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Attempts have been made to blow up the Welland canal, leading around Niagara falls.

The estimate of the next wheat crop of the United States is 540,000,000 bushels.

EXCLUSIVE HORSE SHOEING.

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.

A WELL FOUNDED KICK.

Every canon of good sense and of sound business principles has supported the idea that the Radford spur track should be extended across West Second street, not more than 250 feet, in order that the track might serve three indispensable industries where it now serves only one private business occasionally and another regularly.

The reason this spur track has not been extended before now, is as nebulous as it is unsound. Laying within 200 feet of the dead end of this spur, are three of the most important industries that contribute to the support of the town—a cotton gin, an ice factory and a feed and coal yard, fuel for all which must be handled twice and hauled from the main siding of the railroad, while the dead end of a spur track is within a stone's toss of all of them.

Mr. Scott makes the statement that the extension of the track would save him at least \$125 per month in drayage, not counting the loss of time and other business inconveniences. The ice factory is handicapped to such an extent by having no rail-glide loading facilities, that its development is confined to supplying the strictly local demand. The Watson Gin Company is similarly handicapped. It must haul every pound of fuel and material the plant consumes from the main sidings.

The above industries have made repeated representations to the proper railroad authorities, but so far, little encouragement is given them to hope that the railway company will ever do anything for their relief. They have offered to give the right of way and make the road bed ready for the rails, if the railroad company would only lay the track and maintain it.

If the request to do this greatly needed work requires to be in the nature of a public demand, the Record thinks there would be little trouble in getting up a largely signed petition to this end. The matter might then be competent pabulum for the attention of the State Railroad Commission. It required such leverage as this to materialize our fine passenger station.

A PLEA FOR A DOLLAR.

Every farmer in Mitchell county has in his pocket at least a silver dollar, and nearly every farmer in the county will be in Colorado between this date and January 1st and we suggest that every one drop into the Record office and pay a dollar on his paper. This will enable us to get through the holidays like other folks.

AN INNOVATION.

Midnight performance at the Opera House New Year's Eve night.

THE SONG OF HATE.

Floria La Tosca (Betty Nansen), is a celebrated opera singer. Two men are rivals for her love. The favored one, Mario de Campo, a young artist, incurs by his success the savage hatred of Baron Scarpia, prefect of police. Inspired by his hatred, Scarpia causes the arrest of Mario on a trumped-up charge, and as the price for his freedom, demands that La Tosca give herself to him. The singer's love is all powerful and she consents to the degrading proposal. Scarpia comes to claim his promise. Tosca is desperate. At the last moment, revolting from the horrible bargain she has made, she seizes a knife and stabs her false suitor to the heart. Tosca's realization of what she has done and the consequences which ensue lead "The Song of Hate" to a terrific climax in which Miss Nansen's superb art and wonderful command of dramatic emotion rise to heights never before attained. Shadowland today, December 24.

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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.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

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

Your committee to draft resolutions of respect touching the death of our late brother, J. H. Huston, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, the Grim Messenger, Death, has again visited our lodge and summoned to the celestial lodge above, our beloved and diligent Brother, John H. Huston, and

Whereas, his faithful performance of every duty imposed upon him and his cheerful conformity to all the usages of the craft, marked him as a just and upright Mason. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Huston this lodge has lost a true exemplar of our order, the local craft a skilled and faithful workman, the community at large a useful citizen. Be it further

Resolved, That in token of the esteem in which he was held, and as a public expression of our sense of loss, these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent the family and that they be published in The Colorado Record.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. WULFJEN,
J. C. PRUDE,
S. D. VAUGHAN,
Committee.

BRING ON YOUR WILLOW WOOD.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—The manufacture of artificial legs for shipment to the European belligerents has been delayed by the scarcity of willow wood. Harry Dawson, a local manufacturer, said today that he could not get any more seasoned willow wood for several weeks and that for this reason he had delayed accepting a contract for 150 artificial legs a month.

Willow wood is seasoned by drying in the air for a year. Experiments

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Here Dec. 30-31 and Jan. 1

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OF THE POPULAR DUGAN'S COMEDIANS

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Special MIDNIGHT PERFORMANCE

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are now being made to determine whether the wood can be dried by artificial heat and electric breezes.

VILLA QUILTS.

Famous Rebel Leader Will Either Come to the United States or Go to Europe.

El Paso, Dec. 18.—Gen Francisco Villa has given up as hopeless his campaign against the de facto government of Mexico according to authoritative advices from Chihuahua. The followers who still remain faithful to the man once all-powerful in north Mexico have been warned to "take care of themselves" and are said to be gathering from all directions.

Many, it is said, are preparing to make their peace with the Carranza government.

Villa, in addressing the council of war at which his determination to abandon his cause was made public, is said to have declared that he would no longer sacrifice men needlessly. He is said to have been urged to abandon the revolutionary movement by his staff and his advisors, and also by his wife.

Just what the plans of the insurgent leader are have not been made public, although he is said to have declared he would come to the United States were he permitted, if not permitted, go to Europe.

In fact, it is but five years since he roamed that same territory as a bandit, with a price on his head by General Porfirio Diaz. His real name is Doroteo Orango, and he was born in Las Nieves, Durango, in 1868. His parents were of the peon class of Chihuahua. His personality and traits of leadership were even then apparent for he soon attracted a number of desperate men, and changed his name to Villa and lived as a bandit by pillaging landowners. Many stories are told as to the reason why Villa became a bandit, the most circulated being to the effect that he was outlawed for the

murder of an army officer who had wronged his sister.

When Francisco Madero took the field against Diaz, Villa voluntarily cast his lot with the Maderistas and performed such valiant service that Madero was forced to recognize the peon leader.

After the retirement of Diaz, Huerta as commander of the army under Madero, was sent to the north to put down the Orozco rebellion. He and Villa clashed and Villa was taken to Mexico City under arrest for insubordination. While in prison there he taught himself to read and write. Madero saved him from immediate execution and later he made his escape to the United States. When the north of Mexico rose against Huerta, Villa made his way across the Rio Grande into Mexico with two companions, six "borrowed" horses, seven dollars in money, and a small supply of corn and beans. Inside a year he was the head of a well organized force.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—The report from El Paso that Gen. Villa has decided to abandon further action against Gen. Carranza caused a stir today in the household of Mrs. Juana Villa, the young woman who arrived several months ago with a baby girl and said she was his wife. Members of the household profess to discredit the report. Andras Sierrias of Torreon, who has acted as an agent of Mrs. Villa, said that no word had been received for three weeks. At the time the chieftain said he was on his way to Chihuahua to renew his fight against the de facto government.

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.

MITCHELL COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers institute for Mitchell county, beginning December 13th and continuing through the week, was without doubt the most successful and helpful from every view point in the history of the institution.

Every feature on the program was carried out with the evidence of thorough preparation. The address of the week was delivered by President Standefer, of Simmons College. He spoke to the institute twice on Wednesday; in the morning on "Pedagogical Margins" and in the afternoon on "Character," his latter talk being of much wider scope than his morning address, was heard by many citizens of the town.

An inter-scholastic league was organized with the following officers: President, J. T. Elliott, Lorraine; Vice-president, Claud Hooks, Westbrook; Secretary, Miss Florence McAfee, Colorado; Treasurer, W. C. Martin, Lorraine. The League will meet sometime in the spring at Colorado.

County Superintendent, J. H. Bullock, did the honors of host in his official capacity and won yet higher praise from everyone connected with the institute for his uniform urbanity and general helpfulness.

SARAH BEHNHARDT REPORTED DYING.

London, Dec. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be dying, according to a dispatch from Paris to the Telegraph. Mme. Bernhardt has never fully recovered from the shock following the amputation of a leg last February. Reports of an improvement in her condition were invariably followed by others that her health was falling. On December 5, she became seriously ill, her physicians announcing that she was suffering from congestion of the lungs. Mme. Bernhardt is now 71 years old.

Wall paper remnants at Doss'.

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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.

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Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

SECOND NOTE TO AUSTRIA IS SENT BY UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The new American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, is understood to have been cabled to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office.

Secretary Lansing and other officials of the State Department declined to divulge any information regarding the case. From other reliable sources came a strong intimation that the final draft of the note had been completed by Secretary Lansing during the day and had been put in code and started on its way over the cables.

A veil of secrecy has surrounded the communication ever since a White House messenger carried a preliminary draft from President Wilson to Secretary Lansing last night. However, it is known that the secretary spent considerable time last night and today at work developing the ideas the President had outlined. As completed the note is believed to have been considerably more lengthy than the first.

Unless there are unforeseen developments, the note should be delivered in Vienna by Wednesday night. It will be made public when Secretary Lansing is advised that it has reached the Austro-Hungarian foreign office.

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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.

DON'T GAMBLE ON COTTON.

The South fed herself in 1915 and as a consequence produced a small cotton crop which sold at satisfactory prices. A big crop the year before sold at poor prices, and without feed or food, put Texas in the hole. We had the same war in 1914 as in 1915, and we are likely to have it for a year longer. The difference in results is the difference between food-feed-cotton farming and all-cotton farming.

The man who relies upon all-cotton farming in 1916 is speculating on weather, boll weevil and war. That's a desperate chance. The man who relies upon food and feed crops for his sustenance and makes cotton his surplus will have something for paying debts, or for accumulation, whether cotton sells for 15 cents or 5 cents.

The cotton crop of 1915 was fully

five million bales less than the crop of 1914, and it proved to be all that the world would buy at profitable prices. If the war continues there will not be demand for any more cotton than was produced in 1915, even if the war ends, the exhaustion of Europe will be so complete that the spinning industry will not become normal for many months.

Food-feed-cotton farming is safe farming.

All-cotton farming is a gamble. Don't gamble.

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.

HOW FAR NORTH WILL THE BOLL-WEEVIL DO SERIOUS DAMAGE?

With the boll weevil making an unusual eastward advance in Alabama and Georgia and a very considerable northward movement from Oklahoma eastward to north Alabama, many cotton growers are asking as to the probable effect of the weevil in the northern half of the cotton belt.

Of course, in attempting to answer this question, the only safe guide must be the experiences of similar sections to the westward that have already had the weevil for a number of years. While it cannot be unqualifiedly asserted that two counties possessing identical climatic, soil and labor conditions will be affected by the weevil in like degree it certainly can be asserted that such will probably be the case. Granting that this is a reasonable supposition, let us see what has been the experience of the western part of the northern half of the cotton belt under weevil conditions.

A very careful investigation of the ginning reports issued by the United States Census Bureau shows that nowhere north of parallel 33 1-2 north latitude (a line running east and west approximately through Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., and Paris, Texas) has any county suffered because of the weevil a greater decrease in cotton production than occurred during adverse seasons before the weevil came. If this has been the case in the humid, timbered areas of Arkansas and north Mississippi, it certainly seems reasonable to expect about the same results from the weevil in all newly invaded sections north of parallel 33 1-2.

It must not be inferred from this that the weevil will do no damage in the territory under consideration; for, in all likelihood, the weevil will eventually go as far north as cotton is grown and will, particularly during wet seasons following very mild winters, affect the crop very considerably. However, on an average this damage

will be far less serious than in the extreme southern part of the cotton belt. In fact if we assume that the weevil is "100 per cent efficient" in destructiveness along the Gulf Coast, this "efficiency in destructiveness" gradually and regularly decreases to the northward until the extreme limits of cotton production are reached in Kansas, Missouri, and Kentucky, where it is very close to zero.

