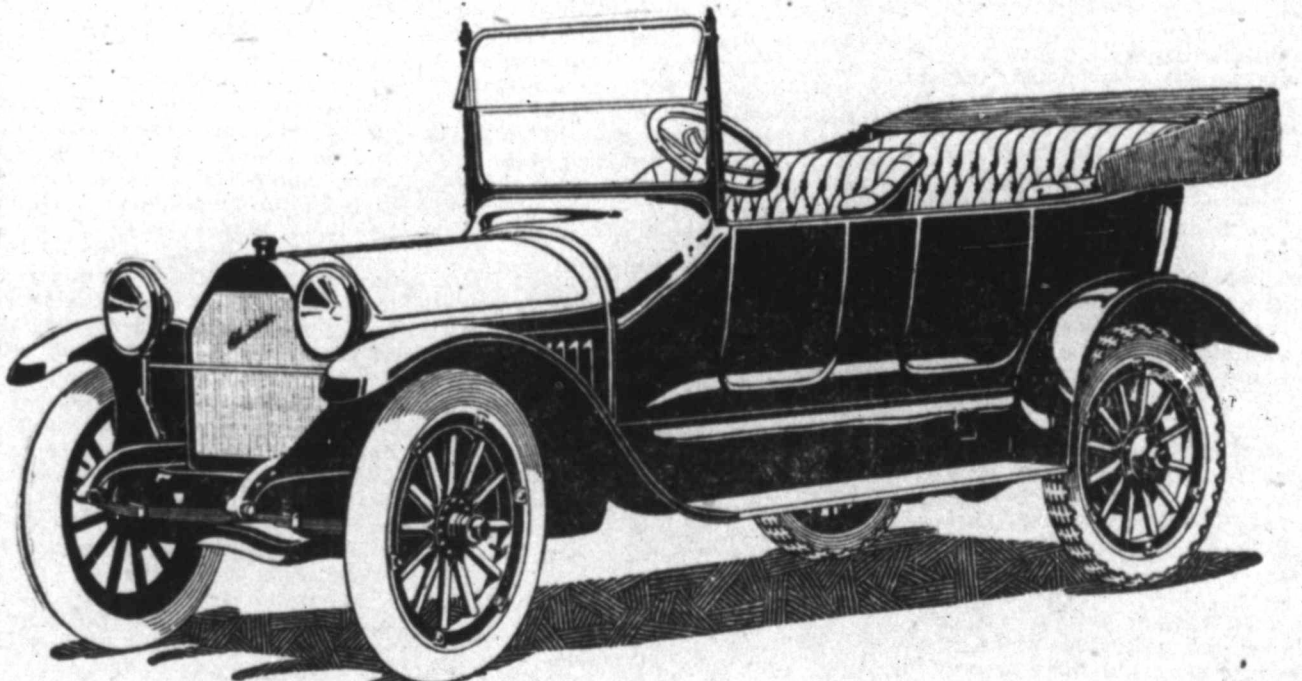
Hunters and Wood haulers stay out, Will pay \$10 for arrest and conviction of anyone caught getting wood on any place owned or leased by us.

S. T. SMITH, JACK SMITH. 12-4

Gen. Carranza's resignation apparently has several stout cables tied to it.

We are still trying to keep the town clean, won't you help by sending us your Thanksgiving Laundry after so many good things to eat you surely will not feel like washing.—COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

And yet it may have been good luck and not good judgment that caused our ancestors to leave Europe.



Studebaker advertisement with text: "Your Studebaker is Our Reputation Running Around On Four Wheels". Includes a list of car models and prices: Studebaker FOUR \$ 985, Studebaker SIX 5-Passenger 1385, Studebaker SIX 7-Passenger 1450.

Vertical text on the left edge, including "PHILIPPS, JR., 139 More-Atlanta, Georgia, writes: more than five years ago...".



WHEN SELECTING JEWELRY

secure all the most original and unique styles, and our stock is noted for its richness and elaborate workmanship.

James T. Johnson

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindley will go (the weather and mud permitting) this week on a visit with relatives in Coleman and Comanche counties.

Books suitable for presents in great variety at W. L. Doss.

