

COMMITTEE DOES NOT ASK FOR BOND ISSUE ELECTION

Matter Deferred Until Matter is Better in Hand—May be Ready by Next Month.

Owing to the fact that the committee in charge of the Ozark Trail did not have time to get all of the data together by the time of the meeting of the commissioners court on Monday, it was deemed wise not to appear before that body and ask for the election on the bond issue for the hard surface roads running from Canyon to Amarillo, from Canyon to the west line and from Canyon to Happy.

The committee is still working on the proposition and will probably have information for the commissioners by the time of the January meeting.

A wrong impression seems to have gotten abroad regarding the functions and work of the Ozark Trail committee. It is not a committee organized for the purpose of building the roads. It has no power to do anything about the establishment or building of the road and the members do not expect to be called upon for further services after the preliminary work has been done. The work of handling the road road—both the establishment and construction—is in the hands exclusively of the commissioners court.

Committees are appointed in all counties along the Ozark Trail to do the preliminary work of getting estimates of costs, to see if the local dirt is desirable for road building, to look after the circulation of the petitions to the commissioners in order that an election may be called, to assist in the putting of the matter properly before the people during the campaign for the election. The committee has no authority to do anything about the road, any more than any other citizen. The commissioners court has the sole authority, and the committee is not trying in the least to usurp any of this authority, but are trying to compile information which will be useful to the court in dealing with the question, and which no doubt the court would have to spend several days in getting for themselves were it not furnished by the committee. The members of the committee are men who have the welfare of the county at heart and are honestly trying to do a public duty rather than to accomplish a feat which might be of a little profit to themselves.

Ask for New Roads.

A petition was presented to the commissioners court Monday for a new road beginning at the northeast corner of survey 177 block G, I, & G. N., thence on the west line of sections 17, 128, 127 and 126 to the northeast corner of section 125 block B-5, H, & G. N. A jury of review was appointed with the following: T. F. Reid, R. A. Campbell, C. R. McAfee, Jno. T. Holland, John Knight.

Another petition was presented for a road beginning at the southwest corner of survey 64 and north west corner of 65 Block B-5, thence east along the south line of survey 64 Block B-5, H, & G. N., and south lines of survey 113 and north line of No. 144, block 6, I, & G. N. The same jury will view this proposed road.

At the Methodist Church Sunday.

Everything moving. Join in and help. Services all good in spite of the very unfavorable day last Sunday. We especially appreciated the congregation at night. We cannot say we have not an opportunity when so goodly a company attends church on such a cold night.

The prayer meetings are growing in every way. We have gone to the main auditorium with it where we may have more elbow room. Come on and help get all we can out of Ephesians.

The Sunday School plans are looking to advancement. The superintendents have this great interest on their hearts and are thoroughly awake.

The subjects for Sunday's sermons will be: At 11 o'clock, "The Christian's career and his comfort." At night, "When to stop." Come and be at home with us.

R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

SPUGS CARDS.

Those who have received SPUGS cards and wish to make donations to the cause, will please sign and hand donation to the one who gives you the card, or to one of the general committee, the members of which are Mesdames C. E. Coss, C. R. Burrow, L. T. Lester and R. B. Cousins.

Come to Canyon to live.

"Keep Off the Grass" Signs.

Signs were put up on the court house lawn Friday morning telling the people to "Keep Off the Grass." Sheriff Worth A. Jennings stated that the county officials took action on this matter only when the people began to abuse the rights of the lawn.

During the summer the county spends from fifty to a hundred dollars per month keeping the lawn in first class condition. During the growing period the people are allowed to freely use the lawn as it does not hurt the grass.

Now that winter is here and the grass is not growing, some of the boys continue to wrestle on the lawn, but worst of all are the few who persist in cutting across the lawn instead of keeping on the sidewalks. Paths were beginning to be worn across the blue grass lawn and it was then that the county officials took steps to stop the practice.

Presbyterian Social.

Members of the Young Men's and Young Women's Bible Classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School and their friends met Monday evening for a social hour at the C. R. McAfee home. Arrangements were made under the direction of the social committees of the two classes. Games and contests resulted in much merriment. Refreshments were served. The occasion was much enjoyed by the whole number, more than fifty, who were present.

This is a continuation of the social program begun early in the season. It has been characterized by the same enthusiasm and success shown in the other departments of the work of the two organizations.

Book Club Meeting.

The Woman's Book Club met at the rest rooms yesterday for the regular program with Mesdames Gamble, Lester and Ingham leading.

There will be no other program during this month, the next meeting being on January 10 when the following will be the program: Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra, Act II, scenes 3-7. Roll call: Musical instruments of Ancient Egypt. Paper: The Nile and its influence on politics, industries and art. Class reading: Act. II, scenes 6 and 7. Discussions: 1. Antony's return to public life.

Discussions: 2. Octavia, "holy, cold and still conversation." Queries: Leaders: Mesdames Hill, Stafford and Jenkins.

Missionary Society Election.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held the annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon, the following being the selections made:

- Mrs. C. W. Warwick, president. Mrs. Guy Baker, vice president. Mrs. Lee Burgess, recording sec'y. Mrs. Geo. Masters, corresponding sec'y. Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, treas. Mrs. D. M. Stewart, supt. social service. Mrs. Emory Butler, supt. study. Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenreid, supt. church yard. Mrs. F. M. Wilson, agent for Voice.

No Chautauqua Next Year.

There will be no summer chautauqua at the Normal next summer according to a decision reached by the faculty last week.

For some time there was been talk of a chautauqua during the summer and last week representatives from two of the big companies were in the city attempting to sign contracts for the summer. From the standpoint of the Normal it was thought that five days would be too much time to take for the chautauqua, in view of the fact that it would mean a practical loss of work in the school during that time.

Representatives have been attempting to interest business men in the chautauqua, but so far no steps have been taken to bring a company here.

RABBIT DRIVE IN THE PANHANDLE DECEMBER 27, 28, 29

State Department of Agriculture Is Organizing for Jack Rabbit General Slaughter.

Fred W. Davis, of the state agricultural department has designated December 27, 28 and 29 as days in which the Panhandle should turn out as a body and slaughter jack rabbits. The state legislature appropriated a sum of money two years ago for bounty for killing the jacks, but following this was the very warm winter of last year and the favorable breeding season, until the rabbits have increased in numbers so that there are now more jacks than there were before the bounty was given, and many thousands were slaughtered in every county of the western portion of the state.

Mr. Davis is working up a market for the jacks, and is using his influence to get them introduced in the large centers, in order to assist in solving the problem of the high cost of living. And he is succeeding in the work.

Welton Winn of this city and a member of the state agricultural department, is in charge of the rabbit drive in the Panhandle, and it is expected that great good may be derived.

Mr. Davis states that all rabbits which are not badly shot to pieces will find a ready place on the market.

Services at the Baptist Church.

- 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Preaching subject "Jesus Knocking at the Sinner's Gate." 2:30 p. m. Sunbeams. 6:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Preaching subject: "The Sinner Knocking at the Door of Jesus." 3:00 p. m. Ladies meeting, every Tuesday. 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday. 7:00 p. m. Teacher's meeting every Friday.

B. F. Fronbarger, Pastor.

Rogers Appointed Constable

In view of the fact that Bill Black, who was elected constable of precinct number one, refused to qualify, the commissioners court Monday appointed J. E. Rogers to the place.

D. E. E. ROBINSON MOVED AS PRESIDING ELDER

The greatest surprise in the church history of this section came Friday in the announcement that Bishop Mouzon had removed from the Amarillo District Presiding Elder, Dr. E. E. Robinson, placing him at Big Springs and sending to this district C. N. N. Ferguson, a former pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo. The district was just settled to work for the conference year, when the announcement of the change was made. The Bishop gave no reason for the change.

A great protest was immediately made all over the district against the removal of Dr. Robinson, first because it was unjust the remove him without charges, and second because Dr. Robinson could not possibly live in the low altitude to which he was assigned on account of his health.

The Amarillo District lead all of the conference this year in the greatness of the work accomplished. The Canyon church added its protest to those of the other churches, and is demanding of the Bishop an investigation of conditions of the Polk Street church, where all of the trouble is to be found.

Chimes of Normandy Here.

The third number of the Lyceum course was here Saturday night, the company giving the Chimes of Normandy. The company missed their train and came in by autos at seven o'clock. They brought no scenery application of the effects of the opera was lost by this. The company had some good characters, but on a whole it has not up to the standard expected when the number was signed for.

Miss Beryl Dale Better.

Miss Beryl Dale is improving and it seems that she will soon have recovered her good health.

Mrs. Dale's brother, Temple Ellis and her sister, Mrs. Brown, have returned to their homes in Lubbock after having been at the bedside of Miss Beryl for several days.

Elmer Prichard Building.

Elmer Prichard is building a new home on west Canyon street. The work was begun Monday. The home will be modern in every respect.



Normal College

Miss Lamb is not expected home until after the holidays. Mr. Buchner of Canadian visited his sons, Hulon and Ross, the past week.

Virgil Reeves of Glen Rose visited his sister, Bedlin, from Saturday until Monday.

The Ellen H. Richards Club met on Saturday and elected the following officers:

- President Lois, Howard. Vice President, Grace Brown. Sec'y-Treas, Ruby Cole. Program committee, Ethel Hoag, Naomi Brown and Laura James. Leona Wilkes, who has been visiting her sick brother in Amarillo, has returned to continue her school work. G. O. Walker, his son Gerald, and Lawrence Davenport, went to Mr. Walker's farm near Happy to spend Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mattie Lee Smith, who has been in the Floydada sanatorium, is improving rapidly, and will be in school again after the holidays.

"Petitions are always in order," quoth our President.

"But to grant them the faculty is sometimes loath."

Such was the sad fate of the students' petition.

For a more lengthy Christmas vacation.

Guenther program, December 16: Why the student body should boost the Llano Estacado—Lester Smith. Speech—Buck Bolton.

Resolved, That football should be abolished from the West Texas State Normal College. Affirmative, Paul Foster, Lyman Johnson; negative, Honus Cary, Ted Reid.

The Sesames will entertain the Cousins Literary society Saturday afternoon.

The Senior class met and elected the following officers:

- Marion Foote, president. Robert Miller, vice president. Rose Frye, sec'y. We extend a hearty welcome to the former students who have entered for this quarter's work. They are as follows: Charles Waldren, Dee Fee, Carroll Hancock, John Cone, Ralph Harter, Harold Heizer, Susie McGinley, Vada Jackson, Lillie Taylor, Marlin Cone, Goldie Gruver, Mattie Mathews, Bonnie Hutchins, William McGeehee.

The following new students have entered the Normal since November 28: Goldie Rigger, Fannie Miller, Inez Morrow, Vivian Bonchille, Velma Black, Hanna Swearingen, Lucille Bishop.

Rev. B. F. Fronbarger was with us in chapel Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Robert Elliot of Hereford and J. C. Muse of Shamrock visited at the college during chapel exercises one morning last week.

The Freshman Class met recently and elected the following officers: O'Dell Gillham, President.

J. W. Hill, vice president. Miss Curtis Meek, secretary.

Twenty of the Normal boys have entered the intercollegiate debating contest.

The Chorus is working on the comedy "The Mikado," which is to be given in the spring.

Miss Birdie McNeely, one of our former students, is now teaching six miles southeast of Panhandle.

Miss Frances Charles spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Amarillo.

Miss Lucile Garrison of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Lois.

Misses Cooper, Kline, Jordan, Hibbetts and McClesky spent Monday in Amarillo.

A number of people from Wayside

COMMISSIONERS COURT FAVORS STREET WORK

Will Pay Half of the Expense of Putting the Public Square in First Class Condition.

The committee from the Business Men's Association went before the Commissioners Court Monday and put before them the proposition of grading the public square of Canyon and putting it in first class condition. The court favors the proposition and the members stated that the court would pay half the expense of doing the work. The only stipulation made by the court is that the work of filling be done in the right way and that the work be of a permanent nature. The court is of the opinion that the money expended should be on work of a permanent nature and the members stated a willingness to expend a few hundred dollars extra now to do the work right rather than half doing it now and then having the whole job to do over again in a few years. Their policy is exactly as was expected of them and is what is wanted by the people of the county.

The commissioners have asked the committee to get in touch with the city council and the business men and to appear before the court at the January meeting at which time it is expected some definite action will be taken.

Samples of the white dirt along the canyons have been sent to both the government roads department at Washington, and to the A. & M. College, and expert opinions will be received as to the road building qualities of this dirt.

came to town Saturday evening to visit friends attending school here, and to attend the opera. Among them was Miss Josie Forgason, a former student of this school who is now teaching at Wayside.

A group of twelve students chaperoned by Miss O'Keefe visited the canyons Sunday.

On next Friday evening in the college auditorium the Dramatic Club will present a domestic comedy, "A Christmas Chime."

The Boy Scouts entertained the Camp Fire girls near "The Light House," Monday.

Hubert Pipkin of Pampa visited his sister, Susie, Sunday.

Miss Clara Mateosky of Abernathy visited her sister, Willie, a student in the Normal, Sunday and Monday.

Several out of town girls are contemplating entering the Normal after the holidays.

The Junior met recently and elected the following officers:

- J. C. Brown, president. Miss Vance, vice president. Miss Goach, secretary. Quinton Shelton, treasurer. A. L. King, sergeant-at-arms. Messrs. Heyser, Weaver and Traylor of the Senior Agricultural Class, have just completed a hot house under the supervision of Mr. Geller.

Presbyterian Services.

Preaching services will be held at the Presbyterian Church morning and evening, Sunday, December 17, sermons by the pastor.

Sabbath School begins at 9:45. Young People's Devotional meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Evening service at 7:00. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Preparations are under way for a special Christmas celebration, to be held Saturday evening, December 23. Fuller announcement of this will be made hereafter.

The doors of this church are open to all who care to worship with us. Visitors are always welcome.

DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Pastor.

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The Careful man knows if he Banks his money he can buy that house some day.

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Build You a Home

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Sale Begins Wednesday Dec. 13th **CLEARANCE SALE** Sale Close Saturday Dec. 23rd

It is not good business in one sense of the word for us to have our semi-annual sale, for the reason merchandise as you all are aware has shown such advances that it would be next to impossible for us to replace same at the regular prices we have been selling for all season. Our reasons for this sale, first: We need the money, and feel like prices named below will be so attractive that you cannot resist the temptation to buy and will turn loose the much needed money to us. 2nd. It has always been our custom to show new merchandise every season and not a lot of old shelf worn, out-of-date merchandise.

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BOYS SUITS
10.00 Value \$6.38
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6.50 Value \$4.76
6.00 Value \$4.39
5.00 Value \$3.89

MEN'S PANTS
\$5.00 Value \$3.98
\$4.50 Value \$3.38
\$4.00 Value 3.19
\$3.50 Value \$2.49
\$3.00 Value \$2.28
\$2.75 Value \$1.98

BOYS PANTS
\$2.00 Value \$1.39
\$1.75 Value \$1.17
\$1.50 Value .99
\$1.55 Value .87
\$1.00 Value .79
.75 Value .49
.50 Value .38



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\$25.00 Value	\$17.98	\$27.50 Coat Suits	\$18.39
\$20.00 Values	\$13.78	\$25.00 Coat Suits	\$16.78
\$17.50 Values	\$12.48	\$18.00 Coat Suits	\$12.48
\$12.50 Values	\$ 8.18	\$17.50 Coat Suits	\$11.98
\$11.50 Values	\$ 7.98	\$15.00 Coat Suits	\$ 8.49
\$10.50 Values	\$ 7.49		
\$ 7.00 Values	\$ 4.38	COATS	
\$ 6.00 Values	\$ 3.97	\$37.50 Coats	\$27.38
		\$25.00 Coats	\$17.49
		\$22.50 Coats	\$16.47
		\$17.50 Coats	\$11.47
		\$15.50 Coats	\$10.87
		\$5.00 Coats	\$3.18

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\$12.00 Skirt Values	\$8.39
\$11.00 Skirt Values	\$7.78
\$10.00 Skirt Values	\$6.98
\$7.50 Skirt Values	\$5.98
\$6.00 Skirt Values	\$4.18
\$5.00 Skirt Values	\$3.39
\$11.50 Waist Values	\$8.39
\$7.50 Waist Values	\$5.48
\$7.25 Waist Values	\$5.29
\$7.00 Waist Values	\$5.18
\$6.00 Waist Values	\$4.29
\$5.50 Waist Values	\$4.19
\$5.25 Waist Values	\$3.98
\$2.50 Waist Values	\$1.87
\$2.75 Waist Values	\$1.97
\$1.25 Middy Values	.87c
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.60c Middy Value	.43c

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\$3.50 for \$2.37
\$3.00 for \$2.13

One Lot of Men's and Boys Hats at prices unheard of. This is a snap you will have to buy quick.

Mens \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats for \$2.00
Mens \$2.50 and \$3.50 Hats for \$1.00
Boys \$1.00 and \$1.50 Hats for .49 cts

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Mens Silk Shirt \$5.00 value now \$3.98
Mens Silk Shirt \$3.50 value now \$2.49
Mens Silk Shirts \$2.00 value now \$1.67
Mens Negligee Shirt \$1.50 value \$1.21
Mens Negligee Shirt \$1.25 value 98c
Mens Negligee Shirt \$1.00 value 79c

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Mens \$2.00 Value at	\$1.51
Mens \$1.50 Value at	\$1.17
Mens \$1.00 Value at	76c
Mens 75c Value at	39c
Boys \$1.25 Value at	96c
Boys \$1.00 Value at	76c
Boys 75c Value at	39c

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

\$10.00 Value at	\$7.98
\$7.50 Value at	\$5.97
\$6.50 Value at	\$5.38
\$6.00 Value at	\$4.79
\$5.50 Value at	\$3.97
\$4.00 Value at	\$2.98
\$3.50 Value at	\$2.69
\$3.50 Value at	\$2.18
2.50 Value at	\$1.89
\$2.00 Value at	\$1.37
\$1.75 Value at	\$1.18
\$1.50 Value at	89c

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\$2.25 Values in this sale for	\$1.39
\$2.00 Values in this sale for	\$1.18
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\$1.25 Values in this sale for	.89c
BRASSIERES	
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Looney Limericks

There was a young lady named Annie
Whose voice was both cracked and tin-panny,
But she'd sing and she'd play,
Many hours every day,
Though the sound that she made was uncanny.

