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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

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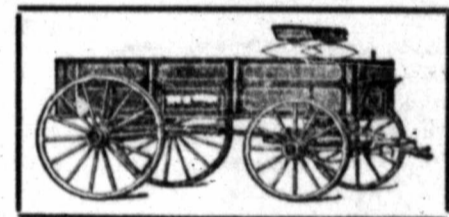
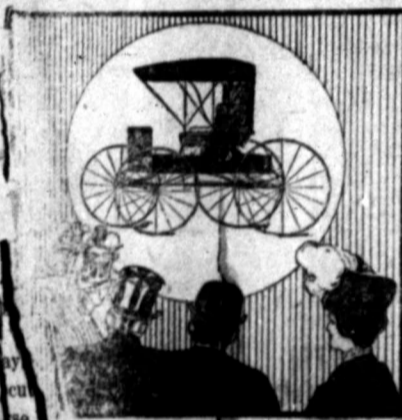


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Gamble all have it, but Gamble has it only half as bad as either Hamill or Billie, because the latter has it twice as bad in the middle as Gamble has it all over, while Hamill has it twice as bad behind as Gamble has it all over, and just as bad as Billie has it twice in the middle, and then some.

Ledbetter has it once before, and a young man in the country, by the name of Leavell, has had it three times, and had it twice as bad behind as he had it before. Even Maurice Terrell has fallen a victim to it twice without intermission, while Dr. Campbell is in the very same fix.

Jim Sims is immune, but physicians

are not, as the cases of Drs. Merrill, Fuller and Willis Smith will prove. But while Dr. Smith has suffered with it twice before, Doctor Fuller twice in the middle, Dr. Merrill fared no better behind. In fact, every doctor in town except Dr. Phenix has had it.

Floyd Leall must have caught it from Maurice Terrell, as it has broken out in one place before and two places behind. It has spread all over the lower part of the country, but is confined to one locality in town. It has both latitude and longitude, and is as plain as the front end of an elephant. What is it?

SPECIALLY IMPORTANT NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that the premium offer made by the Record is hereby withdrawn after Jan. 1, 1912. All who do not come in and renew by Jan. 1 will lose this valuable premium. No premium given after Jan. 1.
 WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

The Monday Night's Rain.
 If there can be anything of "a sign" in winter rains for a good crop year, by the same token the year of 1912 should be the banner crop year of West Texas. For the past two weeks the rains have been falling slowly and intermittently, soaking every drop of it deep into the ground. The ground was thoroughly wet; there could be no doubt of that fact. Everyone who saw said the ground had been wet deep.

And now, on top of all this rain, came the all night's engagement of Monday night. The gentle rain began to bedew the earth until about eleven o'clock, when it began to pick up, and at twelve it settled down to a continuous performance, with occasional bursts of speed and strength. At times the water came down in sheets, washing the accumulated mud of two weeks from the face of the earth.

Everyone says it was a glorious wetting West Texas received, and settles the question of spring plowing and spring planting. The Record is not as regularly in the weather forecasting business as it was a few years ago. Its pet and sine spuri theory about the amount of West Texas rainfall depending upon the snowfall in the Rocky mountains, sounded all right and looked well in print, but was a howling farce in panning out. The Record will hereafter take its eye from such long distance veterans in the business as Foster, Hicks, et al, and break even that gently to the public.

Licensed to Wed.
 The following have been granted license by the state of Texas, to marry:
 J. E. Hanson and Miss Alice E. Boyd; Dec. 16.
 Ralph Horn and Miss Estella Core; Dec. 16.
 Bascom Orion McCreeless and Miss Ruth Gage, (married at Clarendon, Texas) Dec. 16.
 F. R. Pickens and Miss Vera I. Costin; Dec. 19.
 J. J. Fowler and Miss Ora Langford; Dec. 19.
 C. W. Crim and Miss Willa Cromwell; Dec. 19.

Where do you eat? Bon Ton, of course. Nuff sed; that's the best.

We tried to get everyone who wanted sample copies of the special edition sent away to bring in their names before the issue was printed. Those who procrastinated were disappointed, as every copy was demanded to fill the lists of those who took advantage of the invitation. We are sorry, but such is the fate of all who put off doing

the thing they know they want to do and ought to do.

What about the ingredients for that fruit cake you are going to bake for Christmas? Have you gotten them yet. Before you buy, come to McMurry's and see what he has to offer, and the price.



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anything useful, lasting, satisfying and of price for your wife, family or friend, things that make acceptable presents, may be able to give you a hint at certain people want. I hear much things, such as: "If my husband comes says he doesn't know what to get me for Christmas, you tell him so-and-so." I don't tell, but come, and I'll tell you.

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Buford Letter.

Mr. Sam Curry and family visited in the north part of the community Sunday.

Mr. T. A. Moore's family have left our community for Cisco. Mr. Moore will probably be here a few days longer. We regret the removal of such numbers of our citizens for other parts of the country, but gladly welcome all the newcomers into the neighborhood.

The school at Buford has been doing well. The teacher has enrolled forty-two up to date. After the institute and Christmas holidays we expect a great many more to enter for the rest of the term's work.

The young people are seriously considering the question of a literary society after Christmas. We wish to encourage this move. It is a great advantage in many ways to the young

people to have such work. Many young men and women have obtained their first training for public service in a country literary society.

Miss Vera Thomas, our efficient primary teacher, returned to Loraine Saturday for the institute and Christmas holidays. She has already won the hearts of the little children who are in her charge, and we expect excellent results from her work throughout the term. Don't forget, parents, that if your teachers do the best work they must have your co-operation. Give it generously. Nothing else pays so well as to help educate your own children.

Christmas parties are the order of the season now. Almost every night the young people meet somewhere in the neighborhood, or in an adjoining neighborhood. We have been told that in the past every one has been invited except those who carried drink

with them. We hope all the young men will respect the best interests of themselves and community by abstaining from such, at least during the days when we are supposed to be celebrating the birth of the great and good Nazarene.

The drift of people has been from east to west. "Back east" for many of us, there is a mother whose heart will be made glad by a token of love from her boy "out west." Don't disappoint her. Let others be disappointed in failing to receive a Christmas gift, but remember the gray-haired mothers at home. The writers who penned Home Sweet Home, and Christmas Home With Mother, were certainly reared by good mothers in good homes. If you cannot send mother a gift, write her a letter. It is within the reach of all. A letter written by your own hand may mean to mother more than any gift that might be purchased with money.

One more little preachment: Don't overlook the corner in which the poor, neglected orphan child timidly hides, while radiating sunshine about you. A friendly word, a little kindness to an unfortunate one, may become in after days the means of nerving a tired hand for the battle of life. We give more in what we do in kindness than in anything that might have a money value alone. We give ourselves in the one, and many times, a mere nothing in the other.

Mr. Editor, you know our falling. We just feel like speaking out in meeting along these lines. It won't hurt our feelings for you to light your cigar with it if you think best, but it comes from very close to our heart. A merry Christmas to the Record.
PENCIL PUSHER.

(This is just the kind of speakin' out in meetin' we want, and we thank the Buford correspondent for his preachment on the subject. Give us more of it every week. The very brightest oases in the desert of many lives, is some kind word or thoughtful act to our mother's. There never was but one perfect mother in the world, and every man, woman and child in the world has that one. All other human ties may be broken, but mother's love is eternal. The one gleam from heaven that reaches out and survives every shock and tragedy of life. All earthly affection may, and does, grow cold; friends forsake and fortunes fall; the love of wife for husband, or children for parents, may grow cold, or turn to loathing and disgust, but

the love of a mother for her child will last and grow brighter while life shall remain—the strongest instinct implanted by God in the human breast. It cannot be weighed, gauged or measured. It abides in the palaces of the rich and hovels of the poor; is confined to no grade of society, but runs through all grades of human life, the finest flower and the sweetest perfume of the human heart, that shed their fragrance along our pathway.

There is no one trait so manly, so commendable in a young man, nor one which, in after years, will give him happier memories, than consideration for his mother. It is the only commandment, to which God Himself attaches a promise. No boy can be wholly bad who, "honors" his father and mother; who is anxious to lighten her cares and brighten her life. These little acts are dearer to her heart than all the sounding brass of empty honors he may afterwards win. She had rather have the boyish confidence and love than his weight in gold without it.