Since the departure of Rev. H. G. Hennessy, Joe Earnest has taken the rain gauge in charge and reports .90 of an inch for the month of November.

Jas. T. Johnson will be headquarters for the nicest things in Christmas gifts.

Monday was the last day on which notes, deeds, etc. could be executed without sticking on a revenue stamp, and as these little "dingbats" cost real money, there was quite a stirring around by the thrifty to get such negotiable paper fixed up before the 1st of December.

All kinds of dolls at all sorts of prices, but all of them bargains at W. L. Doss.

Shackelford county is again dry after nearly a year of saloons. Baylor county also voted dry again last Saturday.

A free pair of trousers with each suit from Marks Tailoring Co. during December.—J. H. Greene.

Mrs. J. M. Williams of Coleman City is visiting the family of her son, J. H. Williams.

Appropriate gifts in gold, silver, jewelry, cut glass, fine hand decorated china and the latest novelties, at Jas. T. Johnson's.

Newest and latest millinery—Mrs. B. F. MILLS.

Sunday was another ideal West Texas day, Monday was a perfect weather breeder, Tuesday was dismal and blue; Wednesday as nasty and muddy as mist and rain could make it, while Thursday was simply—Press Day.

Have you gotten into the Laundry contest yet boys and girls? The time is short, better get busy.—The Laundry.

You can afford to wear our hats, even if you don't get much for your cotton.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Mr. R. J. Pearson attended the funeral of Capt. J. P. Mann, an uncle, whose death occurred at Ennis, Texas, this week.

Our styles are right and our prices are right. MRS. B. F. MILLS.

The best and freshest candies, suitable for Christmas presents are to be found at Doss.

Both Mr. Saddle and Mr. Charters have purchased homes in Colorado the past week.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for nasal breathing and throat health.

BOX SUPPER GIVEN BY REBEKAH LODGE

The Rebekah Lodge of Colorado will give a box supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday night, December 11th, at 7:30, for the benefit of the lodge, and the Orphans Home.

Miss Louise ... returned to her school at Roscoe, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Jas. T. Johnson is making special prices on all his stock of jewelry, silverware, cut glass and Christmas novelties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bodine gave special thanks last Thursday over the arrival of James, Jr., who arrived the day before in the best of health and spirits, weight 9 pounds.

Ben Morgan is headquarters for the best candles made. His Christmas stock is now arriving.

The Senior Philathia class of the Baptist church, Mrs. H. B. Smoot teacher, sent 100 pairs of stockings to the orphans at Buckner Orphans Home this week.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil.

If its candy you want, Ben Morgan's is the place to get it.

Mrs. Nola Clark of Galveston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Maddin.

Get it at Jas. T. Johnson's, if its a present you want.

Buy your meat from Pickens & Reeder. They keep the best. Phone 203.

Miss Nora Hooks of Goldthwait was the guest of Miss Myrtle Maddin last week.

The sensation of the day "The Town Fool" magnificently mirroring the mysterious realms of a woman's soul a study of passion, but it is passion that ennobles and brings happiness, kind that keeps stirring in a cauldron "The Town Fool" is the play. It's the of comedy-gripping scenes, thrills, love, romance and nerve.

If you owe Dr. Smith please call and settle with J. H. Greene.

Several friends of the Record—and all its friends are subscribers—dropped in this week and contributed to the Christmas fund for hungry newspaper folks.

Candy for every occasion and for every taste at Ben Morgan's.

Miss Ruby Campbell went to Westbrook Monday to begin her school.

If you want to please your girl, take her a box of Ben Morgan's fine candy.

Rev. Rafter of Missouri, conducted services at the Episcopal church last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Jas. T. Johnson can please the most fastidious taste and suit the most slender purse in the way of things for Christmas.

Col. H. Wright will leave about the 10th for St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend the winter. He dropped in this week and had the Record preced him.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mann and children of Colorado are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trammell this week.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Suits ordered from Marks Tailoring Company during December have two pair of trousers at the one price. J. H. Greene.

Fresh and Carnitions Mrs. Smith's Greenhouse—Phone 150.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors have been rejoicing over, and receiving congratulation upon, the advent of a fine girl, since Thursday noon.