Am maiden whose name was Bess,
Weighed two hundred pounds we should guess,
And to offset her size,
The hat o'er her eyes,
Was the size of a pill-box or less!

The Kaiser is now endeavoring to prop up the Hohenzollern throne with Poles.—Boston Transcript.

Keeping Yourself Well

THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.



1916 Daffodils.

After an illicit still has paid its revenue, is it illicit still? It's singular that there are no autumn leaves when autumn leaves. When Adam's sons grew up was he Abel to Cain either one of them? Some clothes have more ginger than others, but not the salt and pepper suit. Matches are made between boxes because they have striking personalities. The buttonholes complain that the little round things are always button in. When the probosis smells out a se-bout it. If the father and plaster put up at a hotel, where would the weather board? About Thanksgiving time, we are more interested in Turkey, in Greece, than Turkey in Asia.

A Poetical Lie.

Why boys dislike to go to school
Is truly strange to me.
When I was young the school bell filled
My heart with bounding glee.

Things to Forget.

If you see a tall-fellow ahead of a crowd,
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud,
Would cause his proud head to in-anguish be bowed,
If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet and guarded and kept from the day
In the dark; and whose showing, or whose sudden display
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile or at the lease annoy
A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,
It's a pretty good time to forget it.

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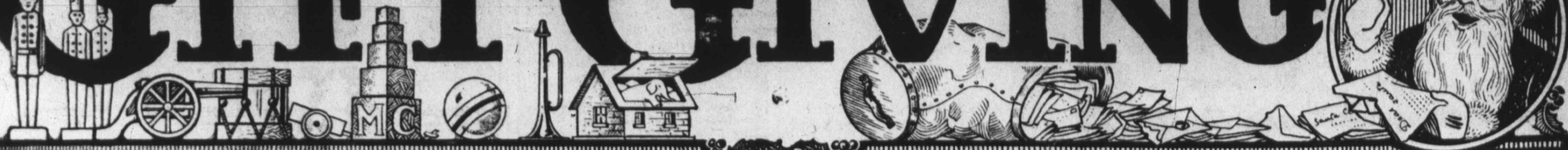
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The United States has appealed to Germany to stop deporting the Belgians. The nation which has charge of the fortunes of year usually have in mind the old maxim, "anything is fair in love and in war," and continue their practices in spite of all that other nations may say. This does not refer to Germany in particular, but any nation that is in a position to do as they please; witness, the treatment of U. S. mail by England.

The Deutschland slipped through the British lines and got back home after the third trip to the U. S.

The stores are this year displaying a large stock of sensible Christmas presents. Of course there must be toys for the tots, but the grown ups who are to receive presents ought to be given something that they can use instead of some senseless article. Join the S. P. U. G. S. and then do your shopping early.

If jack rabbits bring such a good price on the markets in the cities some Canyon man should get in touch with the dealers and begin to ship them. The Canyon men and boys enjoy the sport of shooting them and besides, it would be profitable hunting.

Whether the Ozark Trail is located through Randall County or not, we ought to vote bonds and build a good road from Canyon to Amarillo, from Canyon through Umbarger to the west line of the county, and from Canyon to Happy.

Work for the Ozark Trail

The daily papers of today carry the despatch that Germany is willing to make peace, and states the terms. So is England, and the rest of the warring nations. But the terms is the bone of contention over which they will continue to fight for some time.

The people of Greece, part of them at least, are talking about deposing their king. There are things worse than the job of a country newspaper man.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Of course about fifty per cent of the people won't do that, but do not let yourself be one of those lagging behind.

The brother of the King of Roumania, who is in the German army, does not think much of his king brother. No dear brother stuff goes in that family.

Amarillo is getting ready to vote bonds to build a large municipal hall.

Villa says he is against all foreigners. He said that before he spoke.

The Ozark Trail will mean much to the people of Randall county.

WAYSIDE NEWS

Winter-cold weather has prevailed for several days, only a light fall of snow at the beginning of the spell. Coal has been distressingly scarce for weeks and making it bad for all concerned.

Among those attending the lyceum course at the Canyon Normal Saturday afternoon were Elbert Harrison and Miss Forgeson teachers of the Wayside school. Mrs. J. McGrery and daughters, Lois Gillham, Milton B. Small, Floyd Adams and Grace Sluder from Wayside, all returning home same night. Several of the Wayside bunch of students came out with those going in. Percy Walters attended from Fairview.

Born to M. L. McGhee and wife on Saturday, December 2nd an 8 pound girl. Both mother and babe are doing well.

W. C. McGhee and family have moved to Canyon City. W. C. will take a course at the Normal while Mrs. McGhee will study music under Miss Wiggins. They expect to return to Wayside later and improve the land they have purchased of the former McSpadden place.

H. H. Gilham and family have moved to Vigo Park.

W. T. Helbrus and family have moved to the H. H. Gilham place which he purchased some time since.

W. J. Sluder and sons, M. C. and J. S. bought improvements and stock of goods from W. C. McGhee a few weeks ago. Mr. Sluder and wife have moved to Wayside and are running the store and post office. M. C. and J. S. will remain on the farm 4 miles west of Wayside. Grace Sluder is assisting in the store and post office.

Revs. Airhart, Ligley and Vernon have been holding protracted services at Fairview for more than a week. Good sermons and fair crowds have characterized the services. Hope to get a more complete report later.

Frank Walters is attending school at Wayside.

The Club Colors.

Ethel—"Why does pap come home sometimes with such a red face?"
Mama—"That, my dear, is what is known as a club flush."

Block Number Six.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boehning and son, Walter, drove to Amarillo on Monday.

Henry Meyer transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Albert Edmonds and John Downing, who are trapping south of here, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Schultz from near Austin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fritz Rogge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Boehning went to Tulsa Wednesday on business.

Send Packages Early.

To the Patrons of Canyon Post Office.

At the request of the postmaster general, I am earnestly soliciting, that you address your Christmas presents plainly, wrap them securely, and mail them early to avoid the unusual rush at such times.—Cyrus Eakman, P. M.

Blizzard Weather Sunday.

Sunday morning the weather looked very much as if an old fashioned blizzard was coming to the Panhandle. The wind was bitter cold all day, and flakes of snow were in the air a greater part of the morning. While the weather has been cold all week, there has been no zero weather and it is moderating much now.

So far the Panhandle has enjoyed a very mild winter.

Phillips-Scott Wedding.

Miss Hattie Phillips of Channing and R. W. Scott of Bogata were married Thursday night at 10 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Fronbarger at his home.

YOU WANT JOB?

Business men seeking your services will ask you that question almost daily if you take the Draughton Training and show ambition to rise. Colleges in 18 States. All com' branches taught. For prices on course AT COLLEGE or lessons BY MAIL, write DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, C. J. Wileman, Mgr., Amarillo, Texas

NOT ALL EARS, EYES AND NOSE

A country newspaper publisher is just an ordinary human being. He is not composed exclusively of EARS, EYES AND NOSE. It is impossible for him to HEAR everything that is going on. He can be in but one place at a time, and is a cinch he cannot SEE every thing that is going on. His nose may be well trained to scent out news, but even the highly trained reporters of the big dailies sometimes fail to SMELL all of the news of the day. The NEWS asks your hearty cooperation in the publication of this great religious weekly. Tell us the news. Use the telephone. Write it out and send it in. Our readers say the paper is much better than it used to be, but there is yet much room for improvements. GIVE US ALL THE NEWS.

To the Car Owners

Of Canyon and Surrounding Country

We are prepared to handle your auto repairing in every detail. Top building, curtains and lights.

Painting and glass.

We will appreciate your patronage with a guarantee that the work must be first class, and the price reasonable.

Our motto is:

"We can do it if it can be done."

Watch for our special prices on Ford Tops each week.

CANYON MOTOR CO.

A. P. Hoover, Manager.

TWO MORE DAYS OF THE BIG SALE

WHILE OUR SALE HAS BEEN BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS, WE ARE STILL HEAVY ON READY-TO-WEAR, AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE SALE PRICES ON LADIES COATS, COAT SUITS, AND SKIRTS, MENS SUITS, OVER COATS AND TROUSERS, BOYS SUITS AND COATS AND ODD PANTS UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd.

For Cash only at Sale Prices

We thank you very kindly for your patronage.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

Dr. Price's
CREAM
BAKING POWDER
Sixty Years the Standard
No Alum—No Phosphate

LOCAL NEWS.
 Welton Winn went to Hereford on Saturday on matters of business.
 Fresh Country Butter.—Redfeare & Co.
 J. M. N. Lowry and wife left Sunday for Okalpa, Arkansas, where they expect to make their future home.
 Mommouth Bronze turkeys for sale for stockers. J. L. Prichard.
 T. C. Thompson was in Amarillo on Sunday.
 Dr. H. G. Creel was in Amarillo on Sunday.
 Save some money. We still have excursion rates. Will take our own trade checks, coupons, and your produce, same as cash. Anything taken out may be returned if not satisfactory. A good place to trade.—D. N. Redburn.
 E. W. Pipkin of Amarillo visited in the city Sunday at the home of his parents.

LOCAL NEWS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw and children were in Amarillo Monday.
 Christmas Specials. Where?
 Miss Kline was in Amarillo Monday.
 We are prepared to do all kinds of farm tractor work. Roffey & McGahey.
 Father Fromberger was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.
 W. J. Flesher and C. W. Warwick were in Amarillo Monday.
 Our hens are still laying. "Fresh Eggs"—All you want.—Redfeare & Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford were in Amarillo Monday.
 Austin King of Amarillo spent Sunday at the parental home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy were in Amarillo yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS.
 Large Paper Shell Pecans, 25 cts.—Redfeare & Co.
 J. E. Winkelman was in Amarillo Monday.
 Dr. and Mrs. Grimes returned to their home in Wapello, Iowa, Thursday after a two-weeks visit at the Dr. S. L. Ingham home.
 Christmas Specials. Where?
 Welton Winn was a business caller in Amarillo Thursday.
 Dr. S. L. Ingham was in Amarillo Thursday on business.
 The land lord has decided to lose one more year's rent on the building I now occupy, hence you will find me still bootlegging groceries at the same old stand in the year 1917.—D. N. REDBURN.
 Mrs. C. W. Warwick was in Amarillo yesterday.
 Judge C. R. Flesher was a business caller in Amarillo Thursday.
 See Harbison for moving van, draying, baggage, and house moving. Prompt and reliable service. If
 Mrs. R. A. Terrill was in Amarillo Thursday.
 Mrs. M. S. Wirt left Thursday for Moberly, Mo., where she will make her future home.
 Prompt delivery of baggage, express and Christmas goods by calling 79, R. E. Foster.
 S. M. Downing shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City Thursday.
 J. L. Prichard shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City on Thursday.
 Texas Oranges, 20c a dozen.—Redfeare & Co.
 James M. Leavitt shipped one car of cattle to his home in San Jose, Ill., where he will fatten them for the Chicago market.
 Ben Landwer returned to Chicago Friday after a ten days visit at the Henry F. Miller home.
 I do all kinds of light hauling on quick notice. J. A. Harbison, phone 101.
 C. N. Miller made a business trip to Plainview Friday.
 S. M. Wilson left for Childress on Friday where he will teach school the remainder of the year.
 Will pay spot cash, the highest market price for hides, produce, poultry and pumpkins.—D. N. Redburn.
 Judge B. Frank Buie is in Roswell and Lake Arthur this week on business.
 Give us your quilts and blankets for cleaning: single quilts 25c; single blankets 25c; double blankets 50c. All work guaranteed. STAR BARBER SHOP. Work called for and delivered.
 Walter Lair of Amarillo was in the city Sunday to visit with his family.
 Mrs. D. A. Shirley was in Amarillo Monday.
 We do all styles of engraving, ivory engraving especially. Prices moderate. P. S. BUSH, with Holland Drug Co.
 Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Creel were in Amarillo yesterday.
 Fresh oysters every week at the Vetesk Market. Phone 12.
 Ed Harrell and Clyde McElroy returned Wednesday from a business trip to New Mexico.
 Fancy head rice, 14 pounds for \$1.00 Redfeare & Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAfee were in Amarillo yesterday.
 Mark Foster and Lyle Holland were in Amarillo yesterday.
 If you have alfalfa seed, sorghum, kafir, feterita or drawf maize that is matured for god seed, bring samples soon as you can. D. N. REDBURN.
 RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE. They must be clean, cotton rags. Please do NOT bring your old socks, overalls, lace curtains, gunny sacks, etc. The rags must be at least six inches wide and CLEAN.
 Let Harbison haul your express and freight in that new auto truck. Right on time.

LOCAL NEWS.
 There will be a box supper at the Ralph School House Saturday night, December 16. Program will be given. All are invited to come. Ladies bring boxes and gents purses. Miss Golda Dixon is the teacher of the school.
 Christmas Specials.—Lusby Studio.
 Mrs. Clarence Smith of Hereford was in the city over Sunday visiting with her husband. She went to Amarillo Monday to visit for a few days.
 Misteltote for your holiday decorating.—Limited amount. Order now.—Redfeare & Co.
 L. T. Davault returned Sunday from Illinois where he had been called by the serious illness of his father. He says that his father is some improved, but is aged and has been ill for some time.
 Phone R. E. Foster when you want Christmas goods delivered.
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shelnett Monday night.
 Tomorrow (FRIDAY) is the last day upon which you can get the Randal County News and the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram one year for only \$4.65.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox Culton of Denver are visiting at the Dr. D. M. Stewart home.
 Does your watch, clock or jewelry need repairing? Have it done by an expert. All work guaranteed. P. S. BUSH, with Holland Drug Co. 11
 A twelve pound son was born to Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart Friday night. The child was sick for a few days, but is now getting along fine.
 Fancy Wagener apples, assorted sizes, \$2.35 a box.—Redfeare & Co.
 R. S. Pipkin was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.
 Read the shirt board in your laundry this week. Some interesting facts STAR BARBER SHOP. 11
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards and children returned Sunday from Illinois where they have been visiting relatives. They had decided to move back to their old home, but after going back and comparing that country with Randal county decided that this was far ahead of Illinois and so are back to the Panhandle.
 If you want a service car to Hereford, Amarillo, Tulla, Plainview or any place out of Canyon, call 138 or No. 3, Canyon Texas. New car.—Geneva Redburn.
 Mrs. Charles Harter and baby left yesterday for Tahoka where they will spend the holidays at the parental home.
 Phone the Star Barber Shop and have your quilts and blankets sent to the laundry. 11
 Arnot (Hardwork) Moreland life today for El Paso where he will enter the mail service of U. S. He passed the civil service examinations successfully and goes there to begin his work.
 Hauling baggage, express, Christmas goods, etc. Phone 79, R. E. Foster.
 Judge C. R. Flesher has a new Ford car.
 Watch, Jewelry and clock Repairing, Engraving and Optics. P. S. BUSH, with Holland Drug Co. 11
 Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Cousins left Friday for their home in Mineral Wells on Friday after a two weeks visit at the parental R. B. Cousins home.
 O. W. Gano was in Amarillo Monday on business.
 Harbison is better equipped than ever to handle your piano. Get the new truck to do the work.
 Will receive 2,000 oysters, 100 lbs. best gulf fish each week. 25 large oysters, 25c. 5 oysters 5c. 1 lb. fish 15c. If you feel it is to your interest to patronize the man who is willing to sell on as mall margin, I will appreciate your business. Otherwise pay the other fellow more money.—D. N. Redburn.
 A telephone has been installed in the sheriff's office at the court house.
 Mrs. Elizabeth J. Slaughter, a society woman of Cleveland, has taken the position of director of decorations in one of the large hotels of that city.

WOMEN'S NERVES
 Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.
 Drug-laden pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a woman's strength, but the concentrated medicinal food properties in
SCOTT'S EMULSION
 build strength from its very source and are helping thousands of women to gain control of their nerve power—overcome tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability.
SCOTT'S is a liquid-food—free from alcohol.
 Scott & Bown, Bloomfield, N. J.

TRIGG SCHOOL DISTRICT.
 The patrons and friends of the Trigg School spent Thanksgiving in an all-day gettogether meeting with dinner on the grounds.
 In the afternoon the Literary Society gave a Thanksgiving program consisting of short devotional exercises, reading the President's proclamation, recitations, little plays, story telling, concert reading, a drama, calisthenic drill, and songs.
 The address of welcome was by Master Forest Weber, President of the Society. It was as follows:
 "Never saw so fine a crowd,
 Half so happy, half so proud,
 Smiling, talking, singing loud
 For they're welcome—'Tis Thanksgiving.
 "There they come from low and high
 Canyon, Amarillo,—watch them by,
 Trigg School Building is the cry,
 For they're welcome—'Tis Thanksgiving.
 "Costly, Kelleys, Weber, Blair,
 Lewis and Bassett are expected here
 Younger, Crawford, Thurman, Cole,
 Donovan and others heart and soul
 —Just to keep Thanksgiving.
 "Got Ambition? Yes, indeed, sir,
 Ambition always makes us stir!
 We've got the kind worth workin' for,
 You're surely welcome, 'Tis Thanksgiving.
 "Temptin' table, all complete
 Filled with everything to eat,
 Fellowship, you'll surely meet,
 For all are welcome, 'Tis Thanksgiving.
 Those present expressed themselves as having greatly enjoyed the day. School is progressing finely now. Five recent additions from an adjoining district has increased our roll to twenty-five students. Two new families who are moving into our community will make our list not less than thirty.
 The Blair family are away on an extended auto trip, visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth and other points. Not expected to return until after the holidays.

