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Whipkey Printing Company.

The Christmas Store IS NOW OPEN AND READY FOR BUSINESS

—Come see what we have and do your shopping early.
—Get first choice of our elegant line and avoid the rush.

Everything For Christmas
BUY IT NOW
J. Riordan Co.

TEKANS GREET WILSON: SAY THEY'RE FOR HIM.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—One hundred Texas Democrats who hope to secure the next Democratic National Convention for Dallas, shook hands Monday with President Wilson and told him that they wanted him for another term in the White House. Mayor Lindsay, of Dallas, and Gato Sells, Democratic national committee man from Texas, were spokesmen. Mayor Lindsay told the President that Texas was for him in 1916. "Texas is bedrock," was the President's reply. Governor Ferguson, of Texas, will call on the President tomorrow to discuss the Mexican situation.

GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT TALK OF BORDER.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Governor Ferguson today gave President Wilson an optimistic view of the conditions on the Mexican border. Governor Ferguson said Texas has been "Belgium of the Southwest" for a long time, but the recognition of Carranza has gone far toward establishing order. For cut glass and decorated china see what Johnson has before you buy.

J. W. Hales and family, who left this county about two years ago for the elysium of Angelina county, escaped with their lives and quilts, and are now eliminating the miasma of the swamps of that depressing country from their systems in the revivifying atmosphere of old Mitchell county, thoroughly healed of their apostasy. When Mr. Hales drifted into this office soon after his return from the land of promise and malaria, he actually gave us a turn, and his assertion as to using half a dozen bottles of quinine during the time of his analysis, was established by his appearance. However, his adieu will soon return and his avoidance will be left as before he dwelt in that far country.

Celluloid goods in a variety of lines, cheap, attractive and useful, at Johnson's.

Trico is better and cheaper than meal and hulls. Try a sack of Trico at John Vaughan's.

A few carving sets to close out. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Jake is now serving fresh sealship oysters.

Mortgage notes for sale by Record.

MOVE TO DESTROY PESTS IS STARTED.

Meeting to be Held at Sweetwater
December 10-11 to Take
Some Action.

Destroy the rats, ravens, rabbits, prairie dogs, English sparrows, etc. The State Department of Agriculture is waging a war of extermination on the rats, ravens, rabbits and other pests and J. W. Neill, Director of ins-tutes is here arranging with Col. H. L. Bentley for a campaign preparatory for a meeting at Sweetwater, Dec. 10-11, at which place a plan will be submitted and a time agreed upon to do the work.

As this requires the cooperation of everyone, the Hon. Fred Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture will call a meeting of county judges, commissioners, farmers and business men at Sweetwater, December 10-11. Mr. Neill says the plans as outlined by the department will, if properly carried out, give relief against the pests.

These pests are causing a loss from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in some counties. The rats now infest almost every home, barn and poultry yard, and destroying young chicks, stored grain and are now supposed to carry many different diseases, including diphtheria and hog cholera and when these diseases are planted, they may be had for a long time. The raven is a carrier of hog cholera, anthrax (cholera) and black leg, and a destroyer of grain and peanut crops. The rabbit destroys cotton, grain and other crops and like the prairie dog, destroys an immense amount of grass. Mr. Neill says the pests must be destroyed, that if they increase in the next few years as they have in the last few the country will be overrun with them and appeals to every one in city and country to at once get behind the move for it must be done in a co-operative way. He appeals to the press to advertise the meeting. The work of destroying the pests is now a big job and getting bigger all the time. He appeals to farmers institutes to send delegates to their meeting. It is a problem that must not be postponed as the people must pay the penalty if we keep the pests or pay the price to destroy them. Who will take the lead? or who will block the way? Everyone agrees that every other one should do their part and that this work should be done in the winter. So come to the meeting, get ready to do your part, talk to your neighbor and get him in line. Let the battle cry be "exterminate the rats, rabbits, ravens, prairie dogs, coyotes, ground squirrels, gophers and English sparrows." Do not forget the time, Sweetwater, December 10-11.

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"CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE.

Best For Liver and Bowels, For Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred tongue, Bad colds, indigestion, sallow skin and miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Just as the east bound passenger train was leaving Big Springs Wednesday night, a passenger in the last stages of tuberculosis, died in his seat. Owing to the fact that Mr. Jas Greene, the local undertaker, was leaving on the same train, the body of the unfortunate man was not put off here but carried to Sweetwater, where it was prepared for burial. Deceased carried a card in his pocket, requesting that a friend at Sanger, Texas, be notified in case of his death.

A beautiful line of pictures. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

If hungry, try Jake's best service; best grub.

MEXICAN SHOT NEAR WESTBROOK.

The sheriff's office was notified last Tuesday morning that a Mexican had been shot on the place of Mrs. Mary Lewis, near Westbrook. Squire M. C. Ratliff and Sheriff Cooksey immediately went out to investigate. It developed that the Mexican, who had made a crop on Mrs. Lewis' place, had gone to the latter's house to borrow a saddle horse with which to pen his own work stock, and on repairing to the horse lot to get the horse, he was accosted by John Diggs, a hired man on the Lewis farm, who informed the Mexican that he, Diggs, was going to kill him, whereupon Diggs shot the Mexican five times with a .41 calibre Colt.

This is the version of the shooting as developed at the inquiry. The wounded man is Martin V. Garcia, who has lived in this county several years and bore the general reputation of being a quiet, industrious and dependable citizen. He was brought to Colorado Tuesday night and is yet alive, though scant hope is entertained for his recovery. The man Diggs claims to have come from Arizona but a short time ago, and so far as can be learned had experienced no trouble with the Mexican prior to the time of the shooting. He is now lodged in the county jail, while Mrs. Lewis was also arrested as an accomplice before the act, but was released on bail in the sum of \$1,500.

The best line of window shades to be found at H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

CROWDED GALLERIES HEAR PRESIDENT WILSON'S MES- SAGE READ TO CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Diplomatic gallery was unusually well filled and the other reserved places were crowded by officials and their wives to hear President Wilson read his annual message to Congress.

Mrs. Galt was present in the executive gallery. Everybody rose, cheering enthusiastically when the President arrived.

He began reading the message shortly after twelve o'clock.

The message bore most strongly upon the National Defense policy urged by President Wilson. A large part of the document was devoted to his doctrine of National Preparedness.

The President was frequently applauded when he alluded to the United States aid and not coercion of Mexico and his reference to the American continent standing on a footing of genuine equality. His reference to national defense came last and was listened to with special attention, especially that part that referred to the army and navy program passed without applause.

BRITISH HOUSE RIDICULES FORD.

Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs Considers Peace Party "Unimportant."

London, Eng., Dec. 7.—A request was made in the house of commons Monday afternoon by Sir Edward A. Cornwall, Liberal, that an intimation be sent to Henry Ford and William Jennings Bryan that their proposed mission to this country would be irritating and unwelcome at the present time.

Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, replied that since the passports of the members of the peace mission were issued only for neutral countries the contingency contemplated by Sir Edward did not arise.

A rapid bombardment of questions immediately came from different parts of the house. Members declared that as "these people left America amid a storm of ridicule," the under secretary should convey to them, in whatever neutral country they find themselves, the intimation that they are not wanted here at any time. Lord Robert Cecil parried the question, saying:

"Speaking for myself I think it would be in the highest degree undignified for the government of this country to send any intimation to a lot of ladies and gentlemen, who, whatever their merits may be, are of no particular importance."

Discussion of the subject closed in laughter aroused by Will Crooks, labor member for Woolwich, who asked:

"If they have the right of asylum here, can we certify them to be insane?"

The Daily Bath



is a very important function. The pleasanter the surroundings the surer one can be of the sanitary plumber, the sooner it will become a duty. Especially with boys. Do you know for how little you can have an ideal bath room? Ask us.

Winn & Payne

WESTBROOK WRINKLES.

—Westbrook Wrinkles—
The K. K. K. Club met with Miss Hattie Petty last week. Mrs. Butler is the hostess this week. Mr. Crowder, of Big Springs, spent Saturday here.

Fire broke out at the cotton yard early Friday morning. A nice crowd turned out to fight the fire. About twenty bales burned and a number more were damaged.

Mr. Pres Phenix went to Hermleigh Friday night on business.

Mr. W. Claude Hooks went down to Colorado Friday night.

Misses Lena and Byrdie McNairy and Mr. Lacy attended the picture show in Colorado Friday night.

Messrs. Ollie Bird, Earl Phillips and Leroy Gressett and Misses Byrdie McNairy, Hazel Gressett and Ola Thompson attended the singing convention at New Hope Sunday.

Miss Hattie Petty visited in Colorado Monday.

Mr. Dick Adams is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Hooks' pupils had a nice program well rendered on Friday afternoon. The other rooms were their guests.

Dr. Butler, A. M. Bell and Mr. Hudson were business visitors to Colorado Monday.

Bro. Hull preached at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and night.

Bro. Carmack filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Nawl Boatler is staying at Mr. S. P. Reed's and going to school.

Remember the box supper at the

school building on next Saturday night. There will also be a candy booth. The proceeds will be used to light the auditorium. This is much needed and the supper should be made a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Miss Majie McKinney motored over to Big Springs Sunday and thence to the Roberts ranch south of Big Springs to spend the day with Mr. Jesse Sheffield.

Mr. C. B. Hooper is improving. He is able to be about quite a bit now.

Mrs. A. J. Culpepper visited Mrs. H. F. Wheeler and Mrs. Will McKinney in Colorado Friday night and Saturday.

The Page gin has ginned 1,289 bales of cotton; the Lasseter gin has ginned 1,394 bales.

A. J. Culpepper delivered nursery stock at Big Springs and Cosham this week.

PURITAN.

GINNING DAYS FOR WATSON GIN.

Until further notice my gin will run only on Thursdays and Fridays. Bring your cotton accordingly.

12-10th WATSON GIN COMPANY.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

I have put in a motor generator set to charge storage batteries, and can handle five batteries at one time. If your storage batteries are not kept fully charged they will certainly freeze in cold weather. Better have them charged and save them.

12-10c A. J. HERRINGTON.

Ice cream sets, tea sets, toilet sets and serving sets, in silverware, at Johnson's. And the prices will surprise you.

Stoves! -- Stoves!

As a "Safety First" precaution, see that your flues and chimneys are in good order, then come to us for your heating and cook stoves.

Our line of both is COMPLETE

Wood and coal stoves to suit every pocket and to meet every demand. If you prefer an

OIL STOVE

don't fail to see our line before buying one, either the heating or cooking kind. The price is as attractive as the quality.

Colorado Mercantile Company

THE BEST CAR MADE is The Buick Six

If in the market for a car you will serve your own interest by first investigating the merits and low cost of up-keep of the Famous Buick Six.

Demonstration Given Any Time

We also carry a line of the Goodyear Casings and Inner Tubes—the best made. See us at H. C. Doss' Implement house.

DOSS BRO'S. - Agents

The Last BIG SALE of 1915

—IT'S AT—

W. L. Edmondson & Company's THREE BIG STORES

Loraine Colorado Roscoe

THE last chance you will have at a REAL BARGAIN SALE this year from the three largest and best assortments of merchandise offered by any of the largest retailers of West Texas. Your past dealings with us is evidence to you that we always do what we advertise, and is proof of what the sale means to you. We don't do things by halves. Don't let this opportunity pass, but come in at once and supply yourself with your next year's needs. This sale

Begins Saturday, Dec. 11, and Ends Friday, Dec. 24, Lasting Only 12 Days

We Mean Bargains Through Our Entire Line

Not a thing will be offered but what will be at less than market value, with additional chances at the valuable premiums which we have named to you from time to time; a ticket will be given for every dollar's worth you buy, free of additional cost to you. Chances for you to draw at Colorado, a Maxwell 5-passenger automobile, market value, \$750.00. At Loraine, a 5-passenger automobile, buggy and harness, and sewing machine. At Roscoe, a \$250.00 upright piano, a beauty and an ornament for any home, all free of cost to you by trading with us. Prices to you as follows:

