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WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY

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DISTRICT COURT MEETS.

The Honorable District Court for Mitchell County, convened last Monday morning, with Judge W. W. Beall holding down the woolsock and the other officers in readiness for their duties. The grand jury was drawn and empaneled as follows: C. P. Conaway, foreman; W. E. Watson, J. R. Sheppard, A. A. Dorn, A. C. Gist, D. E. Gunn, D. P. Smith, S. H. Hart, C. H. Gunn, A. S. Beckner, U. D. Wulfjen, J. H. Gage.

Balliffs—W. A. Dozier, W. D. Mc Carley.

The grand jury had made no report up to the hour of going to press. No cases were set for next week, as the court will adjourn for the holidays.

GOTHAM BANKER SPEAKS ABOUT AFFECT THE WAR.

Chicago, Dec 17.—Frank A. Vanderbilt, president of the National City Bank of New York, addressing the Chicago Bankers' Club last night, warned his auditors that the United States would have to meet economic and social problems as a result of the European war that would tax the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the nation and called upon bankers to study and prepare to aid in the solution of these problems.

The belief that the United States could proceed along its way serene, unaffected by the war and seeking only to keep out of it, he declared, seemed a lack of imagination, blindness and a complete failure to understand the unity of the industrial and financial world.

"Unless I utterly misjudge affairs," he said, "there are going to develop for this country problems of the gravest import—problems that will need for their correct solution the attention of the most enlightened minds.

"State socialism in Europe may develop problems the like of which never concerned our minds. We may have to meet collective buying, state aided industries, forms of governmental cooperation with business quite outside.

Country People

BRING US YOUR

CHICKENS AND EGGS

AND LET US TRADE YOU GROCERIES AND MEAT FOR THEM

Beal's Market

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our range of thought. Government control of ocean borne commerce and novel factors in international finance will be subjects for national consideration. There may come out of the war changes in the forms of government that will prove profound and world-wide influence."

WARNING TO FARMERS.

Here is a warning we wish every farmer in America could hear and heed. Especially should such warning be an effectual answer to such advice as Col. E. H. R. Green is giving Texas farmers—telling them to plant the whole earth in cotton next year and the fence corners around it, and risk buying their foodstuffs in other sections. If there was ever a time when the farmer should make "safety first" his motto in business that time is now. The world can get along better without clothes for a while better than it can without feedstuffs and foodstuffs, and so whenever the crash comes, cotton is likely to drop more quickly and suffer longer than the price of foods and feeds. Woe unto the farmer next fall if he is forced to pay for everything out of his cotton crop when an overproduction of that crop and distributed financial conditions work together to force down the price! Surely, we have not so soon forgotten the lesson of 1914! If "safety first" should be the motto of business men generally, it should ten times more emphatically be the motto of the Southern cotton farmer.—Progressive Farmer.

The excitement regarding the typhoid fever outbreak has about subsided. The cases that were pronounced as such are now practically recovered and no new cases are reported. Although the city water was reported to show "contamination" there was so evidence on which to base a suspicion of the existence of the typhoid bacillus. The Record is of the opinion that no cistern water in the town but would show some kind of "contamination." This is a big word and has an ominous and dangerous sound; but means very little in a pathological sense. The purest water brought into contact with any kind of organic or inorganic matter, will show contamination, but that by no means implies that it carries disease germs of any kind. Mere filth alone in water, can no more develop typhoid germs than it can develop the germs of tuberculosis or leprosy. The principle of transmission of this type of disease, is that present germ life depends on antecedent germ life.

U. S. Senator Kirby of Arkansas, and Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas both live in Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas, and within two blocks of each other.

The United States Army is advertising for women to aid in securing enlistments for the army.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Mitchell County Teachers' Institute is in session at the High School building this week. Nearly all the teachers were ready for enrolment Monday morning. The Colorado teachers had the Seniors' room decorated with lilies, ferns, pictures, handwork from the different grades and stenciled Christmas emblems on the blackboards with a jolly old Santa Claus in such a conspicuous place that the visitors soon felt at home and in the Christmas spirit.

The exercises were begun by invocation by Rev. J. W. Burkhardt, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. Dawes favored with a vocal solo, "You Came as the Roses Come," accompanied by Mrs. Dawes.

Mr. T. H. Roe gave a most hearty address of welcome, which was responded to by J. Stone Rives, of Loraine.

This was followed by a reading by Miss Hallie Roddy, "Little Black Phil," that was highly appreciated. Judge J. H. Bullock, ex-officio County Superintendent, then addressed the body on "Three Kinds of Teachers"—the Book Teacher, the Subject Teacher, and the Human Teacher. The Book Teacher being one who taught the text book only; the Subject Teacher being one who taught one subject to the hurt of all others and the Human Teacher being the one who was a well balanced teacher, looking on the child as a human being and needing the direction of one who would help him to develop into a well rounded citizen. A short recess was taken that all might get better acquainted. After this the remainder of the forenoon was given to enrollment and organization.

Mr. J. Stone Rives of Loraine was elected chairman, and Miss Annie Gregg of Loraine, teacher at Conway, was elected secretary.

In the afternoon the program was sidetracked and Miss Lawrence of the Extension department of the State University made a splendid address on "Home Economics and Inter-scholastic Meets." This was followed by an address by Mr. Campbell of the Agricultural department of the State University.

On Tuesday morning Miss Pauline Payne favored with a vocal solo and little Inez Payne with a reading. Then real business began. Mr. J. Y. Frazier gave a most helpful paper on Parcel Post and Rural Free Delivery; their significance as a means of education and development for the rural community.

Then followed C. L. Bane's talk on "How I was Helped by the Texas Teachers' Association." After recess Miss Gertrude Lightfoot gave an address on "How to Make the School a Social Center." Mr. W. R. McAfee talked on Promotions—Standards required. In the afternoon Mr. C. D. Judd, our able Superintendent, talked on "How Much English Should be Taught in the First Seven Years of School" and gave a synopsis of how it should be taught. Miss Stella Welch talked on "How I Teach Current Events." After recess some troubles in discipline with the large boys and girls and with the parents was discussed, led by Miss Annie Gregg. The subject of supplementary reading was also discussed led by Miss Annie Norman.

Wednesday morning before the regular program Misses Louisa Roe and Lucile Henthorne gave vocal solos. Miss Cecel Conaway a piano solo, and Master Godfrey Spruill a reading. The program for the day was an address by County Health Officer Dr. T. J. Ratliff on Contagious Diseases, Public

Mules Wanted

13 hands and up, 4 to 10 years old. If you have any to sell bring them on. I will be here at Webb's wagon yard, Colorado, 22nd and 23rd. This is your chance to sell your mules.

S.R. PONDER

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Sanitation, Needs and Methods.

"My Method of Teaching Phonics to Primary Reading Classes"—Mrs. C. D. Judd.

"Arithmetic, Its Relation to Algebra"—Mr. Kay Dupree.

"Sympathy as an Element in Teaching"—J. F. Steele.

"Methods of Arousing Community Interest in School Activities"—Joe Jackson.

"How I teach Physiology and Hygiene"—T. H. Holbert.

"The Importance of Teaching Dialectics in Spelling"—Miss Emma Gandy.

Col. H. L. Bentley of Abilene, district organizer of farmers institutes, addressed the association at some length on this subject.

Thursday morning Stansil Whipkey, accompanied by Miss Whipkey, gave a violin solo. Miss Mattie Conaway gave a reading and the bride of the institute a piano solo. The program of the day was then taken up.

S. D. Vaughan, cashier of the City National Bank, gave an address on the Currency System and Commercial Paper.

"The New Conception of History Teaching"—C. L. Bane.

"A Model Lesson in Reading"—Miss Lillie Mae Boren.

"My Methods of Teaching Physical Geography"—James L. Rives.

"The Outlook of Teaching as a Profession"—Miss Ella Dyksta.

"Do Our Text Books on Agriculture Meet the Requirements on Farming in West Texas"—Homer Smith.

Friday morning the Institute will be opened by a piano duet by Joe Earnest and Miss Whipkey and the work on the program will be finished.

Mr. Judd, Colorado's able superintendent, has done all in his power to make the Institute a success in every way. Several of the leading citizens have visited the sessions from time to time. A little romance was added when Mr. A. W. Turner and Miss Mollie Harris of Cuthbert excused themselves a few minutes and slipped away and were quietly married. The teachers attending the Institute are:

- Ira D. Adcock, Colorado.
- Mary Arbuthnot, Colorado.
- C. L. Bane, Colorado.
- Hilda Bodine, Colorado.
- Lillie Mae Boren, Colorado.
- Ruby Campbell, Colorado.
- Bernice Boardman, Colorado.
- J. R. Cornelius, Cuthbert.
- Mrs. A. J. Culpepper, Westbrook.
- A. W. Dearen, Colorado.
- K. Dupree, Westbrook.
- Mrs. K. Dupree, Westbrook.
- Ethel Dyas, Colorado.
- Ella Dykstra, Loraine.
- Pearl Falkner, Colorado.
- Emma Gandy, Loraine.
- Ruby Gandy, Colorado.
- Allen Goodgame, Colorado.
- Annie Gregg, Colorado.
- Ethel Gregg, Colorado.
- Leroy Gressett, Colorado.
- Mollie Harris, Cuthbert.
- Cleo Pritchett, Colorado.
- Emma Louise Reese, Loraine.
- Fannie Redman, Colorado.
- J. Stone Rives, Loraine.
- E. E. Smith, Colorado.
- Homer Smith, Colorado.
- Ollie Terry, Stanton.
- Claude Sprattling, Colorado.
- Eril King, Colorado.
- Minnie Lawless, Colorado.
- C. D. Judd, Colorado.
- Mrs. C. D. Judd, Colorado.
- J. W. Kay, Colorado.
- Annie Norman, Loraine.
- Mrs. F. Johnigan, Loraine.
- Joe S. Jackson, Loraine.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Westbrook.
- T. H. Holbert, Colorado.
- Mrs. C. B. Hooper, Westbrook.
- Agnes Hooper, Westbrook.
- Adele Poe, Colorado.
- Omlera Terry, Colorado.
- A. V. Turner, Cuthbert.
- A. H. McNeil, Cuthbert.
- Mary Pope, Loraine.
- Noma McEntire, Colorado.
- John McRae, Loraine.
- Stella Welch, Colorado.
- W. R. Womack, Cuthbert.
- J. F. Steele, Colorado.
- Mattie J. Smith, Loraine.
- Mary Morgan, Colorado.
- Ethel Mann, Loraine.
- W. R. McAfee, Westbrook.
- Annie Pickens, Colorado.
- Gertrude Lightfoot, Stanton.
- Lola Maves, Colorado.

To Our Patrons and Friends

ON DECEMBER 28th we will open for business in our new building at Second and Walnut Streets, and make our business history concurrent with the new year.

We fully realize that the erection and occupancy of this new residence is due as much to the fidelity and confidence of our growing list of friends and customers, as to our own efforts. The equation of success is reciprocal. No bank can prosper unless its patrons prosper.

We very cheerfully acknowledge that your generous patronage has been the determining factor in the erection of our new home. We have tried to make it the concrete expression of the community sentiment, and endeavored to embody in its construction the virtues of the people whose interests it represents.

We cordially invite all our customers and friends to call upon us and thoroughly inspect our new bank building. We shall be "at home" to the public after the above date, and any accommodation consistent with sound banking, will be yours to command.

We Wish Every One of You a Happy Christmas and the Most Prosperous New Year of Your Lives

and hope to greet you often during 1917 in our home. Yours for Greater Service,

The City National Bank

TO ALL Greetings:

WITH a full appreciation of the Yuletide spirit which makes all humanity kin,

TO OLD FRIENDS—
TO NEW FRIENDS—
TO FRIENDS WE HOPE TO CLAIM—

the Officers of this Institution of service for all and to all extend friendly greetings for a merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Christmas and New Year's Day are both legal holidays. This Institution will be closed all day Monday, December 25th, 1916, and January 1st, 1917.

