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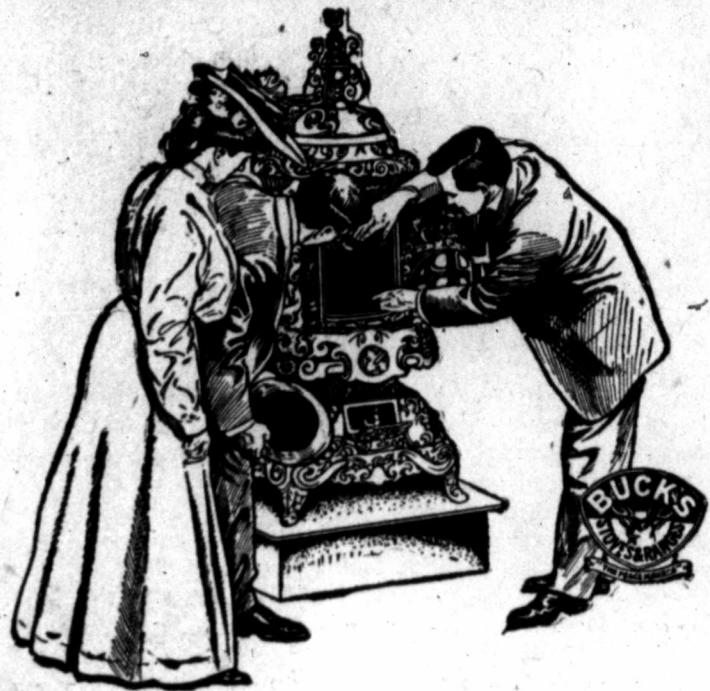
COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1911.

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

A CAR LOAD OF STOVES

We have in our store a full car load of Cook and Heating Stoves, including the **BUCK, WILSON, COLES', SHERIDAN and WETTER** in both Cook and Heaters

We have the stoves and will not be undersold—CASH or CREDIT.



LOOK HERE { A 2-eye Monkey Stove for \$4.50 | 60 samples on the floor. No two alike.
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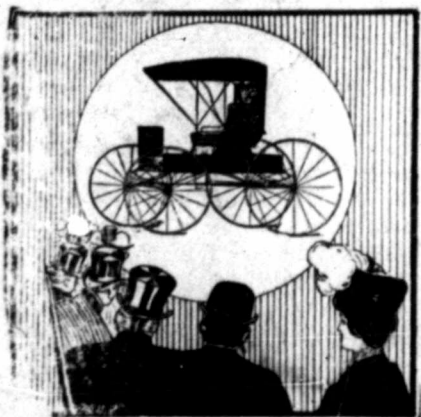
The Price Is Right **FUEL SAVER**

Stove Time Is Here

When you settle the stove question settle it right. When choosing your new stove or range, choose with all requirements in mind—

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Investigation and comparison will prove it to be one of our stoves. We have a full car to select from. We have 'em for every kind of fuel.



WAGONS AND BUGGIES!

Luedinghaus and Studebaker Wagons. John Deere and Columbia Buggies---FOR QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICES

For the cash we will make the price very low. Come and see our STOVES, WAGONS and BUGGIES.



H. C. DOSS.

Magnolia Grove Elects Officers.
At regular meeting of Magnolia No. 236 Woodman Circle, on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Sov. Nellie DeLaney, Guardian.
Sov. Ida Costin, Adviser.
Sov. Flora I. Keathley, Clerk.
Sov. Annie Donaldson, Banker.
Sov. Addie Cooper, Attendant.
Sov. Neppie Crockett, Chaplain.
Sov. Dr. N. J. Phenix, Physician.
Sov. Vannie Givens, Outer Sentinel.
Sov. Nettie Miller, Inner Sentinel.
Sov. A. B. Maxfield, Manager.

The holdover managers are Sovs. Lillian Phenix and Sov. W. L. Doss. Mrs. Willie A. Grantland was initiated into the mysteries of the order. All new officers will be installed in January, 1912.

Fraternally,
FLORA KEATHLEY,
Clerk.

Ben Morgan is doing business as if there had been no fire, in the sample room of the St. James Hotel. Give him a call.

McNAMARAS SENTENCED.

Judge Bordwell Sentenced Two Brothers at Noon Today—Court Room Crowded at the Time.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5.—Judge Bordwell sentenced James B. McNamara to life imprisonment in San Quentin prison and sentenced John J. McNamara to fifteen years.

Seventeen policemen searched the spectators before they were allowed to enter the court room to witness the McNamara sentencing.

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts—and this is the truth. On the night of September 3rd, at 5:45 p. m., I placed in the ink alley, a portion of the Times building, a suit case containing sixteen sticks of eighty per cent dynamite, set to explode at one o'clock next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of mine would bring them back I would gladly give it; in fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state."

The confession covers one side of an ordinary sheet of paper, and was written with a fountain pen supplied by one of the attorneys. It is probably the only written statement that will ever be made, either by the writer or his brother, John J. McNamara.

District Attorney John D. Fredericks, when asked if he possessed more details than were in the written text of the confession, replied: "Yes, in our conference we talked over a wide range of things, and I learned much about dates, hours, places, all of which cannot be discussed now, but, obviously, will be of use to the federal authorities in their investigation."

Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel in the McNamara defense, received not less than fifty thousand dollars for his services, according to Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. Morrison was custodian of the fund. Money for the defense fund is still pouring in, representing subscriptions made before the McNamaras pleaded guilty.

More than two hundred thousand dollars was subscribed to the defense fund, said Morrison, and practically all of this has been sent to the attorneys and expended. The money received since Friday will be returned to the contributors, and the residue, if any, will be redistributed.

There is a possibility of a conference here tomorrow as to settling at once all labor disputes throughout the United States, in order that the unions may devote their undivided attention to the crisis growing out of the McNamara conspiracy. It is not known whether Gompers will attend the conference, but if he is not present the leaders will be free to discuss the question of retaining him as leader. Tomorrow's meeting was called originally to discuss the dispute between the carpenters and joiners and the sheet metal workers.

Judge Bordwell, after sentencing Jas. B. McNamara, declared him guilty of first degree murder, and said: "A man who will place sixteen sticks of dynamite in a place where he, as a printer, knew gas was burning in many places, and knew many men were toiling, must have no regard for human life, must have been a murderer at heart and undeserving of clemency, but for reasons other than your

plea of non-intent, I will impose the penalty of imprisonment for life." After being sentenced, the two McNamaras were returned to jail. They may go before the grand jury.

For Sale.

A \$400 piano for \$200. Easy terms. A \$65 bookcase, \$25. A \$60 folding bed \$25. Can be seen at my residence, 12-8-p R. H. WALDO.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Can be seen everywhere. The shop windows have begun to display the many things that are suitable for this season. Goods designed for presents, useful, ornamental and purely sentimental.

There is not much sentiment in the furniture business, but where usefulness is desired, a well appointed furniture store can offer as many attractions as any other line of business.

If you are intending making your wife, mother, sister, sweetheart or friend a Christmas present, why not give something that will abide all through the year? Something that will be a pleasant reminder of the giver every time it serves their daily needs.

What can be more appropriate than a nice piece of furniture or a rug? What more useful than a good standard sewing machine or one of my Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets? They would be appreciated much more than a purely ornamental gift, or one forgotten as soon as the holidays have past.

My line of suit or individual piece furniture is full and varied. There are a hundred articles here that would make elegant presents, and yet not expensive.

When you go to select your Christmas presents next week, come and look over what I have to suggest, and you will agree with me that usefulness is more to be desired than ornamentation.

J. G. GREENE
The House Furnisher

When Ben Franklin Flew His Kite

in a thunderstorm and discovered electricity by means of a key on a string, he little dreamed that the evolution of invention would produce such a highly efficient incandescent lamp as the new Edison Mazda.

By using the new Edison Mazda Lamp you will obtain twice the amount of light furnished by the ordinary electric lamp while the quality of the light itself is far superior. If your house is not wired for electric light, or if you are not using the new Edison Mazda Lamp, come in to-day and let us tell you about this triumph in incandescent lamps.

Colorado Electric Light Co.

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WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

Sick women are invited to consult in confidence by letter free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Ass'n, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y. DR. PIERCE'S GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only, in French cloth binding.



Make the Home Bright

Worn, shabby floors, marred, scratched woodwork, dingy, scuffed furniture can all be refinished and made to look like new. You can do it yourself at a trifling cost.

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W. L. DOSS

Club Meetings.

The G. F. C. met Saturday with Mrs. Vivan Shropshire, for their Thanksgiving meeting, and enjoyed the afternoon with their Christmas sewing. A number of guests added to the pleasure of the occasion. At the close of the meeting a refreshment course of salmon croquettes bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, coffee, custard and cake was served. The meeting is on Thursday this week.

The Hesperians met with Mrs. Hart and had their first lesson with questions on Coriolanus. Mrs. Payne gave an introduction into the play, Miss Rattiff the text treatment, Shakespeare vs. Plutarch. Mrs. Majors read some extracts from Hawthorn's "Earthly Procession." Mrs. Collier told of the work of Miss Cocroft. Mrs. Merritt gave a sketch of Count Leo Tolstol. The club adjourned to meet this week with Mrs. Hazzard. Mrs. Hart served lovely gelatine cake and candy during the social hour, which was prolonged until darkness fell.

Third-Grade Entertainment.

Wednesday afternoon of last week the third grade entertained their parents and friends very nicely with a Thanksgiving program. There were ten little pumpkins that grew on a vine, all in yellow; five little cranberries all in red; a nice dialogue by five Puritan maids and five Puritan boys, who marched and drilled with flags; a little Indian play with the Indian chiefs and their hostesses; the Puritan housewives, then another, showing all the people who came to the new country to worship God as they pleased. There were speeches and songs—every one doing nicely. Miss Coe deserves great credit for the manner in which the little folks were trained. Miss Graham also had a good program, each little tot doing very nicely indeed. They sang, said speeches, and otherwise filled themselves and their friends with the spirit of Thanksgiving, and at the same time making themselves hungry for roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mince and apple and pumpkin pie.

Stoves at actual cost at McMurry's.

We carry everything to make holiday eating a success. Avoid disappointment by phoning your orders to us for anything you may want in the eating line.

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TINNING & PLUMBING

GALVANIZED TANKS & CISTERNS
ANYTHING IN SHEET METAL
DEALER IN
PIPE, CASING & FITTINGS
STEAM WATER & GAS SUPPLIES

Thanksgiving Exercises.

The following notice is from an Amarillo paper and relates to the work of a Colorado young lady:

The pupils of Miss Julia McClure's room of the first grade of the Polk Street school, gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the school building yesterday afternoon. Invitations were sent out by the small pupils written by themselves, to parents and friends to attend a "Thanksgiving Entertainment," and possibly no recent affair has been of more enjoyment to the large attendance of mothers and friends gathered at the school to show their appreciation of Miss McClure's efforts.

To do justice to the entertainment, special mention should be given each number, as the children evinced great care in training. The songs were especially complimented, and due credit was given Miss Pitts, the musical director. The story of the Pilgrim fathers from their trip from England to their landing at Plymouth Rock was told by Master Holt Schreiber in a very interesting and entertaining manner, illustrating his story at the sand table. About fifty visitors were present to witness the exercises.

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Send us Names.

