

COTTON CROP PLACED AT OVER EIGHT MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In announcing its final estimate of cotton production for this year at 8,349,000 bales, which is 1,800,000 bales more than given in the preliminary estimate in October the department of agriculture placed the blame for the erroneous estimates earlier in the season on "persistent and widespread propaganda at planting time" as to acreage and lack of travel funds which prevented statisticians of the department from personally inspecting and checking reports.

New Orleans.—Publication of the government's estimate of the total cotton crop, placing the crop at 8,340,000 bales was followed almost immediately by a break of a little more than \$5 per bale on the New Orleans exchange. A decline of from 10 to 109 points was recorded within 15 minutes after the publication of the figures.

New York.—Cotton broke about \$5.85 a bale from this morning's high level, when the government estimate of this year's crop was made public.

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ROGERS ITEMS.

The boys and girls basket ball teams played Horns Chapel teams on the latter's court Friday afternoon. The games were played rapidly and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. Rogers won both games the score for the boys game being 22-7, and for the girls game 4-0. Rogers' teams are to be complimented on their excellent work and we are anticipating more victories for them in the future.

Mr. Moore has moved to the place recently vacated by Mr. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall De Garmo of Colorado visited in the W. M. Green home Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Thompson and Miss Ruby Templeton were in Loraine with home folks for a few hours Tuesday.

Last Tuesday the men and boys of the community enjoyed a wolf hunt. They substituted Fords for dogs and chased the wolves through the pastures. Mr. Womack's passengers testify that it was a little exciting when he left the wheel to take care of itself while he aimed at a wolf, but in spite of this all enjoyed the hunt very much. Seven wolves were killed and many allowed to escape. This last must be of great interest to hunters as it promises still more hunting in the future.

—Reporter.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

A play—"An Arizona Cowboy"—a comedy drama in four acts. At school auditorium next Friday night December 16. Admission 25c and

35c. Purpose: To purchase playground equipment.

Cast of characters: Farley Gantt—The Cowboy Sheriff—Elza Leach. Paul Quillian—His Partner—Carl Oglesby.

Duke Blackshear—A Stranger from Frisco—C. G. Elliott. Hezekiah Bugg—A glorious liar—Nawl Boatler.

Yow Yee—a heathern Chinese—Autove Self.

Big Elk—A Navajo Chief—Aaron Donaldson.

Grizzly Grimm—A Cattle Thief—Albert Oglesby.

Marguerite Moore—the pretty ranch owner—Miss Coffee.

Mrs. Petunia Bugg—from old Indiana—Miss Jackson.

Coralie Blackshear—Duke's sister—Ruby Grist.

Fawn Afraid—an Indian maid—Miss Petty.

Young'un—Not much of anybody—Madelyn McCollum.

Time of play: About two and one-fourth hours.

Rev. E. B. Ray of North Carolina lectured at the Baptist church Monday on "My Life in the Darkness." Rev. Ray has been blind from the age of ten. A large crowd was out to hear him. He told them some wonderful things, at the close a nice purse of \$28.00 was presented to him.

Quite a number from here attended the box supper at Conoway school Saturday night.

Miss Ida Petty, intermediate teacher of our school, has the honor of bringing the cake home with her for being the prettiest girl. The cake brought \$43.00.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Henry Everett and Miss Etta Davis were very quietly married, Judge Hall officiating. Miss Etta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis. She was reared here and has a wide circle of friends. Mr. Everett is a prosperous young farmer of Cuthbert. He is well known and has the heartiest congratulations upon winning his fair bride. Mr. and Mrs. Everett are at home at Cuthbert, Texas.

Abilene Reporter: New laws are not needed in this country to take care of the present situation. What is needed most is a fearless and conscientious enforcement of the law, by the sworn officers as well as by the men who are called upon to render service as jurors. There is no doubt that some of the laws, particularly those relating to intoxicating liquors are held in contempt by a great many people who are otherwise law-abiding, but the people should be made to feel the weight of the law's displeasure. A law is a law and just because a man does not like any particular law is no reason why he should violate it himself or connive at its violation by others. The bootlegger is abroad in the land and he should be squelched.

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Shower for Bride. Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bill Hastings and Mrs. Walker entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Opal Lowe, at the home of Mrs. Hastings, who became the bride of Mr. Bennett the following day and who will make their home in California.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. The gifts, which were many, and beautiful, were brought in in a large basket decorated in green and red by a regular black mammy and presented to the honoree. The hostesses served pimento sandwiches, little red and black cakes and coffee.

Daughters of the King. The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. Chambers last Thursday with twenty-seven present. Mrs. W. S. Stoneham conducted the devotional exercises. Reports on the box of clothing to be sent to the Wesley House at Thurber, were given. A box of clothing and other things have been collected and sent. Plans were made to serve dinner in the basement to the members of the preachers and laymen institute which meets the twentieth. Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Blanks and Mrs. Earnest were guests. Mrs. Merritt gave a report of the Harvest Home meeting in Abilene. Mrs. R. L. McMurry was received as a new member. The hostess served chicken salad, sandwiches, mince pie and coffee.

1921 Study Club. The 1921 Study Club met Friday with Mrs. Ed S. Jones in her new home on Vine street. Miss Thompson was leader for the afternoon. The roll call was familiar passages from Shakespeare. Miss Winnie Vaughan read a paper on the Triumvirate. In the study of Home Economics, Mrs. Merritt gave a short talk on "Practical Clothes for all Occasions." Then followed the discussion, "What Constitutes a Well Dressed Woman," by the club. Mrs. Muren of St. Louis was a guest. The hostess served a salad course and coffee. The next meeting, which will be the last before the holidays, will be with Mrs. C. L. Root.

Auxiliary Meeting. The Auxiliary to the American Legion met at the Post rooms last Saturday. Besides the routine business, plans were made for the joint meeting with the Legion January 5. Also it was decided to send Christmas cheer to all the boys in the hospitals that could be gotten in touch with. Mrs. M. C. Ratliff was received as a new member.

Standard. The Standard met with Mr. R. N. Gary. Mrs. Sherwin led the lesson from Macbeth. Mrs. Gary gave a paper contrasting the good and evil of the play. Mrs. J. M. Thomas was a guest. At the social hour the hostess served a two course luncheon. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. G. W. Smith, which will be the last one before the holidays.

Bayview. The Bayview met with Mrs. Joe H. Smith. The regular lesson in the Bayview magazine and Othello was led by Mrs. J. H. Greene. At the social hour the hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, coffee and a sweet course. This week will be the last meeting before the holidays.

Hesperian. Mrs. W. L. Doss was hostess for the Hesperian. The lesson was from Antony and Cleopatra led by Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. A debate, Resolved That Antony Would Have Been a Different Man if he Had Never Met Cleopatra. Mrs. Sam Majors had the negative and Mrs. Edgar Majors the affirmative. Both had splendid arguments. Plans were made for Christmas cheer for ex-members and shut-ins. The guests were Mesdames Barcroft, Donnell, Jim Johnson, Oscar Majors, D. C. Byrne and W. L. Doss, J. The hostess served chicken salad celery, wafers, fruit cake and coffee. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Lee Jones.

Campfire Girls Met. The Campfire girls held an interesting meeting with Miss Jessie Stell last Thursday. Plans were made for a play to be given in the near future. Four new members were received. They are: Misses Ruby Green, Tommy Smith, Grace Standifer and Frances Spain. The following officers were elected: Eloise Pond, president; Lula Helton, vice president; Jessie Stell, secretary and treasurer; Clarence King, reporter. The hostess served a delicious coffee.

Central Circle.

The Central Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. A. Dozier, Monday afternoon. The usual business was transacted. Plans were made to attend the all day meeting in Sweetwater Thursday. It was also decided to add some furnishings at the parsonage right away. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Browning.

Katherine McDonald in "Curtain."

Picture lovers of the first magnitude will surely be surprised at this wonderful story "Curtain." It is so different from the regular pictures that it could hardly be called a picture. Rather a creation. It seems that the actors would like to step from the screen and speak to you. Katherine McDonald is there with more than her usual beauty, and that is enough for anyone. "Curtain" is a story of the stage. There are many difficulties in making a picture of this kind. The actors have to have a very intimate knowledge with the stage life in as far as technical knowledge is concerned. Thus we see that we have the actors in "Curtain" who have long experience. There is surprise and action to every part of the story and that combined with the charms of the only Katherine McDonald make Curtain a picture worth your money. You must not fail to see this at the Best Theatre Friday and Saturday.

W. O. W. PLEASE READ THIS AND ACT

Tuesday night, Dec. 20th, at half past seven o'clock is the time to elect officers for next year. You are urged to be present. If you are going to keep up your insurance, you ought to, at least come out and help elect officers to look after it for you, if you will not attend the meetings each month. Come to the I. O. O. F. Hall on time and lets have an old fashioned good time once more.

Fraternally, E. KEATHLEY, Clerk.

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FORT WORTH MOB OF THIRTY LYNCH NEGRO

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14—The packing horse district, at the border of which Fred Rouse, wounded negro strike breaker, was lynched last night, was disturbed this morning only by the passing of the strikers' pickets and the gathering of a few curious on the site of the mobbing. The negro's body was cut down by Chief of Police Hamilton and his men and removed before daybreak—and the public was rewarded only by viewing the "hangman's" tree the scene of two recent lynchings.

Officers early this morning began an investigation of last night's lynching in an endeavor to identify members of the mob. The negro, who had been terribly beaten by a mob last Tuesday after two white strikers had been wounded by the mob, was dragged from his cot in the City-County hospital, thrown into an automobile and carried to the border of the strike district and riddled with bullets. His body was then hung to a tree. It is estimated thirty men constituted the mob.

Both the strike leaders and packing house officials this morning issued statements, deploring this latest phase of the strike.

Miss Essie Slaton, nurse who was forced to point the negro out to the mob, said this morning they were all young, dressed in every day fashion and raised their masks when addressing her. She added, however, she would be unable to identify any of them.

District Judge Hoseny announced his grand jury will begin an investigation of the lynching Wednesday morning.

Last night's lynching was the second at this same spot in twelve months. Just a year ago this month masked men took Tom Vickery, slayer of a policeman, from the jail and hanged him to the tree where Rouse's body was found today. The lynchings were never identified.

CUNNINGHAM WILL RUN W. J. Cunningham, district attorney of Abilene, has thrown his hat in the congressional ring of the Seventeenth District, and says he will be a candidate regardless of how many other candidates are in the running. An Eastland man, a Sweet-water man are also after Blanton's place, and rumor has it that a man from Southern part of the district will be in the running. If Congressman Blanton does not make the race for the Senate, he will in all probability be in the race for re-election to Congress, and the race will be a sweepstake from the first lap to the last.—Ballinger Ledger.

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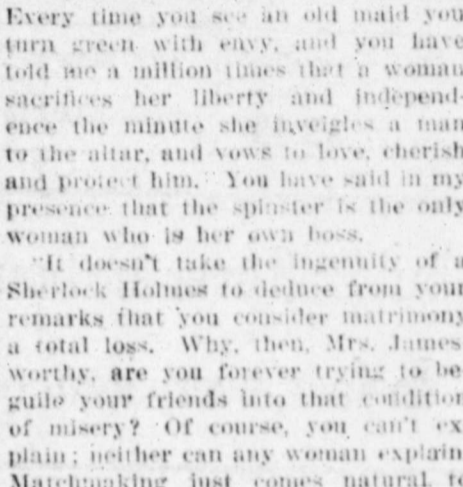
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Uncle Walt's Story of a Matchmaker Mason

MATCHMAKING "NOW that Miss Favorite is coming to spend a few days with us, I think I'll invite Charles Augustus Terwilliger to dinner," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "I have always thought they were intended for each other, and they should be better acquainted."



Every time you see an old maid you turn green with envy, and you have told me a million times that a woman sacrifices her liberty and independence the minute she inveigles a man to the altar, and vows to love, cherish and protect him. You have said in my presence that the spinster is the only woman who is her own boss.

"It doesn't take the ingenuity of a Sherlock Holmes to deduce from your remarks that you consider matrimony a total loss. Why, then, Mrs. Jamesworthy, are you forever trying to beguile your friends into that condition of misery? Of course, you can't explain; neither can any woman explain. Matchmaking just comes natural to all of you.

"When I am looking for all kinds of plain and fancy trouble, I'll begin matching up the young men and women of my acquaintance. But not until I am suffering for an invoice of grief, I might persuade my friends to invest in a western silver mine, or buy patent rights in a revolving churn, but you'll never see Elijah Jamesworthy boasting matrimony in your indelicate way. If two young people got married through your ring generalship, and they found that each had drawn a gold brick, they would hate you as long as they lived, and would always speak of you as an old busybody with a nose too long for legitimate purposes, and they'd make faces at you whenever you met them on the street.

"Do you ever think of your responsibility when you try to boom the orange blossom market? Does it ever occur to you, at such times, that you are rushing in where angels fear to tread? "Now, just consider Sarah Jane Favorite and Charles Augustus Terwilliger, who will be railroaded to the altar if you have your way. I admit that they make a handsome pair. Sarah is a blonde with a pug nose, and Charles Augustus is a brunette with a nose like a Roman senator. They afford a pleasing contrast. But appearances count for little. Mrs. Jamesworthy, when the real business of married life begins.