Start Your Christmas Shopping
 STORE OPEN EVENINGS **Right** STORE OPEN EVENINGS
THIS CATALOG

 Will Assist you to make Satisfactory Selections for
 It is brim full of dainty and artistic goods, useful as well as ornamental, and will save you much worry and doubt in your purchase of Holiday Goods. Contains the newest and brightest articles. Every one suitable for a Gift and every article backed by our guarantee to be exactly as represented. Prices will be of interest to careful buyers.
GIFTS THAT THRILL
 And please by their exceeding splendor, beauty and serviceable. Sensible presents are leading in popular demand this season. And rightly, too. Every day articles quickly lose their charm, flowers wither and fade, but a useful gift carries with it a life-time remembrance and satisfaction.
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Spot Cash Notice.
 After starting in broke, being broke for three years, and finding myself still broke, I have decided to sell for cash. I can give you more for your money and be able to give better service. Nothing whatever will be charged.—D. N. Redburn.
Rogers Asks Co-Operation.
 To the Citizens of Justice Precinct, No. One.
 In accepting the appointment to the office of constable of said precinct, I do so after many pressing solicitations, and with one hope only; and that is that I may be able in some humble manner, to render helpful assistance in the prevention of many little offenses against the law and good society, and I most earnestly solicit the constant assistance of every good citizen. Knowing that not one of your officers can do his work without such cooperation. Do not hesitate to speak to me about any violations of law of which you may at any time happen to know. Yours for civic righteousness.—J. E. Rogers.

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Bank Account?
 If not, why not open one with us? The fact that our Bank has grown steadily from the first day we opened for business, indicates that our customers are being well cared for, and that the public has implicit confidence in our institution.
 We render statements as often as desired, and do everything in our power to make it a pleasure for people to deal with us.
 We solicit your business because we know we can serve you well and to our mutual advantage.
The Citizens Bank Of Canyon
 (Unincorporated)

What Santa Claus Brought Them



TOPICS IN BRIEF.

Broadway objects to the "saving-daylight" plan on the ground that we have too much daylight already.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Let us hope that in Congress the female of the species will be more effective than the male.—Atlanta Journal.

It is believed that good many Republicans could be arrested for what they think of Ohio, Kansas and California.—Kansas City Star.

The Deutschland may be able to run the British blockade with a \$2,000,000 cargo, but think how 300 pounds of

United States mail will stimulate the curiosity of the British patrols.—Indianapolis News.

I suggest that somebody send the story of "Evangeline" to those Britons who are protesting so indignantly over the deportation of Belgians.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Germany proposes to enlist the unemployed in the Government service, but the Washington Administration can't see where there's any novelty in that.—Boston Transcript.

All rejoicing over the independent Poland as recently announced seems somehow to get to us via Berlin.—Chicago Herald.

The new kingdom of Arabia takes its place among nations. Another dry State!—Boston Transcript.

So far the Kaiser has escaped the sinister charge that he is colonizing the Belgians for election-day purposes.—Boston Transcript.

If Henry Ford is sincere in wanting to do the greatest good to the greatest number he will put another spring under the back-seat.—Boston Transcript.

With three Indians in the House of Representatives a movement in favor of America for Americans is likely to spring up.—New York Sun.

The U-49 that sank the American

ship Columbian doubtless will be remembered as the sister ship of the U-53 recently feted at Newport.—Boston Transcript.

Souvenir collectors are saving the bricks from the old house in East Twentieth street where Colonel Roosevelt was born. No doubt he will need them all for his 1920 campaign.—New York Morning Telegraph.

The "farmer vote" has come into its own, and one of the first evidences is the promptness with which the grain embargo is dismissed at Washington.—Chicago Herald.

Food prices are only contributory causes of the high cost of living. The table alone, in the average household, would not make a once comfortable income look so small. Everything has gone up. Or, a more correct way of putting it would, perhaps be to say that because everything else has gone up food is high. About the only thing that has not been affected by the disturbance in economic conditions is the postage stamp.

The International Institute of Agriculture warns the world of a wheat shortage and possible famine; but the consumers of patented breakfast food show no signs of alarm.—New York Sun.

Why wouldn't it be a nice little winter junket for Roosevelt to take Hughes down to South America, and show him the real river of Doubt?—New York Morning Telegraph.

Why can't coal and the mercury travel in the same direction.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Camels bred especially for speed can travel at the rate of 90 miles per day.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

TRACTORS do most of their work in a cloud of dust. Unless the gear teeth are protected against this dust—dry gears result—cutting and rapid destruction follow. But these gears can be saved, by lubricating them with **TEXACO CRATER COMPOUND.**

The big reason for the success of **TEXACO CRATER COMPOUND**

on the tractor gears is the way in which it resists dirt and flying dust—the way in which it works under heavy pressure. CRATER stays on the wearing surfaces of the teeth—where lubrication is needed.

It saves the gears—saves replacements—conserves the investment.

CRATER is equally good for all heavy gears, on farm machinery, presses, and driven pumps.

CRATER is sold in 25 pound cans.

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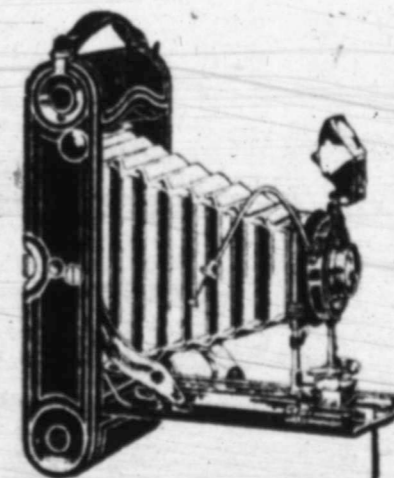
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CHRISTMAS HINTS

Eastman Kodaks



The Holiday Season is upon us again. The merry gift-making time is with us. This season we have surpassed preceding efforts in our collection of articles for giving purposes. Our windows, shelves and showcases are crowded with them. We have endeavored to eliminate all useless, worthless and shoddy articles from our lines. To those who seek gifts for persons of taste and refinement our store gives a satisfaction found in no other place. We would like very much, to have you come in and look about. You can discuss your gift problems with us. It is impossible for us to mention all of the articles which our line embrace, but we give a partial list which we hope will help you solve that perplexing problem: "What shall I give?"

Gifts for Ladies and Misses		Gifts for Gentlemen and Youths	Christmas Gifts for Children
Diamonds	Bar pins	Diamonds	Baby spoons
Silver mesh bags	Set rings	Watches and chains	Birthmonth spoons
Silver card cases	Gold belt pins	Gold collar buttons	Bracelets
Silver vanity cases	Chafing dishes	Cuff links	Brush and comb sets
Combination vanity and chain cases	Toilet cases	Rings	Brushes of all kinds
Watches	Albums	Tie clasps	Dress pens
Chains of all kinds	Fancy stationery	Stick pins	Locketts
Books and Bibles	Embroidery sets	Watch charms	Locket chains
Silver knives and forks	Coffee percolators	Toilet sets	Gold pendants
Carving sets	Card receivers	Silver cups	Xmas books
Cameo brooch pins	Hat brushes	Dolls	
Hand Mirrors in Parisian Ivory	Clothes-brushes		
Cut glass	Cavaliers		
Manicure sets in silver and Parisian Ivory	Nail brushes		
Bracelets	Nail files		
Gold pendants	Veil pins		
Casserole dishes	Lunch bowls		
Water sets	Salt and pepper boxes		
Clocks	Pondiment sets		
Work baskets	Olive sets		
	Eastman Kodaks		

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Nut Sets
Baking Dishes

Gravy Ladles
Air Rifles
Lap Robes
Rifles and Shot Guns
Velocipedes
Carving Sets
Safety Razors
Pearl Handled Knives
Stag Handled Knives

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Cream Ladles
Soup Spoons
Bouillon Spoons
Chafing Sets,
Butter Knives
Sugar Shells
Pie Servers
Child Sets

A BIG ASSORTMENT OF GENUINE HAND PAINTED CHINA. VARIETY OF CUT GLASS.
AND A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION
We will be glad to show you what we have and quote your prices. We have the goods at the right price.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY WHILE THE STOCK IS YET COMPLETE.

Thompson Hardware Company

ADS

The wreck record of the Baltic sea is greater than that of any other part of the world.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Canyon Should Know How to Resist it.

If your back aches because the kidneys are blockaded. You should help the kidneys with their work. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys. Recommended by thousands—home testimony proves their merit.

Samuel Ash, retired farmer, Evelyn and Ninth Sts., Canyon, says: "My back was weak and aching. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and I had to get up at night to pass them. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Holland Drug Co., helped me and I continued using them until cured. I have not noticed but few symptoms since." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Ash. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

USE OF JACK RABBIT AS FOOD URGED BY COMMISSIONER DAVIS

The latest attempt to popularize the jack rabbit for table use is made by the Department of Agriculture of the State of Texas. In a letter to the press of Texas, Commissioner Davis sets forth the facts that for many years Australian rabbits have been canned and shipped extensively to England. His letter is an invitation to a Jack Rabbit dinner to be held at the Driskel Hotel, in Austin, December 6, at one o'clock. Says Mr. Davis: "The rabbits of Texas, and especially the jack rabbits, have long been considered pests, but this department of late has undertaken to popularize the animal for table use. The investigations have disclosed that in many parts of the world the rabbit is already considered as a table food. Australian rabbits are canned and shipped extensively to England, Canada and other places."

Produce houses are now quoting a price on dressed jack rabbits, the demand for which on the city markets, at good prices is almost surprising. —Panorama Herald.

Maybe the King of Greece has his eye on the Noebel peace-prize. —Wall Street Journal.

Joy-Riding.

Come on, fellows, all pile in—just a little pleasure spin. Out of the neutral into low, second and back and off we go. Yep we took that corner fast, nearly hit that guy we passed. See that look he gave to us? A cranky, old, slow, pokin' cuss. Any way we are out of town, where you have to creep aroun'. Now old gal, come take your juice, limber up an' cut 'er loose. Ain't she hittin' fine, though boys? Slips along without a noise. See me hit that farmer's dog. Felt it might have been a log. Dogs should keep themselves inside, when a feller wants to ride. Clippin' now at at sixty-two. Think it's fast enough for you? Gosh, we almost hit that car; bet he thinks we're going far. Wonder how he likes to eat dust kicked up by this gal's fet. There's another piggie dead; caught him right behind the head. See that bunch of feathers fly? Well a chicken's got to die.***What! you are a nurse you say? Then where am I, anyway? Hospital? We had a wreck? Lost my head, but saved my neck.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

After Election.

I realize with bitter relief, I'm in the sere and yellow leaf. The things that once excited me and made me throw two fits or three, no longer make the old appeal, and quite indifferent, I feel. When presidential fight was on, in happy times forever gone, for days together I saw red; I hardly ever went to bed. I really thought if A should win, a golden era would begin; I really thought if A should lose we'd have to soak our shirts and our shoes to buy our hungry children bread, and life would be a thing of dread. But now I hear the statesmen roar the same old thunder as of yore and not a tremor do I feel, and not a warming makes appeal. I know that when the fuss is done, and A has lost and B has won, we'll all plod in the same old way, and saw our wood and bale our hay, and love and laugh and wed and work and die.—Walt Mason.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Canyon is the educational center of Northwest Texas. Come here to live.

In a Bad Fix.

The well-beloved bishop of a certain Southern State is so absent minded that his family is always apprehensive for his welfare when he is away from home.

Not long ago, while making a journey by rail the bishop was unable to find his ticket when the conductor asked for it.

However, when the conductor passed through the car again the ticket was still missing.

"Oh, well, bishop, it will be all right if you never find it," the conductor as-

sured him.

"No, it won't do, my friend," contradicted the bishop. "I've got to find that ticket. I want to know where I am going!" —Youth's Companion.

Definitions for 1916.

Food—A modern luxury.
Christmas—The exchange station of the year.

Electricity—The only juice that is more deadly than whiskey.

Political discussions—Earthquakes.

that are set in motion by a chance word.

Education—Learning to become ashamed of father, mother and the old home.

War—The new name for excavating.

Surgical Operation—A means of making doctors wealthy in a short time.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-INTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

The First National Bank

Canyon Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS MADE TO COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY At Close of Business Nov. 17, 1916.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$120,434.64	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits	17,898.56
Federal Reserve and other Stocks	7,125.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Banking House, Fixtures	8,000.00	Federal Reserve Bank	8,275.50
Other Real Estate Owned	35,975.00	Deposits	163,234.06
Cash and exchange	67,873.48		
Total	\$289,408.12	Total	\$289,408.12

The fact that we are having a satisfactory volume of business, we want to thank our customers and friends for their loyalty and patronage.

Our aim is to take care of our customers in a business-like manner and render prompt and efficient service which will prove an advantage to our community.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOUR BUSINESS.

Fire Life
INSURANCE
Accident Tornado
W. J. FLESHER, Agent

For 12 of the Largest Insurance Companies in the United States.

Excursions

Christmas and New Year Holiday rates, 1916-1917.
Will sell tickets to all points in Texas on December 15-26, inclusive, also Dec. 31 and January 1. All tickets limited January 5. Rates are 50 per cent of double one way fare.

Annual Convention Texas Assessors Association, Ft. Worth, December 12-14. Fare and one third for round trip. Tickets on sale December 11.

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Will Take Civil and Criminal Business in any court in Texas.
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Complete Abstract of all Randal county lands.
All kinds of Insurance.

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The Careful and Conservative
Preservation of the Natural
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Wayside Texas
First class services in the art of auctioneer salesmanship and sale management.

Back in 1912.

Two ladies were discussing Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt.
The first one said: "I don't like Mr. Roosevelt. He is too bellicose."
The second replied, "Oh, no. You are thinking of Mr. Taft."

Inherited Trait.

Woman: "How did you come to be a tramp?"
Tramp: "Oh, I was born a 'hobo.' My mother was traveling around delivering lectures on 'Woman's place in the Home,' when the event happened."

Catarri Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarri is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarri Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarri Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarri Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarri conditions. Send for testimonials. Free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Drug Stores.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Roast Beef

When tender, juicy and fine flavored it is an ideal meat for the Sunday dinner, and you are assured of ideal roasts when they are purchased at our market. You can have rib or rolled roasts as you prefer. Everything you may want in the meat line and all of the best.

Stone Meat Market
Phone 247

MAGAZINE POSTAL RATE IS TO BE RAISED.

One Cent Postage for Local Mail also Recommended By Heads.

Washington, Dec. 9.—One cent postage for local first class mail deliveries and a zone system of rates for second class matter, which is expected greatly to increase the charges for magazines and other periodicals having a nation wide circulation are provided for in the annual post-office appropriation bill, as virtually completed today in committee. The measure, carrying an appropriations totaling about \$327,000,000 probably will be reported to the house next week.

The zone proposals for hauling the newspapers and magazines, which now pay a flat rate of one cent a pound, is regarded as one of the most radical changes in postage rates in years. It divides the country into eight zones, with rates chargeable ranging one cent for 300 miles to six cents for 1,800 miles or more. The bulk of the daily newspapers, the committee believes, will not be affected, because they do not circulate beyond a 300-mile radius.

The Time to Save Money.

Saturday Evening Post: Presumably every young man knows, as a physical fact, that he can do nothing next year which he can not, in some degree, do today. He will not grow wings, or overcome the law of gravitation, or subsist without food. But he is always prefiguring a future in which his mind will operate differently. The time will certainly come when he realizes that there is no future, but an indefinite extension of today. The important question as to whether that time will come early enough in life to do him any particular good.

A lazy man can not possibly make himself industrious in the future, or a tipsy man sober, or an extravagant man economical. If it is done at all, he must do it at an immediate present moment, at some "right now." No man ever saved a penny in the future, or ever will. He has got to save the penny in his hand at the moment, or he will be broke to the day of his death. That is clear enough to anybody that will think about it. To save the penny in hand, he must resist the temptation to spend it. Imagining himself next year as resting the temptation to spend a handful of pennies will do him the same good that the drunkard gets out of imagining himself reformed next year. Every year that he does not resist weakens his ability to resist.

This spending business is as much a matter of habit as tipping. It is within the knowledge of everybody who has the ordinary circle of personal acquaintance, that after a certain time, the man who lives up to the limit of his income; which about nine times out of ten, means a little beyond—accepts that as a normal condition and just automatically spends whatever he gets.

At 20 a man lives largely in an imaginary future. At 30 he seems to still have fairly incalculable powers and opportunities to draw upon. At 40 he begins to realize what he fully knows, probably at 45—namely, that he has already spent his future, in the sense that he has largely shaped and fixed it; so that it will contain nothing essentially different from what he himself has already put into it.

If he can realize by 30 that he is spending his future every day, it will be a good thing for him.

WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headache, lumbago, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Many of your neighbors have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets for kidneys and backache. Druggists in town are now supplied.

From personal observation in large hospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows "Anurie" will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble, and to show his faith send 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and you will receive a large trial pkg. of "Anurie." "Anurie" dissolves uric acid as hot water melts sugar and Dr. Pierce has thoroughly tested it in his hospital and found it 37 times more potent than lithia.

An Appropriate Christmas Gift.

Young folks, have you ever wanted a certain present as a Christmas gift, and when Christmas came you didn't get it and went and bought it yourself? Well; that is just the way to do in these things, but first take the matter up with your parents. If you present the matter in the right light, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win you independence and enable you to earn a good salary. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Steno-typewriting, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance—the school that not only prepares its students in an efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures them positions for them.

