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TWO CREWS SURVEYING ON COKE-RUNNELS IRRIGATION SURVEY

Saturday night recorded another epoch in the history of the Coke-Runnels irrigation project. Early dawn found two crews of surveyors en route to the dam sight above Robert Lee, where actual work of preliminary surveying was begun. Until this time, the work has only been that of agitation, discussion, meetings and laying out of plans. Winters, Bronte and Robert Lee, generously assisted by Abilene, met the requirements of the Ulen Company to guarantee \$3,500 for preliminary work, provided the project failed to carry in an election that is to be held, provided the preliminary survey shows that the plan is feasible. The \$3,500 guarantee having been completed the Ulen Company left no time in getting their crews of surveyors on the field and at work. It is figured that it will require some eight weeks to com-

plete the preliminary surveys, and thus know whether or not the project is feasible from the engineering viewpoint. Of course, should this survey show to be impossible for the project to be put into operation, then the whole scheme will be abandoned—in which even Bronte-land will be left to go on in its half-starved way, gaining for a few years, and then drouth like this year wreck the country financially and put it back to where it was before. If the preliminary survey shows that the plan is feasible and that the water can be made to flow at a cost that is reasonable, if the bonds are voted, it will mean a new day for Coke County and for Bronte and Robert Lee as well as Norton, Fort Chadbourne, Winters and even Abilene. Hence, there is nothing to do now but wait for the surveyor's report as to what is possible.

UNCLE SAM BUYS FOOD FOR OFFICIAL FAMILY

An important function of the executive branch of the Federal Government is the selection and purchase of food for a large number of people who, by the nature of their employment condition, receive subsistence from the Government. How that food is bought, and for whom, is described in Marketing With Uncle Sam, a circular recently issued by the Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Government buys this food with a sharp eye for its future use. "The khaki-clad doughboy who shoulders a rifle could not function on a ration chosen for a disabled war veteran stretched on a hospital cot," says the circular, "nor could the man whose work keeps him in the frozen fields of the far North thrive on a diet suited to one stationed on an Indian reservation in the semitropical regions of the Southwest." To see that the millions of dollars spent for food by the Government each year are used judiciously and with maximum value received requires care and skill. All foods must meet certain tests for quality and wholesomeness before the Government's agents will buy it. When Uncle Sam counts noses, or rather stomachs, he is apt to start with large organizations like the army or navy. During 1929, the Army bought food for 118,000 enlisted men as well as

for 6,000 Philippine Scouts, general prisoners, employees on cable ships, mine planters, the vessels of the Army transport service, and other branches of the military. The navy provided food for 72,000 men, and the United States Marine Corps for 15,200. The Department of Justice has 24,000 prisoners to feed and the Department of Commerce has under its jurisdiction employees of the vessel service of the navigation and lighthouse branches, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Fisheries, Mines and other charges. Another group demands special care. This is composed of survivors of the World War and is under the direct supervision of the United States Veteran's Bureau. There are 18,000 veterans in 50 hospitals in as many towns, and food bought for them must be chosen to nourish and strengthen as well as to satisfy the vagaries of the sick. Other members of the Government's official family are forest rangers who patrol the national forests, reserves, and parks, the inmates of Indian Schools, of prisons and reformatories, and institutions for the mentally deficient and the physically incapacitated. In his role of official provider for this huge family, Uncle Sam buys with care, wisdom and economy. Before a single shipment of food is purchased by the government, it must meet rigid test requirements under the Federal food and drugs act. Marketing With Uncle Sam tells how these tests are applied.

COKE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Bronte Enterprise: The Executive Committee of the Coke County Interscholastic League consists of the following: D. K. Smith, Director General. Geo. L. Taylor, Athletics. Mrs. Leta Allen, Debate. Miss Myron Morris, Declamation. Mrs. Lonnie B. Shelton, Spelling. V. D. Armstrong, Arithmetic. Roy Brey, Extemporaneous speaking. Miss Pauline Wilson, Music memory. Miss Pauline Morley, Art Memory. W. W. Dover, Rural School's. Mrs. Amanda Nixon, Essay Writing. The County Meet will be held at Robert Lee. D. K. Smith, Edith, Texas.

