

Colorado Record

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To Our Customers

On this New Year's Day we send you greetings. May this prove the happiest and most prosperous year of your lives. May we be mutually helpful. May we work in such confidence and harmony that our friendship be strengthened. We hope for a continuance of your trade this year on the basis of deserving it.

Colorado Mercantile Company

RECEIPTS BREAK RECORDS.

North Market Enjoying the Most Prosperous Times in Its History.

Fort Worth, Dec. 28.—All records for receipts on the local stock market have already been broken this year. The total number of animals received over 1,000,000, according to an announcement given out today. Fort Worth market has reached a point where it is one of the largest in the entire country, being exceeded only by Kansas City and Philadelphia. The number of animals received here has been increasing year by year, until this year it has broken and is now exceeding the record in the history of the market. On account of the fact that the market is doing such a good business, confidence in business has been restored here, and it is expected to grow until it shall be the largest in the United States.

OUR STRONG DEFENSE.

America does not need more soldiers and a larger standing army. The police duty is not to be neglected. As military studies and drills cultivate many qualities of "soldiering" army of the National Guard. These are the men who work at their posts and take a lay-off for a day under canvas as a punishment. They do not live off the people, they do not leeches and consume

are trained in obedience, soldierly bearing and duties, and in an emergency they are first to respond to the call for recruits.

We have in this country another force immeasurably greater than the highest battalions and vastly stronger than the greatest standing army in the world. It is our waving fields of golden grain and tossing tassels of corn. America is the only country which produces enough food stuff to make her own people comfortable and still have some left to export. A great general said: "An army travels on its belly." Our defense is in our farms, not our fortresses. The protectors of our nation are educated at Urbana and Ames and Madison, not at West Point and Annapolis. What the American people want to turn their attention to is not more military and naval appropriations, but to learn to establish upon American farms a permanent system of agriculture which will insure increasing fertility of soil instead of impoverishment by following shiftless methods and theoretical visionaries who say "Rotation is enough to keep a soil fertile." A soil is like a bank; constant drafts without deposits mean bankruptcy. More knowledge of soils and less smokeless powder will keep the peace of the world.—Ex.

CAPT. "BILL" SURRENDERS.

Dallas, Dec. 28.—Captain W. J. (Bill) McDonald, former ranger captain, who was President Wilson's body guard during his election campaign, announced today that on Sunday he married Miss Pearl Wilkerson of Quanah, Texas.

BOSS FAKE EXPLODED.

The microscope and retort have spoken and another humbug is exploded. A few months ago no less reputable a magazine than McClure's announced to prospective mothers that the primal curse had been lifted—that science had stirred the pool of the world's healing and that the pangs and travail of childbirth were forever abolished. The announcement was made in an article by two women of apparently no medical training. The remarkable discovery proved to be a new exploitation of a long discredited preparation of morphia, by a clique of manufacturing chemists and previously unknown physicians, aided and abetted by a host of "sob sisters of the pen" who filled columns of the daily press and Miss Nancy Magazines, with pseudo-scientific rot. The "Twilight Sleep" was the popular name of this great panacea. But this sensation went to the limbo of all its kind to join Dr. Brown-Sequard's Vital Elixir and Dr. Friedman's Turkle Serum.

Then the Cosmopolitan magazine falls for the same fake at the hands of Vance Thompson, the novelist, of whose article on this later and still more remarkable discovery, the Journal of The American Medical Association says: "It is fairly comparable with that of the two ladies who re-introduced 'Twilight Sleep' to American women, but for sentimental rot, scientific rubbish and downright 'sob writing.' Mr. Vance Thompson must be given the palm."

This great boon to womankind was herald to the world as Detoxicated Morphia and was administered to the patient hypodermically just at the beginning of labor, and that "without the slightest danger to the mother, causes neither check nor delay, does not interfere with the necessary rhythmic muscular contractions, and makes painless childbirth a scientific certainty."

Thus challenged by a layman backed by manufacturing chemists hoping to reap a harvest of profits, the medical profession assailed the citadel of Detoxicated (meaning non-poisonous) morphia with microscope and retort, with the result that the whole exploitation, from start to finish, has been proven a fake. After searching analyses and thorough clinical tests, the most eminent French medical journals conclude: "This so-called 'detoxicated morphia' is essentially a solution of morphia in ampules. It will kill just as quickly as morphia. It will relieve pain just as quickly as morphia—because it is morphia."

Says the Journal of the American Medical Association: "We presume it is useless to protest against this shameless exploitation of the fears of prospective mothers of the country. But if magazines must have articles on this subject, let them at least confine themselves to the facts. The article in the Cosmopolitan is cruel, sensational and a disgrace even to yellow journalism."

The case of Leo Frank will be taken to the U. S. Supreme court, which stays execution, which had been set by the Georgia court for January 22nd. Doubtless, his respiration and appetite are more regular now.

J. R. Ledbetter has bought the Grabbell section of land northeast of Colorado.

Texas Boy Wins National Contest

In a speaking contest where the pick of the country's young men orators were entered, Frank Lyons, a Texas boy from El Paso, won first place. The contest was held at Lake Mohawk, New York on the occasion of the annual Peace Conference and was to determine the winner of the National Peace Prize for orators from the Colleges of the United States. Lyons won his way to



Frank Lyons.

the National Contest by beating all-comers in Texas and Southern contests. At Lake Mohawk the winner from the different sections of the country spoke before an assemblage of men of international reputation. The judges were unanimous in awarding the first prize to the young Texan. Lyons is a second-year student in the University of Texas, where he is working his way. It is a busy life he leads, attending class and performing the jobs which make it possible for him to go to the State University, but there are over eight hundred other Texas students doing this very thing.

