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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jim Smith was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Walker was in from the ranch last week.

Mr Sam Pyatt returned from the Railroad last Friday.

Mr. B. McPherson of Gomez was here, on Monday, business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tiernan a boy, Tuesday, Nov. 21.

J. R. Hill will pay the top for beef hides.

Rev. Lovelady filled his appointment here Sunday.

Judge Spencer returned from Lubbock last Sunday night.

Mr. Chas. Shropshire of Meadow, spent the day here last Monday.

Born, Sunday, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brownfield, a girl.

Sewing Machines from \$20.00 up at Reagan's Drug Store, Big Springs.

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The singing at Judge, and Mrs. Copeland's last Sunday night was well attended.

Wanted—Correspondents for the Herald in the towns of Terry and adjacent counties.

Mrs. Della M. Ward of Gomez was in Brownfield this week on business connected with the Probate Court.

J. C. Green has returned from the R. R. with a load of lumber. Mr. Green will make an addition to his house.

The people of Terry County are invited to make Reagan's Drug Store headquarters when in Big Springs.

Mr. Jones, editor of the Bordon Citizen, spent a few days here this week in the interest of his nursery business.

Mrs. Virgil Poone and children who have been the guests of Mrs. Jno. Lamkin, returned to the ranch last week.

Mrs. Noah Bell and Miss Addie McPhall, from the northern part of the county were shopping in Brownfield last week.

The largest and best ornamental stock of Wall paper, Paint and Oils will be found at Reagan's Drug Store, Big Springs.

Many of our young people—and old ones too—attended the dance last Friday night given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Gomez.

M. D. Williams, of Sidney, has purchased from C. H. Walker, both his ranch and town property. The hotel is being run by D. Robinson until he takes possession.

Miss Daugherty's elocution class and others will give a Xmas entertainment which promises to be a great success. An all around good time is guaranteed to those who attend.

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Wolf Chase.

An exciting wolf chase took place a few miles east of here last Monday, and was taken part in by several of our citizens. Three were captured. W. J. Duncan, D. and Ray Brownfield each have one to their credit. Mr. Brownfield took an active part in the chase, and while pursuing one of the critters, his horse in leaping a fence fell throwing its rider, but no injuries were sustained.

For several weeks past "loafers" have been seen in the neighborhood of Mr. Brownfield's ranch, and these animals being very destructive to stock, led him to offer a reward of \$25 for each that was killed.

MEADOW ITEMS.

A royal good time was had at the Meadow Literary Society last Saturday night. The house was called to order, by the President and a few choice selections were given. The debate was next on program. Tobe Marcy affirmative, E. Butler and Volney Farris being absent, Sam Withers and D. A. Murray were chosen in their stead. The occasion was one of the most interesting, instructive and enjoyable that the writer ever had occasion to attend. The subject for debate next Saturday night is Resolved, that Woman's Suffrage should be established throughout the United States. Affirmative, Messrs. Sam Withers, Albert Wyatt, Frank Jackson and Billie Whitley. Negative, Messrs. E. Butler, Robt and Walter Forrester and D. A. Murray.

T. S. Jackson is putting up his feed crop which is enormous. Mr. Evens carried cotton to Lubbock this week. Chas. Copeland and Chas. Shropshire were visitors in Lubbock the 24th. Mr Newman sold a section of land one day this week to Mr. Holden, consideration unknown. Miss Annie Forrester and Mrs. Roberts of Lynn county were visiting Mrs. Chas. Copeland the 23rd. Mr. Otis Copeland left the 26 for Cochran county after a drove of hogs and calves. The calves were purchased from Ben Glazier of that county. Mr. D. A. Murray attended the Lynn county Institute which was held the 24th and 25th, inst.

Old Bonnet.

Surveyors for New Railroad Arrive.

