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ECHOES OF THE PAST.

In Refreshment of the Memory of Lang Syne and Emphasized by Present Day Conditions.

(Files of Colorado Clipper, April 5, '02.)

During the week ending April 5th, death had visited the homes of two of the most prominent families of the community—Mrs. John L. Doss and Mrs. Olivia Waddell—both funerals occurring the same day.

The great and untrifled democracy of Mitchell county had met in convention to select delegates to the various conventions. From the printed list, nearly every able bodied voter in the county was sent to one or the other of them. This was the year in which Judge W. R. Smith was first nominated for Congress. Col. Thomas Q. Mullin was chairman of the convention and made "a ringing" speech.

Rev. Frank H. Wright, who held a revival here in June, 1914, was to begin a revival in Colorado on April 20th, 1902, continuing ten days. We have heard that it was a very successful one.

Major W. V. Johnson had sold his "Magnolia" ranch on the plains and made his home in Colorado again.

Dr. W. C. Neal had completed his "elegant new home on the hill beyond Lone Wolf creek", the same now being owned and occupied by D. H. Snyder, Jr.

Victor Payne had just succeeded Hec McElachern in the management of the Colorado opera house, and an unprecedented season, both of prosperity to the management and pleasure to the public, was promised.

Daily passenger service on the old reliable Tee and Pee had been inaugurated, and the patronizing public was jubilant accordingly.

Roland Burdick had arrived in Colorado for recuperation after a severe operation at Fort Worth, for appendicitis.

The Clipper made a roosting pole for the crowing rooster of victory of itself, in celebration of the victory of Judge Smith for the Congressional nomination.

C. W. Simpson returned from Hentta the day before, whither he had gone to attend the "convention of the court of appeals" which nominated Judge Ode Spear to succeed Hunter.

News was received that "Big Spring had been deluged by a big rise that came down Sulphur Draw" the day previous. The railroad yards were reported six feet under water, all the lower part of town, and much damage done.

Ode Lambert had withdrawn from the firm of C. A. Goolwin & Company.

Note this reference: "If Dr. Alfabet H. A. Tolar, were only here now Colorado's cure of hardness would be full to the brim. Such a rain should go down to posterity hand-in-hand with the name of Tolar—that patron saint of West Texas rain makers." (We judge there had been a shower hereabout.)

The funeral of R. W. Hester was announced to occur upon arrival of the body from the East, under ritual of the Woodmen (Mr. Hester was killed by a railroad accident while off with a shipment of cattle).

Again listen: "A solid foot of rain is discharging out in clouds that ought to satisfy even Jim Hill."

And this "Reams Forecast says he has decided not to bore an artillery well for purposes of irrigation" (Looks like more rain.)

Then this: "It was the wrong kind of lightning that struck Judge Looney the stay evening and found he was not there."

More signs of rain "At noon Friday the Colorado is higher than since 1882. 'Tintown' is partly inundated and the Mexicans are moving out. Back water is threatening 'Babylon' from Lone Wolf." (Babylon is the parlous of the erstwhile Palace of Sweets.) The Snyder stage had not been able to make a trip in several days, because of high water.

On top of this high water came a report from up river, that 30 more feet rise was coming down, and that Colorado might prepare for the worst. An additional rise did come down but no great damage was done in town. About two feet more water and it would have run across the bend and over the town.

Attend this bit of history: "A. B. Hines requests us to say, it was not he who had a lawsuit with C. P. Shafer, as he never had one in his life; but that M. M. Hines is the litigant measuring legal lances with Shafer." The Clipper referred to the then

budding Orient railroad as Sweetwater & Elsewhere Railway." There was some talk and a small scare at Cisco, Abilene and Sweetwater, that the T. & P. was contemplating making "Delmar" (and before the Lord we have never heard of such a place) the passenger and freight division. The Clipper referred to a nebulous road being talked of by Abilene as the "Abilene & Sorghum Belt."

Mr. I. A. Sheffield was badly hurt the week before by a bucking horse.

D. C. Melton had landed with lures and penates from Floresville and acquired the interest of J. W. Hill in the firm of Adams, Hill & Warren.

In thankfulness for the more than abundant rains a service was held at the Presbyterian church.

F. M. Houns had returned from a trip to Kansas and was full of politics. (He hasn't gotten rid of 'em yet.)

The dominant note in social circles that week was the wedding of Mr. Eugene Payne and Miss Rowena Arnett, at the Methodist church.

G. W. Givens was then boniface of the Alamo Hotel, while the thirst of the community for soft drinks was purveyed by J. D. Stoneham and S. T. Shropshire of the Colorado Bottling and Manufacturing Company.

Beal's Creek bridge had been washed away by the flood.

The following advertisement of a local druggist: "Parties wishing prescriptions filled on Sunday, can have the work done by telephone."

The police seeker crop that year was fairly good. Some chronic offenders appear in the lists. The paper serves due notice at the head of the column: "Those who do not announce in this paper will be charged full announcement rates when names are placed on tickets. No tomorrow, next week or 30 days goes here. You must pay as you run."

Judge Smith was only asking for a seat in Congress. Captain James L. Shepherd would be satisfied with one on the district woollack, while W. B. Crockett averred one on the county bench would do him. And they all got them, though A. J. Coe tried to jerk it from under W. B. Crockett.

W. S. Stoneham and Earl Morrison applied for the job of clerking for the district and county. Earl won. Frank Johnson had no opposition for the sheriff's job, nor had Mr. Gustine for treasurer.

The race for tax assessor was a triangular affair between C. D. Doggett, C. C. Bradford and Jno W. Nunn, the last coming under the wire first, while Martin Myers shook down the commission's plum for precinct 1.

As a sample of the humor of that day the following, which was doubtless published in every other Texas paper, with local color changed, was enjoyed: "A certain rural bride and groom from Block 97, boarded an east-bound Texas & Pacific train one night last week, and the groom was heard to say to the conductor 'Say, Mister, we want the best accommodation on this train tonight.' 'Sure,' replied the con. 'Looking for a berth?' 'Berth, hell no! We just been married.'

THE INEVITABLE.

I like the man who faces what he must
With steps triumphant and a heart of cheer;
Who fights the daily battle without fear.

See his hopes fail, yet keeps unflinching trust
That God is God—that somehow, true and just

His plans work out for mortals; not a tear
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,

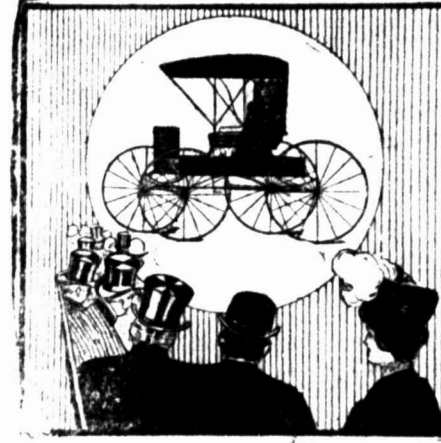
Falls from his grasp—better, with love, a crust
Than living in dishonor; envies not,
Nor loses faith in man; but does his best.

Nor ever murmurs at his humble lot;
But, with a smile and words of hope, gives zest
To every toiler. He alone is great
Who, by a life heroic, conquers Fate.

Sarah Knowles Bolton.

The treasurer of Scurry county, after an incumbency of several terms, was replaced by another man recently. The old treasurer was found to be short—he never measured more than three feet-eight inches tall. A special desk was made for his use and on his retirement the commissioners' court made him a present of the same as a souvenir of his services.

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To make room on our display floor for Farm Tractors and Farm Tools, we have cut the price \$15.00 on all Buggy Jobs in stock. Sale lasts 30 days. Get your buggy now at a saving of \$15.00.

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Copy of a letter to Postmaster from First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

Post Office Department, First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., November 21, 1916.

Colorado, Texas.

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, in regard to the recent fire which nearly destroyed the quarters occupied by your office, I regret to inform you that there is no appropriation available from which an allowance can be authorized to permit a donation being made to the local fire department fund in appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the members of the fire department in saving the post office property.

This bureau however, wishes you to extend the thanks of the Department to the city authorities for the aid rendered at the time of the fire, as it appreciates greatly the assistance given in preserving the mails and valuable records of the post office.

J. C. COONS,

First Assistant

CHARLES E. HUGHES, ATTORNEY, IN HIS TITLE AFTER JANUARY 1

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 27. Charles E. Hughes will return to private life as a member of his law firm.

Charles E. Hughes will resume the practice of law in New York city on January 1st. He will go back to his old firm, now Rounds, Schurman & Dwight, with offices at 96 Broadway.

The firm name will be Hughes, Rounds, Schurman & Dwight.

His son, Charles E. Hughes, Jr. will enter the firm at the same time.

Mrs. Mary Lovelock, of Frederick, Md., who is nearly 100 years old, is the first woman to receive an increased pension under the pension law recently passed.

CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS.

Of course you who talk of "good old times" do not believe this. You point to the tables of prosperous farmers which "groaned" with good things. Well, the tables did groan on high feasts and holl days, but the rest of the year was often lean living.

This then, gives us our first reason for thankfulness, that we are well fed on common days as well as on holidays and that we do not know actual want.

As for clothes, when did women ever go in such fine array? I mean the average women. Your grandmothers' best black silk needed many turnings before it could be discarded, and every day she wore unbecoming prints, while you in your white blouses or your one piece frock may be as charming in morning dress as when you are more formally attired.

And comfort? Do you ever know what it is to be cold? And did your grandmother ever know what it was to be really warm? The fireplace in the living room seemed to make even colder the bedrooms which were beyond the radius of heat. And there was ice to break in the pitcher of mornings and the necessity for a warming pan between the shivery sheets at night. Temple Bailey in Philadelphia Press.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, died at his home here early this morning.

A Detroit woman has invented a syringe for applying scalp lotions that is so shaped as to fit closely to the head and delivers its contents in a narrow stream.

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WHITE HOUSE GOSSIP OF THE DAYS GONE BY

From the New York Telegraph. George Washington, the first president, was sworn in in Wall street on the steps of the Subtreasury Building.

John Adams, the second President, saw more persons weeping at his inauguration than he had ever seen at any funeral, and said of it:

"Whether it was because of the loss of a beloved President or the accession of an unpopular one, I cannot say."

A prize of \$500 was offered in Washington's administration for the best design for a house to serve as a home for the President in Washington. Jas. Hoban, an Irishman from South Carolina, was the successful competitor. His sketch contained so many wings and colonnades that the public was horrified and frills and gingerbread decorations were eliminated. The result was the 2-story White house as we know it now. Washington laid the corner stone of the building in 1792. It was completed in 1799, the year of Washington's death.

John Adams was the first President to occupy the White House, and it was said of Abigail Adams, his wife, that she hung up the family wash in the East Room.

Theoretically, the President of the United States cannot be arrested or restrained by any public official, but Ulysses S. Grant, while President, was held up and arrested by a negro policeman for fast driving. He put up a bond of \$20 and forfeited it next day in police court.

The President may go beyond the border of the country if he chooses, but seldom, if ever, does he do so. A good deal of talk was caused in Grover Cleveland's administration by the report that he had gone beyond the 3-mile limit on the Atlantic while fishing.

The President appoints his Cabinet advisers and he alone is responsible for any action taken by them. Lincoln's Cabinet is said to have voted against a measure which he favored. Lincoln declared the vote to be seven "Noes" and one "Aye." "Therefore," said he, "the ayes have it."

At James Madison's inauguration four hundred persons "crowded into Washington." At a recent inauguration it required two hours for the parade to pass a given point in a driving rain, while two hundred thousand umbrellas lined Pennsylvania Avenue.

DID YOU EVER NOTICE?

That when a woman is dressed up in her very best, that the further she gets from home the less confidence she has in her clothes and looks? Well, it's a fact. When she gives herself the very last pat before her own mirror, she is convinced she will pass muster anywhere, any time in any crowd of women. As she goes out the front gate she begins to worry about the possibility of having looked at herself from behind. On her way to town or church, she wonders if her skirt is yet hanging just right or if her hair doesn't need another pat and tucking under. If she's in church she knows the people behind her are smiling at something wrong where she can't see it. If on the street, she knows her petticoat is showing, and remembers it had begun to frazzle behind. She knows her hat is tilted too much or not enough. She feels that her waist is wrinkling behind, yet she can't give it the "rub-down" it needs.

She wants to get back home quickly as possible and stay there for keeps. She begins to blame it all on her husband; has so much work to do, goes out so seldom that she just can't make herself look like anything. Besides he expects her to dress up on nothing. When she reaches home and rushes to her own mirror again, she finds her looks are just as she left them. But she certainly did have a trying experience.

DANGER SIGNAL.

If the fire bell should ring would you go and stop it or go and help put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband taken cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

LEGAL PROFESSION NEEDS REGULATING

PUBLIC RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS.

Lawyers Are Public Servants

(Editor's Note.—The following is the third of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

There may be those who regard the Administration of Justice as a matter entirely in the hands of office holders, and not one that concerns a citizen and that our system of government will hold secure regardless of the conduct of the citizen. To those who may feel that there is safety in indifference, and who place blind confidence in our system and our servants of government, I want to quote a paragraph from a statement recently made by Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, as follows:

"Equitable enforcement of the law can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse of the powers of government which has produced this discontent in the minds of men."

In a previous article I have suggested that it was the legal profession which was making the Temple of Justice tremble, and stressed the importance of higher legal ethics as a source of relief. But the peril of "legalism" neither began nor end with disorderly conduct on the part of unworthy members of the bar. We have become so legalized that business efficiency is largely determined by law, and property rights have become a legislative prerogative. The subordination of business honor to legal ethics has not improved the morals of industry, and it has resulted in waste, incompetency and instability. The Constitution guarantees rights to persons and property, and government was established to secure those rights, and nowhere in our Constitution is a citizen required to get from government a permit for liberty or a franchise for freedom. They are divine rights.

