Colorado Record.

EIGHTH YEAR, COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1912. Whipkey Printing Company.

Christmas · Bargains

I HAVE decided to make a special drive on my large stock of Hand Painted China and Cut Glass in order to close it out. Will make unheard-of prices until January 1st. These goods are always seasonable and acceptable presents during the holidays.

Boys' Wagons

will also form a speciai feature with me this season. If you intend to give your boy a wagon, this is the place to get it.

My stock of Christmas Cutlery—carving sets, etc.. is large and cheap in price. Fine brass fire sets of tongs, shovel and poker,

Make :: Nice :: Presents

Heating and cook stoves of all kinds and prices. Before you buy, come see what I can offer you.

Colorado, Texas **H. C. DOSS** Colorado Texas

LORAINE LOCALS

Miss Johnnie Gardner was the guest of Mrs. Neely, Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Edmondson was called home on account of the illness of Mr. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ida Nelson, Loraine Dees, Oma Gregg, Bell Gandy are among our teachers who are attending the institute at Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. O. M. Smith and daughter of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith this week.

Prof. G. L. Farrer left Friday night for his home in Erath county, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. V. D. Payne left Sunday night for Abilene where she is to reside. She has made many friends here who will miss her in many ways, but wish for her happiness in her new home.

Mr. P. M. White bought out the V. D. Payne stock of goods and he and his son Jessie will have charge of the same.

The Methodist and Baptist churches are to have a union Christmas tree at the Baptist church on Christmas eve.

Mr. Vivian Nichols of Big Springs came down to attend the funeral of Mr. I. R. Wallis.

Mrs. Hubert Toler visited in Colorado the first part of the week.

Misses Myrtle Dyer and Lela Bennett were shopping in Colorado Monday.

Misses Maurine Whorton and Katie Lee Gracy of Roscoe, were guests of Miss Rhuey Altman Saturday.

Mrs. Marlar of Big Springs visited her brothers' Messrs. W. and S. E. Brown last week. She and Mrs. Willis Brown left for Coleman, Wednesday, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. Frank Cosgrove of Fort Worth was the guest of Mr. W. H. Neely and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Land of Palestine is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mr. Lester Jarrett of Roscoe was a visitor here Sunday.

(Owing to the lateness of the mail on Thursday, our Loraine letter is not full this week.—Ed).

The town of Blackwell was the scene of a daring burglary Monday night. The jewelry store of H. W. Fulton was entered and about $700 worth of goods stolen.

Come see the lumber we sell at $1.50 per 100.—Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Judge J. A. Shafer of Vincent came in this week and renewed for the Record and informed us that his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dickens were moving to Mission, in South Texas, to take charge of a 40-acre irrigated farm. Mrs. Dickens (formerly Miss Mittie Shafer) is well known in Colorado, and they have the good wishes of all in their new home at Mission.

Miss Abbie Thomas enjoyably entertained a few couples of her friends Tuesday evening at 42. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and had lots of fun. At the close of the game an appetizing refreshment course was served, which was equally as well enjoyed as were the games, and when good nights were said, the guests felt that they would like for Miss Abbie to entertain often.

Many Coloradoans, employed elsewhere have and will return to spend the holiday season here with home folks.

Christmas Service at All Saints.

The principal service will be at midnight Christmas eve., Tuesday. The service will consist of a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with music and a short sermon by the rector. The music is as follows:

Pro. Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," .....Mendelssohn
Kyrie Eleison ..... Reade
Gloria Tibi ..... Reade
Gratia Tibi ..... Reade
Hymn, "Adeste Fidelis"... J. Reading
Sermon.
Offertory, Solo .....Miss Byrd Adams
Sursum Cordia ..... Reade
Santus ..... Reade
Benedictus Qui Venit ..... Reade
Agnus Dei ..... Reade
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Reade
Nunc Dimittis ..... J. Turle
Rec. hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear," ..... Willis

All are most cordially invited to this service.

H. G. HENNESSY, Rector.

Members W. O. W. and W. C. Read

Magnolia Grove No. 236, Woodmen Circle, hereby extends a special invitation to each member of Mesquite Camp No. 244, W. O. W., to participate with our members in a joint installation of officers, on Tuesday night, Jan. 7th, 1913. Exercises to begin at 8 o'clock sharp in the W. O. W. hall.

FLORA I. KEATHLEY, Clerk
NELLIE DELANEY, Guardian

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls!

W. L. Doss' is head quarters for Santa Claus in the doll line. All kinds all sizes, all nations, all styles, dressed and undressed, at all prices. I can't be undersold in dolls. 1t

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deveny entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey of Colorado City, Thursday (Thanksgiving). Mr. and Mrs. Whipkey located in West in 1891, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deveny on Thanksgiving day of that year, hence this coming together, twenty-one years later was a most enjoyable meeting.—West Times.

Socialist Speaking

P. G. Zimmerman (Socialist), will speak in this county as follows: At Longfellow (School-house) Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m.; Fairview, 20th, 7:30 p. m.; Colorado (on the street) 21st, 2:30 p. m.; Rogers, 21st, 7:30 p. m.; Redbluff (Scurry Co) 23rd, 7:30 p. m.