"Sarah has basked in the lap of luxury all her days, and she has the idea that money grows on vines like cucumbers. I don't suppose she ever knew what it means to need fifty cents or a dollar. When she wants anything she goes to the store and gets it, and has it charged to her father. If there is one word in the dictionary she isn't familiar with, that word is retrenchment. "Charles Augustus on the other hand, had hard sledding all through his boyhood. As a result of his experience he has an exaggerated idea of the value of a kopeck. He is the sort of man who will walk eight miles through a thunderstorm rather than cough up carfare. Whenever he parts with a nickel he has to take a bromo-seltzer to steady his nerves. His reverence for money increases every day and it will keep on increasing as long as he lives. "Yet you, Mrs. Jamesworthy, in your feeble-minded matchmaking enthusiasm, would use your vote and influence to join these two people in the holy bonds. Just take the advice of your swaybacked husband, and let such people work out their own destinies, and everybody concerned will be happier."

THE SANTA PARTY How Lots of Christmas Fun May Be Had by Boys' Club. Each Lad Provides One Present, Made by Himself, for Old Kris Kringle's Bag.

THE biggest boy in the club should be the Santa Claus. To dress him up, borrow a bath robe, and trim it round the collar and cuffs with some old fur. A big fur cap is the thing for Santa Claus' head, and a great big bag should be provided for him to hang over his shoulder to carry the presents in. A paper mask for Santa can be bought at some small store for about twenty cents, and a big beard can be made of excelsior, tied up so as to stay in place. If the excelsior can be dyed gray all the better.

Each boy in the club should provide one present for Santa's bag. It would be better if each boy should make the present himself. Good things for such presents are bean bags, marbles, bats, shiny sticks, tops, marbles, short wooden swords, slings, putty blowers, jaw-sharps, soap-bubble pipes, jack-stones, match-safes, candy, chewing gum, and so on. All the presents for the Santa Claus party should be handed to a committee of three knights, whose duty it is to pack them all neatly in Santa Claus' bag. At the time of the party, the members of the club should gather together in the meeting room, and the committee may meet in a room near by with the big boy who is to be Santa Claus. They must dress him up and escort him to the club. When Santa comes in all will rise, and the president will say:

"Greeting, Santa Claus; the boys await you." Santa may reply, "Greeting, my children."

Then Santa passes out the presents. It is best for the boys to form a line, and for Santa to reach in the bag without looking and pull out the first thing that comes to his hand. The last present in the bag is Santa Claus'. A good deal of amusement can be had at the party if a committee of five boys is chosen to look after the entertainment. A good plan is to get up shadow pictures. A sheet is hung up near one end of the room, about five feet from the wall. Behind the sheet, close to the wall and low down, is placed a strong light. The knights and others who are to be the audience sit in front, and when everything is ready all lights except the one behind the sheet are put out. The boys who are to make the shadow pictures then go between the light and the sheet and cut up all sorts of antics, throwing large shadows on the sheet. If there is a boy who can make odd shadow pictures with his hands he can amuse the club for some time.

Another thing that makes fun at a Santa Claus party may be called the "boy orator." A large pair of boots is provided, and the boy orator puts his arms in these and stands back of a table, so that his booted arms may look like a pair of short legs and he appears to be a funny little man standing on the table. Another boy stands behind him, and puts his arms through under the orator's arms and makes the gestures while the orator delivers his speech. This can be made very funny if the orator learns a good speech and if the boy who makes the gestures waves his arms and makes very bad and inappropriate gestures. It is especially trying for the orator if the gesturer holds a handkerchief in his hands and wipes his face occasionally or waves it in triumph at inappropriate times.—The Delinquent.

Present and Future. The wise youth prepares for the future. But during the holiday when he should also remember the present. That's expected by his best girl.

Santa Claus Did Come



JOY OF CHRISTMAS Season Proves That Men and Women Are Friendly Beings. Desire to Make Presents and to Be Cheerful Shows People Wish to Be Congenial.

ONE of the finest things about Christmas is its truthfulness, the joyous reality of it. At Christmas time no exhortation is necessary to make it go; Christmas never has to be made a "success," as a parade or a pageant.

Christmas is in a certain sense an institution; it comes at a certain date each year; it always has its Christmas tree, its stockings, its poultry dinner colored with cranberries. But it is one of those institutions that has never been institutionalized; it exists in the nature of man.

Christmas proves to us that men, women and children are at heart friendly beings. The spontaneity of Christmas giving and Christmas cheer proves what people really want to be—good friends.

Wars go on at other times; men and women quarrel among themselves over property or over other men and women; artificial requirements are imposed that incite to greed, dishonesty and bitterness. But at Christmas time there comes over the broad surface of our western civilization, which is pretty much like other civilizations, a great reversion to type. Man wants most to be happy, he wants to dance and sing and to make other persons happy. At other times than Christmas something seems to be wrong, and man reasons that someone else is to blame.

At Christmas time there is a general forgetting of everything but being natural. Christmas is the great annual amnesia of that portion of humanity that has come to be segregated under the name of Christendom. Christmas is the finest thing that has come out of Christianity, because it is the friendliest thing. Men and women are not naturally and healthily meddles; the best part of their lives and the most of their happiness does not come from the tyranny they exercise or the repressions they set up or the reformatory cruelties they inflict on others.

At Christmas time men and women forget to be anything but children again.

Perhaps some day there will be a sort of Christmas every day of the year. Perhaps men and women will be able to forget more often and more completely, and thereby live more completely, the elimination of bitterness and artificial antagonisms being both the cause and the effect of this happy state. Perhaps one of the lessons of Christmas is that we have more to forget than to learn.—Detroit News

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JACK-KNIFE MAN—King Vidor Production
Two-Reel Comedy

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
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and is considered by many persons to be the most beautiful of all Christmas carols. It has sometimes been ascribed to Martin Luther, but the consensus of expert opinion is that it is much older than his time and is one of the oldest of German folk songs. The carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" is English in its origin and dates back to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, although the author of the words and the composer of the music are unknown. The fine old melody sung to this poem possesses all the best qualifications of a sterling lyric tune and will probably last as long as the verses with which it is always associated.

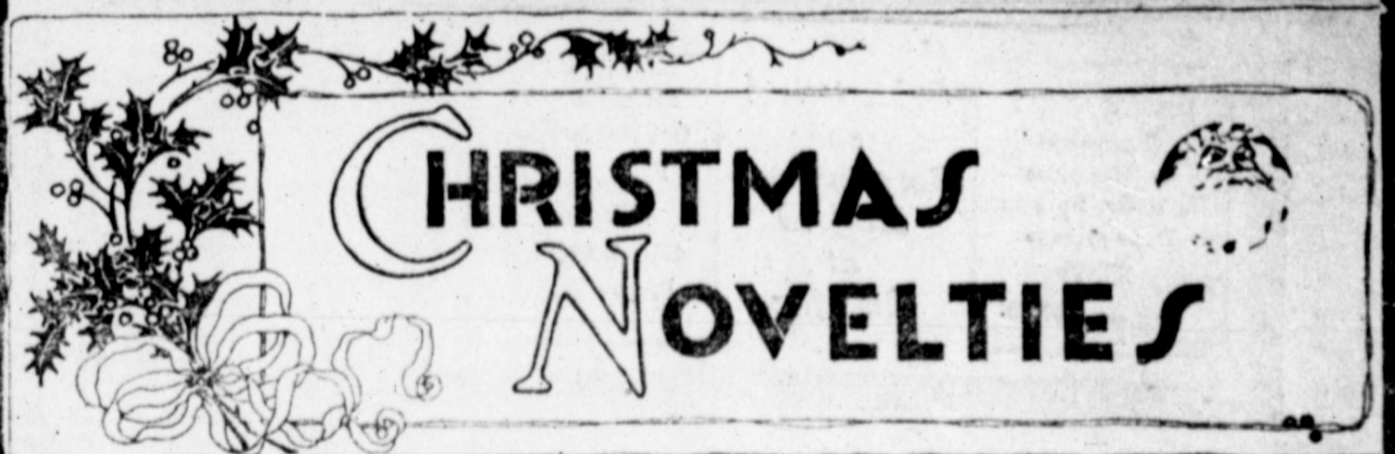
The carol "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," is one of the oldest pieces of coherent music in existence, and both the words and music far antedate any of the others. The music is an old French melody, dated from the Thirteenth century, although, of course, it has been harmonized to conform with more modern standards.

There is a most curious but beautiful musical effect at the close of this carol. The words of "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," are about 100 years older than the music, being taken from the Mozarabic breviary of the Twelfth century, and it is generally believed that they were taken from the liturgy of the early Christians at Toledo, Spain, where the Mozarabic breviary was formulated.

Another carol, "The First Noel," has a traditional French melody and probably originated in Breton, although the exact origin of this fine old song is somewhat in doubt.



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The Rag Dolls Christmas



HERE was once a very, very old rag doll who lived in a nursery. She was so old that she had seen all the children grow up—the boy who wore trousers now, the girl who had her hair done in braids, the middle-sized child who had so often left the rag doll out in the garden at night. There was only the baby left—bless his pink toes!

But the rag doll was very, very old, and one beautiful Christmas time she began to show her age.

Her hair had been combed so much that it had come out dreadfully, and her nose, from a great deal of kissing, was entirely gone. Her pretty pink cheeks had been washed away when the boy tried to teach her to swim in the bath tub, and all her clothes were very untidy indeed.



The baby never noticed all these things, but the toys did; they all made the most unkind remarks to the rag doll the day before Christmas.

"Look at your dirty face," said the large French doll. "You'll be put in the attic tonight. That's where the old dolls go." "Look at your dress," said the jumping jack. "It is all torn. I wouldn't walk across the nursery floor with you."

"Did you ever see such thin hair?" asked the hobby horse. "I thought my tail was thin, but it isn't to be compared with that!"

But just then the nursery door opened, and the Christmas Angel came in. You could be perfectly sure that it was the Christmas Angel even if she did have on a gingham apron, because her face shone so through the dark.

"The French doll must go up to the attic," said the Christmas Angel. "There is a more beautiful new best doll coming."

"Why, the Jack-in-the-box has forgotten how to jump."

You see the Jack-in-the-box had been so excited about the rag doll's dress that he had broken his spring.

"The Jack-in-the-box must go up to the attic, too," said the Christmas Angel.

Then she went over to the hobby-horse.

"Poor, old hobby-horse!" she said. "Your leg is very badly broken. I will take you up to the attic until you can be mended."

"There," the Christmas Angel said at last, "the nursery is all tidy, and ready for new toys—but, dear me, what's this? Why, it is the little rag doll!"

"Oh, please, do I have to go to the attic, too?" said the rag doll. "It's very cold there, and I know the best doll will have the chimney corner for herself—and I don't want the mice to gnaw my toes!"

"Why, you dear old thing!" said the Christmas Angel. "You're the same rag doll that I used to play with when I was little. You go to the attic? Why, I just guess not! We couldn't get along without you in the nursery. You do need a little mending, but I am going to sew you, and then you shall sit on the very tiptop of the Christmas tree."

The Christmas Angel lighted one of the Christmas candles so that she could see to sew. Then she took the rag doll in her lap and opened her workbag and set to work.

First she stuffed the rag doll's insides with plenty of cotton so she could sit up. Then she sewed her toes



and put new little white stockings and black shoes on her feet. She took a piece of clean, white cloth and covered the rag doll's dirty face, and painted in blue eyes, and a smiling red mouth and vermilion cheeks. She sewed on a new yellow wig; and then she made a pink-and-white checked gingham dress with puffed sleeves, and a white apron with strings to keep the dress clean, and a pink-and-white checked sunbonnet to tie under the rag doll's chin and keep her hair tidy.

"I think you will do now, you dear old thing," said the Christmas Angel.

So it came Christmas morning, and there on the tiptop of the tree sat the rag doll quite made over. The children thought her really the most beautiful of all the Christmas things. As for the rag doll herself—why, all the pleasure of her old days was as nothing to the happiness that was hers now.—Carolyn S. Bailey, in Kindergarten Review.

Early Christmas Morning

Four little feet peeping on the floor, Two tangle-cut heads peeping in at the door, Hear the merry laughter of the chimney's nook, Early Christmas morn'g

Two little stockings full of snow on J's toes, Everlasting on charming for little girls and boys, How could they help them, making such a dreadful noise, Early Christmas morn'g!

Down beside the stockings many girls were seated, Dishes, dross, a candle, and a brand new sled; 'Haven't we too many?' little Nellie said, Early Christmas morn'g.

Four little feet sat on the sidewalk cold, Two little faces with wet and longer hair, Peeping through the window where these girls would wait, Early Christmas morn'g.

"Yes," said John to Nellie, as he wiped the ice, "We've no more presents—tell you what we'll do, I'll give half of mine away. How, dear Nellie, will you?" Early Christmas morn'g

Two little hungry ones into the house were called, Fingers popped open there till they stood unrolled, Was not this the magic's song? "Open, goodness to all!" Early Christmas morn'g!

Decorate the Christmas Package

EVERY one when sending a Christmas gift desires it to appear as attractive as possible. When we receive a gift nicely wrapped with tissue paper and decorated with pretty Christmas seals, there is an added pleasure. This is especially so when we realize that the sender has spent time and cleverness to give this little touch of personal thoughtfulness.

Many varieties of Christmas seals may be purchased, but a little originality will not come amiss even in these small details.

There are seals for the outside package and the heading to be used on the note paper, conveying the good wishes of the giver, or on the little card of greeting. These two in each set match. This gives another touch of the unusual, which is always sought after.