The citizens are the joint stockholders and owners in government, and it is for them to define the rights of persons and of property. This government is ours—yours and mine—and we have no right to turn it over to legal counsel or to farm it out to office holders. If we are not willing to discharge our responsibilities as sovereigns, then we should change our system of government and employ a King to run the country.

A Remedy Suggested

Having engaged in these criticisms it is incumbent upon me to suggest a remedy. The business interests have, during the past quarter of a century felt the influence of two powerful forces—Regulation and Publicity. While both these agencies have been misused, they have made good, and I do not believe there are many honest men in business who would withdraw them. Their worth having been proved, I would apply them to the legal profession as lawyers are public servants, and have as much of a monopoly on law as our transportation systems have upon traffic.

Considering the public or semi-public nature of the duties of the legal profession, there would seem to be no further reason why its affairs should not be open to scrutiny quite as much as applies to corporate business where the National or State Governments very properly fix or reserve the right to investigate such corporate business.

Let the Sunshine In

The lawyer has been quite active in regulating business, and is no doubt most capable of working out the details of regulating his profession than a layman, but my first impression is that all lawyers should be required to keep permanent record of all their transactions, and report annually to some department of State the name of all clients, compensation received, from such clients, and the character of service rendered in court or out, and the place where rendered, and that the public and the press be given access to these records.

This nation must depend upon just men for justice, and no man associated with the Administration of Justice should fail to endow his conduct with the influences of publicity, and no lawyer can afford to dismiss an opportunity of presenting to his fellow citizens evidence of righteous stewardship of his client's welfare, or fail to challenge an occasion of winning the confidence and esteem of the people by making public and permanent records of convincing evidence of his professional honesty and integrity. The books of almost all business concerns are open to inspection of proper officials and why not let the sunshine in on the records of the legal profession?

The regulation of the lawyers is suggested as "first aid" to justice and not as a complete remedy for justice.

Do You Suffer From HEADACHE? NEURALGIA?

"I have been subject to severe headaches for about seven years. My head would ache so badly at times that I could scarcely stand it. Doctors and headache medicines did no good. Hunt's Lightning Oil gave me almost instant relief. Have not suffered from those dreadful headaches since I found out about your wonderful liniment," writes Mrs. W. T. Dickson, Sherman, Texas.

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The affected part instantly warms and glows under its powerful penetrating effect. You can fairly see and feel it do the work. Simply rub it on and the pain seems to fade away. Inexpensive—25c a bottle and 50c a bottle.



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Teutons Preparing For the Greatest War Race Yet Seen.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The war's final phase, inaugurated this week, is in the form of the most dramatic armament race the world has ever seen. General Von Stein has announced that Germany, surprised on the Somme by the entente allies' superior output, began at once to increase hugely her supplies of guns and shells.

"Every particle of the country's energy must be devoted to the production of munitions," said Marshal Von Hindenburg, commander in chief.

"I've come straight from the Somme," said General von Stein. "We must do everything in our power to surpass the enemy's gun and shell output. I'm going to apply myself to this task."

Last March the allies began their greatest munitions effort, and this month they are taking up Germany's workshop challenge. So that the world war in this coming winter will be fought principally in European munitions plants. Victory next spring will go to the side able to project the largest and deadliest shell screens.

That the race already has begun is clear from the absolute famine in steel for commercial purposes. All over Europe every available ton is going for military or naval purposes.

It isn't permissible to indicate the stupendous dimensions of the effort being made in France, England, Russia, and Italy, in addition to the American output, but I possess positive information showing a desperate counter move by the central empires has begun. It includes withdrawal this week of 17,000 troops from the eastern front for munition factories, and means remodeling of the whole army organization. In the summer of 1915 Mackensen's gun phalanx struck a successful blow in Galicia. This summer Germany made a similar munitions effort to meet the Volhynia menace and effectively carry on the Russian campaign.

To do this she had to create new divisions, most of which do not represent fresh effectives, but troops gleaned from old divisions.

What is now about them, however, is the enormous war material which with they have been furnished. Every fresh division represents 100 guns added to the German artillery total. The successes of both Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen in Rumania were won by the colossal concentration of brand new heavy guns.

While the scales in man power are tipping more and more heavily in the allies' favor, German shops are feverishly engaged in a gigantic gun making effort in order to fulfil Hindenburg's plan of making good the shortage of men by a plethora of munitions.

Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder of Chicago, Superintendent of Public Welfare in that city, receives a salary of \$5,000 a year.

In Colorado a larger percentage of women 15 years old and over are married than in thirty-three of the other states of the Union.

Heading a theatrical company of about twenty leading Japanese players, Mme. Kawakami, pioneer actress of Japan, will tour the United States and Europe.

Edinburgh, Scotland, has an association composed of women motorists.

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NO. 2801. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 17, 1916.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) 546,916.08. Total loans 546,916.08. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00. Total U. S. Bonds 25,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00. Surplus fund 100,000.00. Undivided profits 35,617.17. Demand Deposits: Individual Deposits subject to check 407,979.93.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, ss: I, J. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1916. J. R. HASTINGS, Notary Public.

NO. 2776. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 17, 1916.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) 235,893.24. Total loans 235,893.24. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 15,000.00. Total U. S. Bonds 15,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$60,000.00. Surplus fund 30,000.00. Undivided profits 16,976.28. Demand Deposits: Individual Deposits subject to check 368,441.98.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, ss: I, S. D. Vaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov. 1916. W. L. MAJOR, Notary Public.

VALUABLE ANIMAL. A minister had been doing duty for a brother cleric and when the service had ended sought out the verger to gather what sort of impression he had created. MAJORITY FATTEN ON 40 CENTS. Members of Chicago's diet squad of six men and six women, who are to live two weeks on meals that cost not more than 40 cents a day for each person, have made a net gain of eleven and one-fourth pounds in weight as a result of the first three days of the test.

LORAIN LOCALS.

Mr. R. E. Bennett is able to be out since his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and two oldest sons and Miss Isophene Toler motored to Colorado Monday evening and witnessed the Birth of a Nation.

Miss Ella Dykstra of Midland, arrived Saturday and began her school at Union Chapel Monday. Buy you an oil stove before we are forced to advance the price.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

That tired feeling, dull headache and lasting grouch are most probably due to a clogged up liver. Now, don't make yourself feel worse by taking nasty, disagreeable calomel, but clean out that bile and make yourself feel brighter and better generally by taking LIV-VER-LAX.

The weevil is a wonderful as well as a powerful reformer. He is doing what man cannot or will not do and that is to gauge the cotton crop to meet present exigencies. He does not get on the house tops to proclaim his coming or just what he is going to do after he gets here.

Mrs. P. E. Switzer and baby are here from Brownwood, guests of her father, Mr. J. W. Fairbairn. You can buy a good Oil Heater from us at \$4.00.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

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.

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"Hunt's Cure" is absolutely guaranteed to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, or any skin disease; or purchase price cheerfully refunded. Sold for 50c the box and guaranteed locally by CHARTERS & SADLER.

THE "SPORT" OF KILLING.

At a certain time in the year a strange impulse takes possession of some people. It is shown in a desire to shed blood; to slay the helpless; to scatter fear, pain and death where once was life, peace and happiness. It then becomes the "proper thing" to leave one's home, invade the homes of our peaceful brothers of the forest, and kill them for what we are pleased to call our "sport."

Why is it that so-called civilized men (and some women!) enter upon this blood carnival with such enthusiasm? Is it on account of the outdoor life it offers? But that can be gained in a hundred ways without the shedding of innocent blood.

DANGER SIGNAL.

If the fire bell should ring would you go and stop it or go and help put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing.

GINNING DAYS.

From now on until further notice all the gins run only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. WATSON GIN COMPANY. CONCRETE GIN COMPANY. CASSELL BROTHERS. LAMBETH GIN COMPANY.

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Every teacher in the Institute will be expected to enter heartily into all discussions and to feel that the Institute will not be a success without his assistance even though his name does not appear on this program, for, owing to lack of time it will be impossible to assign every teacher of the Institute a subject.

Monday, 9:00 A. M.

1. Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Burkhardt
2. Welcome Address on Behalf of City of Colorado.....Mr. T. H. Roe
3. Response.....J. Stone Rives
4. Remarks.....County Supt. J. H. Bullock
5. Organization and Enrollment.
6. Roll Call.

Noon

Monday, 1:30 P. M.

1. Song by Institute.
2. Roll Call.
3. Character Building in Our Public Schools: (a) Politeness, respect for superiors. (b) Truthfulness, Honesty, Self Reliance; (c) Altruism; how developed.....Prof. Allen Goodgame
4. To What Extent Should the Teacher Prepare His Lessons.....Miss Mattie Lou Spath
5. My Experience in Teaching Oral Composition.....Mrs. A. J. Culpepper

Tuesday, 9:00 A. M.

1. Song.
2. Address, "Parcel Post and Rural Free Delivery: Their significance as a means of education and development for the rural community".....Assistant Postmaster, J. Y. Frazier
3. How I was helped by the Texas Teachers' Association.....Prof. C. L. Bain
4. How to make the School a Social Center.....Miss Gertrude Lightfoot
5. Promotions—Standards Required.....Prof. W. R. McAfee.

Noon

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

1. Roll Call.
2. How much English should be taught in the first Seven Years of School? A synopsis of how it should be taught.....Prof. C. D. Judd
3. How I teach Current Events. Miss Stella Welch
4. Some troubles in Discipline. (a) With the large boys and girls; (b) With parents.....Miss Annie Gregg
5. Supplementary Reading.....Miss Annie Norman

Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

1. Song.
2. Address, Contagious diseases: Public Sanitation; (a) Needs; (b) Methods.....County Health Officer Dr. T. J. Ratliff
3. My methods of teaching Phonics to Primary Reading Classes.....Mrs. C. D. Judd
4. Arithmetic, Its Relation to Algebra.....Prof. Kay Dupree
5. Sympathy as an Element in Teaching.....Prof. J. F. Steele

Noon

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

1. Song.
2. Roll Call.
3. Methods of arousing Community interest in School Activities.....Prof. Joe Jackson
4. How I teach Physiology and Hygiene.....Prof. T. H. Holbert
5. Period devoted to Interscholastic Leagues in order to Organize
6. Spelling—the importance of teaching Diacritics.....Miss Emma Gandy

Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

1. Song.
2. Address, The Currency System and Commercial Paper; their value in the handling of modern Business; their modernizing and Educational Significance.....S. D. Vaughan, Cashier City Nat'l Bank, Colorado
3. Organization of Athletics in Rural Schools.....Prof. Claude Spratling
4. The new conception of History Teaching.....Prof. C. L. Bain
5. Question Box.

Noon

Thursday 1:30 P. M.

1. Song.
2. Roll Call.
3. A model lesson in Reading. Miss Lillie Mae Boren
4. My methods of teaching Physical Geography.....Prof. James T. Rives
5. The outlook of Teaching as a Profession.....Miss Ella Dykstra
6. Do our text books on Agriculture meet the requirements for farming in West Texas? If not, why not?.....Prof. Hemer Smith

Friday, 9:00 A. M.

1. Song.
2. Roll Call.
3. An exposition of the Compulsory Attendance Law. Dr. P. C. Coleman, Member County School Board
4. The relation of rural to town school; (b) the relation of High School to State University.....Prof. J. Stone Rives
5. Libraries for schools: (a) their importance; (b) How to obtain them.....Mrs. K. Dupree
6. Question Box.

Noon

Friday, 1:30 P. M.

1. Song.
2. Roll Call.
3. Importance of Mental Arithmetic in the Public School. (a) How can we find time for it; (b) Some reasons, if any, why we are failing to teach Arithmetic.....Prof. C. D. Judd
4. Period to be used for subjects previously deferred for any reason.

PROF. W. R. McAFEE,
MISS ETHEL GREGG,
PROF. J. STONE RIVES,
Committee on Resolutions

The Institute will be visited and addressed some time during the Institute by the following: W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Schools; A representative of the State University; J. P. Sewell, President of Abilene Christian College.

J. H. BULLOCK,
County Supt. of Schools, Mitchell County, Texas

Thanksgiving Surprise

THE most un-American Thanksgiving I ever spent was in a French hotel ten years ago," says a woman contributor to the New York Globe. "The proprietor was a friendly old soul and liberal to a fault. He not only invited all the guests in the house to dinner, but he sent invitations to ex-guests as well. "One family who had spent the previous winter with him had gone home to America, leaving their daughter at school. Old M. Blanc sent an invitation to the school, and the demoiselle Americaine and a governess came to Paris and spent the day at the hotel. "I had a country house near Paris then, but M. Blanc did not forget me either. So I went into Paris, taking my two girls with me. The hotel was a small one, but well known, and it was a rendezvous for many interesting Americans. The tables were decked with holly and mistletoe. "M. Blanc in his ardor had mixed up our American fetes. He moved about, smiling mysteriously and whispering to questioners that he had a surprise in store for us—a dessert which would make us all feel as if we were not in Paris at all, but back in that faroff 'chez vous' (at home) whence we had come. "There was much laughing and merriment, and we drank M. Blanc's health in his best wine as a mark of appreciation. His waiters soon appeared tottering beneath the weight of a huge plum pudding wreathed in holly and bearing an American and a French flag. "Of course we heaped him with praise. He beamed and beamed, poured brandy over his chef d'oeuvre and lighted it, served it himself and said to each person as they thanked him: 'Did I not tell you you would feel chez vous? It is good and hot. Your national dish! Will you have some more fire?'"

Thanksgiving and "Thanksgiving."
To sing a song of thanks to God is inspiring; to live a life of service with your brother is improving the world. Were we less idealists we should view with fine satisfaction the sight of men and women differing in their religious beliefs, yet joining together in thanking God. What we plead for is not a yearly thanksgiving to God, but a daily thanksgiving with God. Our aim is not content to see men sit together once a year, banishing prejudice and hatred, but to behold them at work together, every day in the year absolutely forgetting religious differences, ignoring theological doctrines and judging a man by his conduct, not prejudging him by his creed or race. The celebration of this day is highly to be commended. It stands as the highest expression of present day religious observance, yet its true worth is only achieved when we carry into the entire year what the day symbolizes to us all. Thanksgiving is praiseworthy, but thanksgiving is divine.—Rev. Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee, Pittsburgh.