WOMENS PROGRESSIVE CLUB'S LIBRARY

Please don't forget the Woman's Progressive Club's library over the City Drug Store. We have a selection of books worthy of your attention. Among our collection, many new books are to be had. If you enjoy reading good books, here is your opportunity. Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, President.

The Bronte school rendered a Christmas program at the school auditorium Sunday evening to a goodly-sized audience that pleased all who attended. The program was well arranged and carried out the spirit of the happy Christmas-tide throughout.

IN HONOR OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Waters were delightful host and hostess at a prettily arranged birthday dinner Sunday evening at six o'clock. The honoree was Mrs. Maggie Thomas, mother of Mrs. Waters. The gifts were attractively arranged on a Christmas tree just back of the honoree's place at the table, and when she picked up her knife, all the gifts came tumbling around her. The guests were Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Miss Margaret Thomas, Bill Thomas, Mrs. Clara Gregg, J. L. Johnnie Jr. and Joan Gregg, Mrs. Callie Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes, Mrs. Edith Mitchell and little daughter Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

CHILD AT ROBERT LEE DRINKS KEROSENE

Telephone messages came to Water Modgling Thursday afternoon that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eskew at Robert Lee had drunk kerosene. Mr. Modgling departed hurriedly for Robert Lee, but as we go to press we have had no further information. Mrs. Eskew is a sister of Mr. Modgling. The many friends of the family will hope that the little one will not die.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wynne played "Santa Claus" to the editor and family a few days ago by supplying our table with a fine portion of good old country sausage. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Wynne and wish for them a most glad some Christmas.

Mrs. Maudie Baker was among the Christmas shoppers in San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Mearle Davenport and Miss Maxine Walton were making Christmas purchases in San Angelo Tuesday. E. R. Gideon was a business visitor to Big Spring this week.

TEXAS ROYAL POULTRY SHOW IN PROGRESS AT SWEETWATER

Sweetwater is always on the alert to do something to aid the people of the Sweetwater section of the country to improve their material condition. The last three days of this week the Texas Royal Poultry Show is being held in that city. The promoters of the poultry show, aided by all of Sweetwater are expecting a fine show for the first one. The show is held to encourage more interest in poultry. There is no question, poultry raising is a paying investment in a large way, for the small amount invested. And

Sweetwater and the promoters of the Show are doing a fine thing just at this time of the year to hold this show, so that those interested in poultry may have the opportunity to attend and benefit by it. The poultry feed department of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company are giving their support to the show. They have a half page announcement and invitation of the show in this issue of the Enterprise. Read it and keep in mind that their Chicko poultry feeds are money-makers for those who feed it to their poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perciful were Christmas shoppers in San Angelo Tuesday.

G. P. Kirkland from Hayrick was in town trading and shaking hands with friends Thursday.

Mesdames Homer Waters and Clara Gregg were Christmas shoppers at San Angelo Thursday.

Rev. T. J. Fickling has moved from Oak Creek to Snyder where he is pastor of the Apostolic Christian church. Rev. Fickling writes requesting that the "old home town paper" be sent him at his present address. He and family send Christmas greetings to all their friends in and around Oak Creek community. The Enterprise wishes Rev. Fickling and family every blessing. We regret to give them up in this section.

Neil Wylie attended the district meeting of the 17th district American Legion at Sweetwater Tuesday night. Bronte is in the 16th district, but the local post had an invitation to attend the Sweetwater meeting and Mr. Wylie attended as representative of the local post. The meeting was at the Wright Hotel. State Commander Brennan of Laredo was present and was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Wylie reports a most delightful occasion.

MARRIED

At the residence of Justice H. J. Robinson, three miles north of Bronte on the Sweetwater highway, Saturday afternoon, December 13, Justice Robinson officiating, Mr. Milton Simpson and Miss Adrian Johnson were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, and was born and reared here, and is a young lady of charm and grace. Her friends join in wishing her every happiness as she enters upon the married life with the one to whom she has given herself in marriage.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson. He also was born and reared here. The friends of "Jack," as he is called is being congratulated upon his good fortune in winning the one he has for his life's companion.

May every happiness be the portion of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson as they journey life's way together.

The government first tried to poison the denatured alcohol but many of the young as well as the old sots, were killed or maimed, as most bootleggers have neither scruples or conscience or sense. Now they are trying a by-product of petroleum, which tastes so bad, and smells so rotten, that the bootlegger will have to find some new base for their vile stuff.