Colorado National Bank
Of Colorado, Texas

1882 Christmas Greetings 1916

I WISH to extend greetings and good wishes to my friends, customers and all the people in general at this happy season for the liberal patronage accorded me during 1916. May each and all of you have

A Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

It has been my policy all through the past 34 years to extend to you every courtesy and advantage possible. We strive to improve as the years roll by, and hope to be able to merit your patronage during the year 1917.

-F. M. BURNS

Employees Greetings

WE, the employees of the above named firm, F. M. BURNS, wish for you, each and every one, a Happy, Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

MISS CLAUDIA MORGAN
MISS JEWEL BARTON
MRS. E. B. PICKARD
MRS. FRANK ANDERSON

M. J. VAUGHAN
DUG BURNS
J. A. WILSON
A. J. PAYNE
C. A. PIERCE

11,500,000 BALES OF COTTON.

Washington, December 16.—The cotton production in the United States for the season of 1916-17 will total 11,500,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, the Department of Agriculture announced today in the final report of the season.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Private advices from Paris received here today telling of the secret proceedings in the French chamber of deputies during the last week, confirm previous reports that General Niville, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed General Joffre in supreme command of all the allied forces on the western bat-

tle front, as the first result of radical changes in organization which are to follow concentration of management in a small council, as has been done in England.

General Niville, little known outside the French army, was a colonel at the outbreak of the war.



Prince Albert gives smokers such delight, because

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- it can't bite your tongue;
- it can't parch your throat;
- you can smoke it as long and as hard as you like without any comeback but real tobacco happiness!

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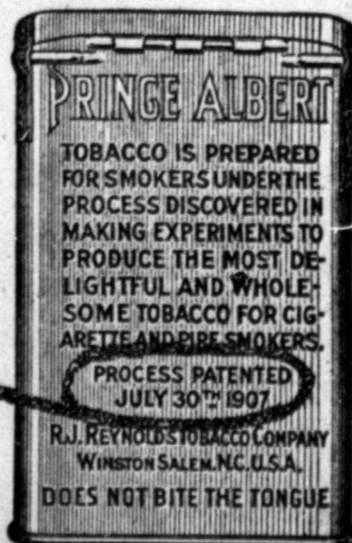
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in goodness and in pipe satisfaction is all we or its enthusiastic friends ever claimed for it!

It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

Will you invest 5c or 10c to prove out our say-so on the national joy smoke?

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This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tin. Read this "Patented Process" message-to-you and realize what it means to making Prince Albert so much to your liking.

CAR CAPERS

Mrs. E. A. Phillips is not very much improved at this writing. Mr. T. M. Grant and son, Ellis, and Mr. G. W. Sweat motored to San Angelo Wednesday, returning Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller and mother were guests of Mrs. E. T. Phillips Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reese and family were in Colorado Saturday in search of Old Santa Claus. Mr. Arthur Franklin was in the city Monday.

Miss Adelaide Morris of Westbrook spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Will Phillips.

Mr. C. R. Westfall and family spent the week end with relatives of this place.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown on the 16th, a girl.

Mrs. M. E. Rone filled her regular appointment at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Franklin and family are moving up near Big Spring. Their many friends regret very much to give them up.

Mr. Ellis Grant motored over to Colorado Saturday, accompanied by his mother and Mrs. Will Morris.

The little girl of Mr. L. C. Stutville is improved a great deal. They think she will be able to return home this week.

Mr. James Latta and son, John, returned home Wednesday from out West, where they drove a bunch of cattle.

Mr. Will Phillips and sister, Amanda, motored over to Colorado Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kay Dupree.

Mr. Joe Garrett and family were shopping in Colorado Wednesday.

UNION ITEMS.

For the Record nothing new has transpired since my last writing. The general health of this section is still good, which speaks well for us as having a good healthy country. And the time has been when we could invite new comers into our midst, but not so now for houses and land to cultivate are scarce. So you see, Mr. Editor, we need you to come over among us and make a few speeches on the subject of building more houses and opening up new farms.

A good many of the good people from this section have moved to town for better schools. Let us not lose sight of the fact that we have a good school building at Union, and a live wire teacher in the person of Prof. Halbert. Give him the encouragement and support due him and in return he will give such service as will tell out in the future for good, in the way of making citizens, teachers, lawyers, preachers, doctors and statesmen as well. Hurrah for the country and town. We need them both.

Our new pastor, Brother Jackson, filled his regular appointment at Union, last Sunday and had good attendance and a good service.

Ell wants to remind our people that now is the ideal time to organize rabbit killing clubs and commence work. The rabbits cost this section enough this year to begin to wake us up to a lively move.

Mrs. Reese Bedford has been visiting her parents and other relatives this week. ELL.

Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake low price. A. M. Bell, Westbrook Texas.

The weather clerk has so far served the nation with a very appropriate brand of weather for the holidays; but we always get suspicious of such a spell of ideal weather. We know something of its vagaries and surprising uncertainties. It may be blowing great guns and a sandstorm prevailing by Christmas day. But we hope for the best.

Skin Diseases

disappear, the sting and smart and itching sensations that torture the victims of these troubles vanish when you use

HUNT'S CURE

in the form of a salve, easy to apply, you run no risk, for it

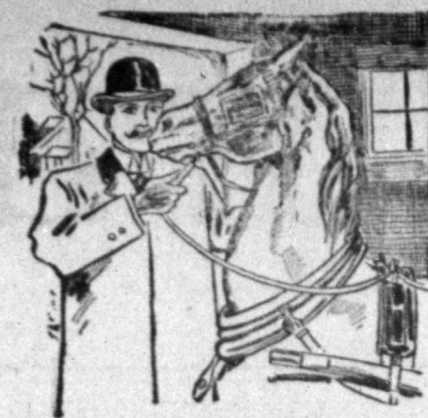
Hunt's Cure

falls your money will be cheerfully refunded. That's our pledge of confidence, our guarantee that HUNT'S CURE will cure skin diseases. 50c a box.

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CHARTERS & SADLER.



The Fit of the Bit

or the lack of it has a whole lot to do with the temper of your horse. Bring him here to be fitted and fitted. If any other part of your harness is missing or defective we can supply that too. The sooner you have us do it the less liable you are to have trouble on the road.

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

SUNBEAM PROGRAM.

The Sunbeams will give their Thanksgiving and Christmas program at the church next Sunday at 4 p. m. All their friends are cordially invited. They will take their regular offering for Buckner Orphans Home.

Song, "Joy to the World." Prayer.

Scripture, Luke 2:9-21. Acrostic, Thanksgiving.

Recitation, Louise Griffith.

Song, Luther's Cradle Song.

Recitation, Leonora Ehrlich.

Song, Miss Ruby Campbell.

Recitation, Elizabeth Terrell.

Talk on Christmas, Rev. W. L. Williamson.

Recitation, William Greene.

Song, Clarence Ehrlich.

Recitation, Robert Whipkey.

Offering.

Song, "Dear Little Stranger." Benediction.

FURNITURE BARGAIN.

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

- 1 Hooster Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 China Closet.
- 1 white-lined Refrigerator.
- 1 5-burner quick meal oil stove with attached oven, cost \$10.00, 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

MAJORS' JEWELRY STORE.

TREE PLANTING TIME.

Now is the time for planting out those shade trees you promised to do last summer, when Old Sol was searching out every cool spot on the premises. Not only are nice shade trees a valuable addition to town and rural homes, but they are needed on every farm as a comfort for stock in summer and a windshield in the winter and spring months.

In some localities, notably Kansas and Oklahoma, nearly every farm has an artificial grove for the three-fold purpose of posts, fuel and comfort. Groves also serve to retard evaporation and conserving moisture is part of the farming game in West Texas. It is always best to plant home-grown trees of any variety those begun under local conditions of climate and soil. Fifty trees planted on any vacant lot now will enhance its value and increase its selling chances within one year.

RATTLESNAKE OIL BRINGS \$115.20

San Angelo, Dec. 18.—Eight pounds of rattlesnake oil extracted from forty-eight diamond-back rattlers killed in Irian county, today netted \$115.20 for John Blakemore of Colorado City. He sold the rattles for \$5 more.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—Lady's hand bag containing a ladies bracelet with "Ida" engraved on it. Finder please return to Mrs. M. C. Holt or this office. Itc

FOR SALE—Pair of good work mules on which will give responsible payer time. See me at J. P. Hunter's place on Snyder road. W. H. Nichols, Dunn Star Route. 12-22pd

FOUND—In my store, a purse containing money. Owner can recover same by proving property and paying for this notice. C. M. Adams.

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. It

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

6 PER CENT MONEY—On good improved farms. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us what you have and find out what we can do for you before you place your loan. Compere & Compere, District Managers, Abilene, Texas. It

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

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

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

Good coal at \$8.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

SALESMAN WANTED.

P. Lee Shippy, 172 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill., General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Mitchell county and several men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare-time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading universities and the government bureau of standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Shippy mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare times or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Mitchell county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300 per month; one farmer earned \$1,000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. 12-29pd.

DRAGHON'S

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

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Where is that home that has not a touching sorrow. Across most every threshold death has passed and upon some dear one his icy hand has fallen. Sunday evening as the darkness was gathering, Mr. Edward M. Parker quietly fell asleep to wake in his eternal home. This blow of providence falls with almost unbearable severity upon the stricken ones. His health had been failing him for some time, but his condition did not become alarming until about ten days before death claimed him. He was 57 years old, and had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for several years. As a Christian he was never demonstrative, but always showed his love of Christ and his faith in God rather by his tireless service and his untiring devotion to every interest of the Kingdom. He was a true, loving and dutiful companion and a devoted father. He leaves a wife and two children, Miss Mary Parker and Floyd Parker, and three step-children, Murph, Simeon and Hollie Byrd, and a brother, Mr. J. H. Parker, to mourn his death. But they have sweet consolation, "for earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal." His body was laid to rest in the W. O. W. cemetery Monday, Dec. 18th, at Westbrook. Funeral services were conducted by Brother Wood, who had been his former pastor for many years.

COAL—I have Colorado and New Mexico coal. Guaranteed good coal at \$8.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Mr. Willie Davis is in from New Mexico to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. Alfred Conaway is with home folks for the holidays.

Mr. R. S. Byrd of Big Spring was called to the bedside of his father, Mr. E. M. Parker, this week.

Miss Ola Thompson came in from a ranch south of Colorado Saturday, where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page and Mrs. C. L. Root of Colorado attended the funeral services of Mr. Parker Monday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gregson of Iatan a boy.

Mrs. Bud Simpson is on the sick list this week.

Recleaned corn the best on the market at \$1.20 per bushel. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

To the grief stricken loved ones we extend our sympathy and may the God of all consolation be near them and bring them an unbroken family to the "Holy City."

Mr. Lawrence Candler came in from Cisco Saturday to spend Christmas at home.

The two Sunday schools will have a Christmas tree at the Methodist church Saturday night. Everybody is invited to take part and join in the Christmas spirit.

Mr. A. M. Bell is spending a week in Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bell were shopping in Colorado Monday.

Good coal at \$8.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Miss Mamie Davis of Colorado was visiting friends in Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Loraine were at the bedside of Mr. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King of Big Spring, were at the bedside of their brother and uncle last week.

Miss Mary and Floyd Parker were called home from Abilene the first of last week, to be at the bedside of their father.

Mr. J. A. Thompson and family will move this week to Colorado. They have lived here many years and have many friends who wish them well in their new home.

Mr. J. H. Board is suffering from a bad finger caused by sticking a thorn in it last week.

Mr. Ollie Bird is able to be up again after being confined to his bed several days with cold and fever.

Mr. Graham, who lives two miles south of town, is convalescing from a case of typhoid fever.

BRACE UP!

