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ROAD MAINTENANCE UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

An agreement has recently been reached and work has begun on the designated highways in this county, both graded and graveled roads and dirt roads.

The State Highway Commission has leased the necessary equipment from this county on a percentage basis of the original cost of such equipment and work has already begun.

District Engineer of San Angelo has general supervision of the work here, and under him is Robert Fulton, also of San Angelo, who is maintenance superintendent, while Sanford Roe is local superintendent of the work now going on.

County Judge Baker, at the request of the Department has employed men for the work which is being done on the highway through town, extending out on the O. S. T. each way.

Rumors have been going the rounds to the effect that the State Highway Commission has contracted with the county for the maintenance of the designated highways in this county, for 1924, at \$500 per mile, but such is not the case. While no definite amount has yet been appropriated, it is stated with authority that an amount necessary to reasonably maintain the roads in their present condition will be available, with about three times as much available for maintaining the graveled sections of the highways from Kerr County line to the Copperas Creek crossing, as will be given for maintaining the remainder of the road from Copperas Creek to the Sutton County line, and from the six-mile crossing west of town to the Menard County line.

SPLENDID PROGRAMS HEARD OVER RADIO.

Those who have radio sets are certainly being entertained these nights. Splendid programs are coming in from everywhere. On the set we have installed, we are able to get practically all stations from Atlanta to Los Angeles, and from Mexico City to Chicago and Detroit.

On Monday night of this week a program was broadcasted from Omaha, Nebraska, by the Musical Association. There were three hundred musicians playing at the time, for a big ball in Omaha. A prize was offered for the "listener in" who guesses nearest the number of paid admissions to the dance, and to the one guessing nearest the number of telegrams received by the station that night from people who were enjoying the program in all parts of the country. The following night, it was announced that more than three thousand paid admissions to the dance auditorium and that about five hundred and fifty telegrams were received that night.

We are getting programs from the different stations and as soon as a sufficient number install sets we will print the most interesting numbers of different stations that will be given the week following.

Radio seems to be taking the country by leaps and bounds, and it is predicted that within a year or two radio sets will be as common as phonographs and musical instruments in the homes everywhere.

H. O. Patterson advises us that his brother, D. C. Patterson, has changed his address from Cicero to Chicago and that he and Louis Vierling are now rooming together. They are also working for the same firm.

KIMBLE COUNTY RAIN-FALL 44.74 INCHES 1923.

According to E. Holekamp, local weather observer, the rainfall for this county last year was practically double the usual amount. By months, the precipitation, cloudy and clear days were as follows:

Mo.	Rain-fall	clear days	cloudy days
Jan.	1.46	15	16
Feb.	5.54	4	24
Mar.	1.90	14	17
Apr.	6.68	6	24
May	4.50	4	27
June	.70	13	17
July	2.20	8	23
Aug.	.62	10	21
Sept.	7.25	3	27
Oct.	9.45	6	25
Nov.	3.30	11	19
Dec.	2.05	7	24

On February 6th, a six inch snow fell and the temperature dropped to zero, which was the coldest day of the year.

So far, no snow has fallen this winter and there have been few cold days. The coldest day so far recorded for 1924, was last Monday night, when the temperature was nine above zero.

BAN LIFTED ON REQUEST OF STATE OFFICE.

Austin, Jan. 19.—Preparations for the passage of 2,000 Mexican Federal troops through El Paso were being made today, according to information received here, following the granting of permission by Acting Governor T. W. Davidson. The Acting Governor, who yesterday refused to allow the troops to enter the State, reconsidered the action on request of Secretary of State Hughes, and acquiesced to the plea of President Obregon of Mexico.

The Secretary of State, in a communication received by the acting Governor today, asked the passage of troops through El Paso instead of Laredo, as was previously requested. This is believed to have caused the reversal of his decision, owing to the fact that the troops will pass over only 19 miles of Texas territory.

C. A. Weise, wife and two little daughters were visitors from Menard Saturday.



HENRY C. WALLACE

The present Secretary of Agriculture was one of the original cabinet appointees of President Harding in 1921. He was born in Rock Island, Illinois, in 1866, graduated from the State Agricultural College, and for a number of years was in the purebred livestock business, later editing the Creamery Gazette and Wallace's Weekly, and is interested in a number of publishing concerns.

For fourteen years he was secretary of the corn belt meat producers' Association, and is present chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

Recently a good many cartoons have appeared in the press of the country as a result of his milking contest with the recently elected "dirt farmer" from Wisconsin, Mangus Johnson, in which he was the successful contestant.

HIGHWAY FUNDS NOW OVER TWO MILLION.

Austin, Jan. 21.—With more than \$2,000,000 on hand, representing taxes from more than one-fifth of the automobiles in Texas, and with a monthly income of \$170,000 from the tax on gasoline, the State Highway Commission has plenty of money to begin its plans of maintaining highways, it was announced at the meeting of the commission Monday.

Under this program the State Commission will take upon itself the cost of keeping designated highways in first-class condition, releasing money formerly spent for this by individual counties, to the Commissioners' Courts for work on the counties' own systems.

EARLY DAY BUSINESS HOUSES IN JUNCTION.

The large 30x100 foot warehouse of Schreiner-Hodges Co., which is being torn down, as given in last week's paper, is one of the landmarks in the mercantile history of the town.

The building was erected by E. Holekamp in 1886, the lumber being freighted from Llano, which was the nearest accessible railroad point at that time. The lumber in this large old building cost at that time \$70 per thousand feet, delivered.

The building originally stood where the stone structure of Schreiner-Hodges Co., now stands, and was moved back some years ago when the stone building took its place. Since that time it has been used as a warehouse.

In 1896, E. Holekamp sold the building to T. C. Taylor, who continued a mercantile business until the Chas. Schreiner Co. established their business here, in which J. N. Hodges later acquired an interest and became the manager.

John R. Martin, Tom C. Johnston and Mrs. Stella Martin were among the first employees after the business was opened in this building. Mr. and Mrs. Martin married while working here.

Another local man who began his career in this old building, was Alex J. Hamer, who began work here when a small boy. When the business was taken over by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hamer became bookkeeper. Before that time he had worked and attended school.

There is only one building now standing that was built before this one. That is the one now occupied by Wahl Bros. & Jordan. This stone structure was built by H. H. Allen & Co., in 1881, and was the first stone business house in Junction, and has been occupied successively by F. W. Richardson and G. K. Gordon.

The second story of this building was built and for a number of years owned by the Masonic Lodge, but was disposed of when this order purchased their present building.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Through the courtesy of Postmaster Tracy, we are furnished a statement of postal receipts of the Junction postoffice for the past year, and a comparison with former years.

