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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CEMETERY FUND ARE COMING IN RAPIDLY

Local Citizens Favor Plan To Build Permanent Entrance

Contributions to the Record Cemetery fund are coming in with expressions from many citizens on the subject, all of whom are supporting the movement and joining in the plea for funds to remove the disgrace of having an almost impassable entrance to the cemetery.

The Record is devoting considerable space free to this movement with the hope that some permanent improvement may result, and we ask all those who wish to do so, to mail or bring check to this office for whatever contribution you wish to give to help build an entrance gate and a road through this gate into the cemetery. It is the plan to build a large concrete or stone that will be a permanent one, and one that will be of such architecture and construction that the citizens may feel proud of, and it will take considerable funds for this purpose, then too, all that is contributed will be spent on the cemetery for permanent improvement work, and to good advantage, and all those who contribute can be assured that the Record will see that the funds are spent by the proper authorities and we are sure the money will be used judiciously.

C. H. Lasky brought in a check for \$10.00 and said that this is a move that should have been started several months ago. He endorses the proposition and says he believes every one interested in the cemetery will give something. Mr. Lasky says if they will do that the cemetery can be fixed up in fine order and a nice gate and entrance road built.

A. Petty of Westbrook sends in his check for \$1.00 saying he thinks this is a fine movement and he is glad to contribute something. Thanks to Mr. Petty and the encouragement he offers.

Mrs. Alice Hunter sends her check for \$5.00 to apply on the fund and commends the movement and encourages the Record to keep up the good work until the work is finished.

J. H. Gage, pioneer settler here, and an excellent citizen, brings in \$1.00 in cash and says he is glad to see this movement started. He thinks it one of the best ever taken up and says everyone should contribute something to this good cause.

T. S. Henderson also hands in a dollar and says he is boosting the movement and is glad to give something to this good cause. He says we should be ashamed to let the cemetery get in the present shape, and asks the Record to keep the good work going until a nice entrance gate is built and the road into the cemetery is fixed up in decent shape.

Whipkey Printing Company also gives \$10.00 to the fund.

The Williams-Morgan Gin company sends check for \$25.00 to apply on this fund which is ample proof that they approve of the plan. Mr. Morgan, the local manager of this substantial concern, is a progressive business man and is always ready to support any movement that means Colorado will be a better place in which to live, and he shows his loyalty to the town and the citizenship by donation of this substantial amount to this fund, for which the Record expresses thanks in behalf of the public in general.

D. M. Logan and Sons, local feed dealers, send in their check for \$2.50 to add to this fund and Mr. Logan says this is something that should have been done long ago. He heartily approves the plan advanced.

Hicks Rubber company sign up to give \$10.00 to the fund and A. C. Connell, the manager, says he thinks this an excellent move. J. R. Hill, district manager for this company, says his company is greatly interested in the growth and upbuilding of Colorado and that his company is glad to contribute to this fund to the benefit of all the people. He says we

SIX MEN GET PEN SENTENCES IN DIST. COURT THIS WEEK

Vernon O'Neal Draws Suspended Sentence; Jury Acquits Woman

Six men drew penitentiary sentences in District court here this week, when the court reconvened Judge W. P. Leslie presiding.

Fred Burns was given three years in each of two cases on charges of burglary, and Jesus Acosta, Mexican, drew two years on charges of the same offense.

Vernon O'Neal was given a suspended sentence of one year on charge of transporting intoxicating liquor, and V. G. Jenkins, Frank Johnson and P. D. Widdle, who were tried jointly, were each given one year in the penitentiary on charges of possession of equipment for manufacturing liquor.

The jury in the case of Vennis Burrows, charged with arson, gave a verdict of not guilty.

36,100 BALES COTTON GINNED TO THURSDAY

Unfavorable Weather Past Week Cuts Gin Receipts To Small Figure

With the rain the past week and the cold weather all this week, gin receipts in the county since the last report of the Record have been held down to a low figure. Up to Thursday morning 36,100 bales had been received with 19,828 of this number at Colorado, 10,635 at Loraine, 3,612 at Westbrook and 2,025 at Buford. The Colorado receipts are as follows: Lambeth 6,640; Richardson 1,992; Williams-Morgan 4,525; Concrete 2,258; Farmer No. 1, 1,327; Farmer No. 3, 3,086.

The market was reported up a little, with Middling basis staple bringing close to 11c on the streets in Colorado, and bollie cotton selling down to as low as 5c for the sorry grades. Seed selling for \$16 ton.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS; RECONVENE JANUARY 3

City and Rural Schools Take Two Weeks; Teachers To Home For Yuletide

According to announcement of G. D. Foster, county superintendent, the schools in the county will close Friday, December 17, for the Christmas holidays and all the rural schools with exception of two will remain closed until January 3rd. Two of these schools will take up work again on December 27th.

The Colorado and Loraine school will not reconvene until January 3rd, according to information given the Record, and it is expected that practically all the teachers will go home for the holidays.

DR. B. K. TENNY PREACH AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY A. M.

Dr. B. K. Tenney, superintendent of the Texas Synod, Presbyterian church, will be in Colorado and will preach at the First Presbyterian church at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Elliott. Elliott extends a special invitation to the public to attend and hear this noted church worker.

should take pride in fixing up our cemetery.

A complete list of donations will be printed next week.

JUDGE BUCHANAN OF SNYDER IN RACE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Five Now Avowed Candidates For Place; Appointment Be Made

Judge C. R. Buchanan of Snyder, has announced definitely that he will seek appointment as district judge of the 32nd judicial district to succeed Judge W. P. Leslie, making the fifth man to enter the race for this appointment.

Others in the race are Judge A. S. Mauzey and Harry Bondies of Sweetwater; James T. Brooks of Big Spring, district attorney, and Thos. J. Coffee, Colorado attorney.

Appointment for this office is to be made by Governor Dan Moody after his inauguration and friends of each of the candidates are working to acquaint the governor of the qualifications of their respective candidates.

Co-op Marketing Association Sponsored By Demonstration Agent And Federation Gets Backing Of Many Clubs In the County

The co-operative marketing project started by the county federation under leadership of Mrs. J. Lee Jones, president, is attracting unusual attention and hearty support from the farm women of the county.

This association is sponsored by the county council organized by Miss Ives Belle Jones, home demonstration agent, and composed of a representative from each community club and the president of the county federation. Mrs. Jones is acting as marketing agent for the association, donating her time and space in her home to the cause.

According to Mrs. Jones the membership is increasing rapidly. Valley View, Seven Wells and the Colorado clubs are now represented.

Only requirements for membership are that the farmer offers a standard product of high quality and agrees to keep a monthly record of all sales made through the market.

One of the big advantages of this

LORAINE MAN OFFERS FOUR TRUCKS COTTON FOR LOAD TURKEYS

Grower Refuses Trade Feathers for Fleece; Cotton Buyer Sadder But Wiser

Positive proof that turkeys are more valuable than cotton and that more ready cash is to be realized from a bunch of turkeys than from several bales of cotton is furnished by an offer made a turkey raiser at Loraine, by W. C. Farrar, cotton buyer.

The man drove into Loraine with a large truck loaded with 208 turkeys and Farrar offered him 30 bales of cotton for the lot. The farmer promptly refused, then Farrar offered to give all the cotton he could possibly haul off on the truck at four loads.

The farmer refused this and drove on to market with the turkeys, which brought more than \$1,000.

FIRST REAL WINTER WEATHER OF SEASON HITS HERE SUNDAY

Thermometer Stood Below Freezing Point First of The Week

A 45-degree drop in temperature Sunday night brought the mercury to its lowest point of the season and reports reaching here from the north indicated that still lower temperatures were in sight for this section. A biting wind from the north blowing at the rate of fourteen miles an hour brought the chill from the snow covered Northwest. Northern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle were experiencing the most severe cold weather of the season. At Fort Worth, the mercury dropped to 10 degrees above zero, it stood only 10 degrees above at Woodward, Tex. line reported 2 degrees warmer with a temperature of 12 degrees above. Amarillo 18 degrees and Childress 28. Dispatches from Colorado, Arizona and Wyoming and New Mexico reported heavy snows and blizzards through the states to the north and west with indications that the mercury would fall much lower in Northern Texas.

The first real freeze of the season in Colorado accompanied this blizzard and Sunday night, Monday and Monday night the thermometer stood a little below the freezing point here, with cloudy weather and a stiff breeze from the north and indications that the temperature would drop even lower.

E. S. MILES TAKES RECORD FOR VARIETY OF CROPS RAISED

Sells \$431.13 Worth Products From 65 Hens, One Cow and Small Garden

When it comes to diversifying E. S. Miles, farmer living eight miles south of Colorado, probably takes the record for West Texas and possibly the entire cotton belt.

Miles raises everything from gold fish to cattle, from eggs to garden truck and from feathers to fleecy staple, and keeps books on the business and knows just where he stands and where he is making or losing money. Miles has complete figures for all this year except December, and for the eleven months from January to November inclusive, he sold \$131.12 worth of garden truck, poultry products and dairy products from the farm. During this time he kept 65 hens and for five months of that time he milked two cows, but for the last six months he kept only one milk cow, these supplying enough for the family's home use and brought in over \$400 cash. During this eleven months Miles sold \$134.70 worth of dairy products, \$216.59 worth of poultry products, \$18.70 garden truck and from a quarter of an acre truck patch he sold \$61.13 worth of stuff.

Miles fed only home grown feeds to his poultry and livestock, giving them a balanced ration according to recommendations of the Extension Service of A. & M. College, and had the best of success in this.

He raised 21 bales of cotton, 15 tons of fine maize and 4,000 bundles of Youghness. Aside from this he raised a number of gold fish in his surface tank which he sold at \$1 each.

At the recent poultry show held in Colorado, Miles won first prize on his Barred Rock chickens and as a result reported the sale of 54 pullets and two cockerels for breeding purposes and has had calls for many more that can not be supplied.

Miles believes in diversification and raises a little of everything that can be raised on the farm and sells whatever surplus he may have and finds a good market for, but he raises this stuff more for the value derived

Mrs. Carrie Gustvie left Monday for Ft. Worth where she will have medical treatment.

PIONEER LORAIN MERCHANT BURIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

W. L. Edmondson Died Sunday; Formerly Owned Store in Colorado

Funeral services for W. L. Edmondson, pioneer merchant of Loraine, who died Sunday, were held at the Methodist church at Loraine Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. H. W. Hanks, conducting the services.

Mr. Edmondson had been in poor health for several weeks, but his death came as a shock to the community. He had been in business in Loraine for many years, and has been a resident of this section for almost a quarter of a century. He owned a store at Colorado for a number of years, having sold this to R. G. Peach about four years ago. At the time of his death, W. L. Edmondson & Co., owned and operated mercantile stores at Roscoe and Loraine.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Loraine and was a man who was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

GOODFELLOWS ASK FOR FURTHER FUNDS

Committee Has Raised More Than Half Amount Be Needed

The Goodfellows organization is asking for further funds to complete the budget for the Christmas cheer and needy families, and the committee is still working on the matter of raising these funds. J. E. Chase, chairman of the finance committee announces that about half of the amount needed has been raised, and it is expected the balance will be secured in a few days. Plans for taking care of all the needy families and giving Christmas goodies to all the children whose parents are not able to supply them, are being made and will be executed under supervision of leading citizens of the city.

P-T. A. To Give Reception To Visiting Teachers Mon.

The Colorado Parent-Teacher Association will give a reception Monday evening for the visiting teachers here for the Institute at which all visitors will be honor guests. The reception will be held at the new high school building and patrons of the school are urged to attend.

BALWIN GOES TO FARM BUREAU MEET AT DALLAS

E. M. Balwin went to Dallas first of the week to attend a director's meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, of which he is a director. Balwin represents a large portion of West Texas at these meetings.

from home consumption than for the cash price it would bring.

This farmer says, and has proven, that West Texas farmers can "live at home" and have a surplus of home grown products to sell and bring in enough cash to buy the necessities of the family if they will only "keep some chickens, cows, pigs and look after the nickles."

Of course the price of cotton affects this farmer to some extent for he raises some cotton, but he has other crops to fall back on when cotton gets so cheap it will not pay for producing and gathering, and he goes right along paying expenses from other crops of the farm, and his advice to the farmers of West Texas is to raise as many things on the farm as possible, feed home grown feeds and try to make a living instead of trying to make money, and then it will be easy to make money. But the first requisite it "make a living at home" and the money matter will take care of itself.

OVER 300 VISITORS HERE FOR INSTITUTE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

P-T. A. Appeals To Citizens To Open Homes; Program Has Prominent Speakers

More than three hundred teachers from Nolan, Mitchell, Borden, Howard and Glasscock counties, and educational leaders from all over the state will be in Colorado Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 20, 21 and 22, to attend the Consolidated Institute to be held here during these three days.

According to G. D. Foster, county superintendent, all of county superintendents of these five counties and the city superintendents of the principal towns of these counties, with exception of two, are co-operating, and will attend the institute here.

The sessions will be held at the new high school building and the public will be invited to attend some of the numbers on the program, especially the speaking by college presidents and other educational leaders.

Local school authorities are making an appeal to the citizens of the city to open their homes to the teachers and make every effort to take care of them. Since there will be such a large number, it is going to be a very difficult to place all the teachers so they can be taken care of unless every one who has a room available will let the Parent-Teacher association place some teacher in the room.

Mrs. Jack Smith, chairman of the P-T. A. committee, has sent out cards to all the citizens appealing for co-operation in helping to give the teachers room and board. The card read as follows:

"On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (Dec. 20, 21 and 22) the Teachers' Consolidated Institute will be in session here. This means that there will be about 300 out of town teachers here, and it is up to us to find places for them to stay. These teachers will be the guests of the city and every loyal citizen is anxious that they be well entertained while here.

"If you will help, please fill out the proper blanks below:

"I can furnish rooms for.....
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I will furnish the meals checked:
Breakfast, Noon, Evening.

"The following price schedule is suggested, and if you will not furnish accommodations at these prices, please indicate the price you desire. Room for one only \$1.00. Two or more to the room 50c each. Meals 50c.

"Please sign and return this card at once.

"Mrs. J. G. Smith, Chairman."

Brother-In-Law Colorado Man Dies At Hamilton, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bean received a telegram Tuesday that Mr. T. S. McKinley, husband of Mrs. Bean's sister, had died at his home in Hamilton from a stroke of paralysis, and Mrs. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith left immediately for Hamilton to attend the funeral, which was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. McKinley was a prominent business man of Hamilton, having been in the mercantile business there for more than thirty years. He was a subscriber to the Record and had been interested in this section for some time.

Child Swallows Fence Staple With No Ill Effects To Date

The two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, living a few miles south of Westbrook, swallowed a large fence staple Wednesday morning and was brought to the office of Dr. C. L. Root in Colorado where an X-Ray picture showed the staple lodged in the child's lower bowels. The physician reports that the child is suffering no pain, but that serious injury may result.



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League Party

Thursday evening the Leaguers gathered in force in the basement of the church for a party. Everybody came pepped up and one of the most enjoyable times the group has ever had was experienced. The entertainers for this occasion were: Misses Exa King and Nelda Garrett and they certainly put the thing over in good shape.

During the evening Miss Emma G'Neal gave a reading. Miss Baze read and a song was given by Miss Irene Dorn. Games and contests were kept going continuously and

at the close of the good times hot chocolate and cake was served.

Mission Study

The Methodist Mission Study class met Monday at three o'clock with Mrs. Gary. The last three chapters of Mission Women were studied and the book completed. This is the last lesson. Mrs. Gary will teach. After the first of the year Mrs. Blanks will take the class and the new study will be Our Temple Hills.

Home Department

The Home Department of the Missionary Society, met with Mrs. Barcroft Monday. The president, Mrs. W. L. Doss, presided. It was voted to put a hot water heater in the parsonage, to send coal to one of the members of the church and to remember with cards the sick

members of the Home Department. The president appointed women in various parts of town to keep in touch with new members or those sick and to notify the pastor. Brother Beavers spoke of the need of finding and interesting the new people. Adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Winn or Mrs. Wufien.

The hostess served pie a la mode and coffee.

Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met Saturday with Mrs. J. G. Merritt. It was voted to send Christmas boxes to the Auxiliaries adopted boys in Ft. Lyon hospital, Alton, Colo. Every member who wishes to make a gift of home made candy or fruit take to these boxes will send it or phone Mrs. Roy Dozier. It was also voted to send \$10 for Christmas cheer at Kerrville. A contest is now on for membership dues and the state first reaching its 1926 quota of membership for 1927, will be awarded a trophy. The slogan is "every member's dues paid for 1927 by Dec. 28th." It is hoped that the fifty-two members Colorado had last year will respond to this as one person. No blanks for you to fill out. Simply pay your two dollars. Everyone at the meeting did this.

Election of officers was the last business. Mrs. J. G. Merritt was re-elected president and Mrs. G. W. Hubbard, vice-president; Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs, recording secretary; Mrs. John Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ernest Pritchett, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, historian; Mrs. D. N. Arnett, chaplain; Mrs. Roy Dozier, rehabilitation chairman; Mrs. C. C. Thompson, legislative chairman; Mrs. Tom Hughes, Americanization chairman.

The hostess served cake and tea. The January meeting is with Mrs. John Williams and every member is urged to attend.

Hesperian Club

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. W. P. Leslie. It was voted to co-operate as fully as possible with the Fine Arts chairman in carrying out her program and to work with the County Federation in hanging an art exhibit.

Mrs. Bandy led the lesson from King Lear. Mrs. Broadbuss gave a talk, "The Gorgon Sisters," in their several relations. Mrs. Lee Jones read "The Soliloquy of Richard the

Third and gave its Application to Edmund."

At the social hour the club was carried down to Whipkey and Merritts, where toasted chicken salad sandwiches, potato salad, olives, potato chips, fruit cake and coffee was served. The meeting this week was with Mrs. James T. Johnson and will be the last one until January seventh.

Home Makers

The Home Makers met Friday with Mrs. Tidwell. Mrs. Cecil Long was received as a new member. The program which was most interesting was as follows: A. Potter and his art. Mrs. Vaught, China for Christmas; Mrs. Lee Jones, Jr., Safety First in Gifts, Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs; When You Buy Silver, Mrs. Fred Dozier; Traveling Heirlooms, Mrs. Dewey Tidwell; Traditions of Pottery, Mrs. John Williams; New Pleasures from Old Bottles, Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr.; Where China is Used As a Decoration, Mrs. A. Taylor.

As this was the last meeting before Christmas, a grab box was passed and each member received a pretty Christmas gift.

Apricot tarts and tea was served. The next meeting is with Mrs. Vaught.

Bridgettes

The Bridgettes met with Mrs. Arlie Taylor. She had only the club members and Mrs. Lee Jones, Jr. The usual number of games were played and an unusually good time enjoyed. At the social hour cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee was served. The next meeting is with Miss Eleanor Thomas.

Daughters of The King

The Daughters of The King met Thursday with Mrs. Marvin Dorn. Her home was gay and pretty with 'twink Christmas decorations, and her spirit of hospitality was shown by the large number present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Beavers. Mrs. D. N. Arnett gave a short review of the Gospel of John which the class has been studying all year. Mrs. Merritt thanked the class for their gift of \$100 on the Belle Bennett Memorial and for placing her name on the honor roll.

Mrs. Gustine, who was a guest very beautifully thanked the class for their interest in her when she was ill. And Mrs. Sherwin, another guest, spoke of friendship in term that made all know she was a friend of the highest type.

A splendid number of visits to sick and strangers was reported and the pastor asked the co-operation of the class in keeping up with this sick and new people. The class was asked to help dispense Christmas cheer to the needy of the church. Before adjournment a circle of prayer was offered for the new missionary officers who enter into their duties in January. The president, superintendent of Y. P. and superintendent of mission study were prayed for by name and this body of older women pledged to uphold them in all of their efforts.

A delicious refreshment course of benediction dressing, salad, coffee and cake was served.

Irene, one of the daughters of the house, and Jewel Miltstead, gave a delightful vocal number during this time. The January meeting is with Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Confederate Veterans Dinner

Following the annual custom the Robert E. Lee Chapter U. D. C. on Wednesday gave their Christmas dinner for the Confederate veterans. This was held in the American Legion Hut, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion in Christmas greens and United States and Confederate flags. The table was very pretty indeed with its Christmas tree centerpiece and the delicious turkey dinner.

The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Grantland, Mr. Justice, Mr. Shuford, Mr. Dean, and Mrs. Walker, Mr. McCreeless and the ministers and their wives. All in the town had been invited. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Morgan, Rev. and Mrs. Beavers, Rev. and Mrs. Elliott. The president of the chapter, Mrs. R. N. Gary, was seated at one end of the table and Mr. Gary at the other. Post Commander Thompson and Mrs. Thompson were also among the honor guests. The older daughters were

MISS MARY BROADBUS

wishes to announce the opening of her studio at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Any one interested in Expression, Public Speaking or Physical Training Classes are invited to see her there or call 259.

Educational Leaders From Many Colleges Will Be Here For Teachers Consolidated Institute Dec. 20-22

The Consolidated Teachers' Institute to meet in Colorado Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, has a program outlined that will include addressed from a number of the leading college heads and educational authorities of the state. State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, Dr. J. D. Sandifer, Dr. J. W. Hunt, Dr. H. W. Morelock and many other educational leaders will be in Colorado during the institute, and more than three hundred teachers from Mitchell, Nolan, Borden, Howard and Glasscock counties are to attend.

PROGRAM

Monday

8:15-9:30 A. M.

Opening Exercises

Music..... Colorado High School Orchestra
Devotional Address..... Rev. M. M. Beavers
Welcome Address..... W. P. Leslie
Response..... P. E. Bittle
Music..... Colorado High School Orchestra
9:30-10:00 A. M.—Organization of the Institute.
10:00-10:25 A. M.—Intermission.
10:25-11:10 A. M.—The Challenge of Childhood—H. W. Morelock.

11:10-12:00—Section Meetings.
High School Section in Study Hall A
Intermediate Section in Study Hall B
Primary Section in Commercial Room

Monday Afternoon

1:30-2:15—Section Meetings.

2:15-3:00—County Meets.

Monday Evening

8:00-8:45—President P. W. Horn.

8:45-9:30—Section Meetings.

9:30-10:30—Reception to Visiting Teachers.

Tuesday Morning

8:00-8:30—Opening Exercises—Scurry County.

8:30-9:15—Address—R. J. Jarratt.

9:15-10:00—Section Meetings.

10:00-10:25—Intermission.

10:25-11:10—Section Meetings.

11:10-12:00—Address—President J. D. Sandifer.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30-2:15—Section Meetings.

2:15-3:00—County Meets.

Tuesday Evening

8:00-8:45—Address—President J. W. Hunt.

8:45-9:30—Section Meetings.

Wednesday Morning

8:00-8:30—Opening Exercises—Nolan County.

8:30-9:15—Address—State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs.

9:15-10:00—Section Meetings.

10:00-10:25—Intermission.

10:25-11:10—Section Meetings.

11:10-12:00—Address—Rev. D. W. Morgan.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30-2:15—Section Meetings.

2:15-3:00—Business Session.

seated at this table. Grace was said by Rev. J. M. Shuford and Mrs. Millwee. Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, Mrs. Huth, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. C. P. Gary and Miss Virginia Stoneham served the feast. Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, potatoes, cranberries, hot rolls, celery, pickles, mince pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Before the guests were seated, Miss Elizabeth Terrell gave a beautiful tribute to the South and its soldiers. During the meal Mrs. Bill Martin of Lorraine, who is a member of the chapter, sang most sweetly. Mrs. R. B. Terrell played for her. After an hour spent in pleasant conversation the party broke up with happy memories of another reunion of the fast thinning ranks of the gray.