Liv-Ver-Lax Will Make You Feel Better

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

O. E. S. RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, In His Wisdom the Great Ruler of the Universe has removed from our Chapter Bro. G. W. Donaldson, one of our oldest members and who for a number of years filled an office in our order;

Whereas, By his long and continued faithfulness we ever found in him "one among thousands", that he deserves to be forever held in grateful recollection by the Order. Be it

Resolved by the members of Colorado Chapter that we deplore most profoundly his death; that in his death we recognize that the O. E. S. of Colorado has suffered an irreparable loss; that this community has lost a Christian gentleman whose noble character and purity of life have never been questioned. Be it further

Resolved that his death brings with it a sense of personal loss, and that he will be sadly missed by the members. That we extend to his wife our deepest sympathy in the loss of a devoted husband, offering her the consolation that he died loved by all who knew him. That the halo left behind by his upright life will ever guide and direct to the light that falleth not.

Resolved further, that this resolution be spread on the minutes and a copy of same be furnished his wife and relatives.

Fraternally submitted,
MOZELLA DRY,
ANNIE PAYNE,
MEMPHIS PORTER,
Committee.

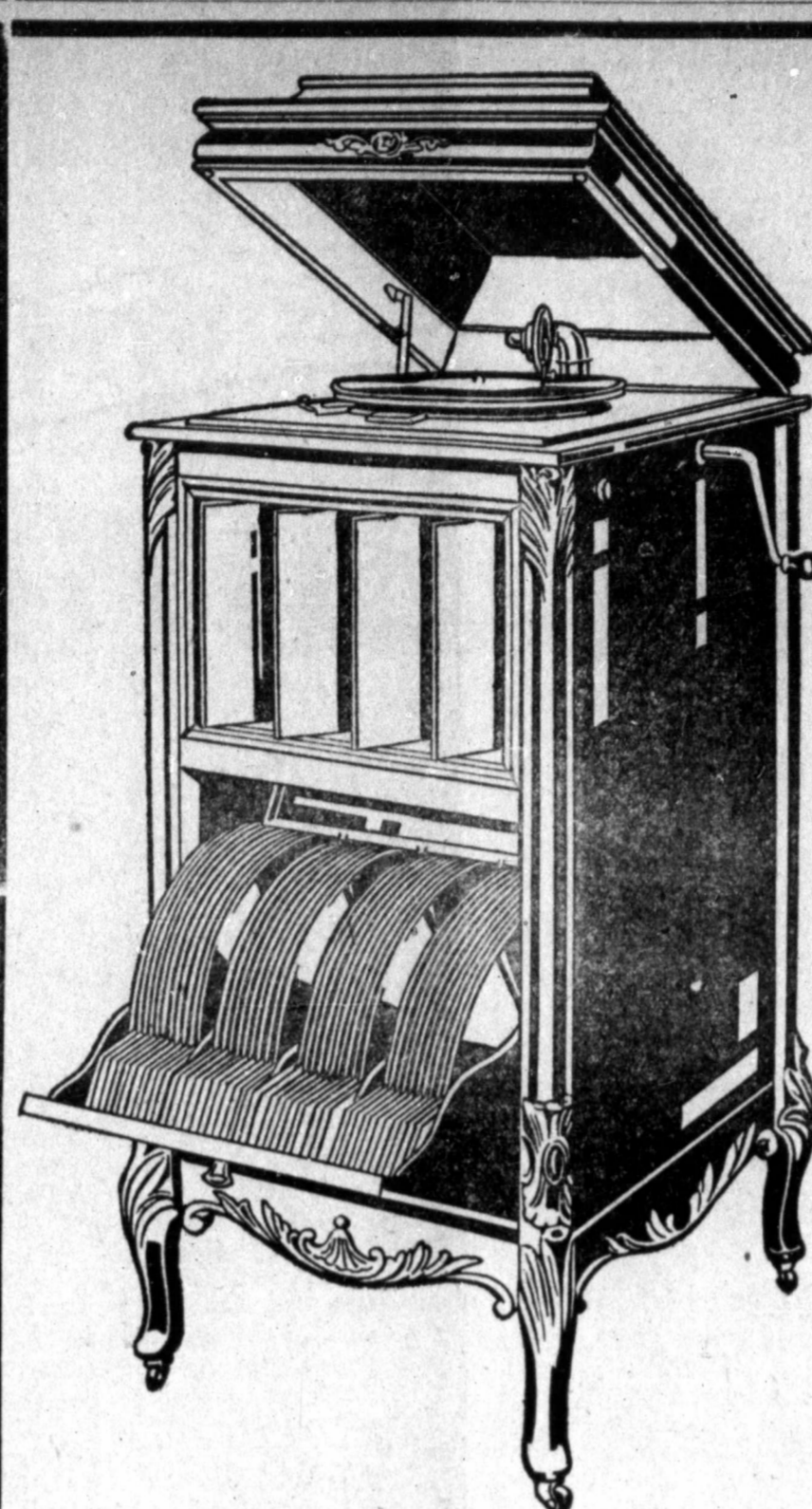
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Jake, the Old Reliable, serves dinner every day. Fish or Oysters any style. Established 1884, still here. Phone Jake's.

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

GIN NOTICE.

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

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

Best Cobbling done in my Shop.

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J. B. ANNIS

Attention Churches!

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ONLY 2 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.

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Signet...\$1.50 to \$15.00
Plain...\$1.00 to \$20.00
Fancy...\$1.50 up
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COLLEGE FOR WEST TEXAS.

At a meeting of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical Campaign Association a resolution was passed giving to President P. C. Coleman of Colorado authority to name a man to represent the association at Austin during the session of the Thirty-fifth legislature, to have control of matters pertaining to the movement, to establish at Austin and the making of an adequate appropriation therefor.

Thomas F. Hodge, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Sweetwater, has been unanimously selected as the

representative of West Texas. Mr. Hodge accepted the honor and the business men of Sweetwater have tendered his services to the association for as long a period as necessary. He is going to Austin the first week in January, there to work and to work incessantly for what the people of West Texas believe to be justice to their section. Mr. Hodge has given much of his time to this movement since it was begun and has made a systematic campaign throughout the state. He considers the outlook most encouraging, as West Texas is united on this proposition, and there is no division in the ranks anywhere. They stand for a branch of the Agricultural college to be located somewhere in West Texas, wherever the location committee may decide, according to a plank in the democratic platform adopted in Houston, and that tells the whole story.—Fort Worth Record.

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. 12-29c

There was a large crowd in town last Saturday and the Christmas shopping began in earnest. The show windows attract by their festive air and seasonable decorations. The yelp of the incarcerated turk betokens gastronomic feasts in the near future; the exalted price of hen eggs scares planning and frugal housewife. The only thing that does not demand an advanced price, that is a concomitant of Yuletide is the orange, but they are only the "made in California" kind. A genuine, simon-pure, thin-skinned, fine-grained, worth-eating Florida orange is like the "Laying hen"—there ain't no such animal.

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I have just installed an up-to-date steam vulcanizing plant in connection with my business and have an expert vulcanizer in charge. Don't send your old tires off to be mended, but bring them to me and save your tires, time and money. I can mend any kind of casing, no difference how badly damaged, and make it as good as new. Don't throw your old casings away but have them vulcanized by my expert. Satisfaction is always guaranteed.
I am now located in the new Lesky block, better prepared than ever before to serve my customers in every line of my business.—J. B. ANNIS.

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

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

AUSTRIAN RULER BEGAN PEACE MOVE.

Charles Desired to Start New Reign With Movement to End War.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is credited with having taken the initiative in the peace move by the coalition of the Central Powers, according to the Berne correspondent of La Liberté.

The new emperor, it is said, desired to inaugurate his reign by an effort in favor of peace. This worried the Berlin government, which feared that the young monarch might prove an uncertain ally.

The visit of Emperor William of Germany to Vienna, it is declared, was not to attend the funeral of the late emperor but was for the purpose of having a personal interview with emperor Charles. The interview could not be had on the day of the funeral, but at the second conference at which King Ferdinand of Bulgaria was present, Emperor Charles is supposed to have consented to a postponement of his offer of peace until the capture of Bucharest.

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 simple buckthorn bark, ycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul 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.

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. Faris, 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. Faris in the sum of \$41.00, 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-

ecure 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; and

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.

12-22-c R. G. ANDERSON.

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

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COLORADO HISTORY.

Reflected From the Files of the Colorado Clipper Retouched With Latter Day Lights.

The sudden disappearance of Martin T. Byer, a Colorado contractor, from Sweetwater, on Monday night, August 1st, 1902, was a seven days' wonder and then some. He had a contract at Sweetwater at the time, and on Monday afternoon drew \$95 from a local bank to pay freight. He went to the freight depot but found that the material had not arrived. He returned to his boarding house for supper, after which he went out and as completely disappeared as if the earth had gaped and swallowed him. Sheriff Frank Johnson, State Ranger Billy McCauley and Billy Moser went down from Colorado to assist in the search, but no trace of the missing man could be found. The general impression seemed to be that he had wandered off in a fit of temporary mental aberration. Some of Mr. Byer's friends harbored the suspicion that he had been murdered. So strong grew this impression that a party consisting of Chas. Adams, Geo. Root, John Vaughan, J. A. Buchanan, Stant Robinson and others not now living, went down to investigate the situation and run down all clues. Dragging Kildougan lake near the town was contemplated. In the meantime, an Elijah broke

from the clouds of obscurity. Clews and theories touching the great mystery of Martin Byer's disappearance had been run to earth and nothing came of them. The incident was about to be relegated to the limbo whither are consigned all mysteries inexplicable, when a dreamer of dreams and a seer of visions dispelled the doubts and cleared up the mists.

One Victor Dziedloch, "an eccentric preacher from the country," dreamed dreams wherewith his spirit was troubled and his sleep brake from him. "We quote his alleged words from the Clipper. "My sleep was disturbed by visions of this great crime being enacted before my very eyes. I saw the undoing of the helpless contractor at the hands of two merciless fiends, who dyed their hands in his life-blood for a few dollars." Brother Victor described a most desperate struggle between Byer and his murderous assailants. He further depicted—"It occurred at the lake, and with course born of desperation, the victim fought for life only to be cast into deep waters. Again he fought bravely against overwhelming odds and blindly found his way to the shore, where his merciless captors again caught him and sunk him deep in the water, leaving no trace of their fell work, and made their escape without leaving a trace or a suspicion."

The Clipper further narrates—"Thus the story of the mystery was solved ac-

ording to the old Swiss preacher in his retirement at his gold mine in the country, but at the hour of going to press, the officials have no hope to give or solution to offer. The bondsmen on the contract Mr. Byer was filling, consisting of H. B. Smoot, J. E. Hooper, W. T. Shropshire, Frde McKenzie and Billie Moser, met and relet the contract to Dennis Mahoney of Waxahachie.

So far, the harmony of things fitted in all its parts. Brother Victor became a person clothed in a nebulous aura of prophetic power and consequent emoluments. But fate was hot upon the trail of his sight-seeing prowess. The ripples of excitement had hardly been smoothed by succeeding events, when the following petard hoist skyward all visions, fears and fell suspicions:

"Martin Byer has found himself, and is now on his way home from Bedford, Oregon, where he has been for several weeks after his mysterious disappearance from Sweetwater, Texas. The first intimation that he was alive and as to his whereabouts, was received by his wife in Colorado, September 20th, a month and ten days from his disappearance. He said he had no recollection of leaving Sweetwater, or how he reached Oregon. He was known as 'the crazy man' by those with whom he worked. He returned home and lived ever after. But Bro. Victor's prestige as a dreamer and foreteller of rain suffered a paralytic stroke from which it never fully recovered."

The Clipper of August 16th, 1902, contained an account of the burning of the old Landon hotel at San Angelo the Sunday before. Fully a dozen people lost their lives, while the property loss was great. The Nimitz hotel was burned on the same site a few years before, with one loss of life.

Mitchell county made a record feed crop this year, and the county began to firmly establish itself as an agricultural proposition.