A party of twelve surveyors arrived in this city this morning in connection with the new railroad. John T. Witt is in charge of this surveying party. At present it is not known in which direction they intend to do the surveying as they propose to study the lay of the land in this vicinity before starting north or south. It will be decided tomorrow as to which way the first surveying will be done. We will be able to give more information in the next issue.—Big Springs Herald.

Arthur Holloway came in last Sunday with his two automobiles to be used between this place and Big Springs. The freight roads were rough on the machines, and special roads will have to be constructed before they can be successfully run.—Dawson News.

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E. Walforth, Senior Deacon. J. J. Adams, Junior Deacon.
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 1 O'clock P. M.

Could We But Learn.

If to a distant land we'd go,
Among people strange and cold,
What tender thoughts would wander
To the friends, we knew of old.

Oh, what would we not give to hear
Just one familiar tune,
Just one kind word, from one we loved
In that far off distant home.

'Tis strange, but true, we never learn,
While those we love are here,
That pleasant smiles are better far,
Than flowers upon the bier.

FOR TOM'S SAKE

A Tree Which Bore Good Fruit

By OTHO B. SENGU

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A MOST wonderful and gorgeous Christmas tree stood in the window of the great store of Warden & Joyce. All day a constantly changing throng of small admirers exclaimed at its magnificence and registered extravagant wishes before it.

Children richly clad and full of joyous anticipations, children in comfortable rags, who knew Christmas only by the sight of the happiness of others, stood side by side and gazed with longing eyes at the bewildering array of costly gifts and brilliant decorations.

A small girl of twelve or fourteen, with face unnaturally old and sharp, unsmiling eyes, critically examined the tree in silence. Up and down, from side to side, her keen gaze wandered.

"I bet it's empty at the back," she finally muttered.

Poor child! Her brief experience had already taught her the unreality and falsity of many glittering things. She stepped quickly into the vestibule where she could see that part of the tree away from the window. A sudden joy flashed into her face.

"It's true—that tree is true," she whispered eagerly. "The back is as good as the front."

She hesitated an instant and then raised her clasped hands beseechingly. "God," she cried, "send me a tree for Tommy!"

Her intense longing made her voice sharply imperative, and the first word struck harshly on the ear of a richly dressed young lady who was passing close to her.

"You mustn't swear, child!" she exclaimed hurriedly.

"I wasn't swearing," the girl answered calmly, without resentment. "I was praying for a tree for Tommy."

An elegant carriage waited at the curb, and as the young lady stepped to



MISS STANHOPE GAVE ONE LOOK AT THE TALL MAN.

the sidewalk the footman threw open the door. She stood for an instant, as if thinking, and then, turning quickly, she went back into the vestibule, where the child was still standing.

"Will you come with me a minute? Out of the crowd," she added hastily as the girl faced her with surprised eyes and an unchildlike, repelling look on her thin face.

"Will you step into the carriage? Please do. I want you to tell me something, and it is so very cold."

The girl seated herself on the luxurious cushions, the young lady followed, and the inwardly disgusted footman closed the door.

"Will you tell me your name and where you live?" the lady questioned gently.

The child regarded her earnestly. "Depends on who you are and what

you want. You ain't a charity worker nor a slum visitor?"

The young lady smiled understandingly.

"My name is Margaret Stanhope, and I live on Commonwealth avenue. You—you spoke of Tommy."

The girl's face softened. "Yes; he's my brother. My name is Maggie Taylor, and I live on Burnham street," adding with a return of her former manner, "but it ain't a slum street, and I don't want no charity."

Miss Stanhope smiled radiantly. "But I do, Maggie. I am so glad our names are the same. I need just what you do not—charity. Tell me something about Tommy." She lingered lovingly over the name. "Why did you pray for a tree for him?"

"Because he's sick. He's only twelve, and he works in an office, and his boss is away, and Tommy took sick after he'd gone. Tommy feels sure that if he was here he'd send his wages to him just the same, for he's a good boss and awfully kind to everybody, but the other man—his pardner—is different."

