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INCOME AND INHERITANCE TAXES.

A prophetic inkling of the administration program in the approaching session of congress is seen in a broad interview on the inheritance and income tax principles given to The Chicago Tribune by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield. He emphatically indorses both these methods of curbing swollen fortunes, leaning a little more hopefully, perhaps to the former than the latter, but expressing confidence in the efficacy of each.

It is a matter for doubt whether the kindly congressional guardians of organized and individual wealth have as yet been sufficiently impressed by the public determination on this score to assure immediate enactment of either of these pruning devices. It may even require the election of a democratic executive and a preponderance of democratic influence in congress to insure what is essentially the doctrine of that party.

The point of importance is that the American voter has come to the conclusion that these taxes—more especially the income tax—offer the most direct cure for the inequalities and abuses which have grown up under our lax methods of levying taxes, and the incentive thus offered to the unjust accumulation of prodigious fortunes.

Sooner or later the existing system will be replaced by one which, while violating no rule of law or abstract right, will force the heavier burdens of the expense of government on the shoulders most able to bear them. The man of small means, whose income and assets cannot be hidden, now contributes to the support of the government in a measure out of all proportion to the benefits he receives. The man or corporation enjoying an income of several millions are, by subterfuges which have been regularly systematized, to conceal their wealth, escape with a paltry tribute to the public good, and go on piling up tremendous surpluses. These surpluses, aside from evading a just return to the people from those activities they were accumulated, are used as actual instruments for further evasions and oppressions.

A graduated income tax offers the most immediate relief from this injustice, and the accompanying and constant threat of congested wealth. An inheritance tax, wisely framed and incorruptibly enforced, would tend to cut down the enormous inherited fortunes, inimical alike to the legatee and the public good. The income tax first, because it offers immediate relief. The inheritance tax as a natural corollary.

HUNTER SHOTS HIMSELF.

San Antonio.—While pulling a 30-30 rifle out of a buggy at his hunting camp, twelve miles above Kerrville, Percy Shaw of this city, accidentally shot himself Monday evening at eight o'clock and died two hours later.

Percy and Tom Shaw with their wives had gone on a few days hunting trip among the mountains above Kerrville and it was while returning to that town and at the place where they were to camp for the night that the accident occurred. They had just driven into camp and while some of the party were building the campfire and others staking out the horses Percy Shaw went to the buggy to unload the camping outfit. He was taking out a bundle of blankets in which was rolled a 30-30 rifle when the gun went off and the bullet entered his right breast, passing through the body. He fell to the ground mortally wounded and was placed upon a camp bed where he died in two hours. The body was carried into Kerrville and reached San Antonio tonight at 8 o'clock. He was 31 years old and had been married only a few months.

TO BOOM COTTON.

Montgomery, Ala.—Congressman J. Thomas Heflin the well known representative from the fifth district, said that he was going to push in the next session his movement to have agents sent into the cotton using sections of the world to exploit the cotton of the south and to encourage the use of the product in every way. He introduced a resolution at the last session for the appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose and secured its passage to the extent of \$20,000, which will employ to work on this line, they having already been selected.

TO INCREASE THE FORCE.

It is the purpose of Mr. Heflin to have the sum increased to about \$100,000 and to have the forces thus employed increased to six and send them to all the countries not using our cotton, as well as those which are, the idea being to increase the use of the staple in every way. It is thought by Mr. Heflin that there will be little real trouble in getting this money, as he has found that the other members of congress are willing, as a rule, to help out the movement to promote the great staple of the south.

Mr. Heflin has another movement working, and that is to have congress pass a bill allowing the money taken for the cotton tax during the years close about the war, sent back to the south and used upon the public highways, this being, he thinks, one of the best ways to get the roads and, at the same time, have returned to the people from whom it was taken a tax that was unjustly and unlawfully collected. This would mean great things for the south. Alabama's share would be \$11,000,000, which would give to every county in the state roads adequate to the needs of the rural districts.

TO PUSH ANTI-BUCKETSHOP BILL.

Mr. Heflin is going also to push his bill to break up wire trading in the staple of the south. It is known as the Heflin anti-bucket shop bill, and provides that in every case where a man or firm is found dealing in futures of cotton to the extent of \$5,000, and ten years in the penitentiary, be imposed. He thinks that the imprisonment feature will do the work, as the men who gamble in this way would not care for the fine alone. He hopes to get this law passed, and, at the same time, is doing all he can to have the state enact such a measure, so that the long distance and the home traders will be caught alike.

