



**Sprained Back.**

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles. 44-4t

If you want the best feed to be had, phone Hughes Grain Co. 46-2t

**Formula for Rapid Firing.**

The rifle for rapid firing should have shotgun weight, shotgun balance, shotgun trigger pull, shotgun fit and the sights must be such as can be caught instantly without effort in alignment. The hands grasp the piece firmly, not with the rifleman's loose grip, but the left arm pushes forward while the right draws back, and the trigger is pulled by transferring the drawing back force to the trigger finger, and not by any conscious crooking of that finger. The moment the bead covers the mark the bullet must be under way, be the aim good or bad.—Outing.

**YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!**

**Sacred Concert**

Friday, December 27, 7:30 P. M.

District Court Room, Hereford, Texas

MRS. MCNERNEY, MISS BETTS, Directors  
MISS ROBERTA NANCE, Accompanist

**PROGRAM**

Invocation.....	Rev. Purser
"Joy to The World" (Hymn).....	Handel
Chorus and Congregation	
"The Earth is The Lord's".....	Straub
Chorus	
"Make a Joyful Noise Unto God".....	Adams
Double Mixed Quartett	
"Redeemed".....	Towner
Male Quartett	
"Great Jehovah".....	C. C. Case
Double Mixed Quartett	
"Simple Aveu".....	Thome
Flute Solo	
"Vesper Song".....	Williams
Chorus	
"Silent Night" (Hymn).....	Gruber
Chorus	
"Virgin's Lullaby".....	Dudley Buck
Vocal Solo	
"Birth of Christ".....	Ben Hurr
Book Reading	
"Song of the Angels".....	Emerson
Mixed Quartett	
"The Sure Refuge".....	Towner
Double Male Quartett	
"Angels' Serenade".....	Braga
Vocal Solo	
"Praise The Lord All Ye Nations".....	South
Mixed Quartett	
"Forever With The Lord".....	Gounod
Vocal Duett	
"Oh, How Beautiful".....	C. C. Case
Double Mixed Quartett	
"Christmas Bells".....	Straub
Chorus	
Benediction.....	Rev. Baker

The way to make your Milch Cow pay is to feed her good, rich feed. You can get only the best at Hughes Grain Co's. cash store. 46-2t

**The Time of Her Life.**

The new colored domestic, fresh from Kentucky, took her first "Thursday afternoon off" and failed to return to prepare the seven o'clock dinner for the family. Next morning she reappeared rather "donsie." "Why, Sibbie," said the lady of the house, "you look sick. What is the matter?" "Yes'm, I done been sick, awful sick, but it was wuth it. Dat dollah you given me, I spent every cent of it an' I done had de time of my life. What I done with it? Well, missus, I tell de truf an' no more'n de truf. I bought ten glasses of soda and went to ten of dose movable pictuh shows. My, my, one caln't have no sich time in Kaintucky."—Indianapolis News.

**Will "Nest" Life Boats.**

One of the great trans-Atlantic steamship companies has determined to make use of the system of carrying boats on deck known as "nesting." Nesting requires a boat of special construction, for the standard lifeboat could not be nested above two, or at the outside three, deep.

**ECZEMA CAN BE CURED!**

**I Will Prove It To You At My Expense.**

YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS ARE MISERABLE, WHOSE NIGHTS ARE MADE SLEEPLESS BY THE TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING PAINS, I ASK YOU—URGE YOU TO LET ME SEND YOU A TREATMENT WHICH HAS CURED HUNDREDS OF OTHERS. WHICH I BELIEVE WILL CURE YOU. I WILL SEND IT FREE. POSTAGE PAID TO YOUR DOOR. WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART NOW OR HEREAFTER.



J. C. HUTZELL

**A New Discovery Tried and Proven in Hundreds of Cases.**

I believe that I have discovered the only sensible, scientific treatment for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Itch, Acanthosis, Psoriasis, Barber's Itch and Poison Oak ever offered to sufferers from these diseases. It is a combination treatment easy to use in your own home or at your work. It is designed not only to relieve the suffering, which it does almost immediately, but to effect a complete and lasting cure by driving out of the blood the poisonous acids which cause all skin diseases. So sure am I that my treatment will convince you that at last you have found a cure that I am willing to send a large proof treatment absolutely free of charge or obligation to any sufferer who will send their name and address on the coupon below. If you are satisfied, I know you will tell others.

