

Colorado Record

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Uncle Sam Offers All Americans a Chance to Feed Starving Belgium

Arrangements Made For Sending Parcel Post Packages From Rural Districts. How to Aid the Stricken Little Sister of the World
By WILL IRWIN



HOMELESS BELGIAN WOMEN ON THE WAY TO THE BREAD LINE.

FOR the first time in its history the postoffice department has been enlisted in a charitable undertaking. From this time forth any American who wishes to give food to the starving people of Belgium has only to stamp his parcel in the regular way and send it through the parcel post. It will go as straight and fast as rail and water will carry it to the doors of the starving Belgians, and the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to the donor by the American Commission For Relief In Belgium, the executive offices of which are at 71 Broadway, New York city.

Seven million people, mostly women, children and old men, are still shut up in Belgium. Industry stopped when the Germans came; the money gave out through the payment of fines and indemnities; the crops were mainly ruined. With the coasts cut off, Belgium, which imports three-quarters of her food supply in normal times, could import no more. Work is gone; money is gone; most important of all, food is gone. The German conquerors, who need all their own supplies to guard against the proposed "siege of Germany" by the allies, cannot and will not feed them. The allies, fearing that the Germans will seize any food coming from a hostile source, cannot or will not feed them. America must feed them or they will starve. There is no other way. Seven million people, until last year the most industrious, peaceable and prosperous nation in Europe, will go to their graves this winter unless America gives as never nation gave before.

While Belgium needs everything, she needs most of all just food—non-perishable food which will stand the test of ocean transportation, such as flour of any kind, peas, beans and preserved meats. The donor has only to put up his gift in packages of not less than twenty-five pounds nor more than fifty pounds, stamp it in the usual way and mail it at the nearest postoffice. If the donor adds his own name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R," the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to him by the commission.

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repeal of the crop lien law, our farmers are up against powerful interests. We realize that in the eyes of thousands of the influential and politically powerful men in the South we are crying out against their great god Diana; we are crying out against the craft by which they have their wealth—and we realize, too, that they will shed great crocodile tears about the "poor man" for whose benefit (?) they will say the crop lien law was enacted, the poor man who has pulled their chestnuts out of the fire and whom they wish to continue to do so.

As a matter of fact, the repeal of the crop lien law in saving him from himself will help nobody else so much as the landless poor man. Instead of continuing in virtual serfdom, he can begin work for wages as a farm laborer or rent with some resident white farmer and thereby get out of the quicksand of debt into which he now sinks deeper and deeper. There is nobody in the country districts who will not be better off three years later—and vastly better off ten years later—for the repeal of the vicious and deceptive crop lien law.

And then instead of having a rural credits system designed expressly for the plunder of the country by the town, we must evolve a rural credits system which will give the farmer justice and a road to independence. Much of this machinery must doubtless be worked out by Congress, but every state should now make provision for the formation of land-mortgage associations (including provisions for Torrens deeds) and cooperative credit societies. —Clarence Poe in Progressive Farmer.

Bombarding the Krupp Gun Works from the sky appears to be the height of impudence.

Cotton is eighteen cents a pound in Germany. Would that not make you mad if you were a cotton planter with lots of cotton and no way to get it to Germany?

HIGHEST IN FORTY YEARS.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—War prices today not only hoisted wheat but dealt a stunning blow to consumers of flour. Top grades of the best patent flour were elevated just 55 cents a barrel as compared with twenty-four hours previous, being held at \$7.15 a barrel. Second qualities of flour that sold for \$5.50 last week were quoted at \$6.20 a barrel after today's rise. Flour that commanded \$7.15 a barrel today sold in August for \$5.30. The reason given for the advance in the cost of flour was the fact that owing to the abnormal European demand for breadstuffs cash wheat in Chicago today had touched \$1.26 1/4, the highest January price in more than forty years.

DOES HE WANT TO GO BACK?

Fl. Worth, Jan. 4.—A. J. Newton, who had just returned to Fort Worth from the state penitentiary with one of Governor Colquitt's Christmas pardons in his pocket, was charged with theft of under \$50 by information filed in the county criminal court Saturday on complaint of City Detective Allgood. Newton is charged with stealing an overcoat, valued at \$25, belonging to J. E. Laski, from the Golden Eagle cafe. He was wearing the coat when arrested, but claimed that he had purchased it from a negro for \$1.50. Laski is a traveling salesman for the Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

As Senator Lane views it, some of his brethren want an appropriation for a river because it hasn't any water in it, and want to soak a railroad because it has.

One can't always judge a man's importance by the angle at which he wears his hat.

Missouri is complaining of the smoke from the Arkansas forest fires. If the wind doesn't change soon we may have another war of cultures.

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IF CHRIST CAME TO THE COURT HOUSE

How the Law May Speak Through Arbitration—The Law of the Law Makers, and the Law of the Courts.

(The third of a series of articles by E. G. Senter, in the Farm and Ranch).

"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.

Law as the public understands the term is a different thing from law as the lawyers understand it. When the average man speaks of law, he means the law as declared by the courts. The distinction is important. Legislation ordinarily reflects, in some degree at least, the public will. Judicial decree is an arbitrary pronouncement of one man, sometimes approved by other men, constituting a court. In days that have passed I believed, as most lawyers still believe, that there was something akin to infallibility in the legislation enacted by the courts. Time, experience and observation have changed that opinion. I now believe that under a proper construction of the constitutional plan which separates the legislative, judicial and executive arms of the government into three distinct departments, each with exclusive powers, no court has the right to make any law, and that the only constitutional function of a court is to apply the law to the facts, using all the means that may be available to discover the facts.

It is estimated that the result in about 50 per cent of the cases which are tried in Texas courts and pushed through the appellate courts is materially affected by questions of procedure. It is generally conceded that no state in the union gives such potential force to procedure as it is given in Texas courts. No lawyer of experience will deny that 90 per cent of the procedure which exists in Texas is court-made law. It is not found or hinted at in the statutes. Every great English judge who has commented upon our system has expressed his astonishment at the stress we place upon procedure. With the English courts that vandy finds vent in wigs and gowns. We ridicule these—and acclaim something far more harmful than wigs and gowns as superior to the law. Better a judge in wig and gown, than a judge who worships procedure and forgets the law.

St. Paul says "the letter killeth; the spirit giveth life." How forcefully that applies to the law. The people look only to the substances—the spirit of things. They become impatient with a great idea. They put in form of statute. A little child can read can understand the plan

purpose of the law. The mysterious oracle of the law takes hold of that enactment, which reflects the wishes and hopes and aspirations of millions, and kills it with that refinement of brutality of which St. Paul spoke—the sharp, keen, penetrating lance of the letter.

Court-made law reaches much further than procedure. The bulk of the law which controls the important transactions and relations of men is made by courts, not by legislatures. Our legislatures are, in fact, merely panoramas, motion picture shows, to entertain the public. The courts grind out each year in Texas more potential law than is enacted at a dozen sessions of the state legislature.

Here is an illustration that will appeal to every man who has ever bought or sold a tract of land. As far back as 1851, the supreme court of Texas held in the case of The Howards vs. Davis (6 Texas, 181) that when a vendor's lien is retained in a land deed "until payment, the vendor has the best right—the superior title." No legislature ever said or approved that. The doctrine is artificial, unjust, harmful to the public welfare. It has clouded the title to thousands of homes and materially impaired land values, casting suspicion right and left. After 60 years of harmful operation it was finally blocked by statute. If I should condemn that doctrine as I heard Judge Gaines (then chief justice of the supreme court) condemn it, I would be charged with undue harshness. He declared that it had brought incalculable evils upon this state and said that while the supreme court did not feel at liberty to annul it because of the long precedent, he had attempted in every way possible to place limitations upon it. The occasion for this declaration was a discussion among lawyers which related to a decision by a court of civil appeals that virtually repudiated the efforts of the supreme court to trim down this ancient and pernicious court-made law. The supreme court was without jurisdiction to control this little venture of the inferior court (a diversion, by the way, which is often indulged in by certain courts of civil appeals) and thus a new impetus was given to an old evil.

This is but a sample of what is going on every day, and the people do not know it. They are governed mainly by court made law, and are wholly ignorant of it. When they make full discovery of the facts they will put an end to this method of legislation. They will also find a way to annul all legislation of this sort through procedure which will be, both orderly and effective. We are approaching an era in this country when the high priests of the law must yield obedience to law, as well as the humblest citizen. There is no lawlessness as dangerous as court lawlessness.

(To be Continued Next Week)

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MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

We Are Long on Production, Short on Distribution.

By Peter Radford,
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer, telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market. The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half of the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forests, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations, and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tickling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only 3 per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent, if a remunerative market can be found for the products.

EXCELLENT FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

COTTON STATISTICS.

The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginners for the December 13th report, shows there were 23,193 bales of cotton ginned in Mitchell county from the crop of 1914 prior to December 13th, as compared with 11,431 bales ginned prior to the same time 1913. By this same report, Taylor county had ginned something more than 34,000 and Howard county a trifle more than 8,000. It is safe to assume that by the time all the cotton is gathered that will be gathered, Mitchell county's yield will be fully 30,000 bales.