We desire especially for our country readers to send in a list of 10 to 15 names of persons whom they desire to get a copy of our Christmas edition to be published on the 15th of December. We want to mail these papers back to east Texas and the old states. Send us the names of your friends back there, and a copy will be mailed them free of charge. We want 1,000 names. Send them in.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon William Aldridge and wife, Emma Aldridge, and B. H. Latner, and their unknown heirs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1327, wherein Jesse H. Bullock is Plaintiff and William Aldridge and wife, Emma Aldridge, and B. H. Latner, and their unknown heirs, are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

On Sept. 19th, 1882, William Aldridge and wife, Emma Aldridge, sold and conveyed to B. H. Latner all of Lots No. One and Two, in Block No. 14, of the W. and M. Addition to the town of Colorado, the consideration therefor being \$500.00, \$400.00 cash, and the execution of one Vendor's Lien note for the sum of \$100.00 executed by said Latner in Aldridge's favor, due Nov. 1st, 1882, and the Vendor's Lien has not, as yet, been released of record.

On Nov. 15th, 1882, said B. H. Latner sold and conveyed by Deed of General Warranty, the North half of the said lot No. Two, to one E. N.

Camp, the consideration therefor being \$150.00, \$5.00 cash, and the execution and delivery of said E. N. Camp to said B. H. Latner of one Vendor's Lien note for the sum of \$145.00, and due on June 1st, 1882, and bearing interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and which has never been released of record.

The Deed of Conveyance first mentioned, is of record in the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Book No. "C" page No. 570, and the last named conveyance is recorded in book No. "I" page 82, of said Mitchell County Deed Records.

Plaintiff's interest and Defendant's interest are common source. Plaintiff brings this suit for the purpose of removing the cloud from the title of this property, he having warranted the title to this property to another party by General Warranty, the cloud aforesaid being the unreleased Vendor's Lien notes above mentioned.

Plaintiff prays for relief both general and special, and that the cloud be removed from the title of said property, and especially the N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of Lot No. 2, Block No. 14, W. and M. addition to the town of Colorado, Texas.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1911.

REEVES COLEMAN, Clerk Pro Tem, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

A true copy I hereby certify.

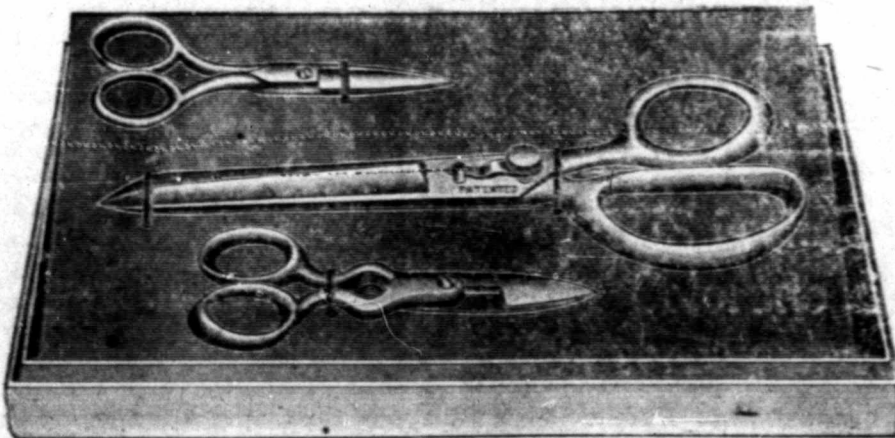
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G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff, By PRESTON SCOTT, Deputy.

Beall Bros. will appreciate your trade.

Free! Absolutely Free!

One 8-inch Self-sharpening Shears75
One Embroidery Scissors35
One Button Hole Scissors50
The Colorado Record one year	\$1.00
Total Value,	\$2.60



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No strings tied to this offer. Read the conditions:

Every new subscriber who will pay \$1.00 for THE COLORADO RECORD one year in advance gets a set of these scissors, worth \$1.60, absolutely free.

All old subscribers who will pay up to date and then one year in advance, will get a set free.

THE COLORADO RECORD is your county seat paper, and a good one, and you ought to take it. In order to induce every man in the county to do so, we are making this extraordinary offer. All you have to do is to pay \$1.00 in advance to get this beautiful and useful Christmas gift.

This Beautiful Set of Scissors

is fully guaranteed and will cost in any hardware store not less than \$1.50, and will make a fine Christmas present to any lady.

This is no fake and the offer is worth \$2.60—all for \$1.00

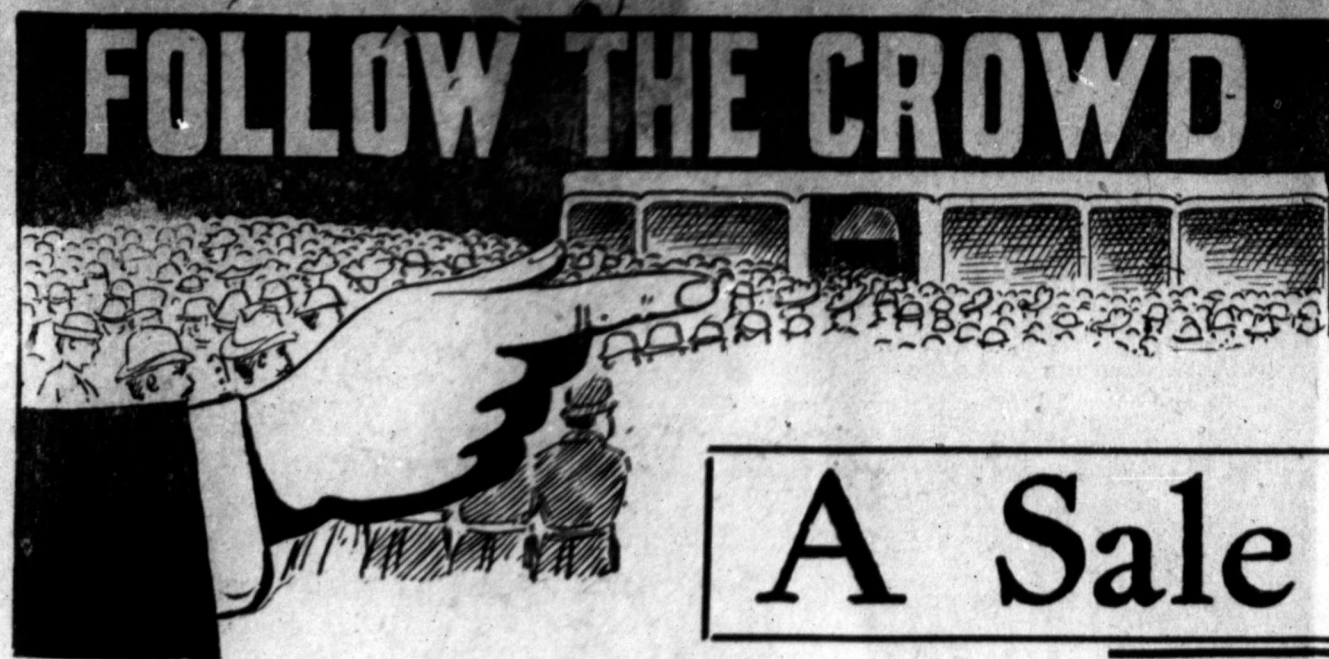
THE RECORD (your county seat paper) is well worth the \$1.00.

You will have to hurry, as this offer lasts only until January 1st, 1912.

All foreign subscribers who wish the scissors mailed must add 10c extra for postage.

Get Your Christmas Present Now for Wife, Mother, Sister or Daughter
A Beautiful, Valuable and Guaranteed Scissors Set Absolutely FREE

The Colorado Record



"The Event of the Season"

A Sale Extraordinary!

A Sale of Seasonable, Desirable, Clean, Fresh, Up-to-date Merchandise. A Clear Cut of 25 Per Cent Discount on All

Ladies' Coat Suits, Ladies' Long Coats, Misses' Coats, Ladies' and Misses' Silk Dresses

We offer not merely a few garments at this liberal reduction, but place our entire stock. Nothing reserved---everything in this department and herein mentioned goes in this mid-season cut-price sale. These goods we are offering at these reduced prices are strictly in style. The newest weaves, colors and models, brought out for this 1911-12 season, and you have yet more than half the season to wear them. These reductions should attract you, for they are sure enough reductions.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Ladies' strictly tailored and fancy trimmrd suits on sale for one-fourth off our regular price. This sale includes the entire stock and now is your opportunity of the season to make a big saving on your suit purchases. If interested read on---



Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Nos. 5028-5015

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Ladies' and Misses' long coats---our stock is full of the new and up-to-date styles and we are offering the entire stock right here in the middle of the season at ONE FOURTH OFF of our REGULAR PRICE. Not a garment reserved, everything goes. If interested read on---

The Prices Like This

\$35.00 Suits this sale only.....	\$26.25
\$30.00 Suits this sale only.....	\$22.50
\$25.00 Suits this sale only.....	\$13.75
\$20.00 Suits this sale only.....	\$15.00
\$16.00 Suits this sale only.....	\$12.00
\$12.50 Suits this sale only.....	\$9.35
\$10.00 Suits this sale only.....	\$7.50

The Prices Run Down Hill Like This

\$25.00 Coats this sale only.....	\$18.75
\$20.00 Coats this sale only.....	\$15.00
\$15.00 Coats this sale only.....	\$11.25
\$12.00 Coats this sale only.....	\$9.00
\$10.00 Coats this sale only.....	\$7.50
\$5.00 Coats this sale only.....	\$3.75

$\frac{1}{2}$ Price $\frac{1}{2}$

In addition to this cut price sale on this new merchandise we offer one lot of ladies' skirts (last season's styles) at one-half price:

\$10.00 Skirts for \$5.00
\$6.00 " for \$3.00
\$5.00 " for \$2.50
\$4.00 " for \$2.00

25 Per Cent Discount

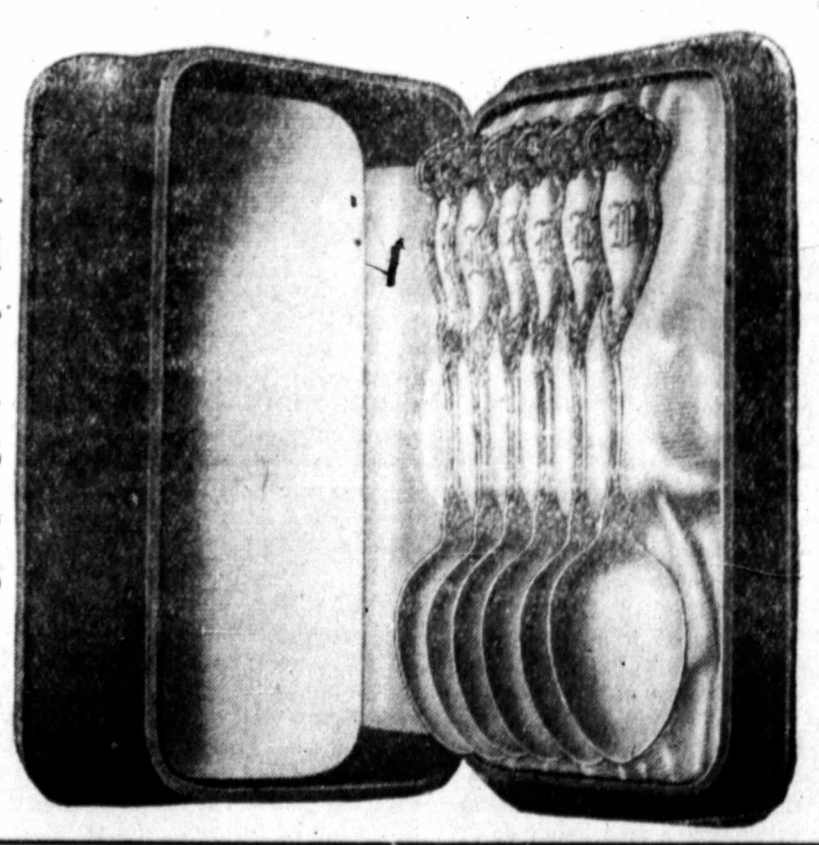
On our entire stock of ladies' silk dresses. In this collection you will find many handsome garments appropriate for both evening and street wear, on sale at a liberal reduction of

25 Per Cent

Free! Free!