Cause For Gratitude.
If ever we are tempted to say that, though others have much to be thankful for, our lives are hard and our paths are thorny let us stop a minute and see by what standard we are measuring our blessings. If we look at a cripple plodding along with crutches we cannot help being thankful that we have feet which serve us well and that we can walk and run without so much as considering the effort. When the rain beats on the roof at night we may be thankful for the house that shelters us. When the doctor calls next door to see an invalid who is tossing with fever we may be thankful that we are well. If there are flowers on the doorknob across the street we may be thankful that there are no vacant chairs in our home.—Margaret E. Sangster.

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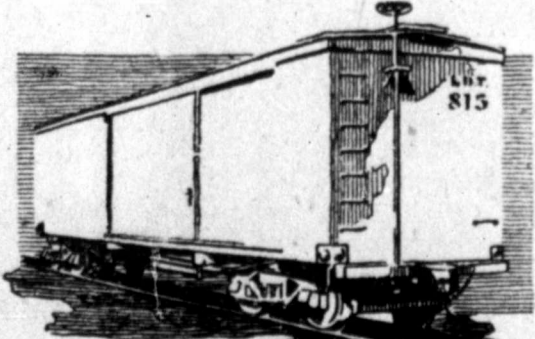
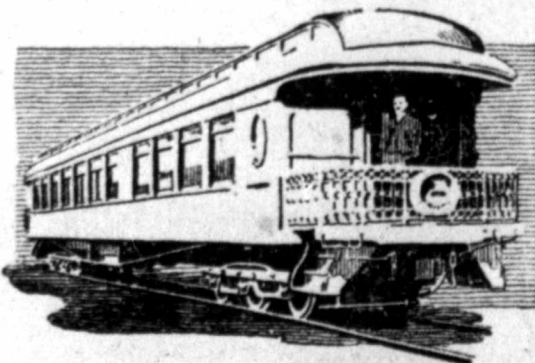
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ONE OF WAR'S HORRORS.
Germans have deported over 30,000 Belgians to Germany for labor purposes. A recent report says that over 9,000 are now being called for. From the Mons district comes the story that on October 26th the entire male population was summoned to report at German headquarters. Twelve hundred of them were immediately placed on cattle trucks and started for Germany. Being ignorant of the purpose of the summons the men had assembled without clothing for travel and without food. Relatives who hurried to the station with food and clothing were refused access to the men. They will be scattered in all the remote corners of Germany and probably will never see their country and loved ones again.

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WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. Alvin Conaway came in from Post City the last of the week. Mrs. Clyde Danner and Miss Hattie Petty were shopping in Coorado Monday.

Sunday Miss Inez Board celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary with a turkey dinner. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a large birthday cake in the center. Covers were laid for nine—Misses Robbie Hudson, Marie Cope, Pauline Felker, Arah Phillips, Ramele Hamilton, Xenia Smartt, Iva Reid, Mary Board and the honoree, Miss Inez Board, who was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris of Floyd, are visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Leach.

Mrs. T. Y. Pool, who has been seriously ill for several days, is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty and daughter, Miss Hattie, were visiting friends in Stanton last week. A wave of enthusiasm swept over Westbrook Saturday afternoon when the victory of two games of basket ball was announced. The score stood: In girls' game, 4 to 7 in favor of Westbrook; in the boys' game, 12 to 25 in favor of Westbrook. The athletic department is doing fine work this season and we predict many more victories for them.

Mr. Cleve Thompson and Misses Rosa and Annie Leach, Winnie and Hattie Virgil, motored over to Seven Wells Sunday.

Rev. A. D. Leach attended the convention at Waco last week.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Rita Hays and Mr. William Wallace were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Marsh. Rev. L. Jackson performed the ceremony. Only the family and a few relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will make their home at Cuthbert for a while and will then move to Oklahoma.

Saturday evening Mrs. Annie Laurie Robison entertained in honor of her Sunday School class, at the residence of Mrs. Sam Smartt. There were twenty-one enrolled in her class and each member invited one guest.

After enjoying music for quite a while a number of games and contests

were had. To couple them off one-half were given the names of states and the other half were given the capitals, and the states had to hunt the correct capitals for partners.

Each was then given a slip of paper with the name of some animal on it and were given three minutes to draw the animal. Miss Agnes Hooper won the prize for the larger one and Mamie Padgett for the smaller one. Each received a nice handkerchief and Mr. Chester Water and Deward Reid got the consolation prizes, a red bandana and a box of cracker jacks.

A Bible contest was then entered in which five tied. Misses Elon McDonald, Ramille Hamilton, Messers D. I. Reed and Coit Butler and Jack Helton. In a draw Coit Butler won and was given a nice Bible.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. In cutting the cake Miss Ona Thompson got the button. Katie Clinton and Walter Smith got the dimes, Adeline Morris and Elzie Leach, the rings.

The social was enjoyed by all present and all went away with many good wishes for Mrs. Robinson and her class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bell and mother, Mrs. Ruth Bell, were visiting friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Coffey and Mr. Smith, at Loraine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith were visiting their brother, Mr. J. D. Sheffield, on the ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atkins left Sunday night for Hamlin, where they will visit for a while.

Dr. C. P. Coleman, of Colorado, was called over Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. T. Y. Pool, in consultation with Dr. Butler.

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Thanksgiving In "Ye Olde Colonial Dayes"

HISTORY tells us that in the early days in some of the colonies there was a puritanical hatred of Christmas, and when a day of thanks was set apart such "superstitious meats" as barley of beef, boar's head, plum pudding and mince pie, all redolent of memories of the ancient feast, were eschewed in favor of turkey and pumpkin pie. The colonists were so pleased to celebrate Thanksgiving in this fashion of feasting, especially after they were compelled to listen to a long sermon, that they began to appoint frequent Thanksgiving days—sometimes for reason of victory over the Indians, then for the arrival of a supply ship or a bountiful harvest, says the Washington Star.

Usually the day set occurred in August, especially if it was in thanks for the harvest. Finally, in 1684, Massachusetts declared it to be an annual and legal holiday, and all the New England colonies followed her example. In those days Thanksgiving in its religious character was rather curious. On one side was the minister whose duty seemed to be to predict the most direful things, and his sermons consisted of warning to the people of the awful things to come, while, on the other hand, the people were told to rejoice and give thanks on that day, even though the pit yawned on the day before and the day to come.

The whole thing was a paradox, for the wives were compelled to stay home and prepare the dinner, yet they were soundly berated by the ministers for being absent.

Many of the sermons aimed at the preference for the flesh pots over spiritual things, but after the discourse the preacher frequently went to dine with one of his parishioners and enjoyed the dinner prepared by the mistress of the house, whose absence he had commented on in the pulpit an hour before. The sermons seldom touched on fasting, but they included the political topics of the day, whether local, state or national. On one occasion at a Thanksgiving service a Federalist pastor in Connecticut prayed, "And, O Lord, endow President Jefferson with a goodly portion of thy grace, for thou, O Lord, knowest that he needs it!"

The festive trait of the day at that time seems to have been entirely in the hands of the women of the family, who for days before worked quietly to prepare a feast, and the deep religious gloom which pervaded the household during those years was in a measure lightened by the sunlight of the well cooked Thanksgiving dinner. A well fattened turkey at one end of the table and chicken pie at the other were the principal articles on the menu of the well to do man's Thanksgiving feast. The middle class had the chicken pie and a small turkey, while the poor feasted on the pie alone. But every table, rich or poor, had a bowl of some kind and usually a pitcher of cider to wash it down. A pie made of pigeons, too, was a favorite Thanksgiving dish. Strangers were made welcome, and not even a tramp was turned away. Unfortunately, this hospitality seems to have been based on a superstitious fear of bad luck rather than a genuine case of charity.

Woman Who "Made" Thanksgiving. It was a woman, Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, editress of Godey's Lady's Book and well known as a writer, who championed the cause of a national Thanksgiving. Year after year she patiently fought for a national observance of Thanksgiving day, publishing endless articles on the subject. In various ways she caused an agitation of the subject that finally resulted in 1859 in the governors of most of the states of the Union annually issuing proclamations for Thanksgiving. At her suggestion President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation for a national Thanksgiving for Aug. 6, 1863, about a month after the Battle of Gettysburg.

LIFE'S DISCIPLINE.

In literary circles the discovery has just been made that when O. Henry was a resident of Austin, he was convicted of a felony and sent to the penitentiary for a short term. In Texas the incident attracted no attention because his fame as an author had not then been achieved, although he had done excellent work which was not appreciated.

A study of the life of this extraordinary genius causes one to speculate whether this unfortunate incident may not have had something to do with his finding himself at last. Certain it is that from the moment he regained his freedom, his upward course was rapid and never interrupted.

Many men, and particularly many young men, go headlong to destruction who might be saved by a shock sufficient to arrest their fall, and to give them opportunity for reflection. Others are lifted from obscurity through efforts to which they are compelled by severe misfortune.

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AGRICULTURE IN THE SADDLE.

The West and the South have elected a President and re-elected a majority of both branches of congress. Of the big states of the East, not one gave its vote to Wilson. South of Mason and Dixon Line and West of the Mississippi, where interests are and for a long time will be mainly agricultural, came the votes that returned the Democratic party to power. Therefore, we may expect not only a continuance of present conditions but a continuation of the work of the administration along the constructive lines of the Federal Reserve System, the Rural Credits Act, Smith-Lever Law, and other measures that have put the farmer more on a parity with commercial and manufacturing interests the nation over.

The Record has received a lot of high grade typewriter ribbons. We have half dozen ribbons (wide) for the 6 and 7 Remington and Dinsmore machines which will be sold at a bargain.

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

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FALL TO!

ARE ALREADY all over the land a fragrant cloud of incense peculiar to the great national feast day is rising. Already in the high temple of Thanksgiving, the homes of the American people, the priestesses are carefully and lovingly engaged in the multifarious mysteries that figure in the rites of this great day.

Their activities will broaden and deepen up until the very hour of the great ceremony, and until then mere men are kept jealously beyond the pale and may only sniff and sniff and begrudgingly guess what is going on in the kitchen.

A man's part may be played, however. The fruits of the field and the chase are to be provided, either with sweat of the brow or bought with a price, and this much a man may do. But, having provided these, a man's responsibilities end. He has then but to possess his soul with patience, carefully nurse a tremendous appetite for the appointed time, and then, careless and with a heart for any fate, thoughtful only of the glorious reality of brown, juicy, glistening turkey and golden pumpkin pie. **EAT ON.**

But, after all, the most important thing is not the dinner, but the Thanksgiving day atmosphere, the golden colors and details of home, the exquisite delight of merely being with those whom we love more than all the world beside, the interchange of happy, loving talk; the quick mutual understanding. These must all be supplied by the reader from the treasure house of personal experience and sacred memory.

When turkey gobblers bring from \$5 to \$9, and common hen eggs fetch 5 cents the each, what cause for thanksgiving—that they are no higher!

Vice-President Marshall shows himself a sport of the right stripe in every contingency. His reply to the congratulatory message of Mr. Fairbanks, who is a neighbor in Indianapolis, stamps him as a thoroughbred.

The Czar has under arms about 11,000,000 men. This is about as many as Germany and Austria could muster at the maximum of their strength—and the Czar can easily bring up 5,000,000 more.

President Wilson will take his oath of office on March 4th, the official inauguration day. Because this day falls on Sunday, to obviate any question as to its validity, he will be sworn in on Monday, March 5th, also.

Zach Lamar Cobb is United States collector of customs at El Paso. In discussing a proposal to elevate the general personnel of the service, he is reported by the New York World as having said: "I am not going to be the butt of a congressman's political ideas. I am going to be the collector or I am going to quit. Nine times out of ten the man selected for you is the drunken, discredited third cousin of the congressman from the district." Was the Hon. Zach Lamar shooting in the air or did he aim his blowgun at a Texas congressman?—Fort Worth Record.

The State Fair officials were the recipients one night last week of a big banquet under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' association. It was in appreciation of the successful management of the fair, which is the pride of the entire nation, as well as the record of its own successes. It is the Board of Directors, to whom the expenses of the fair are charged, and who are to be commended for their wisdom.

When our farmers can borrow money on long time and at a low rate of interest for agricultural development—as they can within a few months—we expect to witness a great impetus given the clearing and cultivation of lands in this section. The land loan bank will prove the greatest incentive to home ownership ever given by law.

Conforming to custom, all the ambassadors, ministers and other diplomatic representatives, will resign on the day of President Wilson's inauguration. The able ones will not be re-appointed.

must have been more than this amount. But whatever it was, it will be given back to the people who made this record possible, in the way of higher prizes for the best exhibits and a general improvement in the physical assets of the association. The state of Texas has no better, bigger or meritorious enterprise than its annual state fair.

The Emancipator is a new paper-magazine published at Sterling City by Suter & Nobles, devoted to the development of West Texas materially and otherwise. Mr. Suter, generally known as "James", has been preaching in this section some years, many of his predictions having appeared in print. It is a neat, attractive and informing periodical and the Record wishes it a full measure of success.

It sounds to us a joke to hear a farmer complaining of the advanced price of anything he is compelled to buy. We heard one lately bemoaning the fact that he had to pay \$17.50 for a full suit of all wool clothing. He fairly belly-ached about it, when ten years ago the same quality of clothing had cost him \$25 and his cotton bringing only ten cents the pound, his eggs 15c per dozen, feed going at \$10 per ton, if it went at all, while his chickens and turkeys went for just what people wanted to pay for them. Today his cotton is worth 20c the pound, his feed \$30 per ton, his eggs 40c to 50c per dozen, his hens 15c the pound and his turkeys nearly 25c on foot. The farmers are the mudsills of the nation's prosperity; the most important class of people on the earth, and for the most part of them—among the very best. But the market is never high enough when they want to sell, and never low enough when they want to buy. Ever notice this?