Mr. Heflin is making a great effort to keep the cotton industry to the front, believing that with every advance of interest in the staple he is putting newer and better money into the pockets of his neighbors and friends and adding vastly to the legitimate wealth of the nation.

HOW TO MAKE SAUSAGE.

To every 12 pounds of meat take three tablespoons of salt, three of black pepper, six of sage and a teaspoonful of red pepper. Grind the meat through the mill, then mix in the seasoning. Let this stand half an hour, then grind again and stuff in cases.

Hang up in a dry, cool place. It is best not to link the sausage as they dry more quickly when not linked. After they hang a week or ten days, or until the skins are dry, take them down, rub well with meal and pack in a wooden box with thick brown paper between each layer. Sausage may be kept fresh for any length of time if fried, placed in jars and covered with drippings; or, if there are not sufficient drippings to cover well, make up the deficiency with lard. The stuffed sausage may be boiled, then packed in lard the same way and they will keep perfectly. Keep the jars in which sausage is packed well covered and in a cool place.

Condensed Texas News Items.

An order has been placed with a Pittsburg company for 430 miles of 8-inch pipe, for a pipe line from Indian Territory to Port Arthur.

Orders have been given the engineers to build a railroad from Kansas City to Denison "as straight as the crow flies."

It is recommended by a Texarkana judge that a second table on the dining cars be set for colored passengers.

W. J. Clark, State Commissioner of agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History, in his report, estimates the population of the State to be 3,400,000. The number of farms has increased from 12,198 in 1850 to 400,000 in 1895. There are 30,000,000 acres of land applied to the support of public schools; there are over 15,000 teachers.

E. R. Smith, living near Grandview, states that his largest yield of cotton, a bale to the acre, was near some willows where a flock of quail stayed. To this he attributes this large yield. He is of the opinion that farmers everywhere should prohibit hunting on their farms.

A test oil well 2,000 feet deep is to be drilled by the Henrietta Oil Company. They have several flowing wells at a depth of 300 feet.

Ducks and quail are plentiful in most parts of the State, and hunters are having successful sport.

Waco has been selected as the place of meeting for the Corn Grower's Association of Texas. The time will be in January, 1907.

In defending a stranger lady, Conductor Huff, of the Houston, East and West Texas railroad, knocked down three young men, at Houston, who annoyed her on the street. All were unconscious, one has died, and the other two are in a serious condition.

George Thompson, an old negro living near De Kalb, took the prize at the local fair for having raised the best bale of cotton. It sold for 21 cents per pound.

Dealers in turkeys predict that they will be very high this year; some say they will reach forty cents a pound in the East.

Texas brewers who have been shipping beer into the territory are to be prosecuted by the Federal authorities.

The Governor appointed J. L. Manry of Livingston to be district attorney for the Ninth Judicial District, vice S. A. McCall resigned to qualify as county judge of Montgomery County.

An Austin man has sold a talking machine needle which he patented, for \$12,500. His name is Fred Petnecky. The merit of the new needle is that it is self-sharpening, and combines four needles in one, giving soft, loud and intermediate tones, and will play ten records to one by the ordinary needle.

As an instance of the size of the cotton crop made in Bell County it is stated that on one acre A. P. Garrett produced 2,700 pounds of seed cotton.

Texas is again to be represented at the International Fat Stock Show at Chicago by a strong team of student stock judges from the A. and M. College. Texas students came off with part of the prize money last year and the year before. Last year Texas took first place in judging hogs, and one member of the team made the highest total score.

Charles G. Kilpatrick, a one-legged skater and cyclist of Dallas issued a challenge to any skater in Texas, and is willing to wager from \$5 to \$100 in a series of races of one mile.

The J. M. Duffey Petroleum Company and others are to extend an eight-inch pipe line from Tulsa, I. T., to Port Arthur a distance 430 miles. Pending the completion of the line, it has been arranged to ship 4000 to 5000 gallons per day of Indian Territory oil to Port Arthur by tank cars.

A windstorm, amounting almost to a cyclone visited El Paso lately. Roofs were blown from several houses and tents of a colony was almost entirely swept away. A Mexican was blown from a lumber wagon and carried 300 feet.

