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## If You Are to Keep Up

YOU must play the game with your eye upon every slightest advantage. There are phases in the business game in which the Bank plays an important part, and it is our opinion that this Bank has some features which make it a particularly desirable connection for the Business man of either large or small interests.

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 Happy and Prosperous New Year

New Year's Day being a legal holiday, this Institution will be closed all day Monday.

**Colorado National Bank**  
Of Colorado, Texas

The Christmas tree business of three states of New England amounted to more than half a million trees shipped to the various city markets.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter of Marlow, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Soper for the holidays.

## Beauty and Health



Are preserved by the use of a shower bath. If you have never experienced the glow and luxury of one you have missed a lot. Drop in and ask us how much it will cost to have one put in your home.

You'll Be Surprised at how little that "much" is

**Winn & Payne**

### A GOOD KIND OF EPIDEMIC.

Usually the town is so arranged that a litter of ragtag and bobtail along the railroad is what gives the incoming passenger his first impression. But usually nowadays the railroad station itself will be a neat brick structure, cleanly kept, pleasant to look at, with a bit of park beside or behind it.

Some years ago that railroad station was an ugly red shed, considerably dilapidated and weather-beaten, with a rotting plank walk and a spacious border of mud and cinders. The railroad company discovered that it could not afford to present itself to the public in the guise of a barrel-house bum; that wearing a decent coat and clean collar helped its business.

The town is slow in discovering that it has a sense of the importance of sightliness, for it is always improving Main street, laying out a park, adorning the best residence thoroughfares. But it does not wash the back of its neck and brush its shoes. It does little to discourage litter and ugliness, for which there is no good excuse. It lets private property owners maintain all sorts of gross ocular nuisances. If a place smells rotten it intervenes. Why not intervene when the place LOOKS rotten?

We should like to see a regular epidemic of campaigns for tidying up all around. Why not begin with your town?—Saturday Evening Post.

Was anything ever more apropos of our city than the latter part of this excerpt?

Why can't we have a cleaning up campaign, one that means something; getting out of the streets, and alleys and backyards, old tin cans, bunches of wire, glass bottles and broken glass, cast-off clothing, and an interminable list of indescribably offensive matter, not necessarily to the olfactories, but there are senses besides that of smell, are there not?

I will give \$10 to a fund to be placed in the hands of ladies, to be not less than \$50, should be much more, to start a campaign of cleaning up here. But should not want my name known in the matter at all, as I am a damned crank, and people pay little attention to cranks. But am

A TAXPAYING CITIZEN.

### BREGLARY AT BLACKWELL.

A general merchandise store at Blackwell was broken into Monday night and about \$700 or \$800 worth of suits, hats, and other articles of clothing were taken. It was thought that the burglars came and left in a car but no clue has been given the officers by which they might trace the guilty parties.

### PAVLOWA IN "THE DUMB GIRL OF PORTICL."

Over 500 people. Over 900 scenes. The most lavish production ever filmed in nine parts.

The cast is practically a reproduction of the dramatic personae of the opera, "Masaniello," as it was given all over the world a generation ago, but there all similarity ends. The wildest imagination of one who recalls the primitive operatic production will not conceive even the faintest idea of what genius in film craft, and a woman at that, has accomplished within the confines of a modern picture plant. "The Black Crook" was the title of the spectacle presented in our theatres at the time "Masaniello" was the rage. Neither "The Black Crook" nor "Masaniello" would do today. The only reason why Pavlova chose "Masaniello" as a vehicle was because of the remarkable character of "Fenella" and because the Russian celebrity is the only woman in all the world who could portray the role which has frightened more singers and caused more furore in its day than any mind of an author has ever conceived.

It is as "Fenella" that Pavlova will electrify the world. Opera House January 5th. Prices 10 cents and 25 cents.

Buy it in Colorado.

### BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Justice of the Peace, Fred Myer, held an inquest over the dead body of the boy named Daniel D. Dray of Plainview, who was visiting in the Hanley home in the Buford community, and accidentally shot himself last Tuesday while playing with a small calibre shotgun.

The precise manner of shooting was not learned, as no witnesses were looking when the gun was discharged. The load of shot entered the boy's abdomen and he died almost immediately afterward. He was about 14 years of age. Justice Myer viewed the body and returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Undertaker Greene prepared and shipped the body to Plainview.

### ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Colorado Chapter No. 171, R. A. M., will meet on Friday night, January 5th, 1917, for work in the Royal Arch degree. All Companions are invited to be present on that occasion.

S. D. VAUGHAN, H. P.  
J. A. BUCHANAN, Sec'y.

### MAN SENTENCED TO DIE THREE TIMES WILL MARRY.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dec. 24.—Albert T. Patrick, now a wealthy oil man here, three times sentenced to die in Sing Sing on a murder charge, but who was pardoned after a memorable fight by his millionaire brother-in-law, John B. Milliken of St. Louis, today announced his engagement to Miss Mildred West, daughter of a Tulsa oil operator. They will be married in June.

### WILL CLOSE MONDAY.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective places of business all day next Monday, January 1, 1917, for the purpose of observing same as a holiday.

H. L. Hutchinson & Co.  
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Colorado Mercantile Company.  
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Washington, Dec. 26.—Revised figures on the returns of the last election show definitely that neither democratic or republican will have a majority of the next house necessary to elect a speaker and that a handful of independents will determine the result.

Miss Rowena Hester is spending the holidays with friends here.

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CHICKENS AND EGGS

AND LET US TRADE YOU GROCERIES AND MEAT FOR THEM

**Beal's Market**

PHONE 35

## To Our Patrons and Friends

We Are Now Located in Our New Building at Second and Walnut Streets

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 are "at home" to the public in our new building, and any accommodation consistent with sound banking, will be yours to command.

We Wish Every One of You the Happiest and 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**

Mrs. A. F. Curry and children of Midland spent the holidays with Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett and children of Sweetwater spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis. Mrs. Moffett is Mrs. Davis' sister.

## The Colorado Mercantile Company

EXTENDS TO ONE AND ALL

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year's Greeting

May the Year 1917 Bring Prosperity, Peace and Plenty to One and All

Our business the past year has been splendid. We realize this is due to the loyalty of our customers and friends and we appreciate it very much.

We shall endeavor, the coming year, to merit your good will and patronage to the best of our ability.

**Colorado Mercantile Company**

## OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY TRIANGLE PROGRAM TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HELEN HOLMES in the "LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS. Don't miss the ARABELLA'S PRINCE—(2 Reels). REEL LIFE.	TRIANGLE NIGHT "PEGGY"—featuring Billie Burke—One of the prettiest plays of the year. COMEDY—(Not Announced).	FANTOMAS, the False Magistrate—3 Reels of famous detective pictures. SLICKING THE SLICKERS (Comedy)	TRIANGLE NIGHT "THE LAST ACT" featuring Bessie Barriscale and Cora Williams. CINDERS OF LOVE, featuring Chester Conklin.—Keystone Comedy.	PAVLOWA—9 Reels Special— in the "Dumb Girl of Porticel. Matinee at 2:30, Night 6:45 and 8:45. Admission reduced to 10 and 25 cents.	MUTUAL WEEKLY No. 92. CITIZENS ALL—2 Reels. WON BY A FOOL (Cub Comedy).

Commencing January 10th the first of a four-chapter "Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky." Same night Charlie Chaplin in his Latest and Best.

### You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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## The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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#### THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Champ Clark is not an erratic man—a man of extreme ideas. He is just a plain, common-sense man from the hills of the Ozarks. He is not eloquent. He is blunt, matter-of-fact and typical of his state. When he thinks a thing he does not hesitate to express his views, and in unmistakable language.

On the eve of the assembling of congress he has had occasion to tell the public what he thinks of a number of things.

He has said a few things about the Congressional Record that are worthy of consideration.

He advocates the elimination of the Record entirely, and, as it is published today, a great majority of the population of the United States agree to the same thing.

The Congressional Record, under proper conditions, might be made a valuable publication. But with a live newspaper man in the editorial chair to conduct the Record as a newspaper, give a condensed account of the news on the first pages, a digest of the happenings of Congress, the Record might be all right.

You must inject life into the Record if it is to be kept alive. Conducted, as it is at present, it is merely a publication for the purpose of helping out, and boosting, politicians in both branches of Congress, who expect to exist forever and have no excuse for expecting it.

Speeches never delivered in Congress have been published in the Record. The politician who has an idea in his mind, and not the nerve to express it, gets his secretary to write a speech, sitting to the occasion, and the Record goes to his own home town, a beautiful evidence of his wonderful ability.

Speeches made from the floor of either house are subject to change. The Congressional Record is a joke.

It has been a joke for a number of years. It comes into the average newspaper office as dry as a cedar chest and about as interesting as the transcript of a chancery suit.

It should be re-edited and its make-up changed or it should be abolished altogether.

The Congressional Record started out with an honest purpose in view, but as the Record is now published Champ Clark is justified in asking for its abolition—Abilene Reporter.