BETTER MILK COWS NEEDED

The present low average of the Nation's dairy cows is a serious handicap to users as well as to producers of dairy products, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of agriculture. Because of the low production per cow, many dairy farmers are working for a very low wage and are actually feeding their cows at a loss. With fewer cows and a higher average production per cow the net profits of the average dairy farm could be greatly increased. It is estimated that the average yearly production per cow of the 22,500,000 milk cows in the United States is 4,600 pounds of milk containing 180 pounds of butterfat.

METHODIST CHURCH

We extend our heartiest wishes to all for a Joyous Christmas. As we appreciate God's great gift to man, let us show it by the way in which we celebrate the Anniversary of that gift. Our wish is that it may be a time when our thoughts turn toward God and His good will toward us. Amid all our rejoicing let us not forget the unfortunate ones all about us. For joys are multiplied as we share them with others. Our Christmas service will be held Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. We invite all to worship with us. Our offering will be taken for the Methodist Orphanage at this time. Bring your offering for this most worthy cause. All other services will be held at the regular hours. You are cordially invited to attend every service. On New Year's eve our watch service will be held at the church. Make your plans to be with us. It will be an enjoyable and profitable occasion. C. O. Hightower, Pastor.

JEFF'S COLUMN

By G. S. Dawson

Don't cuss Wall Street. She gave us the new model Chevrolet.

Instead of making hay while the sun shines, the bootlegger makes corn by the moonshine.

Page Mr. Ripley: A glider is not always a glider. What about it when it is falling straight down.

Page Mr. Ripley: Santa is not as modern as some of the rest of us, as he is still using reindeers.

Twelve thousand tons of the Black Hills were moved, out of which is to be made a monument to George Washington. Sounds more suitable for a monument to Booker T. Washington. (Continued on page three)

SPECIALS ON PERMANENT WAVES

Duart Permanent Wave, regular \$15 value, till Christmas for

\$7.50

Realistic Permanent Wave, regular \$25 value, till Christmas for

\$9.95

FREE: To each lady getting a permanent wave we will give an Egg and Milk Facial Pack.

TO GET ANY OF THE ABOVE YOU MUST BRING THIS AD WITH YOU

Permanent wave in school department at all times up from

\$2.50

Williams Beauty Parlor
MRS. LELA MCINTYRE, MANAGER
SAN ANGELO, 14 N. Chadbourne TEXAS

That Christmas Dinner

WILL BE ALL YOU EXPECT OF IT

If you will come to us when you come to San Angelo to buy your purchases for your Christmas dinings. And you will find everything you need for the Christmas dinner and all other times, as for that matter, in the way of Groceries and the things needed for the table.

It will be a wise thing to buy a large bill of groceries for Christmas that will last you for a long time, while the prices are low.

W. A. PERRY

SAN ANGELO, 24 East Concho Ave. TEXAS

Kid Battalino, boxer, won over Chocolate, also cauliflower, recently. He ate the chocolate.

What American women need: Shoe heels that stay on. Recently a woman companion to a man who killed another, while fleeing from the scene of the crime, lost her heel, which is a valuable clue for the police. Have you ever seen a poor girl holding on to her lost heel, and trying to hobble along, the ball of her foot taking the punishment. Have you ever seen a girl lose a string of beads in a class room or in church.

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THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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CHRISTMAS MAILINGS.

Some information and a few suggestions with reference to mailing Christmas packages: Mail Christmas packages early. Put your return address on all mail. Do not put seals and stickers on the address side of mail matter. Address packages on one side only. There will be no window service or rural route service on Christmas Day. Therefore the importance of mailing early if you wish the package to be sure of reaching it's destination for Christmas Day. Only special delivery letters and packages will be delivered on Christmas Day. Please observe the above and you will not be disappointed, and you will likewise aid those charged with the delivery of your Christmas mail to deliver in time to save you from disappointment. Thank you Mrs. Pearl G. Boynton, Postmaster.

