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(The above is not an ad for any electrical company but a timely and practical suggestion to the end of public and individual safety).

Our apprehension of the rules of civilized warfare may not comport with that of the accepted authorities, but quick and sure action toward the desired end, strikes our unmilitary mind as the crux of the whole matter. In dealing with an honorable foe, certain amenities are universally recognized and practiced, but when the extermination of vermin is sought, amenities must look out for themselves. It therefore seems to us that its an unpardonable waste of good powder and lead in trying to quell such alleged "revolutions" as Orozco, Salazar and like murdering highwaymen in Mexico, periodically start life, rat poison or other effective pesticide—any means to clear out vermin should be countenanced.

SILOS VS. PROHIBITION.

Phoenix, Ariz. Dec. 7.—Silo juice take the place of time tried remedy for snake bite and other human ailments after the statewide prohibition amendment goes into effect. It is said from the southern part of the state that in the Sulphur valley the farmers are worrying about the approaching sea-manant dryness. Those who are little stimulant now and then are building more silos. It is said that a certain farmer was continually annoyed by the tipsy condition of his hired hand. Finally he told the hired man that he would have to cease bringing liquor into the ranch or give up his job. The employe protested that he had never brought liquor upon the place.

"It's not necessary to buy booze when there's a silo around," he explained. The farmer investigated and found, so the story runs, that the liquor in his concrete silo had fermented, was highly intoxicating and not at all unpleasant to taste. When corn or cane stalks are cut and pressed into a silo, juice exudes and flows to the bottom, where it ferments. This is the first reported instance of the juice being used as a beverage.

It has been suggested that prohibition may mean the abolition of silos, for the amendment will make it illegal to import, manufacture, buy, sell or give away alcoholic liquor. Farmers in the Salt river valley declare, however, that the United States constitution guarantees them the inalienable right to maintain silos.

HOPE ETERNAL.

Nearly everybody in the United States became convinced some years ago that the people of this country did not desire to have Mr. William J. Bryan serve them as President. Nothing has, or it seems ever will, convince him that there is not a thoroughly concealed yearning in the breasts of a majority of voters to place him in that respectable position. If any man who has lived has proven a more striking illustration of the fact that "hope springs eternal in the human breast" than has Mr. Bryan in the indulgence of his indestructible ambition to be President of the United States, he can not be recalled on the moment.

In the past he has resorted to almost every species of tactics known to ambitious politicians in his efforts to secure the position, including the serious advocacy of some of the most unsound and dangerous doctrines which have ever been offered for the approval of the people. The fact of the matter appears to be that the repeated rebuffs Mr. Bryan has received at the hands of the voters of the country, were not so much due to any lack of confidence in his ability and integrity as a man, so much as an abiding conviction which his erratic policies have instilled in a majority of them, that he does not possess that stability, firmness and mature judgment necessary to the country's chief executive.

That he is paying the way for his candidacy at the coming election is clearly manifested in his adoption of woman suffrage—on the theory, perhaps, suggested by a certain paper, that having discovered that the men of the country would not elect him President, he has resolved to appeal

his case to the women—as also the fact that he has lately alligned himself with the National prohibition element and is now wasting much time from the duties of his present office, and losing no little sleep, in the business of advocating the policies of the prohibition party. In view of this last development, some light is thrown upon the important, if secondary object, of his lecture platform activities.

At the present time his Nebraska paper is indulging arguments in support of the prohibitionist cause, in comparison with which the fanatical vapors of Home and State are as "moonlight unto sunlight, and as water unto wine." The man who is willing to subscribe to any policies or doctrines which he thinks will aid in the accomplishment of his personal political ambitions, and possesses the fatal spirit of accommodation coupled with an amiable disposition to change his views on any question as often as the exigencies of the occasion seemingly require, is not a real statesman nor yet a person of sufficient stability of character to be President of the United States.—Austin American.

BLUFFING.

A bluff is a collection of small deceptions directed to a single end; but this does not mean that the end may not be honest, for bluffing is resorted to by the most deserving of causes. Men rise to eminence in politics through their ability to convince the people that they are much better qualified than others who lack only the knack of talking about themselves. Women achieve social distinction and a reputation for intellectual cleverness by bluffing judiciously among other women known to be amenable to that kind of impression, and the reputation in turn serves to impress the more conservative.

But whatever his reward, the successful bluffer earns it all. He must have an agile wit and a ready tongue. He must be patient enough to wait for the ripe moment, then assert his accumulation of deceptions with discretion and a certain amount of the vital fire which is often abused under the term of personality. Many a reputation for extraordinary prosperity has begun with a borrowed motor car and a disposition to share it with the select few whom its possession will inspire with the most awe.

Daring is required to execute such a plan, but your true bluffer is generally so well schooled in failure that it has no terrors for him. He has begun as a callow youth, when it seemed easier to make believe that he was wise than to acquire wisdom. Very often this youthful bluff succeeds, for older men are inclined to overestimate the strength of youth. And once used it soon becomes a habit.

Not until the years have taught their lesson does the faculty of bluffing become evident. Then the bluffer finds himself deserted by youth, his great ally, which he has worked so hard; and in the test which mellow age puts on the conversation of men he finds himself proved a bore and a person of impoverished intellect. To many bluffers, though, the bluff is only a stepping stone to respectable accomplishment, and not infrequently youthful bluffs are capped with honor and substantial distinction.—Indianapolis News.

POISON SPRING.

In Culberson County, Texas, about fifteen miles southwest of Guadalupe, there is a small spring known as "Stinking Seep," one small drink from which means immediate death to any living thing that drinks it, says a correspondent of the San Antonio Express. The spring is in the heart of a desert region, and countless numbers of cattle and wild animals have come across it in a half-famished condition and have drunk only to immediately die. For many yards around the spring the bones of its many victims abound. It is said that in the early days before the deadly properties of the spring became known many men who passed along the dim trail found quick death by drinking of the water, the sight of which they so gladly welcomed. Its dangerous qualities are now so well known that all human beings avoid it, and it is fenced off from the cattle. Dr. William B. Phillips, of the University of Texas, who has investigated the deadly spring, says the water shows through analysis 79 grains of sulphuric acid and a trace of arsenic in each gallon. Some of the water which Dr. Phillips put in a galvanized iron bucket ate the bottom out of the bucket within thirty hours.—El Paso Times.

DISTRICT COURT.

The business of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county, which convenes on Monday, the 21st day of December, promises to be as light as it has been the past two terms. There are only 23 cases on the appearance docket and no criminal cases.

On Monday, 21st, the civil docket will be called and the grand jury impaneled, the names of whom has not been made public. The new jury commission consisting of Thos. W. Stonerod, Jr., W. V. Allen and C. H. Lasky have given justice a new deal in the personnel of the grand jury and new faces are expected to greet those who are summoned into the inquisitorial presence.

The most important case on the civil docket is that of Scoggin & Brown vs. Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, a damage suit of long litigation. The appearance docket will be taken up Tuesday. Following is the petit jury list for the third week in December:

J. P. Pond,
A. H. Nesspadden
H. W. McSpadden
M. E. McGuire
H. C. Mann
H. A. Lowe
H. C. Landers
Van King
T. B. Jones
R. O. Jarnigan
J. C. Hooker
J. B. Hartfield
C. E. Franklin
C. L. Feaster
H. H. Enderly
J. W. Deaven
T. J. Davis
J. B. Coughran
H. G. Cook
J. N. Burk
J. A. Buchanan
L. L. Bodine
Dan L. Beeman
E. J. Barnes

CHICAGO'S POLICE SCANDAL.

Chicago.—With three high police officials under indictment State Attorney Hyne announces that further revelations of rottenness in Chicago's police department to be made, would develop the biggest police scandal in the course of history. It reaches into the New York department, too.

"The bear that walks like a man" can also fight like the devil.

IF CHRIST CAME TO THE COURT HOUSE.

"Woe unto you lawyers, for ye lade men with burdens grievous to be borne and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers."—Luke 11:46.

(Mr. Senter will represent Farm and Ranch before the judiciary committees of the next legislature in a plea for material reform of court procedure. The following is a prelude to a series of articles from his pen which will be published weekly in Farm and Ranch, setting out the definite proposals he will advocate before these committees).

Ask the first hundred men you meet their opinion of the law and the courts. One hundred answers will vary in form but the substance will be an indictment of our civilization. One hundred per cent of our citizenship, outside the official class and the lawyers, believes the judiciary, as it now exists, to be a failure. Opinions vary as to reasons and remedies, but not as to the supreme fact. The judiciary has lost the confidence of the people. That was lost before confidence in the legislative branch of the government was impaired. Every man knows it unless he is wilfully blind. If he be blind, he will be disillusioned if he will make the simple investigation suggested above, and ask the first hundred men he meets about it. Lawyers discuss it with each other, and whisper to themselves that it is wicked to mention the subject in public. Therein they blunder. Man is the only animal who tries to deceive himself.

A few days ago, in a large business establishment, I involuntarily overheard a conversation between two business men about the courts. The man behind the counter said: "I have always stood for law and order, but I am in favor of organizing the citizens of this community and going down there to the court house and making a clean sweep of the whole lay-out."

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thin edge of a precipice. The destruction of confidence in the courts of the land can not go on as it is going without final disaster. Eight months ago who expected the cataclysm that now engulfs Europe? Why should we be immune against similar misfortune? Human passion works to the same end everywhere. The man who is doing most to foment revolution is the stand-patter who is teaching his fellow man that the only way to reform lies through violence. The real conservative is the man who seeks to satisfy the just demands of the public mind, and to institute reforms that no candid man can deny are imperatively needed.

The judiciary—judged by its results, and speaking of it as a whole—is a failure. Its emblem is the blind-folded goddess. The spirit which rules the courts is not blind. It sees and favors litigants. Too often—in the highest sense—it barbers judgments. It takes unrighteously from one man and bestows unearned rewards upon another. It oppresses the weak and shields the powerful. This is the indictment.