Have a piece of carbon paper, place it over the note paper, card or seal, and on top of this one of the designs. Carefully trace with a sharp pencil the entire outline. An exact duplicate of the design will be found on the note paper or seal ready for tinting. This may be easily done with water colors or wax crayons. Poinsettia should be colored a warm, bright red, with yellow centers and dark green stems.

Holly, the special emblem of this season, has berries of vivid, fiery red and glossy leaves of dark green.

A dainty basket of forget-me-nots would be pretty colored yellow, the flowers a faint light blue and the bow-knot of pale pink. Now we have the mystic sign of the holidays, borrowed from the Druids, the mistletoe. The berries of this plant are a pearly white and the leaves a yellowish green.

Spend a little extra time giving the Christmas gift this novel decoration, and the pleasure it affords will never cause you to regret having done so.

Economy is to be considered at Christmas time. Our purse-strings have been stretched to the breaking point purchasing gifts for relatives and friends. To put this fascinating bit of handiwork upon the Christmas package costs comparatively nothing, aside from the time you spend doing it. This fact counts very little when we add to the enjoyment of others.

These few suggestions will probably cause endless ideas for the Christmas package to present themselves to you. Make your gifts radiate the holiday spirit; give this little bit of personality and attractiveness to as small a thing as the Christmas seal.

HOW UNKIND

"Fred is getting nearsighted." "It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see one under the mistletoe."

Christmas Packages.

A woman whose Christmas packages never fail to reach their destination in safety says she always writes the name and address of the recipient upon the inside wrapper of the box containing them. Packages sometimes lose their outside wrappings, but if the postal clerks can find the address on the inside wrapping all will be well. This woman also ties up the inside wrapping securely before putting on the outside cover.

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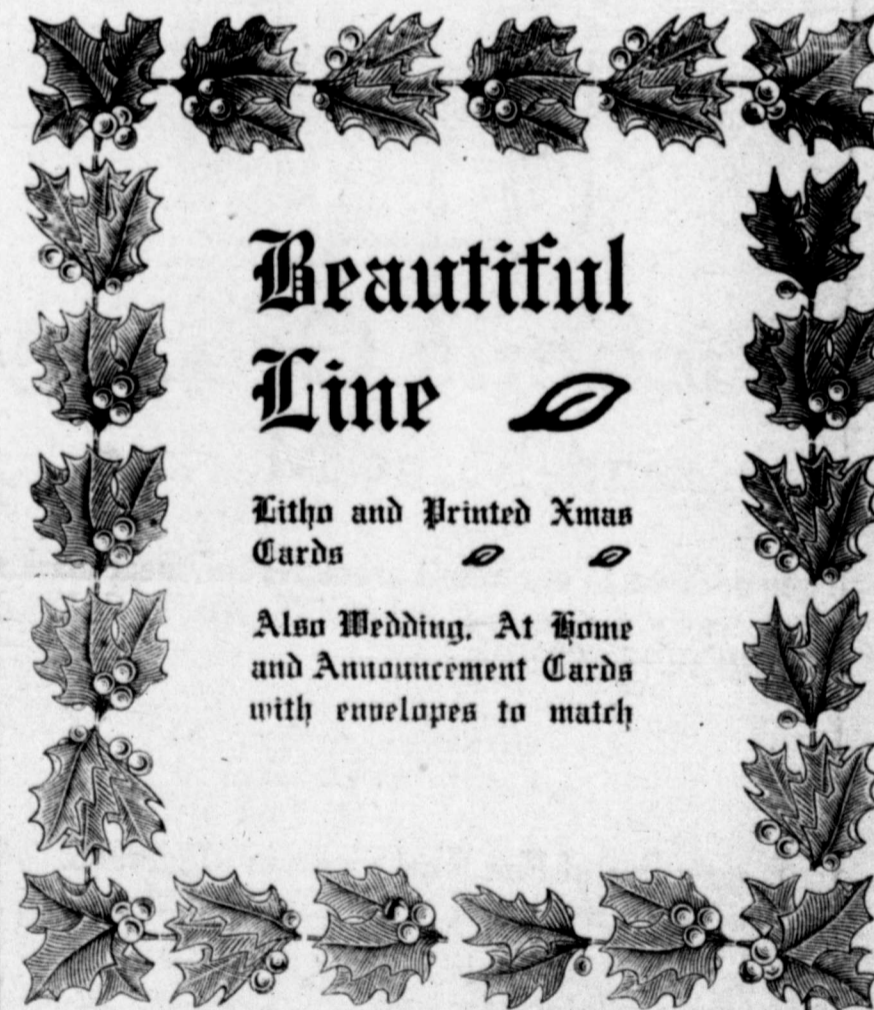
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METHODISTS PLAN \$160,000 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Methodist people of Texas are planning to raise \$160,000.00 in their church during the Christmas time for their children's Home at Waco. This institution now has two hundred and fifty-nine children in it and the present property value is in round numbers \$300,000.00, but it is hoped that the capacity of the institution can be increased within the next five years to accommodate not less than six hundred children. The present campaign is the first definite step toward accomplishing this end.

The greatest Christmas gift that anyone makes is the one that is made for manhood and womanhood and where any man or woman invests

in child life or makes a Christmas offering for the purpose of increasing the opportunity of the helpless child, he or she has made the greatest Christmas gift that can be made.

There are hundreds of children today who are without a home and possibly without clothing very little to eat and are suffering from lack of the proper influence and environment, and the Methodists of Texas, together with the other great denominations are striving to do their part in the betterment of future humanity by offering a home to such children, where their environment shall be the best and their physical needs be carefully looked after.

Make a sure enough Christmas gift, and if you are a Methodist be loyal to your church is good advice.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

Market quotations are high this year but these prices are for the very best furs and as we have not had any cold weather yet the furs in this country are very poor. We are buying every day but cannot pay a first class price for a 6th class fur. Bring in what you catch, we will make a bid you can accept or refuse; no harm done. —VAUGHAN & SON, Phone 27.

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BIG SPRING READY TO START ON HIGHWAY BUILDING

Bob Wooten of Fort Worth, one of the members of the contracting firm of Griffin and Wooten, is in Big Spring to begin work on the Bankhead Highway. In addition to contracting for the construction of seven miles of this road work east of Big Spring, his firm will have charge of the gravel pit in this city. The gravel for the highway through Howard, Midland, Martin and Ector counties will be secured from this pit. A steam shovel will be installed and they will be prepared to load thirty carloads of gravel daily. Arrangements are now being made to build a spur track to the gravel pit from the main line of the railway. Rails have been purchased and Mr. Griffin is now in East Texas to purchase cross ties.

Other contracting firms who will construct portions of this highway are on the ground ready to start work. Ben Johnson of Fort Worth has a 12 mile stretch from the county line westward. Jim McKinney, local contractor has a six mile unit in the west part of the county, and a Lubbock contractor has six miles in the western part of the county. As all these contractors have their own teams and men, there will be no occasion for anyone coming here expecting to find work.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon F. W. Hilliard, W. J. Fleisher and — Duty (whose given name and initials are unknown) composing and doing business under the co-partnership name of the Hilliard Drilling Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the First Monday in January A. D. 1922 the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of December A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1357, wherein G. E. Womack is plaintiff and F. W. Hilliard, W. J. Fleisher and — Duty composing and doing business under the co-partnership name of the Hilliard Drilling Company, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Mitchell County, Texas and defendants compose a partnership and that defendants' residences are unknown; that heretofore, to wit: On or about the 1st day of April A. D. 1921, plaintiff at the special instance and request of defendants, sold and delivered to them, at the several times specified in the account attached to plaintiff's petition certain goods, wares and merchandise including services rendered in said account mentioned, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff the sums of money charged therefor amounting to \$269.19; that said account is past due and unpaid and defendants though often requested have failed to and refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the said sum of \$269.19 and plaintiff prays for citation and for judgment for the amount due and such other and further relief as he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, W. S. Stoneham, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado Texas, this 5th day of December A. D. 1921.

(SEAL) W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 12-30c

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State Press in Dallas News: Jocular in the pulpit may have a tendency to mislead the pew into the belief that the subject of eternal life and death is a laughing matter.

Albany News comments as follows: State Press in Dallas News (Joe Taylor) advocates lots of things that we do not believe in. For instance: He don't like dogs, and we do, he believes in prohibition, of the rabid sort, and we do not.

the foundation for the greatest spiritual kingdom on earth. And like State Press we do not believe in this gloom stuff, and pious canting, for the reason religion is the gospel of good cheer, having a clean conscience, and being possessed of that sweet hope, a fellow ought to sing and shout and give thanks all the day long.

building, after which another meeting of the board and Chamber of Commerce will be held. Lubbock county has too many opportunities to grow to be halted by a defect in our educational institutions, and, typical of the spirit of this great country, our people will even go beyond the present needs, as our business men realize the necessity of building for the future, and also know that this is a problem, the solution of which must serve the people for many years.

CULTIVATING IMMODESTY

It is difficult to pick up a large city newspaper or illustrated magazine without seeing a picture of some woman or young girl making a vulgar display of her legs.

A SIXTH GRADE NATION

Last week was Educational Week throughout our nation and in the scale of education the United States of America ranks as a Sixth Grade Nation. That means if every person in the United States who ever or never went to school had all their years spent in school added together and divided by the number of people we would average six years spent in school and be equivalent to the sixth grade.

FALLING DOWN.

Much as we regret it, there is a feeling of pessimism creeping over us relative to the final outcome of the Washington arms conference. It is not measuring up to expectations.

The president called the conference for the avowed purpose of placing a district limitation upon armaments, that limitation to be worked out in such a manner that it would be fair and just to all nations concerned.

But each day it has become more and more apparent that such is not the prime object of at least some of the delegates from abroad. Instead, we are forced to the suspicion that the thought uppermost in the minds of some of them is a selfish one.

Intense bitterness has cropped out between the delegates from abroad, and heated words are said to have been passed in the committee rooms.

There appears to be no singleness of purpose—no willingness to give and take—only a desire to take without giving.

Such a spirit will not achieve the results the world desires and expects. A covenant entered into under such conditions can hardly be lasting. It may even go into history as another "scrap of paper."

REFLECTIONS FROM LUBBOCK

There is a great deal of truth in the saying that we should profit from the successes of others, if we would succeed. The Lubbock Avalanche, published at Lubbock, one of the real, live towns of West Texas, published an article last week that would mean profit to Colorado, if we would only read between the lines and act accordingly.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lubbock school and officials of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning the advisability of voting a bond issue to build a new high school building was discussed, in the course of which it was revealed that the present building is defective with probability of collapsing at any time, by Contractor Pryor, a member of the board.

The needs of a bigger and better school building here has been under discussion for several weeks and the time has come when real action is very necessary.

Brick in the present building had been laid with an inferior cement mixture, that is proving very liable to be the cause of wholesale destruction.

Lubbock people and the town of Lubbock are too proud to have such condition as this exist long, and we are sure that through concerted efforts of these two public agencies there will be something done to relieve the situation in the very near future.

A committee has been appointed headed by Mr. Pryor to inspect the

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POSTED—The 612 acres of land, my home place, and 922 acres known as the Sales tract of land east of my home place are posted according to law and all trespassers, especially hunters are warned to stay out or be prosecuted.—J. W. GROSS. 12-16p

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by me, located in the Cedar Bend community, is hereby posted according to law and all hunters, wood haulers and trespassers are warned to stay out or be prosecuted. I am in earnest and mean business. J. H. HUMPHREYS. 12-30p

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HILL LOW is now located at the Winn & Pidgeon Brick Garage, opposite depot. He will sell you a new or second hand Ford or Overland. Has bargains in used cars and will trade any old way. See HILL LOW.

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FOR SALE—Three houses between 3rd and 4th on Walnut street. 1 8-rooms \$2,600; 1 4-rooms \$2,200; and 1 5-rooms \$1,800. Also corner lot 75x140 feet and small house, \$2,000. Call on Mrs. Muren at Mayor Coe's. 1tp

LOST—In Westbrook or between Westbrook and my place, Monday a trunk to a Dodge car. If you please leave at Record office or notify W. M. Green.

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WE HAVE 490 acres of land, 3 miles W. of Dunn and 16 miles north of Colorado for sale. 200 acres under fence and in cultivation, pasture fenced and well set in grass, some wood and running water the year round. One five-room house, good windmill and out houses; one two room house; an ideal little stock farm for 20 head of going cattle, 50 head of hogs and other stock. \$1000 Federal loan against one quarter, balance clear; \$5,000.00 cash, \$3,575 (less loan) reasonable time. Property belongs to Dr. W. A. Palmer & Son. See or phone me now. H. B. Palmer 295 4 rings ..

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FOLKS; IT IS NEARLY CHRISTMAS

Did you get everything that you may need. If not come in and price anything that you may want at the Colorado Bargain House- The Big Sale is still on and we are making Men, Women and Children happy because you can get anything you may need for the holidays for less than half that you expect to pay- Why not get your boy a Suit for Christmas. You don't have to fear the high cost- We are closing out a special lot of Boys Suits just arrived, special for holidays, about two hundred in this lot at less than the cost of the material, letting alone the manufacturing cost. Come in and look them over.

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Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity.

—MISS PEARL TEMPLETON—

Miss Templeton is also authorized receiver and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Whiskey Printing Company in Loraine and Vicinity. See her and take your County Paper.

M. E. Church Notes.

There were 142 present at Sunday school Sunday. All the officers and teachers were in their respective places. The collection was \$4.50.