"TIZ" FIXES ACHING, SWOLLEN, SORE FEET

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Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

Income tax returns show that there are in this county 23,551 single women whose incomes are \$2500 per year. Here's a chance, young fellow.

MISSOURI'S EXAMPLE.

The Kansas City Journal calls attention to the circumstance that Missouri is preparing to repeal freak laws which from time to time have been enacted in that state. The governor appointed a special committee to select and point out laws of the kind indicated, as well as those which had been held unconstitutional, conflicting or were obsolete, for the guidance of the legislature in expunging them from the statutes. The wisdom and necessity of this action is likely to appeal with particular force to the people of Texas who for two decades have been buried under a mass of freak, inefficient legislation upon almost all conceivable subjects.

If some satisfactory method of relieving the body of Texas laws from the legislative debris and driftwood which uselessly and seemingly hopelessly encumbered it, the good work would be applauded by its citizens. Once the statutes are purged of this kind of legislation, adequate provision should be made to prevent in so far as possible repetitions of the folly, by having the constitutionality of proposed legislation tested by some competent authority before it is enacted, rather than afterwards, when successful assaults made upon it in the courts result in great loss to the state and its citizens. In Colorado all proposed legislation is submitted to its Supreme Court for its opinion respecting its constitutionality before it is enacted by the legislature. Whether this method of testing prospective laws is or is not a wise provision, in no sense militates against the advisability of some efficient supervision and investigation which shall develop the weaknesses or vices in proposed legislation prior to its enactment.

Only a few days since Texas courts of last resort nullified a number of laws upon important subjects which, as a matter of course, resulted in more or less loss to the state and to its citizens in many respects, all of which no doubt could have been avoided if those laws had been submitted to some skilled authority for approval or rejection before enactment.—Austin American.

W. D. Lewis, president of the state organization of the Farmers' Union, declares officially that the cotton loan pool is an 'abject failure.

This promises to be a good little quiet congress.

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON ON EXPORT DEMANDS.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Cotton today made the greatest advance since the resumption of trading on the local exchange. The most active months in the trading up to noon went 26 to 32 points over the close of last week, a gain of more than \$1.50 a bale on the strongest months. March rose to 7.83 cents as compared with the low level of 6.94 cents made during the long decline which followed the beginning of the European war. The advance was caused by heavy buying by outside interests, continued large transactions in the spot department, the heavy booking of ocean tonnage by cotton exporters and the better reports from the stock market.

"CASCARETS" RELIEVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH.

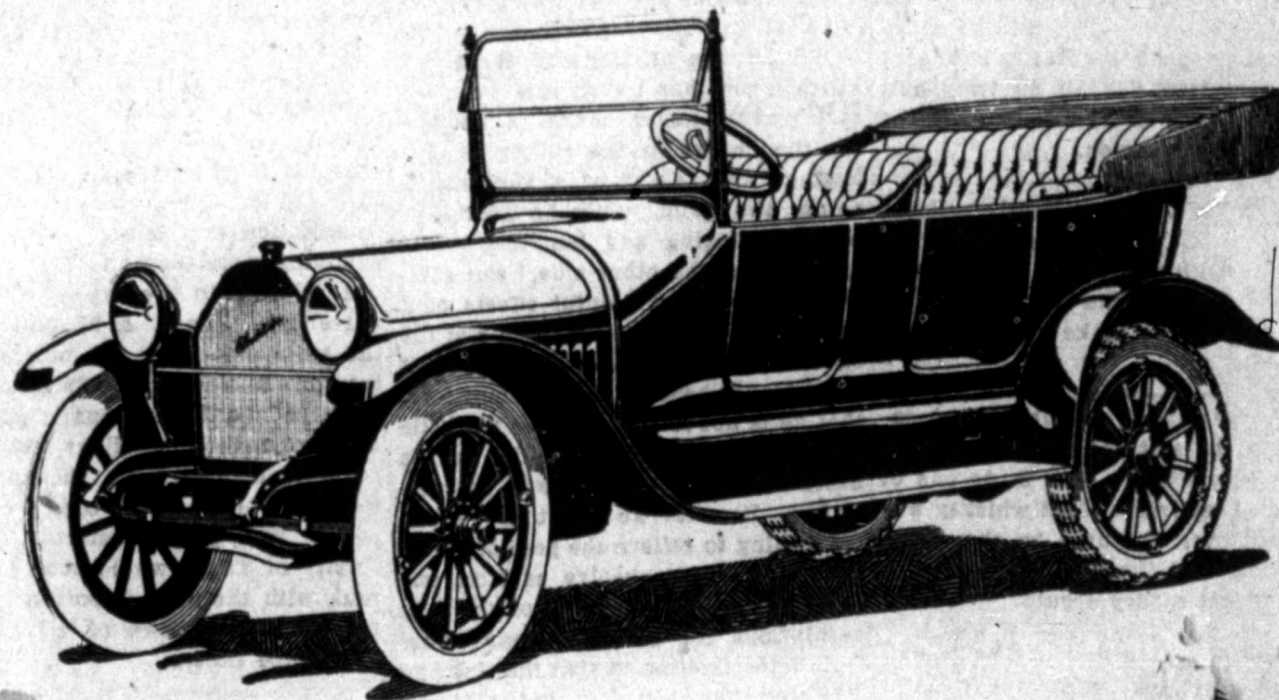
Move Acids, Gases and Clogged Waste From Liver and Bowels.

Get a 10 cent box now. That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which can not be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Sour stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Every farmer wishes for continuous fair weather from this time till all his cotton can be gathered. Estimates as to the amount yet in the fields vary with different size farms. As a rule there is little or none left on the small acreages, while some of the larger planters report in some instances from a fifth to a fourth of the crop still to be gathered. Some of them will not have finished when the time comes to bed the land for the next planting.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

This record was made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of Mr. Joe Earnest.

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Rows for years 1904 to 1914.

COLORADO, TEXAS, JANUARY 8, 1915.

Says a current fashion note: They're making skirts some fuller now And wearing fur and feather; But still they leave their wishbone turned Out to the winter weather.

"Thou shalt not kill" has a broader application than to our fellowman.

Mr. Colquitt's ravings go those of the late John McCullough one better. -Austin American.

"What I'd do if I were president," yaps Colquitt. Judging by the mess he made at being governor, it is safe to infer he'd play -Halifax with the job.

If Governor Colquitt is trying to qualify as a stallmate of Governor Blease of South Carolina, he is making commendable progress, and has our congratulations.

The just-after-Christmas issue of the Midland Reporter ran a column of local matter headed "Items left over from next week." Not an Irish bull this, but rather a Welsh bovine of the masculine persuasion.

The United States evidently believes in sowing seed by all waters and toting water on both shoulders. In one ship we send food for the starving and in another steel to make shells to kill them.

The occasion of closing all the saloons in the state of Arizona at midnight, December 31, was made one of unbridled festivity. What whiskey was not sold over the bars by the drink, was bought by the barrel and will be kept against a "dry drouth."

President Wilson is right, as he uniformly is, as to the literacy test for immigration. An illiterate person may be a constructive citizen, but an immoral one cannot be. And though congress has passed the immigration bill with the literacy test, President Wilson will likely return it unsigned.

New Year's Day was very quietly observed by the people of Colorado. Of course the banks and Uncle Sam's office were shut up tighter than wax; some of the business houses were closed in good faith, while many of them kept a crack open for the insistent customer. Those who had any "leavin's" from Christmas cleaned 'em up, girded their loins (took up their belts), moistened their hands by expectation (in the figger) and faced the bills of the old year and the uncertainties of the new with commendable and becoming fortitude.

The calamity howl that went up when the boll weevil ravaged the cotton crops of Texas might have reached the moon. Tons of perfectly innocent paper were mutilated, rivulets of ink were split and enough eloquence ran to waste to propel all the machinery in the state. Ruin, stark and cruel, had gripped the cotton farmer. Yet out of the passing calamity issued a safer, and far more profitable system of farming. As much and perhaps better cotton is made today. In some sections swept by the weevil from 1902 to 1905. The danger of the boll weevil to the possibility and face death of the present may have its losses to us than on

tanglements due to the European war, shall further promote a diversified system of farming. It will prove an ultimate blessing. The repeal of the crop lien law under a one crop system is impossible, and the only hope of its accomplishment lies in making a living at home. Back of the crop lien octopus and the tyranny of the one crop system lies Debt. And so long as any farmer depends on his credit at a supply store for what he and his family eat, just so long will his manhood and independence remain "hung up in the pawnshop." Confucius made no provision in his system of religion and morals for Debt or mistakes, and we often think the old heathen put one over on his more civilized neighbors. His system is a more dependable working basis in business transactions.