The cost of a life scholarship in a course of bookkeeping is \$60, Shorthand \$50, or the two \$95, Telegraphy \$55, Cotton Classing \$50; Business Administration and Finance \$75. Board and room is from \$17.50 to \$15 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Short-hand or Steno-Typewriting course is three and one-half months, our Telegraphy or Bookkeeping four months, Business administration and Finance five months, our bookkeeping and Shorthand combined, five—months. Figure up your board and tuition and you will be surprised how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a lifetime. It will be a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it. It is something of everyday need, it makes of you a useful citizen.

If you, or your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, we have a note plan, we also have a loan fund in connection with our endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true "Wherever there is a will, there is a way." If you can't get the money to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing: take a correspondence course until you can enter college for personal work. Hundreds finish the entire course at home and accept good office positions, you can likewise get our credit or note plan on the home study course.

See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously. Convince your parents you are determined to make something of yourself. Write for our large catalogue, it is free and will convince you and your parents of the importance of our suggestion.
Name _____
Address _____
Course interested in _____

Legislator Says Texas Don't Need New A. M. School.

Brownwood, Dec. 2.—Texas does not at present need a new Agricultural and Mechanical college, according to H. P. Taylor, legislator from the Brownwood district, who today stated that more efficiency is needed in the present schols of the state than more buildings in new schools.

Taylor put himself on record as being vigorously opposed to the proposed measure, but added, in his opinion, the bill will carry by a handsome majority through the swapping of votes among the legislators.

PRESIDENTIAL POINTERS

The ninth presidential election in 1820 came during the so-called "era of good feeling." Five new states took part, making 24 altogether, with 235 electoral votes. President Monroe had no opposition and received every electoral vote but one, that of a New Hampshire elector, who cast his vote for John Quincy Adams. Three electors died between the general election and the meeting of the electors. Vice President Tompkins was re-elected, receiving 218 of the 232 votes cast.

Col. Wm. F. Cody Suggests Museum.

Amarillo News: Col. "William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill" wants a museum in Amarillo to preserve the memory of old days in the plains. He believes that it could be got together and maintained at a very small cost and it would become a priceless heritage. Writing to the editor of the News, Col. Cody told of his plans. The letter was received yesterday. In part it said:

"By getting an agitation under way there you would get many gifts. Charley Goodnight and other old times can apprise you of relics that you could get. I don't know how you are fixed for public buildings in Amarillo, but you might use a room in your court-house, city hall or library to start. Keep it open one or two days in the week and at times when you have a lot of visitors in the town.

There are relics from the Panhandle at Smithsonian in Washington, at Field Museum in Chicago and at other places. If you are not careful all these things are going to be taken out of your section and you will regret it. The Panhandle is developing rapidly and the old days will soon be but a memory. The memory will become very dim in time unless you start a museum.
The letter was written from Cody, Wyoming, where Col. Cody is busy writing the story of his life for the Hearst Magazine.

Getting Back at Hubby.

Mrs. Meekun—"I wonder what they will wear in Heaven?"
Mr. Meekun—"I suppose you'll want the most expensive things, the same as here."
Mrs. Meekun—"That needn't alarm you, dear. You won't be there to pay for them."

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

by Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of his place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

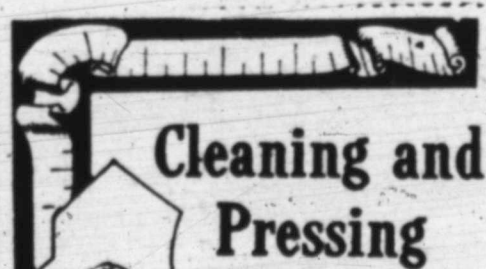
I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. (Get a package to-day.)
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Cleaning and Pressing

We make old suits look like new ones. And we are equipped to do all kinds of repair work, cleaning and pressing in exceptionally short time and at astonishingly

low prices.

Let us tell you how little it will cost you to put those old clothes in good condition before you decide to throw them away.

Why not keep one suit here, so that you can drop in any time and always have a suit that's nicely cleaned and pressed and ready to wear.

J. W. Bates
Opposite Post Office

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OFFICE—HALL RESIDENCE ON WEST HOUSTON STREET
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PHONE 126 Closed all day Sunday

Canyon offers excellent boarding facilities for out-of-town patrons.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Ft. Worth property to exchange for land. 15 acres of land, nice eight room house, two halls, two bath rooms, cellar with furnace, also natural gas and fire place good barn garage and orchard. 90 acres of land in Freestone county. Nice lot on paved street, Beaumont, Texas. Will exchange for land in Randall County, give or take difference. Address box 54, Canyon, Texas. 36p3

For Sale—A registered short horn bull coming three years old, deep red color, a good breeder, price right. N. W. Uselding, Happy, Texas. 37p3

For Sale or Trade—Good surrey, nearly new. H. C. Koffey. 28tf

FOR SALE.—An improved farm of 1100 acres about 2 miles from State Normal College, good land and running water. Price \$20 per acre. Good terms to right party. Smooth half section south of Canyon, \$12.50 per acre. Take light car and make good terms on the balance. Acreage near Normal College and several stock farms close in at attractive prices. A 12,000 acre ranch in Brisco County, \$4 per acre. Alfred M. Smith, Canyon, Texas.

A BARGAIN—640 acres improved plains land, for sale or trade for smaller farm, town property or live stock. J. J. Cantrell, Canyon, Texas.

Full blood Mommth. Bronze Turkeys for sale. Apply J. L. Prichard.

For Sale—Milk cows. L. L. Monroe. 26tf

Calling cards printed or engraved at News office. 1f

WANTED

Wanted—A second hand single buggy and harness. Call C. T. Word residence, phone 10. p1

MISCELLANEOUS

For Trade—2 old Jersey milk cows for young work horse. J. N. Blake, 3 miles south east of Canyon. p1

Found—An Elk pih. Call and pay for this ad. J. A. Harbison. t1

Lost—Saturday night, a gray overcoat, between the Holland Drug Co., and the Lester home. Finder please call John A. Wilson. p1

No-duck hunting or trapping positively allowed on my place. C. L. Gordon-Cummings. 38p3

Woman street car conductors in Munish receive \$1.10 a day for six hours work.



If I were a customer ordering Canon City Coal they would have to SHOW ME CHANDLER COAL. Nothing "Just as Good" appeals to me; because I know what Chandler is. All coal--no Soot--Less Ash--Most Heat.

S. A. Shotwell
Phone 4

Notice of intention to apply to the legislature of Texas which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter required by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company and North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter required by North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed to include the branches and extensions of such railroads and each of them that may be hereafter constructed.

PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, By E. P. Ripley, President. SOUTH PLAINS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, By E. P. Ripley, President. NORTH TEXAS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, By E. P. Ripley, President.

FOUND

Found—One hog. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. H. C. Roffey.

Taken Up—One yellow bear. Owner will please pay damages and remove from my premises. Henry Miller.

Notice—No Hunting or Trapping on my place, section 72 and part of section 71, under penalty. I. C. Jenkins.

Birth cards, both printed and engraved at News office.

Notes, mortgages, deeds, and other blanks at the News office.

Chester Knipe, of North Wales, Pennsylvania, has compiled some interesting data setting forth what it cost our forefathers a century ago to live.

At that time potatoes sold at 30 cents a bushel, a coffin was made for \$7.50 and 25 cents was charged to mail a letter. Some of the data is obtained from an old ledger kept by David C. Kulp, founder of Kulpville, near North Wales, from 1813 to 1834. Some of the interesting prices shown follow: In 1813 sugar was 20 cents a pound; coffee was 25 cents a pound and molasses \$1.25 a gallon. Calico was 33 cents a yard, cotton flannel 22 cents and a handkerchief cost 55 cents. Shoes for adults \$1.20 a pair and for children 50 cents. Candles cost 22 cents a pound. About 1815 oats sold at 50 cents a bushel, eggs sold from six to 12 cents a dozen and butter brought from 10 to 12 cents a pound. Tea at that time sold for \$1.02 pound. Pork was four cents, veal five cents, beef six cents a pound. Flour was four cents a pound. A farm hand was paid 50 cents a day excepting in the harvest season when sixty cents was paid.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

Eighty-six persons were killed and 41 injured during the hunting season in 15 states, which closed Thursday. The figures were compiled by the Chicago Tribune, which compares them with 59 deaths and 66 injured for last year, and 111 dead and 162 wounded for 1914. Carelessness on the part of hunters accounted for many of the accidents. Many of the victims were mistaken for deer. Michigan leads in the number of dead, with 22.

President Wilson watched with interest his confidential secretary, Charles L. Swem, circle over the White House, last Friday in an aeroplane. On being invited to take a seat in the machine, however, he declined. This will please his fellow citizens, for if there ever was a time when they think the president should keep his feet on the ground it is now. Miss Aleen M. Bryant, of Seattle, Wash., has opened an office in New York City, where she has entered into the business of deep-sea diving.



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A Christmas Hymn.

By Richard Watson Gilder.



**"Bring love, true love alone,
and lay it at his feet."**

Tell me what is this innumerable throng
Singing in the heavens a loud angelic song?
These are they who come with swift and shining feet
From round about the throne of God the Lord of Light to greet.

Oh, who are these that hasten beneath the starry sky,
As if with joyful tidings that through the world shall fly?
The faithful shepherds these, who greatly were afear'd
When, as they watched their flocks by night, the heavenly
host appeared.

Who are these that follow across the hills of night
A star that westward hurries along the fields of light?
Three wise men from the east who myrrh and treasure bring
To lay them at the feet of him, their Lord and Christ and King.

What babe new born is this that in a manger cries?
Near on her bed of pain his happy mother lies.
Oh, see! The air is shaken with white and heavenly wings,
This is the Lord of all the earth; this is the King of kings.

Tell me, how may I join in this holy feast
With all the kneeling world, and I of all the least?
Fear not, O faithful heart, but bring what most is meet:
Bring love alone, true love alone, and lay it at his feet.

The Life of Christ

By Charles Dickens

What images do I associate
with the Christmas music as
I see these images set forth on
the Christmas tree!

Known before all others,
keeping far apart from the
others. * * * An angel, speak-
ing to a group of shepherds in
a field; some travelers, with
eyes uplifted, following a star;
a baby in a manger; a child in
a spacious temple talking with
grave men; a solemn figure,
with a mild and beautiful face,
raising a dead girl by the
hand; again, near a city gate,
calling back the son of a wid-
ow on his bier to life; a crowd
of people looking through the
opened roof of a chamber
where he sits and letting
down a sick person on a bed
with ropes; the same, in a
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ter to a ship; again, on a sea-
shore, teaching a great multi-
tude; again, with a child upon
his knee and other children
around; again, restoring sight
to the blind, speech to the
dumb, hearing to the deaf,
health to the sick, strength to
the same, knowledge to the ig-
norant; again, dying upon a
cross, watched by armed sol-
diers, a thick darkness com-
ing on the earth beginning to
shake and only one voice
heard, "Forgive them, for they
know not what they do."

Their Heavenly Vision.
On the northeast side of Bethlehem
is a deep valley, the bottom and sides
of which afford rich and abundant pas-
ture for sheep and cattle. During
the night in which Mary's child was
born the shepherds of Bethlehem, with
their flocks, occupied this valley. Not
a sound broke upon the stillness of
nature except the low voiced conver-
sation of the shepherds as they sat in
groups and cheered the hours of watch-
ing with simple dialogue or rustic sto-
ry. While they were thus employed,
not dreaming of the vision that was
about to break upon their senses.

Such music sweet,
Their hearts and ears did greet,
As never was by mortal fingers struck,
And immediately an angel of the
Lord came to them, and the glory of
the Lord shone round about them.
In the presence of this heavenly glory
the simple shepherds were struck dumb
with surprise and fear. They knew
not what the heavenly vision meant un-
til in soothing tones the angel said to
them: "Fear not, for, behold, I bring
you good tidings of great joy, which
shall be to all people. For unto you
is born this day in the city of David
a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye
shall find the babe wrapped in swad-
dling cloths and lying in a manger."
And before the wondering shepherds
could recover their self possession
there suddenly

Surrounds their staid
A globe of circular light,
That with long beams the shadows of
night arrays.
The behest cherubim
And sworded seraphim
Are seen in glittering ranks with wings
display'd,
Harping in loud and solemn choir,
With unexpressive notes to heaven's new-
born heir.
Such music, as 'tis said,
Before was never made
Since when of old the songs of morning
sung
While the Creator great
His constellations set
And the well balanced world on hinges
hung
And cast the dark foundations deep
And hid the wattering waves their oozy
channel keep.

—Milton.

Suggestions for Useful Christmas Presents

The high cost of living makes us more thoughtful about the kind of presents that we are going to buy this year, presents which are useful and serviceable. There are hundreds of items which can easily be given as tokens of friendship and at the same time give some article which will be useful.

The goods which you are buying today are cheaper than they will be in next three or four months. The supplies which the manufacturers and retailers had on hand are going very fast, and this day many goods are being sold without any guarantee on them whatsoever. In a few months the same goods we have will be replaced with inferior goods which will cost more. We have anticipated as much as we could; we have lots of goods made of the old dyes, and also of the 8-cent cotton, and you know both are a thing of the past.

Be sure that the goods you buy for Christmas presents are bought at a reliable store, for if you get inferior goods the presents which are given with a true Christmas spirit will not be appreciated. Think of giving some item that will fade, or some item that will wear out in a short time. We have been truthful. We want you to know that we sell only in a fair and square, "get the business" way, for this store is now known everywhere as the best store in West Texas.



A Very Appropriate Gift.

Every man appreciates a pair of gloves for they are useful, and used at all times, and if they are for automobile use, buy Hensens, if they are for dress wear, buy Adler, Hensen or Stetson gloves from

\$1.25 to \$5.00—None Higher



Special Line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Made in Chatelet (France) the same and great line of handkerchiefs which we have been showing for past six years. The new line is ready for your inspection: the price the same as last

year. 25c to 75c—None Higher



For Young and Old Ladies

This is something that is for a while a remembrance. House slippers are a daily necessity for the women have to get up these cold days and they enjoy a cozy house shoe. In 17 styles and colors.

\$1.00 to \$2.00—None Higher



Just in, the very latest hose in stripes and solid color. We have not raised the prices on silk hose Black Cat \$1.00 per pair up to \$2.00 for fancy striped hose. Do not buy substitutes. Italian Kayser silks.

Silks 63c to \$2—None Higher



The Very Latest is Here.

For an appropriate gift for your wife you may select one of the latest shirt waists in crepe de chine or Georgette crepe. We have the largest selection and the best there is at less cost because it's cash.

\$1.00 to \$6.95—None Higher



Furs are Always Worn

Ladies always appreciate furs. We have the separate pieces as well as the sets, and this year we have not forgotten the misses and children, for we have some very dainty sets for them. Do not forget that we sell for CASH, and you do not have to pay fancy prices at our store.

\$2.98 to \$34.95—None Higher



Here is another item which is always appreciated. If it is a Manhattan or a Perfecto, the man who will wear them knows the quality, for the name goes along without any extra cost. Silks and Cotton, soft or stiff cuffs.

\$1.00 to \$6.00—None Higher.



For the Boys

There is nothing that you could give a boy which he would appreciate much more than a neat overcoat. We have the new style pinch back, and we also have a nice line of mackinaws and also 3-piece sets for the little fellow.

\$5.00 to \$7.50—None Higher.

Ladies' House Slippers
Ladies' Hose to Match

The Fair

Ladies' Hand Bags
Ladies' Fancy Hose

Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes

N. B.—Do not fail to save all your duplicate sales slips, as no duplicates can be given any more if you lose the original.

Just Answered.

A soldier in the English Army wrote home: "They put me in barracks they took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name, and made me "No. 575," they took me to Church where I had never been before, and they made me listen to a sermon for forty minutes. Then the parson said: "No. 575, art thou weary, art thou languid?" and I got seven days in the guard house because I answered that I certainly was."

The Reason Why.

An English militant crusader strolled into a barn when a young man was milking a cow. With a snort she asked: "How is it that you are not at the front, young man?" "Because, ma'am," answered the milker, "there ain't no milk at that end."

Come to Canyon to Live.

HOLIDAY GOODS

We are showing this Christmas the largest and most complete lines we have ever shown. A partial list of our Christmas Gifts follows:—

CUT GLASS, FRENCH IVORY TOILET SETS, TOURIST TABLETS, LEATHER GOODS, PERFUMES, and CANDIES.

We pay especial attention to mail orders.

Collins-Austin Drug Co.

Polk at Fifth.

Amarillo, Texas.

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Many of our customers were disappointed last year. Our advice is—Do your Christmas Buying Early, while the choice selections may be yours. Make your selections now—we will lay your purchases aside until Christmas—we'll be your Santa Claus. Just a few suggestions for the gift buyer:

ERECTOR

"The Toy Like Structural Steel"



Give your boy a set of Erector and then watch his eyes sparkle on Xmas morning.

\$3.00 to \$7.50

Late Shoppers
are
Usually Disappointed



Gifts for Everyone



Merschaum pipes and cigars. We have them in fancy cases—he will appreciate a good smoke.

Stationery

Give her a box of our fancy stationery—it will surely be appreciated. In tasty Xmas boxes.



25c to \$7.50

Lap Tablets—75c to \$7.50



We are showing an elegant line of cut glass—it's always an appreciated Xmas gift.



