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WE WISH

To express to all our many customers and friends our appreciation of their patronage during the past good year and beg to assure them that by courtesy, good service and the highest standard of quality in merchandise we shall do our utmost to merit a continuance of their custom and friendship during the year 1913. :: :: :: :: ::
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Goldthwaite Mercantile Co.

Albert Long, principal of the Winters public school, is at home for the holidays.

W. W. Berry left Saturday night for Oklahoma to spend the holidays with relatives.

G. H. Frizzell came home from Farmersville to spend Christmas with his relatives and friends.

Misses Bell and Blanche Harper went to Moody Tuesday to spend Christmas with friends.

James Long, who is teaching the school at Glen Cove, Coleman county, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Whitaker went to Zephyr Tuesday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter.

A. H. Brpker was here from Priddy the first of the week, buying holiday goods and meeting with his friends.

W. S. McCall and wife arrived from Waco the first of the week, to spend Christmas with Prof. Humphries and family.

Waddy Ross and his wife and daughter arrived Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with L. O. Hicks and family.

Miss Mary Lou Grundy was summoned to Mullin Tuesday by a message announcing the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edda Grundy.

L. E. Miller and his son, Louie, went to Austin Tuesday night to spend a few days with Mrs. Miller, who is under treatment there and is improving nicely.

T. R. Wilcox of near Center City was here Saturday to meet some of his relatives who arrived from Grimes county on the evening train, to spend the holidays with him and his family.

Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little daughter visited relatives here the first of the week and left on the morning train Tuesday for Houston to visit Mrs. J. W. Slavin and family, before going to New Orleans to spend the winter, where Dr. Fowler is taking a post graduate course in his profession.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

While human nature is fairly bulging with the Christmas spirit and our strenuous lives are rested by a refreshing dash of childhood and we watch with lingering hope the disappearance of Santa Claus who has annually ministered to our fancy since the holy babe lay in the manger, let us now turn our attention toward the real Santa Claus. The real Santa Claus is the man who makes the payroll. Upon industry must rest all the happiness of the human race and from it society must get its inspirations and joys. Without the hum of industry and the jostle of the harvest there will be empty stockings and a cheerless Christmas.

The civilization of a country can be best judged by its vehicles of transportation. In Texas we have kept well up with the procession of progress in our modes of transportation. The automobile census taken by the Commercial Secretaries Association shows that we have 35,187 machines in use valued at approximately \$43,983,750. There are 105 different models used at prices ranging from \$400 to \$10,000 each. It is estimated that we spend \$25,000,000 per annum in joy rides.

A bill dealing with the establishment and maintenance of a State Highway Department has been drafted by Senator H. B. Terrell of West, which he proposes to introduce in the coming session of the senate. Provision is made for a state highway engineer, his duties and compensation and also for creating a fund by the license of automobiles and motor cycles to constitute a state highway fund. The proposed act provides for a nonsalaried State Highway commission composed of five members whose headquarters would be in Austin, who would employ a competent highway engineer. He would be required to make a general highway plan of the state, gathering data relative to mileage, character and condition and other details concerning highways of the

different counties of the state, and establish standards for the construction of highways which must be met in the plans and specifications of proposed county road construction before any commissioners court could use funds derived from the sale of bonds for constructive purposes.

Owing to the absence of reliable data regarding the total yield of the 1912 pecan crop, the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has taken a census of this season's crop and estimate the yield to be approximately 3,100,000 bushels in Texas this year. The figures are based on estimates of both dealers and growers in all sections of the state and no pains were spared in securing as complete data as was available. The average price per pound of the nut this year is 13 cents f. o. b. shipping point and breaks all previous records for high prices. On this basis the total value is approximately \$403,000. This year's yield is 30 percent of a normal crop but is considerably larger than last year's production. In a few places in the state the pecan crop is reported to be the best in years, but generally speaking the yield is short. The quality of the nut this year is up to its usual standard.

The co-operation of the Commercial clubs of Texas is sought by Congressman Stanton Warburton of Washington state who proposes to introduce a bill during the present session for the construction of a system of National highways connecting the capitals of every state with the national capital. The proposed bill contemplates the construction of about fifteen thousand miles of roads, the estimated cost not exceeding twenty thousand dollars a mile. The necessary money for the payment of the work will be collected by the government within five years, according to the plan. According to the route of the proposed highway, Austin, Texas, would be joined with Santa Fe, New Mexico.—Commercial Secretaries.

Representative Slayden of Texas has filed a minority report of the military pay bill, which has been endorsed by a majority of the military affairs committee of the house, and in the vigorous fight that he will make against the bill, it is stated that he will have strong support in the house. It strikes us that in his opposition to the Pepper bill, reported favorably by the committee, the Texas congressman occupies a very sound position. While it is true that under the existing laws providing for the organization and maintenance of a State militia as a reserve force subject to immediate call to the colors, Federal authority has practically superseded State authority in the matter of directions of the activities of this support of the regular army, it seems to us that the effect of the bill in question will be to greatly encourage the prevailing tendency to centralize all the power in the federal government. * * * The Pepper bill would hold the militia of the several states on arms, so to speak, on partial pay from the Federal government and subject to its military orders in time of peace the same as the regular army. * * * In opposing the Pepper bill Congressman Slayden takes the position that it will foster a spirit of greed instead of patriotism in the ranks of the militia. * * * The citizen soldiery a powerful political organization "that would be able to eat congress alive if the greed for pay and the hunger for power is not checked." The Texas congressman further argues that if the bill is enacted an annual appropriation of from fourteen to fifteen million dollars will be necessary at the outset for the militia and that the increase during the succeeding years will be enormous. That his fears in this direction are not ill founded, we may readily agree when we reflect upon the enormous drain upon the country's revenues that is entailed by a rotted pension system that is forced upon congress by a semi-military organization that annually becomes more insistent in its demands,

and whose voracity knows no limit.—Houston Post.

For some time past complaint has been made by merchants all over the State against the practice of selling fruits and produce from railroad cars in the various towns of the state. The Retail Merchants' Association of Texas has been behind a movement to secure the discontinuance of this practice and the matter was brought before the Texas Railway Commission, but this body has no authority to prevent the continuance of the business. Merchants argued that it detracted legitimate trade from the merchants of the towns and this was unjust in that the merchants were the supporters of the towns and were entitled to the business, and to a fair profit from it. The matter of the discontinuance of this practice is, for the present, upto the individual railroads, some of which have already notified their agents, to forbid selling from cars on their property. The local agent of the Santa Fe and all other agents of the Santa Fe system, have received positive instructions to forbid the sale of any such produce or other articles from cars on property owned by the road. Agents are instructed to prevent the public coming on the property to buy, if this becomes necessary to stop this traffic, which has attained such proportions as to be a nuisance to the railroad as well as a menace to legitimate business. The Santa Fe management is to be commended for this voluntary action, which it is hoped will be followed by similar orders being issued by other roads to their agents.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Cathrine Blackburn of Hull, England, in a letter to the Eagle, received this week, extends good wishes to her friends in Mills county. She is a sister of Judge George Whitaker and lived at Williams Ranch when that was a prosperous village.

