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Whipkey Printing Company.

COMING

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Opera House

DUGAN'S COMEDIANS

18—People—18

Band and Orchestra!

Monday Night---"Plain Molly."
Tuesday Night---"Peg O' My Heart."
Wednesday Night---"Bought and Paid For."

Specialties After Each Act A Car Load of Scenery

PRICES 25c, 35c and 50c

A Guaranteed Attraction

We have secured "Dugan's Comedians" for three days, beginning Monday, December 20th. This show comes to Colorado Opera House under a full guarantee of presenting nothing but high class Royalty bills.

There will be no pictures run on Monday and Wednesday, but Tuesday we will run our Paramount program, "Morosco" (Paramount), presenting Lenore Ulrich in "Kilmeny" in 5 parts, starting promptly at 7 p. m. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c will include both Feature and "Peg O' My Heart" presented by Dugan's Comedians. Reserve seats on sale at Majors' Jewelry Store. We urge that you make early reservation for tickets.

IT MAY BE WORSE.

The people of this community have escaped as if by a miracle of grace, the accidents and fatalities that have accompanied the reckless automobile driving in other places. This immunity has not been enjoyed by reason of driving that was more careful and considerate than that indulged in other communities, nor yet because the pedestrian element was more nimble of foot or quick of eye, but largely by the mere chance. There has been no serious accident attributed to thoughtless or incompetent driving since August 1907, when a little boy was knocked down and run over by an auto on the street, but there have been many very many escapes, as by the skin of the teeth, when nothing short of that ever watchful providence that inheres in the safety of children and incompetents, intervened to prevent.

When misfortunes and accidents do come, there is usually a procession of them. During the past two weeks several accidents and near tragedies have occurred in the community. An overturning car gave one driver a close call up in the Cuthbert neighborhood; a motorcycle marred the good looks of its rider, and of a more serious nature were the run-overs sustained by the little Ford boy and Miss Reeves the past ten days, the latter occurring last Saturday on the main business street of the town. Miss Reeves was knocked down and run over by the inability of the driver to control his car, it being a recent purchase and he not being familiar with its operation. This accident was in no wise due to fast driving, as Mr. Brown was driving very slowly at the time of the accident. Miss Reeves, though considerably bruised and badly shaken up, was not seriously hurt, though her escape was hardly short of miraculous.

These accidents, though not attributable to gross carelessness or fast driving, show the constant menace to life and limb that surrounds both the auto drivers and pedestrians. The exercise of ordinary horse sense and a due regard for the inherent rights of others while on the public highways, as well as observance of the laws governing the speed of autos, would save many regrets and possibly a few human lives.

WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

The family of contractor Sam Dane came in last week from Gail and are now domiciled in the house formerly used by Dr. Phenix as an office. Mr. Dane arrived this week and will begin at once to arrange for the early construction of the hotel building. This will be good news for not only the people of the city of Colorado, but the traveling public, as well.

For several years the town of Colorado has seriously felt the need of a modern hotel building. Before the destruction by fire of the old St. James, the town did not boast a hotel furnishing the conveniences demanded by modern patronage, and no matter how competent the management, it could not atone for material deficiencies that the owners would not supply. As a consequence the town was generally passed up by the transient public for places that offered the conveniences and comforts of an up to date hotel.

BLUE LODGE NOTICE.

Mitchell Lodge A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication on Saturday night, December 18th. A full attendance is requested.

W. S. STONEHAM, Sec.
J. W. BIRD, W. M.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER MEETING.

Colorado Chapter, Royal Arch Masons will meet tonight (Friday) in regular convocation at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

C. M. ADAMS, H. P.
J. A. BUCHANAN, Sec.

"When constabulary duty's to be done, a policeman's lot is not a happy one." The verity of which selection from the comic opera of the Pirates of Penzance, Constable Eudy can attest. Not infrequently, as in compounding a rabbit pie, the violator of the rights of property, must be caught before being nabbed, and this is what Constable Eudy proceeded to do on Wednesday morning when a Mexican Gebazi looked upon certain merchandise in the store of F. M. Burns and considered it desirable. He annexed the same and fled. But Nemesis in the shape and figure of the valiant constable, back-stayed by a trusty clerk, was hard upon his heels, and the result of the marathon emphasized the hardness of the transgressor's way.

Saturday, December 25. Careful attention will be paid to the program for your entertainment on Xmas day, matinee and night at Shadowland, where quality reigns.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

Receipts, Deposits, Etc. to December 1st 1915, of the Colorado State Warehouse Company.

No. bales weighed in yard	2,905
No. bales weighed in house	69
No. bales sent to compress and collected for	2,905
No. bales remaining in house and yard	2,813
No. bales carried over from last season in house	74
Insurance collected and deposited	\$256.45
Insurance due and uncollected	\$ 22.05
Storage due	\$ 42.20
Storage collected to date	\$ 2.00
Loose cotton sold	\$ 56.90
M. B. RODDY, Manager.	

AN OVERFLOWING CUP.

Now that the crops have all been practically gathered; a part housed for the winter's comfort, another portion turned into ready money, and yet another applied to the liquidation of debts or payment upon homesteads; the people of this state and section of West Texas, can east up a reasonably dependable trial balance.

Compared with conditions obtaining the past five or six years, how great seems the balance in our favor. How much we have to be thankful for! The state has resources of soil, sea, mine, forest, manufacture and commerce, unsurpassed by any section under the sun. Even our abundant harvests are no more than the "gleaning of the grapes of Ephraim," compared with the potential wealth which these foreshadow. America seems the very pet of Providence—the darling of Deity—while Texas is the Joseph of the national brotherhood.

Added to our material prosperity are our civil and religious liberties. Life is reasonably safe, if not sacred, while property is secure. Conscience knows no shackles. Every man is free to do right and help his fellows. Religions denominations have ample elbowroom. In the field of philanthropy, education and every christian enterprise, effort is unhindered. The best land to live in, is America; the best state to die in is Texas, and the nearest route to heaven is via Mitchell county.

An overflowing cup calls for an overflowing heart. A laden table entails a large generosity. Just as even an arctic current finds vent at its open mouth, so, in this glad and abundant season, the frozen heart should flow in a tide of gratitude to God and in a torrent of helpfulness to our fellow men.

SHADOWLAND ATTRACTIONS.

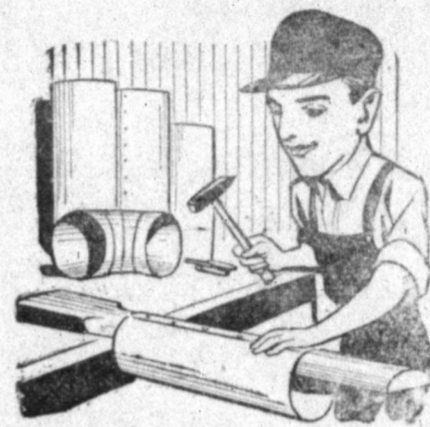
Unusually strong features will mark the attractions at the Shadowland Theater tonight (Friday), Monday and Tuesday nights. On tonight, the ever popular "Two Orphans" made famous by Kate Claxton, will be given in vivid and life-like photoplay, with Theda Bara and Jean Sothorn in the roles of Henrietta and Louise, the two orphans. Henrietta is vividly beautiful and Louise, while equally fair to look upon, is blind. On the death of their parents in a French province, they are sent to Paris where an uncle has promised to provide for them. On their arrival in the capital, Henrietta, who has attracted the eye of the rascally Marquis De Presles, is abducted by his orders. Louise falls into the hands of Mother Frochard, a professional beggar. Mother Frochard has two sons, Jacques, a swaggering handsome daredevil, too proud to work, and Pierre, a hunch-back, who earns an honest living as a knife grinder. In the squalid cellar that the Frochards call home, Louise is terrified by the unwelcome attentions paid her by Jacques. Pierre, on the other hand, does all in his power to protect the blind waif. Meanwhile Henrietta has been taken to the Marquis's chateau. Frightened by her experiences and half mad with apprehension, she appeals to the assembled guests, one of whom, Chevalier De Vaudrey, rescues her after a duel with De Presles. Won by Henrietta's appealing beauty, the Chevalier wishes to marry her. His father indignantly refuses his consent and causes the girl to be sentenced to prison and exile. How she escapes this fate and with her blind sister finds the way to peace and happiness, makes a story of compelling charm and thrilling interest.

"The Magic Skin," a fascinating story, admirably depicted, will be the attraction on Monday night, December 20th. This is a Klein-Edison feature based on the matchless story of the same name by Honore Balzac. A five-part drama of gripping interest. On next Tuesday night another Fox feature will be presented—"The Gilded Fool," with William Farnam in the title role. In this production he has a part that gives full play to his versatile talents as an actor.

From all indications, the bright and pleasant weather is at an end for a time. However, the ground needs moisture that the winter plowing may begin. There is not enough cotton in the fields to be materially hurt by wet weather, and stock water was being coming quite low. All things considered, despite our complaints, the coming of things in the great comprehensive plan is better done for the greatest number, than it would be if left to the

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During November 8,010 new members were added, bringing the total for the present year up to 71,254, giving the order an aggregate membership of 948,683.

We ask comparison of the rates below with insurance cost in other orders.

Age Near-	est	B'day	\$ 500	\$1000	\$1500	\$2000	\$3000
18-2025	.50	.75	1.00	1.50
26-2730	.50	.85	1.00	1.65
28-2930	.60	.90	1.20	1.80
30-3135	.65	1.00	1.30	1.95
32-3335	.70	1.05	1.40	2.10
34-3540	.75	1.15	1.50	2.25
36-3740	.80	1.20	1.60	2.40
38-3945	.85	1.30	1.70	2.55
40-4145	.90	1.35	1.80	2.70
42-4350	.95	1.45	1.90	2.85
44-4550	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.00

Special inducements given for next ten days. Special feature of this order is free treatment for consumption at its sanitarium in Colorado. Policy in full force instant it is signed. Join today; tomorrow you may be disabled. For particulars see L. C. McNatt, district deputy, at Dr. Root's office. 12-24-c

To be given away at Shadowland. Beautiful hand-painted felt sofa pillow tops to be given away every night after the first show, commencing Monday, Dec. 20. For the children. The first twenty children paying admission to the matinee Friday Dec. 24th, will receive an Xmas present.

ATTEMPTED WRECK OF WICHITA VALLEY TRAIN.

A dastardly attempt to overturn the northbound Wichita Valley passenger train Tuesday morning came so near being successful that the rear coach overhung a high embankment and was only prevented from overturning by its connection with the cars ahead.

As it was, about fifteen joints of rails were torn up and all of the four coaches derailed.

Felix Jones of Abilene was the only passenger who was injured, receiving wounds about the head, lower limbs and back. He was brought to his home here and given medical attention. Attending physicians stated that unless he had received internal injuries his wounds were not necessarily dangerous. Mr. Jones was in the toilet of the smoking car and being unable to get out quickly, was thrown from side to side by the plunging of the car over the ties.

It was an obvious attempt to wreck the train. All the spikes on the outside of the left rail had been removed, as had also the angle bar which connects the rails together.

The wreck occurred just north of the city limits beyond North Park, between the Hamilton field on the right and the Smith farm on the left. For several hundred yards the track is on a dump ranging from six to eight feet in height, being about six or seven feet at the point where the wreck took place. The derailment occurred at about 6:55 o'clock, the train having left the station at Abilene on its schedule time, 6:30 a. m.—Abilene Reporter.

Doss has a few fine dolls to close out at cost this Christmas.