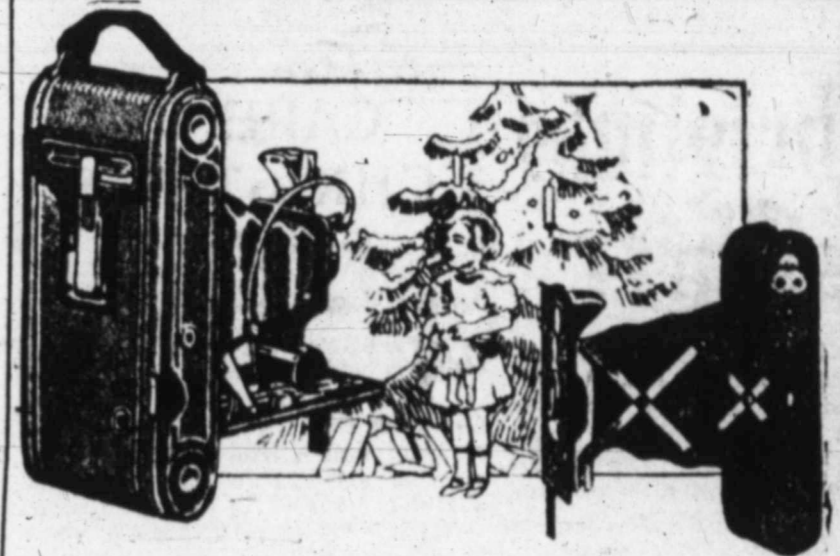
If you don't give her a box of candy, some other fellow will. Norris—Liggett's—Guth's



Manicure sets in many styles and at prices to suit any purse. \$1.00 to \$25.00



Large variety of beautiful toilet sets—give her one for Xmas. \$3.50 to \$35.00



Your friends can buy anything you give them but your photograph. We have Kodaks and Kodak Albums in all styles and most all prices.

Kodaks \$6.00 to \$60.00.

BROWNIES \$1.00 to \$12.00



Every lady appreciates perfumery. We have a full line of Mary Garden, Haubigants, Djer Kiss, Roger & Gallet and Pinuad's. We have perfumery and toilet water in beautiful Xmas packages.

Randal Drug Co.

Phone 1 Amarillo, Texas. Polk at Fifth



Every man needs a shaving set. We have some beauties in shaving sets, shaving stands and shaving mirrors.

We also have a full line of Parisian Ivory, Pyralin, by piece or set; Smoking Sets and Stands and Ash Trays, Fountain Pens; Gold Knives and Chains; Gentlemen's Leather Collar Boxes; Gentlemen's Sea Skin Card Cases, Bill Folders and Pass Books; Thermos Bottles and Cases, all sizes; New Novelties; Buildmore Toys—25 toys for 25c; Safety First Cap—latest fad for automobiles; Xmas Greeting Cards, Folders, Booklets and Letters; Holiday Boxes and Decorations.

You are also invited to visit our store and our salesmen will only be too glad to show you through. Every effort has been put forth in obtaining a complete stock of appropriate up-to-date Christmas Gifts for all. We take pleasure in accommodating you all that we can. Extra parcels checks, packages wrapped for mailing and free and prompt delivery.

THE REXALL STORE

Holding Texas Together.

"Nothing but pure sentiment is holding Texas together in a single commonwealth. What can east Texas know about the needs and necessities of West Texas?"—Waco Morning News.

The Record is glad to have so able a champion as the editor of the Waco Morning News agree with it regarding the necessity of dividing the great state of Texas at no distant day. It is inevitable, not for political purposes, but for economic ends. The machinery of this state is too unwieldy, while the domination of one party for half a century does not make for efficiency in the public service or conservation of the people's rights. So long as the eastern and northern part of the state can dominate legislation, and so long as the state has any part of the public domain left, just so long will the land of West Texas be hauled to the block like an ass, bridled and saddled for the benefit of the east and north Texas exploiters.

When east Texas wanted a state capitol building and had no money to build one, it was easy to hang up the 3,000,000 plus acres of finest land on God's footstool in exchange for a pile of stone, yet unfinished and con-

demed as unsafe and unsanitary after about 26 years of abuse and neglect. In the light of present developments the equivalent given by east Texas legislators for the shell at Austin, is astounding in its profligacy.

West Texas should have the benefit of land located within its boundaries. It should also have in simple justice, have the benefit of the two congressmen the increase in its population and development made possible. But politicians in the state legislature, having axes to grind, have refused since the last federal census, to overt violation of the law, to redistrict the state. A simple act of justice would be to divide the 13th and 16th congressional districts and give West Texas four representatives in Congress instead of two.

As our esteemed contemporary has wisely observed: "Nothing but pure sentiment is holding Texas together in a single commonwealth."—Colorado Record.

Mileage Per Gallon.

Willis:—"Just think of it! Those Spanish hidalgos would go 3,000 miles on a galleon."

Gill:—"Nonsense. You can't believe half you read about those foreign cars."

After a Strenuous Christmas Day



The Scotch of it.

A military journal relates an amusing story of a Highlander who, on being shown over a man-o-war for the first time in his life, was keenly interested in all he saw. The marines seemed particularly to impress him, and going up to one of them he pointed to the badge on the marines cap and asked him what it was. The marine, anxious to score off the visitor, looked at him in surprise. "I don't you know what it is!" he asked. "Why that's a tu'ip, of course." "Man," replied the Scot, impatiently, "I was no' axin' about yer heid." Tid Bits.

More Scotch Stuff.

The Laird:—"Well, Sandy, you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand straight up like me, man?"

Sandy:—"Eh, man, do ye see that fild of corn over there?"

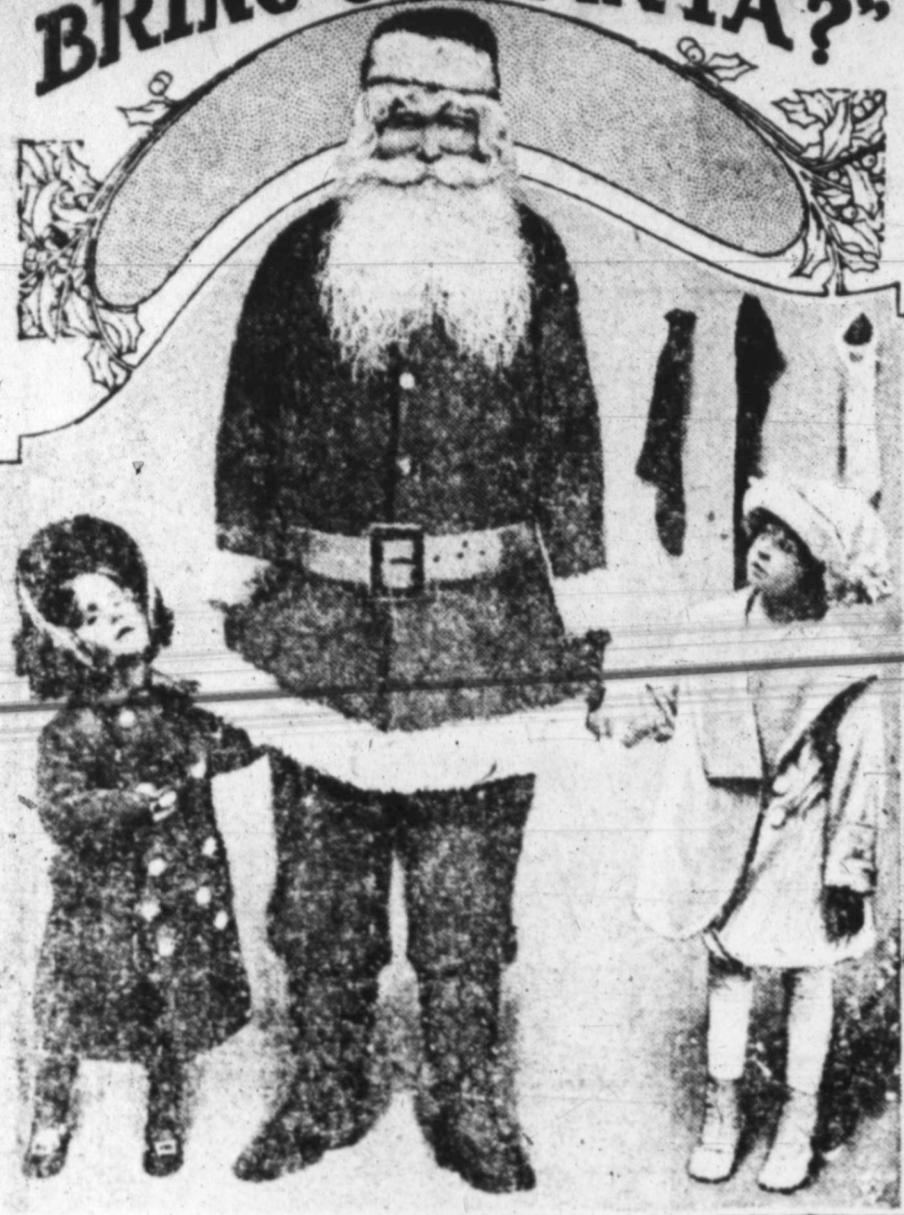
The Laird:—"I do."

Sandy:—"A' weel, ye'll notice that the full heads hang down an' the empty ones stand up."

—Pearson's Weekly.

To read intelligently a man must have a vocabulary of 2,000 words.

WHAT YOU GOING TO BRING US, SANTA?



Christmas Cheer

FORGET your devils and keep your pink lamps lighted." — Frances Hodgson Burnett. "A pink lamp always makes everything look lovely." The counsel is never more imperative than during the holiday season when we not only want to be happy ourselves, but to make others happy. Christmas cheer should be a contagion unchecked and unfettered. The universal brotherhood taught by the One whose nativity is commemorated in the holiday season makes the element of cheer second to that of love.

All Christmas associations are warmed by it. The great fireplace, through which the patron saint gains entrance, is ever the embodiment of cheer. The face of the old gentleman ever reflects cheerfulness. If we may trust the portraits, and the little folks who have an interest in the stockings hung by the chimney but eho the sentiment, cheer is in the Christmas air, as in the robin's spring note.

But yet there are always some corners where gloom rests; some shadows amid the sunlight. There are some clouds which none of us can remove, but these are the fleecy clouds which just obscure the light of love from some lives. A little gust of wind, a sob of the human breath and they are dispelled, or at least shifted, and the sun shines over the shadowed spot.

Says Robert Louis Stevenson: "A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five pound note. He or she is radiating a force of good will, and his or her entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted." The Christmas tree should have many candles. Every little heart should be made to beat more radiantly, and it takes very little of this world's goods or of human kindness to render even the child of the street radiantly happy. A bit of cheer leaveneth the lump of human misery. The wreaths of holly become a mockery unless we strive to add to the brightness of some neglected life.

REAL CHRISTMAS BABY.

Found in the Shadow of New York's Big Municipal Tree.

The varicolored lights from the big city Christmas tree were splashing the gates in Madison Square Garden, New York, on all sides trolley cars were clanging by, and under the tree more than 200 persons were chattering when, above the din, Policeman Matthew Adams heard the cry of an infant.

On a bench in the shadow of the big tree Adams found a small bundle covered with coarse paper and tied with hemp cord. In one end was a hole, from which came the wailing of a child.

Adams cut the cord and, unwrapping the paper covering, found a gray blanket. Inside was the nude and dimpled form of a baby boy, feet to his eyes and sending out repeated 8 O'S in baby yells.

The big policeman at first was so surprised that he stood and grinned a welcome to the little stranger. The youngster stopped crying long enough to take one squint at the policeman and then renewed his throaty protest.

Huanying to Twenty fifth street, Adams halted a taxicab and, jumping in with his burden, ordered the chauffeur to speed to Bellevue hospital.

Dr. Carr sent the boy, who he said was two or three days old, to the children's ward, where the nurses soon had him busy as a little.

Christmas Chords

By Sister M. Fides Shepperson, M. A.

THE world is at its best on Christmas day. The spirit whence issued the Sermon on the Mount, the spirit eminent in the sublime world-absolution of the cross, the spirit of the gentle Christ of Bethlehem, of Nazareth, of Galilee, Jerusalem and Calvary, seems strangely at home in an alien world on Christmas day.

The churches chant "Adeste" and we go. Faithful or unfaithful, self commending or self condemning, loving, doubting, sorrowing, yet we go to the church on Christmas day when the chimes ring out "Adeste." Something deeper than life calls through the Christmas call. It murmurs of the eternal years; it connotes the one Knower; it tells of the gentle Lover of souls. And then in golden silence there is hope in the world, there is promise, there is One who knows and cares: there are Calvary, compassion, kindness, good will, Christmas.

Gather together all the children of the world under thy sheltering wings, O Spirit of Christmas day! Let them not sorrow any more; let them not hate one another any more; let them not despair; comfort the lonely; console the mothers that mourn, the women and children that wait; assuage the pangs of maddening memories that arise from happier Christmas days; breathe blessings over the nameless graves; speak pardon and pity over the battlefields; tell of peace to a war wounded world.

And tell again the old, old story of the Prince of Peace and bid the churches chime as joyfully as ever their welcoming "Adeste" and let the little children sing the hope songs of the year to be—peace on earth, good will to men, glory to God in the highest.

Christmas Prayer

By Meredith Davis

STAR of the east, beacon of hope, age's nor tumult can dim thee above. Though sons of thy God lose sight for awhile of the life thou didst watch o'er that first Christmas morn, look not in anger nor turn from the scene of war's desolation with lost faith in man. Mortals must mortals be, what though the toll of nature's law strips the brawn from the earth. Yet there are hearts still attuned to the word of his Son, who came down this day to spread love supreme. The Christ word endures, brotherhood lives on, while the hands of God's nations stretch across to the lands where men have forgot and have struggled and died—forgot that their Father sees, forgot he shall judge—but the Christ spirit prevails to the end that all men shall one day be brothers, swords sheathed evermore. That now is our plea to the Peace King divine.

A Christmas Eve Legend.

An anecdote related by Mr. Howison in his "Sketches of Upper Canada" is full of comparative interest. He mentions meeting an Indian at midnight creeping cautiously along in the stillness of a beautiful moonlight Christmas eve. The Indian made signals to him to be silent and when questioned as to his reason replied: "We watch to see the deer kneel. This is Christmas night, and all the deer fall upon their knees to the Great Spirit and look up! In some parts of England bees are popularly said to express their veneration for the nativity by 'singing' as it is called, in their hives at midnight upon Christmas eve.

The Chicago "egg king" declares that he is going to "sit tight" and watch the value of his 6,000,000 dozen eggs "climb." He has a corner on eggs, just as others have corners on other commodities. "He is not a monopolist," says the federal prosecutor in the city named, "because there are people here and in New York doing the same thing—buying low and selling high." Here we have the whole case in a nutshell. Why should one manipulator of prices be singled out for prosecution when so many are enjoying immunity. Only when there is one law and one kind of justice for all will this wrongful condition be righted.

Merry Christmas to All! Merry Christmas to friends! Merry Christmas to foes! The world's bright with joy, so forget all your woes. The earth's full of beauty, of love and good cheer—Merry Christmas to all and a happy New Year!

Come to Canyon to live.

GREER'S Annual Clearance Sale

Of All Winter Merchandise NOW IN PROGRESS

A STATEMENT TO OUR PATRONS

Despite the fact that the acknowledged tremendous advances in all merchandise and the continued advance in factory prices, will force us to make advances after present stocks are exhausted: Having purchased our Fall stocks early has enabled us to offer our patrons more for their money this season than ever before in our history considering conditions as they exist, we advise early Holiday shopping for the best selection once a season event, whereby we enjoy every advance your selections. Our Annual Clearance Sale is a Christmas is near and no time should be lost in making use of our power to give the *Most Startling and Emphatic Bargains of the Season.*

WE WILL OFFER DURING THIS CLEARANCE SALE USEFUL CHRISTMAS ARTICLES THAT SHOULD BRING EVERY EARLY SHOPPER TO OUR STORE

GREER'S CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Corner 4th and Polk Sts. AMARILLO, TEXAS.

SIFTINGS

Berries from asparagus plants are now being collected in Germany as a substitute for coffee. Gathered when ripe and red, and washed and dried and left until they are hard, they are said to make, when roasted and also ground, an excellent beverage closely resembling genuine coffee.

Bert Pray, a young farmer of Ochiltree, Texas sold six tons of broil-corn for \$900, the actual cost of which was \$60 in real money, and the labor of members of his family who did the cultivating and harvesting. By holding the crop a few weeks longer he would have done better.

A Vienna dispatch says that Prince Maximilian, son of the murdered Archduke Ferdinand, has founded the Youth's Association of Prayer for a Speedy and Favorable Peace. The association already has 14,000 members. Prince Maximilian is 14 year old. If all princes were of this type we should have few more wars.

That there is a decided vagueness, as well as conceit, in the commercial label, "Made in America," seems not to have occurred in many manufacturers in the United States. If a resident of that land should find on an imported article the inscription, ask, or at least wonder, if the place "Made in Europe," he would probably of manufacture were England, France, or some other country. Would it not be better business, as well as more accurate, and more courteous to other American nations, to adopt the label, "Made in the United States?"

The Hartford Packing and Provision company, capital \$10,000 lately organized at Post City, Texas, is constructing a packing plant which will be in operation by January 1. The officers are J. F. Hartford, president, S. B. Bardwell, secretary; Jay Slaughterer, vice-president; S. B. Bardwell, secretary, and J. T. Herd, treasurer.

Learn A Little Every Day.

A gold coin loses 5 per cent of its value during 16 years of use.

The health is generally greatly improved after an attack of gout.

A sparrow for a short distance can go at the rate of 80 miles an hour.

Forty-one women out of every hundred marry between the ages of 20 and 25.

Mexico's chief exports are gold, silver, copper, coffee, rubber, hides and skins.

A sheep can be sheared in four and a half minutes by machine, or fifteen minutes by hand.

The greatest crater in the world is that of the Japanese mountains Asosan. It is 14 miles across.

The women of Capri have for ages acted as porters, while the men dive for and sell coral specimens.

A new dust laying preparation, made largely of molasses, has been introduced in South African mines.

Mrs. I. Richard Hornaby, of Chicago, has an ambition to become the first American war aviator.

UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY ABOUNDS THROUGHOUT THE PANHANDLE

This Store has anticipated your wants this Christmas and offers a most complete line of exquisite jewelry.

Beautiful diamonds, exquisite diamond and platinum dinner rings.