It is not enough that we perfunctorily inquire about the condition of a sick friend or neighbor and on learning that they are "getting along very well," dismiss all concern for them. No one who has never lain for days gazing at the paper on the wall, counting the cracks in the ceiling or following the flight of a vagrant fly across the room, while he hears the pulsing, singing and laughing world "pass by on the other side," can realize the tonic and helpful effects of a visit of a friend to his bedside and the cheer a smiling face and pleasant word leaves behind. The patient feels that he is not forgotten—that the little world of his orbit is sensible of his absence and sympathetic with his suffering. Because we feel that we can do nothing to relieve the pain of a sick friend, does not absolve us from our social obligation, and one of the best resolutions for this new year would be a determination to visit the sick and afflicted—the shut-ins and all who through infirmity or other causes, are thrown back upon themselves for entertainment and amusement. This writer knows the value of these social virtues to the full.

PERFECTLY FREE ADVICE.

Permits for six new shacks for the University campus were issued by the city tax collector. The aggregate amount is nearly \$30,000 and the individual cost as follows: K Hall, \$4750; L Hall, \$4200; M Hall, \$1000; N Hall, \$4500; I Hall, \$2000; chemical store room, \$12,000. All of these buildings are one-story and of frame. -Austin American.

Notwithstanding the architectural expert of the Record has not been, nor will likely be consulted in the premises, he will nevertheless distribute a largess of advice. Inasmuch as these carbuncles that irritate the university campus are to be known and designated by letters of the alphabet, why would not the principles of truth and harmony be conserved by arranging the shacks in this order: D I R T Y S H A M E? We have heard worse suggestions.

Postmaster General Burelon does the toga rejecting act with ease, grace and unsuspected dignity. He'll none but will scotch for his friend who, the old war horse (in times of war), with a great deal of people who live in glass bread should not throw bombs.

HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER.

Say, you would-be exponent of clean sportsmanship; the next time you shoulder your automatic shotgun, whistle to your liver-colored pinter-pup and fare forth to kill your humbler brothers and God's creatures, just stop long enough to consider this one point. The farmers and fruit growers of this nation suffered a loss last year solely from the ravages of insects of \$100,000,000. The cotton growers of Texas lost \$40,000,000 by the boll weevil. The wheat growers lost \$100,000,000 by the chinch bugs, while the farmers of the eastern states pay \$15,000,000 for material to kill the potato bugs. The apple producing states pay from one to three millions of dollars annually for spraying trees to keep down the codling moth, and general truck raisers pay an annual toll of about \$50,000,000 to every variety of insect.

Why this uncalculable destruction of the staple crops of this nation? The answer is not far to seek. You and an innumerable host of like thoughtless heads—your hearts filled with a desire to slay—have scoured the fields and woods for victims of your unholy lust; and by killing out the birds, have disturbed the balance in nature. The insects multiply by millions because their natural enemies have been destroyed by a higher order, and not for mankind's necessary subsistence, but in pure wanton murder. You, more than any other agency, are responsible for the great losses sustained by the farmers and orchardists of this country.

And just here we wish to pay our respects to the minister of the gospel without the incentive of want or hunger, who stands in his pulpit on Sunday discoursing on the care the Father exercises for the least of His creatures, and on Monday fares forth with gun and dog to take the life of the very creatures he so eloquently and feelingly apostrophized. Every living thing created by God has the self-same right to life as has man. This is fundamental morals, and only under the law that one kingdom shall subsist upon the other in the process of evolution, is the taking of life without offense. The wanton killing of helpful birds is a moral offense, and we defy the most subtle sophist to prove to the contrary. If man is his brother man's his keeper, how much more is he responsible for the keeping of his humbler and more defenseless brothers?

The paucity with which the State of Texas has dealt with its great University is no less shameful than its treatment of its insane. The erection of another bouquet of shacks on the university campus to accommodate the students who crowd it and afford room for instruction, instead of putting substantial, adequate and creditable buildings, is only hampering the institution. If there is a clause in the state constitution that needs recinding and changing more than another, it is that one relating to the expansion of the university. The A & M College and the state university are nominally in the same attitude to the finances of the state, yet the former usually gets good and permanent buildings, while the latter is insulted with shacks that a well bred horse would object to occupying. With proper fostering, the university of Texas would soon take top rank with the most important and influential institutions of education in the United States.

No sensible man will claim that prohibitory laws against the sale of liquor absolutely prevent its sale and consumption any more so than laws against the capital crimes of rape and murder, prevent the commission of these crimes. But the prohibition of these crimes and their punishment, do prevent all but a small per cent of the people from committing them. And so do the prohibitory laws against the sale of liquor prevent all but a small per cent of the people from violating them. If the upholding of the Allison law by the courts had prevented only one case of drunkenness in Colorado; had caused gladness instead of shame and sorrow in one home; had provided one more dollar for home comforts instead of fattening the till of the brewer; had prevented one heart-ache or one tear; it had been a blessed success instead of a failure.

The passing of the years brings to us a consciousness that we are waging a losing battle with age. The strength and sprightliness of youth are superceded by what most persons call the most tragic thing on earth—growing old. And yet, the older years of life should hold just as much of value and joy and helpfulness as do the years of youth. Instead of being the tragedy of all humanity, it should be the triumph of all that honorable effort and affection mean to us. The christian can clasp the hand of Time and turn into a cordial greeting that which to many is a withering blow and the death knell of human hopes and ambitions. If we would carry the joys

and beauties of youth into our maturer years, we must avoid the danger of narrow and unclean living. We must keep from jealousy and distrust; preserve our enthusiasms and keep bright our sympathy for and faith in humanity. Then, if Time prematurely lays his relentless hand upon the physical abode of our soul and beckons to us from the purple shadows, our minds and hearts will still be young. -Christian Observer.

GOOD WORKING RESOLUTION

Cut out the following purposeful poem by S. E. Kiser /and paste it on your looking glass. Read it every morning:

"I will start anew this morning, with a lighter, fairer creed: I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed; I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear. I will waste no moment whining and my heart shall know no fear. I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise; I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze. I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread; I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

"I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown; I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own; I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine— I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine."

The Record is anxious to see ordered repairs begun on the county court house. Although it's late in the progressive decay of the building to consider the makeshift of repairs, something had to be done right now to keep the old rookery habitable. The cupola, containing the rusted remains of the once valuable clock, has long been a hopeless wreck; the roof affords as much protection against the elements as would that much brush, while the doors and windows have the aspect of eyesore sockets. Truly, the tax payers of Mitchell county have paid a heavy price for the campaign thunder of an economical administration. The improvements of a generation have been allowed to rot down before our very eyes.

Paying \$1.00 per hundred for the picking and then selling it for 6.50, besides all the other necessary expenses of its production, has sickened many Mitchell county farmers with an all-cotton crop, and they are making arrangements to diversify this year. There is activity in the hog market unusual for this section, while many are making inquiry as to the habits of incubators. A good cow or two, a garden and a sprinkling of rangy shoats, make the doctrine of good living and independence.

A little farm well tilled, A silo then, well filled, A hog or so just killed, A helpful wife—self-willed, And pocketbook well billed.

DAM CELEBRATION AT AUSTIN.

The big dam across the Colorado river, which was washed out in 1900, has been rebuilt bigger and stronger than before, and to properly commemorate the meaning of this important event to the people of the capital city, a big celebration is planned for sometime next April. The big pot will be put into the little one and soup made of the legs. President Wilson and other big wigs have been invited to be present. If walking holds good, we'll get some of the free doin's.

HARK! FROM THE TOMB.

If one might judge from the tone of esteemed contemporaries, Mr. Colquitt will go out of office unwept, unhonored and unused, unless this latest utterance of his be reckoned the song of a dying swan. We note the tone—that's all.—Waco Times-Herald. Oscar needn't make any arrangements about the singing. There are a whole passel of us little fellows, who, though not much on tunes, will take great pleasure in stirring up an impromptu dirge.

WE'VE SUSPECTED IT.

Thirty-five roomy and substantial oak lockers are being installed in the cloakroom of the Senate and will be ready in time for the opening of the Thirty-fourth legislature. At the last special session, a resolution was adopted to make these improvements, in order that the coats and wraps of the Senators might be protected.—Austin American.

Good! That special session could see one point, at least. With the ass-embly of the 24th legislature of the great commonwealth of Texas, the tragedies of Europe and the opera-bouffe of Mexico will take position alongside pure reading matter.

A Member of The Rebeccas A Bad Case of Nasal Catarrh Cured By Pe-ru-na.



That any case of nasal catarrh can be cured by an internal medicine is denied by some. Only a glance at our files would be necessary to convince any sane person that catarrh can be cured by the internal use of Peruna. Mrs. Victoria Pickel, of Columbus, is a case of this sort. She had nasal catarrh very badly, and was cured by Peruna. We will let her tell her own story. Mrs. Victoria M. Pickel, 130 E. Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been using Peruna for catarrh, having had a very aggravated case, so bad that it clogged the nasal organs. When I did get the nasal organs opened, the mucus would drop into my throat and make me very sick. "A friend advised me to take Peruna, and after using four bottles I was cured. I have no trouble now, and am happy to say that I am enjoying the best of health and attending to my lodge duties, being a member of the Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows. "I would recommend Peruna to those suffering with the same obnoxious trouble."

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A Notice to All

I KEEP NOTHING—BUT SELL WOOD, COAL AND FEED. Plenty of oak wood in 4-feet, 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. The Texas Company. W. W. FORD

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

HOW DID YOU DIE?