A good book or nice bible makes an acceptable gift to anyone on any occasion. Doss has a large line of both at bargain prices.

Phone 203 and see if we have what you want. Pickens & Reeder Market.

SHADE TREES FOR SALE.

Right now is the time to put out shade trees. I have for sale, nice straight cottonwood, 6, 8, 10 feet high also a few Black Locust about 6 feet high will sell at \$3.00 per dozen. Trees grown here in Colorado. F. B. WHIPKEY.

EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king."

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; milady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanent assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the south, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharoahs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but

ward, we are able to store only one-third of the crop. The loss is about 90 per cent of the crop. The problem is a giant one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharoah for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharoahs who build.

RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the co-operation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the Federal Government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The President recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part:

"You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the President is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction, and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the President has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

We keep a nice line of hotted and cured hams, bacon, balogna and sausage. Drop in and see us.—Pickens & Reeder.

Porfirio Diaz denies the reports of his death. We think this ought to settle it.

Gift bibles, books, dolls and candies at W. L. Doss.

Rumors as to Germany's war intentions offer as extensive a series of thrills as a serial story.

More new hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills this week.

It is to be hoped that the American public is saving its money while the stock exchange is so busy with a sort of talk every day. It means something, this question from time to time.

ESTRAYED.—One bay horse about 16 hands high, no brand, shod all round with corks. Was on Robert Lee road Sunday. Finder will notify me at Colorado (phone 100) and get pay for their trouble.—J. T. Pritchett 11p

FOR SALE.—Almost new buggy and harness at about one half of cost when new. Apply or write Record office. 11p

FOR SALE.—A well improved farm; tract of 480 acres, 160 acres in cultivation at present. Price \$15.90 per acre, \$1000 cash, remainder in easy installments at 8 per cent interest. Purchaser, at his option, may defer payment of any more principal (after cash payment) for a period of two years, paying annual interest. Apply to G. E. ARNEST. 11p

FOR SALE.—Fine Indian Runner Duck, 3 ducks only \$3.00. Call at this office or phone 157.

FOR TRADE.—135 1-2 acres of land 7 miles of Weatherford, Texas, 60 acres in cultivation, 20 in young orchard, 4 room house, good well, will trade for farm near Colorado, Texas, write A. E. Boothe, Weatherford, Tex. R. F. D. No. 4. 12-4.

To Lease.—I have a complete blacksmith shop with all tools for lease, see A. J. HERRINGTON. 11p

Posted.—The Landers Bros. pasture is posted by law and all wood haulers and trespassers will be prosecuted. Keep out.—LANDERS BROS. 11p

For Sale.—One Studebaker 20, Delivery car in good shape. See write or phone O. E. AVERY at Ben Morgan's. 11p

For Sale.—Am offering my black buggy mare and buggy for sale at a bargain. See me at Record Office. F. B. WHIPKEY. 11p

To My Patrons and Friends:—I will give a flower exhibit at my home on Tuesday, the 10th of this month, from 3 to 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited. MRS. J. W. SMITH. 11p

For Sale.—The F. B. Whipkey residence property for sale. Will give five years time on part of the purchase price. Will sell most any way to suit. Call at the Record office.

Posted.—All lands owned and controlled by Ellwood, known as the Spade pasture are posted as by law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Take warning.—O. F. JONES, Mgr. 11p

WANTED.—Farm and Ranch Land, for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas, for literature blanks and full information. 12-4.

G. B. HARNESS MOVES OFFICE.

The Abstract and Fire Insurance business of G. B. Harness, has been moved to the front of the vehicle department of the Colorado Mercantile Company, where he will be glad to see his friends and clientele. This is a more central location than his former one, and the move will doubtless stimulate his already generous business.



NATTINESS International CLOTH

Is one of the most noteworthy features of International CLOTH. Every model has and graceful lines, every suit is tailored to retain the picture-gance. The fabrics are simply wonderful and the prices are purse-pleasing.

J. H. GREENE'S SHO

A fit and satisfaction guaranteed. CLEANING AND PRESSING NEATLY DONE. Phone 349

Posted.—The White ... on the Sterling ... pasture, four and west of Westbrook ... other trespassing will ... according to law.—H. C. Beal. 12-4.