"Maggie," said Miss Stanhope earnestly, "I wish you'd help me to have a nappy Christmas. I am all alone in the world, without any one to care for me, and I want to do something for some one—for some one named Tommy, because—because six months ago I did a wrong and cruel thing to some one by that name. It would help make my Christmas happy if you would let me arrange a tree for your Tommy. Will you?"

The girl drew a long breath. "It ain't charity?" she asked doubtfully.

"Not to you nor to Tommy," answered Miss Stanhope joyously, "but it will be to me."

"For Tommy's sake," murmured the girl assentingly.

"For Tom's sake," echoed Miss Stanhope tenderly.

The unbending footman was still more disgusted when he was directed to make another round of the stores, and his bearing was absolutely frigid when he was required to carry a most unbecoming load of bundles up the stairs to the little home on Burnham street. That the indignity of a good sized tree was laid upon him also required the concentration of all his thoughts upon the generous wages Miss Stanhope paid to enable him to endure the present situation.

"I keep house for father and Tommy," whispered Maggie, leading the way. "Tommy's in the kitchen. I left him there in the big chair 'cause it's warmer. We'll take all these things in here"—opening the door of a neat sitting room—"and when we get the tree fixed I'll push him in in the chair."

Surely never before was a tree so quickly made to blossom and bring forth fruit, and it was a "true" tree, with gifts on every side.

Maggie surveyed it with joyful pride, her thin face losing its careworn look and becoming almost childlike with the flush of happy excitement.

"Miss Stanhope," she whispered positively, "prayers are answered—I know it now."

Always, in the way he thinks best," answered Miss Stanhope earnestly, adding in her heart, "Lord, I believe—help thou mine unbelief!"

"I'll bring Tommy in now," Maggie said, and went softly out to the kitchen.

She returned almost immediately. "His boss is there!" she exclaimed excitedly. "He got back yesterday. Ain't he awfully good to come so soon to see Tommy? Tommy looks better already! The boss 'll push him in."

They both turned toward the door as it was opened, and a big armchair with the sick boy in it was pushed carefully over the threshold.

Miss Stanhope gave one look at the tall man behind the chair and started forward.

"This is Tommy's boss," began Maggie, mindful of her duties as hostess, but the greeting of her two guests quite disconcerted her, for Tommy's boss caught the aristocratic Miss Stanhope in a close embrace, while Miss Stanhope cried penitently, "Oh, Tom, Tom, I have been so sorry, and I have wanted you so!"

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Brownfield State Bank

OF BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

M. V. BROWNFIELD, Pres. A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier.

Made at the close of business on the 30th day of Sept, 1905

RESOURCES.

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	\$9,454.00
Cash items	3,000.00
Currency	1,000.00
Specie	1,000.00
Other resources as follow:	
Stamps and taxes paid	6.10
Total	\$13,560.10

LIABILITIES.

Surplus fund	\$10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	3,560.10
Total	\$13,560.10

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss We M. V. Brownfield as president
County or Terry } and A. M. Brownfield as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Brownfield, President.

A. M. Brownfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 14 day of October

A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

[L S] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last

aforesaid. W. R. Spencer Notary Public.

W. J. Parker

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To Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF TERRY, } ss.

We the undersigned Jury of View, citizens of said Terry County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, at its August Term, 1905, to view and establish a first class road from Brownfield town Section, No. 113, in Block T, to west County line and having been sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 16th, day of December 1905, assemble at Browfield, Terry County to assess damages on said road, commencing at Brownfield Sec. No. 113, thence west to County line, by running through or around the following described sections:

ABST.	CERT.	SUR.	GRANTEE.
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261	1258	3	E. L. & R. R.
55	272	97	C. & M. R. R.
66	269	111	" "
52	264	101	" "
123	261	95	" "
56	275	103	" "
62	267	107	" "
89	226	43	" "
49	238	47	" "

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning any of the above described lands through which said road may run, that we will on that date proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 11th, day of November, A. D. 1905.