Mrs. Taylor Entertains

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Bill Taylor entertained with three tables of bridge. The house was gay and beautiful with its Christmas decorations and lent festivity to the game. Mrs. C. R. Earnest won high score and was given a dainty hand made handkerchief. Grapefruit baskets, the handles tied with red tulle in which was caught a poinsettia was served together with a salad plate.

Mrs. J. B. Mills Entertains

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mills entertained with six tables of bridge. High score was won by Mrs. Stoneham and she was given a prize for her skill. Lovely refreshments consisting of fruit salad and gelatin crackers, olives and coffee followed by plum pudding was served.

In the evening Mrs. Mills had another group of friends in. There were four tables of ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Tidwell and J. B. Morgan won high score and each were given a deck of cards.

A salad plate and plum pudding was served at the conclusion of the game.

Harmony Club Entertained

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Wallace entertained the Harmony club in a very delightful manner at the Country Club. There were seven tables of players. The guests besides the club members, were Mesdames Pidgeon, Shrop-

line, Chester Jones, Gage, Lupton, Greene, Lindley, Looney, Owen, Slagel, M. Carter, Dick Carter, D. H. Snyder. A delicious refreshment course of chicken sandwiches, salad, pickles, angel food cake and coffee was served. Mrs. R. H. Lotney is having the club as her guests Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., Entertains

Monday afternoon was Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr.'s birthday and a few of her friends were invited in for the afternoon. The invited guests took little gifts for the hostess and the new house, which they admired, then played bridge until the sun had gone down. Mrs. Bill Dorn won high score and was rewarded with a bridge set. The hostess served sandwiches, potato chips, cheese straws, cake and coffee.

Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Frank Lupton was hostess for the Shakespeare club Friday. The lesson was on Winter's Tale and from the Mentor Magazine, followed by a discussion of current events. The club adjourned until January and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearson. At the social hour the hostess served a salad course, mince pie and coffee with plate favors of Christmas whistles.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Lewis Collier. It was voted to give a one-act play about the middle of January. Mrs. Earnest read the play, a four-act one, "The Three of Us," which was very interesting indeed. Miss Way was a guest. At the conclusion of the play, delicious nut fudge and divinity candy was served. The next meeting is with Mrs. Cantrill, January 6.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Episcopal Auxiliary met Monday at the church and planned for a Christmas tree for their children. A program is being arranged for the evening.

Christian Aid

The Christian Aid met Monday in the church. Mrs. Broadbuss led the devotional exercises. The regular business was attended to and the aid adjourned until after the holidays.

Theatre PALACE

A Free Matinee Christmas morning at 9:30 will be given for all children at the Palace. Don't be late.

There will be a real Santa Claus at the Palace Theatre Xmas morning at the Free Matinee with a present for all the kiddies.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Dec. 17-18th

"The Flaming Forrest"

With Antonio Moreno and Renee Adore. A Metro Special. A picture we can guarantee to please all. Don't miss it. Also Alberta Vaughn in Adventures of Mazie.

MON., TUES. AND WED.
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY BY MRS. N. A. TERRELL

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The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Terrell Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. After the scripture lesson and business session, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. N. A. Terrell; vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Gressett; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Costin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mable Morris; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Skelton; assistant treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Curry; public superintendent,

Mrs. Van Boston; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Rippetoe; superintendent social service, Mrs. E. S. Hudson; voice agent, Mrs. Jack Reynolds.

Brother Northcutt will conduct the installation services on the first Sunday night in January at the Methodist church, after which we will enter into the work of the new year.

As we view our record for the year that is just closing, we are made to feel both glad and sad. Glad

because of the fact that we have accomplished many worth while things and sad because we are conscious of the fact that we have made many blunders and mistakes. Yet we hope that in the future we shall profit by our mistakes of the past. As we think of the opportunities and responsibilities of the new year we are reminded of the poem as follows:

So much to do so little done,
So lead and teach His little ones.
Each year again the task renews
How will we meet it 'tis ours to choose.

So when life's reckoning is made
That we might face it unafraid.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett, accompanied by Mr. Gressett's mother and sisters, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. Gressett's sister, near Big Spring.

A. D. Finley, better known as "Slim," came in Saturday after some time spent at McCamey.

A 12 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gorbier on Thursday of last week. Both mother and babe are doing nicely and it is thought that Jack will recover.

Don't fail to hear the Russian Saturday night.
Princess at the school auditorium.

Methodist Church
Last Sunday was a good day with us in spite of the sand storm. The attendance was very good at all the

services of the day, and much interest was manifested. There were several visitors at the Sunday School, and I noted that some new members were reported. The sermon in the morning on "Scattering and Increasing," in the afternoon on "The Bay-Tree Sinner Contrasted with the Palm-Tree Saint," and Sunday evening on "The Call of the Master" was each heard by a well attended and appreciative audience. One new member was received during the day on profession of faith.

The prayer meeting at Union on Wednesday evenings is still very much alive. Good attendance each time even if the weather is bad. You are missing a great deal if you do not attend these mid-week services.

The Boy Scouts had a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday evening. Several new members were received.

Our first quarterly conference is to meet next Saturday at Union. Brother Hardy, our Presiding Elder, will preach Saturday at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be served at the church with the business session being held just after the social hour. There will also be preaching at Union Saturday night and Sunday morning by the P. E. Everyone is invited. Come and enjoy the day with us.

There will be the usual services at the church in Westbrook. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock sharp. Please notice that Sunday School is at 10 a. m. instead of 10:30 as was previously announced. I will preach at Westbrook Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The subject will be "Mile Boards." Get in the habit. Come to church.

"The Friendly Little Church on the Highway."
L. E. Northcutt, Pastor.

School Notes
The "Sophomore Boosters" of the Ninth Grade, will render a program to their school mate friends and the patrons of the community next Friday evening, beginning at 7:30.

Included in the program is a play entitled "The Irish Linen Peddler." Pat, the peddler, will amuse you with his Irish wit, while Mrs. Wade, a clever widow, will entertain you with her wily schemes. Come and see for yourself.

There will be several numbers besides the play. The program is free and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Gressett-Thomas, make a sentence using Moron.
Thomas-Papa said sister couldn't go out 'till she put Mor-on.

Mr. Terrell-Jay C., you missed the class yesterday, didn't you?
Jay C.-Not at all, sir, not at all.

Each of the two churches will have a Christmas tree on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24th. Plan now to contribute your part toward making the Christmas trees a success and a pleasure to all.

Mr. David Morris is constructing him a new home on the lot just north of Mr. Coker's residence. We are always glad to see these improvements in our town.

Lycium Course Coming
The second number of the Lycium course will be featured Saturday night, Dec. 18th. A former Russian Countess will present the program. She will tell of the hardships of the Russians during the World War. We can assure you it will be an interesting program for all present. Come, for the people of Westbrook will certainly appreciate your co-operation in bringing to our town some of the best entertainments available. The prices of season tickets for the remainder of the Lycium Course will be 75c for school children and \$1.50 for adults.

Basketball Game
Friday afternoon, Dec. 10th, the Spade basketball team came to Westbrook and played a matched game with the Westbrook school team. The scores were very close throughout the game, and excitement ran high. Part of the time the Westbrook team was ahead by a score or two, but when the time out was called, the Spade team was in the lead by one score. The Westbrook boys fought hard, and much credit is due them for their good playing. They feel that they are better prepared for the next game, which they are greatly in hopes of winning.

The Westbrook school was entertained by a Christmas program Monday morning, Dec. 13th. Miss Carey, the teacher, had charge of the program. The little fellows rendered several songs, one of which was accompanied by a visit from "Old Santa." Elmer Walker gave a reading in which he wished all days were Christmas. The entire school, together with several visitors, enjoyed this splendid program.

Following Notes Were Prepared By the Sixth Grade Pupils
The P. T. A. will meet Thursday evening and are not going to meet Friday because the rooms are going to have Christmas boxes.
School will dismiss Friday after-

noon for a two week's vacation for Christmas, not to come back until January 3, 1927.

The Boy Scouts meet next Tuesday night. Everyone twelve years old and above come and join. Those that are not old enough come and visit.

Miss Pearl Humber left for home Monday night. As far as is known, she will not be back. We all hope she will soon return however.

During the two weeks' vacation the Teachers Institute will meet at Colorado.

Friday afternoon a ball game was played between Westbrook and Spade. Spade won by one point, the score being 25 and 24.

A splendid Monday morning program was given by Miss Cary's room. The little children appreciate the giant stride very much which was given them by the P. T. A. Although they have not used it on account of the cold and rainy weather. They also appreciate the slide given them by the fifth and sixth grade, who sold pictures and got it.

Mr. Morris had his hand cut through the bone. He would probably have had his arm cut into if Mr. Bob Shafer had not rushed to his aid.

Lost—a gold looking handled knife with three blades. Return to Aubrey Harris.

Lost—Fountain pen with initials R. B. Hines, stamped in gold on it. Return to Ruby Hines.

Merry Christmas to all. Everyone have a good time.

Christmas Seal Sale

The chairman of the seal sale urges everyone to push the sale of health seals. The Mitchell County Federation is responsible for this and since it is interested in health work of every kind, wants to do its part on the finance. Howard and Peccas counties are "over the top." Help Mitchell to go out. Call Mrs. Lee Jones for additional stamps.

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Edgar Holt, R. O. Pearson and E. V. Cook, of Colorado, students at the A. & M. college of Texas, will arrive in Colorado Sunday morning, Dec. 19, for the Christmas holidays. Classes at the College will be suspended Saturday, Dec. 18, at noon, and special trains will take the students to their homes over the State. The holidays will continue until Monday morning, January 3.

A. & M. boys from Mitchell and Nolan counties will give a dance in

Sweetwater during the holidays. It is planned to make this dance the feature event of the holidays in that section. Ex-students of the College and their friends will be the guests of the students at the dance.

Edgar Holt, who recently elected to membership in the Ross Volunteer Company, was initiated into that organization on Sunday, Dec. 12. Holt is also a member of the Cavalry football squad.

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WRITES ON TRIP TO THE WEST

Roy Fletcher Gives Graphic
And Interesting Description
Carlsbad Cavern

The following story of a trip to Carlsbad, N. M., Cavern, and El Paso and other points in the west, was written by Roy W. Fletcher, math teacher in the Colorado high school. It is a very interesting story and is as follows:

Held up at midnight at the points of two guns on the Texas-New Mexico border forced to race up a mountain side to reach Carlsbad Cavern at opening time, lost in Guadalupe Canyon in the night, looked for a time in a Juarez jail, rolled by a waiter in a Juarez restaurant, caught in the midst of a band of drunken revelers on an international street car line—these were some of the thrills experienced by a group of Colorado teachers and others who during the Thanksgiving holidays visited the Carlsbad Cavern and attended the State Teacher's Convention at El Paso.

The bandits, however, turned out to be a couple of officers stationed on the highway between Pecos, Texas and Loving, N. M., attempting to locate a stolen automobile. Producing evidence that our cars had been both "bought and paid for," we received a mere nod from the law, and returning our money and other valuables to our pockets, sped on toward Carlsbad, New Mexico, which place we had planned to reach the first night of the journey. It was two-thirty in the morning when we arrived in that interesting little town, but we were relieved to find that it was an hour earlier by the clocks in New Mexico, which proclaim only Mountain time.

Leisurely eating our breakfast next morning, we learned that we had scarcely an hour in which to cover the thirty miles separating us from the far-famed Carlsbad Cavern, if we wish to arrive there before the entrance was closed for the day. Followed a lively race with time, which led us up a series of steep and winding hillsides, we reached the gaping mouth of the Cavern in the very nick of time. Learning that we would have to climb, rather than walk into this bottomless pit, we strapped our lunch boxes to our backs to gain more freedom of movement, and took up the lanterns which were offered us. With some forty other visitors we entrusted our lives into the hands of Uncle Sam's guides, and were soon penetrating the passage ways of the Cavern.

To described this remarkable abyss would require the pen of a Ruskin, or the fluency of Stoddard the lecturer. As to its size and extent, suffice it to say that it passes underneath most of New Mexico, and then turns down within calling distance of China. But this is not the only obstacle to overcome in exploring this endless labyrinth. As we followed at the heels of the "guides" on a way led up and down one monstrous and freaky formation after the other, Christian, on his memorable journey to Celestial City had no rougher road to travel than a visitor to Carlsbad Cavern. In fact, none of us was ever "on the level" from the time we entered until our exit. And the going was slow. The long silent procession winding down a dark narrow path toward some yawning chasm ahead was easily suggestive of a group of souls marching reluctantly toward the inky blackness of the River Styx.

After what seemed a week a guide pressed his Aladdin's ring, or performed some other remarkable feat, and proudly announced "The King's Palace." There appeared before us a scene wondrous enough to convert even the most skeptic to Sir James Barrie's belief in fairies. For a veritable fairland confronted us—a large, magnificent room adorned with the most delicate stalactites and stalagmites, literally thousands of them, of every size and shape. When the required number of exclamatory "Ah's" had been indulged in, the guides moved onward and the march continued toward the much discussed "Big Room." So far were we now transported from the land of reality that hardly any of us would have been surprised to see Peter Pan come sliding toward us from some of the chute-like passageways, or the limestone walls suddenly open and reveal Ali Baba and all forty of his thieves come to relieve us of our forty-some-odd lunch boxes.

Speaking of lunches, the next stop was in the "Devil's Kitchen," which serves also as a dining room, and where we rested a half hour or more while our lunches disappeared like snowflakes in August. The journey resumed, the "Big Room" was finally reached, and the largest and most

interesting formations in the whole Cavern inspected by flashlight—objects resembling everything from lace curtains to the Washington Monument. One figure went by the name of "Ma Ferguson on the Bucking Bronco" (the latter doubtless representing the Democratic Party). It was interesting to note that the fame of that mercurial executive had reached even to the underworld.

The "Big Room" was the end of the journey, and everyone selected a grotesque formation on which to repose until the signal to start back was given. One member of the party gave an impromptu solo on a French harp. Then Frieda Reid suggested in a tragic voice that we all join in singing "The Death of Floyd Collins." But the mere mention of that melody seemed to bring renewed vigor to the entire party, for everyone rose immediately and secured the guides that all were ready to return. "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow" was urged as a more appropriate vocal selection. And finally after much panting on part of the more obese members of the party, we emerged from the basement of New Mexico and were glad to stand once more on the ground floor.

Though it was already mid-afternoon, we hoped to reach El Paso by midnight, and now headed for Van Horn, Texas, which lay beyond the Guadalupe Mountains. But night overtook us before we reached even the mountains, and the desert road we were traveling did not permit of much speed. In fact, we were soon following a mere trail, which led us down into the deep Guadalupe Canyon. Arriving abruptly at the home of some ranchman, who evidently possesses a solitude complex, we found that we had digressed slightly from the beaten track. We decided to call it a day if we ever reached Van Horn. After what seemed a whole night's drive, we finally entered that little village at little past ten o'clock, Mountain Time, and settled down for a well-earned night's rest.

Next morning after breakfast and inquiring as to the results of the various Thanksgiving football games over the state, we headed for the fertile valley of the Rio Grande, which we would have to traverse for about a hundred miles before reaching the gateway city of El Paso; the river. The upper Rio Grande valley rivals the semi-tropical Magic Valley in picturesque. For every building in the more southern region there is a silver maple in the upper valley. In fact, the highway is often lined with bi-colored foliage of these trees. The production of cotton and alfalfa in this region is enormous. A network of irrigation canals bring to the farms thousands of barrels of water from a point up the river.

We reached El Paso late Friday morning. The remainder of the day was spent in registering as delegates to the Convention and attending our respective section meetings. The Reid's visited with relative. The speakers at the section meeting were among the best to be found anywhere, and everyone felt much benefited by the round-table discussions. Saturday morning early found several of us hiking up Mt. Franklin. But it was impossible to scale more than a third of its heights in the time allotted us and we soon turned back, stopping to visit El Paso High school building near the foot of the mountain. Here the assistant principal took us in charge and showed us through this well-equipped structure which houses what is claimed to be the largest centralized high school in Texas. Some eighty teachers are employed in this building. The departmental exhibits in the various rooms were especially interesting. This school also boasts of an immense concrete stadium, which is situated in the side of a hill directly in front of the building.

The remainder of Saturday was spent in sight-seeing. The foremost point of interest in this section is of course Juarez, across the river in Old Mexico. Crossing one of the international bridges, we parked our cars on the main street of this interesting city of some fifteen thousand population and set out to explore it afire. After besting the curio stores, we made our way to the old Guadalupe Church, an edifice constructed in the year 1549, scarcely more than fifty years after Columbus set foot on the island of San Salvador. We learned from the guide that everything in this ancient house of worship is either very old or very new. Several of the mahogany beams in the ceiling were replaced after the building was stricken by the ignominious Villa in 1914. The Indian carving in the woodwork of the building are especially worthy of mention.

Our inspection of the church had been interrupted by the discovery that Mr. Reid had become separated from the crowd. A committee was immediately appointed to go in search of him. But this task was

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In this connection we wish to thank each and every citizen of this county who contributed in any way to the success of this paper the past year, which is about closed. Especially do we thank the pastors of the local churches, the club women, the merchants and the hundreds of others who have contributed news items to the columns, and we wish you all a very merry Christmas and prosperous and happy New Year, with the hope that you may see fit to help us next year. We will say that the columns of this paper are yours for free use for any legitimate news matter and we want to help every thing that will be for the best interest of the community and the citizens, and offer to give space liberally to any undertaking that will work to that end, with injury to no others.

much like hunting for the proverbial needle in a haystack, on account of the great number of bars in Juarez. He finally turned up, however, with scarcely plausible explanations for his absence, and the party continued up the street to visit the Juarez jail, or "juzgado." It was with a feeling of no great ease that we allowed ourselves to be locked up in this building while the guide pointed out certain of the two hundred prisoners who idled about the courtyard. In one corner sat an American flapper wearing a Tam O'Shanter set at a rakish angle on her bobbed hair and puffing away at a cigarette as she dreamed, no doubt, of a jelly bean lover across the border, and wondered if he would prove as loyal as the writer of "I'd swim the deepest river, if I knew that when I swam that river I'd find you." In another corner lolled a well-dressed foreigner who might have been the Ponzil of Mexico, from his superior air.

The city market, with its vegetable and pottery booths, was the scene of our next stop. Here the ladies had their innings. Misses Goodlett and MacGill bought Mexican and Indian pottery until it looked as if they were trying to corner the market. One lady, however, Miss Hollingshead, failed to enjoy to the utmost her trip through this public institution. The reason was obvious: This lady of benign countenance was literally besieged by the female beggars who haunted the place. In fact, it looked as if all the grannies of Mexico had turned loose upon her. Shrivelled old women with pipes, bent old women with canes, toothless old women with hair down in their eyes, all seemed to have reached the conclusion that Lady Bountiful had crossed the border, and eagerly extended their wrinkled palms for alms.

Came noon, and hunger. As we emerged from the market we decided that El Paso would be an ideal place in which to eat lunch. After stopping at Jimmy O'Brien's confectionery and ordering some soft drinks, we re-crossed the river and stood once more on our native soil. Curiously enough, however, we immediately entered a restaurant and ordered a Mexican dinner consisting of enchiladas and accessories.

Saturday afternoon was spent in visiting Fort Bliss which is quite a large army post for peace time, and driving by the Beaumont Hospital building for disabled World War veterans. Later we followed the scenic drive around Mt. Franklin. Here Mrs. Quinney had her first experience in driving up a real mountain road, and she breathed a sigh of relief when her sedan stood once more on level ground. Next we made a circle tour of the Valley north of El Paso before night overtook us and we returned to our hotels.

A certain "social" event in Juarez was decided upon as an appropriate function to attend in concluding a

light-seeing tour of El Paso and environs. This affair was a cabaret dinner at the well known Big K Cafe. Those interested in this venture boarded a "Juarez" trolley and crossed into Mexico by rail. There gathered at the Big K about as cosmopolitan a crowd as will be found on the border. Spaniards of caste, Spaniards without caste, Americans of means, and American with only saving accounts, all gathered at tables grouped around a central dance floor for an evening of gavity. Various local and terpsichorean artists fill in the moments while the patroni vartake of the Mexican dishes served by Mexican waiters. At length the lights are turned low and a light inside a revolving drum studded with tiny windows of every color of the rainbow casts a thousand colorful beams upon the floor. A Mexican orchestra strikes up an American jazz tune and dancing begins. Though we know nothing of "tripping the light fantastic," it was an interesting sight merely to watch the Latin and Teuton mingle on such amicable terms. 'Tis said that Music hath charms. Certainly there was enough of charm in that plaintive melody "Sometime," played by an excellent orchestra and sung by some fifty waltzing couples, to promote a feeling of harmony anywhere.

A Big K dance must of necessity be a snappy affair, for the international boundary between El Paso and Juarez is closed at nine o'clock. At about twenty minutes before that time the crowd broke up like a flock of Cinderellas at midnight. When we called for our bill we found that the price had been doubled on us. We were naturally indignant. But we were not long in deciding to pay it in full. The ominous hour of nine was fast approaching. Furthermore we had no desire to mingle with the prisoners of the Juarez jail. We had the nerve, however, to omit the tip, and hurried out to catch a north-bound trolley.

To our dismay, we found that the only car in sight was filled with what "tipsy" a crowd as ever hung to the straps of a trolley. A drunken but harmless old Mexican maintained his balance with one hand while he shook his other fist spitefully in our faces. Down the aisle an attractive El Paso flapper "bawled out" her male escort for being as "drunk as a fool." A woman of generous proportions suddenly landed in the lap of a male member of our party. He was about to offer to pay her fare, if she were merely trying to pass off as an "infant in arms." But she hurriedly apologized and moved to another seat, blaming the motion of the car for her lack of equilibrium.

Early Sunday morning found us all safely started back to Colorado, Texas. Passing through the Davis Mountains and following the Bankhead Highway all the way, we made the journey of nearly four hundred miles by ten o'clock that night, Central Time. We were a tired and sleepy lot at the end of the drive, but we were not too far gone to extend to chauffeurs of the occasion a hearty "Thanks for the Buggy Ride." And thus ended a week-end jaunt of some eleven hundred miles.

Roy W. Fletcher.

Miss Broadus Presents Expression Class Recital

Miss Mary Broadus, teacher of public speaking and expression, will present her class of expression in "Dolls on Christmas Eve" at the American Legion Hut Friday evening, Dec. 17. The high school orchestra, under direction of Mrs. J. H. Guitler, will furnish the music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program is as follows:

Characters

Santa Claus—Sue Roberts Stoneham.
Negro Doll—Juliette Phillips.
Boy Dolls—Pauline Jones.
Baby Doll—Virginia Rose Whipple.
Don't Doll—Martha Jane Majors.
Pollyanna Doll—Mabel Ratliff Majors.
Big Boy Doll—Holt Hamlett.
Penelope Doll—Mary Frances Hamlett.
Little Miss Doll—Frances Jones.
Japanese Doll—Aileen Cary.
(Pupil of Miss Arledge).
Actress Doll—Lola Muri Johnson.
Clown Doll—Ceel Brown.
Teddy Bear Doll—Fannie Browne.
Spanish Doll—Sybil Dobbs.
Little Girl Doll—Margaret Jenkins.
Musical Doll—Vera Gaskins.
Bill Doll—Julia Mae Root.
Irish Doll—Mamie Lou Bedford.
Forget-Me-Not Doll—Agnes Cawtherne.
Lady Doll—Edith Lockhart.
Cookie Doll—Dora Paul Snively.
Rubber Doll—Frieda Merl Reid.
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MISSIONARY MEETING

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon with a good representation of the members. The theme was China's spiritual awakening and was led by Miss Violet Mosser. Mrs. Manning conducted the Bible lesson, "Living Christ." Interesting topics were given by several members. Mrs. D. W. Morgan gave an inspirational talk on the work by the missionaries in China, telling of the experiences given by the missionaries on furlough. The Lottie Moon offering for Foreign Missions was completed. A round table discussion suggestions for Christmas cheer was led by Mrs. A. L. Whipple and many members responded with suggestions. As a beginning of this members brought dainty packages to be sent to a retired minister and his wife whom this society is remembering from time to time with love gifts. This box was filled with wearing apparel and Christmas dainties.