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULL STRAYED

Strayed from my pasture known as Radford pasture, four miles north of Colorado, one two year old Hereford Bull, branded ... on right hip and X on right side. I will pay a suitable reward for information leading to the whereabouts of this bull. D. H. SNYDER, JR.

Advertisement for Rockwell Bros. & Co. listing various building materials like lime, cement, brick, and wire, and offering to furnish everything necessary to complete a house.

Advertisement for City National Bank of Colorado, featuring a list of officers and a capital of \$60,000, with a prompt attention to all business.

\$18.50 Business Suits \$18.50

Splendid business suits in all shades of gray from light to dark Oxford. You can afford that new suit at the remarkable low price of only \$18.50.

Manuel's Two Doors North Picture Show

Mrs. W. M. Moore of Amarillo is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Dr. Smith left his accounts with J. H. Greene for collection. If you owe him anything call and settle same and oblige the doctor.

Short orders and chili at all hours at Jake's restaurant.

Mr. Hooten who has been quite sick is very much improved at this time.

Goods bought of Jas. T. Johnson now, will be held till Christmas and promptly delivered. Don't fail to see what he has to offer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith last Saturday, a fine boy.

Brown and Reeder wants your business. Give them a trial.

Struett E. Price returned to her home at Roswell Tuesday night after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. Cooksey.

Miss Morgan has the finest candies brought to Colorado; best quality largest assortment.

Come in and see or phone 35 and ask what we have. Beal's Market.

Miss Mildred Coleman is home again after a prolonged visit in Dallas.

Fish and Oysters at Jake's Restaurant.

A variety of bulbs at Mrs. Smith's greenhouse.

Mr. Bruce DeGarmo is spending the week at Bauman.

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!—Ask J. H. Greene.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.

A meeting of the Mitchell and Good Roads Association, December 7, 7 p. m., December 7, up building, for the election of officers, and other business.

C. H. EARNEST, President.

FOR SALE.

1062 acres raw land in Dawson county for sale on easy terms. Want \$1,000 cash and remainder on terms to suit. Will take middling cotton at 8 cents as cash payment. Principal payments may begin two years from date, and run for 6 to 8 years.

C. H. EARNEST, Colorado, Tex.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

WEST SIDE SINGING CONVENTION.

The West Side Singing Convention will meet at New Hope church next Sunday, December 6th. All singers are invited to attend as a pleasant time is assured.

TWO FOR ONE.—Two pair of trousers for one price with suit or overcoat from Marks Tailoring Co., during December, 1914.—See J. H. Greene.

ATTENTION COLORADO BOYS AND GIRLS.

The laundry is offering you a contest that will enable you to make some Christmas money. Read this carefully then get busy.

Beginning Nov. 10 we want each of you under fifteen years of age to write us a letter telling us why your, mama should send us her laundry instead of doing it herself or hiring some one to do it. Make your letter short and to the point, not over five words, address the letters to Mrs. Davis Colorado and mail them on Nov. 10 and Dec. 10.

A committee of three ladies who will select the writer of the winning letter will be selected and the writer of the winning letter will be given \$2.50.

Why don't you, you folks who are paying rent buy one of my three real bargains and own your home? But that is your business. However, it is my business to let you know that I have these bargains.

Why don't you, you folks who are paying rent buy one of my three real bargains and own your home? But that is your business. However, it is my business to let you know that I have these bargains.

Why don't you, you folks who are paying rent buy one of my three real bargains and own your home? But that is your business. However, it is my business to let you know that I have these bargains.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

The good people of Fairview gave a Thanksgiving entertainment Thursday night, the house being packed, notwithstanding the muddy roads. The program was well rendered and everybody had a fine time.

Messrs Claude and Will Womack left Cuthbert last week for points in New Mexico.

No mail was received in Cuthbert Thursday on account of the carrier making use of the holiday.

Cotton picking has been delayed on account of the wet weather. Somebody ought to have good crops next year to make up for it.

Several people from Cuthbert attended the box supper, which was given at Fairview for the purpose of getting a new organ.

SI SLOCUM.

The Magic Washing Stick.