Sol Robinson had been appointed to superintend the work of reforesting the bridge across the river.

The Clipper assured the public Colorado would have "an oil mill by the beginning of next season, sure." It had the hope from the very inside. Big the mill did not materialize until 1907. But what's five years in a newspaper prediction? It might never have arrived.

Colorado was getting its 'steenth railroad about this time. The main

A Merry Christmas To All

HERBY tender my sincerest thanks to the people of Colorado and Mitchell county for the very liberal patronage accorded me during the past 33 years of my business career among you. My success has been just in proportion to your patronage.

I invite those who have not heretofore been my patrons, to give me a trial during the new year.

I hope I may be able to serve all of you the next 33 years as successfully as I have the past 33. I shall endeavor to give you better service the coming year than I have ever been able to give you.

The world moves, and I am trying to keep up with its movements and improvements.

Yours to serve,
Chas. H. Lasky

line of the Santa Fe was to be extended from Ballinger to Roswell, via Colorado and Lubbock, but for some reasons of state, the details were being kept very quiet, etc. They were kept so quiet as far as Colorado's connection was concerned that it ceased to breathe. The Clipper acknowledged it was not "at liberty to divulge the full scope of the contemplated extension." This was not one of Brother Victor's after supper dreams.

W. B. Chenoweth (anybody in Colorado remember Mr. Chenoweth?), chief draughtsman for the International & Great Northern Railway (the Texas Railroad), was in the city en route to his extensive ranch near Snyder. His ranch was the hence of his presence in West Texas.

In the Stockmen's Band, Prof. Cox director, "three melophones had been ordered and assigned to Joe Smoot, Forrest Payne and Charlie Keams Earnest. Joe has kinder slighted his music those latter days.

J. L. Shepherd and W. B. Crockett were law partners then and Billy Moser and Jas. T. Johnson co-workers in tin and sheet metal.

Thomas B. Van Tuyl had organized a bank at Odessa, of which he was elected cashier.

The famous Stockmen's Band were giving open-air concerts twice the week in the court house park. That's what the little round house on stilts was built for in the court house yard.

A ringing, clarion-toned appeal was made in this issue of the Clipper for a get-together spirit among the people of the town. Hear this part of it:

"The time has come when the people of Colorado must stand together as one man and labor unitedly for the advancement of the best interests of the town. (How many times have we said something like that ourselves!) The time has come when we must lay aside all semblance of strife and contention and put our shoulders to the wheel with a determination to move this town to the front.

"Time has passed for the discussion of local option and the blighting influence of bad roads. These are ancient history, while the hope of the town lies wholly in the future.

"There must be a general reconciliation and coming together of the people for the town's sake, that Colorado may shake off the demoralizing influences of the present and go forward in the achievement of grander and nobler purposes than those in which too many of our people are now engaged. As a starter there must be an organization among the leading business men, whose object must be the promotion of everything that promises to promote the best interests of the town." The call was signed by F. M. Burns, C. M. Adams, C. A. Arbutnot, H. B. Smoot, John T. Johnson, J. E. Hooper, R. M. Webb, T. H. Roe, Sug Robertson, Charles Lasky and many other of the leading business men. The running of old John Barleycorn from the county, had engendered a few asperities.

We can't close this excerpt from history without mentioning the fact that Fred Meyer had broken into the political game at an early date. He ran for commissioner from precinct 1 and Andrew Cooksayer hankered for the dignity and emoluments attached to the office of hide and animal inspector.

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas

--AND--

Happy New Year

Remember, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, will be the last day for you all to take advantage of our cheap prices in Groceries, as we are getting in new goods and we will be forced to advance some of our prices.

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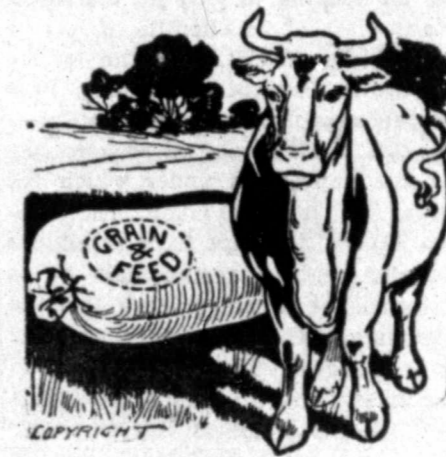


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A present of this kind is not thrown aside after a few days, but its daily use is a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver. Then, there's the economy side of it.

Remember the different members of your family or your friends this Christmas by giving them some useful article of wearing apparel—

A Nice Hat or Cap.

Suit Case or Trunk,

Overcoat, Suit, or Pants,

Neat Dress Pattern or Waist,

Pair of Gloves.

Pair of Nice Shoes.

Collars, Ties, Shirts,

Belts, Sweaters, Underwear,

and everything and anything that goes to adorn the outer man or woman. Our lines of dependable shoes are large and varied, bought before the recent big advance in leather—every pair fully guaranteed. Whatever your needs, we can fit you up in quality and in prices. Time is SHORT and you'll have to HURRY.

We Thank You for Favors in 1916, and Hope For Your Continued Favors in 1917

Colorado Bargain House

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916.

The readiness and ability to say nasty things about anyone, is no evidence of anything save ill breeding and worse manners.

While the subject of Christmas gifts is up for discussion, what's the matter with a load of good stove wood for the neighbor who might be able to use it?

Nothing affects so vitally the child's character and its development, than does the selecting of good books, particularly, the formative period. In such books, the child will find friends to love, admire and emulate, so when you contribute a book to the school library, remember this, please.

That the high price of food stuffs is due more to speculation than shortage is evidenced from the fact that one bank alone in Chicago has loaned brokers over \$1,500,000 on their warehouse receipts to help them hold between two or three million dollars worth of food off the market. Supposing this condition to exist all over the United States, which it does to a great extent, it is easy to see that it is not the war, but speculation that has put the price of eatables on the up grade. The government is investigating, and in all probability, President Wilson will offer some measure to congress to act on that will bring prices back to something near a normal state.

The Kaiser made the bluff of the centuries, when he put the burden of the continuance of the war upon the Entente Allies. Hear him: "We have you licked and you know it. Hereafter the responsibility to humanity and to history will be upon your shoulders." So far, no one has taken the Kaiser seriously. England, France, Russia and Italy, will simply take up another hole in their belts, spit on their hands and continue to saw wood. It is now rumored that the new Austrian Emperor is not as much putty in the hands of William of Germany as the senile Franz Joseph; also that the mother of Emperor Charles has always been dubious of the friendship of the Kaiser.

James Keeley, editor of the Chicago Tribune, is an Englishman and has recently returned from a visit to that country and the war zone for the purpose of getting information and impressions first hand. He says in his paper, that peace will be effected within ninety days, despite the announcements from the various chancelleries that the war will be fought to the last ditch. Mr. Keeley admonishes this nation to be ready to meet the deadly commercial competition that will ensue by every nation now engaged in the struggle. Millions of men will be loosed from military service to man the great factories now devoted to the manufacture of munitions, but which will speedily be turned into factories for the manufacture of commercial articles. He is of the opinion that more attention will have to be given the tariff at the conclusion of the war than ever in the history of this government.

THEY UNDERSTAND THE JOLLY.

Sir Hair Trigger Hotspur of the esteemed Merkel Mail, is of the opinion that the Record is attending to somebody's else business, when we jollied our former friends about complaining as to the high price of anything they have to buy, and the universal disposition to deplore a low market when Self had something to sell and the high price of things when the same individual went buying. The Mail read the Record quite a regulation lesson winding up its sarcastic reprimand with the trite reflection—"strange some people can't see beyond their nose."

The incident is not worth the space of its explanation, and were it not for the thinly veiled attempt by the Mail to arouse class consciousness it would pass unnoticed. The Colorado Record does not attempt to pander to any class of people—rich or poor, plebeian or aristocrat (if there be any such distinction), capitalist or day laborer. The very best friends the Record has in this world are poor in material possessions as is itself, but rich in loyalty and disinterested affection. The Record realizes that all flesh is grass, whether it be clothed in the \$80 suit of a banker or the \$2.30 jumper-and-overalls of the farmer. It concedes to the farmer as many virtues as it credits the doctor, lawyer or congressman, and it debits the farmer with as many human foibles as it does the banker, the baker or the candlestick maker. And when temptation assails by some concrete example, the Record is as ready to jolly its farmer friends as it would its friends in any other calling in life. When it comes to pandering to one class in order to curry its favor, the editor of the Record has an alibi.

Every banker is not as good as the Best Banker. There were crooks and place hunters in heaven (vide Lucifer and his fall). Every farmer is not one of the best farmers any more than every fellow who acquires a printing office becomes a Horace Greely or a Joseph Pulitzer. When the Record sees an opening to jolly an individual or any class of its clientele, it has up to date improved it, with the feeling that the subjects of the friendly lampoon thoroughly entered its spirit.

In this spirit alone, we wish to correct the impression under which the Merkel Mail seems to labor. The Colorado Record does not have to adduce affidavits nor ask testimonials as to its consistent loyalty to the farming interests of Mitchell county and the people it serves. The Record takes its fling at any and all things that come down the pike, and in this way has come to know just how little grass it cuts in the general swath. But any tortured interpretation that the Record by word or action panders to any interest or seeks to create class consciousness, is not only injurious to the Record but unfair to the classes differentiated.

We expect Governor Ferguson now wishes he had let that university matter severely alone. He had nothing to gain and the presumption is fair that he will lose a great deal.

Texas & Pacific trains were again much delayed last Sunday, caused by a freight wreck east of Baird the sixth wreck to occur on that particular piece of track within fifteen days, it is said. Looks like something needs fixing mighty badly.

"What means that star, the Shepherd said
That brightens through the rock
glen?
And angels answering overhead,
Sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

A NEW FRENCH RECORD.

Only military movements of unparalleled ferocity and force can attract the world's attention and interest on the Verdun front. For nearly a year the summit of human effort and endurance has been steadily maintained on that blood soaked field. Nothing short of super-human could materially change the complexion of re-ative advantages. But on last Friday, General Niville, now in supreme command of the French army on that front, executed a coup for which he had for months been making careful preparation.

Men and guns had been assembled; munitions piled high and everything in readiness when the opportunity came. The blow fell like a thunderbolt on last Friday. An artillery fire of unprecedented fierceness and continuity leveled the German defenses, then the guns were elevated and threw a curtain of steel, behind which the infantry dashed forward on an enemy still stunned by the bombardment. One after another, the villages held for months by the Germans, fell, without their defenders having time to carry away the guns or munitions. The fact that 11,000 prisoners were taken in this assault, together with the very inclement weather, indicate the surprise nature of the onslaught. Fully 100,000 men participated in the attack.

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Most people confuse a good Christmas with having plenty of money to spend. This estimate of the opportunities of the occasion is the lowest one possible, as it places the great anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace on a purely sordid level. The legend of the "Kiss and the Cup of Gold" is that King Cyrus gave a cup of gold to Artabazus, the courtier, while to Chrysanthis, his favorite, he gave only a kiss. Whereupon the courtier demurred: "Sire, the cup you gave me was not so good as the kiss you gave Chrysanthis."

Many a heart will remain hungry, vacant and aching after receiving the most costly gifts Christmas, because the giver was not in the gift. It only represented a few dollars. The precious gold, frankincense and myrrh laid by the three kings at the feet of the Christ-child had been shorn of their value had not the offerings been accompanied by the hearts of the givers. Who gives of himself, gives that which is above rubies, that which alone can satisfy and uplift humanity.

If the railroads and interurbans killed and wounded as many people as are killed and wounded by jitneys and privately owned cars, there would be a howl go up that could be heard to the moon. The public would feel like taking the law into its own hands. And wherein lies the real difference in culpability. The gist of the matter is the railroads and interurbans are financially responsible, while the latter offenders are generally not. Accounts of death or injury in auto accidents, the majority of which are preventable, fill the daily papers. Nearly every weekly that comes to this office brings the news of some accident. Mere fines are no restraint whatever on drivers of a certain class and wealth. They seem to glory in the cheap notoriety that being haled before court for reckless driving entails. Should they be made to "play checkers with their nose" thirty, sixty or ninety days for succeeding offences, they might take a sober second thought.

