





# Articles Appropriate --FOR-- Christmas Gifts

**YOUR** entire list of wants and needs can be found here. Below we mention many articles appropriate to give or receive. Bring us your list and let us help you select.

## Articles Appropriate For Ladies

- IVORY in... \$2.00
- Combs, T... \$1.50
- Silk Petticoats \$3.50 to 5.00
- Crepe De Chine Waists \$3.50, 4.00
- Silk Scarfs..... 1.50
- Silk House Slippers \$1.25 and 1.50
- Dress Shoes \$3.50 to 7.00
- Rugs \$1.50 to 5.00
- 9x12 Rugs \$10.00 to 25.00
- Coats \$10.00 to 25.00
- Suits \$15.00 to 35.00
- Table Linen per pard 50c to 2.00
- Napkins per dozen \$1.25 to 6.00
- Bath Robes \$1.50 to 6.00
- Auto Rugs \$7.50 to 10.00

## Christmas Gifts For Men and Young Men

- Dress Shirts 75c to \$2.50
- Neck Ties 50c to 75c
- Cuff Buttons 25c to 75c
- Lilse Hose..... 25c
- Silk Hose 35c to 50c
- Handkerchiefs 10c to 25c
- Dress Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Dress Shoes \$3.50 to 7.00
- House Shoes \$1.50 to 2.00
- Mackinaws \$6.00 to 15.00
- Overcoats \$10 to 25.00
- Suits \$12.50 to 25.00
- Sweaters 75c to 6.00
- Auto Rugs \$7.50 to 10.00
- Suit Cases \$1.25 to 12.50
- Hand Bags \$1.50 to 12.50
- Clothes Brushes..... 75c
- Hats \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
- Auto Gloves \$2.00 to 5.00

## Christmas Gifts For Girls

Kid Gloves, Sweaters, Silk Hose, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Hair Ribbons, Scarfs and Caps.

### DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

The kind you don't break—35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Bath Robes, Coats, Fur Sets, Scarfs, Mackinaws, Rain Coats, Purses, Ties, Collars, Ivory Brushes, Combs and Trays.

This, the Christmas Store, is ready to fill all your wants—all the above mentioned articles and many others that are appropriate and useful remembrances. Come in and let us help you in your selections.

# F.M.BURNS

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOINGS.

Detail of Business Transacted for the People by Their Trusted Public Servants.

At the regular December term of the commissioners' court of Mitchell county, the following bills were allowed and business transacted:

The petition of H. M. Zellner et al for a public road of the second class, was granted, same to be opened at expense of parties owning land affected.

T. J. Ratliff, services as county health officer, \$24.30.

W. L. Doss, mdse. for county use, \$18.60.

John L. Doss, mdse. for county use \$14.45.

W. L. Edmondson & Co. (Loraine) mdse. \$13.05.

C. H. Lasky, mdse. \$29.20.

Colorado Mercantile Co., mdse. for county, \$13.35.

The Selig Co., (Dallas, Texas), disinfectants for county, \$46.24.

Austin Bros. (Dallas) mdse. \$6.62.

West Texas Electric Co., lights for November, \$2.80.

S. W. Telephone Co., service for sheriff, clerk and jail, \$7.00.

City of Colorado, water for court house, jail and road wagons, \$14.95.

Burton-Lingo Co., supplies for road and bridges, \$240.25.

Rockwell Bros. & Co., lumber and nails for county, \$11.05.

H. L. Hutchinson & Co., mdse for county, \$8.75.

O. Lambeth, feed for teams, \$42.95.

J. Riordan Co., mdse. \$2.05.

J. W. Gross, repairing 1 1-2 miles of road, \$29.00.

J. D. Corart, holding election at Landers, Nov. 27th, \$2.00.

J. W. Evans, dragging road, \$7.00.

Lee McGuire, dragging 3 miles of road, \$3.00.

Fred Bodine, dragging 5 miles of road, \$5.00.

B. L. Autrey, grubbing road in September with Mexican labor, \$16.00.

A. L. Moore, dragging 7 miles of road, \$7.00.

W. Millican, hauling culvert and building same, Lay Powell precinct, \$3.60.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., land abstract book for assessor, \$30.16.

W. V. Porter, (county clerk) freight and drayage on file cabinets, 72c.

W. W. Porter, (clerk) was ordered to cancel warrant No. 1892 for \$78.00; issued to J. H. Bullock; should have been issued by Bullock on school fund.

The rendition for taxes was reduced from \$10 to \$6 per acre in the case of T. Z. Alford, and from \$7 to \$5 per acre in the case of R. Y. Haggerton; both assessments having been erroneously made at first.

The butcher's report of Z. T. Lasseter was passed because bills of sale did not accompany report and no bond given on file.

The result of election for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building a school house in school district No. 25, (County Line School) was declared to be 17 votes for and 0 against the issue.

R. H. Watlington, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, made quarterly report, which was approved.

A. W. Cooksey, sheriff, made report of taxes collected during August, September and October.

A. W. Cooksey, sheriff, board of prisoners, \$40.00.

W. A. Dulin, county farm demonstrator, made his monthly report, which was examined and approved.

W. A. Sutphen, dragging 7 1-2 miles of road and repairing bridge, \$11.00.

The bridge across Colorado river built by Austin Bros. (Dallas) was accepted as per order.

Coughran Bros., mdse. \$2.00.

Whipkey Printing Co., stationery, rubber stamps, etc., \$66.10.

T. R. Smith (county attorney) postage in tax suits, \$2.50.

E. Barbe, dragging 9 miles road and bridge work, \$11.50.

W. W. Porter, (clerk) stationery used from Nov. 15th to December 8th, \$2.40.

Jake Maurer, board for county charge, \$7.50.

### 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 takes 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.

### COAL NOTICE.

I have on hand a good supply of McAlester, Colorado, New Mexico and Strawn Coal. Phone me your coal orders, will deliver promptly. O. LAMBETH.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 50c.

Trade with home merchants.



## RALPH MANN Fine Saddles and Harness

### A Rare Bargain!

First class span of work mules, two good cows fresh in milk. See them all at Webb's wagon yard, and me at Charters & Sadler's drug store.

### W. R. Morgan

Z. T. Lasseter made report of animals slaughtered.

Burton-Lingo, Westbrook, wire, etc., \$77.69.

J. B. Ray, building two bridges for county, \$48.00.

D. R. Mitchell (Westbrook) mdse. for county, \$13.10.

A. W. Cooksey (sheriff) completing or correcting compiled record, \$943.20.

Butcher's bond of J. P. Turner was filed, examined and approved.

A. R. Northcutt, dragging 9 miles of road, \$9.00.

R. J. Ratliff, dragging 5 1-2 miles of road, \$5.50.

J. W. Nunn, boarding Mrs. Armstrong and 5 children two days, \$9.00.

The delinquent taxes on divers tracts, parcels and lots of land were cancelled by reason of erroneous assessment.

It was ordered by the court that Mitchell county appropriate \$25 per month for the period of one year, beginning December 15, 1916, for the purpose of helping defray the expenses of an Highway Engineer on the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway, providing that such payments shall cease if other counties on the route fail to pay their prorata part, or in case said route be deflected through some other county.

Petition of A. J. Compton et al for a public road of the second class was granted at expense and costs entirely to petitioners.

Lay Powell, supervising roads 2 1-2 days, \$7.50.

J. M. Helton, supervising roads 8 days, \$24.00.

B. O. Joyce, supervising roads 10 days, \$30.00.

W. D. McCarley, supervising roads 10 days, \$30.00.

The spiritual features of the proceedings, embracing the vital matter of per diem, having been sedulously looked after, an hymn was chanted and the honorable court adjourned till the regular January meeting, renewed in moral strength and toughened in mental fibre.

### FOR BETTER ORCHARDS.

Prof. Hays, expert orchardist from the A. & M. College, spent several days this week in this county, giving practical demonstrations of the correct planting, culture, pruning, etc., of all kinds of fruit trees. On the place of A. C. White, cut on route 1, an experimental orchard was planted. This particular orchard will be kept watch over by the state department and visited from time to time. Its proper culture will be advised and practically demonstrated by experts sent here for that particular purpose, and when it comes time to prune the trees, an equally expert man will be sent to do that work. In short, the orchard will be under the supervision of the best experts in the state, from the selection of the variety of trees to their perfect bearing and preservation.

This work will not cost the people of Mitchell county one red cent, and the agricultural department only asks that the work be done according to the direction of its experts, while every citizen of the county, with their wives and children, are urged to attend the lectures that will accompany all these demonstrations.

### THE PRESENT THAT WILL BENEFIT BOTH

you and your horse is a set of our handsome harness. It will give the horse a classier appearance and yourself a greater pride in him. Will not cost more than common harness either, and as you need a new set anyway, why not get the best for the money? We also have all sorts of Blankets, Curry Combs, Brushes, Lap Robes, etc.

### RALPH MANN

Fine Saddles and Harness

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—To rent 150 or 200 acres of good sandy land. Am able to furnish myself every way. B. F. Davis, Westbrook, Texas. 12-15p

FOR SALE—Lot of cultivators, go-devils, and planters, at a bargain for quick sale. See them at blacksmith shop of Smith & Green, Second street. 12-15c

LAND BARGAIN—160 acres for sale. Good five room house and outbuildings, lots, fine well of water with wind mill, 90 acres in cultivation, all the 160 acres could be put in cultivation. 3 1-2 miles south of Colorado. Enquire at this office. 12-15c

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE—8 years old, 15 hands high, sound and perfectly gentle, will work anywhere you put him. See R. T. Manuel at Tailor Shop. 12-13c

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED—For the Wales Heating and Lighting System. Address J. J. Copley, Box 787, Sweetwater, Texas. 12-15c

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. 12-15c

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Fort Worth, Texas. 12-15-16

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 us. Compere & Compere, District Managers, Abilene, Texas. 12-23p

MONEY LOANED—On Colorado City property if well improved. Five years time.—J. F. Wellington, Fort Worth, Texas. 12-23p

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 Smarrt. 12-22p

POSTED—The Capps-Lucas ranch, known as the Dr. Thompson ranch, has been posted according to law and all hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep out. Capps & Lucas. 12-15 pd.

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

### 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 'Linent', writes Mrs. W. T. Dickson, Sherman, Texas.

### MAKES PAIN VANISH

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 and 50c a bottle.



## HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

FOR SALE BY CHARTERS & SADLER.



TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

Rumors were afloat in Fort Worth Monday afternoon that a message had been received in New York from Queretaro, Mexico, stating that General Venustiano Carranza had been shot and perhaps fatally wounded.

Just to whom the message was supposed to have been sent could not be ascertained in Fort Worth, and no verification of the report could be had.

Since telegraphic communications with the interior of Mexico are not always the best and since there is a possibility, even though a bare one, that there may be some truth in the story, the Record is repeating the rumor for the benefit of its readers.—Fort Worth Record, 11th.

NOT WITHOUT SOULS, THESE.

The Western Union Telegraph company will give its employees bonuses this year as a Christmas offering. They will give six per cent of the year's pay to employees receiving \$1200 to \$2000 annually and seven per cent to those receiving less than \$1200. Messenger boys will be given \$25 each.

BRACE UP!

Liv-Ver-Lax Will Make You Feel Better

That tired feeling, dull headache and lasting frown 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. It acts safely, surely and pleasantly; and is made entirely of harmless vegetable material.

