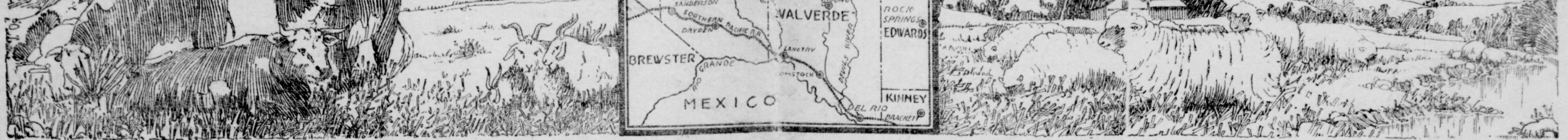
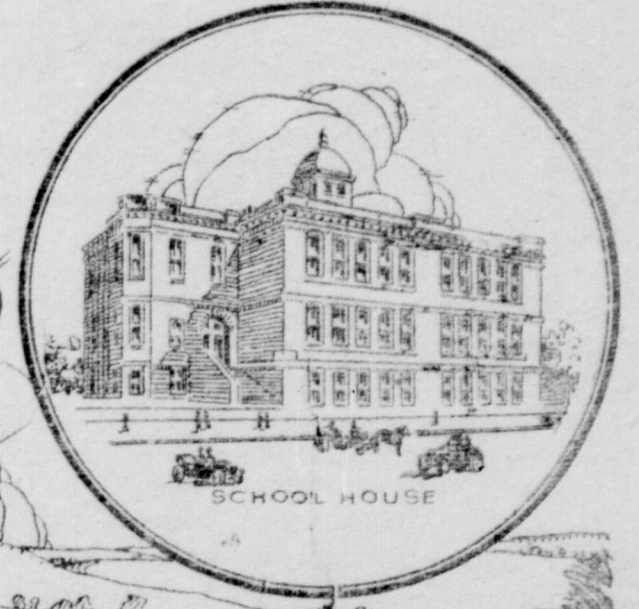
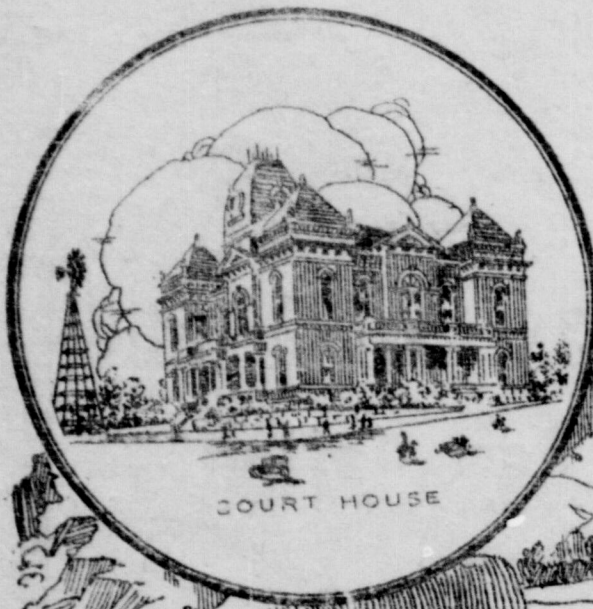


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## Warning Against Mince Pie Jags

We live and learn. Always we regarded mince pie as a pastry—something to be eaten. But we appear to have been wrong. Mince pie is a beverage—something to drink. Anyhow, that is the way we interpret the prohibition enforcement department's ban on pie flavored with anything containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume.

When the 18th amendment first came to our attention we read it carefully and thought we understood it. It set forth in plain language that it was proposed to prohibit the manufacture, transportation or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. We read the amendment again rather wonderingly when the draft of the Volstead act was made public. Many times since have rulings of the prohibition enforcement department caused us again to peruse those few short and simple sentences and to marvel at the elasticity of the English language.

Incidentally, the latest ruling explains the word "mulling" in the way of a "hard sauce" with plum pudding. This really is not stretching the wording of the amendment quite so far as in the case of mince pie. Sauce is a liquid, though it would be difficult to classify it as a beverage, and the process of absorbing it might be construed as drinking. But pie as a beverage somehow excites our risibility.

Still, we suppose the hardened mince pie toppers must be saved from themselves; so, this year at Yule Tide we expect to see no gatherings of convivial persons holding wassail with pegs of brandy sauce and quaffing bumpers of mince pie.—El Paso Times.

## BEWARE!

Washington.—Having killed home brew, prohibition Commissioner Kramer is now after the mince pie and the plum pudding. It was learned officially this week.