She may be old and her form bent, her hands big and rough; but she is a giantess in moral strength, with a soul beautiful as an angel's. Her dress might excite ridicule among the giddy set with whom you associate, but her spotless robes of love and righteousness envelop her with the majesty and dignity of a queen. Burdens that would crush you have bent her back, and unselfish work for you has made her hands large and red, but, "beautiful hands" they are. Such devotion you—none of us—can possibly ever repay, but you can do much to brighten her life and slope her short descent to the tomb, with a realization of the divine promise, that, "at the evening tide it shall be light."

Don't wait until she is gone; a lifetime of regret cannot then make amends. Tell her you love her and appreciate her love and sacrifices for you. If absent, write it to her as a Christmas offering. She may know it already, but such a Christmas gift from her boy will make music in her heart and sunshine in her soul. Write to your mother this Christmas, and, my word for it, you'll feel a better man, a better boy, for some time to come. There may never be another Christmas for you both.—The Editor, personally.)

Negro in the South.

Speaking on the abstract question of the proper treatment of the negroes, we state unqualifiedly that there is every reason why, in decency, justice, humanity and good public policy, the better white people of this section should accord even-handed justice and proper consideration to the self-respecting, law-abiding element of our negro population.

In the first place the man who assumes a cruel attitude toward another human being sacrifices himself. In the next place, the man who does another a wrong or injustice unnecessarily discourages and embitters such person.

There is such a thing as noble obligation in this world—a carrying out of the idea that one who has the advantage of race, color, birth or breeding, owes it to himself to treat others with kindness and consideration.

The misconceptions of reconstruction times have passed away. The negroes know their place in society. The white people know that there is no possibility of any attempt being made on the part of the same element of the negro race to seek social equality or to strive for political power through the ballot.

The negroes have been disfranchised. They have no say in the government in which they pay taxes and whose laws they must obey. Fighting them is like shooting at tame birds. Making an issue of them in politics is emagagism pure and simple.

The fact that there are a great number of criminals among negroes, that many of them are the victims of strong drink and the vices of our cities does not preclude the necessity of treating them with even-handed justice or of protecting their personal and civil rights as carefully under the law as if they had wealth, power, influence, high position—and votes.

The reason is that this is fair and right, and strong men, just men, chivalrous men stand for these things in all cases and under all circumstances.

The negroes are a valuable industrial element of the south. They create a large part of our wealth. They do a great deal of the work. It is idle and fatuous to argue the abstraction whether we would be better off eventually if they were not here. They are here—a condition not a theory. They will be here while the rest of us live, an element of them. humane treatment will certainly not make them worse as a race, or more difficult as a problem; nor will it hurt those who recognize the comparative helplessness of the negroes and insist that each of them shall be treated in accordance with the merits of his established character and personal behavior.—New Orleans Item.

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Dec. 15, 1911.

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Last Word of the Year

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Yours to serve,

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renewed South." (Chicago Tribune.)

These who read Senator Fletcher's interview in yesterday's Tribune, must realize that what the Tribune has said of the New South, or, rather, what we should call it, the Renewed South, was not exaggerated, and that our urgent appeals to our capitalists, our merchants, and our manufacturers to develop relations with this great growing and thriving new business empire are well founded and opportune.

We hear of the bustling Northwest and of the strides of Canada, but let us look at the South. When in a vast region, blessed as few on the face of the earth are blessed, with resources of rich soil, mines and water power, the abilities of the American people are again exerted to write another astonishing chapter of material development.

NEED OF CHANGE IN AMERICAN COURTS.

President Taft Would Have Expedited and Simplified Litigation as Much as Possible.

President Taft in his first Annual Message to Congress, December, 1909. In my judgment, a change in judicial procedure, with a view to reducing its expenses in private litigation in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and criminal cases, constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for the moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings is directly due to the uncertainty and injustice growing out of the delay in trials, judgments and the execution thereof by the courts. Of these remarks I am only quite sure as to the administration of justice.

Winnipeg to Galveston. A roadway, seventeen hundred miles long, passing through six states, and touching two nations, is being built this winter through the United States, from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Galveston. All except thirty miles of this roadway has been located and work is being done over a large part of it. By the time the touring season begins next summer motor car tourists may start at Winnipeg and drive almost two thousand miles without making a turn, and with no chance to get lost. Every mile to be marked, every school house, turn, church and village is to be noted on the maps and every bridge will be shown. The kind and style of each fulvert and all dangerous places will be marked, not only on the maps, but on the road itself.

The Baptist Bazaar.

The annual bazaar which was held this year on the lower floor of the Alamo Hotel, was bigger, better and more attractive than ever before. The rooms were large and well lighted and each display could be made to the best advantage. Mrs. Jim Smith's beautiful plants filled one corner and made of it a bower of beauty. There were palms, ferns and chrysanthemums in bloom. Across from her, filling the other corner, were the doll cloths, sold by the Christian ladies, and, as usual, they had everything that one could possibly wish for a doll, and they sold fancy work as well. Mrs. M. C. Ratliff had a regular notion store in the center, selling belts, collars, etc. The Baraca class had their table decorated in the class colors and sold candy and fancy pins. The Philathea class supplied the crowd with delicious candy the first day, and the girls of Mrs. Sam Wulfsen's class sold candy the second day. Mrs. Pierce had an immense collection of her elegant hand-painted china and pictures which sold largely. Miss McComas had lovely china also, each piece a dainty work of art. Mrs. Lee Jones had artistic hand work and paintings that she sold very quickly. The Baptist ladies had a big table filled with fancy work and toys, just as attractive and pretty as could be. Mrs. Key had a table of her beautiful embroidery. Mrs. Robert Terrell and Mrs. T. J. Payne had a table of doll furniture. Miss Sallie Herrington and several others had tables filled with various articles of hand work. During the last day Mrs. Craven was on hand with her elegant paintings and hand-painted bags, etc. They certainly do cause a great deal of money to be expended in doing such work. The ladies held a market and sold all kinds of good things to eat. The Daughters of the King Sunday school class of the Methodist church had the kitchen in charge and served dinner and supper both days. They had awfully good things to eat and served big crowds. Everyone made money and went home happy after their hard work. The bazaar is an institution that is looked forward to with pleasure each year, proving a boon indeed to the Christmas shoppers.

Class Meeting.

The Daughters of the King held their monthly class meeting Thursday with Mrs. Arnett at the home of Mrs. Beal. There was a large attendance and a great deal of business was transacted, principally about the meals served at the bazaar, and some Christmas gifts to be given those whom Santa Claus might not find. At the close of a very interesting session, the class adjourned for the social hour, and the hostess served lovely banana gelatine with whipped cream, nut and fruit cake. The class felt that it was surely nearly Christmas time. Brother and Mrs. Lyon were enjoyed guests for the social hour. The next regular meeting will be in January.

These Should Wear a Crown.

Messrs J. J. Northcutt, of Spade; Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Colorado; L. R. Smith, Colorado; J. D. Wulfsen, Colorado; Mrs. A. H. Webb, Colorado; A. J. Winn, Colorado; Miss Mamie Latty, Seminole; Mrs. L. A. McCall, Andalusia, Ala.; Mrs. Lola Demmitt, Toyah; H. C. Beal, Colorado; R. O. Wheeler, Ada, Okla.; M. P. Jones, Colorado; J. R. Collier, Colorado; Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Douglas, Ariz.; Mrs. Joe Stokes, Colorado; Mrs. G. W. Williams and J. M. Strain, Cuthbert; W. A. ... and J. H. ...

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We are great people to begin to get ready to get ready to do a

thing. Two years ago the entire country went hog wild about farmers and many who were not farmers, but had a patch of a few acres at their command, promised to plant peanuts. A local canvas was made in the interests of the two peanut factories at Terrell and Denison, securing promises from the farmers to plant peanuts, and promising in turn to buy all the nuts the farmers would deliver at their doors or sell to their local agents. A local agent was duly appointed and did buy all the peanuts brought to him. The price about that time had crept around the dollar mark and everything looked lovely while the "goose honked high."

We know now the peanuts were not raised, because there was little of anything else raised last year and the year before that. The enthusiasm in the industry that we had acquired gradually cooled away; we lost sight of the immense advantage one acre of peanuts had over an acre of cotton, and when planting time rolled around again this spring, we either did not have the nuts to plant, or decided the thing was not what it was cracked up to be, anyhow, and failed to plant the peanuts.

