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Whipkey Printing Company

To-Night Friday Dec. 7 RED CROSS BENEFIT

AT OPERA HOUSE

Through the kindness of Manager Chas. Taylor, the entire profits of the picture show on this night will be given to the Red Cross.

A GOOD PICTURE SHOW—EVERYBODY COME

PADDY O'HARA featuring Wm. Desmond
Also a 2 Reel Comedy

REGULAR ADMISSION and entire profits go to the RED CROSS

COME TO THE SHOW DO YOUR BIT

COMING--Monday Dec. 10th
AMERICA'S SWEETHEART
MARY PICKFORD in Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm

LETTER FROM LEE MITCHELL.

On the Atlantic, headed West:

I did not go on the Virginia as I expected, as she was delayed, so I took this tub to sea—the U. S. A. T. Doehra.

We went to sea, headed into Philadelphia; stayed there two days; went to sea again, turned about, and will be laying off New York in about five hours; so if I get a chance I'll mail this letter to you.

I caught the ship about five minutes before she sailed. Nothing was in working order, and only half a set here. Got supplies in Philadelphia and will soon have her talking business. Have two operators besides myself which makes the watches come at the rate of six on and twelve off. This ship is a tramp, about 7,000 tons. I have good living quarters, but the eats are very bad just now. Guess they will get better as soon as every one gets settled. Everything is new. The government just took her over.

Taking everything into consideration the first part of February should see us back home again.

I've got enough winter clothes to start a store of my own. The navy gives you a layout of rain coats, boots over coat with head gear attached; that's for men going across, meant mainly for men standing gun and look-out watches, exposed to weather, however I get 'em too. Before leaving New York I asked a Red Cross friend of mine to send me a layout for three men down to the Virginia; they did it and it was forwarded here with my baggage. There had also been a complete outfit sent to this vessel, because one of the operators asked for it. Red Cross articles came aboard in Philadelphia for all hands and the cook; so it came to pass I got three complete layouts, besides what I already had given and sent me from different women. "God bless the women."

With all these things I got four comfort bags. Let me tell you what they contain—Clothes brush, soap, powder, towel, wash rag, buttons, corn cob pipe, tooth paste, shoe strings, cig-nell, writing paper, envelopes, face soap, neck bone buttons, safety pins, black thread, needles, etc. Show me a woman who wouldn't welcome that. I forgot to put up extra tobacco; I got it all the way to the present.

The board have over a hundred kind of clothing, and go 50-50, with

To get to the radio station I have to run down about three decks, climb up a sea ladder, cross over on a line to the fore mast, go up 50 feet and take a running jump, land on top of the radio shack, then slide off and walk in. Ent to get off, its different; all I have to do is rush madly out the door, shove a raft over the side, then jump over after it. We are the highest thing on board, right up on top of the top-side.

I must close as it is time for breakfast. Hope to get my mail before leaving.—Lee Mitchell.

DISTRICT COURT.

The District Court on Wednesday took up the case of the State vs. Jeff Brimberry, charged by a Nolan county grand jury with murder. The case was transferred here from Nolan county. Mr. and Mrs. Brimberry were fishing down near Buffalo Gap and Mrs. Brimberry was drowned. The hole of water was small and was said to be only two feet deep. He claimed that while he went off to cut a fishing pole, his wife fell in and drowned. This was investigated by the grand jury whose verdict was that she had been held under the water.

The case was called Wednesday and all day was consumed in obtaining the following jury:

J. S. Muns, C. H. Thomas, R. Hagood, B. F. Caswell, T. Y. Hammond, S. P. Myrick, W. G. Oneal, W. M. Richards, E. O. Britton, J. B. Moore, T. B. Cowan, T. M. Grant.

Wednesday night Judge Beall held a night session, when the state put on a few witnesses to prove his sanity, to forestall the insanity plea by the defense.

Brimberry having no attorney and no money, the court appointed attorneys Royall G. Smith and M. Carter. Judge, W. P. Leslie alone, being the prosecutor.

Thursday morning on resumption of the case, the defendant pleaded guilty and threw himself upon the mercy of the jury. Thursday afternoon the attorneys argued the case before the jury, each side being allowed two hours.

The State had about forty witnesses from Brown, Coleman and Nolan counties while the defense had only two witnesses in his behalf.

The parents of the murdered girl, besides several brothers and sisters were here from Denton county.

The Record closed its forms too early to get the jury's verdict.

Temple, Ariz., Nov. 26.—A single bale of Pima-Egyptian cotton just sold by Melvin Oxford has brought the sum of \$512, believed to be the largest sum ever for a bale of cotton ever known in the southwest.

CAMP BOWIE NEWS.

Joseph K. Hooks writes an interesting Letter to His Family.

That was a very encouraging letter I got from you last week, and I have not had much time to answer it until tonight. It has become so a fellow can hardly find a place here where it is quiet enough to write a letter. There is always so much noise going on in a fellow's tent until he can't write there, and it is almost the same way at the Y. M. C. A., so I have to write most of my letters at intervals of quietness until I have finished.

Everything is still running pretty smooth, and I don't see a chance for us to leave here before January, anyway.

This company was reorganized this week and I am now in the engineering section. I believe I am going to like it pretty well. We have to learn how to survey, make bridges of most any kind, construct military roads, map sketching and prepare a line of defense for the infantry. If a kid will try I believe he can get something out of this engineering section that will be of use to him after he gets out of the army.

The government is giving the soldiers a mighty good chance at some cheap insurance now. I took out \$10,000 last night, which will cost me \$6.50 a month. If a fellow is killed during the war his beneficiary gets \$10,000 and if he should be disabled he will then get his \$10,000 at the rate of \$57.50 a month. Or if a soldier should go through the whole war and not get hurt, the government helps the family five years after peace is declared, and then turns the policy over to some of the old companies and gets the cheapest premium possible for a fellow. I believe it to be a good thing or I wouldn't have taken out the maximum amount, \$10,000.

Our camp is beginning to take on a more warlike appearance every day. Aeroplanes are beginning to fly around our camp in battle formation and at times you can see between ten and twenty in one bunch. Then early

in the morning a fellow can hear the artillerymen at practice with their big guns on the artillery range. The infantry can be seen most any time out practicing with their bayonets on the dummy Germans. Taking into consideration all of this it looks like we were preparing for something anyway.—Joseph K. Hooks.

SOME DINNER.

Jim Metcalf, Base Hospital No. 5, Nogales, Ariz., sends the Record a printed menu of their Thanksgiving dinner and says:

"The boys in Base Hospital No. 5 felt that they were slighted on Thanksgiving day when they had to sit down to the following menu."

Menu:—Oyster soup and crackers, plain olives, catsup, pickles, lettuce, celery, cold slaw.

Roast turkey, oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, early June peas, candied sweet potatoes, creamed sweet corn.

Deserts—Chocolate layer cake, coconut layer cake, mince pie, apple pie, mince pie, ice cream, mixed candies, mixed nuts, oranges, grapes, apples, bananas, pears, bread, butter coffee, chocolate, cigars cigarettes.

CORP. JOE RODDY WRITES.

Dear Mother—I received your letter, and I always look for them on Tuesdays and Saturdays with great pleasure.

We are having fine weather now tho we have ice every night, it does not seem cold and the days are lovely. Since the rain has ceased, for a few days the mud—a thing of the past. I do wish you Colorado people could enjoy some of our rain and mud that we get so tired of.

The latest news is that we, the Mobile Artillery Force are to be sent to Tampico, Mexico, to guard those English oil wells. I hope they will send us somewhere, as I feel as tho' we had about served our time at Quantico, Va. We are considered well timers here.

I like the signal corps work fine but want to tell you that it takes some hard study to complete it. My rating now is Sergeant—\$42.00 per month.

You spoke of knitting me a sweater (or vest) and asked about the colors the marines wear. We wear either gray or khaki. You may do as you like but I have one given by the Navy League ladies, and it is very much appreciated.

The marines in the 2nd Battalion, 6th Regiment here are without doubt the most valuable aggregation of men in point of dollars, in all the American forces. Nearly every man is insured for \$10,000; the total is approximately \$11,000,000 for enlisted men and \$800,000 for officers. Owing to the likelihood that the men in the 6th Reg. will see active service before the other organizations, they are the only ones thus far who have been especially urged by their officers to take out insurance, while the government insures every man for \$4,300 without charge, until Feb. 1, 1918.

The Quantico Y. M. C. A. intends that we all let our parents and friends know how we are, as they have bought four miles of stationery and a box of envelopes continuing three months of a mile further, for our use.

We are entertained every Wednesday night by our Washington friends, as our chaplain calls them, but on last Wednesday night we were taken by surprise, the night which Quantico has never seen before. The outpouring of marines that night to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium (they took the building with applause when Miss Ruby Raymond, petit comedienne, a frequent visitor here, scored her greatest in expressive songs. The house nearly went wild, when she sang of the wild and woolly westener who went forth to war, declaring "I'll get you a Turk and the Kaiser too; and that's 'bout all a feller kin do." We marines enjoy high class singing as well as the so-called "light stuff." We have our own newspaper published here at camp, called the Quantico Leather Neck. I will send you a copy. It's newswy as you will see.