NOTICE OF SALE

This is to advise that I will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1931, said day being the 6th day of January 1931, at the place of business of the Rice Chevrolet County, Texas, during the legal hours for such sales which is between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described automobile: 1 Dodge touring car; 1925 model; engine No. 963396; 1930 license No. 1084253, said car now being in storage at the place of business of the Rice Chevrolet Company in Bronte, Coke county, Texas. Said sale is for storage fees of the said Dodge car which has been in storage at the above place since Aug. 9, 1930. The proceeds of sale will go to pay for the expense of said sale and for the amount of \$20.00 for storage from Aug. 9, 1930 to Jan. 6, 1931. This publication of notice of sale is in conformity to the law giving twenty days notice preceding said sale.

Witness my signature, L. L. Rice 463T

C. W. CHEATHAM Dentist X-Ray BALLINGER TEXAS

HAGELSTEIN MONUMENT CO. Memorials of Distinction Come to the Yard—See what you buy. 606 So. Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas 731 So. 11th, Abilene, Texas

We Are In The Market FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEYS We are well prepared to handle them to good advantage and we will make it to your interest to see us CONCRETE/PRODUCE AND FUR CO. San Angelo, Texas

Get that GOOD BOOT AND SHOE work done at J. W. WALL'S Boot and Shoe Shop ROBERT LEE, TEXAS Where quality and workmanship enable me to guarantee every job done in my shop. All my machinery is new and modern in every respect. See my agent, A. L. Carlile FILING STATION Bronte, Texas TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Gifts That Will Please

Are the problems with which you are now wrestling. The question will be easily settled if you come to our store, for we have Gifts that will not only delight the one receiving but will also be useful, long after the holidays are gone. You will find dolls for the little girls and toys for the boys and in our regular lines you will find elegant gifts for the older ones.

WE SUGGEST FOR HER: A fountain pen, toilet articles, a box of candy.

WE SUGGEST FOR HIM: A fountain pen, a shaving set, a box of cigars

COME TO SEE US BEFORE BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Tucker Drug Company

SAN ANGELO, 233 S. Chadbourne TEXAS

Save money on our line of engagement and wedding rings, phonograph records, etc. Royal Drug Store, San Angelo, Texas.

The cartoonists are doing their share to boost worthy projects at Christmas time. On some of the strips of each artist, you will see drawn a Tuberculosis seal.

Please The Children At Christmas Time

That is the Right and Happy Spirit

FOR THAT REASON WE HAVE BOUGHT A LIMITED STOCK OF TOYS AND PUT ON DISPLAY

One of the Happiest customs of the American people is the observance of Christmas, and we should never let the custom pass. Therefore you can find gifts in our toy department that will please and amuse the little ones and put joy in their hearts at the happy Christmas time.

GIFTS FOR THE OLDER ONES

Will also be found on our display counters—Gifts suitable for every member of the family. Come early and buy, for our stock is necessarily limited. By coming early you will have the entire stock from which to make your selections.

KEENEY'S VARIETY STORE

FRANK KEENEY, Proprietor BRONTE TEXAS



GAMBILL'S TOYLAND

AT WINTERS TEXAS

Is Now Open

Come to our BIG CHRISTMAS SALE and save money. We are quoting the lowest prices in West Texas. Visit our store and compare our prices with any mail order house or any other stores in West Texas, as we will save you money.

STEEL COASTERS \$6 wagons, large rubber tires, only \$3.98	\$1.50 DOLLS and beautiful 1 lot, large 98c	TRICYCLES \$3.25 tricycles, for \$2.49	\$1.00 TOYS Big assortment, for 49c
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TELEPHONE SERVICE

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE NUMBER PLEASE

San Angelo Tel. Co.

Our ANNUAL DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE

We have but one sale a year and that is our Annual December Sale. The prices below will convince you that when we have a sale it is really a sale, when it comes to prices. Where have you been offered such bargains before?

CARTRIDGES
 22 shorts, 18 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$1.00
 12 gauge shot gun shells, a box 75c
 16 and 20 gauge shot gun shells, a box 50c
ASK US FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE FREE GUN WE ARE GIVING AWAY

Two pairs Boss Walloper Gloves, regular 20 cent gloves, 25c
 Boys heavy winter unions 59c
 Men's heavy sixteen pound unions, 89c, two for \$1.75
 Fast color dress shirts, regular \$1. shirts, 79c, two for \$1.50
Free goods: one pair of silk socks free to the first hundred customers spending \$1.00 or more at this sale.
Free: any hat in the house, with each \$50 purchase.

