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PROSPERITY TO CONTINUE.

Chicago Financial Institution Thinks That Business Will Remain Good Whether the War Ends Soon or Not.

Prosperity is expected to continue indefinitely by the National City Bank of Chicago. Its monthly letter says in part:

The Middle West has such a volume of business booked that it is reasonable to expect continued activity, whether the war ends soon or not. This is a solid situation, and shows how in the long run the American people will be dependent upon a vegetable and abnormal foreign business. Another feature is the fact that the clerk of the industry announces that the situation has been improved by the release of the price of railroad supplies.

LOT OF RHEUMATISM

Here's Instant Relief for the figures stiff muscles. An advertisement for a medicine that claims to cure rheumatism. It says: "The value of farm products has increased to a record in the United States. The total was \$7,641,609,000. This valuation means an increase of \$1,750,000,000 compared with the value of the previous harvest, and shows why the farming classes are enjoying unusual prosperity. The American farmer was never more prosperous than he is today. He is gradually becoming a better business man."

Through the growth of intensive farming and the general adoption of scientific methods, the farming classes have made conspicuous headway in insuring their position during the last decade.

There is still broad foreign buying of our food products, and harvest conditions the world over are such as to indicate that this demand will increase rather than diminish. The movement is governed, absolutely by the law of supply and demand. It is unlikely that Congress will take any action calculated to reduce exports of American products.

It is safe to say that no year has opened with the markets of the world in a more confused condition. This is because the recent peace by Germany with the changes in political conditions abroad, have greatly complicated the situation.

"It is difficult to forecast the developments of the next six months, which are likely to be a highly interesting period in American finance. There are good grounds for taking a hopeful view of things, although conditions change so quickly as to make it imperative for the business man to judge each day's developments as they take place."

"We shall have 'war markets' until a peace compact has been actually agreed upon."

A LITTLE HISTORY.

"Monticello," the old colonial home of Thomas Jefferson near Charlottesville and the University of Virginia (which he founded) is soon to be sold to our national government for the tidy sum of \$500,000. The deal has not been clinched yet, but soon will be. This estate of seven acres is assessed for taxation at \$25,000, which makes the purchase price just twenty times as much as the assessed value. The owner of the title is Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York City, who uses it as a summer home. His grandfather, Commodore Uriah Levy, having bought the place after the death of Jefferson for \$2,500. Thomas Jefferson at his death was bankrupt. Some years before his death his creditors advertised his property for sale, and then some friends in congress got a bill through in the nick of time, appropriating \$20,000 to buy Jefferson's library. The creditors took that money and agreed to wait until after the old man's death to sell the land. Then when he died some friends made up a purse of \$3,000 to buy in the land at the sale. The money was entrusted to a young man who got drunk on the long journey in a stage coach (from Washington we understand) and did not arrive until after the land had been knocked down to Commodore Levy for \$2,500. There is another interesting bit of gossip in connection with the transaction which we do not care to print out of respect for the dead.—The Ground Hog.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—The Texas & Pacific railroad plans to expend approximately \$3,000,000 within the next three months on new equipment, according to announcement made here today.

PREMIUM LIST OF FAT STOCK SHOW CARRIES \$22,000

MANY CLASSES INCREASED AND AWARDS ADJUSTED TO COVER ALL EXHIBITS.

ROUND-UP A FEATURE

More Than 3,000 Cowmen Will Attend Annual Fort Worth Event, March 10 to 17, Inclusive.

More than \$22,000 in cash and several thousand dollars in trophies will be distributed among the cattle breeders of the Southwest at National Feeders and Breeders Show to be held in Fort Worth from March 10 to 17, inclusive. The prize lists have been prepared and are now ready for distribution among the breeders and stockmen who desire to show animals.

Not since the initial performance of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has such preparation been made for staging really big and wonderful show. The cattlemen have enjoyed a prosperous year, the farmers have been prosperous and the city people have profited and from every nook and cranny of the Southwest comes word that the people are deeply interested in the March show and are simply biding time between now and the opening night.

The National Feeders and Breeders show is attracting attention all over the United States and for this reason the management has found it necessary to enlarge the prize list. Classes, in almost every division, have been enlarged and special attention is given this year to the Jack and mule industry. The saddle horse industry has not been overlooked and several of the draft horse divisions have been amplified.

The cattlemen, the men who raise and market the Texas steer, will be in Fort Worth during the show. It is a homecoming for the men who are supplying the cattle markets of the world and they will spend the week in jollification. Fort Worth is the cowman's home. His cattle market is in the shadow of the big Coliseum and pens that house the blue floods of the range and stable. Fort Worth will entertain these cattlemen, their families and their friends.

Besides the feature of the Fat Stock Exhibit, the management of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has arranged for a continual round of entertainment. Every afternoon and night stunts of the range and corral will be depicted. Cowboys, broncho busters, ropers and bulldozers will contest for the championship in their respective classes. The Round-Up, it is to be remembered, is to be the headliner in entertaining features. The meanest buckers, the best riders, the wildest cattle and the nerviest bulldozers, will pitch in to each other for business. Big prizes have been hung up so as to attract cowboys from all over the United States.

Miss Lucille Mulhall and Homer Wilson and hundreds of the best men and women riders in America have agreed to appear during the week. Busters who

started the people at Kansas City, at Cheyene and at Pendleton are coming to Fort Worth. Merchants are contributing costly prizes and in addition to these gifts the National Feeders and Breeders Show has hung up \$2,000 to be carried away by the winners.

There will be the division for the baby beef and pig clubs. The poultry show is to be larger and better and the carnival grounds will be covered with the best carnival show money can procure.

The management is making the claim that there will not be a dull moment between the Texas & Pacific station and the stock pens from Saturday night to Saturday night. All of Fort Worth has entered into the carnival spirit and the Fat Stock Show and Round-Up has the assurances of being the biggest thing of its kind ever staged in the Southwest.

CHICAGO'S DEFICIT.

Chicago is facing a deficit in its municipal treasury of \$4,000,000,000. This is absolutely absurd.

Think of it, with a land value in its retail section alone of seven hundred million dollars, and two hundred million of this owned by one family—the Marshall Field Estate!

Every cent of this is a creation of all the people of Chicago and is being taken by a few individuals and a large part by one estate.

If all the people create land values why not raise the taxes on that which all create—on land values only?

We say again, is it not absurd that Chicago or any other city should be facing a deficit with all this wealth right under their feet?

The Marshall Field family is not facing a deficit.

Will we ever see that we have a barometer of money that we haven't opened yet?

Will we always allow others, a very few, to do the opening and take the contents?

The people of Chicago are giving the groundlords of her retail districts forty million dollars a year in increased land values every year and sixteen million of this goes to the Marshall Field estate.

The annual interest debt on the retail district alone, at five per cent, is thirty-five million dollars—to the Marshall Field estate, ten million dollars!

The people of Chicago can take this or any part of this any minute they want it by simply putting the taxes on land values only where it can neither be shifted nor evaded.

Then the municipality nor no productive individual will face a deficit.—The Ground Hog.

GOVERNOR URGES DEATH FOR ALL BANK ROBBERS

In his message to the Oklahoma legislature in Oklahoma City last week, Governor Robert L. Williams recommended the passage of a law making life imprisonment or death by electrocution the maximum penalty for bank robbers in that state. He also recommended that an appropriation be made with which to employ secret service men to apprehend bank robbers.

Peace is now impossible for many reasons, declare the representatives of the allied powers. Turkey must be expelled from Europe; Alsace-Lorraine returned to France and Austrian provinces, whose inhabitants are of Italian origin, must be returned to Italy. There are other reasons, they declare. There is no guarantee for permanent peace in the German proposal; treaties alone will not insure peace, and "while Germany is still Germany," no state can regard its rights as secure. The English of this is that Germany must be dismembered as well as whipped to her knees. Peace will be a long time coming.—Fort Worth Record.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Drawing Good Crowds, Evangelists Thomas of Kansas City, Preaching Strong Sermons, Good Singing.

The special Evangelistic services which have been in progress at the Presbyterian church during the past week are drawing good crowds. The church people in general are becoming greatly interested, which interest is being manifested by their presence and the part they are taking in the prayer meetings and the services that are being held on the streets.

Evangelist Trigg A. M. Thomas arrived from Kansas City last Saturday to assist the pastor, Rev. Guy B. Duff. Mr. Thomas preaches in the church every evening at 7:30 o'clock and on the street every afternoon when the weather will permit at 4:45 o'clock. A special prayer meeting for men is held in the city hall every day from 11:30 to 12 o'clock. Also prayer meetings for the women are held in the homes every afternoon. The one on the south side of town at 3 and on the north side at 4 o'clock.