#### MUST BE SHOT AT SIDEWAYS.

A correspondent of the London Live Stock Journal sends that paper the following of the native hogs of Arkansas:

"Arkansas has a greater variety of hogs and less pork and lard than any other state in the Union. An average hog in Arkansas weighs about 14 lbs. when dressed, with its head on, and about 6 1-2 lbs. with its head off. It can outrun a greyhound, jump a rail fence, climb like a squirrel, and live on roots, grass and rabbit tracks. It hasn't much tail or bristle, but plenty of gall. In a fair fight it can lick a wolf or a bear. It is called a razor-back because it is built like a sun-fish. See one broadside, too, and you would think it weighed 250 lbs., but let it turn head on, and it looks like a strip of sheet iron stood on edge. In hunting razorbacks, they are always shot at sideways, for there is not a ghost of a show of hitting them otherwise, any more than to shoot at the edge of a case knife."

#### SERVOUS 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.

#### SANIFY IN REL.

There is a chance that we will get back to the "old time religion, that is good enough for me." The public fakir who has been a stellar attraction and the focus of many good dollars in politics and religion seems doomed to take a back seat for a period and give the think-tanks of the people once again time to figure it out "that there is reason in all things." There is one clergyman at least, in Texas, who has the courage to come out and raise his voice in opposition to the odious money-loving evangelists that have come to Texas "to get their share of the cotton crop." This reverend gentleman is Bishop Mouzon of the Methodist church—may his tribe increase. These alleged "evangelists" have made the nights hideous with their caterwaulings; brought religion into disrepute and desecrated the holiest places of mankind—and for the purpose of getting a largess of worldly goods.

The sensational preachers, as are these alleged evangelists, are the co-workers of those pulpiteers who spin not, neither do they spin, but hold fat jobs per account of orthodoxy, regardless of reason or works. They accomplish no good, except to hold in high relief the wrenon who has sneaked into the pulpit as an easy place to make a living and to wield an authority not founded on anything but the fact that he has landel the job.

This "evangelist" class, with their orgies and cant manifestations, often times get into the political arena. They are the catspaws (always for pay of one sort or another) of the of fee seekers who have no real and sound reasons for election over their fellows to places of trust and profit. —Texas Mineral Resources.

#### DANGER SIGNAL.

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

#### Demand For Land Breaking Up Large South Plains Ranches.

The big ranch of Ellwood & Arnett, consisting of forty-six sections, in the northeast corner of Terry county is another one of the landmark ranches that has to answer to the demand of the farmer for the land, and it will soon be put on the market. The Slatonke has been informed that Harry T. McGee will handle the colonizing of the land. This South Plains land has demonstrated that it is too valuable for range purposes, and one by one the cattlemen are selling their land to the farmers. Even the small ranches near Slaton are at last yielding to the pressure and selling to homeseekers. Land worth from \$20 to \$35 is entirely too expensive to run cattle on. One section of grass will support only forty head of cattle, and the calf crop in a favorable year is worth only from \$500 to \$800. Pretty small returns from an investment of about \$15,000, and from this must come the cost of caring for the stock. The same land in the hands of the farmer will support more cattle and will raise valuable crops each year in addition.—The Slatonite.

This is acceptable news indeed to the people of Mitchell county who have for many years had their eyes and hopes on the large holding of the land of the Ellwood Spade ranch, much of which lies in Mitchell county, and on which there are not living 100 people. This ranch comprises some of the very best agricultural land in West Texas, and aside from the little feedstuff for the yearlings little else is raised on this vast area. It will be a big day for Mitchell county when Mr. Ellwood and other big land holders shall bow to the inevitable and put their land on the market on reasonable terms.

#### GOOD FOR CONSTIPATION.

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

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

#### NATIONAL LEADERS NAMED IN WALL STREET STOCK SCANDAL.

Threaten to Involve Two Senators and One or More Members of the President's Close Official Family.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The names of two United States senators have been dragged into the gossip relating to reports of stock speculations by government officials having advance knowledge of President Wilson's peace note.

The story threatens to develop into a disastrous political scandal that will reveal serious dissensions in high democratic circles. Officials who have not been able to keep their own skirts clear charged that a member of the cabinet engineered the plan for an investigation.

The cabinet member has been frequently characterized as the politician of the official family. He is better known on Capitol Hill than on the other end of Pennsylvania avenue, and is said to have a higher percentage of friends in congress than in the cabinet.

The motive is said to have root in a political grudge against the group of men involved, with the possible exception of the other cabinet member who is alleged to have profited hugely by making timely use of advance information.

Whether or not the charges against members of the administration are true, the story has served to demonstrate that the old "grapevine" route to the white house and the state department is as clearly defined as in the old days of "special privileges." A thorough investigation, it is declared, will develop that much of the phraseology in the story, sent over the "ticker" from Wall street hours before the peace note was made public, had been contained in a letter mailed in Washington on Monday. The note was not given out until on Wednesday.

The broker's representative is said to have received information on Monday that the note would be forwarded "very soon." It only remained for him to verify his earlier report when Secretary Lansing said on Wednesday morning that an important document would be given out later in the day.

The senators now mentioned have close connections in New York and frequently make headquarters at a hotel in the immediate vicinity of Forty-second street and Broadway. One of them is a recognized leader on the Democratic side and has been conspicuous at the last several conventions.

Representative Wood of Indiana, who introduced the resolution calling for a congressional enquiry into the reports, intends to have a thorough investigation if it is possible to get one. He said that he will not permit his resolution to be smothered in the committee to which it was referred and that if this committee does not make a report within the time allotted to it he will call up the resolution on the floor of the house and seek to have it considered.

#### THE UNIVERSITY MUDDLE.

The unfortunate controversy which has arisen between Governor Ferguson and the regents of the Texas university calls attention anew to the unwisdom of the present plan of university management. The "board" system is in fact a failure wherever applied. Its scheme calls for appointments of managers by the governor, who are supposed to have independent and has assumed to give instructions. The governor's prerogative, in theory, is confined to the selection of competent men for the several boards. As a matter of fact each governor, in turn, has claimed, in a greater or less degree, the right of personal control, and has assumed to give instructions to his appointees. It was this assumption of power by Governor Colquitt that brought about the late student's strike at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Hence Governor Ferguson is doing no more than his predecessors have done in asserting the right to supervise the affairs of the university, though he has asserted the power more directly and more vigorously than they did.

All thinking persons will agree that the educational institutions of this state, from the smallest public school to the State University, should be under orderly and sustained control not subject to the ordinary mutations of politics. There is but one way to get this result and that is to place all educational affairs in the hands of a body chosen directly by the people, as the railroad commissioners are elected. Then the people can act directly upon every issue relating to the schools, as it may arise, though the choice of the members of this body—who would be elected bi-annually, and the educational interests of the state would stand apart from every other branch of the state government, and unaffected by the turn of personal-politics. —Waco News.

Take your county paper.

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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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He left Newark, N. J., November 16th and wrote from Flagstaff, Arizona, November 25th, stating that he had covered 3048 miles on 166 gallons of Texaco Gasoline and 5 3/4 gallons of Texaco Motor Oil.

Texaco Motor Products will give the same dependable performance in your car—under all conditions of roads or weather. Look for the Texaco dealer's sign.

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# LOCAL NOTES

W. W. Jones of Big Spring came over Christmas day and enjoyed the occasion with old Colorado friends. He has a responsible position with a leading furniture house in that city.

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

Both the City and Colorado National Banks sent out Christmas and New Year greetings to their friends and customers. Both were the last word in elegance and the typographical art, embossed old English text with illuminated initial, the whole embordered with holly leaves and berries. They reflect the solidity and prosperity of the institutions issuing them.

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

T. A. Randals of Pecos, father of the only Ben Randals, both of whom formerly lived in Colorado, spent Christmas day among the few other Oldtimers who are left in this vicinity. He apparently had a good time.

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

H. C. Beal and daughter Marguerite, came out from Fort Worth and spent the holidays with relatives and friends in the old home.

Fish and Oysters served any style at Jake's.

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.

John Ross and wife of Fort Worth spent the week here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hagler. John will be remembered as "the oldest son of Mrs. John R. Graves, who formerly kept the Alamo hotel, but moved some years ago to Fort Worth. John reports all the family as doing well. Raymond Graves, who was run down by an auto and seriously hurt last summer, fully recovered and is none the worse for the accident.

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

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

The absence of all species of rowdiness and rough house play was noticeable on Christmas day. To be sure there were a few—a notable few—who would overdo any occasion. But they soon subsided into innocuous desuetude and quiescent somnolence. All in all, it was a safe and reasonably sane Christmas for practically everybody in Colorado.

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

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

Chas. H. Lasky is now riding in a new Overland sedan of the latest model and smartest cut. It's an all-year round type of car, affording equal protection from the rays of the sun and inclemencies of the weather. It certainly is a handsome car.

The Record has in stock a lot of fine Lithograph Blank Vendors Lien notes. Look like money. Let us sell you your blank notes.

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.

Misses Mary Long and Reba Britton of Cisco and Miss Ina Goodwin of Cuthbert, were pleasant visitors to the Record office last Saturday.

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.

Dr. Henthorne and Royall G. Smith moved into their new quarters over the City National Bank this week. Uniform window signs are being written for the occupied offices by Wootton Jeffers, who is an artist of no ordinary skill.