H. G. BRANDON,
W. M. HOWARD,
A. L. WALKER,
R. C. WAY,
J. C. SCUDDAY JR. }
JURORS
OF
VIEW.

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Sec. 1. Cert. No. 1512, grantee E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Sec. 1. Cert. No. 1311, grantee E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Sec. 1. Cert. No. 1033, grantee A. B. & M.

Sec. 3. Cert. No. 1054, grantee A. B. & M.

And we do hereby notify parties who may own above described land, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 11th, day of November, A. D. 1905.

H. B. PARKER,
W. H. LONG,
W. T. CLIFFORD,
D. S. CUNNINGHAM,
W. L. MORROW. }
JURORS
OF
VIEW.

**Mexico's
Christmas
Posadas**

TO one who has been away from the United States for a term of years the Christmas holidays there seem like a feverish rush, and the simple pleasures indulged in during the nine days of posadas in Mexico are returned to with a certain measure of relief.

A posada is an inn, and the idea pervading these festivities is that story, known to all the world, of Caesar Augustus, who, in the height of his power, wished to know the number of people who bowed beneath his scepter. In order to determine the fact he decreed that a census should be taken of all the nations composing the great Roman empire. To effect this Augustus sent twenty-four commissioners to the different parts of his world. The edict commanded that every person, rich or poor, weak or strong, should go to the place of his birth or to the original place of his family to have his or her name inscribed in the Roman registry.

Joseph and Mary, who were both of the royal house of David, went to the town of Bethlehem. They found it so full of people on the same mission that they wandered about the town for nine days seeking shelter. On the ninth day they were allowed to stay in the stable of a posada, and there the Nino Sauto, or Holy Child, was born. The posadas are held for nine evenings in commemoration of those weary days.

Of course there are miserable homes where no sign of a posada is held, but Mexicans, rich and poor, are generous. No matter how dirty and ragged, every one is welcome in the churches, beautifully decorated, and at the nightly posadas held in them, though there the penatas are omitted, as the celebrations are entirely of a religious nature.

To the children the penatas are very important features of the season. They



THE BABE IS PLACED IN THE MANGER.

represent men, women, goats and other animals, beautiful flowers, immense chrysanthemums, giant roses and peonies, lovely dahlias, nuns, monks in full costume and graceful musical instruments. Each figure contains an empty jar or penata of pottery, which is hidden by the decorations or costumes of colored tissue paper, most skillfully applied. The jars are filled with goodies and unbreakable toys.

When friends have been invited to a posada the house is decorated with evergreens and mosses, flowers and tinsel in all the rooms and corridors. In one room is the scene in the stable of Bethlehem—the stable yard and servants, the animals, trees and plants, groups of Biblical characters, little toy fountains. All that money can do to beautify the beginning of the "old, old story" is done according to the taste and means of the host and hostess. The little manger, amid soft lights and draperies, stands ready for the Nino Sauto.

A procession of the guests and family forms in another part of the house, and the pilgrims, or peregrinos, march two and two, led by one who carries the Babe. Singing sweet hymns and the litanies, they go through the house, winding in and out of the rooms and galleries.

At last the wanderers stop at the door of the room in which is the manger. Two voices, representing Mary and Joseph, in a wailing hymn beg to be admitted. Voices within chant a denial. Finally a voice announces who they are that plead for shelter; then the door is thrown open, and the peregrinos are allowed to enter. The Babe is placed in the manger, often by a priest, and songs of rejoicing burst forth.

The penatas are next on the programme, the details varying with the fancy of the host.

In a convenient place the penata is suspended, and the little folk, and big ones who choose to take part in the merriment, are blindfolded one at a time, turned around a time or two, then given a stick with which to break the jar if possible. So many trials, then another tries. When one succeeds the contents fall to the floor and a scramble follows to see who gets the most. In some old families there are evenings when the numerous servants partake of the joys of the posada and share in the souvenirs and refreshments provided.—Collier's Weekly.