THOS McGUIRE, Secretary.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

Ignition shortages are caused by grease and dirt being allowed to accumulate on your motor and wires. I have just installed an air compressed Motor Cleaner. Have your motor cleaned once a month and lessen your troubles. Charges very reasonable.

F. S. KEIPER, Studebaker Garage.

Buell Bradford, formerly a citizen of this county and an erstwhile candidate for the office of assessor, but for the past two years a citizen of Ada, Oklahoma, was mixing with old friends and renewing former associations here, this week.

Gift Books, Etc.

W. L. Doss is closing out his stock of gift books and bibles suitable for presents, at greatly reduced prices. If you purpose giving friend or any member of the family, a nice, durable bible I have the very one you want—quality i th best, price, a surprise. Stock of standard poetical and prose works for Chistmas, is yet full. All the new popular fiction—all CHEAP.

WANTED!

I am in a position to handle good, first class exchange propositions in realty. Come see me if you wish to get rid of something you have or want something you have not. I can turn the trick for you.

tf ALVIN BELL, Westbrook, Tex.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES.

Judge James L. Shepherd Opens the Regular December Term of the District Court.

Monday morning, Dec. 16, Judge James L. Shepherd opened the regular December term of the Mitchell County District court.

District Attorney, R. N. Grisham was present and the court was opened by Sheriff G. B. Coughran, assisted by Preston Scott, deputy. Earl Jackson, clerk of the court, had everything in readiness and the court got down to business at once. The grand jury was organized as follows:

J. A. BUCHANAN,
J. W. BIRD,
I. C. SHEFFIELD,
H. C. BEAL,
L. L. BEDFORD,
N. T. WOMACK,
R. N. GARY,
D. N. ARNETT,
J. M. BAKER,
S. H. HART,
A. J. COMPTON,
J. D. FAULKNER.

The Judge delivered an oral charge, very comprehensive in its scope, and the grand jury retired and elected J. A. Buchanan foreman, and went to work. On Wednesday they made their first report, finding three true bills, all felony cases. The grand jury will probably adjourn this evening until after the holidays.

Walter Carter was appointed court stenographer and sworn in.

Judge W. W. Beall, the incoming judge, also W. P. Leslie, the incoming District Attorney, were present, but will not likely be sworn in until next week.

The criminal docket was set for Friday, January 3.

Monday morning the appearance docket was called and this week quite a number of minor cases were disposed of by trial, continuance, dismissal, compromise, etc.

The Bill Echols murder case on change of venue from Howard county, is set for Jan. 6. The A. H. Payne case, new trial, is set for Jan. 9th.

The True case, on change of venue from Howard county, is set for January 13th.

The Guy McGee case was argued before the Supreme Court last week at Austin, but no decision has yet been handed down.

The Bill King case, charge of assault with intent to murder, is set for Monday, December 23rd.

The list of jurrors for next week is as follows:

D. P. Bohanan, J. L. Doss, B. L. Wulfjen, W. H. Hurd, W. E. Smith, Alfred Kidd, R. S. Byrd, W. H. Moeser C. L. Grable, C. E. Spruill, S. A. Compton, Tom Evatt, O. H. Majors, C. M. Thompson, Jos. E. Meador, A. H. Nessmith, W. W. Porter, J. L. Bird, J. L. Moats, A. A. Dorn, W. H. Pond, J. O. Howell, O. O. Shirtliff, G. E. Goodwin, J. M. Green, F. E. Crabtree, H. L. Hutchinson.

Christmas Cantata.

Dr. and Mrs. V. O. Marshall have trained the choir and children of the Christian church in the Christmas cantata, "Glad Tidings," which they will render next Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock at the Christian church. The church will be appropriately decorated with evergreens, and the service in all its appointments will emphasize the real purpose of Christmas. The public is invited to enjoy this feast of Christmas in sacred song.

District court convened in regular session last Monday with Judge J. L. Shepherd on the woolsack and District Attorney, Grisham in charge of the prosecutor's dock. It is likely the present judge and prosecuting attorney will not complete this term of the court, but allow their duly elected and qualified successors, Judge W. W. Beall and District Attorney, W. P. Leslie, to finish the term. The apportionment of time for district court in this county is six weeks, but much of that time is taken up by cases transferred from other counties.

The choir and members of the First Christian church will give an entertainment Sunday evening, consisting of Christmas carols,solos, duets, quartets and congregational singing. The choir of this church comprises several of the very best singers and musicians of the town, and all who attend this special service may be confident of a most enjoyable hour or two. The public is cordially invited to worship with this congregation on that evening

Anything to trade? Try the Record.

A Home Product

DO you realize that your cistern is no better than the condition of the water in it? The condition of the water running into the cistern is no better than the condition of the roof or other water shed, which is rarely clean or sanitary. So, it's a matter of health or illness—the water in your cistern.

Winn & Payne have studied the condition and needs of this question and have devised and are manufacturing a filter to be attached to the down water pipe, which filters every drop of water running into the cistern. It settles the water first, then percolates it. It is simple, easily cleansed, large, and cheap for the service it renders. It meets every demand of the conditions for having good cistern water in West Texas. They invite every one using a cistern to examine this filter, at their business place on Front street.