Postal receipts for 1923 amounted to \$4,485.71; in 1922, the amount was \$4,111.23; and for 1921, \$4,208.96. It will be seen that the receipts for 1923 were larger than for either of the two previous years, but 1922 showed a decrease over the year before.

The increase in the number of outgoing parcels over 1922 was nearly 250; 1806 being sent out in 1922, while 2,046 were dispatched last year.

It is interesting to note that the great bulk of parcel post is mailed just before the holidays. On December 20, 21, and 22, there were 271 parcels mailed, while during the months of June and July and August there were only 133; 85 and 104, respectively, for the whole months named. The above figures referring to parcel post packages only apply to those that were insured; figures are not available on parcels sent as regular mail.

Stamp sales for 1923 were only slightly larger than for 1922, and stamp sales for 1922 were lighter than for the previous year. During the last quarter of 1923, stamp sales amounted to \$1,314; for the last quarter of 1922, \$1,290.62; and for the same period in 1921, the amount was \$1,500.11.

Postal money orders for 1923 amounted to \$21,975.17; while for 1922, the amount was \$18,557.87; for the last quarter of each year the amounts were: \$6,500, with a few dollars more in 1922 than in 1923.

JUNCTION GIRLS DEFEAT CENTER POINT.

An item of interest was inadvertently overlooked last week, regarding the game played here on the 12th between the Junction school girls and the Center Point basketball team.

The game was well attended and very strenuous throughout, and resulted in a score of 10 to 8 for Junction.

This is the second time Junction has defeated Center Point this season. The first defeat was administered on the Center Point team's home grounds, and resulted in a score of 15 to 19.

The local girls have displayed extraordinary ability as basketball players, having won every game played this season, and six out of the eight games played last year.

The Center Point team won the championship of the Hill Country Meet at Kerrville last year and is considered one of the best teams in this part of the State.

COPPERAS WOLF CLUB ORGANIZED.

Considerable effort was made last year, by interested ranchmen, to organize a county wolf club, similar to the clubs that have been successfully conducted in a number of other counties in this part of the State, but those sponsoring the move were not able to interest a sufficient number to place the club on a sound basis.

The people of the Copperas community, however, have recently been troubled more or less with wolves, and last week held a meeting and organized. Sayers Farmer was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and sufficient funds were subscribed to pay a \$25 bounty on 12 wolves. They expect by this bounty method to exterminate wolves.



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A CHRISTMAS HUNT AND TURKEY DINNER.

(A story of a Christmas hunt
and Deer and Turkey dinner in
the Hill Country, written by
Austin Callen.)

Tom McCoy seemingly enjoyed his pipe better than anything else. It had a short stem, a black bowl and a strong scent, and no one could endure it as well as Tom, yet it was not altogether a love for the weed that kept him so busy puffing away at that antique briar-root. Along in the fall of the year, when the winter-winds would begin to winnow the fallen leaves across the lanes, this old hunter would hunch down with his pipe in his mouth and as he sent blue rings up towards the sky, would see a camp-fire out under the stars and a big buck hanging up in a tree. That was what he liked in life best of all.

Just about a week before Christmas I happened to drop in on Tom, who, by the way, was the watch-maker and gunsmith of the community. He was seated before his work-bench probing into the vitals of an Ingersoll which had something the matter with the carburetor, or some other part of it, and wouldn't run.

"What you doing, Tom?" I asked.

"O, piddling with an old worn out biscuit that couldn't keep time if a brass band were to play for it," he answered.

"Been out this season?"
"Nope; but I'm getting ready," he replied. "Come and go along. Three of us calculate spending ten days out on the divide twixt Bear Creek and the forks of the Llano River, in Kimbble County, Texas. We'll make our camp at Nigger Head hill; Old Bench says deer and turkey both are plentiful in them parts."

I jumped at the chance, and about noon the next day Tom McCoy, D. G. Benchoff, Charley Graham and myself were off. My contribution to the "munitions of war" was a 16-gauge shotgun and several boxes of shells.

The high-power rifles appealed to me and I wanted to kill a buck just as bad as any one of the outfit, but at the same time I was hungry and in case we fell down on getting venison, I intended to slip round and make a shock-formation charge on a covey of Bob Whites.

In addition to the armament, we carried along a complete cooking outfit and a generous supply of coffee, flour, bacon, spuds and Mary Jane syrup. Tom, who always acted as quartermaster, explained that he did not distrust the hunting ability of the boys, especially "Old Bench," but that the powder might get wet, and besides he liked a change occasionally when in camp.

It was late when we reached the chosen place, and a blue bank of clouds piled up along the north warned us to hustle for shelter. Fortunately we found a thicket which had an opening to the south, where there were a few big trees along near the center and plenty of wood. No more ideal spot could have been selected for such a camp. In fact, nothing was missing but water, and it was less than a mile to where we could go and fill our keg from a clear, bubbling spring.

A big fire was built and supper prepared, after which we lounged around in camp until midnight, telling stories of other hunts, discussing the merits of certain rifles and digressing occasionally to pass judgment on the ability of friends of ours to get the right kind of a kick in their juvenile experiences with home brew.

Shortly after we retired it began snowing, but we had an abundance of bedding and 'tarp' pulled up over us so that no discomfort whatever was experienced. A snow storm is rare in that section of Texas. Perhaps the ground is not covered with snow on an average of once in three years. Daybreak, however, brought to us the rec-

ollection of a certain poem written in the long ago by James G. Whittier. We were truly snowbound, some six or eight inches covered the surface of the earth, and every limb or blade of grass was beautifully upholstered in pure white.

Immediately after partaking of breakfast, consisting of strong black coffee, steaming hot, camp biscuits, broiled bacon and molasses, I took one of the high-power rifles and set out to make good the old story that "the early bird catches the worm." Not over three hundred yards from camp I saw deer tracks, and was assured that at least we were in a big game country. Nigger Head hill was not far away and I directed my steps in that direction. The snow had ceased falling. Climb up one slope of the peak I could see for miles in every direction, and I noted that there was a wooded point only a short distance across a deep ravine. It was covered with cedar trees, and while I was standing there watching the occasional sun-glints as they shot from behind the clouds and set a million diamonds to twinkling, a big buck walked out into the open space.

No prettier picture ever met the gaze of a mortal. Nature was at her best and robed in her grandest garments, and occupying a central position on the "screen" was this beauty of the wilds.

For a time I looked on in admiration, forgetting that there was such a splendid limb back at camp to hang meat on. The virgin charm of the scene, the wild setting untouched by anything of man's creation, these fairly captivated me. But after a while my "animal instinct" returned; I felt hungry for venison and that buck defiantly standing up there with his nose in the air breathing the fresh aroma of the morning, seemed to say to me: "Crack down."