**Don't Send Money.**

I have decided to spend five thousand dollars in introducing this treatment to sufferers from skin diseases and I will do it! I have agreed to send every reader of this announcement a liberal proof treatment free and I WILL DO IT. Just fill out the coupon below or send me your name and address on a postal card. I will send the treatment without a penny of cost to you.

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Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

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Post Office.....

State.....

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**Money Back for any case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove**

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**Solace** is a pure specific in every way, and has been proven beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.

The Solace Co. of Battle Creek are the Sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of Voluntary testimonial letters which have been received. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.

R. Lee Morris, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows:

"I want you to send a bottle of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful. [Signed] R. L. Morris."

Put up in 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 boxes

It's mighty fine to be well and you can soon be so by taking SOLACE. "No Special Treatment Schemes or Fees." Just SOLACE alone does the work. Write to-day for the free box, etc.

SOLACE REMEDY CO., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

**YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!**

**WE KNOW**

You have had a fine Christmas; plenty to eat and drink; a warm hearthstone inside; a beautiful snow outside, but you will need Groceries in the New Year, so when your hunger returns think of

Telephone 81

**CARDWELL BROS.**  
Clean Groceries

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Brand Publishing Co., Hereford, Texas, Gentlemen:—

You will please insert the following in your paper for two consecutive weeks. Enclosed find check to cover. Am pleased with the result of my former ad.

Very truly yours,  
J. F. PERRY,  
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**The Best in The Panhandle**

Brand, Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find \$1.10 for 55 word want ad run two issues for me.

I placed this ad in some 6 Panhandle papers and I received more answers from the ad placed with you than any other paper.

J. P. ANDERSON,  
Canyon, Texas.

Brand Want Ads always makes interesting reading. You'll find them on page seven

**Brand Publishing Company**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

**WE HOPE You Had a Merry Xmas WE WISH You A Happy New Year**

Accept our thanks for the liberal patronage during 1912 and we want to merit your orders for 1913. **Just Groceries**

Phone us your Orders

**JNO. A. JOHNSON**  
PHONE NO. 7

**Recital**

**THE MOZART CLUB**

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1912

**PART I**

- 1 Ensemble—Thirteen Violins, "Shepherps Evening Song".....Baldwin
- 2 Duet, Piano—"Les Chasas and Gazelles".....Calvert
- Lella Patton and Susie Lackey
- 3 Trio, Piano—"Marche Morcaux Brilliant".....Streabogg
- Olive Wilson, Jesse Womble and Maudie Woods
- 4 Duet, Piano—"Waltz".....White
- Bruce and Lola Bradley
- 5 Violin—"Oberlander".....Gungl
- Edna Elliott
- 6 Duet, Piano—"Faust".....Gounod
- Gladys and May Hicks
- 7 Duet, Piano—"Purple Parsies".....Fears
- Olive Wilson and Rosa May Carl
- 8 Duet, Piano—"Moonlight Reverie".....Allen
- Carriss Dent and Miss Edwards
- 9 Sextett, Violins—"Allegro Moderato".....Mazas O. P. 38
- Edna Elliott, Charlotte Mooney, Columbia Wiggins, Raymon Hawkins, Ralph Smith and Ruth Wilson
- 10 Duet, Piano—March.....Butler
- Ruth Myrick and Ruby Williams
- 11 Trio, Piano—"Bewitching Fairy".....Keller
- Mamie Landrum, Eddie Connell and Claudia Duncan
- 12 Duet, Piano—Rhapsody March.....Liszt
- Doyle Womble and Claudia Dancan

**PART II**

- 13 Ensemble, Thirteen Violinist—"Allegro Moderato" Playel O. P. 8 No. 1
- 14 Trio, Piano—"Rondino".....Streabogg
- Ruth Myrick, Blanch Warren and Allie May Graham
- 15 Duet Piano—"The Golden Rod".....White
- Cannie Clark and Mary Woods
- 16 Violin,—Concerto No. 2 Op. 13.....Seitz
- Columbia Wiggins
- 17 Duet, Piano—"Dance Ecossaise".....Baker
- Blanch and Minnie Carl
- 18 Piano—"Wandering Spirit".....Engelbrecht
- Jennie Womble
- 19 Violin—"Traumber Senerin".....Lubitsky
- Ralph Smith
- 20 Piano—Second Violin Op. 58.....Godara
- Lola Frazier
- 21 Duet, Piano—"La Grace".....Bohm
- Glenna Rutherford and Oma Landrum
- 22 Duet, Violins—Petite Symphony Op. 108.....Moret
- Columbia Wiggins and Ruth Wilson