Well, the mess sergeant has called the music to sound chow call, so I'll close. I hope to take Christmas dinner at home. Yours, etc.—Corporal Joe B. Roddy, Mobile Artillery Force, 9th Co., Quantico, Va.

I have plenty of Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls.—O. Lambeth.

Program OPERA HOUSE Chas. Taylor, Manager

FRIDAY

December 7.

TRIANGLE NIGHT

Special Red Cross Benefit.
PADDY O'HARA, Featuring
WM. DESMOND.
FINISHING TOUCH—Comedy

Children 9c and revenue tax 1c
Adults 18c and revenue tax of 2c

SATURDAY

Matinee and Night.

MUTUAL STAR NIGHT.

December 8.
BETTY BE GOOD
Featuring the Character
JACKCY SAUNDER
JERRY—By Himself.
FORD WEEKLY—Educational

Children 9c and revenue tax 1c
Adults 18c and revenue tax of 2c

MONDAY

December 10.

CELEBRATED ARTCRAFT

MARY PICKFORD, in
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Children 9c and revenue tax 1c
Adults 18c and revenue tax of 2c

FRIDAY

December 14.

DESSERT MAN, Featuring
WM. S. HART
HIS PARLOR ZOO—Comedy.
Children 9c and revenue tax of 1c
Adults 18c and revenue tax of 2c

SATURDAY

December 15.

MUTUAL STAR NIGHT.
Matinee and Night.
ENVIRONMENT—Featuring Lovely
MARY MILES MINTER
JERRY—in his comedy.
FORD WEEKLY—Educational

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Adults 18c and revenue tax of 2c

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Long list of stock, that none can knock, from which to make selection.

Our price is right, we treat you white from overcoat to collars.

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Inside this store are goods galore, all labeled "Coin Defenders".

Now is your chance to get those pants, the shoes, sox, tie or sweater.

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Dry Goods Line



F. M. BURNS

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Death of C. M. McDonald
Saturday afternoon, December 2, Charles M. McDonald, who was hurt here the first of October, while moving a well drill, and later was carried to Grimes county to spend his last days at his old home, and to be with his relatives, passed out to his eternal home at six o'clock.
He was born June 27, 1866, near Yazoo City, Miss. and died Dec. 2, 1917. He moved to Texas with his parents in his early boyhood and located at Bedias, Grimes county. He was converted at the age of sixteen and united with the M. E. Church. He loved God and was always faithful to the services of his church and his heart's desire was for the advancement of the church and conversion of sinners—even in his last hours he was cheerful, kind and patient, though his suffering was long and intense, he was bold to stand out for the right, assuring all that all was well with him.
At the age of 27 years he married Miss Fannie Perkins, to which union six children were born, all who survive him. In 1906, with his family he moved from Bedias to Westbrook where he had been living eleven years when he was hurt. He had served as steward and as a trustee in his church and was superintendent of the Sunday School when the sad accident occurred. He was also a member of the W. O. W.
His remains were tenderly laid to rest at Bedias, Sunday. Besides a devoted wife, he leaves two sons Horace of Westbrook, and Hubert of Bedias; and four daughters, Mrs. J. E. Skelton of Westbrook; Misses Eton, Bettie and little Bernice, of Bedias, to mourn his death.
May God in His tender mercy and loving kindness comfort and strengthen them in this dark hour through which they are passing. We can only say weep not, dear ones, for it is but a few days until this battle is over and you will be reunited in that land where death never comes.

Thanksgiving Services
Religious services were held Thursday morning at the Methodist church by Bro. J. W. Fulton, in observance of the national Thanksgiving day. A nice crowd was out and their presence there was an expression of gratitude to God for what He has done and is daily doing for us. Bro. Fulton read for his lesson the 107th Psalm, and an interesting talk was made from it. Especially interesting was his Thanksgiving prayer in which he expressed our gratitude for the manifold blessings received during the year, and for the gifts bestowed upon us by our Heavenly Father; for the cultivation of the habit of gratitude, and for the development of spirit of reverent obedience to God. In a testimonial service many expressed their gratitude to God for the blessings they had received, and altogether it was one of the best Thanksgiving services we have ever had.

School Program.
Thanksgiving night the school gave a nice program on Thanksgiving. It was interesting and each child did their part well. Each piece showed that they had had special training. This was their first program this year but we understand that others will follow, and we are looking forward to the time when we can again assemble to listen to their songs, readings, etc. If you were not there this time, make a special effort to come next time. Your presence there will be an inspiration to the faculty as well as the children.
Again on Friday night a little social was given at the school house for the amusement of school children. Many thrilling and exciting games were played. Quite a nice time was had by all present.

Honor Roll.
Grade 11—Ramelie Hamilton.
Grade 10—Robbie Hudson.
Grade 9—Bessie Golden.
Grade 8—Walsh Martin, Basil Hudson.
Grade 7—Pauline Felker.
Grade 6—Floride Hooper, Elza Leach.
Grade 5—Pearl Tompkins.
Grade 3—Norma Rogers.

To Reorganize Sunday School
Sunday, Dec. 9 has been set aside for the reorganization of the Methodist Sunday School at this place. It is important that all members be present and bring a new member with you. Let everybody come with

the determination not to shirk, but give himself wholly to the work for which he is fitted, or to which, by the providence of God, they have been allotted. There is a place in the church for every member to work but not all places are filled, nor all members working. The Sunday School is the church's best recruiting ground and training field. Sunday School teachers should make special efforts to discover the gift of each of their pupils and then direct that quality into such channels as shall give it proper training.

Personal Mention.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donaldson on the 4th, a boy.
Miss Thelma Hudson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Cromer of Colorado Monday.
Miss Ruby Green of Colorado was a week end guest of Miss Ramelle Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Candler and Mrs. W. H. Butler were latan visitors Monday.
Prof. W. R. McAfee of Car, was a Westbrook visitor Monday.
C. E. Danner underwent an operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium in Colorado Sunday. The last reports he was doing nicely.
Among those who returned home from the east last week were: E. P. Gressett, J. A. Conaway, W. H. Palmer, A. W. Brooks, H. M. Berry and Emmett Morris.
Rev. W. C. Garrett of Colorado Guy Hooks of Teville, visited his sister, Mrs. E. V. Bell, Saturday and Sunday.
Little Kathryn Gilbert of the U ranch is spending a while with her aunt, Mrs. Felker.
E. S. Hudson, Claud Bell and J. T. Candler attended court in Colorado last week.
Mrs. Earl Phillips of Slaton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gressett.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner of latan on the third, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mitchell were shopping in Colorado Friday.
W. R. Rogers left Friday night for Van Horn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith were Colorado visitors Friday.
A. M. Bell and H. M. Berry left Tuesday for Seminole on business.
Made last night—Jacob's candles at Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

to ALL REGISTRANTS OF MITCHELL COUNTY
Furnish the Local Board at Colorado, Texas, your present address at once, if it has been changed since June 5th. This applies to all persons who have been examined and discharged, exempted or held for service. We need this address in order to mail you a questionnaire.
Section 4.—Revocation of Exemption and Discharge.
All exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on December 15, 1917, and all certificates in evidence thereof are hereby revoked from and after noon on December 15, 1917, and all such certificates theretofore issued shall have no further validity.
Section 7 (d) Either the mailing of such notice or the entry of such date in the classification list shall constitute the giving of notice to the registrant and to all concerned, and shall charge the registrant and all concerned with notice of the day upon which such duty is to be performed or the beginning of the running of the time within which such duty must be performed or such right or privilege may be claimed, regardless of whether or not a mailed notice or Questionnaire is actually received by the registrant or other person.
(e) Failure by any registrant to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Law or by these Rules and Regulations, at or within the time required, is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, and may result in loss of valuable rights and immediate induction of such registrant into military service.
(f) Failure of the registrant or any other person concerned to claim and exercise any right or privilege on the day or within the time authorized by these rules and regulations, shall be considered a waiver of such right or privilege, and shall foreclose such person from thereafter claiming the same, subject only to the privilege granted by these rules and regulations to apply for an extension of time.
(g) All registrants and other persons are required and strictly enjoined to examine from time to time, said notice, Form 1002, so posted by the Local Board, and the Classification List upon which said dates are to be entered, in order to be informed of the time for the performance of any duty or the exercise of any right or privilege; and it is the duty of every registrant concerning whom any notice is posted, but who for some reason has not received the Questionnaire or notice, as the case may be, to apply to his local board for a copy thereof. Failure to receive notice of Questionnaire will not excuse the registrant from performing any duty within the time limit, nor shall it be in itself ground for extension of time.
When in need of any information in regard to the Selective Service Regulations, apply at the office of the Local Exemption Board over the City National Bank.
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At the Close of Business
Nov. 20th, 1917



Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$237,910.31
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House and Fix- tures	21,504.43
Real Estate	19,309.43
Available Cash	147,723.16
Total	\$444,147.33



Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	19,595.72
Circulation	15,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$319,551.61
Total	\$444,147.33



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- T. W. STONEROD, JR., Active Vice Pres.
- D. N. ARNETT, Vice President
- S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier
- J. D. WULFJEN
- G. B. HARNESS

CORP. EVERETT WRITES. FROM HONOLULU.

