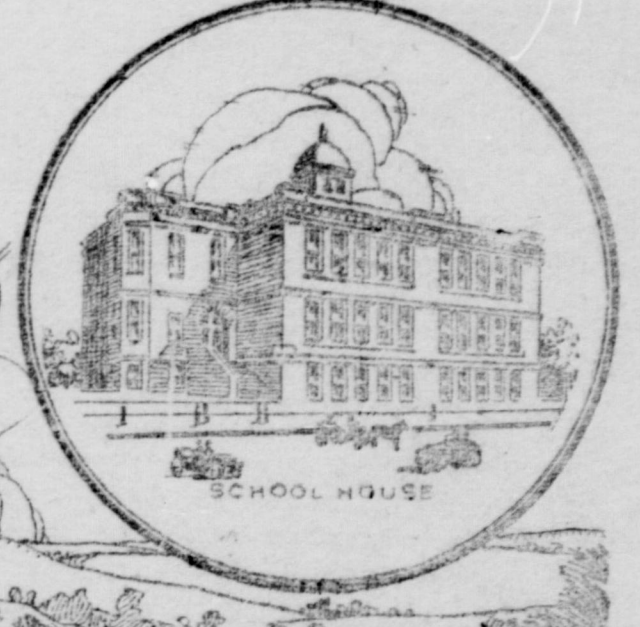
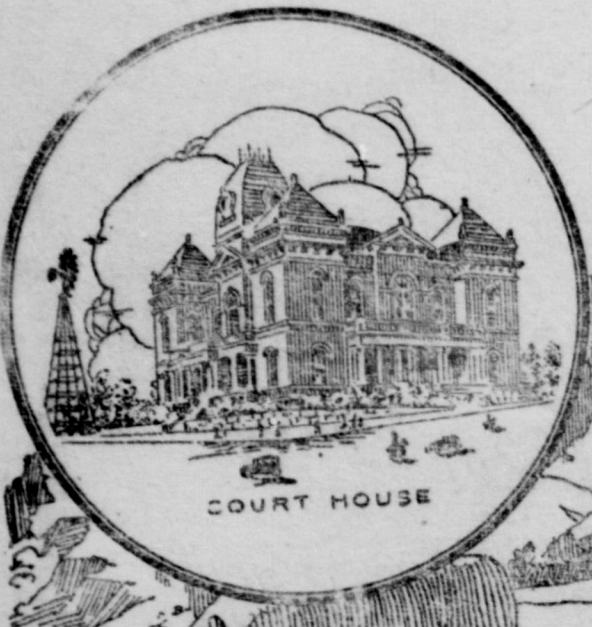


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THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

LOOK back and appraise the past year and see how little we have striven and to what small purpose; and how often we have been cowardly and hung back, or generous and rushed unwisely in; and how every day and all day long we have transgressed the law of kindness—it may seem a paradox, but in the bitterness of these discoveries a certain consolation resides. Life is not designed to minister to a man's vanity. He goes upon his long business most of the time with a hanging head and all the time like a blind child. Full of rewards and pleasures as it is—so that to see the day break or the moon rise, or to meet a friend, or to hear the dinner call when he is hungry, fills him with a surprising joy—this world is yet for him no abiding city. Friends fall through, health fails, weariness assails him; year after year he must thumb the hardly varying records of his own weakness and folly. It is a friendly process of detachment. When the time comes that he should go, there need be few illusions about himself. There lies one who meant well, tried a little, failed much; surely this may be his worst job of study; he need not be ashamed. Nor will he

complain at the summons which calls a defeated soldier from the field; defeated, aye, if he were Paul or Marcus Aurelius—but if there is still one inch of fight in his old spirit, undishonored. The faith which sustained him in his life's discouragement will scarce even be required in this last formality of laying down his arms. Give him a march with his old bones; there, out of the glorious sun-colored earth, out of the day and the dust and the ecstasy—there goes another Faithful Failure!

So shall you front, clear-eyed and smiling, the stress, the shining, of the brave New Year.—Stevenson.

Time is but a stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it; but while I drink I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is. Its thin current slides away; but eternity remains. I would drink deeper, fish in the sky, whose bottom is pebbly with stars.—Thoreau.