Club Colors—Red and White

# Special Cut Prices Till Jan. 1st.

<p><b>\$25.00 Ladies' Suits</b>  <b>\$18.98</b></p> <p>These are the Palmer Suits, all made well, satin lined. There is no better \$25 suit anywhere</p> <p><b>\$18.98</b></p>
<p><b>\$20.00 Ladies' Suit</b>  <b>\$14.95</b></p> <p>These are fancy mixture and good values at our regular price</p> <p><b>\$14.95</b></p>
<p><b>\$17.50 and \$15 Ladies' Suits</b>  <b>\$12.45</b></p> <p>Your choice of these Suits with fit guaranteed. Our stock of Suits is not large but we have some good styles and can save you money.</p> <p><b>\$12.45</b></p>
<p><b>\$5.00 Child's Coat</b>  <b>\$3.98</b></p> <p>These coats are Plush and fancy Bear Skin. Only a few left, we expect to close them out at these prices</p> <p><b>\$3.98</b></p>
<p><b>\$4.00 Child's Coats</b>  <b>\$3.18</b></p> <p>The colors are White, Brown and Old Rose. These are in a good grade Bear Skin.</p> <p><b>\$3.18</b></p>
<p><b>\$3.50 Child's Coat</b>  <b>\$2.89</b></p> <p>A good medium grade Bear Skin. Color white</p> <p><b>\$2.89</b></p>
<p><b>\$8.00 and \$2.75 Child's Coats</b>  <b>\$2.29</b></p> <p>In White Bear Skin. These are good coats even at the regular price. Sizes 2 to 6 years.</p> <p><b>\$2.29</b></p>
<p><b>15c Dress Gingham</b>  <b>12 1-2 Cents</b></p> <p>This is in fancy plaids and stripes. Good colors</p> <p><b>12 1-2 Cents</b></p>
<p><b>12 1-2c Dress Gingham</b>  <b>10 Cents</b></p> <p>In plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors</p> <p><b>10 Cents</b></p>

<p><b>\$30.00 Men's Suits</b>  <b>\$17.98</b></p> <p>We are closing out our line of Men's Suits entirely. If you do not get one of these Suits it is your loss</p> <p><b>\$17.98</b></p>
<p><b>\$25.00 Men's Suits</b>  <b>\$14.85</b></p> <p>These Suits are good makes. Stein Bloch and R &amp; W. All wool.</p> <p><b>\$14.85</b></p>
<p><b>\$20.00 Men's Suits</b>  <b>\$11.90</b></p> <p>Just think a good \$20.00 Suit at this price.</p> <p><b>\$11.90</b></p>
<p><b>\$15.00 Men's Suits</b>  <b>\$9.98</b></p> <p>We ought not have a suit left at these prices. Now is the time to get a good cheap suit.</p> <p><b>\$9.98</b></p>
<p><b>Men's Overcoats--Half Price</b>                  We have only a few left and mostly in medium and short lengths. Sizes 34 to 42. to close out.  <b>Half Price</b></p>
<p><b>Boy's Overcoats--Half Price</b>                  Sizes in these 14 to 19 years  <b>Half Price</b></p>
<p><b>Men's Underwear</b>  <b>43 Cents</b></p> <p>One lot Men's Undershirts and Drawers, a good ribbed fleeced. Colors Salmon and Gray, in broken sizes but a bargain.</p> <p><b>43 Cents</b></p>
<p><b>One Fourth Off</b>                  Aviation Caps, Ladies' and Girl's, in White, Blue, Red and Tan. We are overstocked in these  <b>One Fourth Off</b></p>
<p><b>10c Dress and Apron Gingham</b>  <b>8 Cents</b></p> <p>This lot in checks and solid colors mostly</p> <p><b>8 Cents</b></p>
<p><b>8 1-2c Apron Gingham</b>  <b>7 1-2 Cents</b></p> <p>In small checks</p> <p><b>7 1-2 Cents</b></p>

## OPENED WEST POINT IN 1802

Great Training School Has Turned Out Some Efficient Officers for Uncle Sam.