MORE LAND NEEDED.

The demand for improved farming land has so far outstripped the supply in Mitchell county, that real estate and rental agents have quit trying to answer enquiries for it. As a result, there are many tenant farmers going further west or northwest to secure it. The demand for raw land is also becoming quite active, as an investment.

This condition again emphasizes the abnormal feature of this county's development. With more than one-fourth of the area held by non-resident owners, who will neither improve nor sell it, although bringing them but little revenue, the expansion of the agricultural industry has nearly reached its limit. Either the present small pastures will have to be put under the plow or the larger farms subdivided and sold, in order that our farming population may be increased. It will be years before the bulk of the farming in this country is done on intensive lines. This system is usually brought about by crowding, the great value of the land or necessity for irrigation.

In the meantime there are many farms that are non-profitable for the reason that too much land is attempted to be cultivated by a meager force. Under improved methods, the same amount of stuff could be made by the individual farmer, with less work, less expense and less time.

If this section is blessed with a series of good crop years, something will have to be done to give the incoming farmers an opportunity to increase the taxable values of our county, or they will go to where this opportunity awaits them.

WHAT THEY SAID:

Mr. Hughes said: "Because of the closeness of the vote I have awaited the official count in California and now that it has been virtually completed permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I also desire to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

Mr. Wilson said: "I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulations. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come."

The man who affects to like grape fruit and rejects Christian Science, is to our way of thinking, the epitome of inconsistency.

When our farmers can borrow money on long time and at a low rate of interest for agricultural development—as they can within a few months—we expect to witness a great impetus given the clearing and cultivation of lands in this section. The land loan bank will prove the greatest incentive to home ownership ever given by law.

Conforming to custom, all the ambassadors, ministers and other diplomatic representatives, will resign on the day of President Wilson's inauguration. The able ones will not be re-appointed.

MAKE IT THE GREATEST.

Tomorrow has been appointed by our Chief Executive as a day of thanksgiving and prayer—a thanksgiving with a setting without parallel in the history of our nation. If any people ever owed allegiance to a kind Providence, we of this land certainly owe it. Separate and apart from entangling alliances with other nations of the world, free from the blood lust of war and conquest; rich in the love of elevating institutions, and enjoying matchless prosperity, we should bow in sackcloth and ashes, and pour out a full measure of devotion to the Almighty, who has made us too proud, and like Israel of old, forget His mercies.

Thanksgiving means more than a holiday. It should be to us an occasion for solemn thought and stock-taking; for profiting by the mistakes of the past year and for resolutions for amendment. Do we live for today, forgetful of the past and careless for the future? Are we bound down by selfishness or burdened with provincialism? In the last analysis, as is the individual, so is the nation. If we wax rich and proud, we shall become an encumbrance to the land in which we live, and surely and mightily will we tumble from our self-erected pedestal.

With an overflowing cup pressed to our lips, we should make this the greatest Thanksgiving Day on record. Is there a man or a woman so impotent as not to spend a moment in meditation upon achievements of the world and the whys and wherefores of life? All about us is the beautiful hum of industry; peace sings with the reapers and tinkles with the shepherds' bells; while in other lands as fair and brave as ours, the shock of battle and woe of carnage, have brought sadness and desolation; have extinguished the spark of Hope and drawn fast the sable curtains over many homes that but a short while ago, vibrated with life and rang with laughter.

BUT ONE REASON.

There should be but one reason for advertising and that because it pays the advertiser. We would not drive away the business of the man who carries a space because he and the editor are members of the same church or smoke the same brand of cigars or have similar tastes in neckties or politics, but the fact remains that the business of advertising is plain business. It should be a dignified presentation on the part of the business man of the reasons why the public will find it profitable to trade at his store.

The fact that he likes or dislikes the editor should have nothing to do with the question. The fact that the paper in question prints the news without fear or favor is a strong reason for using its columns. Character, for papers have character, and circulation should be the determining factors in the purchase of space. If the paper reaches the people in the territory of the advertisers and if its policy is such as to command the respect of those with money to spend, the business man should use space in it, not to oblige the editor, but to push his own business. Advertising is a commodity of genuine value. The advertiser should get value received for the money he expends for space. He should patronize the papers which print the news, because that is the business of a real paper, and any other policy is unfair to its readers.—Waco Times-Herald.

SINS OF THE CHILDREN, ETC.

The operation of the Texas School Compulsory Attendance Law, which begins next Monday, will somewhat reverse the Biblical assurance that "the sins of the fathers will be visited on the children," or if not reversing it, will make the matter reciprocal.

The ancient and gentle art of "playing hooky" will receive a setback. If Darling Tommy doesn't feel like going to school, but elects to go elsewhere and then lie about it at home, the great state of Texas will take Tommy's dad by the scruff of his neck and hale him before the Leven-Seventy of his precinct and relieve him of \$5 real money for Tommy's first delinquent; \$10 for his second and \$25 for each succeeding time the kid plays hooky from school. So it is, the kid has it in his power to worry the Old Man something fierce. A threat to play hooky will get most any kind of concession from his dad.

The provision of the law is such that parents, or those standing "in loco parentis" must pay for the transgressions of the obstreperous kid, and in order to get return action on the money paid out for fines, the parents

may revive the lost art of applying the shingle or trunkstrap to the most sensitive part of the kid's anatomy.

Next Monday will indeed be Blue Monday for thousands of kids in Texas. No matter what distractions may come Tommy's way, he's chained like Prometheus, to the rock of school attendance. The biggest circus in the world, the gaudiest brass band marching by, the warm water in the creek, a dog fight with his dog in it—all alike are powerless to tempt him away. All the tens of thousands of "excuses" that have passed muster with teachers from time immemorial, are as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Nothing short of death or a flood is a valid excuse for absence from school for the next three months.

List of New and Renewal Subscriptions Since Our Last Issue.

- These names renewed since our last issue:
- E. Dobbs, Colorado.
- J. T. Davis, Colorado.
- Jake Maurer, Colorado.
- R. U. Bean, Colorado.
- J. B. Holt, Colorado.
- Preston Scott, Colorado.
- H. B. Broadus, Colorado.
- R. B. McIntyre, Colorado.
- T. H. Roe, Colorado.
- L. A. Costin, Colorado.
- J. H. Bullock, Colorado.
- W. W. Porter, Colorado.
- A. J. Payne, Colorado.
- L. L. Franks, Colorado.
- Green Delaney, Colorado.
- J. D. McCullough, Colorado. Cuthbert route.
- J. D. Falkner, Colorado. Route 2.
- A. H. Franklin, Colorado. route 2.
- J. P. Hunter Colorado, Snyder route.
- J. B. Neal, Colorado. route 1.
- Claude Crowder, Amarillo.
- The following are new subscribers and are welcomed on the list:
- Geo. Allen, San Angelo.
- J. B. Coe, Dalhart.
- A. M. Brooks, Coorador.
- J. W. Williams, Colorado. route 2.
- J. C. Davis, Colorado.
- J. H. House Colorado. route 1.
- J. C. McLenno, Colorado. route 2.
- J. E. Hinsley, Colorado. route 1.
- O. D. Vowell, Colorado.
- J. L. Buckalew, Cuthbert.
- F. M. Saling, Coorador.
- Rev. W. P. Garvin, Colorado. State University, Austin, Texas.
- These have paid up and changed postoffices:
- W. C. Hart, Gail to O'Donnell.
- Mrs. A. Nai', Fort Cobb to Idabel, Oklahoma.
- W. G. Fowler, Loraine, to Colorado, route 4.
- O. A. Hopkins, Colorado to Stanton.
- C. L. Hale, Cuthbert to Loraine.
- Lola Dimmitt, Georgetown to Lockhart.
- Lee Moore, Cuthbert to Colorado.

5,000 Overland Dealers to Take Part in Biggest Auto Convention

The biggest dealer convention in American commercial history is scheduled to take place in Toledo, Ohio, December 4th to December 23rd. This will be the Overland Dealers' Convention, to be attended by almost every Overland and Willys-Knight dealer in the United States, 5,000 in number. John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, is conceded to be a master host. He has brought big league baseball clubs to Toledo, that his employees might see them play. He entertained 20,000 employees and their families, at a recent circus party.

But the present plan of inviting all of his dealers to the Toledo headquarters and entertaining them while here, bids fair to eclipse all Mr. Willys' previous achievements. The event is to be staged on such a large scale that over a score of solid Pullman trains will be required to bring and carry away the various parties during the 19-day gathering.

Furthermore, Mr. Willys has planned this gigantic convention so that every member of his organization, many of whom have never visited the Toledo Factory, may see the immensity of the Willys-Overland institution, its reliability, stability and permanence. Everett Winn, local dealer, will be in this crowd and has invited cashier Vaughan and the editor of this paper to accompany him. It will be a great trip.

TEACHING JAPAN TO CHEW.

Again the hustling American trader has been caught breaking down the ancient standards of the East. It used to be considered the height of rudeness in Japan to eat anything on the street. A'cng comes the chewing gum man with 10,000,000 sticks of chewing gum to be given away free to everyone who will promise to go out on the street and chew it. The campaign started last fall with an extensive program of newspaper and billboard advertising.—World Outlook.

Take your county paper.

Received Daily
Jacobs' Famous Candies
"Made Last Night"
JOHN L. DOSS' PHARMACY

Never in the history of any county the size of Mitchell as to population, have there likely been more fruit trees sold one season, than have been here the past selling season. The record breaking fruit crop of two seasons, together with the living-cost saving value demonstrated the past year, have combined to stimulate the fruit raising industry on every farm worthy the name. The food value and saving of the fruit canned two seasons ago, is just now making itself felt in the pocketbook. Only an untimely and accidental freeze last spring after the fruit crop had put out, prevented another big yield the past season. Even if there is no immediate market for the sale of the fine fruit put up by canning and preserving, it's worth just as much to the people who raise it as food for the future as to any people on earth. It is an asset of value if never a can of it is sold. It means the saving of hundreds of dollars in the family grocery bill.

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A STRONG WILL.

"Rastus," said the judge, "you say that you entered the henhouse and then, deciding to resist temptation, left it. Is that right?"

"Dat's about it, Jedge."

"Well, how about the two hens that were missing?"

"Ah, tells you, Jedge: Ah took dem. Ah reckoned dat Ah was entitled to dat many for leavin' me rest."—New York Times.

The shipment to General Pershing of large quantities of ammunition and winter supplies indicates no intention to withdraw the army from Mexico this winter.


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Interior Decoration, Window Lettering, Hardwood, Stucco and Art Finish.

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WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?

Richard Walton, District Attorney, was a great believer in eugenics. The sight of the poor defectives constantly passing through the police courts ways left him sad.

It was a great grief to the District Attorney that his wife was childless, but never dreamed it was her fault. His sister had contracted a eugenic marriage, and Walton watched the result with interest. When her child was born Mrs. Walton was with surprise her husband's indifference and pride in it. A faint regret crept in her that she had deliberately elected to remain childless.

About this time Mrs. Walton's cousin, Mrs. Brandt, was disappointed in herself on the road to motherhood. An invitation to a house party made her further discontented with her condition. Mrs. Walton took her to a physician, Dr. Malfit. Thus one of the "Unwanted Ones" returned, and a child butlerly was again ready for house parties.

It happened that Mrs. Walton's brother Roger, a young rake was visiting her when the housekeeper's daughter

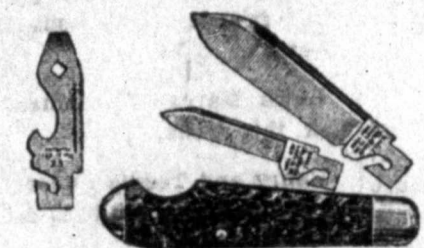
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CHILDREN'S CHAIRS,
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Ivory, Ebony, Etc.

HOW TO GET YOUR SELF LIKED.

There is such a thing as overdoing cheerfulness.

A good deal of the cheer-up and smile literature is nonsense.

A forced cheerfulness is offensive. A smile that looks like it is put on by sheer will power is trying to the beholder. It is conducive to resentment.

If you want to be agreeable to the people you are with, and that is a most commendable desire, try to be in a cheerful frame of mind and not to seem so.

If possible, be healthy. We like to be with those who feel good physically. They impart joy to us by wireless.

Have your mind right. Clean out the worry, suspicion, anxiety and fretfulness from your thoughts. Such things in your telephone invisible disturbing messages to us. If you are yourself at peace with the world, you insensibly share it with us.

Be polite. You can do that whether you feel genial or not. Courtesy is the indispensable lubricant between souls.

Keep the rules of the game. There

are certain commonly accepted conventions that hold in human intercourse. Keep them scrupulously. Don't be rude. Don't be sloppy. Be regularly as polite to your wife as you are to another man's wife. Be as genteel to your office boy or your fellow clerk as you are to a man you expect favors from. Be courteous always; it's better in the long run than smiling.

Be considerate. Treat others as you would wish to be treated in their position.

Don't expect anything you don't pay for, in one way or another. Don't look for favors. Don't bank on friendship and you won't be disappointed. If anybody does you a good turn, of his own free will, thank your stars and go on; but don't expect it again, don't presume upon it.

Remember that those who like you best are they who do things for you; not those for whom you do things. Learn how to receive handsomely. Anybody can give handsomely.

Be prompt. Don't keep people waiting. Nobody likes to wait. Be unobtrusive. Don't butt in. Don't be officious. Don't talk unless you are sure others want to hear you. Don't vol-

unteer advice. Don't urge your favorite pills on any one, nor ask him to "just try" your pet remedy. Don't argue. Don't try to change any mind that is hot with anger or self-pity or passion or any such fire. Wait till it cools.

Cultivate the habit of speaking so that people can hear distinctly what you say. Don't mumble.

And, don't talk too loud. If your voice is raspy and unpleasant, practice until you can make it musical.