The First Christmas Observance.
Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 138, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died. At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and, owing to misunderstandings, was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and, upon the authority of the tables of the censors in the Roman archives, Dec. 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Saviour's Nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

Where the Toys Come From.
The value of German toys exported to foreign countries last year was close to \$13,700,000, of which the United States, as the principal customer, took about \$4,000,000 worth. Sonneberg is the chief center of the industry. The annual report of the chamber of commerce of the Sonneberg district gives the following scale of daily wages paid to persons working on dolls and doll heads, the hours of labor being ten to ten and one-half: Male adults, 54 to 60 cents; female adults, 36 to 48 cents; male youths, 36 to 48 cents; girls, 24 to 37 cents. Most of the hands are paid by the piece, the men earning from \$3.60 to \$6, the women from \$1.92 to \$3.60 and the youths from \$1.10 to \$2.40 per week. On piecework some skilled males earn as high as \$7.20 and expert women up to \$4.32 per week.

Laurel For Christmas Decoration.
The laurel being an evergreen makes a striking feature in a winter landscape. Enormous quantities are used in the Christmas dressing of churches for wreaths and other decorations. Mountain laurel can be grown for decorative purposes, and it is easily cultivated. What comes to market is gathered from the wild laurel growth.

The Spirit of Giving.
Don't give only where you expect a return or wonder whether you will be supposed to buy something for A., B. or C. The spirit of Christmas lies in the loving and the giving—never in the receiving.

Eight Millions For Toys.
The real amount of cash money paid out in the United States alone for toys that on Christmas morning gladden the hearts of American children is conservatively estimated at \$8,000,000. This means about 60 cents apiece for the something like 13,000,000 of five to twelve year old children. The children of no other country on the globe have anything like so lavish an average amount of money expended for toys for them, not even the children of Germany—Germany, the home of toymaking and toy giving. Verily, indeed, the lot of the American child has been cast in the richest sort of clover when it comes to toy getting and not a few other things in the bargain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jumping at a Conclusion.
Tommy—Santa Claus is coming to dinner tonight.
Elsie—Oh! How do you know?
Tommy—Ma told me a white haired old gentleman was coming and we'd have to be very good.

Christmas at the North Pole.
The candles burn on the Christmas tree; They burn with a ruddy flame, And the little Eskimo looks with glee Upon picture book and game.

He dances in ecstasies of delight, And he claps his hands for joy And then climbs into the branches bright, Where jingles the rosy toy.

Then with an expression of peace supreme And a twinkle of heartfelt fun The candles he plucks in a lonesome dream And gobbles them one by one.—R. K. Munkittrick in New York Herald.

A Thankful Spirit.
Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me anything you have to be thankful for in the past year?
Johnny (without hesitation)—Yessur.
Teacher—Well, Johnny, what is it?
Johnny—Why, when you broke your arm you couldn't lick us for two months.—New York Life.

What's In a Name?
Waggles—For heaven's sake, don't put any lighted candles on that Christmas tree!
Mrs. Waggles—Why not, dear?
Waggles—Don't you see it's one of those patent noninflammable ones?

CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM

How the Royal Family of Great Britain Celebrates.

The royal family of Great Britain keeps up Christmas at Sandringham in a right royal and old fashioned way.

Tasteful decorations with holly and mistletoe abound everywhere. Every one comes down to the dining room, where breakfast is taken en famille. Every one has presents for some one else. All the servants and tenants are remembered, so that there are many happy hearts on Christmas morning. Substantial joints, geese and turkeys; with other good things, have a delightful way of turning up at the very houses where they are most wanted.

After breakfast the royal family and guests and the ladies and gentlemen of the household go on a tour of inspection to view the decorations, and then, provided the weather is fine, they walk to church, which, of course, has been tastefully adorned in appropriate and approved Christmas fashion. On the entry of the king and queen the congregation rises—that is the only formality observed. The king's domestic chaplain takes the service—a bright choral service, with Christmas hymns and an anthem.