The selection of West Point as the place for the national military academy was due, says Mrs. C. R. Miller in Leslie's Weekly, to its advantages from a military viewpoint, for its rugged beauty and its severe climate were calculated to be beneficial in the foundation of that sort of character so essential to a successful officer. The academy was formally opened July 4, 1802, with ten cadets and five officers as instructors. Its success is said to be due to the administrative ability of General Sylvanus Thayer, who became its superintendent in 1817 and served as such for 16 years. This officer is known as the Father of West Point. Since the opening of the academy, including the class of 1911, more than five thousand officers have been graduated.

A cadet's education costs the government about \$3,500. All cadets are on the same footing. The pay of a cadet is \$600 a year and one ration per day, or commutation thereof at 30 cents a day. The total is about \$709.50, to commence with his admission to the academy. Immediately after his admission the young man must spend about \$160 for uniforms.

After graduation the cadet is eligible to the rank of second lieutenant and is appointed to whatever branch of the service his record entitles him. Those who are highest in class honors are generally appointed to the engineering corps.

An act of congress authorizing the expenditure of \$5,800,000 for the reconstruction of the United States Military Academy was passed in June, 1902, and at a later session of congress \$1,700,000 additional was allowed.

## WILL STICK TO WATER WAGON

No More Convivial Times for Boston Man, After an Experience in Rhode Island.

The confidential clerk of a Boston financial establishment, who is noted for his scrupulousness, explained thus to a party of friends the other evening why for two months he has confined his convivial exercises to the consumption of buttermilk, apollinaris and other innocuous beverages:

"I hit it up pretty strong one week in March," he said, "and when I came to I was in Providence, broke. I hadn't the heart to wire home for money, and set out to walk the forty-four miles between me and Boston. I got lifts from farmers and slept in a barn one night, and the next day got along as far as Stoughton. I was passing a humble home in the woods when I smelled corned beef and cabbage cooking. I simply couldn't pass that house without eating.

"Resolved to send the housewife a dollar if she fed me, I made known my almost agonizing hunger. She promptly set me down to the best tasting meal I had ever known and I was working at it man fashion when the young hopeful of the house, about 4 years old, began a dismal wailing. 'Keep still, Mikey,' said the mother, 'or I'll have the bum ate you.' I felt a lump in my throat that stopped the passage of food for more than a minute. I then realized as I hadn't before just what my spree had done to my appearance.

"Mikey immediately checked his grief, and was maintaining perfect silence when his mother addressed me, saying, 'If Mikey cries again you'll ate him, won't you, Mr. Tramp?' 'I would if you'd wash him,' I answered. I've been on the wagon since."

## Park Seats to Make Money.

San Jose, Cal., is trying in its park a bench devised by E. W. Allen for use in connection with the free seats. It is a swinging seat so arranged that until a nickel is deposited in a slot, the back is tilted forward and the seat downward, so that it can not be used. A coin releases it, however, and provides a rocking seat for two persons. As soon as they leave the seat swings back to its former position, and requires another nickel to unlock it. In sunny places the bench is placed under a canopy. The inventor believes that on Sundays and other times, when there are unusual crowds in the park, many people will be willing to spend a nickel for a comfortable seat for their exclusive use.—The Survey.

## No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

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**BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.**

Oftimes, this old saw—"Business is Business"—because a balm to the soul who, getting advantage of his fellows, demands the cloak as well as the coat. It furnishes the opportunity and an excuse for an otherwise honest citizen to crush the life and ambition of his fellow. It is the mean refuge of the dogged avaricious and the trick to be wicked at in a hard but legal deal. "Business is Business" is not touched with mercy, like the dews from heaven that carries a two-fold blessing.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER AND FRIENDSHIP.**

The manifestation of that friendly feeling during the holidays and its resultant Christmas cheer is altogether commendable and praiseworthy. Nothing should be done to lessen the good spirit that prevails and spreads the land over at the approach of Christmas, but we should not let the close of this festive season also end our Christmas cheer and friendly attitude. If it requires such a season to put us in that splendid condition mentally and to make of us a "good fellow," why not continue in that same frame of mind during the entire year. It would change many gloomy days to cheerful moments; it would make our friends smile when otherwise they would frown; life would be worth the while.