My witnesses shall be the mass of people who go to court: litigants, jurors and spectators. I also call to the stand the whole body of the people. Who questions their emphasized opinion? When the masses of God-fearing, truth-loving people are in agreement that a thing is right or wrong, it is right or wrong according to their decision. Make no mistake about that. Fancies and prejudices go astray, but conscience never. It is infallible.

The first step in the treatment of disease is diagnosis. What is the trouble? Is it a matter of law or procedure? Mark the distinction. One is fundamental. The other is remedial. Our laws have changed but little in a hundred years. Our procedure has been the subject of such rapid fire manipulation that no lawyer pretends to keep up with it, but the man of largest experience uses a guide as he would for visiting a large city.

The theory is that law is a general rule of action, and that the courts are appointed to apply it in particular cases. The fact is that the court room has been generally debased into an arena for the display of skill, strategy and trickery. The experienced lawyer has an advantage over the tyro. The unscrupulous lawyer has a large advantage over the conscientious lawyer. A lawyer who is intelligent and unscrupulous linked with a client of the same stripe make a team almost invincible in the court room. This combination has reduced perjury to a fine art. The part it plays if exhibited publicly on a blackboard would shock the nation.

If any act is established beyond dispute, it is that lawyers will not deal with this issue. They control the legislature, and they have pladdled with this question from time to time as

though it were trivial. When, thirty and thirty-first legislatures they defeated measure after measure moderate in terms, I then warned them, on the floor of the Senate, that the time was coming when the people would take exclusive jurisdiction of this subject. That hour I believe is approaching, and I shall endeavor to hasten it. No half-way measure should be tolerated now. The gets in the way should be He is fighting civilization. The supreme court of the United States set the pace. At one stroke sent to the scrap heap the moss-covered procedure and replaced it with simple upon common sense. One case got a glimpse of Equity in a federal court without prying on enough toggery to make a fair display at the imperial court of Petrograd. When the supreme court hoists the banner of reform, the sprig of the law just out of school will hardly be heard to protest. As Sam Jones used to say, what he needs is travel. Old lawyers—some of them—will say privately among themselves that it is unjust after a man has spent a lifetime learning special forms and ceremonies to place him on an equality with freshmen. They mistake the purpose of the courts. These were not created to furnish an occupation for anybody.

Under an ideal system, any man would be able to plead and prosecute his own case, and no judgment would ever be given based upon a want of ceremony. The purpose would be to develop all the facts, without hindrance, and to apply the law to the facts without reserve. Any system of procedure which interferes with these main purposes is an aid to injustice and should be abolished. The system which now exists in Texas is so full of evil that it should be wiped out as a whole. It is incapable of repair.

The Napoleonic Code is, in essentials, a collection of moral precepts. If suitable in theory why not suitable in practice? Why is not the man on the Mount good enough for a court room? Why cannot it be there? I maintain that it contains the necessary elements of a civil and criminal procedure. In subsequent articles submit proposals looking to its removal to this end.

The first thing to be done is to get rid of the law; figure every nook and corner always "give, give." pitched headlong down the rest will be come. The primary trouble thinks the public and who has persua office in order to er and Starting, Full Timken Bearings, Yes, One-Man Ty Control.

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LANE CANDIDATE IN 1918.

Austin, Dec. 7.—"I certainly do not intend to retire from politics when I leave the Comptroller's office next month," said W. P. Lane today, "and you can say I will be a candidate for Governor four years from now, regardless of who is in the race, except, possibly a second term for a prohibitionist who might be elected two years from now in the defeat of Mr. Ferguson. However, I do not expect to oppose Mr. Ferguson two years hence, but intend waiting until he completes a second term." Mr. Lane said that he would retire to his old home in Fort Worth and resume the practice of law; that he had received two or three offers for law partnerships, but had not decided to accept any of them.

HENRY'S FIRST MOVE BEATEN.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Henry's first new move in his fight for legislation to issue currency on cotton was beaten in the House today when it was refused by a vote of 116 to 51 to refer to committee his bill for quarter million dollars bond issue for cotton for the farmers. Mr. Bursleson sat by Representative Henry urging him to desist.

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If we are to believe the many charges and counter charges, nothing is fair in war.

Vice President Marshall gets \$300 a night for his lectures. And we can't even get an invite to orate free for nothing.

You Live Better Than Kings of Old

By HOLLAND.

ALL the great rulers of the earth from King Solomon to Peter the Great were at a disadvantage compared with the citizens of today. Not one of them had a bathroom with a porcelain tub and modern plumbing in his palace. Not one of them used a safety razor, had an appetizing breakfast food, used a telephone or enjoyed the comforts of an electric light. All these are within the reach of rich and poor today. All are enjoyed by rich and poor.

You are better off than Emperor Napoleon, Rameses II or Louis XIV. You have conveniences they never imagined or dreamed about. Chief among them are the modern newspaper and its advertisements and advertised wares. Are you getting all the good out of life that is possible? You are not if you neglect to read the advertisements and to buy the articles that are advertised. Comforts, luxuries and necessities are offered to you in great profusion, and the fact that they are advertised proves that the articles are reliable.



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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 2nd 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. Company lands;

Third tract.—West 1/2 of Section No. 8, Township One, South, Block No. 28, Certificate No. 2-1624, T. & P. Ry. Company lands; in all 1690 acres.

Wherefore, on the 5th day of January, 1915, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 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 Orphella 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 Implementation 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 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

A. W. COOKSEY, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas.

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

POWER OF COMPETITION

Free Port and Independent Steamship Line Among Important Achievements of the Year.

ED. S. HUGHES.

COMPETITION is the most powerful factor in commerce and the most successful agency in empire building. Whenever it is stimulated prosperity abounds and when it is stifled prosperity is blighted. It is the only sovereign that sits upon a world throne and rules on land and sea. Proud vessels that majestically sail the deep curl defies at governmental rate-makers will dip their flags at the appearance of this invisible monarch of the world's traffic. The greatest event in the commercial life of the State during the past year was the establishment of an independent steamship line, managed by Texas merchants, plying between New York and Freeport, and the establishment of a free port where the commerce of nations can pass to and from this country without paying toll to a private enterprise. Its effect upon commerce will be international and the lowering of rates has extended the trade territory of Texas hundreds of miles into the interior. The Texas jobbers purchase from the Atlantic seaboard markets approximately \$250,000,000 of merchandise per annum and the larger H. Greene moves via the steamship lines. An increase in freight rates serves to reduce the profits of the jobbers but contracts the speculative of the Texas dealers. There is no event quite so certain to exclude death and taxes—as an increase in freight rates independent steamship line is in the field and the new company is rendering all the people of Texas an inestimable benefit by holding down the rates. The free port injects into the marine affairs of Texas an element of competition much needed in water traffic. It is more than a business device to fight competitive ports—it is progress. The improvement of the harbor and port facilities at Freeport which can be completed to accommodate twenty-five-foot vessels at an estimated expenditure on the part of the Federal Government of \$300,000 will perpetuate competition in ports and competition in ocean traffic. No more profitable investment can be made and no greater aid rendered the public.

TRIED AND CONVICTED.

John Barleycorn was tried, convicted and sentenced to death in the court of general welfare in the state of humanity which held session in New York several days ago. The trial was conducted by one of the large religious bodies in the city. Thugs, thieves and wife beaters were invited to testify for or against. There was not one single witness who sided with the defendant. The jury was composed of ex-drinkers consequently the defendant did not have a chance. The indictment alleged treason against the state of humanity, in that John did, feloniously and with malice aforethought, work evil upon men, women and children, did spread disease and sickness, promote poverty, and rob wives and children of their husband and fathers. The defendant was represented by a hogshead. Without leaving the box the jury found the defendant guilty on all counts. The sentence pronounced and poor John was hanged into a wreck of hoops and

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war used in a difficulty between three negro women at Dallas the other day. It is of interest to know that all of the "weapons" named in the foregoing have been held by the courts of Texas to be deadly with the exception of the sausage mill handle. The trouble between the three women resulted in a near riot which a squad of police had difficulty in suppressing. Two of the women will face the charge of aggravated assault in the court at law. No serious injury was sustained by the contestants.

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PROHIBITION MEASURE COMES UP DECEMBER 12

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas, chairman of the House committee of rules, today informed Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, author of the National prohibition resolution, that the rules committee would vote on the question of reporting a special rule on the prohibition measure Dec. 12. This vote will determine whether the House will be compelled to vote on National prohibition the coming session or the leaders will be able to keep the proposition in committee, as they have done in the past.

The plucky king of Montenegro announces that one-third of his army has fallen in battle and that his country has reached the end of its resources, but that he will continue to fight to the bitter end.

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

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For all the best, substantial and appropriate, and gifts for all ages—men, women, boys or girls—articles both useful and ornamental.

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Doll Buggies.....	75c to \$2.00	Tin Horns and American Soldier Guards
Pianos.....	50c to \$5.00	Christmas Ties
Drums.....	50c to \$1.00	Christmas Hose
A B C Blocks.....	15c to 75c	Christmas Gloves
Foot Balls, real leather.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Christmas Handkerchiefs
Indian Suits.....	75c to \$2.00	Christmas Shirts
Cow Boys' Suits.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Christmas Jewelry
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Fort Worth, Texas.—It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet every economic issue squarely and it is the duty of the organization to promote and protect the interests of the men who follow the plow and we shall do so in every instance where the business of the farmer is vitally affected. The application for an increase in freight rates now before the Railroad Commission is of more importance to the farmer than to any other class of citizens, for he pays directly or indirectly the greater portion of the freight revenues and we want to ask permission of the press to express our views on the subject.

The Farmers' Union in convention assembled at Ft. Worth last January declared "Our railroad facilities should be improved and our mileage increased" and as the set of resolutions, of which the paragraph above quoted is a part, was adopted as the platform of a majority of the members elected to the 34th legislature, it fairly reflects the will of the people as well as represents the views of the farmers of the State, and, if in the wisdom of the Railroad Commission, an increase in rates is necessary to accomplish this result, when an increase should be granted.