"If they contain more than one-half of one per cent in it, they come under the ban of the law," said the Commissioner.

This statement followed seizure of all the mince and branded cherries in Houston, Texas.

"A couple of cherries floating in a bottle of strong alcoholic drink are not sufficient disguise to make it acceptable to the law," said Mr. Kramer. "We have had many similar cases in the way of preserved fruit."

"Fruit or fruit concoctions containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol are not permissible."

### The Committee Met Promptly

Several months ago, when Dr. Hyer resigned as president of the Southern Methodist University, Bishop Mouzon went to Louisville to see if Dr. Boaz could be secured to take Dr. Hyer's place. In a day or two the Bishop wired to Dallas. This is the form in which the operator at Dallas wrote and delivered the message: "Booze is available. Call a meeting of the committee. Mouzon."—Nashville Christian.

## Our "O, So Dry" Lords and Masters

A dispatch from Washington says:

Some "dry" congressmen simply must have their liquor. Discoveries nothing short of amazing to the uninitiated were made by charmen cleaning up capitol offices preparatory to opening congress. Sedate law-makers, befrocked and full of speech, make tirades against the evils of liquor in the halls of congress, but as these new discoveries prove, it does not lessen an appetite for whiskey, so easily appeased after their mask of congressional decorum is torn off and they retire to the privacy of these secret cloisters.

Fully fifty senators and congressmen who stocked up before the advent of the "terrible drouth" stored some of their private stocks in their capitol office hiding place. One senator well known for his "dry" spell-binding, has stored in his own sanctum, away from the rabid mob, five barrels of Kentucky Bourbon. Some of the other fifty have almost as much, but scarcely any of these "wet" enthusiasts in private and "dry" apostles in public, have less than ten cases of bottled whiskey.

## Boquet for Prominent Ozonian

Several weeks ago The Stockman reported the sale of six sections of range land by Rufe Everett and T. W. Patrick to Howard B. Cox, giving the latter eighteen sections in one body on Liveoak Creek and the Rio Pecos.

In this connection the Barnhart Range says: "Mr. Cox is fencing and cross-fencing wolf proof, building about thirty miles of net fence. He has leased to Adams & Trotter for two years at 50 cents an acre a year. He has hundreds of cords of wood and large quantities of cedar posts which he is marketing. H. B. Cox has made several fortunes, and perhaps few men have connected more homeless with homes than he. He has always thought in large figures, and has developed some large projects. A railroad grade stands today like a ribbon north from Stanton as a monument to his tenacity and unswerving purpose. A financial crisis in the nation frustrated the fruition of his plans right on the eve of victory. He is putting his surplus in good old Crockett county ranch land, than which there is no more substantial investment."

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### The Women May Hang.

Federal officers at Houston have seized all the bottled cherries at a dozen grocery stores in that city, claiming that they contained more than one-half of one per cent alcohol. Housewives, beware, those peach preserves on your pantry shelves, left over from last year, and which now contain that welcome tang that thrills the soul, may hang you yet.—Brownwood News.

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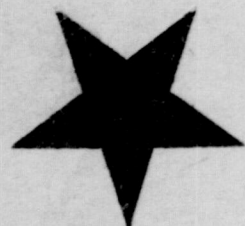
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WILL C. EASTERLING, Editor and Manager.

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**Life.**

(By Gordon B. Hurlbutt.)

A little wail in Mother's arms:  
A little play  
In Life's heyday;  
Then work and weary toil, and then  
A little Peace the Spirit calms.  
And then a little sighing,  
The sad heart's secret crying  
Along a lonely, wintry way:  
And then the sea, on whose spray flying  
Flickering lights, Earth's hopes, are dying;  
Then chilling winds, then cold and grey.  
Oh, who, forever, here would stay,  
Forever on Time's narrow shore—  
When LIFE, above the Ocean's roar,  
Calls to the Pilgrim evermore?

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Dr. Hurlbutt is head professor of English in the famous old Mississippi College, at Clinton, Mississippi. He is one of the two nephews of whom The Stockman editor is very proud. The other, GUY, who is well known in Ozona, is "in the service of his Master" in far-off Japan this Christmas. Of course he will say Uncle Will referred to him as "the other guy."

**THE HALCYON DAYS.**

These are the "Halcyon Days." Just why, we don't know, but the ancients always referred to that portion of the year from the 15th to the last day of December as "The Halcyon Days." We have come to regard the expression as meaning a season of plenty, contentment, happiness. It is likewise the season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men;" and we ought to be happy. Let us cast out all personal animosity and malice and envy from our hearts, go "boldly to the Throne of Grace," and drink from that Fountain that cannot fail. The Stockman family loves you, and wishes for you a Merry Christmas, and many more of them!