Well, I "cracked," but I only succeeded in spoiling the pose of the noble animal. My bullet went astray, and that buck simply folded his rocking-chair antlers back on his weathers and took to the lowlands.

Tom McCoy was several hundred yards off in the valley when I fired and the deer seemed to run directly toward him, but stopped within shooting distance.

From my position I could plainly see both the hunter and the deer, and when Tom laid his pipe in the snow and commenced training his "Long Tom" on my buck, I knew that somebody's shooting record was going to smash, and that it wouldn't be his. I was in hopes however, that he would miss, for I did not relish the guying I knew would follow. But Tom didn't miss; in fact, "miss" was not his name. The buck ran for a short distance and fell.

We reached him about the same time. Apparently the big fellow was dead, but when Tom thrust a knife into his neck he threw his horns up with such great force that they almost broke the veteran hunter's leg.

Tom went back to the camp and got a horse. It was one of the biggest bucks I had ever seen and the two of us could not have packed him. It was while we were walking along leading the horse with "our" prize tied across him that the ordeal came which I knew was coming sooner or later. "What made you miss?" Tom asked. "You sure had a pretty shot and that is said to be the best gun in Menard County."

"It's the ammunition," I declared. "You can't hardly get a good cartridge since the war. Some German spies must have gotten into the factories."

Benchoff and Charley returned at night empty handed. They had spent the day in the hills without even seeing a deer. But we had made good and all were satisfied; that night as we sat around the fire we planned to remain over and cook our Christmas dinner in camp. Benchoff declared that it would not seem like Christmas without egg nog, (Continued on Page Three)

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(Continued from Page Two) and Charley said that he could do without the eggnog but that we had to have a turkey to keep him from getting lonesome.

Having made a failure at getting venison, I decided to redeem myself in a conquest against the turkeys, and the next morning I shouldered a shotgun and went out to look for a roost. A pecan grove about two miles from camp rewarded me. At a glance I knew some of the great American birds had roosted there the night before, so I concealed myself, and lay in wait for them.

Just about dusk the turkeys commenced flying into the trees and I "knocked down" four, one of which we named the Sultan and decided to bake for our dinner Christmas day.

When Christmas day arrived we had five bucks hanging up in camp, besides the turkeys and a large number of quail, and we had something else, too. Tom had found a bee tree and brot in some fine looking honey. The only thing that puzzled us was how to cook the turkey; the dutch oven we had was not half big enough. Charley suggested that we wrap it up in a wet sheet and roast it like you do a calf's head by burying it in the hot ashes and coals. This proved very successful, and dressing was made to go with it. Tom found some pecans when he went to cut the bee tree and these were added in with the onions and sage and corn bread.

Some of the venison was also baked and some of it was broiled Bill Cody fashion; that is done by throwing big thick slices into a hot skillet and letting it sear on both sides, driving the juices to the center. When you are reasonably sure that it is done through and through, you scrape off the charred sides and put the steak into a platter with plenty of butter on it and keep in a warm place until the butter is melted or absorbed.

A dozen quail, too, were made into a pot pie and served steaming hot. It was such a meal as would have satisfied a king. Even the biscuits were fluffy and fine and served as a desert with our wild honey.

It was a great hunt we had—a great hunt and a great feast served on a great day. Everything was simple, clean, fresh, and in keeping with an occasion marking the dawn of a world's light of hope, freedom and good will. When we had finished, Tom lighted his pipe again and the blue rings of smoke, as they rose above the camp table, grew wider and thinner, floating away on the winds, while four hunters gazed into the dying camp fire, silent and thoughtful.

Serve your family the world's Finest. Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, special now for \$1.35 for 2½ pound can.

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CANNED CHEVON.

It might interest some of the readers to know that it is possible to can chevon very successfully and that the product is very appetizing.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock, with the help of her neighbors, canned the greater part of a goat with a total outlay of 87 cents. She used glass jars she already had on hand for the containers. The expenses were for lard, oil jar rubbers, and seasoning. The vegetables for the soup she had on hand, having saved them from her garden last summer.

After saving out some meat to be eaten fresh, the following amount was put up: 12 pints chili; 6 quarts soup; 8 pints of steak; 4 pints stew meat.

It is a conservative estimate to value each pint at 35 cents; thirty pints at 35 cents makes a total of \$10.50. Mrs. Babcock was fortunate to have been given the goat, but had she bought it, it probably would have cost about \$3 or less. Thus she really saved the difference between the value of the raw product and the finished product, which is \$6.63.—Devils River News.

WHY ADJUSTED COMPENSATION SHOULD BE ENACTED NOW.

(An outline in Five Parts of the Case for Adjusted Compensation. Part II will be published next week.)

A debt is owing the ex-soldier and ex-sailor.

1. The war was not won by the uniformed service alone. Capital and labor performed services universally recognized to be as patriotic and necessary to victory as the services of soldiers. Men were legally exempt from military duty on that assumption, and were assured that they rendered the greater service to their country by remaining apart from the armed forces as members of the great industrial army which supported the fighting forces.

2. Equal service was not equally rewarded. There was a great discrepancy in pay between those in uniform and the civilian war worker and war contractor—between the members of the fighting forces and those of the industrial forces. This disproportionate payment increased the cost of the war by several billion dollars. To pay this cost a national debt has been incurred.

3. The returned soldier is bearing his share of the burden of paying off this debt, which was contracted for the prosecution of a war which yielded enormous sums in increased wages and profits to those who stayed at home, but imposed a distinct economic handicap on the soldier.

4. The soldier asks no reward for his services while in uniform. But returning home, he asks that, in providing for himself and his family and in bearing his share of the national debt, he be given economic equality with the man who stayed at home. The soldier has not had this equality because of the superior economic position attained during the war by those who did not go to war, and because they did not go to.

5. Therefore a debt is owing, and some adjustment of compensation or equalization of economic values is due the soldier to balance the scale in the daily economic struggle between him and his competitor who did not fight and by reason of that fact was able to improve his economic position at the expense of those who did fight.—American Legion Weekly.

TAKES TWO CALVES TO BUY DRESSED TURKEY.

Two calves will pay for a turkey—if they are good calves. If they happen to be a little off in color, or have some other minor defect, you will be expected to pay the difference in cash.

Recently a lawyer in a nearby city telephoned his butcher that he had two calves to sell. The butcher agreed to take the calves, and in due time went after them. A few weeks later, and just before the Christmas holidays, the same lawyer telephoned the same butcher that he was in the market for a good dressed turkey. The butcher filled the order and the day before Christmas the turkey was left at the home of the lawyer.