It must be understood that what has been said here does not apply to a strip from 75 to 100 miles along the Atlantic seaboard, for here the influence of the nearby ocean radically modifies the climate, making it probable that the weevil will be more serious than might be expected were this influence absent.—Progressive Farmer.

OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER.

(Bisbee Review.)

In El Paso, Texas, a man lay ill in the last stages of tuberculosis. His wife, who had been doing washing all day, had gone to town to earn a bit more for her family by washing dishes in a restaurant. The two little boys, one 4, one 3, had said goodnight to their father and tumbled into their bed across the room in the little cabin.

The father fell asleep and was awakened by smoke. The roof had caught fire from the chimney. He tried to call the children but the fumes stifled his weakened voice. He had not been able to move more than his hand for days, but somehow he managed, inch by inch, to drag himself off the bed and to take a step or two toward the children before he fell unconscious. The children burned to death. The father is in a serious condition. The mother is on the verge of a mental collapse.

When one studies a case like this with a view to preventing future accidents of similar type, one is lead in many directions.

Why did the roof catch fire? Because the cabin was so flimsily built as to be unfit for human habitation, but the community was careless enough to let humans inhabit it.

Why was the mother away? Because the family needed her small earnings badly, and the community was careless enough to allow her to go out at night on one job after a day spent at another one.

Why couldn't she earn enough at one job to keep the family comfortable? Because she had not been educated by the community into any sort of skill. Her labor was rough and untrained and worth but little.

Why couldn't the father support the family? Because he was dying of the white plague. The whole country is careless enough to let people contract and die of tuberculosis, a perfectly preventable disease.

This kind of thing happens right along every day everywhere. Often the circumstances are not quite so ghastly, but they are bad enough. Fires and disease and unskilled labor and malnutrition and bad housing are all preventable. Each person thinks it's the fault of some one else.

And Cain said to Jehovah: "I am not my brother's keeper."

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. Eual 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.

Allan Scoggin was killed and John Crawley was mortally injured when an auto turned over near San Angelo on December 17.

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.

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SMITH URGES TAX ON WAR MUNITIONS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Department of Commerce has been called upon by Representative W. R. Smith, of Texas, for information as to the amount of war munitions being manufactured in the United States and the amount exported. Mr. Smith believes that war munitions ought to be taxed on the basis of production, and after looking over the court decisions has reached the opinion that a tax on the production, even though the production is exported, is not an export tax within the meaning of the Federal Constitution. Senator Gore of Oklahoma has asked the Treasury Department to classify the munitions, with a view of working it into a tax to help meet the deficit and to provide additional revenue.

The Administration has let it be known it did not want munitions included in the tax schedule that is to be worked out by Congress this winter. One of the reasons advanced by the leaders is that the United States is a large purchaser of war munitions and probably will be a larger purchaser in the future, and that any tax that is laid against that class of commerce would be a tax against the government itself. Those who are favoring taxing the munition output contend that the portion the government would be required to pay is small compared with that which the foreign countries would pay under the assumption that the manufacturers would add the amount of the tax to the invoice.

Considerable sentiment is gathering for the United States to manufacture its own munitions of war and several bills are now before Congress looking to this being done. A number of resolutions also have been offered asking information upon the industry from the standpoint of governmental purchase, the view being to determine whether it is feasible for the government to enter the field. Those who are asking a thorough investigation say that unless it was clearly feasible for the government to become a manufacturer for its own benefit, the scheme should not be attempted. Munition manufacturers are said to be behind the resolutions for investigation. That they have profited by reason of the war more in proportion to the capital invested or effort given is said to be without question from

the amount in dividends declared since the European war began.

"Imports into the United States from abroad have been so materially curtailed that our revenues from imports are greatly reduced," said Representative Smith in a recent statement. "To meet the deficit various schemes of taxation have been suggested, to nearly all of which more or less objection has been urged. I can not think of a more just and equitable tax in the situation than a tax on the manufacture of arms, munitions and other materials, because the war has brought unprecedented prosperity to those engaged in the industry. The cause for the deficit in revenue is the cause for their prosperity. Then why not require these manufacturers to make good this deficit at least in a large part. Such a tax would be constitutional and no doubt produce a large amount of revenue."

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.

We do not know what cotton will be worth next year, but we know it will be practically impossible for livestock to be very cheap because it is not probable or even possible for a very great surplus to be produced in so short a time. Every farm that gets a start of good animals is beginning for better farming and better living.

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.

J. R. RUSHING.

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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.

FAMILY IS MURDERED AND BURNED.

Yorktown, Dec. 20.—One of the most fiendish crimes in the history of Dewitt county came to light here this morning when it was discovered that the entire family of John Moye, consisting of himself, his wife and four children, had been murdered and their home burned.

Moye, who was a polish farmer, lived about five miles from Yorktown, about half way to Nordheim, and his family consisted of his wife, who was an American, and four children—three boys and a girl, and all, apparently, were murdered while they slept and the home burned to conceal evidence of the crime.

An early morning passerby noticed the smoking ruins and supposed that the house had been burned during the night, but a call on the neighbors developed that the Moyes had not been rescued and for evidence the bodies showed that the family had been murdered before the house was fired.

Officers here, at Nordheim and Cuero, were notified and hurried to the scene and one by one the charred bodies of the victims were dug out of the ruins. Although badly burned and charred absolutely beyond recognition, it was found that their skulls had been crushed in, apparently with some blunt instrument.

Moye, about 40 years old, his wife and baby girl, about 2 years old, were on the ruins of an iron bed. On the framework of another bed in the same room the bodies of a boy and girl were found. On the ruins of a bed which was in another room was found the body of another child.

Bloodhounds were brought to the scene but there had been considerable passing by the excited visitors and they were of little use, though they followed several trails away from the scene. Officers think that a definite clew may be found very shortly.

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Several farmers of the Buffalo Gap section have agreed among themselves not to shoot quail this year but to do everything in their power for the preservation of those harmless birds.

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You Remember the Old Saying

"The Proof of the Pudding is the Eating of it."

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

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You cannot know its good taste, aroma and strength. WAMBA is high grade, blended from carefully selected berries. Comes to you in sealed cans—Pure, Clean and Wholesome.

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For cut glass and decorated china see what Johnson has before you buy.

F. C. Gray made his first crop in the Roscoe country this year and he is a happy man. From 35 acres of cotton he has gathered 19 1-2 bales, which has netted him about \$1,100.00 after paying all expenses of gathering and ginning. Besides he has 100 tons of heads and about 20,000 bundles of feedstuffs. He is not grumbling about hard times a bit.—Roscoe Times.

"Cephe" is not only a hustler by birth, inclination and practice, but a direct lineal descendant from the tribe of Eli. Put him alone on a barren rock in mid-ocean and he'd rib up some sort of a profit bearing deal with Nature before the sun went down the first time.

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

Mr. Davis, of Fort Worth visited his cousins, the Misses Dry, last week and was accompanied home by his wife and children, who were visiting them.

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

Mr. Robt. Lupton, of Fort Worth, was here this week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. J. H. Huston.

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

Mrs. Broadus was called to Cooper last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McMullan. She found her with a severe case of the grip, but was improved enough to accompany her Saturday.

Fresh oysters Friday and Saturday at Beal's.

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupton last week, a boy.

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

Brooks Bell spent Tuesday of this week in Abilene.

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

Walter Carter, of Sweetwater, court stenographer for the district court, came in Sunday morning and was ready for business on Monday morning.

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

J. P. Hunter is absent this week, having gone out to Roswell to look after his interests there.

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

Quite a number of excursion tickets were sold Tuesday and Wednesday to parties going back to spend Christmas at the old home.

H. C. Hines left early Tuesday morning for his old home in Alabama.

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

S. P. Carpenter, down on Route 3, dropped in this week and left a V for the Records' Christmas.

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.

J. A. Dunn, out on Route 1, came in this week as a new subscriber.

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

Judge W. W. Beall opened district court for this county last Monday morning, and business at the tabernacle of litigation is moving along with dispatch. Judge Beall is rounding out his first term of office, and will doubtless stand for re-election. He has made a good record for fairness and expedition. He will likely have no opposition in his next race.

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

Everybody is well pleased with the Dugan Comedians at the Opera House this week and are still better pleased at the announcement of their return engagement next week.

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

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

Vance Phenix is home from Baylor University for the holidays with his parents and friends.

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

C. H. Lasky spent last week in Dallas on business.

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

Keep your customer and your customer will keep you.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gary, Mrs. C. P. Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary, were called last week to Houston by the serious illness of the Messrs. Gary's mother.

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.

Last Saturday was a busy one in Colorado business circles. There was not so much cotton on the market owing to the recent decline, but the world, the flesh, the street fakir were here and all brought along their dogs. The business houses all report a satisfactory day's business.

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

Mr. M. Rosenwasser has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Levy, for several days and will remain till after Christmas. He will then go to Houston to spend the winter.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Plain and fancy bibles for Christmas at Doss'.

F. B. Whipkey, of Colorado, Texas, stopped off between trains for a few hours visit in West Saturday. Mr. Whipkey was returning from Waco where he had been in attendance at the big Masonic gathering. Mr. Whipkey is an old time newspaper man of West and is now publishing a splendid paper at Colorado. His old friends were very glad to see him again and his visit was only too short.—West Courier-Journal.

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

A phone message was received last Monday night at the Masonic lodge from Moody Logan, requesting that a contingent of the "sick and suffering committee" be sent over to sit up with Brother W. W. Porter. The detail was promptly told off, but before proceeding to the home of Bro. Porter, it was thought expedient to inquire as to the nature of his illness, that proper agents might be taken along. The reply was: "He's suffering from the advent of a fine baby girl into his home. She has just arrived. Bring along a straight-jacket and a ton of ice." Five boys and one girl is a fairly promising start for a young man like Bro. Porter. However, congratulations on the fruition of long deferred hopes.

SOME FINE POULTRY.

A. C. Gist, living out on the Snyder route, believes in the principle of "the whole hog or none." He is satisfied only with the best. And being quite a poultry fancier as well as looking to the more commercial aspects of the industry, is always injecting new and better blood into his flocks. He received on Tuesday morning five pairs of pullets and cockrels from the famous and prize-taking strain of Airhart's single comb Rhode Island Reds, for which he paid the price of ten real iron men per pair. Already breeding the thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds on his place, he purposes to produce still better birds by admixture with the Airhart strain.

There is a move afoot to have another exhibit of poultry of county-wide scope some time in February in Colorado, and Mr. Gist gives it out cold and flat, that he will be in the running with some classy birds. Nor is he alone in this emulation as to who can best raise chickens. There's G. W. Hooks, out Cuthbert way, who has some front rank poultry himself, and others and yet others there are in Mitchell county who have seen that this, one of the most important and profitable industries in the United States, has been woefully neglected in West Texas and the entire state, entailing a loss, estimated on the basis of the amount of money sent out of the state for chicken and egg products, of something like \$40,000,000. And that's some spending money, neighbors. Citizens like A. G. Gist, G. W. Hooks and many other good women of Mitchell county have realized that now is the time for all good chicken raisers to come to the aid of the country.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA ELECT OFFICERS.

On Thursday night of last week the local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America was constituted and officers duly elected, but the Record had gone to press before the meeting adjourned. The organization is known as Colorado Camp No. 13768, and following is the roster of officers elected:

Consul, C. A. Harlow; Adviser, W. C. Simms; Banker, J. A. Free; Clerk, E. F. Ford; Escort, C. Rose; Watchman, O. O. Shurtliff; Sentinel, W. C. Bush; Physician, C. L. Root; Managers, Jim Plaster, G. W. Webb, and J. T. Hardy.