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

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.
If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.
It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.
Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

**YOUTHFUL SLAYER
GIVEN SIX YEARS.**

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16.—Buford Yager, the slayer of Mrs. F. L. Peavy, was tried Thursday in juvenile court, Judge Jno. B. Thomas presiding. County Judge A. J. Smith was disqualified, being a cousin of the deceased lady.

Young Yager made a full confession before the court, and stated that he shot Mrs. Peavy because he was afraid that she would report him for taking the gun. He had gone to the home and asked for the gun and on being refused the use of it planned to take it.

He was sentenced for a term of six years in the state reformatory at Gatesville, the maximum time limit for a youngster of his age.

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.

ECONOMY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Mr. Gladstone once said that the most important portion of any publication was its advertisements, as the advertisements tell the story of business, and business constituted the life of the nation.

The managing editor of one of the great daily papers once said the real life of a city can be better pictured in the advertisements found in the want or classified columns of the paper, than anywhere else.

FIVE CITIES WANT IT.

Five cities want the Republican convention, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Honolulu. Indications that the contest really will be between St. Louis and Chicago, with Philadelphia a little less favored. There are some Republicans who do not want to go back to Chicago in view of what happened to the party there in 1912.

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

VILLA RESTS TROOPS.

El Paso, Dec. 12.—Reorganization of the Villa forces and the development of a campaign against Carranza in Chihuahua, Durango and Zacatecas will begin at Chihuahua City this week, according to authoritative Villa sources today. The campaign is to be directed against the forces of Luis Herrera and Jacinto Trevino, the former in Chihuahua and the latter in the cities of Durango, Torreon and Zacatecas, it was said.

Villa expects to be assisted by Zapata troops now en route north under General Benjamin Arguendo, by the 4,000 men said to be in General Banda's command, now at Casas Grandes, and by the remnants of General Jose Rodriguez's command, now straggling into Chihuahua from Sonora.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 12.—No quarter was granted Villa soldiers in the battle which started Thursday morning at Fronteras, continued northward to San Joaquin and then east through a mountain pass leading to the Santa Rosa road into Chihuahua, according to Americans who arrived here today from the scene.

**CITROLAX
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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.

**ABILENE P. O. IN THIRD
PLACE AMONG THEM ALL.**

Abilene shows the third biggest percentage of postoffice receipts of any town in the United States, according to a statement recently published in the papers of the nation.

Dayton, Ohio, is first with 32 per cent; Jacksonville, Fla., is second with 25 per cent, and Abilene, Texas, is third with 24 per cent.

Dallas showed an increase of only 18 per cent. Abilene led all the other towns of the state by a big majority.

These figures are for receipts of November, 1914, compared with November, 1915. In November of last year Abilene's receipts amounted to \$2,988.63, while for the same month this year the total was \$3,705.43.

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.

Chris. Pistol, charged with the murder of John Cashion, the hamburger vender during the San Angelo fair, was remanded to jail in justice's court last week, when he waived examination.

Promoted by the chamber of commerce, San Angelo is moving for the erection of a hotel to cost something like \$250,000. Hope she gets it.

COTTON REPORT.

The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginners for the December 1 report shows your telegraph summary to be correct. There were 18,000 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Mitchell county, from the crop of 1915 prior to December 1, 1915, as compared with 20,549 bales ginned prior to December 1, 1914.

The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginners for the December 1 report shows your telegraph summary to be correct. There were \$149 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Howard county, from the crop of 1915 prior to December 1, 1915, as compared with 6,914 bales ginned prior to December 1, 1914.—Report of Census Enumerator.

Local Report.

There have been weighed in Colorado up to Thursday morning, December 16, 1915, 11,579 bales, as against 10,311 on this date last year. The yards report as follows:
Union Warehouse yards 6,291
Crawford (Public yard) 5,038
Crawford (Public yard) bales of linters 250

Total 11,579
Ginned in Colorado as follows:
C. P. Gary Gin Co. 3,060
Watson Gin Co. 2,243
Concrete Gin 2,234
Lambeth Gin (about) 1,200

Total 8,737
2,842 bales weighed here received from outside gins.
Seed selling steady all this week at \$32.00 per ton.

Cotton prices this week run from 11c to 12c, closing Wednesday evening at 11.50 basis.

One Year Ago.

On this date last year we published the following report:

There have been weighed in Colorado up to Thursday morning, Dec. 17th, 10,311 bales, as follows:
Public Yard (Crawford) 7,136
Warehouse Yard (Roddy) 3,175

Total 10,311
There have been ginned in Colorado up to same date 8,268 bales, as follows:

C. P. Gary Gin 2,943
Cook Gin 1,957
Concrete Gin 1,025
Lambeth Gin 1,443

Total 8,268
This shows the receipt of 2,043 bales from outside gins.

The price all this week has remained around about 6 cents.

Seed sold this week as high as \$18 per ton.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

There was little doing by the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County at its December sitting, beyond the routine of allowing accounts, scalp bounties, receiving reports, approving butchers' bonds and looking after its own per diem.

The resignation of Thos. R. Smith was accepted as county surveyor and he was forthwith appointed County Attorney and his bond approved.

In as much as the Valley View school had been granted state aid from the million dollar fund when it complied with the physical requirements, the special county tax heretofore obtaining was abrogated and bonds will be voted to make the necessary improvements.

At this meeting of the court, the matter of county roads was discussed and a systematic campaign of improvement and maintenance laid out for the coming year. It was decided to divide the present road working crew into four smaller crews, each under the supervision of a commissioner, who would direct the work according to the relative amount of taxes paid in his respective district. More graders will be added to the present road equipment, and the policy will be to grade wherever practicable instead of dragging.

The largest crew will be located at Colorado and kept busy on the upkeep and improvement of the roads nearest town. It is the intention of the commissioners' court to spend more money and work on the public roads the coming year.

WILL GIN EVERY DAY.

The Watson Gin Company announces that every day is ginning day with them. This gin will run every day except Christmas. Bring us your cotton. W. E. WATSON.

POSTED NOTICE.

All lands owned and controlled by me are posted as the law directs and all hunters and trespassers will positively be prosecuted.
C. P. CONOWAY.

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

**YOU KNOW WHO YOU WILL GIVE XMAS GIFTS TO
—COME HERE TODAY AND SELECT WHAT TO GIVE**

Repricing of Ladies' Hats



All Pattern Hats

—AT—
**Actual Cost
FOR CASH ONLY**

**All Ready Trimmed Hats at
10 Per Cent Above Cost**

This sale for CASH only and lasts until
January 1st. Finest Pattern Hats
at COST---for CASH only.

**MRS. B. F. MILLS
At ADAMS' STORE**

The destruction of a Pasadena barn in the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company production of their new picture, "Kilmeny," narrowly escaped being a holocaust. When the huge structure was fired for the picture making three valuable horses, tied to their stalls, were forgot and were only rescued by heroic action on the part of the picture players. Photographically, the blunder was providential for the scenes in the picture showing the horses being taken out get their realism from true actuality. Opera House, Tuesday, December 21.

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-3S.
12-1011fc J. R. RUSHING.

**GERMANY WILL ASK
GREECE NOT TO GRANT
DEMANDS OF ENTENTES.**

London, Dec. 14.—The Bulgarians have broken through the Anglo-French lines and have cut off the French from the British, according to advices which were given out in Berlin today. They also say that a long section of the front has been taken from the French who have suffered heavy losses.

Protests against further concessions by Greece to the Allies will be made by Germany, according to an Athens dispatch. It is reported that Germany has asked Greece if new

facilities will be afforded the Allies to effect Grecian neutrality.

A peace discussion is likely to be resumed in the Reichstag, according to a Leipzig dispatch, which says that thirty-four Socialist members are dissatisfied with the results of the recent discussion.

"PIGMEAN OF ALAMO" DIES.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 13.—"The Pilgrim of the Alamo," Louis T. Glover, a familiar figure in San Antonio streets, is dead. For years he had walked from his home to the shrine of Texas liberty, the Alamo, every day. Many times he clutched a bouquet of simple flowers in one hand to lay upon the spot where the blood of Texas martyrs consecrates the earth roundabout. For the past year the old man had leaned more and more heavily on his gnarled stick as he made his daily pilgrimage. Last week he walked totter no farther. Now his steps are ended.

There is little time for sentiment in modern life, did someone say? Yet San Antonio has respected the old man, with his one custom to lift him out of the commonplace, for many years. There were men who touched their hats to him in passing. Children never badgered him. They loved him.

Little is known of Glover's early life. By his single steadfastness he carved his tiny niche.

Juvenile and fiction books at Doss.

THAT KNIFE-LIKE PAIN.

Is Only One of Nature's Warnings of Weak or Disordered Kidneys.

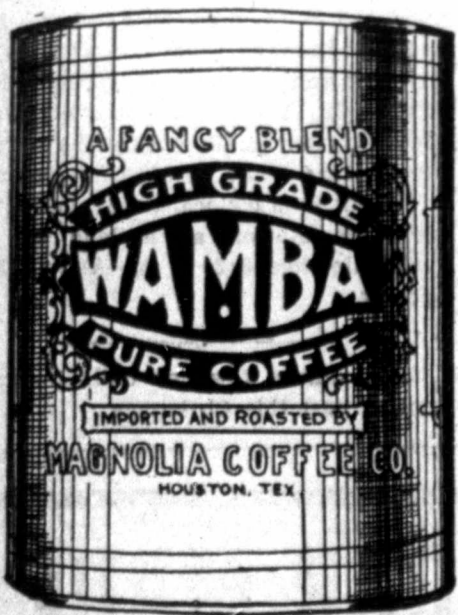
Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many Colorado people. Read this case:

Mrs. Enal Elms, Oak street, Colorado, says: "I suffered with my kidneys nearly all my life. My back was in terrible shape at one time. It was weak and lame and there was a dull, constant ache through it. Often I had sharp, shooting pains that felt like a knife cutting me. If I sat down for any length of time, could hardly get up and I found it impossible to lift the lightest weight. The kidney secretions hardly passed at all and my hands and feet swelled. There were puffy sacs under my eyes and I had fierce headaches. Doctors' medicine and all other remedies did not do me any good and I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me and for the last year or more I have been free from all of these ills."

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

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The same also applies to those folks who like GOOD Coffee. Unless you try

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LAST REQUEST

WE earnestly plead with you to accept the BARGAINS we are offering in our last big sale for 1915 and likely you will not have such opportunities in 1916. At our three big stores—Loraine, Colorado, Roscoe—Upper Ten Flour, Sugar and Coffee and other staple merchandise will be much higher after 1915.

Don't Miss This Offer, But Come at Once

W. L. Edmondson & Co.

LORAIN E COLORADO ROSCOE

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, of Barnett, motored up Sunday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler had as dinner guests Friday Mr. J. E. Stowe and mother and his children and Mrs. F. Miles and Miss Britton and Mrs. Lee Walker, all of whom enjoyed a huge wild turkey brought back from Devil's river.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett were called to Colorado Saturday on account of the death of their niece, little Marie Jackson.

Little Lillie May Alford is quite sick this week.

Miss Vera Thomas assisted in the rush Monday at the Loraine Mercantile Co. store in the absence of her sister, Miss Ethel, who was sick.

The basket ball game Saturday between Hermleigh and Loraine resulted in favor of Loraine, the score being 10 to 15.

Miss Minnie Lindsay, of Snyder, who has been selling the Practical Reference Library, left Monday for Merkel.

The Methodist Sunday school decided to have a Christmas tree and a special program on the evening of the 24th at the church.

Mrs. B. W. Wallis is among the sick ones this week.

Misses Annie and Fannie Jarrett and brother, Mr. Lester Jarrett, and Miss May Reeder motored to Colorado Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter, of the Shepherd community, were among the Saturday shoppers.