The companion picture to the Battle of San Jacinto is ready to be placed in the Senate chamber. The subject is the fall of the Alamo on March 6, 1836, and the title is, Dawn at the Alamo.

The net profits of the State Fair of 1906 at Dallas were in excess of \$105,000.

Mrs. Mary Sherman Allen, President of the Texas branch of the National Red Cross, announces that the annual meeting will be in Washington City Dec. 4. The program includes a reception by President Roosevelt. The Texas representatives are Dr. J. O. McReynolds and Royal A. Ferris, with Dr. J. B. Smoot and Alex Sanger. According to Mrs. Allen, the Texas branch has a larger enrollment than any other of the twenty-eight branches.

Col. Henry Exall has sold two of his horses, one for \$1500 and another for \$1000.

Sheriff Tobin, of San Antonio, has issued a notice revoking commission to carry pistols, except by under his direct employ. They were being used too freely.

One Republican was elected in office in Bexar county. The Democrats overlooked the fact that the county was entitled to two public weighers and nominated only one man. The Republican likewise forgot the fact and nominated one man. Consequently A. C. Ross a Democrat and W. L. DeBam, a Republican, were elected.

Miss Zena Dalrymple was elected county and district clerk of Uvalde county. She was a Democratic nominee, and will be the only woman ever elected to office in this State by qualified voters at a general election. She was opposed by Jane Milligan.

Lumber prices have advanced for some grades and styles throughout the entire State. The reason assigned is inability to be able to fill the orders.

March Brothers, a local wool commission firm, have sold to a representative of Hallowell, Jones & Donald, Boston, about 185,000 pounds of West Texas fall clip wool at from 17 to 19 cents a pound. This is the third big sale of fall wool consummated in San Angelo within the past week.

John Martin of San Angelo has just bought of J. W. Odom of Crockett county a fifty-section ranch in the southeast part of that county, and all livestock for a consideration of \$53,000. Livestock in the deal numbers 1,800 head of range cattle, 3,250 head of stock sheep and a number of saddle horses. Mr. Odom has turned the ranch over to the new owner.

GREAT IS WEST TEXAS.

The South Plains is making all kind of records this year. She has broken the record on corn, cotton and forage as well as melons and vegetables. She has broken her record on immigration. She has now broken her record on early snow and next year the record on a small grain crop will be broken. Great is the South Plains.

BOOMING JOHNSON.

Recent dispatches announcing a growing sentiment in favor of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic presidential nomination, is being commented upon by thoughtful and cautious Democrats. They believe in brilliant men and brilliant campaigns, but they also believe that the next nominee of the national Democracy ought to be a man who would stand some substantial chance of being elected. It is seriously believed that Mr. Bryan has too much record and has talked too much; and that it would be better to nominate a man like Governor Johnson, with his record, and possibly less brilliancy, and elect him than to nominate a man of more brilliancy, and have him make an exciting and brilliant campaign and be defeated. These old line Democrats, men who in calm and storm have stood to the Democratic party with filial affection, and who have made possible the triumph of the party at the polls at the next national election, have no unkindness for Mr. Bryan. They would like to see him President. They are not unmindful of the great service he has rendered the party and the country by a proper exploitation of Democratic principles and faith, but these same thoughtful Democrats also remember that twice under Mr. Bryan the national Democracy has gone to defeat and now that the times appear so propitious for a change in national administration, they really believe that the chances of success would be greater for them to elect a President should they turn to a man who, from no quarter of his party has created friction or estrangement, and for whom not a Democrat in the United States would refuse to vote.

RISE IN SILVER.

The last 100,000 ounces of silver purchased by the government cost 71.58 cents an ounce the highest price paid for silver since the repeal of the Sherman law in 1893 when the lowest price was 47 cents an ounce. The present price presents an advance of 24.58 cents an ounce, which is equivalent to 52 percent in thirteen years. It is thus shown that with coinage of the output the price would soon so to the full coinage value. In fact, the report is out that the secretary of the treasury stopped buying because of the rapid advance in the price. The contention of the silverites a few years ago was being verified too plainly to suit the administration.

SENATOR HAWKINS VIEWS.