In his sermons thus far the evangelist has been laying special emphasis upon Prayer and the Holy Spirit. He said: "If the people of God, who are generally known as church people, in Colorado desire the spiritual quickening of the saved and the salvation of the lost, they must pray and meet the conditions required for the presence and power of God's Holy Spirit, for without the Holy Spirit nothing can be accomplished for the permanent good of Colorado." Jesus brought life and Godliness into the world; the European war continues to bring death and ungodliness. It is the spirit of the devil and not the spirit of God which is now at work in Europe carrying on the most terrible war in all history. If Europe had permitted Jesus to have His way there would have been no war. The Golden Rule has been laid aside, at least for the present, in Europe. You slander God when you charge the European war on Him. Charge it up to the Devil, where it belongs.

"When we love our neighbor as ourselves, which God and the Bible require, we will not fight each other, and there is no war when love rules the world."

"The Preeminence of Jesus Christ," "The Fall and Rise of a Great Man," and "The Lost Christ" are subjects of sermons which Mr. Thomas will preach in the church during the remainder of the week.

There will be preaching services in the church next Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Only Foundation," at 3 p. m. Great Mass Meeting for every body, but especially for the boys, girls and young people. Subject of sermon, "Making a Modern Man," 7:30 p. m., "God's Unspeakable Gift."

Those who have not been attending these services have been missing a great spiritual treat. Be sure and be present at every service from now until the end of the meeting.

NOW GO TO IT.

In this time of High Cost of Living all domestic science authorities are confining the diet to those articles which are decreasing in price.

Here's your menu for the month of November, according to Bradstreet's list of articles which show a decreasing cost.

Alum, carbolic acid, caustic, cranberries, hay, mackerel, quicksilver, quinine, rice, spruce timber and turpentine.

Some diet!

Midland, Jan. 19.—Instructions were issued to the officers of the Midland Northwestern Railroad company by the stockholders to push the work of track laying and place the line in operation at an early date as possible.

RAISE IN GOVERNOR'S SALARY IS PROPOSED

Austin, Jan. 23.—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution was introduced in the senate today by Senators Johnston and Hall, for an increase in the salary of the governor from \$4,000 to \$10,000 and no more.

This means that expenses at the mansion would have to be paid out of this increased salary and these would be no more "chicken and salad punch" episodes in the legislature.

FAMOUS RANCH TO BE SOLD

Plans are being made for the sale of the famous "C" ranch, comprising more than 225,000 acres, located north of Midland. It is understood that this ranch, owned by David Faskin, a millionaire Canadian, is to be cleared of cattle and thrown on the market during the spring.

The land is located on the route of the Midland & Northwestern.

BILL TO PROHIBIT COMMON LAW MARRIAGES IS KILLED.

Austin, Jan. 23.—The Senate today killed the Westbrock bill prohibiting common law marriages by a vote of 14 to 12.

ORDER OUTPOSTS OF PERSHING'S FORCE WITHDRAWN

Washington, Jan. 23.—The withdrawal of General Pershing's outposts have been ordered by the war department and as soon as they are brought in, a general movement toward the border is expected.

BULGAR TROOPS CROSS DANUBE.

London, Jan. 23.—The Bulgarian troops have crossed the river Danube near the Tultcha, thirty-eight miles from Galatz and it is believed that this is an attempt to turn the Russian left flank may be under way.

This gives Field Marshal von Mackensen a firmer hold on the Danube near its mouth, the only portion he hitherto has held.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—It was announced at the close of the allied bazaar last night that the manuscript of Eugene Field's poem, "Little Boy Blue" brought \$2,400. It went to John McCormack, the singer.

ATTENTION, WOULD-BE NOTARIES PUBLIC!

The Record is in receipt this week of a letter from Hon. E. R. Spencer, representative from this district, asking that we request all persons desiring appointment as Notaries Public for the next two years, to file their names with the county clerk within the next two weeks, if possible, so that a complete list may be had at the proper time for presentation, and that none may be overlooked.

This is important and everyone desiring such appointment should file his name with W. W. Porter, County Clerk, without delay.

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LASS OF LUMBERLANDS, featuring HELEN HOLMES. CAN CURIOSITY—2 Reels. REEL LIFE. WHEN CUBS WERE TRUMPS—Cub	TRIANGLE NIGHT NOT MY SISTER—Featuring Bessie Barriscale. MOONSHINER—2 Reel Keystone Featuring Al St. John.	Last Chapter of Sequel to "DIAMOND FROM THE SKY." Announcing the Winner of \$10,000. Mutual Program of 4 Reels.	CROSS CURRENTS—5 Reel Triangle. WORST OF FRIENDS—2 Reel Keystone Comedy Featuring WEBBER & Fields.	MUTUAL STAR FEATURE. FAR FROM THE MADDENING CROWD—Featuring Florence Turner.	MUTUAL WEEKLY THE MENACE—2 Reels. THE SPARTAN SPLEEN	

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th—HELEN HOLMES in "WHISPERING SMITH"—5 Reels—STAR FEATURE

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To Close Out at One-Half Price

One Lot Corsets in regular run of sizes, slightly soiled by finger prints—placed on our bargain counter and marked at HALF PRICE. Regular prices on these corsets were \$2.50 to \$5.00—close-out price

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F. M. BURNS

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON GIVES OPINION OF RE-DISTRICTING.

In Communication Addressed to Legislature, Abilene Man Declares He Wants Justice for West Texas in Matter of Re-Districting

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 22, 1917. To Members of the Texas Legislature: Since the census of 1910, and the apportionment thereunder, Texas has been entitled to eighteen congressional districts. It was the increase in population in two districts mainly that gave us two additional representatives, viz: in the 13th District, known as the Panhandle, embracing 48 counties with 349,000 people, and in the 16th District, known as the Jumbo West Texas District, running from Mineral Wells to El Paso, and embracing 58 counties with 369,000 people. To fully comprehend the increase mentioned above, it must be remembered that this same census gave the 6th district only 185,000 people.

The law provides that the state shall be divided into districts as nearly equal in population, and as nearly compact, as possible. Yet since 1910, gerrymandering has kept Legislature after Legislature from doing its duty. The interests of no individual, or set of politicians, should keep this state from being lawfully re-districted. If a congressman can't be elected in a new district into which he is apportioned, he ought to retire to private life, and if a politician in the Texas House or Senate can't be elected in a district, fairly, justly and lawfully framed, he doesn't deserve the honor.

So far as my own political interests are concerned, I don't care how the state is divided, and I have always been and am now heartily in favor of the state being re-districted regardless, and were there now proposed a bill just and fair to Central West Texas, I would have nothing to say. But I respectfully submit that some designing politicians must have misled or imposed upon Hon. C. W. Boner and your most worthy House Committee on Congressional Districts, for in my judgment, the Boner House Bill No. 51, favorably reported out of the House Committee last Thursday and now being printed, is a political monstrosity and a disgrace to Texas.

The present Congressmen-elect for Texas were recently elected for a term of two years, and will go in office March 4, 1917, and their term of office will not expire until March 4, 1919. Hence the change of districts, embraced in any redistricting bill which might be passed by the recent legislature, will not take effect until March 4, 1919. There will be a new U. S. census the following year (1920) and a new apportionment thereunder, necessitating the state to again be redistricted, and the only reasonable argument in favor of redistricting now by the present legislature, is to do justice to the Panhandle and West Texas, same being justly entitled to the two new districts, but Houston, now getting the benefit, by having three congressmen, one regular, and both congressmen-at-large.

The Boner bill does nothing for either the Panhandle or West Texas. The Panhandle District now contains 48 counties. The Boner bill gives it 53 counties, embracing in square miles a territory larger than five of the smallest states. To West Texas—a great empire within itself—the Boner bill gives only one district, gerrymandering all the Eastern part of it into a Central Texas District, with a comet tail running from Jones county to within 20 miles of the capitol at Austin. The counties of Jones, Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto are put into a district with Burnett county, which borders Travis, and added to this district is Comanche county. Shortly before reporting this bill, Taylor County, my home, was cut West into the district with El Paso. Think of it! One of the sole objects of redistricting just now is to do justice to West Texas, and then putting Abilene and El Paso in a district together, when they are about 400 miles apart, and are left together in a district which this year embraces nearly 300,000 people. The extreme West Texas District, and the Panhandle District should contain a smaller population than any other districts, for they will have a wonderful increase in population during the next five years, far beyond the expectation of any other district, and this should be taken into consideration. Why not leave Comanche county and Mr. Calloway in their same old district with Tarrant county and Congressman-elect Jim Wilson, and leave Taylor county with her old neighboring Central West Texas counties?

The Central West Texas District should embrace the counties of Stone-wall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Nolan, Taylor, Runnels, Callahan, Eastland, Coke, Coleman, Brown and Concho. Their interests and people are homogeneous, and most of these counties have been in the same district together for many years. The

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Drs. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their idea in extending this free plan of medical treatment is to secure in each community some evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested in the sick are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands and children, with their parents or guardians. Hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

above counties embracing what is known as Central West Texas have worked hard to develop and settle their territory, and in conjunction with West Texas proper, and the Panhandle, have been largely responsible for the increase in the number of districts. I therefore appeal to the author of said bill, Hon. C. W. Boner, to the Honorable House Committee that reported it, and to our Legislature of Texas, to amend House Bill No. 51, so as to do full justice to the Panhandle, to West Texas and to Central Texas.