We have a wonderful diamond La Volliere line.

Everything in Bracelet Watches. Am selling a good bracelet watch for the youngsters at \$4.50, in gold filled for \$8.00

Your dollar has more sense here.

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The best equipped Optical Parlors in the Panhandle

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Household.....	Value \$2.85	Ladies' World.....	Value \$3.50
Today's Magazine.....	Our Paper and all four One Year	Today's Magazine.....	Our Paper and all four One Year
Woman's World.....	\$1.50	Household.....	\$2.10
Valley Farmer.....	\$1.50	Valley Farmer.....	\$2.10
CLUB OFFER NO. 2		CLUB OFFER NO. 6	
Household.....	Value \$3.50	Metropolitan.....	Value \$1.00
McCall's Magazine.....	Our Paper and all four One Year	People's Home Jnl.....	Our Paper and all four One Year
Woman's World.....	\$2.00	Household.....	\$2.30
Valley Farmer.....	\$2.00	Valley Farmer.....	\$2.30
CLUB OFFER NO. 3		CLUB OFFER NO. 7	
Modern Priscilla.....	Value \$3.50	Youth's Companion.....	Value \$3.75
Today's Magazine.....	Our Paper and all four One Year	Metropolitan.....	Our Paper and all four One Year
Household.....	\$2.50	Valley Farmer.....	\$4.25
Valley Farmer.....	\$2.50	McCall's Magazine.....	\$4.25
CLUB OFFER NO. 4		CLUB OFFER NO. 8	
Housewife.....	Value \$3.10	Woman's World.....	Value \$2.85
Woman's World.....	Our Paper and all four One Year	Household.....	Our Paper and all four One Year
Reliable Poultry Jnl.....	\$1.90	Valley Farmer.....	\$4.25
Valley Farmer.....	\$1.90	Green's Fruit Grower.....	\$1.50

FREE PATTERNS—The May Manton or McCall Pattern to which each subscriber to Today's or McCall's is entitled, may be selected within 30 days from receipt of first copy of Today's or McCall's. Order by postal direct to the publisher, enclosing 2c postage.

Randall County News

**TEXAS JACK RABBIT
IN GREAT DEMAND**

Calls for the Animals in Large Quantities are Pouring in From Every State.

Rabbits killed in the all-Panhandle drive December 27, 28, and 29 will find a ready sale, according to information received in Amarillo from the State Department of Agriculture yesterday. Inquiries concerning the jack rabbit continue to flood the market. Yesterday's batch included letters from New York, Maryland, Kansas, Louisiana and many other States.

A Kansas concern makes inquiry as to jack rabbit shipments for the manufacture of sausage. From Buffalo, N. Y., came an inquiry as to names and addresses of shippers of rabbits in Texas, their size and the quantities that can be shipped.

A large number of jack rabbits are wanted in Louisiana to be placed in the territory embraced between New Orleans and the mouth of the Mississippi River. It is stated that rabbits in that section have always been a source of revenue to the hunters, but the recent tropical storms have carried off all the rabbits. It is planned to replace them with Texas rabbits.

J. C. Turner, assistant state game warden of Maryland, desires to secure live jack rabbits for what purpose he did not state in his letter.

Any person in the Texas Panhandle having a photo of a jack rabbit drive is requested to send it to the department of agriculture at Austin. The department is anxious to get hold of such a picture to use in an article featuring the rabbit. Amarillo News.

Tree Planting Time.

By A. M. Hove

Trees grow well on the plains of northwest Texas. The writer has during the last few months examined possibly two hundred farms groves and family orchards. Ordinary protection from live stock and a little cultivation are necessary, of course, to insure satisfactory tree growing.

This is merely a reminder that the tree planting season is at hand. Every farm home needs a little shade in the summer and a slight windbreak to take the sting out of the spring winds. A few shade trees about the home means comfort to wife and the children summer and winter and a few fruit trees will add variety to



Photo by Frank Fournier.

the good things to eat on the farm.

The farm groves have changed the appearance of the Missouri and Iowa prairies. They will in a few years give northwest Texas the appearance of a timbered country. The winds will thereafter have no sting. The groves will retard evaporation and saving moisture is part of the farmer's game in northwest Texas.

Select varieties of trees that have proven satisfactory in the locality. Buy from the home nursery or otherwise get trees grown under plains con-

ditions of climate and soil. Novelty may be tried as an experiment only. The shade trees need not cost much money in the first place or require much hard labor to plant and care for. Buy late blooming fruit trees and by all means select deep rooted varieties both of shade and fruit trees.

A few berry bushes in the garden may just as well go in the same time. They are worth while in these days of high cost of living.

Don't Read This

Unless you are interested in the swellest display of

TOILET SETS, Ivory MANICURE SETS

BEST LINE OF STATIONERY IN THE PANHANDLE

BIGGEST LINE OF SOLID GOLD RINGS, LAVALLIERS, BROOCHES, PEARL NECKLACE, CUT GLASS, ROGERS

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All the high and medium class Toilet preparations. Nunnally's and Jacobs Candies, biggest line of Candies you ever saw.

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Amarillo, Texas.

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On His Way



Will there be a Victrola
in your home
this Christmas

If there is not you will do well to place your order early, as there will not be nearly enough Victrolas to go round. In fact it is next to impossible to buy them now.

We were fortunate enough to have bought an immense stock during the summer months and we are prepared for this shortage. Up to date we are able to supply you with any size Victrola that you may want, from the \$5 size up to the \$300.

Send in your order now and avoid dissapointment later. We will accept your order now for the Victrola you want and guarantee delivery between December 1st and December 24th, 1916. Terms arranged if desired.

W. J. SATTERWHITE

"The Victor Man."

609 Polk Street

Amarillo, Texas.

The Eye of the Law.

First Officer—"Did you get that fellow's number?"

Second Officer—"No, he was going too fast."

First Officer—"Say that was a fine looking dame in the car."

Second Officer—"Wasn't she?"

The sugar cane crop in South Texas is exceptionally good this year and syrup mills are opening up for the

season's run.

It is estimated that there will be in the neighborhood of 75 cars of beans shipped from Mountainair, New Mexico, this season.

Real estate transfers of farm property along improved highways in five years, according to a federal survey, show an increase in price ranging from nine to 194 per cent.

Coyote skins are being used by European nations for linings for the soldiers coats. Coyote hunters of the

Western states have made good money in selling the pelts.

Waco was awarded the next annual meeting and flower show of the Texas State Florists' association. The time will be decided upon by a special committee. It is held annually in November.

Nothing is impossible; there are ways which lead to everything, and if we had sufficient will we should always have sufficient means.—La Rochefoucauld.

The Big Christmas Sale

Is Still Going on---And when you can buy good clothes like Clothcraft and Kirchbaum at reduced prices, it's time to buy.

It is freely predicted that within a years time, the regular prices of today will seem like Knockout prices—Certainly the prices will not be lower for a long time.

Assortments are very, very good and no man or boy need pay the full price for a good suit or overcoat. Gentlemen! Look ahead! It's time to buy.

Mens \$15.00 Suit or Overcoat at	\$11.85	Boys \$8.00 Suit or Overcoat at	\$5.95
Mens \$16.50 Suit or Overcoat at	\$13.35	Boys \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat at	\$7.45
Mens \$18.50 Suit or Overcoat at	\$14.85	Boys \$12.00 Suit or Overcoat at	\$8.95
Mens \$20.00 Suit or Overcoat at	\$15.85	Mens and Boys \$5.00 Mackinaws at	\$3.75
Mens \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat at	\$19.85	Mens and Boys \$6.00 Mackinaws at	\$5.20
Mens \$30.00 Suit or Overcoat at	\$22.85	Mens and Boys \$8.00 Mackinaws at	\$5.95
Boys \$5.00 Suit or Overcoat at	\$3.25	Mens and Boys \$10.00 Mackinaws at	\$7.45
Boys \$7.50 Suit or Overcoat at	\$5.60	Mens and Boys \$12.00 Mackinaws at	\$8.95

Ladies Tailored Suits are on Sale at Lower Prices than was ever quoted in a Knockout Catalogue All new this Season and in the best fashion and fabrics.

- Buy \$1.50 Turkish towel bath sets at \$1.20
- Buy \$3.50 Turkish towel bath sets at \$2.80
- Buy \$6.00 Turkish towel bath sets at \$4.80
- \$4.00 Shoes at \$1.45—A table lot of broken sizes—womens.
- \$9.25 for your choice of all suits that were up to \$20.00
- \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.45—a table lot of broken sizes—womens.
- \$11.50 for your choice of all suits values up to \$25.00
- 54 inch Castor Chevot serge—\$2.50 quality at \$1.50
- All Ladies tailored suits in stock are on sale at greatly reduced prices
- 54 inch Tan Cloking \$2.50 quality at \$1.50.
- Save half on Misses and Childrens Coats—New.
- 54 in Black and White plaid cloaking \$3.00 quality at \$2.00
- Save a third on Ladies Separate Skirts—New.
- 54 inch Chalk line broad cloth on navy ground \$4.50 quality at \$3.00
- Save half on Misses and Childrens wool dress—New.
- Half Price for Royal Society stamped pieces—the linen is worth a lot more.
- Buy any hat value up to \$7.00, choice 95c Fine Pattern Hats at Half Price.
- Drop your work and attend this big sale—It will Pay You.
- Buy \$1.25 Turkish towel bath sets at \$1.00

WHITE & KIRK

502 Polk Street

Amarillo, Texas

WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, lumbago, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Many of your neighbors have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets for kidneys and backache. Druggists in town are now supplied. From personal observation in large hospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows "Anurie" will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble, and to show his faith send 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and you'll receive a large trial pkg. of "Anurie." "Anurie" dissolves uric acid as hot water melts sugar and Dr. Pierce has thoroughly tested it in his hospital and found it 37 times more potent than lithia.

The Christmas Uplift

By the Rev. George B. Van Hurdall of Denver

As the moon lifts the great waters of the deep to floodtide, so Christ's magnetic personality lifts our great human race at the Christmas season, as by the irresistible compulsion of love, out of our sordid selfishness into the practice of peace and good will. Those who have struggled against each other in business, society and politics forget the plottings of selfish preferment in the contagion of wellwishing.

Oh, that this good spirit of Jesus might abide with us through all the days of the new year! It is applicable to every day. It is here if only we will practice it. Let us cultivate the fine art of expressing the best that is in us for and toward each other. Surely every man wants his neighbor to prosper and be happy. Surely no man wants to build himself up at the expense of another. No man wants to see poverty and sin and misery become the portion of his fellows. Such a sight cannot be pleasing to any human being. Shall we not then say every man to his neighbor, "Be of good cheer, brother," and seek each to help the other? Practice fraternity, justice, sympathy and good will with all men.

Now Let in the Spirit of Christ!

God pity the men and women who shut out of their hearts the spirit of Christ at Christmas time, even as he was shut out of the inn at Bethlehem. And the spirit of self and of selfishness is, more than anything else, supremely antagonistic to the spirit of Christ. God help us to exorcise the spirit of selfishness, essential sin, the tyranny of personal desires and of the unhallowed will, that deaden the music of Christmas and all the year through mar the working out of God's plans in us and with us. Oh, to bring our own hearts fully into tune with the angels' song!

Our Christmas cheer will seem the sweeter still
When we are kinder one with kindness fill;
Bring needed aid
To light a shade,
Or warm a breast that feels the wintry chill.
This will accord with Bethlehem's primal cry,
"Good will to men" should never pass away.

Its truth sublime
To end of time,
Borne as the motto of our Christmas day.

Mystery of the Incarnation.

For the sun to fall from its sphere and be degraded into a wandering atom, for an angel to be turned out from heaven and be converted into a fly or a worm, had not been such abasement, for they were but creatures before, and so they would abide still, though in an inferior rank. But for the infinite, glorious Creator of all things to be one a creature is a mystery exceeding all human understanding. — John Flavel

His Humble Life.

We hear now and then an insinuation that Christianity is a religion for the rich, invented perhaps by the rich to keep down the poor. But would a Saviour imagined by the rich be born of a poor woman in a stable? Would he associate, not only with the "sons of the soil," but even be kith and kin of theirs, follow a trade, dwell among them his whole life long? No, indeed.

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In the Heart of Mary.

Marie Johnson Flint in Atlantic Monthly.



*"To-day, little Son, little Son,
To-day Thou art safe with me."*

Mother of Sorrows, I—

But my babe is on my breast.

He resteth quiet there

Who bringeth the weary rest;

He lieth calm and still

Who bringeth the troubled peace.

Who openeth prison doors

And giveth the sad release.

For there reacheth him yet no sound

No echo of cry or moan.

Today, little Son, little Son.

Today thou art all my own. . . .

Mother of Sorrows, I—

And the sword shall pierce my heart.

But today I hold him close

from the cruel world apart.

It waits with smiling and gibes,

With scourging and hatred and scorn,

With hyssop and wormwood and gall,

The cross and the crown of thorn.

The nations shall watch him die.

Lifted up on the tree.

But today, little Son, little Son,

Today thou art safe with me.



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LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

The umbrella makers of New York City decided to strike for higher wages as soon as the rainy spell of bad weather set in.

Forty-two officials in one New Jersey county were indicted for grafting at the expense of the tax payers.

The oil town of Goose Creek, Tex., consisting of 40 business and residential buildings is located on private property and must move, but no place for it can be found.

A California Judge finding that he could not return home from Honolulu

in time to vote except on a boat which was not permitted to carry passengers, technically worked his way home as an "oilier" on the ship.

Three days a week the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad will run special trains from dry West Virginia to wet Ohio and back, for the convenience of thirsty West Virginians who care to bring back a suit case full of liquor.

A 48-year old woman burglar, arrested in Chicago admitted that she had robbed over 100 houses because she "loved to see places," but said she only robbed in the daytime because she was afraid of the dark.

The will of a professor of Columbia University provides that each of his three daughters shall have \$10,000 if, before her 21st birthday, in a dress of her own making she can cook and serve an acceptable six-course dinner.

Let the people rule.

Better Have the Price.

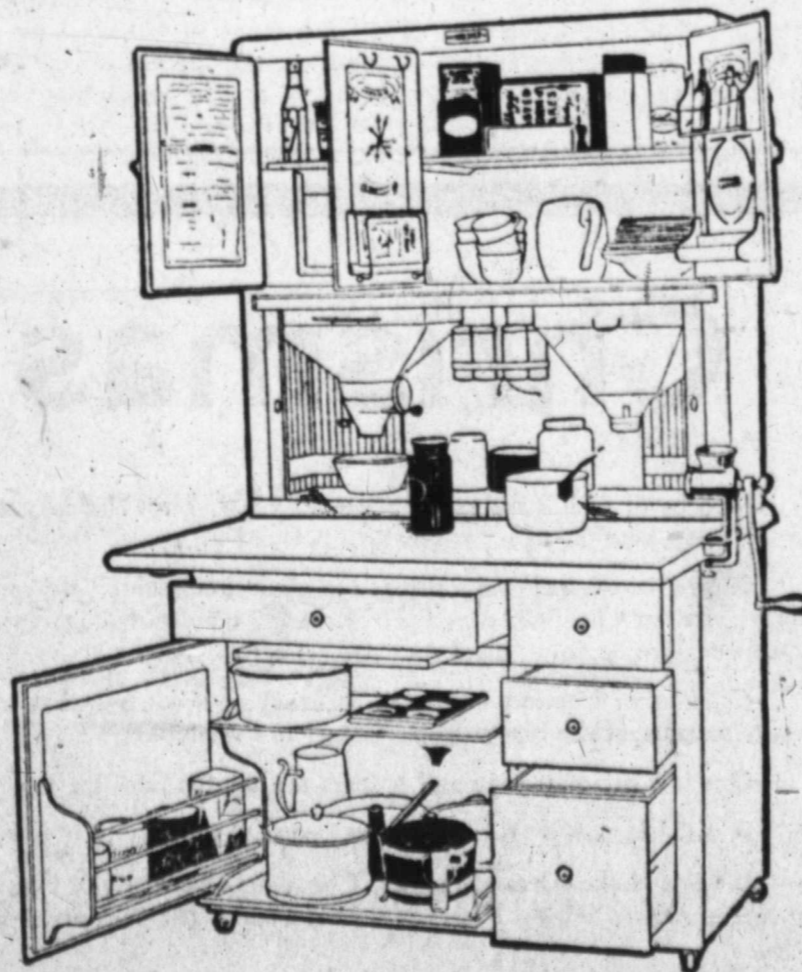
"I am in favor of peace at any old price."
"Yes," replied the pessimist; "but suppose you wake up some morning and you find you haven't got the price?"

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SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System in Interests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4. That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executive Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwise regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

States' Rights Would Not Suffer.

Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were injuriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but would be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.

2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.

4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.

Justice to Public and Roads.

5. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just as to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to be disapproved by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom said, "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts. If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be co-extensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.

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BRITISH NOT TO BUY MORE SHELLS IN U. S.

Contracts Soon to Expire are Not to Be Renewed, it is Announced.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—English shell contracts in the United States virtually all run out within six months, and most of them within three months after the first of the year, and will not be renewed, it is announced here today by J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board for Canada.

"Of course Britain will still continue to purchase copper, brass, steel and other raw materials from the States," he said, "but she will not purchase any more of the finished shells." The Minister considered that two years probation is sufficient, and will expect Canada to fulfill the promises she made for munitions in 1917.

The executive committee of the Texas Grain Dealers' association, of which J. N. Beasley of Amarillo is president, at a meeting recently in Fort Worth, adopted a resolution strongly opposing the alleged interference of the interstate commerce commission with the rate-making powers of the Texas railroad commission. The resolution further pledges the moral and financial support of the association to the Texas commission, the attorney general, Texas Industrial Tariff league and other organizations in the fight for the maintenance of what the committee terms "Texas sovereignty in the rights to regulate and make effective rates."

