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Church President



Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Congregational Church of Brooklyn, was made president of the U. S. Federal Council of Churches at the Atlanta conference.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS COMMUNITY XMAS TREE.

Although the weather was disagreeable, a good crowd was out last Wednesday night to greet Santa Claus at the Community Christmas Tree in the Court House.

Before the presents were distributed to the children of the town, a program was rendered. Rev. Davis and Rev. Kelley were narrators in the part of the program depicting the origin of the Christmas story.

Contributions to the fund were very satisfactory, and the committees were able to provide fruit and candy bags for more than 250 children, and a balance of about \$50.00 was on hand after expenses were met. Some \$10 or \$12 were brought over from last year's fund and about \$60 will be carried over for next year.

Those who take an interest in this commendable undertaking state that a community Christmas tree should, and likely will be made an annual affair.

The committees request that this paper express their appreciation of the co-operation of the business houses and individuals of the town, who helped to make the affair a success. This paper thinks that the community as a whole should also be grateful to the committees who worked hard to make this so successful, and to make so many children of the community happy on the night before Xmas.

IMMENSE AREA OF TEXAS.

The size of Texas may probably be more clearly appreciated by the following statement: If one will take a geographical correct map of Texas and stick a pin through the center, and put it over Nashville, Tennessee, the eastern end of Texas will reach to Raleigh, the western end to Little Rock, the northern end to Chicago and the southern end to the Gulf of Mexico. It is true that the State is not square and not all of the section reached by these projecting points of Texas would be covered as with a solid block. Nevertheless, the illustration gives one an idea of the immensity of this State, whose resources are commensurate with its area. The total area of Texas is 265,896 square miles, of which the land area comprises 262,398 square miles and water 3,498 square miles. The total farm land area of the State amounts to over 178,000 square miles. Texas is 53,000 square miles larger than France 83,000 square miles larger than Germany and 144,000 square

ENTIRE STATE IN GRIP OF SEVERE WEATHER.

For more than two weeks the entire State has been experiencing one of the lowest temperatures in years. The cold wave extending into the Rio Grande Valley and some damage to fruit and vegetable is reported. In this county the thermometer has stood well below freezing nearly every day for two weeks, and there has only been one night when the temperature was not below the freezing point. The coldest time of the year was last Sunday night when the thermometer registered 13. On the 27th of November, it was as low as 14.

Ranchmen have been busy looking after livestock, and a great deal of feeding has been necessary, especially with cattle. No losses of any consequence have been reported so far.

Notwithstanding radio reports that kept the town pretty well informed as to the weather conditions from one to three days ahead, a good many frozen radiators, engine blocks and water pipes were seen during the last few days.

While a light sleet fell here, rain was reported heavy south and east of here.

larger than the United Kingdom Texas farm area is nearly equal to the total area of Germany. Nature seems to have planned Texas, and so richly endowed it with resources of soil and climate and minerals that it is well nigh impossible to venture any forecast as to its development in the future without creating the impression of wild optimism, but none but those who have made a personal study of Texas can have any conception of what the future may bring forth in this vast domain.

Ed Hunger and family were in town Saturday and took time off from his Holiday shopping to drop in and renew his subscription.

HERE'S HOW YOUR TAXES ARE DIVIDED.

The assessment on which tax collections to February 1st, this year, are based, is \$2.44 on the \$100 valuation in School District No. 1, and in the several districts of the county it will vary according to the amount of local taxes as shown below. The items shown under General Fund and State Taxes are common to every section of the county. This \$1.57, together with local precinct and district taxes makes the total.

The division is as follows: State 75c; General County, 82c; in District No. 1, Local School Maintenance, 75c; Bond Issue 25c; there is also a district bond for the two Llano River bridges of 12c. The county taxes are divided as follows: Ad Valorem, 25c; Road and Bridge, 15c; Court House and Jail, 5c; Jury, 7c; County Bond, 30c.

The various school districts have local maintenance as follows: (the figures indicate cents on the \$100 valuation) London, 75; (also bond of 25-) South Llano, 50; Segovia, 50; Noxville 15; Adams 50; White Bluff 35; Eight Mile 50; Bear Creek 10; Whitworth 10; Copperas 25; Murr 10; Gentry 30; Smith 10; Old Noxville 30; James River 50; Roosevelt 50; Watson none; Reese 50; and Hull 50.

Through the courtesy of Tax Assessor Bissett and County Treasurer J. A. Browning, The Eagle reporter collected a lot of figures about where the tax money goes and meant to include it with this article, but we are informed that the County Auditor's report will shortly be published, which will be more in detail and more complete than we planned to make our report, so we are omitting this matter.

The law requires the publication of the Treasurer's Annual report, and this Auditor's report will take its place.

Durst Farmer is visiting hme folks and will return to Abilene

NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER COUNTY'S AFFAIRS

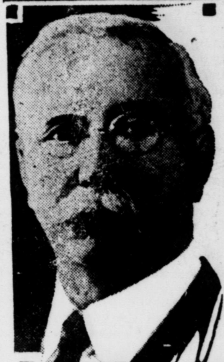
Kimble County is under a new administration today. Yesterday the formalities observed by the recently elected officers in assuming office were observed, and the following took the prescribed oath and are now full fledged officials, and are on the job in their respective offices. Only one official was unable to be here to qualify, C. G. Montgomery, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, who is ill in a hospital in San Antonio. His condition is reported much improved and he will likely be able to return home within the next few weeks, as he has been in a very serious condition and his recovery must be very slow.

The following are the new officers for the coming two years: County Judge, Asa G. Farmer; Sheriff and Tax Collector, (re-elected) Dee Gibbs; County and District Clerk, L. R. Hodges; Tax Assessor, (re-elected) Joe Bissett; Treasurer, (re-elected) J. A. Browning; Commissioners Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, A. B. Hodges, R. W. Fisher, E. G. Hill, and C. G. Montgomery; Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Howell Wright.

A letter and subscription renewal was received this week from Rev. S. F. Marsh of Marfa. Mr. Marsh expresses sincere greetings to the paper and to its many readers who know and love him. Besides being one of the best pastors Junction ever had, he is one of the best men any community can claim as a citizen. We hope the New Year may bring to him and his family many good things of life.

Leonard Gibbs, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Dee Gibbs, is another Junction boy that is making good. For several months past he has been in the employ of Swift & Co. at Abilene in the capacity of bookkeeper, and was recently transferred to Houston, one of the largest offices of this concern in the State, and received a nice promotion in the transfer.