The Y. P. M. S. met with Miss Gwendola Dunnahoo Tuesday afternoon.

The Presbyterian revival will continue through this week, closing Sunday night. Much interest has been manifested through-out the meeting. The house was not large enough to accommodate the large crowds who gathered Sunday morning and evening to hear Rev. Erwin.

J. T. Ledbetter is working on the telephone lines south of town this week.

Miss Cora Reeder spent Sunday in Colorado with her sisters, Mesdames Albert Pickens and Hall De Garmo.

Miss Alma Browning spent the week-end at Sweetwater and Miss Francis McMurry visited the home folks at Colorado.

Drue Givens went to Plainview Friday to visit friends.

House Burned.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jarrett, a few miles south of town, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning while the family was at church. A fire was left in a stove and it was supposed that a coal probably fell out at a crack in the stove and started the fire. There was no insurance on either the house or furniture.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett who wanted to help them, met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bennett Monday afternoon at two o'clock taking with them lots of useful things, such as quilts, blankets, pillows, mattresses, bed linens, table linens, towels, gingham, cooking utensils and etc. Also the citizens of the town made up a purse, all of which we feel quite sure was appreciated very much by Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett.

Mrs. Frank Johnson's Sunday school class will hold a Bazaar in town Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23 and 24. They have not decided in which building it will be held.

Miss Frauline Porter of Champion was shopping in Loraine Saturday.

H. W. Elliott of Colorado was a guest in the J. L. Pratt home Sunday.

Mr. A. Phillips went to Temple Saturday night to visit Mrs. Phillips who has been under medical treatment there for sometime. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Phillips is improving and that she will probably be home by Christmas.

A. E. Walker and John Scown made a business trip to Slaton Tuesday.

J. L. Griffith of Tyler and Frank Warner of Jacksonville were here the latter part of last week to look after business interests. They were guests in the H. C. Griffith home while here.

Mrs. H. C. Griffith and children expect to leave this week for Deming, N. M. to visit her mother.

Grandpa McGee while trying to carry a heavy bucket of water from the bath room Saturday afternoon had the misfortune to trip and fall hurting his hip very badly. Dr. Hester was called and after making an examination stated that he didn't think the hip bone was broken but was probably thrown out of place. Grandpa McGee has been in ill health for the past two years.

Will Jennings returned Thursday night from Abilene where he has been under the treatment of an eye specialist for the past ten days.

Mr. John Burns of Big Spring was a business visitor to Loraine Saturday.

J. C. Bennett of Colorado and B. L. Templeton of Iatan were Loraine visitors Saturday.

Earl Reece of Oklahoma came in Saturday to be at the bedside of his father, T. J. Reece, who is suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. Jeff McKee and family and Mr. John Holt and family of Sweetwater visited in the I. B. Baird home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunnahoo were shopping in Roscoe Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Mrs. Will White and Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter were among those shopping in Colorado Monday.

Mesdames A. E. and Jerry Walker and Misses Bernice Clement and Johnnie Bell Nolan were Sweetwater visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Young, Rev. and Mrs. Erwin and Mr. Frazier were Sweetwater visitors Monday.

Wallace Pendergrass and family Harry Cranfill and family and W. C. Farror and wife enjoyed an outing down south of town Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Clement, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is reported some better at this writing.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brooks, south of town is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Roy Edwards and little daughter spent Tuesday in the B. Henry home at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, a y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGee were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Merritt, a cotton buyer of Sweetwater was a business visitor to our city Tuesday.

The baby of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green of Colorado were guests in the C. M. Black home Sunday.

Born Saturday, December 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davenport, a boy.

WHAT WILL 1922 BRING TO YOU

You can make it bring you a good salary as stenographer, bookkeeper or for other office work along about next fall, if you enroll for one of those practical, intensive and thorough business courses at the Texas Business College of Weatherford in January. The new term opens just after the Christmas holidays and the ensuing six or nine months can be made most profitable to you if you enroll at that time. Write President T. H. Gatlin for illustrated catalog and complete information. The school is located in the First National Bank building, Weatherford, Texas, and all the Weatherford, banks, the Chamber of Commerce and merchants generally of that city recommend this school.

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Election of officers.

Talk—When Our Conscience is Leading Us Right—Ed Jones, Jr.

Talk—What are Some Things That a Clear Conscience Does for One?—Juanita Pond.

Talk—What is the Only Good of Having a Clear Conscience—Marcella Price.

Special music.
Come early if you want a seat.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Much interest is being manifested in the two programs for Christmas. The first one will be given with the Christmas tree on Saturday evening, December 24th and White Gifts for the King program on Sunday evening, December 25th. Both to begin at 7:15 each evening.

Next Sunday the services will be at the usual hours of 10:00 in the morning for the Bible school and 11 for the morning worship. The evening hour set at 7:00. We hope all the members and friends of the church will be at all the services.

D. R. HARDISON.

Program.

This program will be given by the Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday, Dec. 18th:

- Song—Help Somebody Today.
- Prayer.
- Song—Somebody.
- Business and Records.
- Lesson—Visitors from over the sea.

Leader—Dorothy Lee Garner.
Scripture Reading—Bessie Phillips
Why They Come to Us—Beatrice

Logan.
How We Receive Them—S. Cook.

Memory Verse—Dorothy Lee Garner.

America—Elizabeth Terrell.
Story—Delma Bishop.
Sword Drill.
Song—Loyalty to Christ.
Prayer.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTIST

Last Sunday was a fine day. 1 good audiences with a full Sunday school. Had four additions to church at the morning services. Visiting blind preacher spoke at evening services. He showed us a person can do if he has the termination. The training class at the first examination this week all made a high grade. Next Sunday will be the last Sunday before Christmas. We want to make it while. We will speak in the morning on one of the greatest men in history. At night we want to speak "A Pet Tiger Chained at the Door." We very urgently invite the public large to hear both of these sermons. You will be interested. Don't forget about Sunday school.

M. C. BISHOP

At The Methodist Church.

The increased attendance at the morning and evening services Sunday was very much appreciated by the pastor. Two were received into the church at the morning service. There were 222 in Sunday school. We trust to meet you in the services Sunday and do not get the mid-week prayer service. We are obtaining a blessing on these prayer meetings. Special programs are to be rendered Christ by the Sunday school and Epw League.

Underwood TYPEWRITER—good used Underwood Typewriter for sale. Call at Record office.

HOLIDAY GROCERIES

Prices that Please.



If you have never bought any groceries from us, come in and give us your trade for just this one week.

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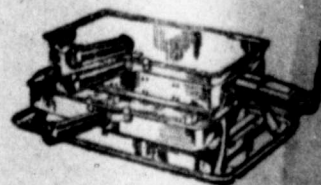
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I have fed you for 35 years, now want you to sleep with me 35 years. My beds. First door north of Westcott Hotel, across the street from Burns Store. —Jake.



W. S. STONEHAM
County Clerk, is local agent.

See the machine, prices and terms at the Court House.

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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COLORADO RIVER ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT ROWENA

BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Second Annual meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association will be held in Rowena on Wednesday, December 14th. Besides the program of talks by authorities on irrigation, there will be a report from Chief Holder on the progress of the survey and mapping; a report from C. S. Guin, president of the Association, on the proceedings at the Western States Irrigation conference, where Mr. Guin represented the State of Texas; the annual report of Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Association, and the election of officers and directors for the coming year. Plans will also be laid for the annual membership campaign.

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association is promoting the 200,000 acre irrigation project in Coke and Runnels counties, a survey of which is now being made by the U. S. Geological Service and the State Board of Water Engineers.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Phillips, Luella Phillips, Forrest Raymond Phillips, Emma Phillips, Mettie B. Phillips, Robert Leroy Phillips, Minors, Mrs. Ella B. Phillips, guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, her account for final settlement in the estate of her said wards, which will be heard by our said County Court on the First Monday in January, 1922, the same being the Second day of said month at the Court House of said County, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court as the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this the Seventh day of December, 1921.
(SEAL) W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk County Court, Mitchell County Texas. 12-23

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TURKEY CROP IS PROFITABLE FOR WEST TEXAS MEN

HASKELL, Dec. 15.—The turkey industry fostered by the Haskell County Turkey Growers' Association bid fair to become a very large factor in the agricultural development of this county.

This association has marketed so far this season some twenty thousand dollars' worth of turkeys and there are more to come in. The association has done some very effective work in unifying and co-ordinating marketing operations, as well as in dissemination of information concerning the breeding, care and feeding of turkeys. The value of this work is very clearly demonstrated by figures which were adduced to show that prior to the organization of the association, the average weight of turkeys offered for sale on the Haskell market was between 10 and 11 pounds, whereas the average weight this season is between 16 and 17 pounds, or a gain of six pounds; or, to express it in cash, a gain of \$1.92 per turkey as figured on today's local market.

One small drove which was brought in Friday by J. M. Hinkle averaged 22 pounds each.

Many stories are current of remarkable profits in turkeys, but of those whose authenticity is beyond question perhaps the most striking is that of R. B. Fowler, who lives 14 miles east of Haskell. Mr. Fowler got one turkey hen last spring and from the eggs produced, raised 47 turkeys which, when marketed totaled 674 pounds in weight and netted on the local market \$215.68. The eggs were hatched under chicken hens and the turkey continued laying throughout the season.

Indications are that the turkey crop next year will be larger than ever before, as many farmers who raised none of the fowls this year expect to raise large droves the coming season. As one man expressed it, "They don't eat anything but bugs and rashoppers and caterpillars and other insect pests and a little grain about the place which otherwise would go to waste and they come on the market and bring in a little real cash just before Christmas when it is needed to fill the kid's stockings."

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DRILLING STARTS IN SEVERAL TESTS

BIG SPRING, Dec. 12.—John Reese, in charge of the development work for the Colorado Tex Petroleum Company, after securing fishing tools, recovered the lost tubing in Foster Well No. 1 near Iatan. They were cleaning this well out Thursday and are to put it on the pump today. Drilling is to be started on Foster No. 2 also.

The Sloan Oil Association spudded in Wednesday instead of Sunday as was reported. They have 3,000 acres which they subleased from the Underwriters Oil Company. They have a fine standard rig and expect to make a record in putting this test down.

Everything is moving along nicely at the Ender-Cushing well No. 1, on the Cushing ranch southeast of here. The work of underreaming has been completed and casing lowered to 2000 feet. Drilling has been resumed and it is believed that no more water trouble will be encountered.

Work on the derrick for Enders-Sparkman No. 1 to be drilled by the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association will probably start Monday. The rig irons are now at Sterling City and will be moved to the location. The timber for the derrick was hauled there some time ago.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

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BIG SPRING CITIZENS MAY PAVE FIVE BLOCKS

A committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce now has under advisement the proposition of paving five blocks of Main street in the business section of Big Spring. A representative of the Portland Cement Association was there recently to explain how this could be accomplished on easy payments.

There are many gray-haired mothers who are anxiously waiting and counting the days before Christmas, when they expect to see their boys and girls back again at the old home nest to enjoy the season's festivities. God grant that none of them will be disappointed.

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HAS TONIC EFFECT

Christmas Day Pleasures Are of Benefit to People.

Mental State Does Everybody Good and Festivity Equals Prescription of Physician.

CLOSE observers in the ranks of the medical profession have noted one very interesting fact concerning the Christmas season—that it generally has a good tonic effect upon their patients. In explanation of this the London Lancet says that since Christmas has come to be regarded as a time for good cheer, a universal feeling of contentment and happiness is engendered at this time of joyousness, routine is for a while relieved, a certain freshness is given to the daily round, differences of opinion are sunk, and a charitable spirit prevails. Is it, by the way, hoping for too much, asks the Lancet, that the season of good fellowship should leave some lasting effect upon the manners and methods of all?

It may not be easy to trace exactly why the sense of exhilaration and well-being comes with the advent of Christmas, for the psychological factors concerned are not simple. But the main point is that the mental state does everybody good, and the annual festivity is just as excellent an institution as the prescription of the physician which gives tone and vigor to the struggler in life's race. There is no need nowadays, (thanks to the good sense of the people and the counsels of their medical advisers, to moralize about the evils of a stupid indulgence in food, alcohol and tobacco on a festive occasion such as the present. Practically everybody realizes the great physiological advantages of being wise on a merry occasion.

Many more persons than formerly feel where use ends and abuse begins and they act sensibly accordingly; and so far from it being a crime to make the season festive by enjoying, on a little extended scale perhaps, the creature comforts of life, some decided good is done to both the mental and physical health of the individual.

The festive season may, therefore, be welcomed, which brings cheer to thousands, which induces the generous and charitable to brace the mental and physical functions of the community at large, giving it the opportunity of relinquishing its business and its worries for a time, to start again refreshed and ready for "the trivial round, the common task." The prescription "A Merry Christmas" is sound so long as the "signature" of good sense is observed.

CHRISTMAS TOKENS OF LOVE.

WHEN any uncertainty exists let us give a token of love, or friendship, or human kindness, something that, while expressing these things will, at least, be harmless. Let it be something that does not last—that brings the meaning and vanishes—something that never will know the indignity of the top shelf of the spare room closet!

A knock at a friend's door on Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this. A growing plant does it—but, most of all, thou beside me, singing in the wilderness—the personal revelation does it. Suppose a letter came on Christmas morning, to say—not "you are perfectly dear to have sent me a spool box," but "I want you to know that your patience, or courage, or tenderness, during this last year, will help me to live more bravely and courageously and lovingly this next year!" What a Christmas present the receipt of such a letter would be to any one of us! What a Christmas present for any one of us to send to the human heart that has given us courage for the burden and heat of the day!—Indianapolis News.