Mrs. Charlton Brown left Friday for Coleman to spend the holidays with her mother.

The entertainment given at the school auditorium Friday night by the Mothers and Teachers' Club, assisted by Misses Garland and Scott, was highly enjoyed by all who attended and the receipts from the boxes were \$50.00, which added to the sum already in the treasury will help to put in the new black boards so badly needed in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson were called to Colorado on account of the death of their grandchild last Saturday.

Mr. Will Martin died Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home in East Loraine. Mr. Martin had formerly resided here but moved away to East Texas where he remained several years, returning here this year in broken health and having pellagra. He was nearing his fortieth year. He leaves a wife and two children, one a boy at home, and a married daughter, Mrs. Collins, who with her husband made her home with her parents. His two brothers, Messrs. C. J. and John Martin, reside here. Also two sisters, one in Oklahoma and one in East Texas. The remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery Saturday at 4 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Jameson conducting the services.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, of Colorado, were shocked and sorrowed Saturday when the news reached here of the death of their only child, little Marie, who died of diphtheria Saturday morning at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Allie M. Erwin was busy in Colorado Monday for a few hours. Our school is discontinued this week and next while the teachers at-

tend the Institute at Colorado.

Mr. W. B. Thompson was down from Hermleigh Monday on business. Mr. W. F. Altman accompanied them back on a business trip.

Miss Ethel Scott will leave Friday for her home at Abilene to spend the holidays.

Mr. Roy Erwin was down from Hermleigh Monday.

Miss Lucille Henthorne is sick at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Toler, with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Compton and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Compton motored to Eastland Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, of Barnett, passed through Wednesday to Colorado.

Mrs. Will Roland assisted at W. L. Edmondson's Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn, of Roscoe, was among the Wednesday shoppers.

Mrs. Oscar Longbotham, of Barnett, was up shopping Wednesday.

Mr. Amos Smith moved his Racket store into the building vacated by Schuyler Farris.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smith is reported among the sick of this week.

Mr. T. F. Wolfe, of Dallas, was here Wednesday in the interest of the Dallas News.

Mr. Claude Neely visited in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. Schuyler Farris has moved into his new place of business next door to E. N. Ridens & Co.

Mrs. McGhee, of China Grove, was among the Wednesday shoppers.

Miss Ethel Scott entertained her music pupils and patrons on Thursday evening at Mrs. W. H. Hurd's.

Mr. S. W. Altman spent several days in Lamesa this week.

Relatives of Mrs. Kate Howell have received news from her this week stating that her sister died on the 13th.

Mrs. Shipp visited in Colorado on Thursday.

Mr. Neil, of Big Springs, one of the representatives from A. & M., delivered a lecture here Monday in front of W. L. Edmondson's store.

Mr. J. H. Gregg received a message this week from Valley Mills stating that his sister, Mrs. Peters, was seriously ill. Mrs. Peters has visited here and will be remembered by many.

Prof. J. S. Rives has written friends here of the birth of another daughter in their home at Valley Mills.

Mrs. Francis Frank arrived Monday from Gatesville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hiser, during the holidays.

The Brick Garage is a dependable Studebaker service station, expert and prompt repairs of all kinds.

W. A. COGGIN PLACED UNDER PEACE BOND BY JUSTICE.

Application to have W. A. Coggin placed under a peace bond was filed in Justice J. M. Deaver's court, Thursday morning, by Mrs. Maud Allen. In her petition she alleges that Coggin "threatened seriously to take the life of Maud Allen." She told Justice Deaver that she was the divorced wife of Coggin.

Coggin appeared before Justice Deaver and made bond of \$500 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing.—El Paso Herald.

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

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT SWEETWATER MEETING.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting held at Sweetwater last week to promote a campaign against the crop pests that now menace certain parts of this section:

To Hon. A. B. Yantis, Chairman:

We, your committee, appointed for the purpose of formulating some plan for co-operation in the matter of the extermination of certain pests, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, It is now thoroughly known that the rat, raven, rabbit, prairie dog, coyote, ground squirrel, gopher and English sparrow, are now and have been very serious pests, and menace to agriculture and stock raising, in that they are destroying crops and grass to the amount of many thousands of dollars annually, and whereas, unless destroyed, will continue.

Therefore, Be it resolved by this Association of the several county Judges and others composing same, that to control these pests it must be done by and through co-operation of the several counties, and to exterminate the same we offer the following resolution.

1. Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that under the discretionary powers of the several commissioners' courts that said courts have the power, to purchase the necessary poison, for the extermination of said pests in their respective counties, and to distribute it among the people free of cost, and we earnestly request that the said courts do so.

2. We realize the fact, in order to thoroughly eradicate said pests, that we must have a general co-operation of all the people, and we suggest that a campaign to that end be commenced at once by a thorough organization in each school district in the several counties.

3. That we suggest the fight of eradication be put in motion by first stating the different places where the poisoning is to be had and the dates fixed for the beginning of the baiting on the last Monday in January, 1916, to be followed up each day until the following Friday of said week and the poisoning to be placed on Saturday of said week, and that each county be requested and urged to poison on the same date.

4. And we earnestly request the co-operation of the following counties: Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Scurry, Fisher, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Taylor, Stephens, Stonewall, Borden, Garza, Lynn, Dawson, Sterling, Coke, Callahan, Jones, Terry, Gaines, Yoakum, Lubbock, Kent, Haskell, Martin, Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Irion, Eastland.

5. That we ask the co-operation of business men's organizations, business men, farmers, county and city officials, farmers' organizations, and especially county superintendents and school trustees and teachers to give all the aid possible toward organization of the people, and carrying these resolutions into effect.

6. In view of the fact it will take some time to procure the poison and distribute it we request that the county judges and commissioners take action upon the same at their next meeting.

7. That we request the State Department of Agriculture to purchase the poison and furnish the same to the counties at cost, and mixed ready for use.

8. We earnestly request the people in every school district to organize and get ready for the work at once.

9. That we tender our thanks to both State and Federal Governments for the aid they have extended to the people along this line and earnestly request that they continue their assistance until the extermination of said pest has been accomplished, and that we request the A. & M. College and University of Texas to take part in same.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. Calvert, Chairman; J. H. Bullock, County Judge, Mitchell County; M. A. Hopson, County Judge, Fisher County; J. A. King, County Judge, Shackelford County; C. R. Buchanan, County Judge, Scurry County; S. A. Penix, County Judge, Howard County; W. T. Lewis, Com. Nolan County; Ed. R. Kone, Dept. Agriculture; J. W. Neill, Dept. Agriculture; H. L. Bently, Dept. Agriculture; J. M. Boren, County Judge, Garza County; Geo. W. Neill, County Judge, Terry County.

At the meeting of the Commissioners' Court this week it was decided that this county co-operate in the movement.

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

Read the new Studebaker ad in this issue. If you are thinking of buying a car, get the old reliable Studebaker car—the car without a regret.

See Doss for Christmas books.

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IN

Christmas Toys

OUR entire stock of Toys at HALF PRICE. Good, practical and substantial make and kind. We are closing out all goods in this department, and you can buy double your money's worth.

Christmas Toys AT HALF PRICE

- Doll Trunks,
- Doll Beds,
- Drums,
- Coal Carts,
- Ice Wagons,
- Tin Autos,
- Foot Balls,
- Doll Furniture,
- Pianos,
- Soldier Games,
- Tool Chests

For Ladies

- Silk Hose, 50c to \$1.50.
- Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.
- Silk Scarfs, 75c.
- Silk and Kid Gloves.
- Rugs.
- Furs.
- House Slippers.
- Towels,
- Napkins.
- Table Linen.
- Dresses.
- Coats and Coat Suits
- Comforts.
- Blankets.
- Counterpanes

For Men and Boys

- Shirts.
- Hats.
- Neckties.
- Hose.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Cuff Buttons.
- Collar Buttons.
- Tie Clasps.
- Stick Pins.
- House Slippers.
- Gloves.
- Hose.
- Suits.
- Overcoats.
- Dress Shoes.
- Trunks.
- Suit Cases and Bags.

and many other appropriate gifts. Christmas Tree decorations, such as Garlands, Bells, Foliage and Tree Ornaments—all to be closed out at

Half Price!

The whole store is full of the good things that are practical and appropriate for your Xmas friends and relatives. Come let us help you select.

Another Express Shipment of Ladies' Coat Suits Will be in Today

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I am placing my business on a cash basis and am selling my goods at REAL CASH PRICES that will SAVE MONEY FOR YOU.

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In **HARDWARE**
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Call and see for yourself and you will find your dealings at this store profitable as well as pleasing.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates and Price. Includes rates for one page one time, one page by the month, half page one time, etc.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Table with 12 columns: Year, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sep., Oct., Nov., Dec., Total. Shows rainfall data for years 1904 through 1915.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Lists morning and evening trains for East and West Bound directions.

We understand there are five people in Mitchell county who pay the federal income tax. Wonder who the other four can be.

Judging from the wave of burglary rolling this way, we take it that a company of prominent Dallas citizens are making an excursion over West Texas.

Land to work on shares is now in brisk demand. Scarcely a day passes without application being made at this office for information as to land to rent.

Wars, fires, political issues and pestilence have a way individually their own of coming to an end. Memorials, prayers, genuflections and publicity stunts have about as much power to end them before they have burned but from natural causes, as the old woman who spat into the sea to help drown the whale.

Some fellow-poet, most likely, had "what so rare as a day in June?" He could have been out here in Texas last Monday, he would have found out. It was one of those days that the altitudes of the south-one can produce in ideal perfection.

The magnificent fruit crop raised in Mitchell county the past season and the solar plexus blow the canned product will give the h. c. i. the coming months, has stimulated the orchard industry mightily. We saw a single shipment arrive at the express office the past week and were amazed at the information that it was one of a dozen fully as large. Most of them were from the Austin nursery and were sold by Mr. A. J. Culpepper.

If you haven't a car of some kind, you auto get one. They are being sold on space these days. "Easy payment down and the car for the balance."

The public schools were dismissed this week until January 3rd, as a precautionary measure, and in order to give the teachers in the city schools an opportunity to attend the county institute which began last Monday. In view of the sporadic cases of diphtheria recently developed in the community, the parents of children are urged to keep them off the streets and away from crowds as much as possible, isolation being one of the most effective preventive measures in such contingencies.

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SURVIVAL OF THE FIT.

In the end the business interests decide how many papers there shall be in a town. The business interests of the town include the subscribers to the newspapers. The subscription list is the basis of the newspaper's existence. The advertising is based on the subscription list, and the newspaper lives on its list and its advertising. So in the end the business interests control the situation. Certain cases there are where an "angel" supplies the deficit and a newspaper continues to exist as the plaything or tool of some person who is both able and inclined to pay its losses. But that usually grows onerous, except where the paper is subsidized in such a manner that its power of publicity may be commercialized sufficiently to make it profitable to the interests that employ it.

The newspaper field is, like other fields, open. Any one can start a newspaper or a store with sufficient capital or credit. Success is another matter. Poor newspapers are even less a factor in the upbuilding of a community than poor stores. Bad markets, poor trade facilities and cheap newspapers are all in the same classification as community liabilities. One good store and one good buyer of hogs and cattle and grain are vastly better than half a dozen cheap affairs. One good newspaper is a stronger force for town betterment and a better advertisement for the town than two or three or a half dozen struggling straggling sheets begging for existence.

