Colorado Record.

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BARGAINS!

I HAVE decided to make a special drive on my large stock of Hand Painted China and Cut Glass in order to close it out. Will make unheard-of prices until January 1st. These goods are always seasonable and acceptable presents during the holidays.

Boys' Wagons

will also form a special feature with me this season. If you intend to give your boy a wagon, this is the place to get it.

My stock of Christmas Cutlery—carving sets, etc.. is large and cheap in price. Fine brass fire sets of tongs, shovel and poker,

Make :: Nice :: Presents

Heating and cook stoves of all kinds and prices. Before you buy, come see what I can offer you.

Colorado, Texas **H. C. DOSS** Colorado Texas

TEXAS IN A NEW ROLE



The Texas pecans are finding favor among the Christmas shoppers and the nuts and fruits from the Lone Star State are popular with the northern and eastern consumers.—News Item.

FOR SALE—California roses, field grown, on their own roots, ever-blooming and hardy. Prices very reasonable. See Mrs. J. W. Smith, Colorado, Texas. 12-27c

J. B. Neel and family arrived Wednesday from Westbrook to make this their home. Mr. Neel will soon establish a livery stable and feed store here. —Big Springs Herald.

Several handsome manicure sets will go at rare bargain prices. All manicure goods at proportional figures at Doss' drug store. 1t

Phone 35 for meats.

GENERAL NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OVER THE STATE, AND FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Members of the house banking and currency committee hurried from Washington to spend the holidays at their homes, after reaching the climax of their investigations with the examination of J. Pierpont Morgan. The committee will reconvene Jan. 6, and will cover the remaining ground of the inquiry as rapidly as possible.

"I found Governor Wilson a good listener and a poor talker," said Senator Lee Overman of North Carolina, who returned from Trenton with the expressed hope that Josephus Daniels of North Carolina will be given the postmaster-generalship in the new cabinet. Overman said he received no promises from Governor Wilson, but that he believed Mr. Daniels would be brought into the cabinet.

President Taft has granted a full and absolute pardon to John H. Hall, former United States district attorney of Portland, Ore., convicted June 1, 1909, of conspiracy in connection with unlawful fencing of public lands in eastern Oregon.

Less cotton was ginned during the period from Dec. 1 to 13 this year than last year, the total having been 570,312 running bales, compared with 953,920 bales last year. The census bureau's report issued announced 12,424,852 running bales had been ginned during the present season prior to Dec. 13, compared with 13,770,727 bales for the same period last year.

President Taft received a Christmas present that greatly pleased him. It was a pair of knitted gloves, the gift of Mrs. Louise Sorr, 94 years old, who lives near Grand Rapids, Mch.

William J. Bryan was in Washington for a few hours and left for Trenton, N. J., where he is to confer with President-elect Wilson. From Trenton Mr. Bryan will go to New York for the dinner to Governor-elect Sulzer. While here Mr. Bryan declined to discuss democratic legislative prospects.

Washington.—Increases averaging six cents per one hundred pounds on furniture from points between Washington, D. C., and the Rock Mountains to southwestern destinations, particularly Texas, were held "reasonable" by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The increased rates went into effect on the 24th.

Senator Bristow of Kansas introduced a bill providing for a preference primary for the appointment of postmasters, which would affect the appointment of every postmaster in the United States who receives $300 or more a year.

The House of Representatives adjourned on the 20th without receiving President Taft's farewell message.

TINNER SHOT BY DETECTIVES

Man Cuts His Wife's Throat, and Barricades Himself in Room.

Memphis.—Spaulding Parsons and Policeman Jesse Wooten were seriously wounded and Policeman Charles Davis was slightly hurt, when an attempt was made to capture Adam J. Boehler, a tinner, who barricaded himself in a rooming house, after he had cut the throat of his wife with a razor. The detectives shot Boehler to death. The officers forced their way into the room by battering down the door, and after Boehler had been almost overcome by fumes of formaldehyde, which had been forced through holes which had been chopped into the wall and floor.

Will be Silent Until Inaugurated.

Trenton, N. J.—Whether William J. Bryan or any of the other prominent democrats being mentioned by politicians generally for places in the cabinet of President-elect Wilson will be appointed to portfolios probably will not be definitely known until a few days after inauguration day. Governor Wilson said that very likely he would not make a single announcement of importance until about March 1st. "Scattering announcements will be foolish," he said, "even if I had them to make."

Mr. Wilson indicated he would not feel at liberty to make final decision until the merits of all possible candidates had been set forth to him.

Taft May Establish Republican Rule.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Whether the time is now opportune for the establishment of civil government in the Panama Canal zone is the purpose of the present trip of President Taft to that region. The President announced in a speech here, being the first explanation he has given of the purpose of the visit.

To Force them to Pay Occupation Tax.

Houston.—As the result of a crusade for the state laws requiring the payment of a county and state compensation tax by merchants, which, for the past week, has been conducted by Deputy State Revenue Collector, L. L. Wyatt, assisted by local officers, many proprietors of pool halls, cigarette dealers and others have been cited to appear in court and answer charges of making sales without licenses. The complaints were filed in Judge W. T. McDonald's court, and a total of almost half a hundred have been filed and answered. A total of 33 cigarette dealers have appeared in court and paid state and county licenses of $15, making a total of $495. Proprietors of eight pool halls were also taken into court and paid the above amounts, as was also the proprietor of a moving picture show.

Jack Johnson's Defense.

On the ground that the white slave act was designed to prohibit the trafficking in women and not to forbid immoral acts Benjamin C. Bachrach, attorney for Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, today filed in the Supreme Court an argument to show that Johnson should be acquitted on the Chicago indictment of having violated that law.

Three additional indictments under the Mann white slave act were returned against Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, by the Federal grand jury at Chicago.

Road District Law Explanation.

Austin.—In an opinion to County Judge W. A. Leigh of Huntsville, Walker county, Assistant Attorney General, O. C. Funderbunk, held that a road district can include two justice precincts only where these justice precincts are in the same commissioners precinct, and that a road district cannot be formed so that it may lie in two or more commissioner's precincts.

Contract for $400,000 Sheds.

Galveston.—The contract has been let and papers signed for the construction of cotton concentration sheds and a compress that will give Galveston the second largest cotton plant of the kind in the country, and the most complete cotton plant in the United States.

Would Vote for Sheppard.

Wichita Falls.—State Representative Edgar P. Haney, representing the 100th district, comprising Clay and Archer counties, discussing the report that Senator Bailey would retire January 1st, announced his intention of voting for Morris Sheppard to fill out Senator Bailey's unexpired term.

A Home Product

DO you realize that your cistern is no better than the condition of the water in it? The condition of the water running into the cistern is no better than the condition of the roof or other water shed, which is rarely clean or sanitary. So, it's a matter of health or illness—the water in your cistern.

Winn & Payne have studied the condition and needs of this question and have devised and are manufacturing a filter to be attached to the down water pipe, which filters every drop of water running into the cistern. It settles the water first, then percolates it. It is simple, easily cleansed, large, and cheap for the service it renders. It meets every demand of the conditions for having good cistern water in West Texas. They invite every one using a cistern to examine this filter, at their business place on Front street.

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The Phenix Irrigated Farm is to be sold in small tracts at reduced prices. There is no finer land in Texas and when once set to alfalfa, it is easily worth $150 per acre. One year's crop will bring from $75 to $100 per acre. On account of hard times and need of money to develop the irrigation plant, the land is to be sold during the next thirty days for the rediculously small price of $40.00 per acre with permanent water right; terms, one-third cash, balance easy payments. As soon as 100 acres have been sold, the price will be raised to $80.00 per acre with pumping plant and water right complete.

This land will yield five to six tons of alfalfa per acre at $20 per ton; 300 to 400 bushels of sweet potatoes at $1.25 per bushel; two bales of cotton, two tons of milo maize heads and other crops in proportion. Ten acres rightly managed will make any man a good living.

To the first man who buys ten acres or more, the following guarantee will be made: If by the 15th of April he plants ten acres in cotton, irrigates it three times by September 1, plows it after each irrigation, hoes it out at the proper time, gathers and markets the cotton at the usual time, he does not make at least ten bales on the ten acres, his deferred notes on the land will be credited to the amount of the market price of ten bales of cotton, the purchaser paying, of course, what he gets under ten bales. In other words, the purchaser is guaranteed at least one bale per acre, while in fact he may reasonably expect to make two bales.

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Colorado, Texas.

Miss Lucille Stoneroad spent the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Allan Payne and family at San Angelo.