A set of 6 Rogers A A silver teaspoons, full size, with your own or any initial engraved in Old English letters on each spoon, each set in lined display case as shown.

Buy \$10.00 worth and you can have the set for \$1.00, or buy \$25.00 worth and get the set free.



The time, the place, the merchandise, the sweeping reductions which we are offering in this department should interest you. Come early, when you can find your size, your color and your price.

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TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

Morning Train Going West.....6:41 A. M.
Evening Train Going West.....6:59 P. M.
Morning Train Going East.....9:46 A. M.
Evening Train Going East.....10:16 P. M.

COLORADO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 8, 1911.

The grind at Washington has begun again, and "Mr. Speaker" is a very much wanted man.

Sweetwater's growth and importance may be marked also in the fact that the district court docket of Nolan county is larger than those of all the other counties combined.

If any responsible connection can be established between the McNamara Brothers' murderous act and any branch of the labor unions, it will give organized labor the blackest eye it has ever received in any fracas.

The announcement by the common proprietors, that the Waco Morning News is owned by the San Angelo Standard, brings to mind the resignation of the New York World as the New York end of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; and both seem to us cases of the "tail wagging the dog."

After the first of January the United States Circuit Court, which has long been regarded as a kind of a fifth wheel to the judicial wagon, will be abolished. This is the first of the many reforms in federal jurisprudence set in motion during the last congress.

The interviews, communications, editorials and other literature, which the confession of the McNamaras has evoked, would make a fairly large library, already, and the end has not yet begun. There are not a few who are hunting cover, not knowing just what will be uncovered if the investigation is pushed.

Twenty-one human lives snuffed out and \$500,000 worth of property destroyed in an instant, to say nothing of the motive behind the deed or the men who inspired it; seems to us a crime that calls for the fullest sentence the law can inflict. The dynamiters and the poisoners work on the very lowest levels of crime.

What, in the name of Hymen, and for the sake of the County Clerk, can be the matter with the matrimonial market? If the first named personage depends for clothes and the last for food, upon the emoluments arising from the issuance of marriage license this season, both would be hopelessly to the bad. Somebody get married; it makes good news copy and helps out several lines of business.

There's always hope and a chance for the fellow who has the good sense and courage to say "I don't know" when he comes up against anything he doesn't understand, or know. You may convince an experienced general manager of a great railway system, or a general of an army, of a mistake or an error; but a switchman or private—never.

Out in California they have full female suffrage. Recently an employer was brought into court charged with mistreating a boy, whom the evidence showed was so incorrigible a case, that the judge recommended a verdict for the defendant employer. There were twelve women on the jury, and, after the boy, a good looking chap had told his story with tears, to the amazement of the judge, the women promptly rendered a verdict of guilty. When the indignant judge asked for an explanation the forewoman of the jury retorted that the jury thought the defendant a very horrid person, and intended that he should be punished, regardless of the evidence in his favor.

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

Invest in Education.

A republic must ever rely on an enlightened citizenship for its stability. There is no loss to individuals in the payment of taxes for the purpose of educating the children of the country. The returns are always many, times the expense. He who sees loss in the payment of taxes for the purpose of public education looks not far enough. Good schools are good investments, and the pity of it is, it is yet impracticable to give to the country children the advantages which the city children enjoy. This arises not from unwillingness to bear the cost, but from the isolated situation, and the want of school population within reaching distance from the schools. Good roads will do much to solve this, and the time will come when the children will be brought to the schools. Then it will be possible to concentrate scholastic populations, and to establish good schools throughout the country. Good roads mean much to every citizen, but they mean more to those who live in the country. The movement for good roads should have its strongest support in the country.—Farm and Ranch.

The Keeping at It

An interesting story is told of the election of Victor Berger, the only Socialist who was ever elected to a seat in Congress. Mr. Berger was selected last fall as the Congressman from Milwaukee. When asked how he secured his election, he replied that he had three hundred men pledged to rise every Sunday morning at five o'clock and distribute literature in the homes of the voters of that city. These three hundred men pledged themselves to do this work without fail, and in case it was impossible for them to do it personally, to secure a substitute. This persistent, determined campaign, resulted in his election to Congress. And so would be the result if every man interested in the prosperity of the town of Colorado and Mitchell county would persistently say a good word for both every day, in season and out of season. In the face of such united, persistent effort, anything necessary for the best interests of the town and county would be brought to pass. Given civic pride, a united, harmonious and working citizenship, a town can get almost anything it needs, within its utmost power. The same effort for the same thing, at the same time, and in the same way, will bring any material good to pass, after awhile.

"Who, Me! That's Different."

Of course a newspaper is expected to boost the town in which it is published, for the reason that its existence depends upon the well doing of the town. But this is equally true of every other business of the town, with the difference that the paper depends for its support upon all classes without any distinction. The doctor, druggist and undertaker depend on the sick, dying and dead for their support, the lawyer upon the litigant, the shoemaker upon the unshod, the tailor upon the unclothed, and so on through the various businesses, professions and trades; but the obligation rests as much upon each one to speak a word for the town—for the opeh fellow—as upon the newspaper man.

Now, suppose they did this. Not spend as much of their time and energy at it, to be sure, but as continually and steadfastly; what a difference it would make in a short time. By common consent they all expect the newspaper to do all the boosting of their town, just like they expect their pastors to do all their praying and arrangements to get to heaven for them. What else do they pay them for? They'll abuse the newspaper man

if he is not singing the glories of the town, in tune and out, yet refuse to discharge the obligation themselves.

It is estimated that at the present Durbar at Delhi, India, the wealth of jewels that will be worn on that occasion, will surpass that in the history of any occasion in the history of the world. Many of the most famous and most valuable gems in existence will be worn, among which will be the "koorinor" and the "Light of Africa" which latter is part of the Cullinan diamond, which has been valued at \$4,000,000. Many other world-renowned gems will be worn by Indian Moguls and visiting princesses. The occasion will be a perfect blaze of "human glory, wealth and circumstance."

Judge Speer for the Supreme Bench.

Judge Oce Speer, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District, and a resident of Fort Worth, is a candidate for a seat on the supreme bench, made vacant by the retirement of Judge Ramsey. Although the position which Judge Speer seeks, is not a political one, and the enunciation of no platform is necessary, yet he touches the key note in the public mind regarding needed reforms in our jurisprudence when he says:

"If I am elected to the supreme court I shall use my best efforts to amend the rules regulating the practice and procedure in all the courts as to expeditious trials, and make less frequent, reversals for trivial error. Under our laws the supreme court has full power to adopt rules of procedure for all the courts, not inconsistent with law, so that it is apparent that court has much opportunity to inaugurate reform in the direction indicated; and no man who keeps abreast of the times will deny that such reforms are needed."

If the work and record of Judge Speer as an associate on the bench of civil appeals is any indication of what it would be in the position to which he aspires, we know of no man who could better fill the place. He has shown himself clean, competent and fearless, endowed with a wonderful capacity for hard work, which the new job would entail.

The Four County News is a recent publication at Hamlin, by G. W. Powers. It is a bright, well-gotten-up paper, and as Powers is an experienced newspaper man, it will no doubt prosper.

If you want to communicate with Santa Claus this Christmas, his phone number is 116.

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Is larger and better this season than ever before. We have a grand selection of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Toilet Sets, and all the latest Gold and Silver Novelties—the choicest patterns and latest creations of exclusive designs, at prices to suit the purses of everyone. Our goods are from leading makers and are first class in every respect.

Don't delay! Come early—make your selections and we will lay them away until you want them.

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J. P. MAJORS

The Old Reliable Jeweler

Why Not Revive It!

We have been approached twice during the past week by a prominent business man and loyal citizen, on the subject of reviving the commercial club of Colorado. And indeed, why not? There is no tenable reason under the sun why the club should have died. Its demise was purely from inaction—lack of vitality. The most reactionary element of our citizenship must admit that what steps the town has taken toward the front the past several years, were inspired by the commercial club, and put through by that organization.

That mistakes were made by the club in something, is very likely, and that the club spent money in ways that in the light of subsequent events were shown to have been futile, no one can gainsay; that what it did failed to meet the amen of many who contributed regularly to the club's upkeep, no one denies, but none nor all these grounds justify the abandonment of the organization. On the whole the town received benefits and secured needed improvements that will remain monuments to the civic pride of the people now living, long after they are gone and forgotten.

If the commercial club had accomplished nothing more than agitating and creating sentiment for the re-incorporation of the town it had done enough to command the confidence and gratitude of every property owner of the town. From a joke and a by-word from El Paso to Fort Worth, Colorado has emerged to be considered the best kept town—as to its public streets and private premises—on the line of the T. & P. road. The club did much good for the town in other ways than material. It kept the spirit of civic pride alive and conducted to unanimity of sentiment and concert of action.

In the disorganized state the common interests of the town now are, we could secure nothing in the way of public enterprise or industry. What desire to see the town do something, what willingness to help do it, and what money would be contributed to that end, there are in the town, are worse than useless in an unorganized, undirected condition. There is no spirit of cohesion, without which the individual elements fall asunder. In the spirit of "every man for himself" we have lost sight of the greater public good, which is the foundation of all individual good, and becomes merely a sack of scratching cats—each fellow trying to claw his way to the top.

There is no reason why Colorado should not be benefitted by a commercial club, as well as other towns. It

has been, and can be again, if we GET TOGETHER and STAY TOGETHER, even if everything is not done just as each of us would do. We can't all be the president, it's secretary or its board of trustees. We usually get out of all such organizations just about what we put into them. If we will go into it determined to do all we can for the good of Colorado, losing sight, in the larger public good, of our individual interests, work in concert and with a spirit that takes no denial, there is nothing necessary to the material prosperity of Colorado that cannot be brought to pass.

Smaller towns than Colorado, are supporting commercial clubs, greatly to their betterment. Just at this time we need the stimulus such an organization would beget. The town's interests must be looked after as carefully and as continuously as the business of any institution or person. They will not take care of themselves with a fierce competitor on every side fighting for its trade, and securing it, too, by means, largely, of active commercial clubs. It is a shield of defense as well as well as a weapon of offense.

Why not get together, neighbors, and discuss the reviving of our commercial club; we are going to need it.

E-M-F "30" Bulletin.

Mr. Comper, of Abilene, made a trip six miles north of Colorado; then to Mr. Bodine's, through the shinnery sand; then two miles west of Dunn; returning last Wednesday; in an E-M-F "30."