If you will mark off on a map the districts proposed by the Boner Bill, you will be highly amused at their remarkable shapes. The present population of a few large cities is carefully considered but the present population (phenomenal growth since 1910) of our counties in general, is ignored. For instance, based upon the census of 1910, the proposed Boner Bill gives 242,599 to the 2nd district while only 185,401 to the 6th district. It gives 244,209 to the 5th district, while only 145,899 to the 8th district. (Computed from 1910 census). For myself individually, I ask for nothing. For the Central West Texas District, I pray for justice only.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS L. BLANTON.

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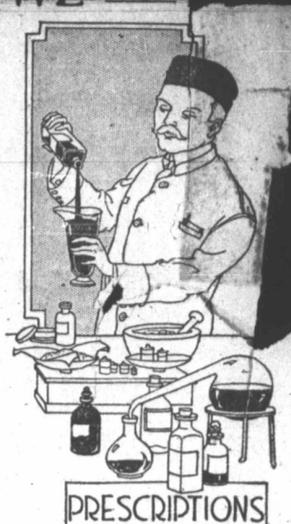
"Bone Dry" Prohibition for Both Alaska and the Land of the Ukalele Is Decided Upon by House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Miners of Nome and surf riders of Honolulu will all be compelled to either exist without liquor or move, if legislation decided on today by the territories committee of the house passes. In other words, congress will be asked to enact "bone dry" prohibition laws for Alaska and Hawaii.

For several days Alaskan prohibitionists have been putting up a hard fight to banish whiskey from the land of the big gold nuggets in the frozen north. Contrary to ordinary belief, Alaska is no longer the wild country told about by writers of fiction and the sober citizenship of the territory would vanquish the saloons.

There has been little, if any, request from Hawaiians for a prohibitory law. The territories committee, however, has decided to include the islands in the same sort of law as that proposed for Alaska. Considerable opposition is expected when the measure is finally up for action.

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FORMER DAYS IN COLORADO
Folks and Things That Were to the Fore When the Town Was Younger, With Comments in the Light of Later Developments.

The Colorado Times was established by Dick Lively, who brought the plant to Colorado from Snyder in December, 1894, and which paper was afterward sold to T. P. Cooper, who then lived at Sterling City, and the paper eventually was merged into the Spokesman.

About Thanksgiving, 1896, a special "novelty" edition of the Times was gotten out under the editorship of Mrs. Martha B. Smoot. The other members of the force for that edition were: Mrs. Nannie B. Largent, Associate Editor and General Manager; Mrs. Flora Bell Burns, Treasurer; Mrs. Josie Shepherd, Mrs. Annie Cheatham and Miss Jessie Smith, Solicitors. T. P. Cooper was publisher. The paper was printed in the office of the West Texas stockman.

The paper was gotten out by the ladies of the Baptist church of Colorado and carried very few advertisements, most of which were merely one-line cards in form of a business directory. The issue was filled by original articles, stories, sketches, etc., by the ladies of the church, with several contributions by non-residents. The editorials are far above the average of newspaper work, as are the various sketches, stories, and verse.

There was one department consisting of short letters from young girls of from 5 to 12 years of age. Miss Edna Coleman (now Mrs. J. M. Thomas) contributes a splendid article on "Our State University." Miss Winnie Johnson of Waco has a poem entitled "By the Deep Blue Guadalupe." Miss Miriam Myers contributes another poem of much merit. Other contributors were: Miss Eva Brebeen, Miss Nannie Largent, Miss Jeanette Goldberg, Miss Dottie Scarborough, Miss Paula Potter Evans, Miss Hollie Harper of Dallas, Miss Anna Walden of Fort Worth, Miss Katie A. Sharp, Miss Mary Nesbitt, Miss Nellie Nance, Miss Cora Lee Jennings. The paper in every respect was a distinct credit to the ladies who were responsible for it. We reproduce a local notice item regarding the work of our Lorraine friend, T. J. Davis, which shows he has been at it a long time:

"The truck farm of Mr. J. T. Davis, 8 miles northeast of Colorado, is practical illustration of what Mitchell county soil can do when rightly handled. Three years ago Mr. Davis tickled the soil with his hoe to such purpose that he laughing glee it gave back such results that he took a \$50 prize with his vegetable display at the Dallas fair."

Another news item—"J. E. Hooper, Clerk of the County and District court, announces that marriage licenses will be \$1.50 until November 1st. After that the price will be doubled."

LOT OF RHEUMATISM NOW, RUB AWAY PAIN

Here's Instant Relief Limber Up Sore Stiff Muscles and Joints With "St. Jacobs Oil"

Count Fifty! Pain gone! Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Stop complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness, and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

OVERALLS FOR WOMEN ON SALE.
 Chicago, Jan. 23.—A leading department store today announced the purchase of a large stock of overalls for women, which are expected to be generally worn this summer, not only by shopworkers but by housekeepers.

The garments are advertised as "cooler than skirts." The idea is borrowed from abroad where women munition workers wear trousers.

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

CHARTERS & SADLER.

NEW DODGE AGENCY.

Colorado will soon have another active automobile agency. It will be the Dodge and will be managed by Mr. J. W. Couch of Snyder. Mr. Couch was here this week and made arrangements with the Whipkey Printing Company for the lease of their building on Walnut street, opposite the post-office.

Inasmuch as the Whipkey Printing Company has bought the lots formerly owned by the Western Windmill Company, and purposes to build in the spring, the former company lost no time in leasing to Mr. Couch the building which they had recently bought of A. J. Smith, just opposite the post-office, as a location for his Dodge agency. Just so soon as certain alterations can be made in the building to adapt it to the needs of the automobile agency, Mr. Couch will occupy the building and begin an aggressive campaign for the sale of this popular car.

MORE THAN ELEVEN MILLION BALES-GINNED TO JANUARY 16.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16th amounted to 11,147,118 running bales, exclusive of linters, including 189,004 round bales and 115,463 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

To January 16th last year ginnings aggregated 10,751,990 bales, including 106,968 round bales and 90,671 bales of Sea Island. That was 97.1 per cent of the entire crop.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Bad Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Adv4

LATEST SALES OF MAXWELL CARS REPORTED BY TOLER & PETTY.

- F. Matze, Hermleigh, Texas.
- M. H. Johnson, Post City.
- H. H. Smith, Ralls, Texas.
- McCullister & Lowe, Big Spring, 3.
- J. M. Cootes, Lorraine.
- J. N. Walker, Lorraine.
- E. Elliott, Dora, Texas.
- J. W. Simmons, Lorraine.
- J. T. Draper, Lorraine.
- J. L. Pratt, Lorraine.
- J. F. Bennett, Lorraine.
- Otto Roach, Lorraine.
- Phillips Garage, Snyder, 12.
- Total 26.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 252.
 The State of Texas.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: Tina Little, Administratrix of the Estate of H. S. Little, Deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said H. S. Little, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Mitchell you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper, on or before the April Term, 1917, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Colorado on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1917, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness W. W. Porter, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County.
 Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Colorado, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917.

W. W. PORTER,
 Clerk County Court Mitchell County.
 A True Copy, I certify:
 A. W. COOKSEY,
 Sheriff, Mitchell County.

Austin, Jan. 23.—Senator Dayton today introduced a preferential primary bill, applying to city, county, state and national elections.

The purpose of the bill is to avert the possibility of second primaries.

Robin Red Breast Flour
 "The Heart of the Grain, Plus the Art of the Brain"

The bakings from this cleanest of all high grade flours make Light Bread that is most excellent—Biscuits that are brown and crisp and Pastries that smack of that excellent tastiness that is only found in this extraordinary Robin Red Breast Flour.

Makes Baking a pleasure and a real satisfaction

Robin Red Breast Cream ...Meal...

A real Creamy Meal that is without a doubt the very best quality that selected grain and intelligent milling can produce. Makes Corn Bread that is indeed superior to anything you have ever baked, and when these bakings come from the oven piping hot, you will thoroughly enjoy this appetizing food. And your family will be delighted.

COLORADO MERCANTILE COMPANY
Arkadelphia Milling Company, ARKADELPHIA, ARK.



AMONG YOUR GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

For the new year of 1917, one to the effect and tenor that "I am not going to be made a victim to the unproven automobile or 'untried repair man.'"

Why waste time, god money and temper on buying an automobile you know nothing about—on purely an experiment at your expense? Why not at first get something you have seen tried hundreds of times and which has the endorsement of your friends and neighbors? That's sound business.

Some people seem to think if they buy a car that is new in the community it is an evidence of originality. This is a mistake. It is oftener evidence of being "easy money."

These were some of the reflections of A. J. Herrington when we stopped in his new Ford depository to witness the work of fitting up going forward. As a flyer we asked Herrington what he considered the very best investment if one had a \$1,000 to spend for automobile purposes. His reply was "TWO FORDS, with enough left for repairs and gasoline to wear out any high-priced car."