After the program the hostess, Mrs. Sorrell and Mrs. Pearson invited all present in the Sunday School rooms, where the spirit of Christmas was exhibited in their hospitality. Hot coffee and mince pie were served.

1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study Club met last Friday with Mrs. Dolman. Mrs. Price led lesson on Rachel Crother's "The Three of Us." Mrs. M. Doss gave paper on "Some American Women Playwrights." Mrs. C. R. Earnest gave a criticism of "The Three of Us."

The club will have a Christmas tree next Friday. The meeting will be with Mrs. Ferguson at Mrs. Roy Dossier's at 3 o'clock.

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POSTED—Hunters Take Notice. All of the Wulfgens lands are posted and part is in the State Game Reserve of Mitchell county. Keep out or you will have both the Game Warden and myself to contend with. J. D. Wulfgens. 1tp.

All my lands are posted according to law. If any of my tenants turn you in you surely will have to pay a fine. Not knowing whose land you are on will not excuse you. 1-1-27p U. D. WULFGEN.

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LOST—Child's green overcoat, near City hall. Reward if returned to Loyd White, at City Hall. 1tpd.

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PRESIDING ELDER OF THE M. E. CHURCH TO PREACH SUNDAY P. M.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, Methodist church, will preach at the local Methodist church Sunday at the evening hour, according to Rev. M. M. Bowers, the pastor. Invitation is extended the public to attend.

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LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transmit all other business for the Whipple Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper.

Funeral service for W. L. Edmondson were conducted at the Methodist church, Wednesday morning, December 15th, at 10:30. Rev. H. W. Hanks, former pastor of the Methodist church here, and Judge Beal of Sweetwater officiating.

News was received here Monday of Mr. Edmondson's death, which occurred on Dec. 12th at 9:35 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Little Rock, Arkansas, where in the interest of his health he had

been for the past two months.

The body accompanied by his children, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Misses Mah-el and Edna Edmondson and brother J. M. Edmondson of Mingus arrived on the 9:30 special Tuesday night and was met by a number of friends, who accompanied the remains to the S. F. J. Hallman, residence.

Mr. Edmondson, one of Loraine's most enterprising business men had resided here since 1906. He was born in Prescott, Ark., Oct. 29th

1868 and moved to West Texas in 1900, residing at Roscoe, until 1906 he moved to Loraine where for three or four years, he engaged in the banking business, at the time of his death, in the mercantile business at Roscoe and Loraine, where he has won many friends who will miss him as a neighbor, citizen and friend.

One among the last of the men who was here at the beginning of the building of Loraine, he was known and respected far and near.

Five children, three daughters and two sons survive. Mr. Edmondson was of the Methodist faith, having been united with the church since early manhood. The business houses of Loraine will be closed Wednesday. Relatives and friends from a distance are expected arrive for the funeral, enternent to be made in Loraine Cemetery.

Mr. W. W. Rowland, in company with an uncle, Mr. R. V. Guthrie left Sunday afternoon for Ratan, New Mexico, where he was called on the death of his eldest brother B. E. Rowland, who died at his home there Sunday. Mr. Rowland's brother Clarence joined them at Tahoka.

Mr. Earl Brown of Comanche en route to Plainview visited his uncle S. D. Dunnahoo and wife here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gieson of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Belle of Rankin, are among the expected

holiday guest in the D. R. Nelson home.

Miss Allene Beeman of Sweetwater, was a guest in the H. B. Cook home Sunday.

Mr. Horace Cook and wife were in from the Ranch, Monday and Tuesday. They were guest of H. B. Cook and wife while here.

Mr. Snow and family are also moving here this week from Ira.

A number of Loraine citizens are attending Court at Colorado, this week.

Mrs. Jesse Garrett and Misses Hazel and Addie Lee Howell, visited friends in Roscoe, Friday.

Mrs. Neman Parker of Abilene is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Parker at Eastland, Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Glass made a business trip to Roby Monday.

A number of Loraine citizens are planning to attend the Wolf chase at Maryneal this week.

Messrs Jim and J. B. Clark and wife of Blackwell were guest Saturday night and Sunday of H. J. Askins and wife.

Mrs. J. L. Dunlop and son Earl arrived Saturday night from Fort Sumner, N. M., to join Mr. Dunlop, who has been here for the past two weeks.

Mr. Dunlop who was formerly in the restaurant business here has purchased fixtures and assumed charge of the Luther Martin place of business this week.

Mr. Marvin West and family are moving this week from Snyder to the "Grandmother" Copeland place north of town.

Mrs. Roy Edwards was hostess to the Loraine Study club on Dec. 9th. "Grampa" Edwards favored us with a speech he gave at the dedication of the Soldiers monument at Greenville.

We had our first lesson of our study of National parks. Roll call was answered with the name and location of a national park. Mrs. Harold Martin read a descriptive paper on Hot Springs National park. Mrs. W. R. Martins read one on Platt National park of Oklahoma, then questions were asked on the assigned lesson.

After a social hour the hostess served salad and wafers, olives, potatoes, chips, fruit cake and hot tea with whipped cream. Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Annis were guests.

Baptist Church

Regular services were held throughout the day Sunday. The Sunday School superintendent and teachers were glad to welcome some recent absentees back into the Sunday School. One hundred and twenty five were present.

A letter from the pastor indicates that his health is slightly improved and that he hopes to fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Rev. Jno.

G. Winsett preached for him at Ovalla last Sunday.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday. Don't fail to attend the business session of the church in regular conference Saturday night.

You need not grumble when the finance committee asks you for a donation for the new basement. The live church always needs money.

Do you begrudge the needs of the church? Surely you would rather it would live. Pay your contributions to J. L. Pratt, Loraine, and accept thanks.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage licenses.

Antonio Rios and Sara Ramirez, (Mexican).

Raymond Pylant and Stella Morris. Real Estate Transfers.

J. B. Talley and wife to F. B. Gold, N. 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 13 block 25, Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., surveys. Consideration, \$3,500.00.

A. W. Purcell and wife to Chas. R. Eller, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Earnest and Pearson subdivision out of Marshall's addition No. 1. Consideration, \$2,500.

E. M. Reese and wife to Colorado National Bank SW 1/4 sec. 64 block 26, Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., survey. Consideration, \$10,400.

Kloh, Morgan and Ramsey to Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. Part of one acre out of sec. 39, block 29, Township one, north, Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., survey. Consideration, \$100.

O. O. Shortleiff and wife to Art R. Bailey, north 1/2 of south 1/2 of sec. 93, block 27, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey. Consideration, \$1.00 and other considerations.

W. W. Watson and wife to M. L. Watson, 168.15 acres out of sec. 33, block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. Consideration \$11,370.50.

Old City Warrant Brought To Light By J. H. Parker

J. H. Parker, local citizen and property owner, Wednesday brought to this office an old City of Colorado "Town Warrant" dated February 14, 1895 and made payable to the Panhandle M. & I. Co., in the sum of \$3.65 which is quite an old document. The warrant was signed by J. T. Harness, mayor; D. Burlsmith, city clerk and H. H. Bryer, treasurer, and was numbered 867. No marks were on the warrant to show that it had been cashed.

Methodist Pastor To Talk On Old Time Religion

Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Methodist church, announces in this issue of the Record that he will talk on the subject of old time religion Sunday morning, and asks these questions: "How old is your religion?" "How old ought it to be?" The preaching services at this church begin at 10:30 a. m. and the pastor joins the members in extending invitation to the public.

Grand Jury Adjourns After Returning 35 True Bills

The Mitchell county grand jury which recessed several days ago, reconvened Monday and returned nine more bills of indictment, making a total of 35 true bills, 27 of which are felonies and 8 misdemeanors. Adjournment was taken Monday afternoon with no written report returned to the court.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Our C. E. Program Sunday evening was a success. Several young people of the town attended. All parts were carried out successfully and enjoyed by all. Special music was rendered by Charles Hewitt Jr., Annah Hewitt and Leone Allmond.

We extend a special invitation to all young people of our city to attend our C. E. each Sunday afternoon at 6:30 p. m.

Program For Sunday, Dec. 19

Subject—"How can we express the Christian Spirit."

Leader—Miss Annah Hewitt.

Prayer—Miss Mary Broadus.

Songs—Mr. Farris Lipps, leader.

Scripture Reading—"Luke 2:1-20."

Topics. 1. Christmas is usually considered primarily a day for the children. Plan how old people may be included in its joy—Miss Eloise Pond.

2. How may we be kind to all? Give some practical suggestions and illustrate your talk with a true story—Mrs. Dewey Tidwell.

3. Give a brief sketch of the story of "The Other Wise Man"—Charles Hewitt Jr.

4. Special music—Miss Mary Broadus.

5. Give a brief resume' of the story of Sir Lancelot, or of Scrooge to show the real Spirit of Christmas—Miss Gladys Webb.

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Press Reporter.



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The Presiding Elder preaches at the evening hour.

Epworth League at 6:30.

M. M. BEAVERS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. J. M. Thomas, superintendent.

We would like to see more of our people in Sunday School every Sunday. It would help. What are you planning next Sunday? "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep It Holy." Come to Sunday School and remain for church.

We are expecting Rev. B. K. Tenney, our superintendent of the Synod of Texas. So be sure to hear him. Dr. Tenney takes the place of Dr. Dickey. Dr. Tenney will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Preaching also at 7 p. m.

The "Prayer Band" will meet at 6:45 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.

We had a fine day last Sunday and naturally expect that we will have a great day next Sunday.

Come and help us make it so. Always glad to see visitors and strangers in our services.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Fred A. Robins, deceased,

you are hereby notified that J. M. Thomas has filed an application in the County Court of Mitchell County, on the 15th day of December 1926,

for letters of administration upon the estate of Fred A. Robins, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of January 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Colorado,

at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Colorado, Texas this 15th day of December 1926.

J. LEE JONES, CLERK.

County Court, Mitchell County Texas

(Seal) By Mayme Taylor, Deputy.

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Flapper Bank Robber At Austin Released On Bond Signed By College Professors And Other Citizens; Girl Details Holdup Story

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—Three hours after she had been granted bail of \$5,000 by District Judge George Calhoun here, Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, former stenographer in the Attorney General's Department, charged with the single-handed daylight hold-up of the Farmers National Bank at Buda, Saturday, when \$1,000 was taken, furnished bond Tuesday afternoon and was released from the custody of Sheriff George M. Allen of Hays County. The bond was given for her appearance at the opening of the next term of the Hays County District Court at San Marcos on Feb. 28.

Sureties on the bond are Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of Austin, newspaper editorial writer and chairman of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton; Dr. Charles Ramsdell, professor of history of the University of Texas, and Dr. V. I. Moore, dean of the University of Texas.

F. A. Jamison, cashier of the bank of Buda, was the first witness at the examining trial Tuesday. He said Mrs. Rogers entered his bank Saturday about 11 o'clock and represented herself to be a reporter for the Beaumont Enterprise, intent on gathering data on crop conditions. He said she took notes on a small pad and talked to a number of bank customers. He said he gave the girl permission to use a typewriter back of the railing and in front of the vault.

"I had gone into the vault and when I came out she pointed a gun at me and told me to stand where I was," Jamison said.

"What did you do?" District Attorney Moore asked.

"I stopped," Jamison said hastily, causing much merriment among the spectators, and a slight smile to play on the girl's face.

"She ordered Raymond Howe, the bookkeeper and the only other person in the bank, to come to the bank

vault where I was," Jamison said.

"She was standing about five or six steps from us. She ordered me to open the vault, never taking the gun off me. She said she wanted the cash in the bank.

"I opened the door. She took \$1,000 in \$5 bills. There were quite a number of \$1 bills, but she did not seem to be much interested in these.

"She put the \$1,000 in her handbag. She asked if there was enough air in the vault to sustain us for thirty minutes and I told her I thought so.

"She was standing in the door and stepped out of the vault.

"The pistol was a blue steel automatic and looked awful big to me."

Asked to describe his feelings, Jamison said:

"I was very much surprised. I was not as frightened as I thought I would be under such circumstances."

"Why did you open the vault?" Moore asked.

"Because I didn't want to take a chance on being killed," Jamison said.

Jamison said he wasn't certain whether the girl placed the pistol in her handbag.

"The last I saw of her she had the pistol, the money, and the handbag all in one hand."

Jamison identified the defendant as the girl, pointing her out with his finger.

J. R. Howe, the bookkeeper, smiled as he pointed out the girl, identifying her as the bank robber. He corroborated Jamison's testimony.

"I was posting some check in the ledger and had my back turned to the girl, when I heard her say: 'Mr. Howe, you will join Mr. Jamison over there,'" Jamison said.

"She pointed the gun first at Jamison and then at me. I joined Jamison because I didn't know whether or not she'd shoot."

Sheriff Allen said he received a description of the girl and saw her about 6 p. m. Saturday at the home of Mr. Thorp and took the girl into custody, returning to San Marcos with her. His brother accompanied them to Buda, but the Sheriff said, he and the girl went on to San Marcos alone.

Judge Calhoun overruled Attorney Coker's objection to the girl's statement to Sheriff Allen and instructed him to tell the story.

Sorry for Her Victims.

"My brother got out of the car at Buda, leaving the girl and me alone in the car," Allen said. "As we drove out of Buda she laughed and said: 'Mr. Allen I've got a lot to live down, but not as much as those two men, who let a little girl hold 'em up with an empty gun. In fact, I feel sorry for them. They ought to leave the country.'"

"I asked her what she had done with the money and she told me this story:

"After I left Buda I saw a motorcycle cop coming toward me. There was a little boy with a bandaged arm near the road and I picked him up. The cop looked us over carefully but let us go by.

"I let the boy out of the car and took the Del Valle road. I was stuck on the Del Valle road and pulled out. After I came to town I went to a confectionery and got a candy box, in which I put the money, purse and gun. I went to a department store and had the box wrapped. I took it to the downtown postoffice and had it addressed to myself at the University postoffice station at Austin.

"I had the package insured for \$5 and told the postoffice clerk I had an iron in the package.

"I figured I'd get the package about Tuesday because I thought it would be forwarded from the University station to the Capital station where I received my mail."

Got Order for Package.

Allen said she volunteered to make a statement and he accepted her written order for the package containing the money, the pistol and purse from the postoffice at Austin. She turned over to him her parcel post insurance receipt for \$5.

Allen said he got the package in a candy box from Don O. Wilson, assistance postmaster, about 2:30 in the morning.

He said that in the package found ninety-nine bills of \$5 denomination in one batch and seventy-six \$5 bills in another, five loose bills, her gray leather handbag, a bunch of keys, a paid telephone bill of \$18.30 and the pistol.

The Sheriff testified that Miss Bradley mailed the package containing the automatic and containing one cartridge in the firing chamber to herself at the University station at Austin.

The Sheriff produced the package, taking the shell from the girl's purse, which was closely examined by the girl's attorney.

Allen said \$25.41 was turned over to him at Austin, said to have been taken from her automobile.

FEDERATION MEETING DISCUSSES MARKETING PROBLEM RURAL WOMEN

Reports Show Fine Work; Open Library On Friday And Saturday

The Mitchell County Federation met Tuesday in the County Court room, with the president, Mrs. Lee Jones, presiding.

Mrs. Jones told of the success of her co-operative marketing plan. How the women were bringing their canned vegetables, as well as their eggs, chickens and turkeys. It is her hope that every woman of the county, who has anything to sell will enter into this and a down town market be established that may be open every day and managed by a paid worker.

She announced a series of picture show benefits. The first to be given Christmas week with some added attractions.

The treasurer told us we had 29 individual members and \$13.52 in the bank.

Mrs. Jones told of the district meeting in El Paso and the interesting things the women out there

were doing. Said she had reorganized two girls clubs, had a new girls club at Lone Star and a request from Rogers for one.

The women's clubs as a whole, are carrying on their work well. Said the Chamber of Commerce had already given her \$40 to send two girls to short course next summer.

The Daughters of the King reported good work being done. Some of them would enter a home demonstration club if organized in Colorado.

The Hesperians are selling Christmas health stamps. Had a very interesting fine arts program, are working with the fine arts chairman to do some work while things along this line. Will have a Christmas program and tree Friday.

P. T. A. had an interesting program put on by the first grade. Are arranging homes for teachers, who are to be here for institute, and will help provide an entertainment for them the last night of their stay. Served refreshments at opening of the new high school.

Self Culture had two meetings. A new member and an auction sale which netted about \$15.

1921 Club Ten dollars worth of Christmas seals bought. \$8.50 given the Goodfellow fund. They are enjoying the study of the drama. Will give their fire arts program Christmas week as usual.

Out of town clubs kept away by

the bad weather.

The library committee brought the following recommendations, which were adopted.

That books be let out to persons not holding library membership cards at 10 cent for three days. The price of the book being placed with librarian and refunded when book is returned.

2. That only one book at a time be let out on membership cards.

3. That library be opened on Tuesdays and Saturdays, instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays. This will go into effect in January.

4. That all money for library go through the County Federation treasurer. The membership dues to be used as they have always been for new books.

5. That the library committee select the books to be bought for the library.

Dues of the Lone Star club were reported paid and the president urged that all dues be in by January that the federation might meet its note. Mrs. Broadbent brought a beautiful message of love and appreciation from Mrs. Lee Joseph.

Said she enjoyed our town and intended to return to us. Said that our president was just her ideal of a County Federation president. Mrs. Barry also asked about Colorado and sent her love.

Mrs. Johnson explained about the

art exhibit the committee was trying to get for the Federation and the exhibit of local art, heirlooms and relics they hoped to have with this. The January meeting will be in the court room.

ODESSA HALL TEAM HERE WEDNESDAY P. M.

The Odessa football team was in Colorado Wednesday afternoon en route home from Anson where they played the Anson team Tuesday for championship of four West Texas districts. Anson beat Odessa 67 to 0, reports say. Odessa was champion for the seventh district and Anson claimed championship for district three.

M. W. A. AND ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENTERTAIN

The local M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors held a banquet at their hall Tuesday night at which good attendance was registered. Neighbor Russell Hansen, W. M. A. patient at Woodman, Colorado, was present and made a talk. This lodge, which has recently been revived, has a splendid team on work now which is composed of S. D. Jacobs, Loyd Edgerton, J. D. Gidson, Ellis Brown and Mr. Manning and the lodge is attracting considerable attention.

Carbon paper at Record office.



"GIFTS THAT LAST"

In response to the many requests for suggestions of articles for Christmas Gifts, we are announcing features which we feel will meet the season's demands.

FOR HER

Watches
Rings
Bracelets
Bar Pins
Pearls
Yanities
Mesh Bags
Musical Puff Boxes
Silver Service
Silver Vases
Tea Sets
Electric Waffle Irons
Percolators

FOR HIM

Watches
Chains and Charms
Rings
Cuff Links
Shirt Studs
Belts and Belt Sets
Knives
Brief Cases
Bill Folders
Cigarette Cases
Smoking Sets
Shaving Sets
Thermos Jugs

We Do Engraving Here

Sam L. Majors Jeweler

Colorado's Popular Jewelry Store
The Corner Opposite City National Bank

Alterations

We now have an expert tailor—a real tailor—in our shop and can handle all kinds of alterations, relining coats, vests, and all kinds of fine ladies' wear. This man has had years of experience in making and altering clothes and we absolutely guarantee satisfaction.

BRING YOUR ALTERATIONS OR RELINING WORK
TO US. THE BEST WORK IN TOWN

ALSO THE BEST CLEANING AND PRESSING

AND DYEING

Quick work and we call for and deliver

Huron Dorn Tailoring Co.

Huron Dorn, J. R. Norris, M. E. Carter



BRING YOUR SHOPPING LIST TO BURNS AND SAVE ON EVERYTHING

Here you not only effect a handsome saving on your purchases, but you have the finest stock of Christmas Merchandise in this city from which to choose. And here you may fill your gift list without stepping out of the store. For you will find something appropriate for everyone. Gifts that you will take pride in giving, because each has some special nicety to recommend it, and everyone has our assurance of quality and good taste.

ARE YOU PUZZLED ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE?

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

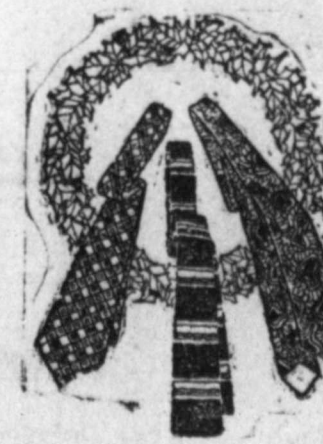


Christmas Slippers

A quiet evening at home, an interesting, spell-binding book, an easy chair—and a pair of comfortable SLIPPERS. That's true ease! We are ready to help you select Slippers of quality at prices that are truly moderate.



Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy or white, Handkerchiefs, Silk Colored Initial and Boxed Linen Handkerchiefs.



Nothing different—but how he waits for Christmas morning so he can get a new supply of ties. We can please you in our Tie Department.

SILK SCARFS OR MUFFLERS

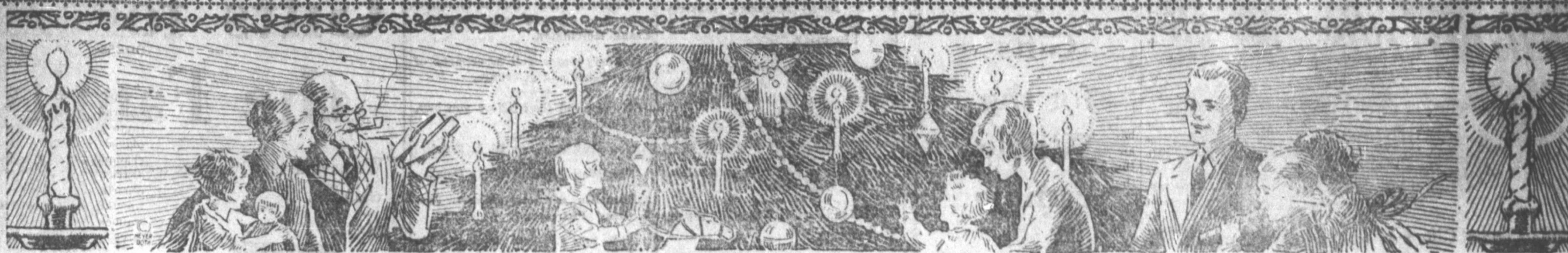


Never was there a time when these were more popular than just now. You may choose from a very extensive assortment in colors, materials and designs.

Wool ones and plaid ones—they're all here in one inviting assortment.

F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co.

We Give Gold Bond Stamps



JONES DRY GOODS CO.

Now is the time to do Christmas Shopping. The whole consolidated buying force of Ten Big Stores is behind the prices we are making. You will save money. Sale prices last up until Christmas. See us before buying. We have a complete line of Christmas dry goods suitable for every member of the family

PRESENTS FOR DAD OR BROTHER

Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Trunks, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Belts, Supporters, Shirts, Bath Robes, Trousers, Sleeve Holders, House Muffs, Hose, Gloves and Shoes, Cuff Buttons, Lumber Jacks, Sweaters.