Now Heads Labor



James Duncan, of Boston, First Vice-President, now becomes head of the American Federation of Labor to fill the unexpired term of the late Samuel Gompers. Mr. Duncan was former head of the Granite Workers.

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

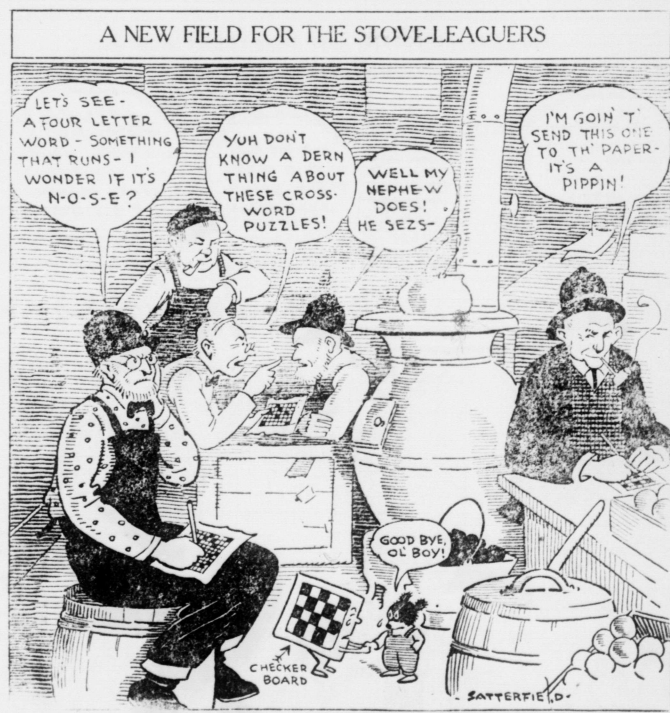
Junction is well represented in the various Colleges and Universities of the State, and during the past few days there are many homes in and around Junction that have been happy because the boys and girls were here. The following have returned or will return to the various schools during the next few days: Frank Quisenberry to Baylor, Waco; Bernice Chenault, Velma Fleming and Ruby Dunderstadt to Baylor, Belton; Joan Wilson and Mary Frances Hodges to C. I. A. Denton; Nettie Wright, Shelby Jobs, Bill Bissett and Murr Hodges to Howard-Payne; Nellie Bennett and Louise Farmer to University of Texas; Margaret Oliver to San Marcos Normal; Llano Boone to San Antonio; Roy Hoggett to A. & M., and Ben Deckert, Lenan Bissett and Guy Munn to McMurray, Abilene.

There may be some that were overlooked; if so, The Eagle would appreciate the information.

Our information is that all these young people, most of whom are former graduates of the local high school, are making good in their College and University work, and the parents and friends are justly proud of their accomplishments.

CHRONOLOGY.

This heading will be run each week, and under it will be brief accounts of happenings throughout the world, of general interest. The first section will be events that happened two years ago this week, and the second part will give a brief account of events of one year ago this week. **Two Years Ago:** January 1st—Al Smith took office as 47th Governor of New York, and on the 3rd broke a precedent by reading his message to the Legislature. January 4th—Emil Coue, exponent of autosuggestion arrived in New York City from France and began his demonstrations. January 6—The Senate by a vote of 57 to 6 suggested to President Harding that he recall troops from the Rhine. **One Year Ago:** Committee under the present Vice-President Dawes, began investigation as to Germany vs. ability to pay. J. T. Hughes spent the last two weeks with Mrs. Hughes and the children on the ranch.



Sallie's Temptations

A NEW YEAR AND SOME RESOLUTIONS.

I always have a good time at my own parties. Perhaps it is because I feel like a guest instead of the hostess. If my entertainments are successful (and our home is supposed to be more or less famous for its hospitality) it is because I let everyone do as they please and make it a rule never to have any stereotyped program. I dislike the set formula, which most hostesses make themselves and their guests miserable over and in the end accomplish nothing but a stupid evening.

The hour finally arrived for my New Year's Eve party. The house was on tip-toe of expectancy and soon resounded with the echo of holiday voices and laughter. It did not take long for things to be going to my satisfaction. I moved about through the rooms. Here and there a game of bridge or mah-jong was in progress. An orchestra played only when someone was in the humor for dancing and there was another gay bunch back in the pantry preparing various sorts of mixtures.

An hour before midnight Curtiss Wright made his appearance. Coming swiftly to my side, he apologized for his belated arrival.

"One of the men at the plant got in trouble," he explained. "Too much hooch. When I found him he had been arrested."

"That wasn't your little red wagon," I announced rather coolly.

He looked perplexed for a moment.

"No, that's true; it wasn't; that is, not exactly, except that he has a sick wife and—er—any number of children."

"Oh, dear me; I'm so tired of this sob-stuff!" I interrupted. "Let's have a good time tonight. I've been waiting for you before I took my first cocktail," I had about given you up," I pouted.

We moved over to Father's den where I had placed a tray of ingredients earlier in the evening.

I mixed one and drank it.

"Listen, Sallie," Curtiss Wright began. "I wish you wouldn't."

"Wouldn't what?"

"Oh, I know I haven't any right to," he hurried on, "but I hate to see you drink that abominable liquor. If you could see the misery and heart-ache it causes among the men's families I've worked with."

And besides you're too pretty and dainty."

"You mean, you really mean that I shouldn't have any fun at parties?" I asked in amazement.

"Does the drinking of poisonous gin make the difference in having a good time or being bored?" he inquired.

"I don't know about that," I answered. "I never thought very much about it one way or the other. Except I do know that people don't get pepped-up on fruit-punch or water. Please let me have just one more teeny-weeny one," I wheedled. "Ev-

eryone else is miles ahead of me already."

He remained silent and I thought the look on his face was one of displeasure. But I drank another with avidity. It was smooth and delicious.

"Then you aren't mad with me, are you, Curtiss?" I called him by his first name and my voice caressed each syllable.

"Certainly not," he replied. All the rest of your friends are, as you said, miles ahead of you already. Especially Billings," he added. "I passed him in the hall and caught him eating the gold-fish."

"Gold-fish?" I exclaimed.

"You're joking."

"No, I'm not. He was mumbling: 'Aw, quit your shimmying and go on down.' I tell you I heard him. A queer sort of diet, isn't it?" grimly.