As I've received the Record a number of times since I landed on this Island, will say that I've enjoyed reading it very much. A fellow never seems to enjoy reading his home news paper until he's off in some distant land.

Mr. Jim Metcalf, your letter was fine and I enjoyed reading it.

I'm one among 75,000 here, and I am liking the soldier life better every day. In fact most all the new boys are satisfied from what I can learn.

I am sure the editor does not want to fill up his paper with what little I have to say; so—

Good-bye Colorado; hello Friend! We're ten million strong. Good-bye sweethearts, wives and mothers; it won't take us long. Don't you worry! While we're gone; it's for you we are fighting too. So its good-bye to old Colorado, and hello, Friend! We're going to square our debt to you. So let's all do our little bit for the Red, White and Blue.

If any of the boys happen to read these lines, be sure to write me.—William Everett, Co. L, 2nd Inf. Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle. Adv.

CUTHBERT NEWS.

Mrs. G. E. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Womack and baby returned to their home in New Mexico, Monday, after a short visit to Mr. G. W. Womack and family.

Miss Hazel Cook from Colorado sent Thanksgiving day with friends at Cuthbert.

Mr. S. T. Shaw and family left this week for Tioga where they will make their home. Mr. G. W. Madison of Vincent will move to the place they have vacated.

Mr. Ray Womack spent Thanksgiving day with home folks.

Prof. M. L. Hill and family from Ira spent Sunday in Cuthbert, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree.

Jack Helton has just returned from a visit to Ellis county.

Misses Ora, Ethel, and Lesbia Womack and Mrs. G. E. Womack spent Sunday with Mrs. John Brown at the Reynold's ranch.

Mrs. J. D. Fuller returned Tuesday morning from a visit to her father at Abilene.

Mr. J. B. Autry made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y. Adv.

New Creation—the latest candy made by King—get it at W. L. Doss.

WITH ABILENE LAUNDRY.

J. T. Davis, for the past nine years owner and manager of the Colorado Steam Laundry, has moved to Abilene, having purchased an interest in the Abilene Steam Laundry. His years of experience in work at the head of one of the best laundry establishments in the west makes Mr. Davis highly qualified to assume the responsibilities of manager of Abilene Laundry, and when seen here this week was very busy getting into the details of his duties. He is accompanied here by his wife and two children.—Taylor Co. Times.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

AUTO ACCIDENT AT SPUR.

A very serious automobile accident occurred on Thursday of last week near Spur in Dickens county in which Mrs. Burnis was instantly killed and others of the party were seriously hurt. Mr. Clyde Bynum whose home is on the river in the western part of Scurry county got a hip, a leg and an arm broken and his wife got an arm broken in two places.

Clyde Bynum, who lives at Afton is a son of A. A. Bynum here. The father visited his son last week and says the boy will be a cripple for life.

MCCRELESS ITEMS.

Lewisville, Tex.—I have spent another week in the east without any rain in this section, and the people here are beginning to feel the need of it, but will have to wait for it just as the people of the west do.

I spent the most of the week at work. Last Thursday night I visited Louisville Lodge of A. F. and A. M. where I visited in 1872, which I very much enjoyed.

People here are rapidly winding up crop gathering and marketing peanuts seems to be the order of the day, and they think the price and the profit satisfactory.

I will conclude by telling you what the people here are dependent on for food:—Bread biscuit, potatoes, peanuts, pecans, persimmons, pumpkins, and so on. For meat they have beef, pork, 'possum, chickens, turkeys and squirrels.—McCreless.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAKATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On the Death of Dr. Dudley W. Queen Who Lost His Life in the Service of His Country.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Creator of the universe to call Brother Queen from labor on earth to rest and immortality in the Grand Lodge above, where the Supreme Grand Master himself presides; therefore be it

Resolved, That we acknowledge the wisdom and goodness of our Supreme Grand Master, and bow in humble submission to the inevitable edict from the Supreme Grand East; yet we mourn the death of our brother as one whom we shall never more meet at the altar of Masonry until we gain admission into the Celestial Lodge on high, where he has preceded us; and we deplore his loss to the fraternity, to his family and friends. He was a just and upright Mason and useful citizen, a sincere friend, a courteous and obliging neighbor, a man who endeavored always to perform every duty—to his God, his country, his family, his lodge, and himself—honestly, faithfully and well.

Resolved, That in token of our sincere friendship and sympathy in the dark hour of this great affliction and as a pledge of our fidelity to the memory of our deceased brother, we extend to the bereaved family, the fraternal right hand of Free and Accepted Masonry; and with the assurance that the Great Light, given of God to man, will guide them and us safely to that spiritual building, eternal in the heavens, where the broken circle shall be reunited never again to be parted, and where they shall dwell together in peaceful happiness forever and ever.

J. R. SHEPPARD,
A. A. DORN,
W. W. PORTER,
Committee.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Citizen

Rescue the aching back.
If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidneys' warning Look out for urinary disorders.

This Colorado citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

C. N. Payne, Hickory St., Colorado says: "I was troubled by my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and achy. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. One of my friends who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, advised me to try them and I got a box. They helped me so I got another box, which relieved me of the complaint. I am glad to recommend such a good medicine as Doan's Kidney Pills to any one."

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

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Colorado National BANK

At the Close of Business
Nov. 20th, 1917



Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$359,976.21
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	12,300.00
Banking House and Real Estate	11,425.00
Federal Reserve Bank stock	6,000.00
Cash	117,619.70
Total	\$532,321.01



Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	28,163.50
Circulation	25,000.00
Re-discounts	11,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$268,157.51
Total	\$532,231.01



THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Mitchell

I, J. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. THOMAS,
Cashier.



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- F. M. BURNS, Vice President
- C. M. ADAMS, Vice President
- J. M. THOMAS, Cashier
- H. E. GRANTLAND, Assistant Cashier
- JOE H. SMOOT, Assistant Cashier
- R. H. LOONEY
- F. M. BURNS
- C. M. ADAMS
- J. M. THOMAS
- J. H. SMOOT
- J. C. PRUDE
- C. H. EARNEST

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

This record was made from the Government gauge, now in charge of Mr. Joe Earnest.

Table with columns for Year (1904-1917) and months (Jan-Dec) showing rainfall amounts in inches.

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T. & P. TIME TABLE. East Bound. Sunshine Special 7:15 a. m. Daily Passenger, No. 6 8:07 p. m. West Bound. Daily Passenger, No. 5 8:15 a. m. Sunshine Special 10:55 p. m.

Monday night there was a large circle around the moon and seven stars within the circle. Mr. Bourj says this means that it will rain in seven days, but the Record forecaster says it means that it will rain for seven days continuously, after it begins.

The best sort of contentment is that which is contented for today, and ambitious for tomorrow. Complacent satisfaction is a dangerous state of mind because it is fatal to progress. The girl who, without fretting and without discontent, means to make tomorrow an improvement on today has the right idea.

Press dispatches tell us that Governor Hobby flew a mile high over San Antonio. If Governor Hobby expects to be governor again he should not fly so high. He should stay down among the common people. The trouble with some former governors of Texas, that we could name, is that they tried to fly too high.

There was a time when we thought there were more weather liars in West Texas than any other place in the world, because everybody said, with practically unanimity, when there was a weather change: "This is the worst spell I ever saw." But now we take it all back. We've joined in the chorus. West Texas has converted us. This is the driest spell we ever saw; the ozone is the most invigorating we ever breathed; the wind has been the highest and most changeable we have ever experienced and when the rains start they will be the wettest that ever fell. In the meantime it still remains dry.

The latest argument advanced by those who favor a division of Texas is that the big saloon towns, that dominate our state politics to a great extent, are all located in East Texas and that West Texas to be properly represented should cut loose for that reason. Not a bad argument, but one that won't go far with the average Texan whose traditions and sentiments are all downright opposed to division.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Get away from this tradition sentiment. Sentiment is not logic, and not a safe rule to be governed by. The matter of division of Texas should be settled on the issue of what's best for the people. There is not an argument to be advanced why Texas should not be divided. Politically we would gain two more. United States Senators, and as an economical administration of state government it is the thing to do. Fall in line, Brother Koch, and lets have a state of our own.—Lockney Banner.