Mr. Mertie Vaughan and Oscar Majors, and ladies, made a trip to Snyder Thanksgiving, in an E-M-F "30."

Mr. Reeves Coleman and Robert McMurry and ladies, took a joy ride to Lone Wolf mountain and Loraine Thanksgiving, using an E-M-F "30."

Mr. and Mrs. Kelper and daughter, Judge Coe, Sam Majors and Preston Scott, attended the box supper at Fairview Thanksgiving evening.

Dr. Merrill made a flying trip to Buford Friday, and of course chose an E-M-F "30."

Dr. Smith and wife were met at Loraine Sunday by an E-M-F "30."

One trip was made to Westbrook and two to Loraine last week.

Gardner Harnees and parents and Mrs. Brooks Bell made a business trip to Buford Tuesday in an E-M-F "30"

Dr. Phenix engaged two E-M-F "30" cars to take his family and friends to Sweetwater Tuesday evening to attend a medical lecture.

The Test of a Man.

Do you have to be driven, young man, and watched,
Ere your daily task you'll do?
Must some one stand at your back to get
A honest day's toll from you?
Are you one of those who must feel
The whip
Ere you'll carry your proper share?
Is it safe for your foreman to go
away?
Do you work when he isn't there?
For this is the test of a man's true
worth,
It isn't the skill he shows;
It isn't that he can do better work;
It isn't how much he knows.
For the skilled man often bemoans his
lot,
And whines that they never raise
him,
While the poorer workman is favored
more,
If he's square with the man who pays
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—Detroit Free Press.

Ginning Notice.

After Monday, December 18, the gins of Colorado will run only three days, in each week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This rule will be strictly adhered to in all cases. Take notice hereof and act accordingly.

CONCRETE GIN,
COLORADO GIN.



ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema; and that was three years ago."
This is but one of thousands of cases in which D. D. D. has simply washed away the skin trouble. D. D. D. cleanses the skin of the germs of Eczema, Psoriasis and other serious skin diseases; stops the itch instantly; and when used with D. D. D. soap the cure seems to be permanent. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion.
Trial bottle 25 cents, enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy.
We can also give you a full size bottle for \$1.00 on our absolute guarantee that if this very first bottle fails to give you relief it will cost you nothing.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

SALE

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 9th,

And Continuing Until Saturday, December 23rd, the
Colorado Dry Goods Company Will Place
Before the People of Colorado

A BONA FIDE CHANGE OF BUSINESS SALE

Everything in the House for LESS THAN EVER OFFERED in Any
Sale by ANYBODY, at Any Time Before in Colorado City

We Mean Business--We Must Reduce the Stock

And that before Christmas. Profit swept before the mighty hand that wields the knife that does the pruning. We've no time nor space to give prices. To make this change of business we must have the money, so

Everything Goes Regardless of Profit, Price or Cost!

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Thanksgiving Services.

The Thanksgiving services were held Thursday night at the Methodist church, the tabernacle being too cold, as the weather remained frosty. All of the ministers were present except Reverend Elliott which necessitated some changes in the proposed program. But good speeches were made by those who did speak, and it was felt by all that we do indeed have great cause to be thankful. The choir gave some beautifully appropriate songs, among these, of course, was America. Mr. Roe read as a scripture lesson the 85th Psalm. Brother Lyon spoke of the reason for thankfulness as a county—our sunshine, health and good crops. Mr. Porter spoke of the towns reasons, and mentioned our schools, well lighted streets, sidewalks, the people, and especially the ministers. Every one was puffed up with pride when he had finished.

Mr. Roe told of the greatness of being an American, and of what God ex-

pected of us. Mr. Sherwin talked of the need for the charity fund and urged that it be large enough to be of some use. Mrs. Shaw made a plea for the Mexican family whose father had been crippled. Dr. Ratliff suggested a collection of groceries and clothing for them. The collection was taken at that time and \$12.50 was raised, besides about \$6.50 worth of groceries promised. This closed the meeting, which was a fitting close to a day of feasting and good cheer, calling us as it did to count our blessings and be willing to share with those who need them.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. Two packages of Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Have You Read It?
The half page ad about our premium offer? Read it and get busy.

LORAIN LOCALS

**Brief Mention of the
Week's Happenings
at Busy Town
of Loraine.**

Rufus Hill has accepted the position as "devil" at the Loraine News, and presides over the "hell box" with benedicting dignity.

Dr. O. O. Stevenson, formerly of Dallas, now of Sweetwater, was here last Tuesday and today.

W. S. Stoneham, who was here Tuesday in the interest of the sale of the Dermott town lots. Dermott is a new town on the map, between Snyder and Fluvanna on both the Santa Fe and R. S. & P. railways.

E. J. Leggett went to Abilene last Monday night on a business trip.

Gene Smiley has recently cleaned out and thoroughly renovated the city's bastle in anticipation of a few boarders during the holidays, when hilarity runs past the limit.

Many of our merchants are distributing calendars for 1912. Beautiful in design, and an ornament to the walls of any home.

W. J. Turner, of Hermleigh, was here this week on legal business.

Willie Thompson and Miss Opal Templeton attended the show at the opera house in Colorado this week.

W. L. Petty and Robt. Henthorn took in the show at Colorado last Monday night.

Dr. W. M. Copeland moved into his new home this week, the residence formerly occupied by J. A. Land and family.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a "42" party at the Dallas hotel last Saturday night.

O. M. Mitchell was here from Colorado one day this week.

V. D. Payne and wife, J. W. Frost and wife and Miss Beatrice Frost constituted an auto party to Colorado this week to attend the play at the opera house.

Sheriff G. B. Coughran was in the city last Monday.

S. E. Brown and wife took in the show at the opera house in Colorado this week.

A. M. Jackson returned last Friday from Medicine Mound, where he was called to the bedside of his nephew. He reports the young man convalescent and out of danger.

The sock social, given by the ladies of the Baptist church, at the residence of C. P. Gary, last Friday night was well attended and heartily enjoyed. Something over \$17.00 was realized which will be applied on the church debt.

W. L. Petty and family and Robt. Henthorn and wife autoed over to Roscoe last Sunday for a visit.

Rev. Hamilton of Merkel preached to the Presbyterian congregation of this city last Sunday at the Methodist church.

Rev. Geo. B. Airhart preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and evening.

Austin Altizer spent last Sunday in Colorado.

Ben Wallis and wife visited friends in Roscoe this week.

There was an enjoyable meeting of the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday afternoon, and it was decided to conduct a candy table at the place where the Baptist ladies are serving dinner and supper today. Choice home made candies will be offered.

Dr. E. F. Chambers and family have moved to Flint, Texas, where they will make their future home. We regret to lose this estimable family from our midst. They need no introduction from us to the people of Flint, as it was their former home, and they left us to return there at the solicitation of a number of friends in that city.

J. R. Burdett's home was destroyed by fire shortly before noon last Friday. The building and contents were a total loss. Our liberal hearted citizens, as usual, responded nobly and rendered him financial aid as well as heart felt sympathy and consolation.

Miss Vera Thomas left this week to take charge of her school in Pyron, Texas.

D. F. Collier has purchased the residence formerly owned and occupied by Dr. B. F. Chambers, and moved in last Friday. The same day they came near losing their house by fire. The flames were checked, however, by heroic efforts, before they had gained much headway. No water was available, the pipes being frozen, and they were forced to smother out the fire with blankets.

Miss Annie Gregg opened up her school at North Champion last Monday.

Miss Eva Terry spent last Saturday and Sunday with her homefolks in Colorado.

Mrs. J. E. Stowe and family have returned from a visit to her mother in Midland, Texas.

Miss Ida Nelson opened her school at Zellner this week.

Harry Hall and wife left Monday

night for Roswell, N. M., where they will spend a month visiting relatives. J. C. Hays began his school at Baumann last Monday.

Rufus White and wife have moved to the Spade ranch.

J. M. McCaghren and family, of Odessa, are visiting in the city this week.

Sau Lee and family have moved to Amarillo, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt have moved here and occupy the Jack Wimberly residence.

County Attorney W. P. Leslie was here last Monday on legal business.

L. W. Sandusky, of Colorado, was here the first of the week.

Judge R. H. Looney, of Colorado, was a visitor in Loraine this week.

LADIES BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their Christmas Bazaar and Woman's Exchange at the Alamo Hotel on Dec. 15th and 16th. Mr. Hughes has very kindly given the use of the entire lower floor to the ladies, free of charge, and we take this opportunity of thanking him publicly.

The Bazaar will open at 2 o'clock Friday the 15th, and a large number of tables have been engaged by the different Societies and individuals, so that Santa Claus can supply the needs of the Christmas shoppers, by showing articles of every description, suitable for old and young.

Remember there will be lunch and supper served and as people are obliged to eat, this department ought to be well patronized. Ladies of the Methodist church will be in charge.

Every new or old doll can have her wardrobe replenished or fitted out entirely new, with the most fashionable costumes and millinery. The ladies of the Christian church will sell them at reasonable prices.

Painted China will attract large numbers of people at Mrs. Charles Pierce's table.

Mrs. Jim Smith will be pleased to show potted plants of all kinds, and nothing is more acceptable than Palms and Ferns for Christmas presents, a delight the year through.

There will be several tables of Fancy Work and Novelties.

The Philathea's Table of home-made candy will sell well, as it will keep for the Christmas stocking, if its sweetness does not vanish before that time.

The market, which is always a boon to tired housekeepers, will supply dressed chickens, home-made bread, pies, cakes and other tempting edibles, saving you much labor in the home, preparing for over Sunday.

Everyone knows where the Alamo Hotel is, and we hope you will come and see if we cannot supply your wants and whims.

MRS. GEO. W. SMITH,
Chm. Com. on Arrangements.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Colorado People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, dropsy, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve back-ache.

Strengthen the kidneys. Many people in this locality recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's one case:

Mrs. G. M. Paul, 118 Seventh St. San Angelo, Texas, says: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is just as high today as it was three years ago, when I publicly recommended them. This remedy did me more good than all the other preparations I have ever tried. For several years I suffered almost constantly from kidney trouble. Pains in my back and sides, headaches and a weakness of the kidneys were the symptoms of my complaint, which caused me the greatest annoyance. After taking a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I improved, and before I had finished the contents of one box, I felt like a different woman. About six months ago I wrenched my back and became so lame that I could scarcely move. I knew what to do from past experience, and at once procured Doan's Kidney Pills. Taking them as directed, I was relieved, and have had no trouble since. Several of my neighbors have also tried Doan's Kidney Pills and think there is nothing like them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We carry as well assorted and as complete a stock of the very best fancy groceries as can be found in the larger cities; and it costs no more than the inferior kind.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Cheese, pickled pig's feet, brick chill, souse and pure hog lard, at BEAL BROS.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE

And the cry is going up from tens of thousands of tired workers to do your Christmas shopping early. There are two most excellent reasons why you should. One appeals to your own interests, the other to your consideration for the other fellow. By shopping early you have choice of the best bargains, you are not hurried in your selection, and you receive more agreeable service and prompt attention.

We have anticipated the disposition of the people of Colorado and Mitchell county to do their Christmas shopping early and have bought our stock accordingly. Our goods are now on display and we ask that you come in and examine what we have. The goods were bought on close margin and will be sold the same way.