The organization starts out with much enthusiasm and bright prospects of growth. District Deputy, L. C. McNatt has done much good work for the order in the community and is pleased with the outlook for this lodge.

DUGAN'S COMEDIANS.

This excellent company played a three-nights engagement at the Opera House—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday night "Plain Molley" was well received by a fairly good audience. While of course Miss Granger in the title role and Mr. Dugan as lead, were the best played parts, their support was excellent and the play enjoyed throughout. The specialties between acts were all new, clean and entertaining. Mr. Dugan as a violinist deserves special mention, as he was encored time and again, and was specially requested by a large number to play each night. On Tuesday night "Peg 'O My Heart," with Miss Granger as Peg, was enthusiastically received by a packed house. Wednesday night "Bought and Paid For" was equally well received. The band concerts were splendid and the orchestra selections were well rendered and highly appreciated.

This company will play a return engagement, being here December 30, 31 and January 1. Those who have not attended the plays of this week should see them next week. See their announcement on first page.

LAND FOR SALE.

I have 60 acres good sandy land, well improved, half way between Lorraine and Colorado, will sell for \$25.00 per acre if sold by January 1st.

12-31-c HUBERT TOLER, Lorraine, Texas.

STORES CLOSED SATURDAY.

Saturday being Christmas Day and a national holiday, all business houses will be closed throughout the day. Do your purchasing of things needed for the day's dining on Friday. If not inspired to do this from a sentimental motive, be considerate of those who serve you in a business way. They will enjoy the holiday as much as will you; therefore order your service accordingly.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

My gates were opened and stock taken out of the pastures. One black 4-year-old mule, braded T U on left shoulder; one sorrel mare, branded U T on left jaw. Also one big red sow. Last seen in the pasture about December 9. Will appreciate any information and give warning to all trespassers. MRS. W. K. LEWIS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The regular December term of the District Court met on Monday of this week with Judge Beal on the bench. District Attorney, W. P. Leslie at the prosecuting bar, Walter Carter, court reporter, and Earl Jackson, clerk.

The grand jury was empaneled, sworn in and given an oral charge. The jury is as follows: Ed Dupree, J. W. Phillips, Z. T. Lasseter, E. H. Hamilton, W. R. Morris, D. C. McRea, S. D. Vaughan, A. D. Powell, A. E. Maddin, Tom Scown, S. H. Hart, N. T. Womack. The jury retired and selected Ed Dupree as foreman and have been behind closed doors all the week having made no report.

The court took up the civil non jury docket and has disposed of practically all the cases. The court adjourned until after the holidays.

THE ELECT.

Since our last issue several have paid up and quite a number of new subscribers have been received: J. A. Thompson, of Westbrook, G. E. Sutphen, of Iatan; A. C. Gist, star route; J. R. Earnest, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, C. W. Simpson and Earl Jackson are a few of those we can now call to mind. There is ample room for more.

RIOTING IN JUAREZ; SEVERAL AMERICANS HURT.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—Rioting began in Juarez at noon today when a street car was stoned at the international bridge and passengers, including a number of Americans, were robbed.

The car finally escaped back to El Paso. Several Juarez stores are closed and others have been looted.

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 sure 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.

HOW TO COMBAT THE GREEN BUG ENEMY.

College Station, Texas, Dec. 20.—Here are some suggestions from F. B. Paddock, State entomologist at the experiment station, A. & M. College, as to how farmers may combat the green bug or grain aphid. Watch your fields carefully and if insects of any kind are observed send specimens to the office of the State Entomologist, College Station, for information as to whether they are green bugs or not. If your fields are infested the wheat plants will change to red or yellow color.

Infested areas should be plowed under and rolled or, if straw is available, spread this over the ground and burn it. Mr. Paddock has received authentic information concerning outbreaks in a number of sections in North Texas.

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 the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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

THE BEST GOODS ALWAYS

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

A nice line of packing house goods.

Pure Hog Lard.

BEAL'S Market

Phone 35



SOMETHING NEW AND NEEDED

ABOUT January 1st we will reopen the Robinson Blacksmith Shop, prepared to do a general line of repair and blacksmith work. We will have installed an

AUTOGENOUS WELDING MACHINE

with which any break, of any size, of any machine, in any metal, can be quickly and permanently welded as strong as new.

Let us remove the carbon from your motor and make it run like new. No heat, no chemicals, no liquids, no tearing down of motor. Every vestige of carbon removed in 30 minutes while you wait, by the oxygen process.

Price 75c Per Cylinder

All welding guaranteed for 30 days. If it breaks in same place within that time we will repair the break for nothing. Expert welding of broken cylinders, crank shafts, etc.

COLORADO WELDING MACHINE COMPANY
HOMER ROBINSON, Manager

LOCAL NOTES

The women of the Colorado church packed a box for the Orphans Home recently valued at \$100.00. Let the good work go on.—Western Evangel.

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

Mr. P. R. Smith went over to Anson this week to meet a sister from Abilene.

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

Miss Ione Burk is spending the winter months in Taylor, San Antonio and other south Texas points.

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

Dugan's Comedians held the boards at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, playing to fair audiences each night.

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

The local lodge and all the concordant branches of Masonry are in a very prosperous condition. The reason for this activity is to be found in the fact that this lodge contains some of the brightest Masonic ritualists in the state.

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

The new Moose brick building is completed and H. S. Beal will endeavor to move in time to celebrate the holidays.

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

It looks encouraging to see actual work beginning on the new hotel building.

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

Jerome Pond and wife and H. E. Pond and wife, left Sunday night for Alabama, where they will spend the holidays.

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Just Received by Express Another Shipment of

Ladies' Coat Suits

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

Good Values and Latest Styles
Let us show them to you

C. M. ADAMS

Shadowland Theatre

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

Friday, Dec. 24th

-Today-
CHRISTMAS - EVE

Betty Nansen

-in-

"THE SONG OF HATE"

Fox Feature

Don't miss this special new production featuring Miss Nansen—IT'S A FOX.

Saturday, Dec. 25th
CHRISTMAS - DAY

"THE FACE IN THE MOONLIGHT"

ROBERT WARWICK

SPECIAL - CHRISTMAS - MATINEE
3 P. M.

Night, 7 O'clock

Theda Barbara, Tuesday
-in-
"Devil's Daughter"

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

Work on the foundation of the new hotel building is progressing apace. It certainly looks promising for better things to see this much needed work going forward. When the building is completed, furnished and opened for public entertainment, the Record makes the anteclimactic motion that a rousing house warming be given to christen the hostelry. Did we hear a second?

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

Nick Anthony, father of Mrs. Van King, was over from Roscoe this week and while here had his name enrolled for the Record. The Record has known Mr. Anthony for 20 years and Roscoe can boast of no better citizen than is Mr. Anthony.

Opera House will have Dugan's Comedians return engagement next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night which is New Year's Eve night, they will give a continuous performance from 8:30 to after midnight. At midnight, the birth of the New Year, they will put on "Within The Law."

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.

How's This?

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

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

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is internally acting, and does not irritate the mucous membrane of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Write for identification.

LOCAL NOTES

Dugan's Comedians play a return engagement here next week by special request.

Byron B. Byrne spent part of the week at Ft. Stockton, Pecos and Midland, delivering Studebaker cars.

Walter Whipkey came in this morning from A. & M. College to eat Christmas dinner at home.

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

Lee Green, formerly with Logan Spaulding, returned this week from Lamesa where he has bought a shop and will ship his household goods next week. Lee is a good workman and a good citizen and Lamesa gains a good family to her citizenship in their removal from Colorado.

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

The "Tribe of Abraham" of the Record force were recipients of genuine spare ribs and back bone last week, through the kindness and thoughtfulness of their neighbors, Mrs. G. D. Adams and Mrs. A. E. Madh. May their prosperity increase, and their thoughtfulness and kindness never decrease.

Meet me at Dugan's midnight performance at the Opera House next Friday night.

Little Robert Whipkey is on the sick list this week.

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

Both the Keathley boys are sick with la grippe.

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

A Merry Christmas to each and every one of our readers.

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

Try some good resolutions now so as they will fit on New Year's.

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

Vance Phenix, student at Baylor University, is home for the holidays.

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.

Anthony Van Tuyl, of Fort Worth, is here for the Christmas holidays.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb, formerly well known and loved citizens of Colorado, are expected in from Fort Worth tonight to spend a few days with their friends here.

Listen: Next Friday night, December 31st, the Dugan Comedians will play a special midnight engagement. The play will be "Within The Law," and we predict standing room only.

Reeves Coleman, student at the State Medical College at Galveston, will spend the holidays with home folks.

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

W. C. Smith, of New York, California and Florida, came in Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays here, the guest of the Whipkeys. Mr. Smith is known in Colorado as having been connected with a certain business college here. He also worked for the Record a short while.

Theda Bara at Shadowland Tuesday. It's a Fox.

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

J. E. Garrett, of the Westbrook community, left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives at his old home in Nevada county, Arkansas.

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

Dr. Simmons, of Oklahoma, a massuer, has rented the corner Bourn Cottage, and he and Mrs. Simmons have moved in. Dr. Simmons will practice his profession in this community.

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

The Stockmen's Club will soon be regaling itself in de luxe quarters. A three-years lease has been secured on the two divisions of the rock building recently erected by R. T. Manuel and a communicating door cut between them. Furniture and accessories appropriate to the usages of the organization have been ordered, and when everything is in shipshape the club can take its own ease under their own vine and fig tree.

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

Mr. Sim Newman, who lives at Roswell, N. M., has bought the Wade place southwest of Dunn, situated on Deep Creek, and will farm the same the coming year. His son will have active charge.

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

County Judge J. H. Bullock, by special request went over to Sweetwater on Monday and addressed the Nolan County Teachers' Institute.

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

Milburn Doss has gone to Marshall to visit his sister, Mrs. Motley, during the holidays.

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

Col. H. Wright left Wednesday for St. Louis to spend the holidays with Mrs. Laie Muren.

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

Miss Eril King, who is attending T. W. C., arrived home Wednesday for the holidays.

Mrs. Z. L. Hooten and mother, Mrs. Brooks, left Tuesday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Lenora Delaney left this week on a visit to her sister in Mangum, Oklahoma.

If you want to read a very old Christmas story and is now the latest, read Luke 2:1-20.

Devil's Daughter, featuring Theda Bara, Tuesday at Shadowland. It's a Fox.

I have just erected a monument at the grave of Mrs. C. A. Lane at Teeville. Those visiting the Teeville cemetery are requested to examine it and get my prices before buying monuments. E. Keathley.

J. P. Billingsly, of Dunn, was a Christmas shopper here Monday.

Van King is busy this week putting the finishing touches on the Beal new meat market building.

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

Bert Wulfjen was in town Monday with his arm in a sling, the result of roping an obstreperous yearling. He became tangled in the rope some way and was thrown down, falling on his arm, and breaking it.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Urda Wulfjen came in home on Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. Reeves, father of the young lady run over by an auto on the street here a week ago last Saturday, was in this office Wednesday and reports that his daughter is not recovering from her injuries as rapidly as was hoped.

THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN—

are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over worked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

Mrs. LUCYDA ARMSTRONG, 3512 Dallas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says:

"My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicine over thirty years ago and recommended it to her daughters. I have used Dr. Pierce's Prescription during my married life and found this remedy was all that was needed."

Jake's still headquarters for good eating.

Theda Bara in Devil's Daughter Tuesday at Shadowland, where quality reigns.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parks, at the Phenix sanitarium Wednesday noon, a fine boy.

The inimitable Mike Ratliff made an overland trip to New Mexico this week. The fickle jade of justice is enjoying a holiday during his absence.

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

Mrs. Will Singleton, of Sweetwater, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

See Doss for Christmas books.

Our friend "Smokey" Beal says that old Santa Claus rather overdid his generosity this time. A new place of business, a big slice of the general prosperity, and a blushing ten-pound girl Wednesday night, all coming at the same time, calls for a degree of thankfulness, up to which mark he feels a trifle short of fittin'.

Don't overlook the Pathe service to be inaugurated at the Opera House Monday night, December 27. "Who Pays?" will be the attraction, a four-reel feature of unusual merit.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell was called to Oklahoma Wednesday night on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd leaves Sunday to visit relatives in Beaumont and Huntsville.

Miss Fannie Farmer, teacher at Roscoe, came in Wednesday evening for the holidays.

ROBERT WARWICK IN "THE FACE IN THE MOONLIGHT."

A French aristocrat loves Jeanne Malloche, a peasant girl, but is compelled to marry his cousin, Alice de Fontenelles. Jeanne dies soon afterward, leaving a son, who is kidnaped and raised by a band of ruffians. Alice's son, receiving every advantage, is raised as an aristocrat.

Twenty years later, Victor, the young aristocrat, becomes a captain in the King's army. His half brother, Rabat, has degenerated into a criminal. Strangely enough they look exactly alike, though Rabat is ignorant of Victor's existence.

Victor is engaged to the niece of Munier, who becomes associated with the Napoleonic conspiracy. Munier becomes associated with Rabat.

Being unaware of the existence of Rabat, Lucile believes her lover guilty of a murder which she sees Rabat commit at a meeting place appointed by Victor. Rabat's face in the moonlight almost causes Lucile to abandon all faith in Victor.

Victor is arrested for the murder. Lucile learns the truth and forces her uncle to intercede. This stays Victor's execution, but he is charged as a political prisoner, and ordered shot.

Victor's release has caused the arrest of Rabat for the murder. He is to be beheaded. Both Rabat and Victor's execution are scheduled for the same day.

Lucile, knowing of her uncle's part in the actual murder, forces him to intercede with Napoleon, thus saving the life of Victor. Rabat meets his fate. Munier escapes from the country. Victor and Lucile are happily married. Shadowland Saturday, Dec. 25th.



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. STONEROAD, JR., V.-Pres. S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

NAVY "EQUAL TO MOST POWERFUL" FAVORED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The American Navy should be "equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world," not later than 1925, in the opinion of the Navy General Board headed by Admiral Dewey.

The annual report of the board, made public tonight, discloses that this naval policy was formulated by the body in July last in answer to the following proposition propounded by Secretary Daniels when the Administration reached its decision to enter

upon a campaign of national preparedness:

"What the navy must be in the future in order to stand upon an equality with the most efficient and most practically serviceable."

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.

Wanted

100 Men's Suits to clean and press before Xmas.

100 Men's Suits to dye before Xmas.

100 Men's Coats and Overcoats to reline and repair before Xmas.

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LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Stella White left Friday for Wellington to visit her parents. Messrs. J. L. Mills and G. W. Gilbert and families left Saturday for Wood county to make their homes. Mr. E. F. McNeese left Monday for his home at Brownwood. Mr. H. H. Carroll has returned from Abilene. Mr. Marvin Thomas is visiting in Abilene. Miss Annie Norman is home for the holidays from Haskell, where she has been teaching. Mr. Cecil Hurd came in Sunday from Abilene in answer to a summons to the bedside of his mother, who was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridens are rejoicing over the birth of a son in their home. Misses Lura and Ona Gill left Friday for Bradshaw to visit relatives during the holidays. Mr. C. McCormick, of Roscoe, was here shopping Monday. Mrs. Gracey and son, of Roscoe, motored over Friday and did some shopping. Miss Beulah Wyley returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where she has been in school the past term. Misses Rhuey and Wanda Altman came in Tuesday from Fort Worth, where they have been in the Texas Woman's College. Miss Mary Agnes Mahon is home from Denton for the holidays. Miss Willie Gregg is home from Belton where she has been in school. Mrs. Barna Haney is among the sick ones of the week. Mr. Ross Murchinson, of Roscoe, visited with Mr. Tim Garland Saturday. Mrs. Malcom Blackely and daughter, of Terrell, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pratt. Mrs. Foster Everett, of Blackwell, was among the Monday shoppers. Mrs. Horace Cook and children, of Barnett, were up Monday shopping.

Mr. T. R. Bennett was off duty at the Lorraine Mercantile Co. store Monday from an attack of grippe. Miss Maye Pope left Monday for her home near Fort Worth to spend the holidays. Miss Floyd Cook, of Barnett, visited Miss Mattie Thompson the earlier part of the week. Miss Selma Winston and brother, Mr. Dewey, left Saturday night to spend the holidays with relatives in Grimes county. Mr. R. L. Porter left Saturday night for Fort Worth to visit his father during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and son left Monday for Temple to spend the holidays. Mr. W. J. Bennett left Monday night for Groesbeck to visit his father. Mr. James Bennett, of Sweetwater, is here on business this week. Prof. Myers, of Champion, left Sunday for his home in East Texas to spend the holidays. Prof. Edgar Seymour and sister, Miss Nellie, came in Monday from Sherwood to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. W. A. Pendergrass and family left Thursday for Bangs to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Job Jackson, of Valley Mills, are here for the holidays. The District Association of Rural Letter Carriers will convene here on January 1st, at W. O. W. hall, at 10:30 a. m. Miss Ethel Scott entertained in a most delightful manner her music pupils and patrons on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hurd. The house was prettily decorated in red and green. A splendid musical program was rendered, after which refreshments of hot chocolate and whipped cream and cake were served. The favors were pink carnations. Just before leaving, dainty gifts from the teacher to each pupil were presented. Mr. George Bryson and family came in Wednesday from Arkansas to visit relatives during the holidays. Mr. Bryson is well pleased with Arkansas and says Mrs. Bryson's health is very much improved. The Baptist people will have a program and Christmas tree at their church on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown moved to their new home on their ranch near Pylon this week. Mr. Earl Hallmark and wife have charge of their place here. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Altman and children motored to Roscoe Tuesday for a few hours. Miss Ethlyne Coffee is home from I. C. A. at Denton for the holidays. Mr. Cullins, the blind piano tuner, is busy here this week. Mrs. Kate Howell has returned from New Boston. Cupid has been quite busy recently, another surprise wedding occurred Monday evening at the parsonage at 6:30 o'clock when Rev. C. E. Jameson united the lives of Mr. Hugh Hallmark and Miss Susie Bird. There were no attendants, only Rev. Jameson and family witnessed the ceremony. These are two more of our popular young people who represent two good families and who have a large circle of friends who join in hearty good wishes for their future. Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark will be at home in the Bauman community on a farm after January 1st. Mrs. Isom Cranfill and children left Wednesday for El Paso to visit relatives.

Mrs. Stickney and daughter, Miss May, of Midland are guests of Mrs. Harry Hall for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Bellview, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis. Miss Ida Nelson is home from Abilene for the holidays. Mr. Charlie Land, Sr., left Tuesday for Louisiana to spend the holidays. Mrs. Hubert Toler entertained the younger set on Tuesday evening at her home on College Hill. Mrs. W. H. Henthorne and daughter, Miss Lucile, returned to Colorado Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fuller and daughter left Tuesday for Arcadia, La., to spend the holidays. Dr. Stephenson was the guest of Dr. Wm. Copeland the earlier part of the week. Miss Gladys Wimberly, of Dallas is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly. Miss Gay Ballard is home from Fort Worth where she has been in school. Miss Marie Coffey came in Wednesday from Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Gene Hall is home from Stanton where she visited the past week. Mrs. J. R. Coon and children motored to Snyder Wednesday to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. Blair. Miss Lucille Martin entertained her young friends with a social on Wednesday evening. Various games were played and a merry time enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Mr. J. W. Faulkenberry and Miss Ollie Davis were united in marriage at the Methodist church Wednesday at 5 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating. Their wedding comes as a surprise to their friends, all of whom join in good wishes for their future.

WESTBROOK WRINKLES.

Miss Hattie Petty spent Friday in Colorado, shopping. Mr. J. T. Smith is prepared to enjoy the holidays in his new Overland car. Miss Maggie Carlock, a sister of Mrs. J. M. Page, and who is well known here, was married to Mr. Marvin Woodward, of Houston, on December 15th. At 5 o'clock on last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Morgan Morris, Mr. Gilbert Leach and Miss Vada Morris were united in marriage by Rev. O. J. Hull, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Leach left Saturday morning for Royse City, where they will visit several days. They will soon be at home to their friends at Westbrook. Mr. Earl Phillips is busy behind the counters at Hudson's during the holiday rush. Mr. and Mrs. Danner and little Evelyn, who have been visiting Mr. D. Mitchell, have returned to their home in Oklahoma. Rev. O. J. Hull filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday. The church voted to call him for half time instead of one-fourth time. He will preach on the first and third Sundays in each month. Mr. Arland Clinton is clerking at Smith & Staton's during the absence of Mr. Gilbert Leach. Rev. C. E. Dick preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. Bro. Dick is from Abilene. Mr. William McKown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Padgett Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They left Tuesday morning for their new home in Vancouver, Washington. Mr. W. L. Beckam, of Winkler county, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Pat Bullock, of Iatan, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Miss Hattie Petty is a victim of la-grippe this week. Messrs. J. W. Bird and A. Petty attended the funeral of Mr. Huston in Colorado Sunday. Pauline Felker is quite sick this week. Mrs. Smart and Miss Zinnia were visitors to Colorado last Saturday. Miss Marie Cope visited Miss Hattie Conaway, of Colorado, several days last week. Willie Brooks is on the sick list this week. Miss Thelma Hudson is home for the holidays. The Baptist ladies are packing a box for Buckner Orphans Home. The church and Sunday school made a cash offering of about \$55 for the home last Sunday. Miss Roxie Harding, of Vincent, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green, this week. Mr. P. P. Armstrong is sick this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shelton will spend the holidays in Arkansas. Karin and Wendell are visiting their grandmother in East Texas. School was dismissed Wednesday until December 30. There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend and help make the tree a success. PURITAN.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

THANKS most heartily to my friends, customers, for your liberal patronage during the year just closing. This, indeed, has been one of our most satisfactory and successful of all previous years. For all of this I heartily thank you, one and all, and wish for you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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EMPLOYEES GREETINGS

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M. J. VAUGHAN
ALBERT WILSON
R. B. TERRELL

- MISS RUBY OLIVER
MISS CLAUDIA MORGAN
MISS RUBY SEYMOUR
MRS. H. R. EDMONDS
MRS. ELDER CRAWFORDS
MISS MABEL SMITH
MISS BULAH ELLIS

MEETING TO PROMOTE FEED CROP ACREAGE.