We sell a lot of lumber at $1.50 per 100 feet. Come see it.—Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Mrs. E. A. Bancroft gave a special service Wednesday dining. The occasion being not only the traditional Christmas dinner, but the inauguration of table service at the "Scaly Flats," as the hotel is known by name. Those who were guests say, if that dinner were an earnest of what the regular service will be at this hostelry, it will more than redeem the reputation Colorado hotels have borne the past several years.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL

COME HERE. There is no better place anywhere than our store at the present time. Gifts for the Gift Givers are here in abundance. Articles suitable for any and all ages, for men, women, boys or girls, and at any and all prices---both appropriate and useful, too. Come here and let us help you in your selection.

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Silk Hose, all colors, 50c to $1.25.

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Blankets and Bed Spreads.

Gloves, Fancy Collars, Shirt Waists and Skirts.

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Wool Blankets, all prices.

Fine Cotton Comforts.

Rugs and Art Squares, all sizes and prices.

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

Bring us your Christmas list and let us help you.

Some Christmas Gifts for the Men and the Boys

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Hats and Shirts.

4 pairs Interwoven Hose in Christmas box, $1.00.

New Christmas Neckwear 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Handkerchiefs in both plain and initial, 5c to 25c. Mufflers, Sweaters.

All goods in ready-to-wear for ladies' misses' men's and boys' as advertised last week are still on sale at same big reduction. Some wonderful big values in Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats and Skirts, and Men's Clothing.

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BURNS & BELL

The French Gardening System.

We talk familiarly of "intensive cultivation," and yet we do not know what intensive cultivation is unless we have studied the methods that are followed in France or Holland. In those countries, land is scarce, crowded, and high priced. Men do not think of a farm as comprising 500 or 100 or even 40 acres, but as comprised of five or three or two acres. And it is from these tiny farms or gardens that Europe is fed.

Essentially, French gardening is the [illegible] taking four to six crops of food [illegible] humans, from the same piece [illegible] each year, without impov[illegible] soil; and doing it pro[illegible]her on a large or a small [illegible]

[illegible] have the French become [illegible]derful system, as well [illegible]d Paris, that the best [illegible] conducted commerci-ally are now closed to the public, lest the valuable secret become known too widely. The idea is just beginning to take hold in England, and the French gardeners are already apprehensive that their profitable market for garden truck in Great Britain will be closed to them, as soon as the British gardeners learn how to make the soil work for them.

To use the land to its maximum capacity (without impoverishing it) is one true phase of real conservation that our own country knows very little of. Our average product per acre, of all crops and each crop, is lower than that of any other civilized country on earth. If there be any improvement in this respect, it is much slower than America's increase of population, so that our exporting power is steadily decreasing. And our great centers of population are all the time going farther afield for their sustenance.

English people are slowly finding out, by actual experience, that they can have green vegetables from January to April at very little greater cost than from May through the summer. And the "early" or forced vegetable are better to eat than those that are left to grow according to the whims of climate and weather. It is a well recognized rule among experienced gardeners that the more rapidly a plant grows the better it is to eat. Slow growth generally means toughness. One fundamental principle of the French system is the frequent transplanting, thinning, and lifting. The almost miraculous success of the best Chinese and Japanese gardeners and horticulturists is due to the close attention bestowed upon each separate plant, to make it do its bery best. To the intensive gardener, his garden is not merely a large bed of this or that plant, but it is a group of individuals, each one requiring its own special and individual care and nurture.

Results from one exuperimental French garden in England have demonstrated that there is nothing in the peculiar climate conditions of continental western Europe which makes intensive gardening more possible or more profitable than elsewhere. It is in the method, and the care with which the method is applied. This garden is equipped with 2000 frames or "lights" as they are called in England, and 4000 bell glasses. It produces gross over $3000 per acre—from five to ten times as much as our American gardens. From the same lights, in rotation, month by month, are taken lettuce, cauliflower, turnips, and carrots, also melons and other minor crops.

Price Kropotkin describes how eight persons in one French family produce 250,000 pounds of vegetables per year from 2 and 7-10 acres. The investment in equipment (the land is leased, not owned by the farmer) is $5500. It is worth noting that the farmer spends $500 per year for manure, which he hauls out from Paris every time he takes a load of produce to the city. Another $500 goes for rent and taxes. But from 2 and 7-10 acres each year are taken 20,000 pounds of carrots, 20,000 pounds of onions and radishes, 6000 cabbages, 3000 cauliflowers, 5000 baskets of tomatoes, 500 dozen of assorted fruit, and 154,00 heads of lettuce.

The immense quanity and value of the product annually from such "farms" explain the ability of the farmers to pay the high rents demanded near the large cities. Ground rent for market gardens around London runs from $50 to $75 per acre per acre per year, but around Paris the gardeners pay more than $150 per acre per year for the use of the land. This is 5 per cent interest on $3000 per acre, a capitalized value 10 to 20 times as great as the same sort of land near our large cities. Around Paris, 2000 persons thus cultivate 5000 acres, and not only do they feed 2,000,000 Parisians, but they have a surplus to export to London.

To produce such high values from the land year after year, and at the same time to enrich the land, requires considerable investment in warm frames, bell glasses, watering system, and so on. But with only a few warm frames for seedlings, and an abundance of hard work and trained skill, vegetables are grown in the open air to the value of $1000 per acre. France has taken 100 years to perfect her system, but there is no reason why America cannot save this 100 years, and begin to apply at once the essential principles of the French system as established by long experience.

A recognized authority on French gardening says that "large French gardens are a mistake; a small one requires such indefatigable and careful labor and attention that there can be no large ones." To bring the whole matter home to ourselves, there is a demand that never can be satisfied, in all the centers of population for fresh vegetables the year round. The old idea that fresh vegetables could only be had in the spring and summer is a mistake; but under our present methods of production the cost of fresh vegetables "out of season" is so great that they cannot be enjoyed by the masses. But even if we were to raise fresh vegetables the year round, there would always be a profitable market for them; and the export demand remains to be satisfied even after the domestic market is taken care of. Not more land, but a better use of small tracts, is what American farmers and gardeners really need. And this plan, applies even on a moderate scale in its essentials works right in with the idea of extending the use of the land among the masses of the people, in "farm homes" or "crofts," and even in the way of gardens maintained on city lots.

In the neighborhood of Paris there are 360,000 warm frames or "lights," and 2,160,000 bell glasses, and the Parisians sell several million dollars worth of produce every year from their little farms or gardens of half an acre up to four or five acres each.

Choice of seed varieties suitable to the forced growing and the different conditions entailed by the cultivation under glass, is of course necessary. The early varieties must be chosen in every case, for early cropping, but the early varieties if sown in summer will quickly run to seed and prove of little value.

The cost of equipping a garden for the French process is not as great as might be imagined. The warm frames can be made for about $1 each, and the bell glasses, which are a necessity, cost perhaps 50c each. A garden of one or two acres can be fitted for a trial venture at a cost of $700 or $800, including the straw mats which are used to protect from frost and cold nights. It is necessary to arrange for a large and steady supply of manure, to make the warm beds. The manure is stacked in the summer and is thus partly decomposed and ready for use in December and January.

The French use every inch of room in their frames, and take four or five vegetable crops in about nine months from the same frames, including lettuce, carrots, radishes, cauliflower, and turnips; from other frames cucumbers, and melons are taken. Other crops that are successfully grown by the French method are mustard, cress, rhubarb, strawberries, spinach, endive, asparagus, tomatoes, and mint.

The French gardener's year begins in August, when he starts active work for the next year's crops. Every month counts, and there is no dull season or inactive season.

With necessary modifications, called for by our comparatively short and mild winters and the abundance of sunlight, there is no reason why the essentials of the French method of gardening should not be applied in our southwestern irrigated valleys, thus vastly increasing the annual value of the product of the land, and consequently its earning and selling value.—El Paso Herald.



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Colorado Needs Such an Organization.

Such spells of weather as we had the first of this week, attract one's mind to the work done by the United Charities in other towns. Such an organization is needed in every community, no matter how small. It is a fact, proven by indisputable statistics that indiscriminate and loose giving is one of the greatest encouragements to begging and mendacity. Those who really deserve help, are, in most cases, too proud to let their true condition be made public. They shrink from publicity and will suffer for the necessaries rather than apply to any friend or organization. The professional charity hunter, however, is always on the job, and gets what rightly belongs to the deserving poor.