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Send on short notice.
THE COMPANY,
by Phil H. Clements.
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TRONAGE
' Drug Store
Texas. Basket
of. Give us a trial.
employ and invite

We pay as much cash for eggs as others pay in trade.—Recall Restaurant.

Prof. S. E. Stark and family arrived from Bangs Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Big Valley.

Largest stock of Lowney's Candies ever shown in Goldthwaite, just arrived at Clements' drug store. (adv)

C. D. House was here from Evant Thursday and called to see the Eagle. He is doing well over there and expects to remain the balance of the winter.

J. P. Geaslin left Tuesday night for Houston to spend Christmas and accompany his wife home, she having been there for some days visiting her parents.

Henry Cobb and family went to Mullin Wednesday for a visit to relatives. He returned on the evening train, but Mrs. Cobb and the children remained for a longer visit.

A rabbit round up at Antelope Gap Thursday resulted in the destruction of a large number of the pests. This is the plan that should be adopted by every community in the county.

The disagreeable weather the greater part of the week has prevented many people coming to town and business has been quiet, with the exception of the holiday trade.

The finest line of winter lap robes you ever saw at our store.—Cockrum & Rudd.

Gus Fisk went to San Angelo Tuesday night to visit relatives. Mrs. Fisk and baby had been there several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kirby, and family.

E. E. Street of Fort Worth and Guy O. Street, district clerk of Haskell county, came in Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Street.

Boy and Irvin Stoneham of Stoneham, Grimes county, arrived in the city Christmas morning and spent a couple of days visiting their cousin, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, and family.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

Prof. R. E. McGrirk was here this week from Orange, spending the holidays with his home folk. He is a teacher of science in the Orange high school and is well qualified for the position.

For Rent—A small place with some additional land to be put in. Party must have team and be able to furnish his own supplies. See J. V. Cockrum.

E. J. Weatherby and family were here from Fort Worth the first of the week, visiting relatives. They left Thursday morning for Talpa, to visit Mrs. Weatherby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown.

THE OUTLOOK.

The outlook for the people of Mills county as a whole was never brighter or more promising than at this time.

The people here are in prosperous circumstances and the man without a bank account is the exception rather than the rule. Most farmers have plenty of feed stuff without buying more until the next crop comes in. The cattle have wintered well so far and are in good condition to enter the colder months of the year. There is sufficient pasture to carry the stock through without feed, except in a few cases. The rains have put a good season in the ground and many farmers have already turned their land, getting ready for sowing time. The oats are looking fine and what wheat has been planted is doing well, although the wheat acreage in this county is small.

The business interests are in good condition and our merchants have made fairly good collections and none of them have suffered from a financial depression, but will be able to continue to extend accommodations to their customers and meet their obligations.

The four banks of the county have large deposit accounts, showing that the general public has money and is not needing assistance in any way.

The people who desire employment can find all they want to do at remunerative wages and those who have investments have received reasonable returns therefrom.

There is no class of people and no interests that can not show a reasonable amount of prosperity and the outlook for Mills county and her people is indeed encouraging.

WRECK AT LAMPASAS.

The passenger east-bound train was wrecked at the crossing of Burleson creek a few hundred yards from the depot, Christmas morning at about 10:30. The wreck was caused by what railroad men call a "split switch," the small trucks in front of the engine failing to take the proper rails at the junction of the Y, and the drive wheels pulling the track around, throwing the engine on its side. The engineer and fireman jumped from their respective positions, and fortunately were not seriously injured, the worst features being that they were each slightly scalded by escaping steam.

The train was going slowly and the death of the engine stopped it immediately, and not a passenger was injured, though some of them were jolted.

Men were put to work immediately to clear away the wreck, and extra engines soon arrived, and the passenger train was taken to Temple on its journey soon after the accident, the express car, which was partly off the track, remaining here. This was removed later, and trains have been running as usual, though they cannot yet come to the depot, and it will probably be Friday before the track will be fit for traffic.

The worst feature of the wreck was an accident which happened about 9 o'clock at night while the wrecker was at work. T. E. Shipp, one of the laborers, was on the tank which carried the oil and water, and a chain broke, precipitating him to the ground, and he struck on his head and back in such a way as to render him unconscious. He was taken at once to the hospital at Temple, Dr. Joe E. Dildy accompanying him, and reports Thursday morning say that he was still unconscious, and his recovery doubtful.

The wreck attracted a great crowd from the city and country and many remained to see the work of the wrecker, which picks up tons of steel and handles them with ease.

The damage to the engine is the worst part of the wreck, and it can be easily and quickly repaired.—Lampasas Leader.

MATTRESS MAKING

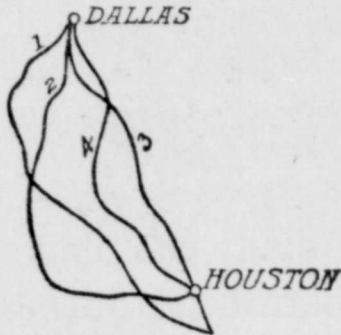
My mattress making and renovating machine is located in the Everly building, on Fisher street and I will make new mattresses or renovate old ones at a reasonable price. Let me show you. W. E. BOOKER.

—If you have no abstract of the title to your land, it will be worth while to get one from me, in order that you may have the defects in your title cured before it is too late.—E. E. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

COMPETITION RULES IN RATES.

Density of Traffic a Powerful Factor—Stock and Bond Issue not Considered.

Competition is the most powerful factor known in rate making. It recognizes the mandates of no court; it quickly tears to pieces the well balanced tariff sheets of every common carrier that comes under its influence and all other elements that enter into rate making yield to its power. The following map gives a practical illustration of the effect of competition in rate making in Texas:



P. O. C. S. F. T. M. E. A. T. S. T. A. R. Y. A. H. A. T. C.

There are four direct lines of railroad running between Dallas and Houston. The stock and bond issues on these lines vary from \$29,103 to \$45,022 per mile. The value of these properties according to the Railroad Commission's estimate vary from \$15,686 to \$29,932 per mile. The assessed values vary from \$17,863 to \$32,399 per mile. The amount expended upon them by the owners varies from \$30,000 to \$60,000 per mile; the density of population and traffic is more widely at variance; the railroad mileage varies from 249 to 367 miles, yet the rate from Dallas to Houston via all lines is the same.