**"A Pair of Country Kids."**

Did you ever sit on a mossy bank and look at the sun-kissed brook as it merrily dances in glee around the protruding pebbles and feel glad that you were alive? Well, that is the same sensation that you experience when you go and see "A Pair of Country Kids" at the Star Theatre next Thursday, Jan. 2. It is a laughing, bubbling pure heart and home story. When the curtain drops on the last act you feel as though you had been refreshed by a drink of good, cool spring water. The Kids are full of fun and these two characters alone insure a good performance. It

Misses Mary and Inez Dunlap are here from Georgetown spending the holiday season with homefolks.

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Call 367, we will call for your work. 47-2t

Thomas Dailey of El Dorado, Okla., was here during the Xmas holidays to visit with his grandmother Mrs. Betts, and other relatives.

J. A. Fox, royal merchant of Friona, came down Tuesday to help the little Foxes play Santa Claus.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**UP-TO-DATE LIVERY and SALE BARN**

When you want a good drive or an up-to-date rig call at our Barn. We have spent a great deal of time and money lately improving and enlarging our premises. We have one of the best barns in West Texas and can give you the best accommodations in any line of livery service. We guarantee courteous and fair treatment to all. Phone 249.

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Corn chops \$1.50. E. W. Harrison. 42tf	I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

**A Full Stock**

of Corn. Corn Chops, Maize, Maize Chops, Oats, Wheat Nutrio Cotton Seed Cake, Cotton Seed Meal, Mill Run Bran, Straight Bran, No. One Salt, Crushed Rock Salt, Lump Rock Salt, Steam Coal, Domestic Coal, Alfalfa, Millet, Creek Hay, Baled Sorghum and Ice now on hand.

**Wanted To Buy**

All of your Thrashed Maize, Kaffir, Millet, Cane Seed and Millet Hay.

Don't waste time looking around.

**Telephone No. 76**

or come here at once,

**E. W. HARRISON**

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HENRY WILKINSON, Asst. Cashier  
J. W. EDWARDS, Vice Pres.



**AND TRUST COMPANY** HEREFORD TEXAS

**Local and Personal**

Call 367 and talk to them about your cleaning and pressing. 47-2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cogdell enjoyed the Xmas board at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer's.

A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business. 9tf

A number of friends and relatives of Mrs. W. B. Robinson enjoyed a turkey dinner at her home on Christmas day.

J. W. Puckett, a prominent cattleman of Amarillo, was in Hereford yesterday on business.

Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Journals, Letter Files and Inks. Betts-Clark. 47tf

Mrs. A. B. Simpson served a turkey dinner to a number of her friends Christmas day.

The best feed for your Milch Cow is rich Mill-Run Bran and Cotton Seed Meal with a little Stock Food and Millet or Alfalfa Hay. Phone your order to Hughes Grain Co. 46-2t

Prof. E. C. Brodie of the department of English in the Sherman High School, is in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

We sell the best Stock Foods on the market and this is the time of the year your Cows and Horses need it. Hughes Grain Co. 46-2t

Mrs. Will Rambo and children are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

White Pine Tar Cough Syrup and any other kind you may want. Betts-Clark. 47tf

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook left Monday afternoon to spend Xmas with friends at Miami.

The best dressers buy their suits from Jas. A. Snyder. 46-2t

C. G. Bratton of Farwell, county assessor for Parmer county, came into Hereford Monday to spend a part of the holidays with friends.

We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts-Clark. 47tf

Mrs. H. H. Stanley and daughter returned Monday night from a visit to friends at Amarillo.

Week's Cold Tablets guaranteed to relieve a cold in 24 hours. 25c per box. Betts-Clark. 47tf

Miss Anna Cox of Amarillo, a student in the business college, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ward on 4th street.

Lowney's Chocolates at Betts-Clark. 47tf

Judge C. G. Witherspoon of Bakersfield, Calif., for many years a citizen of Deaf Smith county, was in here for a day or two recently on business.

For all kinds of plumbing and tinning see or phone Bennett Plumbing Co. Phone 31. 45-3t

Smith McLeroy, foreman of the Amarillo Daily News, dropped in Sunday night from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other points down in Texas.