An organization whose business it is to look out after these deserving cases and relieve their wants without any publicity, has come to be almost a necessity in the present stage of our civilization. There should be one in Colorado. The money wasted every year by our kind hearted citizens on every description of hobo, beggar, faker and medicant and dead-beat, would, if given only to such an organization, relieve the pressing needs of all the unfortunate and indigent in our community. No money should be given to alms solicitors on the streets or elsewhere, but every applicant for help should be referred to the mayor (he should be ex-officio chairman of such organization) or to some member for a strict investigation. If worthy of help, their relief would be sure and immediate; if not, they should be dealt with as the law for such cases provides. By this method of dispensing charity, the deserving ones would be sure of help, while the unworthy would soon be eliminated.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular **Year Book** ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, or only **one dollar** for his **splendid Magazine and Almanac** one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to **Word and Works Publishing Company,** 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Col. William Singleton, a leading realty broker of the city of Sweetwater, (which is in Nolan county) is spending the festive season with friends and relatives. He speaks in large terms of his town's growth and prosperity; the brisk demand for room on which to build, etc., and other visual evidences of solid and permanent development.

Mr. A. B. Maxfield, who has been engaged in the real estate business at Sulphur Springs since leaving Colorado, several months ago, is visiting his children, other relatives and friends here, this week.

The condition of Judge W. B. Crockett is considerably improved this week being now able to sit up. The Judge has been confined to his home and bed for about four weeks, and we are glad to be able to report his convalescence.

Eva and Clinton Smith returned home for the holidays; the former from the Christian college at Abilene and the latter from Denton.

Mrs. Shelton of Abilene, Mrs. Wulfjen of Colorado, Texas, will spend the Christmas holidays with their father Rev. John Henson.—Hereford Brand.

Lost and Found.

A bracelet was bought of Jas. T. Johnson by a young man, who failed to make known his name. He afterward lost the bracelet and on Tuesday morning, H. M. Berry of the Cuthbert community telephoned in that a bracelet had been found in that community, but did not give the name of the finder. The loser of this bracelet can get in communication with Mr. Berry and likely recover his property.

Mr. F. S. Keiper recently sold to E. R. Williford a Studebaker 20 and the latter has now quit the walking habit.

You have breakfast at a certain hour
To keep your family from being cross and sour;
Get a sack of White Crest Flour,
And make biscuits that they'll devour.
—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Ollie Barnett of Oklahoma, is visiting the family of J. R. Collier during the festal season. He has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Collier since he was a boy in knee pants, and they look upon him as one of the family. He is a very successful traveling salesman in the Oklahoma territory.

Robert McMurry, who is now travelling for a Houston sheet metal house in Southwest Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents. We are glad to know that "Bob" is making good on the road as a salesman.

Mr. Harrell, district manager for the Rockwell Bros. & Co's. lumber yards in this section of the state, was looking after the firm's interests here first of the week.

Mr. Dan McCunningham is visiting his family at Sedan, Kansas, during the holidays.

Clifford Reese came in from Pecos county to be with home folks during good eating time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowe, near Seven Wells, are celebrating Christmas in conjunction with the advent of a brand new girl baby at their home last Friday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mrs. Broaddus and Mrs. Crawford are celebrating this week with grip.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Opera House.

Mr. Gilmor Brown and supporting company, two nights, commencing Friday, Dec. 27, presenting "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The House of a Thousand Candles." The latter play is a tale of love and mystery, enacted in the shadow of a great mansion of mystery on the shores of an Indiana lake. From this house old John Glenarm secretly departs, leaving the impression that he is dead, in order that he may the better learn what sort of men are Pickering, the executor of his estate, and John Glenarm, his grandson and possible heir; and hoping also to bring about a marriage between the young man and Marion Devereux, the alternate heir. The strange and unusual will which the old man leaves behind him convinces both Pickering and young Glenarm that a hidden treasure lies concealed somewhere in some mysterious passage of th mysterious house, and they both institute search. The only one who is in old Glenarm's confidence, is Bates, the butler, "who is too good a servant to be one." Altogether this Bates is a strong and forceful character, brilliantly played by Mr. Gilmor Brown. In the list of really remarkable actors of the younger generation no name ranks higher than that of this clever young man. He has risen in a very short time to an accredited position as one of the most popular stars on the road. A large and specially selected company will support Mr. Brown in this splendid play.

Notice of Sale Under Deed of Trust.
(Real Estate)

Whereas, on June 1, 1911, Mrs. T. P. Stayton (also known as Willie P. Stayton), for herself and as the duly qualified and acting survivor of the Community Estate of herself and her deceased husband, T. P. Stayton, made executed and delivered to J. E. Hooper Trustee, a deed of trust on 160 acres of land in Mitchell county, Texas, about five miles from the court house therein, known and described as all of the north-east one-fourth (N. E. ¼) of Survey No. Forty-two (42) in Block No. Twenty-five (25) of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company surveys, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1325 issued to said Railway Company, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, to secure Floyd Shock in the payment of five notes of one hundred and thirty-two and No-100 dollars ($132.00) each, of even date therewith, maturing January 1, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, with ten per cent interest from date, payable annually, evidenced by interest coupons attached, payable to the order of said Floyd Shock, signed by the said grantor; said notes further providing for the payment of the customary ten per cent attorney's fees; for the maturity of the series of said principal notes and interest coupons at the election of the holder, if the same or either be not promptly paid at maturity or within thirty days thereafter, said notes being payable at the City National Bank of Colorado, Texas, which said notes were given in renewal and extension of certain oustanding purchase money indebtedness due on said land by the said community estate of T. P. Stayton, deceased, and his said wife; and which said deed of trust further contained stipulations making it the duty of said Trustee at the request of the holder of said notes to sell said land at public sale; afer default, advertising the same as now required in judicial sales; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the first principal note of said series and the interest coupon thereon attached, and the interest coupons on the other notes, and Floyd Shock, the legal owner and holder of said notes has requested me to proceed to sell said land according to the terms prescribed in said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, Know All Men By These Presents, That I, J. E. Hooper, under and by virtue of the powers delegated to me in said Deed of Trust, which is recorded in Vol. 8, pp. 444 to 446 of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which record reference is here made for a more complete and detailed description not only of said land and said notes, but of the powers vested in me, will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1913, the same being January 7th, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand paid, all the right, title and interest which the said Mrs. T. P. Stayton (Willie P. Stayton), or the Community Estate of the said Mrs. T. P. Stayton and her said deceased husband, or either of them had on the first day of June, A. D. 1911, or at any time since then, or on the dates of the said purchase money notes described in said Deed of Trust, in extension of which the notes described in said Deed of Trust and secured thereby were given, (having first advertised the same for twenty full days prior to the said sale, both by advertisement of the time, place and terms of said sale, in a newspaper in the English language published in Mitchell County, Texas, once a week for three successive weeks, and also by posting up written notices thereof at three public places in Mitchell County, one of which was the court house door); in and to all of the North-East One-fourth (N.E. ¼) of Section Forty-two (42) Block Twenty-five, (25) Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. surveys, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1325, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, situated about five miles north-east of the court house in said county, and generally known as the Stayton place, applying the proceeds of such sale as follows: (1) to the payment of the proper expenses of advertising this sale; (2) to the payment of five per cent commission to the Trustee; (3) to the payment of all unpaid taxes, if any against said land; (4) to the payment of said notes and the interest thereon; (5) the remainder to be paid over to the persons entitled to receive same under the law.

Witness my hand at Colorado, Texas, this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912.

12-27 J. E. HOOPER, Trustee.

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THE SEASON'S GREETING

TO ALL

IN placing my special Holiday orders, I had due regard for the crops and general condition of the country. I bought only the more substantial and useful things; however, the most fastidious and discriminating buyers will find here things to please their taste and purse.

It were idle to mention the long list of things suitable for gifts. The very latest creations of the jeweler's art are here, and at prices never before offered.

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Evening Train Going West, No. 3	7:42 P. M.
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COLORADO, TEXAS, DEC. 27, 1912.

The trials of the Sheed cases cost the State of Texas the sum of $4,534.37

The State Bank at Kyle, Texas, was robbed by professional cracksmen Sunday night, who made good their escape with $17,000 of the bank's funds.

President Taft has issued another ultimatum to Mexico. We have had his last—his very last—his absolutely very last ultimatum to that country, and we can but wonder what the next move will be.

Christmas is not a time or an occasion; it is a feeling—a sentiment, if you please, like experimental, old fashion religion. Its association with a date has no more meaning or connection, than has the feeling of national pride and patriotic enthusiasm that swells in every good citizen's breast on the 4th of July. That some pervert the exuberance of sentiment and feeling into debauchery, violence and resultant death, is no reason for denouncing the decent observance of the day by millions of patriotic citizens. Because the class of people who have more money than decent sentiment pervert both the occasions of Christmas and the Fourth into a bacchanalian orgy, is no argument against their proper observance in harmony with the spirit which they typify.

Mrs. Nelson has been re-appointed postmistress at Snyder and her name sent to the senate for confirmation, but nothing has been heard from its fate before that body. This is a case near home, and a basis for speculation as to the disposition of the Colorado postoffice. The commission of the present incumbent will expire about the middle of January , and there is a petition before the president for his re-appointment to the office.