Her Christmas Dolly



Adding machine paper at the Record office.

**The DAY DREAMS
 of the OLD FOLKS
 AT CHRISTMAS**
 by Frank L. Stanton



Old folks, too, like Christmas; Grandfather, sitting there, Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in his chimney-chair; He says he's thinkin' of the days that he no more will see, When he was just a little boy—a Christmas boy—like me.

He listens to the fire—for it's always talkin' so, And then it is he calls to mind his good times long ago When the Christmas wind was whistlin' through the cold and frosty nights And children dreamed of Christmas bells and watched for Christmas lights.

He doesn't seem to hear at all the noise the children make, For when he sits the stillest there he's dreamin' wide awake! But mother—then she tells us to all run right out and play, For old folks hear sweet music when they're dreamin' day by day.

And then Grandmother—SHE comes in and sits beside him there, And puts her hand in his, and says sweet words he loves to hear; But what they are she'd never tell to mother or to you; She knows that he is dreamin', for she dreams the same dreams, too.

So Christmas comes to old folks, and it's then they love to know The children don't forget 'em, though they lived so long ago! An' they say the sweetest present of all sweet things and fair Is a kiss on Christmas mornin', when we climb their chimney-chair.



Ways of Saying "Howdy Do."

"How do you do?" That's English and American.
 "How do you find yourself?" That's French.
 "How do you stand?" That's Italian.
 "How do you fare?" That's Dutch.
 "How can you?" That's Swedish.
 "How do you prosper?" That's Egyptian.
 "How do you propose?" That's Nature.
 "How is your stomach? Have you eaten your rice?" That's Chinese.
 "How do you live on?" That's Russian.
 "May thy shadow never be less." That's Persian, and all mean much the same thing.
 Try the Record job department.

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FEED-Martin's Egg Producer-
AND GET MORE EGGS OR YOUR MONEY BACK...

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Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion...

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon F. W. Hilliard, W. J. Flesher and Duty...

SLATS' DIARY.

Friday—just got home from a party wich I attended tonite. J. E. played post Office wich mostly is kissing who Ever you want...



forbade them from going with this or that boy, in cars or otherwise, but they put one by mamma and dad. Yes, by all means, let the sweeping of our own back doors start at once...

UNION HAPPENINGS

News! News!! News!!! The site for the Dorn oil well was spudded today right on the spot where Wat Collier drove down the stake...

"HOME, SWEET HOME"

We have HOMES TO SELL—both in the city and in the country. We have Lots, Farms and Ranches, at splendid bargains...

SHERWIN & SON For Bargains in CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

A nice line of Congoleum, Axminster Mattings and Fibre Rugs to choose from, also a variety of Cedar Chests. See our Breakfast and Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Rockers and Library Tables...

BUY NOW WHILE YOU GET THE BEST

The Prince of Good Fellows



Shop Early, buy your Gifts now at the Gift Shop on The Corner.

This store is now radiant with Christmas gifts and every day we have something new on display to show you. We came in late, but we work fast...

Come and see our wonderful lines of Christmas Candies, Cigars, Imported Perfumery, Toilet Sets, Perisian Ivory, Manicure Sets, Fine Stationery, Christmas Cards, Seals, and Mottos.

Something To Your Interest With every Christmas purchase amounting to \$1 we give you a chance to guess the weight of the mammoth stick of candy...

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From December 10th Until Christmas

Big crowds have attended this Sale and secured big bargains. Ask your neighbors what they think of the Big Sale.

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Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses,
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Full case ladies hose regular 20c seller at	9c
Children's Taped Union Suits, all Sizes, for only	79c
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Men's Dress Shirts Sale Price	98c
Men's Wool Shirts, values up to \$2.50, Sale Price	\$1.95
Men's Moleskin Pants, worth \$4.50, Sale Price	\$3.25

CHILDREN'S HOSE

60 Doz. all sizes, values at 25c	17c
Sale Price, per pair	
Ladies' Silk Hose, Ladies' Wool Hose and Ladies' Sport Hose at BIG REDUCTIONS	

Wonderful Values in Silks, Wool Goods, Shirts, Crepes, Linens, Draperies.

We have a wonderful line of Christmas Dolls, Novelties, Gloves, Ivory Sets, Toilet Sets, Handkerchiefs, Ties, etc.—

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NO RETURNS - NO APPROVALS - NO REFUNDS

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Regular 15c Values

10c - This Sale at - 10c

Mens Sweaters Only - - 98c

FULL CASE OF LADIES HOSE, REGULAR 20c SELLER, AT **9c**

1800 Yards

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Full Yard Wide

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Every Article in the Store at Sale Price

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Colorado, Texas

BOYS' SUITS.

Values \$8.00	\$5.98
Sale Price	
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BLANKETS

Woolknap, \$3.48 Values	\$2.29
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Plaids, \$2.48 Values	\$1.48
Sale Price	

36 inch All Wool Serges, values to \$1.50, Price Yard	69c
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GINGHAMS

Plenty of what you are usually asked 25c for	17c
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SHEETING

9-4 Bleached and Brown, per yd	44c
Sale Price	
10-4 Bleached and Brown, per yd	49c
Sale Price	

Men's Heavy Weight Sox, 25c values	17c
Sale Price	

Men's Fine Lisle Sox, 35c value	27c
Sale Price	

25c Bath Towels	15c
Sale Price	

15c Men's Hose	10c
Sale Price	

Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair	7c
Sale Price	

Cotton Checks, per yard	81-2c
Sale Price	

Suit Cases--Trunks Away Down

Jones Dry Goods

Stores at Colorado, Hamlin, Goree, Tahoka and Abilene, Texas

OUT BUFORD WAY.

And its almost time for Santa Claus again. Ah! How time flies. He thinks but a few seasons have passed into history since we "grown ups" eagerly awaited St. Nich, as he made his perilous journey down the smoky chimney.

Opportunities have passed our way by the thousands. Have we used our talents? We are caused again to meditate as Christmas times come each year, and if we try we learn something new and interesting about why all Christian peoples celebrate our Lord's advent into the world. This thought comes to mind. Did the Carpenter lad, that perchance roamed the Nazarine hills at idle times, think that all the little children should know his birthday as we do? Was our Master divine in appearance, in childhood up to His twentieth year? If we ponder over questions like these and the mission our master was on earth for we may really be in the right spirit to enjoy this holiday as we never have before.

Bro. Walton filled his appointment Sunday morning and night. He helped with our song books before service Sunday night. Our S. S. hour was interesting, more so than usual, because of some assigned work.

We decided to send our birthday offerings to the different orphan homes. We are to send a box of clothing, quilts and linens to Buckner's home. Every one in the community, especially in the S. S. to contribute something.

The ladies met with Mrs. Palmer Wednesday evening to quilt some new quilts. The cash offering to be divided among the Methodist and Christian homes.

Let's not anyone be accused of not

having something ready to go in that big box and at least a few more pennies for the cash offering. For our good Master once said: "If ye do these things for these little ones, in my name, ye are doing it unto me."

The decoration committee report everything to make a pretty Christmas tree is on hand, and they are eagerly awaiting the time.

Most every one is through gathering for 1921 now and have plenty of time to go visiting, shopping and do the many odd jobs that one hardly ever finds time to do.

School will be out this week. The teachers go to Sweetwater to the institute, where we understand they are to hear some good speeches. We predict for them a pleasant stay in the neighboring city.

FOR SALE—A pair of pet squirrels, good cage included. This is a good bargain. Price \$10.00. See or phone J. W. Kirkpatrick, Colorado, Texas. 12-23p

COKE COUNTY WILL GET STATE AID ON BRIDGE

The Commissioners Court of Coke county has received advice from the State Highway Commission at Austin that the commission has passed an order appropriating not to exceed \$13,500 as the State's part for a new and modern steel bridge across Oak creek, on the Del Rio-Canadian Highway, between Bronte and Blackwell. The Highway Commission also pledged its co-operation with the Commissioners' Court in the work in every way that the Highway Commission can be of assistance.

See the Gold fountain pen at the Record office.

MAYOR STARTS INQUIRY INTO WACO HANGING

WACO, Dec. 14.—Mayor Ben Richards has started an investigation of the storming of the city prison last night and the taking therefrom the white man, Charley Hackney, who was hanged three miles out of town. Three members of the mob were permitted to enter the prison by the turnkey and it was while they were inside that the crowd closed in on the prisoner. When the three men asked to see Hackney the turnkey did not know a mob was waiting.

Deputy Sheriff Burton went out to the scene of the hanging about 1 o'clock this morning, cut the man down, and he was conveyed to an undertaking establishment.

The little girl, 8 years old, who was the victim of the man, was not badly injured, according to physicians who examined her. It was reported that Hackney confessed to assaulting the girl. Hackney was a cripple, having been shot in the leg and had to use a cane. He was 28 years old.

After obtaining possession of the suspect Hackney was rushed from the jail and placed in an automobile and driven south of the city near a cemetery. The body was riddled with bullets after being swung from a tree.

About 300 persons composed the mob.

Hackney presented the coolest and most audacious front possible to the men collected about him at the scene of the hanging. His last words before he swung from the end of the long rope were:

"No use to argue with a mob, buddy, they hold aces and I hold trumps. Only one thing, they're making it out worse than it really was."

Arrived at the scene of the hanging in the first car, which was followed rapidly by at least fifty others Hackney coolly leaned against the side of the car and smoked a cigarette. A shout was put up immediately for a rope. A suggestion was made: "Hang him with some skid chains."

"Awe, get a rope," replied Hackney "do it up right."

The sound was then heard of someone tearing up a heavy cloth preparing a crude rope. Hackney hearing it said:

"Well, boys, there is one consolation anyway. I'll get to shake hands with several of you in hell. I did it and I guess I'll pay."

A rope appeared and was placed about the neck of the doomed man by the leader of the mob, and he was asked if he wished to make a dying statement.

"I would like one thing, fellows, if there is a six shooter in the crowd please don't use it on my body. Here tie my hands behind me so that I won't fight the rope. May God bless you all."

He was then led limping along behind several of the leaders to a clump of trees where after a few minutes one was selected and the other end of the rope placed over a limb. While the rope was being drawn up Hackney said:

"Here, boys, let's do the thing right, put the jolly old noose under my left ear."

This was done, and one of the by standers remarked to him:

"You certainly are the gamest condemned man I ever heard of."

"Sure, I am," replied Hackney. "There never was a gamer sucker than I. I'm not afraid to die. I've faced it before too many times."

He was then placed on a high gate and with several men pulling on the rope he was swung off his feet. In the final death struggle his hands breaking loose from their fetters waved and jerked. Just before the crowd turned to leave the body hanging in the moonlight, someone fired a shot at the body and instantly a fusillade was fired, the body being completely riddled.

Hackney's home was in Atlanta, Ga. He came to Waco last March with a traveling carnival and while in this city was shot through the hip in a fight. The parents of the girl since that time befriended him and he had been a frequent visitor at their home. Hackney's mother, Mrs. W. A. Self, is said to live in Atlanta, Ga.

FAIR SECRETARIES MAY MEET AT ABILENE

Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, has requested the Exhibit Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to call a meeting of the West Texas Fair Secretaries and Managers to be held at Abilene in January. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange dates and discuss special fair amusements for the 1922 season.

A wonderful display of Gold and Silver fountain pens and Silver Ever-sharp pencils at Record office.



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Christmas Times and Christmas Toys

OUR PRICES WILL SURPRISE YOU

Inexpensive toys are more appreciated by children than high-priced gifts. Our stock is complete, and we can satisfy the Grown-Ups too when it comes to Holiday gifts.

We will save you money by looking our stock over before making your Holiday purchases.

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BLACKSMITH COAL

Have now a Full Carload of the Very Best Blacksmith Coal—and it is CHEAPER!

We have in stock all kinds of PLOW POINTS, BUSTER POINTS, SWEEPS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE TREES—at before-the-war prices.

We are still in the Re-Covering Auto Tops and Repairing Business.

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How Good

that roast looks! Yes, and it tastes even better. than it looks, because it came from the City Meat Market, who are known to sell the very choicest cuts of roasts. Your guests will not be disappointed and the dinner will be a great success.

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Have made another drop. 30x3 1-2 now \$14.95 with FREE TUBE.

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Jewelry Gifts For Christmas

FROM **J. P. MAJORS**

Fourteen more shopping days before Christmas. Now is the time to do your shopping. You will find our selection of Jewelry offers an unusually wide assortment to select from, no matter how little or how much you pay, you are always sure that what you buy here will endure for years and years.

Shop Early and "Buy Gifts That Last"

You can easily make selections for the whole family at this store.

Diamonds.

"Love's eternal devotion is best expressed with this Gift of Gifts."

Gift Suggestions

FOR HER	Give Something Worth While	FOR HIM
Toilet Sets, Dresser Sets, Boudoir Lamps, Cut Glass, Silverware, Kodaks, Wrist Watches, Pearl Beads, Lavalliers, Bar Pins, Cameo Brooches, Set Rings.		Smoking Set, Shaving Stand, Military Set, Fountain Pen, Eversharp Pencil, Safety Razor, Watches, Emblem Goods, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Cigar Cases.

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You needn't know his size. A fitting Christmas Gift that really fits.

At last—a practical Christmas Gift—fits the wearer as well as the occasion.