The State of Texas as a whole has profited enormously from the results of this year's crop, our cotton being made with less expense than ever before; and, in view of the decrease in acreage in the whole State, we have turned the price of cotton from six and eight cents to the neighborhood of twelve cents. Without question, a large number of our farmers have learned the value of diversification, but the great danger is from the present high price of cotton inducing a large number of bankers to finance and our farmers to put their land more largely into cotton than they have this year. On every hand, particularly in West Texas, we see new land being put into cultivation for the apparent purpose of raising those crops that have produced a good profit this year.

We are not out of the woods! The European war is still on, and probably no human being has any right to forecast when it will close. The result will be that food stuffs will continue high and cotton relatively low because of lack of facilities for transportation and lack of mills to manufacture it in this country. Even though the war should cease within the year and the price of food stuffs should go down, we will still be the gainers by continuing to increase the production of food stuffs as this state, as never before, needs to be replenished with live stock. We have a far less number of sheep and hogs per capita than we had ten years ago, and we have not more than half the actual number of cattle. Raising plenty of good stuff and increasing the amount of live stock will give us better homes, cheaper food stuff, consequently lower the cost of living, and will automatically raise the price of cotton, thereby making it a surplus crop and raised without heavy debt. What this State needs, and it is true with reference to all the other states, is that we must, in some way, produce and hold a sufficient surplus of food to provide against years of drought without the necessity of going into debt during that period. It should be entirely possible for us to carry at least a whole half year's cotton crop until the following year without the necessity of borrowing on it. Viewing the tendency to decrease the acreage of feed stuffs with alarm,

BROOKS SQUARELY IN RACE FOR SENATE.

Dr. S. P. Brooks has resigned the presidency of Baylor University a position which he has held for the last fourteen years. It is understood that he has done this in order to push his campaign for the senate. Dr. Brooks is not only one of the leading educators of the nation but is an orator and student of great ability and the people of Texas are going to know that he is very much in the running before the end of his campaign. He may prove a winner such as Woodrow Wilson.—Sweetwater Reporter. No. 326. The last auto number registered at the clerk's office is 326 in the name of Dr. W. H. Henthorne.

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301.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.29	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.67	.39	.87	39.87
291.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	.33	.32	32.32
21.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	1.76	6.63	1.93	.44	.25	.76	25.76
45.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.62	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	.21	.52	21.52
93.02	.37	.06	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.3		14.3
90.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.53	.88	.00	10.42		10.42
414.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72		19.72
901.80	.00	1.11	.83	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.01	5.61	12.41		12.41
2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.18	0.02	2.75	4.57	23.23		23.23
4.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	7.05	7.75	8.11	53.31		53.31
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T. & P. TIME TABLE.

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Nansening train (No. 4)	9:10	8:25
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Morning train (No. 5)	8:25	8:05
Evening train (No. 4)	8:05	8:05

Why I Believe in Poverty" is the best pink tea enunciation in book form of Son-in-Law, Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies Home Journal and business partner in the Curtis Publishing Company. Why Eddie believes in poverty is as great a riddle as that put forth by Samson to the Philistines, and it needs a "Samson's heifer" also to solve it.

Dr. S. P. Brooks is now fully committed to the senatorial race. He will be a new element in the politics of Texas. He has no masters to serve, no henchmen to pay. The Record hopes he may prove such another surprise to the machine as did Woodrow Wilson—another school master. Dr. Brooks is a clean man and stands for clear-cut and specific things.

Tuesday, the 21st was the shortest day of the year, but the Record force did more work than on the 21st and 22nd of June, the two longest. You see, its getting Christmas time, and the oldest of us are but little boys just before Christmas.

JURIES, SEX AND JUSTICE.

Before a jury of twelve men at Wetaskwin, a small wheat town in Alberta, there appeared a woman charged with murder. She had killed her husband's mistress. This mistress had been living under the same roof in the lawful wife's home until the outraged wife ended the intolerable situation.

The jury found the wife guilty of murder and the judge sentenced her to be hanged by the neck. There is no record of any punishment inflicted upon the husband.

Almost at the same time a jury in Cranbrook, Alberta, passed upon a similar case. Returning from work, a mechanic found his house disordered by a rival and shot the intruder dead before his unfaithful wife's eyes. The jury of twelve men acquitted the defendant. The judge endorsed the acquittal; he expressed the hope that the dead man's fate would help to protect the sanctity of the Canadian home. In the light of these decisions suffrage takes on new meaning. Apparently militant suffragettes are sadly needed to preach the fundamental truth concerning equal rights to both sexes in Canada.—Sunset Magazine.

The man who doesn't own an auto these days, is either so rich he has a contempt for such cheap transportation or is the possessor of a flying machine instead. The latest to disqualify for either class, is C. H. Morgan the expert linotype operator of the Record. He now cranks up, backs and fills, hits mother earth only on her protruberances and can reel off technicalities relating to differentials, transmission, vacuum feed, carbureters, magnetos, et cetera, with the gibberish of the most venerable auto liar. Its a regular bug when one gets it.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I will not handle the "Pennsylvania Grit" after January 1st. Horace Shipman will succeed me as local agent. I will continue handling the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Grateful for past favors, I solicit a continuance the next year. SAMUEL WOMACK.

DO NOT PUT THE NEXT EGG IN THE EGG-NOG.

It will be needed to set later on.

THE ONE GREATEST BOOK.

One of the most refreshing, consoling and long remembered customs in a family, is the daily reading aloud of a portion of God's word. There is no one home memory that clings more steadfastly to a wayward child, nor one that exerts a more impelling influence toward reformation, than his recollection of the sacrifices before the home altar by a venerable father or devout mother. Corollary to this influence are the sparkling gems of Holy Writ that recur to his mind in every condition of life. When he hears a passage quoted by a stranger that he first heard read aloud in his home, he feels that he has met an old friend—a friend of his friend—a freemasonry of sympathy is at once established. A knowledge of the bible, aside from the spiritual power, leads out to the very broadest culture and accurate conception of the truth of things. Its philosophy is applicable to every condition and emergency of life; its consolation equal to every sorrow and every disappointment; it lays bare the frailties of human nature with a merciless scalpel; it convicts the wrongdoer by his own testimony and justifies the righteous by his own acts.

Longfellow once wrote: "see some good picture—in nature, if not on canvas—hear some good song or piece of music or read a fine poem every day, and at the end of the year your mind will shine with an accumulation of jewels as will astonish even yourself." And where can one find greater pictures than with which the bible abounds? Where, grander or loftier poems than the Hebrew Parables afford? Where stately music than throbbed from David's humble harp—crude was the instrument, but a master smote its strings. More truly be it said of the bible as was said of the works of Shakespeare, "it is an intellectual ocean toward which all rivers of thought ran, and from which today the continents and isles of thought, receive their rain and dew. In it was garnered the fruit of all thought past, and the seeds of all thought to be."

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

Again is wisdom justified by her children's habits. Our personal taste for genuine old limburger cheese has been held a vice by protesting friends, but we have all along known that the earnest and persistent microbe, bacillus limburgeritis, was a deadly foe to all other germs of whatever name, pedigree or previous condition of quietude, and here's our vindication: "Monroe, Wis., Dec. 17.—Physicians of Green county, which had the lowest death rate in the state last summer, attributed the healthy condition of the community to the eating of limburger cheese. Last year 3,040,564 pounds of this cheese was produced in the county and as a staple of food it largely displaced meat. The quarterly report of the State Board of Health, just issued, gave Green county a death rate of 7.2 per thousand, compared with 9.2 for the state at large."

We have long known of its virtues, conducting especially to great longevity. The assumption is not controverted by history, that Enoch, his young son, Methuselah, Seth, Noah and other sprigs, who rode a stick horse and pranced around in the tail of a goatskin shirt at the age of 250 years, were all and severally addicted to the regular diet of limburger cheese, though mayhap under a different label.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

O. E. S. Adopt Resolutions on the Demise of Mr. Samuel Gustine.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wise providence to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, Samuel Gustine, and

Whereas, Brother Gustine was a zealous member of our chapter, foremost in every good work of the order. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Gustine this chapter has lost one of its most devoted and faithful members, and that we extend to his bereaved wife and relatives our deepest sympathy and condolence in the loss of a devoted husband and relative, assuring them that in this life he lived so as to make us know that he had seen the Light in the East and we feel assured that he is now hasking in the sunlight of His presence. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy of same be furnished his wife. Fraternally submitted,
MOZELLA DRY,
MARY JONES,
DR. N. J. PHENIX.

MORE MOVING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutcheson moved in their new home this week. Mr. Jack Smith has bought the house they vacated and is moving in this week.

JOURNALISM AS SHE'S TAUGHT.

Two of the blinding lights of Texas journalism have recently been delivered of utterance by the midwife of Public Speech, which are alleged to be guideposts to the rising generation of newspaper-makers. In an address before the students in the school of Journalism of the University of Texas, one of the "leading journalists of Texas" said: "A journalist must give his readers what they want. The greatest newspaper man in the country became great because he has written what the people wanted." And yet, in the very teeth of the above presumption, we have read in the paper this speaker edits, the assertion that the chief end of a newspaper was the education and direction of its clientele. By the standard laid down in his address to the students of the State University, the chief aim of a newspaper is to become a mere bander. Quite probably, his assestrophe to the "greatest newspaper man in the country" referred to Joseph Pulitzer or William Randolph Hearst, both shining exponents of his cult.

Pulitzer came to this country from Hungary when a young man and in order to avoid the possibility of being deported as an undesirable alien, jumped overboard and swam to shore at night to avoid the immigration officers. He found work in a restaurant in Cincinnati, where he discovered that seven customers in ten ordered "ham and—" regardless of the offerings on the menu card. When he broke into the newspaper business at St. Louis he announced that he would run it on a "ham-and" basis—give his readers what they wanted. He paid for his financial success with his health, eyesight and happiness.

On the same ship with Pulitzer there came another poor immigrant boy from Hungary. He did everything openly and conscientiously. He also got into the newspaper business and gave his readers what they NEEDED instead of what they wanted. He relieved the famine in India more than once by sending a ship load of food and being the almoner of the whole Christian body of America. He was the friend of the poor and oppressed everywhere. He accumulated a large fortune in spite of his charities, and his passed word in financial deals was accepted as another's bond. When he died a few days ago every newsboy within the radius of Dr. Scharff's influence attended his funeral and brought a modest floral offering.

Pulitzer gave his readers what they wanted without any effort to better them, while Dr. Scharff gave them what they needed and probably didn't want. One descended to the level of those to whom he pandered; the other pulled his readers up to his own plane. The vital difference was Character. And a newspaper that does not build for itself a character is as poor as a man without one.

The scintillation from the other blinding editorial sun—Hon. Lee J. Rountree, President of the National Editorial Ass., is a philippic against Hiram Maxim and other gun makers. Hear the Hon. Lee J. fulminate: "The road to hell is strewn with the bones of such greedy, avaricious men." We hope the Hon. Lee J. attaches as little seriousness to the above declaration as most of us do who know him. He may have acquaintance only with that road to hell which is paved with the bones of greed and avarice and flanked with gun powder and Maxim guns; but discloses the narrowness of his experience in presuming that is the only highway to Gehenna. If the Hon. Lee J. will apply to this office, he can learn of divers paths that take a strange hold on hell that are paved with nothing rougher than good intentions and flanked with hours and primrose dalliance. We prefer to think that instead of speaking from first-hand excursion knowledge, the Hon. Lee J. was merely giving one of his orotund and mouth-filling periods its last impromptu rehearsal.