The House passed a bill to exclude all foreigners from this country for fourteen months. This bill may be killed in the Senate. The Senate passed a bill to put all the railroad men in the penitentiary if they "kicked" against the trucks." This bill may be killed in the House. However, it is hardly to be doubted that both Houses will agree to put as many people as possible in the penitentiary,—and no such bill is in danger of a Presidential veto.

Now that all the senators and congressmen have introduced bills to place an embargo on foreign goods, meats, etc., it is to be hoped that at least one of these bills will pass both houses and run the gauntlet of the Presidential veto—tho it is much to be doubted. The Democrats, having swiped the old Populist platform and swallowed it sans grano salis, are now trying to steal the Republican thunder, and the President is not likely to be especially pleased.

And yet, it would be unfortunate, and injurious to us all alike, for it to be thought that we are a State, and a Nation, of criminals. We do hope that the charitable and impartial critic will realize and remember that there is a vast difference between lawlessness and criminality. We are no more "criminal" than the people of other countries. We are only lawless because it is manifestly impossible to even remember all the fool laws that weak-minded and fanatical legislators saddle upon us. We are LAWLESS, because it is impossible to be otherwise; but we are NOT CRIMINAL.

PUBLISHERS' NOTE.—If a business man makes any sudden, unusual, or unexpected change in his business, it is his duty, both morally and legally, to give the public due notice of such change in the columns of the county paper. Let us not forget that, among the many idiotic laws, there are still some wise ones. One wise provision of the law is that ALL official notices MUST be published in the County Paper, and cannot be considered legal notices under any other arrangement. And this is right as to business. Every business man owes at least that much consideration to his customers. They expect it and the law demands it.—PUBLISHERS STOCKMAN.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—In larger towns all Society Functions are written up and sent in to the paper. There is no reason why Ozona should not learn at least that much of city ways. Some city ways are good. There is not the least thing out of the way for the hostess herself to furnish these write-ups, but usually it is presumed that, among the guests entertained at each function, there will be at least one who will appreciate her entertainment sufficiently to send the paper an account of it. The paper is always glad to get and publish them, however much space may be required; but it should be obvious to all that the editor cannot go personally after each social item. The Stockman is glad to receive these items, and they should, in courtesy to the paper, be sent in as early as possible available.—EDITOR STOCKMAN.

HUMAN NATURE—EVEN IN REPUBLICANS.

This is the caption of an article which appeared in the San Antonio Light of November 19th. It refers to pressure that is being brought to bear on the President-elect to nullify one of the most praiseworthy reforms of the Democratic Administration, namely, the taking of the Civil Service out of party politics. "Jobs for the faithful" has always been the watchword of the Republican party, and it is this policy that has been responsible for four-fifths of the inefficiency and corruption which unfortunately has characterized our public service. Evidently Republicanism has not changed its spots and years of defeat have not chastened it.—West Texas News.

There were not a great many votes polled by the Democrats except by office holders, and they and their friends think it is terrible that they should be prized away from the pie counter. When the Democrats went in eight years ago, they immediately "asked for the resignation" of every Republican U. S. marshal and district attorney, and, with very few exceptions, every appointive office wanted by a Democrat. You see, that was all right! The pie was on the counter, and the Dems were first up. But it is terribly awful for a Republican to act that way!—Ozona Stockman.

Discussing the subject along similar lines, the Austin Statesman has the following:  
"Some wise observer has remarked there is a whole lot of human nature in human beings. Mr. Harding will find the postoffices in the hands of Democrats, as Mr. Wilson found them in the hands of the Republicans. He may retain all the 'efficient and experienced' Democrats, but we doubt it. Mr. Wilson didn't retain all the 'efficient and experienced' Republicans. Indeed, if memory serves us, there was a general turning-out of Republicans along about 1913. There was a gladsome rush of Democrats to the pie counter, and we are afraid—indeed, we seriously anticipate—a gladsome rush of the Republicans to the pie counter in 1921."