The most potential element next in importance to competition in rate making is density of traffic. It is a far more agreeable personality than any of its associates among the rate making powers. It enjoys the distinction of being the only influence that is able to reduce rates without decreasing the earnings and is a welcomed guest to both shipper and carrier.

Efforts have been made by the legislatures to use the stock and bond issues as a basis for rate making, but these factors have been ignored by custom and denied recognition by the courts.

J. T. McCarson's residence in Lometa was destroyed by fire Christmas morning about 8 o'clock and Mr. McCarson estimates the loss at \$6000, with half that amount of insurance on the building and contents. Only a small amount of the furniture was saved. The fire originated in the upper story while the family was downstairs at breakfast and it is supposed to have caught from the chimney.

SPECIAL FOR HOLIDAYS

I am making special prices during the holidays on toilet goods, perfumes, flavorings, put up by J. E. McBrady. I also have highly recommended hair restorer. Call or phone me at my residence. MRS. ELLA RIGBY.

The Bachelor Maids and their escorts were entertained Thursday night at the home of Miss Lawrence Thompson, in honor of her cousins, Misses Bernice and Maude Stoneham of Yorboro and Messrs. Roy and Irvin Stoneham of Stoneham, who are visiting her.

Messengers came here Thursday from the Priddy community for a coffin for Mrs. Geo. Nieman, mother of Mr. A. Nieman. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

W. E. Grisham is at Temple this week, with his wife, who is in the sanitarium in that city. It is hoped that he will be able to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bratton and children of Brownwood spent Christmas in this city with his sister, Mrs. B. A. Harris, and family.

Will Lane and family expect to move to San Saba today and will probably make their permanent home in that city.

FINIS - 1912

WE ARE INDEED THANKFUL FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE WE HAVE RECEIVED DURING 1912 AND HOPE TO CONTINUE TO MERIT THE CONFIDENCE AND PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC.

WE WISH FOR ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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THE JEWELER

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Covers Most Looks Best Wears Longest Most Economical Full Measure Always Uniform

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Doors, Windows, Shingles, Cedar Posts, Brick, Cement, Etc.,
TOGETHER WITH ALL KINDS OF
L-U-M-B-E-R
Let Us Supply Your Needs In Our Line.

It Helps!

Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Sip, Ky., writes: "I was so sick for 3 or 4 years. I had to hire my work done, most of the time. I had given up hope. When I began to take Cardui, I knew, right away, it was helping me. Now, I am better than ever before in my life, and Cardui did it."

Take **CARDUI**
The Woman's Tonic

Cardui has helped thousands of weak, tired, worn-out women, back to health. It has a gentle, tonic action on the womanly system. It goes to the cause of the trouble. It helps, it helps quickly, surely, safely. It has helped others. Why not you? It will. Try it. Get a bottle today!

A Savings Account
is the foundation of prosperity and every nickle saved in your household helps to build up your bank account.

Rub-No-More
Carbo-Naptho Soap and Washing Powder will save you money, because it will save your clothes. It saves your clothes, because it does away with the washboard—it saves your time, because it acts like magic in making dirt fly—it saves your health, because it disinfects your wash. No other soap has the combined qualities of Carbo and Naptho, the sanitary and quick cleaning fluids. Use both according to directions.

'Carbo' Disinfects
Notice the Color

'Naptho' Cleans
Watch Results

5¢ Per Package at your Grocers, try it and be convinced.

RUB-NO-MORE COMPANY
Fort Wayne - Indiana

Mrs. Al Dickerson and baby went to Coleman the first of the week to spend Christmas with relatives.

R. E. Clements and family have returned from a visit to relatives in San Angelo.

J. R. Lewis of Brownwood was one of the pleasant business visitors at the Eagle office one day this week.

J. P. Goodwin of near Mullin was among the visitors to the big town Thursday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

James Payne of Douglas, Arizona, and W. P. Irwin of Lometa have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Irwin this week.

LOST—A black male pig weighing about 140 pounds. A reward for information as to his whereabouts.—Marshall & Dickerson.

G. W. Walker of Livingston, Polk county, arrived the first of the week to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Harris, and family.

Mrs. Ollie Allard arrived from Topeka, Kas., Wednesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Featherston, in Pleasant Grove community.

Roy Conro arrived from Corpus Christi to spend the holidays. As soon as the roads get in good condition he and his father will return to Corpus Christi to bring their automobiles home.

H. D. Barrow is having the residence he recently purchased in the southern portion of town remodeled and modernized. When completed he will have one of the most attractive residences in the city.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by R. E. Clements.

The Mills county commissioners court has contracted with the Bennett Printing Co., of Paris, Texas, to supply all blank books and stationery that has to be purchased outside the county. By this arrangement the court secures a special price that will save the county perhaps \$1,000 per year.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever, are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by R. E. Clements. (adv)

A Prosperous New Year

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We extend to you our best wishes for a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish to thank you for the many kind favors that you have extended to us throughout the year now drawing to a close, and trust we have been able to please you and to merit a continuance of your patronage in the New Year. May you especially enjoy the Holidays and may health, wealth and happiness be yours for 1913.---YOUR FRIENDS,

THE GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

RESIGNS POSITION

I have been asked by the School Board of Goldthwaite to make a statement through the paper concerning my resignation as the superintendent of the public schools here. I desire to say to the public that an attractive salary in another line of work is the sole reason for the resignation. We find it impossible to turn down the offer without doing a marked injury to myself and family because of the increase of wages. The relations of the teachers, the school board and the pupils with me have been of the most pleasant and congenial.

I certainly resigned with much reluctance. Never before in all my long life of public service have I resigned a position. I am delighted with the progress of the Goldthwaite school, and predict that the work done will live and grow. It has certainly been a pleasure to have the full co-operation of the people in the school. My family and I have made lasting friendship with the entire citizenship. We shall leave Goldthwaite with our hearts full of affection for the entire people. We thank the friends, patrons, school board, pupils of the school and the teachers in the school for all their kindness during our stay here. We leave our work with much regret, but with a deep sense of gratitude to all.

Gratefully yours,
A. J. STREET.

BEN D. LEE DEAD.

Friends here of Mr. Ben D. Lee were grieved when the news came this week that he had died. He was here a few weeks ago in attendance upon the funeral of his brother, Mr. B. P. Lee, and later was a bidder for the contract to build the courthouse here. He was an uncle of Mrs. H. R. Graves of this city and has a number of relatives in this county, all of whom have the sympathy of their friends.