THE RACKET STORE



**The Southwestern
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The U. S. Census Bureau Reports: "No single factor has played so great a part in the amelioration of the conditions of life on the farms of the United States as has the telephone. Are you receiving the benefits of Rural Line Service? If not, write today."

Address our nearest Manager or
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I am still doing business at the old stand.

My trade has been good.

I do not cut the price down on any one thing and hold the price up on other goods.

I have reduced the price on my entire stock.

Get prices elsewhere and then see me.

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THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease." Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a nearby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently affected a complete cure.

"What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?"

"I did not. Later, my strength failed me, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine, I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your heart?"

"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing and a nervous faint feeling. I thought I had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you affect a cure?"

"A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week I began to feel some better, my urine became more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength returning—slowly at first—but increasing daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider Prickly Ash Bitters the grandest kidney medicine in the world."

Thousands of people attest in like manner to the wonderful benefit derived from Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a time tried and successful remedy for Bright's Disease or any disorder of the kidneys.

Prickly Ash Bitters is in every sense a system tonic and a purifier. It possesses important properties for curing ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels in addition to its great power in the kidneys. It is a valuable article to keep at home, where a dose or two can be taken whenever needed. When used for any disorder in the kidneys, stomach, liver or bowels it is the right medicine in the right place.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists Price \$1.00.

Agricultural Awards at Fall Fair.

Christoval was awarded the big prize in the community competition exhibits in the Agricultural Department of the Fall Fair. Knickerbocker was given second prize, and Vall third choice. Dr. B. T. Welch arranged the Christoval display.

Irion county was given the blue ribbon in the county exhibits. P.W. Howe is in charge of the Iron county exhibit.

The blue ribbon for the best individual exhibits went to Joseph Tweedy, of Knickerbocker, and the third prize was awarded to C. P. Metcalf, of San Angelo.

The prize for the best exhibit of vegetables from a single garden was given to C. R. Friebele.

Sterling county takes the grand prize for the best exhibit of fruit at the Fall Fair. The judges decided in favor of this exhibit of orchard products Wednesday. The exhibit was one of the best ever shown in the city of San Angelo. It included peaches, peaches, pears, plums, and other varieties of fruit, and some of the leading contributors are Wm. Feindt, Tom Brown, J. B. Cole, Henry Bade, J. F. Hanging, J. L. Glass, W. F. Latham and J. A. Canon.

In awarding other prizes in the display of individual exhibits Tuesday and Wednesday, Mertzson, Knickerbocker, and Christoval irrigation farmers received many honors. The judges were O. N. Hall, T. M. Rawls, J. P. Rand, and J. L. Maloney, who has been acting as secretary to them.

Other awards on individual exhibits are as follows: Sweet potatoes: 1st, B. T. Welch; 2nd, N. James, Mertzson. Christmas trees: 1st, C. B. Metcalf, San Angelo; 2nd, J. D. Moody, Eden. Pumpkins: 1st, H. C. Goldwire, Kersal; 2nd, R. C. Ledford, San Angelo.

STATE HAS \$500,000 ON HAND

Heaviest Balance Shown in State Department—Penitentiary Fund Shows \$12.10 Balance.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—State Treasurer Sam Sparks Saturday made public the quarterly statement for his department, showing \$812,367.24 on hand in cash, Dec. 1, to the credit of the several funds. Disbursements for the quarter ending Nov. 30 were \$1,480,074.52, while there was a transfer of \$26,564.67 in addition thereto. The several funds held bonds amounting to \$18,940,990.28.

In looking over the cash items it is interesting to note that in the general revenue \$56,892.11 is shown. Outstanding warrants against this fund range from \$500,000 to 600,000, while there has been made a call for certain warrants which will amount to \$110,000. In the available school fund \$529,579.01 is shown, while the state is just sending out warrants that will consume \$500,000 of this amount in the December apportionment of 50 cents per capita for all children shown in the last scholastic census.

In the penitentiary account there is \$12.10 and that branch of the state government has just received a severe blow as a result to the heavy damage to the cane crop, which may run as high as \$500,000. The penitentiary finances are in a serious condition.

The pure food department fund, available for building purposes to the Agricultural and Mechanical college, is being used readily, as there is only \$499.29 in it.

The quarantine department fees fund shows \$12,042.30. Once this money was appropriated for a new quarantine station at Galveston, but was not used within two years, and the attorney general now holds that the apportionment has lapsed.

TO MEXICO FOR CATTLE.

F. M. Bourn Tells of Cattle Shortage in Texas.

F. M. Bourn, the veteran ranchman of Colorado, Tex., landed at the yards this morning with a shipment of nine carloads of cows brought directly from the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. For thirteen years Mr. Bourn has handled cattle in Kansas each season until the present year. He cleaned up just a year ago on his Kansas cattle, and this is his first appearance at these yards since then.

"When cattle bring more money on the ranges of Texas than on the open market, I prefer to stay out of the business," Mr. Bourn said. The cattle situation is such that it is not a safe proposition to buy high priced steers in Texas and ship to Kansas, and then pay a high price for pasture. Calves have been selling down there this fall at \$18 and \$20. That is a straw which shows which way the wind is blowing. Such unheard of prices show the existence of a cattle shortage.—Kansas City Times.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Three to be Held in Mitchell County—In Colorado December 13th.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

- Conhoma December 11, 1:30 p. m.
- Westbrook December 12, 1:30 p. m.
- Colorado December 13, 1:30 p. m.
- Roscoe December 14, 1:30 p. m.
- Eskota December 15, 1:30 p. m.
- Sweetwater December 16, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, who will discuss dry farming; the conservation of moisture; selection and improvement of home grown seed; diversification of crops, the cotton root rot, and the boll worm.

Officers of the institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The state department of agriculture, publishes from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the state. All institutes will receive copies of these bulletins free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the up-building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that the farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED. R. KONE, Commissioner.

Will Demand That the McNamara Die

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—Labor unions of Austin are highly wrought up over the confession of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles and action may be taken by several of the unions. The first union that has decided to take action is the local typographical union.

...hold a meeting to... time it is announced... will be adopted... death penalty be assessed... not only the McNamara brothers, but also to Ortie McManigal, who confessed to complicity in the Times building wreck.

A Thin Subterfuge.

An innovation in the way of practical charity is being carried out by the Dallas Liquor Dealer's Association, recently organized in this city. Through the American Salvation Army the organization was given the names of about sixty families who were in poor circumstances, in fact, in need of the necessities of life. As a result the liquor men purchased about sixty-five turkeys, and the work of delivering them to the families whose names they have is in progress.

Besides the purchase of these turkeys the organization has donated \$185 which is being used in the purchase of fuel and clothing for those who are in extremely straitened circumstances. A committee has this work in charge, and they are relieving the distress as quickly as possible.

"We expect to raise between \$1,000 and \$2,000 for this kind of work at Christmas," said one of the leaders in the movement this morning. "Instead of giving away liquor to our patrons as Christmas gifts, we will take the money that we would give away in gifts and devote it to charity purposes. We intend to do our part to make the holiday hours at least more pleasant."—Fort Worth Record News Item.

"When the devil is sick, the devil a saint would be; When the devil is well, devil of a saint is he."

We are mindful of the fact that the help given by the Liquor Dealers Association of Dallas, went as far to relieve their distress as if given by the churches, but there was lacking in it the thing—the spirit—that makes it more blessed to give than to receive. It was in no sense charity in the interpretation that makes that virtue the greatest of the trinity, but a cheap, vulgar and meretricious bid for respectability and a feeling of gratitude on the part of the very people whose earnings have largely been spent in the saloons. By giving back a small part of the money these people have spent with the saloons, the saloonkeepers seek to divert their minds from the real cause of their poverty and pose as an almoner—"a good samaritan."

Again: There are a large class of good people who are continually inveighing against the failure of the church to reach with practical charity the class of people who need immediate help most, and who are quick to notice and commend the open-handed generosity and never failing charity to the poor, extended by saloon keepers and gamblers.

Just now the saloons are on trial for existence in such places as Dallas and the larger cities of Texas, as never before, and they are doing everything to throw about the business the guise of decency and respectability, posing as a factor of morality and organized charity. The ultimate object of the liquor dealers association in all their acts of quasi charity, is tolerance of the business in the community and votes.

We are glad the people of Dallas got the turkey and hope they will get many more Christmas, but we also hope that they will not be blind to the fact that whatever favors they may receive from the liquor dealer's association have but one end in view—their support of the saloons. The proposition is simply this: If you will help us to continue saloons in the city of Dallas, we will give you a few turkeys, groceries, fuel, etc.

No Sunday Picture Shows.

Austin, Nov. 29.—According to a ruling of the criminal court of appeals, the day of the Sunday moving picture show is over in Texas. In the Lingerfelter case it held that the operation of moving pictures on the Sabbath is in violation of the law. Presiding Judge Davidson dissented.

Cuthbert Chronicles.

E. E. Everts has returned from a prospecting trip out about Post City. We have not yet learned the result of his trip.

The Cuthbert school started Monday before last. There were about 20 pupils present the first day.

The Cuthbert gin handled more than 400 bales of cotton this season.

The citizens of Fairview community gave a box supper Thursday night at the school house. About thirty-five boxes were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burrus visited their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Womack last Sunday.

D. T. Bozeman and son, Charley, G. W. Madison, W. R. Womack, J. A. Bellamy, A. J. Copper, and J. R. Watkins, all went to Colorado last Saturday. Mr. Watkins is going to move to E. A. Hall's place near the Horn Chapel school house. Mr. Horn is going to move to Nat Smith's place.

An Innovation

That is fraught with great significance and which may revolutionize selling methods in the automobile business, has just been announced by the Studebaker Corporation, the \$45,000,000 concern which manufactures E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" automobiles. This is, in a word, that hereafter the Studebaker Corporation will sell cars on time—will accept notes from farmers and other responsible buyers—for its product.

Up to this time the automobile industry has been unique in that it was a strictly cash business. No dealer and no individual buyer, no matter how well rated financially, could procure one minute's time on the purchase of an automobile. That this was so, was remarkable, and yet it was due to a combination of circumstances which rendered any other method impossible. That this condition is now happily changed, as is evidenced by this latest Studebaker move, is proof that the automobile industry has finally entered upon an era of stability and permanency such as other industries, as, for example, the sewing machine, farm implements, and others.

Speaking of the move and its bearing on the future of the automobile industry, General Manager Walter E. Flanders says: "I believe the automobile industry should be placed on a credit basis, and I think it will prove to be the most important advance that has been made in the automobile industry since its inception. It indicates that the automobile has now arrived at the stage where it is no longer a high-priced luxury, but has actually become a necessity in the lives of all business men and other well-to-do people.

After all, good paper is the same as cash to a concern such as Studebaker's, which has the necessary financial resources to handle it, while from the buyer's and dealer's standpoint there is a vast difference. Of course we've all heard the story of the man who mortgaged his house to buy an automobile, but if there are any such cases they are very rare, as our extensive experience shows.

"On the other hand there is many a respectable business man and farmer who is eminently able to own an automobile, and yet who hesitates to take so much cash

out of the reserve on the instant. Then, again, we find that frugal persons frequently resort to the expedient of paying the ready cash they can afford for an unreliable second hand, or a poorly constructed dinky new car, when, by a credit plan, they would select a first-class full-sized automobile, paying part cash and taking time for the balance.