Do your work well. Don't neglect it. Be efficient.

Try to appear as well as you can.

Be as well dressed as possible, but avoid any appearance of display.

Be natural. Don't be affected.

Be silent as much as possible. I find silent folk as a rule are the best liked.

Be a good listener. Such a one is vastly more appreciated than a good talker.

Don't be too interested in yourself, don't think too much about yourself. And mind your own business.

So doing you will do better than to grin too much.—Dr. Frank Crane.

IN LITTLE BITS

The war department has provided turkey and trimmings for 150,000 soldiers on the border, Thanksgiving day.

A drunken man stole an engine at Wichita, Falls and ran it until the steam gave out. Had the regular southbound passenger train been on time, a head-on collision had occurred.

President Wilson's reception at Washington after the result of the election was determined, was in the nature of a "welcome home".

A loan of \$5,000,000 gold has been made to the Chinese government by a Chicago bank.

The European war is now nearly two and a half years old, but more than twenty centuries in perfection of cruelty and destructive methods. The past month has witnessed the high water mark in the loss of human life and the destruction of property on the western front. Experts in these matters say there is no indication that the war will terminate before 1920. Germany is preparing to equip her entire army, particularly in the artillery department, and begin anew next spring the death grapple to the bitter end.

Hughes plurality in Minnesota has been reduced to less than 300. The entire vote of Zapata county, Texas, amounting to 204, was cast solidly for Hughes.

BRING YOUR VULCANIZING TO ME—I'LL DO THE REST

I have just installed an up-to-date steam vulcanizing plant in connection with my business and have an expert vulcanizer in charge. Don't send your old tires off to be mended, but bring them to me and save your tires, time and money. I can mend any kind of casing, no difference how badly damaged, and make it as good as new—Don't throw your old casings away but have them vulcanized by my expert. Satisfaction is always guaranteed.

I am now located in the new Lasky block, better prepared than ever before to serve my customers in every line of my business.—J. B. ANNIS.

Dolores Estrada, a mere slip of a girl, has the distinction of winning the first wireless operator's license of the first grade ever granted to a woman in this country.

EVEN SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on the Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Twenty-nine states now have mother's pension laws.

FINE FAT TURKI!



THANKSGIVING'S VICTIM



ON THE WAY TO THE OVEN



RANBERRY SAUCE



CUTTING UP the PUMPKIN



BRINGING IN THE BIRD



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

A Thanksgiving Prayer

LORD, I have complained and been A heedless toiler in the ranks And overreager fame to win. But now I offer up my thanks For mercies that have been bestowed Upon me, even though I whined, And now I pause beside the road To recognize that thou art kind.

When darkness seemed to shut me in And on me rained the blows of fate And when it seemed I couldn't win I was a thing of rage and hate. The day was dark; the path was long; Life's purpose I misunderstood. Today I see that I was wrong And recognize that thou art good.

Because I journeyed day by day And knew not where and couldn't see I wailed that I had lost my way And cried, "Thou hast deserted me!" When grief was knocking at my heart And tears were streaming from my eyes I only knew I felt the smart, But now I know that thou art wise.

Lord, on the road today I pause In gratitude to thee to pray, For, blinded by the world's applause, I see I should have gone astray. I thank thee for thy watchful care Through conflict and the hours of rest. My consolation in despair Henceforth shall be—thou knowest best.

THE CLUBS.

Mrs. C. M. Adams was hostess for the Bay View with Mrs. Moor as leader. Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare's "Richard II, Act IV." Current events. Adam Bede, Chapters 12, 13. A lovely two-course luncheon was served at the social hour.

HESPERIAN.

The Hesperian met with Mrs. Preston Scott with Mrs. Allen leader. Their lesson was the first one in the Ring and the Book. Roll Call—First Impressions of the book. Reading and comment on "O Lyric Love"—Mrs. Rafter. Compare Browning's ideas of art and Tolstoy's as expressed in "What is Art?" Compare also with the theory of "Art for Art's Sake.—Mrs. W. L. Doss.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

The Baptist Sunday School made their usual Thanksgiving offering of canned goods to the Buckner Orphans Home last Sunday. There was quite a nice collection and the superintendent was much pleased with the results. The orphans will have a better dinner next Thursday by the thoughtfulness on the part of the school.

AID MEETING.

The Christian Aid Society met with Mrs. Burkhardt last week with nearly all members present. The time was spent in completing arrangements for the bazaar to be held this week at the Colorado Mercantile. There will be no meeting this week as it Thanksgiving day.

HONORING MRS. LINDSEY.

Mrs. Burns entertained a few close friends to dinner Thursday honoring Mrs. Harvey Lindsey of Oakland, California, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Looney and friends. Mrs. Lindsey returns home the first.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sunday, December 3, 1916. This is the first business meeting which will be held in the basement, and all members are urged to be present. Song. Prayer. Song. Reading of Minutes. Reports from Departments. Report of Junior League. Reports of Officers. Miscellaneous business. Song. League Benediction.

PIANO RECITAL.

The primary and intermediate music pupils of Miss Whipkey gave a recital at her studio last Saturday morning. Each child brought a guest. They had decorated the studio for the occasion with their own hands, and felt a great deal of pride in their Thanksgiving program. After the program Miss Whipkey served bananas and candy and this was followed by games and having kodak pictures made. Those having part on the program were: Roxie Lee Smith, Fannie Bess Earnest, Melba Cooksey, Marcella Price, A. C. Beckner, Winnie Spalding, Jewel McDonald, Gladys Dorn, Lillian Dorn, Raymond Jones, Mary Broadbudd, Robert Whipkey, Fern McDonald.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"A Church With a Welcome." Regular preaching service both morning and evening. Bible school at 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation to the public.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at All Saint's Episcopal church next Sunday as follows: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer 11 a. m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Friday—Litany 7:30 p. m. G. C. RAFTER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeams at 4 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome given to all to come and worship with us at any or all these services. W. I. WILLIAMSON, Pastor

PACKED BOX FOR B. O. H.

Last Thursday the ladies of the Baptist church packed a box for Buckner Orphan's Home valued at one hundred and eighteen dollars.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

At the Barcroft Hotel. Everything Good and at the Regular Price.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The East Side Singing convention will meet with the Fairview class on the first Sunday in December for an all-day singing and part-day eating. The Cuthbert community has long been famed for its brand of hospitality, open-faced, life-size, pumpkin-movement pies and other delectable refreshments for the inner man. If you wish to enjoy a day, go out and help them sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Mr. Bane, Miss Boren and Mrs. McIntyre left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to attend the State Teachers Institute. Nashville, Tenn., has a woman's republican club.

MARRIED.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Oce Lated by beth and Miss Mary Grubbs were uphanked in marriage at Roscoe. They were tored over accompanied by Mr. Fbe hison and Miss Estelle Smith and wife married at the M. E. Church by Kdenice, D. B. Doak, former pastor of the brit. Sep.

The bride is from Roswell, Oklag allma, but has lived in Colorado the p world, six months and has formed a large ar and cle of friends here. The groom elevatone of Colorado's most successful bmatchness young men.

The Record, with their other frien wishes them a most happy and prighly, perous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth are now s home with Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Rathlin

VINE AND FIG TREE.

Rev. W. P. Gervin and family are now comfortably settled in the Methodistions parsonage and on last Sunday announce, ed "open house" to all his people and for to all others who sought his help, coun by sel and ministrations. If the first im-pressions made upon his own people is and upon the public generally, be any we prophecy as to the work he shall be able to do in this community, his charge will be a most successful and fruitful one.

SPECIAL FOR LADIES.

I use the finest Kid Skin shoe polish, is made, in bronze, white, grey, tan, ox- tent blood, and black. Color to suit anylady's or gent's shoes. A trial makesorld a customer. Ask for "Shine" at life? Thrasher's barber shop. Pink Hum- of ble. 12-100pers

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society met in busi-ness session at the church Monday af- ternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Arnett.

Besides the regular business a com- mittee was appointed to see about the pledges also a nominating committee was appointed to report next meeting. Over twelve dollars was received for dues. After business a program on South American was given.

Mrs. Merritt read a paper on the school in Ribro Prieto, Brazil.

Mrs. Cromer gave a talk on the City Beautiful.

Mrs. M. K. Jackson gave a travel talk on Brazil, beginning with the going on board the ship and a trip to the most important places, that was both instructive and inspiring.

PROGRAM.

The Parent-Teachers Association to be held at the High School building next Tuesday, December 5th, 3:30 p. m. Roll Call—Should any of the fine arts be taught in the Public Schools? Why? Talk value of music in the Primary department.—Mrs. Jeorald Rior-dan. When and How to Teach Public School Music.—Mr. Dawes. After the program the hand work of the pupils and samples of work done by pupils of Misses McCormas, Cona-way and Whipkey will be on display in the auditorium. Everybody cordially invited.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET.

The young people's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met with the Misses Herring last week. The lesson was from "World Missions and World Peace."

At the social hour the hostesses served sandwiches and tea. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Merritt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

W. A. Schultz will preach next Sunday morning and night at the Church of Christ. The public is invited to attend these services.

There will be a Box Supper at Daniel School House Friday night, December 8th, at 7:45. Everybody invited. 12-8c

TO ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Beginning on the third Sunday in December, Rev H. F. Smith, the pastor, will hold Bible school at 10 a. m., and preach at 11 a. m., for three successive Sundays, at the Corinth Baptist church (Shepherd's School house). On the last Sunday a school will be organized at that place, and everybody of that community is invited to co-operate in the good work. Mr. Smith recently asked his people there for a collection to light the house, and more than \$15 were forthcoming.

The school house at this place has recently been completed, the result of a \$1,500 bond issue. It is attractive, convenient, and very comfortable. The building is also used for all religious and educational purposes. It is a credit to the Shepherd community.

The factories in Germany require the women workers to toil ten hours a day.

may revive the lost art of applying the shingle or trunkstrap to the most sensitive part of the kid's anatomy. Next Monday will indeed be Blue Monday for thousands of kids in Texas. No matter what distractions may come Tommy's way, he's chained like Prometheus, to the rock of school attendance. The biggest circus in the world, the gaudiest brass band marching by, the warm water in the creek, a dog fight with his dog in it—all alike are powerless to tempt him away. All the tens of thousands of "excuses" that have passed muster with teachers from time immemorial, are asounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Nothing short of death or a flood is a valid excuse for absence from school for the next three months.

List of New and Renewal Subscriptions Since Our Last Issue.

- These names renewed since our last issue: Dobbis, Colorado. J. T. Davis, Colorado. Jake Maurer, Colorado. R. U. Bean, Colorado. J. B. Holt, Colorado. Preston Scott, Colorado. H. B. Broadbudd, Colorado. R. B. McIntyre, Colorado. T. H. Roe, Colorado. I. A. Costin, Colorado. J. H. Bullock, Colorado. W. W. Porter, Colorado. A. J. Payne, Colorado. L. L. Franks, Colorado. Green Delaney, Colorado. J. D. McCullough, Colorado. Cuth-jert, Colorado. J. D. Falkner, Colorado, Route 2. A. H. Franklin, Colorado, route 2. J. P. Hunter, Colorado, Snyder route. J. B. Neal, Colorado, route 1. Claude Crowder, Amarillo. The following are new subscribers and are welcomed on the list: Geo. Allen, San Angelo. J. B. Coe, Dalhart. A. M. Brooks, Colorado. J. W. Williams, Colorado, route 2.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SHOW AT SHADOWLAND.

What Happened at 22. Not infrequently but now and again conditions force one of the South's fair daughters to disregard tradition. Heeding the subtle call of the Big City, she will pack her traveling bag, and a few days later be seen aboard the ferry crossing from the Jersey shore gazing wild-eyed at the long sky-line of the "City of Hope," no doubt wondering if the clouds kiss the tall towers that rise heavenward.

To her it is "The City where dreams come true"—where the fairy prince who awaits her arrival will make vanish her sorrows, that all may be happy again. And so all fair daughters may find it, if like Louise Lloyd, they seek through the right way—what most women deserve—Eternal Happiness.

"What Happened at 22" does not often happen but supported by an excellent cast Frances Nelson as Louise Lloyd and Arthur Ashley as Wilson, ably demonstrate what did happen and what every woman and every man ought to guard against. It is a clean, wholesome, interesting and well worth-seeing play with enough thrills to satisfy all. Matinee starts at 2 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game played here last Friday between Sweetwater girls and the Colorado girls resulted in a score of 13 to 20 in favor of Sweetwater. It was an interesting game from start to finish, both sides doing good work.

The girls felt encouraged by the attendance of their friends. More of the outsiders attended this game than any of the others.

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Empress Eugenia is probably the most remarkable woman in the world.

CLUB WOMEN MEET.

In the annual message of the President Mrs. Fred Fleming of Dallas, of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which recently convened at Sherman, she stressed some points of importance. The need of kindergarten in the public schools, rural libraries, the study of the principles of peace, and high order of civic work, among other things she said:

Our state federation has not only led for itself a place of power and hence in our own state, but has led the confidence and respect of national organizations. When fight against the national child labor bill threatened its defeat, the National Child Labor Committee asked the Texas federation send delegates to its meeting in Asheville. The National Charities and Corrections Association asked our co-operation, and Texas federation was represented by Indianapolis convention. Another national organization that recognized the value of our State work and elected your president as a delegate to the National Court League, ex-sident Taft, being its president, the Hon. John Hays Hammond its secretary. The federation was also represented at the Texas good roads convention and the City and Town Improvement Association.

Notwithstanding the fact that the clubs had disbanded for the summer, the appeal came for literature to be sent to the troops in the border by quick transit, the district president was in touch with the individual clubs of her district and in a short while boxes and packages were sent to the troops to add cheer to some other's soldier boy. Right here, let us say that no words can express my attitude to the club women of the border towns for their willing services rendered in distributing and seeing that literature reached the proper destinations.