I laughed. Of course it was horrible, but it seemed funny.

"You have an accommodating sense of humor," Mr. Wright said. "It serves you in good stead and keeps from expressing your real opinion when certain of your friends are mentioned."

"Oh, Ted means well," I defended. "Come on, let's dance and forget it." We entered the living room and I noticed a commotion in one corner.

"Come on, Sallie; we're making New Year's resolutions," yelled someone.

"Sallie doesn't have to make any. She's perfect," exclaimed Ted Billings, but in his voice there lurked a note of sarcasm.

"But I'm gonna make one," he continued. "I was inspired by a lil' memento I found in my pocket."

In a flash the room was quiet and the guests waited with baited breath, the manner in which Ted had spoken assuring them that his message would be spicy.

"First," Ted drawled, "I'm gonna stop eatin' gold-fish; the darn lil' thing's still kickin'." He rubbed his throat in a ridiculous manner. "And," he continued, "I'm gonna make another resolution. I'm gonna make it to make it more dramatic."

"What, Ted?" Please hurry and tell us," the crowd was eager to be amused.

"Well, I'm gonna stop collecting bathing suits from mermaids," he said clearly and looked in my direction. I blushed.

"Gold-fish and mermaids!" I laughed. "Ted thinks he's a sailor." And I tried to change the subject.

"Wait till I finish," he commanded. "Here's one I collected," and he began rummaging in his pockets.

(To be continued.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Kimble
Whereas, by virtue of order of sale issued out of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of September, 1924, in favor of Mrs. Mathilde Eckert and J. D. Eckert, and against Frank Baker, John A. Cowart, Jim Moore and John A. Cowart, Community Administrator of the Estate of his deceased wife, Mary Kate Cowart, Number 1078 on the Docket of said Court; and Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the first day of October, 1924, in favor of Peter Jordan, and against Frank Baker, John A. Cowart, Jim Moore and John A. Cowart, Community Administrator of the Estate of his deceased wife, Mary Kate Cowart, Number 1080 on the Docket of said Court; and Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of September, 1924, in favor of Peter Jordan, and against Frank Baker, John A. Cowart, Jim Moore and John A. Cowart, Community Administrator of the Estate of his deceased wife, Mary Kate Cowart, Number 1082 on the Docket of said Court; I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1924, at 12 o'clock M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land containing 250.12 acres situated in the County of Kimble, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Frank Baker, John A. Cowart, Jim Moore and John A. Cowart, Community Administrator of the Estate of his deceased wife, Mary Kate Cowart, to-wit:

1st tract—192.3 acres, out of and being part of Abat. No. 1029, Survey No. 67, Certificate No. 289 original grantee David M. Wilson, patented to S. F. and M. T. Wilson and Company June 24, 1881, by Patent No. 471 Vol. 5 containing 440 acres.

2nd tract—12.8 acres, out of and being a part of Abstract No. 551 Survey No. 65 Certificate No. 143 original grantee J. T. Baker, R. Co., patented to William Shepard July 23, 1887, by Patent No. 105 Vol. 25 containing 440 acres of land.

3rd tract—68 acres out of and being a part of W. H. Wilson pre-emption survey No. 16, Abat. No. 850, patented to said W. H. Wilson on Dec. 24, 1883, by Patent No. 154 Vol. 10 containing 60 acres.

The part hereon conveyed being all of said Survey No. 16, except 32 acres heretofore sold by T. A. Sloan by his atty. in fact to G. I. Tarrion on May 22, 1916 and as recorded in Block Vol. 9, page 648.

4th tract—1.9 acres out of the S. E. corner of Survey No. 2, H. & G. N. R. R. Co., Cert. No. 14243 of 429 acres.

5th tract—88 acres out of and being a part of Abstract No. 623, Survey No. 10, Certificate No. 172 original grantee T. W. N. G. R. Co., patented to J. T. Brackenshield August 14, 1877, by Patent No. 387 Vol. 29 containing 640 acres of land.

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7th tract—8.7 acres out of and being a part of Survey No. 21, Abat. No. 623, Certificate No. 9178 original grantee T. W. N. G. R. Co., patented to J. T. Brackenshield August 14, 1877, by Patent No. 386 Vol. 29 containing 640 acres of land.

8th tract—3.7 acres out of and being a part of Survey No. 31 Abstract No. 623 Cert. No. 6178 original grantee T. W. N. G. R. Co., patented to J. T. Brackenshield Aug. 14, 1877, by Patent No. 394 Vol. 29 containing 640 acres.

9th tract—575 acres, being the north and west part out of School Section No. 18 in the name of J. T. Baker, located by virtue of T. W. N. G. R. Co., Cert. No. 1724.

10th tract—640 acres being all of School Section No. 34 in the name of J. T. Baker located by virtue of T. W. N. G. R. Co., Cert. No. 6178, Abstract No. 1725.

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12th tract—160.8 acres, being 140 acres the south part of School Section No. 28 in the name of R. R. Short, Abat. No. 2847, located by virtue of T. W. N. G. R. Co., Cert. No. 6176 and 810 acres, out of and being E. E. part of T. W. N. G. R. Co., Survey 27, Abat. No. 627, Cert. No. 9176.

Said lands being situated about 12 miles north a little east of the town of Junction, on the waters of Guiter Creek and being lands conveyed by Peter Jordan to Frank Baker, John A. Cowart, and Jim Moore by deed dated June 27, 1917, recorded Vol. 19, page 420-3 of the Deed Records of Kimble County, Texas, which deed and its record reference is here made for all pertinent purposes; and on the 6th day of January, 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I did at the Court house door in Kimble County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Frank Baker, John A. Cowart, Jim Moore and John A. Cowart, Community Administrator of the Estate of his deceased wife, Mary Kate Cowart, in and to said property, in order to satisfy the two above mentioned judgments aggregating the sum of \$18,274.93 and \$142.55 costs of suits and the further costs of executing this writ.

Dated at Junction, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1924.

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Sheriff, Kimble County, Texas.



WE Greet you and wish you the greatest measure of happiness and prosperity during 1925. During the past year our country has enjoyed an era of prosperity and we are confident it is going to continue through another year. Our business has been satisfactory and we thank you and solicit your 1925 business. We will do our very best to please you.

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Notice to Stockholders of the Junction State Bank and Junction Cattle Loan Company.