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

Dr. A. L. Fuller remembered several of his Colorado friends with cards. He is now living in Colorado county, near LaGrange, and reports himself and Mrs. Fuller as well.

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

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

A Christmas card to W. L. Doss from James A. Fore discloses the fact that he is now living at Waxahachie, Texas.

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

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

R. B. Ford, the Jehu of Lasky's grocery store spent Christmas day with his mother at May in Brown county, and brought his wife home, who had been visiting there since the first.

Mutual Master Pictures Friday night Opera House.

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

Jim Sherwin begins the new year with a newly painted delivery wagon.

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

Presiding Elder, T. J. Griewood, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Paylowa, the incomparable. Pronounced by the world's leading critics the most wonderful emotional actress of the decade. In "The Dumb Girl of Portici." A wierd, wild, wonderful spectacle staged at a cost exceeding a quarter of a million dollars. Opera House, January 5th. Prices 10c and 25c.

## AGENT WOOD PLAYS THE PART.

Some two or three weeks before Christmas day, Mr. Wood, local agent for the Wells Fargo & Company express service, made a canvass of the business men of the town and secured subscriptions and donations to the end that every Mexican child in the community should be remembered by the patron saint of Christmas day, and announced the fact in the Record.

About ten o'clock Monday morning the entire Mexican population had assembled at the express office to receive a largess from old Santa Claus. Acting as interpreter for the few instructions, Toney marshalled the children on one side and had them march through an improvised chute, at which Agent Wood, assisted by Miss Looney, Sheriff Cooksey, City Marshal Stell and other ladies and gentlemen, dispensed the good things. Each child received oranges, apples, bananas, candy and a little horn. Cheap and simple things they were, but many of the children were transported by joy, and while they hugged each other, tears of gratitude and appreciation streamed from many eyes. Nor were the elder ones present less affected by the scene. Many of them, no doubt, visualized the scenes with which they were familiar in their native land that same day—thousands of hungry old men, women and little children begging the casual stranger for something to eat.

Such acts do more to cement national friendship and amity than all the diplomacy in the world. Agent Wood did a noble deed and the Record heartily commends it for emulation.

## A CLOSE CALL.

On coming down the steep hill west of town last Monday, the driver of a Ford car containing J. M. Waters, J. M. Felts and Burney Mills, lost control of the machine by releasing the brake instead of applying it, and ran against the banisters guarding the drop into the gulch. The car was considerably wrecked and the occupants shaken up and somewhat bruised, but nothing worse for their narrow escape. But for the fact that all of them are fully grown men and then some, they would never have grown another inch.

But for the banisters running along the brink of this high dump, the car and its occupants had plunged down into the gulch and there would have been mourning in several homes. This is the second escape from death or injury effected by the building of the strong banisters along the outer edge of this grade.

## COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottville, 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.

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

We hope you a merry Christmas and may all enjoy a prosperous New Year. We thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and assure you we shall continue to give you the very best service at the lowest price. Let us do your washing during 1917. THE LAUNDRY.

## COLORADO'S EARLY HISTORY.

### Taken at Random From Colorado Clipper, With Illuminated Hind Sights. Chapter XIII.

From time to time, after the building of the Texas & Pacific railway, divers propositions from interior towns, both north and south of the road, made overtures to Colorado to join with them in efforts to secure a railroad for the particular town and another one for Colorado. The first committee bearing gifts of this kind, came up from San Angelo, "way back in the early railroad days of Colorado. The late W. A. Guthrie was a member of that committee, and we shall never forget his inimitable humor in portraying the contempt with which Colorado City (bear down hard on the City, please) spurned the officiousness of any inland toadstool community, in daring intimate what would be a good thing for Colorado—the largest cattle-shipping point in the world. The San Angelo committee was told to go hence and sit down on a hot stove-lid; that Colorado City was just at that time dictating the policy, not alone of railroad building, but of the cattle market, as well.

At intervals, more or less regular after that visit of the San Angelo committee, similar committees as well as individual ambassadors, came courting the favor and co-operation of Colorado (since however, fallen several notches from its pristine city place and power), but to none of them gave she the token of acceptance. The proposition, that through various changes, fortunes and accidents, developed into the present Orient & Mexico railway, was spread out upon the bargain counter by its original dreamer, for the inspection and approval of Colorado before being taken to the more adventurous men of its present location.

In the early days of the town, when it enjoyed the prosperity of the crest of the cattle raising and shipping prosperity, the town imagined it did not need another railroad or anything else that would contribute to its growth and importance. The cattle business was the apotheosis of permanent prosperity. The bursting of this bubble and consequent ruin of hundreds and thousands of cattle men of West Texas was the great tragedy of 1885, known as the big Pecos drive, when the herds of this section were driven west to the Pecos river in the hope of grass and water.

After Colorado had reached rock bottom, and the town and county had turned with hopeful eyes to agriculture for the basis of their prosperity, there continued to be made from time to time, propositions of more and less merit, looking to the building of a north-and-south railroad, having Colorado as a possible crossing point on the Texas & Pacific road. The five years embracing 1900 and 1905 was the high water epoch of such promotion. Roads from the north and from the south were proposed with prodigious potentiality. The Texas Northwestern, promoted by one Carlos D. Myers, held much space in the papers of the towns it would likely touch.

So many had been the railroad promotions up to this time (1902) that the editor of the Clipper had about caught up and had a belly-full of them. Hear him:

"Colorado has had all the experience she wants with paper roads of the Wheatcroft variety. She has neither time nor inclination to fritter away on anything unreal or intangible. If Mr. Myers has something that will pan out under investigation, all he has to do is to demonstrate it to the satisfaction of our people, and the way they will go down in their jeans and help him, will fairly take his breath, and convince him that Colorado is what she claims to be—the best town of her size in all the broad state of Texas.

In another column of the same paper we read thusly: "Col. John C. Smith will leave about April 1st, (this extract is from the Chifton, Arizona, Copper Era) for Colorado City, Texas, where he will promote the construction of an electric railway from that place to Snyder, a distance of 21 miles."

The telephone line had been extended from Snyder to Light—now Fluvanna.

T. J. Davis (now a leading agricultural experimenter, having grown rich and independent farming) had brought into the Clipper office a specimen of alfalfa, which he claimed could be grown in this county.

Gardner Harness had returned from Sweetwater, where he had resigned a position in the public schools.

Mrs. G. P. Putnam, wife of former school superintendent, had just died at El Paso.

John Lovelady, in reporting a new boy at his home, said he "weighed 8 pounds without a fill."

Sam F. Stagleton was hurt by a cross arm of a telephone pole falling on him; had to be picked up and carried to his room.

M. K. Jackson's smile was then as great a business and social asset as it remains till this day. The paper said so.

Blandford's Famous Orchestra was much in the public eye those days: It sacrificed to more than the muse of music; Melpomene came in for her share of the incense. Among the artists we note Miss Dry (recitation), Miss Lillie Blandford, (cornet solo), Miss Annie Smith (violin solo), Signor P. Ezekiel Doyle (banjo solo) and others of passing celebrity.

A few early spring fights were reported with contributions to the county's exchequer.

An injunction had been granted by district judge P. D. Sanders at Snyder and he had acted upon a petition for a temporary injunction restraining the putting Colorado's local option election into effect by granting an injunction. The petition was presented by Kennedy & Thurmond and alleged illegality and fraud in the order granting the election. But the saloons went out on April 19th just the same.

Fayette Robinson was exhibiting a double-headed calf, which attracted a deal of attention till it died.

News item: "A faker was arrested Sunday on suspicion of having stolen watches in his possession, which he was selling very cheap. It was found, however, that he was buying them from a northern mail order house at \$2.10 per bushel, and he was released."

Judge Geo. W. Smith was able to come down town that week for the first time in many weeks, by reason of serious illness.

Edgar W. Bounds was seriously considering the political plunge, but was halting between the toga of the state senate and the cap-and-bells of the lower branch.

The old town cow had become quite a nuisance. The Clipper pays her these passing remarks: "All is grist that comes to her mill, and to a casual stranger she must appear as the regular city scavenger or scabbing on China Johnson's job. Many wondrous tales have been told of her prowess gastronomically. Take this case in point—Wednesday morning contractor, Martin Byer, who is engaged in building the new fire hall, left his tool chest open and on returning to it a little later, was just in time to see the plans and specifications for the building disappear down the gullet of the old town cow. The synchronous and coincidental disappearance of two chisels, a rip saw and one foot adze, was accepted by Mr. Byer as presumptive evidence against the cow's omnivorous habits. When her owner begins to milk her after proper assimilation and she lets down a few thousand shingles an assortment of 2x4 and a wagonload of weatherboarding, something is going to happen in that cowlot.

Prof. D. S. Switzer had just decided as between Colorado and Itasca in favor of the latter place as a location for his girl's college and conservatory of music.

## THIS IS FOR MOTHERS.

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

## 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

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

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

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

## 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



## A Christmas Vision

Perfect vision—the most perfect 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.