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way With a resolute heart and cheerful, Or hide your face from the light of day With a craven soul and fearful? Oh, a trouble is a ton, or a trouble is an ounce, Or a trouble is what you make it, And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts, But only—how did you take it? You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that? Come up with a smiling face. It's nothing against you to fall down flat, But to lie there—that's disgrace. The harder you're thrown, why, the harder you bounce; Be proud of your blackened eye! It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts; It's how did you fight—and why? And though you be done to the death, what then? If you battled the best you could, If you played your part in the world of men, Why the Critic will call it good. Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce, And whether he's slow, or spry, It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts. But only—how did you die? —Edmund Vance Cooke.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

There is no wealth but life—life, including all its powers of love, of joy and of admiration. The country is richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings; that man is richest who, having perfected the functions of his own life to the utmost, has also the widest helpful influence, both personal and by means of his possessions, over the lives of others.—John Ruskin.

THE CLUBS.

STANDARD Mrs. Sherwin was hostess for the Standard on New Year's Day. The program was: Roll call, current events, Much Ado About Nothing, Act I, leader Mrs. Coleman, Egypt and Its Monuments, Chap 7, leader, Mrs. Looney, Magazine, Livingston, Stanley and Gordon, leader, Mrs. Crockett, Reading, Slave's Dream, (Lonkellow), Mrs. Fulks. Social hour refreshments.

HESPERIAN.

The Hesperian had their first meeting in the new year on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. K. Jackson, with Mrs. Maddin as leader. The first act of "A Blot on the Escutcheon" was studied. Also a parliamentary drill was led by Mrs. Jackson. After the business period and the lesson, the hostess invited the members and guests into the dining room where most beautiful Christmas decorations were seen in all parts of the room, which was lighted with candles. Misses Bird Adams and Etta Doss were seated at the table to pour tea and serve cream and sugar to the guests after they had been helped to a most delicious salad course. This was followed by still more delicious plum pudding and sauce, and still another thing awaited the guests for refreshment. Iced grape juice was served opposite a fitting toast was given the hostess by Mrs. Maddin. The happy event was crowned by souvenirs given the members in the form of a book marked with a gold edge and New Year's bells with red ribbon, and on these were placed a verse, written by the hostess, such as: "With this good year ring nothing but merry chimes for this hospital; Be it the wish of all. The guests are Mesdames Clements, C. M. Adams, A. L. Whipkey and Miss Adams.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

In February a study class of the Methodist church held their regular meeting in the church Monday afternoon. The subject was "The Church in the World" and the book on Home Missions will be read at a very early date. It is the wish of the leader that all be ready to begin at the beginning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Reddell returned to her spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. M. Zellner and Dowdy returned to Snyder.

and enjoyed many games with the little man. The birthday cake with its five candles was admired and cut and served with fruit and candy as refreshments.

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.

U. D. C. PROGRAM.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Looney, January 11, with the following program. Subject:—Virginia—Her contribution to the Confederacy. Roll call—Give name of one of her brave soldiers, an officer or private. Music, (vocal), "All's Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight," Mrs. Shipman. Give a brief sketch of "Lee's Army of North Virginia," Mrs. F. M. Burns. Address, "The Valor of Generals Lee and Jackson," Mrs. Gustine. Reading, "The Cause of the South," by Father Ryan, "the Poet Priest," born in Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Annis. Music (vocal), "Nellie Was a Lady," or any old ante-bellum song; Miss Looney. Social hour.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. J. E. Stowe. Some one has said that "the good die young," and truly we feel the truth of these words in the death of Mrs. Lora Hollingsworth Stowe, which occurred at her home in Colorado on Thursday morning at six o'clock.

She was born in Grapeland, Texas, Nov. 1879 and was reared there. At the age of 13 she was converted and joined the Christian church. She was married to Mr. J. E. Stowe of Waco, on January 1st, 1905, and they resided in Waco a year before coming to Loraine, where they remained until two years ago, when they moved to Colorado.

Mrs. Stowe's death is the first to occur among the family of eleven children. She has six sisters and four brothers, all of whom are married except the two youngest brothers and youngest sister.

Her Christian sincerity and abiding confidence were especially noticeable, and her absolute devotion to her husband and children and family was remarkable. As a neighbor she was dearly loved and as a friend she was loyal and true. She is gone but her influence will live and she will be sadly missed in her church and club and home.

With sweet Christian fortitude she bore her pain and suffering and passed peacefully out to her reward. Her remains were accompanied by her husband and two older children back to the home of her childhood in Grapeland, Texas, where it was interred in the family cemetery, on Sunday. Beautiful were the floral tributes sent and brought by friends, in token of the love and esteem in which she was held.

For "none knew her but to love her; None named her but to praise."

Messrs Willis and Reynold Martin and Misses Nola Baird and Lucille Martin motored to Colorado for a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Martin have moved back to North Champion where he teaches school.

Mr. R. D. Standifer and family will occupy the residence made vacant by them.

Mrs. R. D. Standifer and children are visiting her parents in Hamilton county.

Mr. Tom Davis has moved his grocery store into the old bank building formerly occupied by W. L. Edmondson.

Mr. Moore has moved his restaurant into the building next door to the market.

High school boys played the old game of town boys on Saturday afternoon. The score was 18 to 52 in favor of the boys.

Mrs. Reddell returned to her spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. M. Zellner and

Dowdy returned to Snyder.

Mr. C. P. Cowan of Sweetwater was busy here Saturday.

Miss Berta Butler gave a dining Sunday to a few of her friends complimentary to Revs. Lamb and Miller.

Messrs Putman and Bridewell of Sweetwater were busy here Monday.

Miss Rebecca Baker is visiting in Roscoe this week.

Mr. Claude Muns began his school at Blackland Monday.

Messrs J. F. Faulkenberry and Boy Ritchie attended court at Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and children have returned from Louisiana and he will resume his work at the T. & P. offices.

Mr. Herman Finley is able to be about his room now, after his recent illness.

Mr. Edgar Seymour and sister Miss Nella returned to Sherwood where he is teaching school.

Brown & Co. have moved into the building formerly occupied by E. N. Riden and Co.

Mr. W. L. Edmondson attended court at Colorado Monday.

Mr. B. B. Baker who was brought back from Texarkana last week is reported much improved.

The Ned Pedigo family entertained the crowd at the Dreamland theatre on Monday night.

Mr. Oscar Warren left Monday for El Paso where he will have employment. His wife will join him soon.

Mr. R. E. Ballard and family have moved in from the country and occupy the Wallace residence.

Mr. J. P. Hall of Sweetwater was busy here Monday in the interest of the West Texas Electric Co.

Mr. Venable of Colorado was busy here Monday.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce returned to her home at Santo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkins are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter in their home on Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Mullin accompanied her mother, Mrs. Myers, to Abilene where she took the train to Aspermont to visit for some time.

Little Harold Bennett is quite sick this week.

Mrs. M. E. Whorton and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Prior of Roscoe, were guests of Mrs. W. F. Altman this week.

Miss Annie White returned to Eskota to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pratt have returned from Hico where they spent the holidays.

Miss Ethylene Coffee returned to Denton where she is attending school.

Misses Myrtle and Annie Norman returned to Haskell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchens are rejoicing over the birth of a girl born on the 1st.

Messrs J. H. T. Johnson and W. B. Wimberly and H. Foy, were busy in Colorado Monday.

Misses Isophene Toler and Lillie Nelson are taking a vacation and rest from their work at the Loraine Merc. Co. store.

Rev. C. E. Jameson has employment with the Martin Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Givens and daughter have returned from Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly gave a dining on Tuesday to a number of friends. They were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson and children, Mrs. Homer Smith and son, Mr. James Butler, Miss Willie Gregg and Miss Jean Hall.

Mrs. Harry Hall has returned from Midland where she visited during the holidays.

Mr. M. F. Hall is quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt and Mesdames Cranfill and Standeford and Miss Isophene Toler attended the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Stowe in Colorado on Friday.

Mr. W. B. Thompson assisted in the bank this week, in the absence of Mr. Homer McRea, who is sick.

Miss Vera Thomas came in this week from New Mexico where she has been visiting her brother the past month.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and little grandson, James Harold Stowe, accompanied Mrs. Toler home from Colorado and will remain with her during Mr. Stowe's and the other children's absence in Grapeland.

Mr. Neely and family have moved to town from near Westalla.

E. N. Riden and Co. have moved into the building formerly occupied by Brown & Co.

Little William Garland Haney has been quite sick of gripe and whooping cough.

Mr. Tennis Wilson has employment with the Haney Furniture Co.

The high school boys will play the Hermleigh boys a game of basket ball on their grounds near the Loraine Merc. Co.

Mr. Moore has sold his restaurant and he and family will move to Oklahoma.

Fred Harris PLUMBING -- TINNING -- ROOFING -- GUTTERING AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK Water piping and pipe repairing done promptly and all work guaranteed. Give me a share of your plumbing and tin work. Fred Harris At Billie Moeser Old Stand

DIED.

George Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder, died at the home of Mrs. E. A. Campbell Monday evening at eight o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months.

A few months ago the parents came from Louisiana in the hope that a change of climate might prove beneficial to the little one. All was done that human hands and hearts could do for him, but God, in His all-wise providence, summoned and he went to be forever with Him. While these fond parents are grief stricken and their burden seems more than they can bear, we commend them to Him who said "cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee." The Record, with the host of friends of the family, offers its sincere sympathy.

Yours very truly, MISS LELA WHIPKEY.

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 the kindness and thoughtfulness of my friends 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 LELA WHIPKEY.

IRL R. HICKS 1915 ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac, now ready, grows more popular and useful with each passing year. It is a fixed necessity in homes, shops and commercial establishments all over this continent. This famous and valuable year book on astronomy, storms, weather and earthquakes should be in every home and office. Professor Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the close of his seventieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 35 cents. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' fine magazine, Word and Works, is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for only one dollar. Send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment. Try it for 1915.

Mrs. D. G. Ferguson and little daughter, Marie, of Shreveport, La. the guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffress.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Colorado for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and on the death of our babe. Words are clumsy vehicles in the expression of deepest feelings, but He who knows each human heart will give a just reward. May God bless you all. MR. AND MRS. E. C. SNYDER.

TWIN \$10—TRIPLETS \$50.

Governor-elect Ferguson authorized the announcement that he would give a prize of \$10 for the first twins, and a prize of \$50 for the first triplets born in Texas in 1915.

YOU GET STRONG, if you're a tired-out or "run-down" woman, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, including an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the medicine's benefits for women's health.

Does Love Create Kissing or Kissing Create Love? We are placing ourselves in the attitude of a young man in love with a girl—and you are the girl. Did you ever attempt to win the love and affection of a girl? You certainly have. In how many ways did you attempt to attract and win this girl? What did you first do to attract her attention or give her a hint of your wishes? Did you send her a bouquet of flowers or a basket of the choicest fruits? Did you have a hard time in writing a letter that sounded as you liked? Did you have your best friend talk to her about whom she liked best? At the time she granted you the privilege of calling on her did you go? You certainly did. Did it ever become tiresome for you to call at any time thereafter? Did you not do everything possible to attract her attention? Called on her again and again and then some more—camped on the front doorstep; hung on the gate. The first time she said "No," did you sulk? Not at all. Did you not get so in the habit of hearing her say no that you rather enjoyed it—that you might have the privilege of asking her again? Was it not a fact that it became necessary for you to use a pretty strong "Follow up system," keeping persistently after her. Finally you secured her love and affection—the victory was won. "Not to the strong, but to the persistent. Lots of planning, thinking, action, backed by a little persistence. That was what did it. Of course you won out. And so will we, for we want you to become a customer. Beginning early in January, 1915, and until you have become interested and we have a nice order from you, we will be sitting on your doorstep or hanging on your front gate post. The only way to get rid of us is for you to

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A full supply of Leather Goods, Harness, Plows and plow repairs at a bargain. Our Shoe line is still complete. Our Dress Goods line is replenished every few days with new goods. We are determined to win your trade if goods bought cheap and bills discounted and making low prices to you will secure same. Our entire line is as cheap now as it possibly can be again this year. You have worked hard for your money and why not buy your goods from us where you can get the greatest amount for your money. This is no temporary movement on our part in attempting to sell you goods cheap for the entire year 1915. Post yourselves. Watch our ads, and if you want good goods and the greatest amount for your money, we will see you in our store as often as the necessities of life require your attention. Don't forget the mills are now quoting flour at \$7.00 per barrel. As we have before, we again urge you to accept these opportunities we are offering you. In buying merchandise we pride ourselves at all times in seeking the lowest price possible on each and every line, which enables us to benefit you. Matters of importance like this don't postpone, but come in at once. Yours for business.

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Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Greatest and Most Marvelous of All Celebrations, Opens Completed In Every Detail on Feb. 20, 1915

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From Beginning to End Magnificent Panama-Pacific International Exposition Will Abound With Superb Educational and Entertainment Features.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

THE construction of the vast Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco was 95 per cent completed three months before the opening day, on Feb. 20, 1915. The early installation of thousands of tons of rare and costly exhibits from all parts of the globe and the participation of forty of the world's great countries have assured a celebration that will be unrivaled in its splendor, magnitude, interest and comprehensiveness.

From its opening until its close, on Dec. 4, 1915, the Exposition will abound with original features collected at an expenditure of many millions of dollars. It will present a cross section of human achievement. The Pan-

Francisco in a single day, and, far in advance of its opening, the Exposition had created an unprecedented interest throughout the world, and its opening was eagerly awaited.

In keen competitive exhibits there will be presented more than 80,000 single exhibits and groups of related exhibits portraying the results of the world's best efforts in recent years.

This wonderful Exposition, presented at an outlay of more than \$60,000,000, celebrates a contemporaneous achievement, the building of the Panama canal, and all exhibits that are entered for competitive award will be those that have been originated or produced since the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis ten years ago. The possible exception to this rule will be where earlier exhibits are

fare work will, for example, see in the Palace of Mines an exhibit three-fourths of an acre in extent, illustrating the manner in which the largest steel corporation in the world is caring for and plans to still further advance the welfare of its employees. In the Palace of Education they will be interested in a great United States government exhibit.

The great war in no way has diminished the prospect of attendance at the Exposition, and thousands of Americans will for the first time enjoy the educative trip across their native land. After the outbreak of the conflict the number of conventions deciding to meet in San Francisco proportionately increased. One of the most important of the assemblages will be the international engineering

Big International Exposition's Amusements Novel and Wonderful

President Wilson Will Visit Panama-Pacific Display of Nations via Panama Canal—Vanderbilt Cup Race and Grand Prix Will Be Held In San Francisco.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

WONDERFUL and novel amusements, parades and pageants of the oriental countries, auto and yacht races and athletic contests will be observed upon a scale of unexampled magnitude and grandeur at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The extensive participation of China, Japan, Siam and Indo and Cochinchina, when taken in connection with the plans already made and with the interesting oriental population of San Francisco, assures such spectacles as have never before been seen in the occident. Pageants of miles in length set off by wonderful floats and marvelous pyrotechnics will wind through the streets of San Francisco.

There will be held throughout the

this event. The famous Salt Lake Mormon choir, the deep toned plaintive singers of Hawaii and even a chorus of fifty Maorian singers will take part in the choral events. At an expenditure of \$1,250,000 the Exposition has constructed a great Auditorium in the civic center of San Francisco, which will be used by the great conventions and song festivals. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane will present their latest terpsichorean novelty, the "Exposition Tango." Mr. Harry Lauder will sing the Exposition ballad.

The amusement section of the Exposition, the "Zone," corresponding to the famous "Midway" at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, will carry out the purpose of the Exposition to give every feature a high educational value.

tinental railways. The Grand Canyon concession is built upon so prodigious a scale that visitors will view the canyons from a standard gauge railway coach running on a standard gauge track. A huge working model of the Panama canal is so extensive that visitors seated in comfortable theater chairs will be carried along the route of the canal upon a movable platform, and a dictaphone at the arm of each chair will describe each scene as it comes into view. A novel amusement feature will be provided by working submarine boats of sixty-five tons displacement, which will operate in an artificial lagoon. The Aeroscope, a huge inverted pendulum, operating like a giant seesaw, with a great balancing weight on the short end and a car for passengers at the extremity of its long



Photograph courtesy San Francisco Examiner.

THE MOTHER OF LINCOLN BEACHEY, FROM THE TOWER OF JEWELS, 435 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH, AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, WATCHES HER SON LOOP HIS ONE THOUSANDTH LOOP.

When Lincoln Beachey, a son of San Francisco, on the occasion of his homecoming after breaking all world records as a daredevil loopster of 999 loops, performed two entirely new and death defying stunts over the completed palaces of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition it was his aged mother who for the first time waved him on to fresh achievements. Mrs. Beachey held a place of honor, 435 feet up in the air, on the tiptop of the wonderful Tower of Jewels. From this aerial she was able to watch every erratic move of her daredevil son. She cried out only once. That was when he wrote the figures "1000" against the clouds, high above the two miles of completed exhibit palaces, significant of the looping of his one thousandth loop.

ama canal is today open and doing business on a far vaster scale than was predicted for it, and the Exposition, which celebrates the opening of the canal, is today revealed as the greatest manifestation of national achievement in American history. Here will be a neutral ground where men of nations engaged in a display on a scale that equaled their progress in their respective industries and sciences.

Within three months before the opening of the Exposition as many as 2,000 tons of consignments had reached San

Francisco to illustrate the evolution of the processes of manufacture—as, for example, a display of a model of the first cotton-gin in connection with the marvelous equipment into which it has evolved.