"And that is the chief advantage of the Ford. It does everything and more, that a car costing three times as much will do; costs greatly less to upkeep and in consumption of oil, and does not require a graduate mechanician to keep them up. They are as nearly 'Pool Proof' as human genius can make machinery, needing only a washkibrom and monkeywrench to effect the most extensive and complicated repairs."

Another car is looked for daily, but they are all sold before they arrive. When I get installed and fully equipped, I will have as complete Ford depository as is in West Texas. I had a contract one time to sell 100 Ford cars, but that is ancient history now in view of the present demand for them. The secret of the Ford popularity is that you don't have to order parts and wait indefinitely for them. Any Ford dealer can outfit a car in everything but the chassis while you wait.

"I will have a picture made of my new business house when all is completed and a cut made for advertising purposes. Tell the people to watch for it."

FEAR OF SPINSTERHOOD REDUCED BY INSURANCE.

New York, Jan. 26.—A form of insurance that is likely to prove popular in America has appeared in Vienna. It is that of insuring a girl against being an old maid. The new form of insurance grew out of the probability that there would be a great shortage of men following the war and a consequent certainty that there would not be enough men to go around.

This insurance is just as business-like and efficient in its arrangement as is life insurance. Instead of passing on the applicant's health, the agent takes her as a risk on her de-

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take
 In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

HE'S MADE GOOD.

You can no more tell how a kid's going to turn out than you can tell the contents of a jug by looking at its cornob stopper.

Way back in the early days of Colorado and Jake's hash foundry, there came into his place a great bear-cub of a boy asking for a job. Being short of table help Jake gave him a try-out rustling in the eats, but declares the kid was so awkward he would get his feet wedged in the aisles and doorway every time he tried to turn around. He didn't have the making of a garson in him, but rather than fire a boy so willing to work, put him to washing dishes in the rear, where he made sad havoc of everything not made of steel.

The boy disappeared from Colorado and had become wellnigh forgotten until one day last week, Earl Callaway met a distinguished and prosperous looking gentleman on the train, who told him he formerly lived in Colorado, and gave Earl his card, which bore this information: "Nat Parks, San Antonio, Texas. General Livestock Agent Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company."

Wayne Parks was assassinated here while holding the office of deputy sheriff, by a party or parties never apprehended, and Nat Parks was his brother. When Jake saw the card and was told of his old help's rise to fortune, he could only throw up his hands and exclaim, "Well, I'll be——! Who'd a thought it?"

CRASHES INTO SOUR BILE, MAKING YOU SICK AND YOU LOSE A DAY'S WORK.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children they like it.

STEEP BUT WORTH THE MONEY.

The Curtis publications have promulgated a new rate for advertising in their various periodicals, which at first blush appears prohibitive to the average buyer of publicity for his wares. But if it did not pay to advertise at these rates, experienced business men would not do so.

For the Ladies Home Journal; for one issue as follows: \$8 a line, \$6,000 a full inside page; \$7,000 the second or third cover in two colors; \$8,000 for the third cover in three of four colors; \$10,000 for the fourth cover in four colors. For the Saturday Evening Post \$8 a line is announced; \$5,000 for full page; \$6,000 for second cover in two colors; \$10,000 for center double page in black or \$12,000 for double page in two colors.

J. P. Morgan, proprietor and acting night clerk of the Morgan hotel, Paris, was aroused from a cot in the office by an unknown man holding a revolver at his head. After forcing the proprietor to hand over \$21 from the cash register the man left. Morgas reached under his pillow, got his revolver and fired two ineffectual shots at the fleeing man, who wore a mask and gloves and had a handkerchief around his neck.

An English firm has been awarded the United States shell contract. American concerns were unable to meet prices submitted by the foreign company. This makes it fifty-fifty. American makers sold \$500,000,000 worth of shells in 1916 to needy John Bull. Now the British shell makers are invading the American reservation.—Fort Worth Record.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF 5 IS RECOMMENDED.

Austin, Jan. 23.—Senator Lattimore today introduced a bill providing for a public utilities commission of five members to have jurisdiction over gas, electric light, telegraph, telephone and other public service corporations.

It provides a salary of \$6,000 for each member.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 20.—The American National Livestock Association late Saturday elected Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Texas, as its president and adopted resolutions urging that Northern Mexico be patrolled by American troops.

DANDRUFF AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy Glossy and Beautiful at Once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair. Adv4

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

Austin, Jan. 23.—A concurrent resolution asking the Washington authorities to return the Texas troops from the border was introduced by Senator Harley today and referred to the Senate federal relations committee.

Get your trees now from F. B. Whipkey. Now is the time to set them out.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE have recently opened in the Waldo building, next door to J. P. Majors' jewelry store, and will carry a complete stock of—

Variety Goods

Notions, Chinaware, Queensware, Hardware, etc., and the famous Avery Farm Implements, including

Mr. Bill Planter

—Although our stock is not entirely complete, owing to delayed freight shipments, yet our doors are wide open and a hearty welcome awaits you at our store.

Give Us a Call Today

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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.

Don't neglect to pay your poll tax.

What profit did you pay last year on your employer's investment in you?

A man with push can get there, but it takes the man with character to stay there.

There are two ways to make more jobs than men—kill off the workers as they are doing in Europe or put a tax on land values only.

If you want to function as a Notary Public the next two years, don't neglect to leave your name with the County Clerk within the next two weeks.

Only one more week in which to become a citizen of the State of Texas with all the franchises attaching, by paying your poll tax. January 31st, 12 p. m., is the extreme limit.

Few are more dissipated, in the accurate and full sense of the word, than those who feel and say every day: "Where shall we go tonight?" "What's doing?" "What's on at the movies?"

It's good to have money and the things money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things money can't buy.—George Horace Lorimer.

If your morals make you dreary, depend upon it they are wrong. I do not say to give them up, for they may be all you have; but conceal them like a vice, lest they should spoil the lives of better and simpler people.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Give us to awake with smiles, give us to labor smiling. As the sun returns in the East, so let our patience be renewed with dawn; as the sun lightens the world, so let our loving-kindness make bright this house of our habitation.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

While invoicing our material belongings, it wouldn't be a bad idea to look ourselves over carefully to see if there aren't some loose connections that need to be tightened, spark plugs that need cleaning, and carburetor that need adjusting. A thorough overhauling of the business machinery wouldn't be a bad idea. It might save punctures, blowouts, or a complete wreck later on.—Lindale Reporter.

The necessity for a constitutional convention grows every year. The state has long ago outgrown its old fundamental machinery and the longer we cling to the anachronisms the greater handicap they become. The judicial procedure and present loose conditions of our land laws, are half a century behind the development of the state. They should be simplified and made usable by the citizens of the state.

You know the old theory that a long, snug winter is always followed with a good crop season. Like all commonly accepted notions it has more than a mere superstition behind it. The long continued cold means frost which seeks deeper and deeper as the days go by and this in turn means well pulverized ground next spring. This is the main reason why a cold winter usually is followed with good crops.—Henderson Times.

The proposed redistricting bill as to congressional representation, fathered by Senator Bee, is almost as bad as the failure to redistrict. There is no need to tamper with the geographical lines of any district save the 13th and 16th, and they should be divided according to population. There is no need for gerrymandering or jockeying. The increase of population in the two above districts gave the increased representation and the extra congressmen should come from that territory without any triggering with the preserves of other congressmen. It begins to develop that so far the voters have failed to send men to Austin, who have higher aims than personal advantage.

We have grown literally afraid to be poor. We despise anyone who elects to be poor in order to simplify and save his inner life. We have lost the power of even imagining what the ancient idealizing of poverty could have meant, the liberation from material attachments, the unbridled soul, the manlier indifference, the paying our way by what we are or do, and not by what we have, the right to fling away our life at any moment irresponsibly—the more athletic trim; in short, the moral fighting shape. It is certain that the prevalent fear of poverty among the educated classes is the worst moral disease from which our civilization suffers.—William James.

A dozen renewals the past week, with as many new subscribers, attests the fact that the Record still retains the public confidence. The Record does not strive to please any individual of class of its readers or prospective readers. Its motto is to be as nearly a model country newspaper as its human limitations and opportunities permit, devoted to the upbuilding of Colorado and the world. It is first, and championing the interests of West Texas against the interests of the outside world. We strive to make a paper that the people will welcome into their homes and expatriated Coloradans look forward to every week as a letter from home with check inclosed. We don't expect the majority of our readers even, to agree with our views of "men and things", but we do try to merit their respect and confidence.

Governor Williams of Oklahoma recommends capital punishment as the maximum for bank robbery. Bank robbery seems to have become a peculiar Oklahoma industry—that is, the kind where the robbers get safely away. But making the offense a capital one instead of a sine qua non to political preferment, would not help the bankers nor lessen crime. Napoleon made highway robbery a capital crime, hence it was that every highway robber became a murderer also. He couldn't be killed but once, and on the assurance that dead men told no tales, the highway robber always slew his victim. Nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of every thousand will give up their money before suffering death. But to be killed after giving up their money would be making it rather hard on the victim. We imagine the bankers of Oklahoma had rather matters stand as they are than be robbed and killed besides.