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combine near and far vision in one solid lens. The wearer sees distant objects as clearly and distinctly as the type on the printed page. KRYPTOKS (pronounced Krip-tok) are entirely free from the disfiguring 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

## STILL the BEST

I am now making boots and shoes for the third generation of West Texans since I located in Colorado—always the same—the best of material and workmanship.

Fred Meyer

## "WOOD" YOU BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT?

Then make arrangements with Conner, the WOOD MAN, to keep your woodpile supplied throughout the year with the BEST WOOD and Full Measure in every instance.

JUST PHONE HIM and he'll act at once.

A. D. CONNER

## 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

## DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL Business College

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- All in good condition and will sell at a bargain.
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## ITCH

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

CHARTERS & SADLER.

# NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

**MAY THIS NEW YEAR** prove most prosperous for you. Your liberal patronage and kind consideration during the past twelve months has made this record business year possible, and we feel that our efforts to promptly and cheerfully serve you have not been in vain.

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We wish to thank one and all—friends and customers alike—and hope that the year 1917 may be made a profitable one to all.

We will strive hard at all times to live up to our motto—

"THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED"

## J. P. MAJORS

The Old Reliable Jeweler

## Appreciation

AND now in the friendly spirit of a Happy and Profitable New Year, accept this expression of appreciation for your business and courtesies of the past. May that light which illumines the road to health, prosperity and happiness burn steadily for you through all the New Year

THE RECORD FORCE

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### T. & P. TIME TABLE.

#### East Bound.

Sunshine Special No. 2 ..... 6:52 a. m.  
Train No. 6 ..... 8:07 p. m.

#### West Bound

Train No. 5 ..... 8:21 a. m.  
Sunshine Special No. 1 ..... 10:13 p. m.

#### OLD 1916.

Farewell, old friend, we've done our level best—  
Of that we're sure, with you we leave the rest.  
Our thoughts will linger with you all the while,  
Though greeting your successor with a smile.

There is one kind of fellow who should be regulated. That is the one who "sells direct from the manufacturer to the consumer." Nine times in ten, so our experience runs, when these fellows claim to "save for the consumer" the merchant's profits, he has an article that won't withstand handling and examination and the critical judgment of the plain people. We would rather pay more at home and have somebody to cuss. And we'll save money, too.

"Texas Mineral Resources" is the name of a new publication at Austin devoted to the exploitation of the mineral wealth of Texas, by Milton Everett, managing editor, and S. A. Stemmons, business manager. It is a 24-page magazine, in the last word of the printing art and is a veritable mine of information as to the mineral resources of this state. It is a valuable addition to the publicity of the state and a credit to its promoters. The Record wishes it the success it deserves.

We are in favor of paying our public servants an honest wage for an honest toll. The salaries now paid to public servants are outrageous for their parsimony. We go upon the Pullman porter plan of paying a beggarly wage and then tacitly permitting our public servants to "graft" enough to piece out. The public servants who are honest and patriotic citizens, and there are many of them, do not like the system of being compelled to act as public highbinders to get their due in the public service. In this connection we should do away with the rotten commission form of government in purely executive offices and put one man at the head of each department, and pay him well for his work.—Texas Mineral Resources.

In considering the terms on which peace may be secured between the belligerent nations of Europe before one side is utterly exhausted and beaten to the ground, it might be well to reflect that no mere signatory agreement could be made stronger than the agreement guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium; yet she was sandbagged without a scruple. The best guarantee of peace will be when one side is beaten to its knees and made incapable of a repetition of the outrages that precipitated the present war. If the agree-

ment as to Belgium's neutrality on paper was not binding, no signature could be made inviolate. This seems to be the common point of view of English and French statesmen. It is their opinion that mere honor is no guarantee of peace.

This is not an ad for any electrical company, but just a bit of hard horse sense—if you can't afford to have an electrically lighted Christmas tree, don't have any lights at all. The fact that you have witnessed "more than a thousand" Christmas tree illuminations and have never yet seen an accident, is no guarantee that the very next one may not prove a holocaust. Every Christmas season furnishes many incidents of burning or death from lighted Christmas trees. This writer had seen at least thirty Christmas trees and watched the distribution of presents therefrom before he had been cajoled into playing the role of Santa Claus. Besides a big feather pillow stuffed inside a woollen dressing gown, tied behind with a strong silken cord, there were several pounds of cotton batting scattered over the entire make-up that would have tempted even a damp sulphur match to strike fire the first scratch. In reaching for the very last present on the top of the tree, a burning wax taper was knocked off, rolled on the floor and stopped just under the edge of the inflammable garb we had on. In the wink of an instant, the whole thing was afire and every mother was trying to get her own particular kids out of the room, while Old Santa Claus was left to fight the flames and the devil as best he might. A woollen beard and wig staved off suffocation till a woman ran up behind and cut the cord with scissors. Up to that incident she had never been regarded by the general community as being very bright, but we have always held herein the very highest estimate, and since that time she has achieved no small success on the Chatauqua circuits, as a doer of things. Haec fabula docet—

### WHAT BUSINESS PAYS MORE?

How does a profit of \$8 per day for 265 days during the calendar year, strike you as a business proposition, and this aside from a first-class living and upkeep of the property? How many business or professional men of your acquaintance are doing half so well? And yet, this is just what a Mitchell county farmer is doing on a half section of land. This includes everything produced on the place, crops, poultry, eggs, milk, butter, livestock, fruit and vegetables.

Nor is this an isolated instance of agricultural thrift in Mitchell county. The Record knows a half dozen farmers (and their wives) who keep books on everything produced on their farms. One of them sold more than \$400 worth of berries one season, as a side line merely. Another sells from \$12 to \$18 worth of dairy products per week, and poultry yard products nearly in proportion. His turkeys swelled his bank balance this fall and winter considerably. The most prosperous farmers are adopting a system of account keeping with everything on the place. When cold figures show certain lines and methods are paying, they stress that line and method. They don't have to go broke in finding out other lines and methods do not pay, and quickly drop them. No business is more susceptible to improvement by system and accuracy than the oldest of all lines of business—farming.

Then again, what other business affords the man who follows it, such degree and amount of independence? The professions simply consume one if success is attained. A merchant must nurse his trade like a mother nurses

a colicky baby. A month's negligence often means ruin and advantage to a competitor. They become slaves to their business and strangers to their families and friends in order to succeed.

But consider the farmer who owns his own place and is not handicapped by pressing debts. He works hard for a large part of the year, but when he has done his honest part during the day, Nature is working for and with him every hour of the day and night. He has all the time he wants for recreation and pleasure; is the boss of his own actions, and whatever the outcome of his crop and his labors, he, his family and the living things dependent on him, have lived and come through the year unshackled for the efforts of another year. What other line of business guarantees these blessings?

### WHY THEY ARE LEAVING.

The growing lack of eligible houses for rent and insistent demand for them by new comers, can have but one of two results—the expansion of our city by the improvement of property now lying fallow and unprofitable, or the driving of desirable people to other communities.

There is not a vacant house in the city limits worthy the name of human habitation, while there is hardly a day, we are told by real estate and rental agents, but there are enquiries for houses. Again, the class of houses the average tenant would accept twenty, or even ten years ago, will rarely find a renter today if he can possibly get a better one. The greater development of the country, increase of social and educational advantages, as well as the greater volume of prosperity the country now enjoys, have naturally raised the standard of living among all classes. What farmer of average prosperity, living ten to twenty miles from market, would be content today to depend wholly on the transportation facilities of twenty years ago?

We have inquired the reason why so many good farmers have left Mitchell county the past two years and bought or leased land in other counties, no better, and in some instances not so good, as the land they left here. The reply has almost invariably been, "because we could not get the land in Mitchell county. We had rather live here than where we are going, but the people who own the land in Mitchell county, more than they can cultivate themselves, will neither sell it to a poor man so he can pay for it, nor put it in shape for renting."

The Record believes the above statement, coming from those most directly affected, is largely a true expression of the most serious handicap to Mitchell county's more rapid development. Think on these things, Brethren.

No business feels the reaction after the holiday rush more keenly than the country newspaper. The very lack of business entails the more work for a certain standard must be maintained or the paper will retrograde. Dull times, both in business and in news, begot more work in printing offices.

J. H. Campbell, former postmaster at Matador, was convicted of embezzlement of postoffice funds to the amount of \$400 and was last week sentenced by U. S. Judge Meek of Fort Worth to thirty-two days imprisonment.

### "I'LL SHOW 'EM, DURN 'EM."

I've stopped my paper, yes I have  
I didn't like to do it,  
But the editor he got too smart,  
And I allow he'll rue it.  
I am a man who pays his debts,  
And will not be insulted,  
So when the editor gets smart  
I want to be consulted.

I took the paper 'leven years  
And help him all I could sir,  
But when it come to dunnin' me  
I didn't think he would, sir.  
But that he did, and you can bet  
It made me hot as thunder;  
I says, "I'll stop that sheet, I will,  
If the doggone thing goes under."

I hunted up the editor  
And for his cunnin' caper  
I paid his 'leven years and quit!  
Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.—Came over in the Mayflower.

### SUPPOSE.

Suppose you got on a street car and hung on by the side bar with one foot dangling in the air as we often see men doing in Chicago and New York.