MY AUTO 'TIS OF THEE

From Exchange.

My auto 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of the I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago and now you refuse to go, won't or you can't. To thee, old rattle-box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are the seats and worn, cough affects the horn, I do believe. Thy perfume scovells the breeze while godd folks choke and sneeze, as we pass by. I paid for thee a good price, 'twould buy a mansion twice, now all are peddling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the grip, the spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine, I too have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now. No more 'twould choks a cow, as once before. But if I had the mon, so help me John—amen, I'd buy a car again and speed some more.

The demand for copper in Japan on account of the war has been so great that not only has the Japanese exports of this metal ceased to China, but Chinese copper coins have been bought up and shipped to Japan for conversion into war materials. Not content, however, with this, Japanese agents are reported to have been sent through certain provinces of China with orders to buy up all the bronze budhas they could lay their hands

on. The "booty" in the province of Fentigen alone is stated to have amounted to many thousands of statues, mostly taken from ancient shrines and temples. The loss of these statues is greatly to be regretted, as they are apt to be admirable specimens of the founder's art, as the Chinese have turned out some high-class work along this line, in brass and bronze.

Construction of a big, permanent aviation post near Fort Sam Houston contemplated in the new plans for the "fourth arm" of the service, will make San Antonio the center of military aviation in the United States, according to Major Ben D. Foulois, who has reported for duty as aviation officer of the Southern department and has begun the work of organizing two aero squadrons. Major Foulois said that the equipment for the two squadrons alone would cost about \$1,600,000. It will include 24 200-horsepower aeroplanes in active service and 48 similar machines in reserve, a total of 72. The aviation post here, he said will be used for the organization of aero units which will be sent to stations throughout the country. The new post will be located on a tract at least 500 acres in extent, and to select this tract will be one of the first duties of Major Foulois.

The women of Australia voted almost as readily to send their sons and sweethearts to the war as did the male voters.

The Chicago Woman's Club has voted to repal the \$2,400,000 bond issue for parks and bathing places in that city.

Entertainment at the Park School House FOOT AND MOUTH COST GREAT SUM

On the evening of December 1st Miss Brown of the Normal Faculty motored to the Park School House, bringing a choice bunch of her pupils for the purpose of giving an entertainment. Her coming had been advertised by our Woman's Club and the people showed their appreciation of their kindness in coming, by turning out "en-masse" to hear them; and the young people had the inspiration of a crowded house to help them.

They gave a number of recitation and songs, which reflected credit upon the scholars and their teachers. The audience showed their appreciation by their hearty applause.

We thank Miss Brown and these fine young people for furnishing our community with a delightful entertainment, and will be glad to have them repeat at any time.

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Nine Million Dollars Taken From State and Federal Treasuries.

Washington, Dec. 9th.—Nine million dollars is the sum last year's epidemic of foot and mouth disease took from Federal and state treasuries, according to the annual report today of the bureau of animal husbandry. That, however, does not represent the full cost, it is declared, as owners were paid for their animals on a meat value basis, which did not represent the value of thousands of animals slaughtered.

"The sum, large as it is," says the report, "is trivial compared with the colossal damage that would have been inflicted if the disease became permanently established in the United States as it has in some countries."

It is unlikely, it is sad, that the source of the infection ever will be discovered. "Undoubtedly it came from abroad, but in some unknown way," the report says.

Dinah Hart has been a servant in one family in Washington for 102 years.

Christmas Gifts

should be of such a nature as to remind the recipient throughout the year of the giver. Much money is wasted every year through the gifts of articles of not more than a day's duration.

If you have been giving gifts in the past, change this year and make your gifts which will not only be appreciated on Christmas day, but will be a reminder throughout the coming year, and will be of service and pleasure to your friend.

Our line of Comfortable chairs and rockers is the best that we have ever seen and we have a size for every member of the family from "baby" to "grandpa."

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A Kitchen cabinet is the best gift you could possibly give wife or mother.

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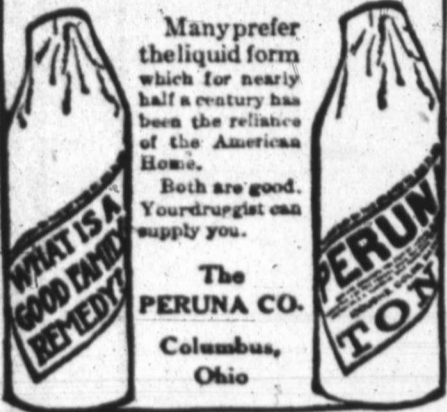
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Christmas and New Year Holiday rates, 1916-1917.

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Annual Convention Texas Assessors Association, Ft. Worth, December 12-14. Fare and one third for round trip. Tickets on sale December 11.

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Notice of intention to apply to the legislature of Texas which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter required by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company and North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter required by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter required by North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed to include the branches and extensions of such railroads and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed.

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By E. P. Ripley, President.
NORTH TEXAS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,
By E. P. Ripley, President.

FIGHT FOR A & M. CENTERS ON ISSUE FOR WEST TEXAS.

"The fight has all but been won for the A. & M. college for West Texas; we have but to marshal our forces and stay with the proposition until the legislature meets next month," says J. F. Hodge of Sweetwater, General Secretary of the West Texas A. & M. College Association when in Amarillo, yesterday in connection with the campaign. Mr. Hodge is also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Sweetwater, which city has, however, adopted the Board of City Development plan which goes into effect January 1st next.

"We have secured the endorsement of Texas State Teachers Association, endorsements from the county committees of over 190 counties; have the pledge in the State Democratic platform, and the endorsement of more than seventy-five per cent of the daily newspapers of Texas; also to date considerably over half of the legislators and senators are pledged to the support of the bill including the next speaker of the house, Hon. W. S. Fuller of San Jacinto county, which is itself, only sixty-five miles from Bryan. We are not, however, opposing Bryan; we demand an A. & M. College for West Texas; East Texas already has a splendid institution at Bryan, and we wish it every success.

Sweetwater will be a candidate for the location, but on the same basis as Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Post City, Quanah, Vernon Spur, Abilene, Colorado City and others who have announced they will be applicants. At present I am busy planning the campaign for West Texas as a whole; if we win, there will be plenty of time for each contending city to make its then individual campaign for itself as a site. That will be a matter entirely in the hands of the locating committee and our association will have nothing whatever to do with it. I find sentiment through out the state rallying to the support of the movement. All of the West, Southwest and Central Texas is solid.

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By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of his place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble. Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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Mrs. LUCY E. YOKUM, of 2323 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I was in such bad health and so dependent at times that I couldn't do my work. Tried everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me but I only got relief for a short time until I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. Have been in much better health since using 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weighed 107 at that time now I am well and hearty and weigh 130 pounds."

and we are securing a splendid support in northwest Texas, the City of Texarkana now being for us, we are also sure of having a reasonable good support in South Texas, and we are by no means devoid of support in East and Southeast Texas. In fact one of our strongest supporters is Hon. W. S. Fuller of San Jacinto county. "We shall ask for \$500,000 as the initial investment in the West Texas A. & M. College, and propose that the college be placed in operation if possible in the fall of 1917. The school will be fully military and contain all the regular scientific departments. It will not seek to compete for students with any other A. & M. College in Texas or elsewhere except upon its merits; it will entirely devote all its energies to the proper mechanical and agricultural education of the youth of West Texas.

"Our association has so far worked on a cash basis, and has ample funds at hand to continue the prosecution of the campaign and this notwithstanding we have already mailed out over 60,000 pieces of literature and made a total of 160 speaking dates, and secured the endorsement of practically every representative convention in Texas, including the course the Democratic State Convention at Houston itself.

"The opposition to the bill is at sea, and has presented no argument against it. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a recent editorial asked for an argument against the bill if there was one; none has come forward.

"The officers of the association, including Vice President L. B. Newby, of your city, are confident of success."—Amarillo News.

Whoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

MORGAN ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY—EIGHT YEARS

Admits Bones Found in Ruins of His House Near Dimmitt Were Those of a Calf

Dimmitt, Dec. 14.—A. J. Morgan today pleaded guilty in the District Court in an indictment charging fraud arson and cattle theft and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Morgan's house near Dimmitt was destroyed by fire on Nov. 6, after which some bones were found in the ruins. The bones were buried as the remains of Morgan. Shortly afterwards profs of death were prepared and filed with an insurance company in which he carried \$7,500 payable to his wife. The policy was not paid. Morgan was arrested at Sweetwater and brought here for trial. He admitted putting the bones of a calf in his house and then setting the house on fire, in order that it might appear that he had been burned to death so the insurance could be collected.

DANES VOTE TO SELL ISLANDS TO THE U. S.


Women Vote for the First Time and Take Great Interest in Election. Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—The Plebiscite held yesterday on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 283,000 votes being cast in favor of the sale and 157,000 against such action.

The referendum was preceded by a week of excited electioneering. It was the first time according to the new constitution that women exercised suffrage. A all the voting places there were numerous women, who seemed to take great interest in the balloting.

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With best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year

Christmas 1916 New Year 1917

SIFTINGS.

In 1914 the United States expended for road work a quarter of a billion dollars.

Siam imports more than \$1,000,000 worth of material from the United States annually.

No white beans are grown in Manchuria. Soybean for oil are almost the exclusive bean crop.

Eight million six hundred and eighty thousand dollars of federal and state Smith-Lever funds will be spent each year after 1922 on the direct education of the farmers.

The United States department of agriculture has a large force which devotes its entire time to developing new by-products and methods of saving material now wasted.

Of 16,700 cows tested through Wisconsin cow-testing associations last year 3,375 were disposed of as unprofitable. This is something over 20 per cent that did not pay their board.

Fifteen old copper stills, many of them in good condition, have been torn down and the debris sold for junk during the past few months in Laurel county, Kentucky. The stills have not been in use since the county went dry several years ago. The high price of copper induced the owners to demolish them. There were 11 distilleries in Laurel county six years ago.

Wishing Everyone a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We thank YOU and EVERYONE in the Panhandle. We thank You for having made this the "GREATEST STORE IN THE WEST"—and we are now preparing to make further improvements in the Spring, as soon as the weather permits us. We have said time and again that we are not yet "full grown" and as the City grows larger—SO DOES THIS STORE. On the first of the year we will have an Anniversary, for it will start our 9th year in business.

We have outgrown our own expectations in 8 years.— We have that CASH is the King of all business. We have proven that our ONE PRICE SYSTEM is the only way to do business. We have proven that selling only dependable merchandise is the best business and we thank you one and all for the business you have given us,—thus helping make the smallest store in Amarillo, in 8 years, grow to be the LARGEST INSTITUTION in the WEST.

THE FAIR

One price to all The Largest Store It's cash to all The Smallest Price

OUTFITTERS TO THE WHOLE FAMILY
AMARILLO, TEXAS

N. B.—Do not fail to send in your mail orders. We ship either by parcel post or express, C. O. D., with privilege of examination, if you desire. We have the largest and best selected stock in the City,—and our prices are the lowest,—as they are "CASH PRICES." Shipment made the same day as order is received.

GET GIVING



OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS WILL BE ON DISPLAY MONDAY

You are Invited to look us Over

First you want Quality—not Quantity. Our motto is, "Quality not Limited." We have no toys, no cheap goods. Any article in our holiday line will make a present worthy of the giver. Our display room is limited and we can only show a small part of our goods—If you do not see what you want, "Ask the man." Cut Glass, China, Silver, Ivory, More Ivory, Ivory in every form, Toilet sets, Dolls. JEWELRY. See our Stock before you buy.

BURROUGHS & JARRETT

"QUALITY NOT LIMITED"

Let Us Fill the Cook's Christmas Stocking



YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE THE BEST EVER

Try our cranberries, oranges, grapefruit, Malaga grapes, lemons, olive oil, cheese, canned goods and fancy groceries.

The very best coffees and teas.



Pipkin Grocery

READ THE NEWS ADS

FIRE!

Winter is here with its added danger from fire. Let us write your insurance policy. Better be safe than sorry.

D. A. PARK & CO.,

(Successors to J. E. WINKELMAN & CO.)

We Fix Them Right

Bring your auto the City Garage, South Side of the square, for expert repairing. We are well equipped to do all kinds of work. No experimenting at your expense. We handle supplies and accessories.

J. C. DAVIS.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN DEPORTATION RIOT.

German Soldier Strikes Belgian Civilian and Spectators Take a Hand

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 12.—Sixteen persons were killed and several wounded in a riot at Touffroy on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians by the Germans, according to the Echo Belge.

The paper says that the riot started when one of the men ordered deported was struck on the head with a rifle butt by a German soldier because he did not walk fast enough. The crowd of spectators rushed at the soldier and a general melee followed, the German troops using their rifles. The account says that a squadron of cavalry had to charge the crowd before order was restored and that fifty arrests were made.

The trouble about making a food boycott effective is that everybody nourishes a secret purpose to let everybody else do it.—Boston Transcript. Maybe Great Britain, remembering Dumba, thinks that Count Tarnowski hasn't got any safe conduct to be guaranteed.—Boston Transcript.

Notice that nobody is trying to explain the sudden sharp increase in salaries.—Savannah News.

It is a dubious sort of satisfaction an American gets when he sees the American flag go down flying.—New York Evening Sun.

If the greatest of wars ends in a draw it will not long hold its place as the greatest of wars.—New York Sun.

LET IT SLIP AND WAS RUINED FOR LIFE.

What's the matter? Why are you letting this opportunity slip through your fingers? Don't you know that out there in the business world opportunity is calling young men and women trained as stenographers, book-keepers, operators and secretaries? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses? Are you not afraid that if you "Put it off" to another time that something will arise between now and then to prevent you from going his raining?

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature did not give them a single extra bone or one more nerve or muscle than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! Wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no greater general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to become specially trained in some one special line and who today is going ahead fast and leaving in the rear those who thought special business training unnecessary.

You must not think of success as a kind of a Santa Claus and expect it to drop presents into your stocking while you are asleep.

You have made excuses and hated long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision NOW: Your best interests dictate a decision favoring enrollment NOW.

When may we expect you? Write or wire America's largest business training school for free catalogue.—Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

Rabbit Sausage.

Longview TimesClarion: West Texas citizens are now making jack rabbit sausage, and find ready sale for the product. Jack rabbit sausage ought to be as wholesome as the kind said to be made of dog, mule and other kind of "rubbish" from the large cities where the packing houses are located.

There are many movements of one sort or another, but this newly established or proposed, factory for the making of jack rabbit sausage deserves to lead all the rest. It is the most sensible and feasible undertaking that has recently appeared in print. There 1,000,000,001 rabbits—jack and jill rabbits—in Western Texas, NeW Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado. These creatures are held in contempt by the fastidious people among whom they circulate, but wholly without reason. Their meat is tender, and well flavored, and is abundant and cheap. It is abundant because it replenishes rapidly; and it is cheap because a jack rabbit costs nothing to raise. To tell a Westerner that he is eating jack rabbit, after he has expressed satisfaction over a liberal helping of juicy

emat, is considered a good joke, for the Westerner feels under such circumstances that his dignity has been trifled with. But Eastern people have no such expensive prejudices, and if they could buy jack rabbits cheaply they would revel in them. There's the trouble—the cost of shipping the rabbits is almost prohibitive. In the form of sausage, however, the pack rabbit would not only be everlastingly popular with gourments, but economically transported. Tens of millions of dollars are expended annually for beef and pork sausage, the meat being flavored so as to conceal its original taste. This is all right. Sausage is an important and socially permissible, comestible, and deserves its popularity. But why use beef or pork, both highly expensive commodities in making sausage when there is an abundance of cheap and wholesome jack rabbit meat literally going to waste in the west. We yowl lustily over the high cost of living, yet we do not half realize our resources in foodstuffs. We scream when flour is quoted to us at ten dollars a barrel, yet we pay no attention to corn meal at a dollar a bushel. We riot around a market house because we can't have

a sirloin steak at ten cents a pound, yet we sneer at the idea of a savory rabbit hash. We cuss the Government at the price of eggs, yet we have turned our hen houses into garages and our pruning hooks into tennis rackets. We have got more bile than brains.—State Press in the Dallas News.

YOU WANT JOB? a Better Job?

Business men seeking your services will ask you that question almost daily if you take the Draughton Training and show ambition to rise. Colleges in 18 States. All com'l branches taught. For prices on course AT COLLEGE or lessons BY MAIL, write DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, C. H. Wileman, Mgr., Amarillo, Texas.

G. J. PARKER

Real Estate and Live Stock on Commission. CLARENDON Donley Co. TEXAS Money to loan on farms and ranches

WM. F. MILLER

Dealer in REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE RENTAL AND LOANS HAPPY TEXAS

HOLIDAY GOODS

We are showing this Christmas the largest and most complete lines we have ever shown. A partial list of our Christmas Gifts follows:

CUT GLASS, FRENCH IVORY TOILET SETS, TOURIST TABLETS, LEATHER GOODS, PERFUMES, and CANDIES.

We pay especial attention to mail orders.

Collins-Austin Drug Co.

Polk at Fifth.

Amarillo, Texas.

Christmas Gifts

should be of such a nature as to remind the recipient throughout the year of the giver. Much money is wasted every year through the gifts of articles of not more than a day's duration.

If you have been giving gifts in the past, change this year and make your gifts which will not only be appreciated on Christmas day, but will be a reminder throughout the coming year, and will be of service and pleasure to your friend.

Our line of Comfortable chairs and rockers is the best that we have ever seen and we have a size for every member of the family from "baby" to "grandpa."

Our line of small rugs and portiers are appropriate for mother or sister.

A Kitchen cabinet is the best gift you could possibly give wife or mother.