Hon. Whitelaw Ried, U. S. Ambassador to the court of St. James, under the Taft administration, who died at his London home a few weeks ago, of asthma with complications, was a newspaper man of wide experience having been the editor of the Tribune. He was, perhaps, the most accomplished diplomat in the diplomatic country and held the confidence and power of his country high in the esteem and respect of the world.

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The congressman who got his job asking for the votes of the people of his district, has no cause for complaint when these same people of his district ask him for a return of the favor.

Governor Wilson serves notice on the financial agitators, who may try to create a panic like the one of 1907—that they will be hanged higher than did Haman. (In the figure).

The University of Texas now has in actual attendance more than 2000 students from 200 counties in Texas. Another thousand students are doing College work by correspondence, and still another thousand attend the Summer School.

Miss Helen Miller Gould has at last found the man with whom she believes she can happily live and with whose help do more practical good in this world. The fortunate one is Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. R. T. Hanks, well known to all the older citizens of this immediate section of Texas, and now pastor of the leading Baptist church in El Paso, fulminated last Sunday from his pulpit against the perfect saturnalia of sin and law breaking now rampant in that city.

An ingenious device consisting of a glove with wire hooks fitted into the fingers and thumb, wire bracelet at the wrist with L shaped fingers extending beneath it and running up toward the palm of the hand, has been invented by a practical cotton picker in Oklahoma, which enables one to pick cotton with no further motion than grasping the stalk and carrying the locks of cotton to the sack. The wire hooks engage the locks of the open boll so that they are literally clawed off. It is claimed by the inventor, that with this "glove" the cotton picker can gather more than twice as much as with his bare hands; besides, it makes cotton picking much easier on the hands, particularly in cold weather.

At the Industrial Congress last week, the sum of $10,000 was contributed to the farmers of Texas, who had entered the contest for the prizes offered by the congress. One of the successful contestants was a West Texas farmer, near Roby, by the name of Levens. He was winner of the first prize of $300 in the Class D. With the federal government aiding and showing the farmer how he can make three bushels of corn, two bales of cotton or greatly increase the production of any other crop with the same amount of work, time and expense, stimulated by the offer of prizes by organizations like the industrial congress, there is no reason why the farmers of Texas should fail to take advantage of every opportunity to learn—learn and learn still more about soil analysis and crop foods.

Listen to this reflection of yourself, Mr. Non Believer in Advertising: The business or other man who tells a newspaper man that he doesn't believe advertising pays, is the very chap who, if he has a pig, cow or anything to sell, will post a notice on telegraph, telephone or light pole or tack it on a tree. True, he doesn't believe advertising pays—the kind that costs money It never does pay him, as he expects one fifty-cent ad to boost his business for months, on the same idiotic principle that Simple Simon ate a lunch on Monday morning expecting it to sustain him for a week. Its the same idea; advertising is to business just what food is to the human body. It must be done consistently, sanely and above all else, CONTINUALLY, to keep it in vigorous growing condition.

There is no question that the farmers of Mitchell county are in much better condition than those in any of our neighboring counties. Besides the cotton crop for which they received more money than for the crop of the year before, more feed was made in the county. A great deal of money was spent last summer for feed, which will be saved next summer. First and last, the county is in better condition to make the next crop than the last one.

If the past three years of drouth will teach the people of West Texas as valuable lessons as the boll weevil did the people of east and central Texas, the calamity will have proven a blessing in disguise. If the farmers will turn their attention to irrigation and install some kind of system on their farms, beginning in a small and experimental way until they become acquainted with the demands of their different soils, the business of agriculture will move more and more, year after year, further from the realm of chance and become an industrial certainty. The drouth was no accident, depending upon arbitrary chance, but the conservation of a greater good yet to come to the people of West Texas.

The condition obtaining throughout all West Texas is one of hopeful optimism. Every one believes that the coming year will retrieve all the hard conditions of the past three. True, up to this time not sufficient rain has fallen to insure the getting up and growing off of the next crop, but there is ample time for all the rain the country needs after the first of January. Confidence is one of the greatest assets of this country. Without it despair had long ago seized upon the stoutest heart; but the very climate and physical aspect of the country breeds hope, confidence and courageous endurance. The flora and fauna of the country are admirably adapted to this end—the end of perseverance and final victory. We can but intelligently and hopefully do our part. The rains and seasons will come at the very best and most helpful time. They always have.

In conjunction with good roads, there is another thing to be considered—the vehicles that travel them and which are ofteest their undoing. In most sections where good roads have been secured, a consistent and persistent campaign for wide tired vehicles has followed. If the narrow tire is still to be used over the new roads of Mitchell county, they will be cut to ruts and gullies in short order on the occurrence of the shortest spell of wet weather. Narrow tires act on a road precisely on the same principle as a disc plow would; and one narrow tired wagon following another will cut a decided rut on one trip; which rut will call for work immediately. On the other hand, the wide tire acts on a road bed precisely like a roller; it is, in fact, nothing but a narrow roller, which packes the road instead of cutting it up. The difference between the action of the narrow and wide tire on a road, is just the difference between walking in the snow with a pair of high heel shoes and the wide, webbed snow shoes; one sinks into the snow, while the other packs it down to a beaten trail. If we would keep our roads in good condition, we must have regard for the tires on our vehicles.

We deplore the loss of human life by the pistol and marvel at the increasing cheapness in which life is held. If two men quarrel, the first impulse is to whip out the too-ready gun and shoot each other down like one would a dog or predatory wolf. This condition is not a spontaneous and natural impulse; it has a cause, and is the result of an encouraged habit. Watch the kids who buy or to whom is given toy pistols and guns. It is no uncommon thing—in fact we have seen it in Colorado several times—to see kids fighting mock duels with these things. Some time ago, we learn several boys about 12 years old, arrayed themselves on two different sides, hid behind breastworks and fences, and fought a mock battle with air guns, which are capable of producing a serious and possibly fatal wound. It encourages and endorses the impulse to use a gun in all serious differences with each other. It's the seed of the harvest of murder that is now being reaped in this state. A mother in Waco recently, picked up a pistol and snapped it at her little son, At the report the child fell dead at her feet. She had encouraged the habit of pointing toy pistols by giving her son one. The familiarity with the weapon which playing with a toy pistol begets, is the cause of the readiness of its use. Think of these things, when you give your boy a toy pistol. You are but endorsing and encouraging the habit of carrying the more deadly weapon when he is grown. It inspires the impulse to kill and it is an easy stage from birds to human.

Congress "sawed off" on the 19th for the holidays. We opine that but few of the southern contingent do any great rushing to get back home, where they know they would have to come face to face with the hungry horde who are clamoring for a seat at the pie counter. It is bad enough to make fair weather with all of them at long range, and the stoutest heart must quail at the prospect of meeting them all at one time. Only the republican members can enjoy their Christmas turkey back home.

Father Returns Home Safely.

The friends of John and J. S. Holt were glad to learn this week through a letter from the latter, who went to Arkansas, that their father was located in San Antonio, Texas. He left home in Center Point, Arkansas, for Texas, it is supposed, without mentioning his intended trip to anyone, and when after several days he failed to return home, his relatives became very uneasy about him. A letter from him dated at San Antonio informed them of his whereabouts and also that he was ill at that place. His son, J. S. Holt left Arkansas last Saturday for San Antonio to take him home. This was quite a relief to the boys and all their friends, who were much afraid some serious accident had befallen him.

Later:—John Holt received a telegram Wednesday morning that his father had returned home by himself, so that his son, who went to San Antonio to take him home, failed to find him. John left for Arkansas Thursday morning. It is presumed by his family that he intended to visit his sons at this place, as he drew from the bank on the day he left home, the sum of $175.00, a most unusual thing for him to do without some business need for such sum. It is supposed he wished to surprise his sons here with a Christmas visit; so he did not write them of his coming. He had a very severe case of the grip a few years ago and every winter suffers great pain in his head for days, rendering him almost insensible and utterly indifferent to his surroundings. His son thinks such a spell seized him about the time he started from home, and in his confusion and pain, landed in San Antonio instead of Colorado. When he grew better, he informed his family where he was. All the friends of John and Judge rejoice with them that the matter is cleared up and that their father is well and safe at home again.

Christmas Trees.

All the churches had Christmas trees Tuesday evening. The Baptists had two, one in the main building for the advanced grades of the Sunday school, and one in the Sunday school room for the little ones. There was an appropriate program and all were made glad with pretty gifts.

The Christian church was decorated prettily with ropes of cedar and had two trees, whose decorations of cranberry and popcorn strings were pretty, and gave the needed tocch of color. The children will give their cantata Sunday night.