The merchant who not many years since favored multiplication of newspapers because he vainly imagined that newspaper competition gave him an advantage knows better now. He understands that his publicity to be had at a central station capable of complete service is to be had cheaper and is inestimably a better service than division of his patronage among several newspapers of limited or duplicated circulation. The subscriber discovers that he gets news more promptly that he receives quicker and more complete market reports. From beginning to end one newspaper conducted properly is a town and community asset, whereas three or four are liabilities. It is the difference between a complete city transportation service and a hack service, between a trunk line railway and a tangle of small competing lines.

Newspapering is a business. At one time it was an excuse. When a man failed at everything else he started a newspaper and hung on. He traded advertising for a pair of pants, sought due bills, established himself as a sort of privileged mendicant and was so accepted by the merchants and the community. All that is ancient history. The Iowa country newspapers are in business. They sell and buy. They sue and are sued. They are business enterprises, business propositions equal with other business enterprises and business propositions in their own home towns. The plea that the newspaper must be supported as a public charity went out with the "cheese press and the box of shingle nails."

Consolidation is the watchword. One newspaper can be made to bloom where two or three grew in sickly fashion before, the community profits. It is the old blade of grass proverb reversed, but not changed. Marshalltown (Iowa) Times-Republican.

NO PRIVILEGES FOR CATHOLICS.

That the Carranza government does not intend to modify its orders governing Catholic institutions in Mexico was indicated in a dispatch received by Consul Andreas G. Garcia Tuesday. The message was from Mexico City and said:

"Responding to the request from Oaxaca religious organizations, the governor has replied that no special privileges of any kind will be granted, but that all must comply with the reform laws of Juarez, which guarantee religious liberty to all.

"The municipal authorities of Morelia, capital of Michoacan, have been notified that a stop will be put to collecting money for religious institutions by the maintenance of poor boxes in mercantile establishments and all money on hand must be turned over to the tax collector for the public good."

"An agrarian commission has been appointed by Gov. Jose Surob of the state of Guanajuato," the dispatch says, "the object of which is the restoration of community lands to the rightful owners who were illegally despoiled under the Diaz regime, and the diversion of public lands among the poor for cultivation. In the same state 1,800 primary schools have already been established.

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MASHER AND MASHEE.

A "masher" got a heavy penalty at Vernon. He was a member of a theatrical company and accosted a young lady of the city while she was on her way to church. He was fined \$600 and costs and given a penalty of six months in jail. This will give him ample time to reflect on his waywardness and the certainty of punishment and it is to be hoped will cause him to mend his ways. The "masher" is one varmint that is absolutely useless and every now and then, like in the Vernon case, one of them gets what is coming to him.—Shetman Democrat.

Amen and amen; but—The vice of mashing is not wholly unlike that of quarrelling; it takes two to make a complete mess of it. The male brute who accosts ladies on the street or annoys them anywhere, in any manner against the ladies' wishes or inclinations, should be kicked from Dan clear down to Beersheba and horse-whipped back again and pilloried over a wasp nest. He can't get more than is coming his way. But there is another kind, and you know what Kipling says about the "female of the species." The male masher is bad enough in all reason; but what of the silly, shallow-pated girl, who not only is pleased by such attention, but frequently invites it on the public streets. Hardly anyone who reads these lines but can call to mind such a pitiable creature. They are usually found around stations when the trains come in. It has ever been our belief that few well behaved, modest women were liable to the attentions of the professional masher. Some of the extreme fools might make such mistake once. A woman must needs go much farther from the accepted path of decent conventionality to reach the plane of a mashee than the man to become a masher.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN.

The holiday season is again at hand and with it comes the usual need for vigilance in order to safeguard property against fire, and protect the public from injury in the Christmas celebration usually observed by decorating Christmas trees in churches and homes, and stocks of merchandise, with highly inflammable materials, and the exploding of fire works.

Fire in winter always imposes hardships on firemen. Frozen hands and feet are common incidents in fighting winter fires, and sickness frequently follows exposure of those driven by fires out in the cold. Holiday fires in stores, churches, and bazaars are usually holocausts. Light inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, gas flame or electrical defect may do it. Watch the gas jets. Decorations may be carried against them by air currents. Watch the smoker. Do not permit him to light his pipe, cigar or cigarette inside your building. Consult the electrical inspector before changing any part of your wiring.

It is not the nature of Santa Claus to sow seeds of sorrow. Why not induce this dear old gentleman to join the ranks of fire preventors? Do not permit your own neglect to be saddled off on to Santa Claus. Don't permit a Merry Christmas to wind up in ashes and despondency.

In decorating Christmas trees with paper, or any other material, use metallic tinsels or other non-inflammable substances. Never use cotton. If you must have snow, use asbestos fibre. In every little Christmas tree candle there is danger. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. It is, therefore, better that common sense be used for seasoning Christmas cheer than to have the spirit of the season made unsavory with bitter tears of regret. A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

DOES IT PAY?

For the benefit of those spendthrifts in publicity, who expect a \$1.25 advertisement grudgingly placed in their local newspaper, to stimulate their business for a whole year, and who think they are being robbed when the local country editor charges them as much as 15 or 20 cents per inch for space—for illumination of such—we print the most recent rate card of the Curtis publications:

For the Ladies Home Journal, for one issue as follows: \$8 a line, \$6,000 a full inside page; \$7,000 the second or third cover in two colors; \$8,000 for the third cover in three or four colors; \$10,000 for the fourth cover in four colors. For the Saturday Evening Post a rate of \$8 a line is announced; \$5,000 for full page; \$6,000 for second cover in two colors; \$7,500 for the fourth cover in two colors; \$10,000 for the center double page in black, or \$12,000 for double page in two colors.

If it didn't pay the advertisers to reach the possible buyers through such expensive publications, one month's

trial would settle the matter. These prices are cheerfully paid for the exploitation of 5c and 10c articles. The dividends came from the publicity investment instead of the article advertised. The rule for successful advertising is to "keep at it till you think you are broke, then keep it up."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

LAND WANTED—Two families want about 250 acres of good farming land to work on halves. See or address C. M. Wooten, Colorado, Texas. 12-17-pd

LOST—Friday last in South Colorado, set of upper teeth. Finder can return them to Record office. 12-17-1tp

WANTED—Good place to work on halves; will furnish team. See me at Seven Wells or write me at Colorado, Texas, Route 3, Box 23. J. E. Walker. 12-21-pd

LOST—Somewhere in Colorado a small black purse containing about \$11.00. Think it was dropped in Burns store. Finder leave at this office and get reward. 1tp

LOST—Child's gray overcoat on the road between Colorado and Cuthbert on Sunday, December 5. Finder please return to Record office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Three small farms in Mitchell county, near Colorado and Lorraine. Also about 10 sections in Gaines and Cuthbert counties, for sale or trade. L. C. Dupree, Colorado, Texas. 12-17-pd

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

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

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

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

ANOTHER BARGAIN—Bran new motorcycle for sale at a bargain. Winn & Payne. 1tp

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

A REAL BARGAIN—Second hand five-passenger car in good condition at a real bargain. Winn & Payne. 1tp

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

WANTED—Good stock field with water, close in. See H. S. Beal 1tp

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. 1tp

AGENTS WANTED. Portrait agents and others. Send for our large illustrated catalog showing frames 14c and up. Portraits 35c. In business over 35 years. Samples free. Credit given. Address N. M. Friedman & Co., Mfrs., Box 300, Martinsburg, Mo. We make a specialty of odd sized frames. 1tp

Murphy's Comedians in their big tent have come and gone the second time, with the promise to return some time in April. The company as a whole is a well behaved set and give entertainments that seem to appeal to the general appreciation. But the Record has one kick touching its features, that we feel should in common justice be registered. Some of the song specialties are worse than rotten. Several nights "Torchy" pranced up and down the aisles singing songs that were not only born in a brothel, but frankly reeked with the suggestions of their nativity. One of his songs in particular, had made Cherokee Sal hide her brazen face in jealousy. The Record hopes in behalf of that part of the people of Colorado who would patronize the show if some of these features were eliminated, that when it returns here this shining light may have the moral dimmers put on his lyrical talent.

Wall paper remnants at Doss'.

Advertisement for White Swan Coffee. Includes illustration of a man and woman, a can of coffee, and text: "I See You Know Good Coffee" and "White Swan Coffee".

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.

Bay View.

Mrs. R. O. Pearson was hostess for the Bay View and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith leader. The lesson was:

Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.

Cymbeline, Act IV, Scenes 3 and 4, Act V, Scenes 1 and 2.

Current Events.

Mill on the Floss, Chapter 8.

The hostess served a salad course at the social hour.

Standard.

Mrs. J. E. Hooper was hostess for the Standard. The program was:

Roll Call—Quotations from Old English writers.

Australian History—Chapters 19, 20 and 21—Mrs. Riordan.

Map Study of Australia—Leader, Mrs. Crockett.

Social Hour—Refreshments.

Tourist Club.

The Tourist Club met with Miss Irene Whipkey Saturday, with Miss Ruth Buchanan leader. Their study was on "Pittsburg, the early gateway to the West. After the study hour many finished touches were put in Christmas gifts. Misses Jeannett Earnest, Ethel Pritchett and Hazel McKenzie were guests at the social hour.

The hostess served a salad course, mince pie with whipped cream and coffee. Adjourned for the Christmas holidays.

Merry Wives.

The Merry Wives spent a pleasant hour with Mrs. Jess Gage playing 42. The guests were Mesdames M. Carter, Allan Soper, Robert Henthorne, Webster, Elder Crawford, D. C. Byrne, Griffiths, of Paris, and Miss Gage. A salad course, hot chocolate and cake were served at the conclusion of the games. There will be no more meetings until after the Christmas holidays.

Study Club.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr., was hostess and Mrs. Rafter leader.

Roll Call—Current Events.

Lesson—Pippa Passes—Evening.

Hesperian.

The Hesperian met with Mrs. J. R. Collier, with Mrs. W. L. Doss leader.

Roll Call—A few words about Venice.

Parliamentary Law—Demonstrated.

Pippa Passes—Evening.

Oral Responses, The Carbonaro—Mrs. Winn.

Historical References—Mrs. S. O. Wulffjen.

Reading—Pippa's Song—Mrs. Davis.

Round Table Discussion—Modern Fashion Notes.

At the business session they decided to defer their reception honoring their husbands that was to have been given on New Year's Day to another time on account of so many of the members that will be out of town on that date.

The Misses Robinson, cousins of the hostess, were guests. A salad course, coffee and fruit cake were served at the social hour.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Marcella Price celebrated her ninth birthday last Friday by having a crowd of her little friends come play with her after school. After many enjoyable games they were invited in the dining room to see the birthday cake with its nine candles, which was afterwards served with hot chocolate. Many little tokens of love were left this little lady. As the guests departed they were given envelopes containing Christmas cards as souvenirs of the happy event.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Virginia Stonerod now aged four duly celebrated the auspicious occasion by having the aunts, cousins and a few of her little friends of the neighborhood as her guests. The dining room was prettily decorated and in the center of the table was the cake with its four lighted candles. White and black cake and marshmallow pudding were served. Cornucopias were the favors.

CENTRAL CIRCLE.

The Methodist Central Circle met with Mrs. Cromer Monday afternoon. Reports were given from the bazaar and the canvass for Holland's Maga-

zine. As a result from these efforts one hundred and fifty dollars were turned into the treasury. A watch party was planned complimentary to the husbands to be held in the church basement New Year's Eve.

At the social hour the hostess served roast turkey and all the good things that go with it.

MARGUERITE CLARK IN "SEVEN SISTERS."

Marguerite Clark, who has achieved an uninterrupted series of distinct screen successes, adds another triumph to her rapidly growing list in "Seven Sisters," the five-part film adaptation of the celebrated international comedy which is the latest production of the Famous Players Film Co. on the Paramount Program, and now the chief attraction at the Opera House, December 24.