You are requested to be present at our annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Junction State Bank & Junction Cattle Loan Company, to be held at their offices in the Junction State Bank Building, on Monday, January 5th, 1925, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Leave Kerrville 12:35 p. m. Arrive Junction 3:30 p. m.

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San Angelo Phone 411. San Antonio, Cr. 5167.

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Editor of "HEALTH"

IF YOU were given an expensive automobile you would take good care of it, wouldn't you? You know that a high-priced car is too valuable to monkey with.

You would see that it was kept clean; that there was always plenty of water in the radiator, so the engine wouldn't get overheated; that there was plenty of oil, so that the bearings wouldn't get hot and grind themselves to pieces, and that any worn or weakened parts were replaced. You would have the motor adjusted so that there would be no lost motion.

If you weren't a capable mechanic yourself you would have some man who knew all about automobiles go over your car every few months and see that it was in good working order. But suppose you could only have one car and that car had to last you all your life and that you couldn't get any parts to replace those that were worn out or broken. Then you'd take even better care of it, wouldn't you?

Your body is a more intricate, delicate and valuable machine than any made by human hands. And it's the only one you'll ever care of. You can't turn it in when the engine begins to knock or the frame begins to rattle. You can't sell it and get another one of a different model that suits you better.

You've got to go through life with just one human machine. Isn't that one worth taking care of? You can't get a new heart when your old one breaks down, or have a new stomach put in if your old one gets a perforation.

All the more reason why you should take care of the one you have. Isn't it good common sense to learn how to take care of your body? To have someone who knows how the machine is made and how it works look it over regularly and see if it's wearing out anywhere? And to have any injuries to your machine repaired as quickly and as completely as you can?

Isn't it good sense to take at least as good care of your body as you do of your automobile and to give your body as much care as you would any other expensive, valuable and delicate machine?

Sounds reasonable, doesn't it? Think it over.

WHAT MISS PREWITT DID IN TWENTY DAYS.

She was but 17, from the little town of Richardson, right here in Texas. She determined to become a steno-typist. Lack of money nor hard times did not deter her, for she knew of the pleasant work with big pay for a steno. So she found a way. She entered the Byrne School in Dallas; studied hard, and broke the world's record.

Miss Prewitt in 20 days' study of Byrne Shorthand, wrote 154 words a minute for five consecutive minutes, and transcribed it accurately. She well earned fame page mention with photo in a leading San Antonio daily of November 24th, 1924. The previous record for speed in learning and writing was held by H. L. Kendrick of Haynesville, La., who, after 22 days' study, wrote 150 words a minute. No other system of short hand can boast of such accomplishments. Learn Byrne and learn the best. No little credit is due Prof. L. S. Rather, now of the San Antonio Commercial College, one of Miss Prewitt's instructors, for her high honors \$100.00 In Gold For You.

This College offers a reward of \$100 in gold to any person who can beat the record of Miss Prewitt. We believe it can be done. We want a San Antonio Commercial College student to have this honor.

Terms: of half down, balance in 30 and 60 days, may be arranged with low rate board and room. Yet should you prefer our "Pay after Graduation and Position Secured" plan, we will be pleased to hear from you. Opportunity is a hand. Will you grasp it?

Opportunity to earn while you learn is offered a limited number of students. Would you be willing to work 2 to 4 hours daily at good pay? Write for particulars.

The quicker you learn, the soon you earn.
Our Guarantee—Read it!
We teach the famous Byrne System Combination Shorthand

in 3 months. We guarantee any young man or young woman of common school education, who has at least one eye, one ear and one hand in good condition, will readily write and read in 540 hours' study—three months—140 words a minute of new, unfamiliar matter, or refund every cent paid for tuition. What can be fairer? What other system offers such a guarantee—or any guarantee?

Regular Rates For Shorthand And Typewriting.
Shorthand, Court Reporting, Typewriting, Legal Forms, Salesmanship, Commercial Spelling, Commercial English, Writing, Filing; Average time to complete, three months; tuition for course complete, \$100.00; Books and Supplies, \$10.00.

To be able to record human speech as rapidly as it is spoken, represents one of the greatest achievements of the age. Stenography covers a universal field, and it is absolutely necessary and is used in every business office, in every professional office, in all State and Governmental offices, in all court rooms in gathering the news of the great daily papers, in recording the speeches of our statesmen, etc. The demand for stenographers is never satisfied and no other field of endeavor offers opportunities for rapid promotion as does stenography.

The U. S. Government wants steno-typists at salaries \$1,320 a year and up. Monthly examinations are held at the Federal Building in San Antonio.

Byrne System Shorthand and Typewriting offer the shortest and quickest way to these fine positions.

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THAT FELLOW JUST ACROSS THE STREET.

"I've always wanted to feel that I was a real neighbor," said my friend, as we rode to town the other morning, "and I'm going to start early with you."

This was quite a surprise for a new-comer to spring on me. He had just moved on our street the day before. And he held out his hand to me.

"I want to be your neighbor," he said, half smiling, "the kind of a neighbor that slips into the back door and borrows your sugar, or card table or garden rake. Let's shake!"

And we shook right heartily. Something gripped me elsewhere, and I said: "You must

have had a lot of real practice at this neighbor stuff. You're right on the job!"

He looked away for a moment, then answered, slowly: "Yes, I once let these little things go. Twice I regretted it. Once a family lived across the street from us. They were from an eastern city, and in a strange country. They didn't know a soul.

"I mentioned it to my wife—that we should call on them, but we just put it off. You know how it is, you get rushed and time slips by.

"Well, one winter day, as I started to work, I saw a bunch of crepe on the door. It struck me like a cold knife. I went right up, as I should have done months before.

"There in that still, lonesome place sat the man alone with his grief. I tried to comfort him, but all he could say was, 'She was lonely, so lonely.' My friend sat silent awhile. He cleared his throat.

"The other time I was nasty to a neighbor's kid I caught running across my flower bed. A week later the little fellow was run over by a coal truck. I have always regretted what I said to the poor little devil. I wasn't a neighbor, a pal to him."

My new neighbor is right. We are measured by our deeds. Intending to do the thing, to be real friend and neighbor, does not make one a good neighbor. You have to walk up to him, hold out your hand and say, "Let's shake on it," to count. And believe me, it's the act that counts for more friendships than anything else.—Better Home and Gardens.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Junction, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1925, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
Oren C. Reid,
Cashier.