The Methodist church was decorated in red and green with bells and stars. The Sunday school children gave a nice program of songs and readings. Santa was announced by three heralds and every one was made glad with presents.

The Presbyterians had the very prettiest tree of all, and the children were nicely remembered, each receiving the toy they most wanted. The program was very pretty indeed.

The Episcopal church had a midnight service that was beautiful.

Thus was Christmas kept by all, indeed and in truth. Those who do not attend any Sunday school were remembered by the good women of the town and there was the happiness both of giving and receiving.

The great Red Letter Day in childhood's calendar, has come and gone again. Its observance in Colorado was in keeping with the spirit it typifies. There was an absolute absence of all semblance of rowdyism, drinking, fighting or aught else that could mar the serenity of the day. The weather was ideal and in harmony with the physical aspect of Christmas. Most all the churches had Christmas trees for the benefit of the children on the night before. The Episcopal church held a mid-night service of song and worship, while the United Brotherhood rendered a special program of music and several short talks at the Baptist church. It was, with the exception of the useless waste and expense of burning up good money in fireworks by the younger fry, a safe and sane observance of the Great Holiday.

We learn that Mr. Garner Hammock, who has been with the Colorado National Bank for several years, will resign his position on the first and will likely leave Colorado. The Record hopes he may see it to his interest to remain with us for many years yet.

Miss Anna Roe and Mr. Charles A. Keith were married Thursday morning at nine o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church. A more extended notice of this pretty wedding will be given next week.

Last Saturday the wood haulers did a land office business. The wood brought to town simply sold itself. No one knew how long the blizzard was going to hold on and were anxious to prepare against it.

The eastbound T. & P. passenger train was delayed many hours Wednesday on account of a freight wreck on the joint track of the "Espee" beyond Sierra Blanca. The train following was also several hours late.

Blood Was Wrong

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Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

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Our wagon leaves the shop promptly at 8:45, 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. for the north side. Please place your orders accordingly. We deliver on north side until 6 p. m.

Wagon leaves for South Colorado at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. East Colorado 8:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Stop Loss Order

I find there are quite a number of people who buy their feed at other stores, thus causing direct loss both to themselves and me. As I think neither of us should be required to suffer unnecessary loss I request that you be careful to send me your orders for horse, cow or chicken feed.

Free Delivery of everything, including cotton seed hulls

PHONE 346

A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man

LORAINE LOCALS

Grace Baker came in Saturday ade where she is teaching, and nd the holidays at home.

Myrtle Norman came in from Ro Lee where she is teaching will spend the holidays

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of Ha ley and Claude Muns, be d atte ing school at Denton ant a for e holidays. all druggi She erd paid Loraine an l visit Friday between trains

Many Co holidays Mrs. M. D. Cranfill are among the he holidays with Mr. Cran- who left ts at Clairette. where she Mrs. H. B. Wilson are visit- son Robert bama, he was called home object of he of the serious illness of tend the 50t riage of her rs of Kansas is the guest occarred on r Mrs. W. E. Erwin. To celebrat Irs. John Erwin are visit- in health, p in Mexia, during the holi- surrounded grown to h le Copeland who is attend- hood, is a t Temple is home for the indeed. M children an Ze Gregg who is attending are to be College at Abilene is home tainment o idays. it is the w Erwin left Monday for San may live t ere he will visit his daugh- 75th marri oy hunting on the Concho.

Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo are When in mother in Austin this week articles of ey Haney of Roscoe has desired, se the stock of furniture of Wilson and taken charge of

Vance We are glad to have him ma Satu amily with us, as Mrs. Haney shopping e before her marriage and friends who are glad to wel- See the back. at Majors

Messrs Bird of Iatan is the guest Clarence ther and family Mrs. A. S. rado visit Sunday.— ylie Longbotham gave a Enterpris Miss Cora Thompson on ernoon. The house was When y orated with mistletoe, lilies give Cha green foliage, and lighted They are les. When all the guests dsuggists. and were ready for the Her arrival was announc- J. W. S was given a bolt of ribbon busines follow where it led, which day.—Swe to the parlor where a stmas tree was arranged. Beautifu ny pretty and useful glass bowl honoree. After these were Jeweler. sweet music rendered, de- Mrs. P. A eshments were served. turned hom after tendering thanks to the home o such a pleasant time. Johnson in rs. T. N. Duncan received porter. heir son Charlie that his s very ill at their home The Pitkin and not much hopes of Glass is the e entertained. comes to W. own and family were tiful goods a W. L. Petty and family holiday rush.

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Martin entertained e H. M. S. on Thurs-

day evening at their home on College Hill. The main feature of the entertainment was an old fashion spelling bee, in which Mr. S. W. Altman and Mrs. F. Miles were pronounced the best pupils. Music and readings and a report of the work done during the year completed the evening's program. Refreshments were served. All pronounce the Doctor and his wife royal entertainers.

Mrs. Len Henson of Rosalee, Tex., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smiley.

Mr. Homer Wimberly of Tyler is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. Wirt Blume of Fort Worth is the guest of friends this week.

Mr. Joe Jackson of El Dorado is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Miss Ethel Gregg made glad her home folks and friends by coming home for Christmas.

Mr. Roberts and family of Coahoma are the guests of C. M. Thompson and family, T. Bennett, Page Henderson and other relatives.

Hall-Thompson Wedding.

Mr. H. T. Hall and Miss Cora Thompson were married at the home of the bride at 3 o'clock Wednesday. Just before they entered the parlor Miss Lucille Henthorn, accompanied by Mrs. King on the piano, sang "Constancy," then as the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's march were rendered they entered and stopped under a canopy of mistletoe and ribbons. Rev. J. W. Smith, in a beautiful and impressive manner spoke the words that made guests were ushered into the dining guests were ushered to the dining room where refreshments were served. Prof. Rives gave a pretty and befitting toast to the bride and groom, also Rev. Smith, and then Miss Norma, to the girl who is left behind, as follows:

Here is to the girl who is left behind,
She's an undiscovered mate.
'Tis God's own way, that some glad day
She too, will meet her fate.
Then should the union by heaven be made,
Her mate will ever be true;
There'll be no clouds to mar her bliss,
But skies eternal blue.
A prince will claim your hand and heart,
Through life with you to take his part,
To wait and later gain a prize
Is worth the waiting, I surmise.

Miss Cora has been reared here and has a host of friends who admire her for her womanly graces and sweet christian character.

Mr. Hall also has been reared here, and is one of our most promising young men and is to be congratulated on winning Miss Cora for his life mate.

So each has an abundance of good wishes from friends and acquaintances who bespeak for them a life of usefulness and happiness.

Missionary Notes.

The W. M. S. will meet on Dec. 30, for the election of new officers. Every member is urged to be present promptly at 3 o'clock, bringing bible, notebook and pencil. The foreign pledge money is to be paid in and sent to the conference treasurer before Jan. 1, also the dues for both departments.

The following program will be carried out:

Song.—I must needs go home by the way of the cross.

Prayer.—

Scripture Study.—"Stewardship of Time."

Duet.—Take my life and let it be—Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Toler.

Duties of officers.—President told by Mrs. Johnson; Vice-Pres., by Mrs. McRae; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Smiley; 4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. Martin; Recording Sec., by Mrs. Coffee; Press Reporter and agent for Voice, told by Mrs. Davis

Election of officers—

Prayer for God's blessings upon the new officers and the work of the auxiliary in 1913.

The only casualties or accidents reported during the battle of fireworks Tuesday night, were the setting on fire of Cary Prude's overcoat and the hitting of Ralph Beal in the face with a ball from a roman candle. His face was lacerated near the mouth and his eye made a very narrow escape. Neither of them was combattant in the melee.

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The World's Greatest Artists

Mary Garden, Tetrazzina, Dalmores, Fraemsted, Capanina

and many others of world-wide renown will appear in Grand Opera in Dallas, under the auspeces of the "Grand Opera Committee" of Dallas, on .. ..

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Amusements.

special effort has been made by the management of the opera house on Friday and Saturday, to secure an attraction out of the ordinary—something real good—and without doubt Mr. Gilmor Brown in "The Prisoner of Zenda," is one of the best now on the road. The San Antonio Gazette makes the following comment on Mr. Gilmor Brown's acting: "The actor is a deep student, particularly of the drama in which he plays, and is by both temperament and study an actor far out of the commonplace." — On Saturday night "The House of a Thousand Candles."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane were up from their ranch last Saturday looking after the interests of old Santa Claus.