Boy or girl who fails or refuses to properly prepare the lessons assigned in school is cheating no one but himself. The plan of "getting by" by hook or crook will prove a boomerang in later life, and he who practices it can be found among the "clock watchers" and shirkers who will sooner or later be displaced with energetic, thorough and competent men.—Big Spring Herald.

The man who boasts of himself as "Self Made", is indeed a fool. He is the product of ten thousand things and factors over which he had not the slightest control, and the part that he himself has added to the building, is small and ludicrous. All that is good in his life has been put there by the sacrifice and suffering of someone else, and the very fact that he boasts shows he knows nothing of either. Every man is an investment, even from the sordid standpoint of dollars and cents, and when we approach the higher and finer standards, how true and emphatic it becomes—"We are not our own; we are bought with a price." And the fact that we are investments, puts compulsion on us. And we should see to it that we pay at least average bank percentage.

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Take your county paper.

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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 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).

The average production of this place under average conditions, has been from one-half to three quarters bales of cotton per acre, while the feed and grain production has always been abundant. The profits from rentals and sale of cattle and other stock, will average \$5.00 to \$7.50 per acre every year. This is one of the most attractive propositions for colonization promotion in all West Texas, and the price is only

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In referring to the continuation of the contract between the commissioners' court and himself for another year, County Farm Demonstrator, W. A. Dulin, told the Record that he hoped to be of greater service the coming year to the people of Mitchell county than he had ever been; particularly so to the boys and girls of the county. The agricultural department of the state, has enlarged its scope, and will be able next year to give specific instruction by experts in various cultural methods where heretofore only general instructions had been possible. Practical demonstrations, will be given in all lines promoted by the department, and every process and method employed from plucking the crop to its harvesting will be demonstrated on different farms in the county, where the farmers have signified a desire for the instruction and expressed a willingness to follow it.

"We close Sundays," says a market advertisement in the Colorado Record. That reminds us that some county attorneys are active just now closing up confectionaries and such businesses that have been accustomed to run wide open on Sunday in defiance of the law. Our Sunday laws need attention from the standpoint of the ones into whose hands is committed enforcement. Sunday hunting is against our laws and is growing more open and general. Officers need to wake up and either enforce such laws or give the job into the hands of others who will.—Western Evengel.

While engrossed in the highly intellectual pastime of getting in a little coal last Monday afternoon, some practical philanthropist and friend to the poor, snuck in, lest his aims be seen of men, and left a sack of sausage of the purest ray serene and recent vintage, on the seat of the editorial chair. We hereby apologize to friend Lester for everything we have thought about his remissness in this direction. If we have apologized to the wrong man, we're ready to do so again in any direction the sausage comes from.

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



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"MUTUAL WEEKLY."
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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will phone her (No. 1000) if you will favor her (No. 1000)

THE CLUBS.

The Hesperian met for the business session and study hour with Miss McGuire. They meet today with Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

The Standard met with Mrs. E. C. Snyder. They adjourned for the holidays.

The Bay View met with Mrs. Antoinette Smith and joined the other clubs for Mrs. Whipkey's for the social hour.

CANTATA.

The primary and junior departments of the Baptist Sunday school, under the efficient direction of Mrs. J. G. Guitler, are preparing a cantata, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," to be given before the Christmas concert Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Methodist ladies are working overtime preparing their Christmas program and Christmas tree for their Sunday school.

FORMER PASTOR PREACHES.

Rev. J. N. Campbell, former pastor of the Baptist church here, preached at both the morning and evening services last Sunday, to full houses. His theme in the morning was "The War of Man and Trust in God," using as his text Proverbs Twenty-ninth chapter and twenty-fifth verse. At the evening hour he preached on "How to Be Saved," using Mark 1:15, for a text.

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.

ENTERTAINED THE CLUBS.

On last Friday evening Mesdames A. L. and F. B. Whipkey entertained the literary clubs of the town, at their social hour, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Besides the members of the different clubs they had as their guests their immediate neighbors and the wives of the different pastors. The reception room was decorated with the Christmas emblems and cut flowers. The guests arrived in groups and were entertained by the hostesses.

After a little time was spent in pleasant conversation Mrs. Guitler gave a vocal solo, which was encored and rounded to.

Then the queen of fairies in the person of little Elizabeth Snyder descended the stairs and tripping through the air touched every one with the tip of her wand turned them into children for an hour. Miss Whipkey played a solo and led by Mrs. F. B. Whipkey marched through the rooms, forming all cares and studies, and going into the living room which had been converted into a school room a "Close School for the Holidays" program given. The room was decorated in red, white and blue, while flags were in the windows. Here Mrs. A. L. Whipkey acted as teacher and called the ones for their "compositions," songs and recitations.

Some of each club had been asked to take part and the "teacher" was much gratified with their efforts.

They began by singing "Good Morning to You." This was followed by kindergarten exercises. As they were children all had their maiden names and some had not heard them in so long they almost forgot to answer. "Miss Sallie Hutton" pitched a tune, an outlined Christmas song which they all sang. "Little Miss Laura Louisa Swan" recited "Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star" so eloquently that she was encored and responded with an "original poem." "Elnora Arnett," aged 12, had a splendid "composition" on a meeting at a grownup club just before Christmas. "Miss Elizabeth Prude" sang in her sweetest manner, "Comin' Thru the Rye," which was illustrated by little "Annie Figh." This was encored and they both sang it together, hand in hand.

Bessie Reese had a lengthy composition on "A Girl's Composition on Boys," that was generally applauded. "Miss Lucy Ham," who had just returned from a school of expression, gave with much feeling "Mary's Little

Lamb." "Miss Julia Josey" and "Miss Louise Smith" chose for a spelling match. As the art of spelling was at a low ebb not many words were spelled until it was time to close. "Miss Ila Bess Looney" "pitched the tune" for "School Days" and the fairy then brought Santa Claus in with his pack and good wishes. This was Master Robert Whipkey and he had a stocking filled with candy for each pupil. Here the fairy waved her wand and all were grown up ladies again.

They were invited to the dining room where young ladies served refreshments of pressed chicken, sandwiches, olives and tea. Misses Irene Whipkey and Hazel McKenzie poured tea while Ruby Campbell and Lela Whipkey served the plates.

The out of town guests were Mrs. White of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Bruce Phenix of Loraine. Each expressed herself as having a good time. The hostesses and others of the house party feel that they had the best time of all.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES.

There will be services at the Catholic church in this city next Sunday, December 24th, conducted by Rev. John M. Keller, of Hermleigh.

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR.

Last Thursday evening the members of the Methodist church met in the basement of the church for a social hour with their new pastor, Rev. W. P. Garvin and family. Contests of different kinds and a spelling match made the time pass swiftly. Refreshments were served and many "pounds" were left to fill the larder and gladden the hearts of the good pastor and his family.

CLASS MEETING.

The Daughters of the King had a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. McCall at Mrs. McGill's last week. This was a business meeting and all dues were paid into the treasury. They decided to send the ten dollars special to China again next year. They planned to be Santa Claus to as many as possible who might otherwise be neglected.

The hostess served hot oysters, wafers, fruit cake and coffee. Mrs. Lupton was a guest. The next meeting is with Mrs. Merrell.

E. D. C. HONOR VETERANS.

Tuesday Mrs. Gustine was hostess for the U. D. C., at Mrs. A. L. Whipkey's. This was a meeting specially honoring the veterans and everything the daughters could do was done to make the time a happy one for them.

Every year the number of veterans grows smaller and the ladies esteem it a privilege to honor them in any way they can. Only one year ago the husband of the hostess was called by the Great Commander to come to a higher post and was a sacred privilege to her to hear them talk over old times.

The program began by Miss Ruby McGill, a granddaughter, giving an instrumental solo. Mrs. Annis then gave a reading, "The Gray Jacket," with piano accompaniment. The veterans were then asked to tell of their experiences and nearly every one had ready some interesting reminiscence.

Misses Hallie Roddy and Mattie Conaway each gave appropriate readings. Many old songs were sung by the daughters that caused the honored ones to live over again the days of their youth.

After this the veterans were seated at the table with the hostess and president of the U. D. C., Miss Dry, with the daughters around the room and refreshments of salad, sandwiches, nut bread, sweet pickle, hot coffee, ginger cake and persimmon beer were served by Misses Lucy Bozeman, Ruby McGill, Hallie Roddy and Mattie Conaway.

During this time Miss Jo Dry, Mrs. Annis and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, accompanied by Miss Whipkey, sang many old Southern songs.

The veterans attending were: Col. T. Q. Mullins, Rev. J. M. Shufford, F. D. S. Pond, J. H. Haley, J. W. Nunn, and J. R. Harrison.

Mrs. Annis and Mrs. W. V. Allen, who are honorary members of the U. D. C., graced the occasion with their presence.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Sunday, December 24, 1916. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer 11:00 a. m. Sunday school Service and Christmas tree 7:30 p. m. Midnight celebration of the Holy Communion, Christmas Eve. G. C. RAFTER, Pastor.

Hell's Hinges, Opera House Thursday. 50c show for a dime.

COLORADO SECURES CHATAQUA COURSE

W. C. Dillon, representing the Co-operative Chataqua Bureau of Dallas, Texas, spent several days here last week in promotion of its interests. He succeeded in closing a contract signed by many of the leading business men of the city, the various pastors and teachers, which brings this course to Colorado some time in the early spring.

The series of entertainments will continue three days and consist of six features, a matinee and night entertainment. The season ticket will be \$1.50, and all sales above the contract number will be equally divided between the local promoters and the bureau.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor and family desire to express their appreciation for the delightful social occasion on last Thursday evening. Also for the many tokens of appreciation on the part of the congregation which found their way to the parsonage. May we be able to minister to you in spiritual things, is our constant aim and prayer. We wish for you all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Next Sunday our Presiding Elder, Dr. Griswold, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church.

W. P. GARVIN AND FAMILY.

Y. W. A. MEETING.

The Y. W. A. had a most pleasant meeting with their counsellor, Mrs. Anna Simon, Tuesday evening.

They had a few special guests. Their program was on China and their Christmas offering for the work there amounted to twenty-three dollars. Although this band is few in number, they always do big things.

At the social hour nut ice cream and cake were served.

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.

Hell's Hinges, Matinee Thursday at Opera House.

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LORAINE LOCALS.
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The ladies of the Philomath Club will give their annual dinner and reception on the evening of the twenty-ninth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler.

Messrs John Johnson, J. D. Roberts and J. H. Gregg made a business trip to Andrews county this week.

Mr. J. H. Gregg has traded his residence in town on a section of land in Andrews county.

Mrs. M. J. Martin is able to be out since her recent illness.

Miss Maye Pope will leave Friday night for Boyd to spend the holidays.

Rev. J. M. Kemp, who recently went to Carlsbad for treatment, writes back to his family that he is improving fast, having gained five pounds already.

Rev. Rives left Monday night for Oklahoma to visit his son, on account of his health failing. Mr. Rives gave up his school at Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Pylon were in shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reddell have rooms at Mrs. Walker's.

Messrs S. H. Hart and D. E. Guin are busy at court in Colorado this week.

Mrs. C. W. Stevenson has returned from an extended visit at Waco.

Miss Marie Coffee came in Saturday night from Polytechnic, where she has been in school.

Dr. Henthorne, wife and daughter were over from Colorado Sunday.

Mr. Homer Smith purchased a new Maxwell and took as passengers to Ralls Mrs. D. M. Vinson and Miss Josie Vinson and Mrs. Grady McCollum and children, all of whom will make their home at Ralls.

Mrs. Charlton Brown left Sunday for Coleman to spend the holidays.