The Colorado (Texas) Record, commenting on the fact that a prominent business man of Fort Worth, on his death, divided \$175,000 of his large estate among his employees, truthfully says that he was "a real philanthropist." Then the Record goes out of its way to revile Carnegie and Rockefeller as "pirates seeking public favor by giving away what they cannot use." On another page of the Record, we find a tribute to the late John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company. Our contemporary recites an incident disclosing Archbold's large-heartedness and generosity. Isn't it time that a juster consideration were given to our captains of industry, and that instead of being assailed as "pirates", their good deeds should be recognized? Why wait until they have passed away to recognize their merit? In every other country, leaders of this type are honored and acclaimed as they deserve to be and will be in our own land before many years have passed.—John A. Sleicher, Editor of Leslie's.

HEAR YE—

The Western half of the state of Texas is not only demanding additional educational institutions that will develop the youth of this great empire along the lines of its specific agricultural needs, but an insane asylum also. We haven't the same kind of "nuts" that abound in East Texas, and we want to take care of them and minister to them along the lines of their former but happier state. In fact, West Texas wants what's been coming to her for the past forty years, but what she has never gotten—a square deal from the state legislature.—Colorado Record.

There is only one way for West Texas to get what's coming to her—peacefully secede. Texas is too big and clumsy. West Texas, to hear the other sections talk, does not amount to much anyhow, but just say something about dividing the state and see who howls first. West Texas has been a gold mine for the rest of the state. She has furnished two congressmen for Southeast Texas, and Southeast Texas is getting the benefit. And there has not even been any talk of redistricting the state—seriously we mean. The time has come for action, and we demand it.—Abilene Reporter.

Sometimes a man gets the notion that he's uplifting the human race when he's only trying to boss it around.—Washington Star.

WELCOME THE GRASS.

The snow had not more than disappeared from the ground than the grass began to come into evidence. It only needed the moisture and warmth afforded by the covering of snow to start the billions of grass roots to sprouting. Barring any further freezing weather, within two or three weeks the prairies and pastures will be clothed with a carpet of verdure. No section of the country possesses such marvelous powers of quick recuperation as West Texas. No matter how long or severe the drouth; how sear and yellow the fields and pastures, one good and all-sufficient rain and the whole aspect is changed as in the twinkling of an eye. And the best feature of it all is that the temper and spirit of the people is just as mercurial as regards the future.

In many sections of the country where protracted drouths have burned up the crops, evidences of the disaster were discernable two and three years afterward, while the visitation was kept alive in the memory of the people as an epochal period from which all other happenings were dated. "John and Sallie married the spring after the big drouth," etc. and so on. But in West Texas, both evidence and recollection of such calamities are wiped from the recollections of the people. They are not held as precedent or invoked as a fetch for future disasters. The spirit of the people is as elastic as the fertility of the soil is responsive.

SAME WITH TEXAS.

The St. Louis Republic is evidently earnest in its efforts to have the Missouri Assembly provide for a Constitutional Convention. The same thing is true of Texas which the Republic points out as being true in Missouri. The Republic said:

"There is a tree in St. Louis, a good tree now, which 20 years ago was only four inches through. The owner of it wanted to keep it from the gnawing teeth of horses, so he had a guard of perpendicular iron rods, held together by eight inch rings, put around the tree. In course of time the rods disappeared, but the rings were left; there they are today, eating into the growing wood of the tree, weakening its vitality, making it more liable to damage from drought and insect enemies."

"Back in 1875 certain appointed citizens of Missouri, anxious to safeguard the organized life of a growing state, framed a Constitution for the Commonwealth. It was an ample instrument then, for it met the approval of the electorate and was adopted. It had no life in it, however; it was dead, like the iron frame around the tree. It has been outgrown—but there it says, like the iron rings, harming and handicapping the very thing it was designed to serve and safeguard."—Abilene Reporter.

JOBS SHOULD LOOK FOR MEN—NOT MEN FOR JOBS.

Today men look for jobs—jobs should look for men. As long as men are more plentiful than jobs, men will be cheap and the pay envelop will be a bid for national decay.

How can we make jobs more plentiful than men? Take the shackles off the natural sources of wealth—free the land. Tax nothing but land values and every unused acre of land will rise to its feet, hold out its arms to mankind, and say: "I know not what the railroad president can pay you for your work, I know not what the factory superintendent can pay you for your brain and muscle, but if you will come into my virgin soil I guarantee you health and plenty."

Free the land and the question of a "minimum wage" will be solved automatically. No railroad or factory, or other industry would offer in wages less than an idle acre offered.

Everybody doesn't want a piece of land for farming purposes. But the mere presence in society of an idle farm begging for a farmer would automatically settle the question of wages so that a decent and satisfactory standard of living would prevail.

I will illustrate this way: The business men of any city located on a stream of water that might be made navigable will spend hundreds of thousands of their own dollars and inveigle the national government into putting up an equal amount of money in order that the river might be dredged and otherwise improved to the point where it will be practical for floating barges loaded with freight. The very minute it is demonstrated that the waterway is navigable, the railroads come across with a "water rate." The river isn't used at all. The mere presence of a navigable stream is sufficient to secure a low freight rate from the railroads. And for exactly the same reason, the mere presence of unused land, unshackled and begging for workers, would solve the "minimum wage" problem, and insure

a high standard of living for all who toil. Many economic blessings would follow latterly, but I only wish now to convince you of but one fact—that unused land, begging for labor, would automatically fix the Capitalist's minimum here. I have attempted in this article to fix the wage at a respectable and comfortable figure.—Wilford B. Smith in The Ground Hog.

A. & M. COLLEGE BILL UNANIMOUSLY REPORTED IN HOUSE.

The following telegram was received by Dr. P. C. Coleman last Wednesday morning from our representative in the lower house:

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23, 1917.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado, Texas.

Bill for Western branch of Agricultural and Mechanical College reported by House Committee on Education, favorably, by unanimous vote this morning.

E. R. SPENCER, Representative of this District.

The above speaks louder than any editorial the Record could formulate with the most painstaking care, and careful reference to Rouget's Thesaurus. It simply puts the knife to the seat of the most acute lesion. Every man who thinks at all, has come to realize that the State of Texas is entirely too big, too unwieldy and too varied in its multi-ram aspects of interest, to be satisfactorily governed by one set of state machinery.

The individual integrity of the men at the head of its different departments, cuts no figure whatever, nor is it any guarantee for efficiency in the officials any more than it is a token of satisfaction on the part of the people who pay the taxes and the freight.

Conditions are simply too diverse, politically, economically, agriculturally and in an office hunting line, for the state to long remain under one government and system of "political hand-out." The crying need for other educational institutions, the very urgent yet rejected need for redistricting the state congressionally are accumulative arguments for the necessity of dividing the state of Texas.

Fifty years from now young people will not believe that liquid was ever sold to people, that turned their head grey, caused murder, poverty, a red nose and premature death. They will not be able to understand how people could be so uncivilized.—Ex.

Possibly so; possibly so. But by that time, if everything in the shape of booze is wiped out of human recollection, there will yet be something equally devilish to take its place. Just so long as human nature retains its primal passions, impulses, appetites and propensities, just so long will there be an artificial stimulant found to give the proper kick to perverted physiologies.

A SPADE IS A SPADE.

William Gibbs McAdoo is secretary of the treasury. William Gibbs McAdoo believes in calling a spade a spade. Thomas W. Lawson is a Bostonian. Gambling is his trade. He has been a plunger for years; he has been a speculator for years and he knows how to win a limelight position. Secretary McAdoo read the evidence of the Back Bay gambler. Then he called a spade a spade as follows: "No man should be called upon to notice such detestable and irresponsible gossip and slander, but since my name has been mentioned I wish to say that no more shameless and wanton lie could be conceived than the rumor or suggestion that I have been interested at any time and in any manner whatever in stock speculations or purchases of stock in New York or elsewhere, or that I have been connected in any manner whatever with the alleged 'leak' about the so-called peace note. The putrid politicians and the putrid gamblers in New York and Boston are giving the country a painful exhibition of the contemptible methods to which they resort in their efforts to injure the administration. If any man in or out of Congress will assume responsibility for these slanders or if I can secure legal proof of the guilt of such a man I will have him put in the penitentiary where he belongs. It is time that an example be

Brick Garage

WE have added to our line of **STUDEBAKER** CARS the celebrated

MAXWELL CARS

We have placed our confidence in these cars and will be glad to give free demonstration at any time. We have the service station on both cars and competent mechanics that know the cars. We have parts, accessories and oils.

JUST A TRIAL IS ALL WE ASK—ALL OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED

W. M. COOPER & SON

made of the foul scoundrels who make a profession of whispered and baseless insinuations against men in public life.