We have at present approximately 2500 miles of railroad in Texas in the hands of receivers and during the calendar year 1914 less than 50 miles of new track was laid. It is quite clear that to "improve our facilities and increase our mileage" there must be an increase in net revenue, which can only be obtained by an advance in rates or a reduction in expense of operation. We leave with those who have authority to deal with the problem the responsibility of determining which course should be pursued.

The Farmer Wants a Square Deal.

We are perfectly willing that capital invested in railroad property should receive as good compensation as capital invested in agriculture, which, as a general average, is about 5 per cent per annum, and we want employees on railroads to receive as good wages as employees on the farm, who get an average of about 7 cents per hour, board and washing, and work 13 hours per day. The farmer should not be expected to pay a better wage to capital and labor employed in hauling his products to market than he pays to these same agencies employed on the farm, but he is willing to pay them as well. We do not advocate a reduction of wages as a solution of the present difficulty but think the farmer is entitled to earn as much for his labor as any other class of industry.

Perhaps the regulation of expenses in operating railroads and in constructing and manufacturing railroad equipment and supplies is not entirely within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission or the legislature, and relief can only be obtained by an increase in rates. If, in the judgment of the Commission, such a course is necessary through the manner of the class of commodity that should bear the burden of increase.

Freight Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic

bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have persuaded the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized tonnage they have hampered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, of mill and cunning are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved and

case is heard by the Railroad Commission, carefully preserving their interests.

The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly prove this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of this State, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole is out of proportion with that of the products of the factory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates but hope the Commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The instance seems to present an opportunity to the Railroad Commission to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products. This is one instance in which we do not relish a "back to the soil" movement and would like to see it confined as nearly as possible to the city limits.

What is a Fair Rate?

We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it, but if the prosperity of the farm is a factor to be considered and the Railroad Commission concludes that an increase in rates is necessary, we would prefer that it come to us through articles of consumption on their journey from the factory to the farm. We would, for example, prefer that the rate on hogs remain as at present and the rate on meat bear the increase, for any farmer can then avoid the burden of raising his own meat, and the farmer who will not try to raise his own meat ought to be paid for it. We think the rate on cotton, brick can much better bear an increase than the rate on cotton and flour. We would prefer that the rate on plows remain the same, and machinery, pianos, and such articles as the tenant farmer cannot hope to possess bear the burden of increase.

The increase in rates should be so arranged that the farmer who lives at home will bear no part of the burden, but let the farmer who boards in other states and countries and who feeds his stock in foreign lands, pay the price of his folly.

Let the Guilty Suffer.

The greed of organized shippers, organized capital and organized labor has contributed largely toward depleting the railroad system of the country and oftentimes outraged the public welfare by its conduct, and the present condition should seek revenge upon those who brought this situation about, and not punish the farmer who is in no way responsible for the results. Likewise the farmer, by his hesitation to work through organized channels, must suffer for his lethargy.

In closing let us again appeal to all farmers who follow the plow to rally around the Union and give their organization sufficient power and energy to cope with the problems that confront agriculture and avoid the penalty of indifference from which they now suffer.

W. D. LEWIS, President, Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.
PETER RADFORD, National Lecturer, Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

THIS IS FOR MOTHERS.

Do you love your baby? Your baby loves you, and hates to keep mother up at night. So if you will give your baby six drops of McCroskey's Tonic three times a day it will cure the six week's colic and let the mother rest well at night. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Give these goods a trial, and if not satisfactory I will refund your money. My goods are guaranteed.

G. W. McCROSKEY.

NOT SO MANY.

The news item in last week's Record that the price paid for a big shipment of calves at San Angelo, was the top price ever paid for similar stuff in this section, has brought forth many dissenters. The price quoted was \$25 per head; while Nell & Madden of this county recently sold to Dupree and Powell 215 calves at \$30 a head. Byron Byrne also sold a bunch of calves to Hunter Looney for \$30 each.

A Nervous Wreck



Had No Desire To Live — Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says

Mrs. Frank Stroeb, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis. Her letter reads: "I began using Peruna a few months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck. Could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live. Three bottles of Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength. While my recovery took nearly four months, at the end of that time I was better than I ever had been before. I had a splendid color and never weighed more in my life."

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder, and it has my endorsement." Mr. Charles Brown, R. R. 4, Box 79, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peruna is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder."

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 there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th, day of November A. D. 1914, in a suit entered on the docket of said Court, No. 159, wherein M. E. Stovall is Plaintiff and M. J. Stovall is Defendant.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore to-wit: On June 10, 1907, Plaintiff and Defendant were married and lived together as husband and wife, but that on August 29th, 1907 defendant flew into a violent passion and cursed plaintiff and abused her. That thereafter on September 1st, 1907, defendant left plaintiff with full intention of not returning to her and since that time Defendant has continued to abandon and live apart from Plaintiff, and plaintiff now knows nothing whatsoever of the whereabouts of Defendant. Plaintiff further avers that she was formerly married to one Duncan and her name prior to her marriage to Defendant was M. E. Duncan. That Plaintiff had no issue with this Defendant, but did have issue with former husband, Duncan, and plaintiff desires that her name of M. E. Duncan be restored to her.

Plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law, and that upon final hearing hereof, she do have a decree against the Defendant for divorce and dissolution of the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between this plaintiff and Defendant and that the name of M. E. Duncan be restored to her, and for all costs herein incurred etc.

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 5th day of November A. D. 1914.

EARL JACKSON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

Issued This 5th day of November A. D. 1914.

EARL JACKSON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 12-11.

YOUNG TEXAN FOUND DEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 5.—Robert H. Jones, a student in Columbia university, was found dead at 3 p. m. today in a room of the Hotel Marie Antoinette, Sixty-sixth street and Broadway.

For the past three years Jones, who came from Salado, Texas, after taking a law course in the Texas University, had been studying at Columbia. He lived in Livingston hall, 1120 Amsterdam avenue. For the past two days students living with Jones have noticed that he was despondent. The student engaged a room in the hotel Friday before noon. He was seen last at 1:30 this morning when he went to his room. This afternoon his room was entered. To end his life Jones lay on the floor, his head on a pillow, and placing a revolver to his left side head. A doctor said he had been dead ten hours when found. In his pockets were two letters, one from his father in Austin, Texas, and another from his sister, Clara Louise, in Virginia.

It looks like a hard winter on the orchestras, but we hope the violinists will scrape through.

OH, LORD, HOW LONG!

The experience at Naco, Ariz., where forty-seven persons have been wounded and killed by the fire from Mexican belligerents since the beginning of the siege at Naco, Sonora, seems to have no effect upon the peace policy of the Washington authorities. The coroner of Naco refuses to hold inquests upon the bodies of the slain, because he will not expose the jury to the fire of the Mexican troops. Every day some American soldier in the service of his country is shot down by Mexicans across the border.

The success of Mexican forces in killing American civilians and soldiers without reprisal or protest, has begotten contempt in the Mexican breast for the spirit or pluck of Americans, and American soldiers along the lower Rio Grande are daily insulted and abused by the Mexicans who have found refuge on this side of the international boundary. These Mexicans have heard of the recall of the American troops from Vera Cruz, and they believe that the United States forces were scared off, and further, that all Americans are of the same cowardly stripe as the troops under Funston are reported to be.

The governor of Arizona is making representations to the state department, but no notice is taken of his protests. The daily slaughter at Naco is taken as a matter of course.—Fort Worth Record.

INSTRUMENTS THAT REQUIRE STAMP TAX

Collector Walker Issues Statement Covering Partial List of Written Documents Affected Under New Revenue Law.

Following are some of the features of the stamp act applying to written instruments, as contained in the new revenue law. This statement is not intended to be complete, and other instruments besides those mentioned are required to be stamped, as Collector Walker did not have time to make the statement complete.

The stamp tax is the new war revenue law, and does not apply to the following:

1. Certificate of acknowledgement by a notary public or other officer to a deed or mortgage.
2. Jurat of notary public or other officer to an affidavit.
3. Mortgage or deed of trust or chattle mortgage. Where the note and

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mortgage are included in one instrument and there is no separate note, the instrument must be stamped.

4. Check or draft or certificate of deposit or warehouse receipt.

5. Bail bonds or appearance bonds or cost bonds or bonds given on appeal from decision of a court.

The stamp tax does apply to the following instruments:

1. Deeds or other instruments covering land. The present law does not tax the entire consideration, but only the cash consideration recited. Where as in an exchange of property, the deed recites as a consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations, the deed should be accompanied by a memorandum reciting the real value of the consideration, and must be stamped accordingly.

2. Promissory notes and each renewal of a note executed on or after Dec. 1, 1914, whether the original note was executed before or after that date. This applies to vendor lien notes or any note secured by mortgage on real or personal property.

3. Bonds, debentures or certificates of stock in any association, company or corporation; also all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales or deliveries or transfers of such stock, whether appearing on the books of such company or by assignment in blank or any delivery, and whether a transfer or mortgage of such stock.

4. Official bonds of state, county or precinct or municipal officers, including notaries public.

5. County convict bonds, and bonds of indemnity and fidelity and guarantee insurance.

6. Each sale, agreement of sale or agreement to sell any products or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade or other similar places; provided such sale or agreement is evidenced by writing.

7. Bills of lading or other evidences

of receipt for forwarding railroads, express companies and carriers.

8. Certificates of profits or certificates of memorandum of interest in the property or of any association, corporation, and all transfers of any such property. Also certificates for damages, wise and all other certificates issued by any port engineer surveyor or other person as such. Also certificates of description required by law as specified in the law.