What is time? The shadow on the

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

What can I wish for you in this New Year
More than I wish you every day;
What can I say, I have not said before,
What new prayer can I pray?
For every hour of every day
Deep in my inmost heart I say
A Prayer for you!

What can I ask for you this coming year
More than I dared to ask before;
What new gift can I crave from Heaven, for you
From Love's own boundless store?
My heart petitions from the Throne of Grace
One blessing more!
For every day of every year
You are more dear!

No blessing can I beg of you this year
More than you gave to me before;
Your lips to kiss, your hand in mine to hold
Now, as of yore!
Your love to guard, your happiness to keep
In life all death, and when we "fall on sleep"
To meet once more!
C. D. C.

News and Notes for Busy Readers

Reports from all over the stock raising portion of the State show that range conditions are excellent, in spite of dry weather, but there is a light movement of stock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Houghland died at Olathe, Kansas, aged ninety-nine years, six months and nineteen days. She has said she wanted to live to be one hundred years old.

The Western Union Telegraph Company makes the United States government pay cash down and no grumbling. There is an actual state of war now on in this country between the government and this great corporation. No alarm need be felt. It will be bloodless.

Ozons Forest! Wet Months.
Take 12 onions, cut them into halves, hollow them out and fill with salt. Those in which the salt completely dissolves indicate the wet months of the coming year.

Ozona's Quietest Christmas Ever

Christmas Day passed off very quietly in Ozona. Although a spirit of friendliness and goodwill was everywhere in evidence, the usual bustle and movement accompanying the holiday season was absent.

There was little noise, few fireworks, and none of the usual big celebrations. The business houses of the town observed the day by closing their doors.

The quietness was caused, not by a change in the spirit of the people, but by the fact that lack of money would not permit us to celebrate the day in the customary manner.

From all accounts, the people here had plenty of good things to eat, and most of us gave and received presents. The churches of the town observed the day fittingly, and although Christmas was a quiet affair, everyone had a joyous time; and everyone considers the holiday season of this year to be fully as merry as ever. We haven't any kick coming.

A New Year's Wish

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More than I wish you every day;
What can I say, I have not said before,
What new prayer can I pray?
For every hour of every day
Deep in my inmost heart I say
A Prayer for you!

A Prayer

Almighty God, our Father, through the coming year, it is Thee we seek, for guidance, for peace, for support. Teach us amid the turmoil of life to feel Thy presence distilling health and joy. As we peer into the future, let its gates roll back and show us face to face with our Father. As we gaze at the month, and tremble before its dimly known faces and its unblackened events, and as we dread the mystery and the bigness of things, let the clouds fold up and disclose Thee keeping watch above Thine own! Amid threats of disaster and terror of the unknown and forbidden, we would hear Thy voice, saying, "It is I, be not afraid." Make us ever at home with Thee, amid the clamors of men, the turmoil of events, or the raging of the deep, and amid all our ordeals of struggle and pain. For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

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For several months an effort has been made to discourage excessive speculation in stocks, commodities and land values and to bring about a wholesome price deflation. To some extent this has been accomplished through the increase in rates asked for money.

Building up cash reserves at this time will assist materially in relieving the strain on credit, and bringing industry, farming and business enterprises to greater real prosperity.

This letter is written to our depositors as an expression of our best they can help, and also profit, the present situation by building up cash reserves.

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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, Dec. 30, 1920

Question of the Hour: "Resolutin' any?"

Text for Today: "For man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7.

Every Chinaman is square with the world on the first day of January. Let us all try, as nearly as possible, to emulate at least that Chinese virtue.

We are heartily in favor of helping the children in "the near East," as well as those in the "near West"—if they are sufficiently "near."

And of course, The Stockman wishes you a Happy New Year. We have received so many tokens of your appreciation that our hearts (and stomachs) are too full for expression.

With three hostile armies moving into Armenia we would by now have had a large and difficult task on our hands had we accepted a "mandate" for that country.—Austin Statesman.

Our dear friend Robinson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, says he will not push us for interest payments on school lands. I knew he wouldn't. The Stockman will have more to say on this subject next week.