Hang a few SURE-FIT caps on the Christmas tree this year.

The adjustable starap that is part of the cap makes each head-piece fit anyone. Can be made loose or snug in a twinkling—has no elastic to bind—and is invisible.

There'll be no exchanging a SURE-FIT cap. It's the SURE-FIT Christmas Gift.

Charles M. Adams

Colordo, Texas



Get your Ford Automobile now. The Closed cars, Ford Sedan, and Coupe for Christmas gifts. We can make deliveries on any type

Ford Cars

Touring Car Top Re-covers	\$ 8.50
Spark Plug Porcelains	.35
Valve Cores	.05
Tire Pump, prices from \$1.50 to	3.00
Seat Covers, prices from \$7.50 to	12.00
30x3 Non Skid Firestone Tires	9.85
30x3 1-2 Non Skid Firestone Tires	11.65
30x3 Inner Tubes	1.90
30x3 1-2 Inner Tubes Ford Sizes	2.25

STANDARD MAKES OF TIRES ON SALE

	FABRIC		CORD	
	Price	Sale	Price	Sale
32x3 1-2	\$19.15	\$12.85	\$25.50	17.00
31x4	21.75	14.50	29.40	19.60
32x4	25.45	16.97	27.40	21.60
33x4	26.80	17.87	33.40	22.27
34x4	27.35	18.24	34.25	22.84
33x4 1-2	34.28	22.86	41.90	27.94
34x4 1-2	35.12	23.42	43.90	29.27
35x4 1-2	36.15	24.10	45.20	30.14
36x4 1-2	36.90	24.60	46.15	30.77
35x5	43.80	29.20	54.70	36.50

We are cutting our tire stock down to Ford sizes, making this big reduction for one week only.

We carry only Standard merit products for your satisfaction and at bottom prices

A. J. HERRINGTON



J. W. Hagler is able to be out and in personal charge of his dray business, following an illness of several days.

We have the best six hole range stove built, long life and will bake perfectly. Come in and look them over.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Just received a car of oak blocks and stove wood. If you do not burn coal, this is the best fuel to be obtained.—R. L. Spaulding, Telephone 149.

R. L. Spaulding has just unloaded a car of oak stove wood and blocks. See it and get prices before buying. Telephone 149.

For windmills get them from R. B. Terrell's.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

Better pay your auto tax now. Time out Jan. 1st. Don't wait until last day.

"Uncle Ben" Van Tuyle has been coming to his office regularly again during the past few days after several days absence on account of illness.

Winter is coming and I have plenty of fuel, either coal or wood. Just unloaded a car of oak, in stove lengths and blocks. Produces the best heat and least smoke. Telephone 149.—R. L. Spaulding.

Our stock of Collars, Wagon Harness, strap goods and bridles is complete and we will be glad to show you a full set.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Vaughan & Son are still selling all kinds of feedstuff but it is for cash. Phone 27 and see for yourself.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

Now is the time to have your windmill repaired. Phone 280.

If in the market for used cars see Maurice Coughran at A. J. Herrington's.

Rev. R. A. Clements of Sweetwater has been in very delicate health during the past several weeks according to information reaching Colorado. A few weeks ago he was forced to retire from his pulpit while delivering a sermon. Rev. Mr. Clements was at one time pastor of the Methodist church here. He is suffering from the effects of a severe case of influenza, which he had two years ago.

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., phone 280.

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Special attention given to ladies' shoe repairing at Ed Jackson & Co.'s Shoe Shop. If we can't fix them they can't be fixed. All work guaranteed, satisfaction or no pay.

When your windmill needs repairing, phone 280.

If you want bargains in fall and winter suits, come in and let me show you. Klassy Kleener, opposite skating rink.

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Don't worry, the rains will come. It always has rained besides worry will do no good.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grantland, was operated on for tonsillitis at the office of Dr. Root Tuesday. The child had been bothered with adenoids also for some time and upon advices of physicians, they were removed. The latest reports are that she is recovering rapidly.

Tanlac, the remarkable remedy that everybody is talking about, is sold by Colorado Drug Co.

Good second hand cars for trade. Harrell & Madden.

All auto tax is due by Jan. 1st. Better pay your tax now. Bring your old receipt to get car description.

Have your bushelling done at the Klassy Kleener's.

Misses Mary, Terrell and Lynn Faulkner, who are attending Baylor College, are expected home Saturday for the holidays.

We have a complete line of coal and wood heaters and the price is right.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

...PUBLIC THRESHER...

I have a thresher ready to serve the public. Bring on your maize, kaffir, etc.

BENNETT SCOTT
West of Rockwell Bros.

Your family bundle washed with flat work neatly ironed and balance of bundle all ready to iron, 10c per pound. Try us on this class of work we absolutely guarantee satisfaction. Colorado Steam Laundry. It

Mrs. J. H. Guitar and the children have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Georgia and Mississippi.

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I have fed you for 35 years, now I want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds. First door north of Barcroft Hotel, across the street from Burns Store. —Jake.

Phone 27. We have plenty of Alfalfa on hand and more coming.—Vaughan & Son.

We have a complete line of coal and wood heaters and the price is right.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Florence Oil Stove is the best, it will use less oil and no wicks to clean or buy.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Any one wishing a Colorado Cook Book can get it from Mrs. Harry Ragan at Burns store.

Shirts laundered for 15c now, collars for 4c, old prices.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

R. P. Price made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Klassy Kleener, tailor, cleaner and hatter, any kind of alterations.

For Windmills and windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

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Let us be your wash woman.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

Miss Callie D. Price of Honey Grove is here on a visit to her brother R. P. and O. B. Price and her sister, Mrs. Henry Pond.

Windmill repairing done at R. B. Terrell's.

Read W. W. Nance's ad on this local page 8 12-30c

NOTICE—Orders taken for boots guaranteed hand made throughout by the best boot maker in the State. See Ed Jackson at Ed. Jackson's Shoe Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Slagel and Mrs. Landers motored to Sweetwater last Friday.

Tanlac is a splendid tonic and system purifier, now selling at the rate of almost Ten Million bottles a year. Colorado Drug Co.

Windmill repairing done at R. B. Terrell's.

When in need of a windmill or pipe, see Colorado Supply Co. Phone 280.

How many Bible students know that the Bible says for women not to wear men's clothing. Read Deut. 22:5.

Be one of the boys—have your suit cleaned and pressed by the Klassy Kleener

Now is a good time to hand the Record man \$1.50. Don't get cut off the list.

Get rid of that nervous, fretful feeling. Brace up. Take Tanlac and you will look everybody in the face with a smile. Sold at Colorado Drug Co.

Mrs. W. A. Grubbs and little daughter have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Denison.

If in the market for used cars see Maurice Coughran at A. J. Herrington's.

Green, violet, red, blue and black ink at the Record office .:

PECANS FOR CHRISTMAS

BUY NOW—50, 100, 150, or 200 pounds at 15c per pound f. o. b. DeLeon. SPECIAL PRICES TO MERCHANTS in larger quantities. If not rated, CASH must accompany order. Write, wire or phone your orders at once.

W. W. NANCE

DeLeon,

DR. CAMPBELL COMING

Dr. Campbell will be in Colorado—

Friday, December 16th.

to treat Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and also fit glasses.

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Abilene, Texas.

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All kinds of water supplies, pipe and pipe fittings, bathroom fixtures and windmill supplies at R. B. Terrell's.

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Plenty of constrictor paper at the Record office.

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Few see the furniture and beautiful interiors of homes. Many pass judgment on the character of people and communities by what they see surrounding their homes—that is, the appearance of their home grounds. Place your order now for trees with R. T. Manuel or Record office.

JIGGS AND MAGGIE.

Dugan's Place still open and serving Jiggs and his friends with Hamburgers, Ham Sandwiches, Eggs, cheese sandwiches, Pure pork sausage and eggs. Soft Drinks.—Loyal

Prof. Sam Harris, superintendent of the Loraine schools, was in Colorado Tuesday on business in connection with the Tri-County Teachers Institute to be held at Sweetwater next week.

The Southwest can and should have the most beautiful home grounds in the United States. Order trees now from R. T. Manuel or at Record office.

The Florence Oil Stove is the best, it will use less oil and no wicks to clean or buy.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

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See our new Velour hats, they are just the thing for the man who wishes to dress correctly. J. H. Green & Co.

Perry Graham returned Tuesday night from Clarksville, Ark. En route he visited relatives at Vernon.

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NOTICE.

I will be absent from Colorado until about January 15th. Will leave my monument samples with J. D. McClellis in Colorado. For any work in this line see him until I return. 12-28c

E. M. McClellis.

NOTICE.

I will be in Westbrook Friday, December 16th, 1921, collecting taxes and auto license. Meet me at C. E. Danner's Store. Bring your old receipt on your car. 12-16c

W. J. CHESNEY, Tax Collector

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

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Two-Reel Comedy

One lie brings on another. Connie Talmadge told just a white lie and then the trouble began. This play will show some of the real pictures of the Army and Navy.

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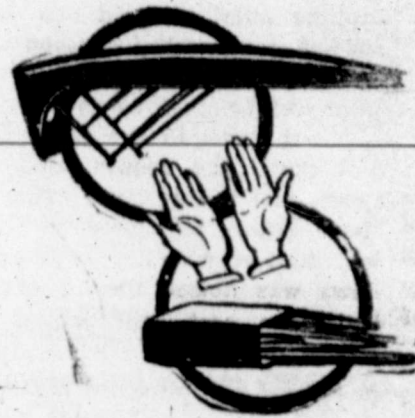
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Hang a few SURE-FIT caps on the Christmas tree this year.

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34x4	27.35	18.24	34.25	22.84
33x4 1-2	34.28	22.86	41.90	27.94
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We are cutting our tire stock down to Ford sizes, making this big reduction for one week only.

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J. W. Hagler is able to be out and in personal charge of his dray business, following an illness of several days.

We have the best six hole range stove built, long life and will bake perfectly. Come in and look them over.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Just received a car of oak blocks and stove wood. If you do not burn coal, this is the best fuel to be obtained.—R. L. Spaulding, Telephone 149.

R. L. Spaulding has just unloaded a car of oak stove wood and blocks. See it and get prices before buying. Telephone 149.

For windmills get them from R. B. Terrell's.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

Better pay your auto tax now. Time out Jan. 1st. Don't wait until last day.

"Uncle Ben" Van Tuyle has been coming to his office regularly again during the past few days after several days absence on account of illness.

Winter is coming and I have plenty of fuel, either coal or wood. Just unloaded a car of oak, in stove lengths and blocks. Produces the best heat and least smoke. Telephone 149.—R. L. Spaulding.

Our stock of Collars, Wagon Harness, strap goods and bridles is complete and we will be glad to show you a full set.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Vaughan & Son are still selling all kinds of feedstuff but it is for cash. Phone 27 and see for yourself.

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Now is the time to have your windmill repaired. Phone 280.

If in the market for used cars see Maurice Coughran at A. J. Herrington's.

Rev. R. A. Clements of Sweetwater has been in very delicate health during the past several weeks according to information reaching Colorado. A few weeks ago he was forced to retire from his pulpit while delivering a sermon. Rev. Mr. Clements was at one time pastor of the Methodist church here. He is suffering from the effects of a severe case of influenza, which he had two years ago.

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Special attention given to ladies' shoe repairing at Ed Jackson & Co.'s Shoe Shop. If we can't fix them they can't be fixed. All work guaranteed, satisfaction or no pay.

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Don't worry, the rains will come. It always has rained besides worry will do no good.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grantland, was operated on for tonsillitis at the office of Dr. Root Tuesday. The child had been bothered with adenoids also for some time and upon advices of physicians, they were removed. The latest reports are that she is recovering rapidly.

Tanlac, the remarkable remedy that everybody is talking about, is sold by Colorado Drug Co.

Good second hand cars for trade. Harrell & Madden.

All auto tax is due by Jan. 1st. Better pay your tax now. Bring your old receipt to get car description.

Have your busheling done at the Klassy Kleaner's.

Misses Mary Terrell and Lynnne Faulkner, who are attending Baylor College, are expected home Saturday for the holidays.

We have a complete line of coal and wood heaters and the price is right.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

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METHODISTS PLAN \$160,000 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Methodist people of Texas are planning to raise \$160,000.00 in their church during the Christmas time for their children's Home at Waco. This institution now has two hundred and fifty-nine children in it and the present property value is in round numbers \$300,000.00, but it is hoped that the capacity of the institution can be increased within the next five years to accommodate not less than six hundred children. The present campaign is the first definite step toward accomplishing this end.

The greatest Christmas gift that anyone makes is the one that is made for manhood and womanhood and where any man or woman invests

in child life or makes a Christmas offering for the purpose of increasing the opportunity of the helpless child, he or she has made the greatest Christmas gift that can be made.

There are hundreds of children today who are without a home and possibly without clothing very little to eat and are suffering from lack of the proper influence and environment, and the Methodists of Texas, together with the other great denominations are striving to do their part in the betterment of future humanity by offering a home to such children, where their environment shall be the best and their physical needs be carefully looked after.