Writing desks, Dressing tables, Chifoneirs, Bookcases, Footstools, Costumers, Coat Racks, Library tables, Dining tables, Pedestals, Mirrors and Pictures are a few of the other things that we have to offer.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT TO YOUR STATION

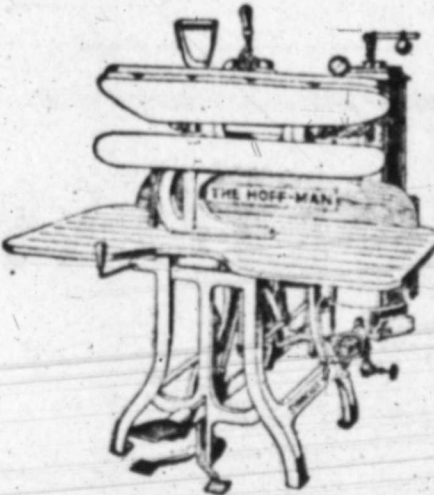

GAZZELL BROTHERS

606 POLK STREET.

Amarillo, Texas.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From the Business Firms of Canyon

<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS We thank you for the splendid patronage of the past year, and extend a Merry Christmas, and wishes for a Happy New Year. VETESK MARKET Home Dressed Meats Phone 12</p>	<p>A MAGIC CURE Are you awfully tired with play, little girl; Weary, discouraged and sick? I'll tell you the loveliest game in the world— Do something for somebody quick. STAR BARBER SHOP Agent for Amarillo Steam Laundry Merry Christmas Happy New Year</p>	<p>"Deck the world from pole to pole And garland it and wreath it; Mistletoe above the whole:— Then kiss the world beneath it!" O. A. MAY</p>	<p>"Come to us, Xmas, good old day, Soften us, cheer us, say your say." CUTHRIE'S GARAGE</p>
<p>Smile! Let the other feller cuss; T'aint your business to make a fuss; You can clear away the muss With a smile J. M. GIBSON Second Hand Store, South East Corner of the Square</p>	<p>"Let me live in my house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by— They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong, Wise, foolish, So am I. Then why should I sit in the scorners' seat, Or hurl the cynic's bow? Let me live in my house by the side of the road, And be a friend of man." Merry Christmas to All PALACE HOTEL</p>	<p>I thank you for the business of the past year. And keep at eve the faith of morn, But they who do their souls no wrong, Shall daily hear the angel's son: "Today the Prince of Peace is born!" J. W. BATES The Tailor Phone 248</p>	<p>In assuring you of our appreciation for the business you have entrusted to us the past year, we extend our most hearty thanks. A Very Happy Christmas, and may the New Year be one of many bright and prosperous years to follow. CANYON MOTOR CO.</p>
<p>If you haven't a pull, Come up. We've got 'em. S. L. Ingham Dentist</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR I thank you for the business of 1916, and if it has been satisfactory, I ask for a continuance of your patronage during the coming year of 1917. R. L. WAGNER, Plumber</p>	<p>"Since Eve ate apples much depends on dinner," also much depends upon a reliable transfer company. Phone 6 for HARBISON</p>	<p>YOUR FRIENDS Can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. Britian is prepared to do all classes of Photograph work. Visit Britian's Photo Car when you are in need of anything in that line.</p>
<p>A Merry Christmas to One and All. I thank you for the business of the past year and trust that during 1917 our business relations will be as pleasant as during the past. See me for paints, oils, and glass. S. V. WIRT</p>	 <p>WE EXTEND TO OUR PAT- RONS AND FRIENDS THE BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON</p>	<p>TO OUR CUSTOMERS— We take this opportunity to thank you all for the very nice business you have given us the past year, and hope that the 1917 business with you will show a substantial gain. With compliments of the Season. STONE'S MEAT MARKET Phone 247</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS I have moved my tailor Shop to the building formerly occupied by the Vetesk Market, east of the square. I solicit a continuance of your patronage. ELITE TAILOR SHOP. J. E. Meyer, Prop.</p>
<p>With the best of all good wishes for Christmas and the Coming Year C. O. KEISER</p>	<p>We have installed a New 5-A Hoffman Steam Press and are better equipped than ever before to do your cleaning and pressing THE SANITARY WAY. COME and see us. We will treat you right. We will be on the west side of the square after January 1st. Phone us, No. 39. NORMAL SANITARY TAILOR SHOP Christmas 1916 New Year 1917</p>	<p>"Noah was six hundred years old before he knew how to build an ark—don't lose your grip." J. R. HARTER, THE OLD BULL MOOSER Blacksmith Shop Across from Shotwell's</p>	<p>RESOLVED To Sell For Cash 1917 D. N. REDBURN</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS PRESENTS A very appropriate Christmas present would be a spur or bite made in our Canyon shop. Place your order today. A Merry Christmas to All. BROWNING & MURCHISON Southwest Corner of the Square</p>	<p>WARWICK comes but once a year, and when he comes he brings good cheer. Says he, don't you want to wish your friends a Happy Christmas, through the columns of the News? (Jones pays the freight.) Of course we do. Here's hearty greetings of the Season to every reader of the News, we can write to the rest of the them. This is the glad season of the year, cheer up and smile, then come and get a dozen records of the smile at THE LUSBY STUDIO</p>	<p>"Chris'mas is a kind iv gin'eral holiday that ivry wan seems apart iv."—Mr. Dooley. May your Christmas be very happy. CANYON CITY ABSTRACT COMPANY W. J. Flesher, Manager</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GREETINGS— We are thankful for the patronage you have given us during the past year and trust that our work has been so satisfactory that we may count on you for 1917. W. T. GARRETT REPAIR SHOP</p>
	<p>May your Christmas be very merry. Your New Year very prosperous. "Reflect upon your present blessings of which man has many; not on your past misfortunes of which men have some." We thank you for the business you have given us and trust you will call upon us whenever you need anything in our line. E. S. HANCOCK & SONS TIN SHOP</p>	<p>MERRY CHISTMAS, and a HAPPY NEW YEAR We appreciate the business you have given us during 1916, and trust that we may be able to fill your needs during 1917. S. A. SHOTWELL</p>	<p>With Sincere Good Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year. RANDALL COUNTY NEWS</p>

A Merry Christmas to One and All

Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use, therefore, results in an actual saving.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. A. B. Haynes was in McLean Sunday where he preached. He was formerly pastor at that place.

Fresh Country Butter.—Redfeam & Co.

H. C. Dolcater has a new Ford car.

Our hens are still laying.—"Fresh Eggs"—All you want.—Redfeam & Co.

Friday will be the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stratton. They will celebrate the event at their home, to which a number of friends are invited.

We are prepared to do all kinds of farm tractor work. —Roffey & McGahey.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. W. Crowley has a new Allen auto.

Mistletoe for your holiday decorating. Limited amount. Order now.—Redfeam & Co.

Miss Tennessee Malone left Saturday for Dallas where she will spend the holidays.

J. H. Wallace and son of Memphis passed through the city Tuesday on a business trip to the south plains and visited a few hours with O. A. May and J. A. Wallace.

Get our prices on apples and oranges by the box. Canyon City Supply Co.

Mrs. Pearl A. Strange of Dallas is visiting at the parental J. M. Gorman home.

Mrs. Palace King of Vernon visited the past week at the J. M. Gorman home and left Tuesday for Lamesa where she will visit at the J. F. Stuart home.

See Harbison for moving van, draying, baggage, and house moving. Prompt and reliable service. —tf

Miss Lathshaw who has been milliner at the Supply, returned Saturday to her home in Columbus, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masters were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Texas Oranges, 20c a dozen.—Redfeam & Co.

Mr. Summers and daughter returned to their home in Dallas Saturday after a visit at the John Cage home.

D. A. Shirley was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Harbison is better equipped than ever to handle your piano. Get the new truck to do the work. —tf

Miss Tennessee Malone and niece, Miss Francis Brunette left Saturday for Aito, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

W. D. Morrel was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Does your watch, clock or jewelry need repairing? Have it done by an expert. All work guaranteed. P. S. BUSH, with Holland Drug Co. —tl

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAfee and children left today for Corsicana where they will spend the holidays.

LOCAL NEWS.

Large Paper Shell Pecans, 25 cts.—Redfeam & Co.

C. D. Lester was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

President R. B. Cousins is attending teachers' institutes this week at Memphis, Wichita Falls, and other points on the Denver.

Fancy Wagener apples, assorted sizes, \$2.35 a box.—Redfeam & Co.

R. L. Marquis is attending institute at Post City, Snyder, Sweetwater and Coleman.

Welton Winn is a business caller in Coleman this week.

Ready to wear at reduced prices until Saturday, December 23rd. Canyon Supply Co. —tl

Luther Fronbarger was a business caller in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson was in Hereford Thursday.

Christmas trees for sale at the Vetesk Market, phone 12. —tf

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—A registered short horn bull coming three years old, deep red color, a good breeder, price right, N. W. Uselding, Happy, Texas. 37p3

For Sale or Trade—Good surrey, nearly new. H. C. Roffey. —28tf

FOR SALE.—An improved farm of 1100 acres about 2 miles from State Normal College, good land and running water. Price \$20 per acre. Good terms to right party. Smooth half section south of Canyon, \$12.50 per acre. Take light car and make good terms on the balance. Acreage near Normal College and several stock farms close in at attractive prices. A 12,000 acre ranch in Brisco County, \$4 per acre.—Alfred M. Smith, Canyon, Texas.

For Sale—3 room house, 2 lots, barn, city water, 2 blocks south of square. Terms, cash. Bargain if sold at once. See R. F. Heatley at D. N. Redburn's store. —tl

Calling cards printed or engraved at News office. —tf

FOUND

Found—Package in front of post-office, containing elastic and ribbon. Owner may pay for this ad and get same from Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

MISCELLANEOUS

8 per cent Money
I have unlimited funds to loan on farms and ranches on five, seven or ten year's time, with optional payments at a flat rate of eight per cent. No trimmings. C. R. McAfee, Canyon, Texas. —tf

Notice—No Hunting or Trapping on my place, section 72 and part of section 71, under penalty. I. C. Jenkins. —tl

Birth cards, both printed and engraved at News office.

No duck hunting or trapping positively allowed on my place. C. L. Gordon-Cummings. 35p3

FOR RENT

For Rent—A good five room house with hall; half way between square and depot; water furnished. John A. Wallace, phone 21.

Pasture for cattle—Many as 100 head. Living water, good grass and wheat combined. Natural protection. Apply W. E. Bates. —tf

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 25c.

LOCAL NEWS.

L. V. Bentley will leave Saturday for Spring Lake to spend the holidays.

Fremont Mead left yesterday for his home in Ochiltree to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Bowen went to Amarillo yesterday to spend Christmas with her sons.

Let Harbison haul your express and freight in that new auto truck. Right on time. —tf

Miss Ruth Cooper left Saturday for her home in South Dakota where she will spend the holidays.

A. F. Roth and Miss Mae Retherford of Amarillo were married yesterday by Rev. B. F. Fronbarger.

Mrs. Dale and daughter, Miss Byrl will go to Lubbock Saturday where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Ritchie left yesterday for Mineral Wells where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Morgan Brown left yesterday for her home in Alabama where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Lowrance left Tuesday for St. Paul where she will spend the holidays.

Miss McClesky left yesterday for Ft. Isdale to spend the holidays.

Miss Smith of the Normal faculty left yesterday for Austin to spend the holidays.

H. W. Morelock left Monday for Canadian where he is giving a series of five lectures before the county teachers institute of Hemphill county.

The plate of the Maxwell addition to the city of Canyon was filed with the county clerk this week.

"The Gift That Lasts a Lifetime"

Give an Elgin

W. L. BROWNING
JEWELER

East Side Square. Canyon, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

S. M. Downing has bought the Klein Schmidt place in the south part of town now occupied by Ewell Brown.

Mrs. J. W. Reir and children will return today from Dallas where they have been since the fair.

Charles Harter will leave today for Tahoka where he will spend Christmas at the home of his wife's parents, where she is now visiting.
Joe Steele left Friday for Clayton N.N.M., where he will spend the holidays with his wife at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. N. E. Carney and son of Holden, Mo., spent Monday at the Dr. S. L. Ingham home.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. V. Young went to Dallas Monday to spend the holidays.

Miss Winnie Reid was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Imogene Cummings went to Amarillo Monday to spend this week. Frank Hicks was in Amarillo Monday.

W. E. Bates was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Luther Fronbarger was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Service car to any point. Phone 179. J. B. Jordan. 40p3

Miss Bell, of the Normal faculty, is spending the holidays in Ft. Worth. Miss Clyde Winn will visit with friends at Stanton and Sweetwater during the holidays.

Styles That Are Right

If you wear our made-to-measure clothes you will never need to worry about your appearance—about the style being right up to the minute or the quality being of the very best.

We get the latest weaves and patterns just as soon as the mills can deliver them and we know just how to give you that stylish, dressy appearance that others envy.

Whether you want clothes for business or for dress, you will make no mistake in placing your order with us.

J. W. Bates
Opposite Post Office

Electrical Xmas Gifts

- Electric Toasters, \$3.50
- Electric Stoves, \$4.00
- Electric Irons, \$3.75
- Electric Comfo Pads, \$4.00
- Electric Flashlights, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50
- Electric shades, 25c to 75c.
- Electric Shower Fixtures \$2.50 up.
- Electric Xmas tree lights, \$3.00

Canyon Power Co.
Phone 14

H. G. CREEL
Scientific Massuer
(MRS. CREEL ASSISTANT)

OFFICE—HALL, RESIDENCE ON WEST HOUSTON STREET
Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Saturdays: 9:00 to 12—Noon
PHONE 126 Closed all day Sunday
Canyon offers excellent boarding facilities for out of town patrons.

Greetings and Best Wishes

Though we choose this universally accepted time to express our good wishes for you and yours, it is our earnest hope and sincere wish that all of the joys and pleasures of a glorious Christmas day may attend you, not only throughout the New Year but for many happy and prosperous years to come.

THE CITIZENS BANK
OF CANYON
(Unincorporated)

UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY ABOUNDS THROUGHOUT THE PANHANDLE

This Store has anticipated your wants this Christmas and offers a most complete line of exquisite jewelry.

Beautiful diamonds, exquisite diamond and platinum dinner rings.

We have a wonderful diamond La Volliere line.

Everything in Bracelet Watches. Am selling a good bracelet watch for the youngsters at \$4.50, in gold filled for \$8.00

Your dollar has more sense here.

E. E. FINKLEA JEWELER

508 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas

The best equipped Optical Parlors in the Panhandle

INCREASE FOR PRIVATE SECRETARIES IS VOTED

House Adopts Measure Allowing \$2,000 a Year Instead of \$1,500 Now Paid.

Washington Dec. 12.—After a warm debate the House today voted into the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill a provision increasing the salaries of Representatives' private secretaries from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year and giving each Representative an additional employee at \$75 a month.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the Appropriations committee in opposing the proposal, declared the House could well give more attention to curtailing "the high cost of government," and predicted a treasury deficit of \$248,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE.

General Leonard Wood Declares Six Months Training Equal to Two Years in Regular Army.

St. Louis Mo., Dec. 12.—Universal military service was urged as a necessity by General Leonard Wood in an address here today. General Wood said:

"We must come at once to a system of universal military training. We must adopt a system that will insure each youth who is physically fit at least six months of intense training—training as intense as we give at Plattsburg.

"Six months of such training will equal in actual hours from one and a half to two years of average in the regular service. One month gives more of actual work than the average militiaman get in an ordinary enlistment.

"The criticism of the volunteers and militia is not made in an unkindly spirit but quite the reverse. No one appreciates more than I the services these men have rendered, but this must not blind us to the fact, that military organizations of this type will not meet the demands of modern war.

Villa is married but apparently not yet settled down.—Washington Herald.

Bucharest has been called the little Paris, and it seems to be living up to its reputation as the objective of the German tourists who were unable to get to the other Paris.—Kansas City Star.

Don't Read This

Unless you are interested in the swellest display of

TOILET SETS, Ivory MANICURE SETS

BEST LINE OF STATIONERY IN THE PANHANDLE

BIGGEST LINE OF SOLID GOLD RINGS, LAVALLIERS,

BROOCHES, PEARL NECKLACE, CUT GLASS, ROGERS

AND COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

All the high and medium class Toilet preparations. Nunnally's and Jacobs Candies, biggest line of Candies you ever saw.

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We have the famous NYALS FAMILY REMEDIES

The City Drug Store

Amarillo, Texas.

The Biggest Store With The Biggest Business in the Panhandle.

Central Plains Land & Loan Co.

Happy, Texas.

We make LIBERAL LOANS on LAND and CATTLE, at Reasonable Interest. We buy and sell land, and have a number of very RARE BARGAINS. Come and see us before investing.

List your holdings with us if you want to sell.

A. A. McNEIL

Auctioneer

Has a wide acquaintance in the Panhandle. Your business solicited. My customers are my best reference. Write or wire for date.

CANYON, TEXAS



- Aluminum Tea Pots
- Nickeled Copped Tea Pots
- Aluminum Coffee Pots
- Nickeled Copper Coffee Pots
- Aluminum Salt and Pepper Sets
- Express Wagons
- Crumb Tray and Scraper
- Aluminum Tea Balls
- Nut Sets
- Baking Dishes

- Gravy Ladles
- Air Rifles
- Lap Robes
- Rifles and Shot Guns
- Velocipedes
- Carving Sets
- Safety Razors
- Pearl Handled Knives
- Stag Handled Knives

- Silver Knives and Forks
- Berry Spoons
- Cream Ladles
- Soup Spoons
- Bouillon Spoons
- Chafing Sets
- Butter Knives
- Sugar Shells
- Pie Servers
- Child Sets

A BIG ASSORTMENT OF GENUINE HAND PAINTED CHINA. VARIETY OF CUT GLASS.

AND A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

We will be glad to show you what we have and quote your prices. We have the goods at the right price.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY WHILE THE STOCK IS YET COMPLETE.

Thompson Hardware Company