Miss Cathrine Perner Childress is the winner of the Christmas 1920 Baby Contest. This young lady comes into the world under happy auspices, being a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Perner, a daughter of Hugh Childress, and a prize winner from the start.

That wool, mohair, hides, meats,—all products of the West Texas ranchman, can be sent from the Argentine to the United States cheaper than they can be freighted from West Texas to Chicago, is a fact. The reason is that ocean freights are naturally cheaper. The Republicans will give us protection against this foreign competition, these products of cheap labor brought to this country by cheap freights in foreign bottoms.

How to Plan the Watch Night Party

THE New Year's eve watch party affords a most charming entertainment for young as well as elderly people. It is a time when a party can be arranged on most simple lines and it may be easily made enjoyable to everyone present.

Of course the house decorations that have been used for Christmas, with a little freshening up, will do for the party. As the custom of giving a watch party on New Year's eve is a very old one, the entertainment should be in accordance with the old-fashioned plan of playing games and making the party entirely informal, rather than a formal dinner or dance.

If the guests are invited to come in costume, it will add greatly to the attractiveness of the party. Some simple costume that is easily gotten up is best. After the guests have assembled, present each with a large palm leaf fan, have the rugs removed from the floor of one room where a dancing contest can be played. Large, brightly colored balls, very light in weight, can be procured from the 10-cent store; five or ten of them are started at one end of the room, the guests fanning them the length of the room and between two posts at the other end. The "posts" can be little evergreen trees in flower pots; the one sending his ball to the goal first wins a prize.

A very pretty costume party is a Pierrot and Pierette dance. The costumes are very easy to make and so becoming to the girls and boys. Old-fashioned "square" dances are the order of the evening with games and contests of various kinds between each dance. Of course the party ends with the Virginia reel. By introducing a game between each dance, you give a most pleasing variety to the evening's entertainment, and no one will be left out of the fun, even if they do not dance.

The refreshments should be of a simple nature, including some fruit punch with which to drink the health of friends for the coming year. If you want to introduce the old-fashioned "hot pint" make a hot grape juice lemonade with maraschino or preserved cherries in it.

Never attempt anything that is beyond your means or the customs of the place you live in. Presentiousness never brings comfort to the guests or reflects credit upon the hosts. The true hostess can show as much refinement in serving a simple cup of tea as in giving an elaborate dinner. Remember to be your natural, unaffected self, and if your wealthy friend has entertained you at a banquet, don't hesitate to invite her to your party even if it is of the simplest sort.

Try to give your guests a good time, but don't overdo it. Make the evening genuinely enjoyable. But if you have a bright idea in the way of entertainment, work it out and present it—never hesitate to be original, but keep within the bounds of your special capacity for entertaining and your pocketbook.

Whenever you offer in the way of entertainment, have the refreshments all planned and ready beforehand so that you can join in with the fun without a care or thought of leaving your friends to prepare an elaborate luncheon. If you are giving a dance, be sure to have the room warmed so that between dances the guests will not take cold.

The merrymaking at a watch-night party should stop in time for all to gather silently around the fire or the Christmas tree and listen to the solemn striking of the clock that proclaims the birth of the new year. Then should the toasts be drunk to the year, to the host and hostess and to the friends. Shortly afterward the guests should depart quietly, for a little note of solemnity is not inappropriate at a watch-night party.

Here are some appropriate toasts for such a time: Ring out the old, ring in the new. Ring happy bells across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true. Come, let's join the merry throng. Upon the couch of life we'll ride, Spending the coming year alone. Happy we'll be whatever betide.

Welcome be ye that are here, Welcome all and make good cheer, Welcome all another year.

Under mistletoe and holly A party gay and jolly.

Would Be Great Reform. Even an approximation of the New Year's ideal of virtue would be a great reform.

WORK

Let me but do my work from day to day. In field or forest, at the desk or loom, In roaring market-place or tranquil room; Let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes beckon me astray, "This is my work; my blessing, not my doom Of all who live, I am the one by whom This work can best be done in my own way."

Then shall I see it not too great nor small, To suit my spirit and to prove my powers; Then shall I cheerfully greet the laboring hours And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall, At eventide, to play and love and rest, Because I know for me my work is best.