This isn't the language of diplomacy. This is the language of men who make use of "straight talk." McAdoo did not name Lawson. He merely pictured the gentleman who placed the Honorable Robert Lee Henry on the rack. A hunter of big game in the jungle of India summed up his experience as well as the excitement attending the big game sport as follows: "It is fun to hunt the tiger. It is hell when the tiger hunts you."

It must have been fun for Robert Lee while he was on the trail of the Boston gambler. It must have been hell when the Boston gambler turned the tables and began the trailer.

There is a lie out somewhere. There is a perjurer, several perjurers, at large. If there was a leak, then who leaked?—Fort Worth Record.

If submission is defeated at the present session of the legislature, it is the plan of the prohibitionists, according to leaders in the house, to lay the predicate during the session for the election of a prohibitionist governor at the next election, besides resubmitting the prohibition question in the next primaries.

Trade with home merchants.

THE RANDOM SHOT.

I shot an arrow into the air; It fell in the distance, I knew not where 'till a farmer said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half.

I bought some poison to kill some rats; But a neighbor said that it killed his cats, and rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents.

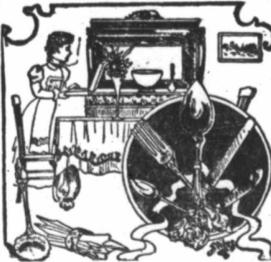
One night I set sailing a toy balloon; And hoped it would soar 'till it reached the moon. But the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law.

That's just the way with the random shot; It never strikes in the proper spot. And the joke you spring which you think is smart, May leave a wound in some poor fellow's heart. —Selected.

Miss Letitia Curtis, owner of valuable oil lands, descendant of a United States Osage chieftain and relative of United States Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas has given up a life of luxury to help the poor, having accepted a job as a nurse in a hospital.

Buy it in Colorado.

TABLE WARE



adds much to the enjoyment of a good dinner, and we want to call everybody's attention to the

Complete Line

which we are showing, in either solid or the very best plated ware, at prices not often equaled for such high-grade goods. An early inspection will disclose many bargains not easily duplicated.

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

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

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

THE FUTURE BEGINS RIGHT NOW.

It phases our fancy to pause in life and plan a fresh essay. Erasing the past, we clench our teeth and fashion a Better Day; "Tomorrow I start—" "From Tuesday on—" "I'll never again allow—" We plan and resolve, but fail to see that the Future begins right now.

We plan so often to change our lives—but not, of course, today; That waste of money we'll stop next week, and then we'll save our pay; We meant what we said, yet the following week it was twice as hard again;

We clean overlooked the adamant fact that "the Future" began right then—Go on! Pile up those castles in Spain, dream to your heart's desire, Plan the death of the habits you hate, covet the job up higher;

Dare to them all and seal your pledge with a high resolve—but bow To the Great Today! ITS act decides! The Future begins RIGHT NOW.

—RUTLEDGE LOOMIS.

THE CLUBS.

Mrs. Broadus was hostess for the Hesperian with Miss McGill leader. The Ring and the Book was completed.

Roll call—What the Ring and the Book has meant to Me. Miss Dry made a talk on Browning's completion of the artistic ring, and Mrs. Merritt on the Style of the Book. Mrs. Doss talked on Ideals of Life and Man's Relation to God.

After this a short program was given on South America. Mrs. Jackson told of the colleges, Mrs. Merritt talked on the moral question, Mrs. Ratliff on the need of literature, and Mrs. Davis on the flags.

At the social hour a salad course was served.

The Standard met with Mrs. Fowlkes. The lesson was Browning's portrayals of Italian Life.

Roll Call—Florence. Old Pictures in Florence—Mrs. Guitar.

History—Lorenzo de Medici—Mrs. Coleman. Paper, Dante and Divine Comedy—Mrs. Burns.

At the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Smith was hostess for the Bay View with Mrs. Robert Brennan leader.

Roll call—Quotations from Shakespeare's Henry IV, Act 1, Scenes 2 and 3.

Adam Bede, Book 2, Chapter 21. At the social hour a two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Rountree was hostess for the Merry Wives at Mrs. J. W. Smith's. Only the members were present. After several games, a delicious salad course was served.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH FROM CONSTIPATION

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach, Clean Liver and Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Smoot last week. The subject was Planning for 1917, and the different objects fostered by the church were studied about. Mrs. Williamson talked on the Meaning of Missions. Mrs. Terrell told of the schools and educational works. Mrs. McKenzie gave a sketch of the sanitariums.

Mrs. Smoot and Mrs. Smith gave a short history of the Women's work in this church. Mrs. Guitar sang very feelingly "Anchored."

The offering went to Miss Swan in China. Miss Swan is a sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and since she has been there the ladies send her a new year's remembrance.

At the social hour refreshments of salad, pickles, wafers, potato chips, hot buttered graham biscuits and tea and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Roddy Brooks Merritt celebrated his eleventh birthday last Saturday by having five boys and five little girls come play with him.

After games were played nut cake and gelatin were served.

Each guest left a souvenir of the happy event.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

W. A. Shultz will preach at the Church of Christ on next Sunday morning. The public is invited to attend.

SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. D. N. Arnett, who perhaps has always been a lender, is now numbered with the borrowers—of time.

The event was duly and appropriately celebrated by his children gathering at the home with gifts and tender wishes that this may be but the beginning of a fuller and richer life.

The Record with his many other friends wishes him many happy returns.

SEWING BEE.

Miss Mabel Smith entertained a few of her young lady friends last Saturday by having them bring their sewing and spend the afternoon with her. Refreshments of salad, pickles, cake and tea were served.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry was hostess for the Presbyterian Missionary meeting last Thursday.

The lesson, led by Mrs. Duff, was "China" and the different phases of the work there were studied.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed at which refreshments were served.

DIED.

After an illness of a week, Mrs. Fannie B. Self died Sunday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. C. Callaway.

The funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. Guy B. Duff and the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Self was 75 years old and had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church since the age of 14 years. The Record extends sympathy to all who mourn.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The first quarterly conference for the Colorado Methodist church will be held Friday night, January 19th. Dr. Griswold, the Presiding Elder, will preside. A full attendance of all the officers of the church is desired.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to the good people of Rogers for the many expressions of sympathy poured out upon us on the death of our babe. Especially do we appreciate the sympathetic attention of Dr. Root. May you all receive like ministrations should trouble ever come to you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mints.

ORDER EASTERN STAR.

Meets in regular session on Thursday night, February 1st. A full attendance is urged on this occasion, as business of importance will be discussed.

Mrs. Tillie Shropshire, W. M.

U. D. C. MEETING.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. Merritt Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Miss Dry, presiding. The program was carried out as announced last week.

Mrs. Reese, who was their representative at the annual meeting at Corpus Christi, sent in a splendid report of that meeting, and badges were sent and all felt as if they had attended the meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Gustine for the splendid way in which she entertained the veterans during the holidays, in their behalf.

The Daughters decided to entertain the veterans with a picnic in June, also honoring Jefferson Davis' birthday.

After the meeting the hostess served light refreshments.

The next meeting is with Mrs. Duperree.

MEETING D. A. R.

A meeting of the Jas. Roe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Louise Moorar, the chief order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year. That feature was attended to with the following result:

Miss Bird Adams, Regent; Miss Louise Moorar, Vice Regent; Miss Louise Roe, Corresponding and Recording Secretary; Miss Margaret McComas, treasurer; Miss Elsie Hooper, registrar.

The Chapter decided to give the \$5 gold-piece again this year to the pupil of the Colorado schools who made the best grade in American history.

APPRECIATION OF BRO. PENDER'S WORK.

Sunday, January 7th, Brother R. C. Pender was with us and brought two very impressive and soul-stirring messages. At 11 o'clock the work and needs of the Buckner Orphans Home were presented, and an offering was made for the home which amounted to \$170.00. At the close of the services a short conference was held and the treasurer reported a clean slate with which to begin the new year. As a whole the spirit of co-operation in the church is fine, and the indications are favorable for an aggressive and prosperous year's work.

While the past year has shown developments along all lines, we have entered the new year praying that this, our third year as pastor and people, may be one of still greater development and increased usefulness.—W. L. Williamson, Pastor, 41 Western Evangel.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

By invitation the Methodist young people went to Loraine last Sunday afternoon to attend a missionary program. There were several cars and all report a splendid meeting. The program under the able management of Mrs. Charlton Brown was as follows:

Bible drill. Vocal Duet—Mattie and Charlie Thompson.

Personal Responsibility—Nellie Norman.

Vocal Solo—Doris Mullens. Story—Bessie Brown's Blessing Boy—Helen Stevenson.

Violin Solo—J. H. T. Johnson. Free will offering for missions.

M. E. MISSIONARY MEETING.

The regular business meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the church Monday afternoon.

The devotional study was "Personal Responsibility."

Mrs. Annis, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Leslie gave talks on the subject.