The Temple Telegram has the following to say of him: "Ben D. Lee, father of W. J. Lee of the firm of Lee & Orgain of this city, died at Mineral Wells Wednesday evening. The body was shipped to Belton for interment and the funeral will be held from the residence of A. L. Curtis, Belton, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Deceased was a former county clerk of Bell county, and for a long time a well known, prominent and honored citizen of the county, but had not made his home here for the last few years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Curtis of Belton, and four sons, W. J. Lee, Belton; Robert Lee, Brownwood; Aubrey Lee, Coleman and Ben D. Lee, Jr., Belton.

Mr. Lee went to Mineral Wells for his health quite a while ago, and had been seriously ill for some time. Reports from his physicians on the day preceding his death, while holding out hope for his recovery, did not anticipate that the end was so near."

WOOD SAWED

I have a portable wood saw and can have your wood sawed at your home, if you desire. I also sell wood in any quantity, of any length.

ED. DALTON.

MANY MARRIAGES.

There were a number of marriages in Mills county during the Christmas times and others are scheduled to take place before the dawning of the new year. Those that have been reported so far and those the Eagle knows about are young people who stand high with their acquaintances and are entitled to the best wishes of everybody.

The county clerk has issued marriage license to some of our best young people and to all of them the Eagle extends hearty good wishes and congratulations. Those who have secured license since last report are:

C. D. Lane and Miss Ella May Beshears, Elvis Booker and Miss Esther Casbeer, Roger Smith and Miss Ruth Weems, H. B. Hanlon and Miss M. V. Sexton, O. H. Shaw and Miss Eda Kauha. License was issued last week to Sam Frizzell and Miss Lucille Lee Dennard, but the Eagle was bound to secrecy at the time, but the marriage has now been announced and the young people have received the congratulations of their friends.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following places on the days and dates indicated below for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Star	Monday, Jan. 6
Priddy	Wednesday, Jan. 8
Mullin	Friday and Sat., Jan. 10-11
Buffalo	Monday, Jan. 13
Regency	Tuesday, Jan. 14

Respectfully,
E. O. PRIDDY.

Tax Collector.

CALLED MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of the Mills County Farmers Union held at Head school house Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913. It is desired that a good attendance be had and that all locals be represented. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Be on time.

W. M. FEATHERSTON, President.
J. W. McNEIL, Secretary.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS.

Mrs. W. W. Queen will take over and teach the kindergarten class here tofore conducted by Mrs. A. J. Street. Mrs. Queen will take charge of class at her residence on Monday, Dec. 30. (Advertisement)

SEED OATS.

I have Red Rust Proof seed oats for sale at my place near Priddy. For further information phone John Lewis at Priddy. J. R. LEWIS.

FOILS A FOUL PLOT

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at R. E. Clements. (adv)

Col. Jake Wolters and his business associates have established a newspaper for free distribution in Houston. It is not stated in the announcement what cause the new paper will represent.

President Taft and party of friends spent Christmas day inspecting the Panama canal.

NOTICE

Pays To Have Good Cotton Seed

I have about 400 bushels of the
Mebane Cotton Seed

Mr. Hightower was a neighbor to Mr. Mebane and last year moved up here and brought his seed, paying \$2.50 per bushel. This fall I bought his seed, about 20 bushels to the bale, after he had reserved the first 10 bushels in order that I get pure seed.

Here are some of the results of his turnouts—seed cotton weighed at Fairman's gin and weight of the lint:

GIN WEIGHT	LINT WEIGHT
1465 lbs	611 lbs
1390 lbs	568 lbs
1445 lbs	586 lbs
1335 lbs	560 lbs
1450 lbs	609 lbs
1430 lbs	574 lbs
1430 lbs	599 lbs

What seed I can sell before January, I will sell at

\$1.00 per bushel

After January I will sell at \$1.25, so come at once and save the 25c per bushel.

J. C. Street

DR. E. M. WILSON

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All kinds of Dental operations performed, including treatment of Scurvy.
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Boot and Shoe Maker
REPAIR WORK ON LEATHER, SHOES AND ALL LEATHER GOODS PROMPTLY AND... NEATLY DONE

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The boy's appetite is bitten source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

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Powder will save your face it does time, because it saves your face to other soap, the sanitary directions.



No other article of jewelry, gift or favor, is so valued as the Locket. It is a symbol of faithfulness, cherished by the wanderer for memory's sake and for the loved secret it holds.

The Locket never grows old but becomes dearer with long possession.

W & H Locketts

are the best choice for keepers because their beautiful designs are backed by honest quality and workmanship.

Ask your jeweler to show you the Locket below, No. 8716. Other designs in great variety for men and women.

Look for the trade W. & H. heart trademark inside the locket.

Write today for descriptive booklet "What's What" in Locketts—a guide to the best wearing of Locketts with different ornaments. Please mention the name of your dealer.



L. E. MILLER, Jeweler.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The governor of Michigan says he is anxious to get back to nature and has given away his two autos and his horses, so he can walk hereafter.

It is said that ex-President Castro of Venezuela is en route to the United States for the purpose of furthering the movement for a revolution in his native country.

A young man has been arrested at San Antonio charged with the theft of a register pouch from the Austin postoffice. It is charged that he secured about \$1400 from the registered mail in the pouch and has spent several hundred dollars of the money.

Fire destroyed St. Joseph's college, in the suburbs of San Angelo, at an early hour Sunday morning. Only two pupils were in the building and they, together with the Sisters, escaped unharmed. About 75 pupils had been dismissed for the holidays and, therefore, the house had but few occupants. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was purchased last summer from the West Texas Methodist conference by the Catholic denomination and was valued at about \$40,000. There was some insurance, but not nearly enough to cover the loss.

The attorney general's department has held that it is not necessary that a man be a qualified voter in order to hold public office in Texas. Thus it is that while a man may not be entitled to vote, he may be elected by the qualified voters. It does seem a little strange, yet the situation is more readily accepted when it is considered that a woman or a minor may hold office under the law, and they are not qualified voters. The attorney general holds that if a woman may serve, a man may also be eligible, his only disqualification being denial of right to vote.—Temple Telegram.

How many people know what is liable to happen when a pint of gasoline is left open in a room? If the temperature is normal the liquid will entirely evaporate in twenty-four hours. The vapor is heavier than air, and, therefore, sinks to the floor. Unless distributed, it will remain for hours and by mixing with the air, forms an explosive compound seven times as powerful as powder. One pint of gasoline will make two hundred cubic feet of this compound. It is not necessary that a lighted match come in contact with it. A spark struck from a nail in a shoe will explode it, or a gas jet, or even the enclosed fire of a kitchen stove.—Exchange.