TO WILL EASTERLING

Dear Kuzn Bill: We note that you have the following to say of Holy Pat's refusal to sanction an inaugural ball:  
"Almost one hundred Texans out of every one hundred will be glad to know that Mr. Neff, Governor-elect of Texas, has declared himself opposed to an inaugural ball. We hope there will never be another one. They are exhibits of fool fashion and riots of nakedness and diamonds. They are exclusively for the rich. The 'formal reception' that Mr. Neff is willing to endure will be tough enough in its nude vulgarity. It will be a 'full dress' affair—which means that the men will wear ivory shirt fronts and claw-hammer coats, and the women will wear as little of anything as possible. The most prominent newspaper men are always among those to whom invitations to an inaugural ball are sent. We always get out just about the day after the ball. Neff is a Baptist, and, in this, at least, is true to his convictions."

Now, we have nothing whatever to say of Pat's decision. If he doesn't want a ball, the people of Austin will not give him one. It is for Pat to say. Even if he should decline to be Governor, we do not imagine many hearts would be broken. We, of the capital city, would bow to his decision and take Lynch Davidson for Governor. But do not think you can attack the inaugural balls of the past and "get away with it." Fair ladies and brave men have attended these balls, ladies against whom no word of scandal has ever been spoken, and men more than willing to defend them. There may have been some women and some men who violated the proprieties, but not many. We have been here forty-nine years and have yet to report an inaugural ball which was, in any way, of color. We know of no "riots of nakedness and diamonds" but we do know of many stately affairs worthy of the best traditions of Texas and of the South. We have some ladies among us who have taken leading parts in these inaugural balls and we know that you, Kuzn Bill, would eat your words if you knew them.

Don't get off wrong. Our little city is giving Pat the sort of reception he wants. It would do that for any governor. But if he were a Governor of the old school, we would give him a ball he would never forget and there would be no "vulgarity" about it.

You're a pretty good scout, Kuzn Bill, and usually right, but don't make any mistake this time. Come up to Austin when we have a "reception" Governor and you will change your opinion of the inaugural ball. If you don't some of our bright young men will persuade you.—Austin Statesman.

And please don't get me wrong, dear Statesman. I have never said, or even thought, anything against the virtue of the women who attend the inaugural, or any other, ball. I have only to refer to old files of The Statesman to sustain one of my charges—that in reference to the rich people, the diamonds and the pearls. Now, I have no objection whatever to the women wearing as little clothing as possible—in fact, the less they wear, the better I'd be pleased—personally. The Statesman will, however, hardly deny that, at any fashionable ball or reception, the women attend with arms and neck wholly bare, bosom at least half exposed and back absolutely naked to the waist line. The same persons would not dare go on the street in such a condition, neither would they go about their own homes that way if there were any men present outside the family.

But I hope The Statesman will not enroll me as one of Pat Neff's defenders, either. I believe he strains at a gnat, while already having swallowed several camels.

At any rate, the British may justly claim the distinction of having put the Ire in Ireland. There, dodrot it, we said it first!

With the death of General Hill, Mexico a Secretary of War, the "common people" of Mexico have lost a good strong friend who fought for their rights. The Mexican people, and particularly the Yaqui Indians, will not surrender their liberties, as did the people of the United States, without a fight; and President Obregon would do well to realize the fact before he permits drastic legislation against the masses of the people in the Southern Republic. The Mexicans will not stand for being deprived of their liberties,

**Awful Epidemic of Criminality**

There can be no question, among serious-minded people, that the country is in the worst condition in its history, in reference to crime. The San Antonio Express of last Sunday had column after column devoted to the awful wave of criminality that is now sweeping the country. It was featured on the front page and headed: "Crime Wave Perils Public."

In this connection the following from the great writer, Haskins, deserves serious and anxious study:

Washington, Dec. 10.—Washington has about three times as many homicides as Liverpool. In New York more people are murdered in a year than in all of England and Wales put together. In a typical American city there are several times as many burglaries in a year as there are in London, according to population. Over 5000 automobiles were stolen in New York in 1919, while 290 were stolen in London and 10 in Liverpool.

These are a few typical examples, chosen at random, of the statistics presented by Raymond B. Fosdick in his book on American police systems. They show that the United States leads the world in crime, not by a small margin, but by several hundred per cent. It is perhaps the most lawless place on earth which pretends to have a civilized government.

Mr. Fosdick occupies a unique place in this country as an expert on crime and police work, who has studied all the principal police systems of Europe as well as that of his own country. During the war he was placed in control of the commission on training camp activities, which was certainly one of the most creditable of our war-time activities. His book is not of a popular nature and appeals chiefly to students and professionals. It seeps the more worthwhile to give the gist of his remarkable facts and arguments here.