All 10c and 12 1-2c Gingham and Percales, at this sale, 8 1-3c per yard.	All 10c and 12 1-2c Outings at this sale 8 1-3c per yard.	All 10c Cotton Flannels, previous year 12 1-2c grades, at this sale 8 1-3c per yard.	Extra grade L L Domestic, regular value 8 1-2c, at this sale 5c per yard.	An extra grade of Mattress Ticking, regularly retailed at 10c and 12 1-2c, at this sale, 6 1-2c per yard.
High Grade Feather Ticking, ACA brand, regular value 20c per yard, this sale, 15c per yard.	Draperies for windows, regular 12 1-2c and 15c grades, at this sale only 6 1-2 per yard.	A special lot of Cross-Barred Muslins, regular 10c values, at this sale 6 1-2c per yard.	All Dress Prints, regular 6c and 7c values, for this sale 5c per yard.	Brown and Bleached Sheeting, 10-quarter and best grades, at this sale for 25c.
Canvas, a regular 5c value, at this sale, 3 3-4 per yard.	Three papers of Safety Pins, regular price 15c, this sale 3 for 5c and one paper of pins free.	Six Spools O. N. T. Thread for 25 cents.	Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' Hose, regular value 2 for 25c, for this sale, 3 pairs for 25c.	Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits and Cloaks, at this sale one-fifth off.
Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, at this sale, one-fifth off.	Men's and Boys' Dress Pants, this sale, one-fifth off.	Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps at this sale one-fifth off.	Men's Women's, Misses' and Boys'—in fact all Shoes included in this sale at one-fifth off.	Men's Leather Boots and Rubber Boots and Shoes for Women and Men at this sale one-fifth off.
Men's and Boys' Corduroy Suits and Pants, one-fifth off.	Everything in the Dry Goods line too numerous to name, other than we have named above at this sale, one-fifth off.	Groceries—The main staff of life. Prices we name will not be offered again during 1915 nor likely during 1916.	All eatables have and are advancing daily. It will be a big saving to you to post yourself and accept this opportunity.	For Colorado—A car of the old reliable Very Best Flour, just in. Market price \$3.50, this sale \$3.25.
For Loraine—A car just arrived of the old reliable Upper Ten Flour. Market price \$3.50, at this sale for \$3.25.	For Roscoe—A car just arrived of the old reliable Upper Ten Flour. Market value \$3.50, at this sale for \$3.25.	Sugar—A car of Sugar now in. Market value \$6.75, at this sale for \$6.00.	Rice—So-called Head Rice, regular selling price 15 pounds for \$1.00, at this sale, 20 pounds for \$1.00.	Pinto Beans—Regular price 15 pounds for \$1.00, at this sale 20 pounds for \$1.00.
Pink Beans—Regular selling price 15 pounds for \$1.00, this sale, 17 pounds for \$1.00.	Coffee—High Grade Rio Coffee, our regular price 7 pounds for \$1.00, at this sale 8 pounds for \$1.00.	Peaberry Coffee. Regular price 5 pounds for \$1.00, at this sale 6 pounds for \$1.00.	Matches—Regular price 12 boxes for 50c, at this sale, 12 boxes for 40c.	Baking Powders—Regular 25c sellers, at this sale for 20c.
Soaps—Crystal White and Clean Easy. Regular price, 6 bars for 25c, at this sale, 7 bars for 25c.	Snuff—Regular price 25c at this sale for 20c.	Syrups—All 65c and 75c in buckets, this sale 60c.	Syrups—All 50c Syrups in this sale for 40c.	Dried Peaches—In 25 pound and 50 pound box lots. Market value 10c, at this sale, 6c per pound.
Apples—In box lots of 25 lbs and 50 lbs, market value 10c, at this sale, 8c per pound.	Raisins—Three Crown Raisins market value 10c, at this sale, in 25 pound and 50 pound boxes, 8c per pound.	Prunes—In 25 pound and 50 pound boxes. Market value 10c, at this sale 8c per pound.	Figs—In 25 pound and 50lb boxes. Market value 10c, at this sale 7 1-2c per pound.	Apricots—In 25 pound and 50 pound boxes. Market value 12 1-2c, at this sale, 9 1-2c per pound
Honey—In 60 pound cans, market value 11c per pound, at this sale, 8 1-2c per pound.	Honey—In 10-pound buckets, market value \$1.50, at this sale \$1.25.	Salmon—High grade Salmon, 15c per can, at this sale, 3 cans for 25c.	Canned Fruits—High Grade California Canned Fruits, regular price, 20c per can, at this sale 2 cans for 25c.	Pickles—Regular 10c sellers, in bottles, special, this sale for 5c
We carried over some genuine Mebane Cotton Seed, market value \$1.50 per bushel, at this sale for \$1.25 per bushel.	Nice selection of Oranges, Apples, Nuts and Candies of all kinds specially suitable for holiday trade included in this sale.	Buy your Holiday Notions early while you have a nice stock to select from and avoid the rush.	Buy what you need from us. We have the goods and are always leaders in prices.	Don't forget to call for your tickets with every dollar's worth you buy.

We Set the Pace. Get in the Race and--
RIDE IN A MAXWELL CAR

W. L. EDMONDSON & CO.

Loraine Colorado Roscoe

14 MORE DAYS 14

BEFORE

Christmas

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

And Shop Sensibly—Select Practical, Sensible and Lasting Gifts

SELECT a gift this year that not only gives pleasure on Christmas day, but something that will give years of service and wear and will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness and affections. Do not wait until the last minute. **SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW**, and we will hold them for future delivery. It will pay you to drop into our store at your earliest convenience and look over our vast assortment of suitable Christmas gifts. Sensible lasting items which will last for years. Below is a few of the many items that can be found here.

THAT Gift with which you remember your friend or relative should be something useful as well as appropriate, consequently articles below mentioned should have your consideration.

WEST Texas is certainly enjoying a year of prosperity, and don't you forget to remember that friend who is going to remember you; and remember, too, that this is the store where you can find appropriate and practical gifts.

REMEMBER, only 14 more days to do your shopping. Shop early and avoid the rush. Remember the assortment is best now. As time grows short the assortments grow less. **TRADE EARLY!**

GIFTS SUITABLE FOR THE WOMEN

- Silk Hose in X-mas boxes, from \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Kid Gloves \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Hand Bags 75c to \$4.00
- Mesh Bags \$3.00 to \$6.00
- Toilet Sets \$5.00 to \$7.50
- Fur Sets \$10.00 to \$35.00
- Silk Waists \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Silk Kimonas \$3.50 to \$10.00
- Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Traveling Bags \$1.50 to \$10.00
- House Slippers \$1.25 to \$1.75
- Dress Shoes \$2.50 to \$4.00
- Rain Coats \$2.00 to \$7.50

GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG WOMEN

- Coats \$5.00 to \$25.00
- Evening Dresses \$15.00 to \$35.00
- Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c
- Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces 50c to \$2.50
- Table Cloths and Napkins all prices.
- Down Comforts \$5.00
- Wool Blankets \$4.00 to \$10.00
- Counterpanes \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Silk Petticoats \$2.50 to \$6.00
- Rugs, 9x12, \$7.50 to \$27.50
- Rugs, 27x54 \$1.50
- Rugs, 36x72 \$4.00

X-MAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

- Neck Ties 25c to 75c
- Lisle Hose 25c to 35c
- Silk Hose 50c
- Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c
- Military Sets \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Hats \$3.00 to \$6.00
- Gloves \$1.50 to \$1.75
- Dress Shoes \$3.50 to \$6.00
- House Slippers \$1.50 to \$1.75
- Suits and Overcoats \$10.00 to \$25.00
- Rain Coats \$5.00 to \$7.50
- Sweaters \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Auto Lap Robes \$2.00 to \$7.50
- Collars, Collar Buttons, Stick Pins, Tie Clasps.

FOR X-MAS TREES AND DECORATIONS

For Xmas trees and Xmas tree decorations, we have big assortment of garlands, foliage, bells, and tree ornaments. These goods are inexpensive and add a great deal to the appearance of the tree. To all churches, schools and societies we will in addition to the already low price, allow an extra ten per cent discount.

Trade Today

CHRISTMAS TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Our stock of these goods will be arranged in due time, and you can find something of the practical and substantial kind to please any and all of the little fellows, such as Drums, Doll Trunks, Tool Chests, Iron Farm Wagons, Iron Coal Carts, Iron Fire Wagons, Iron Trains, Doll Furniture, Doll Beds, A. B. C. Blocks, Pianos, Foot Balls, Tin Autos, Doll Buggies, Soldier Games, and many other pleasing things for boys and girls.

LADIES' SILK AND SERGE DRESSES THE EXTREME LOW PRICES

Advertised will continue through next week. These are new—this season's garments—and are offered at almost 1/2 price. Dresses worth \$12.50 to \$20.00 for \$10.00. Dresses worth \$6.00 to \$12.50 for \$5.00.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS READY FOR THE HOLIDAY RUSH

With extra assortments of suitable, practical and appropriate Gifts.

Do Your Shopping Early and Avoid the Rush You Usually Experience the Last Few Days. Come Let Us Help You Make Your Selection

F. M. BURNS

Your Winter Plowing Now Due

It will soon be time to begin your winter plowing. How are you equipped for doing it right and expeditiously?

We are offering the BEST IMPLEMENTS made for this work, and at prices that every farmer can afford to pay.

Our Pekin Wagons

Are without a rival among their kind; most dependable and cheapest in the long run.

Our Line of Moline Implements

is complete, including

The Disc, Gang, Sulky and Walking Plows

You know what the Moline implements are.

Henney Buggies

is another of our special lines—strong, well-made, attractive and long-wearing vehicles.

Double and Single Harness

You may need new harness this winter if not a new wagon or buggy. We have the dependable kind and guarantee every set sold

In Simple Justice to Yourself

you should see the above lines of wagons, implements, buggies and harness before buying.

Colorado Mercantile Company

THE BOLL ROT OF COTTON.

We are receiving so many reports from all sections of the damage done to the cotton crop by the dreaded boll-rot that we feel we ought to issue this word of warning to the farmers of the South; if you have any two-year old cotton seed to be sure to save them for planting, as there will be scarcely a bushel of this year's seed fit for planting. Also, now is the time to arrange your crop so as to have your cotton on stubble, corn-stalk land or new ground.

We have made a rather close study of this disease and judging from our information the outlook is really alarming. It started some years ago on the Atlantic coast and this year it has spread over the entire cotton belt. There is no remedy so far as known, except to plant two-year-old seed on land infected. Unless these precautions are used and the disease checked without longer delay we fear that it will prove a worse menace to the Southern cotton grower than the boll weevil.

In many sections more than half the bolls are affected. Much of the damage thought to have been done by the boll weevil is the result of this disease. By examining your field you will find it, though you may not now suspect its presence. It is just what its name implies—boll-rot. It starts, usually as a dark green spot on small or large bolls and later turns to a dry rot. It not only spoils the seed for planting, but lowers the quality as well as the quantity of both lint and seed.

A careful farmer can cull his planting seed from good bolls, yet the disease is in the "blood" and will probably show up much worse next year, especially if it proves to be a wet season.

We repeat the warning to save all your two-year-old seed and plant them on land not infected. Now is the time to stamp out this fearful disease that threatens the prosperity of the South.

—V. O. Porter, in Southland Farmer.

NOTICE.

After December 1st I will not open my market on Sunday until warm weather comes again. Meat will keep now without ice and we will keep open late Saturday nights so you can get your Sunday supply. I do this in order to give my men their Sunday and let them go to church.

H. S. Beal.

Made from Cream of Tartar

Dr. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

HE WAS USED TO IT.

In connection with the recent test to discover the cause of pellagra, in which eleven Mississippi convicts submitted themselves to an experiment for eight months, an amusing story has come to light.

One of the convicts was a big, husky young farmer sent to the penitentiary for life from a southern county. When it was proposed to him that he make one of the "pellagra squad," and he was informed that he would be fed an "unbalanced diet," and given his liberty when the test was completed, he readily consented.

Some weeks afterwards, his wife learned that he was risking his life in the interests of science. At once she wrote begging him to forego this chance of release and get out of the squad.

The young farmer, who found himself faring finely on the "unbalanced diet," quieted the apprehensions of his wife by writing her:

"Don't worry dear; they're feeding us grits and gravy, corn-dodgers and collards and biscuits and molasses—just the kind of grub I have always had at home—and I think I will keep fat on it."

And he did—so it is said. That "unbalanced diet" evidently balanced itself after he absorbed it, since he is reported to have returned to his family

in good physical condition. Perhaps, however, he was what the doctors would call a "pellagra immune."—Magnolia (Miss.) Gazette.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

McMurry carries the best and most varied line of staple and fancy groceries in the city. Try his service.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

GEO. ALLEN
The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking.
Established 1859. SAN ANGELO

THE BREAD LINE.

In a certain place in New York City you can see it at midnight every night in the year—a most depressing sight. It is what is known in New York as the "Bread Line."

Every night, rain or shine, hot or freezing, can be seen hundreds of homeless outcasts lined up waiting for the morsel of bread, and the cup of coffee, that charity doles out to the unfortunate.

The line is made up of "has-beens" and "never was-ers." They float aimlessly around that great city, dependent on stray jobs, and charity. They have no ambition, no hope, no self-respect.

What put these men so low down? If you ask them you will get a variety of answers. "Idleness, drink, gambling, lack of training in boyhood or young

DOES IT PAY TO BE SICK?

Let's forget about all the disagreeable and painful part of sickness, and ask ourselves if it PAYS to be sick.

Perhaps you are only HALF sick—maybe you are dragging yourself around, with a "dead tired" feeling. Perhaps you wake up in the morning with a heavily-coated tongue, a bad taste in your mouth, and hardly any appetite. Quite likely you are bilious. Maybe you have dull aches and pains, CONSTIPATION, headaches.

You go about your daily duties. You tell yourself you will feel better to-morrow—but when to-morrow comes you feel just about the same. You try this and that remedy, without getting real relief. Or if you get some relief, it doesn't LAST! You soon feel just as bad as you did before.

DOES IT PAY to let yourself stay in this half-sick condition? Think of all the ENJOYMENT of life you are missing! You can't enjoy your food, or the society of your family and friends. You can't enjoy anything as you should, because your senses are dulled and your brain oppressed by the effects of a SLUGGISH LIVER.

Say, friend, does it PAY you to lug around that sluggish liver when you can promptly make it ACTIVE and so get rid of all those depressing, disagreeable symptoms—by letting

DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

take hold and give your Liver the help it needs?

Don't delay. Don't procrastinate. Don't say "I'll do it to-morrow." Get a bottle of this time-tried and PROVEN remedy right now. The four bits you pay for it will be one of the BEST INVESTMENTS YOU EVER MADE.

THACHER MEDICINE COMPANY, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

manhood Some are inherently bad, most of them are just weak.

Get all of their answers together and boil them down and you will find that in the last analysis nine-tenths of them are in the "Bread Line" because of thriftlessness; the failure to make use of their opportunities; failure to save in their youth and middle age.