University of Texas Largest in the South

Many people do not know that the own State University is larger than any other two educational institutions of the South. The enrollment for the session just closed was 2,532 students, not counting 1,000 persons taking work by correspondence and another thousand in the Summer School. In June more than 300 Texas boys and girls received degrees from the University, and there are now in Austin almost 100 students, nearly all Texas boys, studying in the Summer school. That the University is democratic is illustrated by the fact that 1,000 students belong to the self-supporting class. As a part of the public school system, tuition in all departments of the university is free. Each Legislature makes direct appropriations for its support.

Having received home rule, Ulster has buried his gun and has gone off to wars.

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MANUFACTURING.

We have 228 cotton-seed oil mills in Texas that manufacture \$30,000,000 of products annually.

Fifteen years ago Texas was without a rice mill. We now have 19 of these establishments.

Texas is the second state in the Union in the manufacture of rice.

The Texas rice mills turn out \$8,142,000 of products annually.

There are 372,000,000 pounds of rough rice milled by the Texas plants each year.

The refining of petroleum ranks fifth among other Texas industries and Texas ranks fourth with other states in this respect.

We have 12 malt liquor establishments in Texas that are valued at \$7,027,000.

The annual output of the Texas breweries is valued at \$6,464,000.

The first ice factory ever built in the United States was at Jefferson, Texas.

The cold storage capacity of Texas is 2,500 cars.

There are 183 ice factories in Texas.

There are 143 foundry and machine shops in Texas.

There are 385 bakeries in Texas.

There are 18 cotton mills in Texas.

Texas petroleum and its products enter every market in the world.

The annual petroleum production of Texas is 11,735,000 barrels, valued at \$8,853,000.

Crude and refined oils to the extent of 136,225,000 gallons, valued at \$6,500,000 are exported from Texas ports annually.

The first petroleum production in Texas was in 1889, when 48 barrels were produced in the Corsicana field.

ASPHALT.

Texas ranks second with other states in asphalt production.

Texas produces 60,000 tons of asphalt annually, valued at \$800,000.

SALT.

Texas produces \$300,000 worth of salt annually.

The salt mining of Texas is confined to 3 counties.

PE-RU-NA The Traveler's Companion

Mr. Arthur L. Pierce, 2118 Sheridan Ave., St. Louis, Mo. "The curative value of Peruna is truly wonderful. I think it especially valuable as a specific for catarrh of the system, and for a man who has traveled for years and is certainly exposed to irregular meals and uncomfortable sleeping accommodations, Peruna is one of his best and most needed traveling companions. It throws off disease and keeps him well. I therefore heartily recommend it." Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.



of the Portland mine says the Crosson ore, struck at 1200 feet below the surface, upsets all previous theories of the United States geological survey. The experts estimated the value of the ore from \$5,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The chamber where the gold is being mined with picks, the ore being too soft for blasting, is sealed with a heavy steel door similar to a bank vault and the miners work under guard. There are numerous small cavities in the Sylvania walls and from these gold grains pour in rivulets without being mined. It is declared that the cave of gold, for such it is, was found to contain large quantities of broken ore, made up of decomposed quartz and pure gold nuggets of large size.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.
Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Lustrous and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise For You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair-cleanser" just try this—moisten a cloth with little Danderine and carefully draw through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A few days beautifying the hair at J. B. Farwell's Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair. What will please you most will see after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet center, and just try it.

Mrs. Housewife, this is your busy season, so do not try to do the family washing along with your baking, cleaning and entertaining during the holidays. Send your laundry to us and find what satisfactory, speedy service really means.—**THE LAUNDRY.**

It must be fine to be getting such a large salary that you can afford to cut it 20 per cent.

THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR

War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of \$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately, \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000, and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that milady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation Congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battle, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar That Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may view each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; diamonds, \$3,837,000; millinery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles \$870,000.

The real problem of the farmer is how to sell his products.

A shoat in the pen is worth a ten dollar bill in the pocket.

WELL! WELL!!
If you want a well drilled or an old one made deeper, see me or leave your order with W. W. Porter.
A. D. CONNER

Foreign Countries Pay Tribute to Texas

From all over the world, from Europe, North Africa, Egypt, Asia Minor, Portuguese East Africa, German East Africa, Zanzibar, West Africa, South Africa, Arabia, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Central America, Canada and the West Indies, buyers of oil pay tribute to oil products manufactured in Texas by The Texas Company.

This foreign trade and the trade with other States in the Union keeps the three refineries, the pipe lines, the distributing stations, barrel, box and can factories, machine shops and other properties of The Texas Company going, and employs Texas labor, buys material and supplies from Texas factories and stores, and pays enormous Texas taxes.

By far the greater part of the trade of The Texas Company is in the foreign field and in the other States of the Union.

The larger part of the money secured from these sources is spent right in Texas. The amount of oil which Texas uses is only a very small part of the amount required each year to pay the thousands of workers employed in the refineries and factories of the Company. It would do little towards paying for the materials and supplies bought by The Texas Company in Texas.

It is the money which comes steadily, in rapidly-increasing volume, from all over the world which maintains these enormous properties and pays the thousands of workers.

Quality of goods manufactured and added value in the service given have enabled The Texas Company to build up this world tribute to Texas oil products and manufactures.

This quality and this service are at your door, in your own town there is an agent of The Texas Company ready to serve you.