LIV-VER-LAX is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be returned without question. Insist on the original, bearing the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby, for sale here in the 50c and \$1 sizes everywhere.

GREEKS REVOLT.

London, Dec. 11.—Telegrams received here today from Athens say that a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades group of Greek islands in the Aegean sea.

The Greek battleship Hydra, which is under control of the entente allies has intercepted, the Greek advices say, wireless messages from King Constantine addressed to Berlin.

According to rumors afloat, the Santa Fe railway is to make their extension into Gaines county from Slaton instead of Lubbock as was formerly planned. However, you never know what the Santa Fe intends doing until ready to act, and while we have not heard anything lately relative to their closing the gap between Sterling and Lamesa we would not be surprised to learn of Big Spring securing this line thru here before a great while.—Big Spring Herald.

Public lands are being taken up by homesteaders in rapidly increasing quantities in the United States. A report issued by secretary of the Interior Lane shows that 20,000,000 acres were claimed by private owners in the year ending June 30th.

CAPTAIN JOHN MORROW DIES.

The death of Captain John Houston Morrow, son of Mrs. Mary W. Morrow, of Abilene, occurred early Sunday morning in a hospital at Austin where he was taken for treatment for a severe attack of stomach trouble.

The body was prepared for shipment to Abilene, and will arrive here on the 5 o'clock train Tuesday morning for burial. The funeral will be held from the residence of his mother at the corner of Cypress and North Fifth streets, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Knights Templar will have charge of the service at the grave.

John Houston Morrow was born at Georgetown, Texas, on February 5, 1867. He studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1885 he came to Abilene and made this city his home for the greater part of his life. During the Spanish-American war he went to the Philippine Islands, where he served four years in the United States Army. The past summer he was commissioned captain in the Texas National Guard and was assigned to the recruiting service with headquarters at Austin, going there from Abilene.

Besides his mother he leaves a wife and 4-year-old daughter and two sisters, Mesdames J. B. Heitchew of Abilene, and R. L. McDonald of Stamford. The wife and baby will accompany the body to this city.

Captain Morrow was the grandson of Texas' illustrious leader, General Sam Houston. He was a man of keen intellect and made many friends during his life who will learn of his death with sincere regret. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Masonic bodies, being a Knight Templar.—Abilene Reporter.

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.

BURNED TO DEATH.

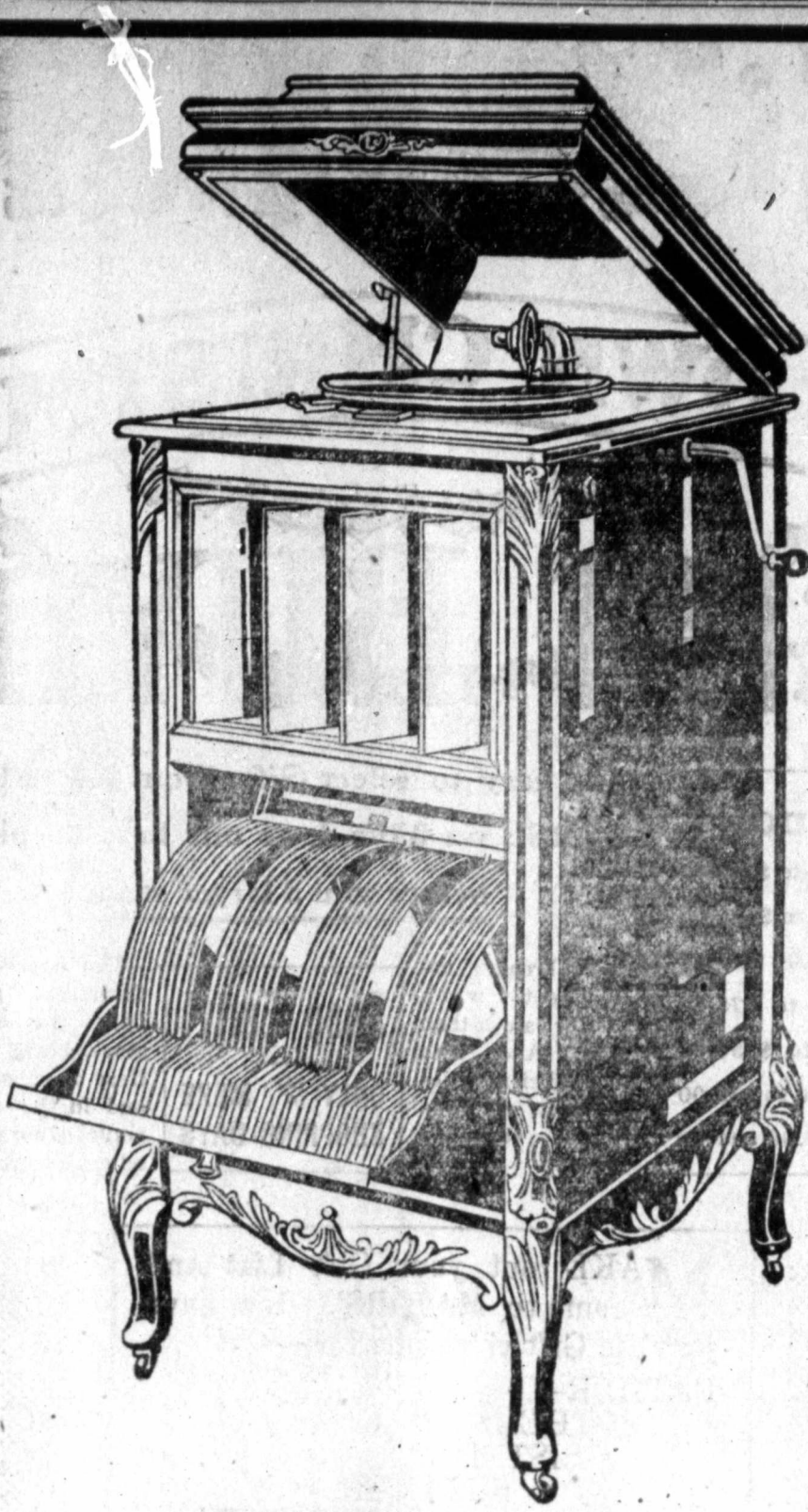
An awful death and one that saddened the hearts of many beside the immediate family occurred last Saturday evening. Bertha, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Filler was burned and died of her injuries the Sunday night following. The child attempted to kindle a fire by the use of kerosene, the oil exploded and set fire to her clothing. The mother managed to extinguish the flames, but not until she was badly burned.—Midland Reporter.

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.

The assets of the Ford Motor company are worth \$400,000,000. Ford made it himself. Middle-aged men can well remember when this "inventive genius or inventive crank" worked for ordinary wages.

Buy it in Colorado.



This One \$100.00

THE IDEAL GIFT FOR ALL THE FAMILY ALL THE YEAR 'ROUND

No matter how much money you are going to spend for Christmas, some should go for music to make your Christmas brighter, and no one thing will give so much pleasure, to so many people, for so long a time, at so little cost, as a—

Columbia Grafonola

We have a nice stock to select from. We'll combine any of them with a set of Records into a Christmas Outfit. And deliver when you say. New Records on sale the 20th of each month.

Cedar Chests, Rockers, Foot Stools, Tables of all sorts—in fact, everything in Furniture

I. A. Griffith

THE FURNITURE MAN

One Price - The Lowest

INTERIOR LOCATION PREFERRED.

Armor Plate Plant Probably Will Be Established at Point Remote From Invasion Danger.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The special naval board, appointed by secretary Daniels to consider military aspects of proposed sites for the \$11,000,000 government armor plate plant has submitted a report on which final choice of a site will be based. It summarizes the arguments of more than 125 cities seeking the award, and without attempting actually to designate a site presents the board's judgments of localities where the best protection of the factory would be afforded in time of war.

Although the report has not been made public, it was learned today that there is little, if any possibility that the plant will be located in any part of the coastal states, or in proximity to the Canadian border. Some point in the middle Western area having good connection with the mineral supply sources and transportation facilities to coast points, but sufficiently remote to remove danger of destruction by any hostile invading force is virtually certain to be selected.

BANKER SHANNON RECOVERS.

Slowly recovering from injuries which he received two months ago when run down by an automobile, as well as a pneumonia attack, J. M. Shannon, director of the Central National Bank, Monday afternoon made the first appearance downtown since the accident. The pioneer cattle man is still weak, but is able to walk. He sustained a broken rib on the right side and injuries about the head when struck by the car.—San Angelo Standard.

The receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway, are moving toward betterment in more than mere physical equipment. Cigarette smoking while on duty will be no gracia.

Texas has a long shot at securing the \$11,000,000 armor plate factory to be established by the federal government. No place within 200 miles of the national border or water front, will be considered. This leaves only Gilmer, in the list of applicants for location in Texas. A board will be appointed to visit all proposed sites and report to the secretary of the navy.

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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVER, 25c.

The First National Bank of Post City is seven years old, and has individual deposits amounting to \$700,000.

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

ROGERS ITEMS.

Our Sunday school is still in a growing condition with large attendance.

Mr. Tom Hastings of Horn's chapel will move into the Rogers community this coming year on his father's place. Mrs. Bozell from Indiana is visiting W. H. Pond and family for a few days. They motored out to Harry Pond's last Sunday.

We have been having some winter the past few days. Several farmers are plowing now for another crop, while the cotton is generally picked out around Rogers.

Joe Metcalf was visiting Mrs. T. L. Buckalew and family last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Williams and brother, Mr. Tims, of Buffalo Gap, Mrs. Buckalew and children were visiting at Harry Pond's Saturday.

Several attended the singing at Fair View Sunday the 3rd and enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Will Jackson is very busy now moving to Gall where he is going to farm on his place this next year. The Rogers school is doing nicely at this writing with Miss Minnie Lawless as teacher.

Dash & Dot.

Washington December 11.—Secretary McAdoo today disposed of reports that he intended to resign with the following formal statement: "I have no intention of resigning from the cabinet."

Three thousand Belgians are being deported every week by the German military authorities, into the occupied part of France and Germany itself. They are put to work on railroads and building military roads.

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

STILL THE BEST

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 wear-tried. Am still giving the same kind of service.

Best Cobbling done in my Shop.

FRED MEYER,

The Old Reliable Boot and Shoe Maker

THE "WISE GUYS" DICTIONARY.

Reub. A man who owns 240 acres of farm land valued at about \$200 an acre.

Jay. A man who owns a 1916 automobile.

Country Jake. A man whose home is equipped with gas lights, hot and cold running water, bath rooms and hot water heating plant.

Yap. A man whose son is leading his class at the University.

Hick. A man whose signature is good for \$10,000 at any bank in the county.

Boob. A man whose daughter finds herself worth \$25,000 when the will is read.

Simp. A man, to corral whose vote the congressman tramps over forty acres of plowed land.

Wise Guy. A city chap—with about 30 cents in his pocket—who uses the above terms.—Daddy's name is lost.

ADAMSON LAW HEARING JAN. 8th.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The supreme court today set arguments on the Adamson eight-hour law validity for January 8. The law is effective January 1st.

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

For every section where fruits grow there are certain varieties that never or rarely fail to bear. This is especially true of peaches. For over forty years we have been observing, selecting and testing hundreds—yes thousands—of varieties for the different sections of the Southwestern part of the United States. No matter where you live, we really believe we can send you more varieties of extra value on your land than can be found anywhere else. Better to buy one Leona than to have two Elbertas given to you. Our Smith peach has never failed to bear. It is sweet.