But some of the farmers did not forget it, and now they are the ones who are reaping the reward of their foresight and confidence. One man, Mr. C. E. Sprull, will gather between 2500 and 3000 bushels of the finest kind of nuts from 70 acres of land; and although just now the prevailing market price is only 60 to 70 cents per bushel, there is no question but that he will get \$1 within a short time for his entire crop. The demand for peanuts has increased enormously during the past two years, and the factories are finding it difficult to get the class of nuts they want. In consequence, prices are going up, and promise to continue going up. West Texas produced a good crop wherever they were planted this year. There is a demand for a factory in more than one place in West Texas; several capitalists have offered to make contracts with the farmers to take all they could raise and sell them the seed for planting at cost.

There will never be a less demand for peanuts than there is now; it will grow all the time, and factories will be built all over the state. Mitchell county can do as well in the raising of peanuts as any other county in the state, and no more profitable industry can be fostered. Colorado is just as eligible a point for the building of a factory as any other place, and a peanut factory would do as well here as anywhere else. If the factory were here, the farmers would turn to the business seriously, having a market at their very doors. It does not require as much capital as many other industries not so well adapted to the products of the country. Why not begin to consider the building of such a factory here?

14,885,000 BALES.

The production in the State of Texas, According to the Statement, is 4,285,000 Bales.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The department of agriculture today issued a statement estimating the 1911-12 cotton crop to be 14,885,000 bales, or 7,121,713,000 pounds.

The production by states is as follows: Texas, 4,280,000 bales; Arkansas, 915,000; Oklahoma, 915,000; Louisiana, 339,000 bales.

COMPLIMENT FOR OLD EMPLOYEES.

After Jan. 1, the Texas & Pacific Will Issue Annual Passes to be Governed by Length of Service.

Complimenting its oldest employees, and manifesting appreciation for their service, the Texas & Pacific, after January 1, and henceforth, will issue annual passes to be governed by the period of employment, the conditions for such courtesies are as follows, which information appears in a circular just issued:

To employees in service ten continuous years and less than fifteen years, annual pass for himself over division on which employed.

To employees in service fifteen continuous years and less than twenty years, annual pass for himself, wife and minor children over the entire line.

Period of service must be continuous. If any employee has been out of service during any time and has been re-employed, period commences to run from date of last employment.

Employees may make application to their heads of departments for transportation according to the foregoing, and heads of departments make requests on this office, verifying the requests in the usual manner.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, SEVENTH YEAR, NO. 11.

A PRAYER.

Almighty God, the unfailing source of light and mercy, who hast brought us to the end of the present year, and are sparing us to love Thee and keep Thy commandments; prepare us, we beseech Thee, for the coming days.

May Thy grace enlighten our darkness and strengthen our weakness. Help us to forget the sorrows and sins of the past, cherishing only the humility and wisdom they have taught us. Inspire us with new purposes and new hopes. Deepen within our hearts the love of truth and goodness. Renew in us the life of that which alone makes life worth living.

Suffer us not to become unfaithful to Thee. Thou hast richly blessed us heretofore; still lead us by Thy hand; still admonish and guide us by Thy spirit, and leave us not to ourselves. Thou good shepherd of the sheep, let not the sorrowing and weariness of life rob us of our faith in Thee. Whatever light may shine or shadow fall, keep us fast in the fellowship and in the service of our Lord and Master, Amen.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Owing to the fact that the month of December contains five publication days for the Record, and to the further fact that fifty-two numbers have been issued already, there will be no paper next week. This is not only in obedience to a time-honored custom among country newspapers, but also to give the mechanical force of the office and editorial force as well, time to catch up with the work in preparation for the new year. We want to clean up everything in the way of work before the first of January, so that we can begin the new year fully up to the day with every department. If you will need anything in the stationery line, don't wait until you are entirely out and then come rushing in with your order wanting it finished that day. Give us a chance to catch up with our work.

The only son of W. C. Brann of Iconoclastic notoriety, is a minister in the Presbyterian church.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax by Jan. 31 next. Better do it now. Next year is election for all officers, from President down to legislators, and there promises to be an interesting time. If you fail to pay your poll tax you will feel like the armless man at a hugging bee—won't be in it at all, at all.

The English Suffragette seems to be about as dangerous an element in politics as the anarchist or nihilist. At a public meeting last week in London, an irate suffragette hurled a brass-bound box at the English Chancellor as he was leaving the hall, splitting his lip and nearly destroying the sight of one eye.

Don't be timid, gentlemen, about letting the good people know your preference for office. The citizen with the poll tax receipt is a man to be reckoned with the coming year, and he is anxious to see the entries in the free-for-all race. He wants to lock you over soon as possible. We have plenty of room for a goodly list of candidates.

We make it a rule that once a year, at least, to overhaul and clean up all our machinery, from the linotype to the smallest article in the shop; and we avail ourselves of the holidays to do this. For this reason there will be no paper published next week.

WE THANK YOU.

The Record management now regrets that twice as many papers were not printed for the special edition as were. The demand has been much beyond our most sanguine expectations. Lists have been handed in and mailed to this office, asking that copies be sent to many of the northern and eastern states, as well as to several foreign nations. We will know next time a special edition is gotten out how to prepare for it.

We wish to thank the business men of Colorado for the very generous patronage accorded us in this effort to advertise Colorado and Mitchell county; their liberality and civic pride alone made this work possible, and we feel sure that they will be more than repaid in business for their enterprise. No town in West Texas has a more generous or responsive set of merchants than Colorado. When the interest of the town is concerned, they never fail to put their shoulder to the wheel, their hands in their pockets, and make the thing a success.

Yet, there was one discordant note in the otherwise harmonious scheme. Never, since we have been in the newspaper business in Colorado, has so good an opportunity offered to interest outside people in Colorado and Mitchell county realty. Never was the time more propitious than just now, to begin an aggressive campaign in the real estate business for next year; yet it is the only business in the town that is not represented in our special edition. Line after line, column upon column were written editorially and selected from other sources, setting forth the advantages of Mitchell county and Colorado, and no better time could have occurred for several bright real estate advertisements than that issue afforded. Nor could there have been a more favorable chance of getting results; yet there was not one. The absence of this usually alert business from the columns of the paper is an exception to the general run of special editions of country weeklies; the real estate dealers being, as a rule, quick to see the advantage of publicity. After the paper had gone to press, one of our realty firms offered an ad, but it was too late to be gotten in the issue.

QUITE A COMPLIMENT.

The management takes it as a compliment that an order for 50 copies of the Record's Christmas issue came from the largest advertising concerns in the state. The secretary of the state commercial association ordered fifty copies by wire, and we were unable to fill the order only by gathering up the papers that had been sent out as sample copies, but which had not been delivered. Next year we shall begin months ahead to plan for the special annual edition, and have a large part of the work completed before the date of issue, and we hope to get out a paper of which all West Texas may well feel proud.

In the stress and strain of modern commercial affairs, the business man is beset by peculiar temptations. Mr. Fred B. Smith declares with great emphasis: "I doubt very much if a business man can hold his character the next ten years without religion." It is this condition of affairs and this conviction on the part of religious leaders that furnish the motive and occasion for "The Men and Religion Forward Movement." Surely no one can question the need among men for a deepening of spirituality and for the carrying into business of the religion of Jesus Christ.

Every community is but a miniature world, just as a drop of water is a miniature lake. In every community is to be found a representative of every class of people of the larger collection. If you thoroughly know the individual type of the town, you should be able to recognize the class in the world, and the rule of human action holds good everywhere, with every color and grade. The passions and affections are fixed elements in every problem of human affairs. When a Hottentot lover brains his rival in the affections of a half-sister to a gorilla, with the shank bone of a missionary, he has just eaten, he is actuated by a passion that differs in no wise from that which impels a twentieth century gentleman to stab his rival for the smiles of some latter day Phyllis, in the back, with a poisoned tongue. The African politician who eliminated his rival for office with knife or poison, has his latter day counterpart in the fellow who resorts to secret methods in the assassination of his opponent's character and blasting of his reputation. The complex but automatic working of human nature is a history as old as the race. The first two tragedies of earliest history, relate the results of ungoverned passion, and from that date to the present, the same kind of people under the same influence, and in the same kind of opportunities and temptations, have done the same thing, again and again, and will ever do them.

Samuel Gompers appears to be a mere pimple on the body of the labor federation, and is another example of the stunt of putting his foot into his mouth every time he opens it. Until the McNamara case he had never had any real showdown as to the sort of stuff he is made of. Since then every utterance has demonstrated his unfitness for the responsible position he occupies. The best disposition the labor federation can make of him, is to spew him out and overboard. There'll be no whale to conserve him, and he'll go to the bottom like a chunk of lead.