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When John Lind did begin to talk the burden of his remarks was, "Be kind to the Mexicans." That excellent howitzer, T. R. seems to be minus an adequate cement foundation these days. You will never be successful until you know yourself better than you do your neighbor.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Table with rainfall data for Colorado from 1904 to 1914, showing monthly and total rainfall in inches.

COLORADO, TEXAS, JANUARY 1, 1915.

Write it '15 now.

To each and every (as the showman always says) reader of the Record—"May your progress on life's busy road bring blessings in daily increase."

One female writer suggests with pertinency, that the solution of the "Better Babies" problem rests upon that of Better Mothers to bear them.

The oldest inhabitant who can recall the year when there was a better and wetter season in the ground than there is now, has not shown up yet. And we've laid our billy handy against his coming.

The Colorado Record criticizes us sharply for "moving the Rio Grande across the desert to Naco. The incident is significant only in the fact that it demonstrates that we are human and that the Record is not divine.—Austin American.

"If it is wrong to sell liquor," wrote Dr. J. G. Holland some forty years ago, "it is wrong to buy it, and wrong to sell because, and only because, it is wrong to buy." The logic is unassailable. The right to buy carries with it the right to sell. If the selling be criminal, the buying is criminal.—Waco Times-Herald.

We started in to say that if Jess Willard fights the nigger, Jack Johnson at Juarez or any other rez, we sincerely hope he may break the dirty blaggard's neck. (The nigger's). But since thinking the matter over a bit, have about concluded that the proper amenities of the occasion would be for the nigger to break the neck of the white hope and afterwards try to return to his beloved "Chi." through Texas.

There is a new disease of a psychopathic nature known to the medical profession as carcinophobia, which in common parlance is a morbid fear, apprehension and panic about cancer. A similar state of mind about consumption is called phthisiophobia. As somebody has likely said before, we have troubles enough already, without worrying about those we might have. Yet a rational fear of disease is a most wholesome thing; and though the quack and the mystic are abroad in the land it is a good omen that the average American common sense still relies on clear thinking and plain facts to light the way of life.

The war did it, of course. The south African crop of ostrich feathers, owing to no market in Europe, has been dumped on the American market and a big slump resulted. Besides, ostrich plumes are no longer "ong wriggle." A pair of grown birds that formerly sold for \$500, can now be had for \$10, or \$5 for a single bird. This is something done to the high cost of living. A grown ostrich weighs as much as a yearling calf or mule, not considering his plumes—all for \$5, while a single turkey gobbler sold at Abilene just before Christmas for \$4.80. Surely, conditions are growing better.

Private Secretary Tumulty hasn't been saying much lately, for publication, but when he referred to the fire-cracker governor of Texas, as a "great big joke," he spat a mouthful of wisdom. Colquitt's swan song attack(?)

upon the Wilson administration carries about as much weight and concern as the horsefly that lit on the ox's horn.

The Record is under increasing obligations to the Old Reliable Peter Avery for reportorial services rendered this week, also last week, as well as the week before and ad lib. Besides having a keen sense of news as well as much popularity among ladies and gentlemen, his business requires that he meet all the trains (barring the hog train and the pay train) and what more natural than to ask—"Whatcha name; where yer gwine; where yer been?" and if he should by any chance get a rebuff, why the readers of the Record get the benefit of the news and as a placebo, Pete gets the editor's thanks.—Then too, we divy 50-50 on cigarettes.

Mexico's woes are fast piling up. Now comes the old bandit Jose Inez Salazar, who has perhaps, shown the big yellow in himself, oftener than any of the seditious gang down that way posing as the "voice and sword of the Mexican people," standing for the restoration of peace, the end of bloodshed, robbing and rapine in Mexico. The devil himself in sacerdotal robes would be less a travesty than this old renegade in the pose of a patriot.

Remember, its January 1st, 1915—not 1-1-15. And while on this point, it may not be amiss to press it. Such a symbol as 1-1-15 means absolutely nothing in court. An obligation dated in that manner and made payable a certain time after date is worthless. No date can be established by such slipshod and unbusiness-like methods. Abbreviations of the months and days of the week, though allowed to pass muster, are inexcusable in business or legal documents. One might as well sign a note "And" for Anderson and expect it to be accepted. It is at all times safest in instruments of importance and letters as well, to write the date without the least abbreviation.

If twelve dogs are worth \$290, what are 140 hogs worth? This problem cannot be solved by arithmetical process, but the county records of one county in Texas answers it. The information came to light during an investigation carried on by Messrs. Austin and Wehrin of the Public Welfare Division of the University of Texas, to determine the amount of personal property rendered by tenants in a certain county of Texas. The answer is that 140 hogs are worth \$550. In short, one dog is worth \$24.16 on the average as against \$3.21 the average worth of a hog. The dog, in the estimation of the tenant tax payers of that particular county, is 7 1/2 times as valuable as the hog.

CHARGE CONSUL ACCEPTED BRIBE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—American Consul Silliman at Mexico City, reports that General Palafox, present Minister of Agriculture, has issued a statement charging that Silliman and others had accepted a bribe of half a million pesos to effect the release of former governor Iturbide.

Consul Silliman says that the charges are absurd. Iturbide was former governor of Mexico City District and General Palafox was his personal enemy.

WE LAY IT ON CHRISTMAS.

If we did not KNOW that our friend, subscriber, Representative of the 121st district and candidate for the speakership of the legislature—Hon. John W. Woods of Rotan, is a rock-ribbed, simon pure and died in the yarn, tetro-taling prohibitionist, we would think Mrs. Woods had poured at least one generous libation into his plum pudding sauce, so badly crossed was his Christmas correspondence.