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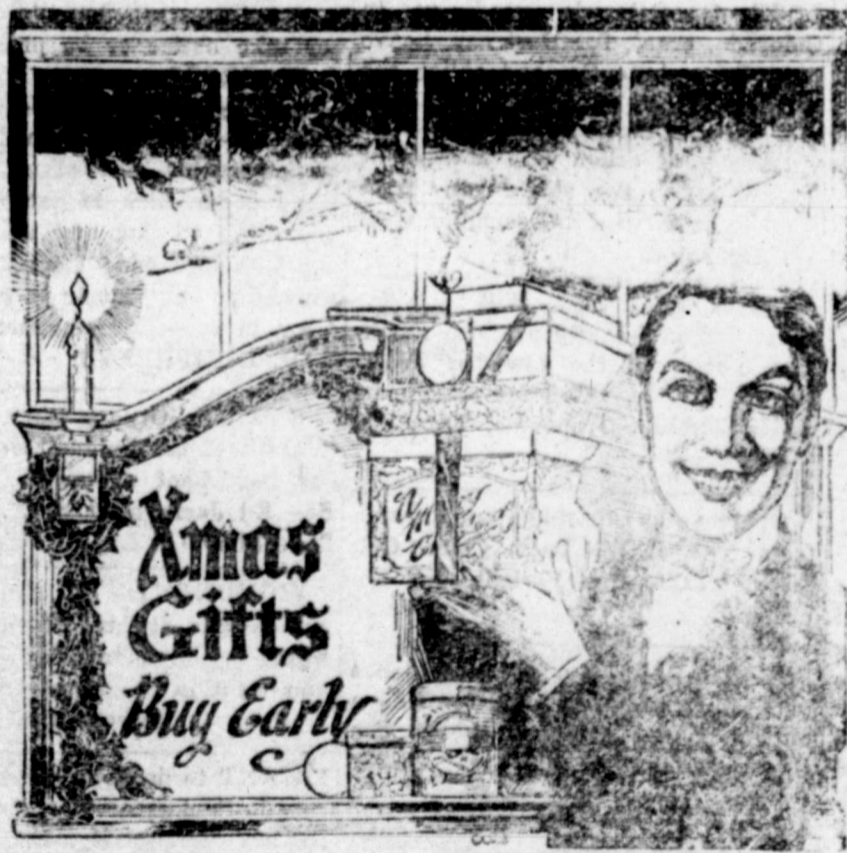
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—MISS PEARL TEMPLETON—

Miss Templeton is also authorized receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Whipkey Printing Company in Loraine and Vicinity. See her and take your County Paper.

M. E. Church Notes.

There were 142 present at Sunday school Sunday. All the officers and teachers were in their respective places. The collection was \$4.50.

The Y. P. M. S. met with Miss Gwendola Dunnahoo Tuesday afternoon.

The Presbyterian revival will continue through this week, closing Sunday night. Much interest has been manifested through-out the meeting.

The house was not large enough to accommodate the large crowds who gathered Sunday morning and evening to hear Rev. Erwin.

J. T. Ledbetter is working on the telephone lines south of town this week.

Miss Cora Reeder spent Sunday in Colorado with her sisters, Mesdames Albert Pickens and Hall De Garmo.

Miss Alma Browning spent the week-end at Sweetwater and Miss Francis McMurry visited the home folks at Colorado.

Drue Givens went to Plainview Friday to visit friends.

House Burned.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jarrett, a few miles south of town, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning while the family was at church. A fire was left in a stove and it was supposed that a coal probably fell out at a crack in the stove and started the fire. There was no insurance on neither the house or furniture.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett who wanted to help them, met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bennett Monday afternoon at two o'clock taking with them lots of useful things, such as quilts, blankets, pillows, mattresses, bed linens, table linens, towels, gingham, cooking utensils and etc. Also the citizens of the town made up a purse, all of which we feel quite sure was appreciated very much by Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett.

Mrs. Frank Johnson's Sunday school class will hold a Bazaar in town Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23 and 24. They have not decided in which building it will be held.

Miss Frauline Porter of Champion was shopping in Loraine Saturday.

H. W. Elliott of Colorado was a guest in the J. L. Pratt home Sunday.

Mr. A. Phillips went to Temple Saturday night to visit Mrs. Phillips who has been under medical treatment there for sometime. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Phillips is improving and that she will probably be home by Christmas.

A. E. Walker and John Scown made a business trip to Slaton Tuesday.

J. L. Griffith of Tyler and Frank Warner of Jacksonville were here the latter part of last week to look after business interests. They were guests in the H. C. Griffith home while here.

Mrs. H. C. Griffith and children expect to leave this week for Deming, N. M. to visit her mother.

Grandpa McGee while trying to carry a heavy bucket of water from the bath room Saturday afternoon had the misfortune to trip and fall hurting his hip very badly. Dr. Hester was called and after making an examination stated that he didn't think the hip bone was broken but was probably thrown out of place. Grandpa McGee has been in ill health for the past two years.

Will Jennings returned Thursday night from Abilene where he has been under the treatment of an eye specialist for the past ten days.

Mr. John Burns of Big Spring was a business visitor to Loraine Saturday.

J. C. Bennett of Colorado and B. L. Templeton of Iatan were Loraine visitors Saturday.

Earl Reece of Oklahoma came in Saturday to be at the bedside of his father, T. J. Reece, who is suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. Jeff McKee and family and Mr. John Holt and family of Sweetwater visited in the I. B. Baird home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunnahoo were shopping in Roscoe Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Mrs. Will White and Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter were among those shopping in Colorado Monday.

Mesdames A. E. and Jerry Walker and Misses Bernice Clement and Johnnie Bell Nolan were Sweetwater visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Young, Rev. and Mrs. Erwin and Mr. Frazier were Sweetwater visitors Monday.

Wallace Pendergrass and family Harry Cranfill and family and W. C. Farror and wife enjoyed an outing down south of town Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Clement, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is reported some better at this writing.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brooks, south of town is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Roy Edwards and little daughter spent Tuesday in the B. Henry home at Roscoe.

Born Monday, December 12th to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGee were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Merritt, a cotton buyer of Sweetwater was a business visitor to our city Tuesday.

The baby of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green of Colorado were guests in the C. M. Black home Sunday.

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Talk—What are Some Things That a Clear Conscience Does for One?—Juanita Bond.

Talk—What is the Only Good of Having a Clear Conscience—Marcella Price.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Much interest is being manifested in the two programs for Christmas. The first one will be given with the Christmas Tree on Saturday evening, December 24th and White Gifts for the King program on Sunday evening, December 25th. Both to begin at 7:15 each evening.

Next Sunday the services will be at the usual hours of 10:00 in the morning for the Bible school and 11 for the morning worship. The evening hour set at 7:00. We hope all the members and friends of the church will be at all the services.
D. R. HARDISON.

Program.

This program will be given by the Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday, Dec. 18th:
Song—Help Somebody Today.
Prayer.
Song—Somebody.
Business and Records.
Lesson—Visitors from over the sea.
Leader—Dorothy Lee Garner.
Scripture Reading—Bessie Phillips
Why They Come to Us—Beatrice

Logan.
How We Receive Them—Sarah Cook.
Memory Verse—Dorothy Lee Garner.
America—Elizabeth Terrell.
Story—Delma Bishop.
Sword Drill.
Song—Loyalty to Christ.
Prayer.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

Last Sunday was a fine day. Two good audiences with a full Sunday school. Had four additions to the church at the morning services. A visiting blind preacher spoke at the evening services. He showed what a person can do if he has the determination. The training class took the first examination this week and all made a high grade. Next Sunday will be the last Sunday before Christmas. We want to make it worthwhile. We will speak during one of the greatest men in history. At night we want to speak on "A Pet Tiger Chained at the Door." We very urgently invite the public at large to hear both of these sermons. You will be interested. Don't forget about Sunday school.
M. C. BISHOP.

At The Methodist Church.

The increased attendance at both the morning and evening services Sunday was very much appreciated by the pastor. Two were received into the church at the morning vice. There were 222 in Sunday school. We trust to meet you at the services Sunday and do not get the mid-week prayer services. We are obtaining a blessing from these prayer meetings. Sermons are to be rendered by the Sunday school League.

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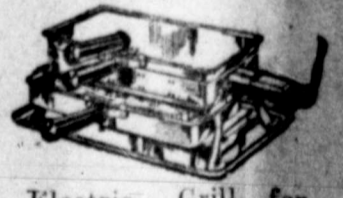


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COLORADO RIVER ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT ROWENA

BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Second Annual meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association will be held in Rowena on Wednesday, December 14th. Besides the program of talks by authorities on irrigation, there will be a report from Chief Holder on the progress of the survey and mapping; a report from C. S. Guin, president of the Association, on the proceedings at the Western States Irrigation conference, where Mr. Guin represented the State of Texas; the annual report of Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Association, and the election of officers and directors for the coming year. Plans will also be laid for the annual membership campaign.

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association is promoting the 200,000 acre irrigation project in Coke and Runnels counties, a survey of which is now being made by the U. S. Geological Service and the State Board of Water Engineers.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

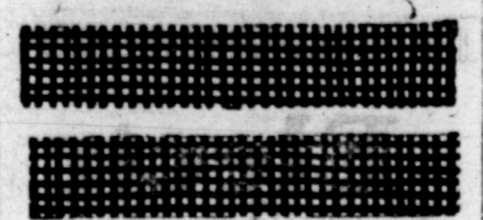
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Phillips, Luella Phillips, Forrest Raymond Phillips, Emma Phillips, Mettie B. Phillips, Robert Leroy Phillips, Minors, Mrs. Ella B. Phillips, guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, her account for final settlement in the estate of her said wards, which will be heard by our said County Court on the First Monday in January, 1922, the same being the Second day of said month at the Court House of said County, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court as the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this the Seventh day of December, 1921.

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TURKEY CROP IS PROFITABLE FOR WEST TEXAS MEN

HASKELL, Dec. 15.—The turkey industry fostered by the Haskell County Turkey Growers' Association bid fair to become a very large factor in the agricultural development of this county.

This association has marketed so far this season some twenty thousand dollars' worth of turkeys and there are more to come in. The association has done some very effective work in unifying and co-ordinating marketing operations, as well as in dissemination of information concerning the breeding, care and feeding of turkeys. The value of this work is very clearly demonstrated by figures which were adduced to show that prior to the organization of the association, the average weight of turkeys offered for sale on the Haskell market was between 10 and 11 pounds, whereas the average weight this season is between 16 and 17 pounds, or a gain of six pounds; or, to express it in cash, a gain of \$1.92 per turkey as figured on today's local market.

One small drove which was brought in Friday by J. M. Hinkle averaged 22 pounds each.

Many stories are current of remarkable profits in turkeys, but of those whose authenticity is beyond question perhaps the most striking is that of R. B. Fowler, who lives 14 miles east of Haskell, Mr. Fowler got one turkey hen last spring and from the eggs produced, raised 47 turkeys which, when marketed totaled 674 pounds in weight and netted on the local market \$215.68. The eggs were hatched under chicken hens and the turkey continued laying throughout the season.

Indications are that the turkey crop next year will be larger than ever before, as many farmers who raised none of the fowls this year expect to raise large droves the coming season. As one man expressed it: "They don't eat anything but bugs and rashoppers and caterpillars and other insect pests and a little grain about the place which otherwise would go to waste and they come on the market and bring in a little real cash just before Christmas when it is needed to fill the kid's stockings."

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DRILLING STARTS IN SEVERAL TESTS

BIG SPRING, Dec. 12.—John Reese, in charge of the development work for the Colorado Tex Petroleum Company, after securing fishing tools, recovered the lost tubing in Foster Well No. 1 near Iatan. They were cleaning this well out Thursday and are to put it on the pump today. Drilling is to be started on Foster No. 2 also.

The Sloan Oil Association spudded in Wednesday instead of Sunday as was reported. They have 3,000 acres which they subleased from the Underwriters Oil Company. They have a fine standard rig and expect to make a record in putting this test down.

Everything is moving along nicely at the Ender-Cushing well No. 1, on the Cushing ranch southeast of here. The work of underreaming has been completed and casing lowered to 2000 feet. Drilling has been resumed and it is believed that no more water trouble will be encountered.

Work on the derrick for Enders-Sparkman No. 1 to be drilled by the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association will probably start Monday. The rig irons are now at Sterling City and will be moved to the location. The timber for the derrick was hauled there some time ago.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

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BIG SPRING CITIZENS MAY PAVE FIVE BLOCKS

A committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce now has under advisement the proposition of paving five blocks of Main street in the business section of Big Spring. A representative of the Portland Cement Association was there recently to explain how this could be accomplished on easy payments.

There are many gray-haired mothers who are anxiously waiting and counting the days before Christmas, when they expect to see their boys and girls back again at the old home nest to enjoy the season's festivities. God grant that none of them will be disappointed.

