

# The Motley County News

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## And The Winners

Much interest was manifest in the awarding of the various Christmas prizes given away by some of our local merchants, and it was warranted as the presents were quite desirable.

The following was the result of the awarding.

J. E. Russell won the Music Master, the fine musical instrument offered by the Matador Hardware Company, he holding the key that unlocked the box. The \$125.00 Wycola, given by Homer Sheats was won by Miss Winnie Patton.

W. E. Ellithorp held the lucky number on the 42-Piece Dinner set given by Mr. Sheate, while Mrs. G. T. Meece, of Plomot, was awarded the fine, big doll, also given by this liberal business house.

Mrs. E. Gaines was the lucky one in winning the beautiful wrist watch, presented by the City Drug Store.

Master Jimmie Bridge was the happy lad who won the Electric train and Miss Margie Moore was the happy winner of the Big Doll, both offered as prizes by the City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols, Misses Ollie Echols and Mae Montague, John Lewis, Joe Watson and Walker Williams returned last Saturday from a two weeks hunting party in South Texas. They report a fine time and were successful in bringing down three deer.

Misses Bernice, Karo and Grace Moore, who have been attending school at Austin, are at home for their Christmas vacation.

Miss Dorena Guthrie, who has been attending the Canyon Normal, came in last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie.

## New Post Office Force

The complete change in the Matador post office, occasioned by the resignation of Claud Warren, sheriff-elect, and the appointment of H. O. Ward as acting postmaster, will take place on the first proximo.

Mr. Warren and Miss Elizabeth Payne, who has been assisting him for several months, have been helping out since the acting postmaster qualified, but both sever their connections this week.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts, who has had several years experience in the office and one of the most efficient clerks ever employed here, has been designated as assistant postmaster, and will have charge of the money order and registry department.

Miss Rachel Patton will assume the duties of general delivery and distribution clerk.

In making these selections but one object has been kept in view, and that is efficiency of the service, which it is hoped will be kept up to the high standard now in mind; and it certainly can not be said that any favoritism was shown, as we owe our temporary designation to no particular, or local influence, and there is absolutely no politics in it.

## A Correction

In our article last week, bearing on the Holiday vacation of the Matador Schools, we stated that they would not open until January 3rd, when in fact they will start Monday morning, January 1st.

Mrs. Harrison Williams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Spence, returned from a two week trip to Dallas, Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Fryar, and daughter, Lorene, spent Sunday with home folks at Dickens.

## The Old And The New

Next Monday morning, January 1st, 1923, will witness the most complete change in the personnel of the official roster of Motley county that has been experienced since its organization. There'll be new faces at the old desks in all the offices except that of County Judge, and two of the Commissioner's Court will step out.

In the sheriff and tax collector's office J. E. (Ed) Russell, who has been a peace officer in this country for fifteen years, will be the oldest retiring officer, and the most familiar figure to be missing. Ed Russell is one of the best officers this, or any other county in West Texas, has ever had, and his record is an enviable one, as he has been fearless, unrelenting, vigorous and efficient in the administration of the duties of the office and there is not a dark spot on his career. It is rare, indeed, that any man has been able to fill this difficult position as long and satisfactorily as has this retiring official.

Claud Warren, the new sheriff and tax collector, has lived here nearly all his life and has been a peace officer for a number of years, during which he made good and gained the confidence of the people and the respect of law breakers. He has been postmaster at Matador for seven years and has given as nearly complete satisfaction as it is possible for anyone to render in this most exacting position. Claud starts out with the best wishes of a host of friends, who have every confidence in the world in him and there is no reason why he should not demonstrate that the confidence reposed in him is not well placed.

W. T. (Trus) Patton, as accommodating and efficient a court clerk as ever wielded a seal, will complete six years of the most satisfactory service in the exacting position, and no man ever turned over the role of office who could do so with a clearer conscience and greater satisfaction as to the manner in which he has discharged the duties, and with the enjoyment of greater confidence on the part of the people.

Jack Catlin steps into this office, that is if he is on hand, and the chances are he will be there. Jack is one of the most affable fellows you ever met, one thoroughly qualified, technically and from clerical experience to fill this important position, and there can be no question about his delivering the goods. He is not only competent, but a polished gentleman, with due consideration for the rights and just deserts of others.