The Haupt berry, a cross between a blackberry and a dewberry, is a wonder. For quantity, quality and dollars we put it against the world. Other berries cheap.

We have a great stock of hardy native and foreign shades, evergreens, shrubs and bulbs. Make your home grounds beautiful and comfortable. Catalogue free. We pay express or postage. 400 acres. 42nd year of doing nothing but grow trees in Texas. F. T. Ramsey & son, The Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

Abilene, Dec. 11.—For the first time this city will have a municipal Christmas tree. The tree will be erected on the vacant half block of ground at the corner of North Second and Cypress streets and will contain only stockings filled with fruit, candies and other eatables for the poor children of the city.

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

At last the pension roll is being cut down. Last year the amount paid for pensions was \$159,155,000 against \$165,518,000 for the year previous. There are 709,572 names on the pension rolls a decrease of 38,575 for twelve months. Civil war soldiers on the rolls number 362,277. Deaths of civil war soldiers during the year total \$252,500.

GIN NOTICE.

I will gin every day the balance of this season. Bring me your cotton, especially your bollies.

O. LAMBETH.

Washington, December 11.—Secretary Houston, at the request of President Wilson, has decided definitely to remain in the cabinet after March 4, it became known here today.

Dr. W. A. Boyce of Dallas, associate medical director of the Southland Life Insurance Company, was a business visitor here this week.

Why Shamed by Blotchy Skin

If you are a sufferer from Eczema or unsightly pimply skin, you know just what it means to have that humiliating, backward feeling about meeting strangers and offending friends. Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people's that you know, "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. If you will go to the druggist and procure a bottle of D. D. D., the greatest of all skin remedies, apply it according to directions, in a short time your skin will be as soft as velvet.

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

W. L. DOSS.

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Advertisement for Richards' Magic Washing Stick. The ad features a large illustration of the product being used to clean a wooden tub. Text includes: 'Good Bye Dirt! Here Comes Richards' Magic Washing Stick', 'is one of the most wonderful inventions of the age. It is absolutely unique. Never before has there been speed without harm. Never before have women had anything which REALLY made dirt disappear as quickly, as harmlessly, as EASILY as with this extraordinary dirt loosener. It does HOURS work in MINUTES. It positively will not fade colored clothes—shrink or harden woolen, and will not rot or weaken lace curtains so they tear easily, but keeps them STRONG besides absolutely clean.', and '3 Sticks for 25c—less than 2c a washing'.



# MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS HAPPY DO YOUR GIFT BUYING HERE

OPEN  
EVENINGS



### Diamonds

Lavalliers \$ 5.00 to \$100.00  
Bar Pins \$10.00 to \$250.00  
Studs \$7.00 and up  
Brooches \$75.00 to \$75.00  
Rings \$5.00 to \$250.00  
Stick Pins \$3.00 to \$35.00  
Cuff Buttons \$5.00 and up

It's easy to select Gifts from J. P. MAJORS: we have done our best to place before you a larger stock

and broader assortment, with better values than ever. And with our efficient sales force it will be a pleasure to shop here.

**Shop Early!**  
ONLY 7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

The spirit of Christmas pervades this entire store, being manifest in our stocks and in the many smiles of our pleased customers.

**Rings**  
Rings  
Cameo \$3.00 to \$35.00  
Set \$1.50 up  
Signet \$1.50 to \$15.00  
Plain \$1.00 to \$20.00  
Fancy \$1.50 up  
Baby 50c to \$5.00

OPEN  
EVENINGS

**Cut Glass**  
Dresser Sets, Bud Vases, Lamps, Jewel Boxes, Puff Boxes, Perfume Bottles, Water Sets, Cigar Jars, Bowls and Hair Receivers.  
Ask to SEE  
Our New Gold Incrusted Glass

MAKE out your Gift List and come to MAJORS. We have just the Gift you want for—

FATHER—  
MOTHER—  
SISTER—  
BROTHER—  
SWEETHEART—  
AND FRIEND

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**DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD.**

The following letter written by an old and experienced cotton farmer to his two nephews who are just beginning to acquire a farm home, is well worth consideration, but all farmers and speculators, as well. He says: "Your uncle is not fool proof. But he is not shooting at random when he warns you that land in this section will never be cheaper, if as cheap as it is today, and products may never be higher. Possibly the same amount of cotton will pay for more land today than it ever will again. "Buy a home and contract for so many bales of middling cotton next fall at 20 cents a pound on it. Do it before the sun goes down, and mark my prediction—you will again see cheap cotton. Regardless of what the wise-aces say to the contrary, history will repeat itself. When cotton was 5 cents per pound these same wise-aces proclaimed from the housetops that we might make up our minds to raise cheap cotton till doomsday, whenever that is. "They now have jumped to the other extreme and say the day of cheap cotton is past. I deny it flatly. I've been watching the game and dabbling a little in it for over half a century, and I'm your uncle and interested in your success, and I tell you one extreme is as sure to follow another as the night follows the day. The higher cotton goes in this flurry, the lower it will go when the reaction sets in. I've seen it too often to lose my head now. The higher the staple goes, the more acreage will be planted. The bigger acreage, the bigger output. "Now listen. I'm just a plain common practical, cornfield, homespun farmer. But I've seen the "wheel and the reel."

I've seen the hickory maul, the dogwood glut, the rail fence, and have split the rails—1,200 of 'em in a day. I've seen the hell of war and the blessedness of peace. I've seen cotton sell for 50c per pound, and have sold it for less than 4c. I have been with it all day long and heard predictions of everlasting cheap cotton when it was cheap, and everlasting high cotton when it was high. "But boys, there's nothing to it! If hog meat were \$1 per pound, everybody would go into the hog business, and down would come hog meat prices. If cotton goes to \$100 a bale, everybody will raise a bale—and there are 100,000,000 of us—and down goes the price of cotton. And great will be the fall! "But you get homes, boys, get homes. Get homes on which to raise the good things to eat for man and beast; things that make for healthful living and just dying. Swat the high cost of living by raising your own living, and all the quick riches that lie at the end of the cotton rainbow will not disturb your dreams. Land is advancing in price all the time, and the last word has not been said. "The farmer who gambles on the future price of the cotton he raises, is like the sucker who pays \$5 to a street faker for an article he can buy of one of his home dealers for 50c, because the faker gave the fellow who bought just before him back his money and \$10 besides. The farmer knows its a swindle, but thinks he is smart enough to quit before the faker works his trick. But did you ever know one to quit at the right time? Well, its the same way with trying to play winner on the cotton raising proposition. Better take your uncle's advice; but as

I said in the beginning, I'm not fool proof myself.  
YOUR UNCLE HEZ.  
IF IN SAN DOMINGO WHY NOT IN MEXICO?  
"The United States raises flag over San Domingo for military rule," says a dispatch. Santo Domingo has for many years, from time to time been torn by revolution, the best evidence that its people are not capable of self-government. Before this, the United States has been compelled to exercise authority there for the safety, not only of foreigners, but for the good of the natives. To effort required has always been light and the result all for good. This can but suggest that such effort, perhaps necessarily on a larger scale, put forth in Mexico, might bring to the downtrodden people of the republic such results as have followed in San Domingo. A recurrence of disturbances, once quelled, would be probable among a people of the temperament of the Mexicans but that country is so big and so rich, having such magnificent possibilities, with everything to make its people wealthy, prosperous and satisfied under decent government, that there is great promise of the very best results obtaining under a protectorate by the United States. The whole world is now satisfied, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that this is the only way out of Mexico. All hope of peace under the present rule there has gone. There is not a possibility of a Carranz, a Villa, an Obregon, a Zanata, or harking back to the past, even a Diaz, ever bringing peace and good government to that stricken country and people.

An iron hand must rule, but back of that iron hand there must be a sentiment that will convince the people that a friend, and not an enemy or a robber, is at the head of government. The apparent success of Villa once more in Northern Mexico does not mean peace. It means only more banditry and pillage.  
**Great Demonstration Given President Wilson by Democrats and Republicans**  
Washington, December 5.—When President Wilson appeared before Congress this afternoon, to deliver his address, Democrats and many Republicans united in a great demonstration to felicitate the president on his reelection. William Jennings Bryan led the demonstration. Suffragists unfurled a banner over the balcony reading: "Mr. President, what will you do for Woman suffrage?" A page confiscated the banner. President Wilson smiled as he read the words.  
Three thousand women spend their live sin driving and steering the canal boats in Southern and Midland England.  
**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  
Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements at H. C. Doss.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
Whereas, on the 14th day of April, 1913, Laura O. Lasseter and L. E. Lasseter, her husband, of the County of Mitchell and State of Texas, conveyed to Jacob R. Winters the North half of section No. 7, Township one, Block 28, T. & P. Railway company land in Mitchell County, Texas, patent No. 629, Vol. 33, as trustee for Herman P. Paris, which said land is fully described in said deed of trust which was recorded in Vol. 8, page 550, deed of trust records of Mitchell County, Texas, and which land lies West of Colorado and near the town of Westbrook, and Whereas, said deed of trust was for the purpose of securing Herman P. Paris in the sum of \$441.00, payable in ten installments, the first being for \$47.25, due November 1, 1913, and the other nine being for the sum of \$43.75, due on the first day of May and November thereafter until said obligation was fully paid, and Whereas, said deed of trust and said notes provide that if any part thereof remains unpaid after maturity that the holder has the right to declare the obligation due, and Whereas, the installments for May and November, 1914, and for May and November, 1915, and for May and November, 1916, are past due and wholly unpaid and the holder of said note and installments has declared them all due and there was due on the last of November, 1916, the sum of \$426.65, and Whereas said installment note and all installments thereof have been transferred to Mrs. M. V. Wylie and she is the legal owner and holder of the same and has declared them all due, and Whereas, she has requested Jacob R. Winters to, execute said deed of trust and to sell said property to se-

cure the payment of said notes, and Whereas, said Jacob R. Winters has refused to execute said deed of trust, and Whereas, Mrs. M. V. Wylie has appointed R. G. Anderson substitute trustee to execute said deed of trust. Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, I, R. G. Anderson, substitute trustee, hereby give notice that I will on the first Tuesday in January, 1917, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. sell the above described property in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in said deed of trust and will sell the same for cash at the court house door in Mitchell County, Texas, for the purpose of paying off the above described indebtedness in favor of Mrs. M. V. Wylie and subject to the original mortgage existing on said land, which said original mortgage is for the sum of \$2,500. Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1916.  
R. G. ANDERSON.  
**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.  
If you want the Saturday Evening Post, the magazine with a circulation of over 2,000,000, phone 157.  
England's Royal Flying Corps has a mechanical section in which are several women drivers, who wear khaki.  
Buy your genuine Deering and McCormick twine from H. C. Doss.



# Take It at Its Flood



My stock of the season's collection of **Watches, Rings, Jewelry** and Fashion's latest conceits in Gift Novelties is now at the flood. Fastidious indeed is the taste that cannot be satisfied here. From Age to Infancy can be satisfied here.

Come See What I Have

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### WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. J. M. Page and Mr. J. T. Smith left Tuesday for a bear hunt in the Davis mountains. They will visit Albia and several other western towns before returning.

Mr. W. H. Palmer has several sick children this week.