PRESENTS FOR MOTHER OR SISTER

Dresses, Coats, Spring Silk Hose, Chiffon Hose, Towel Sets, Library Scarfs, Coats, Hats, Robes, Hat Handkerchiefs, Lumber Table Linen, Napkins, Bed Cases, Trunks, Jacks, Sweaters, Tom Boy Spreads, Silk Underwear, Skirts, Purses, Toilet Articles.

Big line of Dolls. All kinds of sale prices

JONES DRY GOODS CO.



Practical Gifts For Any Him

Our Store's Brim Full of Useful Wearing Apparel That Will Be Appreciated By Any Man

Florsheim Shoes and Boots, Sweaters and Lumber Jacks.

Dress Shoes, Wool Shirts, Underwear, Gloves and Mittens.

Stetson, Keith and Mallory Hats, Dress Caps, Suits and Overcoats.

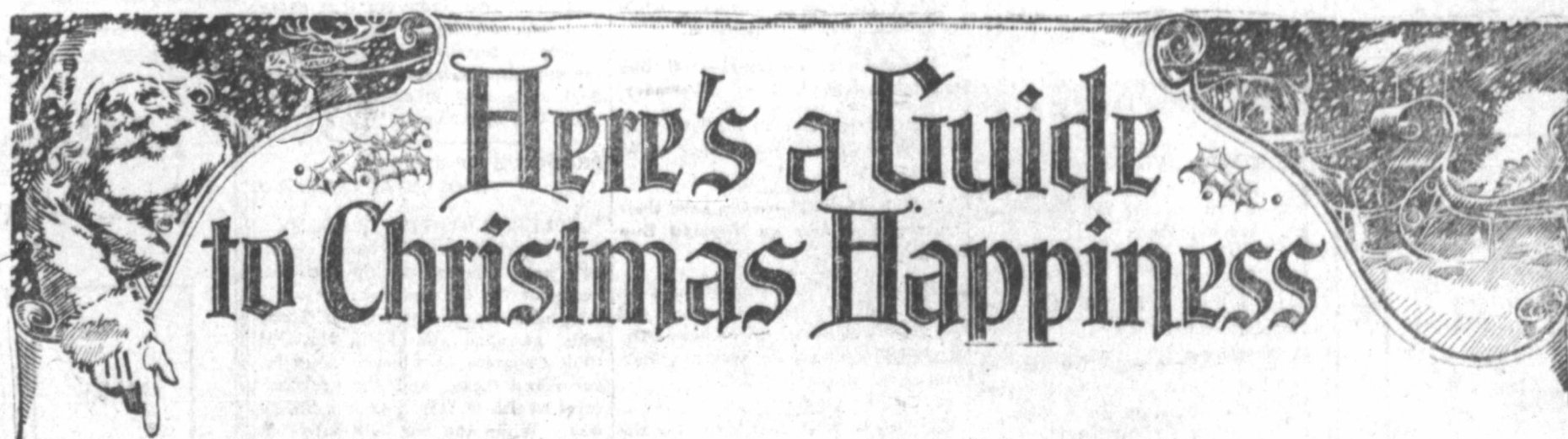
Neckwear, Mufflers, Belts, Silk and Wool Hose, Luggage.

Yours For A Merry Christmas

SHOP
EARLY

GREENE'S TOGGERY

Colorado,
Texas



"Send It To The Laundry"

Colorado Laundry

Colorado, Texas

Dainty Gifts for All



A complete line of Gifts for Father, Mother, Son and Sister.

Give Gifts of Service

Visit our store on your Christmas Shopping tour and you will find we have many useful gifts.

C. M. ADAMS

**We Have
Gifts
for the
Whole
Family**

LOCAL NOTES

Stop at the Riverside Station where service that you will appreciate can be had twenty-four hours daily throughout the ginning season. "Service that Smiles at Trials." M. A. Giddens.

J. A. Ferguson has been among those sick this week.

Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Get your Xmas hat at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. B. F. Mills has the original model presented to Queen Marie during her recent visit in St. Louis. Also many other exclusive models in furs and metallic hats. Don't fail to see them.

A Gypsy Portable Phonograph will make a ideal Christmas gift.—Colorado Music Co.

The "M" System saves for the nation and will save for you. Try us out.

All Ladies' Coats at actual cost at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Barron of Wichita Falls, who visits her sister, Mrs. R. J. Wallace last week, left Friday for Ft. Worth, where she joined her husband.

Be sure to see the "Queen Marie" hat at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

\$1555 Hudson Four-Door Brougham Reduced to \$1555 fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

John Arnett of Littlefield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett last week.

CHRISTMAS MONEY—boys make some Christmas money by bringing clean cotton rags to the Record office. We buy them.

New hats for the Christmas holidays in bengaline taffeta, metallics, gold and silver lace combinations for Miss and Matrons. Mrs. D. C. Haynes at F. M. Burns Store.

Cheapest merchandise in town at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

All the new shades in Country Club Hosiery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Try the "M" System Grocery one time. You will be surprised at the saving.

Beautiful artificial flowers. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Mrs. J. B. Pritchett has been a victim of flu the past week.

Don't forget Mrs. B. F. Mills when doing your Xmas shopping.

A radio will make long winter evenings the best part of the day. Crosby and Radiolas. J. Riordan Co.

First class shoe repairing while you wait. Frank Herrington.

Get Irving Berlin's newest, "Just a Little Longer"—Colorado Music Co.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

Beautiful artificial flowers. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Newest in sheet music—Elsie Lutzenheim, "What's the use of Crying"—Colorado Music Co.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

Tom Stonerod went to Dallas Tuesday night to the bankers convention, returning Sunday.

New hats for the Christmas holidays in bengaline taffeta, metallics, gold and silver lace combinations for Miss and Matrons. Mrs. D. C. Haynes at F. M. Burns Store.

FRIDAY SPECIAL

Buy your Xmas gifts at Gordon's Hanging baskets, Wall pockets, Vases, Celery trays, and Fruit bowls. 75c and up.

On and after December 15th, all work and parts will be strictly cash. A. J. HERRINGTON.

Coats, dresses, millinery, hosiery, underwear, and all sorts of ladies goods at Mrs. B. F. Mills, and all reasonably priced too.

Winter is here. Get us to repair your auto top and side curtains. Frank Herrington.

A Coleman Heater will keep you warm in cold weather. No flu needed.—J. Riordan Co.

Always the newest things in Millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

We are asking that everyone owing us come in at once and settle their NOTES or ACCOUNTS as we have obligations to meet and will thank you to attend to this at once. A. J. HERRINGTON.

Misses Pauline Hargrove, daughter of R. F. Hargrove, and Mary Lawlis, daughter of J. F. Lawlis, who are attending Texas Women's College in Fort Worth will be at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Hargrove is classified as a freshman and Miss Lawlis as a sophomore.

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New Wall Paper at W. L. Doss'.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

I have many prospective purchasers for land and town lots, list your property with me for quick sales. W. S. STONEHAM. At the Courthouse.

Had you thought what a nice present a radio would make Christmas. Come and talk it over.—J. Riordan Co.

See our display at show room and save money. A. J. HERRINGTON.

We have some 25 and 26 model Ford used cars at a low price see us before buying. A. J. HERRINGTON.

One of those good Coleman gas heaters solves the heating problem for that room without a flu.—J. Riordan Co.

Advertise in the Colorado Record and get results.

Hard times are on us. Don't forget the "M" System will save you money on groceries.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Latest fiction—let us order your favorite book? Magazine subscriptions taken for Xmas gifts. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Lois P. Bennett and Mrs. G. N. Hubbard are to be hostess at the Country Club Wednesday week.

Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

New silk and metallic hats coming in. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell.

First class shoe repairing while you wait. Frank Herrington.

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Big Shipment of all the latest and newest designs in Wall Paper at W. L. Doss'.

\$820 THE ESSEX COACH Reduced to \$820, fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

See the beautiful line of Christmas cards at the Record office.

Latest fiction—let us order your favorite book. Magazine subscriptions taken for Xmas gifts. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

First class Plumbing and Plumbing repair work at R. B. Terrell.

Floyd Beall of Lubbock, was in Colorado Sunday.

\$1245 HUDSON COACH Reduced to \$1245 fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

See the expert tailor at new location, on Third street, back of Pidgeon's garage.

Winter is here. Get us to repair your auto top and side curtains. Frank Herrington.

Go to Jno. L. Doss' for imported vases, consoles, bowls, etc.

Judge S. H. Millwee went to Floydada Sunday to visit his mother who is 74 years old and rather feeble health at this time.

\$1555 Hudson Four-Door Brougham Reduced to \$1555 fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

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There is higher priced Auto Oil out none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

\$1245 HUDSON COACH Reduced to \$1245 fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

ABSTRACTS.

I am prepared to make abstracts on short notice.

W. S. STONEHAM. At the Courthouse.

Fine and Fancy Stationery at the Record office. About half price.

First class shoe repairing while you wait. Frank Herrington.

Perfumers, Perfumes—full line toiletries. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Big Shipment of all the latest and newest designs in Wall Paper at W. L. Doss'.

Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy have their holiday line now on display. Buy early.

Harry Ratliff left first of the week for Fort Worth and Dallas, and will go on to San Antonio where Mrs. Ratliff is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

I am the local distributor for the famous Woodstock Typewriter and the Add-Index Adding Machine, get my prices before purchasing. W. S. STONEHAM. At the Courthouse.

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Mrs. Pelfrey is home from Amarillo, where she visited last week.

\$820 THE ESSEX COACH Reduced to \$820, fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

WE have a few reconditioned Used Cars at a low price. A. J. HERRINGTON.

Winter is here. Get us to repair your auto top and side curtains. Frank Herrington.

McMurry has a full assortment of fancy dishes and glassware.

SEE our Used Cars before you buy. A. J. HERRINGTON.

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Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

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Remington Portable Typewriters at Record office in beautiful Santa Claus boxes. Best Christmas gift you can make. Sold on terms.

See the beautiful line of Christmas cards at the Record office.

Latest fiction—let us order your favorite book? Magazine subscriptions taken for Xmas gifts. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

TAX COLLECTORS NOTICE
I will be at Westbrook Tuesday, Dec. 14th and at Lorraine Friday, Dec. 17th, 1926 to collect taxes. Please meet me there. I. W. Terry. Tax Collector.

Death of Mrs. Ida M. Westcott

Q. D. Hall received word Tuesday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ida M. Westcott at the home of her son J. H. Westcott, in Seminole. Mrs. Westcott will be remembered by many Colorado friends, having lived here for a number of years with her father and mother "Papa" and "Mama" Hall. Before the death of her father, she became ill and when he grew helpless she was unable to care for him and went to her son. For the past year she has been a complete invalid lying in a semi-conscious condition, so death came as a blessed relief from suffering. She was buried in Seminole.

CHRISTIANS HEALTH SEALS
"Last year the people of the United States voluntarily contributed about \$5,000,000 to keep the scourge of tuberculosis from their doors, through the sale of the now universally known Christmas Seal" according to a statement given out today by Mrs. Lee Jones, Chairman, of the local committee directing the 1926 Seal Sale in this city.

"Many people" continued Mrs. Jones "wonder at the power of a of hospitals, clinics, and sanatoria in penny sticker that enables hundreds all parts of the country to carry on year after year by means of the sale of billions of little stamps that have become so familiar to all of us at Christmas time.

"From the humble beginning in 1907, when \$3,000 worth of seals were sold in and around Philadelphia, to a sale of \$5,000,000 in 1925 proves that the American people are awake to the menace of the White Plague.

"It has been said that public health is purchasable and that within natural limitations every community can determine its own death rate. The increasing number of Christmas Seals sold each year indicates that every American community is ready and willing to purchase health if given the opportunity. And the Christmas Seal, in a most effective way, provides this opportunity."

PRODUCTS OF TEXAS WIDELY ADVERTISED

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 17.—Wearing broad-brimmed cowboy hats, adopted as the officials' headgear for the occasion, the nineteen agricultural club boys of Texas who attended the Fifth National Club Congress at Chicago recently, advertised Texas and the agricultural wealth of this state in a telling way. While the big hats attracted attention, the sample of Texas products which the boys distributed among the more than 1200 members of boys and girls agricultural clubs at the Congress made a never more popular appeal.

Figs from the Texas Producer's Association, cotton bolls grown by club boys of Hall county, grape fruit from Mission and pecans gathered from several counties of Texas by the Texas Pecan Growers' Association, were distributed as souvenirs among the delegates. Incidentally the Texas boys told the delegates that Texas produced 19,000,000 pounds of figs, more than 1200 car loads of grape fruit, and more than 12,000,000 pounds of pecans during the last year, and that Texas is first among other states of the Union in value of agricultural production, first in cotton, first in grain sorghums.

Gifts for All the Family

We have a very complete assortment of Holiday merchandise.



Let the Christmas Spirit Provide Every Home!

Imported Perfume
Perfume Sets and
Atomizers
Pyralin Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Incense Burners
Fashionable Writing
Paper in Beautiful
Boxes
Cigar Humidors
Hustler Toys

Dolls Ukeles Footballs

All kinds of Christmas Candy and Cigars. We have the largest stock of fireworks in town. A pleasure to serve you.

Alcove Drug Co.

Next To Postoffice

J. M. Doss

J. F. Merritt

first in Eormuda onions, mohair, wool, goats, beef animals, mules, turkeys, and other products.

The Texas boys were accompanied on the trip by Sterling C. Evans, state club leader of the Extension Service, A. & M. College, and L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe railroad, which gave the trip. Forty-two states for the Union, Hawaii, and Canada were represented at the Congress.

Monte Owen was in Sweetwater Tuesday on business.

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LETTERS TO SANTA
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a blackboard and a story book and a big ball.
RUTH DARES.

M. B. WOOD
General Insurance
Farm, Ranch, City and
Building
Loans

Modernize Your Insurance

Go to your safe deposit box today and inspect your insurance policies. It will be a half-hour well spent. Now is the time to modernize your insurance protection, whether in life, fire, accident, automobile, plate glass or other lines.

Perhaps this Agency can help you. You will be under no obligation in consulting us.

Expert advice in insurance matters is as vital to the layman as the advice of his physician or lawyer.

J. A. BUCHANAN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

A NICE LINE OF NEEDLEWORK
NOW ON DISPLAY AT
FRANK HERRINGTON'S SHOE SHOP
Come in and see this display before you do your Christmas Shopping

The Gift Store Supreme

Pyralin and Ivory Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Perfume and Toilet Sets

Dolls—every kind and all sizes

Cigars and Christmas packages of Tobacco

Come to see our Complete line of Gifts

CROSTHWAITE DRUG CO.

Phone 251

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1926

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

Old Time Religion

How Old is Your Religion?

How Old Ought It To Be?

This subject plainly discussed by a plain man

SUNDAY MORNING 10:50

—At the—

Methodist Church

The Presiding Elder Preaches At Night

ATTEND OUR SERVICES

The Methodist Church

READY TO BRING IN MASON NO. 1 FOR BIG FLOW

Drilling in of Marland's Mason No. 1, west offset to the discovery well in the Noodle Creek pool, awaits only the arrival of Marland officials.

The Mason test was to have been brought in this morning, but the officials did not arrive as scheduled. The well is down 2,400 feet, just above what is believed to be a rich oil-bearing formation, and is bailing the fluid as desired.

Being about six feet higher than the formations found in the other wells, the Mason test looks better than anything else yet found and appears to indicate that the pool lies south and west in the general direction of Trent.

The Atlantic company's test three fourths of a mile south of Winter No. 1 is drilling below 2,300 feet and is said to be looking like a sure producer.

Bringing in of these two wells within this week will be of great importance to the oil development, and their completion is being watched feverishly in Trent, toward which the pool seems to be going.

Had not the Marland company lost 800 feet through a crooked hole its test would have been in the pay several weeks ago.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Credit for the success of the dedication program at the high school Friday night can be given to the high school pupils in a great measure, according to Mrs. Jim Guitler, director of musical art.

The Spirit of Christmas, a beautiful costume affair, was staged by the juniors of the high school. The Sophmores gave the toast to the new high school, a song very beautifully rendered. The Lady of Shalott, was staged by the Dramatic club under direction of Miss Mary Terrell. This feature of the program was excellent and show artistic ability, as did the Dutch dance by two pupils of the school.

BEAN DONATE \$25.00 TO FOOTBALL BOYS

Mr. R. U. Bean has had a very successful plan for advertising and building up his business. For the last six or eight months he has been giving two per cent of his monthly cash income to some institution. He has donated to all his churches in the city. His last donation was to the football boys. This amounted to about twenty-five dollars, which helped a great deal toward buying the boy's sweaters. The coach, Mr. Norman, and the team all expressed their appreciation and they heartily thank Mr. Bean. Mr. Bean is a staunch supporter of the Wolves and has never missed a home game and very few others.

SENIOR PICNIC

Friday night after the program, the members of the Senior class enjoyed a most delightful mid-night picnic at Seven Wells. Although such delicacies as potatoes, chips, sandwiches, and marshmallows served to engage the attention of all.

The chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins.

Instructions On Mailing Christmas Packages Given

Instructions covering the mailing of Christmas packages and letters with Dec. 11 as the earliest date given, were issued by Postmaster R. S. Brennan Saturday. A table prepared by postal authorities shows when packages must be mailed here to reach their destination by Christmas Day. Brennan issued the following statement:

"The public is urged to use care in preparing and mailing their parcels during the holiday period; in this connection, the careful observation of the following simple rules will add greatly to the prompt dispatch and delivery of parcels during this period:

"Have all parcels rated at the post office or a postal station.

"Address all mail carefully and plainly with ink.

"Place your name as sender, with local address on each parcel.

"Pack carefully and securely in strong white paper use string cord.

"Do not seal parcel as it subjects them to letter postage.

"Written inscriptions, such as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year,' 'Wish Best Wishes' and 'Do Not Open Until Christmas' are permissible in or on parcel post packages. Books may bear dedicatory inscriptions, not of a personal nature on its fly leaves.

"Letters prepaid and addressed may be attached to parcels addressed to the same person, each must bear its own postage, return card and address, a special delivery stamp attached to the parcel gives both letter and parcel special delivery service.

"Valuable parcels should be insured and valuable letter registered.

"On account of the fact that Christmas Day falls on Saturday and no delivery on Sunday except special delivery, packages must be mailed early enough so that they will reach their destination by Dec. 22 or 23.

U. S. HAS CORNER ON GOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The world's gold stock stands at \$9,509,793,000 of which the United States has \$4,408,696,000, or almost half, comptroller of the currency J. W. McIntosh disclosed in his annual report to congress today. Great Britain and France have the next largest amounts with \$712,086,000 and \$710,086,000 respectively.

Mrs. Dr. William Bogie of Vincennes, Ind., sends check for the Record for another year and says she can't afford to miss a copy. Mrs. Bogie was formerly Miss Smith and lived in Colorado for a number of years. Her husband is a dentist with offices in Vincennes.

ROGERS AND SEVEN WELLS FIRST TO TAKE UP PIG CLUB WORK

Boys of These Communities
Form Clubs Under Co.
Agent's Direction

The Rogers and Seven Wells communities are the first in the county to take up the boys club work being sponsored by County Agent W. S. Foster, and boys from each of these communities have formed pig clubs and will purchase pigs to be grown and fattened under supervision of the county agent. The Colorado banks have agreed to finance a limited number of these boys in the purchase of pigs or calves and it is expected that several other clubs of this kind will be organized by the agent.

The boys who are charter members of the Rogers "Pork Makers," name of the club are as follows: Tom Moore, Roy Green, Jack Carpenter, Frank Carpenter, and Morley Green. Several other boys of that community are expected to join.

The Seven Wells Pig club is composed of Jack Reese, Bennie Brown, Wilburn Wallace, Carl Basham and Lanier Basham. Others of that community will join the club also, according to reports from the boys. Winners in this club work will be given a trip to the short course at A. & M. College at College Station next year, according to Foster, the Chamber of Commerce having agreed to pay the expenses of the trip.

C. of C. And Lions Club Endorse Narcotic Congress

The Philadelphia World Conference on Narcotic Education on July 8th last, adopted a constitution creating a permanent world organization, entitled the "World Conference on Narcotic Education," the spirit and purpose of which are set forth in the preamble: "We, the people of the world, in order perpetually to protect society everywhere from the peril of narcotic drug addiction by applying the power of truth through education, do ordain and establish this constitution for humanity."

The board of governors of this world conference on narcotic education has adopted a resolution calling for a week to be observed throughout the world as narcotic education week, the last week in February of each year, and inviting individuals and organizations to adopt such measures as they may deem necessary and advisable for observing this week in the extension of narcotic education.

The secretary general of the conference, Captain Richmond P. Hudson, has requested me to introduce in congress, a joint resolution for the participation of our government.

Hon. Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of correction, New York City, declares: "The greatest menace to the nation is drug addiction. Nearly 60 per cent of the inmates convicted of offenses involving moral turpitude, in all our city penal and correctional institutions are users or peddlers of drugs." The Criminal Identification Bureau of his department states that there are thousands of heroin addicts, chiefly youths in their late teens and early twenties, at least 100,000 potential criminals, who serve also as recruiting agents for the army of the "Living Dead." "Heroin changes a lademeant overnight into a desperado of the most vicious type. Every day murders, hold-ups and robberies are committed by drug crazed individuals. . . . The increase in narcotics has been accompanied by an increase in crime."

Ten ounces of alcohol will kill one man; ten ounces of heroin will kill 3,000 men. Ten ounces of alcohol distributed over a week can scarcely cause the beginnings of drunkenness in even one youth; ten ounces of heroin applied over a week can produce incurable addiction in thousands of youths. The profits that urge on the traffic are hundreds of per cent for alcohol, but are thousands of per cent for narcotic drugs. Drug addiction is secretive. Even well informed people never heard of heroin. Detected offenses against the Federal narcotic laws were about 1,000 in 1917, in 1925 they were 10,426. The people must know about this newest and deadliest enemy that lies in wait for the youth of the land "hooking" them by the tens of thousands of their ignorance.

PIGGY WIGGLY



These Prices Good Through Christmas

Beech Nut Xmas Boxes . \$4.68

DATES Dromedary 10 oz. Pkg. . 20c

CRISCO For Cake 3 Lb. . 56c
Making 6 Lb. . \$1.11

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Per Can . 24c

Boston Brown Bread Per Can . 25c

Cocoanut Bakers or Dunhams 1-4 Lb. Package . 11c
1-2 Lb. Package . 19c

Hershey Bars Plain or Almond Per Box . 90c

One Half Box Apples } Per Box \$5.00
One Half Box Oranges }

Choice Assortment Memorie Dates, Figs and Cluster Raisins

With a Ten Dollar Purchase of Merchandise Any Time Before Dec. 25 We Will sell a \$3 Doll for Only 99c

Merry Christmas

Home
Owned

PIGGY WIGGLY

HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Home
Operated

The Popular Dry Goods Co.

The Store of Reasonable Prices

Before doing your Christmas shopping it pays to see our display of splendid, useful gifts just arrived and are priced to fit every pocket book. These are composed of silk underwear, kimono's, silk hose, ladies' novelties, house shoes, men's neckwear, toilet articles and one hundred other useful gifts.

The Popular Dry Goods Co.

The Store of Reasonable Prices

GOVERNMENT SPEND HALF MILLION IN WEST TEXAS TESTS

Possibilities of Potash Are
Outlined; Tests Be Under
Way Soon

An undeveloped natural resource that may bring more wealth to West Texas and New Mexico than many oil fields is concisely discussed in a folio issued by the Zingery Map Company of Abilene, entitled "Geology and Potash in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico."

In the preface by W. W. Zingery it is declared that his aim in compilation of the work is to create a more complete understanding between oil man and chemist, which, he holds, is essential to early development of an entirely domestic potash production to meet the needs of American farmers.