"Seven Sisters" deals with the effort of a widow in a typical Hungarian town to marry off her seven daughters which is a much more serious and ceremonious matter in Hungary than it could ever be in this country. Out of her struggles to find them husbands, according to their ages, to keep the younger ones out of sight until their elder sisters are properly disposed of, and assume the appearance of adequate youth in all of them, arises the fun of this exuberantly humorous photo-play.

Marguerite Clark as the principal of the seven sisters is wholly captivating. The originality of the idea and the attractiveness of its characters and situations combine to make a photo-play which every one will go to see, and which every one will send his or her friends to go to see.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT TABERNACLE.

J. Penix of the Church of God held a protracted meeting last night at the union tabernacle which will continue ten days. The general public is cordially invited to attend these services.

A WEDDING.

On Thursday evening, December 9, Miss Valarie Moore and Mr. Hickman Nichols were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. I. L. Moore, near Colorado, Texas.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Mrs. James Campbell announced the coming of the bride by the strains of the wedding march. At an inner door she was met by the groom, who led her to the white altar, and, as they stood beneath the white wedding bell and drapings of white and silver, Rev. C. F. Carmack, the pastor, read the ceremony. The petite, dark-eyed bride never looked more lovely. Her dress was a dainty hand-creation of white crepe de chine and filmy lace and maline, the gift of Miss Cora Stanford, an intimate friend of the family. Her veil was caught up in becoming folds with sprays of feathery blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and ferns. Her only ornament was a string of pearls about her neck.

Mrs. Nichols is the eldest daughter of Mrs. I. L. Moore and the late Mr. Ira L. Moore, and connected with prominent families in this and other states.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. L. Nichols, of Mitchell county. Besides the members of the immediate families the guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Carmack, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Big Springs; Mrs. W. H. Cockcroft, Waco; Miss Cora Stanford, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCreless, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dorn, Mr. Roy McCreless, Miss Emma Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McGuire and Miss Eula Mae McGuire.

Among the many gifts especially noticed were a chest of silver from the bride's family, and gifts of linen and other household articles from relatives and friends.

After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will be in their own farm home.

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.

Chili at Jake's Restaurant.

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.

For Buckner Orphans' Home. Exchanges please copy.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the help and sympathy expressed by so many of my friends in the sickness and death of my husband. May God's richest blessings be on all you and may you have like comfort in your sorrows. CARRIE GUSTINE.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our friends for the expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our little daughter, grandchild and niece, Marie. May God bless you all.

MR. AND MRS. EARL JACKSON.
MRS. P. G. AVERY.
O. E. AVERY.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the officers and teachers at the Methodist church Wednesday evening it was decided that because of the prevalence of diphtheria in the community all parents having children in the primary, junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday school be advised to keep their children at home for the next two Sundays, but should any come they shall be duly cared for. It was further decided that all Christmas services shall be abandoned for the same reason.

The prayer meeting and preaching services shall be continued just as usual, as well as the adult department of the Sunday school.

R. A. CLEMENTS, Pastor.
J. H. BASDEN, Supt.

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE.

No, no, this is not dear Marie.
So cold, so still, so white!
She was a morning sunbeam;
She was a ray of light.

That danced across our pathway,
And drove away the gloom;
A little flower too fresh and bright
To wander in the tomb.

She stole into our sad hearts,
And with her sunny smile
Bade cares depart and love to reign
Therein a little while.

She sang, she laughed, she chatted,
"Till we forgot our pain
And joined with her in melodies,
That never shall rise again.

And now you lead me to a room,
Crill, silent, dark as night,
To where a little body lies,
All shrouded, cold and white.

You bow your head and murmur
Her name—I scarce can hear—
I answer hastily, "O, no.
Not here, she is not here."

She loved us, and she left us.
We sadly said good bye,
But one so pure, so true as she.
Can never, never die.

Somewhere in some bright world afar
She lives, and loves, and reigns,
And waits to light our darkened way
With her sweet smiles again.

She drove the shadows far away
From out our humble home,
And wove for us a sweet day dream
That breathed not of the tomb.

Yes, though we grieve a little while
In darkness here below,
The day will dawn for us again,
Some how, some where, we know.
A FRIEND.



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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson are in Loraine this week.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

DEATH OF SAMUEL GUSTINE.

Although he had been sick for several weeks, the news of his death came as a shock to many last Saturday, for he had had several severe attacks of suffering the past few years and his many friends hoped he would survive this attack and yet be seen in their midst as of yore. But such was not to be for God called him to his reward Saturday at 3 p. m. and he responded to the call as resignedly as a little child falls to sleep in its mother's arms.

Samuel Gustine was born in Louisiana in 1844. He lived out his allotted time, being over seventy-one years of age when he passed away. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1887 and had been a consistent member ever since.

He was a Confederate soldier, having enlisted in the 4th Louisiana Battalion under Col. McEnry. At the close of the war he and three of his companions were the only ones left of his company.

He was county treasurer of Mitchell county for several years and in the saddle and harness business until a few years ago when his health began to fail and he disposed of it. He was also a member of the Masonic order.

He was married to Miss Carrie Clark in November 1880. One child was born to them who lived to bless the home for nine years. Only the wife survives him and it can truly be said of her: "She hath done what she could," for in adversity and prosperity she was a helpmate in the highest sense of the word. In his last years of suffering she gave him her undivided love and attention.

Everything was done that loving hands could do. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. L. Williamson, and the Masonic order Sunday afternoon. There were many beautiful floral tokens—silent messages of love sent in by loving friends.

The Record joins the hosts of friends in deepest sympathy for Mrs. Gustine and commend her to Him who doeth all things well.

MAUD MARIE JACKSON.

Maud Marie, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson passed to her everlasting reward at thirty minutes past four o'clock Sunday morning, December 12, 1915.

This is one of the strange dispensations of the providence of God. To human minds it would seem that there was every reason that she should be spared to cheer and bless the lives of these fond parents but God knows best and though we understand it not, it is no doubt best as it is.

Little Marie was one of the most delightful children that ever blessed a home. She was a special favorite with all who knew her. It was unusual to see so many friends who were not related to her weep over her departure as if she had been their own. She was the only child of her parents and it leaves them sad and lonely but it is beautiful to see with what resignation they told her good bye, sustained by the glorious Christian hope of the resurrection. She was put away Sunday afternoon at the cemetery beneath one of the most beautiful floral tributes that has ever honored one of her years in this city. May our kind Heavenly Father sustain the grief-stricken parents in this sad bereavement.

The funeral services were conducted by their pastor, Rev. R. A. Clements.

"There is a Reaper whose name is Death
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

PLAINVIEW CHURCH NOTICE.

To the Record and its many readers:
H. F. Smith preached Sunday for the Plainview Baptist church, subject, "The Pastor and His Duties," after which the church elected him pastor by an unanimous vote. He has accepted the call and hopes to have the co-operation of all concerned to work for the success of the church and the community.

Our meeting days will be the second Sunday in each month. We are going to organize a community Sunday school the second Sunday in January and ask all christian people of this community to attend and help in every way to advance the Kingdom of Christ regardless of whether they be Methodists, Presbyterians, Christians or Baptists. We want you to attend.

A special service will be arranged for this occasion. Let all those who want to hold up Christ as the Savior of the world, together with those who sing, come and be with us. There is no reason why we should not have a successful Sunday school. Hoping you will attend and assist in this great and much needed work.

H. F. SMITH,
Pastor Plainview Baptist Church.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Master, Wardens and members of Mitchell Lodge No. 563, A. F. & A. M.:

Whereas, The Supreme Grand Master has called from earthly labor to celestial refreshment, our well beloved Brother, Samuel Gustine, and

Whereas, The rectitude of his life and devotion to our order was an inspiration to younger craftsmen and an honor to the principles of our fraternity, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in token of our esteem and as a symbol of our sorrow, that the lodge wear the customary badge of mourning; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and read in open lodge; that a copy be presented his wife and a copy furnished the Colorado Record for publication. Fraternally submitted,

J. S. VAUGHAN,
THOS. W. STONEROD, JR.,
CARL PHENIX,
Committee.

NOTICE TO OPERA HOUSE PATRONS.

The Opera House this week has been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated. Need have no fears as the house is in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Gift books of all kinds at Doss'.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF BAPTIST CHURCH.

Owing to a change in the program of the Education Board Dr. J. B. Gambrell can not be with us next Sunday as was previously announced. Special attention will be given this month to Buckner Orphans' Home. Therefore we will begin our offering for the Home next Sunday. Let no one fail to have a part in this great work.

W. L. WILLIAMSON,
Pastor.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA ORGANIZE.

Mr. L. C. McNatt, district deputy in the Modern Woodmen of America fraternal insurance order, has been laboring in this community for the past several weeks working up sufficient material for a local organization, which was effected last (Thursday) night. Twenty-three new members had been secured, while there are about a dozen old members of other lodges, who will come in later by transfer. A more extended notice will be given next week, with a roster of officers and members.

Misses Hattie and Myrtle Bell, who are attending school here, left this week for their home in Roby to spend the Christmas holidays.

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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

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MADAM, ARE YOU SICK?

Here's a Guaranteed Way of Getting Well.



Many a fine looking woman already casts a long shadow because she is sick and neglects herself. Women are learning. Already thousands and thousands have found the way to relief and restored good looks and beautiful condition.

For two generations Dr. Thacher has been helping the women of the South to their heritage of health and beauty. His remarkable remedy, *Stella-Vitas*, a purely vegetable and perfectly harmless compound, is the perfected work of a life time and is the gift of a great physician to his people.

Stella-Vitas is a woman's tonic. It corrects irregularities and relieves conditions peculiar to women. It builds them up. It improves appetite, aids digestion, creates rich, red blood, quiets nerves and clears up the complexion.

Don't be blue, nervous, sick or run down—don't get ugly. Get a bottle of *Stella-Vitas* from your dealer. He knows about it and he will give your money back if you'll try a bottle and find it doesn't benefit you.

Do you want to get well and stay well, to eat well, sleep soundly, to have a good appetite, clear skin and strong body? Then begin today with a bottle of *Stella-Vitas*, the guaranteed to benefit remedy. You'll be amazed at the improvement you will feel. Your dealer sells it in \$1 bottles. Thacher Medicine Co., at Chattanooga, Tenn.

WESTBROOK WRINKLES.

Mr. Simpson and family, of East Texas, are visiting Mr. J. W. Phillips and family.

Mr. J. T. Smith sold his Overland car to Mr. Frank Nessmith last week.

Mrs. Blakeney is visiting her daughter in Big Springs this week.

Mrs. Rogers, of Cuthbert, visited her son, Will Rogers, Friday.

Miss Blanche Hooks, of Loraine, was a pleasant visitor in our midst Saturday.

The box supper Saturday night was an enjoyable affair. There was also a booth where several young ladies sold home-made candy, popcorn and peanuts. About \$80 was made, which

will help in lighting the auditorium and fixing up the grounds.

Mr. Ed Parker's Maxwell car ran off the bridge near the east gin Saturday and was pretty badly wrecked.

Mrs. Strickland moved to her home, which she has just purchased from Mr. Selvidge, last week.

Mrs. Will Rogers visited relatives near Cuthbert Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Neal and family, who have had rooms with Mrs. Strickland, moved to a farm near Colorado last week.

Messrs. W. Claude Hooks, Willie Warner, Earl Phillips, Leroy Gressett, Will Wade and Mrs. A. J. Culpepper are attending the Institute in Colorado this week.

Mrs. S. H. Cromer, of Colorado, visited in the home of her father, E. S. Hudson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Culpepper are now at home in the house where Mrs. Strickland has been living.