Andrew Carnegie, in a statement announces that all but \$25,000,000 of his fortune which will be disposed of under his will, will be left to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which has been made his residuary legatee, and which will carry on his educational and charitable work. In making his announcement, telling how he had gone about putting his "gospel of wealth" into practice, Mr. Carnegie said: "I resolved to fulfill the requirements of the 'gospel of wealth' by transferring funds and have done so, except that I have found it desirable to retain for a while, personal distribution of my United States military telegraph corps pensions and Pennsylvania railroad pensions. To meet these payments and others under my will \$25,000,000 of bonds upon which the New York State tax has been paid have been reserved. But the New York Corporation has been made my residuary legatee and all surplus left after meeting the provisions of my will goes to it. I am happy in getting all this off my mind. It is a greivous business, but I find that this earth is rapidly becoming more and more heavenly. So many men and women I know labor for others. Surely Luther, Franklin and their followers were right who held that 'service to man is the highest worship of God.'"

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

HAMILTON

Charley Kerchman of Pottsville has purchased an interest in the T. T. Gordon gin property.

A. M. Shipp sold his property northeast of town recently and leaves next week with his family for Cedarvale, New Mexico, where they will make their future home. Mr. Shipp has been a citizen of Hamilton county for many years.

Mrs. W. W. Fowler and her charming little daughter, Mable, left Tuesday for Gatesville and Goldthwaite, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days, after which she will go to Houston for a stay of several weeks before joining her husband in New Orleans.

Baylis J. Fletcher, who was a resident of this county quite a number of years ago and who will be remembered by many of the older citizens in Hamilton, died at his home in Giddings, Texas, this morning, Thursday, December 19. He was an uncle of J. Robert Fletcher, recently of this city and was a highly esteemed citizen during his residence in this county. Mr. Fletcher was about 63 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children.—Record.

COMANCHE

Robert Riley, aged 15, suffered a dislocated shoulder and fracture of same while engaged in a playful scuffle with Chas. Heflin Sunday.

Prof. Shockley, who was formerly teacher in the Comanche public schools, passed away at his home in Hasse Tuesday morning, of typhoid fever, and was laid to rest at Shockley Wednesday afternoon.

Lee Roy Cunningham and Miss Carrie Killian were quietly married near Newburg, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Clark of Comanche officiating, with a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties present.

Thomas J. Brown, better known by the people of this section as Uncle Tom, passed away on the 12th. He was among the early settlers of this county, having reached here about the time the county was organized, which was during the fifties.—Chief.

SAN SABA

Sheriff Miller took Marion McNair, a young man, to the insane asylum at Austin Saturday.

W. R. Vickrey and family left last week, moving to Hico, their former home. Mr. Vickrey will open a lumber business at Freepport next spring.

Mrs. Leonard Doughty and Master John, of Houston, are here to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Blakeney.

T. C. Elkins died at the family home in the east part of town Sunday, Dec. 15, and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery Monday afternoon.

Last Sunday evening J. F. Edwards and Miss Bessie Orr and J. K. Reddock and Miss Ola Carr were quietly married.

W. E. White, of the firm of Watson & White, at Rosebud, Texas, arrived last Saturday and has bought the S. S. Chamberlain stock of goods.

T. Y. Parham and J. G. Atkinson and family are moving to San Saba and will reside in the Parham residence on Wallace street. They all recently came back from Arizona.—News.

LOMETA

J. W. Stephens has recently completed taking a census of Lometa, and the result shows one thousand and thirty-seven people living in the corporate limits and a total of two hundred and two residences.

Preston, the nine year old child of Dr. Lowe, was run over by a team driven by W. J. Herrington's children near the school building Friday and his right leg was broken between the ankle and the knee. It was purely an accident. The injured boy is getting along splendidly.

Contractor J. F. Drew started a crew of men to work Tuesday breaking dirt for the foundation of the Buttrill stone building. In the mean time the other frame buildings on this lot will be moved so that the work will not be blocked.

J. N. Mason is in receipt of a telegram from the comptroller of currency at Washington, D. C., stating that the application for charter for a first national bank at Lometa

would be approved, which puts an end to any doubt that may have existed as to the bank being organized.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS

J. R. Townsen, now living at Arlington, Tarrant county, is in this part of the country and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Raymond Senterfitt and little daughter, Pauline, have gone to Decatur, Texas, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Jennings, mother of Mrs. Senterfitt, who is reported as seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Reeves.

D. C. Thomas, jr., who managed the collection for Mrs. Jones, whose home was consumed by fire Monday morning, reports that something between three hundred and four hundred dollars was raised to assist Mrs. Jones and children to again go to housekeeping.

The fire alarm was sounded at 6 o'clock Monday morning, the blaze being located at the Lampasas hotel, owned and occupied by Mrs. Reed Jones, who bought the property some years ago on the installment plan and had just completed the payment for it. In an hour the building and most of its contents was a complete loss, there being very little saved from the flames and there was no insurance on either the building or the furniture.—Leader.

Linemen for a telephone company in San Marcos found \$1480, together with a Kyle bank check buried in the residence portion of that city Monday and turned the package over to the sheriff. The money had been recently buried and the indications were that the robbers of the Kyle bank had placed the money in hiding at that place. One arrest followed the finding of the money and the probabilities are that there will be others.



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OLD BROWN COUNTY CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Dave Andrews, one of the oldest citizens of Brown county, died at his home in this city Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, after an illness of some eighteen days. Mr. Andrews was suffering from a nervous affliction, resulting from too constant work and business cares, and though rallying at times, was unable to survive and passed peacefully away. The funeral was conducted this morning at the family residence on Greenleaf street, with the local Masons in charge, assisted by Revs. L. J. Mims and Jno. W. Smith, interment being made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Dave Andrews had lived in Brown county about 30 years. He was at the time of his last illness manager of the Cravens Mercantile Company's business at Winchell, and was a successful business man. He stood high in the opinion of his fellow citizens, and many mourn his loss. He was 63 years of age and had spent his long life in doing good for his fellow men. For many years Mr. Andrews had been a faithful member of the Baptist church, and took an active interest in the work of his denomination.

Mr. Andrews is survived by two sons, Messrs. Knox and Chas. E. Andrews, one sister, Miss Lou Andrews, and a brother, W. J. Andrews, all of whom reside in this city and were present at the funeral.

Brown county loses a useful citizen in the death of D. Andrews, and the entire community will mourn with his loved ones at his loss.—Bulletin.