Rev. L. Jackson delivered two excellent sermons at the Methodist church Sunday, despite the stormy, disagreeable weather. Quite a number were out to hear him. He has changed his regular preaching day here. Instead of preaching on the first Sunday he will preach on the second Sunday in each month.

H. H. Griffin and E. V. Bell are spending this week in Colorado attending to business.

Mr. E. M. Parker has been real sick for several days.

The young people enjoyed a social at Mr. Childress' Saturday night.

Mr. Doney Reed, who is attending school in Colorado, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Mrs. Sam Smartt were shopping in Colorado Wednesday.

The High School Literary Society will meet Friday, December 15th, from 3 to 4 p. m. A nice program

has been arranged closing with the following debate: Resolved that Women should have the right to vote. Affirmative, Clint Myrick, Alice Strickland and Ramelle Hamilton.

Negative, George Candler, Xenia Smartt and Inez Board. The baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaton is real sick threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Thelma Hudson came in Friday from Colorado. She will not return to school until after Christmas on account of her health.

The basket ball boys went to Hermleigh Saturday and were defeated 8 to 30. That's all right boys, just keep walking steadily in the path that you have chosen, let the fervor for the game increase your strength ten-fold and the defeats that you meet will merely sharpen your wits.

### UNION ITEMS.

First and best the general health of our community is good.

Mr. Berry Benton, one of our neighbors, has a very sick relative in an adjoining neighborhood, and we are glad it is our privilege to extend sympathy.

Well, as Christmas times are near we begin to hear of Christmas manueverings. Rumor has it that there is going to be a Christmas tree at Union.

I suppose under the auspices of the Sunday school, of which Mr. J. M. Dora is superintendent. We congrat-

ulate their efforts as being a step in the right direction.

We are beginning to look forward to the second coming of the new pastor, Rev. L. Jackson.

Some of our people are beginning preparation for a new crop.

Some of our young people are looking with a great deal of anxiety when a preacher or suitable officer will be called instead of a doctor.

Our Union people have another deep regret, that of losing Brother A. T. Donaldson and estimable family from among us. We learn he has sold out and we suppose he will move.

ELI.

### HINTS TO OLD SANTA CLAUS.

Although the Record has not invited communications from the little ones to old Saint Nicholas, as to their wish in the premises of Christmas, the following were received this week and we gladly give them publication in the hope that the patron Saint of childhood will receive them in time to accede to their wishes.

Dear Santa: If I get what I want I will be satisfied; but am afraid I won't get what I want. I want a doll and dresser cabinet, candy oranges and apples on Christmas. Yours truly, ADA MURPHY.

Car, Texas.

(Surely Old Saint Nick will not renege when Christmas comes. I want a farm wagon and some candy, apples and oranges. Santa Claus comes every Christmas and gives boys and girls what they want and they have a good time playing and showing what old Santa brought them. Yours truly, FRANK MURPHY.

Car, Texas.

(Surely, old Saint Nick will not refuse to grant the very modest wishes of these two young Record readers, and we feel sure he will bring them much more than they ask for because of the modesty of their desires. The promise is to those who do not expect much—Editor.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK.

The Willis Art Gallery of Sweetwater, has rented the Hughes Studio, and placed a first class photographer in charge.

We will appreciate a call from you to inspect our work.

We can give you first class work and will guarantee you satisfaction.

If the work is not satisfactory we do not want you to take it.

# We Wish You All a Merry Christmas =And a Happy New Year=

FOR the next seven (7) days, beginning Saturday, Dec. 15th, and ending Saturday, Dec. 23, we will sell groceries at a special price. The reason we can sell same goods for less money is because we bought these groceries some time ago. In the last 30 days groceries have advanced 25 per cent and we are not going to take advantage of same.

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16 lbs. Head Rice..... 1.00

3 Cans 3-lb. Hominy..... 25c  
3 Cans 3-lb. Kraut..... 25c  
1 Dozen 2-lb. Tomatoes..... \$1.15  
1 Dozen boxes Matches..... 40c  
3 Cans Prince Albert..... 25c  
2 25c Garrett Snuff..... 45c  
25c K. C. or Health Club Baking Powder..... 20c

We will give away free of charge one 5c school tablet with every purchase of one (1) can of Calumet Baking Powder for 25c.

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Wheat Bran..... \$1.80 Pure Corn Chops.... \$2.30 Wheat Shorts.... \$2.10

Come in and Get Our Prices and You Will be Convinced.

## Cohn & Freedman

CASH GROCERIES

NEXT DOOR TO FARMER'S BAKERY

George Goodwin accompanied a shipment of hogs and cattle to Fort Worth last Tuesday morning. Besides himself, Howard Rogers and F. E. Crabtree had stock in this shipment. Mitchell county is fast forging to the front as one of the leading hog raising sections of West Texas. Only a few years ago and the number of hogs raised in this county was a very negligible matter; it hardly made a black spot on the assessor's rolls. There were more dogs turned in for taxation than hogs, and whereas the average valuation of the hogs rendered was about \$3.50, the dogs were valued at an average of \$15.00 for each dog; and if our recollection is not badly out of recollecting order, the valuation was higher than the figures given. But we wish to be mildly conservative in a matter reflecting upon our business methods as a community. Now, the dog, as mere dog, is held at heavy discount. Unless he be of lengthy pedigree or has protuberant points of special excellence, or perchance, be distinguished on account of his looks, tricks or habits, he is regarded as "just dog" and consigned to that limbo of derelict caninedom, presided over by Morgan Stell, our marshal, and known as the city pound. We can surely report progress and ask for further time.

### ATTENTION, FARMERS!

Prof. J. C. Olsen, terrace expert from the A. & M. College, will be in Mitchell county next week and will give a practical demonstration in terracing on Monday, the 18th, on the farm of N. T. Womack, near Cuthbert. On Tuesday, the 19th, he will demonstrate on the farm of George Goodwin in the Cuthbert community, and on the 20th, he will do the same work on the farm of J. J. Joyce in the Spade community.

Every farmer living in these respective communities, is urged to be on hand and witness these demonstrations, and hear the attendant lectures. It will do you good and be worth many dollars in the conservation of your soil fertility.

W. A. DULIN,  
Farm Demonstrator.

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of E. McFarlin, Deceased.

All claims for money against the Estate of E. McFarlin, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Colorado, Texas, it being my place of residence and postoffice address, within one year from the 5th day of December, 1916, the date of Letters Testamentary issued to me. If not presented within the year aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.

Witness my hand the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
EARL JACKSON,  
Executor of the estate of E. McFarlin, deceased.

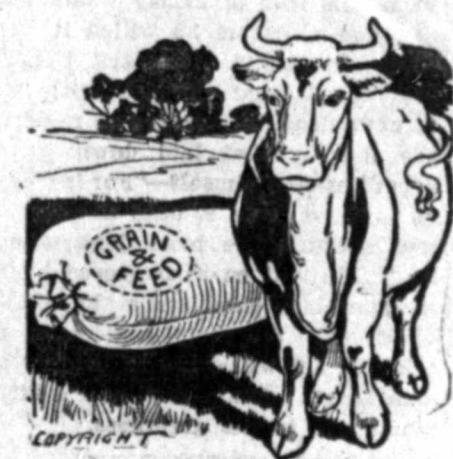


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## The Colorado Bargain House



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916.

Don't ever ask a favor of a man before he has eaten, nor of a woman before she puts on her corset. Wait till the one's belly has been filled and the other's vanity bolstered up.

W. O. Kent is making the Post City Post one of the neatest mechanically and editorially interesting weekly papers in all West Texas. Keep at it, boy; you're making mighty good.

The Record thanks a score of its subscribers for renewing their subscriptions, as well as a dozen new ones. Thanks, friends, these small favors go a long way in making the proverbial nag regashuate.

Better buy that little farm now and make a permanent home. The price and demand for everything that can be raised on a farm was never better than now, and if a small farm can not be made to pay for itself at the prevailing prices of cotton and feed stuff, it never can.

Hon. E. R. Spencer, of Sweetwater, representative-elect from this representative district to the state legislature, was a Colorado visitor this week. He assured us that he had whetted his forensic snickersnee to razor edge and would see to it that no good thing for West Texas got by with a whole skin. And here's saying he'll look well to our interests.

Attention is directed to the notice of the City Council in this issue designating Tuesday, December 19th, as Clean-up day for the City of Colorado. This is a matter that vitally concerns every man, woman and child of the town, as it means the removal of a probable menace to the health and possibly the life of each individual. One point we should not forget—the work must be done thoroughly to be of the least benefit. Dereliction on the part of a single owner or controller of one lot or premises might make of no effect the sanitary work of all the rest of the town. The particular neglected premises or lot might be the focus of contagion. Take due notice of the official designation, and let's all help as best each can in the good and wholesome work of community sanitation.

### A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Attention is directed in this issue to the big ad of Jas. R. Hastings. He is offering for sale possibly, the largest single holding of first-class farming land, as advantageously situated, to be found in all West Texas. No finer body of strictly agricultural land is in Mitchell county, and being within quick and easy reach of two good markets, and abutting upon the railroad, greatly enhances its desirability. Fully half of the 2,800 acres is under the plow. It is peculiarly adapted to subdivision into smaller farms or could be handled as a whole by some good business man of a farmer with attractive profit. The place could easily be made an ideal farm home and we predict ready sale of the property.

### A GENUINE FRIEND TO MEN.

After men like Carnegie, Rockefeller and many others who have gotten rich beyond even the traditions of the so-called "golden age of the world", when Callis of the stripe of Al Raschid Haroun, went about with a gunnysack filled with diamonds, pearls rubies and mere common gold, and slew their secretary when he could not locate some starving cuss on whom to lavish their largesse—when this kind of pirates of the Commercial Main, have accumulated so much money by taking it from the natural channels of trade by unholily combinations, they seek to win public favor by "giving away" what they can not use. Witness the hundreds of worse than useless libraries scattered over the land, and the over-endowment of schools that propagate whatever heresy their patrons dictate. They are speaking to buy with their questionably gotten gains memorials that their characters do not command.

It is indeed refreshing to turn from the sordid motives of such men as these to the acts of such men as Paul Waples, of Fort Worth, who was recently killed in an automobile accident near his home. Kind words were said for him when he met his untimely death; floral tokens of affection poured into his home from far and near, and when the last sad rites were said, he slept the eternal sleep under a bed of flowers contributed by the working men and women who had so loyally served him and helped him achieve success. They worked with him more than for him.

But the encomiums passed upon him for his good works and alma deeds were mute when the last act of his life was disclosed in the filing of his will for probate. His will is the measure of the man and while not following the lines of philanthropy laid down by men of greater wealth and influence, it goes beyond the ordinary scope of mere giving out of "abundance" and marks his sympathy for and knowledge of the needs of that class of laborers on whom the burden of family support falls most heavily.

By the terms of his will, the sum of \$175,000 is to be paid from the proceeds of his estate (which will not exceed half a million dollars) to 175 women employees of his firm each to receive \$1,000. This includes all women employees who have been with the firm during the past three years. Col. Waples left no children, and the bulk of his estate goes to nephews and nieces, but this munificent gift to the most deserving class of his employees, marks the great conception he had, not alone for loyal services, but of what this sum of money would mean to those to whom he willed it.

By every standard of merit, Col. Waples was a great philanthropist. And to none does he measure so nearly to the top, as that laid down by the Great Teacher Himself—"For inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of my creatures, ye have done it unto me." He will be remembered by the innumerable good deeds he did of which only the recipients know; but this last act will stand as long as human hearts contain gratitude, a fitting monument to his greatness.