Manager Taylor of the opera house announces that the new Mary Pickford-Artcraft picture, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," adapted from the famous book and play of the same name, by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson, will open at his theatre on Monday, 10th. The announcement of this film has attracted considerable interest among the particular admirers of Mary Pickford, as well as the many thousands who have read the charming story or seen the play.

Beautiful chrysanthemum blooms at Mrs. Jim Smith's greenhouse.

THEY'RE COMING BACK.

Last summer the roads were full of wagons loaded with families and household goods trekking east to get away from the drouth and it looked from the frequency of their passage that the country would be depopulated. Now these people are trekking back, accompanied by their wives' kinfolks. In going to Ranger Tuesday we must have met at least a hundred wagons coming west, and only passed one going east. The country is being repopulated, and by Christmas the farms will again all be occupied, the soil broke and everything in readiness for another crop. And let us hope that next year will be for the West what this year was for northwest Texas, with some interest added for the agonies we have suffered.—Abilene Times.

T. J. Cox of Fannin county, who was here on a prospecting trip left Tuesday evening for his home, but will return to Howard county, as he has purchased a five hundred and sixty acre farm located twelve miles north of Big Spring.

D. M. Logan has rented his big farm east of town to a Wood county farmer who brings with him plenty of money, feed, bacon and lard.

C. G. Gay of Collinsville will ship in plenty of feed for the big Cockreham farm which he has just bought.

Nearly every farm in Mitchell county is already rented for 1918.

Come on back home boys. The rains will come in plenty of time, and we will have a bumper crop next year.

Before its annexation to the United States in 1845 Texas was an independent Republic with a much larger area than the present state, though it is still the largest state in the Union. Its area as a Republic was 376,163 square miles. In 1850 the State ceded to the United States all the territory beyond its present limits of 274,356 square miles, in consideration of \$10,000,000 in bonds, with the proceeds of which Texas paid off her state debt.

Therefore, in pursuance of democratic doctrine, and with the greatest good to the greatest number, and considering the fact that the majority of the population of Texas is bound to respect, I am of the opinion that Texas should be divided into three or more states. One hundred and one million eight hundred and seven square miles of its area was sold to pay off its public debt; over one million acres were sold to build its present state house or capitol at Austin and all remaining public lands were put in trust for the benefit of the State University, and out of the fund thus created the University buildings were erected and are maintained and the school is supposed to subsist. All of this for the good of the greatest number living east of the Brazos. For seventy-two years all that portion west of the Brazos has been and will continue to be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the majority population east of the Brazos. West Texas can hope for nothing at the hands of East Texas. In the matter of railroads East Texas has all the lines it wants now, and has so legislated that no more can be built, and thus depriving West Texas of the means of internal improvements. The same in regard to university schools or other eleemosynary institutions supported by the state. And 37,387,560 acres granted to railroads and other improvements.

Tribute and trade is all that East Texas wants of West Texas and the Panhandle and these sections had as well be in New Mexico or Arizona for all the good they get out of Texas. If there was any more of the public domain that East Texas could sell for the benefit and agrandizement, the majority vote of East Texas would sell it and appropriate its use to its benefit. I see no way that West Texas will ever amount to "a hill of beans" unless the commonwealth is cut up into three states—it will always be in the minority.—Morris E. Locke.

It never has failed to rain in this county in December. Last December it rained as much as .31 of an inch.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

On Thanksgiving Day the Snyder Temple held a special conclave and had as visitors knights from Abilene, Big Spring and Colorado. Degrees were conferred by Big Spring team a royal banquet was spread and all had a splendid good time. Those going from Colorado were T. W. Stone, J. D. Vanehan, A. J. Herrington, Joe H. Smoot, Jno. W. Doss and D. M. Logan.

See Herrington for your next tire.

LORAINE LOCALS

J. M. Bryson of Dora is attending court in Colorado this week and also visiting his cousin, George Bryson, near Loraine.

Roy Baird of Sweetwater, visited homefolks in Loraine Monday.

Ernest Lee, who disappeared mysteriously Thanksgiving afternoon, supposed to have gone hunting, was overtaken Friday evening near Trent by a traveling salesman, who carried him to Abilene and cared for him until Monday morning, when he brought him back to Loraine.

Mrs. W. L. Edmondson has purchased the John Roeder place north of Loraine.

M. K. Stevenson, who has been in training at Camp Travis, was dismissed a few days ago, and is now back in Loraine.

Charlton Brown of Coleman, was busy in Loraine last week.

Homer Harris, who has been working in Delta county, since last summer, returned home the last of the week.

J. D. Railsback of the Silver community has sold his place and he and his family are moving to Ralls, to make their home.

Miss Nadia Hale of Bradshaw, is visiting relatives near Loraine.

Willie Pettit, Edgar Seymour and Claud Neely left Thursday night for El Paso, where they will be connected with a soldiers life.

Most all of the business houses closed up Thursday and a great many of the citizens assembled at the Presbyterian church and enjoyed a Thanksgiving service which was conducted by Rev. J. O. Heath. Regs. J. L. Elliott and M. L. Moody were also present and gave very interesting talks on various topics.

Dr. C. W. Stevenson and family have moved into Mrs. M. L. Mullin's residence in West Loraine.

C. C. Smith came in last week from Rising Star, and is visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Mrs. M. L. Mullin and daughter, Miss Dorris, returned Sunday night to Abilene, after spending Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week in Loraine.

Lee Shepherd and family, have moved into W. J. Bennett's house west of the Christian church.

The meeting of the Red Cross Society at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, was very successful. Several members from Colorado were present. The meeting adjourned with 26 new members and will meet again Thursday night.

Mrs. J. C. Hale and children spent the latter part of the week with her parents in Rotan.

Quite a number of Loraine people are attending court at Colorado this week.

The Loraine basket ball boys went to Post City Thursday and played that team. The afternoon score was 29-30, the evening score was 17-20 both in favor of Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, near Loraine, received a letter a few weeks ago from their son, Willie, who left home about three years ago, and was not heard from, nor no trace could be found of him, until they received the letter a short while ago, stating that he was in San Francisco, a private soldier in the U. S. service, and would leave in a few days for France. He said he had been with Uncle Sam ever since they had lost trace of him.

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Foot of Second St. NEWT MILLER, Proprietor

Paramount Good going Scout? If on our route, and you are broken down, Assistance here, and high-class gear, the best within this town. Right here is where you're treated fair and never treated mean. Arrest your pace and rest your face--and get some Gasoline! Great jobs or small, we handle all, from sparking-plug to tire. Escape your woes and saves your clothes, we'll do what you desire. Right here where your car can lodge AT THE Paramount Garage.

Vulcanizing Auto Top Repairing Old Tires Made New Don't throw away your old tires bring them to me. I can save you from \$5 to \$10 on a tire. Best Vulcanizing Plant in these part Let me Recover your Automobile T.H. Shurtliff Opposite Post Office

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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.

CROSS THEATRICAL DAY.

Local Movie Theatre Gives Entire Profits to the Red Cross.

As December 7th has been designated as Red Cross Theatrical Day, Colorado has fallen in line and will do her bit. Manager Taylor of the opera house, through his generosity has agreed to enter heartily into this nation wide movement. Notwithstanding he has lost heavily in his business this fall (on account of the condition of the country) yet he continues to give the best of service, and on his best night, steps down and out, when called upon. He is the first business man in town to turn over his business to this cause, and not only deserves thanks, but a patronage of the public, so that he may be able to continue his high-class pictures. Our thanks to Mr. Taylor. And now every citizen of Colorado is asked to do his bit by attending the show Friday night.

Mr. Taylor asks us to say also that he will have Mary Pickford in one of the new Artafact releases on Monday night, Dec. 10.

RED CROSS KNITTING.

The class in Red Cross knitting grows more interesting daily. The next lesson will be with Mrs. C. T. Barnes next Tuesday afternoon. All interested are urged to be there.

GAUZE WORK.

Lessons will be given in gauze work at the Red Cross rooms next Tuesday, from two to five. All wishing to take up this work please phone 44.

HOSPITAL GARMENTS.

The rooms are now ready for sewing on hospital garments for the Red Cross. All wishing to do their bit in this work are asked to meet at the Mrs. E. Barnes' store next Tuesday afternoon.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. M. K. Jackson Monday for their regular Bible study. The lesson was the 20th chapter of John.

Wood, Wood, Wood—of all kinds, split or in blocks—O. Lambeth.

HONORING MR. AND MRS. ANNIS

On last Thursday evening the Pythian Sisters and Knights and Ladies entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooksey, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Annis, who are leaving for their new home in Clarendon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Annis are active members in both these orders. They were charter members of the Knights and Ladies of Security.

At an early hour the guests arrived in groups, and were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey and the honorees, while the other members of the orders did their share in making them feel at home. Soon score cards were passed, and the hunting of partners began for the ever popular game of 42. There were eleven tables and the

time came all too quickly for close of the games. But at the sight of the delicious refreshments, sandwiches, baked apples, whipped cream and coffee, quiet reigned for awhile.