We had supposed if there were any person absolutely immune against the microbe of the tender passion, it would be Madam Curie, the discoverer of radium. But we have another guess. Suit has just been brought for divorce by the wife of a college professor, naming as co-respondent, in the guise of "affinity," Madam Curie, who admits the intimacy, but argues that it's nobody's business but "them." But the professor's wife is seeing about that.

Northerners ought to visit the south and our great organization of business ought to lose no time in allying themselves in generous co-operation with the Southern Commercial Congress for the advancement of our mutual interests and for their multiplication.

It is time for us to correct our foolish vague notion that the south is still backward. It is rising like a young giant from the prostration of the civil war. It is time to get rid of the foolish idea that the south is a region of heat and fever. As Senator Fletcher points out, sanitary science has abolished the worst terrors of the tropics in Panama, and sanitary science has abolished them in the subtropical south. While we are shivering in the blasts that Canada sends us out of her long winter, we might think of the South, with a climate of spring.

The old slogan of Greely may well be amended to "Go South young man!" Senator Fletcher says that out of 621,000,000 acres of land in the south, only 25 per cent is under cultivation. Modern agriculture will do wonders with that. Modern methods will do wonders with manufacture and commerce and mining. The renewed south is the land of opportunity.

The motto of the Southern Commercial Congress is a broadly patriotic one—"For a Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

Chicago should subscribe to that and help to realize it to the full.

This is the last issue of the Record before Christmas, and we take the opportunity to thank our subscribers and advertisers for the liberal patronage accorded the paper the past year. We shall strive harder the coming year to make the Record what it aims to be—a model country paper, devoted to the upbuilding, material moral and educational development of Colorado and Mitchell county. We wish you all the very merriest Christmas of your lives and the most prosperous New Year; hoping that we may live to give the same greetings, not only on next Christmas, but on many Christmas occasions to come. May health, prosperity and contentment abide with each of you.

We have often heard of women using their stockings for a savings bank and, in fact, have seen, several times, a check made on such account; but the woman who carried \$10,000 around in her bustle went the banking system one better in caring for her assets.

The Right to Die. By a very close vote, the grand jury at Kissimmee, Florida, declined to indict Elbert Gillet and Elizabeth Sears, members of the Shaker colony there, for administering chloroform to one of their members, who had long been hopelessly and incurably sick, and suffering the greatest misery every hour of her life. Their only defense was that it was only a question of a few days at most; that the patient begged for the end, and that out of mercy and Christian sympathy, they relieved her suffering by quietly chloroforming her.

This brings up the ever recurring question—has a patient the right to ask for death; has the physician the right to relieve the suffering by putting the patient to sleep for good and all time?

The Florida grand jury settled the point in his particular case, but it also established a dangerous and alarming precedent. The aged Shakers were not criminals at heart; what they did was without any criminal intent, but an act of mercy.

Yet the point remains clear that it was murder. There is no other way to view it. They took a human life, which is against the law of God and man. The purpose might have been one of mercy, but it violated the commandment, "thou shalt not kill." It violated the constitutional statutes of the state. No one is so great that he can usurp the authority of the Father himself and the power of the law. If this helpless sufferer could not be relieved, it was a cause for sympathy, but not for death. We are all sent into this world for a purpose and for a given length of time. We cannot solicit our coming nor anticipate our going. There is a greater destiny which terminates the questions of life and death. When death is artificially produced to relieve sufferings of human being, it may be an act of charity, but it is murder and nothing else, and nothing can be said that can make it anything else. The Florida grand jury which may live to regret, however sorry we may feel for the two who chloroformed their friend.

There are more things than revolutions shaking up Mexico now—earthquakes are taking a turn at that unsettled country.

The Bon Ton is the place to eat when hungry. They treat you well.

What Kind of a Town Would This Be.

During our canvass of the business men of the town for advertisements for the special edition, we asked one business man for an ad. He asked: "What good do you think an ad would do me?" We tried to explain that possibly it would not increase his business one dollar, but that was not the point. Suppose every man in town would patronize only those lines of business he could not possibly do without. Suppose he shaved himself, polished his own shoes, did his own carpenter work, his own tin work, his own plumbing, his own electrical work, his own hauling, his own rubber stamp instead of having neat printed stationery, wrote his own deeds and other legal instruments; if the merchant should quit patronizing the drayman; the drayman stop buying from the butcher; the merchant from the farmer, and the farmer from the merchant; what sort of condition would we soon have? The newspaper man could do his own shaving, the barber could use a rubber stamp for his stationery; the people could do their own shoe patching, but as a rule each would have a fool for a customer.

That is not the idea at all. Each one of us should patronize every industry in town in order that each industry may patronize us. What bank, by advertising could add much to the volume of business it does? Yet it is good business sense for the bank to patronize the local newspaper and help support it, in order that the newspaper may do its banking business through and keep its money deposited with that bank. This is the law of co-operation, upon which only, the very highest order of success can be built. If every man lived exclusively for and to himself, spending not a cent with any business except the undertaker, and that by proxy, he must soon come to a stopping place, because he has contributed nothing to the other lines of business from which he must get what business he does.

No, the profits may not come directly back to you, but in supporting every line of business in town, you enable them to help support you. The town of Colorado would not continue one year if everyone tried to be their own lawyer, doctor, preacher, printer, banker, barber, blacksmith, shoemaker, butcher, carpenter, drayman, druggist, merchant, and insurance company. If we want to prosper ourselves, we must patronize to some extent every line of business.

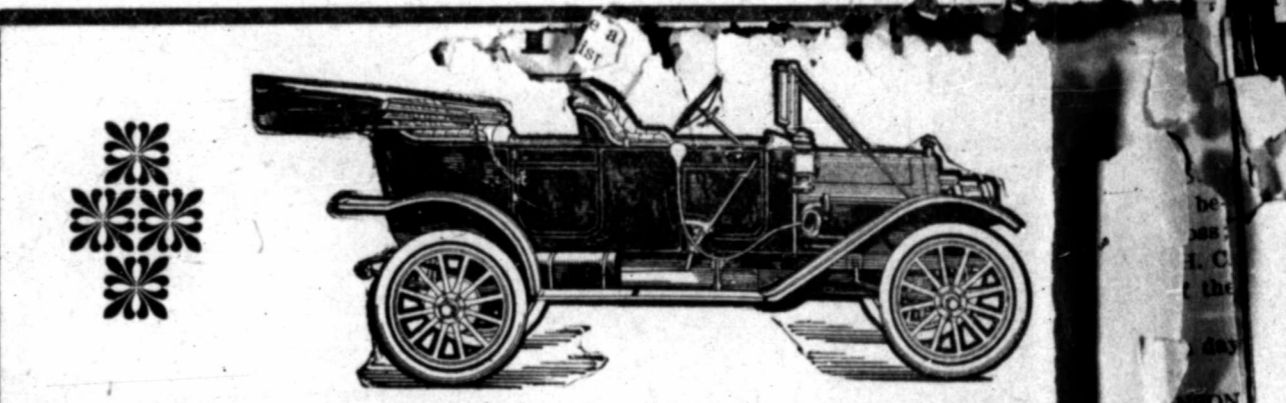
This is how advertising lawyers and preachers, does not come directly from their patronage of the advertiser. The advertiser depends the support of a people who must support the advertiser. There's an element of self-interest and civic pride in the matter.

Of all the breed of hypocrites, the easily past master, puts on church membership as a disguise. He stoops to every dirty trick during the week and slobbers over the sinfulness of the other fellow on Sunday. He washes the dirty linen of his neighbors before his own family, and never is more happy than when licking the sores of christian men and women, "who have but stumbled in the path which he in weakness treads." He keeps the Sabbath day and all else that is not red hot or bolted down; he weeps over the benighted condition of the children of his neighbors, while his own despise his very assumption of saintliness. At home he is a bullying braggart; among men, a sniveling coward, who with malicious tongue seeks to injure what he can not excel and dares not openly meet.

Only One More Week to Get the Premium.

After January 1, the premium will be withdrawn, and the shears and scissors can no longer be had by paying your subscription one year ahead. Many have taken advantage of this generous offer, come in and paid up their subscription—some for several years—and one year ahead. Also those who have subscribed for the paper the first time received the premium. It has been a very effective puller, and everyone who sees it, wants it. Just ten more days in which to get the premium. Better come in today and take advantage of this short time.

You cannot buy better flour than McMurry offers in his "Ver-sa" flour. Its kind you need to do your best day cooking. He sells it at the price you have been paying for inferior flour.