The pledge was then taken which amounted to \$125.

YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING.

The Young Peoples Mission Society of the M. E. church met with Miss Sallie Herrington Wednesday. The following officers were elected: Miss Sallie Herrington, President; Miss Estelle Smith, Vice-President; Miss Mary Garvin, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Lona Herrington Recording Secretary; Miss Eva Davis, Treasurer; Miss Omelra Terry, Superintendent Mission Study; Miss Jessie Person, Superintendent Social Service; Miss Emery Dulin, Superintendent of Supplies. The dues were paid and \$13.50 were pledged for special work. They decided to have an open meeting in two weeks with Miss Mary Garvin.

Each year brings us new problems and pleasures, but there is with us always the problem of doing our household work in the best and most satisfactory manner. The laundry is one of the biggest items of the home and we can make that a pleasure to you. Simply gather up all the clothes, phone us and they will be promptly called for, carefully washed with all the flat pieces ironed and ready to put away. Only a little time required for you to iron the others. Could anything be easier for you? Try it.

THE LAUNDRY.

A Brand New Car of FURNITURE

A FULL CARLOAD OF FURNITURE, embracing every line, has been received this week, and is ready for your inspection. I have been fortunate in securing many

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which will be passed on to the people of Colorado and Mitchell county.

What I did for the mail order houses last year was only a starter to what I propose doing during 1917. I will knock them out in the first round. Bring your catalogue prices with description of the articles you wish to buy, and I'll show you how I can discount both the price and quality. Come see what I have in this last invoice.

I. A. GRIFFITH

THE FURNITURE MAN

MRS. WILLARD BURTON DIES IN MINNESOTA.

Mrs. Willard Burton, 1102 Penn street, wife of Willard Burton, president of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., died Monday night in a sanitarium at Rochester, Minn. The body, accompanied by her husband and sister, Mrs. S. E. Harris of California, will leave there tonight for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Burton's illness lasted for more than a year. She made two trips to the Rochester institution, leaving here last June on the last trip. Her sister, Mrs. Harris, has been with her the entire period. Her husband spent most of the time at her bedside, making periodical business trips to Fort Worth.

She was the mother of A. D. Bolco, 1601 Eighth avenue, manager of the Burton-Lingo Company.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The local office of the Burton-Lingo Company was closed from 10 to 11 o'clock, the hour of the funeral in Fort Worth.

M. H. SHUFORD DEAD.

From a Gastonia (N. C.) paper we take the following notice of the death of a pioneer settler of Gaston county, North Carolina:

"About 10:30 this forenoon, at his home on West Franklin Avenue, death came to ex-sheriff Martin H. Shuford, as a climax of a period of long declining health. Since last July he had been confined to his home, and most of the time, to his bed. He had long been in feeble health and his end was not unexpected, having been in an unconscious condition for some days. The news of his passing brought sorrow to many hearts here, and elsewhere. He was son of Joseph Shuford and was born June 2, 1839, one of nine children three of whom survive him and all living in Texas.

"Mr. Shuford was a confederate veteran with distinguished service to his credit. He served his native county as sheriff for three consecutive terms, retiring of his own volition. He lived all his life, except the years given to the service of the confederacy, in the county where he was born, and among the people of which he was held in the highest esteem and confidence."

Our Rev. J. M. Shuford and Mrs. M. Hines of this city, are brother and sister to the deceased, to whom the Record extends sympathy in their bereavement.

Give your child a nickel occasionally. It won't break you, and it will give the child its first lesson in the art of handling money. But most important of all, teach it to save two cents of every nickel you give it. That will teach it thrift and the art of saving. Let it take its pennies out and count them over. Every time it counts them it will want to add a few more to the pile. That will inculcate the art of accumulation. But don't let it depend on what you give it. It should be taught to earn money, and the first lesson should go with the first nickel. That will demonstrate the necessity and increase its capacity for work. And in after years, when success has crowned its efforts, it will look back over the lapse of time and tell others that it had the best father and mother that God ever permitted to live.—Big Spring Herald.

Work on the erection of a federal building at Stamford will begin soon.

ARIZONA'S EXPERIENCE UPON ACTUAL TEST OF PROHIBITION

Now that New Mexico has a resolution pending in the senate providing for a state constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture of disposal of any alcoholic liquor except that used for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or religious purposes, it is well for the people of the state, as well as the legislature to consider the effects of prohibition in Arizona. It may safely be assumed that the benefits of prohibition experienced in Arizona would also be experienced in New Mexico, and the difficulties encountered in enforcing the law in Arizona would be the same in the case of New Mexico.

Both are next door to the Mexican border and have long stretches of lonely space which facilitates smuggling liquor. Enforcement of a prohibition measure would undoubtedly be as difficult and expensive in New Mexico as in Arizona.

Prohibition in Arizona has not meant the elimination of drinking or of drunkenness. Nor has it depopulated the jails. Intoxicated men are still arrested in Arizona and traffic in the contraband is still fairly common despite the best efforts of peace officers and the courts to put an end to it. It is a costly and sometimes almost discouraging thing to maintain prohibition in Arizona.

However, it has decreased drunkenness, decreased the number of men jailed for intoxication, greatly lessened the number of crimes traceable to liquor, bettered the credit of many a family, and salvaged many a man who was drifting on the rocks.

It has also increased taxes, to some extent, because of the loss of the revenue derived from the saloon business, but the same amount of money remains for meeting the state's requirements. The people's money now goes to the butcher, baker and candle-stick maker instead of to the saloon keeper, and bread, meat and other necessities have gone in exchange for that money instead of liquor. This calls to mind the fact that Phoenix bakers were literally swamped with business the first or second week after prohibition went into effect. Somehow or other their business was the first to show the effect of cutting off the liquor supply.

There are men in Phoenix, Tucson and Douglas now who are leading clear eyed, sober lives, for the first time in years, and there are hundreds of boys standing on the threshold of manhood who have never seen on the inside of a saloon and may never see one and be subjected to the liquor temptation. In the one case good, middle aged or elderly men have been reclaimed for the benefit of the state, themselves and their families, and in the other good young men are being safeguarded against injury.

If New Mexico would know what Arizona thinks of prohibition, now that the state has had some actual working experience with it, it is only necessary to recall that in the last state election Arizona voted for absolute prohibition as against the "personal use" which had threatened to destroy the effectiveness of the prohibition law already in effect, by an overwhelming majority.

Now that the Webb-Kenyon act has been upheld, one of the strongest arguments against state prohibition loses its force: the argument, until now, well taken, that state prohibition could not and would not keep liquor out of the state. The effectiveness of state pro-

hibition will depend henceforth upon the zeal of state officers and on the public sentiment behind the prohibition law to sustain it and back up the officers.

The Herald is aware of the very great difficulties in the way of complete success of state prohibition anywhere. These have been gone over so often that it is unnecessary to repeat them here. But four considerations it seems to the Herald have not been given the attention they merit by the advocates of complete prohibition; one is the necessity of providing some effectual substitute for the open saloon as a place for men to congregate in their idle hours; another is the probable increase in the use of even more dangerous stimulating and habit forming drugs after alcohol is put out of reach; another is the necessity of good training in youth for both boys and girls, to form habits of self control; another is the widely differing habits of different races and nationalities.—El Paso Herald.

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LORAINE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tunnell of Whitney visited their niece, Miss Vera Thomas, from Saturday until Monday. Messrs Reynold Martin and John Coffee left Saturday for New Mexico, where they will file on land and remain for some time.

Rev. G. C. Paris of Sweetwater held services at the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Messrs W. B. Wimberly and R. T. and J. J. Coffee, D. Gunn, and W. E. Rucker motored over to Colorado Tuesday and paid their taxes.

Rev. C. E. Jameson was called to Jayton the earlier part of the week to the bedside of a brother, who is sick of pneumonia.

Messrs Goldsmith of Dallas and Samuels of Sweetwater were busy representing Sanger Brothers here Friday.

Messrs Wm. Perkins and Smith and Spencer of Lamesa were here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Clint Barclay is here visiting his brother, after having been away the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards are celebrating the birth of another daughter in their home, who arrived on the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson are entertaining another daughter, who arrived on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and son, Carlos, of Ralls, visited relatives here from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Martin was hostess for the Philomath club on last Friday afternoon. The regular lesson was discussed and then ideas and plans on civic work exchanged and aside from this several piano selections were rendered. At the close the hostess served refreshments. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.

Mrs. Hubert Toler and Miss Hotzingsworth made a business trip to Roscoe Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Pratt is among the sick of this week, having a bad case of grip.

Mr. Joe Hall of Stanton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall, the earlier part of the week.

The ladies of the W. M. S. surprised Mrs. R. A. Edwards Tuesday afternoon

with a shower of pretty and useful gifts for her and her young daughter. A very pleasant social hour was had and remembrances of the day will long be cherished by the mothers.

Mr. Jameson and son of Matador are here visiting his brother, Rev. C. E. Jameson.

Mr. Edgar Seymour has sold his garage to Kidd Brothers.