"With thanks for all that has been done and that it was done so wisely and well, let us press on to still greater aims, more concerted labors, day by day adding new crowns which untried ventures have in readiness for us. The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, and the great army of over two million women has proven one of the bulwarks of our national reputation for laws embracing the good of the individual, the rights of citizens and the well-keeping of our women and children."

WOMAN AND WAR.

By far the most terrifying result of the war thus far predicted is that woman will be wholly transformed by the dread ordeal through which the world is passing. In mind and soul, not only in fair outward form, is this great mutation to manifest itself, if we are to liken to those who pretend to interpret her incomprehensibly variable character. For we read that after the war women "will never again be ruled by foolish styles."

"What a disaster is here threatened to mankind can scarce be grasped until it is actually visited upon us. Are we, then, to lose life's one priceless possession upon which we may depend always with certainty for the most delightful uncertainty? There is no other creature, object or condition the future of which cannot be predicted with some degree of accuracy by the mind of man. She is the antidote to deadly mundane sameness. Man is to man a scientific phenomenon; but woman—she even balks herself.

Yet, stay! We may repress a while our grief at a prospective paradise lost. Elsewhere we read that "sash ribbons for the season are the most magnificent and gorgeous ever seen;" that "only strong adjectives will express them;" that "there seems to be an eruption of color in the ribbons of the solid silk, every color and shade imaginable being combined in one piece and the brilliancy of the effect heightened with gold and silver threads."

Man's fainting spirit revives. So woman is, after all, still her old, sweet, incorrigible self bless her! and, as we had suspected, always growing more so. This interpreter foresees her as no incarnate spirit of sadness or common sense—which would be just as bad—but as the living, breathing surcease to sorrow without which this world would be indeed a bitter place to live in. If the ballot spoils her then we will abolish the ballot. Since we may choose between our prophets we will take the one who pleases us most, particularly since they disclose a passion for disagreement among themselves.—New York Sun.

EGGS WANTED—I will pay 50c per dozen for all the eggs you will bring me. Will pay it in wall paper at from 5c to 25c per roll. No advance in wall paper, but big price for eggs. W. L. Doss.

The women school teachers in Missoula, Mont., are forming a union.

Sixty Years the Standard DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. NO ALUM

The condition of Jim Coughran Wednesday morning was thought to be a little better. He has been in a serious condition for many days and his many friends are anxious for his recovery.

Little Margaret Sandusky is quite sick this week.

Henry and Teddie Elderly, who are on the sick list, are both doing nicely.

Bob and Miss Roxie Coughran arrived Wednesday morning to be at the bedside of their brother, Jim, who is seriously ill.

Miss Ruby Conway will spend Thanksgiving with her brother, Cecil, at Simmons College.

Little Beulah May Smith is on the sick list.

Four Menus For Thanksgiving Oyster Cocktails. Consomme. Popped Corn. Roast Stuffed Turkey, Brown Gravy. Sweet Potatoes. Boiled Onions. Turnip Croquettes, Cranberry Conserve. Dressed Lettuce. Apple Pudding. Mince Pie. Nuts and Raisins. Fruit. Coffee. Cream of Corn Soup With Popovers. Celery Sticks Stuffed With Seasoned Cream Cheese. Roast Turkey, Spiced Cranberries. Parsnip Fritters. Apple, Orange and White Grape Salad. Mince Pie. Dates Stuffed With Nuts. Coffee. Clear Tomato Soup. Celery. Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce. Boiled Hominny. Escaloped Onions. Coleslaw. Pumpkin Pie. Bread and Butter. Fruit. Coffee. Oyster Cocktail. Consomme. Soup Sticks. Olives. Celery. Salted Almonds. Roast Turkey, Chestnut Filling, Giblet Gravy. Sweet Potato Puffs. Escaloped Cauliflower. Rolls. Grapefruit Salad. Cheese and Crackers. Pumpkin Pie. Fruit or Maple Mousse. Fruit. Nuts. Raisins. Coffee. After Dinner Mints. FOR CHRISTMAS. For a lady.—The Ladies Home Journal will make a splendid present for young or old, and it is only \$1.50 for a full year's subscription. If you want something for a gentleman, the Saturday Evening Post, a weekly magazine of the highest class—a man's paper—which is only \$1.50 for the 52 numbers. See or phone me at once as I am subscription agent for the Curtis Publishing Co. I will also take care of your renewals. If your subscription is about to expire for either of these magazines, please phone me, and I will with pleasure, make your remittance and promptly attend to the matter for you, saving you the trouble of writing.—Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Phone 157, Colorado, Texas. A woman was recently ordained to the ministry in Denmark.

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WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?

Richard Walton, District Attorney was a great believer in eugenics. The sight of the poor defectives constantly passing through the police court always left him sad.

It was a great grief to the District Attorney that his wife was childless; but never dreamed it was her fault. His sister had contracted a eugenic marriage, and Walton watched the result with interest. When her first child was born Mrs. Walton watched with surprise her husband's interest and pride in it. A faint regret stirred in her that she had deliberately elected to remain childless.

About this time Mrs. Walton's chum Mrs. Brandt, was disappointed to find herself on the road to motherhood. An invitation to a house party made her further discontented with her condition. Mrs. Walton took her to her physician, Dr. Malfit. Thus one of the "Unwanted Ones" returned, and a social butterfly was again ready for house parties.

It happened that Mrs. Walton's brother Roger, a young rake was visiting her when the housekeeper's daughter, Lillian, came home from school. It was inevitable that Lillian, should fall a prey to the schemes of Roger.

Presently another "Unwanted One" had come to Lillian. She told her mother the truth, then died.

Her distracted mother confronted the family with the tragedy; Roger escaped by leaving the country and Mrs. Walton's part in it was not discovered. The District Attorney got the one criminal of whom he knew, Dr. Malfit, and brought all his efforts to bear upon convicting him. Malfit wrote to Mrs. Walton, threatening her with exposure unless she influenced her husband in his favor. This she was unable to do, and he was given a heavy sentence. In revenge he sent his day book to the District Attorney, with the pages marked on which Mrs. Walton's accounts with him were registered. In this way the District Attorney learned why his home was childless. A bitter scene ensued that broke Mrs. Walton's spirit of selfishness forever, awakened her to a sense of the wrong she had committed and brought repentance.

Repentance came too late. The portals were never again to open to her. Throughout the years with empty arms and guilty conscience she must face her husband's unspoken question, "Where Are My Children?"

Opera House Tuesday, December 5th. Matinee and Night.

Gratitude

A MIGHTY anthem, rising to the skies,
Joined in on every hand
Where men work out the purposes of life,
Resounds throughout the land.
We greet the boundless store of ripened fields,
The wealth of mill and mart,
But all too often naught but these give out
Song's keynote to the heart.

FOR truest praise is in the soul of prayer,
A hope of heaven's grace,
Continued love in which mere worldly thought
Can have no foremost place.
So, while the organs swell and voices rise
In music's varied tongue,
Thanks even truer may go up to God
Unspoken and unsung.
—Peter A. Doyle in Baltimore American.

In the Sixteenth Century, Queen Elizabeth issued a proclamation for a day of thanksgiving, saying, "On Thanksgiving day no servile labor may be performed, and thanks should be offered for the increase and abundance of his fruits upon the face of the earth."

We are just opening up a full line of queensware—some pretty patterns. Come see them.—Colorado Merc. Co.

"Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth" is not a greater's conceit, but a sober and a solemn truth. Few there be who can safely endure the favors of an unvarying good fortune. Toil, privation, sorrow, disappointment, and their long trail of woes, are not only helpful in the upbuilding of character, but are also essential in the discipline that paves the road to success.

The best stove pipe for 15c a joint and our lines of stoves are still well assorted. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Hot drinks, coffee, chocolate and bullion at Ben Morgan's.

A big steel company, known as the Texas Steel Company, has been organized to be operated near Beaumont, with \$1,500,000 worth of stock already sold. The potential yield of the land from which ore will be taken is 16,990,000 tons, or enough to run the plant for forty years or longer. The land comprises about 6,000 acres, and is located in Cass, Marion, and Morris counties.

Enameled ware has advanced, but we can sell you at old prices.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Watkins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the fifteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, being the third Monday in December, A. D. 1916, the same being the 18th day of December, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1916, in suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 3288, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff and R. E. Watkins and all parties having or owning or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: An action by plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendant for the sum of Twenty-two and 82-100 Dollars, on account of State and County Taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to-wit: for the taxes, including school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the following years, to-wit: 1915, that said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:
All the Northwest One-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of Survey No. Ten (10), Abstract No. 1330, Certificate No. 2-1625, in Block No. Twenty-eight (28), Township 1 South, of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's Surveys, containing 160 acres.
And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its said lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in this office.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1916.
(L. S.) EARL JACKSON,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell Co., Tex.
By J. C. Pritchett, Deputy. 12-1

TEXAS WILL SELL 2,000,000 ACRES.

Austin, Texas, November 27.—Announcement was made by the state land commissioner's office today that about 2,000,000 acres of state school land will be thrown on the market on January first.

This land is situated mostly in the western portion of Texas and the bulk is subject to actual settlement by the purchaser. There is, however, a large amount which is situated in Brewster, Culberson, El Paso and other counties in that section on which there is no actual settlement requirement.

Forty years is given to pay for the land sold for actual settlement.

NERVOUS WOMEN.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

TEXAS FIFTH STATE.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Texas now stands fifth in population among the states of the Union, with 4,472,494, according to estimates made public today by census bureau statisticians.

The population of the United States and its possessions, January next, will be 113,309,285, against 111,579,592 in 1916.

The continental United States population was placed at 102,826,309.

We sell Moline Double Discs, both large and pony size; Disc Harrows, Middle Busters, Turning Plows, and trucks for both.—Colorado Merc. Co.

MEET AT COLORADO NEXT.

The Big Spring-El Paso District Medical Society in annual session here Tuesday elected the following officers: President, Dr. T. T. Bass, of Abilene, superintendent of the State Epileptic Colony.

Vice president, W. W. Lynch, Midland.

Secretary-treasurer, N. J. Phenix, Colorado, (re-elected).

Member of board of censors to serve three years, Dr. Marvin Armstrong, Merkel.

Colorado got the next meeting—Abilene Reporter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where Are My Children, Tuesday, December 5th. \$1 show reduced to 25 cents. At the Opera House.

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I am now making boots and shoes for the third generation of West Texans since I located in Colorado—always the same—the best of material and workmanship. My work is time-tested wearied. Am still giving the same kind of service.

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You may have in mind some model overcoat, but say, you ought to see ours. It will only take you a minute to look them over, if you will stop in today. We have loose overcoats, tight fitting overcoats, long ulsters, and short dress coats—so we must have exactly the overcoat you want.

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A NOTE OF COMPASSION.

The note of compassion in the annual Thanksgiving proclamation of President Wilson has an appealing tendency about it that is gratifying to the peace-loving people of the United States.

From the time he was first inaugurated as president of this country President Wilson smashed past precedents. He did things that no president had ever done before. He shocked Washington by some of his innovations and surprised Congress and the entire public when he entered the capitol and delivered his inaugural message, something so unusual, so radical and so unexpected that the nation gasped.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation the president afforded another surprise. He departed positively and emphatically from the usual rule that has existed since, in the old New England days, the Pilgrim fathers made such a proclamation possible.

He does not in this year's proclamation urge the nation to give thanks for the bounty of the crops and for the commercial prosperity, but he does commend that all people of the nation should give thanks for the fact that we are at peace. The entire tone of the proclamation is altered. It not merely appoints a day for the American people to render thanks for the peace and prosperity which they enjoy, but the president in a succinct and direct way admonishes them to give heed to the warring countries of Europe to take into consideration the record of death, destruction and devastation and be thankful that we have been spared the horrors that have visited the nations involved in war. The blessing of peace has been denied Europe, declares the president, and he adds, with a note of compassion, that "we should think in deep sympathy of the peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of the war have so pitilessly fallen, and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their suffering."

It is an appeal for the observance of the anniversary not as a day of self-satisfied gratitude for our material gain, but as a day of sympathy and sorrow, a day of charity for the sufferers whom the war has deprived not only of comfort and wealth, but of homes and kindred.

This is something the American people should, with full hearts, be thankful for. We have been protected from the pangs of war. We have been permitted to live in peace, and the president is right in emphasizing this particular point, for it is something to be thankful for.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and ligorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and curly at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Klowton's Danderine from any drugist or toilet counter, and just try it. Advl

CONGRESSMAN'S DAUGHTER, WEDS SAN ANGELO MAN

The marriage of Miss Hazel Dies and Mr. J. B. Burns of San Angelo took place on last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Sweetwater. Owing to the preference of the bride and groom the ceremony was a quiet one. They returned to San Angelo the first of the week.

Mrs. Burns, is the daughter of Hon. Martin Dies of Beaumont, member of Congress from the fifth Texas district.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS."

"A Lass of the Lumberlands" is a story of the Timberlands and the wonderful battle conducted by a daring and pretty girl against the mighty lumber trust. Its scenes are all laid in the big timber country of the far north and ere the story ends you will see pictured on the screens the operations of the great lumber industry of this country. In this respect the story is extremely entertaining—a thrilling narrative of a girl's fight against the Lumber Trust.

"Dollar" Holmes, Helen's father, acquires a huge tract of standing timber from an Indian tribe by trickery and the murder of the tribe's chieftain, and eventually becomes head of the Trust. Helen, his daughter, nearly meets death in her babyhood, when her mother, to escape the vengeance of Holmes, ventures out upon a lumber jam, with the baby in her arms, just as the jam is broken by a dynamite explosion. Years later, Helen, now a woman grown, rescues her half-brother, from a schooner that is being battered to pieces on a rocky coast, and again meets her father. Ultimately she champions the cause of the independent lumber owners and engages in a stubborn and apparently hopeless fight with the minions of the Lumber Trust. Will she eventually win her battle? Will she, in the end, be able to dictate terms to the mighty octopus which has the whole North Woods in its tentacles? Or will she go down to defeat—beaten and vanquished—a mere bit of flotsam cast aside by the swirling, log-filled streams of the big timber country? All this is answered, chapter by chapter, in the great new chapter-play "A Lass of the Timberlands."