Hon. A. S. Hawkins, state senator from Abilene expresses the following as his views of the work of the coming legislature which meets in January: "The coming session of the legislature is to be, in my judgment, decidedly one of the most important in the history of the state," said Senator Hawkins yesterday. "There are quite a number of matters of vital importance to the interests of the state, generally speaking, as well as looking to the welfare of the masses of the people, that demand and will doubtless receive attention. Matters pertaining to taxation, state finances, the regulation of corporations and railroads, and public land questions are prominent among the things that will face the lawmakers of the Thirtieth legislature."

HARD DEBT TO COLLECT.

A prominent minister says the hardest debt on earth to collect is a church subscription. When a man fails to pay his annual contribution into the coffers of the county, or to obtain a poll tax receipt, in other words he is promptly converted into a Chinaman. When store accounts fail to come up promptly he is generally assigned to the grand rascal class, but let his church obligations remain unpaid from year to year and he remains a "beloved brethren" still. —Clarksville Times.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

The belief is growing here that Governor T. M. Campbell really intends to make a clean sweep in the departments at Austin, and there is praise or criticism of the act, according to the motive which is conceived to be at the bottom. Those who think that the Governor wants to put in men who will be certain to discharge all the duties devolving upon them in their respective departments and upon whom he can rely, compliment the governor on the proposed policy. On the other hand, those who think that he merely aims to put in his friendship's sake or because they helped him to secure the governorship, are censuring him sharply, saying that these places were never intended to be simply price for getting into office and sources of power for those who might seek the high office of governor; they say it is all right to look after one's friends to a certain extent, but that this should not be carried too far, and the supreme object of the governor should be to secure efficiency. Therefore some of the old department heads should surely be left undisturbed. While there is a considerable school of those who say "Look after your friends," there is also a good showing of those who believe that "something is due the state" in the matter of these political favors and distribution of position.

TOOK THEIR TURN.

A group of American commercial travelers were telling yarns on the subject of hospitality, when one of them took up his parable thus: "I was down in Louisiana last month travelin' cross country when we kinder got lost in a lonesome sort of road just about dark, and when we saw a light ahead I tell you it looked first like we drove up to the light."

I hollered the man came out, and we asked him to take us in for the night. He looked at us mighty hard, then said 'Wall, I kin stand it if you kin.' "So we unhitched, went in, and found 'twas only a two-room shanty, and just swarmin' with children. He had six from four to seven years old, and as there didn't seem to be but one bed, me an' Stony was wonderin' what in thunder would become of us. "They gave us supper, and then the old woman put the two youngest kids to bed. They went straight to sleep. Then she took those out, laid them over in the corner, put the next two to bed, and so on. After all the children were asleep on the floor, the old folks went in the other room and told us we could go to bed if we wanted to, and, bein' powerful tired out, we did. "Well, sir, the next morning when we woke up we were lying over in the corner with the beds, and the old man and old woman had the bed!"

BROTHER DICKEY'S SENTIMENTS.

I has seen one l'il cabin so full ob happiness dey had to put shedrooms ter it.

W'en Poverty comes in at de do' dat's de time for Love ter go diggin' in de garden.

W'en you start in ter paint de devil black, watch out dat he don't run agin you an' give you some er yo' own medicine.

Don't find fault wid what you don't onderstan'. I has foun' a worrum in many a fine lookin' peach, but nine times out er ten I'd a los' my money of I'd a bet dat de worrum wuz dar.

Bein' in style is good 'nuff, in its way, but gwine in debt ter keep it up is lak' puttin' a dress suit on a skeleton.

Trouble is so serious dat w'en he can't git anybody ter keep 'im compny he'll whirl in an' pinch hisse'f, ter keep fum feelin' lonesome. —Atlanta Constitution.

AMUSING, IF NOT INSTRUCTIVE.

A London periodical recently offered a prize for the best collection of unintentionally amusing advertisements. Here is a part of one list. It embodies illustrations of the curious effect which the misplacing of a comma, or a word or two, often has upon the meaning of a sentence:

"Annual sale going on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated — come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano as she is going abroad in a strong frame."

"Wanted, a room for two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad."

"Lost, a collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim with a brass collar around his neck and a muzzle."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"Wanted by a respectable girl her passage to New York, willing to take care of children and a good tailor."

"Respectable widow wants washing on Tuesday."

"For sale, a pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"M. Brown, furrier begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

"A boy wanted who can open oysters with a reference."