9. Brokers' notes of sale of stocks, bonds, your Suit or Over-

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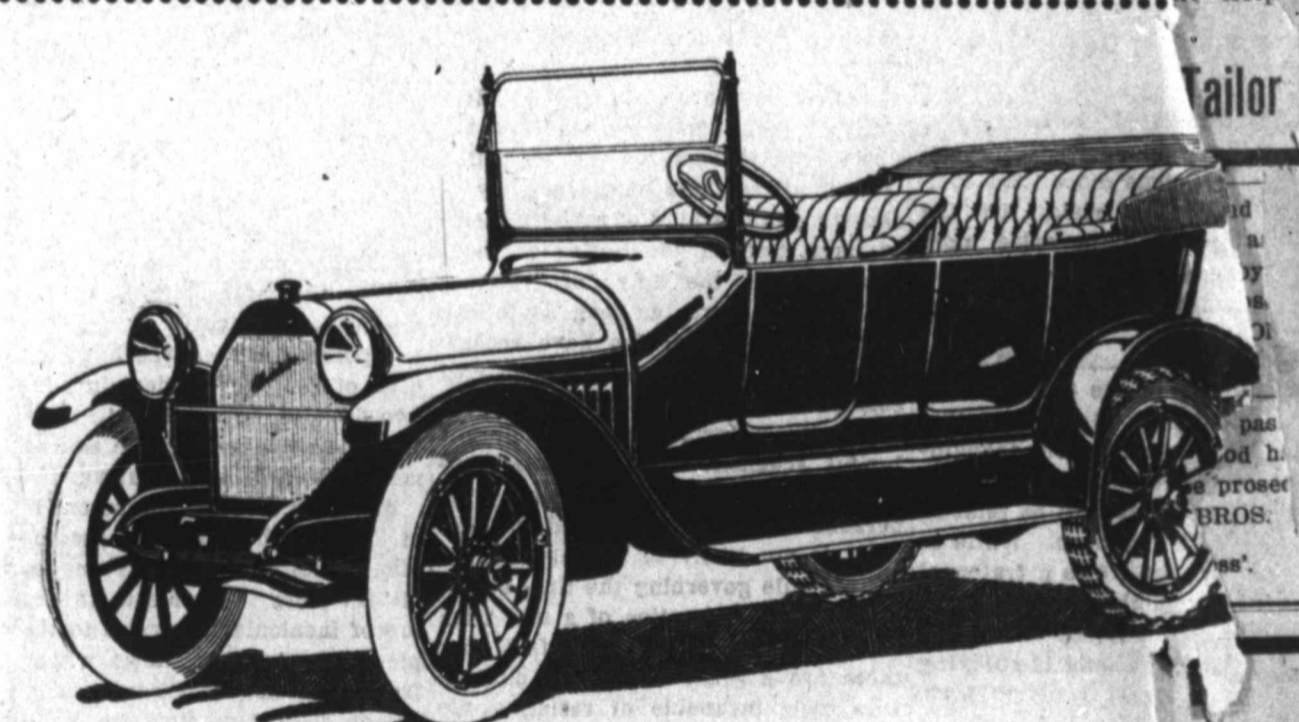
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Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates and corresponding prices. Includes rates for one month, three months, and six months.

ALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS. As made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of Rev. G.

Table with 12 columns representing months from April to March, and a Total column. Contains numerical data for each month.

LATE ILLUMINATION.

We have been simple enough up to now to blame the warlike Kaiser of Germany with a generous part in starting that big rukus beyant the pond, and had come to think rather hard of his sanguinary temper.

Originally, he declares, the human species was black, because our primitive forefathers subsisted on fruits and roots containing manganese. The American redskins owe their color to the consumption of raw flesh.

COMFORTABLE FRAGMENTS.

Commenting on the salary of the Governor of Texas and its buckle-and-tongue meeting capacity, the Santa Anna News sees no need for the governor to worry, so long as the State takes care of the expenses.

Four thousand, you will say, and that is, indeed, his nominal salary, but there are "trimmings" that are even more important than the salary itself.

THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.

The election of Mr. Ferguson to the office of Governor of Texas was due to the fact that he is the choice of the people as contradistinguished from that of professional politicians.

At no time within the recent history of the State has any man assumed the office if its chief executive under conditions more favorable to the rendering of incalculable service to the people of Texas.

Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, has died nearly as many times as the "oldest mason" and the only "printer who could read Horace Greely's copy."

Saturday was a busy day with all lines of business, and an ideal one for all kinds of human activity except the kindly offices of the street sprinkler and ice man.

If a man goes to Dallas with a few dollars in his pockets the thugs will pick him up, and if he goes there with a lot of money the police will do him up.

THIS CHRISTMAS.

How many will say "A Merry Christmas" this year? With vast areas of the world wasted by the most merciless and unnecessary war humanity has ever known.

Almost in hearing distance of the daily walks of His life whose mission was to bring "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," the boom of cannon is heard and the martial tread of millions of men shakes the very ground His presence hallowed.

This will be among the saddest Christmas tides of all the nineteen hundred years. But dark as the hour is, foreboding as the prospect looks, there are still centers of light and gladness that remain and toward which we go well to turn thoughts and eyes.

Millions of little children in our own land will wake with merry hearts next Christmas morning. No war overseas can put out the Christmas light burning in their childish hearts.

Then, in humility, conscious that it is not because we are any better than other lands that we are for the moment at peace, we must sing a song of thanksgiving for the absence from our borders of the ghastly spectre of war.

To us as a nation is given a rare opportunity to show the spirit of human brotherhood that must at last redeem the nations from the ambitions, passions and lusts that set them at each others throats like beasts of prey.

Again, whatever the inner depression against which we struggle, let us still greet each other with good cheer, wish all the little ones "A Merry Christmas" and live in hope. This is still God's world, and will be His when all of us have gone our way.

J. J. Pickle has sold his interest in the Snyder Signal to J. P. Chambliss, and retires from newspaper work. Mr. Chambliss was associated with J. S. Hardy several years in the publication of the Daily News, at Ennis, Texas.

Whenever you are tempted to snugly write it "Xmas," stop just long enough to ask yourself whether you would write the word Christ with an "X" for that is what you really do in using the above symbol.

Unless you are willing to yield yourself to a fixed law that has always determined the success of journalists in every country and lose yourself in the service of others, you should select some other work than journalism, which is preeminently a profession of service.

Crowns and military genius may bring greatness to kings and emperors and generals, but there are heights to which even they cannot aspire.

Why it is to your ADVANTAGE to keep an account with the

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BECAUSE it is STRONG, SAFE, CONSERVATIVE and accommodating INSTITUTION.

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

BANK WITH US

GOLDEN GATE

Coffee, Spices, Teas—all Golden Gate and the best on the market.

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A full line of Heinze goods Olives, Pickles, Jellies, Preserves—all the very best—guaranteed.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Fresh Vegetables received every day, kept on ice and in good sanitary condition. Phone us for fresh vegetables.

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Wagons, Go Devils, Planters, Sweeps and Cultivators. We are the farmer's friend.

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. I have and will keep plenty of McAlister, Colorado, lump and nut coal.

For feed of all kinds see or phone me. Free delivery. Will furnish meal and hulls at mill prices. Wholesale oils and gasoline for The Texas Company.

I Want

To swap new cotton seed meal and hulls or coal for cotton seed or maize. I will also buy and pay cash for these articles. I will exchange threshed maize for heads, or thresh your grain when brought in big enough lots to justify starting engine.

A. L. SCOTT The Feed and Coal Man PHONE 346



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.



POWER

Free Power COLORADO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 11, 1914.

Those who are so strong on keeping their plan would be through this bar some purchasers

The dominion government of Canada has likewise seen the incompatibility between alcohol and efficient soldiering, and is greatly restricting its sale and manufacture.

Of all species of graft and robbery resorted to by the unscrupulous, the fraudulent real estate scheme has been and is now the most prevalent and profitable.

In a brochure by Dr. John A. Wyeth, the noted surgeon-historian, he advocates a greater Republic of the United States of North America, forming "one country, one flag, one national language, from Panama to the Arctic pole."

If a man goes to Dallas with a few dollars in his pockets the thugs will pick him up, and if he goes there with a lot of money the police will do him up.

COMPETITION

The most some of the old fashion stimulus used to believe that W. J. Bryan through rules on land was the only fest of Austin American.

Special services for this good year of 1914. The comparatively low price of the large yield. The illness complain arise more from the low price of the system.

TRIED ALIVE

John Barley Record is one of the best and sentest in Texas and is enjoying of general well-being. Granger News.

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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

Build a little fence of trust
Around today;
Fill the space with loving work,
And therein stay.
Look not through the sheltering bars
Upon tomorrow;
God will help thee bear what comes
Of joy or sorrow.

CONCEALMENT.

Each one of us has dropped a tear
In secret now and then
For things that never will appear
Unto our fellow men.
The road you travel may seem rough
And hope be far away,
But still you throw a merry bluff
And struggle to be gay.
For well you know that if you claim
Of sympathy a share,
You're due to quit the busy game
And sink into despair.
None but the thoughtless will reveal
Life's bitterness and guile.
The wise endeavor to conceal
The hurt beneath the smile.
So let us join to seek anew
The passing thought that cheers,
The rainbow gently gleaming through
The mist of human tears.
Let's boldly lift the song again
In light and careless tone.
Our joys are for our fellow men,
Our sorrows are our own.

THE CLUBS.

Standard
Mrs. Coleman was hostess for the Standard last week. This program was carried out: Roll call, current events, Antony and Cleopatra Act V, leader Mrs. Crockett. Egypt and its Monuments, conclusion of Chap. VI, leader Mrs. Fulkes. Paper, Literature of Ancient Egypt, Mrs. Bailey. Magazine, What the French are doing in North Africa, leader Mrs. Hooper. Reading, The Last Banquet of Antony and Cleopatra, Mrs. Riordan. Social hour, refreshments.

Bayview.

Mrs. Arbutnot was hostess for the Bayview Friday, with Mrs. Shropshire leader. There was a meeting with the club baby, Anna Byrd Harness present. The program was: Roll call, quotations from Shakespeare. Coriolanus Act III, Scene 2. Silas Marner, Chap. IV. The guests were Mesdames John C. Moar, D. H. Snyder, John Person, Royall G. Smith, Misses Jessie Person and Mildred Coleman. The daughter of the house served delicious refreshments of pressed turkey, sandwiches, pickles, salad, two kinds of cake with tea or coffee. The meeting today is with Mrs. Carter.

Hesperian.