At the conclusion of the merry evening Mr. W. W. Porter, in behalf of the two orders, presented Mr. Annis with a splendid gold headed umbrella as a token of appreciation of their brotherly love for him. He said they were preparing him for rain. Mrs. Eugene Pond, in behalf of the sisters presented Mrs. Annis a bouquet of lovely ostrich plume chrysanthemums. Mrs. Annis responded in a most gracious manner, but Mr. Annis was too full for utterance.

During the evening Miss Whipkey delighted with piano music and Miss Doris Mullin favored with vocal solos.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all; the only sad note was the thought of losing two more of Colorado's good citizens.

COMPARE THEM.

Manager Taylor wants the public to compare the two Marys, and let him know which you like best. He will have Mary Pickford Monday, 10th and on Saturday the 15th will have Lovely Mary Miles Minter, which he claims is the coming star of the United States. See both these pictures and compare the acting of the two wonderful Marys.

CHAIN OF TEAS

A chain of teas for the Red Cross was begun with Mrs. Thomas Dawes Tuesday afternoon. The chain began with four links and is to be enlarged fourfold each week. This is quite a novelty, not only in entertaining but, in the dollars that it brings. Each guest is to contribute 25cents and obligate herself for a tea with four guests, at her own convenient time. The idea is not to break the chain until the whole town has had a part in this pleasant affair. It is desired, for the sake of avoiding confusion that no other chain be started, but wait until caught by one of these links. The first links are Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Miss Frankie Riordan, and Mrs. Joe Smoot. Now they in turn will entertain which will make sixteen and those sixteen have their multiple of fours so it can readily be seen that no other chain is needed. No one is to entertain but once or accept but one invitation. It is hoped that every one will have a part in this chain.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

At the First Christian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Song—Star Spangled Banner.
Invocation—Rev. Burkhardt.
Hymn—Send the Light.
Bible Lesson and Prayer—Mrs. J. W. Burkhardt.
Hymn—
Paper—What C. W. B. M. Day Means to the Women of Texas.—Mrs. Pond.
Solo—Selected—Mrs. Harness.
Plea for Missions—Mrs. Jones.
Offering.
Doxology.
Missionary Benediction.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

THE CLUBS.

The Bayview met with Mrs. J. W. Person with Mrs. Royall Smith leader. The time was devoted to the study of Shakespeare and Washington Irving. Light refreshments were served at the social hour.

The Standard met with Mrs. P. C. Coleman. The regular history lesson and Henry VI, Part III, Acts 2, 3, were studied. Mrs. Smoot read a paper on Heraldry. Mrs. Fowlkes, who has been away for some time was with them. They decided to make a change in their work after Christmas and do Red Cross work at their meetings.

The Hesperian met with Mrs. W. L. Doss with Mrs. J. M. Doss leader. The lesson was on Tennyson's Princess, Part IV, with a roll call on woman's work in the world war. Round table—Why is this war called the "Women's War?" Miss Dry reported the Red Cross seals for the tuberculous sanitarium ready for sale and they decided to help sell them.

Mrs. W. L. Doss entertained the Merry Wives last Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Marshall and Mrs. John Hurd of Post. There were eight tables of 42. Besides the members and honorees her guests were Mesdames D. C. Byrne, M. K. Jackson, F. M. Burns, E. A. Barcroft, J. H. Greene, A. W. Cooksey, L. A. Costing Geo. Root, W. A. Crowder, Marcus Snyder, J. B. Annis Oscar Majors, Misses Bernice Terrell, and Juanita Shropshire. After many interesting games a delicious salad course with tea was served.

Mary Pickford, Monday.

RED CROSS

The Mitchell County Chapter Nearing its Goal of 250 Members.

At the executive meeting of the Mitchell County Red Cross Chapter, at Mrs. V. W. Allen's last Thursday evening, all members who were in town were present.

Nearly all committees are made up and all are enthusiastic over the work.

J. C. Prude was appointed to secure work rooms and have them properly equipped for work. He went to work at once and secured the rooms over F. M. Burns store. Mr. Burns, who is ever ready to help in any good work, offered them free of charge. These are large, sunny well ventilated rooms, centrally located and having rooms for all departments of the work.

They also planned a meeting for Loraine for Saturday to help organize a branch there.

On Saturday afternoon two cars went to Loraine, and despite it being a busy Saturday afternoon a good crowd was present at the M. E. church to hear about and enter into the work. Dr. Williams, membership chairman, made an inspirational talk. Then Rev. W. P. Garvin, chairman of the executive committee, took the work in charge. After he had explained the work, the organization was begun. W. L. Edmondson was elected chairman; Mr. Hazelwood, secretary. Mrs. M. K. Jackson explained the membership dues and how they were to be used.

Mrs. Broadus, who is the enthusiastic chairman of the knitting department aroused much interest by her information and talk along that line.

They decided to hold a mass meeting Thursday evening to perfect their organization, at the M. E. church.

Loraine never falls down on any undertaking, and we predict for her a most successful work in this line.

In making out your Christmas list remember nothing would be more appreciated than the Ladies Home Journal for a whole year.—Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Agent, Phone 257.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian church. The music, which was of a deep spiritual and patriotic nature, was conducted by Mr. Dawes, the choirs of different churches leading. The house was filled, and perhaps there has never been a time in our history when there were causes for thanksgiving in the deepest sense, and a need being in true harmony with the giver of all good and perfect gifts. The different pastors of the town assisted in the services. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Garrett, pastor of the Baptist church. He preached a most helpful and inspiring sermon from the text, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

A liberal offering was made for the Armenian sufferers.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mr. J. D. Fletcher, father of Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, died at his home in El Paso early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church there, of which he was a member, and the remains brought to Colorado for burial, and placed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery beside other members of the family who had gone before.

Mr. Fletcher was a pioneer West Texas engineer on the Texas & Pacific railroad, having started at Weatherford and followed the building of the road to El Paso. He was with this company as an honored and dependable employee until a few years ago when his health failed him. He lived in Colorado nearly a quarter of a century ago, and since has lived at Big Spring and El Paso.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. F. E. McKenzie; one son, Ted Fletcher; one grandson, Maur Jones; one grandson of El Paso; one nephew, C. E. Fletcher of San Angelo, and a host of friends wherever he has lived.

All his relatives and a number of friends followed his remains to the last resting place.

He died as he lived, quietly and peacefully, always thinking of others. His last words were for his loved ones.

He had been in feeble health for several years, but only suffered a few days at the last.

The pall bearers were F. M. Burns, J. L. Doss, Robert Terrell, Brooks Bell, Clint Mann and Wes Allen.

The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, the silent emblems of love from those who knew and loved him and his family.

The Record extends sincere sympathy to those who mourn, and points them to Him who doeth all things well.

THE BAPTIST REMINDER

It was truly good to see you at church last Sunday. I'm sure you felt better for having gone to church but it didn't look good for your neighbors who were not sick, neither at church. Get them to come with you next time. Morning subject will be "Laboring Together with God." Evening theme "Reasoning Together with God." The pastor will preach at Dorn school house at 3 o'clock p. m.—W. C. Garrett, Pastor.



Christmas

Novelty

Store

Do your holiday shopping here. Fine line all kinds of Toys, Dolls, Wagons and a world of useful and beautiful line for the children.

BIG LINE CHRISTMAS CANDIES

1000-DIFFERENT ARTICLES IN NOVELTY TOYS-1000

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.

The Parent Teachers Association met in regular session Tuesday after school. The first grade children gave quite an inspiration with their Christmas song, and showed careful training under their teacher, Miss Blanch Hooks.

Leonora Ehrlich gave a Christmas reading in a sweet simple style. The roll call was childhood Christmas reminiscences.

Mrs. Broadus made a talk on Should the Myth of Santa Claus be Taught?

Miss Lucile Russell led the discussion on the inattentive child.

Miss Nash, Mrs. Geo. Root and Mrs. Lee Jones were appointed a committee to prepare program for next meeting.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Social Service League will meet with Mrs. Riordan next Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 3 p. m. All look-out committees please be present.—Mrs. Geo. Root, Secretary.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Stoneham Beal entertained informally with a bridge party, Saturday afternoon. There were three tables and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. A. E. Maddin was called to Commerce last Thursday on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Abernathy.

Good picture show tonight (Friday) and the profits all go to the Red Cross—Regular admission.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Our store is receiving daily new Xmas things for every member of the family. We are more than ready for the busy Xmas shopping days that are so close at hand. We have taken particular pains to arrange every thing so it should be easy for you to shop here—and we want you to make it a joy when in town shopping for your Xmas gifts, come and see what you can find in our line, we know it will pay you to see ours first. Shop early in the day is the best time of the day to do your buying. We have many wonderful suggestions to make for you, to make your selections from and you will be surprised to find them so remarkably priced.