Comptroller H. B. Terrell served a venison dinner to Austin newspaper men, one day last week.—Snyder Signal.

Quite so! Quite so! And this same comptroller hopes to serve "pie" in the capital city in the not far distant future. Quite so, quite so!

Extra Special Turkey Dinner at the Barcroft on Christmas Day. Reserve your plates in advance.

Binders twine at H. C. Dosa.

Cotton slumped last Friday as much as \$5.50 per bale, the result, so said, of the government's estimate that the 1916 crop would exceed 11,000,000 bales. It has always seemed to our unsophisticated mind and negligible business experience that the government reports on the acreage and output of the cotton crop were solely in the interests of the gamblers and speculators in cotton. We've never heard of a case where these reports helped the cotton raiser. They enable the cotton market manipulators to set and keep the price of cotton down until it is practically out of the hands of the people who make it. Then begin the high jinks of one gang trying to cut the throats of the other gang—the fabled bulls and bears. But it is a rare thing the farmer himself gets the benefit of the market manipulation. If the speculators want to know how many bales of cotton have been raised, why not let 'em buy it and then count it up? Why should the federal government lend its aid to a system of publicity that benefits the speculators and plays the devil with the farmers? Its beyond us.

### CAR CAPERS

Mrs. E. T. Phillips is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. M. E. Roane returned Tuesday from Eastern points where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. G. W. Sweatt and sons motored over to Big Spring Monday.

Mr. Steffe moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. N. T. Smith.

Mr. J. E. Sweatt of Westbrook is at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Phillips.

Mr. Luther Sturteville hurried to Colorado Monday night to the sanitarium with his baby, who is suffering with diphtheria.

Mr. Will Phillips motored over to Colorado Tuesday accompanied by Mr. N. T. Smith of Westbrook.

M. William Murphy delivered a nice load of hogs to Mr. Bell of Westbrook Monday.

The box supper at the school house Friday night was good, but not as good as was expected on account of it being an extremely cold night. The proceeds of \$22.50 will be used to help equip the basket ball girls.

Mrs. E. T. Phillips and Mrs. Will Phillips were shopping in Colorado Friday.

Mr. Vardie Phillips has recently moved on Mr. C. R. Reese's place, better known as the Palmer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of near Rogers visited Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Daniel, Thursday.

Mr. Grady Roane was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Cotton gathering is about a thing of the past. The yield has been wonderful considering the drouthy year. Vivienne, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy, is among the sick.

Mr. Reuben Westfall was in Colorado Thursday attending to business.

### IMPROVEMENT THE ORDER OF THE AGE.

As President Woodrow Wilson aptly said in one of his addresses, "One has to run mighty fast these days to even stand still." If you ever saw a bench-legged country dog running after an auto going fifty miles the hour, you have a good idea of the statement by the President. The dog might just as well stand perfectly still as tiring himself running after something that is leaving him further behind every second.

Evidently A. J. Herrington has caught this vision in his business activities. He neither stands still nor tires himself out chasing something he'll never be able to overtake.

He had no more than gotten up a stove in his new quarters on Second street before he announced the purchase of yet larger and more pretentious quarters—not merely quarters this time, but a permanent home for his growing business.

Herrington's Ford supply depot is equal to many in the larger cities. He can supply anything connected with the Ford car, from the smallest part to the biggest information. His line of tires includes the best made—about \$3,500 worth of them. The limit of his sales of the Ford car is the limit of his ability to get them shipped.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends who administered so untiringly to my loved one during his illness and to the fraternal organizations that were ever ready to lend a helping hand. May God bless each of you, and should it ever fall your lot to have your heart crushed with sorrow may you find as tender and loving hands to soothe the wounds. May God bless you.

Yours Fraternally,  
ANNIE DONALDSON.

# Would You Like To Make Money?

## Such another opportunity for profitable land investment will never occur in Mitchell County, if indeed, in West Texas. Read the description:

### 2940 ACRES

Farming land in West Texas will never be as cheap as it is now intrinsically. And when the unprecedented price of farm products is considered, farming land will never be as easily and quickly paid for as now, with its own products.

For these reasons, the following described body of first class farming land considering its location, quality, state of improvement, commercial, educational and social advantages, should prove a veritable bonanza to some fortunate investor. The body consists of

2,940 acres, midway between Colorado and Loraine, abutting on the south side of the Texas & Pacific right of way, with two miles of graded county road running through it between the two towns. 1,400 acres are under cultivation, fenced into 8 separate farms, 8 good tenant houses with usual conveniences. 9 wells with windmills, each affording abundance of soft water, with average depth of 60 feet. R. F. D. Route daily through the tract; running creek bisects the whole; abundance of mesquite timber for fuel and posts.

The uncultivated land is covered with fine growth of mesquite grass, making the finest pasturage. The whole will easily run 95 per cent as FIRST CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND as can be found in West Texas, being the red sandy catclaw, loam, with red clay subsoil; drains perfectly, though practically level.

The entire tract is in a solid body, broken only by a county road traversing the north part parallel with the railway. Fenced and cross fenced, good house, pasture, well, windmill and barn for each tenant. Farms range from 20 to 675 acres, all in high state of cultivation by dependable tenants. No settlement more than 1-2 miles from good rural school, 3 1-2 miles west from Loraine, 4 1-2 miles east from Colorado (the County Seat Mitchell County).

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SOLE AGENT

### K. OF P. LODGE RESOLUTIONS.

To the Officers and Members of K. of P. Lodge:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions regarding the death of Brother G. W. Donaldson, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, In the providence of God our beloved Brother, G. W. Donaldson, has been called to his reward, and while accepting our loss with a resignation begotten of the knowledge that the Father doeth all things for the best, we feel that a public expression of our sorrow as well as estimate of his virtues, were the smallest tribute to his services and worth. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning the prescribed time; that this resolution and preamble be engrossed on a page of our minutes; a copy furnished his widow and another sent the Colorado Record for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. W. PORTER,  
J. H. BULLOCK,  
R. P. PRICE,  
Committee.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Chancellor of the Universe to remove from our midst, Brother James B. Coughran; and

Whereas, We bow in humble submission to His edict, knowing that in His great plan all things work together for our good, we would yet express our sorrow and appreciation of our loss. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Coughran, this lodge has lost a most exemplary member and exponent of the principles of our order.

Resolved, That in token of our loss the customary badge of mourning be worn the usual time; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge as a memorial of his worth; that a copy be furnished his family, and that a copy be furnished the Colorado Record for publication.

C. M. ADAMS,  
C. A. PIERCE,  
J. H. BULLOCK,  
Committee.

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**AUBREY A. HERRINGTON**  
AGENT



### 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

It isn't the thing you do, dear;  
It's the thing you leave undone  
That gives you a bit of heartache  
At the setting of the sun.  
The tender word forgotten,  
The letter you did not write,  
The flower you did not send, dear,  
Are your haunting ghosts tonight.

The stone you might have lifted  
Out of a brother's way;  
The bit of heartsome counsel  
You were hurried too much to say;  
The loving touch of the hand, dear,  
The gentle, winning tone,  
Which you had not time nor thought  
for  
With troubles enough of your own.

For life is all too short, dear,  
And sorrow is all too great,  
To suffer our slow compassion,  
That carries until too late;  
And it isn't the thing you do, dear;  
It's the thing you leave undone,  
Which gives you a bit of heartache  
At the setting of the sun.  
—Margaret E. Sangster.

#### THE CLUBS.

**THE STANDARD.**  
Mrs. Marcus Snyder was hostess for the Standard with this program:  
Roll Call—Poets of England.  
Shakespeare, Henry V, Act V.—Mrs. Burns.  
History, Queen Victoria—Mrs. Burns, leader.  
Paper, "Inventions of the Nineteenth Century and Their Effects Upon"—Mrs. Fowkes.  
At the social hour a two course luncheon was served.

**HESPERIAN.**  
The Hesperian met with Mrs. Davis with Miss Dry leader. The lesson was Book VI, of "The Ring and the Book." Roll Call—Quotations from the poem. Synopsis of the story told by Caponsacchi—Mrs. Davis.  
Character of Caponsacchi as seen by others—Mrs. Merritt.  
Reading, "A Masterpiece of the Horrible"—Mrs. Scott.  
Table Talk—Fancy work.  
The meeting this week is with Miss Ruby McGill.  
Mrs. Bob Taylor of Marshall was a guest.  
At the social hour sandwiches, salad, tea and coffee were served.

**BAY VIEW.**  
The Bay View met with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd with Mrs. R. O. Pearson leader. The program was:  
Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.  
Richard II completed.  
Current events.  
Adam Bede, Chapter 15.  
Mrs. Gustine was an appreciated guest.  
At the social hour the hostess, assisted by her daughters, served cream chicken, potatoes, hot buttered biscuits, pie, tea and coffee.

**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.  
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**BIRTHDAY.**  
Mrs. D. N. Arnett passed another milestone last Saturday and the happy event was honored by a family gathering of the children in Colorado, and Mrs. John Arnett of Durham, at the home for a birthday dinner. Under the capable hands of her devoted daughters, a feast was prepared.  
Messages of love and gifts were received from the absent children.  
Mrs. Arnett not only enjoys good health and the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends but she has been blessed with having all her large family spared to her, and all live near enough to make their parents a visit at least once a year. May she have many happy returns with all her loved ones.

**CENTRAL CIRCLE.**  
The Central Circle of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. J. W. Shepherd Monday.  
The treasurer reported over a hundred dollars made at the bazaar. Nine dollars and fifty cents were received as dues.  
They decided to have a reception for the new pastor and family in the basement of the church next Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Garvin, the wife of the new pastor, was received as a new member.  
At the social hour the hostess served sandwiches, pie and coffee.

Mrs. L. Delaney, who has been conducting a millinery store in the city the past season, left Thursday night for her home in Colorado. Mrs. Delaney made many friends while here, and expects to return about February 1st with a complete line of Spring and Summer hats as well as all the pretty things in the millinery line.—Big Spring Herald.

**A MORNING RESOLVE.**  
I will this day try to live a simple, serene and sincere life; repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a child-like trust in God. And, as I cannot in my own strength attain this means of wisdom and power, I make humble and firm resolve to seek all those things from my heavenly Father, in the name of his son, Jesus Christ, and through the mystic and mighty energy of his Holy Spirit.—Bishop Vincent.

**FIFTH BIRTHDAY.**  
Little Miss Virginia Stoheroad duly celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon by having fifteen of her little friends come play with her. They were directed in their play by her devoted aunts, Mrs. Floyd Beall and Miss Nell Ruth Arnett.  
After the games they were led to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, by Mrs. Beall, and all followed, each blowing his own horn. In the center of the table was the birthday cake with its five tiny candles. After it had been admired it was cut and served with fruit gelatine with whipped cream. Each little guest left a gift, as a souvenir of the red letter day. The most appreciated, and one that has been longed for, was a white Bible, presented by her grandmother, Mrs. Arnett.

**HONORING MRS. TAYLOR.**  
Mrs. A. E. Barcroft entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Bob Taylor of Marshall. Besides playing "42" they had the pleasure of listening to several vocal solos by Miss Pauline Payne, one of Colorado's young ladies, who studied in Chicago last year.  
The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Looney, served a salad course, fruit cake and coffee.  
The personnel of the party was Mesdames W. L. Doss, Oscar Majors, Bob Taylor, E. A. Barcroft, Misses Marguerite Looney, Eleanor and Mildred Coleman, Myrtle Mayo and Pauline Payne.