The Hesperians met with Mrs. V. W. Allen. Subject, Saul. Roll call, quotations from the bible about Saul. Parliamentary Law demonstrated. Reading, selections from Saul, Miss Doss. Table Talk, The Beautiful Imagery, club. The rhythm and melody of the lines. The debate, Is truth "within ourselves" or does it come from without, by Mrs. Merritt and M. Doss, was complimented highly by all members. A new member of the family was reported, Baby Mary Frances Majors, and appropriate greetings were sent by the club. The daughter of the house served a most excellent refreshment of croquets, potato chips, chowchow, sandwiches, coffee and nuts at the social hour.

STUDY COURSE.

The Mission Study Course of the Methodist ladies was conducted by the leader, Mrs. W. W. Hart, at the church, Monday afternoon. A large number were in attendance. The chapter was through "The Child at Worship."

The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rub-board," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
R. A. CLEMENTS, Pastor.

SUNBEAM BAND.

The Sunbeam Band will give a special program at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be Buckner Orphans Home. They will also send a box of canned goods as this was neglected at Thanksgiving time by the Sunday school. All their friends are invited to be present and an offering will be appreciated.

HAPPINESS IS NOT PURCHASABLE

Did you know that happiness is not a purchasable product? It is a quality that is within ourselves and comes with the knowledge of having done a service of worth to some one. We often trample happiness in the dust for dollars when service rendered would bring us genuine happiness. We should at times sacrifice our desires to make others happy. We should develop strength and patience, and above all, exercise charity for our fellow man who is prone to err and fall by the wayside.—Selected.

YEAR CLOSED.

Sunday closed Rev. R. A. Clements' first year's work as pastor of the M. E. church here. The pastor gave a report of the work Sunday night. All financial obligations had been met and the church, with all its officers and members have been true to her pastor. He referred especially to the work done by the Woman's Mission Society. The pastor, with some of the members, are attending the annual conference at Sweetwater this week. All hope that this good man, with his most excellent family will be returned.

NEW PASTOR.

Last Sunday Rev. W. L. Williamson began his labors as pastor of the Baptist church. There was a large part of the membership and many visitors to hear him. He preached a very simple, heartfelt sermon from Psalms 20:5. He left the impression of being the right man in the right place and capable of leading his people to larger activities. He and his good wife are now at home in the Baptist Parsonage. The Record welcomes them in our midst.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

R. O. H. BOX.

The Baptist ladies packed their box for the Orphans Home last Thursday. At a conservative estimate it valued \$207.00. This is the best box they have ever sent and they feel it is due to co-operation by nearly the entire membership. Much was accomplished by the two days sewing at the Sunday school rooms. The box contained ten nice new soft quilts, besides all kinds of new garments for all sizes of children, both boys and girls. The ladies are grateful to friends of other denominations who assisted, especially to Mrs. Beckner for the nice garments sent. Mr. and Mrs. Beckner have lived near the Home and know Dr. Buckner personally. They also know some of the needs of the children.

500 Club.

Miss Looney was hostess for the 500 club this week. The guests were Mesdames Burns, Bailey and Carey Prude; Miss Lilly Allen won the club prize, a cut glass bell, and Mrs. Prude the guest prize, a silver salad fork. A delicious two course luncheon was served at the close of the games.

STOCKINGS FOR B. O. H.

Last week the Philathia Class of the Baptist Sunday school, of which Mrs. H. B. Smoot is teacher, sent a box of hose to the Buckner Orphans Home, consisting of 100 pairs. This class always does the right thing at the right time.

The hesitation wait is quite appropriate for partners who cannot keep in step.

"Too tired to think," is a common expression. But then some people never do think.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen had a pleasant birthday surprise given her by her daughters, at the residence of Mrs. Sam Wulfjen. The guests had all arrived and sequestered themselves when she came to visit her daughter, and all came in to greet her in a body. A pleasant hour was spent in sewing. Then a cake contest was had. Stips of paper on which were the questions, were decorated with an autumn leaf bearing the dates 1854-1914. Lots of fun was had in guessing these and nearly every one showed talent by solving them all. Then the dining room doors were thrown open and the honoree and guests beheld a lovely Christmas tree decorated with little stockings filled with bon-bons, and gifts. Mrs. J. W. Smith played Mrs. Santa Claus and distributed the presents, all of which proved to be for Mrs. Wulfjen. They were many dainty hand-made articles for her own personal use, with a lovely bouquet of carnations from Mrs. Santa Claus herself. Then lovely refreshments were served by her charming daughters, consisting of a salad course, slices of birthday cake, bon-bons and coffee. Mrs. Wulfjen is one of Colorado's sweetest spirited women and not only her children, but her many friends were glad of this occasion to do her honor.

NEW K. OF P. OFFICERS.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias elected officers for the coming year, last week as follows:
C. M. Adams, C. C.; Harry Givens, V. C.; Harry Smith, Prelate; A. J. Payne, K. R. & S.; L. E. Allmond, M. of F.; Henry Enderly, M. of W.; R. E. Callaway, M. of F.; Leslie Crowder, M. at A.; R. B. Terrell, Inner Guard; E. J. Barnes, Outer Guard; J. B. Annis, Trustee.

AN APPRECIATION.

Whenever Colonel Watterston turns his attention to the matter of paying his distinguished respects to the man or thing which has given him that tired feeling we have all experienced and read so much about, the originality and completeness with which he performs the task is admired by all who appreciate the achievements of incomparable genius, irrespective of their concurrence in the necessity or result of his artistic work. The following from the Courier-Journal is illustrative of the thoroughness of his methods:

"Some one should take Norman E. Mack of the Buffalo Times, aside and should say to him gently: 'Norman, Old Sport, you have a young man writing on your paper who needs to be tapped for the simplex. He thinks he is a political economist. That is a dreadful disease when it takes one unawares—and when it strikes in it is fatal. In this young man, however, it is rather pimplly than internal—a case of plain damp-heat and not of old-fashioned and inflamed political economy. What this young man does not know about the tariff for example, would fill a milking pail. What he does know, a pill box. Instead of allowing this young man to bore holes in your cellar door to let the darkness out, Norman, you should open the door and hug him in the cellar and then close it again with a bang that will keep it tight and fast.'—Aussin American.

GIVE YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY TO WIFE AND CHILDREN INSTEAD OF TO THE SALOON

We often think that the celebration which should be for the birth of the "Prince of Peace" has lost its meaning. Do you believe His, of all birthdays, should be celebrated with intoxicating beverages?

It makes one feel sick to go to the express office and there see case after case of the vile stuff, ordered to celebrate (?) Christmas. From each package we can see rise and vanish the simple little toys which mean so much to the boys and girls at home. From one we can see going up and away the wheels of a little wagon, hear the toot of a horn, the jingle of a bell, or see the peep of the bright eyes of a dolly-gone, and in their place a drunken father profaning the sacred air of home and Christmas.

And fortunate is the home which loses nothing more than this. Some of those express packages represent pairs of shoes for hared and chilled little feet; little coats and jackets, hats and dresses, books and school necessities, sashes for the house, curtains for the windows, paint for the home, and O, so many, many things! Kind Reader, you who have gotten a package, what does yours represent? Are you a manlier man because you have it? Is the esteem in which you are held in your community increased? Is there nothing useful you could have bought with this money? Are your debts all paid? If not, is this your money you threw away or did you take it from your creditor? Answer these questions honestly, and may Heaven help you to be man enough never to degrade your name by having it appear on another shipment of the vile stuff.—Gastonia Gazette.

A Sixty Year Standby

For sixty years Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder has been the standby of countless housekeepers who have relied upon it for healthful, home-baked food.

Dr. Price's contains no alum or lime phosphate. There is never any question about the absolute purity and healthfulness of the food it raises.

It has stood the test of time. That why the best informed housewives will choose no other.

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THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE

HOME CANNING, LESSON NO. 1

By the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, Austin

Fruits and vegetables add attractiveness, variety and nutritive value to the family meals. Because vegetable products are rich in mineral and tissue building materials, they should be freely used in the diet. Fruit juices maintain a healthy condition of blood, and both fruit and vegetables stimulate the intestinal movements. Experiments show that where a vegetable diet prevails a healthy skin is sure to follow. It is therefore important that a housewife have a good supply of fruit and vegetables at her command, and this can often be effected with little expense by canning at home the surplus yield of the garden and the orchard.

For home use, glass jars are recommended, since these can be used year after year. The only other utensil needed is already in the kitchen—a large kettle, supplied with a wire or wooden rack that covers the bottom and that will raise the jars as much as a quarter of an inch during the cooking process. If the housewife has a steam cooker, it may be used to good advantage; also the commercial canner is

inexpensive, and where much canning is done, soon pays for itself in the saving of time and fuel.

Fruits and vegetables for canning should be in prime condition—not too ripe nor too green. They should be carefully cleaned, picked over, washed and all over-ripe portions cut away.

Method No. 1 for canning (Cooking in the Jar) follows:

Fill the cold jars to the top with uncooked fruit and syrup—or in the case of vegetables with uncooked vegetables and water. Put rubber ring in place and put on the lid, but do not screw it down. Place the false bottom in the boiler and put the jars upon it, not allowing the jars to touch one another. Pour in sufficient water to make steam, cover the boiler, bring to a boil and keep boiling for one hour. Remove cover to allow steam to escape and screw down the tops. On the second day loosen tops of jars, place in boiler, and bring to a boil, repeating this process on the third day, screwing down the tops firmly after each heating.

TEXAS FACTS

LUMBER AND TIMBER.

Texas forests grow four and one-half millions feet of timber per day.

The value of the annual lumber production is \$53,000,000.

The value of raw timber cut yearly is \$32,000,000 and the factory adds a value of \$21,000,000.

Texas ranks seventh with other states in timber production.

The lumber mills of Texas employ more men than any other of the state's industries.

Thirty-three per cent of the industrial laborers are employed in the lumber mills.

There are 800 lumber mills in Texas, representing an investment of \$45,552,000.

IRRIGATION.