27-2tc

Catarrhal Deafness

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be removed, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Cold.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

For sale by Heyman Drug Store

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by

Heiskell's Ointment

Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does leprosy skin trouble. At your druggists, send for a sample.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The New Year is with us and we have already made preparations to handle your 1925 business in a most satisfactory manner.

We appreciate the good business that has come our way in the past and extend greetings to both old and new customers. May the New Year bring the best of good things to you and yours, and may we be the means of bringing to you a convenient and satisfactory place to trade.

Heyman Drug Store
Junction, Texas.

A HOME FOR POOR PEOPLE--

Last week we received a letter from the "Home for Old People," asking us to make a donation to help these old people. This is a worthy cause, but did you ever stop to think that if these old people had saved their money when they were earning it, they would not have to suffer the discomforts of such a place and call on others for help.

A savings account at this bank will keep you from going to the "Home for Old People."

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Come in and talk it over with us.

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SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monheim-on-the-Rhine

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The City Market now has fresh oysters. 24-1fc

Miss Mildred Smith of Mason spent the Christmas Holidays with Miss Lura B. Taylor.

A few thorough-bred White Leghorn cockrels for sale. 37-4tc N. R. Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Childress, spent the Holidays with Mrs. Reed's father, Y. P. Oliver

Misses Lois and Blix Hankins attended the dances at Sonora and Menard during the Holidays.

Miss Bessie Quisenberry who is a member of the Itaska High School faculty, spent last week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bruce and family of Rochelle were visiting relatives and friends in Junction last week.

Lee Bode and family of Mason returned Monday after spending the Holidays with relatives on Copperas.

Pierce Hoggett, Pat Beasley, Brown King and Bill Oliver were in Kerrville Wednesday night for the dance.

Pat Beasley is at home from State University. He will likely remain here until after the Holidays.

Aug. P. Kirchoff of Harper, writes The Eagle this week to continue his paper and expresses his best wishes. Thanks!

Miss Lula Bruce of Howard-Payne College was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Taff and other friends at Roosevelt last week.

We are in business to serve you well. Best fresh sweet milk delivered night and morning. Phone Brooks Dairy, we appreciate your business. 33-1fc

Miss Lottie Heyman returned this week to resume her work in the Wichita Falls Hi. School after a week spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heyman.

J. A. Browning was able to be down at his office in the Court House the first of the week. Mr. Browning has been confined to his room for several weeks and we are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Harrison returned last week from Del Rio and Rooksprings where they spent the Holidays with their sons. They report a nice trip but the return trip was very disagreeable on account of the severe cold weather.

John D. Phillips was in town Monday. He and his family have recently moved to the ranch known as the Phillips, Blackburn and Turner place, where he and his father have moved part of their stock from their Edwards County ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glossbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glossbrenner and baby and Mrs. Doc Wood and son, returned home Monday from Comstock where they visited relatives. While away they made a short visit into Old Mexico.

J. A. Peril, Allen L. Gibson and C. B. Spence, all ranchmen of the southeast corner of the county were in town Wednesday. These gentlemen state that, while range is short down their way, livestock are holding up well and there were no losses during the recent cold weather. They came up to pay their taxes. Mr. Peril lives over the line in Kerr County and has been County Commissioner in that county for several years, but most of his land is in this county.

FOR SALE—My place in Junction, immediately south of the Hodges Hotel. Just recently remodeled and repainted. Five-room dwelling with garage and outhouses, including large kitchen range and linoleum in kitchen and bath. Hot and cold water connections fully equipped. Price \$2,500; terms: \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Write or phone F. E. Knetsch, Seguin, Texas.

A letter from Mrs. Ellis Brown of Richland Springs, was received last week. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Irene Chase, and along with her letter was a check for the Eagle, as she wants to know what the folks at home are doing.

N. R. Skaggs recently received from a prominent North Texas breeder, a fine White Leghorn cockrel. This bird cost \$30, and doubtless has the distinction of being the finest one ever brought to this county.

H. W. and E. Y. Powell of Sabinal were guests of their brother, Leon Powell, and family last week. They had a few days off during Christmas week and this was their first opportunity to visit Junction.

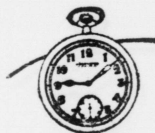
Misses Clara Fritz, Marguerite Wright, Lois and Blix Hankins and their guest, Miss Amanda Eastland, were among those attending the Country Club dance at Kerrville last Wednesday night.

Otto Thiers was in town last week-end from his ranch above Roosevelt. Mr. Thiers says the range is getting short up his way but stock are holding up pretty well.

Miss Frances Willis, who is teaching in Trinidad, Colorado, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis, during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge have as their guests for the Holidays, Mrs. John Molesworth and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of San Antonio.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?



A high grade 16 size, 19 jewel, South Bend watch, in a gold filled case for only \$24.49. N. C. PATTERSON.

We are sincerely appreciative for your support and patronage during that part of 1924 we have been with you. We are more than convinced that Kimble County is the best County, Junction the best Town and you the greatest People in this Empire State of Texas. For 1925 We Resolve:

That Our Merchandise, Our Service and Our Prices shall continue to be such as to merit a greater part of your patronage.

16 OUNCES TO A POUND.

Just One Price----One Just Price. Butt & Garrett, Inc.

Miss Alma Farmer has returned home after several weeks spent in Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. H. G. Perry and little son are in Rooksprings this week visiting Mrs. Page Carson.

Misses Mary and Flora Mae Spiller were visiting friends here the first of the week.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR FRIEND.

Mrs. John M. Hankins will entertain with an "Open House" from 4 to 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home, complimenting her friend, Mrs. G. G. Martin of Chicago. The affair will be informal.

Assisting Mrs. Hankins to entertain will be Mrs. W. P. Riley and Mrs. C. M. Wolf.

The daily papers reported that George Bralev and George Vierling had knocked a street car off the track in San Antonio and that George Bralev was in a hospital there, but not seriously injured. No further details were available Wednesday, but we presume George is doing well or relatives here would have been notified.

The Junction Tailor Shop has just installed some new machinery in their cleaning room in the way of a dry cleaning machine and an extractor. The dry cleaner enables the operator to clean clothing in a modern manner in much less time than by the old hand method, and does a much better grade of work. The extractor is similar to the large extractors used in laundries, and will result in a considerable saving in gasoline as well as enabling the operator to dry the clothing more quickly. These two machines cost around \$300, and are a valuable addition to the Tailor Shop equipment.