After four years of very satisfactory service as tax assessor, N. F. Cherry turns over the assessment rolls to G. H. Birchfield, with whom he had a merry tussel for the office over four years ago, and he could not surnder the discharge of the arduous duties to one more efficient and deserving. George has probably had a "longer row to hoe" in landing this job than anyone ever elected to office in Motley county. He has been through four different campaigns, having had to conduct two "run offs" and it must be said to his everlasting credit that he conducted each and everyone on his own merits and never once resorted to disparaging the candidacy of his opponents.

Mrs. Lizzie Clements, the new county treasurer, who is now filling out the unexpired term of her predecessor, is a woman of sterling worth and highly deserving

## Uncle Dan Passes Away

D. C., familiarly and kindly known as "Uncle Dan" Carpenter, departed this life at his late home, near Dumont, on Christmas day.

Deceased was a pioneer of what is known as the Union Corner neighborhood, in the extreme south eastern part of Motley county, and one of the most highly respected citizens that ever lived in that section. He was a devout Christian gentleman, one of far more than average intelligence, and whose word was sacred. He was hospitable and obliging, and no one ever happened down that way who did not find a welcome under Uncle Dan's roof.

He had been ill for some time, but it was not thought that it would prove fatal until a few hours before the end, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

## Undergoes An Operation

Curtis Martin was carried to Fort Worth, on the 15th inst., and the next day entered Johnson & Beal's sanitarium, where he submitted to an operation for hernia. In fact, it was found when he was placed upon the operating table that a double operation was necessary.

Curtis submitted to both without taking an anaesthetic, and stood the ordeal without flinching.

Quinn Klutts, who was with the young man during the operations, has returned home and said that it was only a question of a few days until he will have fully recovered.

## Mrs. Williams' Death

Mrs. Cecil Williams died Sunday December 24th, at 3 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Crawford, at Silvertown. Mrs. Williams died of blood poison and funeral services were held Monday and the remains laid to rest in the Silvertown cemetery. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Ethel Wood, having been married only about six weeks. She was a sister of Mrs. Eck Bomar, living at the Turtle Creek Camp. Cecil Williams has worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Company at this place for the past year and has many friends here who deeply sympathize with him in this his hour of bereavement.

Miss Vera Carpenter, of Afton, spent the week end with home folks.

Carroll M. Bouriaud, who is teaching school at Afton, spent the latter part of the week with home folks.

Mrs. Jinks Penny and Mrs. Roy Hyatt, of Roaring Springs, were shopping in Matador Saturday.

Miss Virginia Gaines, who has been attending school at Plainview, is spending the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Riley Day, and little daughter Sylvia, of Wichita, are visiting friends and relatives in our city.

Wallace W. Rattan, who has been employed in the Elgo department at Fort Worth, for a number of years, is visiting with his many friends and relatives.

of the position of honor and trust that has been bestowed upon her, and her greatest ambition is to demonstrate that the same has not been misplaced. Success to all of you.



We wish to extend to our customers and patrons the compliments of the season, and assure them that they will receive the same personal courteous treatment at our hand the coming year that they have received in the past.

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Matador - Texas

Mrs. Ora Roy, of Crosbyton, was a recent guest in the T. B. Edmondson home.

Jimmie Townsend visited with home folks at Paducah, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Moore, of Afton, were in Matador last night.

Miss Lila Bird, who is attending the Baptist Wayland College at Plainview, is numbered among the Christmas visitors.

Mrs. M. C. Green and little daughter Maxine, are spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Quanah.

Mrs. Clyde A. Hunsucker and little daughter, of Dallas, came in last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Miss Jessie Rattan, is home from Dallas, where she has been employed as nurse in the Baptist Sanitarium for the past two years.

Mrs. Fort Payne and baby daughter, of Electra, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jenkins.

Misses Susie Lancaster and Mable Jenkins, who have been attending school at Abilene, are spending their Christmas vacation with home folks.

Gordon Jackson and Howard Hamilton, who are attending school at Bryan, are visiting with home folks this week and look rather dignified in their uniforms.

D. R. Stokes, accompanied by his sister, Miss Petie and niece, Miss Georgia Thornton, motored upon the plains Monday and took Christmas dinner with Mr. Campbell and family, old time friends of theirs.