Far more interesting than proof of America's world leadership in the production of all kinds of crime is his acute analysis of the reasons for this. His viewpoint here is that of a cosmopolitan rather than a typical American reformer. He does not see the cause of our crime-ridden state primarily in the fact that we do not all go to Sunday school nor in the dime novels, nor in the fox trot, nor in short skirts, home brew nor cabarets. He does not believe that a great wave of moral reform could sweep all this crime away, nor that a multiplication of laws would solve the problem.

On the contrary, he makes out a strong case for the view that what we suffer from is too many laws which attempt to regulate personal conduct instead of to prevent crime, laws which are fundamentally unenforceable because they are not sufficiently supported by opinion, and which have had the effect of making all law ridiculous, and of giving social sanction to much law breaking.

Indeed, this presents one of the strange anomalies of American life: With an intolerance for authority and an emphasis upon individual rights more pronounced, perhaps, than in any other nation, we are, of all people, not even excepting the Germans, pre-eminently addicted to the habit of standardizing the lives and morals of our citizens. Nowhere in the world is there so great an anxiety to place the regulation of moral affairs in the hands of the police, and nowhere are the police so incapable of carrying out such regulations.

"Our concern, moreover, is for externals, for results that are formal and apparent rather than essential. We are less anxious about preventing a man from doing a wrong to others than in preventing him from doing what we consider harm to himself. We attack symptoms, rather than causes, and in doing so we create a species of moralistic despotism which overrides the conscience and destroys liberty

where liberty is most precious." There is little to add to that paragraph, but Mr. Fosdick goes on to describe some of our laws. "Often the laws are such as to defy enforcement even if they had behind them a substantial body of public opinion. Thus there are laws against kissing, laws against face powder and rouge, laws against earrings, laws regulating the length of women's skirts, laws fixing the size of hats. One would have to scan the ordinances published by the police president of Berlin to find any parallel to the arbitrary regulations in regard to private conduct with which American citizens are surrounded. "It is estimated that there are on the average something like 16,000 statutes—federal, State and local—applicable to a given city. To enforce them all is, of course, utterly impossible. With ten times the number of policemen it could not be done."

In a word, much of our law has become a tissue of absurdity, which grows in both size and absurdity every year. Personal liberty in this country is impossible without lawlessness. What we have produced, therefore, with all our laws, is the most lawless nation calling itself civilized, on earth.

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### Now "How Old Is Mister Neff?"

Waco, Texas, Dec. 15—Governor elect Pat M. Neff, of Waco, while the trial of Fisher Alsup, charged with libeling Mr. Neff, was in progress in the County Court this morning, requested Judge Giles P. Lester not to exclude any of the evidence in the case from the jury referring to his age.

When Governor elect Neff took the stand late this afternoon, the courtroom was crowded almost to the point of suffocation. Mr. Neff said he did not recall when he began recording his birthday as being in 1872. The earliest date he could remember having been 17 years ago when he secured a life insurance policy. He then gave the date of his birth as 1872, he said. Mr. Neff said he did not know whether he had given the same date when applying for other life insurance. He supposed that for many years he had been giving the wrong date for his birth.

Mr. Neff said that he had believed that he was born in 1872 until the army draft law became effective. It was asserted by the witness that he did not denounce those who said he was not born in 1871 until after he had introduced the Bible record and his mother's affidavit to prove that he was born in 1871.

Lon Curtis, chief counsel for Alsup, then asked Mr. Neff the following question: "You denounced all those who repeated the statements taken from the records of your poll tax receipts that you were born in 1872, as liars, yet you had been saying it yourself for 20 years."

Mr. Neff's response was: "I did not denounce them until after I had proved that I was born in 1871, then I denounced them as infamous liars, and still so denounce them and will continue to denounce them in the future."

Copper's Cattle Dip at Ozona Lumber Co.

**Alpine Editor Dies Suddenly**  
A personal letter received by The Stockman family from Alpine announces the death of Editor E. J. Moyer, of the Alpine Avalanche, but gives absolutely no particulars. Mr. Moyer, when seen less than a month ago by The Stockman editor, was a big, stout, and apparently healthy man. He was formerly editor of the Pecos Times, and has been in Alpine about a year. He leaves a family.

**Subscribe for The Stockman.**  
See some of these beds we have here. Joe Oberkampf.

**Capt. McLenore** was a San Angelo visitor since our last spasm.

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J. D. Nairn and family came over last Friday from Big Lake and spent a few hours. They came around by way of Barnhart where they left Mrs. Gann and Miss Maye, who had been visiting them.