LIFE

Let me but live my life from year to year, With forward face and unreluctant soul, Not hurrying to, nor turning from, the goal; Not mourning for the things that disappear In the dim past, nor holding back in fear From what the future veils; but with a whole And happy heart, that pays a toll To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer; So let the way wind up the hill or down, O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy, Still seeking what I sought when but a boy, New friendship, high adventure, and a crown; My heart will keep the courage of her quest, And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

LOVE

Let me but love my love without disguise, Nor wear a mask of fashion old or new, Nor wait to speak till I can hear a clue, Nor play a part to shine in other's eyes, Nor bow my knee to what my heart denies; But what I am to that let me be true, And let me worship where my love is due, And so through love and worship let me rise, For love is but the heart's immortal thirst, To be completely known and all forgiven, Even as sinful souls that enter Heaven; So take me dear, and understand my worst, And freely pardon it, because confessed, So prove indeed that love for me is best.

The Christmas Baby will be a regular feature of the Stockman. So you may make your arrangements accordingly.

Range fires are the very worst calamities we now have to fear. Let us each and everyone endeavor to be as careful as possible to prevent them. Be careful of camp fires, and see that every coal is dead before leaving the camp. Do not throw cigarettes away before being absolutely certain that they are not burning. A range fire now would be a very destructive thing indeed. The grass is so rank that stock could not escape, especially if there should be a strong wind. Wouldn't it be a good idea to put up cards of warning at all the gates in the county? It would help to make people think.

Seven Sentence Sermons

MEAN to be something with all your might.—Phillips Books.

Doing what can't be done is the glory of living.—General Armstrong.

A bright New Year and a sunny track Along an upward way, And a song of praise on looking back, When the year has passed away; And golden sheaves, nor small, nor few!

This is my New Year's wish for you! —anon.

If you tell the truth, you have infinite power supporting you; but if not, you have infinite power against you.—Charles George Gordon.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful.—Col. 2, 15.

I asked the New Year for some message sweet, Some rule of life which to guide my feet; I asked, and passed; he answered, soft and low, "God's will to know." —anon.

What thou hast in store This coming year, I do not stop to ask; Enough, if day by day there dawns before me

My appointed task; I seek not great things, For I have learned how vain such seeking is, But let me seek Thy will, O King of kings, And find therein my bliss. —O. E. Fuller.

SLEIGHBELLS JINGLE—

Hear the moaning and the growling of the winter breeze; Old Year's dying—hear him sighing, listen to him wheeze! Weary Willie is quite chilly in his threadbare coat; this cold weather altogether gets his ill-laid goat. Old Br'er Rabbit's waxy habits now assail him not; hounds are telling by their yelling that the trail is hot. See the fuel fight a duel with your next week's pay; watch your meter and the heater steal your heart away! You remember last September, August and July? Sun was shining, you were whining, towing you won't let you were praying for some sleighing, crying for some ice; now it's freezing out your sneezing; yell, and say it's nice!

BEGINNING A NEW YEAR.

Though we are apt to think that New Year's has been observed since the year one, such is not the case. In fact, there is no mention of the day as a Christian festival until the fifth century, and even now the Hebrews celebrate their New Year's in September, for their calendar is arranged according to the new moon, which makes New Year's a movable holiday. Today, however, there is scarcely a nation but observes this season of the year in some manner or other, though customs differ in most localities.

A Resolution

TO be patriots, rather than partisans; to win the peace by reviving the idealism which man the war; to broaden our outlook and narrow our antipathies; to carry into national and international affairs the maxims which guide gentlemen and gentlemen in their daily conduct; to practice thrift that we may be able to practice charity; to recognize that each of us is and always must be his brother's keeper; to work well that there may be plenty of goods in the world and think well that they may be rightly distributed; to go forward each day to a higher level of purpose and effectiveness, and live no more afraid of no man, and of whom no just man is afraid. —Chicago Journal

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Baptist church
morning on "Leader
Man who Led Men.
evening service the sub
be "Invoicing, or Tak
ventory." There will be
dered a duet at the morn
vice. We extend a cordial
come to all.