Miss Oriole Fisher, of Jayton, came in Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Miss Winnie Fisher, and other friends.

Mr. J. M. Helton was a business visitor to Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Slaton and family and Mrs. Chas. Hooper and little son, Brooks, visited in the country Sunday.

Mr. Frank Nessmith and family visited in Big Springs Sunday.

A committee was appointed from each Sunday school Sunday to get up a program and arrange to have a Christmas tree at the Baptist church.

CONDITION OF CITY SEWERAGE PROJECT.

Based upon the survey made some time ago by a Dallas civil engineer, the city council decided to install a sewer system to cost about \$23,000 to be paid for by the issuance of time warrants instead of a bond issue. As the negotiation of the warrants by the contractor is necessary in order that he may get pay for the work as it progresses and pay for material and labor involved, this feature would have to be attended to before actual construction began.

But in view of the fact that suit is pending involving the liability of the new corporation of the City of Colorado for the indebtedness of the old corporation, the immediate negotiation of these warrants has been delayed and further investigation of the status of the warrants instituted. However, it is the opinion of those who have intimate knowledge of the legal phases of the question, that these defects will soon be healed and that the city of Colorado will ere long be provided with another of its long felt needs.

OUR JUNE 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.

Above all things don't fail to see how Lenore Ulrich falls in the bath tub, the screamingly funny scene in "Kilmeny," the gypsy love story in which she is soon to appear as a film star under the auspices of the Oliver Morocco Photoplay Company. Miss Ulrich is famous the country over for her Hawaiian princess in "The Bird of Paradise." Opera House, Tuesday, December 21.

HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14.—Frank (Red) Kelley today was sentenced to ninety-nine years for robbery with firearms. Kelley pleaded guilty but got the long penalty.

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

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.

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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

A Killing in Special Bargains

OUR appreciation Sale, inaugurated last Saturday, has met our most sanguine expectations. It left us with many broken lots and individual articles of splendid merchandise on our hands which we are going to pass on to our customers at prices that will appear actually ridiculous.

THE BIG SALE IS NOT OVER BY ANY MEANS

The big reductions advertised last week are still in force and will continue till Saturday, December 25th; but this is a sale within a sale, in which extra special reductions are made to clean up the odds and ends from our heavier selling. Read the following prices as an index to many like them:

Men's Blue Work Shirts, extra special, 3 for.....	85c	Men's Handkerchiefs, 3 for.....	10c
Men's Flannel and Wool Shirts, \$1.50 values, extra special.....	98c	Men's Hose in different colors (better get 'em now) extra special, 3 pair for.....	25c
Men's Leather Gloves up to 65c values, extra special.....	39c	Mixed Wool Hose full seamless, 25c values, extra special, 15c, 2 for.....	25c
Boys' Overall, extra special.....	39c	Men's Hose in all colors, best you ever saw, extra special, 2 for.....	25c
Ladies' Hose, extra special, 3 for.....	25c	Men's mixed fleecy extra heavy hose, extra special, 2 for.....	25c
One lot Ladies' Silk Boot Hose in all colors, extra special.....	25c	Men's all silk Hose, 50c kind, extra special, 3 pair for.....	85c
Remember we have thousands of bargains which will be to your interest to see. Whether you buy or come merely to look, you are equally welcome to our store.		Men's Pants, up to 1.50 values, extra special.....	95c
One lot Ladies' Rain Coats, \$2.50 values, extra special.....	\$1.79	Men's Ties, 25c values, extra special, 2 for.....	25c
Ladies' Flannel Petticoats in different colors, extra special.....	25c	One lot Men's Caps, 50c values, extra special.....	25c
Ladies' Black Petticoats, to close out, extra special.....	24c	Baby Ribbon in all colors, extra special, per yard.....	1c
Leather Faced Gauntlet Gloves, best 25c values, extra special.....	19c	Pins, per package.....	1c
Ladies' Furs and Ready-to-Wear, at prices that will surprise you.		Hair Pins, per package.....	1c
		Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 2 for.....	5c
		Talcum Powder, regular 10c values, extra special, 2 for.....	15c
		Pearl Buttons, 5c values, 2 for.....	5c

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats at Prices You Can Not Afford in Justice to Yourself and Family to See. This is but a partial list of what we have. Come and see for yourselves. Make our store your headquarters. New goods are constantly arriving. We keep our stock complete.

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DUGAN'S COMEDIANS.

Guaranteed to be the Dramatic Treat of the Season—Coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The "Dugan's Comedians" in a repertoire of late New York successes, headed by W. F. Dugan, who for years has been featured through the East by New York producers, in such productions as "The Rosary," "The Man of the Hour," "The Wolf," "The Call of the Wild." Sharing the dramatic responsibilities with Mr. Dugan are Zana Vaughn, leading lady, late of the Regina Stock, in Saskawan, Canada; Arthur Kelly, of the Longacre Stock, New York City; in comedies, Mae Granger, of the Bijou Theatre Stock Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Jack Albright, known from coast to coast as the "Francis Ford" of repertoire, and Dorothy Adams of the Lester Loneragan Players, of New Orleans, La.

Every Play a Production.

We absolutely carry our own scenery for every act of every play. A solid car load of scenery and effects. Not a single note mars the harmony of these splendid productions.

Specialties Between Every Act.

Singing, dancing and musical specialties introduced between each and every act of every play, including Mae Granger, "The Lass who sings the Blues;" Arthur Kelly, the man that "Leans," and Inspiratio Violina, the mind reading violinist, for two seasons over the Orpheum Circuit.

Twelve piece band and orchestra. Featuring all the late New York successes, and standard selections under the personal direction of Buddy Brothers, for years with Kilties Band.

Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



"THE GOOSE GIRL."

Count Von Herbeck, the chancellor to the Grand Duke of Ehrenstein, is married but keeps the fact secret on account of his high ambitions. His wife, dying, writes him a letter urging him to make their little child a great lady. With this purpose in view, he arranges with Torpeta, a gypsy, to abduct the daughter of the Grand Duke. He takes the coat, hat and locket belonging to the little Princess and sends his own child away. During the abduction of the little Princess she is wounded on the shoulder by a bullet.

Fifteen years later Von Herbeck tells the Grand Duke that he has found the Princess, and produces the locket and coat in proof of the identity of the child. Meanwhile, the real Princess, after being abandoned by the gypsies, has been adopted by peasants and has grown up as a "Goose Girl."

At the same period, the young King Frederick of Jugendheit is off-

cially betrothed to the Princess of Ehrenstein but does not wish to marry a woman he has never seen, or to put diplomatic necessity above love. He disguises himself as a vintner, meets the "Goose Girl," rescues her from the invading attentions of a vicious Count and longs to marry her. When it seems impossible for the story to come to a happy conclusion the real identity of the Goose Girl is revealed through the bullet mark received when the gypsy stole her, and she takes her rightful place on the throne. This makes the marriage to the Princess of Ehrenstein the one thing in the world most to be desired by the King of Jugendheit, and everything ends happily after all.

"The Goose Girl" is founded on Har- old McGrath's famous novel of the same name and is offered by arrangement with the publishers, the Bobbs-Merrill Company. Miss Marguerite Clerk appears as the star through the courtesy of the Famous Players.

Opera House, Saturday, December 25, matinee and night.

SOME MOVING.

Byron Byrne has repurchased the Brick Garage and will push the sale of the famous Studebaker cars. Not only will expert workmen look after repairs, but a service station will be maintained in connection.

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

This week Dr. Ratliff moved to the Bailey house; Myrtle Vaughan moved to the Ratliff house; Sam Majors moved to the Vaughan house and Tom McGuire moved to the Major's house.

Mortgage notes for sale by Record.

No better glasses made than Hawkes crystalline lenses. Why pay several times more for no better? W. L. Doss.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

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

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

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

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

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Plenty of oak wood in 4-foot, cook stove and heater lengths. I have and will keep plenty of McAllister, Colorado, lump and nut coal. Also have a good line of Blacksmith coal.
For feed of all kinds see or phone me. Free delivery. Will furnish meal and hulls at mill prices.
Wholesale oils and gasoline for The Texas Company.
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Bell Connection Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Browns' all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

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SMITH INTRODUCES BILL TO ENLARGE FEDERAL BUILDING.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative Smith providing for the enlargement of the present Federal and postoffice building here. Postmaster R. E. Rankin stated that he had not been informed just exactly what the improvements will be, but it is known that an addition will be made provided the bill is passed. The measure also provides for a public building at Pecos.—Ablene Reporter.

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.

From every point of the compass come stories of bank, postoffice and house burglaries. Sweetwater and Roscoe are the nearest home victims. Clyde, Rotan and Toyah are more remote and recent sufferers. Colorado has no guarantee of immunity, save at the price of liberty—eternal vigilance.

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.

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

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

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

RED CROSS TO AWARD PENNANTS TO BEST SEAL SELLERS

The states, cities, towns and villages selling the largest number of Red Cross Seals per capita will be given pennants in their respective classes by The American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, as announced in a bulletin issued today. Last year's competition was limited to cities, towns and villages, but for the 1915 Seals Campaign pennants will be awarded to states as well.

To avoid pitting villages against large cities, they have been divided into ten classes, as follows: Population less than 600; from 600 to 1,200; from 1,200 to 2,000; thence to 8,000; thence to 25,000; thence to 50,000; thence to 150,000; thence to 1,000,000; and over 1,000,000.

A handsome silk banner in red and white will be awarded to the city, village, town or county anywhere in the United States and territories which shall make the highest score in sale per capita in its class. The populations considered are the Federal estimates for 1915.

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.

THE SMALL-TOWN BOY.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
Not long ago a writer in a western exchange bewailed the passing of the true boy, the boy of national impulses with a streak of the old Adam, and a fine contempt for the minor ordinances. He was the boy who plotted and executed mischief of the boyish type, and who made himself a nuisance, perhaps, to the community in which he ran wild, yet never mixed meanness with mischief. In short, he was the old fashioned boy, the embodiment of life and spirit and impishness. In his place, as the writer points out, we have the hulking street corner boy, who travels in gangs and becomes the bane of the police guardians.

No doubt the author of this dissertation had in mind the boy of the rural community, not the city boy, but the small-town boy. That type of boy isn't found in the cities. They are too hampering for his soaring soul. He needs room, he requires a tolerant community, he wants a congenial atmosphere. It may be imagined that the author of the lamenting screed, having looked out through his urban window and noted no boy of the old fashioned type, believes he and his jovial tribe have passed.

The small-town boy still exists, however. Every little while his boyish pranks provide material for the country correspondent. He plays the same old tricks; he exhibits the same old brand of boyish exuberance. The other day he slipped into a Delaware church where a revival service was in progress, and left a half dozen hornet nests beside the stove. When the hornets thawed out they organized an exploring expedition and the congregation promptly endeavored to leave the edifice in a body.

There's no use worrying over the decline of the small-town boy. He hasn't declined.

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RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MAY BE BROKEN.

Washington.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless demands of the American note to Vienna for the disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation for the American lives lost are complied with. This became known this afternoon.

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

Washington, Dec. 13.—Francis M. Cockrell, former United States senator from Missouri, died here today.

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

BURGLAR ROBBED SWEETWATER P. O.

Sweetwater, Dec. 10.—The local postoffice was robbed at 3:15 (Friday) morning, nitro-glycerine being used on the big safe. About one thousand dollars in stamps and money were taken, most of the loss being in stamps.

The burglary was discovered by C. C. Primm, early mail clerk. The shock and the explosion awakened many residents of the city.

The explosion blew the safe doors through the floor and through the ceiling. Many mailboxes were damaged prior to the blowing up of the safe.