Luncheon for Miss Roe

Saturday Miss Looney beautifully entertained for Miss Anna Roe with a luncheon. The house was appropriately decorated with Christmas greens. On entering, the guests were given napkins to hem, and when these were completed they were given together with an elegant round cloth to the honoree. The guests were invited for twelve o'clock and until two the time was spent in sewing and conversation, interspersed with music. At this time all were asked into the dining room which, besides the greens, was further decorated with red. The white cloth on the table was looped with red ribbons, over the table was suspended a bunch of mistletoe, tied with red ribbon. A buffet luncheon was served by Misses Allen and Looney, the two big turkeys being carved by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Bailey. Three courses were served in the dining room, coffee being passed when the guests had returned to the drawing room. Soon after the coffee was served Santa Claus came in with his usual pack upon his back. This he opened up and emptied at Miss Roe's feet. The packages contained little remembrances from the friends who had enjoyed with her this pleasant occasion. Francis Harrel was the quaint little Santa Claus. Miss Roe's sisters, Miss Jeannette and Miss Mary came in on a delayed train, but were present for a part of the afternoon. This Christmasy affair was an especially nice way in which to honor the Christmas bride.

Mrs. Smoot was hostess for the Baptist Mission Study class Thursday, and an unusually interesting and pleasant meeting was held, with a large number present. Mrs. Gustine was leader. The subject was Christmas. She read the beautiful bible story of Christ's birth. The roll call was prophecies concerning Christ. Christmas articles of unusual beauty and interest were read by Mesdames Whipkey, Hooper, Simon and Smith. Mrs. Smoot served most appetizing hot chocolate and a delicious graham nut bread. The Jnuary meeting will be with Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Simon being leader; the subject, China.

Some of the congressmen are beginning to feel the responsibilities of federal patronage and political power. The pile of letters, applications for even just a taste—yea, but a smell 'o the darlint—is growing daily on their mahogany desks at Washington. Fellows who in trying to straddle the issue in the prohibition campaign two years ago, declared with seeming pride that they had not voted in so-and-so many years, are now obsessed with a foaming, frothing spirit of exuberant democracy, and bring to mind and public mention, the many mighty things done in the past, in the name and for the sake of pure, undefiled and unterrified democracy. But none of these stunts will bamboozle the memory nor unsteady the hand that deals out the "poi."

Brennand Sells Several Bulls.

W. H. Brennand has just delivered to Allen C. Heard of Calsbad, N. M. three of his fine registered Hereford bulls at $100 each. Mr. Brennand also sold to Anderson Bros., of Eddie county, N. M., six head of registered Hereford bulls, coming twos, at $100 each, and six head of pure blood Hereford bulls at $75 each. Mr. Brennand's herd of Hereford cattle which consists of about 200 head is one of the best in the state and is valued at between $25,000 and $30,000.—Seminole Sentinel.

Just before the election, Mr. Taft flew the storm signal in warning the people against putting an untried man like Wilson in the presidential chair. Just the other day at San Augustine, Fla., he predicted an era of great prosperity under this same untried man Wilson. What a difference it makes from which side one views a thing.

Higher Courts Take Recess.

Austin.—The three higher courts took Christmas recess. The court of criminal appeals and Third court of civil appeals held late sessions, while the supreme court held a session Saturday, and adjournment until Jan. 8, 1913, was taken.

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360 Convicts Pardoned.

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. George W. Donaghey signed pardons for 360 convicts who will be released as a protest against the convict lease system. The convicts who will be freed are serving sentences of from one to fifteen years in length. None of the desperate convicts will be released. Three State convict camps will be abolished as a result of the Governor's action.

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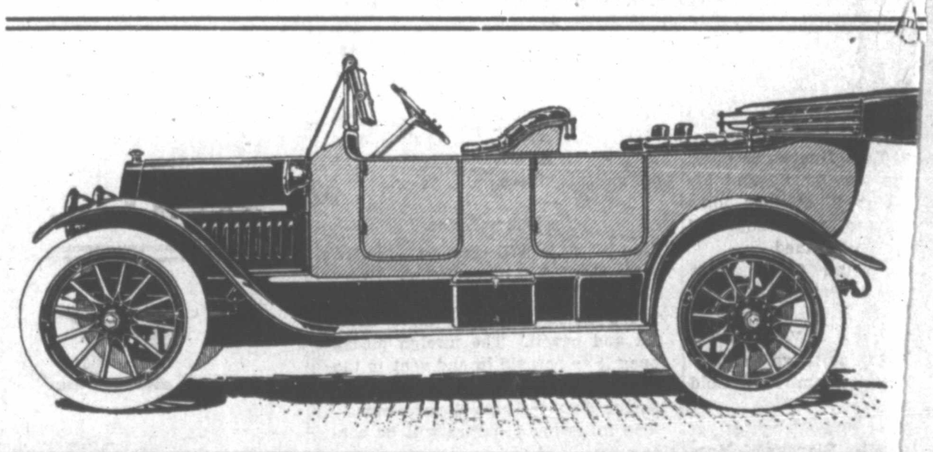
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Many Coloradoans are spending the holidays from home. Prominent among them is Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, who left last Friday for Huntsville, where she will visit her parents, her son Robert, and friends. The chief object of her visit, however, was to attend the 50th anniversary of the marriage of her mother and father, which occurred on last Wednesday, the 25th. To celebrate their "golden wedding" in health, prosperity and happiness, surrounded by children who have grown to honorable man and womanhood, is a blessing vouchsaved to few indeed. Mr. and Mrs. Josey, their children and their children's children, are to be congratulated upon the attainment of this happy privilege, and it is the wish of the Record that all may live to see them celebrate their 75th marriage anniversary.

When in need of any perfume, toilet articles of any sort and the Best is desired, see Doss for Hudnut's line.

Vance Yates came over from Coahoma Saturday to do his Christmas shopping.

See the up-to-date line of casseroles at Majors.

Messrs Leslie Terry, Ollie Bird and Clarence and Hazel Rollin of Colorado visited their friends in Coahoma Sunday.—Coahoma Cor. Big Springs Enterprise.

When you have a billious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all druggists.

J. W. Sheppard of Colorado was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Beautiful eig...h genuine cut glass bowls, c... at Majors, the Jeweler.

Mrs. P. A. Ha... of Colorado returned home Monday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson in the city.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The Pitkins & Brooks Chicago Cut Glass is the best. A big shipment comes to W. L. Doss. See these beautiful goods and get prices before the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Hamner of Sweetwater, were Colorado visitors first of the week; the Judge in attendance upon district court and Mrs. Hamner to visit old friends.

White Beauty Cooking Oil 100 per cent cooking efficiency.

Our cut glass is bought direct from the cutters and we save you the jobbers profits.—Majors, the Jeweler.

Col. H. Wright packed his reticule last Friday morning and bidding his friends a fond adieu boarded Number 4 for an extended visit to the scenes of his earlier days amid the malarial swamps and sycamores of the meandering Wabash. In response to the expressed wish of all his friends who foregathered to see him off and speed his parting, that he would enjoy himself and have a "fine time," he gave the unvarying reply: "You know it!" And have it, we wager, he will.

Get a sack of that White Crest Flour and stop that fussing about sorry biscuits.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Mrs. Johnson made a visit to Roscoe last Friday.

Want to sell? Try the Record

Jim Sims was a business pilgrim to the city of Sweetwater last Friday.

If you have anything moveable under the canopy, you want to sell, trade exchange or gi...—try the Record

Miss Laura Wright of Arlington, sister of Will Wright, the tailor, is a visitor in the home of George Waller for the holidays.

The two Doctors Ratliff, and brother, Mike, returned this week from a business trip to Roswell, N. M., and other points in West Texas. They are jointly interested in land in the Roswell country and just now there is a great activity in oil development and much prospecting going forward. There is reason to suspect the presence of oil under the land owned by these parties and prospectors want a ...ase on it. On two sides of their land oil has been developed already in commercial quantities; in fact one of the largest and strongest gushers of that field was brought in on the section lying next their own. They are proceeding on the idea if there is oil under their land there is no reason why it is not worth as much to them as to anyone else. The Record hopes they make an independent fortune out of their investment.

Members W. O. W. and W. C. Read

Magnolia Grove No. 236, Woodmen Circle, hereby extends a special invitation to each member of Mesquite Camp No. 244, W. O. W., to participate with our members in a joint installation of officers, on Tuesday night, Jan. 7th, 1913. Exercises to begin at 8 o'clock sharp in the W. O. W. hall.

FLORA I. KEATHLEY, Clerk
NELLIE DELANEY, Guardian

G. L. Wallace, the moving picture magnate of West Texas, whose habitat is at Sweetwater, paid this place a brief visit last Saturday night. We are glad to know that he is doing a nice business at that place. Wallace is nothing if not a hustler; always something doing around him.