Next Sunday is to be a specia
day with the Baptist church. In
the afternoon the Church hopes
to establish the guarantee of the
Budget for 1921. Every member
of the church will be visited dur
ing the afternoon between two
and six o'clock. Much interest
has been shown by the church
in this plan, and we confidently
expect success in this enlarge-
ment of the new program.

Time of services:
Sunday School meeting at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.
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Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Carson,
State BYPU workers, are in
Ozona, to spend the Christmas
holidays and to be present at the
wedding of Rev. Carson's
brother, Ira.

Paint is the life of a house.
We have it.

Ozona Lumber Co.
Mrs. Logan Russell and little
son, James, spent a few days of
the Christmas holidays in San
Angelo and Ballinger with relatives.

See our cook stoves. They are
the best.

Ozona Lumber Co.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carr, of
Barnhart, are visiting their relatives,
the Davis family.

Don't forget that we carry
tents, wagon sheets, tarp and all
kinds of fishing tackle.

Ozona Lumber Co.
Greene Cooke left Tuesday
morning for Vanderpool, where
he will spend several days with
the family of his grandfather,
Mr. W. G. Cooke.

Crockett county people will
consult their own best interests
by trading with the Garrett Sup-
ply Co. Barnhart. See special
talk to you in today's Stockman.

Ozona is visited again by the
Gypsies. It is our opinion that
a vagrant law should be put in
operation.

Copper's Cattle Dip at
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CHRISTMAS TREE

An interesting and successful
program was given last Friday
night, Christmas Eve, by the
Sunday School of the Baptist
church, which was greatly en-
joyed by everyone present.

It had been decided by the
Sunday school that giving, in-
stead of receiving, would be the
proper spirit to manifest, so each
class of the school brought gifts
to be presented to Buckner Or-
phan Home.

The members of each class
were appreciated and
of the Junior classes, repre-
sented and giving Cream of
Wheat, were dressed as negro
waiters, and received a hearty
applause.

Each class placed their gifts
in a manger, made to represent
the birthplace of Christ.

At the conclusion of the pro-
gram, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus
mysteriously appeared, and gave
to each one present a nice pack-
age of home-made candies; and
as they were leaving, the gath-
ing was dismissed.

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elder of the San Angelo district,
will be in Ozona next Saturday
evening, and will preach at the
Methodist church at 7 o'clock,
and hold the first quarterly con-
ference after preaching. He
will also preach Sunday morning
and evening. Everybody in-
vited to hear him. Bro. King is
a new man in this part of the
conference, but he has made a
fine impression where he has
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pared to better his already ex-
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a live wire, ready to improve
conditions, and the people of his
own will receive the benefit of
his latest improvement. Joe
Oberkamp, the best plumber
and everything else in the world,
was the architect in charge.

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roke to ride or drive. What
ave you? Satisfaction guaran-
eed. FAY E. WARD, San Ange-
o, Texas. 12-20

If you want to buy or sell any-
ing in Crockett county, or in
his section, see phone or write
ruce Drake, Ozona.

NASH CAR STOLEN

John Young, of Alpine, while
n a visit to friends and relatives
n Ozona, had the misfortune to
ave stolen from him a Nash car.
He had driven the car to the
ront of the house where he was
taying, never thinking but that
t was perfectly safe. He and
he others retired for the night,
and heard no noise.

On the following morning the
car was missed, and the authori-
ties were notified. Word was
telegraphed early Friday morn-
ing to all the surrounding towns,
but the thieves had a long start,
and have not yet been located.

The car carried engine No.
50848. A reward of \$100.00 has
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car.

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now in at the Ozona Lumber and
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ening now to some extent, at
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it every Tuesday night.

See some of these beds we
have here. Joe Oberkamp.

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should get the most for your dol-
lar. Isn't that a sensible con-
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To the Ranchmen of Crockett County.

In several instances lately ticks have been found in areas supposed to be tick-free. Nearly all found in said area have been found to be not the fever tick, but a tick that does no particular harm. Some of them very closely resemble the fever tick, and it requires a close examination to identify them. If you find ticks of any kind on your stock, do not destroy them but leave them at my residence in Ozona, and if I cannot identify them, I will send them to proper authorities for identification. I earnestly ask your cooperation in this matter that we may soon have the entire county tick free.