Then comes luncheon—which is the children's dinner—attended by the king and queen and other members of the family. The Christmas pudding is brought in, blazing up merrily, to the intense delight of the little princes and princesses.

The late afternoon is the most exciting time for the juniors. The doors of a certain room have been kept rigorously fastened since the previous evening, her majesty and other members of her family having duly dressed a large Christmas tree therein. The door is opened, and the whole party troops in, while the royal children evince the greatest delight at the Christmas tree ablaze with lights and weighed down with presents. Afterward all sorts of games are entered into with a heartiness and zest that must surely appeal to every one.

Dinner comes along at 8:45, to which all guests staying in the house and many of the household are invited by the king. The king and queen and guests assemble in the drawing room first, and then a procession is formed, led, of course, by their majesties, who are followed in order of precedence by the others. The tables are laid in the grand salon. The guests are seated at small oval tables, the king and queen sitting opposite each other at one, and are awaited on by special footmen. Boar's head, baron of beef and plum pudding are the staple dishes of the royal Christmas dinner.

After dinner there may be a dance or a command performance in the state ballroom, the walls of which are decorated by gorgeous Indian trophies presented to his majesty when he visited that country.—Pictorial Magazine.

The Universal Desire.
She was superbly dressed in the pinnacle of fashion and would have been beautiful but for a certain stern, businesslike expression that rather marred the sweetness of her face.

First looking up and down, she darted swiftly into a narrow passageway and was soon knocking at a door emblazoned with the legend: "Signor Oleo Margerino, Clairvoyant, Future Foretold."

The door opened.

"Where is the signor?" she nervously demanded.

"In bed, mum."

"Horror! What's the matter with him?"

"Nervous prostration, brought on by overwork."

"Overwork?"

"Yes, mum. Since September he's been busy peerin' into de future fer people wot wanted ter know de value uv Christmas presents dey wuz goin' to get so's they'd know how much ter spend on theirs."

Stiffing a shriek of despair, she sped away on the hunt for some other clairvoyant.—New York Herald.

A Topsy Turvy Party.
A topsy turvy party is good fun at Christmas. Everything is done at this party "the other way around." For instance, a very small Christmas tree is fastened to the ceiling upside down. On the floor a number of packages should be laid. In the packages you must be sure to have the topsy turvy scheme. In all those intended for the girls you should put only such things as boys like or use, and the older the guest the simpler should the toys be.

The next thing in this topsy turvy party after the distribution of the packages is to have some one enter the room dressed as Santa Claus with an empty basket on his back or in his hand, but instead of giving each person a present he must demand one from each person. Later on in the evening the guests play a game of forfeits, when they have a chance of getting back their gifts.

The Turkey's Plaint.
I am an unassuming turkey,
And I am not to blame
If by any primogenesis
Upon the earth I came.
They never said a word to me,
And if I'd had my way
I should have gone some otherwhere
To spend Thanksgiving day.

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Not a Bad Idea.
Johnny—Tommy, let's put our pennies together and buy ma a nice Christmas present.
Tommy—All right.
"What shall it be?"
"I guess we had better get her a padded slipper."—Texas Sittings.

An Ancient Substitute For Turkey.
A roast sucking pig was formerly a favorite royal dish on Christmas day, says an English magazine. George IV. was particularly fond of the head of a sucking pig, split, well seasoned and deviled.

First Pins New Year's Presents.
When pins were invented in Gloucester, England, in the sixteenth century, they were much used for New Year's presents. Later, when money was given to buy pins it was called "pin money," a term which for four centuries has designated the money devoted to feminine trifles.

How Indeed?
He wires me, "Happy New Year!"
But how does he expect
It to be so when he has sent
The telegram collect?

divided into classes antagonistic to each other. The reign of the golden rule will be the true Christian millennium.