Suppose that when you wedged yourself in between the bodies of women and tramped on other people's feet you saw that nearly all the seats were vacant.

Suppose you got on a street car and man who got off at the last corner was holding all the seats vacant "for a rise in value." Wouldn't you think all the people idiots to stand it?

But when you wiggled off the car you would find all the people jammed together in their homes in just the same way because most of the SITES were held vacant for a rise in value by some absentee.

Then suppose someone told you that was an evidence of prosperity and enterprise—who would be the idiot?—Bolton Hall in "The Ground Hog."

Get out of the habit of moving around. A rolling stone may gather a little polish, but you can't hypothecate polish at the bank. Buy a place and stick to it till the cows come home. It will be no harder to pay for it than moving every year or two. Make a home of it that your children and grandchildren can look back upon with fond memories and always glad to come back to. Children reared in a home of their own make better citizens, husbands and wives than those who grow up in rented houses. They are much more liable to acquire homes of their own and settle down early in life.

This issue of the Record is the fifth in the month of December and the 53rd of the calendar year. Usually, where 53 issue days occur in the year, no paper is published the last week, which falls during the holidays. Only eight pages are issued this week, owing to the reaction from the fall and holiday advertising. The time will be given to a general cleaning up of the office and getting things in shipshape to give its readers a better paper the coming year than ever in its history. And there is no reason why it should not be better. We are better acquainted with the readers, know what they like to read; better acquainted with the advertising needs of our patrons and better acquainted with the influence of the paper itself. At any rate, we shall do our very best to do better work for you than we have ever done.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

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## Sam L. Majors

The "Live and Let Live" Jeweler

## Get 'Em While They Last

To close out my line of FRENCH BRIAR PIPES with Amber bits, they will go for

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and up as long as they last. They make acceptable presents for friends who smoke

BEN MORGAN

## 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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Up-to-date Picture Mouldings, Oval and Convex Frames, Picture Framing

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### A Suggestive Shadow

is that which throws itself across your path from a beef fed on our high grade grain and feed. Good food for your cattle makes prime beef and rich milk, and is necessary for the health of your animals generally. Our hay is always sweet, our corn and oats are from the best that are raised. We have anything you need in this line at bed rock prices.

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You just can't help smiling with her—  
Beautiful Anita Stewart plays the heroine in  
the greatest railroad drama of the age—

## The Juggernaut

A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature

the picture that made such a sensation on Broadway.

Go see it—and smile with Anita.

SHADOWLAND  
JAN. 3

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

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

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

#### HESPERIAN CLUB.

The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. M. K. Jackson in a delightful meeting. The house was beautifully decorated with cedar, mistletoe and poinsettias and the Christmas spirit pervaded the club and its guests. The lesson from "The Ring and the Book" on Pompilia was given with Mrs. Scott as leader.

Mrs. Jackson compared Pompilia with Mildred in "Blot on the Scutcheon." Miss Jo Dry, reading, "Pompilia's Compensations."

At the close of the lesson the hostess passed a plum pudding from which each person drew a big red plum. Inside the plums were various stunts to be performed by the recipients. One told a Christmas story; another wrote an ode to Santa Claus; another gave a toast to the guests, each one performing faithfully the part assigned. Mrs. Rafter closed with a humorous reading which was much enjoyed. She and the guests were presented with little baskets filled with Christmas candies.

All were then invited into the dining room which was beautiful with its centerpiece of holly surrounded by shaded candles. Miss Wulfjen presided at one end over a dish of hot oysters and Miss McGill at the other over the tea and coffee.

Plates were given out in the hall and in making the circuit of the table they were filled with the good things most attractively arranged. These were celery stuffed with pimentos and cheese, oysters, cranberry sauce, potato chips, pickles, coffee, and hot bit cut. The heaped up plates were carried to the parlors and when they were emptied a second course consisting of fruit, cup and fruit cake were served. Poinsettias were given as favors. The guests were Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fowlkes and Miss Robertson.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary society met Tuesday at the church. Scripture lesson was God's care of His children read by the President, Mrs. Davis. It was found that \$29 was lacking of the \$125 pledge promised, and a committee was appointed to raise this at once, as the money goes off next week.

Officers for the following year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. T. Davis, President; Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Cassel, second vice-president; Mrs. M. K. Jackson, supt. of study; Mrs. S. D. Vaughan, supt. of social service; Mrs. L. E. Lasseter, recording-secretary; Mrs. W. P. Leslie, corresponding-sec'y; Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Annis, asst. treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Merritt, supt. of publicity; Mrs. Q. D. Hall, supt. of supplies. The new officers will no doubt do whatsoever their hands find to do with all their might.

#### MISSION STUDY CLASS.

The Baptist Mission study class met with Mrs. J. M. Green last Thursday, with Mrs. W. L. Williamson leader.

The subject was Christian Philosophy. Different members told how the work was carried on in an organized and a personal way. After the program ways and means were discussed to give Christmas cheer to as many as possible in our own town.

At the social hour the hostess and her daughter served sandwiches, pickles, wafers and coffee.

The January meeting is with Mrs. Smoot.

To Mrs. A. D. Martin the Record family, as well as its guests on Christmas day, desire to return thanks for her timely and most highly appreciated remembrance. In these untoward, degenerate days of shoddy and make-believe, it is indeed refreshing to come upon something, particularly in the line of gastronomy, that takes those of us who can recall the good old days of smokehouse plethora and larder plenty, back to the days when folks were

not afraid to cook well because they were backed by a supply of raw material and fortified with a culinary skill that are alike strangers in this land of paper sacks and tin cans. Mrs. Martin sent the Record family a genuine, pound-all-around, honest-to-keeping pound cake, with nothing skimmed, left out or substituted. It was as fine-grained and smooth as velvet; rich as virgin gold in color and taste, and when served with the regular sauce, for such cases prescribed and made by the cookbook, it came about as nearly being the quintessence of high flying as a mere mortal can comprehend. Mrs. Martin has the undying gratitude of one of the beneficiaries. Eating one more sure-enough pound cake, together with hearing the court house clock strike and walking in the park at the passenger station and a new county court house, have been high among the achievements we hoped to see materialize before being beckoned to follow the Great Master of Ceremonies behind the parted curtain. We have had the first.

After but two days' of comparatively slight illness, Stansil Whipkey was removed from his home to the sanitarium Christmas day and operated on for appendicitis about eight o'clock that night. He stood the ordeal splendidly and came 'round next morning with fair appetite and no nausea. His youth, vigorous vitality and preparation before an operation was determined upon, all work together in his favor and prestage a rapid convalescence and uncomplicated recovery. At this time he is doing as well as possible although the case was far more advanced than the period of his complaining warranted. The surgeons declared that 24 or 36 hours' delay would have in all probability proven fatal.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the good people of Colorado for their kind attention shown us during my and our illness, also to the attending physician and nurse for their attentive, kind and efficient professional services rendered and to the ladies who brought the good nourishment and nice flowers, and to the members of the K. of P. lodge for their attention and pleasant visits. May each of you possess such loyal friends.

MRS. J. B. ENDERLY,  
HENRY H. ENDERLY.

The younger set had a party with the Ratliff boys Tuesday night and had the usual good time they enjoy whenever they get together.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services Sunday, to which everybody is most cordially invited. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young People's Society at 6 p. m.

We desire to announce the series of evangelistic services which will begin Sunday, January 21st, and continue through February 4th. These services will be under the leadership of Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo.

We hope that every one will make their arrangements to attend. These services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Remember the date, January 21st to February 4th.

GUY B. DUFF, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunbeams at 4 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome given to all to come and worship with us at any or all these services.

W. I. WILLIAMSON, Pastor

#### A STAG DINNER.

On Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, Mr. Ollie P. Ford entertained a dozen of his friends with a six o'clock dining, with smoker annex. The personnel of the party was Joe H. Smoot, Austin Rountree, Reeves Coleman, Walter W. Whipkey, Harry Landers, Carl Phenix, Thos. R. Smith, Maurice Terrell, R. E. Callaway, Gardner B. Harness, Lewis Majors, Clifford Etheridge and Ollie P. Ford.

To chronicle the bare fact that this crowd enjoyed themselves individually and collectively to the utmost, would be salting away the incident with hardly enough preservative to embalm the occasion permanently in the archives of the social history of the community. In the very words of that eminent specialist himself, Dr. Maurice Terrell, they overdid the enjoyment feature and tromped down hard on the loud ;edal of a good time. The guests departed loud in wishes that their host and patrons might prosperously survive to recall the occasion a thousand times, annually.

#### CHRISTMAS DANCE.

A delightful dance was enjoyed by Colorado's younger set at the club rooms Christmas night. The club had been prettily decorated for the occasion in holiday greens. An orchestra from Sweetwater furnished the music.

T. W. Stoneroad and Miss Pauline Payne led the grand march. The ladies were elegant in handsome evening dresses and the young men looked their best. The music was inspiring and the entire evening one of unalloyed pleasure.

A salad course was served at twelve o'clock.

#### CHRISTMAS TREES.

Every Sunday school had a tree for the pupils, with appropriate exercises and gifts for all the good students, and at this time of year there are no bad children.