FOR MEN:

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Hats, and Caps, Belts, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mufflers, Tie Clasps, Cuff Buttons Mackinaws, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Neckwear a large selection, Shirts and Collars, Hose and Hose Supporters, Underwear, Fancy Vests and Watches.

FOR CHILDREN:

Banks, Work Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Japanese designs, Christmas Folio Handkerchiefs, Tatting Shuttles, Knitting and Crochet needles, Bootees, Caps, Scarf sets, Gloves Ties, Cloaks, Leggings, Coats and Sweaters.

FOR WOMEN:

Variety of Combs, in Amber and Brilliants, Beauty Pins, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Ties, Scarfs, Fancy Silk Elastic, Silk Hose, Assortment Handkerchiefs, Cambric Initial, Linen, Silk and Crepe-de-chine, Handkerchief boxes, Gloves, Woolen, Silk and Kid, Hand Mirrors, Chamois and Face powder, Camisole Ribbon, Small Christmas ribbons, Purses, Hand Bags, Neckwear, General assortment Toboggans, Scarf sets and Fur sets, Boudoir Shoes, Bath Robes, Embroidery packages assorted, Skirts, Petticoats, Camisoles, Cloaks Sweaters, Dress up dresses, Kimonas, and Aprons, Waists of many kinds.

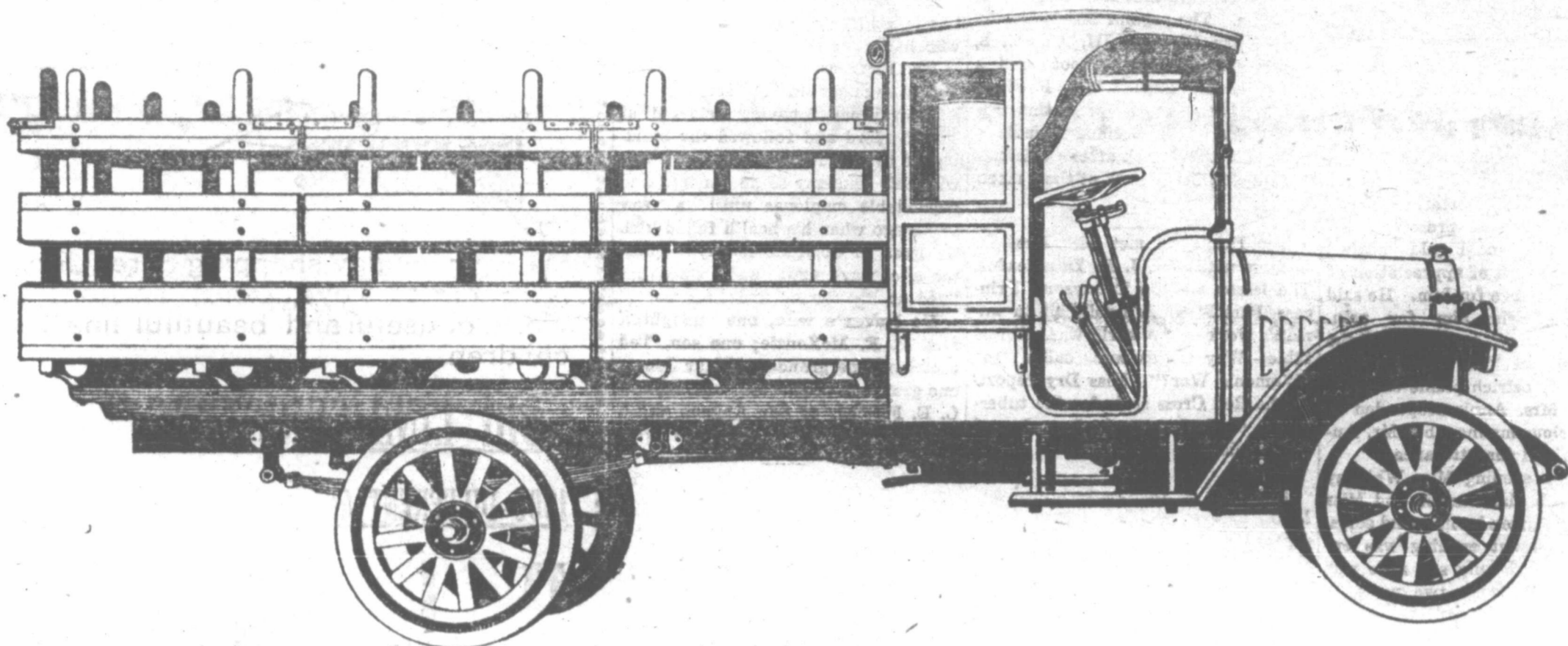
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We want to sell you anything we have at the right price and remember an absolute guarantee you must be satisfied or your money will be refunded. We have thousands and thousands of bargains too numerous to mention in this ad. We want you to come in and see what we have for you, whether you buy or look. My 1918 Calendars are here. Come and get one.

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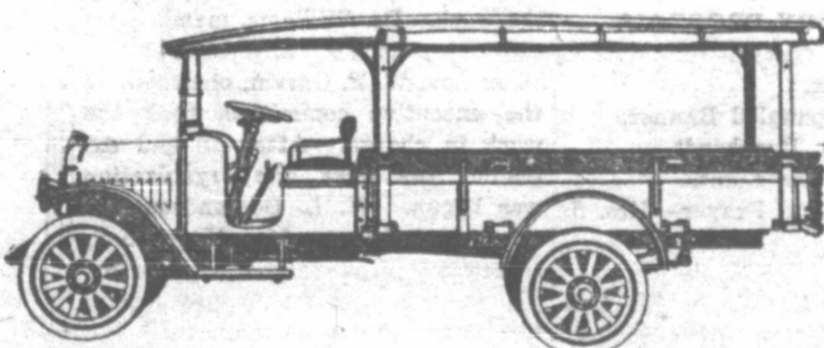
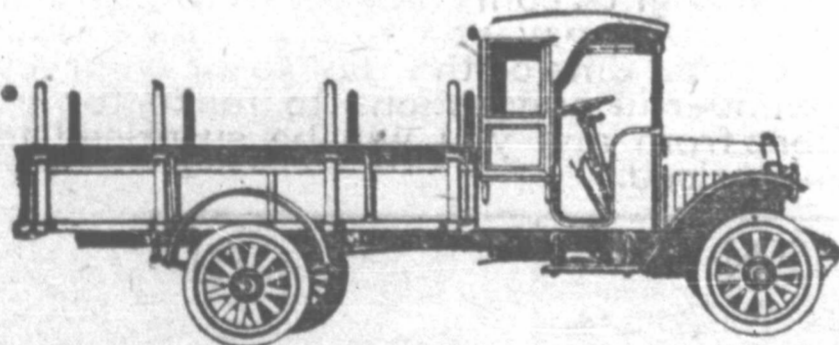
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Trade in that cheap makeshift combination of pleasure car chassis and trailer and buy a Maxwell 1-ton truck for \$985. It will purchase itself as it runs along and save its cost in a year's time. 10-foot loading space. 16 miles to every gallon of gas. A truck built for these driver-scarce times. So simple that a boy can run it. So strong that he can't ruin it. Always ready when you are—never begs a day off. Repair bills won't equal interest charges on your money. Remember the worm-drive—featured by noted \$5,000 trucks. Remember the electric lighting system and generator. Remember the low gasoline consumption. Remember that it's made by Maxwell. And remember that this is the lowest priced, full grown, fully guaranteed 1 ton truck in the world. Pays its way from day to day.

Stowe & Price, Local Agents

The Waco Times-Herald comment on the war, says: "Our own judgment is that the American soldiers will never have to fire a gun. When the Kaiser sees that Uncle Sam is in dead earnest, he is going to get cold feet. And if he doesn't, if he persists in bluffing, Fritz and the boys are going to call him down. The Kaiser promised great things, and Fritz and the boys put their trust in him and went confidently to the front.

"The fourth winter is now here, and all the advantage is with the Allies. "The Prussian military machine is hopelessly mired, which fact is known to the Kaiser and is beginning to percolate to the people. "It looks very much as though the American soldiers will never have to fire a gun. "But that's no excuse for letting up in our preparations. "The more and the better Uncle Sam prepares, the quicker the inevitable surrender of the Kaiser and the

Prussian military machine." The above paragraphs are just about the Record's views of the situation. By the time the American army, three million strong, with the complete air fleet of 25,000 machines together with the large number of new ships, are ready for service and land in France (despite the submarine horror), and combine all these forces with those of the allies, the Kaiser will throw up his hands and quit. But should he not do so, these armies and their equipment can make one grand and continuous offensive and sweep

through Germany with more ease than the German army went through Belgium. Let Uncle Sam get good and ready, which he will do by the time the rigors of this winter are passed, and with the brave soldiers of France, England and Italy, will show you some fighting worth talking about.—If we do not get peace before. All the official school books, adopted by the state, are kept by W. L. Doss. Go there for all your school supplies.