Miss Grace Burruss is home from Cisco where she has been in school.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is able to be out after her recent illness.

Miss Ethylene Coffee is home from Denton where she has been in school.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott will visit her fa-

ther at Laport during the holidays.

Mr. Claude Munns is the new book-keeper for Higginbotham-Harris & Co.

Mr. J. E. Baird and family from Frankston arrived Saturday and will make their home here. Mr. Baird is a brother-in-law of Mr. William Richards and will rent one of Mr. Richards' farms next year.

Misses Rhuey and Wanda Altman arrived Thursday from Fort Worth where they have been, in T. W. C.

Mrs. Charlton Brown entertained her Sunday school pupils and Rev. C. E. Jameson and family and the S. S. Superintendent, Mr. W. F. Altman and wife, on Friday evening from 6:30 to 9:00 o'clock. The house was pretty and cheery looking in Christmas decorations. After all had assembled a curtain across one corner of the room was drawn back and a miniature Christmas tree pretty in lighted candles and other decorations was shown. Then slips bearing numbers were passed to each guest according to number. After vying with each other as to which had the prettiest gift refreshments were served and gifts for the teacher which had been hid away were brought out and showered upon her, which created much merriment and comment. Then all bade the beloved hostess goodnight with many happy thoughts of her and her husband, who so ably assisted her.

Mrs. M. E. Copeland came in Monday and will make her home here again.

Miss Gerlad's class in expression will present "Mase," a college comedy, on the evening of January 1st. Benefit Mothers and Teachers Club.

Mrs. Campbell, of Colorado, visited her daughter Mrs. Bruce Phenix, Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Bennett visited his brother at Granbury the earlier part of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Tilley returned to her home in New Mexico the earlier part of the week, after spending several months here with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Griffith.

Mrs. C. M. Black will visit relatives

in Hale county during the holidays.

Mrs. M. F. Hall is visiting in Stanton this week. She will return Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall and children who will be Christmas guests.

Mr. Page Henderson has returned from Ralls.

Messrs Hubert Toler and M. D. Cranfill left Wednesday for San Angelo, where they will join a hunting party and be gone about five days.

Mr. Barna Haney, worshipful master of the Masonic lodge, entertained after the regular lodge hour on Saturday evening, the members of the lodge with an oyster supper at M. F. Hall's cafe. There were present in all and a merry time was had which will long be remembered by the members.

Miss Bettie Parker is expected home Saturday from Cross Plains, where she is teaching.

Miss Ida Nelson is home from Post City for the holidays.

Miss Blanche Hooks is expected to Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Coffee.

Mr. Virgil Eriscoe is here visiting.

Mrs. Homer Smith is helping in the holiday rush at Martin's drug store.

Master Joe Standifer entertained most delightfully eight of his boy friends on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being his eighth birthday. Mrs. Standifer had decorated the dining room prettily in the Christmas colors and on the table was a large birthday cake decorated with eight candles. Here the guests were served to hot chocolate and cake after which games and other boyish sports were enjoyed. The honoree was the recipient of some nice gifts.

Mr. Len Hesson of Rosalie is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Smiley for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roland of Roscoe passed through Monday on their way to Coahoma. They were joined here by Mr. Clarence Roland.

Mr. Claude Neely resigned his work as bookkeeper for W. L. Edmondson and has gone home to Roscoe for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Miles is expected home from Matador the last of the week for the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Montgomery of Rotan was here the earlier part of the week.

We meet a man from time to time, who has the keenest interest in the politics and general doings of the world of any one we have ever heard of. Unless he gets his "daily paper" and learns what moves the leaders in the big war have made overnight or just what the final count in some election was, he can't eat his meals. During the uncertainty of the recent national election the man suffered actual pain. You'd think he had been in the very thick of the national councils all his life and called the big wigs of the world by their first names. But he hasn't time to do anything else in this world, nor the ability to bring in an armful of stovewood out of the rain.

GO FASTER THAN THEY COME.

Seeing a string of Ford cars being assembled at A. J. Herrington's place of business, we dropped in to ascertain just what had happened. Herrington explained:

"I've just unloaded eight Ford cars and am getting them ready for delivery. I should have had as many more to arrive today, but have to wait my turn to get them. These have been sold some time ago, and I will have eight more here some time this week, all which are also sold. I simply sell 'em faster than I can deliver 'em."

"What about that new building you've bought; what you going to do with it—use it or rent it?" we asked him.

"Use it, to be sure. There's more money in extending my Ford business than in rents from any ordinary business property. I purpose to have one of the biggest and most up-to-date Ford depositories when I get into my quarters in all West Texas. The business is growing daily and I'm now in better shape to branch out with it than ever. I've been trying to get an extra Ford car to put in my show window, but simply can't catch up with my orders. The business is now pushing me."

"Just tell 'em I'm getting their cars here fast as I can, and hop to get caught up sometime."

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. 12-8-p

11,212 BALES TO DATE.

The last report of the superintendent of the cotton census gives the number of bales ginned in Mitchell county from the crop of 1916, prior to December 1st, as 11,212, as against 18,090 for the crop of 1915, at same date.

Re-cleaned corn the best on the market at \$1.20 per bushel. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Do You Know That You Have

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

In Which to Select His Christmas

Tie, Belt, Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Sweater, Cap, Hat, Overcoat, Mackinaw or Shirt

OUR SUPPLY IS GOING FAST

WE ARE STILL SELLING THE

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The Medium Priced Shoe

recognized the world over as the highest standard of Quality, Comfort, Endurance and Style, regardless of Cost.

We Represent Three of the Greatest

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We Are Doing the Same Old

"Guaranteed to Satisfy" Cleaning and Pressing

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Come in and see us or phone us your order. Your business will be appreciated. Phone 154.

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The Wonderful Harmless Dirt Loosener

3 Sticks 25c

It makes dirt FALL out of clothes without even the rubbing that harmful so-called quick cleaning compounds require. Avoid the work of old style soap. Avoid the injuring to clothes and hands of new style quick cleaning powder.

is entirely NEW and different. It contains no acids, alkalies, poisons or harmful ingredients. It will not harm the most delicate fabrics. It washes colored clothes without fading—woolens without shrinking or hardening, and positively will not rot or weaken lace curtains so they tear easily, but keeps them strong besides absolutely clean.

3 Sticks for 25c—less than 2c a washing

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Tex.

To the Policy Holders of the Southland Life Insurance Company

THE prevalent community Inasmuch, however

ANTI-TYPHOID

in almost prevent lessening the severity every one be immunized vaccinated with

Use WHITE STAR EXTRA QUALITY MOTOR OIL

"After careful experiments and tests, we have adopted White Star Extra Quality Motor Oil here at the factory and for use and sale at our branch houses, as best adapted for Ford cars. (Signed) FORD MOTOR CO."

If White Star Extra Quality Oil is good enough to be used exclusively in the Ford factories, branches and service stations, isn't it good enough for you?

THE SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Southland Life Insurance Company is to Supply the

THE MILLER BROTHERS

Foot of Second St.—Opposite

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TO ALL ITS POLICY HOLDERS

Upon receipt of request from any policyholder, giving address and stating number of policy, the Company will mail a supply of Vaccine necessary for the three injections, to be hypodermically administered ten days apart, by a competent physician of your own selection, in accordance with the instructions printed on the box containing the Vaccine.

Southland Life Insurance Company

GEO. B. ROOT, District Agent

MERRY XMAS

To their Friends and Customers is the Wish of the Following Firms:

ED C. SIMS, STOCKMAN, KILLED AT SNYDER.

Former Wife and Her Brother Surrender Guns to Sheriff After Shooting.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 16.—A series of family troubles culminated at 1 o'clock here today in the killing of Ed C. Sims, a well-known stockman of this section. Sims and his wife were divorced during last year and their two children have been with their mother. Mrs. Sims came to town with the children today and it was said that Sims was trying to get possession of the children when she fired three or four shots, inflicting a wound in the breast and one in the left leg. About the same time a shotgun was fired, the charge taking effect in Sims' right side below the shoulder, causing instant death.

Mrs. Sims and her brother, Sidney Johnson, surrendered their guns to Sheriff Merrill.

The Johnsons are a wealthy and prominent family and reside on their ranch ten miles north of Snyder. Mrs. Sims' father is W. A. Johnson, president of the First National Bank.

Sims had married since his divorce and lived mostly in Garza county, where it is said, he has a number of relatives.

Justice of the Peace Wilson is conducting an inquest tonight. The shooting took place at the same corner where John Stewart was killed three years ago.

HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN.

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with sachache and other distressing kidney pills 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.

Austin, Dec. 15.—Governor Ferguson today announced the appointment of Judge Charles Gibbs of Midland to be district judge of the Seventeenth district court. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge S. J. Isaacs. The appointment becomes effective at once.

Dallas, Dec. 15.—The formal appointment of Duval West of San Antonio as judge of the federal court for the Western district of Texas was this week announced from the White House. He is to take office tomorrow, according to special dispatches to local newspapers from Washington.

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.

El Paso, Dec. 15.—The floor at Guanajuato, State of Jalisco, Mexico, are dying at the rate of 70 daily from cold and hunger, according to the statement of an American who arrived here today from Guanajuato.

Austin, Dec. 15.—Bids were opened today for the awarding of the contract for constructing the new general land office building, for which the last legislative appropriation of \$300,000. Land commissioner Robison and insurance commissioner Austin, composing the committee named by the legislature to receive bids and award the contract. There were thirteen bidders for the contract and several for the heating and plumbing contracts.

Binder name at H. C. Doss.

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The Farmers' Friend.

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Best Groceries.
You Must Be Satisfied

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Hot Drinks
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1884—Still Here—1916
Good Meals Always

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The Best Money Can Buy
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PICKENS & REEDER
Beef, Pork and Sausage
Service the Best

A. D. CONNOR
Stove and Block Wood
A Cord Is a Cord with Me

COZY CAFE
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Good Dinner Every Day

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J. S. VAUGHAN
Feed Store. Best Prices Paid
All Kinds of Hides

SMITH & GREEN
Backsmiths
Horse Shoeing Done Right

ROCKWALL BROS.
Lumber
That's All

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.
Wash Every Day Except on
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We Do It At Once

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The Price Is
The Thing

W. L. DOSS
OLD RELIABLE DRUGGIST
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Here's Hopin'

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Greetings
To All

KRYPTOK GLASSES
THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCAL

MRS. B. F. MILLS
Everything Correct in
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FARMER'S BAKERY
Bread and Cakes All the Time

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Best Paper in the West
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In the Market All the Time for All
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Tinning and Plumbing
All Work Guaranteed

OLD WHISKERS WON'T SIGN.

Carranza Plunks at Signing the Findings of the American-Mexican Joint Commission.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—At the morning sessions of the American-Mexican joint commission here today, Commissioner Pani made a verbal report of his recent conference with General Venustiano Carranza, head of the Mexico de facto government, at Queretaro.

Although the American members would not comment on the report as made, by Mr. Pani, it was indicated that General Carranza is not disposed to close the door entirely against an agreement with the United States for the control of the border and the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

General Carranza did not sign the protocol, however.

It is understood that the declaration relative to the unrestricted pursuit of the bandits by American troops wounded General Carranza's sensibilities and that the message brought by Mr. Pani from the First Chief is practically a counter-declaration of the policy of the Mexican government.

Sheppard Bill Made Special Order in United States Senate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—By a margin of one vote the Sheppard bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia was put into first place in the Senate calendar to be taken up and to be debated until disposed of or passed by affirmative action. Senator Townsend of Michigan sought to keep the volunteer offices requirement before the Senate as unfinished business but a motion to substitute the Sheppard bill prevailed 34 to 33.

Senator Martine of New Jersey opposing the bill said the saloons should not be abolished until some other form of clubs for the poor men could be established. He declared residents of prohibition states are the heaviest consumers of patent medicines composed chiefly of cheapest alcoholic liquors and insisted that prohibition does not prohibit. "The prohibition state of Maine," he said, "with a population of less than 2,000,000 had more drunkenness than the whole of Italy with a population of 30,000,000, and no prohibition laws."