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Morning prayer, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Friday Litany, 7:30 p. m.  
Rt. Rev. Edward E. Temple, Bishop of North Texas., will preach and confirm at the morning service Sunday.  
G. C. RAFTER, Pastor.

#### DEATH OF G. W. DONALDSON.

Mr. G. W. Donaldson died last Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. He was just recovering his strength from quite a protracted illness of last year, when taken again with a similar malady, which developed serious symptoms from the beginning. He grew gradually worse and weaker till death relieved him.

Mr. Donaldson had been a resident of Colorado for nearly a quarter of a century. He was associated with the old water works company for some time, and was engaged in the cotton ginning business at Barstow. He was a man of quiet disposition and unobtrusive ways. He pursued the even tenor of his way and allowed all others the same privilege. He was an active Mason and Knight of Pythias, under the rituals of which lodges he was buried.

He is survived by his wife and we understand, a brother living somewhere in the north. He was a native of New York State, but had lived in several states before coming to West Texas. At the time of his death he was 76 years old.

Funeral services occurred Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Knights of Pythias had charge of the services at the residence, after which the remains were taken to the Methodist church where services were held by the pastor, W. P. Garvin, at the conclusion of which the Masonic lodge took charge and made interment according to the ritual of that order.

The Record extends sympathy to the widow who is left alone, but would remind both her and sorrowing friends that "the death of His saints is precious in the sight of the Lord."

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Virginia Webb, niece of Mrs. John Vaughan, celebrated her fifth birthday last Monday by having about twenty of her little friends come play with her. Little Misses Laura Bell Grantland and Rosa Lee Leslie assisted her in receiving her friends and caring for the gifts, for each one had a mysterious package. After they had played and had "speeches" and songs they were taken to the dining room. In the middle of the table was the cake with its five lighted candles that was the center of attraction. Each one was told to blow them out and a sudden gust soon made it ready to serve. Apples and candy were served with it. A pleasant time was had by all.

#### PUPILS' RECITAL.

Some of the pupils of Miss Estelle Smith, the efficient expression teacher, gave a recital at her studio Wednesday afternoon. The mothers of the pupils and the other members of the class composed the audience.  
Those on the program were Myrtle Barber, Jennie Studville, Leonora Ehrlick, Mary Belle George, Annis Nesmith, Irma Quinby, Hallie Roddy, Hazel Cook, Catherine Bean, Geo. Edward Stowe, Lee Jones, Jr., and Dick Glover.  
A union Sunday school will be organized at Shepherd schoolhouse next Sunday morning by Rev. H. F. Smith. He has been conducting a Bible institute at that place the past few Sabbaths with this end in view, and asks the hearty co-operation of all people who wish to advance the work of the Master's kingdom. The public in general is invited to meet with the Shepherd people next Sunday.

What could make a more suitable present for wife or daughter than a good looking hat, come in and let us fix you up. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

#### Keeping Yourself Well

**THE FIRST STEP**  
Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

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LORAIN LOCALS

Miss Irene Garland gave a recital at Haney furniture store on Friday evening which was well attended and highly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Samuels, of Sweetwater, was busy here Friday.

Rev. G. C. Ferris of Sweetwater was here Monday and filled his regular appointment at Bauman Sunday.

All the main water pipes are down and a motor will be installed this week as soon as the fire hydrants arrive all will be completed and ready for use.

Miss Iola Bruce has returned from Sweetwater, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McRea are now domiciled in the Erwin residence.

Mrs. R. W. Shipp spent the week end in Colorado visiting her brother and family.

Mrs. Arlie Martin was hostess for the Philomath Club on last Friday. A good per cent of the members were present and an interesting discussion of the lesson, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. Ben Smith has returned from a trip to the plains.

Mrs. M. Nash left Saturday for Weatherford to visit her children during the holidays.

Mr. C. C. Smith left Saturday for Brownwood and other points prospecting.

Mrs. Peyton Parker and Mr. Herman Finney are new clerks at the G. E. drug store during the holidays.

Mr. Andrew Copeland has gone to Sierra Blanca.

Mr. Morgan Copeland writes to his friends here that he is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium at Spur.

Mrs. M. L. Mullen will be hostess to the Philomath club on Friday afternoon.

Misses Essie and Pearl Marshall of Lamesa are guests in the B. F. Hand home.

Messrs Grady McCollum and D. M. Vinson left Tuesday for Ralls, where they will reside and engage in the dairy business. Their families will follow later.

Mr. Vinson has served as county commissioner and is one of the first settlers of Loraine and enjoys a large circle of friends who regret to lose him and his family, but their best wishes will follow Mr. Vinson and his family to their new home.

Mr. C. F. Sanders and children of Dora have returned to their home after visiting in the B. F. Hand home a week.

The baby girl of Mr. C. B. Reeder is quite sick. Work on the new homes of Messrs B. Haney and C. B. Reeder and A. C. Pratt are being pushed and will be completed by the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gregg and children have returned from Valley Springs.

Misses Norman and Pope's pupils

enjoyed Christmas exercises and exchanging of gifts on Friday afternoon. School will be dismissed this week until after the holidays and in order that the teachers may attend the Institute at Colorado, which convenes there next week.

The Baptist people will have a Christmas tree on Saturday evening, the 23rd, at their church.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is reported as being somewhat better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McRea were shopping in Colorado Wednesday.

Mr. F. B. Whipkey of Colorado was busy here Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, who has scarlet fever, is much better and the son has it now.

Mr. J. A. Faulkenberry and family left this week for Ralls, where they will reside.

Miss Edith Hand returned Wednesday from Abilene where she visited the past several weeks.

Mr. Homer Smith returned to Ralls Wednesday.

Miss Dell Parker entertained four of her friends at dinner Wednesday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Misses Joan Hall, Sloan Erwin, Thelma Howell and Willie Gregg.

Mrs. J. Johnson and Miller and F. Oakley made a trip to Colorado Wednesday and did some shopping.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Davis. An interesting business meeting was held, after which Bible questions were asked and answered. The society will meet twice a month instead of monthly.

Mr. R. Byrd of Dallas was busy here Wednesday in the interest of the Clinton flour mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mays, who reside near Roscoe, were in shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Edmondson is visiting in Waxahachie this week.

The smiling face, the skillful pen and willing hands of our young friend, Earl Jackson, now greet and serve the customers of the Colorado National Bank. Four years of service as district and county clerk, supplemented by two years as deputy sheriff of this county, both of which positions he overflowed the full measure, eminently qualify him for the duties of his new position clerically. Say nothing of his personal popularity, which in itself, is an asset beyond mere monetary estimate. The Record predicts that Earl has found his natural "niche" and will rapidly forge to the very forefront.

DISTILLED WATER DELIVERED

Owing to the demand for distilled water, I will make one delivery per day of distilled water to any residence phoning in the order before 9:30 a. m. A. S. Beckner. 12-5-p

E. B. Gamel informed us last week that he had sold his 400-acre farm nine miles north of Iatan to Dr. Coleman, and he and his family would remove to Fort Worth, where he had a good paying position with a leading realty firm. He will take prospective buyers in hand and show them the property and personally conduct them.

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J. W. Dunkleman came in Saturday night from Garza and other plains counties where he has been buying cotton. He reports that fully 5,000 bales of cotton have been ginned this season by the gins at Post and Southland. When one reflects that five or six years ago there was not a stalk of cotton ever planted in that county or as much as a section of land in farms, this production is little short of marvelous. In 1907 the present town of Post was started, every foot of timber and pound of material except the stone, used in the buildings, was hauled overland from Big Spring, a distance of 110 miles. On completion of the big stone hotel and big stone DU mercantile buildings, the founding of the town was celebrated by a big ball and blowout, which several Colorado people attended and enjoyed. Truly, this old world do move; and no part of it gets over the ground more swiftly than that section called West Texas.

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THE END OF THE TRAIL.

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Edwin C. Paulus, who has so delighted in past seasons in his comedy work as an Irishman, a tramp, a cockney, a gambler, a dude and a Chinaman, is fitted in a part this season in which he excels, and as Leviticus Livingston, a darkey butler, is more exorciatingly funny than ever. Oscar Graham as a cultured Indian has a strikingly romantic part to which he is particularly suited and, in fact, each member of the company is seen to splendid advantage.

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### POPULAR CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES.

That the public may, whenever it is so disposed, completely upset the plans of food manipulators and monopolists is hardly, at this late day, a debatable question. Whenever the mass of consumers decide to shun an article of food, artificially inflated in price, that article will become deflated to a normal, or even to a lower than normal value. The law of supply and demand is nonetheless active and operative in economics because modern manipulators and monopolists disregard it in fixing prices.

The boycott of itself is usually a poor weapon, and its employment would be inexcusable if it were used solely to combat periodical advances in food prices deemed by customers excessive. It is easy to see how it might be a dangerous instrument if used for selfish purposes. Where there is a popular refusal to buy, and where the movement is carried on with the purpose of serving the community rather than individuals, the method that has come to be known as the boycott may be excused and even commended but as a means only, not as an end.

In refusing to pay prices fixed by manipulators or monopolists, regardless of the relation of production to consumption, and simply because it seems to be within the power of the seller to dictate to the buyer, the citizen is playing a courageous and a useful part. Whether acting as an individual, or as one in a group, or in a multitude of individuals, he is performing a duty to his kind when he refuses to countenance imposition. And his success cannot be measured by what he accomplishes in a special instance or in a certain quarter. He is helping better than he knows to overturn the evil system that has been gaining strength in the United States for the last twenty years and that aims through dishonest and oppressive means, at preventing a great percentage of producers from finding a profitable market for their commodities. It is through the exclusion of the products of the soil from the markets; through processes that consign millions of tons of produce to decay in the fields, through operations that keep the supply at a point which makes the cornering of foodstuffs possible, that prices are inflated artificially, and the public is forced to pay tribute to extortion.

The business of manipulation and monopoly should be made unprofitable. This is a far more certain way of getting rid of it than by repeatedly declaring it to be illegal. The moment it ceases to pay, it will cease to exist. The public has a perfect right to defend and to protect itself against those who prey upon it. An effective way of defending and protecting itself is to destroy the wrongful occupation of the predatory horde.

—Christian Science Monitor.

### HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN.

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with bachache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Colorado women. Read what Mrs. Curry says:

Mrs. Allie Curry, Hickory Street, Colorado, says: "I was troubled a lot by my kidneys and my back was in a terrible shape. I had an ache in the small of my back and I was so weak that I could hardly keep about my housework. At times my back hurt me so much that I felt as if it would break. I had dizzy spells and headaches and black spots floated before my eyes. My kidneys were irregular in action. I had heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. The first box seemed to help me and I continued to use them and was cured."

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

The newest enterprise for Post City is an up to date packing plant. It will begin with a daily capacity of 30 head of cattle and 150 head of hogs, increasing its output as the contributing territory proves equal to the demand for these animals.

The weather is too unsettled to have washing done at home. You can never be sure of a certain day so the household is in a turmoil all week over washing and ironing. Why not quit your worry and fretting? Send the laundry to us on Monday and go on with your other duties undisturbed.

THE LAUNDRY.