Ben Morgan keeps all kinds of fruits, candies, the best line of cigars and will soon be dispensing hot drinks

Miss Hutton left Friday night for her home in Georgetown; Miss Wallis went to Loraine; Miss Collins remained here and has as her guest for the Christmas vacation her mother.

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Remember Beal Bros. wants your trade and will please you if you give them a trial.

Miss Irene Whipkey, who has been attending the Aunspaugh Art Studio at Dallas, the past three or four months, returned home Saturday night. She will visit with home folks a month or so before returning.

Phone your order to the Colorado Mercantile Co. for everything good to eat.

Miss Mary Risinger, who has been very successful in teaching music at Decatur, came up Saturday night to visit her uncle and aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. John T. Johnson of Sweetwater. She will spend part of her holiday vacation with her friends in Colorado, being the guest of Miss Lela Whipkey.

Complete line and full stock of the Famous "Hudnut Toilet Articles." No better made at any price, delicate, refined and suggests "class" of user. A trial of these goods is a revelation. Doss' is the place. 1t

If you have a visitor at your home for the holidays it is your duty to let other friends know of it, and the best way is to phone the item to the Record office. Your friend and visitor will appreciate the attention. This is one of the obligations of hospitality.

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

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey has been confined to her room this week with a severe attack of the grip.

Drinking cups for school children—individual cups; something every school pupil must have. Get one at Doss' drug store. Sanitary, safe and preventive of disease.

Jerome Annis was among the grip victims the first of the week.

Hawkes & Libby glass, the genuine, at prices no higher than you pay for so-called first quality.—Majors the Jeweler.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bedford on the 22nd, a son, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCreeless.

Hawkes and Libbey cut glass at Majors, the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett Jr. of Justiceburg are with their parents for Christmas.

Bargains—in remnant and new wall paper at W. L. Doss'. 10-18tfc

John Person is home for the holidays.

For your Christmas baking you want a pretty white flour. Phone 63 and get a sack of White Crest and be convinced.

Mr. Reinhardt Shuman was visiting friends here the first of the week.

If its Candy, and the "Best Made" you intend to give "Her," King's will fill the bill exactly. In all size packages and beautiful boxes. The price is but little more than you would pay for inferior goods; besides, you take great chances with your "girl" when you go bearing gifts of "cheap" candy. Doss sells it.

Lena McNary and the Misses Goodwin are home for Christmas.

Hudnut's toilet line complete can be found at W. L. Doss' drug store.

Misses Mary Arbuthnot and Mary Lou Brennand, who have been attending the Presbyterian college for girls, at Milford, returned home last week for the holidays. Miss Brennand will visit friends here a few days and go to her home in Andrews county.

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

Mrs. Will Morrison and the boy are spending the Christmas season at Brenham, her old home, with her parents.

Fresh Oysters and Fish Fridays and Saturdays at Beal Bros.

Walter Whipkey came up from the A. & M. College Sunday to be with his parents during the holidays. He has never missed eating Christmas turkey at home, during his life.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all druggists.

.. New Year's ..

GREETINGS

THE holiday rush is over, and we take this opportunity to thank the public for the generous share of its patronage. We believe we have given full value received for every dollar's worth purchased of us. You have our guarantee on every article. If it should prove in any way unsatisfactory, you know we are here to stay, and it will be made good. This has been the one basis on which we have done business for twenty years in this community.

Though our sales have been heavy during the past week, we still have many handsome presents suitable for New Year Gifts, on which we can give you a BARGAIN

—We are in Colorado to stay.

—Our stock will be kept up to the high standard we have maintained in the past All the newest things will be found here at reasonable prices.

—Thanking you again for past favors, and wishing all the most prosperous year of your lives, we ask the privilege of serving you during the coming year.

J. P. MAJORS

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Jim Greene can get fresh cut flowers for any occasion in ten to twelve hours after receiving the order. This is not an ad, but information for the benefit and convenience of many who have foregone the pleasure of flowers on certain occasions, because they thought it impossible to procure them.

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine and it takes away the inflamation and causes rapid healing.—25c and 50c bottles.

Misses Jeanette and Mary Roe, who have been teaching in Richmond, returned home Saturday, for the marriage of Miss Anna. Miss Martha Dickson came in a few days before.

No Calomel Necessary.

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

One never realizes how many boys and girls go away from Colorado to the different schools and colleges, until they begin to come home. Colorado is well represented at the leading schools for higher education in the state, while some go beyond the state's borders to fit themselves for life's work.

Gift Books, Etc.

W. L. Doss is closing out his stock of gift books and bibles suitable for presents, at greatly reduced prices. If you purpose giving friend or any member of the family, a nice, durable bible I have the very one you want—quality i th best, price, a surprise. Stock of standard poetical and prose works for Chistmas, is yet full. All the new popular fiction—all CHEAP.

Vance Greenfield stopped over for a day or two's visiting with Colorado friends last week, enroute from Big Springs to Dallas, where he spent the holiday vacation with his parents.

100 stands fo... grocery store.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.—John Bradley, Caney, Kan.

Judge Ed J. Hamner of Sweetwater, Rhodes Baker of Dallas were prominent lawyers in attendance upon district court here last week; the case on which they were engaged is that of the Colorado Salt Company, in which suit was brought in order to get the property in such legal status that it could be sold. We understand this was accomplished.

Socialist Speaking

P. G. Zimmerman (Socialist), will speak in this county as follows: At Longfellow (school-house) Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m.; Fairview, 20th, 7:30 p. m.; Colorado (on the street) 21st, 2:30 p. m.; Rogers, 21st, 7:30 p. m.; Redbluff (Scurry Co) 23rd, 7:30 p. m.

THOS McGUIRE, Secretary.

A couple of torpedoes placed on the railroad track east of the viaduct last Thursday night, gave rise to the rumor, or rather "guess," that "Babylon" was holding another festival with the same pleasant diversions with shot gun and Colt that graced the Thanksgiving occasion.

25 cents in the Record classified ads will turn the trick.

Hon. J. M. Radford, the "Merchant Prince" of West Texas, was attending district court here last week.

Fresh Oysters and Fish Fridays and Saturdays at Beal Bros.

Myron Smith came in from Austin College to spend the yuletide with friends.

Bibles of all kinds and prices at Doss; beautiful gifts—also all the latest books.

Homer Simpson and Everett Lyon came in from Polytechnic College for the holidays.

Genuine Pickard's American Hand-Painted china at Majors the Jeweler.

Mrs. Hough, who has been the expert trimmer at the popular millinery establiwishment of Mrs. B. F. Mills, the past season, is spending the holiday vacation with relatives and friends in San Angelo. She will return here afterward.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt's Lightening Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recomend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Yours truly, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn. 25c and 50c bottles

Milburn Doss came up from the state university to spend the holidays with the family. He says he enjoys attending the university greatly.

Mrs. M. M. Cal'en returned from a visit to Apache, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram and children left Friday for Weatherford where they will keep Christmas with Mrs. Ingram's mother and sister.

Try Record want adds for that lost feeling.

Miss Julia McLure is home from Amarillo.

For the best line of cigars and tobaccos, go to Ben Morgan's. He keeps them.

Mrs. Turk of Toyah is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLure, for Christmas.

White Beauty Cooking Oil is odorless.—at Buchanan's.

Mrs. McGuire of Union is with her mother, Mrs. E. M. McCreless.

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in reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the doings of the community.

This Paper

will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community; its every visit will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

LOCAL NOTES

Phone 35 for meats.

Last Sunday was by far too lovely a day to stay indoors, besides the "call of the wild" was in the blood of every one. Those who are of the bloated, plutocratic class," rid out in their "kaars;" the strict middling basis took to the open with families and horse and buggy; while the rest of us had to be content with "Shanks' mare."

Fine pocketbooks and ladies' purses, just the idea for a present to a substantial friend, wife, husband or others, at Doss' drug store. 1t

Last Saturday night inaugurated the worst spell of weather experienced here this season. It began to rain in the night and by morning it was freezing as it fell. Sunday was cold with intermittent sleet and fine rain, which during the night following turned into snow, and on Monday morning the ground was frozen and covered with snow. Coming just two days before Christmas, holiday shopping was greatly cut off on Monday, but on Tuesday, those who had deferred their purchases till the last hour, braved the cold and came to town. Though the cold and muddy spell cut off some of the pre-holiday trade, it did great good to the farming interests. The ground is now wet deeper than it has been for many months and will be of inestimable benefit to the farmer who has yet to do much of his winter plowing.

What will I give for Christmas? If it is for a lady send her the Ladies Home Journal for a year. If it is for a gentleman send him the Saturday Evening Post for a year (52 numbers). Phone 157 and ask about it.—These are two of the leading magazines of the world, and have the largest circulation.