B. B. INGHAM,
Inspector in Charge.

TAPS

WELL, Old Year, good-bye—Taps while you die!
You brought a lot of new things to us. You have told us a lot of our failings and helped us to step better. You have tripped us up and knocked us down and talked cross to us, at times. But we understood, and didn't mind, because we knew you thought a lot of us.

So Taps to you, as you steal away into a past strewn with the efforts of the mighty.
We made a lot of mistakes while you were with us, Old Year. But Taps to them. We went ahead and did things without thinking them carefully out. And then you told us afterward of those blunders. So, you see, we learned. Thank you, Old Year.

How many times we were disappointed! What great things passed us by! But Taps for them, now, too.
Life, after all, is but an unfolding, a sowing and a reaping, a going to bed at nighttime and a getting up in the morning, tears and laughter, work and rest, while Time plays about us. But now you are going away, Old Year. Good luck to you with what we have given to you. Taps!

For all that we have lost or failed in—Taps!
But no regrets—just gladness for chances, and a million prods of every sort hidden away in the somewhere to find us all anew in the glad New Year that will awaken us on the morrow. We tried, we failed—we won.
While you go, we smile, and a few tears touch our smiles. But we blow our Taps. Listen to them, Old Year. And good-bye!—Detroit Free Press.

NEW YEAR'S IN MANILA.

To occidental eyes New Year's day in Manila is a strange olla podrida of Christmas, Easter and Fourth of July. The day is ushered in with early mass, celebrated in the cathedral, which is attended by all the women attired in old clothes, and the poorer classes barefooted, and the wealthy in sombre black with black mantillas or shawls shrouding their heads. But immediately after breakfast everybody begins to prink and preen for callers. Raven locks are plastered into elaborate coiffures with coconut oil and crowned with red or yellow blossoms.

NEW CLASSES ORGANIZED

A group of young men met at the home of the Baptist pastor last Sunday evening at the Sunday school hour to organize a class for the young men of the town. The pastor will speak to the class, teaching and illustrating the lesson each Sunday. Members present were enthusiastic over the prospects for a large membership and attendance. Among the features soon to be introduced will be a banquet for members and invited guests.

At the same time the young ladies met with Mrs. Gambrell as teacher. This class will meet regularly in the pastor's home until accommodations can be provided in the church.

Both of these classes are open to the young people of the town. All are invited. There will naturally be some rivalry between the two classes in their efforts to build up, and we hope this will culminate in large classes as well as attractive social events.

Contributed.

A full company of Texas rangers have gone to Ranger. We envy them; if all reports be true, they manufacture and sell an unusually good grade of corn whiskey up there.—Menard Messenger.

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Times Do Change.

"The Governor of Vermont and the Governor of Massachusetts and the Governor of Wisconsin are crying out against the submergence of the individual State," says the Waco Times-Herald. And not a word from the South Times certainly change.—Austin Statesman.

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B. Y. P. U. ELECTS

At the regular Sunday night meeting of the Ozona B. Y. P. U. officers for the following six months were elected. They were installed at the same meeting. Bro. A. J. Carson, one of the State workers, preached on the subject of young people and their work.

Those elected were:
Ira Carson, president.
Jack Sawyer, vice president.
Cora Burchett, rec. sec.
Wilma West, cor. sec.
Mike Couch, treasurer.
Agnes Deland, librarian.
Grace Cole, chorister.
Lillian Cooke, pianist.

Miss Deland has planned to start a library, and requests that each one who can, send in at least one good book. More than one if possible. If you have any books to donate, please notify her, and she will see that such books are properly placed and cared for.

The Union is now in a contest with one of the strongest Unions of the South. This contest is on the Standard of Excellence of the organizations. The contest will create interest throughout the Southern States. Is between the banner B. Y. P. U. in Texas and the Union that one in all All-South contest recently.

The Afton, Oklahoma, BYPU held the state banner there for several years in succession. They challenged all Unions in the South for a contest and won. Then they issued a challenge to the world for a contest, but this challenge was not accepted.

Now they have accepted a challenge from the Ozona BYPU for a contest to cover a period of six months. Here's hoping that Ozona will win.

Good Advice.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper, and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.

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