All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Brenham—Farmers in this county are strong believers in the cotton holding movement and up to the present have stored 12,000 bales of the fleecy staple which will be held until the price again reaches normal proportions. Several thousand more bales will be stored in warehouses in various parts of the county, which will bring the total bales stored up to about half the amount produced this year.

FREE! What? Trousers at J. H. Greene's Shop.

Orange—A big syrup refinery with a daily capacity of between 2,500 and 3,000 gallons is being constructed here. The plant will soon be ready for operation and will only cater to wholesale trade. With a syrup factory in this county, farmers will devote a greater acreage to cane growing in the future, according to the owners of the project.

FAITH IN THE OUTCOME.

This is truly a time that tries the faith of men in the arena of business and industrial activity. It is a time when the captains of industry will grow stronger or weaker a time when they will hoist their colors a little higher and march forward with a courage that signifies well-grounded faith in the ultimate outcome or else throw up their hands in woeful despair, a weak-hearted, cringing element, tossed by every wind that blows. Is the ingenuity of the nation dead? Has there ever been a time when the brain and the brain of America has not weathered the storm and pulled out port? As long as freedom yields its welcome words of promised peace and plenty, just so long will hope rise above the pessimistic shadows that are accustomed to fall across the pathway of progress in a time of unnatural stress.

Why should man, the citadel of power, entrusted with the command to subdue and have dominion over the earth, shrink from the task that lies immediately before him? He will not. When the fogs have vanished and visions peer into the diversified fields of plentiful prosperity, there will we behold the workers of the world engaged in their elevating endeavors to raise mankind a little higher in the ascending scale of happy attainment. Shortly the depression of the present will be as a vision, a dream, a fantastic apparition that appeared to move for a moment, and then silently, swiftly, slipped away, leaving mankind to ponder over his foolish fear and resolve that his reason should in the future be more stable and his faith stronger. Our prayers should be for fortitude and the delightful deliverance from misguided moments of unnatural patriotism.

Hedged from the fitful fever of war, cradled in peace and plenty this loved land of ours is marching majestically on toward volumes of victories won not by the mailed fist, but by the making of life happier, richer and better. The present is only a momentary pause previous to increased trade and industry. It is our double duty to so manipulate the moments and so reserve our resources of mind and means that when the poontide of prosperity prevails we will not be found faltering in the midst thereof. We owe it to ourselves and to our fellows to foster our courage and see that our faith fail not. It is not so bad after all. Today in other parts thousands of the slain lie on the battle-field and thousands of loved ones will listen for the footsteps whose fall will never be heard again on the threshold. Not so with us. Then let us rise up and be men at this momentous moment.—Texas Trade Review.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

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WHY DON'T YOU.

Why don't you, you folks who are paying rent buy one of my three real bargains and own your home? But that is your business. However, it is my business to let you know that I have these bargains.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. G. L. Farrar of Trent visited relatives and friends here on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. J. W. Fairbairn has recovered from a week's illness caused by sticking a nail in his foot; however he is able to be about again.

Mr. Jim Bird of Putnam visited his father and sister last week.

Mr. Smith of Terry county was the guest of his sister Mrs. R. T. Coffey the latter part of the week.

Mrs. P. E. Switzer entertained a few friends on Thanksgiving day, with a turkey dinner. All the good things that usually constitute such dinner, were served. The guests were Rev. C. E. Jameson and family, Mrs. Allie Erwin and Miss Nola Baird.

Miss Lawrence Matthews entertained a few of her friends on Thanksgiving day. Misses Ruby and Pearl Gandy, Messrs Uriah and Albert Duncan and Wimberly Butler, all of whom did justice to the dinner and enjoyed a hunting trip afterward.

Miss Lettie Miller returned to Trent Monday to resume her work in expression.

Miss Ethel Gregg went to Westbrook Monday and from there will go to Conway where she begins teaching. Miss Nettie Adcock left Saturday for Clarendon to teach school.

Miss Annie White went down Sunday to Escota where she begins teaching school.

Mrs. W. L. Petty and children left Friday for Roscoe to visit until Sunday and then go to her home at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Lindsay celebrated her birthday Sunday with an elaborate turkey dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Erwin and son and daughter, Prof. C. E. Crutcher and family and Prof. J. T. and W. C. Elliott.