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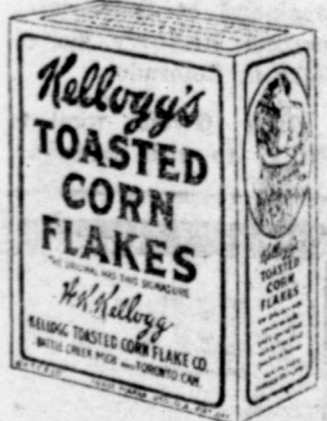
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The alternative of choosing an unconditional army of irritated ministers, or resistance by choice. We have counted the cost of this so dreadful as voluntary slavery. Honor, forbid us tamely to surrender that freedom to our gallant ancestors, and which our inno- cent receive from us. We cannot endure the ignominious succeeding generations to that wretch- awaits them, if we basely entail hereditary

Our union is perfect. Our internal resources es- sary, foreign assistance is undoubtedly ly acknowledge, as signal instances of the us, that His Providence would not permit his severe controversy, until we were grown length, had been previously exercised in war- sessed of the means of defending ourselves. with these animating reflections, we most and the world declare that exerting the utmost which our beneficent Creator hath bestowed have been compelled by our enemies to assume, of every hazard, with unabating firmness and for the preservation of our liberties, being with the freemen than to live slaves.

on should disquiet the minds of our friends and part of the empire, we assure them that we that union which has so long and so happily and which we sincerely wish to see restored, driven us into that desperate measure, nor in- other nation to war against them. We have ambitious designs of separating from Great ing independent states. We fight not for glory shibit to mankind the remarkable spectacle of unprovoked enemies, without any imputation e. They boast of their privileges and civilization, milder conditions than servitude or death.

land, in defense of the freedom that is our we ever enjoyed till the late violation of it-- of our property, acquired solely by the honest fathers and ourselves, against violence actually up arms. We shall lay them down when hos- the part of our aggressors, and their all danger all be removed, and not before.
confidence in the mercies of the supreme and Ruler of the Universe, we most devoutly implore to protect us happily through this great conflict, saries to reconciliation or reasonable terms, and e empire from the calamities of civil war.

orange blossoms.
The bride presented her maid of honor a pair of cut glass bud vases and the groom his attendants Art- craft letter openers.
Mr. and Mrs. Holt were assisted in serving breakfast to the guests by Misses Ruth Dorn and Annie Form- walt, Ford Merritt and Willie Dorn. Mrs. H. P. Ragan assisted in receiv- ing the guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on the eastbound train for Canyon to spend the holidays with his people and after January first will be at home or Vine and Sixth streets.
The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt and is well known and loved by a wide circle of friends. The groom is a teacher in the high school here his third term and is a fine Christian young man who counts his friends by his ac- quaintances. The Record joins the many other friends in wishing them a long and happy journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Byrne and lit- tle son of Fredericksberg, are with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Byrne for the holidays.

COTTON WILL SELL AT 40c GRANBURY CITIZEN PREDICTS

B. C. Cogdell of Granbury spent Saturday and Monday in Colorado on business in connection with his ranch holdings in Mitchell County. Mr. Cogdell owns a pasture south of town.
"You have one of the best towns that I have ever seen, in so far as business activity is concerned," Cogdell stated Saturday afternoon, in giving a comparison as between conditions here and those to be noted in the average town or city of Central or East Texas.
"During recent months I have visited practically all the large cotton producing counties of Central and North Texas," he said, "and agricul- tural conditions there are becoming alarming. Almost everywhere I found that the cotton had been destroyed by boll weevils and these farmers are going to be compelled to divert their attention to other crops. I have a brother-in-law in Lamar County who gathered three bales of cotton from eighty acres of land this year, and this is but an example of conditions generally there."

Continuing his remarks, Mr. Cogdell stated that he was representative of Former Postmaster General Albert Burleson in handling the latter's properties in Hood county and that only recently he had leased an eight hundred acre, well improved farm to a tenant for a period of five years for the consideration that the tenant pay the taxes on the property.
"Farmers throughout those sections of the State are being forced to plant other crops," he stated, "and from making the prediction that you will witness cotton selling on the streets of Colorado next fall at forty cents a pound. We had a short crop this year, and the prospects are that it will be even shorter another year, and in those sections where the weevil cannot hibernate and cotton can be grown, the farmers are destined to receive big prices for the commodity."

When asked if he considered that the weevils would reach this far west, his reply was that he did not.
"You have everything in your favor on that question, the winters usually being cold, the summers dry and hot, all of which serve to destroy the pest. Then, too, you do not have the decaying wood and other matter that we do which furnishes winter quarters for the pests."

Oil Prospects Here Are
Best in West Texas
J. M. Hoffer of San Angelo, special representative of the Oil and Gas Department, State Railroad Commission, was registered at the Barcroft Monday. Mr. Hoffer spent several hours at Foster No. 1, at Itan Monday afternoon, making a personal inspection of gauge tests of production from this well.
"The visible prospects here are the best I have seen in West Texas," Hoffer stated in making a statement to a representative of the Chamber of Commerce as to his opinion of prospects for a big commercial oil field being developed here. Mr. Hoffer has been a frequent visitor to the Colorado field during the past several months and stated that a technical survey of the geology of the country, together with formation deposits, as revealed through a study of the logs of some of the wells here, had led him to the conclusion that oil would be encountered here when development is well under way.

Mr. Hoffer came to Colorado from the Toyah and Pecos fields and during recent weeks has made a personal visit to practically every wildcat territory in this section of the state. Mr. Hoffer is an expert in the line represented by his department, which adds emphasis to his conclusions as concerning the Colorado field.

WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Barnett of Colorado will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on January 25, according to information received by the Record.

JIGGS AND MAGGIE.
Dugan's Place still open and serving Jiggs and his friends with Ham- burgers, Ham Sandwiches, Egg- cheese sandwiches, Pure pork sausage and eggs. Soft Drinks—Loyd White.

GRAND JURY RETURNS NINE BILLS; ADJOURNS

The Mitchell County grand jury filed its final report with the court late Tuesday and was discharged by District Judge W. P. Leslie. Indict- ments of five felonies and four misdemeanors were returned.

The grand jury was in session a total of 16 days, establishing a new record for Mitchell County, as a usual occurrence, the grand jury is seldom in session over one week.

PREACHERS AND LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENED HERE

Twenty-five Methodist preachers and several laymen of the Sweetwater district were in Colorado Tuesday to attend the district insti- tute meeting convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the First Metho- dist church by Rev. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater, presiding elder of the district.

The business session of the insti- tute, in which various phases of the church work were taken up and dis- cussed by the preachers continued until 5 p. m. Tuesday afternoon with the exception of one hour and thirty minutes, when the session was ad- journed for lunch.

In addition to the ministers of the district, Dr. J. W. Hunt of Abilene president of McMurry College, Rev. W. E. Lyons of Abilene, centenary secretary for the Northwest Texas conference, and Rev. D. B. Doak of Abilene, educational secretary for the conference, were present and del- ivered addresses.

Ladies of the church served lunch and dinner in the basement of the church free to all the visitors. Reso- lutions thanking the ladies of the church for their hospitality were adopted.

The institute was closed Tuesday night following a sermon delivered by Rev. A. D. Jamison of Blackwell.

Following is the program as rendered for the day:
Devotional service—M. H. Hudson.
The strategic place of the preacher in the enlarged missionary program of the church (missionary education, conscience and finances)—Ben Har- dy, C. L. Browning, H. A. Nickerson.
Building the Sunday schools of our district—A. D. Johnson.
Aggressive forward movement in our league work—J. W. Watson.
The Centenary and missionary specials—W. E. Lyon.

The resources of service in our hymen and how may we better or- ganize them?—R. C. Thomas.
Sermon—G. H. Gattis.

AFTERNOON.
Devotional service—J. R. Bright.
The preacher and his charge.
Pastor of the People—C. E. Jamison and Silas Dixon.
The preacher in his pulpit—H. G. Walton and S. H. Young.

Revivals:
The preacher's own preparation—J. W. Griffin, J. E. Plant.
The preparation of his people for revival—H. W. Hanks, L. K. Malone.
Conserving the results of our edu- cational campaign—D. B. Doak.

Finances:
Importance of definite plans and methods—R. S. Watkins and B. H. Terrell.
Round table—our problem—W. L. Lightfoot, leader.
Evening sermon—A. D. Jamison.

COLORADO HIGH TAKES ONE GAME AND LOSES ONE

The Colorado High basket ball team defeated the Roscoe team here Friday 26-20 in an interesting game on the High School court.

The girls team of the Colorado High School went down in defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of the girls team from Big Springs, the score being 24-8. The game was stopped before it had been played out because of cages made against the visitors that they were not conforming to rule of the Athletic association.

COLORADO SCHOOLS CLOSED WEDNESDAY FOR HOLIDAYS

The Colorado schools were closed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and will open again on January 2, 1922. Some of the teachers have already left to spend the holidays with homefolks.

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COLORADO RIVER ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT ROWENA

BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Second Annual meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association will be held in Rowena on Wednesday, December 14th. Besides the program of talks by authorities on irrigation, there will be a report from Chief Holder on the progress of the survey and mapping; a report from C. S. Guin, president of the Association, on the proceedings at the Western States Irrigation conference where Mr. Guin represented the State of Texas; the annual report of Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Association, and the election of officers and directors for the coming year. Plans will also be laid for the annual membership campaign.

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association is promoting the 200,000 acre irrigation project in Coke and Runnels counties, a survey of which is now being made by the U. S. Geological Service and the State Board of Water Engineers.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Phillips, Lucilla Phillips, Forrest Raymond Phillips, Emma Phillips, Mettie E. Phillips, Robert Leroy Phillips, Minors, Mrs. Ella B. Phillips, guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, her account for final settlement in the estate of her said wards, which will be heard by our said County Court on the First Monday in January, 1922, the same being the Second day of said month at the Court House of said County, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court as the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this the Seventh day of December, 1921.

W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County Texas. 12-23

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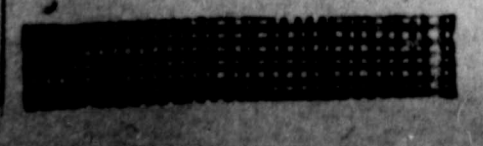
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TURKEY CROP IS PROFITABLE FOR WEST TEXAS MEN

HASKELL, Dec. 15.—The turkey industry fostered by the Haskell County Turkey Growers' Association bid fair to become a very large factor in the agricultural development of this county.

This association has marketed so far this season some twenty thousand dollars' worth of turkeys and there are more to come in. The association has done some very effective work in unifying and co-ordinating marketing operations, as well as in dissemination of information concerning the breeding, care and feeding of turkeys. The value of this work is very clearly demonstrated by figures which were adduced to show that prior to the organization of the association, the average weight of turkeys offered for sale on the Haskell market was between 10 and 11 pounds, whereas the average weight this season is between 16 and 17 pounds, or a gain of six pounds; or, to express it in cash, a gain of \$1.92 per turkey as figured on today's local market.

One small drove which was brought in Friday by J. M. Hinkle averaged 22 pounds each.

Many stories are current of remarkable profits in turkeys, but of those whose authenticity is beyond question perhaps the most striking is that of R. B. Fowler, who lives 14 miles east of Haskell. Mr. Fowler got one turkey hen last spring and from the eggs produced, raised 47 turkeys which, when marketed totaled 674 pounds in weight and netted on the local market \$215.68. The eggs were hatched under chicken hens and the turkey continued laying throughout the season.

Indications are that the turkey crop next year will be larger than ever before, as many farmers who raised none of the fowls this year expect to raise large droves the coming season. As one man expressed it, "They don't eat anything but bugs and rashoppers and caterpillars and other insect pests and a little grain about the place which otherwise would go to waste and they come on the market and bring in a little real cash just before Christmas when it is needed to fill the kid's stockings."

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DRILLING STARTS IN SEVERAL TESTS

BIG SPRING, Dec. 12.—John Reese, in charge of the development work for the Colorado Tex Petroleum Company, after securing fishing tools, recovered the lost tubing in Foster Well No. 1 near Iatan. They were cleaning this well out Thursday and are to put it on the pump today. Drilling is to be started on Foster No. 2 also.

The Sloan Oil Association spudded in Wednesday instead of Sunday as was reported. They have 3,000 acres which they subleased from the Underwriters Oil Company. They have a fine standard rig and expect to make a record in putting this test down.

Everything is moving along nicely at the Ender-Cushing well No. 1, on the Cushing ranch southeast of here. The work of underreaming has been completed and casing lowered to 2000 feet. Drilling has been resumed and it is believed that no more water trouble will be encountered.

Work on the derrick for Ender-Sparkman No. 1 to be drilled by the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association will probably start Monday. The rig irons are now at Sterling City and will be moved to the location. The timber for the derrick was hauled there some time ago.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

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BIG SP... the rear, and insults to their daughters is rarely ever resented. Whither are we drifting?—Lockney Beacon.

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UNION HAPPENINGS News 'News!! News!!! The site for the Dorn oil well was spudded today right on the spot where Wat Collier drove down the stake. How much it will amount to is yet to be seen. However, I will drop the subject for a while.

For the past five days hog killing has been a part of the order of the day and eating up the scraps etc. is the other part. I will right here mention one very important feature. I don't know of anyone in this section but what have some hogs to kill, which makes the general outlook good.

Now look here, Eli are you sure about that spudding business you spoke of. I guess so as I passed by there this evening. I saw some Irish potatoes lying on the spot I mention and they are commonly called spuds. Now if it wasn't spudded you name it.

Our Sunday school was thinly attended last Sunday, it being a cold windy day. Yet the interest was at high speed.

Our literary school is generally known as among the best, if not Prof. Habert knows it and won't tell it.

Mrs. O. B. McCreless has lately installed in her home an auto knitting machine which has proven to be a success. She knits the Olde Time wool socks; does it good and quick. A good example is valuable, a bad one is a little less than worthless. Yes I can recollect when people used to visit more so than they do nowadays, especially the women and they generally took along their knitting and made use of it too. Now days they spend a good part of their time playing forty-two, or play some other game or have something good to eat, and go fishing. Time well spent is commendable, passtime is lost and can't be regained. I now ask my brother correspondents a question as follows: "How much time is allotted to man for passtime?" ELL.

A farmer could well afford to mortgage his farm or home to secure money to put his boy or girl through to college.

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