The thief knocked the taps off the hinges of the safe to facilitate his work. The safe was completely destroyed.

Postmaster R. C. Crane has notified state officials at Austin and federal officers are on the way here.

Entrance to the postoffice building was gained by pushing in a rear door. Postmaster Crane stated that besides the stamps and money, there was some registered matter missing. The exact loss cannot be determined until a thorough checking up has been made.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased the blacksmith business of S. B. 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

LOOK OUT FOR HIM!

There will come an end to Europe's bloody business. One side will be exhausted before very long. Both sides perhaps will discover simultaneously that their supplies of blood and money are drained—then peace of some kind must come.

Before peace, and after peace, there will be much talk of brotherly love and the end of armament.

Old ladies and gentlemen, very young people and cripples—not killed—will see a rosy future free from war. But let them remember Asia and look out for Asia.

While the whites have been butchering each other Asia has been waiting and grinning.

Behind the fatalistic Buddha stands the modern Japanese with knowledge of war and cunning to lead the Asiatic hundreds of millions. Look out for him!—New York Journal.

STATE TO SELL 1,500,000 ACRES.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—Approximately 1,500,000 acres of school land will be placed on the market January 1, 1916, according to announcement made by Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson. The commissioner has just issued a list of the lands, showing location and the price and class of the tracts.

This is the 30th list issued by the land office. The great bulk of this land is situated in the western portion of Texas and is subject to actual settlement, but there are many acres on which actual settlement is not required. All applications for the purchase of this land must be made by mail to the commissioner of the general land office. After the date of purchase, the land is subject to taxation.

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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.
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Ben Morgan dispenses hot chocolate, bouillon and the best dripped coffee, day and night.

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Leave order and Will phone you when car arrives.

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Shade tree time is almost here. Remember I have a large lot of one- and two-year-old black locust and cottonwood trees from 6 to 10 feet high. Will sell for \$2.00 per dozen. Trees home grown. Save your tree orders and buy at home. **F. B. WHIPKEY.**

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.

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CURBING A CRIME WAVE.

It is reassuring to note that Dallas at last has awakened to the necessity of taking drastic action to rid itself of the crime wave which has all but submerged that city. Evidently it has arrived at the conviction that crime must be suppressed in that municipality regardless of the cost which may attend its accomplishment. The plan adopted by the authorities may briefly be described as comprehending all the effective features of martial law under a milder name preserving the reputation of the city. Hundreds of plain clothes officers have been added to the existing force, while a species of patrol, performing duties similar to those devolving on provost guards under martial law, are constantly on duty to investigate, seize, search and arrest suspicious characters wherever found. While some of the regulations prescribed for the government of officers in the work of ridding that city of the lawless element which has so long terrorized its citizens and made its name a reproach to good government, violate the Constitution in the main they appear sufficient to accomplish the Herculean task in hand.

The mayor announces that there is a fund of \$100,000 available for use in the work of ridding Dallas of crime and criminals. Having this sum to expend upon the work, and being supported by a thoroughly aroused public sentiment and the active aid of its responsible citizenship, there is no reason to believe that Dallas will soon relieve itself of the stigma which has been placed upon it by lawless bands which have so long preyed upon its citizens.—Austin American.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I have purchased the interest of J. M. Tipton in the firm of Hudson & Tipton at Westbrook, Texas. All indebtedness of the firm will be assumed by the undersigned, who will collect all debts due it. The business will be continued under the name of E. S. Hudson. 1-7pd E. S. HUDSON, Westbrook, Texas.

Marse Henry Watterson and his wonderful wife are getting ready for their golden wedding. He is somewhere between his seventieth and eightieth milestone but remains the dean of American journalists and the most picturesque as well as the most lovable figure in the newspaper world. There is only one Henry Watterson, and when he passes on his countrymen will be sorry. He hasn't accumulated a vast fortune but he has accumulated a vast number of friends and admirers who are scattered throughout the length and the breadth of this Nation and are even found in multitudes beyond the oceans.—Fort Worth Record.

ALCOHOL AS A REMOVER.

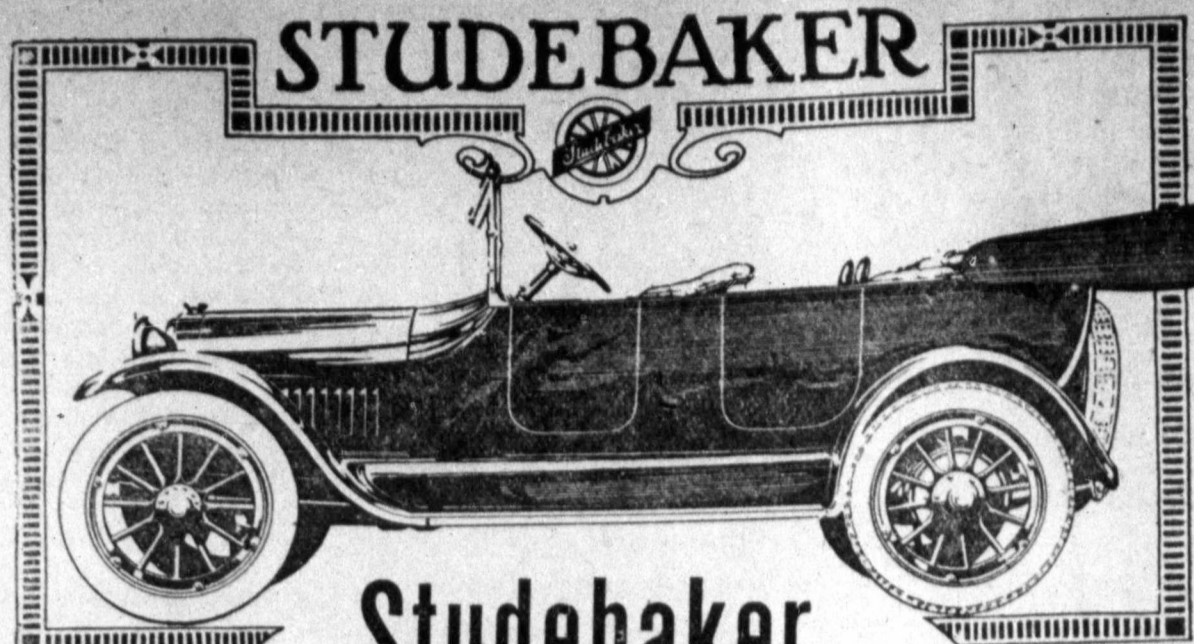
A recent exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove the clothes. It will remove spring and winter clothes as well. It will remove clothes not only from the man who drinks it, but from his wife and children. It will remove household furniture from his home and staples from the pantry. It will remove carpets from his floors and coverings from the beds where his babies sleep. It will remove smiles from the face of his wife and laughter from the hearts of his little ones. As a remover of things, alcohol has few equals.—Home and State.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

His past, while not an open book, had bitter lessons taught; the one diploma that he took in suffering was wrought; in life's exacting school he'd learned how weak a man can be; he understood the hearts that yearned for love and sympathy; no pious saint himself, he knew the sorrow and the woe of others—he had suffered, too—and Ah! we loved him so. He freely gave, not asking why; no lecture throwing in, into no details would he pry, no sermon would begin; he sought no evils to correct; he gave because it pleased; he injured no one's self-respect—enough, that want was eased. His was the simple, modest creed. "Let not your right know;" we knew him as a friend in need, and, Ah! we loved him so.

Of his own failings conscious, he no judgment sought to give; he strove, unlike the Pharisee, to live, and to let live; unlike those "Holler than thou," who sheltered lives have led, his gentleness would not allow a harsh word to be said; not without sin, he understood never the stone to throw; his past was not an open book—but, Ah! we loved him so.—Selected.

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RANGER ROBERTSON GETS 20 YEARS IN THE PEN.

Texas Ranger H. L. Robertson was convicted of murder last week in one of the border counties and given a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary. Several months ago Robertson killed a Mr. Boykin over some difference in tallying cattle on a ranch in the El Paso country. Another man was also killed by a stray bullet at the same time.

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.

I have always thought of Christmas time as a good time, a kind, forgiving, pleasant generous time; a time when men and women seem by one consent to open their hearts freely; and so I say "God bless Christmas!"—Charles Dickens.

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

A BREAK IN PEACE PARTY.

On board Steamship Oscar II, by Wireless.—Resolutions condemning President Wilson's defense program were passed last night and brought protest from some prominent members of the Ford peace expedition and caused some to threaten to leave the party after reaching Europe, if the resolution was adopted as a party platform. Judge Ben E. Lindsey, of Denver, and S. S. McClure, the publisher, were among those who objected. More than a dozen refused to sign the resolution, stating that it was unpatriotic.

Henry Ford sent an appeal to all the rulers direct by wireless today asking them to agree to a truce immediately pending peace negotiations.

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

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"William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?"

"He says, 'Go easy with the butter, kids; it's forty cents a pound,'" replied the youngster.

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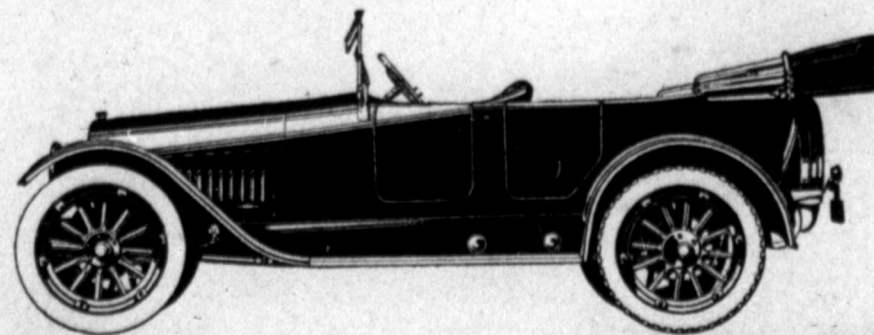
Town property and farm land at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, for similar property in Colorado. See me at my office in Looney building, 108 1-2 Second Street. J. W. MICKLE. 12-31-pd

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.

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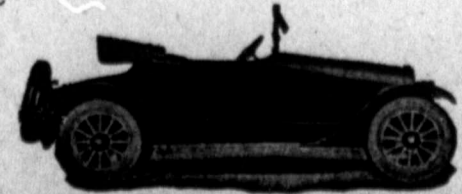
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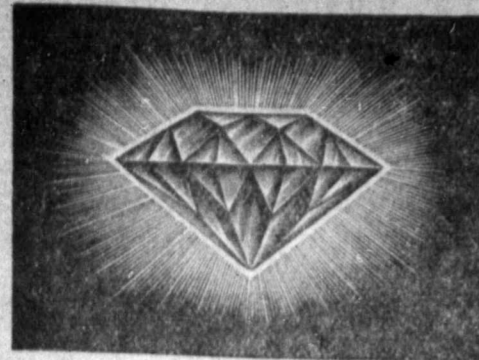
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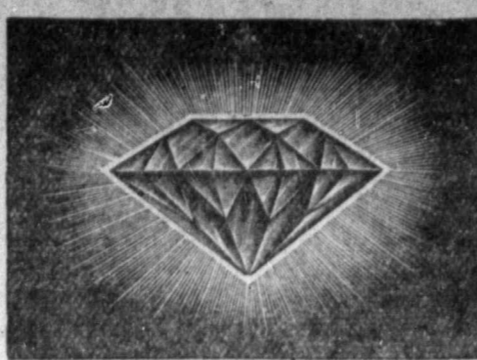
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For cut glass and decorated china see what Johnson has before you buy. Jake is now serving fresh sealshipt oysters. Doss has many remnants of good wall paper; you can get them cheap. Old shingle kindling at Burton-Lin-go Co's., \$1.00 per load. Buy it from Johnson and have it delivered at any time you wish. A beautiful line of pictures. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Lala Farmer is attending the Teachers' Institute.