Nothing more was thought of the matter until after the first of the year. Then one day the attorney got a statement from his butcher, which read:

To one dressed turkey.....\$8.30
Credit by two (2) calves..... 8.00
Balance due..... 30
—Coleman Times.

FERGUSON ENTERS GOVERNOR'S RACE.

Temple, Jan. 19.—James E. Ferguson, former Governor of Texas, has formally announced as a candidate for Governor of Texas, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held in July.

The only parts of the State Government that he approves in his announcement are the State Treasurer's Department and the State Land Office.

In connection with his announcement, Mr. Ferguson gave

out what he termed the "high points" in his platform, as follows:

"Declares action of the court of impeachment in 1917 was invalid and that there is no legal barrier to his holding the Governor's office. Serves notice that should partisanship prevent his name going on the ballot, that his wife will go on.

"If you have a Gov. Ferguson it makes little difference as to who signs on the dotted line," he declared.

"Promises a \$15,000,000 reduction in the biennial State appropriation bills. Takes each item and shows what it is now getting and what amount he would trim it.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kimble County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for twenty days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to all persons interested in the estate of M. Torres, deceased: R. E. Parker has filed in the County Court of Kimble County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said M. Torres, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of M. Torres, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Junction, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Junction, Texas, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1924.
N. R. SKAGGS,
Clerk of the County Court of Kimble County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Kimble.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kimble County.—Greeting:

P. T. Hodges, guardian of the estate of the minor, Guy Kelley, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said minor, Guy Kelley, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from the said guardianship.

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of said minor, Guy Kelley, deceased, by publishing the same in a newspaper in the county of Kimble, for three successive weeks, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court to be held in and for the County of Kimble, at the courthouse thereof in Junction, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1924, and contest said account if they see proper to do so, at said February term, A. D. 1924.
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The management will greatly appreciate
the co-operation of the public in helping to
fill this paper with live local news. If you
know a news item, phone 57, or drop your
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HONOR ROLL.

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VALENTINE MASQUERADE.

There will be a big Masque-
rade Dance at the Hankins-
Riley Hall on the night of February
14th. The Brownwood Foot
Warmers will furnish the music.
Everybody invited, and are as-
sured of an enjoyable time.
Tell your friends about it and
be on hand yourself.

Editorial

Justice is the Goal of Civilization

Do Not Upset the Apple Cart

Politics will soon be sizzling. Already the pre-convention
forces are beginning to form their lines. Then will come the
fight for choice within the parties when with the stage all set
and limelight turned on, the candidates will be ready to wage
their war for supremacy at the polls.

• We have our political convictions. Presumably most of our
readers have theirs. Some may agree with us, others may not.
Party contest and difference in opinion is the pulse of American
life and achievement. How bitter the coming fight is to be no
man can foretell. Issues, always greater than men, are more
or less clouded at present. As they unfold themselves in the
party platforms one will be better able to measure the vital dif-
ferences in thought. Whatever these differences may be, how-
ever, whatever be the heat of political debate, let us not forget
that when the die is cast the American nation is destined for
another step forward, that art will improve, that literature will
be more refined, that commerce will be greater, that invention
will be more ingenious; in brief, that no political victory can stop
the progress of the greatest nation in the world.

• With such belief in the hearts of the people we view with
calm the nearing party disturbances. It is only when such
belief is lacking, and thoughtlessly so, that business suffers
because of "the unsettled conditions due to politics." Whether
we be Republicans, Democrats, Independents or what not, let
us remember we are all stockholders in the great corporation of
America, and that, like all other corporations, this one in which
we are most interested will respond to public confidence and to
optimistic conviction. We need no "unsettled conditions" in
this country and we are foolish if we bring them about by a
false mental attitude or loose talk. The business structure is
all set for a great and a sound prosperity, and if we are wise
we will not thoughtlessly upset the apple cart.

Fight as hard as you will for your convictions, but always
with the fixed knowledge that America will continue to prosper
no matter which way the cat jumps.

New Jersey presents the spectacle of two judges engaging in a
fight, both being arrested by the chief of police, and finding them-
selves in the position of possible permanent arrest since there is no one
to try them. Obviously, they cannot try each other and to have them
try themselves would only offer a plot for another Gilbert and Sullivan
comic opera. Jersey does not supply many national laughs, but when
she does they are worth while.

Whether you agree or not, Coolidge puts his finger on facts and
lets the verbiage slide. The difference between the League of Nations
and the World Court, he says, is that one establishes an institution
of which a nation must be a part, and the other a court to which a
nation may appeal if it desires. Quite a difference. Take your pick.

New York State is to see the Free Masons entertaining the Knights
of Columbus. Talk about interrelated church movements and the lion
and the lamb lying down together! Here is a real example of the
fundamental sameness in human brotherhood.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Only a few more days remain
in which to pay poll taxes.

This is election year and the
right to vote in precinct, county
and State primaries and the
general election will be denied
those who fail to pay their poll
taxes before February 1st.

Your poll tax is assessed
along with your property tax,
and failure to make payment of
poll tax before February 1st,
will disfranchise you, and this
tax will have to be paid later
when you pay your property
taxes, but you will derive no
benefit from it.

Even if you have to postpone
payment of property taxes and
thereby have the legal penalty
added, go now and **PAY YOUR
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JUNCTION, TEXAS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Farm Hand Wanted. See Roy Skaggs.

A. G. Farmer is in London this week doing some surveying.

Bright baled cane, 40 cents per bale at barn. R. C. Nethery

Buster Jarvis is in San Antonio this week, visiting his mother.

T. T. Randle, wife and little son, Ples, were in Kerrville last Tuesday on business.

Want to buy 75 or 100 head of good young ewes. Address 40-2tc Mrs. J. T. Hughes.

Fresh sweet milk delivered daily at 10c per qt. Phone 121 38-2tc U. D. Kendrick

John Smart of the Junction Wool and Mohair Co., of Menard was a business visitor here last week.

A Mexican road worker was arrested by Sheriff Gibbs Monday charged with carrying a pistol.

LOST—Bunch of six or seven keys on ring and belt hook. Reward for return to The Eagle office. 1tc

Buy Admission Coffee during January and February to help the Parent-Teachers Association. 39-2tc

Come to the Parent-Teachers' Association, Monday, January 28th, at the Methodist Church at 4 p. m.

LOST—Goodrich cord tire on rim 30x3 1/2 between Junction and my home last Saturday. Return to A. L. Mudge. 39-2tc

Folger's Comrad Vacuum packed full 3 pounds net per can \$1.25. Can you beat it? Alex J. Hamer Company.