Dewey Rattan, who has been away from home the past two years, is greeting his many friends and relatives. Dewey has been leading a rather strenuous life, teaching school in the winter and attending school in the summer.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jameson on December 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tede Blackshear, of Plomot, were visiting the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Moore, of Afton, were in Matador last night.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts, returned from a two week trip to Dallas, Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Seay, who is attending Clarendon College, is spending the holiday with home folks.

Cliff Bird, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, is spending his vacation with home folks.

O. J. Day has purchased the George Warren residence and expects to occupy it in the near future.

Miss Callie Glenn returned home from Plainview last week, while she had been visiting with friends.

Mrs. Jay and Mrs. W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, were business visitors in our city last Thursday afternoon.

A large number of the Matador young folks enjoyed a frolic at the home of Jeff Morris, at Whitellat, last Friday night.

Miss Vera Herring, who is teaching school at Cisco this term, came in last week to be with home folks a few days.

Leonard Glover, a student of the Wayland College, at Plainview, spent the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Fannie Kate Groves who, is teaching at Wellington, is at home, for the holidays.

## To School Patrons

I wish to notify the parents and patrons of all the schools of Motley County, that after the holidays the compulsory educational law will be applied and rigidly enforced, and all will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. L. Glenn,  
School Superintendent.

To you whose business has helped ours toward success during the year just passing, we express our sincere appreciation.

# We Thank You



"We like to be the scr of friend! That you have been to us; We'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be; We'd like to mean as much to you Each minute of the day As you have meant, old friends of ours, To us along the way".

Sincerely

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**Jeweler**

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Quick and Careful Service  
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Matador Texas.

**Sheriff's Sale**

(COUNTY OF TEXAS, )  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, on the 4th day of December 1922, by W. T. Patton, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-six and 35-100 (\$796.35) dollars and costs of suit under a Judgment, in favor of W. B. Martin and Mrs. W. B. Martin in a certain cause in said Court, No 531 and styled W. B. Martin et al vs. J. W. Baker et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. E. Russell as Sheriff of Motley County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December 1922, levy on certain legal Estate situated in Motley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lying and being situated in Motley County, Texas, and being Survey No 61, Abstract No. 1023, J. W. Martin, Original Grantee, containing 158.3 acres of land; and Survey No. 125, Bk No. 3, Abstract No. 1788, W. B. Martin, Original Grantee, containing 166.7 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Baker, J. S. Kiser, Raymond Sanders, and levied upon as the property of J. R. Vineyard and R. E. Paschall, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Motley County in the town of Matador, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Baker, J. S. Kiser, Raymond Sanders, J. R. Vineyard and R. E. Paschall.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Motley County News, a newspaper published in Motley County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of December, 1922.

J. E. Russell, Sheriff,  
Motley County Texas

**Warning Notice**

All parties are warned not to haul any dead animals or other refuse onto the lands owned by this company, under penalty of the law.

Tab Matador Land & Cattle Co.

Notice

Estate of A. L. Barton, Deceased, No. 134.

TO THE SHERIFF or ANY CONSTABLE of MOTLEY COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in said Motley county, a copy of the following Notice:

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF A. L. BARTON, DECEASED

Mrs. Addie Barton, administratrix of said estate has filed in the county court of Motley county, Texas, an annual exhibit of said estate for the year ending on the first day of September, 1922, which will be heard by our said county court on the third Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 15th day of January, 1923, at the court house in said county of Motley, in Matador, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit should they desire to do so.

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

Witness, W. T. Patton, Clerk of the County Court, of Motley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Matador, this 13th day of December, 1922.

(Seal) W. T. Patton, Clerk, County Court, Motley County

Mrs. Lula Holden, of Childress spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Waybourn.

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1 lb. Sugar  
1 Can of Corn  
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**Matador -- Texas**

Make your home with us when in TOWN

**A Happy and Prosperous New Year**

To all my friends and customers, is my Earnest wish.

I assure you that I appreciate your many favors of the past year and solicit a continuation.

**A. Watson**  
The Tailor

**Appreciated**

The past year has been a very encouraging one to us and we feel thankful for the liberal patronage given us.