Looking For Capacity.
"What are you writing, little boy?" asked the old gentleman.
"Christmas letters," responded the youngster. "One is to Santa Claus."
"But you have two."
"Oh, the other is to the fat lady in the museum, asking if she would loan me one of her stockings to hang up."



Mrs. Fred Unrath,
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

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R. V. Davidson Atty Gen.
J. W. Stephens Comptroller
J. W. Robbins Treasure
J. J. Terrell Land Com.
R. B. Cousins Supt. Public Instruction.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for Judicial purposes of the 46th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.

R. M. Ellard, Floydada, District Attorney.

W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court of Terry County Texas meets in town of Brownfield on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge
W. T. Dixon, County Clerk.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. W. N. Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1
W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 2
J. N. Groves Com. Prec. No. 3
J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector

N. L. Nelson, County Assessor

J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

S. M. Tow, Constable Precinct No. 1.

Court meets in town of Gomez, on the second Monday in each month.

J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.

Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brownfield.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. J. N. Groves on 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Swinney, 1st Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Officers of Lodge No. 903. A. F. A. M.
G. N. Foreman Worshipful Master
D. Senior Warden
A. F. Small, Junior Warden
W. R. Spencer, Secretary
M. V. Brownfield, Treasurer
J. A. Foreman, Tyler
E. Walforth, Senior Deacon
J. J. Adams, Junior Deacon
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 1 o'clock P. M.

Yesterday Was Thanksgiving.

The day of feasting and giving thanks has once more come and gone and surely every one of us, whether great or small, rich or poor, young or old, did recall some blessing that had been received during this year of our Lord. Have we not all had some portion of health, wealth, love and happiness to be thankful for? Surely on that memorial day none of us forgot the gratitude due to the divine dispenser of good. It is true, there are some who have been sorrow stricken and deeply laden with misery and woe and feel that life has been void of even a single comfort. But blessings often come in disguise and it is not for us to draw aside the veil of unborn time.

"Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace, behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face." We should have remembered those who were less fortunate than ourselves. Those who know not what it is to be alone in the world or separated from their kindred, cannot conceive what it is to the solitary ones to be welcomed into a home. So we should have invited them to our repast that they might not have eaten their meal in solitude. How thankful ought we to be; how much greater are the manifold blessings we have in these days of ease and luxury, than those of our forefathers who first celebrated the day. They forsook the comforts of life for the sake of their religion and freedom. It has been two hundred and eighty-five years since that little band of men, women and children crossed the mournful and mighty Atlantic and landed on the spot destined for the settlement of the first New England colony. We should at least be willing to recall their sufferings on this great National Holiday. Indeed it is impossible for us on the borderland of the Twentieth Century to realize the destitute condition of that homeless band of Christian people, all alone on the wild and barren coast of New England. And well may we marvel at the loyalty of heart and steadfastness of faith, through the darkness of their trials and sufferings, enabled them to behold the light of Providence and rejoice in a feast of Thanksgiving.

Let us reverence their memory for it is a priceless inheritance. "Through their trials we inherit our blessings." It was their sufferings and tribulations, their experiment of self-government that, a century and a half later, gave to the people of America their Declaration of Independence.

You will find that the best defence against gossip is to fill your mind with higher and better things; to keep your brain and hands busy with useful and ennobling work.

A Great Work.

We notice in the Dallas News that the Baptist at the State Convention raised 90,000 dollars for the purpose of erecting and equipping a great Sanatorium. This Hospital, although it will be owned and operated by the Baptist, is not for the use of those of their faith, alone; but for every sufferer who will accept the treatment it will offer.

The people all over the state at large would do well to contribute to this great work. A more lasting memorial can not be found.

A Few Words to the Dear Girls.