"In short, having in view the future rather than the immediate present, and with the object of expanding and at the same time placing our business upon as firm foundation as others, we have simply adopted a credit method which, more than any other factor, has been responsible for the success of such concerns as the International Harvester, the Rock Island Plow, the Studebaker Wagon, the Singer Sewing Machine and other concerns whose market value is world-wide.

"Have long considered that the advent of credit into this business was inevitable and we have waited for the right time to lead in its inauguration. That time arrived when we had so standardized our product, so proven its worth and perfected our facilities for taking care of the business. So the move now made is but the consummation of a plan long since laid.

"The automobile is no longer a luxury; it has become a necessity to the prosperous business man and the farmer. And the intrinsic value is there. No mechanical device is sold on so small a margin of profit—erroneous impressions to the contrary notwithstanding. I am speaking now of cars made by the large concerns which produce 20,000 or more per annum and who, in order to create a market for their output, must necessarily place the lowest possible price on them and depend on the quantities to multiply the narrow margin of profit to a satisfactory aggregate.

"First the automobile business was called a 'game,' it has now attained the dignity of an industry. The automobile itself was originally a play toy; then an expensive luxury for the rich; now it is a staple, a necessity and as such it should be sold as are all other staples."

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JOSTLED BY NEGROES.

Passenger Sues Katy for \$10,000 on Alleged Injuries in Crowded Car.

Because he was forced to stand up six miles on a Katy passenger train and give way to some negro passengers and when the train came to a standstill was jostled about over the seats in the car by the negroes, J. R. Crooms wants damages in the amount of \$10,000 from the Katy railroad. He filed suit for that amount in the Nineteenth district court. In the petition he alleges that on Sept. 30, he was riding in the compartment of a Katy passenger train set apart for white people, coming from Hillsboro to Waco, but that at Abbott a number of negroes came in the car, forcing him to stand up from Abbott to West. He recites further that when the train stopped at West and the negroes were alighting in great numbers that the train gave a sudden jerk that threw him over some of the seats spraining and otherwise injuring his back. For this he asks \$5,000 exemplary and \$5,000 actual damages.

Community Advertising.

"The advertising campaign that the Frisco railroad is carrying on in the north and east for the purpose of bringing settlers to the Gulf Coast country and to points along the Frisco system in Texas, is meeting with gratifying success. Division Passenger Agent Govan states that the arrival of prospective homeseekers is greater at present than it has been for some time and that interest in the Gulf Coast country is increasing daily. The Frisco is trying to induce actual settlers and not mere investors to this section and that it is succeeding is evidenced by the great number of women and children that are noticeable in the homeseeking parties of late."

The railroads of the Southwest are learning what those of the north and northwest have known and practiced for many years, and that is, the value of community advertising. The road must depend for the tonnage of freight it carries on the development of the country through which it runs; hence, it is vitally to their interest to do all they can to settle the country with a class of reliable and industrious producers.

The towns, in turn must depend on the railroads for transportation of their goods and the products they buy; they are mutually dependent, and must work in harmony. In many sections of the northwest, the towns and railroads collaborate in the work of advertising, each bearing its proportion of the expenses. Handsome literature is gotten out and distributed over the section from which they wish to draw immigration, and a common representative is engaged to look after this matter. Both the roads and towns have found this a most effectual way to attract homeseekers. Neither the railroads nor the towns could do this work alone, as by working together. It is a plan which the Record hopes to see adopted by the roads and towns of West Texas.

Proof of Bribery.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—John D. Fredricks, informed the Associated Press that Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense, and now under arrest on a charge of attempting to bribe George N. Lockwood a venireman, with \$4,000, actually paid to Robert F. Bain, the first sworn juror in the case, \$400, and promised \$3,000 more at the end of the trial, if he would vote for acquittal or cause a disagreement of the jury. The district attorney produced a sworn copy of testimony given by Mrs. Robert F. Bain, wife of the juror. Mrs. Bain not only told of the first meeting, but related in detail how Franklin came to her house Oct. 6, a few days before her husband was summoned to serve on the jury. The district attorney declared that only one more case of bribery, so far as he knew, had not yet been uncovered, and that the amounts in it had been similar to the Lockwood and Bain cases so that in all about \$12,000 was promised by the defense to influence jurymen.

To Launder Paper Money

The United States Government is finally equipped to launder paper currency. The dirtiest notes, after passing through the apparatus, come out perfectly clean and looking like new. The bulk of laundry work is not to be done in Washington. It will be carried on mainly at the sub-treasuries in New York and other cities. This new departure will save the government at least \$500,000 per annum. The mechanical problem involved has been one of great difficulty, and experts employed by the government worked in it for two years before they were able to solve it. As it now stands the apparatus is said to represent several entirely new inventions, and yet is of remarkable simplicity.

We have for sale, Typewriter ribbons for all machines. Guaranteed to be the best at only 75 cents.

The Borrowed Dollar.

Debt has been pictured by many writers as a hard taskmaster and the borrowed dollar is the most abused of currency, but it is nevertheless a development dollar, as it possesses volume and activity, two of the most important factors in our progress to a greater degree than any other form of legal tender. When in the hands of operators not familiar with its purposes and habits, it sometimes creates havoc and ruin, but it has rescued many a sinking enterprise, has performed deeds of industrial heroism and it has been the burden bearer of industry.

No man or animal possesses the active instincts of the borrowed dollar. When in bad hands it quickly returns to its owner or moves rapidly on through the channels of trade until it finds a competent hand to guide it where it can glorify its creator without being raised at by incompetent owners or incapable directors. It has fought our battles, built our cities and developed the industry and commerce of the country. During times of prosperity efforts have been made to drive it from circulation but during adversity, we send emissaries to plead for its return and it is sought after by every important enterprise in the country. Idle dollars, like idle men, are no good to a community but the charge of vagrancy can never be made against the borrowed dollar. No one will borrow money and let it lie idle. Idleness is its mortal foe and is certain destruction. The borrowed dollar must move rapidly on its journey and return heavily laden with the fruits of its toil or it will perish. No other form of currency possesses such compelling forces of activity as the borrowed dollar.

We are already heavy borrowers. No accurate figures are available, but estimates furnished by county clerks, bankers and other reliable sources, justify the following estimate:

Farm Property	\$200,000,000
City Property	100,000,000
Public Service and Utility Corporations	500,000,000
Public Debts	100,000,000
Miscellaneous	200,000,000
Total	\$1,100,000,000

An effort to separate the borrowed dollar as between home and foreign proved futile, altho it is important information in this discussion.

The borrowed foreign dollar is the most constructive dollar on the financial horizon, as it combines activity and volume and brings new money into the state.

The Murder Record.

We see it stated that more persons have been murdered in the United States during the past twenty years than were killed on the Federal side during the war between the states. Whether this statement is true or not we cannot verify at this writing, but half the murders indicated by the statement would be an appalling number. It would be nearly 90,000 people annually and the statement is made as coming from S. S. McClure, the magazine editor.

At any rate, the murder rate in this country is twenty times that of England, and ten times that of Canada. Now our people are not more blood-thirsty naturally than those of England or Canada, but they labor under the disadvantage of having laws against homicide that are but laxly enforced, while the laws in the countries named are enforced to the letter. Take a case in point: A recent murder committed in England found the accused on trial within the fortnight. Six hours were required to secure a jury, and in less than seventy hours from the time the case was called for trial the jury had returned a verdict of guilty. Another case in point was the recent case of the McNamara brothers in Los Angeles.

Perhaps substantial justice can be obtained in long drawn out trials, and by the interposition of technical objections, and legal impediment to reasonably speedy action, but the public is beginning to think different, and some in the legal profession are coming to the same way of thinking. A candidate for the position of supreme judge of Texas, in his announcement to the public takes the position that the court should modify the present practice so that the number of purely technical objections in criminal cases can be decreased.

This is a significant sign of the forces now at work to better the enforcement of the criminal laws of the country.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Cultivators at cost—McMurry's.

We are requested to announce the coming of Bishop Temple again on the 10th of this month. He will preach at the Episcopal church both morning and night.

Doss has just received a lot of the latest copyrighted books—best selling novels. Come make your selection before others get it.

Quite a crowd left yesterday for Dermott, where a number of lots will be put on auction sale. It is the purpose of the promoter to have a regular sale of this kind every month, until most of the lots are sold.

A. K. Hawkes' original glasses, the best on earth, at Doss'.

The Missouri State Life Policy holders receive large dividends because the Company has large INTEREST EARNINGS, LOW DEATH RATE and SMALL EXPENSES.

The work of clearing away the debris where the recent fire occurred, has begun, and we understand that the work will not be stopped until all of the business houses have been replaced, and with better ones.

One-fourth off on all clothing from now until Christmas. Also a big cut in ladies' hats. GLISSON'S.

Gifts books of all prices and kinds at Doss'.

A. C. Costin and A. L. Scott, when they saw the premium scissors the Record is giving away to year-in-advance subscribers, both said they would take a set for Christmas presents, and do you know—they make most useful, attractive and acceptable presents for old, middle-aged, and young as well. Better come in and get a set. They cannot be bought in the hardware stores for less than \$1. We have just received a big shipment of them.

Add the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post to your list of reading matter for the winter. Mrs. Whipkey is agent.

Pure blood, single comb, Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Pullets for sale. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Will Morrison, of Colorado, was among the visitors here yesterday. Sweetwater Reporter.

See me, I will save you money. GLISSON'S.

E. B. Gamel, of Iatan, was a business visitor to Colorado Friday.

Every family has need for a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. M. ... has gone to Buckholts, ... county, for an extended visit.

Still selling ... at five cents per yard.

... has sold his restaurant ... and G. C. Beschamp ... and the new pro- ... assumed charge. Mr. ... to thank his old cus- ... liberal patronage ac- ... and hopes to be in ... to serve them in some ... of business.

... and best coffee at ... 114 ...

I can make that old suit look like new. Phone 154; I'll do the rest. JIM COUGHRAN.

It is unlawful to run a moving picture show now on Sunday.

Six and one-half cents per day buys a Thousand Dollar Policy with the Missouri State Life. See M. K. Jackson for particulars.

Mrs. Samuel Gustine went to Houston Sunday night to attend the state convention of the U. D. C.

Remember, after your health fails, you cannot get a policy with the Missouri State Life. Better get it while you can.

W. B. Mangum and J. D. Brown, when they read the Record's premium offer, said, "we'll take a set of those scissors in ourn." If you have not seen them, come in and examine them; you'll be sure to get a set. They can't be bought for twice the price you get them for as a subscription premium.

Put your darned basket away. You will not need it for six months if you will buy six pairs of Holeproof, Guaranteed Hosiery. See the stock at GLISSON'S.

Mr. R. M. Morris and Mrs. Mabel Branson, both of Westbrook, were married Wednesday afternoon at the court house, by His Honor, County Judge A. J. Coe.

4 1-2 pound bucket of best coffee at McMurry's for 95 cents.

J. S. Vaughan and F. B. Whipkey left Monday night to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

The national mortality rate is 14.7 per 1,000.

The building formerly occupied by the Colorado Cold Storage Company, just opposite the Record office, is being repaired and put in shape preparatory for occupancy.

You can buy framing implements almost your own price from McMurry. He's selling them at actual cost.