Less than a mile from the "Bread Line's" place is another block where in daytime there is another kind of line. It's in the banking section of New York, and there is a long line of clear-eyed prosperous, well-dressed men and women waiting their turn to deposit their savings in the bank. We may well call this the "Bank Line," although there is no banker in it.

Ask these ones in the "Bank Line" what put them there, and the answer is good habits, economy, hard work, careful planning, honesty, integrity and thrift. Their future is one of comfort, peace and contentment, while the "Bread Line" man winds up in a pine box in the "Potter's Field"

In the "Bread Line" may be found the sons of wealth, college graduates, doctors, and professional men of all kinds, while thousands in the "Bank Line" come from the ranks of common labor.

What makes the difference between "Bank Line" and "Bread Line"? Just one thing. One planned, worked and saved, the other wasted time and money, with the inevitable result.

There is a "Bread Line" in Texas as well as in every other cotton growing State. It's not exactly the same kind of a "Bread Line" as the one in New York City, but it spells poverty just the same, and no man, white or black, either in New York City or on the cotton farms of the South who trains in the "Bread Line" regularly can ever get ahead.

This Cotton States "Bread Line" is made up of that class of farmers who regularly have to be "carried," or their acres into cotton or some other so-called "cash crop," and just as regularly have to be "carried" or "staked" by supply merchants for their bread and meat.

It's a "Bread Line" deadly to all farm prosperity, deadly to any chance for comfort and right living for farmer and his family. It's deadly to thrift to farm planning, to land building through proper rotation of crops. Why? Because the Texas "Bread Line" is the slave of supply merchants

who demand the full acreage in cotton.

We don't know of a single cotton growing county in the South that is not capable of growing every dollar's worth of foodstuffs and grain needed to feed that county. We don't know of a single county where cotton is the main cash crop that is feeding itself. Yes, that's true, in spite of boll weevil and years of low cotton prices.

The cotton growing South is poor compared with other farming sections less favored with soil, crops and climate. It's our own everlasting hanging to that "Bread Line" leading up to supply merchants door that keeps the cotton grower poor.—Southland Farmer.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY.

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediately?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

In making your arrangements for the winter have you secured a prompt reliable washer-woman? If you have not we want the job. Satisfaction guaranteed. Don't this sound good to you? Try us and we will make good.

—The Laundry.
Wall paper remnants at Doss.

Now's Your Opportunity

Having decided to drop certain lines of my stock, I am determined to move them if reduced prices will do it. From this date until Friday, December 24th, I will sell the following articles

At Half the Usual Prices

This means that you can buy first class wearing apparel for just half what you have to pay for it otherwise. As an indication of what I mean, the following articles and reductions are mentioned.

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS AT HALF PRICE

All Ladies' \$10.00 Cloaks go at \$5.00 All Misses' \$7.50 Cloaks go at \$3.75
All Ladies' 7.50 Cloaks go at 3.75 All Misses' 5.00 Cloaks go at 2.50
All Ladies' 5.00 Cloaks go at 2.50 All Misses' 3.00 Cloaks go at 1.50

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS ONE-HALF OFF

Men's \$15.00 Suits at \$7.50 Men's \$10.00 Suits at \$5.00
Men's 12.50 Suits at 6.25 Men's 8.00 Suits at 4.00

Men's \$15, \$12.50 and \$10 Overcoats go at \$7.50, \$6.25 and \$5.
Boys' \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Suits will go at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

All Men's Pants from \$3.00 to \$5.00 will go at Half Price.
All Boys' Knickerbockers ranging in price from 75c to \$1.50 will go for just half these prices.

If in need of any of the above articles, you will never have a greater opportunity to save money than this sale offers. Come before the lines are broken.

J. F. McGILL

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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.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.92	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	3.01	1.58	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.29	4.07	7.11	1.69	1.74	.67	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	9.52	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	3.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	17.63	1.93	.44	25.76	
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.62
1909	.03	.02	.37	.96	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.3
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	4.14	.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	1.40	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.66	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	.47	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.36
1915	.17	1.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.66	2.86	6.58	2.63			

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.
Morning train (No. 4) 9:10
Evening train (No. 6) 8:17

West Bound.
Morning train (No. 5) 8:30
Evening train (No. 3) 9:03

The man with toothache thinks everyone happy whose teeth are sound. The poverty-stricken man makes the same mistake about the rich man.—Bernard Shaw.

After two months of fair and pleasant weather, during which the farmers of Mitchell county made the proverbial hay, the weather man visited us with a gentle and refreshing shower on Monday morning. Inasmuch as rain can not materially harm the cotton now in the fields, the precipitation was gratefully received. Pastures will be revived and stock water provided.

Time was, before the liquor makers learned the trick of driving the fuel oil back into whiskey, that a drunken man's breath bore some resemblance to the smell of the "crayther" in the bottle. But time is, when the breath of a "souse" after he has a few jolts of the devil's serum, admixed with a red onion and a chew of "Brown's Mule," creates about as strong a suspicion of real whiskey, as night sighs of a cess pool do of the triple extract of violets.

The scientists have been trying to decide when a man is drunk. Eph wiley says a man is drunk when his friends have to put on raincoats to protect themselves.—Ablene Reporter

An Arkansas justice of the peace, (the same who sentenced a man to the pen for two years for stealing a shoat, gave it out from the bench that no man was plumb, irresponsibly drunk so long as he could lie in the public road and motion to wagons to drive round him. Science and sophistry to the contrary, notwithstanding, this is a fairly dependable gauge for the ordinary type of inebriety.

We are not indicting any of our friends, nor casting the suspicion of aspersion upon the rectitude of their conduct last Saturday but evidently, one of them slipped a mental cog, and left two joints of brand new stove-pipe in front of the Record, where they remained till it came on for for rain Monday morning, when the devil took 'em and brought them inside this office, where they now repose. If the man who left them on the street will come in quietly and get them, we promise to ask no questions or notice the marks his wife ought to have left on him for such criminal carelessness, to say the very best of it.

The movement to have capital punishment abolished, started in Dallas just after the Fort Worth hanging, and it was inaugurated by women. And as if in answer to their plea, a highly respected woman of Dallas was murdered in cold blood within a week. Of all places where vigorous punishment to murderers should be demanded, Dallas should take the lead, because there are more murders committed there than in any other town of like size in the country. And seldom is a murderer executed in Dallas County. The Dallas ladies are all right, so far as sentiment goes. They are inspired

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Will Key, of Dallas, was here Monday in the interest of the Studebaker Company, and visited his old friends, Messrs. W. Frand, S. W. Altman and C. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phenix were Sunday guests in the W. S. Erwin home.

Messrs. Hubert Toler and Jerry Walker, W. A. Pendergrass and T. J. Davis and Arthur Land returned Saturday from their hunting trip on the Devil's river and report a good time but not much game.

Miss Rhora Hastings visited in Roscoe Sunday.

Misses Vera Gary and Winnie Crockett motored over for a few hours Sunday.

Mr. Elgin Costaphens, of Roscoe, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. T. O. Cowan, of Sweetwater, visited his sister, Mrs. S. D. Dunna-hoo.

Mr. Herman Richards and Miss Jimmie Allen and Mr. Lacy Allen and Miss Grace Burrus enjoyed an outing at Seven Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall at Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt and children motored to Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. Gene Smiley sold his farm and stock to Mr. Jim Marshall this week and he and wife have gone to the plains prospecting.

Rev. Atticus Webb, of Fort Worth, delivered a lecture on Temperance at the Methodist church Sunday.

Messrs. Elzee Groves and Dell, of Westbrook, were busy here Monday.

Miss Ethel Gregg left Sunday for Conoway, where she and Miss Nesta Peacock will begin their school.

Rev. Burgess, of Roscoe, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Phenix was received by letter into the church.

Dr. Buchanan, of Big Springs, was busy here Sunday.

Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. Williams, of Bauman, were among the Saturday shoppers.

Mr. V. D. Payne, of Abilene, was busy here Monday.

Messrs. W. F. and S. W. Altman and sons motored to Hermleigh Sunday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett and daughter, Virginia, motored to Abilene Saturday and visited over Sunday.

Mr. John Matthews and Miss Kate Armstrong were married Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the bride's home three miles west of town. Only the immediate family and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Rev. Jameson were present. At the appointed hour the bridal couple entered the parlor preceded by Mr. George Armstrong and Miss Blanche Longmire. Rev. C. E. Jameson, in a brief, interesting way, read the sacred rites that made them one. After congratulations all assembled in the dining room where refreshments were served. Miss Armstrong is the only daughter at home and possesses many charming qualities and is in every way suited to make a home for the one of her choice. Mr. Matthews is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Matthews, and is well known over the county as a good christian young man and also noted for his energetic business qualifications as a farmer. We predict for him and his bride smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea and join with their many friends in congratulations and best wishes for them. They will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Matthews.

Mr. Charles Felt, traveling salesman for Cluett-Peabody Co. of New Orleans, was here Friday and visited with his old friends Mrs. Barna Haney and Miss Garland.

Mr. J. E. McNeese visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Henthorne and Miss Lucile, of Colorado, were over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort, of Clifton, returned home Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Fort's sister, Mrs. J. M. Compton and Mrs. M. D. Cranfill for several days.

Miss Ethel Thomas entertained the younger set of boys and girls on Saturday evening. All kinds of games and social fun was had.

Mr. J. C. Prude, of Colorado, was over Tuesday wading around in the mud.

The Teachers' and Mothers' Club report \$25.00 netted Saturday from their dinner, which was one of the best ever served for the price. The club is doing a great work, especially for the school and should meet with the hearty approval of every true citizen.

Mr. Ford Morris, who formerly made

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

his home here, was down from Midland attending to business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. Moore with a six o'clock dinner on Monday. A huge turkey graced the table and all the other good things that make up a good dinner were served.

Mr. Robert Barkley and Miss Minnie Johnson drove to Rev. G. C. Faris' on Thursday evening where they were married at 4 o'clock, after which they returned to the home of her father where the relatives had prepared supper for them. Their wedding came as a surprise to their friends of which they have a goodly number who will join in hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Mrs. Kate Howell and children left for Sims where she was summoned to the bedside of her sister who was not expected to live when the message was sent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, of Champion, were up Wednesday shopping and visited Rev. C. E. Jameson and family.

Mrs. Herman Greenfield and Mrs. Charlie Jones, of China Grove, were among the Wednesday shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cranfill, of the Longfellow community were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler motored to Big Springs on Wednesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Tim Martin, of Snyder.

Miss Minnie Lindsay, of Snyder, was busy here this week.

Dr. Blair's medicine show has been here all this week.

Mrs. F. Johnigan, of Zellner, is reported quite sick of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Robert Bird, of Zellner, is also quite sick.

Mr. James Bennett, of Sweetwater, was here Tuesday looking after his business interests.

Mr. Harvey Hazel, of Brownwood, was busy here this week in the interest of Collier's weekly.

Mr. Robert Malone, of Brownwood, was among the traveling salesmen who were here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour, of Grandbury, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. W. C. Brown took three car loads of cattle to the Fort Worth market this week.

Dr. C. A. Copeland has returned from Sierra Blanca.

Mrs. Barna Haney was hostess to the Philomath Club on Thursday afternoon.

The W. O. W. will elect their annual officers at their regular meeting on Tuesday night.

Misses Irene Garland and Ethel Scott will give a nice program at the school, auditorium on Friday night in connection with the Mothers' and Teachers' Club at their box supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop and Mrs. Dickinson, of Roscoe, motored over for a few hours Sunday and were guests of Miss Garland.

Let us frame your picture in a neat and up-to-date manner. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Do not be deceived about your eye needs. Come to a man who knows and will tell you what your needs are. See Majors.

No wagon is better than the Mogul wagon sold by McMurry.

See Sheriff Cooksey for latest styles in poll tax receipts.

ONLY 15 Short Days Till Christmas

AND every day shortens the time limit for your Holiday buying. The best selection of Christmas gifts means a great deal to those who are looking for something delicately appropriate. You will find the **Best Selections** now by going to

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where hundreds of useful and appropriate things are on display. No better guarantee of fair dealing and quality of goods than that Johnson sells them.

Articles For Every Degree of Kith and Kin

Watches, Jewelry of all kinds, Toilet Articles and Accessories, Silverware, Cut Glass, Decorated China, Art Goods and Brick-a-Brac in great variety. I have the goods and if special prices will move them, they will go. You can now get your first choice, which may not be possible next week or later on. Come now and get the season's latest and most approved conceits.

IF IT'S A RING FOR HER

I can fit her out from a Diamond to the Peacock Novelty; and she'd appreciate no present more highly and hold the giver accordingly. Space is too limited to enumerate individual articles. Come and

Examine My Stock and Get My Prices

Jas. T. Johnson

Jeweler and Optician

THE FERVENT EFFECTUAL PRAYER, ETC.

The Colorado Record has a renewal of faith in the efficacy of prayer. The Record had no promise of a Thanksgiving turkey, and the force decided to pray that one might be sent. Fred had wandered so far away from the Lord that he confessed he had forgotten the number and therefore he could not pray with any degree of faith. Abe had so long depended upon his wife to look after that department of home duties that he couldn't word a suitable spiel unless she would dictate it. After a consultation they decided that the Doctor would have to draw on his knowledge of ethical literature and he did the very best he could from memory, and it hit the mark, for in a little while a good citizen came along and tied a big gobble to the hitch rack, with a card attached saying it was for the Record force. Now the Whipkeys propose to have Weston do all their religious work.—Snyder Signal.

McMurray sells the best quality of farm trucks; better see them before buying.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE.