Many of the displays will be especially adapted to study by the delegates to great national and international congresses and conventions, of which more than 300, embracing almost every phase of human activity, have voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915. Delegates to the congresses interested in social progress and wel-

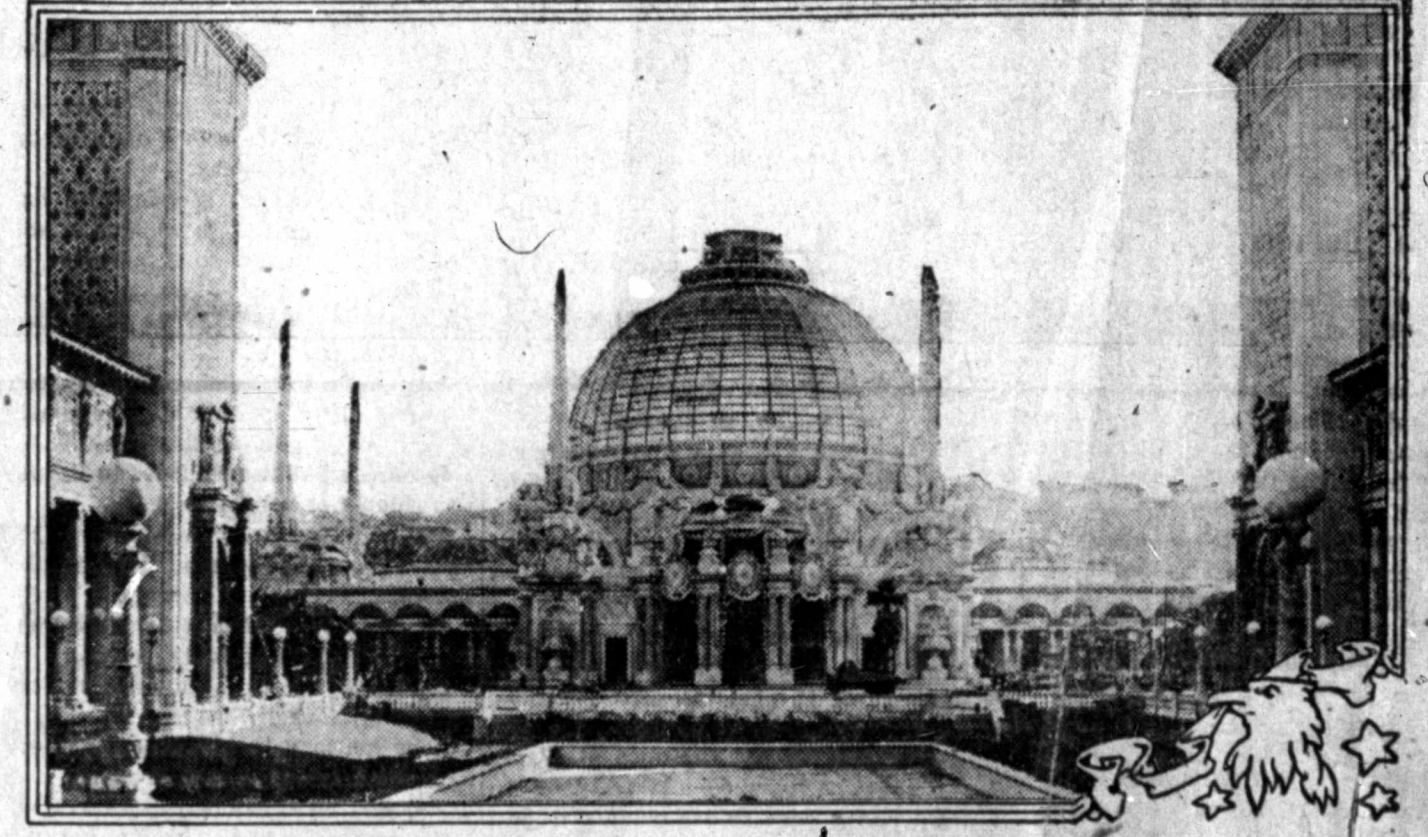
come, at which its distinguished chairman, Colonel George W. Goethals, will preside.

The foreign participation will be notable. The nations are not attempting to show everything that they produce, but will lay especial emphasis upon those products in which they excel. In the Danish display, for example, will be shown products of the Royal Danish porcelain factory at Copenhagen. Japan in her exhaustive exhibit will display priceless works of art, loaned by direction of the imperial household and many of which could not be duplicated. From Italy will be shown historic paintings of the old masters, hitherto never exhibited in America in the original. From China there have reached San Francisco selections of exhibits collected under the supervision of the governors of the Chinese provinces. Rare silks and satins, carvings, inlay work in the precious metals, exhibits of the transportation methods employed in the old China and the modern methods used in the awakening republic will be shown.

New Zealand will make a marvelous exhibit of its rare woods, of its flocks, of its superb scenic charms. A large number of rare giant tree ferns from New Zealand will be found growing on the Exposition grounds.

The Argentine Republic early set aside a larger sum than any ever appropriated by a foreign nation for representation in an American exposition. The modern cities of Argentina, the schools, churches, libraries, the great live stock and agricultural interests will be extensively portrayed, and the mutual interests of South America and North America will be emphasized in almost every conceivable manner.

From South Africa will be shown diamond exhibits and methods of extraction. The magnificent Canadian displays will reveal not only the widely known agricultural wealth, but will illustrate the scenic charms of the great Dominion, of snow clad mountain peaks, of far-reaching forest, of inland lakes in chains of silver and russet mountain streams.



WONDERFUL GLASS DOME OF THE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Palace of Horticulture, looking through the Court of Palms. This beautiful structure has a glass dome 185 feet high and 152 feet in diameter. Crowning the dome is a huge basket. The general style of the architecture is the French renaissance, with Saracenic modification. The extreme length of the palace is 672 feet and breadth 320 feet.

entire period of the Exposition, which opens Feb. 20, 1915, a series of great events, including sports and athletic contests of many kinds conducted upon a scale of great magnitude.

The Vanderbilt Automobile Cup Race and the Grand Prix, the two supreme events of the automobile year, will be held upon a four mile course, embracing a circuit of the Exposition palaces, a spectacular background far excelling in beauty and grandeur any which ancient Rome beheld during its historic chariot races. The Vanderbilt Cup Race will take place on Feb. 22 and the Grand Prix on Feb. 27, 1915. Great motorboats of the deep sea cruiser type will race for a \$10,000 prize from New York through the Panama canal to the Golden Gate. A series of international yacht races in the twenty-one meter class will be held in San Francisco bay. President Woodrow Wilson, Emperor William of Germany and King George of England have each offered trophies in these events. Swimming, water polo, fly casting, canoeing, football, baseball and long distance foot racing are included in a series of more than 200 different kinds of contests. President Wilson himself will attend the Exposition, and it is probable the members of congress will attend in an especially chartered steamer.

Imagine, for the purposes of illustration, the interest, action and novelty of ten great circuses like Barnum & Bailey's combined into a single "greatest show on earth" and presented at ten times the cost of the single production and an idea is gained of the originality of this section. A total of more than eleven millions of dollars has been expended in its establishment. The concessions, as these less serious features of the Exposition are known, include a great open air panoramic reproduction of the Yellowstone National park and a similar representation of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, presented by two of the transcon-

er arm, will raise sightseers more than 325 feet above San Francisco bay, affording an unsurpassed view of the Exposition City and the Golden Gate.

Apart from the amusements, conventions and congresses, the vast pageants, the superb pavilions of the nations and the magnificent state buildings, the Exposition itself is a sight well worth seeing. The giant exhibit palaces, the loftiest and most imposing exposition buildings ever constructed, are in their architecture representative of the finest work of a commission of famous American architects, who freely collaborated with distinguished members of this profession abroad.



"THE END OF THE TRAIL," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

This photograph shows James Earle Fraser's superb piece of statuary, "The End of the Trail," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. More than 800 beautiful sculptures are shown at the Exposition, the works of famous sculptors of the day. In addition to the sculptures shown out of doors, thousands of beautiful works of art are presented in the great palace

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VAST TRIUMPHAL ARCHWAY, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Arch of the Setting Sun. The group of statuary representing the group is an emigrant figure of a woman, "The Hope of Tomorrow," "The Hopes of Tomorrow," a Mexican, an Algonquian, a

Plenty of cook at the McAlister nut case of Black

For phone furnished prices. Who The W

entrance to the Court of the Exposition. Surrounding the Exposition, the West, in the side of an American types

TENTH YEAR.

IF CHRIST CAME TO PAIRING

How the Law May Arbitration—The Makers, and the Co...

(The third of a series by E. G. Senter, in the...

Woe unto you men with burdens, and ye who bring them...

The law which enforce would be gashed from statutes and are but few...

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

T. J. Davis, the wife of Loraine, was a pleasant visitor to this office Monday.

Have you seen Unk Henry Wheeler's new set of whiskers? He puts Santa Claus and the memory of the Peffer style completely out of the running.

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

Dr. Willis R. Smith of El Paso was here this week as a witness before the court. He looks well and reports that he is kept busy in his professional work.

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

Rev. Mr. Rafter, the new Rector of All Saints Episcopal church at this place, held his initial service last Sunday morning at 7:30 and preached both at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Record understands that he has made a most favorable impression upon the people, and it hopes his stay among us may prove not alone spiritually profitable to the community, but pleasurable to the church.