"Bulldog for sale, eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted an organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Wanted a boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with movable headpiece as good as new."

STORY OF A RABBIT.

Mr. W. B. Alwood of the Virginia Experiment Station, several years since called attention to the merits of white lead paint applied to young trees as a protection against rabbit injury. The writer has since used it in an extensive way on young apple and peach trees. It has given the greatest satisfaction. Care is taken to get only pure white lead and pure linseed oil. No turpentine is used in the paint applied to trees. Other oils in the paint, like kerosene and gasoline, would be likely to endanger the life of the tree. For this reason, the use of ready-mixed paint, the composition of which is unknown, is attended with risk. There were heavy snows last year and again this winter. It is during such time rabbit injury is likely to be worse. A few trees were knawed last winter out of several hundred painted, but this was the fault of the laborer who applied the paint. He was so afraid of injurious effects that he applied only a very thin coat. The past fall a good white coat was given the stems of 2000 young apple trees and 2000 peach trees in orchards plantings. Two heavy snows have occurred since and examination showed not a tree gnawed. The paint extends from the ground up the stems three feet. The presence of a crop of green ho-bags, like winter rye, spinach, etc., has been found to give a large measure of immunity. It affords the animals the food they are after and in this way it affords protection to the trees. The writer's plan has been to use both methods. —Farm and Ranch.

CARLSBAD, New Mexico ran out of fuel during the late heavy snow and the people were forced to buy bacon at the grocery store to burn. It is said many poor Mexican families there nearly suffered death.

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THE LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.,

Handle Everything in Dry Goods and Groceries that the People need at Right prices

SEE US FOR YOUR WINTER GOODS. WE HAVE THE BEST. TRY "TEXAN BEAUTY," THE BEST FLOUR ON THIS MARKET.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Clint Pearce from the Strip way in town yesterday.

Will McPhaul, of Terry county, was here Sunday and Monday.

John W. Cone, of Yoakum county, was here the latter part of last week.

J. E. Johnson sold lot 6 in block 43 to Dr. M. C. Overton this week.

J. E. Murfee sends the LEADER to Mrs. Mary Faulk at Bremond, Texas.

W. H. Peck and J. H. Reiger, from Block 20, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

MARRIED—On the night of the 2nd, J. R. Joplin to Miss Euler Russell; Esquire L. M. Knight officiated.

Lightning struck a shock of feed, in Ed Vaughn's field, last Friday morning and set it on fire, badly soaked as it was.

Mr. Baird, who was cashier of the Citizens National Bank here has moved to Rockdale, Texas, and is cashier of the Citizens State Bank there.

Walter Bullock called at the LEADER office since last issue and planked down a "wheel" for the paper to go to Delta D. Coleman at Bettie, Texas.

B. F. Higgins put a big dollar in the editor's palm saying send the LEADER to L. A. Elliott, Wewoka, Indian Territory. That's the way to talk it.

W. G. Nairn sends the LEADER to J. D. Boring at Merkel, Texas. Mr. Nairn says he will send out some more LEADERS later on. That's the way we like to hear our people talk.

Ed Vaughn cut fifteen tons of alfalfa from three acres of land, this year, on the McMillan ranch five miles North-west of Lubbock. Where is the country that can beat that?

M. M. Harney, of the Estacado country, was here Monday and became an annual subscriber to the LEADER. Mr. Harney is a breeder of fine Polled, Aberdeen Angus and has a fine herd of these grand cattle.

W. E. Bledsoe, of Estacado, spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock. Of course, like all good people, he takes the LEADER for a year, besides sending it to J. P. Bledsoe at Marlow, Indian Territory.

E. Y. Lee has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Roberts. This was a good selection for we know that Yancy Lee will make an excellent officer and fill the position in an acceptable manner. The LEADER congratulates him.

When in need of Monuments or grave stones be sure and write the Amarillo Marble and Granite Works, Amarillo Texas, before you make your order. They will save you money.

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here, **THE STAR DRUG STORE** will be the place to get your X'mas presents. They will have a large and varied stock of

X'MAS GOODS

We also have the largest stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils and Druggists Sundries in town. Our prices are reasonable. Give us your orders.

STAR DRUG STORE

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

BIG DISCOUNT SALE.

For the next thirty days we will sell Racine buggies at a big discount on the following terms: One half cash, balance in six months. We have decided to quit the buggy business.