Mr. Andrews was quite well known in this county and his friends were grieved when they learned of his death. He was employed in Leon Brin's store in this city in former years and later was engaged in the mercantile business at Priddy.

DRIVES OFF TERROR

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawson, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at R. E. Clements. (Advertisement)

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Does it ever occur to your mind that a doctor sometimes needs money? If not, let me remind you they do. I am sure th; doctor does need it badly. Those I owe expect me to pay them, consequently I hope you will consider this and help me. I have worked hard, even when under physical suffering, to do you justice. Now I consider it but just that you should help me. I am willing to part with my home to pay debts, in fact, am trying to sell land for that purpose, which would be entirely unnecessary if all would come and pay part of their indebtedness to me, if not all.
J. D. CALAWAY.

HAWKINS-HUDSON.

Mr. D. I. Hawkins of Star and Miss Iva Hudson of McGirk were married at the Baptist parsonage in this city Friday afternoon of last week. Rev. J. C. Newman officiating. The young people are quite popular with a large circle of friends, who extend congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Hawkins is engaged in the drug business at Star and has the confidence and esteem of the people of his community. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. Hudson of McGirk and has a large number of admiring friends.

The Eagle joins in good wishes for them.

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Alvin Street has been here from T. C. U. at Fort Worth this week, spending the holidays with his home folk.

Louis Little came home from the A. & M. College at College Station, to spend the holidays with home folk.

A new car of cottonseed meal and hulls and they are going fast. Better hurry if you want some.—W. E. Harper.

J. D. Walton, a prosperous young farmer of Center City community, made the Eagle a pleasant call Monday.

Miss Estel Grundy came home from St. Dominic Villa at Lampasas to spend the holidays with her home folk and friends.

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You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

The death of Wm. D. Cleveland, one of the foremost business men of the state, occurred in Houston Sunday. Mr. Cleveland had been engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Houston since the civil war and was one of the best known business men in Texas.

Locketts and Chains, Bracelets, Brooch Pins, Hat Pins, Plain and Set Rings, Cuff Links, Tie Clasps and Pins to Match. All are ideal presents for Xmas. You will find a large assortment at Miller's Jewelry store. (Advertisement)

The announcement of the candidates for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by Senator Culberson is a little premature, it seems to the Eagle, since there will be no senator elected in this state for four years from January. Governor Colquitt and Congressman Burgess are both said to be avowed candidates.

Only a short time now to make your selection of Christmas presents. Miller's Jewelry store is receiving something new most every day. You can't find a better place to buy your Xmas presents. (adv)

A young lady in Houston was overpowered, bound and gagged and placed on a railroad track by two unidentified men in that city last Saturday night. She managed to roll from the track and was found by a night watchman. The entire case is a mystery and the young lady has no idea who the men were or what their motive could have been. She was at her home engaged in preparing supper when the men appeared, wearing masks, and seized her.

I have the genuine Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Call at grain house. Come quick. Supply limited.—W. E. Pardue.

Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Silver Deposit Ware, Silver Ware Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. Large assortment at Miller's Jewelry store. (Advertisement)

The achievement of the Texas Industrial Congress under the supervision of Col. Henry Exall, in showing the possibility of larger yields of our staple crops is another example of what can be accomplished by better cultivation, and in making better use of the soil moisture available. The contestants for the large cash prizes may not all have found the large yield profitable when the cost of production is taken into consideration, but they have shown that large yields can be obtained and have found the way to produce two or three times their former yields. It will be an easier matter to increase the fertility of the entire farm gradually by rotation, and by better cultivation, and at the same time keep the cost down to a minimum and the profits commensurate with the capital used.—Farm and Ranch.

We have bought the Dick Brinson barber shop, next door to our Grocery store, and will continue the business, with two first class barbers in charge. Messrs. Richards & Freeman will be glad to have their friends call at any time, and guarantee satisfactory barber work. We also represent a first class laundry. The basket leaves Wednesday and returns Friday night. Give us a trial.—Cline & Son.



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If there is one single cause more than another which prevents the amateur doing good work, it is hurry, desire to see results, and failure to lay off work properly. It is much better to spend five minutes laying off a saw cut and one minute sawing it than one minute laying it off and five minutes sawing it. No tool work ought ever to be hurried.—Scientific American.

Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, who is on his way to the United States, in an interview with a correspondent of the European edition of the New York Herald, expressed the belief that his downfall was due to the American government, "which wanted to get possession of mines in Venezuela." The ex-president charged President Gomez with menacing life and property. Castro said he would be willing to return to Venezuela only if called by the Venezuela people.

Between \$225,000,000 and \$350,000,000 will have to be raised by the tariff legislation of the next congress. This is the basis on which the ways and means committee is figuring the amount representing what would have to be provided for upon the elimination of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The committee plans to provide in the tariff revision plans whether the new congress should deal with its schedule by schedule, or as a general bill and whether there should be an excise or income tax to meet part of the revenue necessities.

A preliminary report just issued by the Federal Census Bureau shows that the average size of Texas families has decreased from 5.1 to 4.9 persons during the past decade. In 1900 there were 589,291 families in this state but the latest census shows 798,426 in 1910, which is an increase of 209,135 in number or 35.5 per cent. The total population during this period also shows a heavy increase. In 1900 the total population of Texas was 3,048,710, while in 1910 it was 3,896,542, an increase of 847,832 persons or 27.8 per cent during the past ten years. The total population of continental United States during this period shows an increase of only 21 per cent. Compared with other states in the Union, Texas ranks fifth in population, having wrested that place from Missouri within a decade.

Of the total number of farms reported in Texas by the Thirteenth Federal Census recently issued, 402,365, or 96.3 per cent, reported domestic animals of some kind, the number without any domestic animals being 15,495. The total value of livestock on farms including domestic animals, poultry and bees in 1910 was \$318,647,000, of which domestic animals contributed \$213,165,000. The value of cattle represented 41.7 per cent of the total value of livestock; that of horses and mules, 19.6 per cent; that of swine, 3.7 per cent; that of sheep and lambs, 2 per cent; and that of poultry, 1.5 per cent, the other classes being insignificant. Cattle are reported by 80.6 per cent of all the farms, horses by 75.4 per cent, mules by 58.1 per cent and number nearly three-fifths as many as horses; sheep and lambs from only 6,876 farms or 1.6 per cent of all farms in the state, 70.3 per cent report swine, the average number being about 8 per farm reporting.