But seriously now—if the above extracts are an earnest of the standards being taught in the State's school of journalism, the funds of the people are being devoted to base uses, indeed.

PILING OSSA ON PELLION.

Whatever opinion one may have of President Wilson's ideas of statecraft, one cannot help having some sympathy for the man on account of the epithets thrown at him. The standpatters call him coward; the German sympathizers, hypocrite; the militarists, molly-coddie; the pacifists, militarist; and so on through the dictionary. It has remained, however, for Mr. Roosevelt, at the close of one of his characteristic diatribes, to cap the climax by calling him a Byzantine logothete. Waving consideration of the fact that this was a terminological inexactitude, it still raises the question, is Mr. Roosevelt trying to annihilate an opponent with a word, or is he merely booming the sale of dictionaries?—The Public.

Chill at Jake's Restaurant.

"TELL IT NOT IN GATH."

The spectacle of a pretendedly reformed man continually exploiting his former degradation either on the platform, in type or from the pulpit, in mistaken efforts to warn others and effect their reformation, is not only disgusting to those of like experience, but defeats the very end for which the recital is made. Such people seem to revel in their former sin more than exult in their latter decency. With repetition they soon sanctify their cussedness and degeneracy which becomes finally their chief stock in trade. Alleged ministers of the gospel of the Billy Sunday type; reformed drunkards, dope fiends, gamblers and what not, who go over the country preying like vermin upon the morbid credulity of that class of people who haven't the strength of character to commit an overt sin, teach such weaklings more of depravity by their reformatory efforts than the latter ever dreamed existed.

The policy of the Salvation Army is to prevent this sanctification of the filth of the slough. When a man is genuinely regenerated, his present decency is not established by acclaiming his past sinfulness. If Lizzie leaves a life of crime and pursues an honest and clean course, she is not allowed to dangle the hideous skeleton of her past before the eyes of those the Army is trying to also rescue. Her present acts must justify her profession. The recital by a minister of the gospel of his early sinful experiences, affords to the very people he tries to reach, an excuse for procrastination. If God is willing to wipe out the responsibility for the past and impute to the regenerate sinner a saving portion of His righteousness; if the associates of the redeemed man are willing to forget his shameful past, we submit that a decent appreciation of these unmerited favors should keep him from bragging about them.

Have you bought that poll tax receipt as yet? It is better to get it now, while you are doing your Christmas shopping. For a little while after the holidays you will feel too poor to invest in anything. While that rich feeling is with you provide yourself with that which will give you no end of pleasure next spring and summer when the weather and the political campaign begin to warm up simultaneously.—Fort Worth Stock Reporter.

"Lean upon me," says the "Sick Man of the East" to his German ally. "I have abundant cotton, food and the wherewithal to supply all your material needs." A broken stick, indeed.

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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. 12-31f

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.

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

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

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. 1f

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

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

THE COBBLER'S GUEST.

While the cobbler mused there passed his pane
A beggar drenched by the driving rain.
He called him in from the stormy street
And gave his shoes for his bruised feet.
The beggar went and there came a crouf,
Her face with wrinkles of sorrow sown,
A bundle of fagots bowed her back,
And she was spent with the wrench and rack.
He gave her his loaf and steadied her load
As she took her way on the weary road.
Then to his door came a little child,
Lost and afraid in the world, so wild,
In the big, dark world, catching it up,
He gave her the milk in the waiting cup.
And led it home to its mother's arms,
Out of reach of the world's alarms.
The day went down in the crimson west,
And with it the hope of the blessed Guest.
And Conrad sighed as the world turned gray;
"Why is it, Lord, that Your feet delay?
Did you forget that this was the day?"
Then soft in the silence a Voice he heard;
"Life up your heart, for I kept My word.
Three times I came to your friendly door;
Three times my shadow was on your floor.
I was the beggar with bruised feet;
I was the woman you gave to eat;
I was the child on the homeless street."
—Edward Markham

THE CLUBS.

Hesperian.

Honoring the Hesperians, whose guests they had often been, Mrs. S. D. Vaughan and Mrs. L. E. Lasseter were their hostesses at Mrs. Lasseter's last Friday afternoon. Mrs. M. K. Jackson was leader and the regular club program was carried out, which was the conclusion of Browning's Pippa Passes, Night, followed by the questions and discussions on it. Christmas carols were read by Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Ratliff and Miss Jo Dry, then, at the request of Mrs. Vaughan, all gathered around the piano and sang carols, followed by a selection by Mrs. Oscar Majors. An interesting contest on the suitable material for the dresses of the wives of the different men of different callings was enjoyed. Mrs. Barcroft displayed the greatest knowledge of such matters and was given the prize, a paper bag not to be opened until she reached home. All were then invited to form a line and march into the dining room at a given signal. When the doors were thrown open a lovely Christmas picture was displayed. The whole house had been decorated with wreaths and Christmas bells, but this was the climax, with the mistletoe and cedar with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the rear. After all were in Miss Dorothy, in a few pretty words, gave everybody a Christmas greeting and announced that everybody would receive a present from the tree. They were then called out and distributed by the little daughters, Dorothy and Marie. They were wee little dolls and a stick of candy, and brought back childhood memories. A delicious salad course with cake and coffee was then served by the hostess.
Besides the members the guests were Mesdames Oscar Majors, Judd, H. L. Hutchenson, D. N. Arnett, J. W. Shepperd, A. L. Whipkey and Miss Ruth Oliver.
At the business session the club sent five dollars to the state president for the Belgium relief fund and decided to play Santa Claus to all in need or distress they knew of in a substantial way.
The committee on Christmas seals reported a good sale. This all goes for the State Tubercular Sanitarium at Carlsbad.

Standard.

Mrs. Looney was hostess for the Standard. The lesson was:
Roll Call—Quotations from Australian writers.
Australian History, Chapters 22, 23, 24.—Mrs. Smoot.

Paper—Country and Climate of Australia—Mrs. Burns.
Paper—The Future of Australia—Mrs. Gary.

Social hour. Refreshments and adjournment until after the Christmas holidays.

Bay View.

The Bay View had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, with Mrs. D. H. Snyder as leader. The program was:

Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.
The entire study hour was given to Cymbaline, which was completed. Miss Borev was a guest at the social hour. Refreshments of hot coffee and a salad course were served. This is the last meeting until January.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Last Thursday Mr. Buchel Lovejoy and Miss Ruth Richards were married at the bride's home in the Shepherd community.

This was a surprise to even the nearest friends of the couple. The groom came in for Rev. W. L. Williamson and a few gentlemen friends accompanied them to the home where the ceremony was performed. The happy pair had their first meeting when in school together at Tyler a few years ago and later met in Abilene and just a short while ago Miss Richards moved to this community and Cupid finished his work.
Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy will be in Colorado a short time and will then make their home in Lubbock.

MISSION STUDY.

The Baptist Mission Study Class met with Mrs. W. R. Lindley last week. The lesson was on "China of Today." Mrs. Smoot told of the good being done by the missionary physicians. Mrs. Smith told of the educational work and Mrs. Williamson of the evangelistic work. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. McEntyre were appreciated guests. At the social hour the hostess and her daughters, Mrs. Charters and Mrs. Sadler, and Mrs. Burdine, served a salad course with hot tea and coffee.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my appreciation and heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to me and my husband during his recent and fatal illness. For the lack of words to express the gratitude of my heart, I will only say "God bless you."
MRS. A. J. HAMILTON.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society had an interesting meeting with Mrs. Maddin last week. After the Mission Study on China, "The Child in the Midst" was reviewed. A new book will be selected for the New Year. A delicious salad course was served at the social hour.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS TREE.

There will be only one Christmas tree at the Baptist Sunday school this year and it will be in the main auditorium on this evening (Friday) at 7 o'clock. All primary and beginners please take notice and come to the main room.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the good people of Colorado for their unflinching kindness and continued expressions of sympathy during the illness and on the death of uncle and father, John Huston. May everyone of you be ministered to as devotedly should sorrow or affliction ever overtake you, which we pray, may be spared you.
FRANK LUPTON AND WIFE.

SURPRISE SHOWER.

On last Saturday evening Miss Leslie Rankin's Sunday school class, headed by their teacher, gave her a surprise shower. They quietly marched to her home and knocked at the door when she opened it she was pelted with packages. After her surprise wore off they were invited in and helped open them. They proved to be personal gifts for this prospective bride and will ever be cherished by her.

Claudia Smith is on the sick list this week.

Lister Ratliff, student of Simmons College, is home for the holidays.

DEATH OF J. H. HUSTON.

After a lingering but intermittent illness of many weeks, the spirit of J. H. Huston answered the final call last Saturday, December 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and winged its flight to the vast realms of eternal rest. Deceased was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, July 24th, 1837. He married Miss Sarah Ann Blankenship of Richmond, Virginia. They came to Hill county, Texas in 1875, moving to Comanche county in 1875, where they resided until 1895, when they removed to Mitchell county, where they lived until both were called home. Mrs. Huston preceded her husband on July 4th, 1913.

There was no issue from this union, but an adopted daughter became the wife of Mr. Frank Lupton. Mr. Huston served throughout the civil war as a Confederate soldier. Since coming to Colorado, he lived a quiet, unobtrusive and christian life, highly esteemed by all who came in contact with him. He was a consistent communicant of the Episcopal faith by the rites of which ritual his funeral services were conducted at the church by Rev. G. C. Rafter, after which his mortal remains were taken in charge by his Masonic Brethren and consigned to their last resting place with solemn and impressive ceremonies. He is survived by a brother in Virginia, a daughter and four nephews, to all whom the Record extends condolence, assuring them that the benison of this good man will rest eternally upon them.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. C. W. Broyles, of Fort Worth, and Miss Lessie Rankin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rankin.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. In one corner of the parlor a beautiful improvised altar was erected over which rested a beautiful wedding bell. At the appointed time Mrs. M. K. Jackson played the wedding march and the couple marched in from the rear and stood beneath the wedding bell facing the pastor, Rev. R. A. Clements, who pronounced the words that made them one. After congratulations and best wishes, refreshments of home-made cake and chocolate were served by the bride's Sunday school class.

The bride wore a dark blue coat suit with accessories to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rankin and is worthy of the best that this world holds, as she has shown her true nature by the self-sacrifice and devotion to her mother and by so doing has strengthened her own character and laid a foundation for true service in her own home.

The groom is a young business man of Fort Worth. He is the district manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. They left on the westbound train for El Paso for a few days and will then be at home in Fort Worth.

The Record joins their friends in wishing them a long life of peace, prosperity and happiness.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE.

CHRISTMAS EVE, AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Following is the program that will be rendered at the midnight services, Christmas Eve, at All Saints Church.

Program of Music.

Prophecy (Solo)—"Coming of the King".....Dudley Buck
Miss Bird Adams.
Processional.
Hymn 49—"O Come, All Ye Faithful".....Reading

Introit.

"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night".....J. B. Dykes
"Kyrie".....Barnby
"Gloria Tibi".....Garrett
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Hymn 58—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Redner

Offertory, Anthem—"Nazareth".....Gounod
Presentation—"Doxology".....Gounod
"Sursum Corda".....Gower
"Sanctus"—from St. Cecilia Mass.....Gounod

"Agnus Dei"—from St. Cecilia Mass.....Gounod
"Gloria in Excelsis".....Shilling
Response—"Silent Night".....Recessional.

Hymn 57—"Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn".....Smart
Organ Postlude.....Read

SACRED HARP SINGING.