Arbitration—Pale and Sick force to these strengthening to them have long all TONIC drives would ask three builds up the system and children.

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Stock Food at 10 per cent less than mail order prices at W. L. Doss.

The Record regrets that the condition of Mr. W. F. Robinson remains quite serious. He is confined to his bed all the time and suffers much pain at times. His friends sincerely hope that a decided change for the better will soon ensue and that he may be around and about again.

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

RESOLVED.—That I will patronize the Colorado Steam Laundry this year, and not be worried with tardy wash women, bad weather nor clothes that are not ready for use. We appreciate your good resolution, Mrs. Housewife, and will call for your laundry Monday morning and return it early in the week ready for use. Don't forget to phone us.—The Laundry.

Luther Watson will farm the W. W. Watson place just northeast of town this year. Mr. Bohannon, who worked this place last year has bought the Boyce place in the Daniels community and will move there immediately. Mr. Bohannon made more than 100 bales of cotton on the Watson place last year and is now storing 50 bales in the warehouse that are clear of all strings.

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

The sub-committee for Mitchell county of the cotton loan pool, consists of R. H. Looney, J. L. Doss and F. M. Burns.

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.

Mr. George and wife are recent additions to the citizenship of our town. At home in the house formerly occupied by James Bodine. Mr. George handles the latest and best washing machine.

The local Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. & A. M. exalted another class last Monday night, consisting of Prof. P. J. Elliott of Loraine, J. W. Gross and Carl Phenix. After the more immediate practice of the ritualistic rites, refreshments were enjoyed. The local Chapter has been doing a great deal of work the past year and is in quite a prosperous condition. Colorado has many bright masonic ritualists, both in the lodge and chapter work, and their services are in demand in the neighboring lodges and chapters.

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

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

MRS. J. J. HALL For sale by W. L. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCreeless have moved to their farm in the Union neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry returned to their home in Midland Monday, after visiting relatives during the holidays here.

Save that ten per cent on Stock Food at W. L. Doss.

Little Miss Madeline Looney returned to St. Marys Sunday night.

Mrs. J. L. Allen returned Sunday night from a visit with her parents in Lometa.

A happy and prosperous New Year to our friends and patrons, we desire to enlarge the list of both. Will you not help us.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

R. D. Ingram returned to El Paso this week, after a visit with his family.

Miss Johnnie Pierson, who is a missionary in Mexico, but now in El Paso spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Merrell.

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 Ointment. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Miss Louise Moorar returned to her school in Roscoe Sunday night, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Olive Greenwood returned to her duties as governess in a family near Big Spring, Monday.

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

Fowler McIntire returned to Dallas Sunday night, where he reenters school after spending the holidays with his parents.

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

Milburn Doss left Sunday for Dallas where he will finish his course in pharmacy.

Harris Gardner returned to the State University, after a visit with the home folks.

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

Miss Ethel Mann spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Sweetwater.

Fish and Oysters at Jake's Restaurant.

Miss Annie Gardner returned to her school in St. Jo, Saturday.

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

Miss Cora Rountree left for her home in Plainview after a visit with Misses Ethel and Olive Greenwood, during the holidays.

January is the month in which good housekeepers do their white sewing. Send all your laundry to us and we are sure you will have all your sewing done before the month is gone. We will try to make this our best year, and with your help we feel sure of success. Colorado Steam Laundry.

Robert Shepherd took charge of the McKenzie school on last Monday morning. Robert graduated with honors at the Sam Houston normal last year and these trustees are to be congratulated in securing his services.

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

The Misses Riordan kept open house New Year's afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Coleman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter, who are here attending district court, spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

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

Don't forget to pay your poll tax, even though this is an off year in politics. Get in the habit and the \$1.75 will come easier in times of the plebiscite.

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

The Record would be glad to publish the proceedings of the city council if it could get the copy. The doings of this body are of interest to the people of Colorado and we have been frequently asked why the paper quit publishing them.

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.

President Lewis, of the Farmers' Union declares in "favor of the free and unlimited lending of money." The rest of us who haven't any cheerfully declare with him.

The Texas Cattle Raisers Association at Fort Worth on the 31st ult. filed a \$150,000 suit in Kansas City against ten railroads for alleged overcharges.

STOP SICK HEADACHE OR NEURALGIA PAIN Dr. James' Headache Powders Relieve At Once—10 Cents a Package.

Nerve-racking splitting or dull throbbing headaches yield in just a few moments to Dr. James' Headache Powders which cost only 10 cents a package at any drug store. It's the quickest, surest headache relief in the whole world. Don't suffer! Relieve the agony and distress now! You can. Millions of men and women have found that headache or neuralgia misery is needless. Get what you ask for.

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The Record job department finished last week a handsome cook book of 90 pages for the Woman's Home Mission Society of Toyah, Texas. Not only is the book exceedingly attractive from a mechanical viewpoint, but the preparation of the copy and its arrangement by the good ladies of Toyah, was most cleverly done. In reading the proof of the book, we kept two large size handkerchiefs handy for "that watering and dribbling at the mouth" feeling that merely reading the pages else for a real hungry man had nothing else for a week to digest except the printed recipes in this book—be'd die, that's all there is to it.

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 articles 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 Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and inclose ten cents; also mention the Colorado Weekly Record.

So far as the returns have come in, the mortality from accident, brewworks and unloaded guns, has been much below the average. Can we lay this on the European war?

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If you haven't one of the "thanky-tail," speckled, mottled or piebald short, belted overcoats, your name is Ichabod so far as the "rust suckles" of Colorado society is concerned.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. Never give a child cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all druggists.

The inaugural ball and reception in honor of Jas. E. Ferguson, as governor of Texas, will be given in the state capitol, Tuesday evening, January 19th.

JUST ASK MR. BURLESON. Do you know to what Postmaster General Burleson owes much of his success in the postoffice department? If you don't we'll tell you. It is advertising. Postmaster General Burleson has advertised his business, and advertising pays. If Mr. Burleson hadn't been a good business man he wouldn't have been a good advertiser.—Austin American.

THOROUGHbred Poland Chinas. I have a thoroughbred Poland China boar ready for service, and anyone desiring to improve his stock of hogs should not fail to see this animal. Service fees very reasonable. See me at cotton yard.—W. F. Crawford, 2-26c

LAND BARGAIN.—Will sell \$25 per acre land for \$16 till my debts are eased. Land is first class and well improved. See or write J. B. Cranfill, Colorado, Texas.

PLENTY OF SORGHUM.—Best Sorghum you ever tasted, made from seeded ribbon cane on Phenix' irrigated farm. Price 75c per gallon in jug.—J. S. Vaughan's Feed Store. 1-23p

SERVICE BULL.—The full blooded Jersey bull belonging to Claud Richardson is ready for service at the Witten place south of town. See Morgan Stell for fees and particulars. 1-8c

WANTED.—A local agent to sell our brooms to merchants in this county. SEALY BROOM CO., Sealy, Tex. 1-8p

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

Posted.—All lands owned and controlled by Ellwood, known as the Spade pasture are posted as by law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Take warning.—O. F. JONES, Mgr. 1-16p

POSTED.—The farm and pasture known as the old Joe Bird place has been duly posted according to law and all trespassers are hereby warned that they will be prosecuted to the limit. This notice is no joke, but means business for all who disregard it.—J. W. GROSS. 1-16p

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.

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. 1-16p

POSTED—KEEP OUT. All lands owned and controlled by the undersigned have been posted according to law in Mitchell, Howard and Sterling counties, and all fishing, hunting, wood-hauling and other trespassing will be prosecuted to the limit. This notice means what it says.—F. M. SMITH and J. D. LANE. 1-16p

NOTICE TO WOOD HAULERS AND OTHER TRESPASSERS. All lands owned and controlled by the undersigned have been posted as the law directs, and all trespassing, as hunting, fishing and especially wood-hauling, will be promptly prosecuted to the limit.—P. C. COLEMAN. 1-30p

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. 1-16p

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.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

"Pete's" service car stand in the Snyder building, just west of the City National Bank—Phone 273.

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.

The condition of Mr. Zack Hooten remains about the same. He does not gain strength as rapidly as his friends hoped he might.

All kinds of Typewriter ribbons at Record office.

The Record hoped that the new year might begin with a pastor for each of the churches of the town. But so far neither of the Christian congregations has a regular pastor.

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

Devotees of the graceful art, chased the glowing hours with flying feet at the Colorado club rooms Tuesday night. The occasion was the Cowboy Ball.

Earl Callaway left Monday night for Fort Worth, where he will take up his legal studies.

Good dinner every day at Jake's Restaurant.

Realty in Mitchell county is beginning to look up again. Several deals we understand, are in the making.

W. T. Boyd, and family, brother-in-law of J. N. Burk on route 3, is a recent addition to the citizenship of Mitchell county, coming from Baylor county.

Miss Edie Graham of Farmersville, Texas, is visiting the family of J. P. Hunter, north of town.

Mrs. J. P. Majors of Sweetwater was visiting her children here last week.

Did you attend the masquerade ball? Everybody but you was there.