We will appreciate a Continuation and wish you all a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

**Spot Cash Grocery**

**We Wish**

To extend to our friends and customers the compliments of the season sincerely

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Your patronage during the past year has been liberal and we trust merited. Remember us for everything in the way of

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SUPPLIES and ACCESSORIES  
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OBTAINABLE. ALL OUR WORK GUARANTEED

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Matador, Texas

### MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

H. O. WARD, Editor and Publisher

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MATADOR, TEXAS, Dec. 21, 1922

An eminent medical man says  
that "making a monkey of one's  
self" is a sure way to prolong  
life. If his theory is correct  
some of us should easily live to  
be a hundred.

We saw a considerate father  
put fifty dollars in greenbacks  
in the pocket book of his son,  
who married, on Christmas eve.  
Some sense to that kind of a  
present.

An Oklahoma man is said to  
have listened to seven different  
sermons, by means of his radio  
equipment. This would not be  
so bad if they all ran concurrent,  
as do prison sentences, some  
times.

The report comes that China  
and Sumatra are both practi-  
cally immune from appendicitis.  
The facts probably are that the  
people of those Oriental countries  
are too poor to have this popular,  
but expensive affliction.

The lieutenant governor of  
Texas says, "Let the State run  
the Orient." If the state can  
not do any better than the pre-  
sent management of the road it  
would bankrupt this resource-  
ful commonwealth.

It is claimed by experts that  
this country will be importing  
oil within the next ten years.  
That makes no difference to the  
present car owners, as none of  
them will be in the market at  
that remote date.

About the latest thing in the  
great advancement of surgery is  
the supplanting of a pig's eye in  
the head of a blind man. It may  
make him shortsighted, but he  
should sure be a rustler for  
something to eat, which is the  
main thing, after all.

Lillian Russel, the late stage  
beauty, did not always enjoy  
life as one of her endowments  
would naturally be supposed to  
do. In addition to having been  
four times married she had a  
most rotten cigar named after  
her.

We have no all-consuming  
desire to live to an extremely old  
age, but do want to live long  
enough to attend the funeral of  
one of those contemptible apolo-  
gies for a human being, who in-  
sists on burning blinding lights  
on his auto and incidentally try-  
ing to hold all the road.

A man claiming to be the  
"State's Rights Democratic"  
candidate for the United States  
senate, from Texas, in the late  
election, threatens to take his  
case before the congressional  
committee on elections. That  
committee will be among the  
very first to hear of this candi-  
dacy and the very first to see  
the candidate.

The prohibition enforcement  
department of the government  
claims that there is more liquor  
sold through the drug stores of  
Texas, than any other state in  
the union. That is a necessary  
following, due to the rigid en-  
forcement of the law in this  
state, where it is practically im-  
possible to procure the medicine  
anywhere but at the dispensary.

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Wish you a happy  
and prosperous New Year  
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the motor car industry, gives to the Lincoln,  
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power plant ever developed.

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DEALERS

It would seem that Judge  
Creager, Republican State Chair-  
man, was right in his stand in  
refusing to withdraw his endorse-  
ment of E. C. Kingsbury, until  
the charges against him had  
been proven, as the Civil Service  
Commission has re-certified that  
gentlemen on the eligible list for  
the Fort Worth post office. It  
would indeed, be deplorable if it  
were found that in a city of this  
size they could find but one man  
fit to fill the office.

Our idea of real economy, or  
frugality, was that displayed by  
a considerate father, who wanted  
his son to keep the big Christ-  
man fire-cracker until they got  
home and the whole family  
could hear the noise.

A Tuscon young man shot the  
waitress in a restaurant for ser-  
ving him with a dirty spoon.  
The young man may not have been  
responsible, but he was not sup-  
posed to know all the facts.  
This brings up the old story of  
"Colonel Carter, of Cartersville,  
Georgia," who shot the "yankee  
postmaster" for refusing him  
credit for a postage stamp.

It is said that the club women  
of France are starting an agit-  
ation against the use of the guil-  
lotine as the means of capital  
punishment. The "red widow"  
may be a trifle gruesome, but  
there is no question about the  
victim being dead after submit-  
ting to the operation.

#### Notice To Trespassers

Wood chopping and hauling  
from any of the land belonging  
to the undersigned is forbidden.  
Any trespassers will be vic-  
ariously prosecuted. Fair warn-  
ing is given.  
Matador Land & Cattle Co.