There will be a Sacred Harp singing at the union tabernacle in Colorado on the second Sunday in January, the 9th. All singers are invited to come and bring their books. Delegates will be taken care of.
P. R. SMITH.

A WARNING TO COUNTRY BOYS

There died the other day in a hospital in Denver a young man, the son of an Oklahoma farmer. The farm was too tame and prosy for him. The lot of a farmer's boy no longer appealed to him. He was a good singer and the applause of a cabaret touched his vanity and so he drifted along on his downward career until in a drunken brawl he was shot.

While awaiting the summons of the Angel of Death he thought of the loved ones back on the old farm in Oklahoma. He thought of his parents and of the different trend of his life if he had given heed to their advice. He remembered the school house by the roadside and the little church in the grove over by the graveyard. It was there where his sister Nellie was buried and thither he had gone every May day to place upon her grave the choicest flowers of blithesome spring. On yonder hillside was the humble home of his grandparents and it was there he had so often visited and it was these old-fashioned folks who had so often plead with him to be a good boy and obey his parents. In a farm house at the place in the timber where the roads crossed lived a rosy-cheeked country girl to whom he had made love just as awkward, carefree boyhood was emerging into the buoyant expectancy of young manhood.

As he tossed upon his bed of pain far away from those whom he loved, with none but strange voices about him and none but strangers to administer to his wants, his memory reverted to the old farm home and he thought of the hollow mockery that had been his portion since turning his back upon the homely pleadings of his father and mother and there came an inspiration into his soul. In stuttering feebleness he asked his nurse for a pencil and paper and he wrote a farewell message to the country boys of America. An angel could have done no better. Here is his final appeal:

"Keep from the glare of the bright lights.

"Smiles beyond twinkling glasses are false and ruinous.

"The so-called gay whirl is only a headache.

"Stick to the farm, it is the only content in the world.

"A country-raised chap who tries to go the city pace is out of his element.

"Good friends who will stick when the clouds gather are never found where license takes the garb of merit.

"The leer of the vampire makes a man forget self, home, friends and leads only to the gate from which there is no return.

"Never discount your health for a few nights of revel.

"The man who sleeps while the world is working and plays when the world of good men and women are sleeping cannot long keep stride, for even if he has millions nature will take her toll and lead him to the madhouse or the grave.

"Music mixed with liquor was never intended. When women without character are added the youth who is tempted is beaten before he starts the game."

And with such a message upon his lips the poor boy's spirit took its flight into the presence of the Almighty Father. May it not be that the Recording Angel dropped a sympathetic tear and washed away the stains that were upon his soul? A young man who could write such an appeal as he was just stepping into the boat to be taken by the oarsman across the silent river of death compassion deserves.

Young women, because the appeal is to you also, give heed to the dying appeal. He had seen both sides of life. The apparently dull, prosy career of a country boy and the gay whirl in the city had both been his portion. He knew what he was talking about when he said:

"A country raised chap who tries to go the city pace is out of his element."
—Chicago Livestock World.

We are planning some improvements for our patrons' benefit, and hope to number you among our customers during the coming year. We will put on an auto collecting and delivery, thus being able to return your laundry even more promptly than formerly. It is only with your help that we can enlarge our business. May we not do your laundry work for the coming year? The Laundry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

This week papers were issued as follows: Dec. 16—R. B. Lovejoy and Miss Ruth Richards; Dec. 17—S. F. Ballenger and Miss Aloa Linder; Dec. 18—Seba Jones and Miss Fannie Sweet; Jim Davis and Miss Evealene McGregor; B. J. Humphrey and Miss Bessie Seitz; Dec. 20—H. W. Hallman and Miss Susie Bird; Robert F. Redman and Miss Mary Jones.

Mrs. Nellie Schroeder is on the sick list this week.

IN OLD INDIA



ALTHOUGH the railroads run up and down the length and breadth of India, and autos are not unknown, the rough cart drawn by the sacred bull is still a common sight.

Occasionally we are obliged to call upon one of these picturesque primitive conveyances to deliver TEXACO Oils.

Our business in India includes not only the sale of large quantities of burning oils to the natives, but the supply of lubricants to the big cotton mills and other industries, and a great many other oil products.

This distant business is held by the quality of TEXACO Products. They must pay their way in such markets by their economy.

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

IF IT'S A RING FOR HER

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

Examine My Stock and Get My Prices

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Save business hours

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MADAM, ARE YOU SICK?

Here's a Guaranteed Way of Getting Well.



Many a fine looking woman already casts a hag's 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 healthful condition.

Two generations Dr. Thacher has been helping the women of the South to the heritage of health and beauty. A remarkable remedy, *Stella-Vitae*, a vegetable and perfectly harmless compound, is the perfected work of a time and is the gift of a great physician to his people.

Stella-Vitae 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. Get a bottle of *Stella-Vitae* from your dealer. He will tell you about it and he will give you a bottle back if you'll try a bottle and it doesn't benefit you.

You want to get well and stay that way. Eat well, sleep soundly, to have appetite, clear skin and strong. Then begin today with a bottle of *Stella-Vitae*, the guaranteed to benefit. You'll be amazed at the improvement you will feel. Your dealer sells bottles. Thacher Medicine, Chattanooga, Tenn.

HOUSE AND ROAD BONDS ISSUE LOST IN NOLAN COUNTY.

The election last Saturday to determine whether Nolan county would issue bonds to erect a new court house, also collect a special road tax of five cents per \$100 valuation, passed quietly and both propositions were defeated.

The latest reports received at this office today show that a majority of 16 votes were cast against the court house proposition while the road tax issue is 165 votes behind. However, there are still two or three small boxes out and not reported which will increase the majority against the court house issue slightly, and possibly reduce the road tax majority a little.

Roscoe gave an overwhelming majority against both issues, the roads

and court house receiving only 31 and 18 for the roads and court house and 149 and 163 respectively against the issue. The report of each of the other boxes of the county will be given tomorrow, for lack of time and space we are unable to give the full report today.—Sweetwater Reporter.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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

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

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

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WILL GO AFTER SUEZ CANAL.

London, Dec. 16.—The Turco-German campaign against the Suez Canal and Egypt is reported in preparation, says a dispatch from Rome. Three hundred thousand Turkish troops are said to be already concentrated for the Turkish aggression against the British at Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia, is reported from Constantinople.

It is stated that the allied forces of two hundred thousand men now concentrated at Saloniki are not expecting a Bulgarian attack, according to the best information.

THE MIDDLEMAN.

"The middleman is the one who makes all the confusion in this question of supply and demand," said the off-hand economist.

"Yes," replied the man with the double chin. "But what are you going to do about it? You can't possibly ignore the waiter and do business directly with the cook."

OUR JITNE OFFER—This and 5c.

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

DAVIS MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH IN CONGRESS.

Texan Urges Printing of Report of Industrial Relations Commission.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative J. H. Davis, of Texas, made his maiden speech in the House of Representatives today when he urged adoption of a motion to print 200,000 copies of the report made by the Committee on Industrial Relations and 10,000 copies of the testimony taken at the hearings. The "copy" was wheeled into the House cloakroom on a small truck and made a pile several feet high, when unloaded. The printing bill, according to estimates, would run from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

"While I am not familiar with your rules and the rules in which you have run before," said Mr. Davis, "I understand this to be a very inopportune time for any man to become parsimonious of a matter that the whole country and the civilized world have got their eyes upon. There are more than forty thousand farmers in my state who are interested in the developments made in that investigation as to the land monopolies of Texas, and they are anxious about it. The Federation of Labor, bankers and business men of the state have insisted that this report and the proceedings of the commission must be put in such tangible shape that they can get the facts, and that the whole matter must be put before them. The press paraded the fact there were two carloads of it, and that it ought to be sent to the junk pile. I want to notify you right now, that if there is a man from Texas who votes to have this go to the junk pile he will meet me on the stump when he gets back to Texas in the next campaign."

In the testimony is that taken by the commission in Texas touching the land tenant conditions there. The report and evidence was referred to a committee and the motion to print went out on a point of order.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas, and wish to remind you for the last time this year that we are well prepared to take care of all your laundry from the plainest to the most difficult. Send us your Christmas linen, and enjoy your holiday to the fullest. Colorado Steam Laundry.

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

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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.

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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:

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| 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' Overalls, 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. 55c |
| 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 98c |
| 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 |
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Dallas, Dec. 20.—Matt Steers, of Oklahoma, who shot and seriously wounded his former wife, Clara Buckel, and accidentally wounded a bystander, Sam Pondrum, of Dallas, before shooting himself in the head about 6 o'clock this evening, died here tonight at 10 o'clock at the City and County hospital. The shooting took place in the Richmond dairy lunch, 1621 Elm street. Pondrum sustained a broken arm from a stray bullet.

Steers died in the City and County hospital in the next ward to where his former wife lay, probably fatally shot through the back. She was alive at midnight.

WHO'S WHO IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. O'Brien, newly rich, vainly aspires to social prominence, an ambition in which her common, chess-loving husband does not sympathize. Pretty Mary Ellen, the daughter, and a Jap butler constitute the household.

One day, Mrs. O'Brien sends out invitations to a party which the Van Dusens and Van Astorbills refuse to attend. While she is mourning this loss an automobile breaks down in front of the house and a slender young man who introduces himself as Lord Algernon Ste Clair seeks refuge while his car awaits the repairman. Mrs. O'Brien scenting a noble match promptly invited him to stay for the party.

That night weird things happen. The stranger who has been invited to spend the night, slips into the library in time to see O'Brien much excited over the appearance of a white hand that has deftly poked through the portiers in search of the electric switch. In another instant the stranger throws O'Brien to the floor, and Lord Algy, revolver in hand, stands over them. There is a scuffle and the stranger disappears, gun in hand, through the French window. An hour later Lord Algy, in his room, cautiously draws a string of pearls from his pocket, only to turn and face the gun of the stranger, who raises his head from back of Lord Algy's bed.

Shadowland, December 27th.

VARNA WRECKED BY SHELL FIRE.

Report to London Says Troops Are Landing Following Bombardment

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins. The garrison suffered heavily. The Russians then according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

Should the capture of Varna prove true it would mean that the oft repeated intention of the Russians to land on Bulgarian soil either by way of the Danube river or on the Black Sea coast to take the Bulgarians and Turks and their Teutonic allies on the flank has been accomplished.

The Bulgarian port of Varna is on the Black Sea, a few miles south of the Rumanian border. It is a railway terminus. This city and Burgas, fifty miles further south, are the principal Bulgarian Black Sea ports.

On several occasions since the beginning of the Teuton drive through Serbia it has been reported that the Russians would attempt an invasion of Bulgaria from the sea and it has been said forces were being concentrated for this purpose at Odessa.

Previous dispatches reporting Russian naval demonstrations before Varna or Burgas, presumably preparatory to an effort to land troops, were not borne out subsequently.



ARTHUR KELLY
With the Dugan Comedians at the Opera House next week.

MOTION NAMED TUSKEGEE HEAD.

New York, Dec. 20.—Major Robert J. Motion of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., was selected to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., at a meeting of the special committee of the trustees of the Institute here today. The choice was unanimous.

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Preparations for the coming National Western Stock Show, which opens in Denver on January 17, and continues until the following Saturday, are being pushed vigorously. Entries are so numerous that the Association has been compelled to arrange with the stockyards company for increased facilities. Additional new cattle sheds are being erected. It is expected that there will be in the pure bred cattle classes about fifteen herds of Shorthorn, and over twenty herds of Herefords, with Angus and Galloway cattle showing stronger exhibits than ever before.