ALL WORK AND ARMY SHOES REDUCED FROM 20 to 25 PER CENT
ALL DRESS SHOES REDUCED 25 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT

Angelo Army Store

SAN ANGELO, 26 East Concho TEXAS

JEFF'S COLUMN

By G. S. Dawson
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It pays to know who you pick up on the highways, but it also pays to know who you are riding with, sometimes. Not long ago two hitch hikers accepted a ride and later sued the driver. It appears that there was an accident and that the driver was slightly intoxicated.

Eerie noises: the wind howling down the chimney, a shot in the night, and the sound of chickens on a windy, stormy night.

The American is quick to adjust himself to any situation. When the first news of the market crash came, people were panic stricken. They have now reached the stage where it does not make much difference.

We need a new name for left-hand base-ball pitchers. Everytime I hear the expression "south paw, I think of a great big grisly bear.

Some say that poker winnings and losings don't vary one way or the other over a period. That evidently depends on the technique of the player, or some guys wouldn't stay with it so long.

Goodfellow organizations in the big cities have done much to make Christmas happy for youngsters who haven't had advantages like some other children. We are for these organizations strongly.

There are supposed to be only six men in the United States that can converse intelligently with Einstein. A cure for some of the smart "know all" birds would be to arrange a confidential talk for them with Einstein.

Comanche merchants are offering bounties on rabbit ears. This is one case where the old rabbit's foot superstition may actually bring good luck—in the rabbit, if they can carry him away from the scene of danger quick enough.

The poor little sheep needed a shepherd, but the shepherd had more sheep than he could take care of. The first sheep died, and because people knew that the shepherd wanted a new sheep, they talked. Now Major Shepherd, is on trial for his life.

How's this for a hot one: On the Corpus Christi line of the Missouri Pacific railroad, there is a train known as the Toonerville Trolley, and a woodpecker (Oswald) who regularly makes the trip in the coach, having dug out a hole in the top, true woodpecker style.

There isn't any such thing as luck. A man's success depends on decisions, opportunities and hard work. However there are conditions hourly in the making about which we know nothing that effect the trend of our lives but not all the good things caused by these come to one man, or vice versa.

Einstein, a German Jew, is in the United States again. If you don't think the Jews are a great race, you haven't observed much for they are truly great as a race. For success in all fields, benevolence, stability in home life and love for their own, the Jews have the remainder of the world tied.

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BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER NEEDS

From our stores and you will be pleased with the deliciousness of the viands. You need not be reminded that we carry everything for Christmas dinings, and not only your Christmas dinings but for your table for all times.

Store No. 2 Will Open

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

We are unfortunate in a fire that destroyed our store No. 2 but the building will be completed and we will open with a complete stock again on December 24. However, all our friends and customers in the Bronte section of the country will find store No. 3, on Main Street, as you come into the city the most convenient place to do your grocery buying.

WE WISH EVERYBODY A MERRY CHRISTMAS



SAN ANGELO, 25 East Concho TEXAS

Worth-While Gifts

THE DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE AGAIN AND THE WORLD IS FULL OF HAPPY SPIRIT. THE QUESTION OF YOUR GIFTS CAN BE EASILY SETTLED IF YOU WILL COME TO OUR STORE. GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY—FOR THE OLDER ONES, EVEN TO "GRAN'PA" AND "GRAN'MA," AND GIFTS THAT WILL LAST LONG AFTER THE CHRISTMAS-TIDE HAS PASSED AND WILL MAKE GLAD THE RECEIVER IN USEFUL SERVICE.

Owens Drug Store

WINTERS, TEXAS

If possible, please pay your subscription

Season's Greetings



At this time, when all the world relaxes from the excitement and tension of everyday business life—when on every hand one sees practical demonstration of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men"—it is fitting that this company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greetings of more than one thousand loyal employees.

Throughout the year, 120 prosperous cities, towns and communities in West Texas, "The Land of Opportunity," are served efficiently with dependable electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Hundreds of farmers, ranchers and small communities are served over the same high tension transmission lines, which, 2,500 miles in length, interlace this great West Texas Empire.

To this progressive citizenry—by whom and for whom the growth of West Texas and the West Texas Utilities Company has taken place—this company extends cordial Season's Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

West Texas Utilities Company



Santa Claus Is Here!