Opera House, December 4th. Every lady bringing a stick of wood will be admitted free.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves all Grippe.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! One dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

A few years ago the Roosevelt dam across the Salt River in Arizona was completed at a cost of several millions of dollars. The valley around Phoenix was practically a desert as an agricultural proposition. Today, it is the ideal home of the long staple cotton. Eight thousand acres of it produced 1,000,000 the past season. The Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company, Akron, Ohio, will put in 12,000 acres for their own use next year, while 40,000 acres more will be planted by individual valley farmers. The Goodyear Rubber Company paid \$1,000,000 for 12,000 acres of land in this valley.

THIS IS FOR MOTHERS.

Do you love your baby? Your mother loves you, and hates to keep mother up at night. So if you will give your baby six drops of McCroskey's Tonic three times a day it will cure the six weeks' colic and let the mother rest well at night. G. W. McCroskey, Adv.

A farmer in Claiborne parish, Louisiana, sold last week 629 bales of cotton, which he had been holding since the fall of 1914, and which he bought for an average price of 6c, for 20 1/4c the pound, realizing the sum of \$68,000.00.

Since the weather is growing cooler and more unsettled, most of the housekeepers are finding it more convenient to send their laundry to us. Have you begun yet? If not we will be glad to call for it next week. Put in everything from your daintiest hand work to your heaviest quilts. We wash them all in the most satisfactory manner at a price so reasonable it will surprise you.—The Laundry.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL Business College
ABILENE, TEXAS
Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE.

Saved Girl's Life

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

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

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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

- Protect Your - Money

from the designs of the get-rich-quick promotor. If you have money to invest, investigate the advantages of the Certificates of Deposit issued by this Institution.

They offer absolute safety for principal, a stable rate of interest and are readily negotiable for their full face value.

OUR OFFICERS WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU FURTHER DETAILS.

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK
COLORADO, TEXAS
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$225,000.00

LISTEN!

Yesterday is gone—forget it. Tomorrow is yet to come—plan for it. Today is here—USE it.

Build You a Home
Rockwell Bros. & Company
Lumber Dealers

Announcement

I Am Now Located in the New Lasky Block

Where I am better prepared to, and have a more up-to-date stock of Saddles and Harness than I have ever carried. We use nothing but the very best of material and our goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction, at the best prices. I will also install one of the

Latest Vulcanizing Machines

in connection. I have secured the services of D. L. Byrn, who is an expert in this line, who will take care of this end of the business.

J. B. ANNIS

Help Nature Do It

Don't you see how she is working to get rid of your colds and catarrh? The effort continues all the time, but in hot weather you catch a fresh cold every day or so, add to the catarrh in your system, and soon it is chronic—systemic. Your digestion suffers, you have trouble with stomach and bowels. Get at the real disease. Clear up catarrh, and the other troubles will disappear.

Aid With Peruna

Peruna is a good tonic, with special efficacy in catarrhal conditions. Build up your resistance, and at the same time treat the catarrh. Supply nature with more vigor, give your body a chance to get well, and summer will not annoy you. The healthy man defies the weather. Peruna has helped make countless thousands well in the last 44 years. Use it yourself. Tablet form is very convenient for regular administration. **THE PERUNA CO., COLUMBUS, OHIO**

LOCAL NOTES

Stoves, Stoves; a full line Charter Oak make.—See us before buying.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

A wreck of the Sunahne Special near Strawn last Sunday night, killed the engineer and delayed traffic several hours.

Get a quick lunch at Ben Morgan's. Hot Coffee, chocolate, bouillon and sandwiches.

Jim Coughran is reported dangerously ill with typhoid fever. A special nurse arrived the first of the week, who is now attending him.

All kinds of galvanized iron, zinc, tin and other sheet metal work done promptly and satisfactorily by R. B. Terrell.

There are several cases of typhoid fever reported in town and immediate vicinity. The Record does not believe the infection came from the city water, as some of the cases are beyond the city water service where private wells are used.

School books and supplies for all country schools at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Don't forget that we have everything in the stove line and our prices are absolutely right. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

D. H. Snyder has acquired one of the "noiseless" Ford cars. It has no brass band on the radiator.

Boys' Wagons, Bicycles, Tricycles, Air Guns, Liquid Guns will be the most appreciated by the boys. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne has leased the two front and next-to-front rooms in the new City National Bank building and will move in just as soon as the service is ready. Aside from being the most convenient, comfortable and modern offices in the city, the further advantages of janitor service, water, heat and lights are included in the rent. We understand that several law and other businesses will be located in the building.

Don't fail to figure with us on anything in Furniture, Hardware and Stoves before you buy. We will not be undersold. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Buy you an oil stove before we are forced to advance the price.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

If thinking of painting your home don't hesitate on account of the supposed high price of paint. See W. L. Doss first, and you'll let the contract right away.

Trade with home merchants.

Take Health's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by Druggists, etc. **J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** **Health's Family Pills** are the only pills that cure constipation. They are made of pure vegetable matter and are entirely free from any harmful or dangerous ingredients. They are the only pills that cure constipation. They are made of pure vegetable matter and are entirely free from any harmful or dangerous ingredients. They are the only pills that cure constipation. They are made of pure vegetable matter and are entirely free from any harmful or dangerous ingredients.

The Record is issued this week one day earlier than its usual day of publication, in order to give all hands and the cook opportunity to attend church and return thanks to the father of us all for the blessings, both of His providence and His grace. For this reason the paper is a trifle short on local matter, but good measure, shaken down, running over, will be given in subsequent issues.

Floyd Beall now serves all kinds of hot drinks—the best coffee, chocolate, tomato, beef and chicken bouillon.

Dallas News and general subscription agent at Ben Morgan's.

The Ladies Home Journal will make a splendid Christmas present—Phone me about it. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Triangle program at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday nights for 10c.

Mr. J. B. Farmer, daughter, Miss Maud, and son Roy, motored to Sweetwater Sunday.

Better be sure than sorry. Before putting up stoves see that your stovepipe is new and safe. Terrell makes a specialty of this work.

Born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, a boy.

Buy your genuine Deering and McCormick twine from H. C. Doss.

W. L. Doss handles the very best blackleg vaccine.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winn have abiding with them a fine boy who arrived last Thursday morning.

School books and supplies for all country schools at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements at H. C. Doss.

Mrs. P. C. Coleman left Monday night for Tyler to be matron of honor in the marriage of one of her very dear friends.

The greatest assortment of cedar chests we have ever had. Better make your selection and let us put one away for you. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Collier left last week for an extended visit in East Texas and Mississippi.

Good lunch at Morgan's 15c—hot drink and a sandwich.

Stovepipe time is now at hand. R. B. Terrell is the man to see about it.

Dr. P. C. Coleman made a business trip to A. & M. College this week.

Cold weather has come and it is impossible to have a regular day for the laundry done at home. Would it not be better to send your clothes to us the first of the week and be sure of getting them home clean and ready to wear no matter what may be the weather condition? Try the best way this winter and send all your clothes to us.—The Laundry.

Miss Ethel Mann and Miss Boyd, teachers in the Lorraine school, spent the week end with Miss Mann's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mann.

Let the John L. Doss Pharmacy order your Christmas books. See list of all the newest books.

Mr. Ed Dupree and son, L. C. Dupree, went out to Midland Monday to effect a land deal by which they acquire several sections in the northern part of Midland county.

Stoves, Stoves; a full line Charter Oak make.—See us before buying.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

D. L. Buchanan has purchased the 40-acre home tract and orchard of Ed Dupree, one mile southeast of town last Saturday, and will live the simple down on the farm.

W. L. Doss keeps all kinds of window glass. He cuts it to size.

Go to H. L. Hutchinson & Co. for all kind of stoves at the very lowest possible price.

EGGS WANTED—I will pay 50c per dozen for all the eggs you will bring me. Will pay it in wall paper at from 5c to 25c per roll. No advance in wall paper, but big price for eggs. W. L. Doss.

Monday night, December 4th, every lady who brings a stick of wood to the Opera House will be admitted free. The Lass of the Lumberlands.

Earl Callaway was visiting home folks here last Sunday.

THREE OF THE BEST. Sam Womack is agent for the Chicago Herald, St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Pennsylvania Grit—three of the best papers published. They cover the whole range of reading. Let him deliver you a copy every Saturday or Sunday, or get one from him on the street. 12-10

PEOPLE, I THINK YOU.

I adopt this method of expressing my thanks for the appreciation shown by the public for my efforts to give Colorado and vicinity the very best in the moving picture business that has been produced. Colorado is the smallest town in which the "Birth of a Nation" has been signed, and many people believed the engagement would prove unprofitable and feared the production might be disappointing.

The film was run just as it has been before the largest crowds in the largest cities—nothing cut out, nothing shortened. It was seen just as it is shown in the greatest playhouses. And the individual expressions of satisfaction and praise are evidences of the public's appreciation. The engagement was fairly profitable to the local management. So much so, that I will from time to time bring other plays of National fame to Colorado, knowing that the people will support the enterprise that tries to give them the best. Yours for service, Chas. Taylor.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On Sunday, December 3d, Dr. J. M. Britton of Cisco, the Eye, Ear and Nose Specialist, will be at the Phenix Sanitarium, for the one day only.

WILL GIN EVERY DAY.

Regardless of the ginning agreement elsewhere in this paper, I will gin every day during the ginning season until further notice. Oce Lambeth.

BRING IN YOUR HOGS.

Bring me your hogs for next Saturday, all kinds, for highest prices. Want a carload. Ed Dupree.

LADIES—You must have a stick of wood at the opera house on Monday night to be admitted free. If no wood, you must pay.

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

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

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

WE CANNOT STAND STILL.

Years change all of us. Occasionally we meet an old friend, or a group of old friends, and frequently we are disappointed. Our friends have changed. They no longer are the characters we have dreamed since parting. The characteristics that we once admired have been overshadowed by others, and we find that a new man for whom we form a dislike has replaced the one we knew. But frequently also we find an old friend who has bettered with age. We find that the faults which once were his have been cast out, and that pleasant new characteristics have been added to the things about him which we have always admired. But what of ourselves? Are our old friends disappointed in meeting us?

Each of us undergoes a change every day of our lives. We cannot remain stationary. We either are better or worse today than yesterday. Our old friends come back to us, and perhaps we are disappointed in them or perhaps we are pleased to find them improved, but what is their finding? Have we cast off any of our old bad habits; have we learned to smile more freely; have we learned to love more wholesomely; have we improved at all since childhood, since last year, since yesterday?—Grand Rapids, (Mich.) Herald.

Villa is still at the gates of Chihuahua, and if he shall capture it, the complexity of the Mexican problem will have been increased. Preparations have been going on for the defense of that city for several weeks. If the defacto government cannot successfully defend against a bandit attack, a state capital after due warning what hope can reasonably be indulged that it will be able to protect the long stretch of border?—Waco News.

Charles Francis Joseph, new emperor of Austria-Hungary, following the death of the aged emperor, Francis Joseph, is only 29 years of age. He has been actively fighting since the beginning of the war. He succeeds to the throne which would have been taken by Archduke Francis Ferdinand had he not been assassinated at Sarajevo.

"Gambling is a vice which is productive of every possible evil, equally injurious to the morals and health of its votaries. It is the child of avarice, the brother of iniquity, and the father of mischief."—George Washington.

WHEAT DECLINES.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat prices came down with a crash today, in some cases breaking as much as 9 3/8 cents a bushel.

Big sales by some of the leading houses started a general movement to unload holdings.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The Union Stock Yards today declared an embargo against Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska on account of the foot and mouth disease.

Women now have full suffrage in states and countries with a total population of over 28,000,000.

Shop Early



Carving Sets and Silverware

For the Thanksgiving Table

Our attractive Holiday and Thanksgiving Sterling Silver and Plated Ware will solve the problem of providing table pieces that will be the most highly valued and serve the longest time.

Knives, Forks, Spoons Bowles and Odd Pieces

in the most artistic patterns and in plain patterns to meet the requirements of every taste.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU OUR GOODS

J. P. Majors

WE CLOSE ON SUNDAYS.

From this date our market will not be open at all on Sundays. Prepare for the needs of that day on Saturday. It will be just as easy and much more satisfactory to all parties. Give us your orders on Saturday and we will be sure not to disappoint you on Sunday. Pickens & Reeder's Market.

SHORTHAND PUPILS WANTED.

I will teach a class in stenography at my home from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Class limited so that individual attention may be given. Terms reasonable. Juanita Shropshire. 11

Thanksgiving in Venezuela.

In a big armchair in a large New York hotel sat a tall, distinguished looking man. "This is the best Thanksgiving I ever had," he said, fairly glowing with contentment. "It makes me think in contrast of the worst I ever spent. I was in La Guayra, Venezuela, sent down by a New York newspaper to wait for a war that never happened. I was forced to spend Thursday there, and the prospect of a dinner at the hotel there was nauseating. I had been there before, and I knew the meal would be odds and ends floating in grease. With such thoughts in my mind I strolled down the main street of the town. Ahead of me I saw a man, tall, thin, unmistakably American. He went into a building. I quickened my pace and found it was the American consulate. I rapped. The gentleman opened the door himself and, seeing I was an American, asked me to come in and have Thanksgiving dinner with him. "The man was Thomas Moffat, then consul. A box from Brooklyn contained turkey, pumpkin pie, slightly the worse for wear, to be sure, and even cranberry sauce."—New York Tribune.

Nearing the Year's Close.

A famous English novelist tells of a hillside Scotch village with no special beauty, but which once every twenty-four hours at the close of day becomes transfigured. The kirk and cot stand bathed in sunset glory. So the year's doings and happenings, though commonplace they seem, find their transfiguration. It is when toll is required, harvests garnered and fireside reunions are enjoyed and memories record God's unflinching goodness in his house. Such transfiguration is Thanksgiving day.