A block, tackle, a strong cable, three strong men and a long, strong pull, and a pull altogether, brought down the tottering walls of the burned Lasker building on Second street this week, preparatory to the erection of new buildings. And we are glad to learn that arguments have been brought to bear for one or more two story buildings.

LOST—Blood-red cow, 4 years old, branded Y on left hip, lost mouth and half. Reward for return or information 11-17 BEAL BROS.

If you ever expect to need farming implements, now is the time to lay in your stock. McMurry is selling them at actual cost, and they are the standard makes.

Homer Robinson is attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco this week.

When you have a cold, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right, and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotics, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Rev. W. M. Elliott is assisting Rev. McLeod in a revival meeting at Ennis this week.

You know the price of Cottolene everywhere; I sell it for \$1.15.

Dr. Phenix and several others attended the Nolan county medical association, which met at Sweetwater this week, an dby special request, delivered the address he made before the Big Springs—El Paso district association recently.

Cottolene still \$1.15 at McMurry's. The Missouri State Life will loan you money on your policy after it has been in only one year.

Mrs. R. B. Homan, of El Paso, passed through Colorado last Sunday night for Dallas, where her mother, Mrs. Alexander, had just died.

When you need that new suit, don't forget that I'm waiting to give you satisfaction for little money. JIM COUGHRAN.

LOST—Overcoat, Sunday morning between the Hale place and the north Loraine road. Reward if returned to me or left at the Record office. 12-8pd J. E. HALE, Colorado, Texas.

John D. Lane, manager of the H S ranch, was transacting business in town Saturday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and lot with good well and new wind mill; good cellar and barn. This is a bargain for someone. See, 8-15-p W. W. ALLISON, at Laundry.

Have your old suit made good as new. Jim Coughran can do it. His phone is 154.

Judge Warren Beall, of Sweetwater, was a Colorado visitor Saturday.

W. B. Wollford, of Pine Bluff, Ark., has returned after a few week's visit home.

Cheese, pickled pig's feet, brick chills, souse and pure hog lard, at BEAL BROS.

District court for Mitchell county will begin on Monday, December 18, and the high sheriff and deputy are rounding up the boys for jury duty already.

Last week for \$2.80 ver-a-best flour at McMurry's.

Doss has just received his new books. There are books from 5c to \$7.50. Books for all ages, purses and tastes.

Frank M. White, the Detroit promoter, was a Colorado visitor this week.

Whatever gets the matter with your clothes, phone 154. Jim Coughran will put them in ship shape.

Jas. H. Green was called to Stephens, Ark., Sunday, by the serious illness of an uncle.

Last week for \$2.80 ver-a-best flour at McMurry's.

FOR RENT—District parsonage; seven rooms, cistern, wind mill, abundance of good water and shade. Apply to, 8-15-p J. P. LESLIE, Colorado, Tex.

The meeting of the West Texas poultry association, held at Big Springs, was quite a success, but we fail to see the names of any Colorado fanciers in the list of prize winners. There were several last year, if we remember rightly.

That 4 1-2 pound bucket of best coffee won't last always; get some more from McMurry.

Hoosier Cabinet Drawing.

Every time that Jas. H. Greene sells twenty-five of the celebrated Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, he gives one free, the drawing being open to everybody. Cards were given to all who asked for them and many sent to the ladies of the town, each card representing a chance. When he has sold twenty-five cabinets the number of these cards are put into a box and drawn. One needs not have spent a cent with Greene to participate in this drawing.

In the drawing Saturday, Mr. E. W. Cunningham, living in the Buford community, was the holder of the fortunate number, and so he received an elegant thirty-dollar Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet absolutely free. These drawings will be kept up just as long as there is sale for the cabinet. Every time twenty-five of them are sold somebody will get one of them for nothing.

French Breakfast Rolls

(Recipe by Mrs. Sara Tyson Rorer) One pint milk; two ounces Cottolene; one teaspoonful salt; one pound flour; one egg; one-half cup yeast, or one-half cake yeast dissolved.

Scald the milk and put into it the Cottolene, add salt, and when cool sift in the flour; add a well-beaten egg and the yeast. Beat well and stand in a warm place over night. In the morning form into little rolls, handling as little as possible, adding a very little flour. Place each roll in a French roll pan, stand in warm place three-quarters of an hour and bake in quick oven about fifteen minutes.

Everyone likes these light, puffy rolls; Cottolene gives just as fine results as if you used butter, and at less expense.

A Pleasant Dance.

On Thanksgiving night a very pleasant dance was given by the young men of the town. An orchestra of four pieces furnished the music for the occasion, and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by about eighteen couples. Misses Annie Daniels, of Merkel; Crawford, of Monterey, New Mexico, and Ray Benjamin, of Barstow, were popular guests of the occasion. Mr. Reifel, of Snyder, was an out of town gentleman guest. Every dancing young lady and gentleman of the town were in attendance.

First Christian Church.

Next Sunday morning there will be a special sermon for the Christian Women's Board of Missions, and for that reason I am going to call it "Womans Day," and I am very anxious to have present every sister who has her name on the church roll; also others are cordially invited to attend and worship with us both morning and night. W. S. DUNNING, Pastor.

PARENTS! The best Xmas gift for a boy is a year's good reading.

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My Pasture is Posted.

My pasture, two miles west of Colorado, has been duly posted, and notice is hereby given that all trespassers, regardless of persons, will be dealt with as the law directs, to the limit. J. B. ENDERLEY, November 24th, 1911.

McKinney Nursery.

Fruit, Shade, Nut Trees, Grapes, Berries, Roses. Cosmopolitan magazine clubbing arrangement with 5,000 publications. The Commoner two years for \$1.00. 1-13 J. T. HARNES, Agt.

Bring Your Copy and Names.

Remember that next week the Record will issue its special holiday edition, which will go to every home in Mitchell county, to every subscriber out of the county and state, and to every address that has so far been furnished us. It will be your fault if your friends back in the old states do not receive a copy of the paper of that issue. It will be the finest opportunity the business men of Colorado have ever had to cover the entire county, to put their message into the hands of the people they wish to buy their goods. If you wish to be represented in this big edition of the paper, you must be sure to have copy for your advertisement in this office not later than Monday morning, else we cannot handle it. If you should want as much as a page of space, bring it before that time.

Marriage License Issued.

During the past week the county clerk has issued license to wed to the following: R. H. Belsler to Miss Yada Cook; H. G. Reese to Miss Myrtle Lee Powell; F. L. Burrus to Miss F. G. White.

Buggies and Hacks for Sale.

Either for the cash or good notes. If you have anything for trade see us. HASTINGS & MORRISON, 12-8-41 Colorado, Texas.

FINE TONIC FOR WOMEN.



Thanksgiving Services.

The Thanksgiving services were held, as the program announced, at the Methodist church last Wednesday night, with a fair congregation.

Mr. J. H. Basden presided, and the music was under the direction of Mrs. M. K. Jackson, and composed of members of all the choirs of the city.

The talks were by members of the Brotherhood, and were on our reasons for Thankfulness, as a nation, state, county and city, responded to by Dr. P. C. Coleman, Rev. R. W. Thomas, and W. W. Porter. Rev. W. M. Elliott, who was to have spoken on the first topic, was unavoidably absent.

The talks were all good and practical, and discovered to us many reasons why we should be grateful to the giver of all good things, and serve Him continually. They showed how the father of us all was likewise the ruler in the affairs of men and shaped the destinies of nations.

The annual collection was taken for the needy of the town, which amounted to \$124. This was supplemented by \$6.50, to pay for food and clothing that had been furnished to a Mexican family recently.

It was a very interesting service, practical and helpful. The taking over of these services by the Brotherhood has relieved the church of the necessity of holding them, and the ministers of preparing special sermons.

U. D. C. Program.

Program for the U. D. C. which meets with Miss Dupree, Monday at 3:30, Dec. 11.

Roll call—Incidents of State Convention held at Houston.

Report of Delegates—Mrs. Gustine.

Poem, "Christmas in the South," Miss Jo Dry.

Music—"Home Again."

Story—"The Fall of New Orleans, 1862"—Mrs. Reese.

Reading Prize Paper, "Social Life of Dixie," delivered at Houston Convention—Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Round Table Talk—"Butler's Reign," "Land of Evangeline," "Battle Abbey of the South," "Confederate Seal Christmas Stamps."

MRS. JAS. L. SHEPHERD, Historian.

Magnificent Showing.

The statement of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company for the past eight years, shows the following increase:

	per cent.
Increase in Admitted Assets	931
Increase in Guaranteed Fund to Policy Holders	325
Increase in Insurance in force	475

If you want a policy in a company that is making such a magnificent showing as this, see me at once.

M. K. JACKSON, Agent.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between H. C. Doss and Raymond Johnson, under the firm name of Doss & Johnson, was this day by mutual consent dissolved. The interest in the said business heretofore owned by Raymond Johnson, together with all notes and accounts due said partnership being purchased by the said H. C. Doss; it is further agreed that the said H. C. Doss assumes all indebtedness of the firm of Doss & Johnson.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of November, 1911.

RAYMOND JOHNSON, H. C. DOSS.

Referring to the above, I wish to thank all my friends for the liberal patronage they have accorded the firm of Doss & Johnson, assuring them their interests will be as carefully considered hereafter as we have tried to conserve them in the past. A continuance of your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

HENRY C. DOSS.

Have You an Unmarked Grave?

Then see the Maxfield monument at the N. W. corner of the Main north South Driveway in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery and let me order you a monument.

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

New Jewelry Store!

Jas. T. Johnson PROPRIETOR

I have established a first class and strictly up-to-date Jewelry stock in the drug store of Floyd Beal, and will carry at all times a complete stock of all lines usually kept by jewelry houses, such as Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Fine China, Jewelry and precious Stones.

Special Attention to Repairing and Engraving

I make a specialty of fine repairing at lowest charges consistent with good work and material. Give me a trial on your next work.

I ALSO TEST THE EYES AND FIT GLASSES SATISFACTORILY

Jas. T. Johnson
Colorado, - - - Texas

Cottolene still \$1.15 at McMurry's.

There are thirty-one suits for divorce on the docket of the district court of Tom Green county its next session.

Jim Coughran is an expert in cleaning and pressing, while the suits he orders for you are always satisfactory.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Carriage and Surrey. Will trade for anything I can use. See or write 12-14-p W. A. COCREHAM, J. D. Wulfjen's farm, east Colorado.

Mitchell county bears the reputation of being the best county agriculturally, on the line of the Texas & Pacific road west of Fort Worth. And it is.

The Record has for sale or trade a nearly new 3-horse-power Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine. Cost new \$225. Will sell at nearly half price. Guaranteed in all its parts, and is a bargain for anyone who wants an engine. See it at this office.

The general merchandise business heretofore owned and conducted by P. C. Bedford, at Buford, has been purchased by T. J. Free, to which place he has moved and taken charge.

Last week for \$2.80 ver-a-best flour at McMurry's.

We call special attention to the notices and dates of the Farmers' Institutes, which will be held in this county in the near future.

There are three for Mitchell county, and it is the earnest desire of those in charge, as well as of the department of the state promoting these institutes, that a large attendance be given. The matters to be discussed lie nearest the interest of every farmer, and the time could not be more profitably spent than by attending and taking an active part in everything that will be discussed. These institutes are promoted for the benefit of the farmers of Texas, and the state is very anxious that they take advantage of these opportunities.