Together with heartily endorsing his candidacy for speakership of the next legislature, in the Record last week, we sent him a complimentary receipt for his subscription. We rather expected some kind of acknowledgment, but were hardly prepared for his acceptance of a shipment of blooded hogs and instructions for their proper registration with pedigree.

We're not guilty, friend Woods. We've got an alibi on hogs. An over-zealous sub. wished one of those red pigs on us some years ago and we are alive today only by reason of the law of the survival of the slowest. We have suspected he was crossed with both monkey and scared cat from his climbing powers, and after running the fumes every morning from two to three miles in a kindly effort to feed it, we began to suspect a dash of coyote in its blood. The last we saw of this pig was a rear glimpse as it headed north in the general direction of Rotan.

But if its the same pig, friend Woods, improved in manners and blood, en route, that you have received, don't fall out with us and talk about your neighbors. Tie a knot in his tail so he can't dive through fence cracks; put him in a silo to confine him; feed him with a hose and scoop, and when you imagine he's ready for market lift him by the ears. If his gimlet snout goes down, he ain't ripe; if his corkcraw tail, get your axe. But we ain't guilty.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Record acknowledges receipt of a beautiful Christmas card from Hon. Cato Sells, U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The card is a gem of the lithographers' art, bearing an Indian peace pipe, with beautifully beaded pendant tobacco pouch. Within the angle of this design is the following, written by Mrs. Sells:

Open armed the Red man welcomed Paleface pilgrim to his shore; Greetings, glad as his, I send you, And goodwill, forevermore.

Let us strive to help this brother—Greed and graft, injustice cease; Let us seek his lodge of council, Let us smoke the pipe of peace.

The card is signed with the autograph of Commissioner Sells, himself, the whole making an unique, beautiful and withal, patriotic souvenir, and taken with many other expressions of his deep interest in the Indians and his efforts to have them given a fair chance and square deal, shows that Commissioner Cato Sells of Texas, is the right man in a responsible place. The Record thanks him.

BURLESON WOULD CAPTURE CULBERSON TOGA

Washington Hears That Postmaster General and War Secretary Will Try for Senate.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Not only President Wilson, but two members of his cabinet will be in the lists of candidates for elective offices in 1916, according to present plans.

Postmaster General Burleson has his eye on the seat of Senator Culberson, who will come up for re-election in 1916.

Secretary Garrison is regarded as the most probable candidate for the seat of Senator Martine, whose term will expire at the same time.

The Postmaster General is said to be scanning the political horizon in the hope that the administration record will give him prestige in his own state, and that he will be carried into the Senate on a wave of Wilson popularity.

In the case of Secretary Garrison, the initiative comes from the Democracy of New Jersey, which is casting about for a strong candidate.

The War Secretary has a strong following in his own state, and his record in Washington has given him political prestige entirely apart from the success or failure of the Wilson administration. He has acquired a reputation for independence of judgment and quick action which would make him a party asset in the Senate.

There will be several miles of pavement laid on the broad highway to hell today. Have you contributed?

PLENTY OF SORGHUM.—Best Sorghum you ever tasted, made from seeded ribbon cane on Phenix irrigated farm. Price 75c per gallon in jugs.—J. S. Vaughan's Feed Store. 1-29p

A NEW OPPORTUNITY.

'Night's candles are burned out and jocund day Stands tiptoe on the misty mountain tops."

Another year has been entombed in the sepulchre of the past; another resurrection morn has come to all who would rise from their dead selves and be a man again.

Our nation, state and—narrowing the circle of God's providence—our immediate county, have been abundantly blessed the past year. Not only an overflowing cup of material prosperity has been our portion, but that spirit of violence and crime that has shocked other communities has not disturbed us. No pestilence has decimated our ranks; no cataclysm of nature has overwhelmed us; no great accidents have saddened us; no holocaust of fire or devastation by flood has befallen us. We have been "hidden by the Most High in His secret place," for which blessings let us be most devoutly thankful.

True, we have been called from time to time, to follow to their last resting place, departed friends and loved ones, but though their transition grieves our hearts, we realize its inevitableness—that the one certain thing concerning Life, is Death. To that great tragedy are all-living things born. But this reflection upon the certainty of death, should not depress us. The more should it stimulate us to know the purpose of these present days and strive to make the most of them. There is no turning back to correct the mistakes of yesterday, to extract the poison of the hasty word we spoke to a friend or correct the false impression we made against our neighbor, for we pass this way but once.

Let us set our faces resolutely to the front, forgetting the failures and errors of the dead year except in so far as they teach us wisdom to avoid their repetition. Let us do with our might what our hands find to do, yet recognizing that whatever success may be attained, is not by reason of our own prowess or virtue; for it is "not by power, nor might, but by my spirit, saith the Lord."

A majority of eight—falling of the necessary two-thirds—on the Hobson resolution in congress, was distinctly a moral victory for the advocates of federal prohibition. As the vote lacked only 61 of the required two-thirds, it was really an agreeable revelation of the prohibition sentiment in the lower house. The most ardent friends of the measure hardly expected such an encouraging show of hands at this time. The first fruits of this moral victory will be to give more cohesive force to national prohibition sentiment and stiffen the knees of those members of congress who yet haven't the courage of their convictions. This vote on the question was merely a preliminary warming up for the final contest later on. The politician who can not read the doom of the liquor traffic on the wall is hopelessly myopic. It requires no "Daniel come to judgment" to read the writing and show the interpretation thereof. It needs but for the federal government to get out of partnership with the iniquitous business to knock from under it the last remaining prop. The profit of the business, due to its protection by the federal government by reason of the revenue derived, is its very life blood. Make the traffic unprofitable, and its backbone will be broken. Let's on with the battle.