Texas has 5,238 irrigated farms, comprising 451,000 acres.

There are 1,480 miles of main line irrigation ditches and 1,225 miles of laterals in Texas.

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\$13,500,000 by the United States Census Department.

The quantity yield per acre of irrigated crops is approximately 45 per cent higher than that of those raised by natural methods.

Eighty-three per cent of the water for Texas irrigation projects is supplied by streams, 13 per cent by wells, 3 per cent by springs and 1 per cent from lakes and reservoirs.

Rice is our principal irrigated crop.

There are 287,000 acres of irrigated land in Texas devoted to the culture of rice.

Jefferson County has 76,000 acres of land under water and leads all other counties in this respect.

There are 25 furniture factories in Texas.

There are 67 tobacco and cigar factories in Texas.

Texas has 127 steam laundries.

There are 253 central electric light and power plants in Texas.

The largest electric power plant in the Southwest is in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, is the western

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IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE INAUGURATED.

The following notice is taken from the Corpus Christi Daily Democrat...

Tuesday morning of this week W. W. Bynum, who is managing director of the Intercoastal Transportation Company...

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear.

ROMANIA TO LEAD BALKANS TO AID ALLIES.

Bulgaria Delays Final Decision by Refusal of Proffers Made by Neighboring States of the Alliance. Geneva, via London, Dec. 6.—The Journal de Geneva publishes a dispatch from Bucharest, saying Roumania has definitely decided to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble.

VINEGAR IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Vinegar as a destroyer of odors is most useful. To remove the odor and taste of onion from a frying pan pour a little vinegar in the pan and let it get hot.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio.

CHILD DIES UNDER COTTON SEED.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of the West Point community was smothered to death Wednesday under a pile of cotton seed that he had dug in the seed pile and fell into it head first.

COURTESY VALUABLE ASSET.

Courtesy—genuine, uniform courtesy—is one of the greatest assets one can have in the business world.

The girl worth while is the one who can smile when conditions do not appear to be to her liking and can put aside all thoughts of them in her interest in the business.

Cheerfulness is as important when applied to every other line of business, for it pays the dressmaker, the stenographer, the telephone operator—in fact there is no worker who does not do better and more satisfactory work by expressing cheerfulness.

How's This?

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

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

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

It is claimed that people's talents vary according to the month in which they were born. If you are not satisfied with yours, change the month.

Europe's battle lines are so gigantic that it is a pretty poor contestant that cannot find something to be jubilant over somewhere in every day's fighting.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mesquite Camp No. 244 and Magnolia Grove No. 236, W. O. W. have just elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows:

W. L. Doss, C. C.; S. H. Cromer, Ad. Lieut.; W. R. Morgan, Banker; Ernest Keathley, Clerk; Walter Owens, Escort; F. W. Coursey, Watchman; S. S. Gardner, Sentry; H. E. Grantland, Manager.

W. L. Doss has served as consul commander ten years out of the last thirteen and Ernest Keathley has been clerk since July 1905. S. H. Cromer works well anywhere he is called on to work. H. E. Grantland has just served a three year term as manager.

The election in the Woodmen Circle resulted as follows: Henrietta Cromer, Guardian; Vannie Givens, Ad. Lieut.; Flora I. Keathley, Clerk; Anna Donaldson, Banker; Willa Grantland, Attendant; Katie Doss, Chaplain; Nellie Delaney, In. Sen.; Belle Vaughan, Outer Sen.; N. J. Phenix, Physician; Neppie Crockett, Manager; Nellie Delaney, Organist and Nellie Schroder, Captain of Team.

Both lodges are planning a joint installation of officers early in January. Any one wishing to become a member of either order may make the fact known to the clerks and it will be attended to at once. The W. O. W. lodge has 260 members and the Circle has 87.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY—THE MOTHERS' FAVORITE.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For Sale by All Dealers.

Judging by what they bring back, some men must go fishing just to amuse the fish.

King Albert alone seems to have maintained the ancient tradition of royalty.

Old John Barleycorn is reported among those seriously injured in Russia by the war.

UVALDE HONEY.

Producers of Uvalde Honey—Comb and Extract. Write for prices, they are reasonable.

J. T. EDMONDS & SONS, 12-12-14 Uvalde, Texas.

OSCAR H. MAJORS.—Optometrist and Optician. Eyes Examined Without the Use of Drugs. No Charge for Examination.

J. E. POND, Contractor and Builder. Plans and Specifications furnished. Will estimate and bid on anything—Concrete and Brick work a specialty.

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Residence Phone 182. Office Phone 87. Office over Greene's Furniture Store.

H. D. WOMACK—FLOAT—AND—DRAY—LINE. Moving Household Goods a Specialty. Careful and Responsible. Phone 377.

C. L. ROOT, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Calls answered day or night. Office with Dr. Coleman, Colorado, Texas.

DR. N. J. PHENIX, Colorado, Texas. Office in Fire Station Building. Residence 'phone No. 55. Office 'phone No. 88.

There is only one business that it doesn't pay to advertise and that is counterfeiting.

An ostrich feast was on the menu of a Chicago club Thanksgiving day. Ostrich meat, which is considered a rare delicacy, consists of its wings, neck, wishbone and wishmore.

Despite autumn's retrograde movement, we look for a frontal attack presently.

Gen. von Bernhardi may yet be recognized as the Dr. Burchard of Germany.

The Greater and Most Important Arrival of New Goods of the Season

We will not take much of your time by talking to you this week. We will name you prices that were never heard of before in a retail way. Our holiday goods are in the show window and the center tier filled with same.

The Real Thing We Want to Tell You

A carload of Irish Potatoes just arrived. We offer you in sack lots this fancy lot of potatoes at the low price of 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour and Feed, Staple Groceries, Canned Goods, and Dried Fruits.

We urge you to come at once. Our stock is now complete but we do not expect same to remain so very long at these prices.

Buy Your Dry Goods, Groceries and Holiday Supplies Now—Before the Rush Is On

AT THE ABOVE PRICES THIS WILL BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE YEAR

W. L. EDMONDSON & CO., Loraine, Texas

COMPETITION

There is a lack of business-like organization in the people who till the soil. The greatest need at this time is reliable information, in convenient form, of what has been undertaken and accomplished in this and other countries along this particular line of work.

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credits and farm finance, and of making a profound study of said subjects. The work is being undertaken along broad lines, and the results arrived at will be sound and stable and enduring.

A WARNING TO MANY.

Some Interesting Facts About Kidney Troubles.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys. The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1913 in the state of New York alone.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper, enclose ten cents and they will gladly forward it to you by Parcel Post.

Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.



WHEN SELECTING JEWELRY

We secure all the most original and unique styles, and our stock is noted for its richness and elaborate workmanship. Our stock of diamonds are the finest to be found for color shape and brilliancy, and our combinations of precious stones are superb in effect and in their beautiful setting. Our variety is bewildering—our prices attractive.

James T. Johnson

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

The smiling face, deft hands and radiant necktie of Stewart Cooper, are busy these days behind the counters of E. B. Morgan. Stewart wishes to forestall suspicion of premature baldness, by announcing that the last word from the European battle fields, in male coiffure, is to brush it straight back from the front, in imitation of swift going in a stiff breeze.

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.

Quite a number of the Methodist communion are in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference at Sweetwater, which began Wednesday. The Record expresses its individual hope that the present pastor, Rev. R. A. Clements, will be returned to this station.

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.

Prof. W. W. Hart, superintendent of city schools, has been absent in Ft. Worth the past week, at the bedside of a relative. In his absence, the principal Miss Ellis, has conducted the school machinery smoothly and efficiently. Robert Shepherd was requisitioned to do the filling in work, which he did with the skill and dignity of a seasoned pedagogue.

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

Bob Coughran, who has been here for the past few months as one of the inspectors in charge of the tick eradication work in Irion county, lately located at Barnhart, left Tuesday for his home in Colorado City, where he will remain for the winter months. By his agreeable personality and accommodating manner "Dr. Bob" has won the friendship of all with whom he has been associated, and his return to Irion county next spring will be eagerly looked forward to by his many friends.—Mertzon Star.

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

J. C. Hooker has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

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

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

Tom Hammond of Dunn passed through Monday on his return from the masonic grand lodge at Waco.

J. S. Vaughan returned Sunday night from Waco and the masonic grand lodge.

Jas. T. Johnson is making special prices on all his stock of jewelry, silverware, cut glass and Christmas novelties. Now is your chance to give that long deferred present.

Mrs. Isla Taylor, after a visit with the family of her parents, returned to her home at Marshall, Texas last week. She was accompanied as far as Abilene by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, who spent the day at the latter place with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell.

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

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

An appropriate Christmas present for farmers would be 250 or 500 nicely printed letter heads and envelopes, bearing name of farm, proprietor, location and products. It would be a paying thing for the farmer himself, the farmer's pretty daughter, his helpful wife and industrious son. Even the dog in the back yard would feel just a trifle more bristly and class. And the Record prints 'em.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Revs. J. A. Lindley and W. M. Green associational missionaries for the Sweetwater association, were here Monday. The former ministered to the saints at Buford Sunday, while the latter broke the bread to those of Seven Wells.

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

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

The keeper of the vital statistics department of the Record has been remiss in his duty on several happy occasions of late, for which he pleads his inability to ramble and retrieve as formerly, in excuse. Especially does he regret omission of mention of the enlargement of the family circle of friend Homer Robinson, which auspicious event transpired three weeks ago and the Record's expert only learned of it when the rejoicings had become an echo. However, it is never too late to "howdy" good luck wherever one sees it, and wish the beneficiary many happy returns.

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

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

Messrs John Vaughan, Jos. R. Shepard and F. B. Whipkey, returned last week from Waco, where they attended the annual meeting of the various masonic grand bodies. They all came back fairly radiating masonic light, while F. B. Whipkey wears the official honors of "Grand Conductor of the Council" with blushing and becoming dignity.

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

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

Owing to the absence of its gastronomic expert last week, the Record omitted its thanks to Mr. Brooks Bell for a number of quail, toothsome if mute evidence of his skill as a nimrod.