This will be the first big live stock show held in the past two years, and there is more than usual interest among the stockmen over the competitions in the various breeds. The big herds have been unable to get together, and it is promised that there will be some surprises when the rib-

MARLIN BANKER FOUND DEAD; GUN IS BY HIS SIDE.

Marlin, Dec. 21.—The body of J. C. Clark, a banker here, was found in the back yard of his home this morning. He had been shot in the chest. A gun was lying by his side. He is said to have been in ill health for some time.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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.

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GIVE THE LANDLESS MAN A CHANCE.

(The Houston Chronicle)... The plan which has been adopted in the Sugar Land territory of selling improved farms is a very hopeful sign that landowners are at last awakening to a realization of the fact that if the large, unsettled areas are to be settled in this generation, the plan long followed of selling raw land on one-third cash and one, two and three years for the rest at 8 per cent must be abandoned.

All around Houston and far beyond are scores of monuments of financial tragedies for the men who undertook the hopeless task of making homes on land bought on terms which it was impossible to meet.

Every man who loses his cash payment, then loses his land and is left in debt, becomes a "knocker" of Texas and a missionary to spread for her a bad name wherever he goes.

If a man buys raw land he must build a house and barn and fence in his land, and do it all at a cost greater than it would be to the landowner. Then why not prepare the farm ready for the buyer and add to the original price what it costs? The proposition is as broad as it is long.

One sensible feature of the new plan is that interest is put at 6 per cent instead of 8, and what is even more sensible is that ample time is given for any industrious man to pay out without running the risk of losing the land and his money.

The land will normally increase steadily in value and when a few notes have been paid the rest at 6 per cent will be worth a premium in the money markets of the East and there will be no safer security in the world.

The plan of preparing farms ready for the buyer should be adopted everywhere. It is the especial, indeed essential, need for East Texas and all other parts of the State where timbered areas are to be settled.

While some buyers came after selling high priced lands in other States, and often in other portions of Texas, there are many others who can not pay cash down and have money left for supplies, and that is the class of men who need the chance to get a home. What if they pay nothing down if they subject the land to cultivation and settle a new family where there was none before and add a new asset to the community?

They will turn crude, raw land into cultivated land, and if they fail to meet their payments the seller cannot lose.

That hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile land should be fallow and idle in Harris county is a reproach to the business men in Houston and is testimony to the fact that landowners are holding their lands at prohibitive prices, and will neither use them themselves nor give the landless men a chance to get a home.

This condition will not be permitted to continue always. The people need homes, and what they need, they generally find a way to get. The history of the Anglo-Saxon proves the truth of this statement.

FATHER IS CHARGED WITH KILLING DAUGHTER AT PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 20.—T. R. Walton, aged 46, father of Miss Pauline Walton, who was brutally murdered at the family home last Saturday morning while in bed, was arrested today charged with the crime. He was spirited away from Paris on the southbound train for fear of mob violence. Walton protested his innocence. He has been formally charged with the murder of the girl. Physicians' examinations show that she may have been attacked before she was killed. A man's derby hat was found outside the house, footprints on the ground and on the window sill of her brother's room, but her own room window scene was nailed down. Neighbors declare the father's actions toward his daughter were suspicious. Great excitement prevails over the tragedy. It has been learned that Walton has been placed in the Greenville jail for safe keeping.

RED CROSS TO AWARD PEN- NANTS 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.

VILLA'S PEACE PAPERS SIGNED.

El Paso, Dec. 20.—Papers were signed here at noon today whereby the Villa faction in Northern Mexico agrees to conclude peace with Carranza. Villa is reported to be in El Paso. The Mexican consul here and former Villa lieutenants represented Villa at the conference.

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KILLING OFF THE PRAIRIE DOGS.

The extermination of prairie dogs over large areas has been practically completed, according to the report of the Bureau of Biological Survey, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, and wide stretches of valuable grazing lands have been entirely cleared of this pest. In national forests in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Oklahoma, more than 95 per cent of the prairie dogs have already been destroyed. Active campaigns are still in progress in Arizona, New Mexico, Montana and South Dakota, and in the Rio Grande forest in Colorado.

The average cost of distributing poison on areas infested by prairie dogs has now been reduced to less than 5 cents an acre. In cases where reinfestation has made it necessary to go over the land again, the cost has not exceeded 3 cents an acre. Poisoned oats have been found to give the most consistent results, except in the Coconino forest in Arizona, where a species of blue-stemmed grass is abundant. The prairie dogs are so fond of this that they care little for grain whether poisoned or not.

The Biological Survey is also carrying on work against ground squirrels, pocket gophers, jack rabbits, moles, mountain beavers, pine mice and crayfish, as well as against wolves and coyotes in the west. The crayfish, which are so injurious in parts of Mississippi and Alabama, can be kept away at an annual expenditure, it is estimated, of 25 cents an acre or

less after the lands have been thoroughly treated.

While endeavoring to destroy these and other pests, the Bureau is also encouraging an increase of population of beneficial birds. The results of the second bird census in the spring of 1915 showed that bird life can be largely increased throughout the country. Where efforts are made to protect the birds the population increases rapidly.

Of the new national bird reservations established during the past year, two are in Washington, and one in Minnesota. In all sixty-seven such reservations are now in charge of the department. With few exceptions the conditions on them are said to be very favorable to the increase of bird life.

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.

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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.

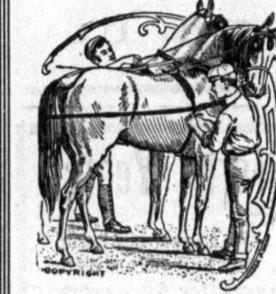
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QUADRENNAL FESTIVAL.

Although the great Quadrennial Festival to be held in El Paso in the fall of 1916 is fully ten months away those in charge of it are already making preparations for the big event. The festival will include the annual convention of the International Farm Congress and the International Irrigation Congress, the Soil Products Exposition and the formal dedication of the completed Elephant Butte Dam.

Both the International Farm Congress and the International Irrigation Congress have established offices in El Paso and the publicity bureaus of both are actively engaged in the preparation of advertising matter of all kinds calculated to let the dry farmers and irrigationists of the world know what is being done in the way of furthering the interests of both.

The Soil Products Exposition from a strictly agricultural point of view, will be the greatest agricultural fair ever held on this continent if not in the world. The exposition is held under the auspices of the International Farm Congress and the Soil Products bureau of the Farm Congress is preparing circulars for distribution among the farmers of the several states of the American Union as well as of Canada, Cuba, Australia, France, Great Britain and the countries of South America urging them to begin now to prepare their exhibits for the El Paso show next October or November.

Inasmuch as the great bulk of the exhibits will be from the comparatively nearby states and particularly from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, steps are being taken to encourage the farmers of those states to get ready to compete for the ribbons, cups and cash prizes which will be offered.

In the opinion of the managers of the Soil Products Show, it is quite important that there be not only a great number of competitors but that those who intend to compete begin at once the selection of their seeds, the preparation of the ground, the spraying of the trees from which they expect to gather fruit to be shown, etc.

In order to encourage the boys and girls of the southwest and of more distant farming communities, special prizes will be offered competing Moys' Corn Clubs, Boys' Pig Clubs, Boys' and Girls' Berry and Small Fruit Clubs and Girls' Canning Clubs. The amount of these prizes has not yet been fixed but assurance is given that they will be well worth while.

Special prizes will also be offered for the encouragement of improvements in dairying methods in the southwest and those who contemplate entering into competition for these prizes are urged to begin grooming their dairy cattle thus early for the show in order that the records of production which will be exhibited will bring them into the prize-winning class.

Special prizes will be offered for the encouragement of beef breeders and hog growers and for the breeders of the better grades of range cattle, all of which leads to the belief that the live stock department of the big El Paso show will constitute one of the largest live stock exhibitions ever made in this country.

All persons interested or who contemplate exhibiting live stock, or soil products are urged to write the secretary of the International Farm Congress Chamber of Commerce Building, El Paso, Texas, for further and more detailed information.

The tonnage of passengers, mail and express over the T. & P. road just before and during the holiday season, produces a congestion that almost equals stagnation. The Sunday morning eastbound arrived at 12 o'clock, the eastbound morning train on Monday was late a trifle of 12 hours; so that the train bound in the same direction with the same increasing ratio of lateness on Tuesday morning, would arrive some time Wednesday. At this rate the Christmas morning train will come in about New Year. Why change the schedule? Just drop out a week or two of the calendar on such occasions.

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THE EDITOR'S FIG.

As we have told of several pigs and hogs belonging to other parties it will surely not be amiss to tell about our own pig. First because editors as a rule are not in the habit of having pigs in the pen, and if some of them had one they would not have him long, because starvation or pressing debts would soon get him. Ten months ago a little black porker came into this world on a ranch south of Talpa. In time we located and gave for him a year's subscription to the Post, Farm and Ranch and Holland's.

This last Monday we had the gentleman slaughtered, he being a well-rounded animal 10 months old. After death and the loss of all his blood he weighed 385 pounds, and we feel safe in claiming that if weighed alive he would have easily classed a 400-pounder. Therefore he weighed 1-3 pounds for every day he was old. As near as we can figure after deducting cost of pig, cost of feed and killing we realized a profit from our investment of between \$12 and \$15. To this we might add the satisfaction of knowing just what we are eating and cooking with and the pleasure of seeing the porker grow from a wee mite of a thing to a genuine hog. He was fed on slop, cane, threshed maize and finished up with two bushels of corn. At no time was he confined in a small pen, but had the run of a

good-sized lot where he could always get good water to drink. Not being in a position to supply him with green pasture we substituted cane and found he would eat almost as much of this feed as a yearling steer. Can any of our editor friends beat this record?—Talpa (Texas) Post.

The Record is anxious to try if someone will furnish the pig. We have a good sized lot and an abundance of good drinking water.

SHE VISUALIZED HERSELF.

Mistress McGinniss and her friend, Mrs. O'Leary, both devout Catholics, were on their way to early mass and confession. As they approached the church, they beheld two boys coming out of the Father's house turning handsprings down the walk, whereupon Mistress O'Leary observed to her friend, Mrs. McGinniss: "And do you mind, Mrs. McGinniss, the penance the Father is putting on the byes, and me without a stitch of underclothes on me body."

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"How many of you will take ten cents apiece and go to bed without supper?"

With visions of tops, marbles, candles and other things dear to the youthful heart, they answered in chorus: "I!"

In the morning they appeared ravenously hungry. Whereupon Farmer Greed asked: "And now who will give ten cents for his breakfast?"

One morning as the country was about to be settled old Farmer Monopoly asked his fellow citizens:

"How many of you States will take two dollars an acre for your lands and send your settlers West?"

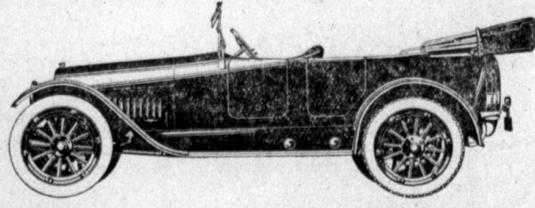
With visions of bridges, railroads and public buildings needed by the youthful commuters, they answered in chorus: "I!"

In the next century the citizens appeared ravenously land hungry. Whereupon Farmer Monopoly asked:

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