CITATION

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kimble County,--Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Arthur Stoen, a boy, about 18 years old, and Ernst Stockton, a boy, about 7 years old, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Kimble County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Junction, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925, and consent, if they see proper, to do so, the application of B. M. Stockton, which has been filed in said Court for the guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors. Herein fall not, have you before said Court at next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Junction, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1924. Clerk County Court, Kimble County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kimble County,--Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Amberson and Beulah Wahrmond by making publication of this Citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District in said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kimble County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Junction, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, at the same hour as aforesaid, to wit: February, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer, to be notified in said writ, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 104, wherein S. W. Lee and Beulah Wahrmond, a feme sole, W. G. Gant, J. I. Gant, Henry Lange, J. W. Hardisty, T. J. Lange, Henry Lange, J. W. Pearl, W. C. Darr, Sims Pearson, M. H. Hight, W. D. Adams, J. Jackson, M. Smitherman and Neal Walker, are Plaintiffs, and Wm. Amberson and Beulah Wahrmond, who reside in San Antonio, California, Minnie Walton and John Walton, who reside in Swanton, California, Texas, Kn. Swanson, in Swanton, California, Texas, Wm. G. C. Hubbard and Gilbert M. Hubbard, who reside at Santa Fe, Nevada, also Geo. W. Neal, who resides at Kerens, County Texas, are Defendants. The number of said suit is 104.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demands is as follows:-- To wit: That on or about the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923, Plaintiff, in and to the land and premises situated in Kimble County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Tract No. 7 on the Llano River, made for Jose Flores, containing 160 acres of land, located and situated in Kimble County, Texas. That on the day and within said aforesaid defendants, and turning to the little boy, Bobbie said to him: "Walter, what do you wish?" And little Walter said: "Oh, I wish that some day I might be a great writer like you, and have people talking about me like they talk about you." And Bobbie Burns, that great-hearted man, stopped and put his hand on the head of the little Walter, and spoke words of inspiration and cheer, and said: "You can be a great writer some day, Walter; and you will be." That little boy was Sir Walter Scott, and to the day of his death, he could never speak of Bobbie Burns except with a sob of gratitude, for Burns spoke the word in season to the weary heart of a little boy. Next Sunday will be the first Sunday in the New Year; start it right by coming to church. The church needs your prayers, your influence, and your presence at every service. My prayerful wish for you is that you may have a prosperous and happy 1925. Whatever I can think of to ask for myself, I gladly ask for you and yours. May the blessings of the Triune God be with you, is my prayer.

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Greetings From First Baptist Church. E. F. Kelley, Pastor. Pastor's Study, December 29, 1924. With the coming of the New Year we should take an inventory of all the many blessings our Heavenly Father has bestowed upon us during the past year, and oh, how thankful we should be for His blessings and mercies. It also behooves us at this time to look back over our lives and see what we have accomplished; not how much money we have made, but what have we done with what God has entrusted us with. How many hearts have we made glad? Have we spoken the words in season that lighten and cheer, to some despondent heart? Words are such small things and cost so little, and yet how they hearten and cheer. Have we made it a point constantly to encourage other people? Oh, my brother, it is a sin for any man on earth to be a miserable discourager! Discouragement is a sin. Men and women are fighting a big battle, and they do not need weights put on them by discouragement. They need wings that they may rise and fly, as they grapple with the big tasks that daily confront them. Bobbie Burns, in the heyday of his great power as a writer, saw a little boy following him around in a certain community, and turning to the little boy, Bobbie said to him: "Walter, what do you wish?" And little Walter said: "Oh, I wish that some day I might be a great writer like you, and have people talking about me like they talk about you." And Bobbie Burns, that great-hearted man, stopped and put his hand on the head of the little Walter, and spoke words of inspiration and cheer, and said: "You can be a great writer some day, Walter; and you will be." That little boy was Sir Walter Scott, and to the day of his death, he could never speak of Bobbie Burns except with a sob of gratitude, for Burns spoke the word in season to the weary heart of a little boy. Next Sunday will be the first Sunday in the New Year; start it right by coming to church. The church needs your prayers, your influence, and your presence at every service. My prayerful wish for you is that you may have a prosperous and happy 1925. Whatever I can think of to ask for myself, I gladly ask for you and yours. May the blessings of the Triune God be with you, is my prayer.

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All Loyal Woodmen invited to attend.

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Jas. L. Massie, Secretary

FOR SALE—Two registered Jersey cows and calves; one 1/2 Jersey cow and calf, three yearlings; one span extra heavy work horses and one saddle. See or phone Geo. Strong at the D. Blankinship ranch on South Llano. 36-2tc

BROWNWOOD MAN TELLS OF MEXICO TRIP.

Brooke Smith, Sr., has just returned from a trip to the Republic of Mexico, which took him 350 miles south of the City of Mexico, and far into the State of Oaxaca, where his land interests are located. In the State of Oaxaca, the country is composed of as fine land as can be found in the tropics. This land is diversified, that is, it has immense forests of the most valuable hardwood, consisting of several kinds of mahogany, white and red cedar of the finest kind, ceiba, oak, Tamarinda, Balsam, Chile, Zapataa, mambaita, Bajuca, Armoiora Laurel, walnut, hickory, and various other kinds of commercial wood quite too numerous to mention.

Mr. Smith left Brownwood November 24, and returned Friday, stopping barely long enough on the way to attend to such matters as came before him in regard to the visit to the land. The land is situated on three rivers, either of which is large enough and deep enough all the time for rafting or logging purposes. The land is situated just half way between the Atlantic ocean on the east, and the Pacific ocean on the west, the nearest Pacific seaport being Salin Cruz, while on the Atlantic board, the nearest port is the city of Alvarado. The visit of Mr. Smith to these vast timber and land holdings is preliminary to what he intends to be the commercial and industrial development of the land and timber on an extensive scale.

He does not intend to lose any time and as a starter, he wants a sawmill located on the land as quickly as possible, so the fine mahogany and cedar may be converted into lumber or other kind of timber, suitable for commercial purposes.

The holdings are estimated in value at much more than \$1,000,000. In addition to the immense forests of the kind of timber mentioned, there are large groves of banana trees in an uncultivated state, and also vast areas of pine apples also in an uncultivated state and which could easily be developed into gigantic commercial propositions.

Mr. Smith says he conversed at length with a number of business men of Mexico, and in each instance he found that the one outstanding and paramount need of Mexico at this time was money or capital for industrial and commercial development. This money will apparently have to come from outside sources as there does not seem to be enough native energy or foresight, better known as business acumen, among the natives, to take hold of the matter from any angle.