About nine farms in every hundred in Texas reported bees when the Thirteenth Federal Census, just issued, was compiled. While the number of farms reporting bees have decreased from 60,043 in 1900, to 37,881 in 1910 or 36.9 per cent, the average value of bees per farm reporting as \$12.48 in 1900 and \$17.82 in 1910, showing an increase in valuation of \$5.35 per farm. The number of colonies of bees decreased from 392,644 to 238,107, or 39.4 per cent, and their value decreased from \$749,483 to \$675,327, or 9.9 per cent. Although 37,881 farms reported 238,107 colonies of bees on hand April 15, 1910; 20,749 of these farms, with 81,357 colonies on hand on the same date made no report of honey or wax produced in 1909. The actual returns show the production of 3,092,097 pounds of honey, valued at \$308,488, and 58,402 pounds of wax, valued at \$14,310.

A special from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After having spent approximately \$1,000,000 within six months, Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stooker, who already has received \$1,500,000 from the estate of her father, 'Lucky' Baldwin, and will soon get \$10,000,000 more, arrived from Chicago today in her \$40,000 private car. She brought \$250,000 worth of diamonds and \$20,000 worth of gold and silverware and a wardrobe costing \$100,000. Another item in her expenditures is a \$200,000 yacht. Her new automobiles cost \$20,000."

—Sliced ham in any quantity at our market.—Marshall & Dickerson.
Walter Ford and family spent Christmas with relatives at Antelope Gap.

Insure against Fire, Lightning and Tornado.—Yarborough & Halbrook.

For Sale—My residence in Goldthwaite. Will sell cheap for cash.—T. A. Gardner, Center City.

Byron Lowrie came home from Coleman to spend Christmas with his relatives.

New car of flour arrived at my store. It is the best.—W. E. Harper.

W. H. Thompson was here from Breunham Thursday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. M. Russell of Lampasas spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Page, and other relatives here.

For Sale or Trade—A combined corn and cotton planter and middle buster of J. I. Case make.—R. L. Burns.

C. F. Jones and family arrived from Brownwood Thursday for a visit to Jas. Rahl and family and other relatives.

Waddy Thompson and family of Fort Worth spent Christmas with relatives here. They left Thursday night for Brady, to visit relatives.

—Some say that other bread is just as good, but a trial will convince you that Coleman bread is the best.—Hudson & Rahl, City Meat Market.

Charles Moore and family of Richard Springs spent Christmas day here with his brother, W. A. Moore, and family.

Edward Geeslin has been visiting somewhere in the west this week and it was understood that Abilene was his destination when he left here.

If Primrose flour is not the best on the market we would like to know about it. Try a sack at our store.—Allen Bros.

There were four Christmas trees in this city Tuesday night, one at each of the four protestant churches, besides a number of private trees.

Some of the merchants have taken advantage of the dull time immediately after Christmas to take an inventory of their stocks.

On account of the unfavorable weather and the holidays the work on the new court house has progressed rather slowly this week.

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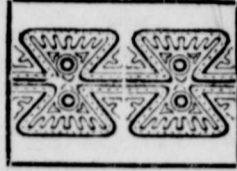
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Then he likes to live in a country where the atmosphere is laden with human happiness; it fills his heart with the holiday spirit and helps him to give us all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

MARRIED AT MULLIN.

Thos. Maxwell, a prosperous farmer of Bell county, and Miss Joe Curb, daughter of Mr. M. L. Curb, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Mullin Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. G. W. Templin in his usual happy and impressive way. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and several hours were pleasantly spent by all present.

The young people will make their home in Bell county and they will carry with them to their home the best wishes of a host of friends.

STREET TAX DUE

Those subject to street work are notified that by the payment of \$2 they can secure a receipt exempting them from street work for one year. The undersigned is now prepared to issue such receipts and those who fail to pay will be called upon to do the required work.

J. S. CALDWELL, City Marshal

We take Our Coffee in a Fine Urn—What's known as French Drip—and only 5 cents. It's fine at the Recall Restaurant. Once tried, always drink. (adv)

Lodging 25 cents at the Recall Restaurant.—W. A. Richards, Prop. (Advertisement)

Our stock of lumber is now complete. Let us furnish you the lumber you need.—Harris & McCullough.

—My grist mill is now good shape and will grind any day. E. Pardue.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and her daughter and her brother, Chas. Gardner, left Tuesday for Kopy to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. Vick's little daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph in this city and left for her home at Valentine Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Gatlin ordered the Eagle sent to Mr. and Mrs. Orby Woody for a year, as a Christmas present from her.

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Orders are given prompt attention and we make delivery to any part of the city. Both phones.—Recall Restaurant.

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Extra Select oysters at the Recall Restaurant. We deliver. (adv)

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Yam potatoes. They are very fine. We have plenty.—Harper's Grain Store.

GOOD FOR TEN CENTS

This Coupon, with 15c, will purchase one 25c bottle of Clements' Toilet Cream, an unexcelled preparation for Chaps and Sunburns. Splendid for use after shaving and readily absorbed. Guaranteed. Try a bottle. CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE.

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We have greatly enlarged our business during the past year and have added several lines of goods not heretofore carried by us. We are now better prepared than ever before to take care of the wants of our customers and to extend to them accommodations when needed. We believe we have the lines of Implements best suited to this kind of country. Come to us for your wants in Hardware, Furniture, House Furnishings, Vehicles, Farm Implements, Etc., during 1913.

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Saturday, December 28, 1912.

If there is one single cause more than another, which prevents the amateur doing good work, it is hurry, desire to see results, and failure to lay off work properly. It is much better to spend five minutes laying off a saw cut and one minute sawing it than one minute laying it off and five minutes sawing it. No tool work ought ever to be hurried.—Scientific American.

Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, who is on his way to the United States, in an interview with a correspondent of the European edition of the New York Herald, expressed the belief that his downfall was due to the American government, "which wanted to get possession of mines in Venezuela." The ex-president charged President Gomez with meddling life and property. Castro said he would be willing to return to Venezuela only if called by the Venezuela people.

Between \$225,000,000 and \$350,000,000 will have to be raised by the tariff legislation of the next congress. This is the basis on which the ways and means committee is figuring the amount representing what would have to be provided for upon the elimination of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The committee plans to provide in the tariff revision plans whether the new congress should deal with its schedule by schedule, or as a general bill and whether there should be an excise or income tax to meet part of the revenue necessities.

A preliminary report just issued by the Federal Census Bureau shows that the average size of Texas families has decreased from 5.1 to 4.9 persons during the past decade. In 1900 there were 589,291 families in this state but the latest census shows 798,426 in 1910, which is an increase of 209,135 in number or 35.5 per cent. The total population during this period also shows a heavy increase. In 1900 the total population of Texas was 3,048,710, while in 1910 it was 3,896,542, an increase of 847,832 persons or 27.8 per cent during the past ten years. The total population of continental United States during this period shows an increase of only 21 per cent. Compared with other states in the Union, Texas ranks fifth in population, having wrested that place from Missouri within a decade.