"Pape's Cold Compound" End Bad Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops, nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get genuine.

Fresh oyster season is here. Get them fresh at Beal's Market Friday and Saturdays.

Mitchell "The Six of '16" \$1250 f.o.b. Racine



The greatest car value the world has ever known. Easiest-riding car ever manufactured

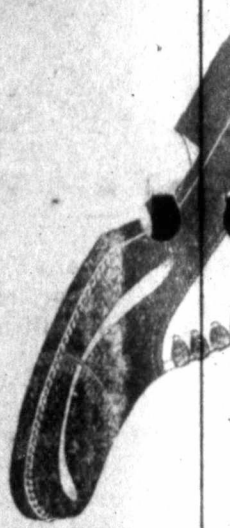
Two-Passenger Roadster or Five-Passenger Touring Body, \$1250 f. o. b. Racine. Seven-Passenger Touring Body, \$35 extra.

FORTY-EIGHT horse power. Six-cylinder high speed motor with small bore and long stroke. Wheelbase 125 inches. 34x4 tires. Anti-skid on rear. Luxurious form-fitting upholstery, genuine leather over real curled hair and double springs. Electric starter and generator. Complete and up-to-date equipment, including engine-driven power tire pump, tools, etc.

Call for Demonstration. Also sells the Ford Car in BUNCHES.

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MEN'S WORK SHOES.
 One lot Bals, Elkskin soles, \$2.25 values, \$1.49
 One lot, same as above, in brown, best you can buy at \$2.50 long as they last this sale at \$1.98

MEN'S DRESS SHOES.
 \$2.50 kind, lace or button, this sale at \$1.98
 \$3.50 kind, lace or button, this sale at \$2.98
 \$4.50 kind, lace or button, this sale at \$3.98

MEN'S KUYKENDALL-BOOTS.
 Best you can buy for \$3.00, this sale at \$2.39
 One lot tan and black boots, \$7.00 kind, this sale at \$6.00

One lot Men's hunting boots, with buckles and straps in tan and black, our lowest price was \$3.50, this sale as long as they last at \$2.69

Boy's and little gent's high cut strap boots, sizes 1 to 5 1-2, \$3.00 values, this sale \$2.39

One lot little gent's boots in black only, same as above, sizes 8 1-2 to 1, \$2.50 values, this sale at only \$1.89

Carpet Slippers in different colors, this sale \$2.20

Ladies kid rubber heel julets, \$1.50 values long as they last, this sale at .98C

Ladies black kid boudoir slippers, this sale long as they last at .59C

If you need anything in shoes you had better come and see us before our stock is broken. This is only a few of the lines we carry. There are hundreds of other shoe bargains awaiting your inspection.

HATS, CAPS AND GLOVES.
 We intend making a clean sweep in our Men's Department and will offer bargains in Hats, Caps and Gloves. You can see the price plainly marked yourself, and that they are marked down beyond comparison. Our line is complete our stock is enormous and our prices the lowest.

Hats up to \$1.75 values, in this sale, long as they last, at \$1.49

\$2.00 Hats in this sale at \$1.49

\$2.50 Hats in this sale at \$1.89

One lot of Caps, 35c values, in this sale long as they last, at \$1.29

One lot Solid Leather Gloves for children, best 50c kind, long as they last in this sale at \$1.19

Gauntlett Gloves, 25c values, this sale at \$1.20

WELL WORTH CONSIDERATION.
 Ladies, Men's and Children's Underwear, 50c grade, Appreciation Sale, \$1.20
 Men's Union, Lot No. 165, well worth \$1.25 at \$1.20
 Men's Gray Hose—four pairs in this sale at \$2.20
 Lenox Guaranteed Watches, the best \$1.00 watch you can buy, this sale at .79C

Outing of quality. Not slazy that the least wind can blow through. Appreciation Sale \$1.20

With the Big Sale on hand, prices low, we think that the time has come for you to make your savings. The mail carrier will deliver the goods postage prepaid. All you have to spend is a two-cent stamp. We will do the rest.

LADIES' APRONS
 The 60c kind, in this sale at .47C
 One lot 50c kind, long as they last at .25C
 One lot Ladies' House Dresses, in all colors and sizes, \$1.00 values, at only .69C

LADIES' SKIRTS
 We have an abundance of good skirts to suit every taste and every pocketbook. Don't fail to see them and note our great reduction on them.

SWEATERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
 We purchased hundreds Sweaters, to fit one and all from the lowest to the highest grades, in cotton and wool, in all shades and sizes in Jersey and coats. You must remember the place, time and dates, and when you leave home keep in mind THE SWEATWATER-COLORADO DRY GOODS COMPANY. It will not cost you anything unless you make purchases.

\$.50 Jerseys, Appreciation Sale .38

\$.75 Sweaters, Appreciation Sale .62

\$1.00 Sweaters, Appreciation Sale .88

\$1.25 Sweaters, Appreciation Sale .95

\$1.50 Sweaters, Appreciation Sale \$1.19

\$2.00 Sweaters, Appreciation Sale \$1.48

\$2.50 Sweaters, Appreciation Sale \$1.98

\$3.00 Sweaters, Appreciation Sale \$2.45

\$3.50 Sweaters, Appreciation Sale \$3.98



COMFORTS AND BLANKETS.
 From cradle to extra size bed blankets, and blankets for bath robes. Our entire blanket and comfort line was bought October 22, 1914. We bought them by the thousands and still have many of them on hand for you to select from.

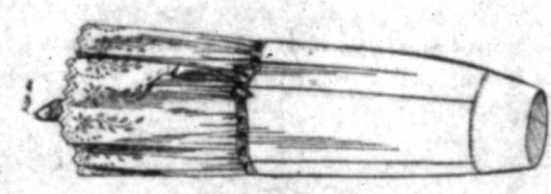
LADIES' PETTICOATS.
 Ladies' black mercerized petticoats heavy weight, usual price 75c, this sale at .59C

Ladies' white embroidered petticoats, different styles, 75c values, this sale at .59C

One lot assorted styles, open work swiss embroidery, the usual price \$1.25, as long as they last at .98C

One lot petticoats in black only, long as they last at .24C

A lot of fine silk petticoats will be reduced in proportion to above prices. Better see them.



PANTS FOR BOYS.
 Over one thousand pair of knee pants and nearly that many in men's will be on sale at The Sweetwater-Colorado Dry Goods Company. Prices have been so low in the past, although we have made fair profit, we have kept many guessing how we could have sold it at that price. This Appreciation Sale will cut another slice off.

One lot Men's Pants, values up to \$2.00, this sale at \$1.98

\$3.00 Pants, this sale \$2.39

\$4.50 Pants, this sale \$3.89

\$5.00 Pants, this sale \$4.29

LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS
 We have plenty of them and are going to sell them. We know that you can't object to wearing a much better coat for the same money, or the same coat for less money.

We have purchased many coats, Children's and Misses, as well as Ladies, in jobs of good quality latest style. At your own prices and will be on sale at your own prices, and perhaps for less. Although your coat or your child's may last you for another season, it will pay you to invest a little ahead.

You know that we have more coats to advertise prices than this paper can hold, but we only want to give you a small demonstration in the range of prices—we have many odd and ends that will go at this Appreciation Sale.

ABOUT 500 different styles and colors to select from.

20c to 25c values, this sale 2 for \$2.50

Men's fancy bow ties in holiday boxes, 25c values, this sale 15C

Men's fancy four-in-hand ties in holiday boxes, 25c values, this sale 15C

The and Hose set in holiday box, 50c values, this sale at 25C

Suspenders in holiday box, good 35c values, this sale at 25C

Initial Handkerchiefs, soft linen with white letters, 3 for \$2.50

Combination set, 3 pieces—pair link cuff buttons, and scarf clasp or match, 35c value this sale for 14C

Collar Buttons—best 5c kind, this sale 2 for 5C

MEN'S UNION MADE OVERALLS.
 A new pair free if the first purchase rips, this sale at \$1.98

Boys' Brown Overalls, sizes 4 to 15, this sale long as they last, \$2.20

Boys' Striped Union Made Overalls, special at \$1.45C

One lot Boys' Blue Overalls, sizes 5 to 16, 50c values, this sale long as they last, at \$1.42C

One lot Youths' Overalls, sizes 15 to 31, special 85c values, this sale long as they last at \$1.59C

One lot Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 5 to 12 only, 75c values, this sale at \$1.44C

PANTS OF ALL KINDS.
 From the highest price to the lowest, at great reduction. Come see them and you will buy.

TRUSERS
 One lot of about two hundred Boys' Suits, all sizes, all colors, values up to \$4.00, this sale at \$1.98

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BEGINS Saturday, December 11

Grand Holiday Sale

CLOSES Saturday, December 25

Read the above prices carefully; make suitable list of the merchandise you are now needing or will need in the near future; bring it to our store, and see if we do not make your one dollar bill buy twice as much as at other places, or than it ever bought before. This is a bona fide Appreciation Sale. Profits are a secondary consideration in this instance. We wish to show our appreciation of your past patronage, and how could we better or more acceptably do so than by returning to you some of your own money? Remember the DATE of the Sale and the PLACE of it.

Sweetwater & Colorado Dry Goods Co.

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AN APPROPRIATE

NOTICE
Store Closed Friday to Mark Goods
and Make Ready For sale

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE OUR PROSPERITY

WANTED
Number of Salespeople, Cashier, and
Bundle Wrappers

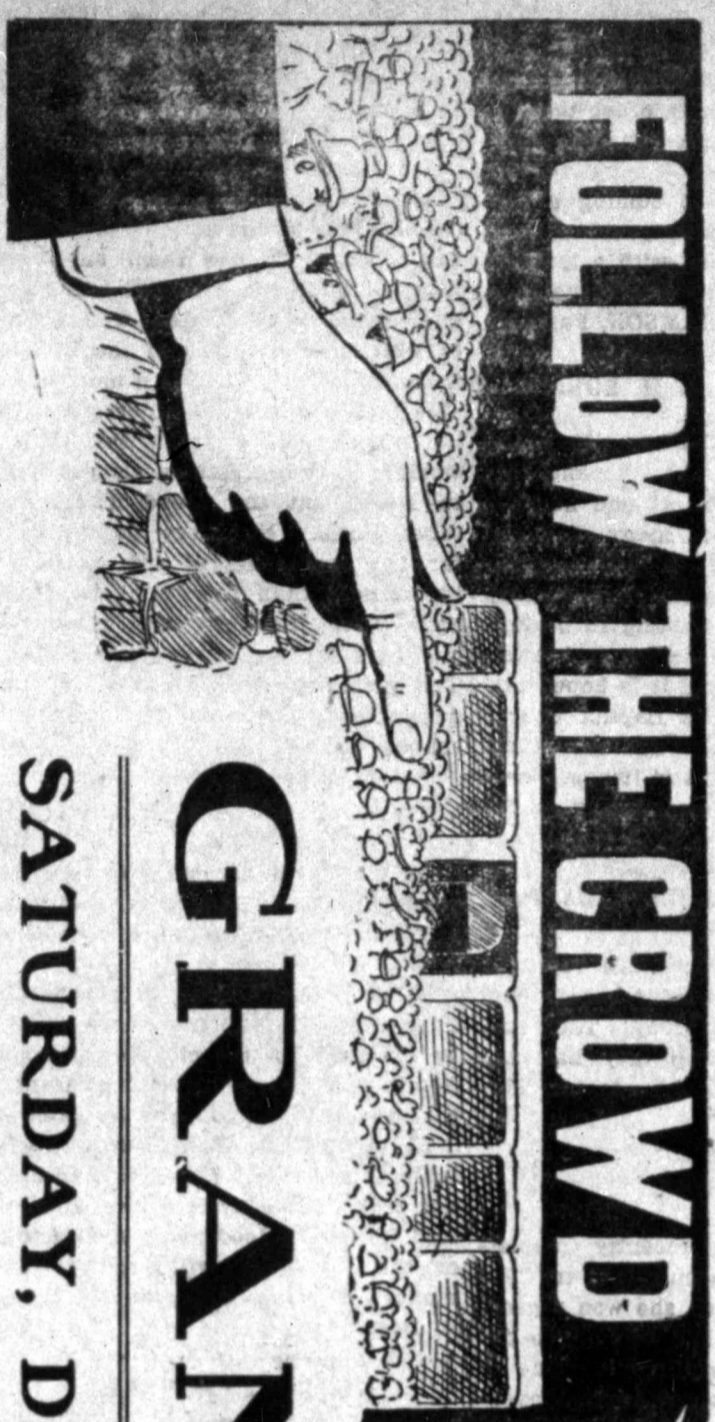
THE Federal Government reports that never in its history has this country been blessed with greater or more widely distributed prosperity than now. In this general wave of prosperity, West Texas is sharing most generally. In fact, in no other section has the farmer been more abundantly blessed than in West Texas and particularly so in Mitchell County. The trade territory of which Colorado is the market has been specially fortunate this year in the abundance of its several crops; in its immunity from any general calamity, and the ravages of the boll weevil.