Dallas county is enforcing the compulsory school attendance law to the letter. Ten delinquencies were reported the first week the law was operative.

Mutual Master Pictures Friday night Opera House.

### ARCHBOLD'S FRIENDSHIP.

John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, died this week, and the papers are full of his obituary notices and encomiums. Among the many things said to his credit, the following strikes us as the most genuine:

"He had one dear friend who was beyond the pale of captains of industry and kings of finance. That friend was Samuel L. Clemens, known to fame as Mark Twain. They were chums, or cronies. They were as close as brothers. When Mark Twain lied Archbold is said to have shed tears."

When ill luck came to Mark Twain as a publisher and the savings of a lifetime were swept away Archbold was a friend indeed. He did not desert the great American humorist and writer. Mark Twain was too proud to accept financial assistance as a gift. The oil king understood this and he gave the use of his name instead of his money. Twain never rested from his labors until he had earned the money to pay every debt of honor that he owed. In addition to this he recouped his losses and when he died he was a man of wealth as well as a man of honor and a man of fame.

Archbold had a heart. He wasn't a gadgrind. Neither was he a miser."

### MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Colorado people should know that a few doses of simule buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising feul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-I-ka is surprising.

—W. L. Doss. Adv.

Trade with home merchants.

### LEARNING FARM MANAGEMENT.

The requirement for successful farm managers in the future will be the ability of young men to operate machinery rather than their physical strength to handle hand implements. There was a time when strong men able to use the hoe, the ax and the grub hoe, were in great demand as farm hands. Today the farm hand who can use machines and the latest improved farm implements are wanted.

But successful farm managers are few. There are still plenty of farm hands, though they are not as easily hired as formerly. But young men with the ability necessary to manage the farm are very hard to find.

The time will come doubtless, when land will be so high that it will take young men without capital many years to pay for a home. This is true now in some localities. But it does not seem that the time will ever come when good farm managers will not have great opportunities. Those who are competent to manage farms will have far greater opportunities to earn enough to pay for farms of their own than many employed in cities and towns.

The boys and young men on farms should have every opportunity to learn some of the details of farm management as well as farm work. Whether they live on farms of their own or seek employment on other farms they should know how to manage the farm.

—Farm and Ranch.

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.

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.

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WE CARRY THE FINEST LINE IN TOWN, MONOGRAMMED AND ALL TINTS.

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The Best People in Town Patronize Us.

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Westbrook, Texas HANDLES

Coal, Grain and Feed

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in any quantities wanted. Sells everything kept in

An Up-to-Date Feed Store

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catch you without WOOD? If so, don't let it happen again.

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# STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

— OF THE —

# Colorado National BANK

At the Close of Business

NOVEMBER 17, 1916

## Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$350,585.52
U. S. Bonds.....	25,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	10,425.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	6,000.00
Cash	
Bills of Exchange.....	\$197,363.28
In Vault and Due from Banks.....	137,740.88
	<u>335,104.16</u>
Total.....	\$727,114.68

## Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	29,661.73
Circulation.....	25,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b> .....	<u><b>472,452.95</b></u>
Total.....	\$727,114.68

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Mitchell.

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.

**J. M. THOMAS,**  
Cashier.

### Officers and Directors:

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J. H. SMOOT  
J. C. PRUDE  
C. H. EARNEST

### WILL GO BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

West Texas A. & M. Association Raises \$1,000 to Employ Counsel to Represent Association.

Wichita Falls, Dec. 8.—Machinery was set in motion today for securing legislative approval of the plans for an A. & M. College in West Texas. The meeting held here to further the plans adjourned this morning after raising \$1,000 to employ counsel to represent the organization before the legislative committee and after adopting the draft of the bill practically as originally prepared. An effort to strike out that part of the bill which would bar the giving of bonuses or land gifts was voted down.

Those attending the meeting plan to wage an insistent campaign in the legislature, for the success of the measure. Opposition was expressed to the plan suggested by Dr. Bizzell of A. & M. College for the establishment of four preparatory agricultural institutions in the State, as not being suited to the needs of West Texas.

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.

### NOT OWNERSHIP BUT CONTROL.

As discussion proceeds on railroad rates and labor contentions certain people are becoming bolder in urging that government ownership of railroads is the only way out. It has been known for a long time that some of the railroad owners would like to sell their holdings to the government. It is a fact well known that big financiers have a way of getting exorbitant prices for such things as they can unload on the government, but we hope that President Wilson and Congress can find some way to settle the trouble without buying the roads.

Railroads and Union Labor have become so antagonistic toward each other that it looks like something more may have to be done to protect the public and it is believed that some plan is now being worked out to out the roads and the laborers under some form of government control.—Snyder Signal.

About a dozen of the real, simon-pure bigwigs of New York commercialism, visited Post City and the Post interests in that section last week, the guest of E. B. Close, son-in-law to the late C. W. Post, and a big factor in the management of the Post millions. The visit of these men evidently means well to Post City and Garza county.

### WOOL TO BE SHIPPED.

San Angelo, Dec. 8.—Preparations are being made for shipping the 700,000 pounds of wool recently sold on the local market to Boston concerns. This wool is all fall clipped and will be shipped to Galveston by rail and from there to Boston by boat.

### 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.

Triangle programs at opera house Tuesday and Thursday—10c

Pay your poll tax and plant out a few shade trees. Any property owner can do this much toward supporting his government and beautifying the town.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELISSA CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Mrs. Maurice B. Thayer of Babylon, L. I., conducts duck shooting parties on Long Island Sound.

**DRAUGHON'S**  
PRACTICAL  
*Business College*  
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.

## NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement  
Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

### CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities  
Necessary to Secure Relief From  
High Cost of Living May Thus Be  
Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment, after 29 years of experiment, of its history, its present conditions and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

**Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.**  
Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production."

**Credit Must Be Improved.**  
"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors cannot be coerced, but must be attracted." Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated.

"Second, Railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account.

"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement.

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges.

"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it.

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions.

"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations.

### Look Forward, Not Back.

"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and 'make a fresh assessment of circumstances' in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humanely conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities.

"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of 'states' rights' is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fall government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear.

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

# STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

— OF THE —

# CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business

NOVEMBER 17, 1916

## Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$259,265.59
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	2,700.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	32,242.43
Cash and Due from Banks.....	<u>241,689.47</u>
Total.....	\$550,897.49

## Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus.....	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	12,853.63
Circulation.....	15,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b> .....	<u><b>433,043.86</b></u>
Total.....	\$550,897.49

The Above statement is correct.

**S. D. VAUGHAN,**  
Cashier.

### Officers and Directors:

C. H. LASKY, President  
T. W. STONEROAD, Jr., Active Vice. Pres.  
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# MAKE IT A Christmas of Useful Gifts

YOU can find in this store many practical, sensible gifts—things that serve one's daily needs or convenience. These are the gifts most appreciated. They keep green a grateful memory by constant reminder. Among the scores may be mentioned:

- Cut Glass in sets and individual pieces.
- Great variety of useful things in French Ivory, Manicure Sets, Toilet Articles, Fine Perfumery, Toilet Waters, Flash Lights, most acceptable gift boxes of Good Cigars, Fine Pipes, Holly Boxes, Distinctive Stationery for every occasion, and—

**JACOB'S CELEBRATED "MADE LAST NIGHT" CANDIES**  
IN ARTISTIC BOXES OF EVERY SIZE

This is but an index to our offering. You can't go wrong if you get it here.

**JOHN L. DOSS Pharmacy**

William Rufus Morgan is now serving the public behind the counters of that popular drug firm, Charters & Sadler. Rufe has been in Colorado nearly twelve years, all of which time he has been identified with the drug business, and has a host of friends who will follow his service.

J. B. Ray of Cuthbert community dropped in Tuesday to renew his subscription to the Prophet of Mitchell county, and said he had just finished a neat four-room cottage with double galleries, for Mrs. Howard Rogers, three miles North of that thriving burg. Brother Ray is a builder—of houses, of business in the mercantile line, and of the community's spirituality, as well.

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

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Every trimmed hat in our place at absolute cost for CASH. MRS. B. F. MILLS. \*\*\*\*\*

Oscar Graham, Opera House, Wednesday, December 20th. Prices 25, 50 75.

Special 6 o'clock dinners served for Parties on Short Notice at the Barcroft.

Mrs. Culp visited Mrs. DeGarmo last week. She left for a few days visit in Loraine before going to her home in Coleman.

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed, called for and delivered. All work guaranteed and done promptly. Tom Hughes, The Tailor.

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

Rev. Guy B. Duff has returned from his evangelistic itinerary in the western part of the bounds of the El Paso presbytery, and will conduct regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Good dinner Every day at Jake's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howard of Plainview are visiting relatives and friends here.

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FURNITURE BARGAIN. \*\*\*\*\*

Breaking Up Housekeeping Throws This Furniture on the Market at Very Low Prices.

- 1 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 China Closet.
- 1 white lined Refrigerator.
- 1 5-burner quick meal oil stove with attached oven, cost \$40.00, used less than six months.
- 1 iron bedstead and springs.
- 1 kitchen table.
- 1 five-foot bath tub.
- 1 sideboard with large mirror.
- All in good condition and will sell at a bargain.
- Call at

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MAJORS' JEWELRY STORE. \*\*\*\*\*

Turkey Dinner every Sunday at the Barcroft.

Mr. Ed Dupree spent Sunday with the home folks.

Phone 203, Pickens & Reeder, for Fish and Oysters on Fridays and Saturdays.

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

Fish and Oysters served any style at Jake's.

W. O. W. ELECT OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting December 7, 1916, the W. O. W. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. L. Doss, C. C.; J. M. Miles, Ad. Lieut.; W. R. Morgan, Banker; Ernest Keathley, Clerk; Walter Owens, Esq.; H. F. McCorkle, Watchman; Dean Phenix, Sentry; N. J. Phenix, T. J. Ratliff and C. L. Root, Physicians; D. L. Buchanan, Manager. The hold-over Managers are H. E. Grantland and A. J. Coe.

Now that the election is over, let's every member talk Woodcraft and strive to make next year one of the best in the history of our Camp.

ERNEST KEATHLEY, Clerk.

CUT FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

I will have on hand a line of Special Christmas Cut Flowers, consisting of Red Carnations, Roses, Sweet Peas, and Holly Wreaths; also blooming Azaleas and clematis, fine for decorations and for Christmas sweethearts.—Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Charters & Sadler wish to announce to their patrons that they have secured the services of W. R. Morgan during the winter months, and invite all his friends to call at their place of business and see him. The duties of County Treasurer, to which honorable and responsible office Mr. Morgan was recently elected, will require but a small part of his time, and can be attended to as well while working for this popular firm as if he gave his attention to nothing else. "Rufus" is a power among the hot pool, and his services are worth less than his influence.

DRUGLESS HEALING.

Scientific massage is harmless, pleasant and efficient and where everything else has failed in relieving all manner of diseases, so come to see me, and I will show you that I am proving that assertion daily. One treatment absolutely free. Board, and bath. Phone 262, Mrs. Wes. Allen, Third and Chestnut streets, Colorado, Texas. If

SPECIALLY EQUIPPED.

I am prepared to gin your bollies. I have a special equipment on my gin for this work and can give perfect work. Bring me your bollies. O. LAMBETH.

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.