PENNY BROS.

T. C. Coats, from the Estacado country, called on the LEADER yesterday a dropped a big dollar in the slot.

Boys and Girl's School Shoes at the lowest prices at W. R. Hampton & Son's.

W. D. Courier, from San Angelo, was here this week and will open up a hog ranch in Terry county. Mr. Courier is an old time friend of G. M. Royalty.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the firm of Tubbs Bros, are hereby notified that all accounts not paid on or before Dec. 15, 1906 will be turned into the hands of attorney for collection. There will be no exceptions to this rule as I have past due obligations that must be met.

Very Respectfully,
 TUBBS BROS,
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 Per W. O. TUBBS.

The Staked Plains Telephone Co. are preparing to put in exchanges at Tahoka, Brownfield and Gomez. Material and instruments for this line are now enroute and they hope to have this line in operation soon.

The jovial J. C. Bowles, from the Northwest section of the county, was here Tuesday and, of course, the LEADER got his subscription for a year. He says he will be in again soon and help Lubbock county by sending the paper abroad.

J. G. Hardy tells the editor that he will put in twelve quarter sections on the plan proposed by the LEADER to induce settlers to come to Lubbock county. That's the proper and patriotic spirit that will build up the country. Who next?

Steve Jarvis tells the LEADER man that he will cut up a section of land into quarters and sell to actual farmers at \$10 per acre, reasonable low payment down and long time on balance. Who next?

Rev. J. P. Calloway, has been returned, by the Methodist Conference, to the pastorate at this place.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following parties from abroad are registered at the Nicolett Hotel this week:

W A Hamilton, Hoopston, Ill.	J W Cone, Gomez, Texas
J J Rusher, Kansas City	Joe Boyd, Edwards, Texas
Dr. Farrington & Wife, Merkel	Eugene Hargrove, Merkel
D Williams, Anson, Texas	A W Johnson, Anson, Texas
C D Cleveland, Hale Center	J H Moore, Van Alstyne
Jno W Person, Colorado, Texas	J C Ethridge, Colorado, Texas
Theo Leggett, Galveston	Arthur Woodall, Tulla, Texas
G W Ellington, McLean, Texas	John R Hopper, Portales, N. M.

George O'Sullivan is visiting his mother and friends at Jacksboro, Texas. He will be gone probably about two weeks; George is a jolly, all-round good boy and his many friends will be glad when he returns.

Lubbock has another railroad proposition which can be seen in another column. This is the fifth proposition. It seems that Lubbock is destined, in the near future, to become a railroad center.

Lubbock Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Preaching every Fourth Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the M. E. Church.
 J. L. CUMMINGS, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
 Preaching on First and Third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
 J. P. CALLAWAY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Preaching on Second and Fourth Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Church conference at 7 p. m. on Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in each month.
 B. F. DIXON, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
 Preaching on First Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Court House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.
 LEFF SANDERS, Elder.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 Preaching every Third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Baptist church.
 THOS. B. NANCE, Pastor.

Court Calendar:

DISTRICT COURT.
 District court meets on the 1st Mondays after the 1st Mondays in January and July.
 L. S. KEENE, Judge.
 C. S. WILLIAMS, Dist. Atty.
 R. E. BROWN, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
 County court meets on Second Monday in January, April, July and October for civil, probate and criminal business.
 JOHN R. MCGEE, Judge.
 R. E. BROWN, Clerk.

JUSTICE COURT.
 Justice court, Precinct No. 1, meets on first Saturdays in each month.
 L. M. KNIGHT, J. P.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.
 Regular sessions of the Commissioners court are held on the Second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
 JOHN R. MCGEE, Presiding Officer.
 L. M. KNIGHT, Precinct No. 1.
 GEO. M. BOLDS, Precinct No. 2.
 H. H. REED, Precinct No. 3.
 R. A. BARCLAY, Precinct No. 4.

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Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

GOOD TEAMS, GOOD RIGS, SAFE DRIVERS, PRICES RIGHT, RACINE BUGGIES.

Lubbock, Texas.

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GROCERIES,

Hardware, Implements, Saddlery, &c.

We handle an excellent line of Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Davenport Cots. See our line of the celebrated Charter Oak Stoves. Try our Capitol Flour. Call on us.