E-M-F Victory Is Complete---Wins Three Places in Recent

EVER since the Tiedeman trophy race, which opened Savannah's records to find an instance of another event in which three cars make, comprising an entire team, finished a big race in first, second positions at the finish. They have all given it up. The performance of the E-M-F "30's," driven respectively by Witt, Evans and Tower, is absolute in the annals of road racing and approached only by the grand prize of the Benz, which last year won first and second, though failing to win a certain type have found themselves in the lead at some stage of a catastrophe. Almost invariably, however, they started to race each other and the catastrophe.

Flanders "20" has been awarded cups for making best road record Pomona and return. 86 miles over mountains and through dangerous canons in two hours three minutes and fifty-one seconds. One cup was competed for by cars listing \$1250.00. Buick made four trials, Oakland and Regal several, but E. A. Eickelbush, Flanders "20", and Johnson, mechanic, made only two trials; in the first record held by the Chalmers "40" and in the second trial beating all records. Two cups offered, the limit class under twelve fifty list and the free for all open. By this wonderful performance, Flanders "20" is awarded both cups. Contest month ago and time limit just expired. Chalmers "30" and "40" Holladay Buick, Regal and Ford made number of efforts, but were unable to equal Flanders "20". Much credit also due our agent, Davies, at Pomona. Not one stop was made by any of the three cars over the 170 miles that race and all three finished within five minutes of each other.

Advertisement for E-M-F and Flanders cars. Includes prices for Five Passenger Fore-Door Touring Car \$1250, Roadster Fore-Door \$1250, Detachable Demi Tonneau Fore-Door \$1250, and Five Passenger Fore-Door 4-Passenger Suburban Roadster. Text: THESE PRICES F. O. B. COLORADO, FULLY. Full one year guarantee goes with every car. ONLY car that can be bought piece by piece at the same price of the car. F. S. KEIPER Studebaker Colorado.

Notice to Customers

COLORADO, TEXAS, Dec. 19, 1911.

of recent court decisions and the ruling of the Controller of the Currency of the United States, and the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, the National Banks of Colorado, Texas, will not allow any...

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers that they may govern their future business accordingly.

COLORADO NATIONAL BANK. CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Honorable District Court.

The District Court of Mitchell county convened in regular session Monday morning, with Judge J. L. Shepherd on the wool sack.

After expounding the grand jury, and before that fearsome body began to grind upon the grist of misdemeanors and other moral obliquities of the citizens of Mitchell county, Judge Shepherd delivered to them a very pertinent and helpful talk.

Names by which the people maintaining the Baptist Doctrine have been designated from the Apostles to the present time. Led by L. S. Knight and W. A. Campbell.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the North Colorado Association to convene with the Baptist church at Hermleigh, Scurry county, Texas, Friday at 10 a. m., Dec. 28, 1911.

10:00 A. M.—Opening service by J. R. Williamson.

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7:30 p. m.—Preaching, supplied by committee.

SUNDAY 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. W. A. CAMPBELL, Chairman Com.

Methodist Fifth Sunday Meeting.

11:00 A. M. Sermon. Subject, Repentance, J. W. Smith.

1:30 to 2:00 P. M. Modern Sunday school methods, D. A. Nell, W. J. Chesney and general discussion.

2:00 to 2:30. Bible Doctrine. The Possibility of Apostasy, J. M. Shuford. M. H. Linder, M. D. Hill.

2:30 to 3:00. Baptism. Adult Baptism, J. W. Smith; Infant Baptism, W. C. Hart, J. M. Shuford.

3:00 to 2:30. Holiness or Sanctification, W. E. Lyon.

7:00 P. M. Sermon. Subject, Regeneration, W. C. Hart.

County Institute.

The Mitchell County Teacher's Institute was called to order at 9:45 a. m., December 18, by Chairman Holbert and opened with prayer by Rev. Lyon. Quite an interesting talk was made by Judge Coe.

Papers read by Mrs. Perry, Miss Meushaw and Prof. Reeves were especially interesting.

Miss Mamie Riordan's actual lesson in spelling was fine.

Tuesday's work was the regular program. Dr. Phenix's paper, that he had prepared and read before the Midland Medical Association, was deservedly one of the best they had ever heard.

Judge Crockett lectured on social phases of education, which was instructive and interesting.

Wednesday proceedings were along the regular program, with a special paper by W. W. Hart, which was of a great benefit to teachers.

Dr. Sandifer, of Simmons College, addressed the Institute Wednesday morning in a highly interesting talk, and at night spoke at the Methodist church on the Conference of Education. He is among the most prominent educators in the state, and is rapidly putting Simmons College to the very front ranks of educational institutions.

Following is a list of those in attendance and the schools which they teach:

M. L. Hill, Fairview; Cuthbert. W. R. Womack, Cuthbert; Cuthbert. J. C. Hays, Kaumann; Loraine.

J. S. Reeves, Loraine Supt.; Loraine. W. E. Seymour, Shepherd; Colorado. W. R. McAfee, Champion; Loraine.

S. A. Ribble, Buford; Buford. J. T. Elliott, Valley View Prince; Loraine.

Sam Bullock, Horn's Chapel; Westbrook. G. W. Forehand, Westbrook; Westbrook.

Ed. Womack, Womack; Cuthbert. C. G. Elliott, Asst., Valley View; Loraine.

C. D. Bohannon, Rogers, Colorado. W. W. Hart, Colorado Prince; Colorado.

R. W. Galbraith, Colorado; Colorado. Miss Nannie Ellis, Colorado.

Miss Juanita Shropshire, Colorado. Miss Pearl Graham, Colorado.

Miss Mamie Riordan, Colorado. Miss Mattie Loyd Irvin, Colorado.

Miss Alice Shuford, Colorado. Miss Louise Coe, Colorado.

J. M. Hood, Colorado. Miss Nora Halls.

Miss Lilla Mae Dunning, Loraine. T. H. Holbert, Union; Colorado.

E. Smith, Cedar Bend; Colorado. R. B. Hood, Seven Wells; Loraine.

I. H. Gilbreth, Landers; Loraine. J. W. Kay, Liberty; Dunn.

J. H. Davidson, Spade; Spade. Mrs. L. Phillips, Loraine; Loraine.

George Bennett, Conway; Westbrook. Miss Georgia Meushaw, Loraine; Loraine.

WHEN YOU FEEL BAD. If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. The Great System Cleanser and Regulator. A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor.

Only One More Week to Get The Premium. After January 1st, the premium will be withdrawn and the shears and scissors can no longer be had by paying up your subscription and one year ahead.

heart of one of our young men and now she comes back as his bride. Orion was raised here, and his many friends wish him all the happiness possible in his new life.

Love Wolf Briefs. Health of this community is very good at this writing.

There was a party at Loney Baker's last week.

An enjoyable singing at the home of Mr. Kirkpatrick last Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Allen, of Loraine, was the guest of Mrs. Horn last Sunday.

Judge Mahoney and wife visited J. W. Cole and family last Sunday, also George Peagan and mother.

George Haggerton was the guest of Sam Cole this week.

Nath Chittum, of Loraine, visited Mr. Mitchell, of this community, one day last week.

Miss Annie Leggett and Dora Mahoney visited Mrs. Wenken this week.

The Anderson girls, of Ira, are visiting their grandmother in this community.

Rev. J. H. McLaughlin, of Maryneil, preached at Midway last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Bill, of Hermleigh, visited Miss Estelle Core last week.

Last Sunday at 10:30 o'clock at Zion's Rest, Mr. Ralph Horn, of Coleman and Miss Estelle Core were united in marriage.

A select number of friends were present as follows: Charley Prannon, Carl Cole, Misses Ruby Bill, May Anderson, and Margie Anderson.

WITH THE SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS

THIS is my sixteenth Christmas in Colorado, and I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the liberal and loyal patronage the people have accorded me these years.

This year is no exception. I am in position now to cater to a wider range of needs and fancies than ever before.

Wishing each one the very merriest Christmas and most prosperous New Year in your life, I am still subject to your commands in anything you may need in my line.

J. P. MAJORS THE LEADING JEWELER

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

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F. M. BURNS

BROOKS BELL

We Thank You

IN this, the last issue of The Record for 1911, we desire to thank our friends and customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage accorded us. We sincerely wish for you, ONE and ALL, a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

BURNS & BELL

Employes' Greetings

We, the employees of the above named firm, desire to express our thanks and appreciation to their customers and friends for our many pleasant dealings with you during the year 1911. We wish for you, one and all, a very Merry Christmas and prosperous 1912.