Miss Winnie Reid, of Fort Worth is visiting at the homes of her brothers, Oren C., and Calbert Reid, and a sister Mrs. Weaver H. Baker.

Frank Bissett is on the job again after a few days spent in San Antonio, where he underwent a minor operation for removing his tonsils.

Miss Phillis Loos of San Antonio, sister to Mrs. Carrie Hamer, came up this week and is visiting relatives and friends here and at Sonora.

Good dry sheds with stalls; vessels and bottles kept on screened sun porch, where bottling is done; clean, rich milk insured. Delivered any time. 33-tfc Brooks Dairy.

Messrs. Wm. Weidenfeld and August Faltin, and Dr. Jones, Comfort bankers and business men, were visitors here last Thursday and Friday.

E. O. Lowgren and wife have recently moved from the T. T. Randle place to the Wilson residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tracy.

Sayers Farmer was down from the Farmer ranch on Copperas Wednesday and reports a light rain up that way which will greatly benefit stockmen.

John Fritz, Jr., of near London, was in town last Friday. He states that Alfonso Fritz has moved to Fredericksburg, while Jake Fritz moved back on his own farm.

Wal Mains and family of Meard were here last week on their way home from Del Rio, where they had been to visit Mrs. Main's sister, Mrs. Felix Harrison.

O. W. Cardwell from the Watson Divide, was in town last week. He has an ad. in this issue, which is of interest to those contemplating the purchase of better livestock. Mr. Cardwell is one ranchman who believes in advertising what he has to sell.

LONDON LOCALS.

The most severe norther that we have had this winter came Saturday and stayed about two days. The thermometer went down to 12 degrees.

R. B. Furr, Ed Furr and son, Raymond, made a business trip to Junction Friday. They returned with a new Ford truck.

Bill Herbst and mother were in our city Thursday.

Prof. Scoot Ivy, teacher of the James River school, spent the week-end with friends in London.

Miss Osie Adams returned home Friday after a few days visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nelson, of Little Saline.

Mrs. Ed Furr returned home Friday. She has been visiting her mother at Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Price and children were in Mason Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schoessler.

Work is progressing on the two garages.

Dave Adams made a business visit in London Saturday.

Miss Mabel Amaon visited Miss Anne Dechart, teacher in Leon school Sunday.

Ellis Massey is having a nice little building constructed on his lot on Main street where he intends to put in a grocery business when completed.

Mrs. Guiton Lewis received a message Monday calling her to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. John Dean of Voca.

Mrs. Fred Pearson is very ill this week.

James Furr, who has been working in Brady for the past few months, returned to his home in London Monday.

Miss Thelma Walton, teacher of Gentry Creek school, was in town Saturday. Miss Thelma's school is progressing nicely. Albert Bannowsky and son, Chester, came down Sunday to visit home folks.

C. E. Weaver and wife spent Monday in Junction.

Miss Mavy Adams is on the sick list this week. She is very much improved at this writing. R. T. Amberson and son, Ray, made a business visit to Junction Monday.

The dance at the Adams Hall Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Among those who attended the play at Junction Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fauquhar, Misses Thelma Barrett, Victoria Brewer and Virginia Jones.

Mrs. Zade Pearl is spending a few days in Yates visiting her son, Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walton were in from their ranch home Saturday.

Mrs. Max Hohn and Mrs. Oscar Pearl came in Saturday for the W. C. meeting.

Miss Gladys Winn spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Amaon and Ernest Amaon went to Junction last Thursday.

S. H. Hunter and John Goodman were two of the old-timers seen on our streets Saturday.

Miss Elsie Gephart of Yates was a guest of her aunt, Miss Henrietta Gephart of London a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Price were in town Saturday.

N. J. Johnson and Will Matthews had business in town last Saturday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Dee Gibbs and Leonard motored down from Junction Sunday.

Miss Thelma Barrett is the guest of Miss Annie Mae Goodman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Heikens, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jordan the past week. Messrs. Heikens and Patterson returned to San Antonio Sunday, while the ladies will remain here for another week or so.

Sudan grass hay for sale. See Clarence Jetton at Junction Hardware Co. Garage. 40-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Whittle, who have been visiting at the D. T. Whittle ranch the past week, returned to Rocksprings on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Stella Whittle, who will spend a few days with them and with her brother Edward.

O. T. Pearl of Yates was here last Friday on business. He is putting into cultivation about one hundred acres of the river valley land recently purchased from S. H. Ivy. He has completed his residence on the farm.

We sell Folger's Golden Gate coffee because it is the finest coffee produced in the world, and for only a few cents more per week you can enjoy every breakfast with Folger's Golden Gate. Alex J. Hamer Company

C. J. Bannowsky and T. J. Lange will go to Austin this week-end. Mr. Bannowsky has been summoned as a Federal petit juror, while Mr. Lange is on the Federal Grand Jury, for the Western District of Texas.

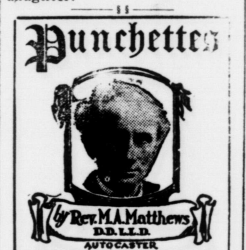
Folger's Golden Gate Coffee is a man's drink; mellow, rich flavor with body and strength. Start his day right with a cup of Folger's. Every can vacuum packed. Buy it from Alex J. Hamer Company.

W. T. Jarvis has returned to his farm northeast of town after a couple of years residence in Brownwood. Mrs. Jarvis and the children will remain in Brownwood until school is out.

FOR SALE. Pair mules, 6 and 7 years old, 16 hands, broke gentle for work. 1tp. See Jim Middleton.

A. L. Mudge reports the sale of 54 head of two's and three's to Turner at Brownwood at \$50. These were purebred Herefords.

James Prentice and wife returned Wednesday from a visit in San Antonio, and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Whiting and her little daughter.



METHODS OF SUCCESS

You are often asked by Christian people, by ministers, church workers and others to give rules of success in Christian work. The following rules will guarantee success in any Christian enterprise.

First—Absolute loyalty to Christ as the Son of God. Loyalty to Christ as a man is not worth anything to you, but loyalty to Christ as very God of very God, the Savior of men, is essential.

Second—Absolute obedience to the leadership of the Holy Spirit as the Third Person of the Trinity.

Third—Absolute loyalty to the Bible as God's infallible Word. It is the supreme authority, it is God's last word, it is infallible and eternal.

Fourth—Absolute belief in, adherence to, and loyalty in presenting the full gospel of Jesus Christ as the only means of salvation.

Fifth—Incessant prayer. Pray—pray daily, pray continuously, pray mightily, talk to God.

Sixth—Incessant work at the business of being a Christian, work at the business of evangelizing the world, work at the business of teaching the Bible.