There seems to be the utmost confidence in the administration of President Calles, and in his proclamation after taking office, he guarantees protection under the laws to all who come to Mexico, and pursue their avocations in accordance with the laws of the country. Mr. Smith is of the opinion that the administration of Calles is the beginning of an era of great industrial growth in Mexico, and that expansion of a material nature will be one of the many outstanding features of the Calles regime. There is at present no indication of a revolution in any part of Mexico, although in many localities sporadic work of local bandits is reported from time to time. These gentry will in time be forced to quit their nefarious calling, be killed or leave the country, because there is a growing sentiment in all parts of the country against such business.

Mr. Smith was in Mexico 18 months ago, and he said today that large areas traversed by him at that time showed every sign of devastation and neglect. Houses were deserted, the same was true as to farms and there were no livestock of any kind to be seen. Now the scene is changed. The land is fenced houses repaired and people are living in them; many new houses built, new land open, and on every farm, many livestock

such as cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, in fact the face of the country presenting a very pleasing contrast as compared with the situation 18 months ago. People along the railroad appear to be busy, and also the general atmosphere seems to be of an optimistic character. Of course in isolated points in the interior, no doubt, the spirit of dilapidation is still rampant, but this will disappear as certain as the sun continues to rise, because the spirit of progress that had laid hold on all countries at one time or another has certainly started its work in Mexico.

Most of the people in the rural localities are of the shiftless easy, do-nothing, live-easy kind. The country will make no progress as long as this kind of people live as they are now living. For the active, industrious, aggressive, whoever he may be, to go to Mexico, takes hold, abides by the laws of the country, and shapes his living so as to meet the environments, there is bound to be the largest kind of success.

Mr. Smith spent several days in the City of Mexico, a city that has one million population, and which has many Americans in it. He says the general business atmosphere was good and the most striking feature of the big city was that the tallest business houses were not more than five stories in height. The streets are well paved, and wide, and the street car service is of the very best.—Brownwood Banner Bulletin.

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It is absolutely necessary that you wash and return bottles promptly the day following the time milk is delivered, as we cannot keep enough bottle on hand to take care of you unless you do this. They accumulate faster than you think, and we kindly ask that you cooperate with us in this way, and we can render better service.
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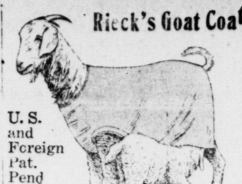
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George Cavaness and family were in San Antonio visiting last week. While away, George went to Karnes County to see if oil had been found on a farm that he owns there. Drilling, with a fine showing of gas, is going on about three miles off his property and prospects are good for producing wells in that locality.

Gipsy Characteristics
There is a great difference in language and character in different gipsy tribes. In America the younger generations speak English and are rapidly forgetting their native tongues. The members of one nationality are not very friendly with those of another nationality and rarely does a Hungarian gipsy marry a Rumanian gipsy, or a member of either of these groups marry a Brazilian or Spanish gipsy.



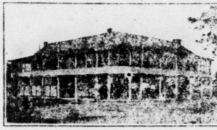
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County News

RED CREEK "RALLY."

Santa Claus passed through our community last week. He left our children many beautiful little gifts and left us all some very cold weather.

The Community Hall at London was the scene of a large number of people on Wednesday night of last week, when the people were all assembled for the Christmas Tree. The affair was nicely arranged and was enjoyed by all who were present, even though the weather was very cold.

John Gentry, brother of Jim Gentry of this place, is visiting relatives and friends here this week. John has been living in Taylor County for some time. Alfred Stewart and family, of Mercury, spent the Holidays with home folks.

C. E. Lambert is able to be stirring among his friends again after a wrestle with pneumonia. A dance and supper was given at the Henry Grobe home on Monday night.

Everett Stewart is ill this week with an attack of fever and lagrippe.

London school resumed its work Monday of this week.

Miss Bonnie Cooper, who is teaching at Eden, spent Christmas week with her family.

Several of our people seem to have forgotten that we ever have any cold weather here, for they forgot to drain the water from their cars during the extreme part of the cold spell, and as a result the garage men have been repairing burst radiators lately.

Ere this is printed we will be writing "it" 1925, and the old year will have passed away.

ROOSEVELT ROUNDUP.

The young crowd has been enjoying various parties, dances and other amusements.

Miss Mabel Brooks of Mason is visiting Mrs. Arch Surber this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goodall and little son have been visiting relatives in Roosevelt during the Holidays.

The Christmas Tree and program at Roosevelt last Wednesday night was quite a success. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Richardson and little sons were visitors here during Christmas.

Miss Ruth Simon is at home for the Holidays. She will return to Brownwood the first of next week.

Miss Lula Bruce and brother, Enoch, were visiting at the Chas. Simon ranch last week.

Miss Nora Camp has returned from an extended visit with relatives.

The people of Roosevelt were somewhat surprised last Friday morning when some one got a message from Miss Lola Parker at Mason saying that she and Herbert Simon were married and they were on their way to New Braunfels, where Herbert and Wess Bode are wintering goats. All wish them a life of happiness.

Miss Lillian Parker, who is teaching the other side of Sonora, came in Wednesday evening to spend the Holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges spent the Holidays with Mrs. HHodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winkle.

Perry Simon and Raymond Bolt of Mason were in Roosevelt Wednesday night.

I close this write-up, wishing all a Happy and New Year.

THE MAN WITH A TWELVE-MONTHS JOB.

With the exception of men engaged in the builders' trades at a high daily wage, the man in town must have a job that keeps him working 12 months of the year. Lack of employment for a month, six weeks or two months becomes embarrassing, if, indeed, it does not bring want and suffering. These are the men whom many boys and others on the farm envy, yet in town, one must work regularly

every day, no matter what the weather, because the weekly pay envelope is of vital importance to him and his family.

Compared with the town man's requirements for work every day in the year; the number of hours he must labor; the amount he must produce, the one-crop farmer, and many other farmers, have an easy time. Only in the very busiest season does he work the long hours that the politician has credited him with, and which many fondly believe is true. There are many days of idleness on many farms, and particularly the one-crop farm. Not that there ought to be, but because so many are farming other people's lands and expect to move at the end of the season, and because many of our farmers have an inherent dislike of "putting" around milking the cows and feeding the hogs or even making repairs to the gate, fence or farm machinery until these jobs become absolutely necessary.