#### Furs Wanted.

Ship me your furs with the  
price you want on them.  
I can not pay you what you  
want I will return the furs to you  
and pay the express charges.  
J. A. Clary,  
Matador, Texas.

# BARGAIN DAYS

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**LOCAL and PERSONALS**

**Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Legal Editor**

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Graham, of Tulsa, are visiting with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Raldo Newman, of Grand, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, and greeting her many friends.

Clint Herring, an enthusiastic student of Wayland College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Herring.

John Moore, of Sellers, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore. John has been at Sellers for the past year, being employed by the Island Refining Company at that place and is making splendid progress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stearns visited at Abilene, Mrs. Stearns' former home the latter part of last week and including Christmas day.

Mrs. C. E. Jelliff, of Pueblo, Colorado, a niece of W. H. Reeves, has been visiting at the Reeves home this week.

Miss Doris Montleth is spending the week with friends at Teepee Flat.

**We Thank You**

To the Farmers, Cotton Growers and Business men of Matador:

We thank you and all for the business you have given us, and while we were not in very good shape to take care of the business, we hope to be better fixed next year.

We have become more familiar with the cotton growers in this country and will know better how to handle it next year.

Special Attention  
 Given

**Roaring Springs Items**

Harold [Casey] Jones, who is attending the state pharmacy school, at Gaveston, is home for the holidays.

J. A. Goodwin is looking after business interests in east Texas this week.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher spent Christmas with her parents, in Matador.

Mrs. H. O. Ward and son, Ben Lyle Critter, are spending to day at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Shelton, in Brownfield.

J. M. Rowland is spending the holidays and looking after business interests in Fort Worth, this week.

Dewey Womack has accepted the position of manager of a big mercantile establishment at Hale Center, and left for that city yesterday.

Mrs. H. O. Ward was a Christmas Dinner guest at the home of Mrs. R. Medlen, Sr. Mr. Ward was also invited, but was called to Plainview on business.

Mrs. Paul Barrier, and daughter, Pauline, of Lubbock, were Christmas visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones, of this city.

Joe Campbell, of Matador, was a Christmas eve visitor in Roaring Springs.

The Odd Fellows lodge, of Roaring Springs, is to have a big public installation and banquet, on the night of January 15th.

Cal Montleth and wife, of Abilene, were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Montleth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kealey.

Fred King made a business trip to Matador, last Saturday.

John [Name] officiated at Santa Claus in the Roaring Springs Christmas tree, and made a good job, he got his "gobble up" at [Name].

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# PUZZLE OF WHY DEBT HELPS SOME BUT HARMS OTHERS EXPLAINED

How a Debt Can Be Put to Work to Increase Earnings—Thrift and Loans Go Hand in Hand to Aid the Industrious.

The true use of debt in personal and business affairs remains something of a puzzle to many people. To some the very word "debt" signifies misfortune, while others merely work for them to increase their earnings. The Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association has undertaken in the following discussion of how and why banks loan money to clear up these misunderstandings:

Some people think that to incur a debt at the bank is to incur a reduction on their business standing. This is not the case where the debt is contracted for legitimate business purposes. Incurring a debt to live beyond one's income is something no thrifty person would do, and careless use of credit leads to extravagance and disaster, but wise borrowing is an encouragement to thrift and industry.

The first function of the banker is to encourage industry and thrift so that a large fund of bank deposits may be accumulated. This fund is often likened to a reservoir in which water is accumulated for community needs. The banker then directs the business of the community.

The banker bases credit on what is known as the three C's of credit—Character, Capacity and Capital. Character is an intangible business qualification. Allied with character is Capacity, the ability to make a loan a banker takes into consideration the capacity of the applicant—that is, his ability to earn through his honesty and industry. Capital is a man's worth in money, merchandise, stocks and bonds or lands, which may be given as collateral in security of a loan.

Let us consider the business transactions of Mr. Smith, the storekeeper. He finds, with his business increasing, that he needs a larger stock of goods. Also, some of his customers do not pay cash, and their accounts must be carried until "pay day." He must have more money for his business, so he goes to his banker for advice. The banker asks Mr. Smith to submit a statement of his business, showing what he owns and what he owes. He knows Smith's character and responsibility from the action of his dealing friends, and he has confidence that Smith will do it thoughtfully. He never knew a character that may do his duty, and from the and some who are making progress he will be glad to compare the best method of loaning money to the needed funds.