Newspaper reports have credited Dr. Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, with estimating the value of a square mile, with a deposit five feet thick and a potash content of 11.21 per cent at \$160,000,000.

Owners Poorly Informed
After assembling reports by both Federal and state experts, Mr. Zingery, states that the thousands of individual and firms fortunate enough to own lands on the broad Texas plains are as poorly informed of the practical value of the possible rich beds of potash and its

sister constituents which may underlie their holding.

In connection with this it is declared that with reference to possible discovery of potash a sad deficiency now exists in the forms of leases and conveyances used in transferring and leasing title to these lands.

Mr. Zingery reports receiving many inquiries from eastern capitalists who consider investing in potash exploration and possible production Texas.

The nature of the element potassium and history of commercial production of its salt, potash or potassium carbonate, is followed by chapters on the domestic supply, government tests for potash, and a number of newspaper stories and editorials on the subject. The folio also contains maps showing general structure of top of salt beds and distribution and thickness of salt beds in western Texas and southeastern New Mexico.

Oil Men Overlook Deposits

The rich potash deposits under-looked by those exploring for lying the Llano Estacado have been oil chiefly because drilling equipment has been used that will not accurately determine the thickness of the deposits, it is declared by Mr. Zingery.

The chief aim of experiments already made has been to find the essential factor for profitable production of potash from the numerous subterranean lakes. By relative comparison with processes employed elsewhere and in consideration of the mineral content of the Texas deposits, solar evaporation

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has been chosen as the most suitable process for extraction. It is estimated that West Texas is capable of producing an enormous amount from this source alone.

The area believed to contain the richest deposits extends from Amarillo on the north to the Mexican border on the south and from Artesia, N. M., on the west to Dicken and Crockett counties, Texas, on the east.

Reports of treats of potash or its constituents have been received from hundreds of oil tests drilled in the area. Use of cable tools have prevented thorough testing of the thickness and content of the deposits.

Proof of the growing belief that the nation's potash supply may be obtained here is shown in the recent congressional appropriation of \$500,000 to be expended \$100,000 annually for potash exploration in the area.

The tests to be drilled as a result of this appropriation are: first at the northeast corner of sec. 4, Wh. Terry survey, Upton county, Texas, centering about the Dixie Oil Company's No. 1 oil well; second near the Mary Baker oil well No. 1 in the northeast quarter of sec. 8, Groom survey, Upton county; third near Mid-Kansas Oil company's Harris Brothers No. 1 oil well, southeast quarter of sec. 20, H2, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company survey; fourth near Judkins Station in Ceter county, on the Texas & Pacific railway.

The third location is in an area condemned for oil and gas, following drilling of a number of dry holes. The top of the potash bearing salt beds lies 1,000 feet below the surface. The maximum depth required for potash prospecting will be 2,000 feet. Excellent potash beds have been

found through drilling of oil tests in the vicinity of the fourth proposed potash test area.

Quoting from the U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin No. 780, part 1, prepared by H. W. Hoots and J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Geology and Technology, University of Texas, Zingery's treatise says:

"If potash in commercial quantities is found, it is likely that the area containing the greatest thickness of salt will prove to be the most productive—the greatest known aggregate thickness of salt in this area of salt deposition is 1,391 feet found in the Means well in Northeastern Loving county. The thickness of salt in the broad, unexplored belt along the north-south boundary of Texas and New Mexico is unknown but probably in much of this belt, especially in the southern part, it exceeds 1,000 feet. The salt beds thin out gradually toward the east and abruptly toward the west. In Mitchell and Scurry counties, the thickness is generally less than 100 feet."

Again in mentioning the thickness of salt in the Means well in Loving county the survey is quoted further as saying, "it might appear that the greatest thickness of salt occurs in this vicinity, for two other wells, the Toyah-Bell in southern Loving county and the River well in southern Ward county, have recorded over 1,000 feet. However, 80 miles due east of the Means well, 1,030 feet of salt was found in the Bryant well, Midland county; at 40 miles to the northeast 752 feet was penetrated in the Adria well, southwestern Oldham county and at 60 miles to the northeast, 633 feet has been credited to the Andrews well, Eddy county."

Illinois Man Sees Texas As Garden Spot of World

Nat Terrance, editor of the Peoria (Ill.) Journal-Transcript, has made a recent visit to Texas, and returning home, gives his readers some impressions gathered while in Texas:

"Texans have no need of strained rhetoric or poetic flight to picture the greatness and beauty of Texas."

"Texas is the largest state in the union. From Texarkana to El Paso, 850 miles intervene, and from Texline to Brownsville the distance is almost equal. Her area is about five times that of Illinois. To the east are the great forests and the wooded lands. In the center and to the

north is a great, almost treeless, rolling country, probably the greatest stretch of unbroken land in the world.

To the west and southwest are the great plains where cattle roam, now partly arid, but soon to be made into garden spots as the great rivers traversing the state are harnessed and the surplus water of the rainy season is stored for use in the dry season.

"To the far northwest is the great plateau of the Panhandle, where agriculture is now beginning to displace the former ranches and cattle lands."

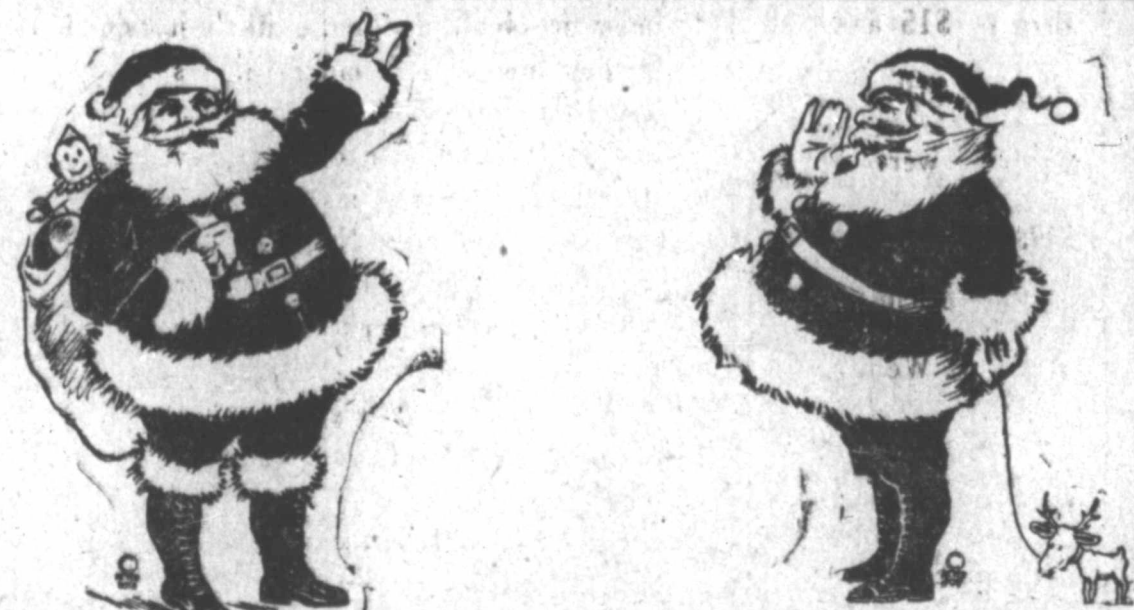
"To the far south is the Rio Grande Valley, a veritable garden spot of the world, vying with the

best that California and Florida can show."

"Texas won her own freedom from Mexico without outside help. She won her greatness as an empire in a long battle with nature and the native tribes. A new land has been made marvelously productive. More than 5,000,000 people live in Texas."

"Her people are as great as the empire they have occupied and developed. The proof is available for any one who cares to go and see."

Stop at the Riverside Station where service that you will appreciate can be had twenty-four hours daily throughout the ginning season. "Service that Smiles at Trials." M. A. Giddens.



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This store is heavily stocked with articles that are most appropriate gifts. In fact there is no store in your community with wider assortments of gifts; no store with better quality merchandise; no store with more reasonable prices; no store that will give you more satisfactory service. Below is a list of suggestions of articles that will be found on sale at this store:

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We Have the Famous
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Chocolates in All Size Boxes and in Many Varieties of Chocolates

There are other things that you'll be wanting for Christmas Gifts that you will find in this store—shop at the

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Phone 89

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December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24



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COLORADO, TEXAS

DON'T PAY MORE!

Use This Ad as a Tire Shopping Guide

Lower Than Any Previous Values

Factories with which the HICKS RUBBER COMPANY are doing business are willing not only to sacrifice profit, but even take a loss on more than 50 carloads of merchandise for shipment in December, for these reasons: First—they want to save all Taxes possible on stock on hand January 1st. Second—they want to save Interest, Insurance and Warehousing costs on these Tires until Spring. Third—they must keep in production on a reduced scale in order to keep their organization together and be ready for Spring business. With the discounts secured for these reasons we are able to sell you Tires and Tubes for less than manufacturer's cost. Hicks will save thousands of dollars to Texas motorists.

Then and Now

Just 12 months ago the prices then advertised were practically 100 per cent higher than the prices shown here. Think of it! In a period of twelve months we have marked down \$30 tires to \$15 and \$20 tires to \$10. A year ago we were selling tubes for \$3.00 which we are pricing today at \$1.45. We have accurately anticipated the trend of the rubber and cotton prices, and have in every instance passed those anticipated savings on to the public.



A Set of Tires
Make a Nice
And Useful
Xmas Gift

Dayton

Thorobred Cords
The Pioneer Low Air Pressure Tires

30x3 1-2 4-ply Oversize	\$ 8.95
30x3 1-2 6-ply Oversize	\$12.95
31x4 S. S. Extra ply	\$17.85
32x4 Extra ply	\$18.45
33x4 Extra ply	\$19.10
32x4 1-2 Extra ply	\$23.95
33x4 1-2 Extra ply	\$25.10
34x4 1-2 Extra ply	\$26.10
30x5 Extra ply	\$29.75
33x5 Extra ply	\$31.85
33x5 Extra ply	\$35.35

Dayton

To say that Dayton Tires are merely the finest tires built, does not quite do justice to their line. It is so much the best tire built that 95 per cent of the users of Dayton Tires will tell you that they have run twice as far as the next best tire that they have ever used. Never before have we sold Dayton "Thorobred" Tires at anything like these figures. Never before were you offered so much Quality for so little money. It will be great economy in the long run to equip your car with Dayton.

Stabilized Balloons

29x4.40 Thorobred	\$12.30
29x4.95 Stabilized	\$16.40
30x4.95 Stabilized	\$17.35
31x4.95 Stabilized	\$18.30
30x5.25 Stabilized	\$21.50
31x5.25 Stabilized	\$23.65
30x5.77 Stabilized	\$25.30
32x5.77 Stabilized	\$27.60
32x6.00 Stabilized	\$25.90
33x6.00 Stabilized	\$26.45
32x6.20 Stabilized	\$32.25
33x6.20 Stabilized	\$32.85
33x6.75 Stabilized	\$34.30

30x3 1-2

A moderately priced tire, intended for light use only. It has good value in it for the price.

\$5.95

29x4.40

To fit your Ford, Chevrolet, Overland, Star, Whippet, etc. This makes a good buy at the special price of

\$7.25

Special Tube
30x3 1-2 **\$1.25**

Special Tube
29x4.40 **\$1.65**

Special 10⁵⁰

We have forty-six (46) only 30x3 1-2 Pennsylvania heavy duty (Tuxedo) Tires that we are anxious to close out. In order to do this we will, for the next few days, sell them at a very special price. If you like this tire, now is your chance to save some money. Special price

NOTE—This Tire is not Guaranteed

30x3 1-2
Special Tube

\$1.45

32x4
Special Tube

\$2.15

30x5
Special Tube

\$3.25

Pharis

30x3 1-2 Reg. Clin	\$ 6.65
31x4 S. S. Cord	\$10.95
32x4 Reg. Cord	\$11.60
32x4 1-2 Reg. Cord	\$15.65
33x4 1-2 Reg. Cord	\$16.30
34x4 1-2 Reg. Cord	\$16.80
33x4 Reg. Cord	\$12.45
33x5 Reg. Cord	\$20.95
35x5 Reg. Cord	\$22.70

We have sold Pharis Tires, for only a FEW months. We adopted them as a regular line only after the most exhaustive road tests and factory tests. We add to the Factory Guarantee our positive assurance of their value. These tires are priced by us below what dealers pay for products inferior to Pharis. The price we paid did not cover actual materials and workmanship. The Pharis Tire & Rubber Co. have no branches, do not advertise, maintain no warehouses, employ no salesmen. They do, however, own one of the finest, most modern and elaborately equipped tire factories in America.

Roadgripper Balloons

30x4.75 Burly Balloon	\$11.50
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31x5.25 Burly Balloon	\$15.65
30x5.77 Burly Balloon	\$17.75
29x4.40 R. G. Balloon	\$ 9.65
30x4.75 R. G. Balloon	\$13.20
29x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$13.75
30x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.50
31x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$15.65
30x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$16.30
31x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$17.10
30x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$19.75
32x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$19.90
32x6.00 R. G. Balloon	\$21.15
33x6.00 R. G. Balloon	\$21.55
32x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$22.25
33x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$22.90
33x6.75 R. G. Balloon	\$26.25

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Be Filled At
These Prices

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Klassy Kleaners
We Clean While You Wait

May Success and Happiness attend you through the Yuletide days with our best wishes.

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YES

We wish all a Merry Christmas

Williams Morgan Gin Co.

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Drink more Bottled Coca-Cola in 1927

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Hail the Spirit of the Christmas Tide

All the Sweets you want

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And will save you money
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WE ARE STILL GINNING

Ever Ready

We thank you—Come again

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Here Is for Health and Happiness
Season's Best Wishes

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C. L. ROOT, Chief Surgeon
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HICKS

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Our hopes and aims are for a bigger and better business in 1927

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May Your Cup Be Full
of Cheer this Christmas!

We appreciate your business
and send best wishes to all.

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EAT TO LIVE—LIVE TO EAT

Spend All Your Holidays at the

Elworth Cafe

Big Christmas Dinner Every Day
Greetings To All Our Friends

YOURS FOR THE NEW AND THE OLD

To one and all A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year

Colorado Furniture Exch'ng

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A Joyful Christmas

SAVE FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS
Prepare now for next Christmas! Save regularly and have a nice sum for next year—it's easy once you get started. Ask about it.

City National Bank

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We extend Greetings to all
Thanks



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This Bank sincerely wishes
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Colorado National Bank

J. N. Burk Practices What Preaches; Lives At Home

"Live at home and stay out of debt," is the advice of J. N. Burk, farmer living five miles south of Colorado, and he is proving that this can be done in West Texas.

Burk owns 160 acres where he lives, but for a number of years he rented land in this county, having moved here 27 years ago. During that 27 years there has only been one year that Burk has not raised enough feed to run him. In 1917 he failed to raise any feed, this being the year of the unusual drought, but even then Burk stayed out of debt by not buying things he could do without. He kept his automobile in the garage for three years straight because he felt he did not have the money to purchase new tires and gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk have raised a family of seven children, five fine young women and two boys, all of whom have received a fair education

and are making good in different undertakings, and they have done all this from the farm.

This year they have already marketed over fifty head of turkeys which brought them a little over \$200 cash and have several more to sell, also they have sold several hundred dollars worth of chickens, eggs and butter. They keep about four milk cows and always sell enough of farm products to pay grocery bills. Besides this they raise garden truck of all kinds with plenty for home use and to spare.

Burk had 80 acres in cotton this year and made 25 bales, and cultivated 50 acres in feed, making enough to last him for two years. He always plants 35 to 40 per cent of his crops to feed, which he says is the reason for his "living at home and staying out of debt."

MILK IS A HEALTH FOOD

Drink milk for your health's sake, is the advice given by the state board of health in the furtherance of

its state-wide milk sanitation program. "There is a direct relation between the health of a community and its milk supply," according to Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, during whose tenure of office, Texas has made splendid gains in milk sanitation work, now ranking 2nd in the United States in number of cities having the standard milk ordinance providing safe milk for consumers.

"Very few people drink sufficient quantities of milk, as one quart daily per person is not too liberal a milk allowance. At present it is estimated that only one-half pint per person is used by the people of the United States. In every instance where municipalities have adopted the standard milk ordinance, the consumption of milk has increased materially within a short time."

"Milk is not only the best all-round food, but it is also the cheapest food the housewife can buy, one quart of milk equaling in food value any of the following: eight eggs, three-fourths lb. beefsteak, four-fifths lb. chicken, six lbs. squash, and nine and one-half oranges. Drink more milk and cut down proportionately on other food commodities as a means of promoting the health of one's family, and cutting down the high cost of living."

"Milk is especially beneficial to children, being rich in vitamins and lime. Vitamins are of great importance in the diet of children as they promote growth, and lime is also essential for growing bones and teeth. See that your child drinks three or four glasses of milk each day."

FEDERAL LOAN MEMBERS PAYING NOTES, DORN SAYS

According to A. A. Dorn, secretary of the Mitchell County Federal Farm Loan association, the members are paying their obligations to the Federal land bank very promptly and collections are much better than he expected at this time. Mr. Dorn said. The Federal Farm Loan association here has been in operation for some time and has never had to foreclose on a loan, we are told, which is a creditable record. Mr. Dorn has been secretary of the association for about three years, succeeding the late Van Tye, who held that place for several years.



Men's Union Suits

One lot winter weight Union Suits

Regular \$1.25 values	79¢
Regular \$1.50 values	\$1.19
Haynes Union Suits, extra heavy ribbed, regular \$1.75 values	\$1.48
Men's two-piece Underwear, regular \$1.00 garments	69¢

Tune in on these ~
Holiday Values!

Men's Sweater and Lumberjacks

\$9.50 Leather Trimmed Lumber Jacks	\$7.48
\$8.50 Wool-Plaid Lumber Jacks	\$6.95
\$8.50 Mole-Skin Lumber Jacks	\$6.48
\$6.95 Buckskin Lumber Jacks	\$5.45
\$5.00 Lumber Jacks	\$3.85
\$1.50 Gray Sweaters	\$1.24
\$1.25 Gray Sweaters	.98¢

Men's Work Shirts

\$3.50 Men's O. D. Work Shirts	\$2.68
\$2.50 Men's Wool Shirts	\$1.99
\$1.75 Khaki Shirts	\$1.38
\$1.25 Blue and Gray, Extra Heavy	.98¢

Year-End Clearance of All DRESSES and COATS

Get her a Dress or a Coat for Christmas—here you will find the newest things in Dresses and Coats—all priced to suit every pocketbook.

Dresses

\$35.00 values	\$24.95
\$32.50 values	\$21.95
\$27.50 values	\$19.95
\$18.50 values	\$14.95

Coats

\$45.00 values	\$29.95
\$35.00 values	\$23.95
\$27.50 values	\$19.95
\$22.50 values	\$14.95

One lot of Silk Dresses that formerly sold for \$12.50 to \$18.50 while they last only \$6.95

LADIES' HATS

One lot of Hats that formerly sold for \$2.50 to \$5.50, you get your choice for \$1.00

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Jewelry

Leads the Procession for a Merry Christmas

and things of Jewelry the Ideal Christmas Gift. For more than nineteen hundred years, Gift giving has continued always as a beautiful sentiment symbolic of Christmas.

Jewelry of gold and platinum, Ivory Toilet Sets, Tableware and dinner services of silver, cut glass and clocks—these are cherished gifts of everlasting quality.

A few timely and practical gift suggestions:

Diamond Rings	Men's Strap Watches
Diamond Bar Pins	Pocket Watches
Mesh Bags	Fountain Pens
Compacts	Smoker Articles
Bracelets	Belt Sets
Stone Set Rings	Cuff Links
Toilet Sets	Watch Chains
Incense Burners	Military Brushes
Leather Bags	Stick Pins
Kodaks	Bill Folds

Solve your Gift Problems Here

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

J. P. MAJORS
COLORADO'S POPULAR GIFT STORE

WITH THE JOKESMITH

TRAGIC
Teacher—Tell me what it is when I say, "I live, you love, he loves."
Boy—It's one of those triangles where somebody gets hurt.

RUB 'ER
"What's good for my wife's fallen arches?"
"Rubber heels."
"What shall I rub 'em with?"

Soph—Between you and me, what do you think of Jack's girl?
Fresh—Between you and me, not so much, but alone—oh, boy.

Thompson—Ah, so this is your wife and baby?
Greer—Yes, meet my bawl and chain.

NO FLAPPER
Mrs. Mandy Johnson—I want to see Mister Hamlin.
Office Boy—Mr. Hamlin is engaged.
Mrs. Johnson—Go 'long, boy. Tell him his washlady wants hah money.

PAT'S MISTAKE
Bridget (weeping)—Some one told my Pat that he could get his pants pressed by allowing a steam roller to run over them.
"Well, what of it?"
"Pat forgot to take the pants off."

DISAPPOINTED
"Mother," said little Bobby, bursting into the house, "there is going to be the deuce to pay down at the grocer's. His wife has got a baby girl and he's had a 'Boy Wanted' sign in the window for a week."

WELL NAMED
"I hope they don't give my little boy any nasty nicknames in school."
"Yes, mother, they call me 'Corn'."

"How dreadful! Why do they call you that?"
"Cause I'm always at the foot of the class."

PLAYING SAFE
The wife of a small Scotch farmer arrived at the chemist's to find she had not quite enough money to pay for the two prescriptions she wanted made up. One was for her husband, the other for the cow, and the chemist asked her which she would take.

"Weel," she replied, "give me the stuff for the cow. If Donald were to die I could get another man, but I'm not so sure about gettin' another cow."

It is on record that once upon a time an Irishman stole a watch and a Dutchman stole a cow. Both were caught and lodged in jail in adjoining cells. Time passed slowly and became tiresome under the conditions.

To break the monotony and to twist the Irishman the Dutchman said:

"Pat, vat time is it?"

And, characteristic of his nationality, Pat replied:

"It is toime to milk."

KEEPING HIS RELIGION PURE

"Parson," exclaimed Ephraim, "I've got 'ligon, I tell you!"
"That's fine, brother. You are going to lay aside all sin?"
"Yes, suh."
"You're going to church?"
"Yes, suh-ree!"
"You're going to care for the widows?"
"Sho' am!"
"Are you going to pay your day on business."

doubts?"
"Suh? Dat ain't 'ligion. Dat am business."

GENERALLY SPEAKING
The professor was asked to give his definition of woman. After clearing his throat, he began in his leisurely way:

"Woman is, generally speaking—"
"Stop right there, professor," interrupted a lowbrow. "If you talked a thousand years you'd never get any nearer to it than that."

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS NOTES ARE FOUND

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Fifteen notes issued by the Republic of Texas in 1837, bearing the signature of Governor Sam Houston, and having a face value of \$1,040, plus interest, have been unearthed here in a modern treasure hunt.

The value of the notes depends upon the period upon which interest would be allowed. In 1855 Congress appropriated funds to pay the creditors of the republic, and it is said interest probably would be paid only upon the period between 1837, the date of their issuance and 1855. The notes bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent.

The papers were found by Albert W. Newlin, public administrator of Orleans Parish, in a search of safety deposit boxes for property of persons who have died without heirs. Under a state law such property goes to the State of Louisiana.

J. R. Hastings of Lamesa and M. C. Hamilton of O'Donnell were business visitors here Wednesday. Hastings formerly lived here, having moved to Lamesa about three years ago.

Louis Collier was in Trent Tuesday.

Hurd's Bakery Has New Bread Wrapper For Xmas

Hurd's Bakery, manufacturers of Hurd's Blue Ribbon Bread has begun the use of a new wrapper for the Christmas holidays and will use the new wrapper until the first of the year, when the bakery will go back to the good old reliable Blue Ribbon label, Hurd said Wednesday morning.