I have just received a notice from a young lady friend that she is going to get married, and the name of the man accompanied the information. I would not for the world say anything to hurt the sweet young thing's feelings, but I would like to have the satisfaction of knowing that she had seriously studied the situation for five or ten minutes and knew that marriage was a contract that lasted for a long time. It is the easiest thing in the world for a young girl to jump in and marry, but if she is not careful she will find it a more irksome thing than she ever dreamed of. It is all right and just as cute as a French poodle to meet Charlie in the parlor every few nights and observe the mobility of his brow, and how cute he keeps his clothes pressed, but it is a different thing to eat scrambled eggs across the table from him three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, and see him before he puts his mobile countenance together. Many a young woman who deserves a good man for a life companion has jumped in at a tender age and married a Johnie, and gone through life embarrassed the rest of her days. Johnie is all right as an ice cream boy and a slot machine, with which to get chewing gum and bonbons, but when it comes to measuring up in after years with the men who do things, and whose wives make up the budget of satisfied ones, he is down and out before the race starts. Girls, if you must marry—and you must, if you would be happy—be sure and marry a man, or at least what is going to be a man. Don't grab at the first pair of good looking clothes that comes along and say it's mine, I found it, but wait until a sure enough man comes along. He may not be as Johnie on the spot as the other kind, but he will be there when the other one has made you tired and passed on. I have no prejudice to the neatly dressed, nice appearing boy, while I do detest the fellow who goes around looking like a bunch of hard luck, but the idea I am trying to promote is get a man. If you don't know one when you see him, ask mother; she will recognize him at sight.—Ex.

Great possessions often bring great misfortunes.

The Difference.

An employee robbed a rich express company of a hundred thousand dollars. He was caught and returned eighty thousand of the money and claims that he destroyed twenty thousand in bills of large denomination for fear they might be identified. Although he handled millions of money his salary was only fifty-five dollars per month. He has confessed and will throw himself at the mercy of the court and doubtless get a long term in the penitentiary.

The president and officers of the biggest and richest insurance companies in the world; who were drawing princely salaries and had unlimited personal expense accounts, were caught robbing widows and orphans of millions of dollars; they will go unmolested and will probably remain in position and continue to steal until the sacred funds entrusted to them are exhausted. "Thou shalt not steal"—unless you are a part of a system which seems to have a license to steal.—Ex.

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TREASURER'S REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Thos. Deshazo Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Terry County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, Nov, Term, 1905.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. W. N. Copeland, County Judge for said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of November A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thomas Deshazo Treasurer of Terry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1905, and ending on the 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said county Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of Nov, A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, DR., \$178.08
To amt. recd. since said date 68.40
Total \$246.48
By amt. disbursed since said date, CR., \$20.16
By amt. to balance, 226.32
Total \$246.48

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$226.32

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, DR. \$59.55
To amt. recd. since said date 26.86
Total \$86.41
By amt. disbursed since said date, CR. \$20.63
By amt. to balance 65.78
Total \$86.41

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, 1905, and including the amt. balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$65.78

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, DR. \$492.59
To amt. recd. since said date 885.60
Total \$1378.19
By amt. disbursed since said date, CR. \$364.17
By amt. to balance, 1014.02
Total \$1378.19

Bal. to credit of said SCHOOL FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, and including the amt. balance on hand by the said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$1014.02

RECAPITULATION.

Nov, 14th. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day \$226.32
Bal. to credit of Gen. Fund 65.78
Bal. to Cr. of School Fund 1014.02
Total \$1306.12

Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us \$1306.12

Witness our hands, Officially, this 14th, day of November, A. D. 1905.

W. N. Copeland,

County Judge.

S. A. Shepherd,

Com. Precinct No 1.

W. H. Gist,

(SEAL) Com. Precinct No 2.

J. N. Groves,

Com. Precinct No 3.

J. J. Adams,

Com. Precinct No 4.

Sworne to and subscribed before me, by W. N. Copeland Co. Judge, and S. A. Shepherd and W. H. Gist and J. J. Adams and J. N. Groves County Commissioners of said Terry county, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of Nov, A. D. 1905.

W. T. Dixon,

(SEAL)

Co. Clerk Terry Co.