NERVOUS DYSPESIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Settles Sour, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, grassy or out of order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested, food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

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BECAUSE it is STRONG, SAFETY and ACCOMMODATION.

BECAUSE your account will be handled with care and your interest always CONSIDERED.

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Fresh Vegetables every day, in good supply. Phone us for details.

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See us about your lumber, we can

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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. Also have a good line of Blacksmith 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.

W. W. PORTER

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

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CHURCHES, CLUBS & COLORADO SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND YOUTH'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPPLE

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.

HEALTH TO WHAT'S BEFORE.

The mean year, the lean year, has slipped into the past. Leave him to his rest, now, and call at him no more.

Let's go, then, and sow, then, the seed upon the land. Let's go, then, and sow, then, the seed upon the land.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To all our friends who have been with us all through the year, who have been patient, who have encouraged us in any way, we lift our hearts for you, with this prayer—"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord His countenance upon thee, and be merciful unto thee."

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Monday Mrs. Floyd Beall showed her hospitality by entertaining her guests at a family reunion here. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beall were present.

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HAS SCRIPTURAL PRECEDENT

The account of the marriage recently of a couple of New York swells, both of whom had been divorced from former partners, said partners having also been divorced from former partners.

MISS LOONEY ENTERTAINS.

Miss Marguerite Looney entertained at her home Wednesday evening with a dance. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and red.

500 CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The members of the 500 club entertained their husbands and sweethearts at the home of Mrs. F. M. Burns, Tuesday evening.

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MRS. J. E. STOWE IS DEAD.

It is doubtful if ever the community was more greatly shocked by the visitation of death, than in the announcement Thursday morning that Mrs. J. E. Stowe had died at six o'clock.

The physical facts of her death are few and came in rapid succession. She was ill only two or three days, with intestinal obstruction.

While Mrs. Stowe had not lived here long, yet her influence was felt for good, with all whom she came in contact with.

The remains will be sent to Palestine, her girlhood home, Friday morning for burial.

The Record joins the many friends in this sad hour in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband, the little children and the relatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to publicly express my gratitude to all who so kindly ministered to my unfortunate son in a sympathetic and material way.

W. J. WILLIAMS.

C. P. Gary has bought the old McGill farm south of town.

Mrs. H. G. Towle returned to her home in Snyder Wednesday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruddick.

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A TRUE BOWEL CLEANSER. A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. The following license have been issued the past week: Arthur Taylor and Rosa Lee Hays; J. N. Narrell and Ada Foster; H. P. Bowles and Allie Jarnigan.

REUNION OF DORN FAMILY. Without apprising him of their intention, the children of J. M. Dorn, the Union community, quietly arranged for a family reunion at the latter's home on Christmas day.

Physician and Surgeon. Calls answered day or night. Office with Dr. Coleman, Colorado, Texas. DR. N. J. PHENIX, Colorado, Texas.

The War and Fight is Still On For LOW PRICES

We don't claim to be wholesale jobbers, but we do boast of being liberal retailers. Evidence of same? During the past four weeks we sold four carloads of flour and other things too numerous to mention in proportion, and have two more cars booked.

Now as to the number of seed in the kershaw—there were 650. So say the parties whom we selected to count same, namely: R. T. Coffey, W. A. Pendergrass and W. J. Bennett.

W. L. Edmondson & Co. Loraine, Texas

When making Cash purchases from us be sure and ask for coupons in our

San Francisco EXPOSITION CONTEST

Some fortunate lady will go to this Great World's Fair at our expense—

Why not you?

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1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	1.01	2.78
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16
1911	.414	.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53
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COLORADO, TEXAS, JAR

Write it 15 p.w.

To open and every (as the showman always says) reader of the Record—May your progress on life's busy road

The Year Arigh

By CORA A. MATSON DOLSON

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"I WILL do my best," little Esther cries.

"When the New Year comes and the old year flies.

"I WILL know for sure where I leave my hat.

I will give warm milk to my kitty-cat.

"I WILL go first time when my mamma calls

And will not make marks on the parlor walls.

"I WILL keep the weeds from my garden row

And will not dig the seeds to see if they'll grow

"AND these, I'm sure, are enough for one

To plan to do when the old year's done."

THE NEW YEAR'S HOSTESS.

Simple Refreshments Are Suitable For Afternoon at Home—Russian Tea.

On New Year's day, when all the world keeps open house, the hostess especially delights in unique decorations, original entertainment and novel nibbings for the delectation of her guests.

Simple refreshments for the "at home" consist of hot tea, coffee or chocolate, with sweet or salted wafers; fruit punch, with sweet wafers, or bouillon in cups with salted wafers. Two or three of these beverages, with assorted wafers, may be served from the dining room table, giving an opportunity to cater to the individual taste of one's guests. Peach conserve spread on unsweetened wafer crackers is a delicious dainty. Jam jumbles, graham bread, thinly sliced and spread with butter and orange marmalade; nut bread, cut thinly and spread with creamed butter—all of these are most savory for sandwich combinations. For pastry sweets walnut meringue squares, varieties of sweet crackers, macaroons and marguerites are all delicious. Salted almonds, dates stuffed with chopped nuts or peanut butter, jibkory nougat and Turkish delight are favorite confections for the afternoon tea.