Waxahachie, Dec. 17.—Hayver Green, 55 years old, was smothered to death under ten or more ton of cotton seed at the Planters' oil mill here this morning when sliding seed covered him to a depth of several feet.

Austin, Dec. 17.—During the two years ending August 31, 1916, there were born in Texas one set of quadruplets, eighty sets of triplets and 495 sets of twins, according to the biennial report of state bureau of vital statistics which is in course of preparation.

During the two years 53,908 births were reported.

Austin, Dec. 15.—The railroad commission today gave notice that it will take up and consider on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, an application filed on behalf of the Texas lines praying for the abolishment and discontinuance of the use of interchangeable money scrip books, commonly known as the Texas scrip books, and of interchangeable excess baggage books as authorized under former and existing orders of the commission.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—Twelve million dollars is a conservative estimate of the value of the Texas peanut crop for 1916, according to investigations of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association.

THE POPE WON'T TRY IT.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Pope Benedict has no intention of attempting to mediate among the European belligerents at the present, according to an official statement from the Vatican. The statement says that neither the Pope nor the Holy See has made or wish to make any comment regarding the peace proposals of Germany.

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

GRAIN AND HAY.

Always in stock a fine lot of all kinds of Grain and Hay. Phone me your Feed wants.

O. LAMBETH.
Good dinner Every day at Jake's.

YOU Are Judged by Your



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

Our Inkstands and Writing Accessories COMBINE ORNAMENTATION WITH USEFULNESS.

We'll Be Glad to Show You an EXCEPTIONAL LINE OF GOODS.

The Best People in Town Patronize Us.

Charters & Sadler

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CHRISTMAS WOOD!

You will need some extra wood for the Holidays' comfort and cooking. And then—a load of good wood delivered to someone needing it makes a useful and acceptable gift. Just phone me and I'll do the Santa Claus act.

A. D. CONNER

Big Springs Marble and Granite Works

Manufactures of HIGH-GRADE MONUMENTS, Headstones, Curbing, Markers, Etc.

See our designs and prices before placing your order. If you are in the market, a post card will bring a salesman.

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HO, For Your Christmas Eating HEY, FOR THE PLACE TO BUY IT!

EVERY home in Mitchell county is making preparations for some kind of unusual spread on Christmas day and all during the Holidays. This is both natural, wholesome. Much of what will be required in the preparedness, must be gotten at a grocery store. No need to go elsewhere for any ingredient required in your holiday cooking.

We Have Anticipated Every Need

and can suit the tastes of the most fastidious in Quality and Price. Here are a few of the standards:

- Fancy Prunes, stuffed with nuts.
- Fancy Malagar Cluster Raisins,
- Fancy boxes stuffed Dates and Figs,
- Fancy Candied Pineapple Rings,
- Fancy Candied Citron,
- Fancy Candied Lemon and Orange Peel,
- Fancy Seedless Raisins and Currants,
- Maraschino Cherries,
- Melba Peaches, Pears,
- Fancy, Plain and Stuffed Olives,
- Chocolates, Bulk Candies.

10c Sanitary Packages of the Finest Assorted Cake, Turkeys and Chickens.

Fresh Vegetables arrive daily and delivered at your door.

Then Listen!

The Finest Genuine English Plum Pudding (Heinz brand) ready to serve when heated. None finer can be made.

Just make out your list---phone or bring it to us, and the rest will be easy

Colorado Mercantile Co.

INSANE POPULATION ON THE INCREASE.

Austin, Dec. 16.—The insane population of Texas is gradually on the increase, according to the biennial report of Dr. John Preston, superintendent of the state insane asylum at Austin, filed today with the governor. The average daily population for 1915 was 1,596 the average was 1,716. During 1915 314 new patients were added and in 1916 382.

Dr. Preston recommends the establishment of an asylum exclusively for negroes, pointing out that one-third of the patients here are negroes. The superintendent also recommends the appropriation of \$10,000 for the construction of a building for male employees, \$85,000 for a tuberculosis cottage for negro men and \$25,000 for the construction of an ice and cold storage plant.

HAM-RAMSEY QUIT AUSTIN.

Austin, Dec. 16.—The sudden termination of the Ham-Ramsey meetings in this city is causing much comment, as it had generally been expected that the meetings would continue up until the day of the prohibition election on Dec. 21. Both Ham and Ramsey have left for their respective homes.

One of the prohibition leaders explained that Ham and Ramsey, who started the campaign for the prohibition election in Travis county, thought it wise to close their meetings and leave before the election in order that there would be only one issue in the election—that of prohibition. The pros assert that with prohibition as the only issue they stand a better chance of winning.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Grippe Misery—Don't stay Stuffed-up.

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

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

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Adv5

In advertising a dancing school in Midland the teacher speaks thus: "This notice is meant for the broad-minded people of Midland who do their own thinking, know what they want, get the money, and willing to turn it loose." Sure! It is meant for the broad-way folks that Jesus talked about in the Sermon on the Mount in which so many people go. It is the same sort of folks who want a wide-open town and wide-open Sunday and everything else as broad as human depravity. It is narrow to be righteous and walk in the straightened way—but it's a deal slight better in the end. "There is a way that seemeth right, but the end thereof are the ways of death."—Western Evangel.

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.

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

Quick Cold Relief

is usually found through the prompt administration of a mildly laxative, dispersive tonic—one that will scatter the inflammation, remove the waste, and help Nature to build up resistance.

Peruna is That Tonic. Its action is prompt, usually very effective, and its use is without harmful effects. Every household should keep it at hand for this purpose, and every catarrhal sufferer should regularly use this reliable remedy.

The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.

Many prefer the liquid form which is nearly as effective as a tablet, but has been the reliance of the American Home. Both are good. Your druggist can supply you.

The PERUNA CO.
Columbus, Ohio

PECK'S BAD BOY.

The laugh-producer, the three-act musical farce, comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," that hilarious comedy that has made millions laugh from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will be the attraction at the Opera House Tuesday night, December 26th. Now this is not a motion picture—far from it—but a sure enough play with fourteen big song hits, a lot of special scenery and mechanical effects in the hands of real flesh and blood actors who will give you an evening's entertainment which is a riot of fun and song from initial to final curtain. The book of "Peck's Bad Boy" has been translated into nineteen different languages and is now in its twenty-third edition. Pretty good evidence of its popularity. The play is even more funny than the book and the interpreting company the best you have ever seen in this popular comedy. The business of the show is immense and it is almost a foregone conclusion standing room will be at a premium during the engagement here. To insure yourself a seat it would be well to get busy and see Maors' who is selling the reserved seats. Prices 25c for children, 50c for general admission and 75c for the best seats.

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.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

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

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

Whereas, It hath pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from labor to rest our Brother, G. W. Donaldson, who passed away December 11, 1916, and

Whereas, His life was such as to exemplify many of the virtues of our Order: Therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we remember and endeavor to emulate those virtues to the end that our lives may be the better and more useful; remembering that we too are fast approaching the country from whose bourn no traveler returns.

2. That we, as a Fraternity, extend our heartfelt sympathy to his grief stricken wife in this hour of intense sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her.

3. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

GUY B. DUFF,

S. D. VAUGHAN,

J. A. BUCHANAN,

Committee.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

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

New York, Dec. 16.—The United States Steel Corporation announced today its intention to distribute its usual Christmas bonus to employees in cash and preferred stock and to offer them the annual opportunity to subscribe for 35,000 shares of stock at a price somewhat below the market. In addition some employees will get salary increases on January 1.

Chairman E. H. Gary roughly estimated that this compensation, together with the three wage increases this year and salary increases, would amount to \$33,000,000.

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.

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.

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

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

He was a service car man and was talking unbecomingly in confidence. "Abilene is worse than a wet town. Bootleggers are there thick as hops. I can't get a drink of follows there almost every night and they come home full of liquor. Where do they get it? Why, from negro bootleggers mostly. Anybody can get liquor in Abilene, dead easy." This is a point for the consideration of Atchene and Taylor county officials to observe. The grandjury ought to inquire into why bootlegging is not stopped. Officers in other towns, where they want to, succeed in stopping it. Will our officials plead less ability than the officers of other towns? Jacks like it is true for them to sit up and take notice of facts that are making for Abilene an unenviable reputation.—Western Evangel.

The local color and trimmings being changed, what's the matter with Colorado?

\$200 PER TON.

Beville, Texas, Dec. 13.—Joe P. Burke, president of the Beville Bank & Trust Company, and stockman-farmer, is this week selling his broom corn crop for \$200 per ton. The crop netted six and one-half tons. The Beville broom corn is not all in and is commanding higher prices every day. Bee county produced a profitable broom corn crop this year.

Villa, In Speech, Says He Will Raid United States Border Cities.

El Paso, Dec. 14.—In a fiery speech in Chihuahua City, Villa unfolded his plans for a series of raids upon American border cities. "A full report of the speech has reached the border and was made the basis of an official report forwarded to Washington. Villa plans to raise an army of 25,000 to 30,000 men.

Mr. Elliot of Britton College has recovered from his operation for appendicitis.—Cisco Round-Up.



STOP THOSE PAINS AT ONCE RHEUMATISM Neuralgia—Headache

The fame of this remedy has traveled from Snyder, Okla., to Boston, Mass. Read the following letter:

"I heard of Hunt's Lightning Oil from a friend of mine living in Snyder, Okla., R. F. D. No. 2. Her name is Mrs. Rowland—she writes, 'If you once use Hunt's Lightning Oil you will never be without it, and neither would I. It is invaluable for Rheumatic pains, especially for holding the heat with a flannel application.'—writes Mrs. B. H. Everett, 581 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. Especially fine for Neuralgia, Headaches and the like. Cuts and Burns are instantly soothed.

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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

LOCAL NOTES

Breedlove Smith, a rising young attorney of El Paso, stopped over Sunday to visit relatives and friends on his return from Eastern points. Breedlove is all right. We used to wonder where the originals of the figures in the advertising cuts for the swellest clothes lived. Now we know one of them used to live in Colorado, Texas. But Breedlove, like J. Ham Lewis, is only making toggerly an auxiliary to more material success. It takes just that kind of bait to hook some suckers. Breedlove has both kinds. And faith, he'll use 'em.

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

It is currently reported among his friends, and generally believed, that Dr. Maurice Terrell has one of the new dimes. He is saving it for the premium there will likely be on it about 1925. He's a sly old financier, the Doctor.

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

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

The Honorable District Court of Mitchell county came in last Monday morning from Sweetwater, muffled to the ears and breathing out condensing moisture, like Saul of Tarsus, on his Damascus trip. Red hot stoves and a garnished room, testimonials to the official thoughtfulness and efficiency of Janitor Henry Winston, (Colored) greeted His Honor and Stenographer Carter. Whereupon, after the usual amenities, both social and judicially official, the mill began to grind.

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. E. M. Parker, living about three miles south of Westbrook, died last Sunday afternoon at his home, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Parker was operated on some three years ago for gall stones, and has never been in the most robust health since that time. He was a good citizen, a useful man, and will be missed in his community. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The Record extends sympathy to the family and friends.

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 cases 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, 7c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. W. Bird was in from Westbrook Monday morning and informed us that he had sold his 160-acre farm, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Westbrook to Dr. C. L. Root, the consideration being \$30 the acre. This is one of the best farms of like size in Mitchell county, and Dr. Root, realizing its worth as an investment, was not slow to take it. Mr. Bird has bought 1,100 acres of grass land south of Iatan, but will continue to live at Westbrook. And so the value of old Mitchell county dirt, like the spirit of old John Brown, goes marching on. Better get a little piece now, while the getting is within your reach.

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.

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.