Not every farmer who works every day of the year to the best of his ability prospers, nor does every man prosper who has a steady job in town. The percentage of good and bad managers in town and country are about equal, but farming must be a good business when so many who are engaged in it can make a living of some sort by working only half time.

The general average of prosperity in the country would be materially raised if every farmer had a balanced program and worked consistently at it. A farm program here in the South west could be so arranged that there would be something to do every month in the year, and consequently a regular monthly income derived from it, but when one devotes his lands to a single crop, that single crop income must be spread out over twelve months of expense, and it becomes mighty thin during some months. Altogether too many farmers put in their time without accomplishing anything. This assertion may be resented by some, but the man who finds work on the farm every day of the year, and does it, knows some of his neighbors to whom it will apply. The other fellow probably will not read it anyway.

A good farm program intelligently carried out comes as near insuring a good living for the farmer and his family as any business in town. One-crop farming, with the loss of soil fertility which comes with it, means nothing but poverty.—Farm and Ranch.

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STAPLES SUGARS

Society

MRS. W. W. ALLEN ENTERTAINS SATURDAY.

The dancing party given by Mrs. W. W. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Summers, at their beautiful ranch home, was one of the most charming affairs of the holiday season. The ball room and large dining room never looked more beautiful than on this occasion.

The Christmas decorations prevailing was a study of small Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe and pine. In the dining room the table was laid in lace, with a small Christmas tree in the center, surrounded with all kinds of hoe made candies, mints and silver candle sticks, which held green wax tapers.

Mrs. Joe Turner serving coffee and Mrs. Lee J. Corkill serving tea. Mrs. Leonard Rawson served fruit salad wafers and olives assisted by Mrs. Leslie Shaw, Mrs. Doug. Motley and Mrs. Roy Williams serving cake.

The sweetest strains of music was furnished throughout the evening.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Martin of Chicago; Mr. Mrs. Leslie Shaw of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Motley of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rawson of Kerrville; Dr. and Mrs. Skaggs of San Antonio. Mrs. Joe Turner.

MRS. CORKILL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Lee J. Corkill entertained her sister, Mrs. Ben Wheat, who is a recent bride, with a pretty Christmas tea.

The living room was decorated with wreaths and burning candles. A small Christmas tree also occupied one corner of the room.

The guests were presented with pencil and paper and were asked to write a funny verse to Mrs. Wheat. These were read aloud, which caused much laughter.

Mrs. Sterling Baker of Sonora poured tea from a pretty tea table, and a salad course, representing burning candles and stuffed dates and candies, were served.

AN ALUMINUM SHOWER.

Last Monday evening at the home of Miss Modelle Jobs, the High School football boys gave their coach, Mr. Felton Wright and wife, an aluminum shower.

The rooms were decorated with the aluminum ware, after which the lights were turned out. Upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, they were asked to find every piece. A large tub was soon filled with the many useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright then led the "gang" down to Heyman's Drug Store where all drank to the health, happiness and prosperity of the newlyweds.

WRIGHT-COUGHAN

A wedding of interest to the young people of Junction and Richland Springs, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at Richland Springs on the 20th of December, when Mr. Felton Wright and Miss Nilah Coughran were married by Rev. Dow. This was the culmination of a romance which had its beginning while the contracting parties were students at Howard-Payne College.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coughran. Mr. Coughran is a well known stock farmer of the Richland Springs country and we have it that Mrs. Wright was one of the finest young women of that community. She graduated from the Richland Springs High School and continued her school work at Howard-Payne College.

Mr. Wright is a Junction boy that has made an enviable record in college and after taking his degree, was offered the position of principal of the Schreiner High School, which position he now holds.

Shortly after the wedding ceremonies on that Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for a few days visit in San Antonio. They came to Junction on Christmas Eve and have been the recipients of several social affairs. They are at home to their friends at the J. O. Wright residence, where they have rooms.

Both are exceptionally well prepared for the journey thru life, and the Eagle congratulates them and joins their many friends in wishing them a long happy and prosperous life together.

Eddie Browning and family of San Antonio spent the holidays with relatives here.

PETERS-FARMER.

Announcements were received here last week of the marriage on the 20th, of Miss Grenade Farmer to Mr. Robert Peters, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gullett of Austin, Rev. C. H. Roberson of the University Church of Christ, officiating.

The marriage ceremony was a very pretty affair, according to the Austin Statesman.

The bride is a daughter of County Judge and Mrs. A. G. Farmer, and was reared here. She is very accomplished young woman and her many friends will join in extending best wishes for safe sailing on the sea of life. She has been a teacher in the Pease School at Austin for the past two years.

Mr. Peters is a senior in the University of Texas and is prominent in University circles as well as in his home town, Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters left Junction last Friday after a few days visit with relatives here, and after spending a few days in Marlin, will be at home in Austin.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT URBAN HOME

Monday evening a large number of the younger set gathered at the home of Josephine and "Vic" Urban. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the entire evening. At a late hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy and hot chocolate were served to about thirty guests.

WATCH PARTY.

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge was the scene of much merriment Wednesday night when they entertained a crowd of friends with their annual "Watch Party."

The spacious living room was profusely decorated with huge bows of mistletoe and real poinsettias, large red candles graced the fire-place.

Dancing and bridge were the main diversions of the early part of the evening. The New Year was ushered in by Mr. Walter Buck, while the entire crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne." Following the arrival of the "New Year" each guest was given a slip of paper and pencil with which to make a New Year resolution. These resolutions were read aloud by Mr. Rieck and afforded much laughter to the entire party.

Following this, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, frozen fruit salad, crackers, stuffed dates, fruit cake, cookies and coffee were served to about thirty guests.

After refreshments were served, old-fashioned games were played until the small hours of the morning grew large in number.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. John Molesworth and her daughter, Miss Charlotte, of San Antonio who are the holiday guests of the hostess; Misses Katherine Watson and Myrtle Davy of Kerrville; Mr. Jack Peterson of San Antonio; Mrs. Sterling Baker of Sonora.

Albert Mayfield spent the holidays with friends in Pleasanton.

Lost—Two keys in leather folder. Return to Irvin Jarvis, at Hamer & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce are moving to Rochelle this week, from the Red Creek community

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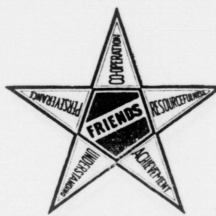
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