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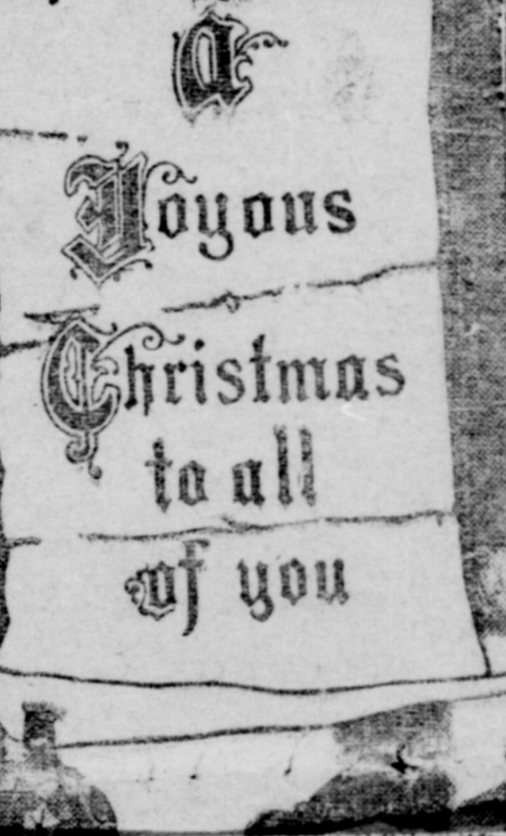
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### "Nigger Must Go"

For the past week Ozona has been having considerable trouble on account of the increasing number of negroes arriving, and, in some cases, so it is charged, displacing white men in employment. The young men of the town made up their minds that "The Nigger Must Go," and acted accordingly. Many of these young men have been arrested and fined, under charges ranging from disturbing the peace to whitecapping. The sentiment of the people is with the boys, however, and in a contest of this character between whites and blacks in this community, there can be little doubt but the nigger must go.

Many years ago, when the first negro arrived in Ozona, the present editor of The Stockman, then editor of the Ozona Kicker, warned the people that trouble would come if they were allowed to come in. Trouble did, in fact, follow shortly afterwards. People will never be warned in time. We never talk of fire protection except just after a fire—and so it goes.

Cash gets you by and you make a good BUY when you get twenty per cent off of already reduced merchandise at Joe Oberkampf's.



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### KINSER-HOOVER

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoover last Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Mr. Eubulus Reid Kinser and Miss Mable M. Hoover. Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, of the Baptist church, read the ring ceremony which made this happy couple man and wife. Only members of the immediate families were present for the occasion.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Kinser left for a visit in Del Rio and other points. They will make their home in Ozona.

A host of friends wish these young people a happy and prosperous journey through life.

**Baptist Church Next Sunday.**  
Rev. A. J. Carson will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. The many friends of this good man who spent so many years in Ozona will be glad to see him again and to hear him preach. The pastor will speak at one of the services and Bro. Carson at the other. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend all services at the Baptist church. The pastor and wife will sing at the service in which Bro. Carson preaches.

**Time of services:**  
Sunday School meeting at 10 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.  
Sunbeams meeting at 4 o'clock.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. and  
Evening preaching service at 7:15 p. m.  
Our services are open to all. You are cordially invited. Come.  
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### RANGE NOTES

S. S. Millsbaugh sold to Bruce Drake and Charley Schauer 250 cows. These cattle are now in pasture on the Chas. Schauer range.

Milton Puckett and son Clayton shipped two cars of fat stuff from Barnhart to the Fort Worth market last Saturday night. Milton brought part of these from his Sutton county ranch and Clayton joined him with the rest at the old Buck ranch.

Ivy Johnson has bought 6,000 head of Arizona cattle of W. T. Johnson, the cattle on the Crockett county range.

Why don't you tell us the local news? Please call Phone 31.

Paint is the life of a house. We have it.  
Ozona Lumber Co.

Deacon Homer Smith is in from his Terrell county ranch so he can hang up his stockings in the home chimney corner.

There are a number of cases of influenza in Ozona, but the type is much milder than it was last year, and no deaths have resulted.

Miss Lillian Cooke accompanied Kuzn Klem and her chauffeur, K. B., to Barnhart on the drive last Saturday. In good weather it is a pretty little trip to our fine little neighbor town on the Orient, and we meet and talk to so many good friends every time. They all seem to be in a good humor and have the holiday spirit already in evidence.

Miss June Perner was a mighty sweet and welcome caller at The Stockman office Tuesday, following her return from San Antonio, where she is a pupil in St. Mary's Convent. June says she and Jewell Goode, who is also a pupil of the great Catholic institution, would sure have come home if they had not got The Stockman every week, and they read every line of it, and then read it all over again.