How Money is Loaned  
Money is loaned by straight notes, on collateral notes, on trade accounts and on trade accounts. Smith may be told sold at \$7.75 and money in his pockets at \$7.00 to well, the stock cows, stock heifer credit and stock calves were strong.

Hogs  
Hog prices averaged 10 to 15 cents higher than last week's close, and 40 to 50 cents higher than the low time last Thursday. The top price \$6.90, was paid by packers and the bulk of the good hogs sold at \$6.50 to \$6.85. Packing sows sold at 6.10 to \$6.35 and stock hogs and pigs at \$5.00 to \$5.50 were 15 to 25 cents higher. The strength in demand indicates that the buying side is fairly well satisfied with present prices. Chicago had 67,000 hogs, or more than one half the total supply at the five Western markets.

Sheep and Lambs  
Fat sheep were steady, and lambs 10 to 15 cents lower. Some ewes sold at \$6.25 and New Mexico wethers at \$7.85. No choice lambs arrived. Some Western lambs brought \$12.00 and fair to good natives \$11.50 to \$12.00.

Horses and Mules  
Good horses and mules sold at about the same prices as last week, but there was a dull trade in the common kinds.

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,  
Market Correspondent.

## Across Atlantic in a 14 Ft. Boat



Capt. Wm. A. Andrews, the Massachusetts piano maker, who in 1892, crossed the Atlantic Ocean from Atlantic City, N. J., to Palos, Spain, in 63 days alone in "The Sapolio." Measurements: length 14' 6"; beam 5' 5"; depth 3 ft.; one mast 8 ft. high and bowsprit, with mainmast and jib; total sail area less than 15 sq. ft.

## BUSINESS CHAOS IN EDISON-FORD MONEY SCHEME

Expert Shows How Commodity Money Would Make Worse the Evils It Aims to Correct.

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The weaknesses of the Edison-Ford commodity money scheme to abolish the gold standard and do away with monetary instability, interest charges and speculation in farm products are explained by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollock Foundation, in a new Researched "Red Tonsils, or whose eye-sight is defective, frequently develop poor posture and these conditions should be corrected as soon as discovered.

In some occupations, fatigue is a cause of poor posture, due to working in a cramped and unnatural position for long periods, in such occupations short periods of rest and relaxation should be taken at regular intervals.

Training in correct posture and the development of the muscles by exercise and proper play should be started early in life. To correct poor posture and restore muscle tone, elaborate and expensive apparatus is not necessary. A few simple setting up exercises which can be carried out in ones own room, morning and evening, will greatly help to gain good posture and to keep it.

### ELLIS COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET AT FARGO.

The Ellis County Teachers' Association will meet at Fargo on December 14th and 15th. A program and entertainment for the occasion has been arranged by the Executive Committee of the Association. It has been the aim of the committee to make this program thoroughly practical by stressing certain phases of education which are of outstanding significance. County Superintendent Margaret Christie is urging every teacher in the county to be present at this meeting, which will be opened on Friday evening December 14th with an address by President Battenberg, of the Northwestern State Teachers' College.

### FALLS FROM HORSE

Earl Linder, of near Darrout, Texas, brother of Mrs. E. A. Wright, of our city, received severe injuries on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Linder and a party of neighbors were chasing coyotes, horseback, and when the horse he was riding made a sharp turn, threw him off, lighting on his head, fracturing his spine. He was immediately brought to Shattuck for medical assistance. He is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.



He Blew Up in the Third

So did the Twi-Light League. There will be a program and pie supper at the Linseott School House, nine miles northwest of Shattuck Saturday night, Dec. 15. Everyone invited to attend.

Johns Farmer, of Laverne, Oklahoma, well known in Shattuck was a Thursday visitor in town. He still has a warm spot in his heart for Shattuck, and likes to pay us a visit once in awhile.

Advertising in the local paper keeps the advertiser in the good will and grace of the people who read the papers. Because you don't happen to particularly like the editor or take a fancy to his way of doing is no reason that nobody else don't like him and admire his way of doing things. Some may be able to run a newspaper to please one man pretty well, but we are not making that sort of effort. We are endeavoring to run a paper that will be acceptable to the whole community.

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