If plumbing is what you want phone 31. Bennett Plumbing Co. 45-3t

**How to Bankrupt the Doctors.**  
A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

R. W. Baird and family had a home dinner at their jail residence on Xmas day. The only one boarder enjoyed the meal at the family board.

Section of fine, smooth land, fairly well improved, shallow water, low price for cash or will trade for Central Texas land. See or write A. A. Ott. 47-2t

Miss Birdie Micherson, teacher at the Higgins school, is spending a part of the week with her little cousin, Mr. Ed Connell.

At this time of the year your Cows and Horses need some Stock Food. Hughes Grain Co. has some that is fresh. 46-2t

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black had a few friends to turkey dinner today. O. E. Thomas and family, C. R. Moreman and wife and Jessie Stanford of Waco.

If you have not been around and settled that little account with Hughes Grain Co., do that right now before you forget it. 46-2t

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. O'Neal of Bovina dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett yesterday. They will leave soon for their former home in the northern states.

A sumptuous Christmas dinner was served at the Carl House on the festive day, the following townspeople being present: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Britain, Mr. Doolittle and family, Albert Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. Cole of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Whitchurch, Raymond Hawkins, Geo. Fain and the regular boarders.

The way to make your Milch Cow pay is to feed her good feed. You can get the best at Hughes Grain Co's. cash grain store. 46-2t

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold had a delightful spread on Xmas day. Their guests being, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arnold of Hannibal, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins and Kathline, and also A. Arnold, an uncle.

**Star Theatre  
Thursday, Jan. 2  
ONE NIGHT ONLY**

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Wife's Gentle and Refining Influence Counted, Or Was the Gallant Colonel Afraid?

A soldier, being photographed, happened to mention the name of the regiment to which he belonged, whereupon the photographer said that he had photographed the colonel of the same regiment, and showed the private a copy.

"Well," said the soldier, "I've seen Col. — a good many times on the parade grounds, to say nothing of South Africa, and he never looked like that."

"Yes," said the photographer, "but you must remember that the colonel was neither on the parade ground nor in South Africa when he was photographed."

"Well, but I've seen him alone, and he always looks as if he were going to jump down your throat. In this you'd think he couldn't say 'bo' to a goose. Was he alone when he came here?"

"Well, no," said the photographer, with unconscious irony, "he had his wife with him."

"Oh," said the soldier, thoughtfully, "that accounts for it." Tit-Bits.

Precaution Led to Disaster.

A marine disaster of curious origin is recorded by a recent British Board of Trade report. Some months ago the steamship Hardy had in its cargo a large quantity of metallic sodium and chlorate of potash—the former, as is well known, taking fire and burning in water, while the latter is so energetic an oxidizer that it is liable to explode violently when heated in the presence of combustible matter. As an extra precaution against trouble these dangerous substances were carried on deck. This proved an unfortunate mistake, however, for a heavy sea burst open the chests containing two tons of sodium, which in a few minutes set fire to the vessel in many places. As the flames reached the chlorate of potash, a violent explosion broke the ship in two, finishing the destruction. The misdirected efforts to ensure safety were blamed for the loss, and it was concluded that the cargo would have been quite safe if the sodium had been properly packed and stowed below deck.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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FEAR TO DISPLAY EMOTION

Mistaken Sense of What is Dignified is a Common Fault of the Times.

This is not an age in which clear distinctions are made in the meaning of terms. Grotesque errors arise through haphazard conclusions drawn from this loose method of reasoning. One of the popular misconceptions is that the display of emotion on the part of men is belittling and indicates a weakness of character, disgraceful and shaming to the victim, says a writer in the Pittsburg Gazette Times. It is claimed by some that the natural processes of materialism and the hardening of men's natures by the struggle for success that the age demands has brought about this contempt for anything like a display of emotion on the part of men. It may be questioned, however, whether this explains the assumed respect for callousness that is so marked a feature of the times. There is a false idea around as to what emotion is, and a mistaken conception as to its proper expression. Hysteria is one of our national diseases. The excesses into which it leads men and women have become the subject of widespread contempt, sensible people, feeling an instinctive aversion for this sort of exaggerated feeling, have fallen into the error of mistaking sane, human emotion for hysteria and have gone to the extreme in their effort to avoid any expression of feeling as "womanish," puerile and unmanly.