TO THE PUBLIC. I call your attention to the fact that I am still making boots at moderate prices. Repairing done neatly and with dispatch. I have a man that does nothing else but repairing. Soliciting your work, I am yours.—FRED MEYER. Don't forget that we have wire, cedar posts, at the right price.—Rockwell Bros. & Co. Hay, Grain, Feed, Cotton Seed Products, Wood and Coal.

FROM CAMP TRAVIS.

Am glad to tell you we had a nice time last Thursday. We had all the good eats you might think of. There were a great many of us remembered by home folks. The day was given to us for rest. We did not enjoy it so much, because we were quarantined for measles, therefore were not allowed to leave the barracks. However we made the day pleasant among ourselves. Several of our new friends from San Antonio had us a visit; we are always glad to have our friends be with us. I would like to see you all very especially when we cannot go to a

Nothing of importance on my mind now. All I can think of is to get on when we will have to Squad. Forward March! or Right by Squad maybe it will be Column Left! or else Left into Line! However that isn't anything new for we have to do that every day. The only new thing to speak of is the rumor that we will soon be moved. There is a statement all over the camp that we will be moved by the 15th to Jacksonville, Fla. I rather think it false, as we have been on the move ever since Nov. 10, and yet I'm still in Camp Travis with the rest of the boys.

There are five of us in 1st Caisson from Colorado, Clifford C. Henson, Walter Washburn, W. B. Mathews, Nelson McClellan and myself. This company (1st caisson) is where we learn the infantry, cavalry and signals, too. There is a map to draw; a hike to make; a rice to take; or a guard to stand if you are not K. P. When we are on kitchen police, we learn to scrub the floors, wash the dishes, pare potatoes and slice the bread. In fact there is so much to learn it keeps you busy if you want to do your bit. I am glad to say I like it fine, if I didn't it would be work just the same.

I would be glad to hear from anyone who will drop me a few lines. —J. L. Cargill, 315, 1st Caisson Co. A.M. H.S. T.N. Camp Travis, Tex.

Don't you need a new floor in that room this fall before bad weather sets in? Rockwell Bros. & Co. have just what you want—See them.

If You Own A Car

Or ride in one often, your complexion is exposed to a severe test.

It has frequent sun baths.

The dust, moreover, is actually forced into the pores by the speed of the car.

The result of such treatment is likely to give a harsh, leathery look to the skin of the face and neck.

A good cold cream is the best solution of the problem.

Apply it before going out and then dust the face with a good powder.

After a trip, smooth the cream over the skin. Let it remain on for a few minutes, then rub off with a soft cloth.

Artesia Face and Tan-nomore are creams of the best for this very purpose.

In tubes and jars—25c and 50c. We keep it.

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TOM HUGHES

Laundry Agency.

As the Colorado Laundry has been closed, and this work will have to be sent out of town, I have secured the agency for the Sweetwater Laundry, this will make it more convenient for the people of Colorado, as Sweetwater is a good town and also a friend to Colorado, and will be more satisfactory as to service and this laundry having the use of pure mountain water can and do the best laundry work in west Texas.

We will call for Laundry anytime. The baskets will leave Monday and Wednesday, the Monday basket being back Wednesday, and Wednesday basket back on Friday. Phone 406.

TOM HUGHES

LOCAL NOTES

Mary Pickford, Monday.

The name of Lynton H. Welch, has been handed in to be added to the list of boys from this county, in the army. Mr. Welch is in Co. K 17th Infantry, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Come West where there is no boll worm nor weevil, raise a bale of cotton to the acre and get three or four cutting of alfalfa hay to the season with a ton to the acre, at \$40 per ton. We have the land to trade. What have you? Write Box 328, Pecos, Texas.

C. H. Lasky reports that on Saturday last he sold a \$28 bill of groceries to a traveling salesman, who lives in Abilene; also two good bills sold and shipped to Coahoma. This shows that Colorado sells cheaper than surrounding towns.

Entire profits at the picture show Friday night will go to the Red Cross.

Don't wait, but buy your stove now. We sell at old last year price. Colorado Mercantile Co.

C. E. Danner of Westbrook was brought into the sanitarium last Sunday and operated on for appendicitis. He is doing well at this time.

Will trade clear Pecos Valley land for your farm and pay difference.—Box 328, Pecos, Texas.

Pea green Alfalfa, plenty of it.—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Rev. J. W. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church at Blackwell, was here this week attending court as a witness, and paid this office a pleasant call.

Chrysanthemums large as a saucer at Mrs. Smith's greenhouse.

Plenty of Coal on the yard at A. M. Bell's, Westbrook.

Miss Ollie Sweatt, out near Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sweatt, was a patient in the sanitarium last Saturday for an appendicitis operation and is doing nicely. This is the third member of this family operated on in a year.

Cow feed, meal and hulls in a great plenty at O. Lambeth's.

Charter Oak Stoves, Cooking, Heating and Oil.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

We publish several letters from soldier boys this week. Read them and see how the boys are getting along working for Uncle Sam.

Don't forget to phone Lambeth for Wood or Coal—He has it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin went to Temple Wednesday with their little daughter who has been sick, to have her treated at the Sanitarium.—Snyder Signal.

Mary Pickford, Monday.

NOTICE—WARNING!

When the alarm of fire is turned in everybody who has an auto tries to beat the truck to the fire by running close behind and alongside the fire truck. This is dangerous and must be stopped. The firemen do not know nor does the auto driver know when they will step off the truck, and should an auto be close behind, or alongside someone is in danger of being run over. This practice is very dangerous and must be stopped—so you are warned.

R. L. SPALDING, Chief. GREEN DELANEY, City Marshal.

Herrington bought his tires before the advance and can save you money.

We have secured an expert Cleaner, Presser, Bushelman and Hatter. Let us do your work. We guarantee all work.—J. H. Greene & Co.

Jas. T. Johnson of Colorado is with H. G. Towle for a few days.—Snyder Signal.

Hubert Toler unloaded a car load of Maxwell auto trucks this week and delivered one each to buyers at Midland, Andrews, Big Spring and Brownfield.

Hay of all kinds—lots of bran. Lowest possible prices.—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

Misses Amy, Millie and Bessie Green, returned Tuesday morning from an extended visit to the eastern part of the state. They visited Delta, Cooper, Dallas, and on their way home, stopped at Camp Bowie and took in the sights. They had a most pleasant trip and enjoyed every minute of their stay.

Alfalfa, Oats, Bran, Chops, Hay, Corn and Coal.—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

How about recovering that roof this fall before the rains set in?—Rockwell Bros. & Co. have it.

In the special venire on Monday in the District Court, we noticed the following from Loraine: W. D. McAdams, T. R. Bennett, J. W. Lee, T. J. Ridens, A. H. Nelson, R. Hagood, Earna Haney, B. F. Caswell, S. O. Givens, S. H. Corbell, J. W. Simmons, J. L. Meadows, Hubert Toler, W. M. Richards, J. T. Draper, W. F. Johnson, C. H. Thomas, C. W. Palmer, Harry Hall, J. S. Muns.

\$3.50 For the Abilene Reporter, Daily and Sunday, and the Colorado Record—all for one year.

Oats, Corn and Chops, big lot on hand.—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton Pritchett are moving into the Annis home.

Oats, Corn and Chops, big lot on hand.—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Mrs. Jack Ross spent the week end with relatives at Big Spring.

If its wood you want, I have it in abundance either split or in blocks.—O. Lambeth.

Miss Doris Mullin of Loraine spent the week end with friends here.

Good wood a plenty, either split or in blocks at O. Lambeth's.

Sergeant Ross Dixon of Sweetwater, and Miss Ruby Henderson spent Thanksgiving on the ranch, the guests of Miss Hazel McKenzie.

Plenty of Coal on the yard at A. M. Bell's, Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and the children spent Sunday in Westbrook, the guests of Mrs. Charley Hooper.

Good stock of feed on hand, especially meal and hulls.—at O. Lambeth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Arnett left for their home in Lubbock, Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Red Cross benefit tonight (Friday) at opera house.

District court spent last week in trying what is known as the McRae cases. McRae was being sued by his surities, also by the Bank of Loraine for an alleged shortage. The two cases were similar and resulted in an acquittal in both cases. The court is busy this week on a murder case transferred here from Nolan county.

Go to Herrington's for what you want in the auto line. He can fix up.

Charter Oak stoves at Colorado Mercantile Co.—Heaters, Cook and ranges.

WORRIED ALL THE TIME OVER TROUBLE

Artillery Man's Wife Gained Twenty Pounds on Tanlac—Is Like Different Woman.

"My wife has gained around twenty pounds by taking Tanlac and has improved so much she really looks like a different woman," said A. L. Easton of 419 Hood Street, San Antonio, the other day. Mr. Easton is another of Uncle Sam's boys who is a Tanlac booster and is a corporal in the Twentieth Field Artillery.