C. A. Pierce, M. J. Vaughan, E. J. Barnes, Jim Smith, Maggie Andrews, Mattie May Appling, Lena Key, Bob Terrell, R. U. Bean, Wooten Jeffries, Walter Owens, W. B. Crockett, Jr., C. W. Brooks.

The Big Sale Continues

THE ONE-FOURTH (1-4) OFF of our regular price on all Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits, Misses' Coats and Coat Suits, and Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Wool Dresses as advertised last week, will continue until January 1st, and in addition to this we add

Our Entire Stock of Ladies', Misses', Childrens' and Men's Sweaters

At this same liberal discount of ONE-FOURTH (1-4) OFF of regular price.

50c Sweaters for	37c
75c Sweaters for	55c
\$1.00 Sweaters for	75c
\$1.50 Sweaters for	1.12
\$2.00 Sweaters for	\$1.50
\$2.50 Sweaters for	\$1.87
\$3.00 Sweaters for	\$2.25
\$4.00 Sweaters for	\$3.00

IRRIGATION IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Irrigation Manager Rockwell, of United States Department of Agriculture, Visits that Section.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13.—One hundred large projects to be completed in Texas this year will bring under irrigation approximately 150,000 acres of land, much of it never before touched by plow, according to W. L. Rockwell, irrigation manager of Texas and Oklahoma for the United States Department of Agriculture.

These irrigated lands will average in value, he said, more than \$250.00 per acre. Mr. Rockwell has just returned from a trip of inspection through West Texas.

Near Marfa, Mr. Rockwell visited the scene of a dam being constructed by a Kansas City syndicate to confine

flood water sufficient to irrigated about 10,000 acres of land that will be ready for cultivation in 1912. At Fort Stockton about 10,000 acres of land are being prepared for irrigation from Comanche Springs, which furnish a flow of about 35,000 gallons a minute. In Hale Floyd and Lubbock counties, Mr. Rockwell found many individuals boring wells for artesian water for irrigation, and in the El Paso country the irrigated lands are being planted in fruit orchards and alfalfa with great success.

Broom Corn Men Cannot Fill Orders.

Melrose, N. M., Nov. 19.—Broom corn buyers have paid out \$11,000 for corn at this place during the first two weeks of this month, and there is still a great deal of the product not accounted for. One firm of buyers have many tons stacked up here

awaiting their orders. They made a small payment on the corn and required that it be delivered at a certain date. The farmers complied with this condition. The buyers now report that their warehouses are filled and that they cannot take the corn. They have offered to give their notes for it and to leave it here for security. The farmers prefer selling to some other buyer, on the ground that the firm has forfeited its claim on them. In addition to this there is still considerable corn on the farms.

Ranchman Ruins Amuck Near San Angelo.

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 13.—Seized with a violent fit of insanity, a well known ranchman living thirty miles southwest of here, shot and killed a Mexican living on Senator Claude Hudspeth's ranch, fired twenty bullets into the ranch house of Cully Brotherton near Juno last night, and was finally captured after a hand to hand fight in the dark. In the battle Walter Edwards, of Comstock, was wounded in the shoulder and Sheen was shot in the hip.

Sheen was on a hunting trip near Hudspeth's ranch. He drove his companions from the camp and took possession of their arms and ammunition. The Mexican is the only one known to be dead.

TO SPEND \$1,000,000 ON T. & P.

L. & G. N. and Texas & Pacific Place \$1,500,000 Contracts for Much New Equipment.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.—President Thomas J. Freeman, of the International & Great Northern Railway, and first vice president of the Texas & Pacific, arrived from New York today where he conferred with the owners of these roads, with the result that contracts have been let for \$1,500,000 in new equipment. This is one of the largest southern railroad orders in recent times. A million dollars will be spent for the Texas & Pacific in the purchase of new locomotives of the larger type, twenty steel coaches, and the balance in coal and ballast cars.

The 500,000 to be devoted to the International & Great Northern will include five new locomotives and the rest in steel coaches. All this equipment, President Freeman, said, would be delivered the coming summer.

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

GOOD NEWS.

Many Colorado Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of back sufferers in Colorado are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. W. Hardy, farmer, of Merkel, Texas, says: "For nearly three months I was in misery as the result of an acute attack of kidney and bladder trouble. I could not rest well, as no position I assumed was comfortable, and though I tried remedies of various kinds, I could get no relief. The secretions from my kidneys were too frequent in passage, and scanty, plainly proving that my kidneys were disordered. Having read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills, I finally procured a box. Soon after beginning their use the backache disappeared and my kidneys were restored to their proper working order. I believe that anyone suffering from disordered kidneys should give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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

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SEVENTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

Eight Bodies Recovered—Men Found Sitting Bolt Upright—Government Rescuers Arrive.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The morning of the second day following the fatal explosion in the Cross Mountain mine brought little change from the scene of the night.

There were the same little groups of sorrowing wives and sweethearts conversing together in low tones, some staid and calm, others weeping and bewailing their sad fate.

The list of known dead stands at sixteen, eight being found by night workers of the volunteer rescue corps. The eight bodies were found soon after midnight. Three of the dead men were sitting bolt upright, while the bodies of five others were lying on the ground near the entry.

The bodies showed that the men met instant death.

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LOCAL NOTES

Beal Bros. will appreciate your trade.

Mrs. Henry Smoot returned Friday from a lengthy visit to San Antonio and Dallas, and their friends are glad to see her at home again.

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.

Mrs. Arbutnot, Mary, Charles and Herbert have gone to Pecos to spend the holidays with uncles, aunts and other relatives. Mrs. Arbutnot and children will be the guests of Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Strapson.

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

For a week and more damp and rainy weather prevailed over West Texas, which culminated in a light snowfall Friday morning. Genuine mud has been in evidence everywhere, and many people whose chief concern seems to be to find fault with everything, are wishing that things would let up.

No letter without a seal—the Christmas Seal.

Ernest Keathley, who was tried last week for the murder of a man in the Osborn Roundhouse, was acquitted, after the jury was out twenty minutes.

ERNEST KEATHLEY
"ANY OLD THING."
Office Over Jake's Restaurant, Colorado, Texas.

Fire Insurance Agent, City Real Estate Agent, Agent for Houses To Rent, Agent for Coggins Marble Co., Collector for the North American Accident Insurance Co. and The Independent Order of Puritans, Clerk Woodman of the World Lodge, City Assessor, Collector and Secretary. Notary Public.

Rufus McComas, of the U. S. Navy, attached to the battleship Colorado, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Prude.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dolman have gone to keeping house at the place where Mrs. Vincent formerly lived.

The outward seal of inward Christmas joy—the Christmas Seal.

An alarm of fire Thursday night took the fire department and hose wagon across the railroad to the ice cream factory of Shropshire & Son, but there was very little fire to extinguish.

Cultivators at cost—McMurry's.

From Santa Claus

I will leave for Colorado selection of Christmas goods. Make room for me in your customers that I have and will have it with young and old. Look for me I will stay with you one phone is number 108. Friend,
SAINT NICHOLAS.

aus says. Come to my need for your holiday

RELESS

Stoves at actual cost at McMurry's.

The Colorado Hotel, kept by Mrs. Yates, was re-opened for meals again last Monday.

Judge Felix Thurmond tells us that after adjournment of District Court, on account of his health, he will spend the balance of the winter months at Brownsville, Texas.

Buggies and Hacks for Sale.

Either for the cash or good notes. If you have anything for trade see us, HASTINGS & MORRISON, 12-S-4 Colorado, Texas.

McGraw, the erstwhile Western Union operator at this place, blew in on the wings of the wind Friday morning, on his return from a junket out west.

Mr. Orion McCreless and Miss Ruth Gage were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Clarendon, Texas, Wednesday night, and are now at home to their friends in Colorado.

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

The Honorable District Court for Mitchell county, convened last Monday morning, with all the officers in their places and ready for business. The docket is not heavy, the criminal docket being unusually light.

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

J. G. Doby came up from Colorado City to take in the water carnival. Midland Reporter.

Closing farming implements at cost at McMurry's.

The Mitchell County Teachers' Institute met last Monday and continued three days. The attendance was full and a very interesting and instructive program was given each day.

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

Mr. F. L. Aycock has returned from quite an extended trip to Hazen, Ark. He reports an enjoyable visit, but still thinks Mitchell county a "mighty hard place to beat."