MARKET AFFECTED BY STRIKE

Scarcity of Drugs in New York Result of Cessation of Work in English Coal Mines.

An aftermath of the recent coal strike in Great Britain has been that the New York market for crude drugs has become almost bare of many botanical products usually brought to this port from the sources of supply in British ships.

The scarcity of supplies has stiffened the crude drug market in many spots, despite the meager character of the buying within the last few weeks, and the approaching total exhaustion of the stock of several commodities is strongly suggested.

The demands of the city trade are still relatively greater than from the west and south, but it is believed that purchasing of quinine and other drugs will soon be greatly augmented in the southwest by the disastrous floods which have inundated that section of the country.

Among the most important advances in prices noted have been sharp uplifts in menthol, short and long buchu leaves, Cartagena ipecac, celery seed, cloves, cascara sagrada, gum canadac, matico, kaya kava, decorticated cardamoms, balsam tolu and Para balsam copaiba.—Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.

Towns Without Taxes.

It was recently reported from Germany that there was a little town within the empire in which there were no taxes. The town possessed benefactions, the revenues from which enabled it to pay its way without the intervention of the tax gatherer.

France never likes to be outdone by anything German, so a Paris contemporary has set itself the task of finding a parallel. Something more than a parallel has been discovered, for not only are there no taxes, but the timbers on the communal lands are sufficient to grant each person a small annuity. This happy land is Montmarion, in the Midi. There are seven electors in the hamlet, so to avoid anything like rivalry the seven return themselves to the local council.

Cutting down the trees and selling them is sufficient to provide a livelihood for these simple people, whose tastes are so modest that they may be termed by some uncivilized.

Good Prospects for Panama.

As an example of a money-making enterprise the Suez canal is hard to beat. The company is restrained by its charter from making more than a certain percentage of profit, and one of the principal worries of the management is to dispose of its surplus cash. With the best will in the world only so much can be spent in maintenance and improvements and reduced rates generally mean an increased income.

That is what has happened now. By the report read at the annual meeting held in Paris the other day it was shown that the company's revenues during the year which the report covered aggregated \$27,762,000, an increase over the preceding year of \$886,000, and so to meet the emergency thus presented another reduction of rates was ordered. In this instance the advance was the more notable because political troubles had interfered with the Chinese trade.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## DAN McAVOY

IN

"A Pair of Country Kids"

AT

The Star Theatre, January the Second

Lester Wilkinson, Perry Wheeler, Bryan Edwards, Fred Oberthier and James Rutherford, all from Phillips-Lowrey at Amarillo, are spending the holidays with homefolks. All the boys are well pleased and are doing fine in school.

At beautiful Willow Wood, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gregg, was the scene of a family reunion on Xmas day when a turkey and quail dinner was served. Besides the members of the family, Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright were present.

## WHEN HER BACK ACHES

### A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

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### The Mozart Club.

The musicale given at the high school last Friday night by the Mozart Club attracted a full house. The program consisted of piano and violin numbers, all of which were well rendered. Misses Hattie and Jennie Edwards, under whose training and instruction the members of this Club have been, deserve the praise from every music lover in the city. Many of the performers were mere children, but all showed marked advancement on the instrument they had been studying. The program will be found in another place in this issue.

Call 367.

47-2t

### Sixty-Fifth Birthday.

Mrs. J. W. English enjoyed her sixty-fifth birthday at her own home with a few friends, who were treated to a sumptuous dinner. After the meal, Mrs. English took an inventory of her larder and she found that she still had 182 jars of fruit, 111 glasses of jelly, 6 gallons of sour kraut, all of which she put up by herself. There is certainly some pleasure to be able to count "your many blessings" that way.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook gave an appetizing dinner to Cecil's friends Wednesday, turkey and all the fixin's being served. Travis Dameron and Ernest Woodburn were present.

## Good Blood Means Good Health.

A clear healthy skin, full of life and color, reflecting perfect health and energy has long been known to be a business and social asset. If you are not the fortunate possessor of all the above—if you are suffering from skin eruptions of any description, it means that the blood is weak.

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This condition is ever ready to manifest itself and should be checked and treatment started with the first appearance of blood disorder.

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**You will never regret having used Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy—it will put you on your feet.**

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"The Nyal Drugstore"

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