"My wife has been a sufferer for three years from stomach trouble," he continued, "and got so bad she could hardly eat enough to keep her alive. She had no appetite and what little she did eat seemed to do her more harm than good. Her food would not digest and after eating gas formed in her stomach and kept her in misery for hours. She was all the time complaining of a sharp pain in her side and her nerves were shattered so she could hardly sleep at all, and she would worry all the time over her condition. She kept getting weaker and thinner all the time. About a year ago she was operated on, but she kept on complaining of the pain in her side and seemed to be getting worse instead of better.

"We had about decided to have another operation but she had better try Tanlac first, and I am sure glad she did for it seems to have gotten rid of all her troubles. She eats anything she wants now and it don't hurt her at all. She sleeps like a healthy child and gets up in the morning feeling hearty and strong and actually able to do all her own housework. She has been entirely relieved of all pain by Tanlac and says she is better in every way than she has been in years."

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss, in Loaine by Garland and Elliott and in Westbrook by J. H. Board (Adv.)

Mary Pickford, Monday.

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From four to ten sections of good grazing land in a body within forty miles of Colorado, Texas. I will pay spot cash for this land not exceeding \$8.00 per acre, must be a bargain. Write full particulars, giving location of land, what improvements, water and fences upon the same, and how much cultivation and how much in pasture; how much of land is suitable for cultivation, and send the plat of the land, showing the different positions of the sections. Address P. O. Box 481, Abilene, Texas. 1221c

R. B. Terrell announces that he now handles the Eclipse Windmill and repairs, also all kinds of water pipe and fittings. Fred Harris now has charge of the tin shop and plumbing. All work done promptly and guaranteed.

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Call at my office, phone me, or write me, when you want to buy a monument, and I will do the rest.

E. KEATHLEY, Colorado, Tex.

SPECIAL PRICES ON MONUMENTS

S. M. Johnson of Sweetwater will save you big money. Marble or Granite. W. O. W. monuments larger than agents sizes. Drop me a card. I'll do the rest.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. Adv.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

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Every Christmas thousands of dollars are spent in making gifts that afford only TEMPORARY pleasure to the persons receiving them. Yet there is no other class of merchandise that will give as many years of enjoyment and service as good Jewelry will give.

What other gifts can you purchase even at GREATER COST that will bring back as fond recollections of the giver as a Ring, a Watch, or a Piece of Silver?

We are prepared to furnish you with useful and attractive presents for each member of the family gifts that will be appreciated and cherished.

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Come in and examine our complete and varied line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and Novelty Lines.

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FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of W. L. Doss and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectation in the morning. Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries. Adv.

C. M. McDONALD DEAD.

Word received here this week that C. M. McDonald, who was injured by the falling of a well derrick, near Westbrook, some weeks ago, had died at Bedias, to which place he had been moved.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

A. J. Herrington is equipping his shop with new machinery and can now turn out your work more promptly. Take all your car troubles to him.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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EARNEST BUILDING

COLORADO, TEXAS



Mary Pickford, Monday.

H. L. Given who attended the committee on work at the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Waco, returned home Saturday night and reports a nice trip.

J. S. Vaughan and H. E. Grantland left on Sunday for Waco as delegates to the Grand Masonic Lodge.

We have several head of good young broke mules that we want to trade or sell. Write Box 328, Pecos, Texas.

Take your Ford car to Herrington he's well equipped to do the work and knows how. His is the authorized Ford agency and station.

W. L. Doss' drug store is headquarters for all kinds of school supplies.

Otto Jones, manager of the Spade ranch shipped on Friday last, 21 cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market and will ship again on the 11th. Mr. Jones said this would leave them then with only 5000 head on the ranch.

See Wm. Desmond at opera house tonight (Friday)—benefit of Red Cross.

Champ Carter is in the Field Hospital Corps at Camp Bowie.

Miss Carrie Mae Mitchell returned home Monday from a visit to Miss Alice Majors in Sweetwater.

Cold weather is coming; better get that window glass. Rockwell Bros. & Co., has the size and price. See 'em.

Mrs. Arbutnot was at home a few days last week. She is now with the boys in Fort Worth, who have positions there, doing light housekeeping for the winter.

Pea green Alfalfa, plenty of it—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Jack Carter who has a position with the Dodge Motor Works at Fort Worth is at home this week recuperating from measles.

Hat Work done at J. H. Greene & Co.—All work guaranteed!

W. A. Cockreham who has recently sold his farm has decided to still live in Mitchell county, and says its all a mistake about him leaving here.

Better buy that oil stove now—Cookers and Heaters—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mary Pickford, Monday.

A few young chickens, fat and healthy, at 20c per pound.—See or phone J. W. Burkhardt.

C. G. Gay of Collinsville, who has bought the Cockreham farm will take possession at once, and says he has plenty of feed for a year, which he will ship here when he comes.

Abilene Reporter, daily and Sunday and the Record, both for one year for only \$3.50.

Jake Marer received a letter this week written to him from Illinois and addressed "Jakes 1884 Restaurant Somewhere in West Texas" and it reached him in due time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Annis left Saturday night for their new home at Clarendon. They went by way of Stanton and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne.

Mrs. Ralph Beal of the White Elephant ranch, was in town Tuesday.

Jacob's Candies, fresh and fine, at Jno. L. Doss—"made last night."

Miss Winnie Crockett returned to her school at Buford Monday, after an absence of a week on account of sickness.

Hay, Grain, Feed, Cotton Seed Products, Wood and Coal.—Lambeth

R. B. McDonald, who has been in Oklahoma the past month, came in home this week and will remain in Colorado for awhile at least.

I can spare a few Rhode Island Red pullets. Also plenty of cockerels with quality to burn.—J. W. Burkhardt, Phone 363.

H. N. Bullock the electric light man received a telegram Monday that his mother at Bryan was dangerously ill, and to come at once. Mr. Bullock wired back for his wife to come also. No word has yet been received as to her condition. Mr. G. W. White, district manager, is now here, managing this office in Mr. Bullock's absence.

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

Mrs. J. P. Ehrlich and children left Monday for a visit with her parents in Houston.

\$5.00 to \$7.50 saved on a Charter Oak Stove if bought in the next ten days.—Colorado Mercantile Co

Mrs. W. W. Gross and daughter, Miss Dimple, and Miss Frances Harris of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

W. L. Doss is making his annual clean up sale on wall paper. Prices 5c to 25c per roll.

D. M. Logan for the past twelve years section foreman here, has been transferred to Midland.

Mary Pickford, Monday.

James Sherwin left Sunday night for Waco to attend the Grand Masonic Lodge as a delegate from the Blue Lodge here. If anybody has a good time and any knowledge to be gained, Jimmie is that man.

W. L. Doss has a fly dope that will keep flies from the cow while milking.

Harvey Means of Fort Worth, (everybody in Mitchell county knows Harvey) spent the past week here visiting the family of Dave Robinson. While here Harvey left a dollar for the Record and reports he is doing very well in Fort Worth.

Herrington carries in stock all car parts. He can make your car good as new. Try him once.

Dr. P. C. Coleman is in Lubbock on business this week.

See A. J. Herrington when you want a first class job done on your car. He knows how.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracey and Mrs. K. E. Gracey and baby of Roscoe spent the day with Mr. J. B. Farmers Tuesday

Big supply of fresh Jacob's candies "made last night," at Jno. L. Doss.

Mrs. O. Lambeth is in Oklahoma this week to attend the marriage of her brother.

Oats, Corn and Chops, big lot on hand.—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

C. E. Cock of Ft. Worth, a civil engineer now in the state roads service, spent a few days here this week the guest of Judge C. H. Earnest.

Ford cars and Ford parts at A. J. Herrington's.

Do your bit for the Red Cross—go to the picture show Friday night—all the profits will go to Red Cross.

We have some of the best alfalfa and cotton land in Reeves County that we will trade for eastern land. What have you? Write box 328, Pecos, Texas.

Mrs. Ocie Lambeth is absent this week visiting in Oklahoma and will attend her brothers marriage this week as he is to take unto himself a wife.

Get your winter stove now at the old price.—Colorado Mercantile Co

J. A. Sadler, G. W. Womack and H. S. Moore, all left yesterday on a ten days' hunting trip down on the San Saba river. Geo. Womack goes to catch the wild cats, Moore the deer and Sadler the bear.

Pea green Alfalfa, plenty of it—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Dr. W. A. Williams, rector of the Episcopal church, is off on a trip to Sweetwater and other points, where he will preach at the missions of his district.

In our list of soldiers names appeared Gerold Hargraves and it should have been Garrard Hargraves. Cloize King's name is now added to the list, he having joined the Aviation Corps at San Antonio.

Judge Coe now wears his arm in a sling from the results of an overturned auto. It seems that the Judge failed to turn around the corner as the road turned and the car turned over with him and Lewis Chaplin. Both were badly shaken up and badly scared but not seriously hurt.

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