W. H. VAUGHN

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable

I have opened a livery, feed and sale stable on the Southeast corner of square, in the green barn and am prepared to furnish good, gentle teams, new rigs. Hay, Oats and Bran kept in stock. Wagon yard in connection.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

GEO. L. BEATTY
 LAWYER.
 OFFICE ON NORTH SIDE SQUARE
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

W. B. BENSON
 ATTORNEY AT LAW.
 OFFICE SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

JAMES R. ROBINSON
 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Commissioner Reed was in Plainview a few days ago and reports that the Santa Fe was buying right of way out of town in this direction. They had secured three or four miles of right of way toward the South.

Send the LEADER to people abroad, friends. That's the way to build up the country. The people here are recognizing a good paper and they are coming up to the "lick log." Our outside list is growing nearly as fast as our home list. This is no "pipe dream." The books are open for inspection at our office and you are cordially invited to inspect for yourselves.

W. T. Clifford, from the North part of Terry county, was here today and reports everything favorable in his section. While here he sent the LEADER for a year to E. S. Evans at Crowley, Texas.

Miss Mabel Penney is expected home soon to spend the holidays. She is attending school at Denton.

Miss McLarry, who has been teaching in the Northwest part of the county is in for the holidays.

Kid Powell bought the Van Sanders residence in this place this week.

Miss May Norton left Monday to take charge of the school in Block 20.

Our phone is now up at the LEADER office. No. 63.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mabry, on the 5th, a girl.

Easton Wolfarth, from Terry county, was in the city Monday.

We have new and second hand buggies which we will trade for feed or cattle.

PENNEY BROS.

Mrs. Orand and sister from Emma were here yesterday shopping.

Judge Jas. R. Robinson is away attending court at Lamesa and Brownfield.

When you want groceries of Clark & Son use the phone. When you want your mail don't use the phone, but go to the post-office after it.

Staked Plains Telephone Co.

There was a hen party last Saturday night at S. W. Wilkinson's. There were eight girls present, but the boys made a raid on that party.

Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Miss May, from Hockley county, were here yesterday shopping and visiting the family of John W. Dale.

Chas. Butler brought a fine lot of turnips to town Tuesday. One of them measured twenty-seven inches in circumference and weighed six and one-half pounds. They were the purple top variety. This is the banner county for vegetables.

More talk about a laundry in Lubbock. Well, let it come, for it is badly needed.

Dr. Overton gave a splendid Thanksgiving dinner which was greatly enjoyed by the assembled guests.

S. A. Richmond & Co. have just received a large iron safe which took the place of the old one which was too small.

H. B. Reed was in Amarillo for the past few days and returned Tuesday. He speaks in the highest terms of the hospitality of the citizens of Amarillo. They are very friendly toward the people of this section. They all speak in the highest terms of our people and country.

W. P. Florence was in town Tuesday and told us to put him down for two quarter sections, to be sold on the plan suggested by the LEADER in the last two issues. Mr. Florence says he wants two good farmer neighbors as soon as possible. Who next?

The 42 party at Mr. and Mrs. Cash Royalty's, a few nights ago, was greatly enjoyed by those present. Those in attendance were Misses Wilkinson, Robinson, Royalty, May, Jarrott and Caldwell and Messrs. Tubbs, Geer, Royalty, Foley, Caldwell and Powell.

M. C. McCrummen called on the LEADER yesterday and authorized us to say that he would put in forty quarter sections to be sold to actual farmers and homeseekers on the plan as formerly set forth in this paper. This would add forty more families to Lubbock county. Let us hear from more of the large land owners like Mr. McCrummen. Who next?

Prof. B. N. Graham sends the LEADER to J. P. Graham at Ira, Texas.

PHONE US.

Our phone was installed Tuesday. It's number is 63. Please call us up and let us know of any news that may occur to your mind. We will greatly appreciate these favors from anyone in the town or country.

Respectfully,
 LUBBOCK LEADER.

Jack Alley, a prominent cow man of Lynn county, was in Lubbock on business this week.

D. Williams and A. W. Johnson, from Anson, were here this week and bought the Porter land.

J. H. Pettit, of the Grovesville community, was trading in our city Tuesday, and, by the way, let drop a dollar for the LEADER.

The Lubbock Tailor Shop is making clothes at a low price and you will have to hurry to get your Christmas Suit. Just think of it, a suit for only \$10.00.