Paul Perner is here from his ranch for the holidays, but you wouldn't know him if you were to see him, unless you could get in behind that hirsute hedge he hides behind. He was trying all over town to borrow fifteen cents. Jack said he would mount an ordinary crop for him on credit, but he wouldn't take any big contracts on hand during the holiday season unless they were on the Cash system.

**A Merry Christmas To All!**

Our Best Wishes are Extended to You and each of you for a Christmas replete with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Our Personal Mail Service will assist You in Selecting that Delayed Christmas Gift.

The Real Gift Shop is Here  
**Holland Jewelry Co.**  
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[Successors to McBurnett Jewelry Co.]  
SAN ANGELO - - TEXAS

### Mexican General Must Protect Hill is Dead Wool Growers

Mexico City, Dec. 15—General Benjamin Hill, the secretary of war, died early this morning. He had been critically ill for several days.

The death of General Hill caused great excitement here. In official circles it was declared he was regarded as an important factor in the consolidation of the various factions which made the election of General Obregon to the presidency possible.

General Hill had an especially strong following in the north among the Yaqui Indians.

For hours preceding the general's death crowds collected outside his residence. When word was received from the sick chamber that he was dead, several members of the Yaqui guard wept, and wailings and lamentations went up from the crowd.

If you MUST pay Cash—you should get the most for your dollar. Isn't that a sensible conclusion? Trade at the Garrett Supply Co., Barnhart, and get one hundred per cent value for your good dollar.

Washington.—Protection of American wool producers from injustices due to foreign exchange conditions was asked by Franklin W. Hobbs of Boston, president of the Arlington woolen mills, at the opening of the house ways and means committee hearing on measures proposing an embargo on wool imports. F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the Wyoming Wool Grower's Association, and C. J. Fawcett of Chicago, representing the American Farm Bureau, joined with Mr. Hobbs in urging the immediate action by Congress.

Mr. Hobbs said that in 1914, when the Underwood-Simmons tariff law was enacted, "all nations were on a gold basis."

"Today," he added, "all nations, with the exception of the United States and Japan, are on a paper basis, and some are on a printing press basis."

**HORSES WANTED**—to Break, broke to ride or drive. What have you? Satisfaction guaranteed. FAY E. WARD, San Angelo, Texas. 12-20

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**Glee Club**  
**CONCERT**  
San Angelo, December 29

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This is an entertainment of real merit and will be one of the best offerings of the season. The program will consist of choruses, quartettes, vocal solos, violin solos, instrumental septets and specialties.

The sale of seats by mail will start Thursday, December 16th, in order that all patrons may have the same opportunity to secure good seats. Tickets are placed at \$1.50 plus 15 cents war tax and \$1.00 plus 10c war tax.

Requests for tickets should be accompanied by check and should be addressed to:  
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**Raising Walker Hounds**

Besides raising fancy sheep, cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs, F. C. Bates, Jr. has established a kennel and will supply all West Texas with Walker wolf hounds. One of his registered mammy dogs gave birth to five fine little varmint catchers the other day and there will be others later on. He has been at quite an expense in securing the very best stock of wolf dogs in the United States and will personally superintend the training of the stock he will offer for sale.—Merton Star.

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**Ranchmen Must Have Some Help**

Judge George M. Thurmond, of Del Rio, secretary and attorney for the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress and urged that an embargo be immediately placed on foreign wool, meats, etc., for a period of at least twelve months.

"If this cannot be done, then there should be adopted at once and without waiting for lengthy discussion in Congress, such tariff duties as will meet the difference in exchange rates, plus the cost of production in this country as against competition from foreign markets. These are the immediate remedies," Thurmond insisted. Others would be:

"First, a law requiring all imported frozen meats to be plainly marked as such by the retailer so that the American public may know what it is buying. Second, a law requiring that all garments should be plainly marked to show the amount of shoddy, rags or virgin wool contained therein.

"This would eliminate the practice of selling shoddy garments containing a small amount of wool as garments manufactured from all virgin wool.

"The sheep men purchased at high prices during the closing days of the war large numbers of Northwestern sheep. They were purchased with borrowed money and then placed on the ranges in Texas. The sheep men have on hand one entire clip of wool, the larger portion of another, and there is in sight the spring clip beginning next February, and there is no wool market.

"The sheep men, in buying their sheep, executed six months notes, secured by chattel mortgages, with the tacit understanding of renewals. The proceeds from the sale of wool was to be

applied first to their running expenses, for which demand notes had been executed to the local banks. These banks have been loaned to their limit, while as a matter of fact the wool men have extended advances far beyond the present market value of the wool from the commission houses of Boston and other wool centers.