THE SWEETWATER & COLORADO DRY GOODS COMPANY has been no exception to the general rule of Prosperity. Our business at both places has been very good—far beyond our expectations—and as a token of our appreciation of the liberal patronage given us, we have decided to put on the Biggest and Most Money Saving Distribution of Dependable Merchandise ever attempted by a reputable house in West Texas. To this end we will begin this

FOLLOW THE CROWD GRAND HOLIDAY SALE

Which Will Have In it the Very Spirit of Santa Claus Himself

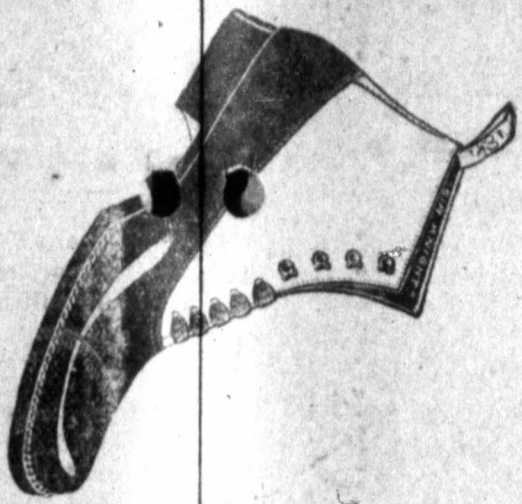
SATURDAY, DEC. 11th, and CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY, DEC. 25th



during which time our entire line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Furnishings and Notions, will be sold to you at prices that you will hardly believe to be true. You will be offered merchandise of the greatest merit and dependability, the quality and price of which cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Our reputation for past square dealing would not allow us to do otherwise. Nor could we afford to do this unless we should receive the large volume of quick business such reductions will surely bring. This is the cold business side of the proposition. But, as we said above, we are making this money-saving offer largely to show our appreciation of your past patronage, believing that perfect satisfaction given in this special sale will insure your future patronage. Our lines are too numerous to quote prices on individual articles, but the following will give an idea of the attractive bargains we shall offer. We have thousands of bargains not mentioned here. Corresponding reductions on everything in the house.

SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

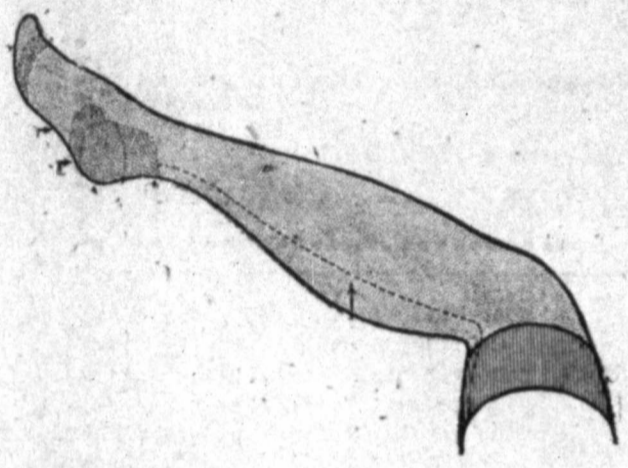
Every pair will be marked in plain figures.
Ladies' Shoes, button or lace, \$2.25 values.
Long as they last, this sale at..... **\$1.69**
Ladies' Patent button high heel, \$3.50 values, this sale at..... **\$2.89**
Ladies' Gun Metal button shoes, \$2.50 values, this sale at..... **\$1.89**
Ladies' White canvas, 16 button, medium heel, \$2.00 values, long as they last, this sale at..... **\$1.49**
This is but a partial list of Ladies' Shoes we have on sale.



MEN'S WORK SHOES.
One lot Rats, Elkskin soles, \$2.25 values.

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Hosiery, 10c grade, this sale for..... **7c**
Ladies' Hosiery, 15c grade, 2 pair for..... **25c**
Ladies' Hosiery, 25c grade, for..... **21c**
Ladies' Hosiery, 50c grade for..... **42c**
Men's plain blue chambray work shirts, best you ever expected to buy, long as they last at 3 for..... **95c**



LITTLE THINGS FOR LITTLE MONEY.

5c Pearl Buttons, this sale..... **2c**
Hair Pins, this sale, per package..... **1c**
10c Stickery Braids..... **7c**
5c Stickery Braids..... **3c**
10c Hacklechief for..... **6c**
5c Handkerchief, 2 for..... **1c**
Dress Pins, per package..... **1c**
10c Hair Pins for..... **5c**
Oil Cloth in all colors, also white, 25c values, this sale at..... **20c**

MEN'S HATS.

We have lots of them and all will be reduced in price.
One lot of \$1.75 values at..... **89c**
All other values will be cut in proportion.

SUNDRIES.

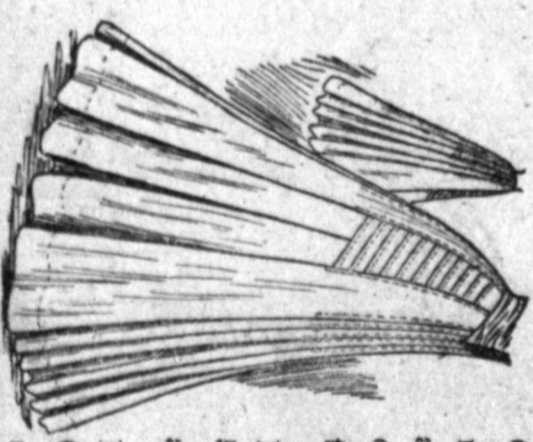
Fine tooth combs, 25c values, this sale at..... **12c**
Looking Glasses, different sizes and styles, 15c values this sale at..... **7c**
Looking Glasses in Holiday boxes, 20c values, this sale at..... **15c**
Dressing Combs, assorted colors, 25c values, this sale at..... **10c**
One lot Scissors, different sizes, values up to 25c, this sale at..... **10c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.

Men's Dress Shirts, Men's Flannel Shirts, Men's Wool Shirts at prices we want you to see and tell us if you ever saw anything like it before in values. Everything marked in plain figures. Prices to suit yourself.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE SKIRTS.

Good quality Flannelette skirts, blue and pink stripes, 60 cent values, long as they last, at..... **29c**
Flannelette gowns, 50c values, special at..... **43c**
Flannelette gowns, 65c values, special at..... **59c**

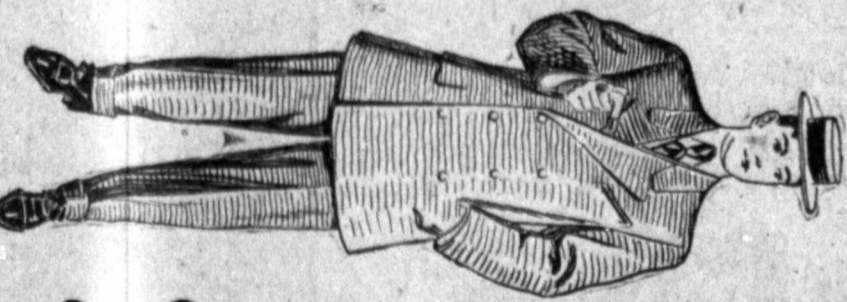


BOYS' CLOTHING.

For the big boy as well as for the little fellow, we can fit them all with a suit or two, if necessary, at prices ranging from \$1.38 as high as you want to go.
The line is far ways from being broken. If you will bring your boy or send him here we will help you fit him up. All we ask you is not to forget to keep in mind—The Appreciation Sale and bring or send the boy.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Our Clothing Department is well worth consideration, as we will have over 200 suits spread before you to select from, and we are sure if you have not bought a suit from us before, you will do so this time. Here is your chance to dress up in a suit which means a big saving to you. We will not quote prices, because they are so low we are ashamed of them.



BOYS' CLOTHING.

One lot of about two hundred Boys' Suits, all sizes, all colors, values up to \$4.00, this sale at..... **\$1.98**
A new pair free if the first purchase rips, this sale at..... **88c**
Boys' Brownie Overalls, sizes 4 to 15, this sale at..... **88c**

MEN'S UNION MADE OVERALLS.

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

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

THE CLUBS.

Standard.

The Standard had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Edwin Fowlkes. The program was:

Roll Call—Current Events.
Henry IV, Part II, Act V—Mrs. Smoot.
Australian History, Chapters 17-18—Mrs. Sherwin.
Paper—Home Life and Social Customs of the Time of Henry IV.—Mrs. Coleman.
Social Hour—Refreshments.

Study Club.

Mrs. W. V. Allen was hostess for the Study Club. The lesson was: Roll Call—Current Events. Special Study—Pippa Passes—Noon.

Bay View.

The Bay View met with Mrs. John Person, with Mrs. Royall G. Smith as leader. The lesson was: Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.

Cyrilico—Act 4, Scenes 1-2.

Current Events
Mill on the Floss—Completed Chapter 7.
A salad course was served at the 5:25 hour.

Hesperian.

Mrs. W. L. Davis was hostess for the Hesperian, with Miss Jo Dry as leader. A very interesting and instructive hour was spent studying Pippa Passes at Noon. Oral responses were given by Miss Wulfer on the plot against the King and Historical and mythological references by Mrs. Edgar Majors. A lesson—"Do We Need Humane Treatment?" followed by the club.

James Lassiter, S. D. Vaughan, Geo. Root, Dorsey, Jas. T. Johnson, J. B. Davis and little daughter of Fort Worth; Misses Bernice Terrell and Lucile Henthorne were present at the social hour, at which a tempting salad course was served.

Miss Johannie Evelyn Davis, who to the delight of all, gave readings and songs in her childish natural way.

Tourist.

Miss Mabel Smith was hostess for the Tourist with Miss Ruby Campbell as leader. The lesson was "The Early Pathfinders." The guests were Misses Boren, Jeanet Earnest and Ethel Arichett. After the lesson a pleasant time was spent doing Christmas sewing. Then followed most delicious refreshments of a salad course and cake.

Merry Wives.

The Merry Wives spent a pleasant hour with Mrs. L. C. Dupree, playing 42. The guests were Mesdames Dulaney, Byrne, Soper and Thomas. Refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Get a woman to "take" anything as a kiss to cold poison, or from a religion, don't tell her that will make her good or happy—tell that it will reduce her hips.

Called Meeting.

The Central Circle of the Methodist church had a called meeting at the church Monday to make final arrangements for their Christmas bazaar. They decided to have it only on one day instead of two. It will be held in the Colorado Mercantile building where the Christian ladies held theirs and will open at 10:30 Saturday morning. There will be all sorts of nice hand-made things suitable for Christmas gifts, also a market will be held in connection. They cordially invite all their friends to call.

Cut kindling at Burton-Lingo Co's. at \$1.00 per load.

SINCE TAKING PERUNA

I can say my bowels are much more regular. My heart is stronger. My appetite is much better. My throat is much better.

AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.

The Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. had their last meeting of the year with Mrs. Ed Jones. The meeting opened with the Christmas song "Joy to the World." After the devotional period roll call was responded to with a Bible verse on giving. Current Missionary Events was given by Mrs. Broadus. Chapters in both mission study books were studied with interest. A letter of good wishes was read from Mrs. Chaney also sending in her resignation. Mrs. J. W. Shepherd was an appreciated guest and the pastor's wife, Mrs. Burkhart, was received as a new member. At the social hour the bazaar to be held the next day was the all important subject discussed. Marshmallow pudding, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess.

RECITAL

Saturday afternoon Miss Estelle Smith, teacher of expression, and Miss Lela Whipkey, piano teacher, gave a recital at Miss Whipkey's studio. On account of their large classes only part were used. The little ones, with few exceptions, filled the program. Their mamas and the remaining part of the classes were the audience. Each number on the program was well rendered and showed interest on the part of the pupil and good training on the part of the teachers. After the program hot chocolate and wafers were served by large members of the classes. Misses Smith and Whipkey plan to have these informal recitals often.

SCHOOL PARTY.

The senior class of the Colorado high school had an informal party at the school auditorium Friday evening with the high school teachers as chaperones. Each pupil invited a guest and a merry crowd listened to victrola music, said sweet nothings that are so enjoyable to the teen age, sandwiches and coffee were served by the class.

We hope the prosperity of our great country has in part come to you, and you feel like making the work of housekeeping easier for your family. The very best way to do this is to have the laundry done away from home. We still wash every day and are fully prepared to give you good service in every department of laundry work. Send our work first-class. The Laundry

MAJORS' GO TO

When in need of eye help.

Produced by Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co.



THE FIGHTING HOPE.
Laura Hope Crews, who has attained fame under the management of the leading legitimate producers, makes her photodramatic debut in this production under the joint management of Jesse L. Lasky and David Belasco. "The Fighting Hope," by Wm. J. Hurlbut, is the sixth in the series of joint Lasky-Belasco offerings founded on dramatic hits originally produced by Mr. Belasco.
The heroine of this drama, which is of unusual emotional force, is a good woman whose husband, the treasurer of a trust company, has been condemn-

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF BAPTIST CHURCH.

The offering for Christian Education will be made Sunday, December 19th, instead of next Sunday, the 12th. The change is made in order that Dr. J. B. Gambrell, corresponding secretary of the State Board, might be with us. Dr. Gambrell is coming at the invitation of the pastor, and will, as he always does, come with a message for everyone. Don't forget the date. W. L. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.

PACKED B. O. H. BOX.

Last Thursday the Baptist ladies packed a box for the Buckner Orphan's Home valued at one hundred dollars. There were many nice new garments for both boys and girls with several quilts. Next Thursday at the missionary meeting to be held with Mrs. W. R. Lindley a cash offering will be taken and it is hoped that every woman of the Baptist church will have a part in it, and any others are not barred. If it is impossible to come, please send an offering. Let's all do our part.

CHRISTIAN LADIES BAZAAR.

The Christian ladies are rejoicing over the success of their bazaar held last Friday and Saturday. They sold practically everything they had and wish to thank their friends for their liberal patronage.

"NIOBE."