L. O. Burford, of the Acuff community, was here Tuesday and put fat on the ribs of the editor of the LEADER by slipping a dollar bill into his hand for Lubbock county's best paper.

J. C. Hart, of the Strip community, was in Lubbock Monday and planked down two dollars for a year's reading of the LEADER for himself and D. A. Wellborn of Pulaski, Tennessee.

J. G. Hardy, a prominent farmer and hog raiser, from near Grovesville was here Tuesday and became an annual reader of the LEADER and sent it, for a year, to Mrs. Carrie Sea, Oscar, L. T.

Plans are now being perfected to instal, an electric light plant in Lubbock. Douglas Pounds was around this week canvassing citizens regarding this matter.

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You will surely be a constant reader of the Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed.

HOLLANDS FOR CHRISTMAS

A fall stocking, running over with things to delight the little folks, is the very appropriate design for the cover page of the Christmas number of Holland's Magazine.

Every issue of Holland's has been an improvement over the preceding number, and the December magazine is no exception.

Otho B. Senga, Horatio Langford King, Rye Johnson, Elizabeth C. Buckham and others are included in the fiction writers for the month.

C. Arvo, a Mexican bird fancier, writes interestingly of Mexican parrots.

Judd Mortimer Lewis, Cora A. Matson Dolson, Mary E. Caldwell, S. E. Buchanan, Berta Hart Nance, and Henry Waldorf Francis are among the poetical contributors.

Subscribe for the LEADER 100 per year.

The Standard Orchard Company has the largest fruit farm in the state. Between four and five thousand acres are under fence, and about 160,000 trees have been planted.

Steve Festerman, a farmer living near Marlin, was held up by unknown parties and robbed of \$200. He had sold a pair of calves in town.

FATE and a FOOZLER

By MARGARET MUZZEY

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All during July, Whitney progressed in Mildred Mason's favor with the approval of her small brother, Tom, a consideration by no means to be despised, when the curate of St. Jude's appeared on the scene and spoiled it all.

"When a person can play all the week," she said, "I think he ought to make a difference on Sunday."

"But it is my only opportunity to play with you, and I spend my week ends here for that sole purpose," pleaded Whitney.

"It was a hideously exasperating, revolting spectacle! Did Miss Mildred appear dressed in?"

"I drove four balls into the brook and instead of cursing like a sailor, I said, 'Dear me, what an exasperating game!'"

Both papers for \$1.75.

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THE LUBBOCK LEADER is here for the upbuilding of the town of Lubbock and surrounding country. To do this the paper must have the encouragement and assistance of the people in this needed work.

BETROTHED IN BANKRUPTCY

By C. B. Lewis

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After the death of her former husband the widow Allen moved into the village of Purgus. Her husband had left her a snug property and a goodly sum of life insurance, and at fifty years she became a money lender.

"Dear me," said Sotom, "I was just going to take a plunge."

"What's the row?" he asked. "It is the curate; he was just going to drive him out."

"I refused to heed her in this point, not the saving and other good reasons. One of the reasons that he did not give was that he admired the fatherless girl, Jennie Warden, the bookkeeper, who was supporting a widow mother by her efforts, and to whom he had been attracted from the first day.

"I have seen your capricious character and prevailed upon her to come to our party," said Brandon, a few days later.

"I wish we had never invited them," said John nervously. "We will have a row as sure as sparks fly upward."

"Suppose they find one another out before supper?"

John thanked him and Brandon said he was lucky to keep his heart where he could lay his hand on it so readily.

FICTION and FRICTION

By Margaret Muzzezy

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The most popular novel and "biggest seller" of the year was "Aunt Mary Moffat," written by an unknown author, whose name and fame had suddenly gone abroad throughout the land.

"What do you mean?"

"There are more heroines, a number of heroes, and you remember the man I called the 'patriarchal parson'—the woods are full of grandfathers exactly like him, it appears. As for the Aunt Marys, their name is legion—there are at least three in every village in the states."

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Severe hail storms have visited many places in the northern part of the State, doing much damage to cotton and other crops in the field.

A package containing watch cases recently stolen at Cleburne was found in an open lot in the rear of the Central church, undisturbed.

R. O. Demming, of Oswego, Kan., has applied to the city of Denison for a franchise to operate a system to distribute natural gas in that town.

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