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

Ex-sheriff G. B. Coughran, returned to his home at Fort Worth Saturday morning after a brief business visit.

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

Chas. Norris, the merchant prince of the Ira bailiwick, was a business visitor to the city last Friday.

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

We are very sorry indeed to report the death of Mrs. S. W. Campbell, who after two weeks illness died at her home two miles south of Dunn. She was among the most loved and respected ladies of our community and a host of near and dear friends worked and did all they could for her, but it was the will of our Maker to relieve her of this world's pain and sorrow and we firmly believe that she is at rest among the pure and blessed. She left a babe two weeks old, a devoted husband, father and mother, and brother and scores of friends to mourn her loss. Her remains were shipped to her old home at Paris, Texas, for interment.—Snyder Signal.

From partitions Mrs. Smith's Greenhouse Phone 150.

Rev. W. C. Hart of Gall was circulating among his host of old friends here last Saturday, and went hence to the annual conference which convened at Sweetwater Wednesday. Friend Hart is very pleasantly located at Gall, having supplemented, his pastoral labors with a fine crop this year and will be content to be returned by the "power that decrees." He remembered the Record had borrowed a stocking to hang up shortly.

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

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.

C. W. Simpson, F. A. Winn and wife, W. P. Leslie and Revs. R. A. Clements, W. C. Hart and C. F. Carmack, were passengers Wednesday morning for Sweetwater, to attend the annual conference.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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

County Attorney, Thos. J. Coffey visited in Big Spring this week.

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

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

Col. H. Wright leaves Sunday to spend the holidays and winter in St. Louis.

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

Ex-deputy Sheriff W. F. Whaley of Taylor county, was a business visitor here this week.

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

The days are short and cloudy. Your clothes will not dry if you hang them up. Cut out the home washing until after Christmas. You will have lots more time in which to finish those gifts, and the clothes will be just as nice.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

"Woman's Home Companion and American Magazine for \$2.00 per year. Can club with any other periodical. Nothing nicer for a Christmas present. Phone 186 or see Mrs. R. D. Ingram, Colorado, Texas. 1tp

CALLED MEETING R. A. M.

There will be a special convocation of Colorado Chapter, R. A. M. tonight (Friday) at 7:30. There will be conferred the Royal Arch degree, with refreshments afterward. A full attendance is requested. Visiting companions welcomed.

F. B. WHIPKEY, H. P. H. GRANTLAND, Sec'y.

FERGUSON WILL STAY BY HIS TENANT PLANK.

Governor elect J. E. Ferguson announces he will uphold strongly the tenant plank in his platform at the coming legislative session. While he does not want to be placed in the attitude of dictating who shall be speaker of the house, Mr. Ferguson says he will certainly favor one who is in sympathy with his views. He is now gathering data for his inaugural message.

The pastor of the German Methodist church at Brenham, Texas (emphasize Texas, please) did a most remarkable and revolutionary thing in preaching his farewell sermon, just before departing for conference. He thanked every agency of the church and town for the help they had given in holding up his hands and furthering his work and lightening his labors. Specifically he thanked the newspapers of the town for courtesies extended and help given him, and not only him individually, but he spoke his appreciation of the generous support newspapers generally give to every worthy cause. Surely, the Millennium must be loitering just around the corner.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

We shall continue to preserve neutrality and friendship for all parties until Old Santa has unloaded his sleigh at our door.

FOR SALE—My home in Colorado, at a bargain and on easy terms, or will rent for \$12.50 per month to careful tenant. Phone 186 or see Mrs. R. D. INGRAM, Colorado. 1tp

Mrs. L. C. Dupree will exhibit her art work at Mr. Glisson's store Dec. 10th to 12th. Come and select your Christmas present. 1tc

POSTED—Warning! Take notice!! The Mrs. Mary Mann pasture between Colorado and Lorraine, and all lands controlled by her, are posted as by law. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 1-8p

WANTED—Stalk field for 100 head of cattle. Must have it at once. Phone Ed Dupree. 12-18c

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey Cow, fresh in milk, first calf, tests by Babcock system 40 per cent butter fat. See 1tp WOOTTON W. JEFFRESS.

IN THE MARKET—I am buying all the cavalry horses and mares I can get. Bring your horses to town and phone Ed Dupree. 12-18c

FOR SALE—A well improved farm, tract of 480 acres, 160 acres in cultivation at present. Price \$15.00 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 C. H. EARNEST. 1f

IF YOU WANT an Irrigated farm, city home or some business property in Bexar county or San Antonio, I will be glad to give you my services at this end and will endeavor to find you what you want, for cash or in exchange for Mitchell county property.—G. L. WALLACE, with Lindheim & Wallace, Real Estate, Suit 22 Prudential Life Bldg, San Antonio, Texas.

LONG STANDING CASE DECIDED.

A message to the law firm of Shepherd and Sandusky from the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, last week, announced the final decision in that court of the long litigated case of Bourn vs. Tomlinson. The case began in 1899 and has run the gamut of legal procedure beginning after the first trial with a judgment for \$2629.23, the final judgment involved a sum of more than five thousand dollars.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

Mr. B. W. Womack made a trip to Colorado Thursday.

Some of Cuthbert's young people were at the party at Mr. Virgil's.

Mr. J. H. Gage and family passed through Cuthbert in their auto Thursday.

Dr. Ratliff of Colorado was called out to see Mrs. S. B. Westfall who has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Claude Womack returned from New Mexico Sunday, bringing with him a bride. Mrs. Womack was formerly Miss Webb. She made many friends while here a few years ago and all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

F. M. Taylor and family had a singing at their home Sunday night.

Mr. C. A. Hardee left Saturday night for Brownwood.

Mr. R. L. Womack attended the singing convention at New Hope Sunday. SI SLOCUM.

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 fifty words, address the letters to Mrs. J. T. Davis Colorado and mail them between Nov. 10 and Dec. 10.

A committee of three ladies who patronize the laundry will be selected to judge these letters the writer of the one they decide is best will be given \$5. The second best \$2.50, the third \$1, and the fourth can have his or her clothes washed one week free.

Now boys and girls we want every one of you to try for this prize. Some one is sure to win and it may be you.

OF ELI'S TRIBE.

That a district judge in a far western country should have the exciting experience of riding in three different automobiles, traveling on foot, riding on horseback and finishing the trip on the train was the experience which came as a result of the recent rain to Judge J. W. Timmins when he rode to reach Stiles a day.—San Angelo Star

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one Gal-lowsay Sanitary Cream Separator, only used a few times.—E. C. Snyder at Mrs. E. A. Campbells. 1-1p

LOST—Somewhere in town, a lady's fur collar. Bring to Record office for reward. 1tc

Get Hawkes Glasses at Doss's.

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.

To Lease—I have a complete blacksmith shop with all tools for lease, see A. J. HERRINGTON. 1f

IN THE CONTEST.

I have entered the race for the Panama Pacific Exposition trip. Would appreciate votes from the towns and country and also out of town town customers. Votes are obtained by cash purchases at C. M. Adams and H. J. Hutchinson's stores.

Respectfully,
MISS ELEANOR DUPREE.
Colorado, Texas. 1-1c

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. 1f

SHADE TREES FOR SALE.

Right now is the time to put out shade trees. I have for sale, nice straight cottonwood, 6, 8, and 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.

G. B. HARNESSES 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.

POSTED NOTICE.

Take Warning and Save Trouble. Notice is given that the Nail and Madden lands, and especially the Red Bank pasture, the F. E. McKenzie ranch lands and the Van Tuyl farm and ranch lands are all posted according to law and all trespassers, especially hunters and wood haulers will be prosecuted without fear or favor, we are forced to do this to protect our interests so take notice and save trouble.

A. E. MADDIN.
BEN S. VAN TUYL.
F. E. MCKENZIE.

Posted—The White Elephant pasture, sixteen miles south of Colorado on the Sterling road and the Phelan pasture, four and a half miles southwest of Westbrook, have been posted and all hunting, wood hauling and other trespassing will be prosecuted according to law—H. C. Beal. 12-25pd

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

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

Get Hawkes Glasses at Doss's.



CLOTHES do not make the man, but you are often judged by your appearance. Always dress neatly. We will be responsible for the correctness of style, fabric and taste, if you will call and interview us about your Suit or Overcoat.

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

Mrs. N. J. Riggs left for home in Midland Tuesday morning after a visit with her sister Mrs. M. T. Hall and other relatives.

We would like every child to have a prize, we would also like every woman in town to send us their family laundry. We have pleased others, we can please you.—LAUNDRY.

Mrs. J. W. Shepperd spent part of this week in Sweetwater attending conference.

The laundry contest closed Thursday and the judges will be ready next week to announce the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall visited their daughter Harry, and attended conference in Sweetwater this week.

Fish and Oysters at Jake's Restaurant.

Mr. W. W. Hart returned from Fort Worth Tuesday morning where he had been called to the bedside of his sister. She is still in a critical condition.

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

Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church attended a missionary assembly at Coahoma last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. R. A. Clements, Mrs. Floyd Hall and Mrs. M. K. Jackson, are attending the annual conference at Sweetwater this week.

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

We regret that Mr. W. F. Robinson is still confined to his bed by illness.

Short orders and chills at all hours make's restaurant.

Change condition of Mr. Zack Hooten is reported as unchanged this week.

Old Standard general strengthening TONIC, OVERS TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system, true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Many farmers say they will continue picking until the first of March and then begin on the next crop.

Good dinner every day at Jake's Restaurant.

Rev. W. H. Wright, who has held the position of city editor on the Abilene Reporter for some time, has resigned and will join the conference at Sweetwater this week and enter the full work of the ministry.

A fitting and inexpensive present for each member of the family, friend or sweetheart, at Jas. T. Johnson's.

Mrs. Amy Winship, 83 years, will enter the State University at Austin this winter as a student. Mrs. Winship has been a student at the University of Wisconsin the past three years, but will come South to escape the rigors of a Northern climate.