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

Miss Lela Whipkey visited Miss Fannie Farmer at Roscoe, Saturday.

You can get what you want in the way of flowers, holly wreaths, potted plants and ferns from Mrs. J. W. Smith's greenhouse.

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

Mrs. Jess Gage was called to Egan Saturday night on account of the illness of her sister.

Plain and fancy bibles for Christmas at Doss'.

Mrs. J. W. Smith can furnish all kinds of flowers suitable for Christmas decorations and special functions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shannon, of Dallas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Riddick, and other relatives here.

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.

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

Miss Ethel Mann, teacher at the McKenzie school, spent Sunday with the home folks.

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

For holly wreaths for Christmas see Mrs. J. W. Smith.

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

In his new quarters Ben Morgan has not only more room but decidedly a better business stand. Sam Majors also shares the increased elbow room.

L. B. Shook, formerly editor of the Abilene Reporter, but now representing the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was an appreciated caller at this office Tuesday.

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

Judge A. J. Coe has purchased the building on the northeast corner of Second and Walnut streets, formerly occupied by D. F. Gilson, but now by Ben Morgan. It is not alone a splendid building, but is one of the most desirable business stands in the city, and will always command good rent.

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

The sough of the cotton compress can be now heard both day and night.

Fresh oysters Friday and Saturday at Deal's.

With construction work going forward on the big hotel and the sewerage system at the same time, there should be remunerative employment for all who care to work. Considerable money will be put in circulation and all lines of business will feel the quickening impulse.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson, of Lorraine, R. E. Bennett and family, of Lorraine, Mrs. Ernest Phillips and daughter and Mrs. Edward Phillips, of Abilene, Frank Cooksey and wife, of Lamesa, were out of town attendants upon the funeral of Little Marie Jackson.

See those small white and scarlet hats; latest fad and beautiful Christmas gifts at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Clifford Reese, of Miami, Arizona, is back for the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doss.

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

Rev. T. J. Griswold, presiding elder of this district, was here last Sunday looking after the interests of the church.

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

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

The Best Goods Always

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

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

THE Management and employees wish every soul in the world a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. . . . We want to thank our patrons for their loyal support during the past year, and to solicit a continuance of the same during the year soon to be born.

MONDAY, DEC. 27th, we will inaugurate the world's renowned and much talked of "PATHE SERVICE." running four reels of the highest quality of pictures. We will continue "PARAMOUNT PROGRAMME" Tuesday and Friday, and "DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" Thursday.

Monday we present "Who Pays," Saturday Evening Post story, in 3 parts, each complete within itself. Wednesday, "New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," one complete new adventure each week. Saturday, "Neal of the Navy," a complete new adventure each week. We have secured some of the best of Comedies to go with these programs.

<p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21</p> <p>The Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company</p> <p>Presents</p> <p>LENORE ULRICH</p> <p>Star of "The Bird of Paradise"</p> <p>—IN—</p> <p>"Kilmeny"</p>	<p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23</p> <p><i>The</i></p> <p>'Diamond From the Sky'</p> <p>And in addition a Splendid</p> <p>2—Reel Feature—2</p> <p>Also a</p> <p>A Keystone Comedy</p>	<p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24</p> <p>Daniel Frohman</p> <p>Presents</p> <p>Margarite Clark</p> <p>—IN—</p> <p>"Seven Sisters"</p> <p>As Adapted for the American Stage by Edith Ellis Furness</p> <p>IN MOTION PICTURES</p>	<p>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25</p> <p>Jesse L. Lasky</p> <p>Presents</p> <p>Marguerite Clark</p> <p>—IN—</p> <p>"The Goose Girl"</p> <p>A Picturization of Harold McGrath's Most Famous Romantic Novel</p> <p>MATINEE AND NIGHT</p> <p>A Souvenir Picture of Miss Clark Given Free to Ladies</p>
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Friday, Dec. 24

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Majors' go to When in need of eye help

Heavy colds among the common run of us; grip, among the more pretentious, and influenza for the front folks of the community, make up the list of prevailing complaints.

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

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

M. T. Higginbotham, who has been local manager for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company at this place the past two years, has been moved to Lampasas in like capacity, and will remove there with his family about the first of the year.

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 sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOCAL NOTES

F. M. Sims is now proprietor of the business formerly owned and run by Mr. Rosenwasser.

Christmas Cut Glass at Majors'.

Frank Johnson, former sheriff of Mitchell county and for several years subsequently, captain of the State Rangers, has returned to Colorado to reside. His family will follow soon. Mr. Johnson is now engaged in writing life insurance.

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

The Record job department printed this week a large lot of stationery for J. H. Board at Westbrook. Mr. Board formerly lived at Mansfield, Texas, owning a section of fine farming land in this county, near Westbrook. So profitable was his investment this year that he decided to come out and "belong regular." He has bought the drug business of Dr. Butler at Westbrook, which he will in future conduct personally. The Record welcomes such progressive citizens as Mr. Board and wishes there were two thousand just like him.

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

Miss Flora Simpson returned home last Friday after several weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Seminole.

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

Latest reports of the condition of J. H. Greene, who was operated on at the Baptist sanitarium last week, are to the effect that he is doing finely, and will soon be sufficiently convalescent to return home.

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

The condition of the Mexican, Martin Garcia, who was shot last week by John Diggs, is improving. There is every reason to believe he will now recover. He is at the Phenix sanitarium.

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.

Uncle Sam Snowden, the Sage of Happy Hollow, was up this week making arrangements for his Christmas cheer. He complained of not being quite up to the razor edge and fitten for the approaching festivities, having gorged himself the day before with a visitation of neighborly sausage and backbone, but would try and get himself in full case by the time the actual doings began.

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

Will Cooper and L. A. Costin returned this week from an auto trip to Dawson county. Both report having "one of the very best times of their lives," yet neither would give details beyond the fact of seeing thousands of prairie chickens. If that's their joint idea of a "very best time," what would be their retrospective opinion of a real, live, human, sure-enough time, with all the appurtenances, hereditaments and trimmings thereunto appertaining?

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

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

J. R. Ledbetter has acquired a brand new Buick Six and he and Mrs. Ledbetter will leave soon for a trip to Cooper, Royston and intermediate places, to be gone a month or more. The car was sold by Doss Brothers, local agents for the Buick car.

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. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Mr. W. J. Chesney, living south of town, is a farmer of the right and prosperous stripe. He returned last week from Eastland county where he had gone to purchase about 25 fine Jersey cows, with which he will stock his place and hereafter raise high grade milk cows, both for service and for sale.

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

Some of the business changes and combinations that will likely occur on the first prox., are foreshadowed in the announcement that Mr. A. J. Payne will be bookkeeper at F. M. Burns store, while Mr. Robt. Terrell, the present incumbent there will embark in business for himself. For both of whom the Record wishes unbounded success.

A car load of Forney hay on hand at John Vaughan's feed store.

W. Mitchell, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell and relatives here.

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

Mr. E. R. Spencer, of Sweetwater, receiver for the McMurry stock of merchandise, is sojourning for a time in this city.

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

The congressional elimination race in Taylor county grows active and exciting apace. But up to this day it seems that Judge Blarton is doing all the active pacing and having all the excitement.

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

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, addressed the teachers of the county institute at the court house at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His talk was heard by many citizens of the town.

Make someone happy Christmas with one of those nobby white or scarlet hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Master Hall De Garmo is recovering from the grip.

J. F. Clayton has renovated and enlarged his former residence just north of Dr. Coleman's home.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Soper, who were sick the first of the week, are able to be up.

H. W. McSpadden and Mr. Brown, of Merkel, were Colorado visitors this week. While Mac is visiting the scenes of his former activity, incidentally, he is showing Mr. Brown the protuberant opportunities of a bully good town.

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

Imagine with what delight a woodland sprite of a girl who has grown up all her life with gypsies would have in pushing the "on" and "off" buttons of an electric light switch in a city mansion when she saw it for the first time at the age of sixteen! With spirited Lenore Ulrich to play this part this becomes one of the many delicious comedy scenes in her first film starring vehicle, "Kilmeny." This photoplay of the gypsies is soon to be presented in the Paramount Program by the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company, Opera House, Tuesday, December 21.

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

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uræmic poisoning occurs and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

Fire shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday night destroyed five bales of cotton belonging to the compress on the yard near the concrete pit. The loss was covered by insurance.

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

Miss Myrtle Baker left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Westbrook.

Have you seen the prizes to be given away at Shadowland Christmas week?

Mr. C. H. Lasky and daughter, Evelyn, left Saturday for a visit in Dallas and Waco.

If its in good taste and the latest style, Johnson has it.

A. C. Costin, a good farmer living out on Route 2 for the past several years, has got the notion into his head that the land of payment lies somewhere up in Dawson county, and is preparing to tie himself and household gods thither. We regret to lose such citizens as Mr. Costin, but congratulate the people of Dawson county upon his acquisition.

The presence of many strange faces on the streets attests the rapid development of this country.

See the Two Orphans at Shadowland tonight. Theda Bara.

Master Joe Earnest is a victim of lagrippe this week.

Mr. John Arnett, of Seminole, is visiting his brother, D. N. Arnett.

Mrs. Fred Walker and two children, of Sweetwater are visiting Mrs. De Garmo this week.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson and daughter, of Baumann, were the guests of Mrs. De Garmo Wednesday.

Harvey Cook, of Silver Creek, was in town Wednesday.

Give jewelry for Christmas. See Major's line.

J. L. Doss made a business trip to Lamesa and other plains points this week.

Sam Majors sold the bungalow home he completed last summer to Thos. McGuire, this week and will build again next spring.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin is on the sick list.

Winn & Payne report the sale of a Dodge car this week to both R. Y. Haggerton and Homer Lowe, and an 83 Overland to Frank Wright.

Lon Green sold his home this week, on Silk Stocking Hill, to Logan Spalding, who will move over from the south side. Mr. Green will build another home in the spring.

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.

EXCLUSIVE HORSE SHOING.

I am now at the S. Newman blacksmith shop and do nothing but shoe horses. I know how, can do your work right and promptly. I will appreciate a share of your horse-shoeing work. A trial is all I ask. A. J. MOORE



Are You Held Back?

For the little man who wants to GROW BIG—for the big man who wants to STAY BIG—for every man, everywhere, there's nothing like A SURE DEPENDABLE, CASH BALANCE IN THE BANK.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

T. W. STONEROD, 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.

Phone McMurry your wants when in need of quick and efficient service in the grocery line.

In the event wet weather sets in for any length, the gutters in the business part of town will have to be disinfected. To stand on the sidewalk in several places and catch the effluvia that arises from the polluted mud and water that fill the so-called gutters, is not only a test of the Spartan spirit of one's stomach, but suggests the fact that the whale of sacred story didn't have a nauseous thing on the tax payers of Colorado.

Jake's still headquarters for good eating.

Wanted

- 100 Men's Suits to clean and press before Xms.
100 Men's Suits to dye before Xmas.
100 Men's Coats and Overcoats to reline and repair before Xmas.
100 Ladies' Coat Suits to clean and press before Xmas.
100 Ladies' Suits to dye before Xmas.
Special attention given to Ladies' Silk Waists and Silk Dresses.

Christmas Time is Dress-up Time

Have Your Xmas Cleaning and Pressing Done EARLY

ALLWORK GUARANTEED

Phone 3-4-9 Your Clothes Troubles.

J. H. GREENE

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