Of the total number of farms reported in Texas by the Thirteenth Federal Census recently issued, 402,365, or 96.3 per cent, reported domestic animals of some kind, the number without any domestic animals being 15,405. The total value of livestock on farms including domestic animals, poultry and bees in 1910 was \$218,647,600, of which domestic animals contributed \$313,165,000. The value of cattle represented 41.7 per cent of the total value of livestock; that of horses and mules, 49.6 per cent; that of swine, 3.7 per cent; that of sheep and lambs, 2 per cent; and that of poultry, 1.5 per cent, the other classes being insignificant. Cattle are reported by 80.6 per cent of all the farms, horses by 75.4 per cent, mules by 58.1 per cent and number nearly three-fifths as many as horses; sheep and lambs from only 6,876 farms or 1.6 per cent of all farms in the state, 70.3 per cent report swine, the average number being about 8 per farm reporting.

About nine farms in every hundred in Texas reported bees when the Thirteenth Federal Census, just issued, was compiled. While the number of farms reporting bees have decreased from 60,043 in 1900, to 37,881 in 1910 or 36.5 per cent, the average value of bees per farm reporting as \$12.48 in 1900 and \$17.83 in 1910, showing an increase in valuation of \$5.35 per farm. The number of colonies of bees decreased from 392,544 to 238,197, or 39.4 per cent, and their value decreased from \$749,483 to \$675,327, or 9.9 per cent. Although 37,881 farms reported 238,197 colonies of bees on hand April 15, 1910; 20,749 of these farms, with 81,387 colonies on hand on the same date made no report of honey or wax produced in 1909. The actual returns show the production of 3,092,097 pounds of honey, valued at \$308,488, and 58,402 pounds of wax, valued at \$14,310.

A special from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After having spent approximately \$1,000,000 within six months, Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stooker, who already has received \$1,500,000 from the estate of her father, 'Lucky' Baldwin, and will soon get \$10,000,000 more, arrived from Chicago today in her \$40,000 private car. She brought \$250,000 worth of diamonds and \$20,000 worth of gold and silverware and a wardrobe costing \$100,000. Another item in her expenditures is a \$200,000 yacht. Her new automobiles cost \$20,000."

—Sliced ham in any quantity at our market.—Marshall & Dickerson.

Walter Ford and family spent Christmas with relatives at Antelope Gap.

Insure against Fire, Lightning and Tornado.—Yarborough & Hallbrook.

For Sale—My residence in Goldthwaite. Will sell cheap for cash.—T. A. Gardner, Center City.

Eyron Lowrie came home from Coleman to spend Christmas with his relatives.

New car of flour arrived at my store. It is the best.—W. E. Harper.

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For Sale or Trade—A combined corn and cotton planter and middle buster of J. I. Case make.—R. L. Burns.

C. F. Jones and family arrived from Brownwood Thursday for a visit to Jas. Rahl and family and other relatives.

Waddy Thompson and family of Fort Worth spent Christmas with relatives here. They left Thursday night for Brady, to visit relatives.

—Some say that other bread is just as good, but a trial will convince you that Coleman bread is the best.

—Hudson & Rahl, City Meat Market. Charles Moore and family of Richland Springs spent Christmas day here with his brother, W. A. Moore, and family.

Edward Geeslin has been visiting somewhere in the west this week and it was understood that Abilene was his destination when he left here.

If Primrose flour is not the best on the market we would like to know about it. Try a sack at our store.—Allen Bros.

There were four Christmas trees in this city Tuesday night, one at each of the four protestant churches, besides a number of private trees.

Some of the merchants have taken advantage of the dull time immediately after Christmas to take an inventory of their stocks.

On account of the unfavorable weather and the holidays the work on the new court house has progressed rather slowly this week.

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Then he likes to live in a country where the atmosphere is laden with human happiness; it fills his heart with the holiday spirit and helps him to give us all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

MARRIED AT MULLIN.

Thos. Maxwell, a prosperous farmer of Bell county, and Miss Joe Curb, daughter of Mr. M. L. Curb, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Mullin Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. G. W. Templin in his usual happy and impressive way. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and several hours were pleasantly spent by all present.

The young people will make their home in Bell county and they will carry with them to their home the best wishes of a host of friends.

STREET TAX DUE

Those subject to street work are notified that by the payment of \$2 they can secure a receipt exempting them from street work for one year. The undersigned is now prepared to issue such receipts and those who fail to pay will be called upon to do the required work.

J. S. CALDWELL, City Marshal

We take Our Coffee in a Fine Urn—What is known as French Drip—and only 5 cents. It, fine at the Recall Restaurant. Once tried, always drink. (adv)

Lodging 25 cents at the Recall Restaurant.—W. A. Richards, Prop. (Advertisement)

Our stock of lumber is now complete. Let us furnish you the lumber you need.—Harris & McCullough.

—My grist mill is now good shape and will grind any day. E. Pardue.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and her daughter and her brother, Chas. Gardner, left Tuesday for Kopp to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. Vick's little daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph in this city and left for her home at Valentine Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Gatlin ordered the Eagle sent to Mr. and Mrs. Orby Woody for a year, as a Christmas present from her.

—Bring in your corn and get good fresh meal. I will grind every day.—W. E. Pardue.

Orders are given prompt attention and we make delivery to any part of the city. Both phones.—Recall Restaurant.

—Sherwin-Williams paint is the cheapest in the long run. For sale at Harris & McCullough's. (Advertisement)

Extra Select oysters at the Recall Restaurant. We deliver. (adv)

Better get some of those nice Yam potatoes before they are all gone. We deliver them.—W. E. Harper.

—If you are buying land require the seller to furnish you an abstract of his title, so you may know you are getting a good title. If you contemplate selling your land, have an abstract thereto prepared first, so you will know what kind of title you can make to it, as the purchaser is almost sure to want to know. I have the only complete set of abstracts of the land titles of Mills county and will make your abstracts for a reasonable charge and will help you cure your titles if defective.—E. B. Anderson.

—If you intend to sell land get your abstract of the title thereto prepared first, otherwise the delay in perfecting your title may cause you to miss a sale.—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

Yam potatoes. They are very fine. We have plenty.—Harper's Grain Store.

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This Coupon, with 15c, will purchase one 25c bottle of Clements' Toilet Cream, an unexcelled preparation for Chaps and Sunburns. Splendid for use after shaving and readily absorbed. Guaranteed. Try a bottle. CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE.

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