Seventh—Have a place. Work at the task assigned you, and remember that you are working for Christ; that you are loyal to the church; that you understand the science of team work, and that you are cooperating with your fellow Christians in the greatest program on earth.

Eighth—The absolute consecration of your purse, your power and your person to the cause of Christ, to the work of evangelism, and to the building up of the kingdom of God.

These rules will make you a man worth while, a good citizen, a servicable Christian, and a true witness for Jesus Christ, and success shall crown your labors.

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Leave Junction.....	7:30 A. M.
Arrive Kerrville.....	10:00 A. M.
Leave Kerrville.....	10:00 A. M.
Arrive San Antonio.....	1:00 P. M.
Leave San Antonio.....	6:45 A. M.
Arrive Kerrville.....	9:45 A. M.
Leave Kerrville.....	1:00 P. M.
Arrive Junction.....	3:00 P. M.

Junction—Fritz Hotel Phone 50.

Kerrville—Weston's Garage, Phone 115.

San Antonio—Mission 885 and Crockett 5167

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EXTRACTS FROM LYNCH
DAVIDSON'S SPEECH.

Hon. Lynch Davidson of Houston, candidate for Governor, made a speech in behalf of his candidacy at Wichita Falls and Gainesville last week. Below we print a few extracts:

During my term of office in the House of Representatives, in the Senate, and as an incumbent of the office of Lieutenant Governor, experience with affairs of the State brought me to the conclusion that much could be done by competent hands and capable minds toward a substantial reduction of the terrific tax levy. By application of business methods to the management of the State's institutions, not only can the tax toll be materially lightened, but the State's various institutions can be operated much more efficiently and economically. Our penal system can be put upon a paying basis without the loss to itself morally or detracting from the human element.

Reared by a Methodist mother, widowed when I was five years of age, I spent my childhood in the little village of Groesbeck, Limestone County, and there clusters and clings in my heart the memories of those sweet, solemn days. And, my friends, they were serious days too. As I struggled there for a high school education between herding sheep, clerking in stores and doing other odd jobs here and there, many close bonds of friendship were wrought that have never been severed.

It is a matter of some gratification to me, in advocating my candidacy for governor of this great State, that I can pledge you my integrity, honor, and honesty, by the faith and friendship of a great and vast number of the greatest citizens of this State. This splendid bulwark I shall bring with me to that great office if I should be elected your Governor, and I shall moreover bring a versatile, varied and ripe experience in large business affairs of this country, as well as in State government.

It is no small task I propose to assume. It carries with it great responsibilities and heavy burdens, and I face the facts with that consciousness. Many perplexing problems confront us none of which we are more enigmatic than the one of taxation. It is a first requirement that our taxing system be simplified, and it is equally urgent that our tax levy be equalized. Oratory and elocution are not going to solve this problem, nor any other problem of State. It takes the deft hand of the surgeon to probe its vitals and cure its ailments.

Nor is taxation, its simplification and equalization alone to be considered. It be considered in connection with the cost of government. If the cost of government is high, it follows that taxes will also be high. State government can and must be conducted at less cost. If it cannot be done by reduction in the cost of each department of government, then it is for the chief executive and he should pledge himself to make such horizontal reductions in appropriations, as will bring the State's expenses well within its income, and make state warrants worth a hundred cents on the dollar.

For the sake of illustration, let us discuss some of these departments. Consider first the penitentiary system in its cost relation to government. Its total assets consist of some thing less than eight millions of dollars. It owns 84,000 acres of fee lands, 40,000 of them in cultivation. It has adequate and ample buildings of every kind. It has teams, mules and horses, and all sorts of motive power necessary to farming. Its labor is free of cost except for food and clothing. It is inconceivable that, notwithstanding this statement of facts, the penitentiary system of Texas loses about a million dollars annually in its operations.

I believe the prison population could be boarded in a moderate-good hotel and each prisoner furnished an individual bath, perfumed with Parian perfume every morning of his life, not hit a lick of work, and there by save to Texas several hundred thousand dollars every year.

The system ought to be earning, in my humble judgment, at least a million dollars annually. If we add its potential earning capacity to its present losses of a million dollars annually, and pledge ourselves that such a change can be made, is it not at once apparent that the state's coffers would immediately profit two million dollars annually.

Do not gather from what I have said that I am an advocate of farming as a business for the penitentiary system. To the contrary, I would conduct the farming of the penitentiary system only so long as it took me to get the state out of in a proper conservative and safe manner.

The State railroad, 32 miles long, connecting Palestine with Rusk, Texas, was a part of the penitentiary system. In fact, it was the goat for the system. All the ills and difficulties of the entire system were attributed to the state railroad. It cost the state \$650,000 to build, and had lost in operating expenses over a period of about ten years, at least \$800,000. Thus it had absorbed approximately a million and a half of the taxpayers' money.

The penitentiary system gave the railroad up as a bad job, and said they could do nothing with it. It got to the point, and properly so, where the legislature refused to appropriate for its losses. Finally a bill was offered in the legislature proposing to junk the road, or give to anybody for a dollar that would take it and operate it. The physical condition of the road—well, there was none. It was two streaks of rust, over which you could hardly pull a carload of anything.

The legislature finally enacted a bill by which I took charge of the road on behalf of the state. Today, ladies and gentlemen, that is one of the best pieces of railroad in the State of Texas. It is laid with brand new 80-pound steel from end to end, and its physical condition makes it capable of handling any kind of traffic. Quite recently we whirled over those ribbons of steel at the rate of 35 miles an hour the heaviest train equipment in the world, the Sells-Floto circus. That railroad is worth a million dollars of anybody's money today. Less than three years ago it was proposed to junk it, or give away to anybody that would take it. Think of that!

Today your penitentiary system stands, in almost the same light. Did it not involve our penal problems and the care of human beings, no doubt there would also be a bill offered in the legislature soon to junk or give it away to anybody that would take it. On any grounds there would be just as little reason for such a measure as there was in the case of the State railroad, because there is a magnificent potential earning capacity in the penitentiary system in various respects. Not earning capacity alone, in the sense of dollars and cents or profit, but earning capacity in the rehabilitation of human beings, and their restoration to citizenship as successful citizens. This feature of the program transcends in importance all others, but we will not solve either of the problems unless we solve both.

Many different directions could be given to the working out of the prison system. My study of the problem convinces me that under present conditions its force and power could best be used in the construction of a great major highway system. Through our highway department the stage is set, so to speak, whereby, in co-operation with and by the use of the penitentiary system, most profitable results could be obtained in

highway construction. Profitable not alone in the sense of money but in many other respects.