The Christmas wrapper now being used shows a picture of old Santa with a pack loaded with gifts and the words "Merry Christmas" on one side of the loaf and on the other side a snow scene is shown with the words "Happy New Year." Hurd says these words present his sentiments to his customers and that he wishes a "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year" to all the many customers of Hurd's Bakery, and he is using these wrappers to send this message to these hundreds of users of his products.

E. H. Hurd has been in the bakery business here for a number of years and has built up a very large business, and Blue Ribbon bread from this long established and well equipped bakery has become very popular. Hurd is said to have the best equipped bakery in West Texas in a town of this size.

Miss Minerva Wyatt left for her home in Memphis, Tenn., and points in Mississippi this week.

Several Colorado citizens attended the funeral of W. L. Edmondson, at Lorraine Wednesday morning.

GET WATER CUT OFFS
I have a full supply of water cut offs. Get yours and have it put in now before the real cold weather starts, and save costly freeze-ups. C. C. BURGEON PLUMBING SHOP.

Read the ads in this paper.



Santa Claus' Headquarters



Check Over the List. Make Your Selections. We Have These and Many Other Pleasing Gifts.

We Make a Specialty of Gifts for All the Family, a Long List of Suggestions Don't Fail to Visit Our Christmas Store, the Gift Shop, Sporting Goods House and Toy Store all in one.

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Knife Hone
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Hair Brush
Clothes Brush
Whist Broom
Cuff Buttons
Almond Cream
Tools
Hammer
Snips

Saw
Square
Level
Good Pliers
Gun
Razor
Key Holder
Fountain Pen
Prop. Pencil
Dominos
Checkers
Ash Tray
Stationery
Flashlight
Razor Strap

For Boys--

Purse
Baseball
Baseball Bat
Football
Bat
Marbles
Harp
Bill Fold
Fountain Pen
Propellor Pencil
Tools
Saw
Pliers
Hammer
Electric Train
Steam Engine

Printing Set
Games
Boys' Books
Fire Works
Air Gun
Tricycle
Bicycle
Kiddie Car
Auto
Coaster Wagon
Wheelbarrow
Skates
Drum
Flashlight
Rubber Ball

For Ladies--

Face Powder
Talcum Powder
Face Cream
Almond Cream
Lip Stick
Puff Box
Nail File
Perfume Bottle
Buffer
Comb or Brush
Comp. & B. Tray
Serving Tray
Sewing Basket
Pictures
Mottos
Stationery
Books
Hand Bag
Coin Purse
Compact
Pyrex
Casserole in Frame

Aluminum Ware
Vase
Candle Sticks
Candles
Wall Vase
Jardinier
Gift Shop Nov.
Butcher Knife
Knife Sharpener
Bread Knife
Bread Board and Knife
Dishes
Glassware
Uke
Carving Set
Knife Set
Silverware Tea Spoons
Table Spoons
Salad Forks
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O Cedar Mop or Duster
Vacuum Cleaner

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Cream Ladle
Dominos
Boudoir Lamp
Vacuum Sweeper
Electric Iron
Electric Waffle Iron
Electric Percolator
Books
Table Numbers
Tea Pot
Candle Sticks
Candles Fancy
Salt and Peps
Scissors, Good
Music Rolls
Baskets
Sugar Shell
Knife and Forks
Bird Cage
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Henry Ford's Fortune Placed At Two Billion Dollars; Plan Of New Types Not Generally Credited

By RAY PRIEST,
(Universal Service Automobile Editor.)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—Henry Ford's fortune is two billion dollars, based on the earning capacity of his huge automobile interests. At present, with his son Edsel he carries a cash balance in Detroit which varies somewhere between \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000.

A prominent Detroit statistician is authority for the first statement. The president of one of Detroit's largest national banks mentioned Henry Ford's cash balance in an offhand way as though it were ordinary.

What if the Ford Motor company did cease producing Model T, four cylinder powered automobiles tomorrow? Few of us realize that his plants would keep going at a lively clip producing parts for the 14,000,000 Fords that have already been built and sold.

It is true that Henry Ford will build again this year approximately 40 per cent of all the automobiles sold in the United States. Perhaps his portion of the whole will slip off a few per cent. It is only reasonable that with the prosperity this country has had recently more people should desire more expensive automobiles.

This relative change in production totals has set many people to asking the question "What is Henry Ford going to do?"

There are some who are endeavoring to answer the question for him.

Plans New Types

About two weeks ago a news gathering organization, supplying Wall street brokers printed a report that the Ford Motor company would shortly announce a six and eight cylinder automobile.

Those who understand manufacturing methods, especially along the progressive assembly plan which has been developed to its highest point of efficiency by Ford, realize it would take him months and months to prepare for such a change.

An earlier report indicated Ford with contemplating a change in his planetary transmission. This one would give the Four four speeds forward. The date set by the rumor has passed long ago.

Another rumor would have Ford at war with the General Motors corporation. General Motors, of course is not making secret of its desire to sell Chevrolet as Ford does his products. It is only a natural ambition.

Another rumor credits Lincoln, a division of the Ford company, with planning to bring out a light eight cylinder car or some say it is a six. Investigation of production at the Lincoln plant shows that the factory has been running steadily with a production of 25 to 30 cars daily. This is within five cars of the capacity of the factory. It is doubtful that Ford would start manufacturing a car on a basis of five cars daily.

The latest story is that the Ford engineers have perfected a "double cross" eight cylinder motor. This motor is said to be built in parallel functioning on a single crankshaft. Should he start building this kind of an automobile it would take close to a year to prepare for it, production experts state.

It must also be remembered in this connection that Henry Ford once said he would never build but one kind of an automobile in the Ford plant.

6,500 Cars Daily

Edsel Ford and Charles E. Sorenson, in a joint statement a few weeks ago, said the company had been averaging 6,500 cars daily, on a five-day a week basis since the first of last January.

The peak daily was 8,500. Sorenson said that employment at River Rouge plants total 52,047. The total of 89,113 was only 11,000 under the peak of last year, he added.

Figuring on the basis of 6,500 cars daily, five days a week, we find that Ford will build about

Christmas Decorations



1,625,000 cars for domestic use this year.

In another recent statement it was pointed out by Ford officials that raises granted in connection with the new five-day week policy announced in September brought the average wage at Highland Park to 89 cents per hour.

Besides the Detroit units, Ford has his own system of distribution which comprises assembly plants and warehouses in 40 cities in the United States. An important feature of the Detroit plants is the profit exacted from waste materials. The by-products division of the company reported last year that its sales totaled \$11,000,000. More than half of this sum was gained by conversion of waste.

The total profit of the Ford Motor company was estimated by a leading financial news service as having been \$115,000,000 in 1925.

At the rate of production indicated by Sorenson it would be safe to predict a similar income this year due to the economies effected recently.

HOME CURING OF PORK

The cotton situation is causing farmers to think of the possibilities of hog production, also the production of feed and food for themselves and their livestock. The records show that over half the farms in Texas have no hogs, and we do not believe that it will be possible to get all the farmers to produce hogs for home meat consumption. Especially during these times of depressed hog prices until they learn how to do a good job of curing their own meat, advises E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service Specialist, A. & M. College of Texas.

Curing For kis not only a matter

of making it keep. It must be put up in such a manner that it will make a desirable food. Not only must it be tasty when first cured, but it should stay that way for 12 months. Mr. Eudaly does not think that the dry salt method fulfills these requirements. Sugar curing by the brine process, he says, is always followed by folks once they have learned to use it.

There are several formulas for making the brine, the following being a good one:

20 Pounds of salt
10 Gallons of water
10 Pounds of brown sugar.

Bring the water to a boil then add the salt. Stir this about a minute, then add the sugar and salt peter. Continue to stir until all is dissolved. Allow this to cool and the brine is ready.

It is preferable to kill the hog in the afternoon. Cut up the meat and

rub salt on it, spread it out and allow to stand over night. In the meantime, make the brine as directed and allow it to stand over night.

The next morning pack the meat in a barrel. Pack the hams and shoulders first, with the skin side up; then pack the side meat with skin up. Put a weight on the meat and then pour the brine over. Let it stand in this manner for three weeks. At this time, take out the side meat and hang up to drip. Weight the ham and shoulders down in the brine again and leave it there another ten days. After this time, take these out and hang up to drip. When all the meat has dripped dry, smoke it and then wrap it. This is usually done by wrapping first with newspapers and then cotton packing. Be sure to sew the cloth on tight so that no bugs or flies can get to the meat. Sew on a strap to hang the package with. Hang it in a cool place and you will have a good meat as you can buy during the entire year.

UNION ITEMS

Nothing very good and nothing very bad, only we all feel bad. Why? because another year is about to pass into history and we are no better off than we were a year ago. How is that? Made too much, and got too little. If you can't solve this problem, just ask your neighbor. He can. I guess next year we will be standing on the same plank Sam was, sometime ago, when he met with his friend John, who said, "Sam, what are you doing for a living nowadays?" Sam said, "I'm eating." John said, "How do you get something to eat?" Sam said, "I get it the best way I can."

All things summed up, the best of us are getting an object lesson that will be remembered until we forget it and go wild again. So let's all be prudent, be discrete, putting our best judgment into action, and so I see outstanding matters. If there ever was a time when town and country people ought to unite into one solid phalanx of co-operation for mutual good, it is now and next year. Things in general in this community are moving along very nicely, considering the general oppression under which we are laboring.

On next Saturday, Dec. 18th,

sometime in the day or night, we are expecting our first quarterly meeting, to be held at Dorns Chapel, Westbrook Station. Our Presiding Elder is expected to preach at the 11 o'clock hour, but remember, that in case Brother Hardee don't get here, come along any way for we believe that we have the least man, and the biggest preacher there is in the district. Dinner will be served on the occasion. If there is any there and I'm sure there will be plenty of it. So get up early, move quick and fast. Start in time and get there before time and all things will be well.

BUY A FORD FOR CHRISTMAS

For the family's Christmas gift this year—a new Ford Car!

From every standpoint, it is the gift of gifts. Every member of the family will enjoy it every day in the year.

We should like very much to deliver a new Ford car at your home on Christmas morning. We'll make it a complete surprise to the family, if you say so!

Certainly, you cannot think of a more welcome gift—or one that will bring as much year-round happiness. And it is a far better investment than to purchase individual gifts of no practical value.

Won't you come in and talk it over? Or, if you prefer, we will send a car to your home or office for a demonstration.

Yours very truly,
A. J. HARRINGTON,
Dealer in Ford Products.

P. S. We will gladly arrange terms to suit your convenience—for we have the most liberal payment plan available.

Monte Owen was in Sweetwater Tuesday on business.

ALAMO HOTEL RATES

Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager

Second Floor Rooms:

1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week.

2 to a bed \$1.50, or \$6 a week.

Third Floor Rooms:

1 to a bed 75c, or \$3 a week.

2 to a bed \$1.25 or \$5 a week.

Third Floor Hall:

1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week.

2 to a bed 85c, or \$3.40 a week.

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DEDICATION NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DRAWS IMMENSE CROWD

ATTENDANCE AT DEDICATION SERVICES OVERFLOWS BUILDING

Completion New High School Building Great Event In Eyes of People

Probably the largest crowd ever gathered in Colorado, assembled at the new high school building last Friday evening for the dedication ceremonies of the new building.

Long before the hour for the formal program to open, patrons and pupils gathered at the building and inspected the modern structure and its equipment.

The program was opened at 8 p. m. with several beautiful selections of music by the famous Colorado band, led by C. A. Hewett, director.

Following the band music invocation was by Rev. W. M. Elliott, and the welcome address was by H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board.

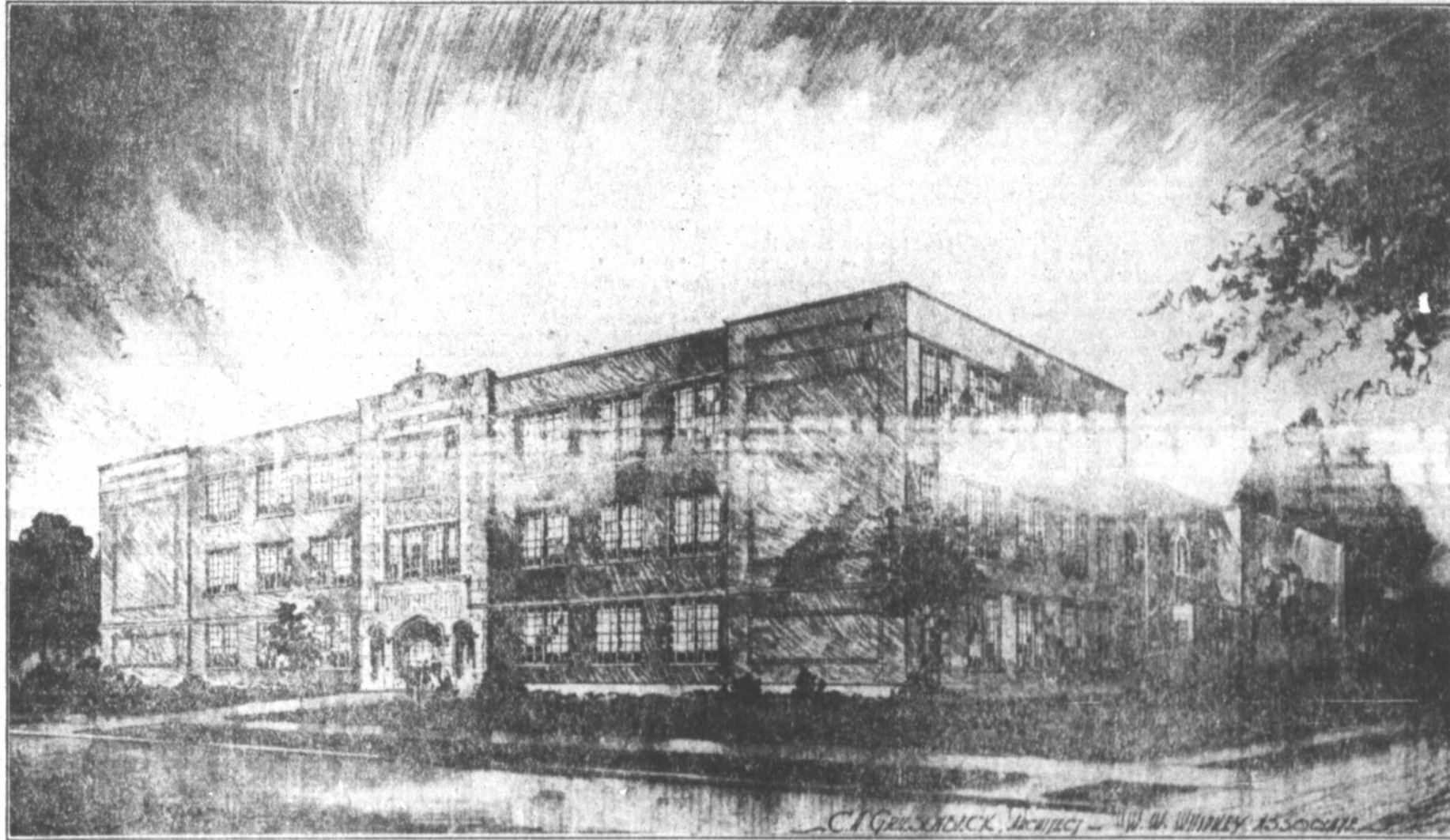
The high school revue under the direction of Mrs. Jim Guitart, local musical artist, and instructor of music in the schools, was one of the most beautiful and unique affairs ever seen here. The members of the senior class and the pep squad took part in this revue, with Miss Elizabeth Terrell, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell, giving a reading and taking the leading roll. Elmer Lay Powell, member of the senior class, announced the numbers and represented the local school publication, "The Owl," of which he is Sport editor. The high school orchestra gave several selections that were beautifully rendered and highly appreciated. Roy W. Fletcher, high school teacher, directed the orchestra.

Presentations of the building to the board of trustees by the supervising architect, W. W. Whipkey, and the presentation of the building to the public by H. L. Hutchinson, with appropriate addresses from each, and acceptance of the building on behalf of the public by Col. C. M. Adams was the main feature of the program. Col. Adams, in his scholarly and dignified manner, delivered a very appropriate address, one that drew forth loud and long applause. He traced the history of the public schools in Colorado for the past 47 years. He graphically described the city way back in 1882 and on down to the present. He told of the erection of a small two-room shack back in the eighties for a school building which stood about where the W. B. Ralph residence now stands, at corner of Third and Chestnut. The Colonel drew a storm of applause when he enumerated the different activities of the schools and mentioned Big Jim Cantrell and his football boys. The Colonel's description of the building and the value of the same to the citizens of this community was indeed graphic and of unusual interest.

The response by Supt. R. B. Norman showed the enthusiasm with which he was imbued. He was so elated with the new and beautiful structure and the possibilities for advancement in the high school that he could hardly refrain from taking more than his allotted time on the program, he said. He thanked all those who have contributed to the success of the financial campaign, the building campaign and the program, and said he could see a very bright future ahead of the Colorado high school and the boys and girls of the community.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. H. B. Broadus each delivered very appropriate addresses and were loudly applauded, showing the popularity of these women and good things they said. Mrs. Smith responded for the P.-T. A. and Mrs. Broadus for the club women of the city and county.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, "the grand old man of West Texas," and president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, responded in behalf of that body. He delivered a very fine address and was applauded at intervals, even to the extent of interrupting his address. His reference to the athletics in the school and the other features of the activities under supervision of Mr. Norman, drew thundering applause and showed the



Beautiful new \$155,000 high school building which was formally dedicated on last Friday evening with a fine program. Hundreds of visitors inspected the structure and praised the beautiful and substantial architecture and the roomy and convenient mode of the building.

popularity of both the speaker and the subject. Dr. Coleman was followed by Rev. J. E. Chase, who represented the Colorado Lions club. He delivered a fine address and was applauded loudly.

The main address was delivered by Hon. L. W. Sandusky, local attorney, who spoke briefly but eloquently upon education matters, and outlined the value of education and first class educational equipment. In his usual oratorical fashion the speaker praised the school board and the patrons for the erection of this beautiful edifice and said it was money very appropriately and usefully spent.

Even though the hour was late at close of the program, hundreds remained for the social hour and the refreshments which were provided by the Parent-Teacher Association and served by Misses Ernie Mary Harper, Gertrude Herm, Thelma Mann, Gladys Webb, Mae Goodlett, Mary Terrell and Marjorie Way, and Mrs. McHaney and Mrs. McDaniel, all teachers in the local school.

The following officers of the P.-T. A., also presided at the refreshment tables: Mrs. J. L. Pidgion, Mrs. Ralph Beal, Mrs. H. S. Beal, Mrs. Leslie Thomas, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart and Mrs. J. E. McCleary.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. J. H. Guitart presided at the register.

This was one of the most appropriate and widely-attended affairs given in Colorado and the public expressions of pride in the occasion were numerous.

MANY BIG ADS IN RECORD THIS WEEK

Among the big ads in the Record this week offering suggestions for Christmas gifts, is the page ad of A. J. Herrington, local distributor of Ford products. Herrington says you should have a new car in which to personally deliver your gifts this Christmas, and says now is the time to get that gift of all gifts that is for the whole family—a new car. He has a special display of new Ford cars to show you. Read the ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Orynski who recently returned from their honeymoon trip to South Texas, will move into their new home in North Colorado the last of this week. Mr. Orynski is geologist in charge with the California company.

L. H. Gaskins, local architect, who has been in Midland for several days, was at home Monday and stated he was handling lots of oil map work for oil companies in Colorado and Midland, and had several other large jobs of this kind in prospect.



LIONS BANQUET FOR FOOTBALL BOYS FRIDAY

Annual Reception To Wolves Be Given Friday Evening; Other Guests

Friday evening at eight o'clock is the time set for the annual banquet given by the Lions club in honor of the members of Colorado high school football team, at which the hall and the football team will be honor guests. R. B. Norman, superintendent of the schools, will also be an honor guest.

Program for the evening has not been announced but it will be up to the usual standard of the Lions club. This is an annual affair with the Lions club, and the leader for the football team for the ensuing year is always elected at these banquets, and the captain and manager for next year will be elected at this meeting. Mike Smith is the present

YOUR HOME TOWN MERCHANT

When the people of Colorado take a stock of the local situation they must surely realize that no town can grow unless it has the loyal and enthusiastic support of the inhabitants thereof.

Business is the power that determines the growth of a town, and the habits that hurt business here are the factors that make for retarded growth. The men in business in Colorado are, for the most part, trying to creditably develop the market, and to serve their fellow citizens through the extension of their lines. They are entitled to fair dealing by the buying public, and this only means giving them a chance to meet competition.

The modern, progressive merchant does not expect a buyer to pay him two prices for the same goods that his mail order competitor sells. He wishes, however, the citizens think about the difference in the service captain of the Wolves, and he has indeed been a capable and popular one.

that is rendered Colorado by a store here and a store in an out of town place.

When you want to buy an article at once you go to the home merchant; when you want credit you know him well; when you want service to back your purchase you see him; when you rely upon honest advice as to what to buy you realize his worth; when you see a small article at an apparently cheap price you, sometimes, order it without realizing that there are extra charges to be considered, time to be lost, and a keep-it-whether-you-like-it-or-not risk to run.

The way to help Colorado grow is to help its business to expand. Do your part.

JUNIORS TO HAVE CLASS PINS THIS YEAR

The class pins ordered by the juniors have arrived but due to the lack of money on the part of some members of the class, the pins have not yet been taken out of the office. But they will probably be out by the first of next week.

HEARD ON THE STREETS

Max Berman says the older a man gets the less cents he has.

Frank Murchison says it is too bad slaughter houses don't cater to road hogs.

A Colorado man says he is too poor to keep his family up. James Logan suggests he take saxophone lessons after bed time.

A Colorado man says a heap of gals run from a mouse, but they are not afraid to park in the dark park with a lounge lizard.

A tourist walked in H. L. Hutchinson's furniture store, saw a road guide on a dresser and remarked, "Is this the Information Bureau?"

An autoist drove into Ed Womack's service station and as Ed reached for the radiator cap with a water hose in his hand the tourist says, "Fill it up, please," and Ed threw him out of the car trying to get to the gasoline tank under the seat.

Herman Berman says the crowning achievement of the five and ten cent store will be the installation of a divorce department.

Milburn Doss says neither Gene Tunney nor Babe Ruth can draw the crowd away from that king of entertainers, Santa Claus.

J. D. Harrell remarks that if we persist in raising the cotton and wearing the silks, we can't hope to have any too much spondulix.

Mor'e Owen says that when you spend your money in Colorado every citizen gets another whack at it.

Joe Pond says clothes don't make the man but that they come so near it that you can't tell the difference between a crook and a gentleman if they wear a P. & M. suit.

Now that the bathing girls have gone into winter quarters, Tom Goss is wondering what the picture papers will do.

Ray Womack says he heard of a bank once that had a mortgage on a public road, and that he was not surprised that the bank went into bankruptcy.

John Ellis says profits never hurt the taker.

According to E. S. Brennan, advice is cheap if you decline to follow it.

J. M. Terry says a good meal will make many a grouchy man mild mannered.

J. W. Gross says wise farmers are now trying to understand the way the markets work.

J. E. Chase says giving money for a good cause rarely hurts a man.

TRIALS OF PIONEER FREIGHTER GIVEN IN FRONTIER HISTORY

Col. W. M. Green Has Story Written By Man Who Was Member of Party

Col. W. M. Green, president of the Ex-Rangers association, has given the Record a story of a trip made by Capt. Jason W. James over the Oregon trail, or the trail traversed and outlined in the "Covered Wagon." Readers will remember descriptions in the story if they saw the picture or read the Saturday Evening Post story, which follows.