A pretty program was rendered by fourteen girls at the Methodist church, dressed in white robes with crowns. They brought "Gifts for the King" in verse and song. The central figure was Service and the lesson was most impressive and beautiful. The tree was gay with its gifts and decorations. Fruit, nuts and candy were given by the Sunday school.

The Episcopalian church had its Christmas tree Sunday afternoon and each child took a gift for the orphans home at Dallas. After a program of hymns, fruit and candy were distributed.

The Christian school had a nice program of readings and songs by its pupils had a pretty tree bearing fruit and candy and a present for each pupil.

The Presbyterians had a pretty cantata "An Interrupted Program" and a rice tree with gifts for the children.

Last Saturday evening, after the beautiful cantata, "The Old Woman in the Shoe," rendered by the little children of the Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Guitler, Santa Claus made his appearance, and finding that every single one in the house had been good the whole year, left instructions for every one to have a present from the beautifully decorated tree.

There were presents and candy enough for all and all went away feeling that "Santa" is the best person living.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Elder W. A. Schultz will preach at the Church of Christ in this city next Sunday both morning and evening. The public is invited to worship with this congregation.

#### WHIST PARTY.

Wednesday from three to six Miss Lois Prude entertained at Whist.

There were four tables of players and a prize for each table. Mrs. Looney, Mrs. Marcus Snyder, Miss Martha Earnest, Miss Marguerite Looney and Mrs. Prude's guest, Miss Sedwick, were the winners.

At the close of the game eggnog and cake were served.

Frank Crawford and family spent Christmas with relatives in San Angelo.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The young people of the Methodist church met Wednesday with Miss Eva Davis. The fourth chapter of World Missions and World Peace was studied and dues paid for the quarter.

During the social hour sandwiches, tea and fruit cake were served.

The meeting next week is with Mrs. Merritt, when the old year's work will be completed and the work turned over to the new vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Barcroft. The call for the new year to them from the Mission Board is "To the young people of Christian America, citizens of tomorrow upon whose shoulders will soon fall the burden of the work of the world; who by the manifold grace of God are permitted to live in this glorious twentieth century of opportunity, the call comes for full consecration of time and talents, of mind and money, complete surrender of self, that the full measure of their God-given opportunity and responsibility may be met."

#### CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

Miss Lillian Smith entertained her crowd Christmas evening with a nice party, in which games were played and the usual good time enjoyed. Chocolate and cake were served. Kirk Ratliff was host for the party given to the same crowd Tuesday evening and the fun continued. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments this time. Wednesday Miss Dorothy Burns entertained the "bunch" and all had a splendid good time.

Miss Winnie Crockett entertained ten couples of young people Tuesday in an informal and jolly manner. Among the guests were Miss Alice Majors of Sweetwater and Zarnell Harness of Snyder. A salad course was served at the close of the evening.

Miss Rowena Hester entertained a few friends Thursday at the home of Mrs. Soper with a come-and-spend-the-day-and-help-cook-dinner party. Everybody had a good time and just what they wanted to eat.

#### MIDNIGHT SERVICE.

Sunday night a beautiful and impressive service was held at the Episcopalian church. This consisted of a number of songs, choruses and instrumental music and was followed by the taking of communion.

State food and drug inspector Buford visited Colorado recently and investigated the possible sources of the several cases of typhoid fever which developed here. He visited the Enderly dairy farm west of town and made a most searching investigation of everything connected with the production and handling of the milk. His report was to the effect that it was in a highly sanitary and perfectly sterile condition. No typhoid infection could have emanated from either the cows, milk or methods of handling.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The night service will begin at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Epworth League will meet in the basement of the church at 6 o'clock. We urge all the young people to attend the League services.

W. P. GARVIN, Pastor.

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

## The John L. Doss' PHARMACY

WISHES to express its appreciation of the liberal patronage accorded it by its friends during the past year.

We have endeavored to our utmost to please and satisfy every customer, and we solicit a like business the coming year on the basis of quality of goods, courteous treatment and prompt attention.

JNO. L. DOSS, Proprietor

## To The Public

WE desire to thank the public for the good business we have enjoyed at their hands the past year. We have done our best to please all who have favored us with their patronage. We shall be better prepared and equipped the coming year to serve you than ever, and ask a continuance of your patronage.

R. B. TERRELL  
FRED HARRIS

## To the Policy Holders of the Southland Life Insurance Company

THE prevalence of any cases of typhoid fever in a community naturally causes more or less anxiety. Inasmuch, however, as the

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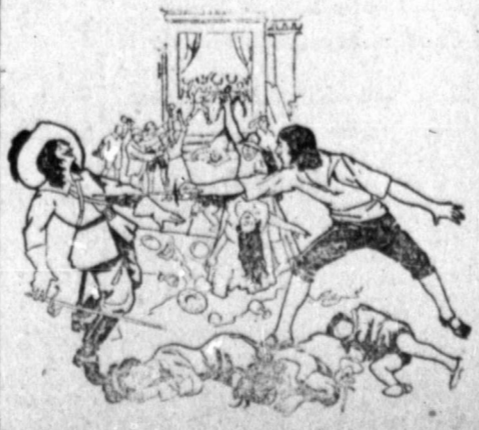
You need a real tonic. Strength is required to overcome the trouble. Let that tonic be one that is specially valuable in catarrhal conditions, and you can conquer the cold. A cold is acute catarrh; it may become chronic. Chronic catarrh frequently becomes systemic, involving the stomach and the intestinal tract as well as the nose or throat. It means stagnation.

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It clears away the waste matter, dispels the inflammation and tones up the system. For forty-five years it has been used in catarrh by thousands of grateful sufferers, who willingly tell the world of their relief. Peruna's long history of helpfulness is the best evidence that it is what you should take.

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# To Our Customers and Friends

WE adopt this method of publicly expressing our deep appreciation of the very liberal patronage accorded us during the past year. We have striven to please you and to give you full value for your money.

If we have done this, we feel that a continuance of your favors is a matter of course. But we wish to say that the firm of COUGARAN BROTHERS will keep pace with the advancement of 1917, whatever it may be. Come let us please you in the coming year as we have in the past. If you have not been among our customers, then is the reason greater that you should at least allow us a chance to show how well we can please you.

Yours for Greater Service,

## Coughran Brothers

### WOULD CUT RATE ON POSTAGE.

Washington, Dec. —One cent postage for local first class mail deliveries and a zone system of rates for second class matter, which is expected greatly to increase charges for magazines and other periodicals having a nation-wide circulation, are provided for in the annual postoffice appropriation bill as virtually completed today in committee. The measure carrying appropriations totaling \$327,000,000, probably will be reported to the House next week.

Under the one cent postage provision, the rate on letters and other mail matter of the first class, when deposited in any postoffice or branch postoffice or letter box or postoffice in the delivery district for delivery within the limits of the postoffice, city or rural delivery district, would be cut in half. The zone proposed for handling newspapers and magazines, which now pay a flat rate of one cent per pound, is regarded as one of the most radical changes in rates in years. It divides the country into eight zones with rates chargeable ranging from 1 cent for 200

miles to 6 cents for 1,800 miles or more. The bulk of newspapers will not be affected because they do not circulate beyond a 360 mile radius, it was said.

Chairman Moon, of the postoffice committee, said tonight that the bill still subject to change before being reported and that the question of hearings on the proposed pneumatic tube service appropriation was in abeyance.

### 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 cathartics, but clean out that bile and make yourself feel brighter and better generally by taking LIV-VER-LAX. It acts safely surely and pleasantly; and is made entirely of harmless vegetable material.

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### DUMPING BY MOTOR.

In connection with a road contract at Xenia, Ohio, an interesting series of observations have been made upon the comparative cost of motor-drawn and horse-drawn dump-trucks. The results indicate that every road contractor who has as much as 5,000 yards of loose material to haul can haul it more profitably in a heavy duty dump truck. The following analysis comparative yardage moving capacity and the equivalent cost of the motor and the animal drawn handling system, the actual saving in money and the greater tonnage delivery capacity of the motor truck method. The figures have been verified from the actual experience of road contractors in the states of Ohio, Indiana and W. Virginia.

Ten teams have been considered as the equivalent of one five-to-seven-ton dumper. The ten teams, with wagons and harness, have been estimated to represent an investment of \$5,000, the

cost of a first-class truck of the size mentioned. The operating cost will then figure up about as follows:

Ten drivers	\$15.00
Feed	10.00
Shoeing	2.50
Interest on investment	1.00
Natural Depreciation	3.50
Repairs	2.00

We have here a per diem cost of \$34. It is claimed that the teams will average five two-mile trips each per day, hauling at average of two yards per trip. Dividing a total haulage of 100 yards, into \$34 gives a cost of 34 cents per yard.

Now consider the cost of the motor-dump truck. It is made up as follows:

Interest on investment	1.00
Natural depreciation	3.50
Driver	3.00
Gasoline	3.00
Oil	.50
Repairs	2.00
Tire wear	4.00

For this \$17 the truck will make two round trips per hour (two miles per trip as above) hauling five yards per load. Hence in ten hours it will just equal the performance of the ten horse trucks, but at a cost of only 17 cents per yard—just half as much.—Scientific American.