Hazel Dawn, who recently completed a successful starring tour in "The Debutante," in which she won a great personal triumph, and who made her debut in motion pictures in "One of Our Girls," a former Famous Players production in which she sprang into immediate popularity as an international film favorite, returns to the screen in an elaborate film version of the famous stage success, "Niobe," by Harry and Edward A. Paulton. "Niobe" is the comedy of a Greek statue that comes to life and has a great deal of amusement at the expense of contemporary mortals. This mirth-provoking subject is the current attraction at Opera House Tuesday, December 14th, on the Paramount Program.

The humor of the play is derived from the fact that Peter Amos Dunn, the president of the insurance company, brings to his own house, for safe-keeping, the precious statue of Niobe, which his company has heavily insured. Electricians wiring the house at the time, wrap the electric coils about the feet of the statue. Dunn falls asleep and dreams that the current passing through the wires brings the statue to life. The perfectly moral president finds himself in a delicate and amusing position in trying to explain to his shocked wife and other members of his household the presence of the scantily clad maid, running wildly through his home. At the crucial moment of his misery, however, he awakens, and finds the statue in its ancient and peaceful condition.

Majors' go to When in need of eye help.



ed to jail for embezzlement. She believes him to be innocent, but while striving to fasten the guilt upon another man discovers that her husband's condemnation has really been just. In spite of this, she still remains faithful to him, until she discovers that he stole for the sake of another woman.
In addition to Miss Crews, the cast of "The Fighting Hope" includes George Gebhardt, Gerald Ward, Thos. Meighan, Richard Morris, Florence Smythe, Theodore Roberts, Cleo, Ridgely, Tom Forman and Billy Elmer.
Opera House, Friday, December 17.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER.

Will meet in regular session on next Thursday night, December 16th. A full attendance is requested. MRS. F. B. WHIPKEY, W. M.

RED CROSS SEALS.

Are now on sale at the public school, the drug and book stores. Don't forget to use them on every piece of mail you send out, on every bill, check and bundle. The object to which the proceeds of the sale of these seals is devoted, is a most laudable one and has the endorsement of the highest health authorities in the world. By using these seals you help to stamp out the dread disease of tuberculosis. No more fitting time for the expression of this spirit of helpfulness than the Christmas holidays. See that all your gifts and packages carry these Christmas seals. The price is one cent each, at the drug stores, book stores and public school.

EASY TO TAKE, NO PAIN OR ACHE.

It's no longer necessary to bear the weakening sickness and terrible nausea that always follows a dose of calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX cleanses the torpid liver and livens up the whole system by ridding it of the clogging poisons. Yet it works so gently and pleasantly that you hardly knew you've taken it.

LIV-VER-LAX, being purely vegetable, is absolutely harmless, and does not tear up the system like calomel. And it's guaranteed to be satisfactory or the druggist will return your money. For sale at 50c and \$1 by W. L. Doss.

U. D. C. PROGRAM.

Meets with Mrs. Vivian Shropshire Monday, December 13th.

Kentucky—
Subject—What did part of Kentucky do for the South in the war between the States?

Roll Call—Name a Southern hero from Kentucky.

Reading—Texas—Miss Ella Dry.
Give an account of two important battles fought in Kentucky in 1862—Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Give a sketch of the army life of General John H. Morgan.—Mrs. Lee Jones.

Reading—Mrs. Annis.
Questions for December 7.
Social Session.

BEAR THIS IN MIND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

There will be no services at All Saints Episcopal church next Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. G. C. Rafter in Big Springs. Further, owing to an accident sustained by Bishop Tempde, at Amarillo, while cranking his auto he will be unable to fill his appointment here next Sunday.

Herrington has lined up with the Mitchell car people and has the agency for seven counties for the sale of this car.

Final Clean-Up FINE MILLINERY!

A group of fine Trimmed Hats are offered at a ridiculously low price. Good assortment of winter colorings and black small Turbans; large hats, small hats, oddly shaped hats, Flat Sailors, etc., etc.,

Originally Marked \$8 up to \$20
CHOICE IN THIS GREAT SALE

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The Moment "Pape's Diapepsin" Reaches The Stomach All Distress is Gone.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will be happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

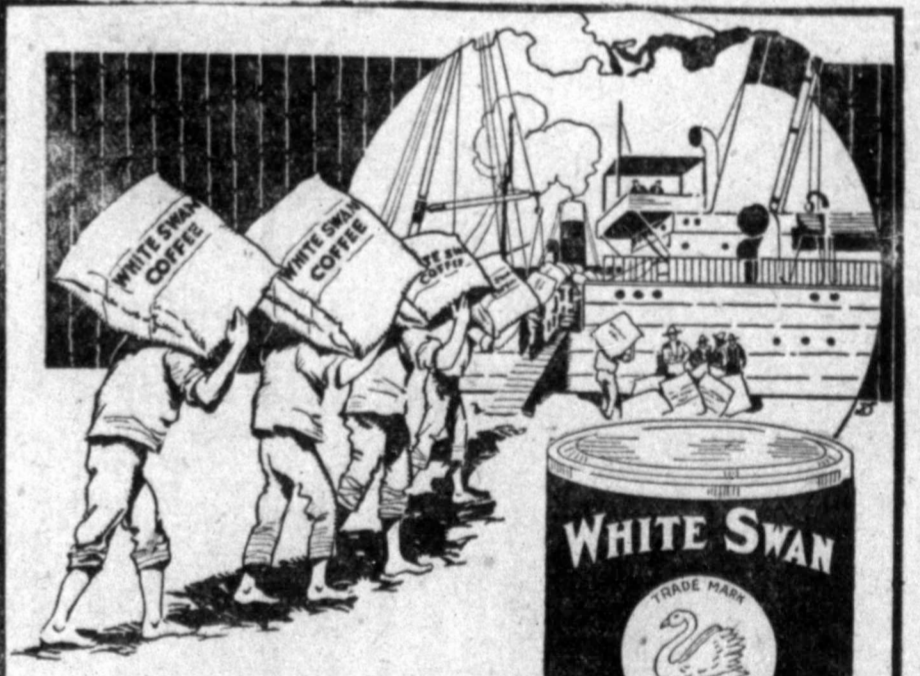
SCHOOL NOTES.

It has been announced that there will be only one week given for the Christmas holidays. Of course this was a great disappointment to all school children. Some people do not seem to realize that Christmas comes "but once a year."

The high school basket ball teams, both boys' and girls' will play the Roscoe teams Saturday at Roscoe.

The seniors entertained Friday evening at the high school building. Each senior invited a guest. The high school teachers were the other guests. The lower hall was artistically decorated in maroon and white, these being the class colors. Light refreshments were served.

"You Seniors are having too much fun. You'll have to study more. Hereafter, Mr. Parks will keep this room from three-twenty until four."



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The cream of the coffee crops of far-off lands are gathered—shipped across seas—tested and tasted—the best selected, cleaned, roasted, dusted, ground and packed in air tight tins bearing the label

White Swan Coffee

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Shipped to your grocer the same day it was roasted. And it is so popular and sells so rapidly that it never has time to get old, even if age could affect its goodness, packed as it is. No wonder it is rich, strong and chock full of aroma.

Make Your Next Coffee Order White Swan Coffee
Full weight, one, two or three-pound cans. Whole or ground.

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



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PICKENS & REEDER

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Plenty of oak wood in 4-foot, cook stove and heater lengths.

I have and will keep plenty of McAllister, Coolrodo, 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.

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Washington, Dec. 2.—Several European nations, neutrals as well as belligerents, have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party which is to sail in vessels chartered by Henry Ford. To each Secretary Lansing has replied that the American Government has not only no connection with the expedition, but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in the movement.

OUR JITNE OFFER—This and 5c.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by W. L. Doss.

The news given out from Austin is to the effect that work on renovating the state capitol will begin somewhere about January 1st. This has been interpreted as meaning no extra session of the legislature is contemplated this winter. For this assurance the mass of people feel grateful.

Let it be said to the credit of Winston Spencer Churchill that if he can't direct the war he is willing to go and fight.—Philadelphia Record.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building- tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Residence Phone 189 Office Phone 87 Office over Greene's Furniture Store

TWO GOLDEN DAYS.

There are two days in the week upon which and about which I never worry. Two care-free days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is Yesterday. Yesterday with all its cares and frets, with its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot unsay a word I said on Yesterday. All that it holds of my life, of wrong, regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the mighty love that can bring honey out of the rock, and sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that can make the wrong things right that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give of heaviness joy of the morning for the woe of the night.

Save from the beautiful memories sweet and tender, which linger like the perfume of roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with Yesterday. It was mine; it is God's.

And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond the reason of my mastery as its dead sister, Yesterday. It is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in rosetate splendor, or behind a mask of weeping clouds—but it will rise. Until then, the same love and patience that hold Yesterday hold Tomorrow. Save for the star of hope which gleams forever on the brow of Tomorrow, shining with tender promise into the heart of today, I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safe keeping of the infinite love that holds for me the treasures of Yesterday—the love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. Tomorrow—it is God's day; it will be mine.

There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—Today. Any man can fight the battles of Today. Any woman can carry the burdens—of just one day. Any man can resist the temptations of Today. O friends, it is only when, to the burdens and cares of Today, carefully measured out to us by the infinite wisdom and might which gives with them the promise, "As thy day, so shall thy strength be," we wilfully add the burdens of those two awful eternities—Yesterday and Tomorrow—such burdens as only the mighty God can sustain—that we break down. It isn't the experience of Today that drives men mad. It is the remorse for something that happened Yesterday, the dread of what Tomorrow may disclose.

These are God's days, leave them with him.

Therefore, I think, and I do, and I journey but one day at a time. That is the easy day. That is the man's day. Nay, rather that is our day—God's and mine. And while faithfully and dutifully I run my course, and work my appointed task on that day of ours, God, the almighty and the all-loving, takes care of Yesterday and Tomorrow.—Selected.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS.

A Colorado Resident Speaks Publicly For the Benefit of Colorado People.

If you have suffered tortures from kidney trouble, Had experimented with different remedies without relief; If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion—

Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under just such circumstances: Mr. Cooper has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He publicly tells of the benefit he has received.

His is a simple act of kindness to other Colorado sufferers. No need to experiment with such confining evidence at hand.

Mr. Cooper speaks from experience. You can rely on what he tells you.

J. H. Cooper, proprietor, blacksmith shop, Sixth and Oak streets, Colorado, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past, getting them at Doss' Drug Store. I took them for trouble with my back and from the good results obtained, I think they are a reliable medicine. I gladly recommend them to anyone, for they have benefited me."

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

Majors is a graduate of one of the few optical schools recognized by the 36 states having optometry laws.

With all your early shopping, don't forget to include a poll tax receipt. The sheriff handles a first-class article at the bargain price of \$1.75 each.

CONDITIONS AND CROPS MUST BE CONSIDERED.

Some curious phases of soil handling come to light as the "scientific fellers" obtrude their investigatig noses into the subject.

For instance a farmer does not need to be so very scientific to observe that the supply of phosphate is heavily drawn upon by the "general run" of field farming carried on throughout the country, and especially in the South.

Experiments in certain sections of Massachusetts however, have determined, it is claimed, that the crops mainly grown and sold off the land there, such as hay, vegetables, fruit and milk, draw but lightly upon the phosphorus content of the soil, and that the heavy application of lot manure made, return a good deal of that taken out.

And thereby hang some lessons, one of which is that local conditions and prevailing crops should be largely taken into consideration when estimating demands of the soil upon certain elements of plant food.

In Massachusetts, for instance, the soil demands heavy applications of potash, because it is shy of that element, and because the principal crops grown, make heavy draft upon it.

In East Texas, on the other hand, except possibly in cases of a few crops, such as potatoes, cabbage, etc., there seems to be sufficient potash in the soil to serve the demands of most crops.

Another lesson and a most important one is that the more lot manure worked into the soil, the less phosphorus need be applied, and the less nitrogen also.

R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent, T. & P. Ry Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN COLORADO.

It is reported by W. L. Doss, druggist, that much Adler-I-ka is sold in Colorado. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE FIRST.

If Americans are ready to die for the country they must first find America well worth dying for. No state which permits the slums and condones vast inequalities of fortune can hope rationally for a devoted and virile patriotism. Preparedness to meet aggression... does not mean more ships and more guns. It means fundamentally a domestic strength and prosperity which are possible only when justice and enlightenment rule the relations of all citizens.—Chicago Tribune.

DIAZ REPORTED HEAD OF NEW REVOLUTION.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 2.—According to information brought to Laredo by a foreign diplomat arriving today from Mexico and who is thoroughly reliable, General Felix Diaz, at the head of an army of 2,000 men, landed in Oaxaca yesterday.

The informant stated that Diaz is said to have the active backing of the old Cientifico and Catholic parties and it is believed in Mexico that a great counter-revolution to Carranza has been started.

The Huerta faction in Mexico is strong in support of the new movement, says the foreigner, and a revolution is expected immediately to assume great proportions.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says, "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. For sale by W. L. Doss.

It would only lack the arrest and detention of Ford and his peace party in Europe to make his stunt the advertising success he contemplated. They should be treated just like any other gang of filibusterers—the Virgins expedition to Cuba for instance.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Jake's still headquarters for good eating.

Don't forget that now is the time to put out shade trees.

WARNING TO MITCHELL COUNTY FARMERS.

In view of the almost inevitable ravages of the boll weevil in this county next year, and the present fact that several agents are selling cotton seed to the farmers of the county, for next year's planting, I publish this warning. If you order seed from other sections be absolutely certain that you thoroughly disinfect them with bi-sulphide of carbon (high life) as soon as the seed are received. The danger of the presence of the boll weevil is great enough from its travels westward, without inviting and speeding its presence in imported cotton seed.