Russian tea is a change from the plain "5 o'clock." It is made the same, allowing three teaspoonfuls of tea to two teaspoonfuls of boiling water. Let stand a few minutes and strain into the cups, allowing one-half teaspoonful of lemon juice and a thin slice of lemon, from which the seeds have been removed, to each cup, or some prefer the addition of three whole cloves or a candied cherry to vary the convivial cup.

LOST—A black Scotch Collie dog, with white ring around neck and tail, big jaw, ears to name of the dog, collar dom. Colquhoun's song. Chas. Mann. It

The Eternal Years

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again. The eternal years of God are hers. —William Cullen Bryant.

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THE years are building blocks for Time.

The architect, who round by round

Makes Truth's most ancient temple climb

Toward heaven from the lowlier ground.

Men prate and preach of evil days;

The world is mad with money lust;

The cities walk in sinful ways.

And Truth is trampled to the dust.

But he who sees the aeons sweep,

He knows the littleness of lies.

He hears the deep respond to deep

And knows that Truth shall always rise.

For lust and sophistry and cant

Are but the larvae of a day

Their span is brief; their space is scant.

The years shall sweep them all away

Eternal years of God! To Truth, Who ages not nor yields to fate, But holds her fresh immortal youth, We know the years are consecrate.

We know that God's eternal years Are Truth's, and round by round they rise

As Time, the architect, uprears The temple always toward the skies.

ROBERTUS LOVE.

Their New Year's Resolutions

By Marguerite Doban. Copyright, 1914, by American Press Association.

JUST as the clocks struck midnight and ushered in the dawn of a new year Lindly Folsom lifted his right hand and solemnly made vow.

"Never again—never again," he promised savagely—"never again will I ask Irma Wade to marry me!"

Lindly had pursued the beautiful Miss Wade for upward of a year, and three times had he proposed to her and had been refused.

"I am afraid it is merely a habit you have contracted," she told him the last time.

"Then it's a habit I'll break!" he flashed grimly, and now he was doing it.

The year was still young when he sat beside Irma at a dinner party.

"Do you believe in New Year's resolutions?" she asked.

Lindly reddened and eyed her keenly.

"I never made but one," he admitted.

"You will tell me if you are successful in keeping that one?"

"Yes," he smiled ironically—"on New Year's eve."

Months passed and Lindly Folsom saw very little of Miss Wade. To his surprise Irma did not avoid him as in the past, but appeared almost eager to renew their friendship upon old terms.

Lindly tried to interest himself in other girls just as charming as Irma Webb, but his attempt was a failure.

"Hang it all!" he growled one day. "I can't help staying in love with her, but I can and will keep that resolution not to propose to her again."

Summer waned and autumn brought a gorgeous cloak of crimson and gold over the countryside.

One day in late October he was riding in the park.

Down a leafy tunnel of golden maples came the sound of runaway hoofs. Around a bend in the bridle path flashed a black mare, and clinging to the foam flecked neck was Irma Webb, a matchless horsewoman. Lindly snatched at the dying rein, caught it, dragged the animal to a standstill and received in his strong arms Irma's half fainting form. The smile on her lovely lips tempted him almost beyond his strength.

"I promised myself," he reminded, and his hold slackened as he allowed the girl to slip to her feet. She leaned against his arm, and her face suddenly went very white.

"I will call a taxi and accompany you home," said Lindly.

"Please call the taxi and then send my mare home. I am perfectly able to go home alone. I am sorry that you have been troubled, Mr. Folsom," she said gravely.

"I shall call this evening to inquire after you," said Lindly when he put

Father Time Loop...the Loop Again



ber into the taxicab. "I shall be glad to see you," she said softly.

Lindly took her smile and look and tone home with him. All day he saw them—at his office, at dinner and later when he chose to walk up the avenue toward the Wade mansion.

Irma, charmingly sweet and girlish in a pale rose colored gown, thanked him prettily for his heroic rescue of the morning, and Mrs. Wade, with whom Folsom had always been a favorite, added her appreciation to the very point of throwing his resolution aside.

But he set his lips grimly, and words were unuttered. He took hurriedly and did not see her until the very last day of December.

The Wades were giving a fancy ball, and the guests were to dance all day out and the new one in.

Lindly Folsom, dressed as a noble-looking unusually handsome man in a coat of peach colored satin, was dazed hair and lace ruffles.

"You have not forgotten?" asked him once when they were together.

"I WILL NOT BE HAPPY TO MAKE IT SO," SAID SHE.

"Resolutions for the coming year," he said.

Somewhere in the ballroom Lindly began to chime noisily, a string melody.

"It is the New Year," Irma listlessly. "Happy New Year, Mr. Folsom."

"It will not be unless you make it so," said Lindly.

"Oh!" Irma clasped her hands and the tears came to her eyes. "Why didn't you ask me? I—I—why didn't you ask me?"

Lindly was like a fool of my. "Just because before last I resolved three times to marry you again—that's the year, and evening—but this of untold possibilities and happiness."

Irma's eyes were dispelled by a radiant smile.

"You broken," she confessed, but managed to say "Yes" if "A year ago you once more you asked me to marry you—and you never asked me!"

Lindly declared at last. "It is a resolution that I make a solemn resolution for the entire year; still, we will resolve to marry on St. Valentine's day—and further resolve to be happy so long as we are together."

Irma's resolution that is easily broken as her head drooped over Lindly's shoulder.