Owing to the small attendance at Shepherd's school house last Sunday morning, caused by the prevalence of a sandstorm, the Sunday school was not organized as expected, but if conditions are favorable on next Sabbath, the organization will be effected. A large attendance is urged by the pastor and friends of the cause.

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

Don Senor Pablo Morena, the bibulous descendant of Montezuma, who made the grand gun play last Saturday at Lorraine, and had to be winged to be taken in by the officers, was brought to the county bastille and made to contribute the sum of \$168-odd cents as a balm to the wounded dignity of the state and violation of the peace and sobriety of the local community.

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

The students at various schools and Coloradans sojourning in other places have been coming home numerous this week to spend the holidays with kith and kin.

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

Mr. Breedlove Smith spent Sunday with relatives on his way from Fort Worth to El Paso.

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

Miss Goldie Bryson of Comanche visited Mrs. M. George last week.

Mutual Master Pictures Friday night Opera House.

Everett and Anthony Lyon of Big Spring visited friends here this week.

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.

Miss Pauline Root has returned from Kidd-Key for the holidays.

Fish and Oysters served any style at Jake's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phenix of Lorraine visited relatives here last week.

Miss Pauline Root is home from Kidd-Key for the holidays.

FOR SALE—First class poll tax receipts, vintage of 1916. Apply office of Tax Collector. Only one-sixths.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes of Anadarko, Oklahoma, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell and other friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes lived in Colorado years ago.

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

Mrs. W. H. Henthorne and daughter, Miss Lucile, arrived from Shermma Monday for the holidays. Miss Lucile has been in Kidd-Key.

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

Miss Lula Mae Dulaney, of S. M. U., Anna McMurry, of T. W. C., and Winnie Davis Crockett, of Denton Norman will be in tonight for the holidays.

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

Robert Smith, Herbert Arbuthnot, Lucian Madden, and Harry Ratliff of Austin College are counting the hours until they reach home for the merry Christmas times.

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

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

Mrs. J. H. Williams and little son left Wednesday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Rogers, at Tolbert.

Triangle programs at opera house Tuesday and Thursday—10c

Mrs. McKenzie, daughter, Miss Hazel and Leonard Simon motored to Sweetwater Tuesday.

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

Willie Doss will be home from the Galveston medical college Friday for the holidays.

J. C. Olsen, the terrace expert from the A. & M. College, has been busy this week making practical demonstrations on the farms of N. T. Womack and J. S. Strain in the Cuthbert community. The announcement for a demonstration at Spade has been called off for this time.

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

Mrs. Lillian McFarlin and children left Wednesday night for Blackwell, Oklahoma, where they will visit for several months before returning to Colorado.

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

Big Triangle show at Opera House Thursday—Hall's Hinges—a 50c show for 10c.

OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Wells Fargo Express Agent Wood has made all arrangements to keep the express office open all day next Sunday, so the patrons can get their Christmas packages. No packages will be delivered by wagon. It is expressly understood that no joy water or conversation elixir will be delivered at all on Sunday. Do your express shopping early.

GET THEM NOW.

Special bargain in trees. I have lots of Black Locust trees 8, 10 or 12 feet high, will sell at 10c each as they stand. Now is the time to plant trees. Get a dozen and put them out. F. B. Whipkey.

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 baths. Phone 262. Mrs. Wes. Allen, Third and Chestnut streets, Colorado, Texas. If

I hope to spend Christmas with my parents for the first time since 1900. I hope to be back on the job December 28th, and shall be glad to write your fire insurance, sell you a tombstone or a home at a bargain, or to do anything in my line for you. Ernest Keathley.

J. W. Holmes, who was partner of the late J. T. Harness at this place in the wool and hide business, twenty-five years ago, was a visitor here this week. Mr. Holmes now lives at Anadarko, Oklahoma, and time seems to have dealt kindly with him during the past quarter century.

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 clematens, fine for decorations and for Christmas sweethearts.—Mrs. J. W. Smith.

The marble and fine cabinet work on the fixtures and accessories of the City National Bank building, goes on steadily. It is a class of work that requires both skill and accuracy. But when it is all completed and turned over for occupancy, it will be a credit to the banking interests of West Texas and a monument to the progressive spirit and liberal policy of the directors of that institution.

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

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. Pickets & Reeder's Market.

The cable for the wires running into the new location of the Western Union local office was changed this week, and Miss Lively is now installed in one of the most convenient and attractive telegraph offices in the state, we dare say. There is nothing to be desired in the way of comfort and eligibility of location. Mr. J. E. Stowe will occupy part of the same location as an office for his oil agency.

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.

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.

A remittance from John R. Sims at Corpus Christi, takes the Record to him another year and bears the assurance that John is doing as he usually does—mightily well.

Turkey Dinner every Sunday at the Barcroft.

A letter from H. L. Darwin, who made the race last summer for congressman-at-large, assures us and the voting public that he is still of the same mind and aspirations he was then; that he will be in the race next time if the legislature does not do what it ought have done several years ago, and even if it does, why he may shy his castor into the ring from that district.

COAL—I have Colorado and New Mexico coal. Guaranteed good coal at \$8.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.



A Christmas Vision
Perfect vision—the most priceless 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. KRYPTOK'S (pronounced Crip-tok) are entirely free from the distorting 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

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

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

GET 'EM WHILE THEY LAST!
To close out my line of French Briar Pipes with amber bits, they will go for
\$1.50
and up long as they last. They make acceptable presents for friends who smoke.
BEN MORGAN

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 the n 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!

We have plans of almost an indefinite number of modern homes, as also modern farm structures of all kinds. Call and look them over, or phone us and we will gladly bring them to you.

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Lumber Dealers

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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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The Best Car Made
For Demonstration and Prices
Call at the Garage

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HARRY LANDERS, Proprietor

Shopping Headquarters

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

For the Ladies:

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| Wool Blankets | Shoes | Handkerchiefs |
| Ladies' Dresses | House Shoes | Kimonas |
| Coats | Bath Robes | Silk Camesoles |
| Furs | Fancy Towels | Silk Underwear |
| Children's Furs | Bath Sets | Purses |
| Coat Suits | Bath Mats | Hand Bags |
| Caps | Counterpanes | Auto Scarfs |
| Sweaters | Dresser Scarfs | Boudoir Caps |
| Silk Hose | Gloves | Shirt Waists |
| Baby Blankets | Collars | |

The Big Store

For Men and Boys:

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| Suits | Belts | House Shoes |
| Overcoats | Stick Pins | Rain Coats |
| Sweaters | Bath Robes | Umbrellas |
| Hand Grips | Gloves | Shoes |
| Suit Cases | Ties | Arm Bands |
| Hats | Silk Shirts | Suspenders |
| Fur Caps | Cuff Links | Hose Supporters |
| Silk Hose | Tie Clasps | Last three items in Xmas boxes |
| Silk Handkerch'fs | Trunks | |
| Initial " | Mufflers | See our Windows |

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

CHAS. M. ADAMS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Keathley motored to Sweetwater Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glisson, who are now located there.

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

The Misses Goodwin of the Cuthbert community, who have been attending school at Midland the present term, came home for the holidays this week.

Tom Hughes, the Tailor, for cleaning and pressing.

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

Opera House Thursday, special Triangle—Hell's Hinges, featuring Wm. S. Hart. 50c show for 10c.

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

Mrs. P. M. Garvin and Mrs. C. M. Mitchell of Post, mother and sister of Rev. W. P. Garvin, are spending the holiday season at the Methodist parsonage.

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

J. A. Thompson and family, formerly of Westbrook, are now citizens of Colorado. The Record welcomes them to our midst.

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

Mr. Walter Smith and daughter, from south of San Angelo, passed through Colorado Wednesday morning enroute to Canyon City. Miss Lenora Delaney joined them here and will go on with them to Canyon, where she will take the railroad for Mangum, Oklahoma. She and Mr. Smith are cousins.

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

Miss Cecil Conaway came home from Simmons Wednesday for the holidays.

J. I. Cassel made a trip back to his old home in Wood county this week. Fine Bibles at W. L. Doss' suitable for Christmas presents.

Vivian Shropshire, who has been buying cotton at Post City during the fall season, came in Monday to spend the holidays with his family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bost and daughter, of Crowley, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter.

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

Fanny, the 16 year old daughter of W. L. Reese, suffered the fracture of an arm this week while attempting to crank then car.

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

D. L. Buchanan and wife are entertaining another and newest addition to their family circle since last Saturday morning—a fine boy the "living image of his paw."

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

Mrs. Frank Newman of San Antonio is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. E. Morris, Quitman, Texas, sends a dollar for the Record adding "I do not want to miss a single number." Thanks.

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

Mrs. Lucindy Jane Langford, aged 64 years, died at Mertens, Texas on December 16th and was buried in Richland cemetery, Sunday, December 17th. Mrs. Langford was an aunt of Mrs. H. C. Langford of Route 1.

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

R. O. Pearson, local manager of the Burton-Lingo Company, returned from a business trip to Fort Worth Monday night.

Miss Cecil Conaway came home from Simmons Wednesday for the holidays.

STRAYED—From my place 7 miles S-W of Colorado, two weeks ago, one two year old black mare-mule, brand C bar on left jaw, 13 1-2 hands high. Reward for return or information. A. L. Moore, Route 2, Phone 393-4 rings.

Matinee at Opera House Monday and Thursday.

Col. H. L. Bentley, district organizer of farmers institutes, was here Wednesday and addressed the county teachers' institute. His work in organizing the Junior Institutes for the boys and girls was enthusiastically endorsed by a rising vote.

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

POSTED—All lands owned by me 10 miles north of Westbrook are posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Better stay out. W. H. Rogers. 1-12-17p

Mrs. Ralph Beal visited in Stanton this week.

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

Misses Marion Adams and Madeline Looney arrived on the late train Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

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

Lister Ratliff is home from Simmons for the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd received a message Monday from El Paso that her brother, who is in a sanitarium there, was dangerously ill. She left on the night train.

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

Postmaster Person informs us that Wednesday was the heaviest day's business done by this office since his incumbency. There were 36 sacks of outgoing mail, while the receipts for stamps and money orders were about \$1,000.

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

Henry Cook and family of Silver visited Mrs. DeGarmo Tuesday.

Miss Dolive Clark is spending the week end with friends at Plainview.

Helen Holmes at Opera House matinee and night Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson and children visited her sister, Mrs. DeGarmo, this week.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 30c

Scott Robertson of Baumann visited Hall DeGarmo this week.

Horace Cook was in from Barnett Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo.

See Hell's Hinges—Opera House—Matinee and night Thursday.

GOOD FOR CONSTIPATION.
Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

MRS. HOUSEWIFE:
With several kinds of contagious diseases in the town, and your children constantly exposed to innumerable dangers, do you not feel it would be wise to have their clothes thoroughly sterilized each week? If you send them to us the germs will all be killed and they will be returned promptly, clean, sanitary and ready to wear. THE LAUNDRY.

ANGER 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.

SETTLING DOWN.
The St. Louis Republic comments on the change that has come over the people of the United States since the Presidential election is over. Less than a month ago we were all excited. Sneakers were telling us that if Mr. Wilson were re-elected the country would be disgraced and that Mr. Hughes' election meant war sure. Every fellow was doing his best for his favorite. Today we find things entirely different. The people are going about their business confident that the country will be run as it should be, and there are no signs which indicate disgrace. Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.—Abilene Reporter.

Buy it in Colorado.

THE REASON.
"What has Lem Swasher ever done to entitle him to swank and put on airs?"
"Nothin' on his own account," replied farmer Cornotssel. "As near as I can make out, it's ancestry that makes Lem so kind o' haughty."
"Has he distinguished ancestors?"
"Not exactly on his own account but he owns a pup whose grandfather took a prize at a dog show."—Tit-Bits.

That Extra Pair
(Means Double Wear)
FREE!
With every order from our Marks Tailoring Co. for Suit or Overcoat we will give you an extra pair of trousers. Also any order from these people taken in 1916 will be duplicated at same prices.

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