Get it from McMurry—that \$2.80 "Ver-a-best flour, 4 1-2 pound bucket of best coffee for 95 cents, and that 10 pound bucket of Cottolene for \$1.15.

The arrival of a young little Miss, so young and little, in fact, that she don't know her own name, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie W. Bailey, on Monday afternoon, explains why Art walks with such a high head and lordly mien. But he'll recover all right.

You'd better hurry if you want to get that ver-a-best flour for \$2.80 at McMurry's.

Phone 56

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Cleaning and
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We have an er-
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come in a hurry,

MANUEL
The Home Tailor

Next Door to Burns & Bell



Cottolene still \$1.15 at McMurry's.

Pure blood, single comb, Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Pullets for sale. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Hazel McKenzie came in from Fort Worth on Thanksgiving and spent the day with her parents.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

We cater to the most fashionable trade and tastes.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Payne spent Thanksgiving in Lorraine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Payne, staying over night and having a delightful time.

4-1-2 pound bucket of best coffee at McMurry's for 95 cents.

Mrs. W. P. Ruddick, visited her daughter, Mrs. Towle, in Snyder Thursday.

I can make that old suit look like new. Phone 154; that's Jim Coughman.

Hot drinks of all kinds at Ben Morgan's; sample room St. James Hotel.

Miss Lucile Stonewood spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sweetwater and Snyder visiting friends.

Latest styles and best patterns of wall paper at Doss's.

Phone 154 for satisfactory cleaning and pressing.

Miss Lillie Allen writes from Guadalajara, Mexico, of delightful entertainments and pleasant affairs generally. She attended a union Thanksgiving service, the sermon being preached by Dr. Campbell's brother, who is a Methodist missionary at that place.

This is the last week you can buy that ver-a-best flour for \$2.80 at McMurry's.

Junius Merritt, McCall Merritt and Cecil Morgan, spent the holiday period at the Rendenbrook ranch killing quail and ducks.

FOR SALE—Duroc-Jersey hogs, male and female, all ages and sizes. See them at farm four and a half miles north of Colorado, on Snyder road. 12-29-p A. C. GIST, Colorado, Tex.

The San Angelo Fair was a financial success, and did much to advertise that section and town.

The H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Company's store is the place—the best place—to buy everything you need in the housekeeping line. They keep the best in quality and the best in price.

Ben Morgan has reopened his business in the sample room of the St. James Hotel, where he is prepared to serve your magazine and confectionery wants.

Dick Carter was on the sick list last week, but has about recovered.

Closing farming implements at cost at McMurry's.

Mrs. E. A. Bancroft, of Colorado City, is a guest at the Mart.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Pure blood, single comb, Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Pullets for sale. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Closing farming implements at cost at McMurry's.

We keep the best in the fancy and staple grocery line that the market affords. Our stock is always complete and fresh.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Tom Dawes, of Colorado City, is here today.—Sweetwater Reporter.

FOR SALE—Five full-blood Duroc-Jersey pigs. Old enough to wean. 11-17 BEAL BROS.

So quietly was the day observed, and so much in keeping with the spirit and purpose for which it was designated, that Thanksgiving day seemed more like Sunday than a holiday. There were no public services at any of the churches until night.

From now until Christmas our stock of everything good to eat will be full and varied. If you have never been a customer of ours, come in and see the variety of things—we have to offer for the holidays.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Closing farming implements at cost at McMurry's.

A runaway team down the middle of Second Street Tuesday morning broke the monotony of passive existence. No harm resulted beyond the shaking up of the team.

Watch and see Doss's new books and Dolls.

The Record offers absolutely free, a beautiful and useful Christmas present. Read the half page ad this week.

Dick Sparks, who has been working several months in Dallas, has returned and will remain for some time.

Our farmer friends are urgently requested to send in a list of names of their friends and relatives in Texas and the old states, so we can mail extra copies of the Christmas edition to them. This will cost you nothing. Surely you can furnish us with names, and do it now.

We invite you to come and inspect our stock of good things to eat for the holidays; it can't be beat.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

MARRIED.—At the residence of H. E. Harris, Sunday night at eight o'clock, by Rev. B. Broome, Mr. R. H. Belsler and Miss Vada Cook were quietly married. Both these young people are Colorado residents, and have numerous friends who wish them a happy and prosperous pathway through life.

Unless you come in and see what we have to offer you, you can never tell whether we keep faith with what we advertise or not. Come and let us show you that we mean just what we say in our ads. We can sell you standard goods for what you can buy them for in the larger places.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Buy your fire works of Ben Morgan, sample room St. James Hotel.

Speaking of the cotton market—there's nothing to speak of.

The best costs no more than the unsatisfactory in the long run. We carry the best.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

The grand lodge of Masons of the State of Texas is in session at Waco this week.

Give Ben Morgan your subscription for the Star-Telegram.

The younger set gave a pleasant impromptu hop at the club rooms Tuesday night, complimentary to Miss Daniel, of Merkel.

If you are looking for bargains in furniture of any kind, hardware, or any accessory to good housekeeping, the place to go first is the H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co's store. They handle the best the factories turn out and sell for the very lowest legitimate margin of profit.

Miss Nellie Hardy, who formerly lived in Colorado, is reported ill at Dr. Homan's sanitarium in El Paso.

Perry Elwood, of De Kalb, Ill., came in Wednesday night and went out to his Rendenbrook ranch the next day, accompanied by D. N. Arnett.

Many people in Colorado do not realize that they can get from the Colorado Mercantile Company everything and anything they need in the fancy grocery line. We carry as fine and varied assortment as the grocery stores in the largest cities.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Until December 26th the phone number of Santa Claus will be 116.

Miss Ethel Majors spent Thursday in Snyder, going over with a party by auto.

If you want Cottolene for \$1.15, better get it now at McMurry's.

A. F. Curry left Tuesday for his ranch in Midland. He will return and spend Christmas with his family.

Everything that the most fastidious taste can desire in the eating line is carried by the Colorado Mercantile Company. No use to waste time looking elsewhere; just phone your wants to them and it will be forthcoming.

Miss Daniels, who has been visiting Miss Bess McMurry, returned to her home in Merkel Wednesday morning.

Our stock of furniture and hardware can not be surpassed in any town in West Texas. It is thoroughly up to date, of the best quality and will be sold at rock bottom figures.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture Co.

Judge Beall, of Sweetwater, spent Friday with his son, Floyd.

Closing farming implements at cost at McMurry's.

John Arnett has come in from the A & M to spend the holidays.

Dick Arnett, of Garza county, was a guest of his mother one day last week.

The H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Company can sell you any standard article of furniture or hardware just as cheaply as can the mail order houses of the east, after you pay the freight, which you always have to do, whether you buy in Colorado or in Chicago.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson was quite sick the first of the week, but is reported better.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. RAY, W. A. RAY, W. A. RAY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Fancy Pills for constipation.

What could make a better birthday or Christmas present than the Ladies Home Journal. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, agent, Phone 157.

When you buy your Christmas presents, don't overlook Greene. He has the very thing you, wife has been wanting all the year.

Dr. R. G. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden went down to Roscoe Saturday in Mr. Anderson's car. Dr. Anderson has decided to locate at Roscoe for the practice of dentistry.

Miss Emma Stoneham, of Colorado, won the first prize in the diamond ring contest of the El Paso Morning Times.

The Junior Standards met Friday with Miss Eleanor Van Tuij, and were most pleasantly entertained. The lesson was Rome of Today, Miss Elsie Hooper being leader. She read a de-lay-ed paper upon Holland, which was The Leak in the Dyke, a beautiful selection. The hostess had as her guests during the social hour Miss Bess McMurry and Miss Daniels, who is visiting Miss McMurry. She served delicious coffee, gelatine cake and chocolate. Miss Coleman will entertain the club this week.

Santa Claus' phone number is 116 until the 26th.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Gerald McCreeless and Miss Lavera Cooper, Sunday, December 24th.

Never forget that Green handles the best stock of furniture to be found in Colorado—price and quality considered.

The Christian aid meets with Mrs. Smith Thursday. They, too, are busy finishing up their articles for the bazaar. Their doll clothes are so pretty and dainty that everyone will want a lot of them. The meeting today is the missionary one.

Miss Nettie Major, who has been for some time in California, spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs. George Major, en route for her home in Dallas.

For Sale.

My residence in Colorado, three blocks north of St. James Hotel. Low price, easy terms.

Inquire for me at the Colorado National Bank.

1-8p R. H. WALDO.

Farm For Sale.

213 1-3 acres of land adjoining the town of Westbrook, Mitchell county, on T. & P. Ry., 190 acres in cultivation, five-room box house, good barn, well of good water, all fenced, rented to good man for next year. House in 300 yards of high school, two gins in half a mile. No better farm in West Texas. A bargain and easy terms if sold at once.

J. H. BOARD.

Mansfield, Texas.

Mrs. F. M. Burns was hostess for the Standard Club last week. Roll call was Current Events. Mrs. Looney led the Shakespeare lesson upon Othello; Mrs. Coleman, in Mrs. Hoopers' absence, leading the magazine lesson. Mrs. Bailey read a beautiful paper, Shakespeare's Golden Counsel. The hostess always serves delicious refreshments, but this time they were even more delightful than usual, consisting of scalloped oysters, hot muffins, hot potato chips, fruit salad, wafers, ripe and green olives and coffee. After this feast of good things the club adjourned, to meet this week with Mrs. Prude.

Mrs. Shaw and her four daughters left Thursday for their new home in Sweetwater. Very few people who have ever lived in our town will be more missed than Mrs. Shaw. She is known far and wide for her good works. None were so poor or so rich that she could not add to their happiness and comfort them in their trouble. She has shown the women of Colorado what true missionary work is, and she leaves behind her friends who are determined to carry on the work she has begun.

Week of Prayer.

The ladies of the Methodist church are observing their annual week of prayer at this time. Monday being the regular time for the monthly meeting the program for the meeting was carried out, the lesson being upon Ruth and Naomi. It was also time for the election of officers. The old officers were all retained, as they had only been in since July, when the Home and Foreign departments united. Tuesday the Ladies Prayer meeting met at the church and the topics discussed were advanced movements. Mrs. Johnson told of the advance movement in the Baptist church, Mrs. Broadford in the Christian and Mrs. Blandford in the Methodist. Mrs. Hazard, who was to have spoken for the Presbyterian, was too busy to prepare a report. Each paper was full, and showed the great work being done by the women of the churches to evangelize the world. Mrs. Lyon was the leader for the day.

On Wednesday Mrs. Payne conducted the meeting, which consisted of object lessons upon the work. This was conducted by quizzes, which were most instructive. Thursday the Young Peoples' Missionary Society had charge of the program, which was upon the Buvarud and Rio schools, to which the week of prayer offering goes, a collection for that offering being taken every afternoon. The meeting was a great help spiritually and intellectually, to all those who attended. But the pity is that so few will avail themselves of the opportunity to be informed upon the woman's work, its needs and its aims.

Notice.

Colorado, Texas, 12-7-11.

W. W. PORTER

Rates on ... effective Dec. 16, 1911.

W. W. PORTER

A. T. & P. Ry.

To the Public:

I will have to advance to meet the above, as I am selling now on a close margin.

Very sorry, as fuel is already expensive.

I want to say that the price has been uniform winter and summer, and no advantage has been or will be taken of the consumer.

Yours very truly,

W. W. PORTER.

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