In 1856 when I made my first trip to Salt Lake Valley in what is now the State of Utah, the country west of Independence, Mo., and north to Council Bluffs had not been settled out more than fifty or sixty miles. This was what was known as the California Trail.

It was made by the emigrants that went to California in 1849. Emigrants going to Oregon from Independence or Council Bluffs followed this trail to Ft. Bridger, where it left the trail leading into Salt Lake Valley and led north and northwest to Ft. Hull and on to Oregon. People going west from the Missouri River would concentrate at Council Bluffs or Independence make up their party of sufficient strength to defend themselves against the attacks of Indians, they would elect or appoint a wagon master or boss to control their movements and when possible hire a guide that knew the trail and who also did the hunting for the train.

The Platte River empties into the Missouri River near Council Bluffs, hence all caravans westward bound from Council Bluffs took the trail up the Platte River.

The trail from Independence, Mo., intersected this trail at Grand Island, Nebraska, or Ft. Kearney, which was on the south side and opposite the island and 250 miles out from Ft. Leavenworth Kansas.

At that time, the country west of the Missouri River and extending to the Sierra Nevada in California was then called the Great Indian Territory. Those states had not then been partitioned into territories and from fifty or sixty miles west of the Missouri River there was not a white settler. It was inhabited by wild savage Indians. They wore skins and were armed with bows and arrows and war clubs, some had spears and all had a tomahawk (a long handled hatchet). I did not see an Indian with a gun or pistol in 1856.

Our government had garriisons scattered over that vast country and these had to be fed and supplied from Missouri points. In 1856 and 1857, the Mormons living in Salt Lake Valley, for some reason I do not know, became hostile to citizens of the United States or Gentiles, as they called us. They burned many freight trains between Ft. Laramie and Ft. Bridger, notably, four trains on the west bank of Green River, three or four at Cross Hollows and three or four at Big Sandy. The wagon trains lay as they fell in 1858, when I passed those places, I saw in one pile half a bushel of burnt pocketknives.

All of the men in those trains were well armed for that day and time. The wagons were drawn by oxen and the oxen lived on the native grasses, and often it was necessary to drive the oxen one or two miles from where the train was carried for the night to grass. The plan of the Mormons was to stampede the work oxen in such a way that the herders would not know what stampeded the cattle. The herders would hurry into the corral and report the fact to the boss or wagonmaster, who not, suspicious of the cause for the stampede, would rout out all of the men and send them after the cattle. Possibly not more than two or three men would be left with the wagons and these not suspecting trouble. The Mormons would see this from their places of observation, then they would ride up, run the men off or get the advantage of them and burn the train.

In 1856, an emigrant train from Missouri and Arkansas passed thru Salt Lake City late in the fall of the

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ARE STORMS FROM GOD?

Pastors throughout the length and breadth of this land are hailing the Florida hurricane as a visitation from God to punish the iniquity and guilt of the territory visited. Many of them make dire predictions for other centers unless reform is immediate and revolutionary.

Most of us do not know what causes storms. Few of us are ready to believe that God, in his loving kindness, is willing to direct a terrible force of nature against a defenseless people. The power of nature to destroy is evident and the processes that go on throughout the universe are inexplicable.

They may have causes that are set in motion by the sin of man. We do not know. Nobody knows. The just and righteous man of God is safe in the midst of storms and other perils. He is not afraid of the wrath of a just God, and bows to the Divine will, whatever and where-

ever that may be.

It is not easy to understand just how some preachers are so thoroughly informed as to the Divine mind. Certainly, they must possess marvelous religions, that they can survey the universes and proclaim the nature and the extent of the Divine purpose.

Stomach So Bad Can't Eat Even Fruit

"For years was badly constipated and troubled with gas after eating. Could not eat fruit and many other things. Adierika has done me good—can now eat anything." (signed) W. H. Fletcher. Adierika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in the system. Stops that full bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Colorado Drug Co. No. 2



PROBABLY no one in the world had more friends than Sally Snow. Friends of all kinds, from the boy who shouted his news-papers in front of her apartment to the policeman on the beat. High friends and low friends had Sally—but Christmas Eve found her alone. She left the office early. There was no particular reason for it, however. All her gifts were tied up and mailed. No one was waiting for her at home. There wasn't the slightest pressure or hurry about anything. And Christmas Eve, thought Sally, without bustle and fuss and jostling and merry confusion, wasn't Christmas Eve at all.

She walked up Fifth avenue. She vaguely hoped that some of the holiday spirit of the crowds of New York might enter her veins and thrill her heart. She felt sorry for herself, and crossed and utterly out of sorts. Her pleasant plans had all gone awry. No one could spare time from their families to celebrate with her. And Sally lived too many thousand miles away from home to get there for Christmas. She had been too proud to accept the generous invitations of some of the other girls in the office. They asked her to go home with them. But she knew she would feel out of things, try as she might to be jolly. Oh, well—she might scrape some one up to go to a play or concert. She walked until she was tired, and then took a bus. Once in the crush of people at a street corner she caught her breath. There was a sudden hint of broad shoulders she used to know. A certain high carriage of the head, a quick decisiveness of manner. Then the man was lost to view.

She shook herself for a silly fool! She thought she had crowded all that nonsense out of her mind long ago. Besides, Reddy had gone on one of those idiotic expeditions to Mongolia, to hunt up ridiculous bones of prehistoric animals. Accounts of his expedition had been in the papers off and on for three years.

Sally found her apartment warm and cozy. She was more tired than she realized. A slow languor spread over her. She decided to stay at home, not even going out for dinner. She had a good book or two, and there was always the radio.

After a nap she chirped up amazingly. She decided she wouldn't grouch any longer. A little tingle of excitement wriggled up her neck. No reason at all—but she felt it and laughed. She supped gayly on a home-made salad, bread and butter and a piece of left-over cake. Doing up the few dishes she felt positively merry. The old-time, childish excitement about everything concerning Christmas began singing in her heart. She laughed aloud.

"I won't even look up the concerts tonight over the radio," she announced. "I'll just tune in at random and see what happens."

With a little flutter of happiness she manipulated the dials on her small set. A harsh rasping—the clapping of many hands—continued applause!

She listened, keyed up to a high pitch of suspense. Probably some ordinary singer waiting out sentimental tunes. Then—silence. Quite a long silence—then a voice.

Sally stiffened in her chair. Color drained out of her face. She scarcely breathed.

"You are ktpd," said the voice, "to give a weary-worn traveler such a welcome home. I have been in far places—"

There was an interval when Sally's clear brain blurred. She lost the next few sentences. Then she regained her poise and sat intent on every word. Back of what she heard with her ears was the unfolding book of memory. Page after page fluttered through her consciousness. That terrific row she and Reddy had over nothing at all—how he had left in a white fury—how he had said he would go to the end of the world and never come back. They were young and impetuous.

She had not seen him for seven years. In the meantime he had made a name for himself in science. And three years ago he went on this famous expedition. There had been a formal letter or two between them. That was all.

Now he was back—back in New York on Christmas Eve, addressing a large audience!

Sally took off the earphones. She sat a minute longer. Then in a whirl of impulse she threw on her coat and hat and went flying out the door. Like

a hammering pulse three words battered against her brain—I must see him! I must see him!

Somehow she squeezed into the big hall. Somehow she stayed still and listened until it was all over. Somehow afterward she moved to the front of the room near the platform. She walked as in a dream. She must! She must. A power other than her own sent her feet steadily to the place where Reddy stood.

Thinner he was, lean and brown. Heavy lines in his face. Mouth almost grim. But his eyes just the same—quizzical and laughing.

Sally was next now in the waiting group who were congratulating the successful explorer. Her throat quivered. Suddenly her voice came, clear, controlled and natural. "Merry Christmas, Daddy!"

They went out to dinner somewhere. Reddy tucked Sally under his arm. They talked and laughed and chatted

both at once. They made abject apologies for their stupid behavior to each other seven years ago. They tried to cram a thousand questions and answers into every minute. Never had the head writer seen a happier couple. They were unashamed of their joy. They didn't care. Which is the way the world over when you really care and your heart is humming like a celestial harp in heaven.

"I knew your voice instantly," said Sally at least a dozen times.

"Do you think you could marry me by New Year's?" persisted Reddy.

"Don't be ridiculous, you absurd boy!"

"Then I'll scoot off for another seven years!"

The threat brought her down. "Come to my apartment for a moment and say 'Merry Christmas' to the radio," she begged.

And Reddy did.

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RECKLESS.

Willie: Ma's going to buy you a couple of neckties for Christmas.

Pop: That's reckless—and hard times, too, she usually only gives me one.

FEED LAYING MASH FOR MORE EGGS

Just now when eggs are scarce and high in price, is a good time to feed your flock for higher egg production. There are many good ready-mixed laying mashes on the market, but it is also practical to mix them at home, as part of the material it contains is grown on every Mitchell county farm. It has been thoroughly tested, and is approved by the Texas Experimental Station. The materials with quantities are as follows:

Wheat Bran 15 lbs.
Alfalfa Meal 7 lbs.
Wheat Shorts 23 lbs.
Ground Maize or Kaffir 23 lbs.
Cottonseed Meal 3 lbs.
Finely ground Oyster Shell 1 1/4 lbs.
Fine Salt 1/2 pound.

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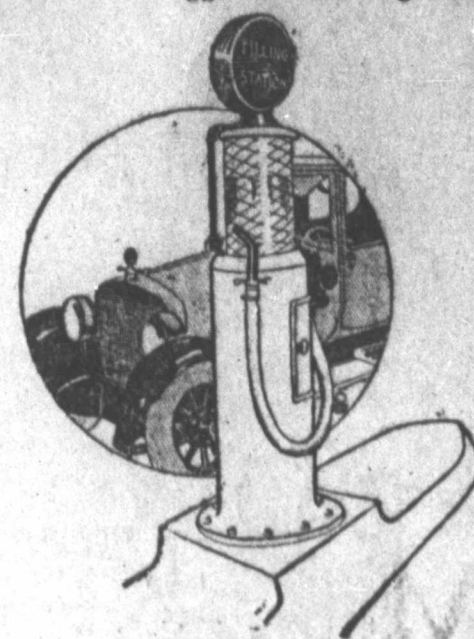
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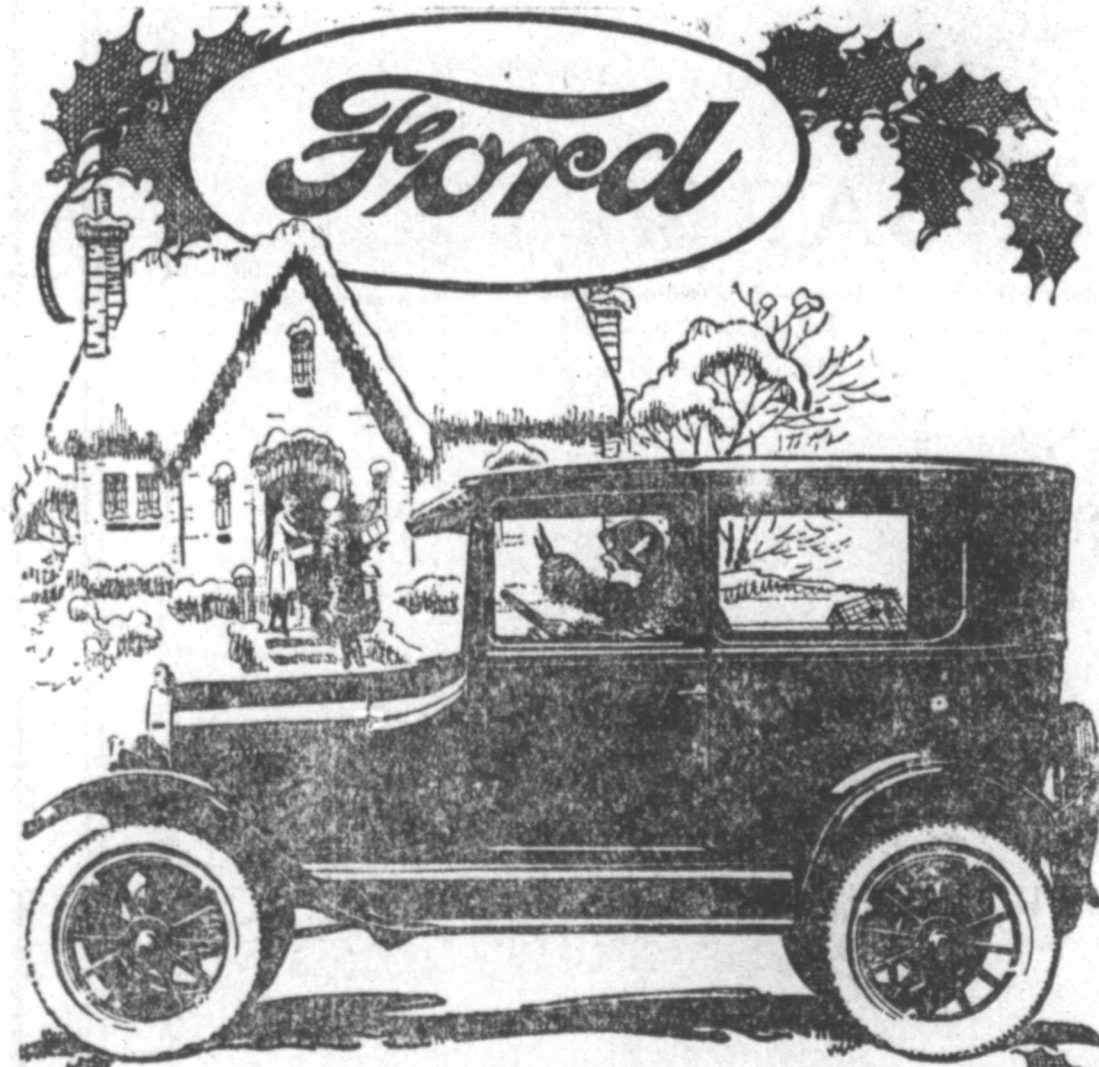
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"God! what if you weren't here. She won't be here last Christmas. What if you should be suddenly 'Called Away' for the Christmas to come? What if you couldn't fight your fight and work and earn for them."

You shudder. You wake with a

start. The clock is striking twelve. Slowly the fog clears from your brain. You realize you are not alone in the room. Across the table sits the "Old Boy" himself, red cap, snowy whiskers, twinkling eyes, as true as life.

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TRIALS OF PIONEER FREIGHTER GIVEN IN FRONTIER HISTORY

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year, on its way to southern California, and had gotten to Mountain Meadow, 150 miles south of Salt Lake City. The Mormons assisted by the Ute Indians, attacked this train while in camp. The emigrants stood them off for three days. When Mormon Bishop Lee and some other of the friends went to the corral with a white flag and had a parley with the emigrants. They told the emigrants that if they would lay down their arms, that they, Bishop Lee and his friends, could save them.

The emigrants were foolish enough to do this. When Lee had led the emigrants away from the corral where they had left their arms, Lee turned the Ute Indians loose on them and killed all that could talk. About four hundred children were spared and given to Mormon families.

In 1859, the United States troops stationed in Salt Lake Valley gathered up these children (none of them could be identified) and sent them to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where they were adopted by the people of Missouri and Iowa.

Going out that year, I saw these children. They filled two four-mule wagon bodies. All of them were wearing red linsey dresses and they were escorted by a company of United States cavalry.

On account of the Mountain Meadow massacre and other devilment done by the Mormons, our government started an army from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, under the command of General Hearnay to Salt Lake Valley to punish the Mormons, in the spring of 1858.

I started with a supply train that spring to feed this army. We loaded our wagon at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Each wagon had a capacity of 6000 to 7000 lbs. All products, flour, sugar, rice, bacon, coffee, bean and other things were put up in cotton sacks containing 100 lbs and a burlap sack was put over it. We had thirty wagons and they were drawn by six yoke of oxen.

When we came to start, it took 360 steers to pull the train. Many of them were wild and unbroken, some of them would fight and many of the men knew nothing about working oxen. Some of the men were Irish Daggoes and Dutch. These steers had to be roped, snubbed up to a post and then yoked, after the made up into teams of six yokes and hitched to the wagons, one driver to each wagon and moved out over bad and muddy roads. I was but fifteen years old but drove one of these teams to Salt Lake Valley. That year but two of us could throw a rope and we had to do all of it.

Our road lead to Maryville, on the Big Blue River and about sixty miles from Ft. Leavenworth. Our train was put across the river on a big flat boat. When we crossed to the west bank of the river, there was not a settler until we got into Salt Lake Valley, a distance of close to 1200 miles as the road ran, excepting the wild Indians.

For our protection, the men were armed with a heavy army rifle, called a Mississippi Yaeger. It shot an ounce ball or slug and was pretty effective 600 yards. We were also given a Colts cap and ball navy revolver.

Our trail led westward across a rolling prairie country to the Little Blue River, thence along the north side of that river until we were within twenty miles of Ft. Kearney, on the south side of the Platte River.

From Big Blue River, we had been traveling through the country occupied by the Pawnee Indians. At that time they were at war with the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians and one morning I witnessed a fight between them. Most of them were riding ponies. They made a good deal of noise and shot a quantity of arrows but the only casualties that I saw was a dead pony.

At this time the buffalo were not found east of Ft. Kearney or Grand Island, on the Platte River, their range extended west for perhaps 200 miles to near where Cheyenne, Wyoming now is. The buffalo was a migrating animal and at that time they were traveling north and very few of them were fat. At that time, no one killed game wastefully, when we wanted meat, we sent the best hunter we had to go and kill the fattest ones he could find. The Platte Valley on both sides of the river was covered with buffalo. In places they looked like the shadow of a cloud. Between Ft. Kearney and the crossing of the south fork of the Platte River, I can recall but two places worth mentioning, which are Plum Creek and Ofalows Bluffs.

Where our trail crossed the south fork of the Platte River, it was nearly a mile wide and full of quicksand, but was shallow, the deepest part was not more than three feet. Great care must be exercised not to let a wagon stop in the river. If it did,

the wagon would sink to the body in the sand and the wagon would have to be unloaded and the goods carried to dry land by the men.

Our plan was to double the teams, which would put twelve yokes of oxen to a wagon, and take over half of the train, then return and get the other half. When the first team was driven into the river, we would let it get one hundred yards or more before we would let the next team follow, so that if one team stopped the team behind could drive around and so on. This plan worked well.

Our trail led north to the north fork of the Platte River, a distance of twenty miles. There the bluffs were high and rough, and covered with cedar trees. To get to the river we went down Ash Hollow, which was a deep and narrow canyon three miles long.

It was made memorable in 1857 by General Hearnay and Col. Albert Sidney Johnston giving the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians a terrible drubbing at the mouth of this canyon, and also ten miles north on a creek two days afterward. Our trail led up the south side of the North Platte river to where the Sweet Water river emptied its waters into the Platte. Along this trail the scenery in places was fine, notably Chemney Rock, Church Rock, Courthouse Rock east of Ft. Laramie and west of that place Scott's Bluffs and Independence Rock. We had been in what is known as the arid belt, from Ft. Kearney west our roads were hard. We seldom had a rain. Our oxen pulled well and we moved along nicely, making about fourteen miles per day. Grass was plentiful and very nutritious. We saw plenty of antelope but we had very little time to hunt them.

Since passing Ft. Kearney we had traveled up rivers and were climbing higher and higher all of the time towards the summit of the Rocky Mountain range and close to perpetual snow. It had been so gradual that few took notice of it. Along the Sweet Water River the scenery was splendid, notably the Devil's Canyon that the Sweet Water River passes through, which is very narrow and the walls are 2000 feet high. It has the appearance of the mountain range having in time broken apart and the river turned down through it.

The three crossings of Sweet Water River were close together and the scenery was very fine. The bluffs on both sides of the stream came to the waters edge. To get through these passes, it was necessary to follow up the bed of the stream but the bottom was firm and we had no trouble. Not far west of these crossings, we stopped to noon in a pretty valley. Nearby was what seemed to be and was a lake of water covered over with a thick fog. One could jump up and down on it and shake an acre or more. The water under the fog would freeze during the winter and the next summer it would not all melt. Some of the boys cut through the fog and got ice to cool their water.

After leaving the Sweet Water River, the next place worth mentioning was South Pass, where we crossed on to the Pacific side of the Rocky Range. From this pass the scenery is splendid. Looking north one sees Fremonts Peak, which is covered with snow. Looking to the south we see the Twin Mountains. Looking to the southwest, we see Laramie and Gray's Peaks, both snow capped. The intervening country is studded with smaller peaks and ranges of mountains, looking way to the westward, we see the dark and gloomy Wasatch range of mountains.

Down from the south about one and a half miles, we came to a spring that empties its waters into the Pacific Ocean.

From South Pass to Ft. Bridger, was across a rolling country, covered with black sagebrush, with numerous springs and creeks. When we got to Ft. Bridger, we had a severe snowstorm. The snow fell six or seven inches deep. In the mists of our work steers, we had fifty yoke of South Texas steers. They were tall, shaggy, thin skinned and short-tailed but great travelers. Forty-nine yoke of them froze to death. As soon as the weather moderated we unloaded six or seven wagons at Ft. Bridger (as troops were stationed there) and moved on. At one time, the Oregon trail left ours at Ft. Bridger, but in 1858 is branched off to the northwest before getting to Ft. Bridger.

From Ft. Bridger our trail led across a rolling country for some distance and then down Echo Canyon to Bear River. For some time this was the only trail into Salt Lake Valley, except to follow the Oregon trail around by Ft. Hall. Echo Canyon has a nice stream of water running through it. At the time the Mormons were hostile to our government, they at a favorable place in Echo Canyon constructed a dam across it and dammed up the water and made it swimming for horses for a mile, with

the view of stopping United States troops. Our trail, a new one that had lately been cut up Bear River for a distance, led over a divide and into Provo Canyon and out into the valley at Provo City situated at the north end of Utah Lake and about sixty miles south of Salt Lake City. From Provo City our train moved on west to Cedar Valley, where Camp Floyd was situated. We crossed Jordan river on a bridge.

Col. Albert Sydney Johnson was in command of a regiment of United States Troops stationed at Camp Floyd. This was our destination and our freight was unloaded here. The wagons were too worn out to make another trip. The steers were destined to go to California for beef. The men were paid off and scattered.

I was homesick and wanted to go back home in Missouri. I went up to Salt Lake City, where I found others who wanted to return to the states as we spoke of it at the time. We fitted up two six-mule teams and wagons. We loaded with grain for our mules and supplies for ourselves, and our camp beds. Our clothing was reduced to the minimum, I will say to a change of under-clothing, as there were thirty two of us.

We left Salt Lake City on the 19th of November, 1858, all but two were on foot, for Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The distance by road was more than 1300 miles and for 1250 miles of the distance no white people lived. We were starting in the beginning of the winter. Prudence should have warned us against such an undertaking at this season of the year.

We got away from Salt Lake City early in the morning, all of us being rested and fresh, we made nearly twenty-five miles that day and camped for the night on the north side of Little Mountain in a body of pine timber. The night was cool but clear and beautiful. The stars were very bright. We had no tents and made our beds around the fires.

The next morning when we awoke, the snow was five to six inches deep and coming down thick in very large flakes. We should have turned back and wintered in Salt Lake Valley, any prudent man would have thought it almost suicidal to have gone on, but as soon as we had breakfast, we loaded and rolled out.