W. A. DULIN, County Farm Demonstrator.

A year round Christmas gift will be the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post or the Country Gentleman. Let Mrs. A. L. Whipkey have your orders. If ordered right away they will be sent so as to reach the recipient, with a beautiful Christmas card bearing the sender's name, on Christmas day. Phone 157.

CATALPA SHADE TREES.

I have about 100 nice sized, well branched catalpa, beautiful shade trees. Will sell at 20c each. Get a few of these trees, home grown. F. B. WHIPKEY.

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EQUIPMENT. Traveling men and former students of other schools who enroll here from time to time say that this is the best equipped, best arranged, and most modern business college in the Southwest. It is the second largest Draughon College in Texas.

COURSES. More merchants and bankers endorse the Draughon Book-keeping course than endorse all other similar courses combined. Ninety per cent of the shorthand office and reporting work in the United States is done through the principles of shorthand taught here. Consider these if you want THE BEST.

RATES. So long as the demand for our graduates so far exceeds the supply and so long as there is a vacant desk here for you, this ad will be accepted, in lieu of other discounts and rebates, as a \$10 cash payment on a full course—railroad fare paid to Abilene. The few remaining vacant desks will be reserved in the order in which enrollments are received. Write today for Enrollment Blank and full particulars.

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NOTEWORTHY ARTICLE IN LONDON NEWS.

Mr. Arnold Bennett, wit, scholar, fine writer and true blue Briton, is one of the few men of letters on either side of the Atlantic who have been able to keep their heads cool and their judgment reasonably fair during this war.

In a long leader in the London Daily News, which is well known to be the semi-official mouthpiece of Premier Asquith, Mr. Bennett has told a few dispassionate truths which England and Europe ought to heed.

Mr. Bennett says bluntly that neither Germany nor the allies can accomplish the impossible, by which we take it he means that neither can win a decisive military triumph on all the fronts.

Mr. Bennett also says bluntly that all the powers, including England, are at the end of their financial endurance.

Mr. Bennett then formulates what he believes to be reasonable terms of peace—the evacuation of Belgium and the restoration to France of Alsace-Lorraine.

It is natural to infer that these are the views of Premier Asquith. It is natural, too, to think that the premier has in mind some concessions to be granted to Germany elsewhere.

These are terms of peace to which Germany, of course, after her military triumphs, might not listen. But the significance of them is that they disclose a leaning toward peace negotiations of some kind on the part of the British writers and statesmen. That Germany is also ready to talk peace seems certain.

We think we perceive a rift, at least, in the war-cloud. Heaven send that it may widen until the glad sunlight of peace does flood war-weary and wretched Europe.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY.

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

HENRY WATTERSON ON BILLY SUNDAY.

With his usual accuracy of aim, the veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal takes the following shot at Billy Sunday and his methods:

"Shall no line be drawn between the sacred and the profane? Mr. Sunday has made a vaudeville entertainment of a hotch-potch which he calls Christianity. He has nigger-minstrelized the service of God and set it to the music of the concert hall. He has turned the church into a cabaret and reduced the Lord's Prayer to a kind of song and dance, converting the whole scheme of the religion into a tango. Whilst the people of burnt cork and the lyric drama grow poor he grows rich; and from ocean to ocean the demand for him is so great that cities have to take their turn. Truly nothing succeeds like success. But that which appears to command success in greatest measure is the grotesque. As the Courier-Journal conceives the Christian religion—for the matter of that as it conceives any religion laid in sincere belief and aimed toward the regeneration of man—its essential parts are its spiritual force and celestial power. They, and not any external agencies, constitute its vitality. It is from the soul outward, not from the skin inward. Efforts to compel it—to confuse it with worldly trappings—to dramatize it, or legislate it—are and must always be impious and futile. Christ was the Spirit of God. Christianity is the exaltation of the Spirit of Christ. Satan makes many diversions. Behold the star engagement he is playing across the seas. Shall religion in America gibber and chatter and amuse itself whilst the King of Death holds high the cup and drinks to Woe and Wrath? In these awful times, amid these frightful scenes, where does Billy Sunday, and such as he, come in and how may we enjoy his caps and bells? They jingle out of tune and harsh as we read the daily record of massacre and realize the terror of it."

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This new Studebaker Fifty H. P. SIX is the most remarkable value ever placed on the market.

It embodies all the new ideas in car designing not only of this country but of Europe as well. And it gives more for every dollar of the price than any other 6-cylinder on the market. Read the specifications below. And see the car before you buy. Demonstration at any time you like.



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BYRON B. BYRNE
 DISTRICT AND LOCAL SALESMAN

AN URGENT CALL.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, realizing the enormous damage done to crops, pastures and trees by destructive rodents, birds and other animals, is endeavoring to launch a campaign by which to stop the great losses sustained.

Knowing the necessity of concerted action in the subjection of such animals, I hereby issue this call to county Judges, county commissioners, county demonstration agents, farmers, stockmen, merchants and other business men to meet at Sweetwater, Texas, on Friday, December 10th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of formulating such plans by which ravens, prairie dogs, rats, rabbits and other animals can be controlled most economically and to the best advantage.

The area now known to be most seriously infested by these noxious animals extends from Eastland county west to the Pecos river, and from Tom Green county to Lubbock county. It is estimated that the damage done in this area ranges from twenty to sixty thousand dollars per annum.

Your county being in the infested area and probably suffering from the devastation of one or more of these pests makes it necessary for us to have your co-operation in this work.

Prompt action should be taken by all concerned and I therefore respectfully urge your attendance at this meeting. Bring as many farmers and other interested men with you as you can get to come and let us work out a cooperative plan by which we can greatly reduce these pests over a large area at one time. Respectfully,
FRED W. DAVIS,
 Commissioner of Agriculture.

SHEPPARD WILL INTRODUCE NATIONAL PRO RESOLUTION.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A constitutional amendment providing for National-wide prohibition is to occupy a place among the important problems that Congress will consider during the coming session. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, announced tonight that he would introduce a resolution carrying such an amendment as soon as the session begins.

The ginners' report issued by the Federal government, up to November 14th, 1915, credits Mitchell county with 15,178 bales as against 16,840 bales for 1914.

FOR SALE—25 head good shoats, two milch cows and a fine young Jersey bull. See Dr. B. F. Dilaney for particulars. 12-31f

A TIMELY TALK

I was never better equipped to handle your coal needs, and if correct weights, good quality and prompt delivery appeal to you, you cannot afford to pass me up.

I am shelling and grinding home raised corn and maize, and by buying these feeds you will not only save money, but keep money in the country which has been going out in large volume. I will also give you five cents for each good empty sack returned.

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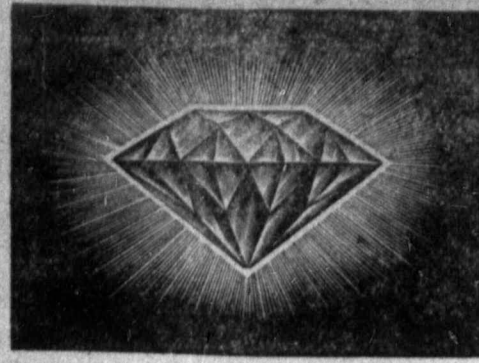
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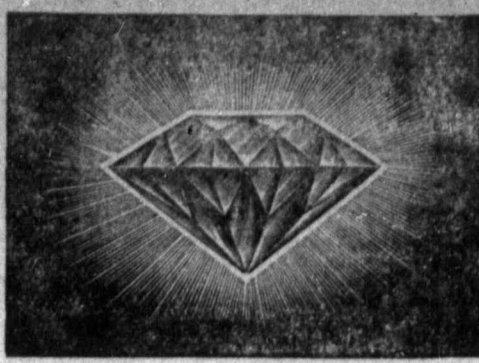
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Diamonds
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LOCAL NOTES

L. C. Dupree has been quite ill the past week with a slight attack of pneumonia, but is better at this time.

Q. D. Hall, of Colorado, passed through town Tuesday morning on his claybank. He said he was out strictly on business and couldn't stop—Snyder Signal.

Remember Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is still agent for the Curtis Publishing Company. Phone 157.

Joe Stokes, of Colorado, has been in Big Springs the past week looking after his ranch interests in this section. While here, Mr. Stokes shipped a nice bunch of fat calves to the Fort Worth market.—Big Springs Bulletin.

If you contemplate a present that is in good taste and the best quality, see what Johnson has to offer.

W. M. Cooper has sold his blacksmith business to G. W. Webb and D. P. Smith, who have taken charge and are now running the business. Mr. Cooper will later devote all his time to veterinary surgery.

Market report—1915 style poll tax receipt marked down to the astonishingly low figure of \$1.75 per poll.

Give jewelry for Christmas. See Major's line.

A small bunch of keys was picked up on the street and left at this office last week. If of any value come and take them away. C. O. D. 25c.

Remember the days and get them fresh. Fish and oysters at Beal's Market.

10,757 new W. O. W. members for November was not bad—1,466 more than in November last year. And this notwithstanding a slight raise in rates September 1st. Let me write your application or send for your transfer card. E. KEATHLEY.

Johnson has the very present you are looking for—no matter for whom intended.

Miss Louisa Roe returned Saturday night from a visit with her sisters at Clifton, Austin and Galveston.

A Hoosier kitchen cabinet for Christmas. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Nothing could make a nicer Christmas present than the Ladies' Home Journal or The Saturday Evening Post, each \$1.50. Phone 157 and your orders will be promptly filled.

Buy your Sunday dinner from the Methodist ladies.

Miss Fannie Farmer, teacher in the Roscoe school spent the week end with home folks here.

If in need of glasses go to Doss' and be fitted with Hawkes crystalline lenses. None better made. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor, of Marshall, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Johnson will lay away any thing you may select for Christmas and deliver it as instructed.

Help us make December a record-breaker and we will save you money. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

P. A. Hazzard, former postmaster at this place, but now a successful insurance man, is a business visitor here this week.

The best of stove is the Quick Meal. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Jake Shufford will return to Colorado Saturday and will make this his home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, of Marshall, arrived in the city Sunday morning.

McMurray sells the best quality of farm trucks; better see them before buying.

Miss Lena McNary and a party of friends, of Westbrook, motored to Colorado Friday night to see the Fox Feature Dr. Reamane at Shadowland.

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. For sale by W. L. Doss.

CASH SHOWER FOR BUCKNER ORPHANS' HOME.

The friends and sympathizers of Buckner Orphans' Home are arranging a cash shower for the 650 children on January 3rd, 1916, which is Father Buckner's 83 birthday. All the churches and Sunday schools, B. Y. P. U's, and Ladies Aids, as well as individual friends are kindly requested to make an offering and send same to Dr. R. C. Buckner, Dallas, Texas. Send it in time to reach him not later than the morning of the 3rd of January.

R. C. PENDER.
For Buckner Orphans' Home. Exchanges please copy.

LAUGHTER AIDS DIGESTION.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

BOX SUPPER.

A box supper will be given at the school house in Westbrook next Saturday night. The proceeds will be used on the playground and to light the auditorium. Judge Bullock will make an address, and perhaps others from Colorado. There will also be a program by the pupils. Everybody most cordially invited to attend.

FOR EXCHANGE.

Town property and farm land at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, for similar property in Colorado. See me at my office in Looney building, 108 1-2 Second Street. J. W. MICKLE. 12-31-pd

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased the blacksmith business of S. E. Westfall at Cuthbert and employed a workman of many years experience in every line of the work, I am prepared to do the blacksmith and kindred work for that community, reasonably and satisfactorily. Side lines will be added to the business and automobile work will be given special attention. All business given me will be duly appreciated. Watch for further notices. C. H. GUNN, Cuthbert, Texas. 12-17-pd

Presents suited to all your kith and kin to had at Johnson's.

The Best Goods Always

Fresh fish and oysters Fridays and Saturdays, the very best we can get.

A nice line of packing house goods.

Pure Hog Lard.

BEAL'S Market
Phone 35



BANKER SMITH SUICIDES.

Just as the Record goes to press, the news was received here of the suicide of W. W. Smith, head of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Snyder, about 3 p. m. Tuesday. Details of the tragedy were meagre. He shot himself at the home of his mother, who in the garage. He was born in Colorado about 30 years ago and was in unusually successful business man for his age. No financial troubles is suspected as connected with his rash act.

Mrs. A. I. Whipkey is agent for the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman.

Teacher examination paper, the kind prescribed by the state at the Record office.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

There will be but two more issues of the Record before Christmas—17th and 24th. It is our purpose to get the issue of the 24th into the hands of readers a day in advance of the usual time. To do this, we must insist on advertisers having copy for their ads in this office on Monday or Tuesday of both weeks. If postponed till the last day, you may be disappointed.

DALLAS HAS POOR CHANCE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Although Dallas men contended this afternoon that they had no intention of abandoning the fight for the National Democratic Convention, several privately expressed the opinion that Dallas has but little chance to win the fight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett were welcome visitors last week.

Christmas Rockers for all of the family. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mr. Malone, of Brownwood was in the city last week.

Miss Morgan returned to her school at Spade Monday morning.

Miss Lois Prude is visiting at Fort Davis.

No wagon is better than the Mogul wagon sold by McMurry.

When your eyes hurt why trifle with so-called doctor opticians. Go to a man you know. Majors Graduate Optometrist.

Watches, jewelry, cut glass, decorated china, rings of every style and description, toilet articles, silverware, manicure sets and every article of necessity to ladies' or gents' toilet at Johnson's.