Misses Gregg entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday evening at their home, honoring Messrs Spencer, Perkins and Smith of Lamesa. Music and games and social chat constituted the evening's entertainment. The hostesses served refreshments and all had a delightful time.

Elder A. R. Lawrence of Abilene held services at the Christian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Phenix is in Colorado at the bedside of Mrs. Phenix, who is yet quite sick.

Mr. Harold Hollingsworth of Dallas is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Hubert Toler.

Mr. E. M. Bowden of Snyder visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and children and Miss Effie Cagle left Saturday for Dublin, their former home.

Mr. J. Van Stewyk of Stamford, was busy here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Dunahoo is reported quite sick this week.

Mr. J. F. Bennett is riding in a new Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hood of Hermleigh were down Saturday.

Mr. Leir, traveling salesman for the Oliver Chilled plow company, was busy here this week.

Mr. Hubert Toler made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. B. F. McGowan has returned from Dallas, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. J. B. Shannon and sister, Miss Beatrice Niederer of Merkel arrived this week and will be at home at the Arnett place.

Mrs. Smith, sister of Mrs. Alamo Phillips, returned to Roscoe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCollum were called to Valley View the earlier part of the week, to answer a telegram announcing the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Stephens.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walden has measles this week.

Good dinner Every day at Jake's.

THAT IS WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH TEXAS,

"Governor Capper of Kansas recently pointed out," says an exchange, "what he deemed to be the matter with Kansas." "The average Kansan," he says, "gets up in the morning in a house made in Michigan, at the sound of an alarm clock made in Illinois; puts on his Missouri overalls; washes his hands with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania basin; sits down to a Grand Rapids table; eats Battle Creek breakfast food and Chicago bacon, cooked on a Michigan range; puts New York harness on a Missouri mule and hitches them to a South Bend wagon, or starts up his Illinois tractor with a Moline plow attached. After the day's work he rides to town in a Detroit automobile, buys a box of St. Louis candy for his wife, and spins back home where he listens to music 'canned' in New Jersey."

We do all those things and more, too, here in Texas.

In Texas we throw away the surplus fruits and buy preserves in Chicago; feed the unused vegetables from 50,000 farms to the hogs, and buy canned vegetables in New York.

We have 425 miles of seacoast, but buy all of our canned oysters, fish and shrimp from other states, and most of our fresh supplies in Louisiana. We get our turtle soup from the Pacific Coast and our terrapin from the Atlantic, although our own waters are full of them.

We tax the Texas grape growers out of existence and buy whiskey in Pennsylvania, and for cotton goods made from Texas cotton we go to New England spinners.

We have the greatest salt deposits in the world and buy salt from Liverpool, and having in our storehouse of nature billions of tons of coal and lignite, we buy 90 per cent of what we use from Oklahoma and Arkansas. We have millions of tons of excellent iron ore, but buy the commonest iron products from other states. When we feel "puny," we take out insurance policies in New York companies and when we die are buried in coffins made in Cincinnati, encased in boxes of Michigan wood.

And after we are dead the announcements are printed on paper made by a Canadian trust, while tens of thousands of tons of sawdust from East Texas mills, from which good paper can be made, has been going to waste for many years.

We swap our entire cotton crop for other things we could just as easily and well make in Texas, and in consequence spend half the year worrying about our debts and farm mortgages. That's "What is the Matter with Texas."—Texas Mineral Resources.

IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

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"Really does" put bad stomach in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. Its the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world. Adv4

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR.

Sailors' Snug Harbor, which stands on the north shore of Staten Island, overlooking the Kill von Kull, is one of the most richly endowed institutions in the world. It was founded in 1801 by the will of Captain Robert Richard Randall, who bequeathed his farm, which today would run from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Waverly Place to Tenth street, New York City, as a home for aged and decrepit sailors. As the city grew the value of his holding increased, so that in 1831, the trustees were able to buy a 280-acre tract of land on Staten Island, the present site of the home. Today the harbor shelters more than 900 old sailors, and has an income of \$700,000 a year, not one-seventh of which it expends. Its total holdings are worth nearly \$25,000,000.

WHEN IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

If advertising were an expedient for excess profits or a device to dispose of inferior goods, cheats and shysters would be the leading users of printer's ink.

But sincere advertising is primarily a challenge to comparisons, the last man possibly to benefit through its use is an unreliable merchant.

Honest men alone invite attention. In the business underworld, identifying marks are zealously avoided. From time to time knaves have unwisely attempted to prostitute publicity but in the end the force they invoked against public interest invariably struck back and destroyed them.

Misrepresentation defeats its own object. When you see firms and products on record year after year in the same publications, be assured that they are giving full equivalent for the money they ask.

It pays to advertise—when you're right.

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.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Honor roll for December of the High School:

11th Grade: Coit E. Butler, Beecher Airhart.

10th Grade: Ramele Hamilton, Inez Board, Xenia Smart, Clint Myrick.

9th Grade: Elon McDonald, Robbie Hudson.

8th Grade: Curtis Smith.

7th Grade: Basil Hudson, Bettie McDonald, Waish Martin.

These are the pupils who made 90 and above.

The school is progressing nicely under the principalship of Mr. W. R. McAfee.

Saturday night the High School Literary Society will have an open meeting and the following subject will be debated:

Resolved, That the Soldier Contributed More to Civilization than the Writer.

Affirmative: Jack Helton, Iva Reed, and Robbie Hudson. Negative: John Airhart, Elon McDonald, and Adaline Morris.

The basket ball game between Westbrook and Gunn Saturday stood in the score. Boys game, 15 to 21 in favor of Gunn; Girls game 4 to 20 in favor of Gunn. The game between Wildhorse and Westbrook was won by Wildhorse, score unknown. The games scheduled for this week are: Fairview and Westbrook on Westbrook grounds, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Saturday at 2 o'clock, Westbrook and China Grove at Westbrook grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bird motored out for a few hours' stay with their son, Ollie, who is spending a few weeks on their ranch North of Iatan.

Sunday Mr. Reuben Westfall and Miss Susie Webb stole a march on their friends by motoring over to Colorado, and were quietly married. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall will make their home at Car. They have the heartiest congratulations of their many friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers were visiting in Big Spring Sunday.

Miss Elon McDonald is convalescing from chicken pox.

Mr. J. M. Page of Colorado was looking after business in Westbrook Tuesday.

Mr. L. R. Rogers of Big Spring, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Rogers, this week.

Mrs. J. T. Adam is on the sick list. Mrs. A. J. Ladd and sons, of Big Spring, are visiting Mrs. Ladd's sister, Mrs. G. T. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bell and Mrs. E. S. Hudson and daughter, Miss Thelma, were visitors in Colorado Saturday.

Quarterly conference convened in Westbrook Saturday. A large number of delegates were in attendance and very favorable and gratifying reports were made from all charges. Rev. J. T. Griswold, presiding elder, remained over Sunday and at 11 o'clock delivered an excellent sermon. Just before services, he christened little John Paul, babe of Rev. and Mrs. L. Jackson. The ceremony was indeed, very beautiful and impressive.

Prof. Womack, of Riverside School, Prof. Cornelius of Fairview School, and Prof. Leroy Gressett of Cedar Bluff, were witnesses of the basket ball game Saturday.

Messrs J. E. Lasseter and Claude Bell were looking after business in Colorado Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Angel of Ira, is the guest of Mr. Childress this week.

Mr. G. W. Smart is spending a few days in Colorado.

Mrs. H. R. Rogers and sons of Outh-

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bert were dinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. J. Blakney and family are moving back to Westbrook and will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. W. L. Smith. Mr. Blakney moved to Blackmore last year.

Remember the L. U. B. A. social at the Methodist church Friday night from 7:15 to 9:00 o'clock. Come and bring your friends.

Bro. Jackson and Mr. J. W. Marsh were Colorado visitors Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Board and her friend, Miss Mann of Lorraine, spent the week end in Westbrook.

Messrs Campbell of South Texas and Marks from the plains spent most of last week here in the interest of rabbit drives. On account of the cold weather and snow on the ground only one drive was made, and 48 rabbits were penned.

The marriage of Miss Eva Metcalf and Mr. Koch took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Sunday afternoon. The pastor of the bride, Rev. L. Jackson, performed the ceremony. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. Those who attend from here were Rev. L. Jackson, J. T. Adam, Jim Oliver, A. M. Ray, E. V. Bell, Claud Bell, Mrs. B. L. Moore and Miss Iva Reed. For many years Miss Eva lived here and has many friends who congratulate her and wish her a long life of happiness.

The box packed at Mrs. A. J. Culpepper's Saturday afternoon, was sent Monday and valued at \$30.00.

Mr. A. Petty and Misses Hattie Petty and Agnes Hooper were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Cromer and little daughter Lois, were guests of Mrs. E. S. Hudson the earlier part of the week.

We are glad to report that Miss Thelma Hudson has recovered from her recent illness and returned to school Wednesday.

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