Commenting upon which, it would seem that the cost of horse-drawn trucks is far too light. Drivers can not be gotten in this locality for \$1.50 per day. Our county pays \$2.00 per day its cheapest road labor. Feed, bill, 50 cents per day per animal is far too low, and especially at this time.

On the other hand, the cost of motor-truck is more than liberal.

The allowance of two yards of material for horse-drawn vehicle is too liberal. We do not haul that much here, scarcely over a yard with two horses.

Again, it is not taken into consideration that the motor-driven truck is not costing for gasoline, oil, tire wear and repairs when not in use, Sundays, holidays, bad weather etc.

The horse-drawn truck all this time is costing just the same for feed and care, etc.

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

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## A Happy New Year

The Country is blest with unbounded prosperity; may all our friends and customers share in it for the year 1917, is the wish of

The Colorado Bargain House

### LLOYD GEORGE AND PARTNER.

Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe are the rulers of England today. They are not accidents. They are supermen when it comes to intelligence, courage and leadership. All the dukes and earls were thrown in the discard when England needed a dictator. Lloyd George was given the job. His co-dictator is the famous publisher who began life a cub reporter and was paid for his services the magnificent wage of five shillings a week.—Fort Worth Record.

### PLENTY OF GOOD WOOD.

I now have plenty of good oak wood ready for the stove or heater. See me or phone your order for prompt delivery. T. J. Runyon. 12-29 pd.

### SALESMAN WANTED.

F. Lee Sheppy, 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. Shipley 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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT—248 acres 8 miles from Colorado, on Sterling City road, known as the Roscoe place. For information write S. S. Smith, DeLeon, Texas. 1-12p

FAT HOG WANTED—On Wednesday, January 3rd, I will buy your fat hogs and will pay the highest market price, delivered at stock pens. C. G. Key. 12-29pd

LOST—Bay horse, 14 hands high, about 14 years old, branded with spade on left shoulder and U on left hip. \$5 reward for recovery or information. Notify Franks & Hale, Colorado, Texas. 12-29pd

STRAYED—From my place 7 miles S.-W. of Colorado, one black mare mule, 2 years old, branded C (bar underneath) on left jaw, 13 1/2 hands high. Reward for return or information. A. L. Moore, Route 2, phone 393-4 rings.

LAND BARGAIN—160 acres for sale. Good five room house and outbuildings, lots, fine well of water with wind mill. 90 acres in cultivation, all the 160 acres could be put in cultivation. 3 1/2 miles south of Colorado. Enquire at this office. 12-29pd

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.—For the Wales Heating and Lighting System. Address J. J. Copley, Box 787, Sweetwater, Texas. 12-29pd

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. Compare & Compare, District Managers, Abilene, Texas. 12-29pd

TRESPASS NOTICE.—My pasture south of Westbrook has been posted according to law and all hunters, wood haulers and other trespassers are warned to keep out, as they will be prosecuted.—C. P. CONAWAY. 12-29pd

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

STRAY NOTICE. Taken up—Gray mare, 15 hands high, undistinguishable brand on left shoulder, about 7 to 8 years old, between Hanley's and G. W. Hooks' places, last Tuesday week. J. I. Kerr, Cuthbert, Texas. 12-29 pd.

COME GET YOUR HORSE. A solid gray horse, about 14 1/2 hands high, without brands, was left at my wagon yard about November 20th and remains there unclaimed. Owner will come get horse, and pay all expenses. C. E. Webb. 12-29pd

MESQUITE WOOD FOR SALE. I have a lot of good sound mesquite wood for sale at \$6.00 the cord. See or phone L. L. Franks. 12-29pd

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WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. Griggs Butler came in from Abilene Thursday to spend Christmas with home folks. Mrs. W. W. Johnson of New Mexico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver. Mrs. Sam Smartt and daughter, Miss Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, are visiting relatives in Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vanghan and daughter, Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Laaseter and daughter, Dorothy, of Colorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laaseter Christmas day. Mrs. Edie Sanders of Colorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. R. Mitchell, this week. Mr. A. Petty has been real sick for several days. Miss Bernice Board of Loraine is spending the week at home. Misses Cecil, Hattie, Mattie Conaway, and Myrtle Barber and Daisy Adams of Colorado attended Sunday school at the Baptist church. Mr. Floyd Parker left Thursday to spend a few days in Abilene. Mr. A. M. Bell and Alonzo Ray motored over to Cuthbert Monday. Messers Will and Herman Hines came in from Cisco Saturday, where they had been in school. Mr. G. W. Hooks and family of Teville, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bell. After dinner they motored over to Loraine to visit relatives. The young folks enjoyed quite a nice sociable out at Mr. W. A. Oliver's Monday night. Music, games and refreshments were the features of the evening. Mr. John D. Young of Big Spring was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Felker, Monday. Mrs. Tina Little entertained the

young people Tuesday night. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed several hours of fun. The time came too soon to go home, and they went away wishing that Mrs. Little would invite them back soon. Mr. G. T. Warner has been sick for several days with cold. Miss Bess Golden and brother, J. T., of Big Spring, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Felker. Mr. Willie Wade is real sick at this writing. Mr. Albert Young is visiting relatives in Big Spring this week. (The baby child of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKinney is real sick.

Misses Bettie and Dell Parker entertained about twenty-five of their friends on Christmas evening at their home, in a most delightful social manner. Games, such as finch, bunco and five-hundred were enjoyed. Then followed an interesting writing contest in which each tried to write the best telegram beginning and ending with the letter "H." Miss Marie Coffee won the first prize, a book, and Miss Annie Norman the booby, a box of letters. At intervals the guests were served punch and wafers and at a late hour they departed with pleasant remembrances of another merry Christmas. Mrs. G. B. Cook of Snyder was a guest in the Page Henderson home last Sunday. Miss Naomi Elliott returned to Dora to resume her school after spending part of the holidays here. Mr. Roger Wilson of Bangs is a guest of his brother, Mr. C. C. Wilson, this week. Mrs. Doris Mullin visited her grandfather, Col. Mullin at Colorado, Christmas day. Mr. Allen Goodgame was in from Spade during the holidays visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett entertained all the A. M. Jackson family on Christmas day at their home. It was a family reunion of all the children, which included Mr. E. Phillips and family, Mr. Earl Jackson and wife of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett, and Mr. Hal Bennett and Miss Virginia Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson. All had a merry time and a big turkey dinner. Mrs. M. E. Hollingsworth and daughter and Mr. J. E. Stowe and family of Colorado were Christmas guests in the Hubert Toler home. Messers Oran and Clark Crownover of Rising Star are guests of their uncle Mr. J. C. H. Wood. Mr. J. F. Bennett enjoyed a family reunion and dinner at their home on Sunday. Mr. C. M. Thompson left Tuesday for Overton, where he will be busy for a while. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn and Miss Pessie Vanwie were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowery of Roscoe. Mr. Wimberly Butler of Matador is here visiting his father and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler and Mr. Herman Phillips and Miss Laura Paul of Midland are guests in the A. M. Jackson home. Dr. T. A. Martin and family enjoyed Christmas dinner together, and Miss Doris Mullin was a guest of Miss Lucille for the day. Mrs. Thomas Ridens, who has been

LORAIN LOCALS.

ill of pneumonia, is reported better. In the contest of guessing the name of the doll which the cemetery association held at the G. E. drug store, Mr. J. W. Fairbairn was the lucky one to guess the name, which was Virginia. Mr. Fairbairn sold the doll for three dollars and gave it to the association. The total amount that the doll brought was eighteen dollars. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson celebrated Christmas day with a dinner at which all the relatives and their families were present. Mr. T. O. Cowan of Sweetwater was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Donahoe, on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garland and children of Lamesa are guests of his sisters, Mrs. B. Haney and Irene Garland, during the holidays. Miss Vera Thomas has employment at the Loraine Mercantile Company's store. Mr. W. S. Erwin has been quite sick but is reported as somewhat better. Dr. W. H. Henthorne and family of Colorado were Christmas guests of Hiram Toler and family. Mr. Frank Miles, of Colorado, visited here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tutt and son, Mr. Lee Tutt, and grandson, Willie, of Humphrey, were guests in the D. K. Nelson home during the holidays. Mr. W. H. Harris visited in Lubbock during the holidays. Mrs. T. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Lucille, and Miss Isophene Toler visited in Colorado Wednesday. All the Johnsons of the family of J. H. T. Sr., held a reunion and enjoyed a bounteous spread on Christmas day at the home of Mr. John Johnson north of town. Mr. Carter Pratt and family of Welbert visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pratt, during the holidays. Mr. Neely is home for the holidays.

GREETINGS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

WE wish to express our thanks to all our friends and customers for the liberal patronage and favors extended to us, and we ask you for a continuance of same on merit of service and quality of goods we sell. If we pleased you in the past, we will try to please you still better in the future. We want you to feel welcome at our store and just keep coming.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, We are, sincerely, AUSLEY & WRIGHT

Mrs. I. J. Pierce and children returned to their home at Santo Thursday. Miss Bettie Park-er will return Saturday to her school work near Cross Plains. Mr. John McRea enjoyed the holidays with home folks. Mr. J. R. Coon, who substituted for Mr. B. Phenix during his vacation time, says "you won't find any more Coons next time during holiday rushes."