Miss Pauline Payne left Monday night for St. Louis where she will again enter a domestic science school.



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GERIES

MIN of West Texas has met that work... which assures early spring on this side, at least.

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want to please your girl, take help... of Ben Morgan's fine cand... Wilson and son of Mangum, Okla... are visiting her sisters, Miss Delaney and Miss Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Anthony of Roscoe spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Van King. Miss Eri and Cloize King returned home with their grandparents for a short visit.

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

Miss Ruby Campbell returned to Westbrook Tuesday, where she will resume her school work.

Mr. Granville Johnson of Lubbock, was a guest in the E. N. Arnett home during the holidays.

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.

Dr. V. O. Marshall, who is now pleasantly located in Cleburne, spent a few days with his family, who are still here for the winter.

Robert McMurry spent the holidays with home folks.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAKATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Mr. Will Farmer of Hillsboro spent a few days in the city with his father, J. B. Farmer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer of Sweetwater spent Christmas with relatives here.

Charles Schroeder of New Mexico spent Christmas with his mother, for the first time in four years.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent Sunday with relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. Jesse Rogers of Spur was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen of Colorado City were in the city Thursday from their home, having come here to receive a new Overland car which they bought.—San Angelo Standard.

U. D. Wulfjen returned to his home in Colorado City Monday, after a visit of several days in the city.—San Angelo Standard.

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

H. S. Beall of Colorado has leased the Currie building first door south of Fishers, and will open a meat market about the first of January.—Big Spring Enterprise.

L. C. Dupree and Earl Morrison made a business trip by auto to San Angelo, last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd of Post City, returned to their home Sunday night, after spending the height of the Christmas season with relatives and friends.

J. B. Coe and family of Blackwell spent the holidays with home folks.

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

Y. D. McMurry went to Galveston Sunday night on business.

W. Mitchell and wife returned to their home at Abilene Sunday night after spending Christmas with relatives here.

How to Give Quinine to Children. FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Uncle S Offers All A Chance to Feed

Dear Sir:—I am so well pleased. I had indigestion for a long time, and in September I began taking your tonic and after two bottles, and have not felt since; besides, I had spells and shortness of the doctor called it neuralgia mach, and it cured me, and been bothered since.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS
Genuine Merit Required to Win the People's Confidence.

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefitted, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to a sworn statement and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and inclose ten cents; also mention the Colorado Weekly Record.

NOTE THIS, FARMERS.
I will sell you any quantity of Stock Food at 10 per cent less than you pay for it by mail order.—W. L. Doss.

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

A CONJUGAL YOKER.
This is no boast of Dan Cupid's affairs, nor is it written with an eye to swelling the side line fees of the county clerk, or stimulating the business of the furniture dealer, the butcher, the baker or the candlestick maker. It is written to put credit where a little taffy is due. Everybody knows that the peace, dignity and cogwheels generally of the statute law in the ballwick of Cuthbert, are upheld by Esquire D. T. Bozeman, but everybody does not know that in the exercise of the functions of his office, Esquire Bozeman specializes on tying the nuptial knot and placing the conjugal yoke. He has formulated a ritual of his own, eliminating all loopholes and knotholes the hackneyed forms contained, so that, when His Honor pronounces "the twain one flesh," there's never any doubt as to which one it is. Moreover, the 'Squire goes about loaded for game and emergencies. He carries his marriage ritual in his inside coat pocket within handy reach, and so habituated has he become to drawing it on innocent couples, that when and wherever he encounters two or more people gathered together at the same time and place, they have to break and run to keep from being married to each other. One of the peculiar beauties of the 'Squire's ritual is its potent, mortem binding power. Not only must they love, cherish and obey till death does them part, but enjoins mutually a proper degree of sorrow and becoming interval of weep-wearing.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC TAKE GROVE'S
Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a general tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

DANCE.
On Christmas night the kid crowd enjoyed a dance and good time generally with Miss Gladys McSpadden, Ambrosia and cake were served.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION CURED.
If you are troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. E. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

IN THE RACE.
Through the kindness of a friend my name has been entered in the contest now being run by Messrs Adams and Hutchinson, for the Panama Exposition trip. I want my friends to know that my name has been entered, and that I will appreciate all the votes that you may give me in this contest. I am very busily engaged in my work and cannot spare the time to solicit you personally and therefore will have to depend upon you for their votes. Thanking you in advance and again assuring you that every vote cast for me or given to me will be appreciated to the fullest extent, I am,

Yours very truly,
MISS LENA WHIPKEY.

There is more Catarah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarah to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A BARN
SOME CHEER, THIS.
The John B. Stetson Hat Company, following a custom inaugurated years ago, played Santa Claus to its 5,400 men and women employees, distributing \$350,000 worth of gifts among them.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
Special Called Meeting Monday Night January 4th
The Chapter is called to meet January 4, to confer the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees upon a worthy trio. All members urged to be present. Visiting companions welcomed.
F. B. WHIPKEY, H. P.

1914, with all of its ups and downs, successes and failures, joys and sorrows, has come and gone. Let us hope that 1915 holds in store for each of us, more ups and less downs, more successes and less failures, more joys and less sorrows, than were ours in 1914. To this end, let each of us act well our part throughout 1915. I rejoice with those who added to my ups, successes and joys, and wish well those who may have added to my downs failures and sorrows.
ERNEST KEATHLEY.

I APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.
I wish to thank the public in general and my friends in particular for the very generous patronage given me during the past year. My business is better today than it has ever been; my entire force is busy all the time, and my garage is crowded to capacity. I have already sold ten automobiles on my 1915 contract, and feel very hopeful for the future.