We have one good second-hand Hay Baler at a bargain.—Colorado Merc. Co.

BRING IN YOUR HOGS.

Bring me your hogs for next Saturday, all kinds, for highest prices. Want a carload. Ed Dupree.

A Day of Days

THIS is the day of all our days When we in crowded cities sigh For one sweet breath of old time ways That once we passed so heedless by. How romance clothes the stubbled head! What glory crowns the bare brown hill! How sounds afar the ancient creed, "Oh, if we could be children still!"

A million roofs its echoes send:

The lonely street gives back its cry: its message stirs the city's end; Its vision cheers the longing eye. We mount the charger of desire: He wings us through November haze And drops us by the farmhouse fire With childhood friends of childhood days. How rose the turkey mountain high And how we sighed with cough and call As plate on plate went passing by, Lest aunts and uncles eat it all! How blazed the logs while tales were told And apples roasted russet brown—How fancy filled the grate with gold And chimney ghosts came tumbling down!

Well, well! I'd better rub my eyes.

I must have turned a hidden page Back to the realm where memory tries To bribe us with forgotten age. Thanksgiving? Why, 'tis everywhere. Youth may not claim it for its own. 'Tis just a little joy to spare Out of the harvest we have sown. —Percy Shaw in New York American.

Thankfulness.

Thankfulness is one of the most fragrant of the graces. It is an emotion which must not only be experienced, but also gladly and fully expressed. The expression of it deepens the capacity for feeling it.

Only one woman to every 1,000 men in the United States is protected by an eight-hour law.

Female telegraph operators in Pittsburgh have been granted a 45 per cent advance in pay.

The
Even Tenor of Our Way

THE PARAMOUNT GARAGE is not so obtrusive as some concerns in its claims for superior workmanship and service, but it gives effective and satisfactory service to every patron. Our workmen do their best on every job, however large or small. There is but one class—the BEST we can give.

The stock of Tires, Oils and Accessories we handle is the most dependable and time-tested on the market. I am still local agent for the famous

Hupmobile
The Best Car Made

For Demonstration and Prices
Call at the Garage

The Paramount Garage
HARRY LANDERS, Proprietor

We are Pleased to Announce that We Have Accepted the Agency for
THE CELEBRATED NETTLETON SHOES

for Men, and have them in both high and low cuts at the extremely low price of \$6.00 and \$6.50 per pair. A visit to our shoe department will convince you that the most exacting and fastidious customer can be fitted comfortably and economically.

We also wish to announce that we are now comfortably located in the **Eastern Half of the Earnest New Building**, immediately east of our old location. This is strictly a modern building in every detail, complete in equipment and appointment and a credit to Colorado. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come in and see us in our new store.

CHARLES M. ADAMS, Colorado, Texas

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The regular Union Thanksgiving service of the Colorado churches will be held in the Baptist church Thursday morning, November 30th, at 10:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

- Hymn.
- Invocation—Rev. J. W. Burkhardt.
- Scripture Reading—Rev. W. P. Garvin.
- Hymn.
- Thanksgiving Proclamation—Prof. C. D. Judd.
- "Our National Blessings"—L. W. Sandusky.
- Special Music.
- "Things We Should Be Thankful For." 1. In our State—T. H. Roe; 2. In our Homes—M. K. Jackson; 3. In a Spiritual Way—Dr. Weston.
- Hymn.
- Benediction.

An Invitation To My Friends

I WISH to announce that I have purchased the business, stock and good will of Jas. T. Johnson, and have moved the former to my old place of business with Ben Morgan, where I shall be glad to greet all my and Mr. Johnson's old friends and customers and serve them in their needs in my lines.

I shall materially add to the present stock many things peculiarly adapted to holiday needs. My life-long residence in and dealings with the good people of Colorado and Mitchell County is the best guarantee for my future in serving them.

I ask a share of the public patronage in the Jewelry and Watch Repairing lines, based on satisfactory service and reasonable prices. Come in and see me whether you wish to buy or not.

Yours to Live and Let Live,

Sam L. Majors

Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Office, Big Springs. For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado, I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Office with Dr. Henthorne.

The Gobbler's Sorrow.
 Achilles lamented his vulnerable heel.
 "A tough drumstick doesn't help any," replied the turkey gloomily.—New York Sun.

Before Thanksgiving.
 First Turkey—How will you save yourself?
 Second Turkey—I shall try to get a job as cuckoo in a clock.—New York Sun.

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

If you want the Saturday Evening Post, the magazine with a circulation of over 2,000,000, phone 157.

Call up R. B. Terrell for any plumbing, tin work, soldering or sheet metal work. He gets it done and at most reasonable charges.

Women barbers are very common in Northern France and in one village an old lady of 70 years plies her calling with a razor and scissors.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D. the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases.
 Come in today and ask about our guarantee on D. D. D. Also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy.

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy
 W. L. DOSS.



Thomas R. Smith went to Austin this week to root for varsity team during its annual Thanksgiving game on the gridiron with the A. & M. team. This game promises to be the most hotly contested one in the history of the two state institutions' rivalry in athletics.

Take your tin vessels of all kinds to R. B. Terrell for quick and lasting soldering. He does it while you wait to take it home.

Where Are My Children, Tuesday, December 5th. \$1 show reduced to 25 cents. At the Opera House.

Thomas J. Coffey of Big Springs, former county attorney of Mitchell county, fell into the pit he formerly dug for other feet. He came in a Ford car recently acquired, but bearing no registration. He furthermore parked the same in violation of the ordinances for such cases made, and as a result, was touched on the shoulder by the forefinger of the law—Oh well, Heven-seventy is the only meal that comes from the judicial mill, whatever the grist.

Women employed on the South German railways must wear uniforms, consisting in part of loose trousers and gaiters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett of Durham, Borden county, are visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. J. N. Campbell, former pastor of the Baptist church in Colorado, is now field representative of the Baptist Standard.

Buy the best and lightest draft tools made, from Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. Man, you could not make your wife a present that would be more appreciated than a Hoosier kitchen cabinet. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Miss Elnora Delaney came over from Big Spring and spent last Sunday with home folks, returning on the delayed Sunshine Special Monday about noon.

Where Are My Children, Tuesday, December 5th. \$1 show reduced to 25 cents. At the Opera House.

Triangle programs at opera house Tuesday and Thursday—10c

A. M. Jackson of Lorraine, was a business visitor to the county capital Monday.

The best hot coffee, chocolate, tomato, chicken and beef bouillon at Floyd Beall's.

You can buy a good Oil Heater from us at \$4.00.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The finishing touches are being put on the second story rooms of the new bank building, and more comfortable quarters could hardly be imagined.

You will find the opera house program for next week on the first page of this paper this week—Read it.

Mutual Master Pictures, Friday night Opera House.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, last Saturday, a fine boy.

You will want a gun. We have a full line; also shells.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, of Abilene, is visiting in the families of Judge Coe and O. M. Mitchell.

We have a beautiful line of dining room furniture which would make ideal Christmas presents. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

John S. Vaughn will leave next Monday night for Waco to attend the grand masonic lodge and brighten up and rectify his ritualistic expertness.

Monday night, December 4th, every lady who brings a stick of wood to the Opera House will be admitted free. The Lass of the Lumberlands.

Mrs. J. P. Payne will be found behind the counters of J. P. Majors during the ante-holiday and holiday rushes. Her genial personality, her long experience in dealing with the public and business acumen, contribute to make her an ideal saleswoman in this line, where taste, refinement and fitness to person and occasion, are such potent factors in salesmanship.

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

The Record is glad to hear only universal commendation and praise of the "Birth of a Nation," produced at the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee. We were afraid after such extensive advertising, together with the price of admission, there might be a sense of disappointment. But one and all expressed themselves as delighted with the show, regardless of the price.

We can show you a full line of shelf hardware. Come look it over.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Sam Wulfjea of Colorado City is here for a visit with Mrs. S. M. Shelton. Miss Katherine Hickman of Hubbard City is also a guest of Mrs. Shelton.—Abilene Reporter.

We sell Moline Double Discs, both large and pony size; Disc Harrows, Middle Busters, Turning Plows, and trucks for both.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Dr. J. W. Mickle informed us this week that he expected to leave Colorado soon and return to his old home at Memphis, Texas, where he would resume the practice of medicine.

Triangle program at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday nights for 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loving leave this week for Seymour, where Dick has purchased a bakery business and will try being his own boss a while. The Record hopes he will succeed.

Fort Smith Wagons, the best and cheapest wagon on the market.—H. C. Doss.

You can buy a good Oil Heater from us at \$4.00.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ralph returned Tuesday from an extended vacation trip, that included a lookin on the seacoast of Alaska, returning through Missouri for a visit with relatives.

Buy you an oil stove before we are forced to advance the price.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Hubert Toler and his sister, Miss Isophene, of Lorraine, were so highly elated over the "Birth of a Nation" show that on Tuesday they brought from Lorraine as their guests to the matinee, Postmistress Allie M. Erwin, W. B. Wimberly, W. S. Erwin and Captain Wat'ngton. These old confeds. enjoyed the show very much.

Don't forget Box Supper at Car, Friday, December 8th, benefit school. 12-8c

Miss Natalie Smith left Monday for a visit in Fort Worth.

We have one good second-hand Hay Baler at a bargain.—Colorado Merc. Co

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Callen an eight pound girl.

Have a full line of fine buggies, all kinds, and at bargain prices.—H. C. Doss.

Mrs. Shields of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Eat your Thanksgiving Dinner at the Barcroft Hotel next Thursday.

LADIES—You must have a stick of wood at the opera house on Monday night to be admitted free. If no wood, you must pay.

Come to Daniel School House Friday, December 8th, for a good time. 12-8c

W. A. Miller returned from a trip to his old home at DeQueen, Ark., this week. Asked if he had a good time, he said he had so long as his money lasted. Simply lived off the skimmings of the pot.

Although the wall paper market has "considerably riz," W. L. Doss still sells his at most reasonable prices.

More than 14,000 women are now engaged in the great British arsenal at Woolwich, manufacturing ordnance and munitions for the British army in France.

THE PIONEER'S THANKS-GIVING.

IN the early days in the west and northwest, according to good authority, Thanksgiving was the one day in the whole year that every living soul in the community went to the union church service.

It seems that pioneer preachers were not allowed by the rules of etiquette to diverge from the Bible in their Sunday sermons. To preach on politics, society and any similar theme would have been scandal. But by common consent the community preacher, who then was the scholar of the neighborhood and its oracle, could say anything he pleased on Thanksgiving morning. The lack of checkrein on that one sermon made it the most refreshing as well as the forceful of the year, for the preacher could then "cut loose" with every snappy comment that had been held in storage during the year. The governors often recommended a general church attendance on this occasion. Anticipating the treat of the year, the populace turned out en masse. It is said, however, that the thoughts of the mothers were on the cooking rather than the sermon.

The services were held at 11 o'clock, and they were no sooner over than all hands and stomachs prepared for the big feast. Dinner usually came at 2 o'clock, and there were so many things on the table that it required at least an hour to make way with it all.

Of course turkey was the piece de resistance wherever and whenever it was available. But it was a scarce article in those days, and as a result wild geese were substituted on many tables.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

BRING IN YOUR HOGS.
 Bring me your hogs for next Saturday, all kinds, for highest prices. Want a carload, Ed Dupree.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Jersey heifers, giving milk. E. B. Morgan. Itc.

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED—For the Wales Heating and Lighting System. Address J. J. Copley, Box 787, Sweetwater, Texas. It

FOR SALE—A good Edison Phonograph in first class condition. Bargain, sale or trade.—Lee Phenix Itc

TRESPASS NOTICE—My pasture south of Westbrook has been posted according to law and all hunters, wood haulers and other trespassers are warned to keep out, as they will be prosecuted.—C. P. CONAWAY. It

CHEAP MONEY—On good improved land. Large loans preferred. Lowest rate of interest ever known in this territory. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write ps. Compere & Compere, District Managers, Abilene, Texas.

MONEY LOANED—On Colorado City property if well improved. Five years time.—J. F. Wellington, Fort Worth, Texas. 12-22p

POSTED—My pastures north of Westbrook have been posted according to law and all hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep out, as they will be prosecuted. Mrs. Sam Smartt. 12-22p

EGGS WANTED—I will pay 50c per dozen for all the eggs you bring me. Will pay it in wall paper at from 5c to 25c per roll. No advance in wall paper, but big price for eggs. W. L. Doss.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One farm 287 acrs, 350 in cultivation, 4 room house and barn. Plenty of water, will sell cheap or trade for town property. One 8 roomed two-story house in Abilene in good locality; will sell cheap, small payment down, balance to suit purchaser. One 12 room house close in, with all modern conveniences, in best residence district in Abilene, small payment down, balance to suit. If interested in any of the above address P. O. Box 346, Abilene, Texas 12-8c

Stoves, Stoves; a full line Charter Oak make—See us before buying.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Christmas rockers to suit any member of the family, also high chairs for the baby. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

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A pair of glasses for Mother through which, without changing them, she can see to read and sew, and to look at distant objects! How she would appreciate that! Can't you just see her happy smile?

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HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

We have had stock crippled by hunters for the three years past. My pasture being posted according to law, I intend to prosecute any and everybody caught hunting in pasture this year. W. L. Foster, by E. B. Gregson. 1-19p

THE POPULAR MAXWELL

The following is a list of those who purchased Maxwell cars from Toler & Petty last week:

- C. M. Black, Lorraine, Texas; J. S. Kidd, Lorraine, Texas; Albert Kidd, Lorraine, Texas; R. L. Porter, Lorraine, Texas; W. F. Johnson, Lorraine, Texas; S. H. Hart, Lorraine, Texas; O. W. Roberts, Post City, Texas; Fullilove Garage, Snyder, Texas, 7 cars. Total 14 cars.

Mrs. Flossie owns an emmanes the theater in Waukegan, Wis.

W. L. Doss makes a specialty of all sizes and qualities of window glass. See him.



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