Jno. T. Johnson of Sweetwater was a business visitor here Saturday and took pity upon the depleted condition of the Record's exchequer.

W. J. Boyce of the Danfels community, sold his farm this week to D. P. Bohannon. Mr. Boyce is undecided yet as to where he will relocate.

Misses Mozella and Joe Dry returned Monday night from a very pleasant visit with friends in Cisco.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree spent the holidays with friends in east Texas.

Coughran Bros. do cleaning and pressing that pleases the most exacting. Phone 154 and they'll do the rest.

Miss Helen Louise Webb left Wednesday for a visit in Sweetwater and from there goes to Abilene.

Miss Etta Doss leaves today for an extended visit to friends in Coleman, Sherman and Louisiana.

Everyone seems to be suffering with a light cold in the head or a heavy one on the "chist."

Information comes from Dallas that Frank and Roy McClure are ill with typhoid fever at the Baptist sanitarium.

Mrs. J. L. Allen came home from a visit with relatives at Lometa, this week.

Mrs. Abe Dolman spent Sunday with friends in Sweetwater.

Mrs. R. L. Boren has returned to her home at Sweetwater.

Mrs. R. E. Dolman visited friends last Sunday in Sweetwater.

Ellis Douthitt, a prominent railroad attorney of Sweetwater, attended district court here this week.

Mr. J. W. Shepperd has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia.

Obie Avery was on the invalid list the past week for several days.

Mr. Boyd, sister of Mrs. E. B. Morgan, left for her home at Knox City, this week after spending the holidays with the latter.

Miss Josie Moody of Sweetwater is visiting Mrs. J. P. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Avery and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and daughter, spent last Sunday at the home of A. M. Jackson, near Lorraine.

Earl Morrison and A. R. Wood are now associated in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Begin the year by having all your other suits furnished up. Coughran Bros. will call for and deliver them.

Mr. W. C. Miller of Fort Worth is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. J. P. Payne.

J. D. Wulfen and P. A. Winn attended the meeting of the district board of stewards of the Methodist church at Sweetwater, yesterday.

If its cleaning and pressing your clothes need, phone Coughran Bros. They'll fix 'em.

A good crowd was in town Saturday and a good business was done by most of the local merchants. The people have settled down to the even tenor of everyday life, while Christmas is a thing to be looked forward to for almost a year.

Mrs. E. A. Bancroft of Colorado City left Monday for her home, after spending a ten days' visit here to friends and relatives.—San Angelo Standard.

Don't throw old clothes away; take them to Coughran Bros. and have them made to look and wear like new. Phone 154.

Our friend L. C. Dupree, from all accounts, as well as his own version of the occasion, was belle of the cowboy ball Tuesday night. To make good his claims he carried his dance tablet and pencil around all next day tied in the buttonhole of his coat. In recounting his pleasure, he could not refrain from the assurance that when he was a younger man, he was considered "powerful light on his feet."

Prof. Daws has reorganized his choral class here and the music lovers of Colorado may look forward to musical treats in the near future.

Mrs. Van King and babies are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anthony, near Roscoe.

The Record thanks its subscribers for a long list of renewals this week—75 in all.

And now Louis Major has lit into the limelight as a mighty nimrod. We asked him last Saturday morning if he had attended the bal masque the night before, when he replied with a deprecatory air and flourish: "No sir! I was down on the Wulfjen ranch last night hunting and killed a deer by moonlight. Yes sir, that's my diversion, not serving the muse Terpsichore 'en masque." We tentatively accepted Louis' word for killing the deer, but who has seen the horns or hide of that noble trophy of the chase?

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS.

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "tender spot" and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Our friend and subscriber, W. E. Lester living out on route 3, dropped in Saturday to comment what the Record had to say some weeks ago relative to the seductiveness and toothsome of good old homespun sausage. Being kindly disposed toward good victuals himself, Mr. Lester appreciates like taste in others, and broadly intimated that when in the fullness of time, his pachydermatous mammals of the genius sus, had increased sufficiently to justify the draft, he might put something in the Record's pig pen, if it had one.

THOROUGH WORK.

How Colorado Citizens Can Find Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backaches—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys, Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands. Grateful people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of merit? W. Y. Brice, Snyder, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak, obliging me to get up often at night and I also suffered from rheumatic twinges. As I had heard of the good results to be had from Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and in a short time after I began taking them, my kidneys were all right and the rheumatic pains were removed. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brice had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

MAIL ORDER TRADING COST THIS MAN \$5600

The financial disaster which the patron of mail order houses may bring to himself and his community is graphically told in a pamphlet which the Walter Tips Company is distributing over parts of Texas, relating the experience of an Iowa farmer with mail order trading, his folly having cost him more than \$5600.

The story related is the experience of Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, and follows: "We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly homemade—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with 10-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchant on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a 40 acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good line of business in all branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stocks of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are "tackey" in appearance, a number are empty; our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$167 an acre. It is 'too far from a live town'—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me \$5600 in nine years."

TRAINLOAD OF CALVES SHIPPED TO AMARILLO.

Pecos, Tex., Jan. 6.—A trainload of calves, consisting of 22 cars, loaded at Toyahvale, were transferred from the Pecos Valley Southern to the Santa Fe here, for shipment to Amarillo, Texas. The calves were raised and sold by the McCutcheons to Marcus Snyder who resold them to J. H. Howry, of Amarillo.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Suit to test the constitutionality of the federal law which requires cotton gin owners to furnish periodical reports gratuitously to the department of agriculture has been authorized by the Ginners Association, in session here. It is contended by the ginners that they should receive compensation for reports. A proposal that information be furnished directly to cotton exchanges and private institutions was approved.

There is no war tax yet on marriage license and marriage certificates. Do your marrying early.

WAR TIME PRICES.

On Fruit Trees, Shade Trees and Ornamentals. Will exchange for anything of value. 300,000 trees standard sorts. Plants in season. Soudan grass seed. Will exchange trees for land or good notes, maize or fetireta. CLYDE NURSERY. 1-29c J. H. Burkett, Clyde Texas.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Owing to a lack of room I have moved my office and filling station from Ben Morgan's to the rear of the Snyder building and am officing with J. E. Stowe, where I can more conveniently handle tires, gasoline and lubricating oils. Phone No. 273 when in need of auto service or auto supplies. O. E. AVERY. 1tc

DISTRICT COURT.

The Honorable District Court for Mitchell county re-convened after its holiday recess last Monday morning, and went immediately into trial of the case of Ledbetter vs. Texas & Pacific Railway for recovery of \$5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Ledbetter while boarding a Pullman at Dallas last year. The jury gave a verdict for \$500 in favor of the plaintiff. As the Record goes to press the court is in the midst of the trial of a damage suit against the T. & P. Railway, J. C. Gray, plaintiff, for the sum of \$1000, alleging abuse by one of defendant's agents.

SATURDAY EVENING POST.

This is to notify the reading public that I will hereafter handle the Saturday Evening Post and that it can be had at my pop corn stand every Thursday morning. I will also deliver it at your home if so ordered. 1-16c ROY L. FARMER.

COTTON REPORT.

There have been weighed in Colorado up to Thursday morning, January 7, 11,877 bales as follows: Public Yard (Crawford) 8,112 Warehouse Yard (Roddy) 3,765 Total 11,877

There have been ginned in Colorado up to date 9,270 bales as follows: C. P. Gary Gin 3,333 Cook Gin 2,131 Concrete Gin 2,190 Lambeth Gin 1,616 Total 9,270

This shows the receipt of 2,070 bales from outside gins.

The price all this week has remained around about 6 1/2 to 7 cents. Seed selling at \$19.09 per ton.

The L. E. Lasseter land south of Westbrook, was sold Tuesday by the sheriff and was bought in by Walker-Smith & Co. for \$2386.00.

The City of Dallas has passed an ordinance prohibiting smoking on its street cars. Good, so far. If it will now pass an ordinance prohibiting holdups, murders and daylight robberies, the average rural citizen of Texas will feel kindlier toward that burg.

A night prowler entered the kitchen of Sheriff A. W. Cooksey Tuesday night, evidently in search of something to eat, but he made so much noise that an investigation by the ladies of the house frightened him away. The manner of his leaving was rather hurried.

DODSON NO. 11. UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

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

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

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

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

Well Drilling
Am better prepared than ever to put down wells at short notice. Now is the time to have such work done. Address me through postoffice or leave word at Jake's restaurant.
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Butter and Eggs And Merchandising
By HOLLAND.
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? You do not? Then we congratulate you and beg to say that these words are addressed to the man who does.
You, Mr. Mail Order House Patron, should think a few thoughts before buying another money order or draft payable in Chicago. Think what sort of welcome you would receive if you went to that big Chicago concern with a few pounds of butter or a few dozen eggs! Would the Chicago concern buy your eggs, think you? Would it take your butter and give you in exchange sugar that is sold at such a narrow margin of profit that the weighing must be careful and close or there will be a loss? Hardly.
The mail order house insists on cash—cash in advance. There is no bartering and no credit. It is "Send me your money first if you want my goods."
It will be to your advantage directly and indirectly to spend your real money where you take your butter and eggs.

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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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