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

The abundant rains all over the Western part of the state have not only helped the farming prospects, but the cattle industry also. The ground is thoroughly wet and sufficient season is in the ground to bring up the crops. On the whole we have great cause for thankfulness and reason to look forward to a good crop the coming year.

My Pasture is Pested.

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.

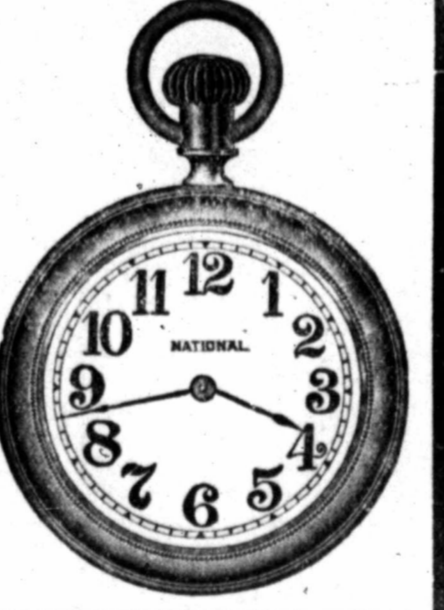
The annual Christmas lapse of the T. & P. Schedule has begun. Trains will be regularly irregular and then get—no, not worse, but irregularly irregular. But with all its faults, the old reliable Texas & Pacific road is all right. It has made us all we are.

MR. PRESENT BUYER

You doubtless received one of the little books I sent out on Christmas Suggestions. It not only enumerates the different things that are suitable for different people, but gives a very extensive list of them all. Select the present you decide to give and write it in the blank at the bottom of the page; then bring the list to me and

I'll Do All the Rest

Make your selections now and I'll keep them till called for or deliver anywhere in town. I have solved the vexed question of "What to give" for you. If you did not get one of the books, come and get them long as they last.



Jas. T. Johnson
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

Mr. Wm. Hyde.

All that was mortal of Wm. Hyde was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Odd Fellows cemetery at two o'clock, with services conducted by Rev. E. Broome, and followed by a large concourse of friends. Mr. Hyde had been a citizen of Colorado for many years, until about one year ago, when he went to Fort Worth to live with his daughters. About three years ago he sustained a fracture of the leg and other injuries in a runaway from which time to that of his death he had been in feeble health. He had attained the age of 74 years, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him for his sweet christian spirit and godliness. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church and was rarely seen absent from any of the services when able to attend. Truly, a good man has gone, but his influence will live and be an inspiration to others. The Record, on behalf of the community, extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

A square inch of clear conscience for a cent—the Red Cross Christmas Seal.

WE WANT CORRESPONDENTS.

The Record is very anxious to cover the county this year, and needs a regular correspondent in every town and postoffice. It doesn't matter about experience or literary qualifications; we want only the plain, straight facts. Regularity is the most important thing. Every country community should have a correspondent and be represented every week in the paper. It helps advertise the community and brings it into closer touch with all other parts of the county. We will gladly furnish the stationery, postage and appoint the correspondent our local representative and allow a liberal commission for all subscriptions and renewals.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends, and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

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Grapes

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Lime Phosphate

A Few Bouquets With the Brickbats.

It is so seldom that the newspaper man has anything handed him but kicks, from getting some fellow's middle name wrong to making a bull in an ad, that it is refreshing now and then to have the public take notice of what one has tried to do in a spirit of encouragement and civic pride. We give a few of the comments of our subscribers on the special issue of last week; but the most gratifying expression of public opinion was the demand for extra copies:

The edition was worth one thousand dollars to the city of Colorado on an advertising basis.—Robt. M. Webb.

It was a hummer, all right.—J. J. Patterson.

It was the best I have ever seen in the west.—Dr. P. C. Coleman.

The best edition and the most conservative one I've ever seen issued in West Texas.—A. J. Payne.

The entire Record force deserves the highest compliments. It is the best Christmas edition ever issued in Colorado.—J. L. Doss.

I think it is the sweetest special edition I have ever seen gotten out by a country print shop.—Horace Hickerston.

The paper was all right, but for the picture of the editor; that spoiled everything.—Chas. Lasky.

Colorado should feel proud of such a paper and the management deserves to be complimented on it.—J. T. Davis.

"It was a dandy," says Tommy Griswold, "and everybody that I have heard express themselves out at Westbrook, says the same thing."

"You got out a splendid paper last week," thought Harvey Means. "It was a fine edition."

Jim Sims said: "Say anything good about it you like; I'll stand for it."

Billie Butler thought the paper was a "humdinger," and everyone who knows Billie, knows he intended it as a compliment.

"Say; you got out a pretty nice paper last week."—Rev. Elliott.

Our friends from the country drop in every day since the paper was issued for a sample copy to send away, and to tell us what they think of the issue. Some things do the management of a newspaper as much good as real dollars contributed to the support of the paper. Unless the editor feels that his paper is in touch with the readers; that they feel an interest in his efforts to help them and further their interests; it is impossible for him to give to the work his very best efforts. But feeling that the readers of the paper appreciate what he tries to do, he will do all in his

power to give them a better paper.

If you are pleased with the paper you can do us no greater favor than by telling us so; it will enable us to give you a better one, to feel that you are interested in what we try to do for you.

C. W. Post to Build a Textile Mill in Texas.

Post City, Tex., Dec. 16.—C. W. Post, the millionaire cereal food manufacturer, of Battle Creek, Michigan, and founder of Post City, is soon to make his advent into the textile industry by building a plant of 10,000 spindles here. The construction of the mill will be commenced this winter, and it will be in operation in time to handle 1912 cotton. The initial cost of the mill will be about \$400,000, and it will be built in such a manner as to permit wide additions of machinery in case the project merits the extension. This will be the pioneer textile manufactory in West Texas, the nearest similar mill being 300 miles east at Itasca. It will be the first mill in the world to combine all processes of textile manufacture from the fresh picked unopened cotton to the finished sheetings, cut, hemmed, laundered and ready to be spread upon the bed. The plant will consume a large percentage of the cotton crop of Garza and adjoining counties, a section noted for its strong staple cotton, and the annual output of finished sheetings will be in the neighborhood of two thousand yards.

H. W. Fairbanks, of Dallas, a veteran cotton mill man, will have general supervision of the construction and operation of the mill, which will employ, at the beginning, about 200 men.

"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.

PARENTS! The best Xmas gift for a boy is a year's good reading. To get it send 50 cents today for the leading boy's monthly magazine of America. High class stories, many sports, games, electrical, mechanical, carpentry, wireless, aviation, poultry, pets, camping, and Boy Scouts departments. Keeps 52,000 American boys interested now. Sent to three homes a whole year for \$1. Remit to the NATIONAL YOUTH, Kedzie Building, Chicago, Ill. 12-29-c

Carbon paper at the Record office.

HAPPY TWO MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.



"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. B. F. DICK, "of Ulica, Ohio, Route 4. The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 31 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.

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MANUEL The Home Tailor

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Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

The Hans Hanson company drew a good house Monday night, despite the fact that most everyone who witnessed the play had seen it once or twice before by the same company. It is a good, clean and entertaining show.

McMurry can furnish everything you will need to eat during the holidays in staple and fancy groceries.

Red Cross Seals will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them.

L. J. Lambert, of Grandberry, Hood county, spent several days this week in Colorado, the guest of J. R. Hastings. He expressed himself as much pleased with this particular section of the country. He was a Record visitor while here, and after carefully reading the special edition of the Record, expressed surprise at the ability of a country newspaper to get out such a "cityfied" appearing paper. But we "showed him" with what it was done.

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.

FOR SALE—a combination desk and book case, with beveled mirror on top. For sale cheap. Phone or see MRS. JOHN SIMS.

Every Seal a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Fruits, nuts, candies, and canned novelties and bottled relishes of all kinds to be had at McMurry's at the lowest figures.

Mrs. Eliza Pritchett, of Westbrook, is staying with Mrs. Jenkins and attending the institute.

FOR SALE—an automatic Savage Rifle—just the Christmas gift for your boy, and cheap at that. See Thomas Sims for price, terms, etc. 12-22

A. L. Scott wants everyone to know that he delivers all the cotton seed meal and hulls he sells within the city limits free of charge.

FOUND—On Snyder road last week, piece of jewelry belonging to lady. Prove ownership and pay for this notice. G. F. GAULT.

Mrs. Will Bennett, of Stephenville, Texas, who has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Solon Cowan, for two weeks, left with him this week for her home in Stephenville, with the hope that a change of altitude might be beneficial to him.