It would release for sale the larger portion of the penitentiary lands. These lands sold upon long terms would open vast opportunities to the tenant farmers of Texas to acquire much needed homes and habitations. By reserving enough lands upon which to retain the buildings owned by the penitentiary system, the doors of county jails crowded with insane would be opened and a place thus provided for them. It would provide other much needed eleemosynary institutions, and bring Texas into the forefront as a State actively acting in behalf of its unfortunate.

Conversion of the penitentiary lands upon this plan would make available funds, for the construction of a modern, model general prison somewhere near the State Capitol in a healthy climate, centralized under the eyes of State officials, where those not able to do road work could be properly employed.

The building of a major highway system by the penitentiary forces in co-operation with the highway department is easy of arrangement. I estimate that the penitentiary forces the state could reduce the cost of highway construction fifty per cent, and there is no other business in which they could engage, so little in conflict with the activities or individual interest of the private citizen. This program will make Texas the banner good roads State of the Universe, at a cost of far less money than is now being spent.

NEW RULING ON POLL
TAX EXEMPTIONS.

Austin, Tex.—Persons reaching the age of 21 after February 1, last, and before February 1, this year, will be entitled to vote without securing a certificate of exemption except those living in cities of 5,000 population, according to a ruling today by Lon Smith, State Comptroller.

The ruling construes the act passed at the second called session of the 38th Legislature.

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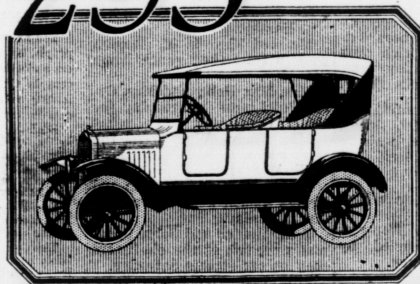
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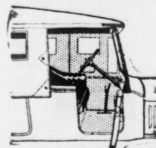
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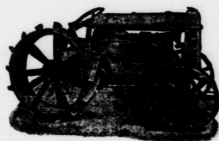
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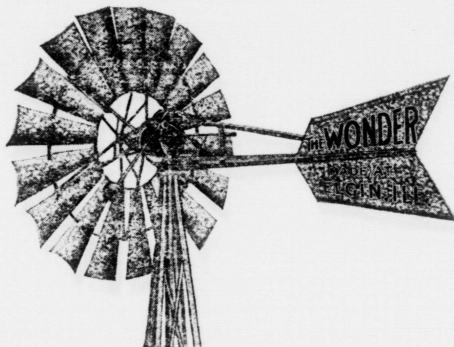
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All mills have ball-bearing boxed metal turntable. All mills include five-foot tower top, 3- or 4-post stubs to fit wood or steel tower. No extra charge for tower top and pump-rod. Windmill head with tower top and pump rod may be purchased without tower if desired.

There are hundreds of Wonder Windmills in use in Texas and the Southwest—everyon giving splendid service.

If you want some interesting facts about power, come to us and ask for free illustrated catalogue. You will be surprised to learn at what small cost you can make a windmill pump all your water.

We have these mills in stock, in sizes from 8 to 12 feet. Come in and see the sample. We will be glad to show you.

Junction Hdwe. Co

GARAGE PHONE 33.

STORE PHONE 77.

Political Announcements.

Names of candidates will appear in this column in the order in which they are received.

The candidates whose names appear in this column have announced subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Rates:
District and County----- \$10.00
Precinct ----- 5.00
Terms are strictly cash.

For County Judge:
Fred E. Knetsch.

For County Clerk:
L. R. Hodges.
N. R. Skaggs.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
Jim Moore.

For Treasurer:
J. A. Browning.

For Tax Assessor:
Joe Bissett.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

B. M. HALBERT BUSY BOOSTING ANGORAS.

"If a poor man wants a bank account, he can have by going into the Angora goat business.

"Goats pay better than bonds, because you can only clip the bonds twice a year for interest, while with the goats, you clip twice a year for mohair, get an increase in kids for the flock, and have source of food supply in chevon that is always at hand the whole year round."

This is the idea of B. M. Halbert, San Angelo resident, who ranches near Sonora. He writes for the Angora Journal for January as follows:

"My attention was attracted to the goat business while keeping books in Sonora, Texas, some thirty years ago. We had the only three goat men in Sutton County as customers. I had been with one of these men down in Kinney County when he bought a nice flock of shearing goats at -1 per head. Six months later he got a clip, shipped the mohair, and the returns more than paid for the goats.

"These three goat men had cattle on their ranches that did not always pay, but their returns from surplus stock goats and from mohair twice a year kept their accounts paid up, and they were always in good shape financially.

"I took a good deal of interest in their Angoras and made up my mind that just as soon as I got out on the ranch I wanted some goats. I was sure they would pay their keep and at least 25 per cent on the money invested.

"So, in June, 1900, we launched into the goat and mohair business. Soon we found that the wolves, Mexicans, lightning and cold rains would reduce the herds, but with all this trouble, we found them money-makers.

"By that time we had other goat men in the country. We

cowman, who had goats, sent us word he had sold his ranch, was taking his cattle to New Mexico, and would sell his Angoras.

"We divided the goats into three classes at different prices and figured a total of \$2,001.75 for the lot. I wrote my check for \$2,000, handed it to the cowman, but he said: "No, sir!" Made me dig up the \$1.75 in change. That in the fall and the goats were in the wool. Next spring we sheared, sold the old does, chevons and mohair for \$2,000; kidded out and had about one thousand head of that flock left that stood us only \$1.75. So the next fall I wrote the cowman in New Mexico that I was still out my \$1.75, but that he had a good case against me, for I had gotten his goats for nothing.

"The milk goat men say goats are "the poor man's cow," but I will say right here:

"If a poor man wants a bank account, he can have it by going into the Angora goat business. From my own personal knowledge I can name man after man

MICKIE SAYS—

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LIVING IN THIS VICINITY WHO
DO THEIR SHOPPING IN OTHER
TOWNS! GET BILLY WIMPA
TH' ADVERTISIN' AN' SHOW 'EM
WHY THEY SHOULD SHOP
HERE!



in this country who started with a few Angora goats and are now ranch owners, with cattle, sheep and goats on their ranges, and are well-to-do."

The coffees constituting Folger's Golden Gate are imported from the best districts in the best coffee producing countries on the globe. Every can vacuum packed, retaining every bit of the finest flavor.

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TEXAS TAXES.

Saying "Taxes" to the average Texan is akin to waving a red flag in a bull's face. Yet, it ought not to be. The levying of taxes is the nearest equitable manner of distributing the burden of conducting government, regardless of whether it be city, state or federal; that is, if the burden of taxes be distributed fairly and justly. But how can anyone get away with a slogan of reduction of taxes when the state legislature appropriates millions of dollars more than are made available by taxes, and which will have to be met by future taxation.