Get the first of the seasons chrysanthemums from Mrs. J. W. Smith, Phone 150.

If you contemplate buying a FIRE-LESS-COOKER, phone or write me and I will furnish you one ON TRIAL for TEN DAYS.—Ernest Keathley.

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 wood 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 8 per cent interest.
 JACOB SMITH, Owner,
 Colorado, Texas.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. J. C. Moore of Oklahoma has put in a resturant in the T. O. Cowan building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shultz have moved here from Sweetwater. Mr. Shultz has employment with the oil mill gin company for next year. They occupy the first house south of the Methodist church.

Mr. Andrew Smith came in Monday from San Angelo to be with his father who is seriously ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith and baby went down to Balrd Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Smith returned on the night's train but Mrs. Smith will remain over for a week's visit.

Mr. Homer Smith and family of Temple have located here. Mrs. Smith is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall and will be welcomed here.

Mr. Earl Callaway was over this week from Colorado on business.

Mr. W. F. Altman made a business trip to Hermleigh Friday.

Miss Isophene Toier visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Henthorn in Roscoe Sunday.

Dr. M. E. Copeland visited his son Morgan, at Abilene Sunday.

Messrs T. J. and W. C. Elliott and B. B. Poe and Misses Oma and Annie Gregg were guests in the W. E. Erwin home on Sunday.

Mrs. Adrain and baby, of Trent were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Copeland last week.

Mr. Victor Railsback and Miss Dora Hale of the Bauman community were married Sunday morning at 10:30 at the home of her father. Rev. W. D. Green officiated. Only the immediate family and relatives and the minister and family were present. After congratulations were extended a bounteous dinner was served. Mr. Railsback and wife are well and favorably known and have a host of friends who wish them happiness and success in their new life.

Mr. C. P. Gary motored down from Colorado a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. Myres has been quite sick this week.

Mr. J. W. Smith is seriously ill again and all of his children have been summoned to his bedside.

Messdames W. B. Wimberly and J. W. Wimberly and Rev. C. E. Jameson and S. W. Altman and others of the Methodist church will attend conference at Sweetwater this week.

Mr. Eldon Collins of Sweetwater has accepted a position with Mr. W. F. Morgan.

Mrs. Arlie Martin was hostess for the Philomath club on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. O. Longbotham and wife and daughter of Silver, motored up Monday.

Our high school boys and girls have challenged the Roscoe boys and girls for a basket ball game to be played on the school campus at 3:30 on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Pryor of Roscoe visited her sister Mrs. W. F. Altman Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Turner and Miss Ard Foster of the Lone Wolf community drove to Capt. Watlington's office on Sunday at 2:00 o'clock and were married. Quite a crowd of their young friends accompanied them.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison who recently came here from East Texas, and who live in the Lone Wolf community, died Monday of diphtheria. He was sick only a few days.

Mr. Coote Walker has returned to Corpus Christi to spend the winter.

Mr. Jirde Bennett has a position with the Loraine Mercantile Co. thru the Christmas rush.

Dr. W. H. Henthorn of Roscoe was through here Monday en route to Colorado where he will reside. His family will join him as soon as they can secure a house. Dr. Henthorn has bought out Dr. V. O. Marshall and will continue his dental practice in Colorado.

Work on the Christian church is progressing nicely; the foundation is about completed.

Dr. Shook and baby son were over from Roscoe Sunday.

Messrs Ogle and Kimbrough of Sweetwater were busy here Tuesday buying cotton.

The Nolan and Mitchell County Medical Association met here Tuesday at Dr. Martin's drug store. Quite a goodly crowd were in attendance and new officers were elected. At the close refreshments were served.

Mr. W. H. Sears of Dallas manager for the Buell Lumber Co. is here again.

Mr. G. B. Coughran of Fort Worth was here Wednesday visiting old friends and attending to business.

Mr. Smith of Hamlin is here with his father who is quite sick.

Messrs L. W. Rhodes, M. D. Cranfill and Irwin Brown attended court at Sweetwater this week.

The Ladies Philomath Club will hold their first meeting in their new club rooms on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Miles will be hostess.

Rev. A. C. Miller of Abilene filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Grace Baker began her school at Bauman this week.

The W. O. W. initiated fifteen new candidates at their meeting last Friday night which makes a total of 56. The following officers were elected for next year: C. C. W. F. Altman; A. L. J. L. Meadow; Banker, L. P. Henderson; Clerk, J. C. Hall; Es-cort, S. O. Givens; Watchman, J. C. Muns; Sentry, Edman Hallmark; Managers, S. M. Hallmark and J. Q. Collier. Sometime soon they are going to give a banquet and entertain some of the other camps.

The West Texas Electric Co., have installed the awning lights in front of all the business houses and now we have light.

The W. M. S. will open up their bazaar in the W. L. Edmondson's store Saturday.

Misses Blanche Hooks and Isophene Toier and Mrs. Alle Erwin were guests of the Misses Gregg on Wednesday evening.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
 Dr. W. H. Henthorn has removed his dental office to the front rooms over the Colorado National Bank where he is ready to serve all who wish dental work. His family will come to Colorado just as soon as a suitable house can be secured.

ORDER THAT SUIT FOR CHRISTMAS NOW AND I WILL GIVE YOU A FREE PAIR OF TROUSERS.—J. H. GREENE.

PRESIDENT WILSON DEALS SLEDGE HAMMER BLOWS IN MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson delivered his message from the rostrum of the House this morning. He told Congress that the United States needs a strong navy, but said: "We shall not turn the United States into a military camp. We shall not ask young men to spend their best years making soldiers of themselves." He declared emphatically that the country was misinformed about national defenses and that the United States "has not been negligent of national defenses." He favored an increase of the national guard.

If you intend to give some one a bible Christmas, don't fail to see what Doss has to offer.

OLD SALAZAR BREAKS OUT.

El Paso, Dec. 5.—A new revolutionary movement has been started in Mexico, according to copies of a proclamation received here today, signed by Jose Inez Salazar and Emilia P. Campa, two former federal generals. They were reported at the head of troops in Central Chihuahua and about to attack Casas Grandes. They announce a socialistic platform.

All kinds of Typewriter ribbons at Record office.

VILLA IS TO GIVE ROAD TO OWNERS.

Mexican Central railroad lines will be returned to the American owners on December 15th if they agree to install American train dispatchers, conductors and engineers and will rebuild and equip the lines.

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

ENGLAND WILL SPEND \$3,500,000 FOR HORSES.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 8.—A check for \$3,500,000, virtually backed by the British government, was cleared last week through New Orleans to buy plain, long-eared Georgia mules for use by the British army in France and Belgium. All the country around Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and Savannah is being drained of mules. The big Western markets of St. Louis and Kansas City have none for sale.

Some Southerners see danger in this heavy draft of mules from the South. Many counties are farmed largely by negroes and every negro who has a mule has offered it for sale. It is feared that next year's crops will suffer for lack of mules to work the fields.

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 \$125.00 Genuine Diamond Solitaire Full of Life and Fire
 \$18.00 Genuine Diamond Solitaire Very Brilliant
 \$110.00 Genuine Diamond Solitaire A Sparkling Beauty

We have also succeeded in collecting the best and finest assortment of Holiday Novelties the markets could produce, ranging in price from ten cents to ten dollars, and we are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to show you these goods. We hope to have the pleasure of showing all of our customers and friends this fine assortment. Remember, it is always a pleasure to show our goods, whether you want to buy or not.

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STORAGE ADVICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

There is nothing about the modern car that is more easily overlooked than the storage battery, and while manufacturers as a rule take pains to see that the owner receives proper instruction for the care of the battery when taking over his new machine, experience goes to show that it is seldom heeded. On this account dealers, as well as users, should be taught the importance of proper battery maintenance, since a small amount of oversight will often be sufficient to put a careless owner on the right track and prove the means of saving him considerable expense and annoyance. In this connection, Service Engineer M. Heglestine offers some good advice to Studebaker dealers through the medium of the Studebaker News.

"Frequent and systematic inspection will forestall trouble almost entirely with storage battery," he remarks. "A dealer will find it very easy to follow the necessary steps in the care of a storage battery. He should educate new owners to follow the same plan. It will save him annoyance.

"A storage battery should never be allowed to go more than one month without being inspected. An inspection every two weeks is more to be desired.

"The solution in the battery cells must cover the plates by at least half an inch. If the solution is lower than half an inch above the plates, add pure water. By the term 'pure water' we include carefully filtered rain water, distilled water, or water from melted artificial ice. By far the greatest amount of battery trouble is caused by leaving the plates without a covering of solution.

"Never add acid to the solution. The acid cannot evaporate; whereas the water does evaporate. If you add acid without it having been lost through leakage from a cell, the solution becomes too strong and the plates are damaged.

"Keep the terminals clean and tight. This precaution is based on the same reason that all electrical connections throughout the car must be tight and free from foreign substances.

"Clean the top of the battery occasionally with a damp cloth (not wet). If this is done there will be less chance for the collection of dirt.

"With every inspection of the battery or when you have reason to believe that the battery is not fully charged, test with a hydrometer.

"A hydrometer should be in the possession of every Studebaker dealer. A first class one can be purchased almost anywhere for \$2.25. A battery is fully charged if the reading is at any point from 1.280 to 1.300. If the reading is below 1.250 the motor should be operated to charge the battery up to 1.280 or higher.

"Do not allow anything to lie on top of the battery. Especially in the summer, do not pack anything around the outside of the battery. There is heat generated during the charging and discharging of the battery. The battery has been purposely placed in the open to allow radiation of the heat. A charged battery will not freeze.

"If your car is not operated for a period of two weeks, make a hydrometer test, and if required, charge the battery to the proper reading (1.280—1.300).

"On a car laid up for the winter, a battery should be given a hydrometer test every two or three weeks and battery recharged to prevent damage to plates and freezing.

"A close analysis of the things to be done and avoided will convince you that they are not many. The time consumed investigating a battery and supplying water to it, need be no harder task than putting water in the radiator or lubricating oil in the oil reservoir."

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