And he has brought gifts for the whole family—and especially for the little ones. To convince you look at the following:

\$5 Baby and Basket, a beautiful thing, that will delight the little girls, for only \$1.95

\$7.95 steel coaster Wagon \$5.00

\$3.50 steel Wagon \$2.00

Everything else reduced in proportion. Come to us before you buy your Christmas Gifts.

SYKES VARIETY STORE

WINTERS

TEXAS

Visit the Poultry Show

At Sweetwater, December 18th, 19th, 20th

There will be much to be learned by those who are interested in raising poultry. And these are times when everyone who is on the farm or ranch should be interested in raising poultry. Poultry pays larger dividends, for the amount invested, by far than anything else.

Sweetwater Invites You

And we join in the invitation. We want you to come—it is a good time to have a Christmas outing and do your Christmas shopping and at the same time get much benefit from the exhibitions at the Poultry Show.

We call your attention to the fact that our Chicko Poultry feeds are scientifically compounded and we assure you that we are sure that if you feed Chicko Laying Mash it will increase the egg production of your poultry yard.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company

SWEETWATER,

TEXAS

JEFF'S COLUMN

(Continued from page three)

What's in a name', quoted some muse in days gone by. Well, what do you think about birds like Byrd, Hawkes and Lindboed being the most famous flyers of the time.

The Bible constantly exhorts man to seek wisdom. Wisdom sought and put into practice is the making of a man.

Joe Boy sez: "Pedestrians used to be in danger anywhere, but since the market crash, they can safely walk in the middle of the street.

Railroad employees have organized to combat the bus and truck competition. Now the bus employees have done the same. Copy Cats!

The heroes of the athletic aggregation are the track stars. Trunks and a thin track shirt aren't the warmest clothes in the world. Brrrr.

Some years ago, a Texas doctor discovered "truth serum." A criminal apprehended in connection with a crime, is put to sleep with a sort of chemical related closely to ether, and under this twilight sleep, he answers truthfully, against his normal will, all questions asked him. This system was never adopted because people thought it not humane. Is it not more humane than sending innocent men to their death via the electric chair, while the men actually guilty escape. This system would avoid most of the inaccuracies of the present jury system.

CHIROPRACTORS MEET AT STAMFORD

The West Texas Chiropractic Society met in regular monthly session at Stamford last Sunday. The luncheon was served at the residence of Drs. Gould and Gould.

Speakers of the day were Dr. Harry Hoy of Cisco, Dr. P. L. Myers of Wichita Falls, Secretary of the state association, Dr. Ida M. Phipps of Coleman, Dr. Q. D. Gould, Stamford and Dr. E. A. Dann of Sweetwater.

Dr. W. G. Meiss of Sweetwater was elected secretary-treasurer.

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- o SWEETWATER, TEXAS o

Someone has said that nothing can surprise the moderns. That is in error. Did you ever see a bunch of gapers around a mid-get American Austin car.

America is to soon have it's first bull fight. Americans should be good at this sport, as they have always been good at shooting the bull.

Gifts For The Children At

Happy Christmas-tide

PLEASES NOT ONLY THE CHILDREN BUT LIKEWISE IT IS ONE OF THE HAPPIEST PRIVILEGES OF PARENTS THUS TO REMEMBER THE LITTLE ONES

Though our stock of Christmas holiday goods is not large as usual, yet we bought in sufficient quantity that you can find suitable gifts for all the children, from the oldest child down to the baby—and the prices this year are very reasonable.

LOVELY GIFTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE

In our Christmas holiday goods department will be found more expensive gifts—gifts both useful and beautiful and that will please the one receiving the gift.

BUY EARLY AND GET THE BENEFIT OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

CITY DRUG COMPANY

BRONTE

TEXAS

Your Christmas Dinner

Will be delicious and will be relished by those partaking, if you come to our store and buy the things necessary for the dinner.

OUR GROCERIES ARE FRESH

And well selected and we can supply you everything you need for the Christmas cooking and for all other times as well, as for that matter. Why not buy a large bill of groceries with the cash and have a Christmas gift for the entire family while we are making Christmas prices—then you and the family can enjoy the gift and be benefited for weeks to come.

COME TO SEE US FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

T. C. Price & Co.

FIRE! FIRE!!

The word sounds awful, floating out upon the breeze. BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY We also write hail and tornado insurance.

YOUNGBLOOD & WILLIAMS

BRONTE,

TEXAS