Eliminate squandering, wastefulness, inefficiency, duplication and all the many other evils of management of the affairs of state government; make the tax dollar do its full duty, and the tax reduction question will take care of itself.

Did any of the readers ever buy a pitchfork, rake or similar farm tool bearing the label, "Iowa Farm Tool Manufacturing Co." That was a piece of penitentiary made goods, from the State penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa. We may howl about Texas convict labor being placed in competition with free labor—but of what avail is our distress when we buy penitentiary-made goods from a state 1,000 miles away? Practically every one of our state institutions could and should be made self-supporting. When they are, our tax money will be put to constructive use, rather than to be thrown in the sinkhole of state institutions which year after year, pile up enormous financial deficiencies.—Brady Stangard.

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PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between G. T. May and E. F. Amaon, under the style of London Mercantile Co., has been dissolved and that the business has been taken over by E. F. Amaon, and will be conducted by him in the future, under the firm name of the owner.

All accounts due the London Mercantile Co., are now due E. F. Amaon.

We wish to thank the public for the business they have extended us in the past and to solicit your future patronage.

G. T. MAY.

E. F. AMAON.

CARDWELL RANCH AD.

Cattle:—A foundation herd of high class Hereford heifers or cows can be bought on this ranch at any time.

Polo Ponies:—A few polo ponies on hand for sale.

Stallions:—No purebred quarter horses this spring. One choice dun, three years old; black mane and tail and legs, and white feet; half Spanish and half quarter horse.

One sorrel three years old, half quarter horse. Two 2-year-old, three eighths Shetland that will reach fourteen hands in height. One super peachy black and white purebred Shetland, three years old. If you are going to buy one of these stallions, get him early and feed him a little before spring. We think the half-bred Shetland is the best ranch pony in existence. Write or wire me.

O. W. CARDWELL.

40-3tp Telegraph, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENT SHOWER.

Mesdames Weaver H. Baker, Oren C. Reid and C. E. Reid, very graciously entertained with an announcement shower, January 22nd, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Baker, honoring Miss Winnie Reid, a bride of the month.

At high noon all were invited into the living room, where a mock wedding was performed. The bridal party entered to the strains of "Low-green's" wedding march, which was played by Mrs. C. W. Atchison, and took their places under the arch, which was made of red crepe paper and mistletoe.

Mrs. Cecil Corkill sang a solo, "Go Feather Your Nest."

Mrs. Vara James, the meek bride, was dressed in a beautiful white net dress, her veil was a lovely lace window curtain, and her bouquet and wreath were of red and pink sweet peas.

Rev. Mae Moore read the ceremony from the vegetable catalogue, which united in marriage Miss Winnie Reid of Junction and Mr. William Green of Fort Worth.

The mock groom, Nannie Summers, wore gray trousers, a black frock tailed coat and a red tie. The bride's mother, Tottie Martin, looked beautiful in her grief—and gray wig. Lola Braley, the bride's father, wore black broadcloth.

The flower girls, Nell Beddingfield and Lila Mae Taylor, wore pink gingham frocks; they sowed the path with mistletoe. The little ring bearer, Willie V. Wolf, wore a little blue model trimmed in lace; she carried a one carrot on the pink satin pillow.

In the contest, shooting at a wedding ring with bow and arrow, Mr. Conrad Holekamp proved best archer and was awarded a green bulb bowl, which she presented to the honoree.

The menu consisted of: I. Love in a cottage; II. United hearts; III. Encircling love; IV. Spiced sweetness; after lunch, the white and pink wedding cake was cut; Mrs. Holekamp cut the thimble; Dorothy Mudge the diamond ring; Winnie Reid the doll; Mr. Stevenson, the shoe; Mrs. Buck, the empty purse; Mrs. Corkill, the money bag; Mrs. Summers, the owl; Mrs. Taylor, the dice; Dorothy Stone, the cat; Mrs. James, the peacock; Mrs. Beddingfield, the boat; Mrs. Wolf, the heart key; Mrs. Loeffler, the aeroplane. Hot coffee was served with the wedding cake, after which over thirty guests reported a lovely time and bid farewell to the hostesses and honoree.

LADY'S AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. Alex J. Hamer entertain-

ed the Ladies' afternoon club with a "spend-the-Day" party at her home on College street.

After all the members and guests arrived, hot coffee and sandwiches were served and then the game of bridge was begun and continued until lunch was served.

A four o'clock luncheon of baked turkey, dressing, baked Irish potatoes, candied yams, cranberry sauce, creamed peas, pickles, olives, plum pudding and hot coffee, were served.

The plate favors were flowered nut baskets filled with salted nuts; flowered score cards were also used.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Molesworth, Henry Hamer, Misses Charlotte Molesworth, Dorothy and Ruby Stone.

MISS DORIS HOLEKAMP ENTERTAINS CLUB.

The Ladies' Afternoon Club met with Miss Doris Holekamp on Friday of last week. Three tables were arranged for bridge and the game was enjoyed very much by the members and guests.

Mrs. John Martin, having made highest score of any of the members, was presented the club pendant; Mrs. C. R. Stevenson received a pretty box of stationery as guest prize, while Mrs. Henry Hamer was consoled with a basket of nuts.

Ham sandwiches, chicken salad, olives, saltine flakes, cake and hot coffee were served to the members and the following guests: Mesdames Henry Hamer, H. O. Denman and C. R. Stevenson, and Misses Phillis Loos of San Antonio, Dorothy and Ruby Stone and Holekamp.

MERRY WIVES CLUB.

Mrs. H. O. Denman entertained the members of the Merry Wives Club and guests Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. J. C. Beddingfield won high club score at the game of bridge, and Miss Doris Holekamp high guest score. Both were awarded a pretty corgie.

Nut bread and jam sandwiches, pineapple salad and hot tea were served to the members and Mrs. Freidman and Miss Doris Holekamp, the guests.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

On Thursday night of last week the Minne Ha Ha Campfire girls happily surprised Mrs. George Braley with a party. After a number of old-fashioned games were played, Miss Bernice Sutton and Mrs. George

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Braley entertained with several songs and piano solos.

Mrs. Braley was presented with an attractive silver sandwich tray by the campfire girls, after which piment sandwiches and hot tea were served.



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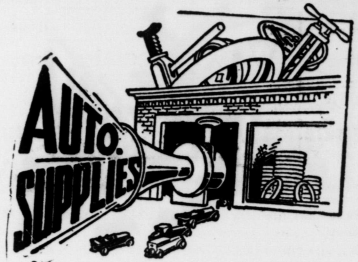
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