It seems that everybody was out of wood or coal when the blizzard came down from Amarillo last Saturday night. What a grin the coal man did have on his face all day Monday.

Try a can of White Beauty Cooking Oil from Buchanan's.

It is a genuine grief to the Evangel to announce the resignation of Pastor B. Broome of Colorado. He is clear in his thought, sane in his methods, true as steel to the principles held by his denomination, tender as a pastor and with it all as bold and fearless as a man need be. The Sweetwater Association will greatly regret to lose him. —Western Evangel.

The Cole Merc. Co. has just received a car of White Crest Flour. Order a sack at once.

Homer Robinson is taking Christmas with home folks.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls!

W. L. Doss' is head quarters for Santa Claus in the doll line. All kinds all sizes, all nations, all styles, dressed and undressed, at all prices. I can't be undersold in dolls. 1t

T. B. McConnell of Colorado spent Sunday in the city the guest of W. P. Bonner.—Big Springs Herald.

Phone 35 for meats.

Miss Hazel McKenzie returned last Friday night from school at Fort Worth and is enjoying her short vacation out on the ranch.

Miss Mabel Smith of the State University, came home to spend the holiday vacation.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candies in town.

Miss Fannie and Jack Farmer of the Texas Christian University, came home for the holidays.

The Ladies Home Journal is an ideal present for ary lady. Phone 157 and ask about it.

Carey Prude is spending the holiday season with home folks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell of Abilene, ate Christmas turkey with home folks, Wednesday.

If its a roast, order by 8:30 and its in your oven in plenty of time. Phone 35.

Junior and Sophomore Party

The Juniors, Sophomores, their friends and the teachers who were here, had a big party at the home of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Friday evening. With so many together and Mrs. Whipkey to help them "start something" the youngsters could not fail to have a good time. Then the holiday and Christmas feeling was in the air, and games were played—every kind that could be thought of—there was music, and finally a refreshment course of hot chocolate with cake, the teachers present were Misses Ellis, Collins and Shropshire. All enjoyed the evening and felt that Christmas was really here and good times had begun.

WANTED!

I am in a position to handle good, first class exchange propositions in realty. Come see me if you wish to get rid of something you have or want something you have not. I can turn the trick for you.

tf ALVIN BELL, Westbrook, Tex.

The affairs of the old Colorado Salt Company, we understand, were gotten in such shape at this term of the district court that a sale can now be made of the property, which will likely be done. If the property is sold, it is the hope of every one interested in the welfare of Colorado, that the property will not come into the hands of the "salt trust;" for fear it will not be operated again soon. The lack of the pay roll which the salt and ice plant maintained here, is now decidedly felt by every line of business in the town. It was a great help, the weekly wages supporting a dozen or more families, who have mostly moved away since the works were destroyed last fall.

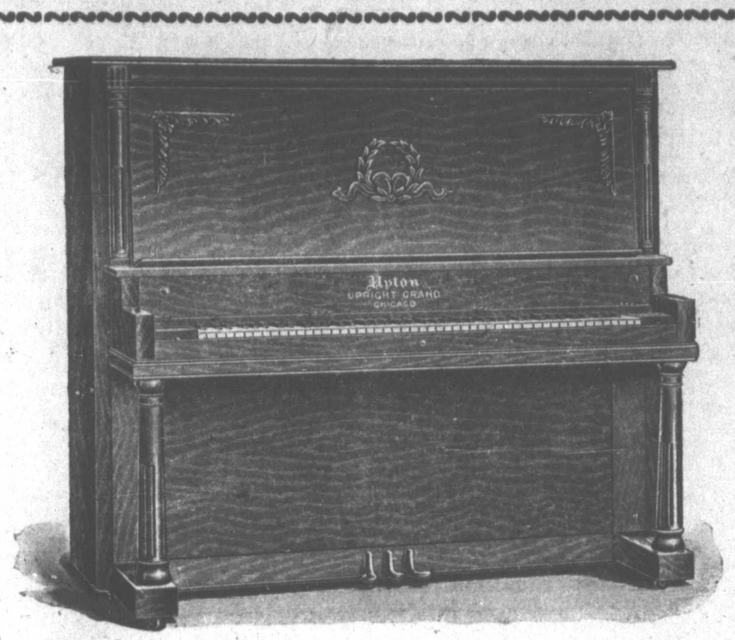
White Beauty Cooking Oil at Buchanans.

We hear it rumored that there will be several changes in business circles about the first of January. Some business houses will "reduce the force;" some employees will "resign," while others will "accept" employment with other firms and at other places. And so the whirlagig of time goes round.

Come see the lumber we sell at $1.50 per 100.—Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Van King and children are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, near Roscoe, this week.

White Beauty Cooking Oil, 100 per cent pure, at Buchanan's



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TALKS MONEY

Among our recent purchases we have secured some decided bargains and we are going to give our customers the benefit of our buying in quantities to secure the price.

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CHAS. M. ADAMS

Postponed Till Sunday Night.

The song service at the First Christian church which was announced for last Sunday night, was called in on account of the inclement weather. It will be given as published, on next Sunday night, provided the weather is not too inclement.

The Christmas ball will occur Friday night instead of Christmas, as at first arranged.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt and family of Childress, are the guests of their brother J. G. Merritt.

Mrs. J. T. L. Annis and Miss Alta Foster of Merkel are the guests of Jerome Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Iolanthe spent Christmas with friends in the city.

A distemper much akin to the grip (not la grippe, which is closely confined to the rich and aristocratic) is epidemic in this community the past few weeks. Everybody is running at the nose and afflicted with the genuine "sniffles."

"A Pair of Country Kids" was an indifferent play to a rather indifferent house Monday night. The weather was cold and the walks very sloppy, was one of the reasons for the light attendance.

Married:—At the home of D. L. Beeman in this city, at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, Mr. C. C. Turquette, of Nashville, Ark., and Miss Hettie Peister of Weatherford, Texas, Rev. B. Broome performing the ceremony. The bride is a sister to Mrs. Beeman and was here on a visit at the time. The happy couple departed on the eastbound train for their home in Arkansas.

Miss Ellis will spend part of her vacation in Hamlin.

When you buy cut glass insist on the genuine—Majors, th Jeweler.

Mr. Stewart has gone to Sherman.

Anything to trade? Try the Record.

Mr. G. M. Cole of Kansas City, father of Mrs. F. S. Keiper, is visiting the latter during the holidays.

Enough old, clean newspapers to lay a carpet for 20 cents, at this office.

Mrs. H. F. Wheeler and Mrs. R. C. Morgan left last week for a Christmas visit "back in Georgia," and will be gone till the 18th of January. This left H. F. in such desolate condition that he needs must put on his very best Sunday clothes and go to his Fisher county ranch.

Trespass Notice.

This is to warn all parties against trespassing in any manner on my pasture, either cutting or hauling wood, pasturing stock or watering same. Those caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

12-13tf MRS. A. A. BAILEY

Removal Notice.

We have removed our offices up stairs over the Looney building, near Burn & Bell dry goods store.

C. H. EARNEST, Lawyer,
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Notice to Automobile Owners.

Ignition shortages are caused by grease and dirt being allowed to accumulate on your motor and wires. I have just installed an air compressed Motor Cleaner. Have your motor cleaned once a month and lessen your troubles. Charges very reasonable.

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NEW YEAR'S ADVICE.

Why not begin the New Year right; discard all the risk, work and worry of your family washing and let us take all the worry, risk and work.

It will cost very little each week—less than you can afford to do it for yourself.

Make this one of your new year resolutions: "I will henceforth patronize the home laundry.

Every man will find it both convenient and economical to send us, along with his shirts, collars and cuffs, his underwear, hostery handkerchiefs, wash ties, etc.

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News comes from Shawnee, Okla., that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radford have a baby son, E. E. Jr.

FOR SALE—Second hand organ, standard make, good condition, fine instrument, good as new, bargain for quick sale. See J. R. Altizer at T. & P. Depot for terms, etc 12-31

FOR SALE.—A good family milk cow, half Jersey, never goes dry, is now in milk, but will be fresh in January, has been bred to full-blooded Jersey. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A splendid nearly new violin, small size, with bow but no case The very thing for a beginner in music An ideal Christmas present. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Large oak folding bed with large bevel plate glass mirror, at a bargain. See or phone Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

TO EXCHANGE — Sixty-acre farm within three miles of Loraine, for residence in North Colorado. What have you? See or address J. E. STOWE, Loraine, Texas. 11-1tfc

Notice—School Children.

Get your shoes repaired quickly by Tom Payne at fire hall.

Fruit and Shade Trees.

Buy your fruit and shade trees now; also grapes, berries and shrubbery from J. T. HARNESS, Agent. 10-11tfc.

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