These people are now calling for refunds by virtue of their inability to sell. Their calls cannot be met for reason of no markets. This applies to both wool and mutton.

"The American market for mutton is being glutted by New Zealand imports. The result is the demand for American lamb has disappeared.

"These conditions were caused primarily by the deflation order of the Federal Reserve Board, which frightened money, and second by the failure of our government to see the effects of the unloading in our markets of great quantities of wool that had accumulated in Australia during the war, because of insufficient shipping.

"Again, during the war, the Government encouraged and in fact insisted that the people should develop and conserve the production of sheep and wool, especially urging them to increase their flocks.

"The Government being chiefly responsible for these conditions, the Government should take steps to alleviate them."

When Judge Thurmond concluded, he was roundly complimented by Republican members of the committee, who declared he made the clearest presentation of the wool growers' dilemma that had been made thus far.

All kinds of garden tools are now in at the Ozona Lumber and Hardware Co. "Get the Habit." Nearly everybody will be gardening now to some extent, at least. It is so much trouble to always borrow your neighbor's hoe, and you know he may be using it when you ought to have it.

**New Amusement Palace in Angelo**

The people of all West Texas will be glad to know that a new opera house has been opened in San Angelo by the James J. Goodfellow Post of the American Legion. The legion post has secured a long time lease on the old Turn Verein Hall in San Angelo, and remodeled and re-furnished the building, and will stage a number of high-class entertainments during the remainder of the winter season.

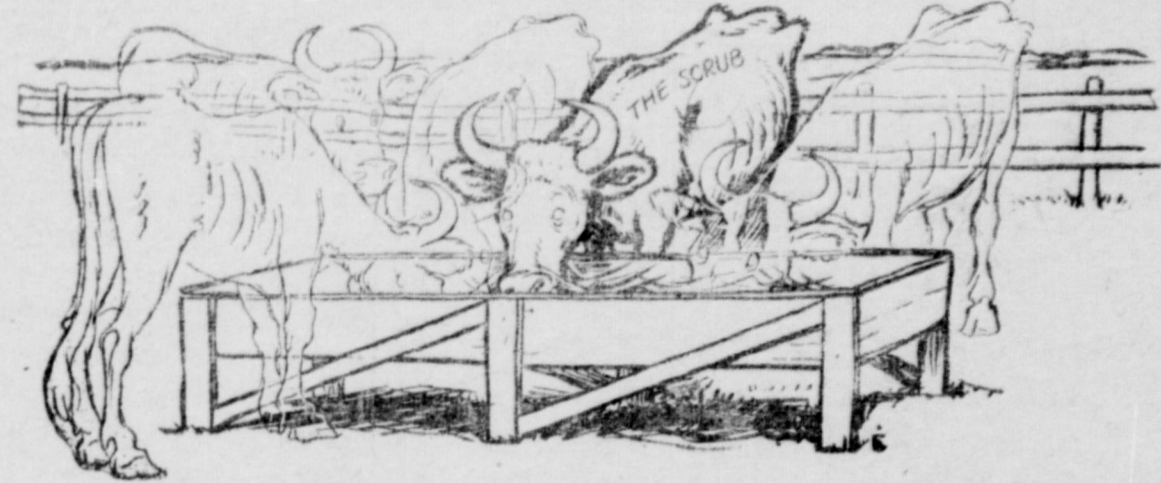
The first entertainment in the new house was a home talent minstrel which was successful from every standpoint. The cast was made up of ninety young men and ladies of San Angelo and capacity houses were played both nights on which the performances were given.

The second entertainment will be a concert by the University of Texas Glee Club which will be held on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 29. This organization is composed of the best talent selected from the male students of the University, and will unquestionably be a most enjoyable musical entertainment.

The sale of tickets for the concert opened Thursday, Dec. 16, and will be by mail only until Monday, Dec. 29, at which time the remaining tickets will be placed on sale at the City Drug Store. The seat sale is being conducted in this manner in order that patrons in nearby towns and the adjoining territory may have a fair opportunity to secure good seats.

Advertisements of the coming attractions will appear in The Stockman from time to time, and the San Angelo Legion boys invite the people of Crockett county and all this section to attend their entertainments.

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**Feeding the Ghosts**

When a stockman feeds a scrub, ghosts of the scrub's neglected and starved ancestors share his food with him. Fanciful as this may sound, it is none the less true.

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