Gifts books of all prices and kinds at Doss'.

Give Ben Morgan your subscription for the Star-Telegram.

The Texas & Pacific has announced that a new time card will be promulgated after the holidays, in which the time will be lengthened or a new train put on to handle the increased passenger and express business.

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 obligation made by him. WALTERS, KUHN & MARVIN, 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. Beware of cheap imitations. See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

School Affairs.

The public schools closed Friday for the holidays, and this week is being given over to the teacher's institute.

The little folks in Miss Graham's room had a Christmas pie from which fruit, candy and little gifts were taken for her little folks. Miss Mamie had a Christmas tree with gifts for everybody. They had speeches and songs in costume. Miss Coe had Christmas stockings from which all drew gifts. Then stockings filled with candy and fruit were passed.

The Juniors gave a banquet in their room. The tables were formed in the shape of a Maltese cross, and were covered with crepe paper in the class colors, with centerpieces of fruit. There was everything good to eat, fried chicken, ham, sandwiches, pickles, celery and all kinds of canned goods, with hot coffee and tea. The High school teachers and Mrs. Hart were the guests of honor. During the hour of feasting speeches were made and donations were given to the school the teachers and the class, all very pretty and complimentary. Everyone came away feeling very happy and exceedingly well fed.

Miss Lela Whipkey, who has a music class at Roby, came in Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with home folks. Miss Mary Risinger, of Sweetwater, accompanied her, and will visit friends in Colorado for several days.

Since the rain you will need plows. McMurry has the very thing you want—walking and sulky plows—the best made, and he sells them at actual cost.

A Distressing Accident.

The most distressing accident that has occurred in Colorado for a long time was the fire at the home of Mr. J. C. Hale last Wednesday morning, which resulted in the death of their little seventeen-months-old daughter.

The alarm was given about eight o'clock in the morning, and on arrival at the home of Mr. Hale it was found that the flames had been extinguished but that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale had been badly burned.

It appears that Mrs. Hale had gone over to the home of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Franks, for a moment, leaving the infant on the bed and the other children in the room to look after her. In playing with some matches about the bed, the other children in some way managed to ignite the bed clothing, which soon enveloped the bed, when the screams of the children attracted the attention of a passer-by, who ran in and took the little girl from the bed. Dr. Smith was immediately summoned, but the flames had done their terrible work on the little creature, and after lingering in pain for an hour or two, passed to the eternal rest and happiness that the Master Himself has vouchsafed to the innocence and purity of childhood. The Record extends the sincerest sympathy to the heart-broken parents and grandparents; but much as they loved and will miss her, they know beyond a doubt that the little one is eternally safe from all harm and suffering.

McMurry is disposing of his implements at cost. If you need a plow of any kind, or a cultivator, you will never find a better time to get it. See him today.

Gilmore Brown's portrayal of young Clement Parbury is one of his best characterizations. A number of the best American critics have said that he is the most promising actor of the younger generation, one whose achievements are far ahead of his years, and near the lines of genius. The supporting company has been most carefully selected and the production is complete and elaborate.

Opera House Wednesday night December 27.

The Woodmen of the Cuthbert Camp met last Saturday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. They decided to give a box supper Saturday night, Dec. 30. This will be public and everybody is invited.

Nonie Tomack came in Wednesday from the Sam Houston Normal to spend Christmas at home.

All you can eat for 25 cents, at the Bon Ton.

The Standard Club met Friday with Mrs. Riordan and enjoyed a profitable meeting. The regular lesson was heard, and at its close the Juniors came in and were warmly welcomed for the social hour. The hostess made this a most delightful occasion, and at its close everyone hurried to the bar to buy Christmas gifts. The club holds its next meeting the First Friday in January.

Best to be had in town—eating at the Bon Ton.

I am still selling the best Cottolene, coffee and flour, at rock-bottom prices. You will need all these things during the holidays; come and see me about them. McMurry.

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- Stein-Bloch Clothing
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The Royal Worcester Corset
The McCall Pattern, and many other articles of unquestionable merit.

We will be glad to have you purchase your Fall and Winter wants from us, assuring you of the VERY BEST VALUES FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

Chas. M. Adams COLORADO, TEXAS

WILL NOT BE REBUILT.

A meeting of the creditors of the Colorado Salt Company was held at this place last week, to determine what disposition should be made of the property. In order to avoid the expense and delay of the bankrupt court proceedings, it was decided to prorrate the assets of the company among the creditors as the property stood. Mr. J. M. Radford expressed his determination not to rebuild the works and to withdraw entirely from Colorado. Three trustees from among the creditors were appointed who will have charge of the property and make such disposition of it as in their wisdom seems best for all concerned. The trustees appointed were Henry Sales of Ahlberg; R. H. Looney of Colorado; and J. I. McDowell of Big Springs.

It is certainly a matter of regret that this industry will be abandoned. Mr. Radford seems to feel that the people of Colorado have maintained an attitude of opposition to the business and have done much to antagonize its interests. The industry supported a regular pay roll of about \$3,000 per month, practically all of which was spent in the town of Colorado, and he made the argument that the people of Colorado were greatly benefited by the location of the works in their midst.

It is a fact, we understand, that more than half the tonnage furnished the Texas & Pacific railway at this point, came from the Colorado Salt Company, and that the abandonment of the works, will cut down considerably, the freight tonnage of this station.

The establishment of an independent ice factory here by the citizens of the town when the Colorado Salt Company were demanding 75 cents per hundred for its ice, seems to have been the chief offense on the part of the people of Colorado. In the light of subsequent events the building of this independent ice factory was not the success hoped for, nor was it as badly needed as many supposed. It was demonstrated that the Colorado Salt Company, though selling ice to meet competition in other places at 25 cents and 30 cents the hundred pounds was really doing so without a cent profit. Indeed, under the conditions developed, 75 cents per hundred would have been about as low as the

independent ice company could have sold ice and realized actual running expenses. This may have been a mistake on the part of the people of Colorado, which they have come to realize; but certainly, it is not of itself sufficient grievance to cause the abandonment by Mr. Radford, of the whole industry at this place.

It has been and is today, a valuable property, and one worth much to the business of Colorado. It is unthinkable that such an industry will be allowed to go to ruin, for no more business reason, than that the people of Colorado are not in sympathy with it. It was not that the people of Colorado felt the least antagonism toward the industry. The only cause of friction and unpleasantness arose from the local management.

Surely someone who has capital to do so, recognizes the value of this industry and will not be slow to take it over and put it in full running order and the Record hopes soon to be able to give the information that such arrangements have been made. With the shutting down and abandonment of both the salt works here, a large and helpful pay roll has been lost to the business of the town. Not a business in the town but what was helped by the money these industries disbursed.

Notice to Patrons.

This is to notify our patrons that our collection of laundry will be made on Tuesday, December 26th, instead of Monday, the 25th. Also to wish them a merry Christmas tide and prosperous new year.

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

McMurry's stock of staple and fancy groceries is full and of the best quality. He carries everything you will need for your Christmas cooking. Just 'phone him; he'll do the rest.

For Rent.

65 acres of best cultivated land, one mile east of Colorado; no house, fine water; no weeds, no stumps. The land of the A. F. Winn estate has been posted as the law directs. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law provides.

See or write, W. A. SPENCER, Colorado, Tex. Dec. 22, pd.

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

"The Tyranny of Tears."

Declared by metropolitan critics the wittiest and most delightful play of recent years, has enjoyed the most pronounced success ever achieved by a comedy in this country. Produced by Froham it was played for nearly two consecutive seasons at the Empire Theatre in New York City. Since that time three companies have played it from coast to coast with sweeping success. One of the surprises about the play is that it is coincidentally an artistic and sweeping success. Heretofore the comedies which have achieved the longest runs were designed for the mere purpose of making a theatrical and humorous appeal. But the "Tyranny of Tears," written by the well known dramatist, C. Hadron Chambers, author of "Passerby," "Captain Smith" and the "Idler," is literature that will endure, while at the same time it is one of the most brilliant, amusing and wital interludes in human plays ever produced.

The plot of the play revolves around a young married couple, but the story is unique in that there is no villain, no infidelity and no mother-in-law. The author has departed widely from the hackneyed and conventional and

has given an unusual and enjoyable any audience Wednesday the opera

We desire our friend sympathy our fatherly affection and our sympathy for the oppressed.

Every Christmas the very best of its kind

OPERA COLORADO, TEXAS ONE NIGHT ONLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT MR. GILMORE THE TYRANNY OF TEARS

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