We seemed to travel with the storm and the snow became deeper and deeper until we had to take the road two abreast ahead of the teams to break the snow. When the two lead men would tire, they would fall behind and the next two would take the lead and so on. In a couple of days we passed out of the deep snow and we made better progress, but it was intensely cold. But wood was plentiful in these mountains and the snow was dry and we did not have wet feet.

Coming in we ate but twice a day. We would get up of an morn and travel until about nine A. M. when we would stop and have breakfast; then we would travel until three or four P. M. and have dinner; and then we would travel until we got tired and sleepy, when we would stop and go to bed. While we were still in the Wasatch mountains and during the time of the snowstorm, three of us misadventured the boss as to where we were to camp that night and it was to be a short distance from the road. We being ahead of the wagons and men, turned off from the road to where we thought the camping place was to be, but the wagons passed on and went six or seven miles further before camping.

The two men with myself made a fire and waited until dusk for the wagons. While doing so, I got my feet badly frosted. After dark we did not dare to try to get back to the road and to go to the wagons for fear of getting into a snow drift and remaining by our fire all night. I had two biscuits in my pocket and divided them with the two men with me.

At daylight we started to catch the wagons. The boss and men thought we had frozen to death but they waited and had breakfast before breaking camp that morning, and we caught up. At breakfast I got my feet thawed out and they were blistered. I had to be hauled to Ft. Laramie before I could commence to walk. Two big brothers, Jess and Tom Truett, let me sleep between them. As I have said before, I was a boy fifteen years old and scarcely strong enough to take care of myself. An Irish boy, Mike Terrell, would carry me on his back from the wagon to the fires and to my bed or the wagon again. They probably saved my life.

The cold continued to become more severe until it became too cold for us to travel. We made camp on a creek among some thickets of willow brush and remained there for several days.

On account of having to lay up on account of the cold and Ft. Laramie being the first place at which we could replenish it, our provisions gave out, that is everything except wheat flour. We had no baking powder, soda salt, or shortening no meat,

coffee or tea. Take our whole list of food products, wheat flour is the hardest to make portable. Some of the men mixed water with it and drank it raw.

At Ft. Laramie we buried one of the boys that was frosted when I was. The jolting of the wagon gave him dysentery and it affected me in the same way. At Ft. Laramie I got some Indian moccasins and would walk a little every day, and commenced to improve at once. The snow was still six or seven inches deep and continued so all of the way down to Ash Hollow, where our trail leaves the North Platte river.

While at Ft. Laramie, we heard of the gold being discovered at Pike's Peak.

We got away from Ash Hollow and reached the crossing on the south fork of the Platte river. We found no snow, the river was swift and frozen over where it was not. Getting our wagons and mules across was a job. The mules were not shod and could not stand on the ice very well. A man would get on each side of a mule to hold it up. The men pulled the wagons across in the swift places or where the ice would not hold up the wagons, the men would have to get down into the water and life them up on the ice again. Here the river was a mile wide.

This was the 24th of December and we were at the western edge of the Platte river plains. It extended east to Ft. Kearney, a distance of 200 miles. There was no wood, not even a tree along the Platte river in that distance. We had no fuel except buffalo chips. As we found no snow on the plains, the buffalo chips were

dry; had they have been wet, we could not have crossed.

We stopped for dinner near where our trail leaves the Platte river ten miles east of Ft. Kearney. Snow had fallen there sometime before and had melted, wetting the buffalo chips so they would not burn. We gathered hog weeds and broom grass and cooked our dinner with them. That night we got to Little Blue River. The ground was covered with snow but now the wood was plentiful.

Before getting into Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, we had a terrible blizzard. We were traveling when it struck us and of course, without notice, I got sleepy and wanted to lie down and lay my face on the snow and take a nap, but the boys would not let me. When I got into camp that night, I found the calves of my legs had frozen.

We got to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas the 11th or 12th of January, 1859. We had been fifty-three or fifty-four days coming in and it had taken seven months to haul one load of freight.

I have kept no dates or memorandum and have written this from memory.

The next year (1859) found me on the same trail. I went with a freight train to Ft. Bridger and got back before the winter set in.

On account of gold being discovered in the mountains near Pike's Peak late in the fall of 1858, there was a great rush of people to those mines the next year, that is 1859. The California or Oregon trail to the crossing of the south fork of the Platte river was lined with wagons of every description. Denver City was staked out late that fall at a place that was known before as the mouth of Cherry Creek.

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And if all would try to heed it,
Earth would soon be full of cheer,
"Would you have a happy day?
Give some happiness away."

—H. A. Lyman

A NET-WORK OF LAWS

Several years ago this country began to extend the provisions of law in many directions and affecting many industries and occupations in

the matter of regulations as well as taxes. Included in this network of new laws, the farmer has had many of them directed to him. These laws have been in the form of statutes authorizing marketing associations regarding what to plant and how much, and laws permitting the organization of corporations for various purposes.

There has been a world of free advice from statesmen and would-be statesmen, and some from general distributors of information and "know-alls," but with all this, there are facts that stand out in bold belief that tell the tale regarding the effect such laws have had on the farming industry. We do not mean to convey the idea that these laws are the cause of the ills of the farmer, but we believe that we are safe in saying that they have held out hopes that were false and a general summing up of the results can be made in the statement that the harm done amounts to more than the good.

The law governing what you should plant and how much; how many bales of cotton you can sell at a certain time, etc., are simply laws that run counter to the inevitable laws of nature, that is, if you have laid in enough wood and coal

for the winter you are not in the market for any more; if you have bought enough cotton for the next year, you will not be in the market for any more cotton during the year,

and all the laws, speculations and meetings and resolutions, etc., are not going to change this condition; but when the farmer himself realizes that he must make his meat and bread at home and have sufficient produce to sell to keep up current expenses, and all the cotton he makes it practically clear, then that farmer is headed for prosperity and happiness because he is not dependent on anybody for his existence in a financial way.

Banks are not philanthropic institutions altogether. They use the money where it will do the most good and are reasonably sure of the returns. Because they have come to the relief of the cotton farmer in a way does not mean that it will not cost the cotton farmer anything. When it is all summed up, it is the individuality of the person himself that determines the degree of independence and prosperity he enjoys.

Of course, most of us have to borrow. That is essential in business but it seems that the trend of our financial matters is towards taking the independence out of the farmer, and he is coming, it looks like, to depend more and more upon his bank. That is an unnatural thing and one that cannot long exist, because it piles up interest rates on him, and together with the taxes he must pay, creates an intolerable situation that should not exist, and a situation that saps him of his independence. The farmer is the only person who can remedy the situation—others, in the main, merely give advice.—Texas Tax Journal.

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(Anonymous)

SHE carried me under her heart;
Loved me before I was born;
Took God's hand in hers and walked
through the valley of Shadows
that I might live;
Bathed me when I was helpless;
Clothed me when I was naked;
Gave me warm milk from her own
body when I was hungry;
Rocked me to sleep when I was
weary;

Pillowed me on pillows softer than
down, and sang to me in the
voice of an angel;
Held my hand when I learned to
walk;

Nursed me when I was sick;
Suffered with my sorrow;
Laughed with my joy;
Glowed with my triumph;—and
while I knelt at her side she
taught my lips to pray.

Through all the days of my youth
she gave strength for my weakness,
courage for my despair,
and hope to fill my hopeless
heart;

Was loyal when others failed;
Was true when tried by fire;
Was my friend when other friends
were gone;

Prayed for me through all the days,
when flooded with sunshine or
saddened by shadows;

Loved me when I was unlovely, and
led me into man's estate to walk
triumphant on the King's Highway
and play a manly part.

Though we lay down our lives for
her we can never pay the debt
we owe to a Christian Mother.

WITH poetry such as the above it
is almost profane to add any words
of prose. Yet we want to bring out
one thought that everybody no doubt
has sometimes felt—that there are
some poems which you read and lay
down with the feeling that you had
written them yourself. The above is
a most striking example—for how
often you yourself have had just
such thoughts of YOUR MOTHER.

The world may be changing its
way, but good old-fashioned Mother
Love stays just the same. Bobbed
heads may bow over the cribs of to-
day, but baby blankets are tucked in
just as tenderly as of yore. The
same lovelight is in the eyes, the
same hopes swell the bosom and the

same unspoken prayers hover on the
lips of Motherhood, in every age,
every race, every clime.

This beautiful poem, handsomely
printed in black and gold on heavy
stock, ready for framing, was graciously
handed us by one of our leading
merchants, Kirschbaum Dry
Goods Store, together with a beautiful
"Mother" Calendar for 1927
which has already attracted marked
attention in this community. It was
explained that the picture on the
Calendar was especially painted by a
noted artist of New York, to fit this
poem. The name of the artist is
Charles M. Relyea, but unfortunately
the name of the author of this
beautiful poem will in all probability
remain forever unknown.

Mr. Kirschbaum of the Kirsch-
baum store, believes that Christmas
is one time in all the year when
Motherhood should be glorified,
hence the store's choice of this
beautiful picture to grace their 1927
Calendar, which will be given to all
customers who ask for it, as long as
the supply lasts. The Mother Calendar
is a beautiful one. It will en-
noble any home. Better call early
—and don't forget a copy of the
poem—for who knows you may be
just the one to discover the Un-
known Author's name. If so, please
notify this paper, as we will gladly
help to honor with just praise the
poet who gave the world this beautiful
poem—"My Mother."

CONTRACTORS ON HOTEL COLORADO HERE MONDAY

Sealy J. Churchill, of the Churchill-
Hymphreys company of Dallas, general
contractors for construction of
Hotel Colorado, E. V. Shearer, plas-
tering and stucco contractor and R. J.
Brydon, brick contractor on this
building were in Colorado Monday.
They expressed keen satisfaction with
the progress of the work on this beau-
tiful new five-story hotel building
and said the work would go forward
to completion as rapidly as possible.
Brydon has completed the brick work
on the structure and the plastering
has already been started.

SORE GUMS-PYORRHEA—Foul
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disgusting to behold, all will agree.
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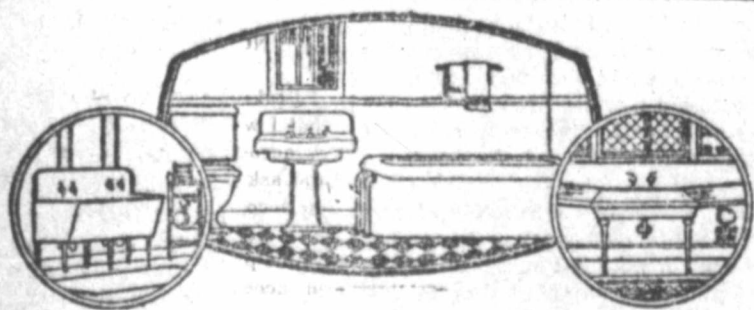
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Old Kris Left Lots o' Things



THE BEAUTIFUL STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD

The following letter has been reproduced by the Record for the past ten years at each Yuletide season and we gladly print it again this week. This is the very finest and most beautiful theme on Santa Claus and the spirit of the Yuletide we have ever seen. In fact, it is an unimpeachable masterpiece, and even though the older ones have explicit knowledge of Santa, it is interesting reading and is something worth while. Read it.

There is a Santa Clause!
The old story that is never old.
The story of Santa Clause!
Back in 1897, a little New York girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, wrote to the New York Sun. That newspaper was then edited by Charles A. Dana. The reply to Virginia was written by Francis P. Church. Letter and reply tell the story. Here is the letter.

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is not a Santa Clause. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's real.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Clause?"

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
"115 W. 95th Street."

Here is the reply:
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man

is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.
"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Clause. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Clause! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
"Not believe in Santa Clause! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Clause, but even if they did not see Santa Clause coming down, what would they prove? Nobody sees Santa Clause, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Clause. The most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.
"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there it is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real! Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real as abiding.
"No Santa Clause! Thank God; he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

MANY VISITORS AT LIONS CLUB FRIDAY
A large number of visitors were introduced at the Lions Club luncheon last Friday, all of whom spoke. Mrs. H. L. Lockhart and Mrs. Ralph Bent, representing the P. T. A. were introduced and Mrs. Lockhart explained the program to be offered by the P. T. A. on opening night of the teachers institute here next Wednesday.
Other guests introduced were: Joe Monroe, of Snyder; F. A. Mote of Dallas; Mr. Ambrose of San Angelo; N. M. Moore of Abilene, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Thos. R. Smith, and County Agent W. S. Foster, all of whom made a brief talk. Rev. D. W. Morgan also spoke.
A. W. Purella has sold his residence east of the old high school building to Jas. R. Eller and will move to Lubbock in a few weeks, where he is buying some suburban property and expects to make his home.

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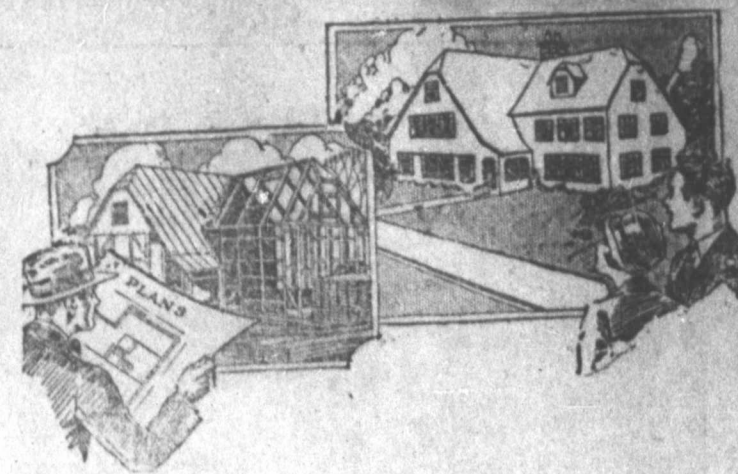
Every dollar you spend at home gives an added return every time it turns over in your community, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Few realize that a community around a town or city is built up or torn down by the way its people, both rural and urban, do business with each other. Take the local dealer in hardware, farm implements, shoes, dry goods, groceries, of what not, and he can render the local farmer a greater service than can the dealer in a town twenty miles away or in the city 500 miles away because he turns around and spends the dollar he gets from the farmer on food that the farmer raises and on woolen clothing that came from the farmer's sheep. Each local dollar spent at home is turned over and over to make more business, an each deal profits the farmer who originally spent it as well as every man, woman and child in that community. Better streets, lights, sewers, schools, churches, water systems, town bands, celebrations, etc., all help make it a more progressive town and a better community in which to live and trade.

DILLARD HAS PIG WITH LONG PEDIGREE

H. V. Dillard, farmer of the Rogers community, recently ordered a fine registered Poland China pig for breeding purposes that is said to be one of the best hogs ever brought to Mitchell county. The sire and brother of this pig won first and second prizes at twelve state fairs in 1925, and three litter sires won first at Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas state fairs. Sire of this pig was grand champion at Tri-State fair at Amarillo and the judge it was the best pig of any breed he had seen in five years.

GEORGE'S SURPRISE

He: "I've bought a set of balloons."
She: "Why, George, I didn't know you had a balloon."



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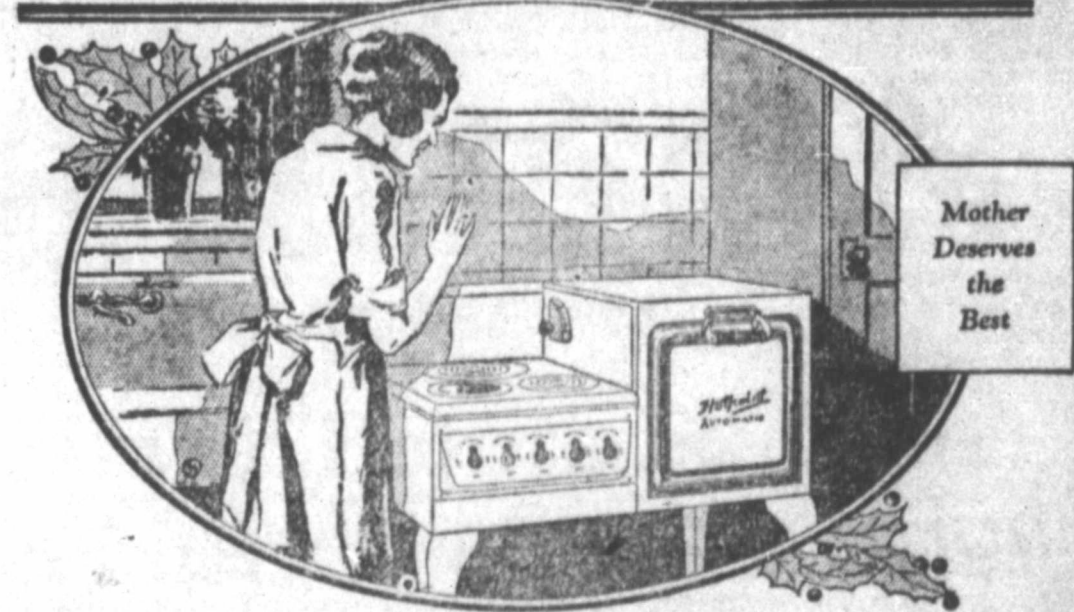
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Mrs. Jack Garrett arrived Sunday from Los Angeles where she had spent the summer and fall. Mr. Garrett met her at Midland and they returned to Colorado via automobile. Mr. Garrett recently purchased the home to make this his permanent home.

What Mother really wants~



An Automatic Hotpoint Electric Range

Think of the joy and convenience this beautiful range will afford Mother. Its gleaming whiteness will make it the pride of her kitchen for years to come.

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COLORADO, TEXAS

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

QUANAH—The Hardamen County Poultry Show to be held December 21, 22, and 23 is getting good publicity through efforts of C. G. Wile, secretary of the local chamber of commerce. Each week Wile mails out circulars interestingly illustrated through drawing made by himself. The work prepared on a plan memorandum.

SIERRA BLANCA—E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager, and R. B. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were here this week on the first round of a service tour which is to cover towns in the Big Bend Country. Whitehead will get materials for feature stories to be published in "West Texas Today," magazine of the West Texas organization. Towns included in the tour: El Paso, Alpine, Marfa, Del Rio, Fredericksburg and Marathon.

PLAINVIEW—A new addition to the Missouri Hotel here to cost \$50,000 has been planned by its proprietor, consist of ten rooms of brick and tile construction. The improvement program will make the Missouri Hotel a first class structure, fire-proof throughout.

PORT STOCKTON—Business men of the town have co-operated with the Chamber of Commerce in securing improvement of a stretch of road here leading from the old White-Baker headquarters ranch gate through the ranch to the Yates oil well. The road connects with the Old Spanish Trail.

EL PASO—The Christmas issue of "West Texas Today," official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be devoted largely to chamber of commerce affiliated with the organization. Resumes of work during 1926 and plans for 1927 will feature the number.

TELLA—A Booster Club whose membership is composed of country home owners of the local paper was organized here recently, and it is thought to be the first organization of its kind in the state. Perfection of the club complete election of officers will be made December 20.

CLARENDON—Repairs have been made recently on the bridge here at the head of Kearney Street, new strips being laid on the floor of the structure.

MIDLAND—To the West Texas Chamber of Commerce goes the credit of Midland's recent attainment in securing an ice plant, according to Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the chamber of commerce. For two years, Vickers and the Midland organization waged a campaign to get an ice factory for their town. Several weeks ago, aid of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was solicited and when contract was signed in November with the Morgan Utilities, Inc., its representative said his company was attracted to Midland by publicity released through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

SHAMROCK—Three-quarter of a mile of new concrete sidewalk for Shamrock will be laid here as result of a campaign inaugurated by the local chamber of commerce. The pavement will extend from the business section on Main Street to the high school building.

COLORADO BOY PUTS "DAD AND MUD" RIGHT
Civic pride, patriotism or whatever you might choose to call it, there is one youngster in this town who believes in Colorado.

If the spirit evidenced recently continues to assert itself as he grows older he is going to be a future citizen full of boost for his home town. If the other youngsters of this generation become inculcated with the same views—well it's no telling what kind of strides this burg is destined to make.

Recently this lad had a slight attack of melancholia. All of us have these attacks at times. Some call it the blues, others say they got up wrong, others maintain they are just out of sorts with the world and everybody in it. No matter what the name you apply, the feeling is all the same. You feel rotten and you think everything around you is just about as punk as punk can be.

This lad while in this mood declared that this town was about as dull a place as folks ever inhabited. He could find nothing to do around here and nothing to amuse.

He framed these thoughts in words in the presence of his mother. She immediately sensed the situation and told the lad he must be ill. Thereupon she pulled down the bot-

Who's Calling?



membered that it is the beginning of the fall season, and the women folks somehow know that with the opening of the new season, it is time for a new bonnet. This mother, like all other women, decided she needed a new fall hat. So during the planning of this trip she said that this would be a fine opportunity for her to get her new fall headgear, as she couldn't find anything here to suit her. This would at least give her something to occupy her time while spending the day in the city.

Then it was that her young hopeful came to the front with his home town spirit. He overheard all of the talk and when his mother stated that she intended to buy a hat somewhere else than in this town he was right on the job.

"What you going to buy a hat in that town for?" he said. "Can't you find something to suit you right here at home? There are plenty of hats right here and if you can't get what you want here you must be bilious."

The hat was purchased in Colorado.

SAYS COLORADO POSTAL FACILITIES INADEQUATE

Editor Record:

One of the strongest impressions made on me during my late visit to your wonderful city was your woeful lack of postal accommodations.

About 11 a. m. I went to the post-office to get a few stamps and found the general delivery window (where the stamps are sold) lined up back to the wall. So I decided to wait until afternoon, thinking of course, the crowd would diminish.

About 4 p. m., I went back and the line seemed longer than before.

So I stepped up to the parcel post delivery window and said, "Am unable to spend an hour or more here waiting to obtain a few stamps. Cannot you accommodate me with what I want?" He readily did so, which was quite an accommodation.

It seems to me your city could secure free delivery which would greatly relieve the congestion. I know of a number of cities scarcely half as large as Colorado, which have free delivery service and you should be able to easily secure it.

Or if the parcel post window was utilized for the sale of stamps, or a separate stamp window installed, it would prove a great help.

Editor Whipkey tells me only strangers and newcomers go to the

postoffice on Saturdays, as home folks know how things are.

I am surprised you good people will stand for same, when I feel sure your congressman, my old friend during the 28th legislature, where I served as special newspaper reporter, (Hon. Claude Hudspeth), would have conditions speedily remedied if you called but attention to same.

FRED B. ROBINSON,
Waco, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.

RHEUMATISM

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"This is their heritage. 'Save. Save frequently. Save regularly. For the coming days see the need of ready money for leisure of life—for independence—for education—for travel—for business!'

"This Bank announces its willingness to help you save by offering you complete banking facilities."

"Heed
Thou,
My
Advice
Young
Man"

Colorado National Bank



The Tragedy of Broken Toys

When the last greeting of "Merry Christmas" has faded away the toys on the floor are already being forgotten. Battered and broken they have outlived their usefulness. By all means give the children toys—it's part of their lives—but also give them something substantial. Such as a Savings Account.

The worthwhile lesson of thrift is thus instilled into youthful minds. And who can deny its value? So this Christmas, along with the trains and dolls, hang one of our bank books on the tree. A dollar opens an account and we'll put forth special efforts to help the children save.

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Keep a String on Every Dollar You Spend at Home

Whether you spend it with the grocer, the clothier, the doctor---anywhere in town---it's true just the same. For everyone of these pays taxes---contributes to civic improvement which you also enjoy.

Plus this---eventually the home dollar comes back to you---whether it be for merchandise or in the form of wages.

The money that remains here at home helps everybody here. The money that is sent away handicaps everybody here. This seems like a strong statement---yet is plain fact if you will only analyze it.

Keep a string on your dollar---spend it at home.

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Colorado Drug Company
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Hicks Rubber Company
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