Mr. W. P. Leslie and wife and children of Colorado visited here a few hours Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham and Mr. Foster Everett and Miss Joylie Longbotham motored up from Silver Monday for a few hours.

Mr. W. H. Hurd made a business trip to Maryneal Friday.

Miss Maud Smith has returned from Sweetwater where she has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and children motored over Colorado Sunday.

The basket ball games played by the Loraine school boys and girls with the Roscoe boys and girls resulted in 12 to 8 in favor of Roscoe boys and 18 to 14 in favor of Loraine boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Altman and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett Sunday.

Deputy O. L. Harris of Sweetwater was busy here this week in W. O. W. work and reports thirty-three applications for membership.

Mr. Harris is the right man in the right place and is doing good work.

Mrs. M. M. Wallis writes to her friends here from El Paso that her husband is again in the sanitarium and has undergone the second operation. Their many friends regret to know of his illness.

Mr. Fred Isom was called home Friday on account of the illness of his mother.

The Union Chapel people gave a box supper on Friday night and a number of the Loraine people attended. The proceeds were \$17.85 which will help buy seats for the school house.

After the selling of the boxes a voting contest was enjoyed in which Miss Nola Muns received the largest number of votes as the prettiest young lady and was given a cake. Mr. Mullins received the cake for being voted the ugliest man in the house. One box that brought most sold for \$4.75.

Rev. B. W. Dodson of Sweetwater will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday night which closes the conference work of Rev. C. E. Jameson.

Quite a crowd of the Loraine people and surrounding country enjoyed the Sacred Harp singing at the Christian church Sunday.

The Thanksgiving services on Thursday night at the Methodist church was well attended and a nice program was rendered.

Mr. Green Smiley reports 78 bales of cotton baled and about 15 more to get out.

The W. M. S. ladies will open their bazaar on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun of China Grove were in trading Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Mullin taught in Mrs. Miles place most of last week as Mrs. Miles was quite sick.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. J. H. Gregg Sunday night.

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MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN SCURRY COUNTY.

Snyder, Tex., Nov. 30.—The body of a man known as "A. L. Peters," is held at a local morgue for identification. His body was found hanging in the barn of a farmer at Old Pyron, Scurry county, last Friday, with the throat cut, both wrists cut, eight stab wounds over the heart and an elbow and the head badly bruised by blows. The man was apparently about 35 years of age, weighed about 160 pounds, was five feet six, brown eyes, with dark iron-gray hair. He picked cotton for three weeks near Hermleigh. On November 12, he is said to have telephoned to Matilda Welker at Bridgeport. A letter written recently to Matilda E. Peters at Dallas has been returned. In this letter he referred to the woman as his wife and spoke of a son, "Fred." No arrests have been made. The officers, however, are working on the case. Suicide, first accepted, is now not believed to have been the cause of the death.

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BARGAINS IN LAND.

LAND FOR SALE.—320 acres good sandy land, 260 acres in cultivation, price \$25.00 per acre. 160 acres good sandy land, 130 acres in cultivation, price \$22.50 per acre. Both these places half mile of good school. 160 acres good land, 1 mile north of Westbrook, 70 acres in cultivation, price \$12.50 per acre. Terms on the above tracts of land one-tenth cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent interest. JACK SMITH, Owner, Colorado, Texas.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Mitchell Lodge No. 563, A. F. & A. M. Whereas, the mallet of death has again dropped in our midst and it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our companionship our beloved brother, W. H. Mooser, and Whereas, his exemplary conduct has endeavored to preserve unsullied the reputation of our fraternity, and his steady conformity to the useful regulations of our order made him a master workman in carrying forward the edicts of Freemasonry.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of the Grand Master of the Universe, and be it further

Resolved, that we, in token of our loss, sorrow and esteem, furnish a copy of the memorial resolutions to the family, to the Colorado Record for

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publication, and that a copy of the same be spread on the minutes of the Lodge. N. J. PHENIX, J. R. SHEPPARD, S. D. VAUGHAN, Com. Attest: W. S. Stoneham, Sec.

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