I deeply appreciate the business given me the past year and solicit a continuance of the same for the coming year, based on the best service I can give. I would further appreciate the prompt settlement of all accounts due me.

I have no partner in my business and no commissions will be allowed to anyone making sales of automobiles except upon written contract with me.

With best wishes for the happiest and most prosperous New Year for all, I am still,
Yours for service,
A. J. HERRINGTON.

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

SAVE TEN PER CENT— by buying your Stock food from W. L. Doss. Save money and delay. I sell you the same food for less money.

FOR SALE— I have four small farms for sale. Will give time with small cash payment down. Would consider some trade.—L. C. Dupree, Colorado, Texas. 1-16c

FOR SALE— I have entered the race for the Panama Pacific Exposition trip. Would appreciate votes from the towns and country and also out of town customers. Votes are obtained by cash purchases at C. M. Adams and H. L. 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. 1-30p

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.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.— 1227 acres of proven up school land in Reeves County, 9 miles south-west of Pecos, Texas, 3 miles south of Hermosa; good grass and agricultural land, in the proven shallow water pump irrigation belt; with 4-room house, well, windmill. Will trade for improved sandy land farm in Mitchell or adjoining counties, of equal value.—M. C. Buchanan, Pecos, Texas. 1-1p

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.

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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San Francisco

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No doubt many of the decisions attributed to "the law west of the Pecos" originated in the brain of some funny man who desired to make an impression on the minds of his auditors...

Those who knew "the law west of the Pecos" in the heyday of his popularity and when he was in the zenith of his power dispensing even-handed justice throughout West Texas...

WOMEN AND WAR

Men have made boomerangs, bows, swords and guns with which to destroy one another; we (the women) have made the men who destroyed and were destroyed!

There is, perhaps, no woman whether she has borne children or be merely potentially a child-bearer, who could look down upon a battlefield covered with the slain but the thought would arise in her, "So many mothers' sons!"

And we cry, "Without an inexorable cause this must not be!" No woman who is a woman says of a human body, "It is nothing!"

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Public Yard (Crawford) 7,627, Warehouse Yard (Roddy) 3,525, Total 11,152.

A HOME IN ARKANSAW. Who wants a farm in Arkansas. Where apples grow on bushes? I have the very place to trade...

County Judge, Jesse Bullock has done a rushing business in the by-memorial line the past week, marrying six couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett, Mrs. Helpmen and Mr. Dudley Arnett left Wednesday for their home in Lubbock...

Butter and Eggs And Merchandising

MR. FARMER, do you spend money with mail order houses? Do you send your cash to Chicago or New York while doing a credit business with your local merchant?

BUY IT TO-DAY 300 PICTURES 250 300 PAGES 300 ARTICLES POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE For Father and Son AND ALL THE FAMILY

The Eternal Years

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. The eternal years of the world will keep on rolling on, and still they are engaged in a business which demands constant attention...

This bookkeeping can be made very simple and the record kept without difficulty. Such record will consist of all the items, which show what has been paid in the way of rent for land, wages for labor, and interest on capital used.

Movement Started For Better Babies

Better corn, better cotton, better hogs, and better this and better that have been preached enthusiastically in Texas during the past few years...

So far it has taken the form of contests, scientifically judged by competent people. The contest furnishes not only an inspiration to those exhibiting their products, but it is educational in that it enforces upon the minds of the fond parents just what are the points of excellence in a baby...

The Better Babies Contest is really a popular, yet scientific, movement to insure better babies and a better race. It consists of entering, examining and awarding prizes to children of three years or less on exactly the same basis or principles that are applied to live-stock shows.

The Child Welfare Department of the University of Texas, believes that, by the interest aroused in these contests, the attention of parents may be called to many needs of young children, both as to the care of their bodies and of their minds.

Nine hundred and eighty young men and women attended the University of Texas Summer School in 1913. One hundred and seventy-two young women received lessons in domestic economy in the University of Texas during the session of 1914.

Father Time Loop...the Loop Again

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett visited in Abilene Sunday. Misses (Sophene Toler, Nola Baird, Orell Land and Lucille Henthorn were dinner guests of Miss Lillie Nelson on Sunday.

The ladies of the Philomath club gave a six o'clock dinner on the evening of the 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler. The house was beautifully decorated in holly and other Christmas decorations.

Messrs J. C. and Ollie Green Snyder were guests of Rev. Green and Mr. Alford during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett of the Union Chapel community gave a family dinner Sunday and there were in all about thirty-six of the relatives present.

Mr. Pierson Wallis of Sweetwater visited friends here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and daughter of Colorado were among the holiday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson visited in Midland during the holidays. Mr. W. H. McCallum and family came in Saturday from Valley View, where they have been the past two years.

Mr. I. W. Baker went down to Texarkana last week to accompany a sick brother home. Mr. M. H. Taylor brought a load of pumpkins to town and says he has hauled over seven loads, with 170 pumpkins to the load.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land are visiting in Louisiana. Miss Mabel Seown and Mr. Andrew Polts were united in marriage at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seown, on Sunday, Dec. 20th.

May there ever be May you never lack And never lack a friend And should you need To set your watch's Remember that you'll At the very same of

J. P. Ma The Jewel

daughter, W. B. Wimberly, W. F. Altman and wife and baby. Mrs. Blackman and baby of Hermleigh are guests in Rev. C. E. Jameson's home. Miss Susie Bird has returned from a visit to her sister at McKinney.

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