SHADOWLAND ATTRACTIONS.

Tonight (Friday) at Shadowland, a great Fox Feature will be presented, "A Woman's Resurrection" based on the story by Leo Tolstol in which the wonderful woman, Betty Nansen, is supported by two eminent stars, Kelly and Jose.

On Monday night, "The Woman Next Door," a five-reel, featuring Irene Fenwick, will be the attraction, and on next Tuesday night another Fox feature—"St. Elmo," a stirring six-reel story of a soul laid bare. Whoever has read or heard of Augusta Evans' great story will want to see this photoplay—Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

NATURALLY.

Robert, at the age of twelve was much puzzled over one question in his examination papers in civics. It read: "If the president, vice-president and all the members of the cabinet should die, who would officiate?" Racking his brain in vain to remember the order of succession, a happy thought came to him and he wrote: "The undertaker."

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

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

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials must show 2776-10 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE LIGHT OF THE HOME

IN countless homes in the United States, in the Philippines, in Africa, Australia, China—the world over, folks of all kinds are reading and working by the clear, pleasing light of **TEXACO Familylite**.

TEXACO Familylite is an illuminating oil of unusual excellence. Its steady glow, its freedom from smoke and odor, and the absence of wick charring, all combine to make **TEXACO Familylite** in name and deed, "the light of the home."

In your home the evening paper, the sewing, the school lessons, all cause less fatigue and eye strain when you use **TEXACO Familylite**.

You can get Familylite at the **TEXACO Agent** in your neighborhood. Call on him when you need oil for any purpose whatsoever.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas

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The Show House of Quality

Paramount Pictures

**-DANIEL FROHMAN-
PARAMOUNT**

Presents
The Captivating Youthful Star

'Hazel Dawn'

In the Fanciful Comedy
"NIOBE"

By Harry and Edward A. Paulton
In Motion Pictures
Tuesday, Dec. 14

JESSE L. LASKY IN ASSOCIATION WITH **DAVID BELASCO**
Presents the Noted Broadway Star
LAURA HOPE CREWS

In a Picturization of Belasco's Great Dramatic Hit
'The Fighting Hope'

The Heart Drama of a Brave Woman who struggles vainly to prove the innocence of her unworthy convict husband.
-- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th --

Just Received by Express Another Shipment of

Ladies' Coat Suits

PRICED AT \$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$17.50 \$20.00 \$22.50 25.00 27.50 AND \$30.00

Good Values and Latest Styles
Let us show them to you

C. M. ADAMS

Shadow-land

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

Friday, Dec. 10
Today

FOX FEATURE—A Woman's Resurrection, with Betty Nansen, based on Folstov's Resurrection,

Monday

KLINE EDISON Feature—"The Woman Next Door," featuring Irene Fenwick.

Tuesday

FOX FEATURE, "St. Elmo"—A stirring 6-reel story of a soul's salvation.

Thursday

A WORLD FEATURE—"Marrying Money" featuring Clara Kimball Young.

Friday, Dec. 17

FOX FEATURE—"Two Orphans," 7 Parts.

You make no mistake in seeing these features.

These Features are in first class condition, assuring good pictures. And when you see a FOX Feature you see the highest feature that can be secured for your entertainment.

Master Gordon King was on the sick list, the early part of the week.

Old shingle kindling at Burton-Lingo Co's, \$1.00 per load.

See the nice Christmas things at the Methodist bazaar.

Tombstones erected, fire insurance written, fireless cookers sold by E. Keathley.

Mr. J. C. Olsen, of the extension department of the A. & M. College, will be here for a few days and give demonstrations in farm terracing. He will demonstrate on the Geo. Dunn place on Friday, on other farms Saturday and Monday.

Rings are now in high favor as gifts and ornaments. Johnson has any kind at any price you prefer.

Casey Harrell, son of a former pastor of the Baptist church here, is here for the winter.

When in need of furniture, hardware and stoves go to H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Regular dinner—"all-you-can-eat" kind—served at Jake's.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell leave tonight for their home in Yoakum.

You get personally exclusive style at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Dr. Ratliff will move next week to the Bailey place vacated by Dr. Campbell and Myrtle Vaughan will move to the Dr. Ratliff place.

Cedar chest and skirt boxes. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Doss has many remnants of good wall paper; you can get them cheap.

You can find the newest goods at Mrs. B. F. Mills' every week.

Master Willis Jones was out of school a few days this week on account of sickness.

LOCAL NOTES

J. H. Greene, accompanied by Dr. Ratliff, left for the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas Wednesday night, where Mr. Greene will be operated on for appendicitis.

The newest patterns and latest styles for most reasonable prices has been the fixed policy of Mrs. B. F. Mills, since the business was founded.

Get your kindling from Burton-Lingo Co. while it lasts.

Another shipment of Caugealean Rugs and Art Squares just received. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Save express on wall paper by buying from W. L. Doss at home. He keeps a large selection of most popular patterns.

The days are short, the weather unsettled, and every housewife busy with Christmas preparations. Would it not be a relief to be rid of the weekly washing and ironing? We are in business to take care of that part of your housework. Send them to us and save your fuel, soap, starch and yourself. Our prices are moderate, our work first-class. The Laundry.

A great line of Lap Robes at reduced prices. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Christmas Cut Glass at Majors'.

Little Maxine Jeffers was out of school on account of a severe cold a few days this week.

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

Don't forget the bazaar at the Colorado Mercantile, tomorrow.

Buy it from Johnson and have it delivered at any time you wish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green and Mrs. Rankin spent Sunday in Big Springs.

McMurry carries the best and most varied line of staple and fancy groceries in the city. Try his service.

Mrs. W. R. Witt, of Big Springs, visited her father, Mr. J. M. Green, last week.

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

Mrs. J. B. Davis and little son and daughter, of Fort Worth, are visiting their cousins, Misses Jo and Ella Dry. Mr. Davis will join them the latter part of the week.

Car of Mebane seed just arrived from Lockhart, Texas. See what you buy. Stored at De Busk wagon yard. P. A. Burnett.

Mrs. Harry Landers returned from El Paso this week where she had been to take her sister, Miss Ray Robertson, to the sanitarium.

No trouble to show you our holiday goods. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Little Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, is a very sick child.

Latest creations in both high and low hats, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Born—Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grantland, a fine girl.

Fresh oysters Friday and Saturday at Beal's.

The many friends of Mrs. John Moor will learn with pleasure that she is very much improved. She is now able to be up.

The best 15c stove pipe ever offered any trade anywhere. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

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 fat name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Two 1915 model Indian motorcycles in good order, and both bargains. Address Jack Farmer, Sweetwater, Texas. 12-24-c

FOR SALE—A number of good work mares, all bred to fine jack and fees paid. Part cash and time on balance. See me at Colorado or address me at Roscoe. J. C. Gray. 12-10-pd

TREES—Full line acclimated nursery stock. Pecan trees 15c and up. Send for price list. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas. 12-31c

WANTED—At this office, a few dozen recent hen eggs, for the cash or credit on subscription. White or yellow variety equally acceptable.

FOR SALE—25 head good shoats, two milch cows and a fine young Jersey bull. See Dr. B. F. Dulaney for particulars. 12-31f

FOR SALE—A brand new Ford roadster car for sale. Never been used. Apply at this office.

LAND, MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE—I have the above described property for sale at reasonable prices. J. B. Cranfill, Colorado, Texas. 12-17p

FOR SALE—At a real bargain, the Jack Patterson 160 acre farm out eight miles from Colorado, on the Cuthbert road. Address E. N. Kirby, Abilene, Texas. 12-10-g

WANTED—Buyers for Mitchell county cotton land. Small cash payment and ten years time given on deferred payments. Apply J. A. Buchanan, Colorado, Texas. 12-17-c

FOR SALE—A good Maxwell car, 1914 model, in number one condition. Price \$375, or will trade for good horses or cows. See Chester Thomas. 12-17-c

FOR SALE—Grade Percheron mares, mules from 4 years old down, single or in car load lots. Write or phone 10. P. O. Box No. 5, Route No. 4. C. P. Conaway. 12-17-c

School pupils examination paper with heading printed at the Record office.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Indian Runner ducks, five ducks and a drake. See Stansel Whipkey or phone 157.

WANTED—Good stock field with water, close in. See H. S. Beal. 12-17-c

A REAL BARGAIN—Second hand five-passenger car in good condition at a real bargain. Winn & Payne. 12-17-c

ANOTHER BARGAIN—Bran new motorcycle for sale at a bargain. Winn & Payne. 12-17-c

POSTED NOTICE
All hunters are warned not to hunt on land owned or controlled by me near Iatan, as they will be prosecuted. W. L. FOSTER. 12-24-pd By E. B. Gregson, Mgr.

POSTED—The land northwest of town known as the A. J. Coe land, is posted and all trespassers, hunters, etc., will be prosecuted as the law directs. T. B. Cowan. 12-10-pd

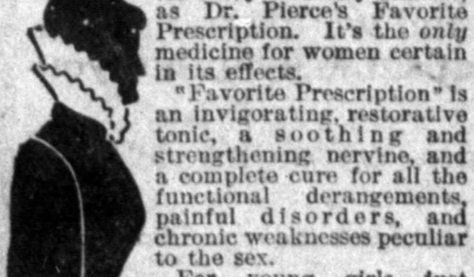
Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Mrs. B. F. Mills can please the most fastidious tastes in millinery, in price, style, quality and workmanship.

The largest stock of exclusive millinery to be found in West Texas, at all times and in all seasons, is at your disposal at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

If you are looking for high-grade goods go to H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH



as a remedy for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects. "Favorite Prescription" is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a complete cure for all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers; and every woman who is "run-down," tired or overworked—it is a special, safe, and certain help. Mrs. BERTHA GREEN, of No. 512 Grant Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can say it is surely a fine medicine and will do all it is claimed to do." How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. Send Doctor Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps to cover wrapping and mailing only.

Col. H. L. Bentley, of Abilene, district organizer of Farmers' Institutes, was here Wednesday and talked at the court house in the afternoon in the interest of the concerted extermination of the various pests that now prey upon the crops of this section, and in promotion of which, Mr. Davis, of the State Department of Agriculture, has called a meeting at Sweetwater for today and tomorrow. A committee consisting of County Judge Bullock, T. H. Roe, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Judge C. H. Earnest, was appointed to see that a good delegation attended from Colorado and Mitchell county. Col. Bentley is the right man for a good place. Raised on a farm, he possesses first hand knowledge of a farmer's needs and view point, and is doing a great work in the development of a more systematic and co-operative method of farming and marketing of farm products.

Diamonds make the ideal Christmas gift and Majors' has a big stock to select from.

FOR EXCHANGE.
Town property and farm land at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, for similar property in Colorado. See me at my office in Looney building, 108 1-2 Second Street. J. W. MICKLE.

NEW MARKET WAGON.
Having complied with every requirement of the law, regulating market wagons in the state and county, we have begun to run a wagon for the public service and will deliver only the best of meat at your door without trouble, waiting or phoning. Our wagon will run every day except Sunday, and only the best of meats will be butchered and sold by us. Our prices will be the lowest consistent with satisfactory service. If not satisfied with your present marketing arrangements, give us a trial and remain our permanent customer. *Everything kept in sanitary condition. Will handle dressed poultry and deliver at any time. Watch for Stringer & Johnson's Meat Wagon; it runs every day. 12-10pd STRINGER & JOHNSON.

NOTICE TO RAWLEIGH PATRONS.
All Rawleigh extracts and toilet goods will be sold at 20 per cent discount and all medicines will be sold at 25 per cent discount. I am doing this in order to close out my stock by January 1st; so if you are in need of anything in these lines, now is the time to buy. I also kindly request those indebted to me to settle their accounts so I can get my business settled also. Very respectfully, R. F. ELAM, 11-pd The Rawleigh Man.

Buy her a bracelet watch. See Majors' for beauties.

A nice leather belt with engraved silver buckle would please him, whether father, son, brother or sweetheart. Johnson has a large variety.

A BARGAIN.
For sale or trade, Mitchell car, six, in good running condition, run about 6,000 miles. Will take pair of mares or mules. Phone 337-1L-35. 12-10ttc J. R. RUSHING.

YOU CAN SMILE
IN THE FACE OF A RAINY DAY IF YOU'RE COMFORTABLY SHELTERED FROM THE STORM.
MONEY IN THE BANK WILL PROTECT YOU IN YOUR HOUR OF GREATEST NEED.
THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
T. W. STONEROAD, JR., V.-Pres. S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

OWES HER GOOD HEALTH TO CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.
"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.
Pone McMurry your wants when in need of quick and efficient service in the grocery line.
Early Mebane Triumph cotton seed can be bought this month at \$1.50 per bushel. Stored at De Busk wagon yard. P. A. Burnett.
The Record regrets to report the condition of Mr. Samuel Gustine as being unimproved. He is yet quite seriously ill.
No better glasses made than Hawkes crystalline lenses. Why pay several times more for no better? W. L. Doss.
If its in good taste and the latest style, Johnson has it.

FRE - FREE - FREE!
Pants! Pants! Pants!
For Two Weeks
Nov. 26th to Dec. 10th
With every suit or overcoat order from Marks Tailoring Company we will give absolutely free one pair trousers of same goods, or other of equal value.
This is not any shoddy, cheap goods proposition, but a bone fide advertising sale—of best material and workmanship, with the latest style of patterns.
Get that Suit or Overcoat for Christmas
NOW, and save an extra pair of trousers, or if you prefer, we have an Overcoat proposition with every suit. Ask us about this.
Every suit garment guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded.
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