Mr. and Mrs. Barna Haney are domiciled in their new modern home which is another addition to be proud of. Mr. A. C. Pratt's new bungalow is nearing completion and is one of the prettiest new homes in our town. Mr. C. B. Reeder's bungalow is also one of the pretty modern houses which will add much to the west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards moved down on their farm in the Silver community Tuesday, where they will begin their new home life. Mr. Richards will be much missed from his work at the Loraine Mercantile Co.'s store, where he has been the popular bookkeeper. Miss Ida Meeks of Merkel is visiting the Misses Nelson this week. Mr. Tennis Wilson was called in to work at the postoffice during Mrs. Erwin's illness. Postmistress Erwin's smiling face was missed from the postoffice a few days this week on account of a severe case of lagrippe.

THOMAS-HARRINGTON. One of the prettiest and most quiet home weddings was witnessed Sunday morning at the home of the bride at 9:30 o'clock in the presence of only a few of the relatives and close friends when Rev. Doak of Roscoe, in a most beautiful, appropriate and impressive manner spoke the words that united the lives of Miss Ethel Thomas and Mr. W. E. Harrington, at Loraine. The room was very prettily decorated in Chinese lilies and ferns with some mistletoe and Christmas decorations, and as the strains of the ever popular and pretty Mendelssohn's was played by Miss Rhuey Altman, the couple entered unattended and took their place in front of the minister. The bride was at her best, gowned in a white striped messaline trimmed with lace medallions and very simply but stylishly made, with white foots and gloves to match. Her bouquet was of ferns and white carnations. This marriage is the culmination of a courtship which dates back to school days when both bride and groom were in school with Rev. Doak. Miss Thomas had made her home here for a number of years and is the daughter of Mr. W. S. Thomas. She has been a popular sales lady for the Loraine Mercantile company for the past two years, having won by her sweet womanly character and lovable disposition a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will miss her in many ways. She is also a member of the Woodmen Circle in which she held a prominent position. She is known and admired for her Christian influence and home life, having filled the position of mother for her younger brothers and sisters. Mr. Harrington came shighly recommended as of a good prominent family of Hale Center. He is a ranchman and well prepared to make a home for the one of his choice. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left Sunday night for Sweetwater where they will take the train for their home. The best wishes of their friends and acquaintances follow them into their new life.

A BIT OF ADVICE. First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment. If you suffer from backache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Colorado residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Colorado citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth? J. H. Cooper, proprietor blacksmith shop, Sixth and Oak streets, Colorado, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past, getting them at Doss' drug store. I took them for trouble with my back and from the good results obtained, I think they are a good, reliable medicine. I gladly recommend them to anyone, for they have benefited me." Get them at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cooper had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. Re-cleaned corn the best on the market at \$1.20 per bushel. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

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is the rich tonic-food to nourish your nerve-centers, repair the wasted tissue, improve your blood-power, sharpen your appetite and gradually re-establish your strength. Get SCOTT'S for yourself, or remind some ailing friend that SCOTT'S has proven these words for thousands of others. Look for this Trade-Mark. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



New Improvements—30x3 1-2 non-skid tires on all four wheels, better upholstering in seats, easier gear shift, stronger differential, same powerful valve-in-head motor. PRICE DELIVERED IN COLORADO, \$545

The great popularity of another low-priced car, aside from its simplicity, is due to the fact that an owner can get any part he needs in almost any town without an hour's delay. The CHEVROLET Company has just as complete and rapid-fire service. I can supply anything in the construction of a CHEVROLET car from the smallest bolt or spring to the engine entire, while you are writing or wiring for a part of any other car. Can supply your smallest need any hour of the day or night.

A Carload of These Splendid Cars Arrived Last Week and I will gladly demonstrate their excellent points to any prospective buyer. AUBREY A. HERRINGTON AGENT

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Proved By Ford Use. AD AIR & FILLER Surgeons (WE DO IT RIGHT) Bring your Ford car to us and have it put in proper shape for the bad roads of winter. We can overhaul it from radiator to tail light—and do it right. Adair & Filler

Overcoats

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

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

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

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

Record and Dallas News for \$1.75

My Highest Appreciation I DESIRE to publicly thank the good people of Colorado and Mitchell county for the generous patronage given me since I came among you last March. My business has been much better than I was led to hope it would be. I have striven to deserve your trade by inspiring your confidence in my advertised statements. I have kept faith with what I said in my advertisements. Upon this basis I solicit a continuance Of Both Your Business and Confidence I. A. GRIFFITH



# Happy New Year!



WE wish to express our sincere appreciation of the generous patronage accorded us during the year fast drawing to a close and earnestly bespeak a continuance of the same in the future. We trust that each and every one of you enjoyed a merry Christmas, and that 1917 will be the happiest and most prosperous year of your lives.

MRS. SALLIE HALL,  
JESSIE SMITH,  
MRS. F. B. WHIPKEY,  
ETHEL GREENWOOD,  
J. C. ETHRIDGE,  
S. A. ROUNTREE,

LEE JONES,  
J. A. HOLT,  
OLLIE FORD,  
H. C. ANDERSON,  
C. M. ADAMS

## LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Gustine visited in Loralne.  
You can get Pape's Cold Compound at Charters & Sadler.  
"Bob" Price is on the sick list this week.  
Stovepipe time is now at hand. R. B. Terrell is the man to see about it.  
J. R. Sheppard went to Lamesa on business this week.  
Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Pickens & Reeder's Market.  
Miss Minnie Lawless returned to her school at Rogers Monday.  
Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements at H. C. Doss.  
Miss Rowena Hester, who is teaching at Justiceberg, spent the holidays with Colorado friends.  
Get your window glass from W. L. Doss. He keeps all kinds and sizes.  
Little Margaret Sandusky, who has been sick for the last five weeks, is now convalescing.

A number of Christmas visitors had the Record sent them during the year 1917, Thanks, to all of you, friends.

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

W. E. Lester, who has been living several years on the Ruddick place, south of town, moved this week to the Earl Morrison sandy land farm northwest of Westbrook.

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

Mr. A. C. Lambert, of Hearne, spent the holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. Sheppard, going from here to Texarkana.

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

Mrs. Frank Miles, who is teaching at Matador, spent the holidays with her parents in Loralne. She paid a visit to her Colorado friends Tuesday.

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

L. L. Seal of Hermleigh, brother of Charlie Seal of this place, was a Colorado visitor this week and had the Record visit him throughout 1917.

Binders twine at H. C. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, accompanied by Willie, motored down to S'nan'glo Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adamson of Snyder, visited the family of Q. D. Hall last Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton of Snyder were Christmas guests at the Barcroft.

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

Walter W. Whipkey, as his custom has always been since leaving home, ate Christmas dinner under the parental roof. Walter is building inspector for the city of Paris, Texas. That city is being rebuilt after the most sanitary and fire-protective regulations, and the plans and specifications of every structure for the building of which the city grants a permit, must be passed upon and approved by Walter himself. He has made thoroughly good on the job, and his friends congratulate him on his success.

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

I. A. Griffith is on the sick list this week. Too big a business Christmas must have been the cause of it.

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

Rev. W. L. Williamson is attending the Fifth Sunday meeting at Tye.

Miss Sedwick of Albany is the guest of Miss Lois Prude this week.

Mrs. Goss had as her Christmas guests her father and mother from East Texas.

Triangle programs at opera house Tuesday and Thursday—10c

Miss Ruby Campbell visited friends in Loralne and Westbrook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phenix spent the holidays with his parents here.

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

Hazel Cox has been quite sick this week.

C. E. Franklin and family took Christmas dinner with his mother at Plainview.

Turkey Dinner every Sunday at the Barcroft.

Mr. John Marshall, wife and baby, spent Christmas day with Mrs. DeGarmo.

Harvey Cook and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. DeGarmo.

Misses Ella and Jo Dry are visiting friends in Cisco this week.

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.

Messrs Milburn and Willie Doss spent Sunday with friends in Pose City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree and Miss Eril King returned Monday to their school at Car.

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

Miss Alice Majors of Sweetwater is visiting Miss Lottie Landers.

Miss Zoeneil Harness of Snyder spent the week here with friends.

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.

Miss Lena McNairy of Westbrook is visiting Miss Nell Ruth Arnett this week.

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

Mrs. Sam Wulfjen is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Henson, of Memphis.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett of Durham spent Christmas with relatives, returning home Wednesday.

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

Miss Aileen Oderbolz of Herford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Payne, and her uncle, T. W. Stonerod.

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

Mrs. W. M. Merrill and daughter, Miss Allie, are visiting in Lamesa.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Campbell left Tuesday to visit in Matador.

Misses Dolive Clark, Ruby and Grace Franklin spent the holidays at Plainview.

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

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

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

Mrs. Crigler Tachall, of Cisco, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheppard during the holidays.

Mrs. Claudia Scott Schaad is a candidate for superintendent of Public Instruction in Indiana.

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.

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

### 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.

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.

Good dinner Every day at Jake's.



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