J. B. Farmer has purchased the house recently occupied by Dick Loving, and will move same to the rear of the lot on which his residence stands in North Colorado. When asked as to the possible contingencies connected with this move, Roy drew down the S. W. corner of his left eye, and winked with the other in a most mysterious and inexplicable manner. "Just you wait and you'll see," he said in a most oracular tone. He also volunteered the information, to be kept strictly quiet between us, that he was "going back down East about Christmas."

D. P. Smith, another Smith (no kin living on the A. J. Smith place, and L. T. Britton, of Route "A", Loraine, journeyed to Dawson county this week to spy on that goodly land, and perchance select the most likely spots whereon to dig for a fortune. The Record hopes they all may return better satisfied with the wood, water and work of old Mitchell county than ever before. Mitchell county, by and large, is mighty hard to beat. Brethren, and its beat can't be found in two Sabbath days' journey. Why not stay "put", while both the staying and the putting are good.

RECORD QUICK SERVICE.

Just ten days from the death of James B. Coughran, a policy in the Southland Life Insurance Company, made payable to his estate, was paid by local agent, Geo. B. Root. This is record time and a most effective advertisement for both the company and Mr. Root.

Get your window glass from W. L. Doss. He keeps all kinds and sizes.



**A Christmas Vision**  
Perfect of vision—the most price-less of all possessions! KRYPTOK Glasses—the most useful of all gifts for anyone who needs double vision glasses! KRYPTOK afford perfect vision to men and women who must remove their reading glasses every time they look at distant objects—or who fuss with two pairs.

**KRYPTOK GLASSES**  
THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCAL

combine near and far vision in one solid lens. The wearer sees distant objects as clearly and distinctly as the type on the printed page. KRYPTOKS (Bifocal KRYPTOKS) are entirely free from the disagreeing line, seam or shoulder of old-fashioned bifocals. Our KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate plan makes it easy for you to present some relative or friend with a pair of KRYPTOK Glasses. Come in and let us explain it to you.

**J. P. Majors**  
Optometrist and Optician

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

## WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

Drug-laden pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a woman's strength, but the concentrated medicinal food properties in

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

build strength from its very source and are helping thousands of women to gain control of their nerve power—overcome tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability.

**SCOTT'S is a liquid food—free from alcohol.**

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

# Overcoats

SAY, but it's getting cold, isn't it? These chilly breezes certainly make a fellow think that it's Overcoat time sure enough.

This year we have something unusual to offer you in an overcoat proposition—we've priced our overcoats at an unusually low figure, because we're out to make a reputation on these garments, and we can make an overcoat for you at a price as cheap or cheaper than you would pay for the ordinary ready-made.

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.

PUT ONE OVER ON JACK FROST BY COMING IN TODAY AND GETTING MEASURED. WE'LL DO THE REST.

## J. H. Greene

# LISTEN!

All the world loves a winner when the contest has been fairly played. Stay in the contest. Don't be eliminated—

**Build You a Home**  
**Rockwell Bros. & Company**  
**Lumber Dealers**

## LOCAL NOTES

LOST—New auto casing 30X3 1-2 on Snyder road last Sunday. Reward if returned to Cook & Morrow, Colorado, Texas, or for information. 12-15c

Mrs. John T. Johnson, of Sweetwater, was the guest of Mrs. R. O. Pearson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farmer of Sweetwater are now living in Colorado, Mr. Farmer having an interest with his brother in the bakery.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snyder made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

Beautiful and guaranteed fountain pens at W. L. Doss'. Make him a Christmas present of a fountain pen.

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.

Mr. J. H. Guitar spent Sunday in Abilene.

Little John William Doss, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is convalescing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Keathley filled their car with boys Sunday and motored to the Buford Sunday school. Mr. Keathley helped organize this school and feels he has a proprietary interest in it. It is a splendid school in a prosperous progressive community.

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.

As usual, Dr. Buchanan will be in his Colorado office Saturday, the 16th. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases and fitting glasses.

J. L. Quickeall, district demonstration agent for the state department of agriculture, was here last Monday and made a talk before the commissioners court as to the importance of the continuance of the work in this county. Several special features will be inaugurated for next year and the services of the county demonstrator will be materially broadened.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rev. H. F. Smith was released from quarantine last Monday morning, no further cases of scarlet fever having developed at his home. The parson was certainly glad to be able to circulate among his kind again, and was as foxy and playful as a pup just let loose from being blocked.

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

The fixtures of the City National Bank are being installed this week, and are fully in keeping with every other feature of the building. They are of mahogany, marble faced, rich and massive, giving the appearance of solidity and permanence to the whole interior. The building will be ready for occupancy by Christmas, it is asserted, but no definite time has been set for removal from the bank's present quarters.

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

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

Mrs. White, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hooper.

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

W. D. Baker, out on the Looney place, was in town last week for the first time in nearly four weeks. He had a spell of appendicitis and barely escaped an operation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

Several of the local physicians have leased offices over the City National Bank. No finer, more comfortable or convenient quarters can be found in the city. The abundant light, steam heat, light and water furnished, say nothing of the caretaking, are worth all they cost to the tenants.

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

A card from J. L. Allen requests that his Record be forwarded until further notice to 843 Union street, New Orleans, La. It has been so forwarded.

Don't forget Helen Holmes in the "Lass of the Lemberlands", Opera House, Monday.

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

King's Candies are the best. At W. L. Doss'.

Gardner Harness has moved his insurance and abstract office into new quarters just in the rear of the City National Bank, where he is as snug as a bug in a rug.

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.

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

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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

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HARRY LANDERS, Proprietor



# Shopping Headquarters

- - Suggestions for Holiday Purchases - -  
A Few Timely Offerings at The Big Store

For the Ladies:			<b>The Big Store</b>	For Men and Boys:		
Wool Blankets	Shoes	Handkerchiefs		Suits	Belts	House Shoes
Ladies Dresses	House Shoes	Kimonas	Overcoats	Stick Pins	Rain Coats	
Coats	Bath Robes	Silk Comesoles	Sweaters	Bath Robes	Umbrellas	
Furs	Fancy Towels	Silk Underwear	Hand Grips	Gloves	Shoes	
Children's Furs	Bath Sets	Purses	Suit Cases	Ties	Arm Bands	
Coat Suits	Bath Mats	Hand Bags	Hats	Silk Shirts	Suspenders	
Caps	Counterpanes	Auto Scarfs	Fur Caps	Cuff Links	Hose Supporters	
Sweaters	Dresser Scarfs	Boudoir Caps	Silk Hose	Tie Clasps	Last three items in Xmas boxes	
Silk Hose	Gloves	Shirt Waists	Silk Handkerch'fs	Trunks	See our Windows	
Baby Blankets	Collars		Initial "	Mufflers		

For the Little Girls:--Unbreakable Dolls in all Sizes: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

**FREE  
HELP FOR  
YOUR FOOT  
TROUBLES**

Have you callouses on the soles of your feet? Have you sudden cramps in the toes and just back of them? Have you corns—bunions—painful heels—so-called rheumatism in the feet and limbs—weak ankles—weak or fallen arches—tender, perspiring, odorous feet? **A FOOT EXPERT WILL BE HERE** to give you his services free—to show you the way to instant relief and permanent comfort. He is a man who has had wonderful success, using the methods and scientific appliances of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the celebrated foot specialist of Chicago. He will tell you how to take proper care of your feet—how you can wear your favorite style of shoe with comfort. He will be at this store **December 20 & 21**. We urge an early visit to receive the most careful and thorough attention. There will be no obligation on your part to purchase anything. If you have ever worn arch supports without obtaining perfect comfort, come and see the expert. Whether you have taken treatment or not this is an opportunity you should not fail to grasp.

**CHAS. M. ADAMS**



## Shadowland - Theatre

FRIDAY-(Today)  
"WORLD"

Edna Wallace Hopper

Frank Sheridan

"The Perils of Divorce"

TUESDAY  
(Paramount)

Marguerite Clark

"Little Lady Eileen"

THURSDAY  
(Paramount)

Sessue Hoyakawa

"Alien Souls"

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

W. L. Reese's family have moved back to the farm and Chester Thomas occupies the house they vacated.

Rev. G. C. Rafter returned from Midland and Barstow last Monday night, where he had been to minister to the Episcopal churches at those places.

W. L. Doss has a fine line of jewelry and at Drug Store prices, not at Jewelers' prices.

J. W. Phillips, formerly of Westbrook, directs that his Record be changed from Westbrook to Knott Route, Big Spring, Texas.

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

Miss Dolive Clark is in from Plainview to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Franklin.

Mr. J. B. Skinner and family of Selig, Oklahoma, visited their brother, Mr. Bruce Degarmo, last week. After a visit with relatives in Sweetwater they left for California for Mrs. Skinner's health.

No pictures Wednesday December 20th, account Oscar Graham in "The End of the Trail."

Mr. Harvey Cook and family of Silgust of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeGorma, last week.

Mr. M. Mitchell, of Silver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeGorma Tuesday.

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

Miss Estelle Smith leaves tonight to spend the holidays with her parents in Stephens, Ark.

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

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Every trimmed hat in our place at absolute cost for CASH. MRS. B. F. MILLS.  
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Jake, the Old Reliable, serves dinner every day. Fish or Oysters any style. Established 1884, still here. Phone Jake's.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Spivey is sick.

Fine Bibles at W. L. Doss' suitable for Christmas presents.

All the Sunday schools in town will have Christmas trees for their children.

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

Mrs. N. Clark, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Maddin, for some weeks, left Tuesday for a visit with her brother in Selby, and will then go to Galveston for the remainder of the winter.

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.

Mrs. John Abernathy returned to her home in Commerce Friday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Maddin. She was accompanied by her son, Otis, who has been in West Texas for the past two years.

Fancy Stationery in Christmas boxes, all the latest styles, at W. L. Doss'.

Mrs. Bert Wulfjen returned from a visit with relatives in Georgetown, this week.

Manager Ollie F. Jones, of the Ellwood's Spade ranch, shipped 11 cars of fat stuff to the Fort Worth market last week and four cars of feeders to Ellwood's Lubbock county ranch.

Make your daughter happy by giving her one of those handsome hats with muff and scarf to match, at Mrs. B. F. Mills'.

Bob Coughran left Wednesday for his home in Kopperl. Bob holds a responsible position with J. McCall.

You can get Pape's Cold Compound at Charters & Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Riordan are now at home in their new bungalow in North Colorado.

Little Nora Lydia Reese is quite sick, reported to be scarlet fever.

Latest and Best Fiction books at W. L. Doss'. Fine presents.

Owing to unexpected demands upon our advertising space this week, much interesting reading matter had to be shunted onto the siding until next week.

Phone 406, get Tom Hughes, the Tailor, and have that suit cleaned and pressed for Christmas.

Frank Cooksey and family of Sparenberg, were the guests of Sheriff A. W. Cooksey and Mrs. Catherine Cooksey, this week.

Fish and Oysters every Friday and Saturday at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

Mrs. M. E. Lindley and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, went to Mineral Wells for recuperation last week.

Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

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

1884—Jakos. Still here—1916.

R. P. Price and Everett Winn left Wednesday morning on a hunting junket.

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

J. C. Hays of Elida, N. M., a former citizen of the Ira community, is back on a visit during the holidays.

Mrs. P. C. Coleman returned from her visit in Tyler Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Taylor of Marshall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, returned home Thursday night.

Tom Hughes, the Tailor, for cleaning and pressing.

Trade with home merchants.

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(Means Double Wear)

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