IT COSTS ONLY $8.00
And May Save Your Life

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

There are enrolled in the Colorado Public schools 562 pupils, not including 58 non-scholastics, the number of the latter said to be the greatest in many years.

We are all very proud of our new school building, and are striving to keep it and it's handsome furnishings in good condition.

The bookkeeping department is a new and distinct feature of our school. There are twenty-five young men and women enrolled in this department, and all are very enthusiastic bookkeepers. When one has finished in this department he is granted a certificate indicating the work he has done. It takes about eight months for the average pupil to complete this course.

There are sixteen literary societies in school, two in each room. The societies of each room take time about entertaining each other. By this means every child in school takes a part in the program once each month, though some of us take part more often; for once each month the societies of the High School Department hold a joint meeting in the auditorium, and have on the program an equal number of pupils from each room. We usually have quite a number of visitors at our joint meetings, all of whom are very welcome. This society work is compulsory.

We entertained the Mitchell County Teachers' Institute which recently met in our town. We were not apprised of the fact that the Institute desired to visit us in time to prepare a special program; so we held our regular joint meeting. By supplementing the program with readings by some of the visiting teachers, we succeeded in pleasing our company, as we were informed.

The second quarterly examinations will take place right soon, and as our promotions in the High School department are made by examination alone, we are very anxious to be done with them, and find "where we are at," so to speak.

Our school will soon apply for higher affiliation with the University of Texas. Application will be made for credits in three additional subjects, and in the event of success, we then will have sixteen units of credit.

Our campus is being improved by way of paving with brick the approaches to the building. This holds the soft dirt intact, and prevents washing. New stiles are being built also. When spring opens each class will be assigned some particular part of the ground to beautify, and in this way we hope to make the campus a fit setting for the building.

School will close Friday, the 20th, for the holidays. On that day each room will have a special Christmas program. Christmas trees will feature in some of the rooms, grab-boxes in others; but no one is allowed to give a present costing more than five cents. Santa Claus has some kind of arrangement with the teachers whereby every pupil is sure to receive a present.

The foregoing pertains to the rooms below the High School. In the latter besides having the regular literary program, an old time spelling match will be held, and refreshments served.

The holidays will close Monday, January 6th, 1913.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The following program will be rendered at the Baptist church, on the evening of December 25th, under the auspices of the United Brotherhood, at 7:30 p. m.:

Call to order, President C. A. Pierce
"Joy to the World"—Congregation.
Prayer—Dr. Coleman.
Origin of Christmas,—Rev. Hennessy.
Offertory.—Orchestra.
Scripture reading.—Mr. T. H. Roe.
Solo.—Miss Coe.
The Way Christmas is Celebrated Today.—Rev. Lyon.
Quartette.—Dr. Marshall, Mrs. Hazzard, Mrs. Webb and Mr. Webb.
The Way Christmas Should be Celebrated.—Rev. Broome.
Hymn, Coronation.—Congregation.
Benediction.—Rev. Craig.
Ushers:—J. M. Thomas, R. P. Price, M. K. Jackson, Rufus McComas, J. P. Ehrlich.

The choirs of the different churches are respectfully requested to lend their assistance to the Brotherhood.

Special Meeting of Brotherhood.

On next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, every member of the United Brotherhood is requested to be present. It has been decided to have an open meeting on Christmas evening to which the public, more especially the ladies are most cordially invited. The program will be completed next Sunday and committees appointed to arrange for special music, etc. The Colorado orchestra will likely lend their appreciated services on that occasion. So, come out next Sunday and help make all necessary arrangements. M. K. Jackson will lead the talks on next Sunday afternoon.

C. A. PEARCE, Pres.

Taft Will not Make Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft today announced, through Secretary Hilles, that the post of Ambassador to Great Britain, made vacant by the death of Whitelaw Reid, will not eb filled by him. This announcement followed a conference between the President and Secretary Knox.

For YOUR CHRISTMAS

REMEMBRANCES

COME HERE. There is no better place anywhere than our store at the present time. Gifts for the Gift Givers are here in abundance. Articles suitable for any and all ages, for men, women, boys or girls, and at any and all prices---both appropriate and useful, too. Come here and let us help you in your selection.

Some Suggestions Appropriate For Ladies and Misses

Silk Hose, all colors, 50c to $1.25.

Silk Scarfs, 75c to $1.50.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Set of Furs, Coat Suits, Shoes. Sweaters.

Blankets and Bed Spreads.

Gloves, Fancy Collars, Shirt Waists and Skirts.

Christmas Suggestions Appropriate for Your Friends

Wool Blankets, all prices.

Fine Cotton Comforts.

Rugs and Art Squares, all sizes and prices.

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

Bring us your Christmas list and let us help you.

Some Christmas Gifts for the Men and the Boys

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Hats and Shirts.

4 pairs Interwoven Hose in Christmas box, $1.00.

New Christmas Neckwear 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Handkerchiefs in both plain and initial, 5c to 25c. Mufflers, Sweaters.

All goods in ready-to-wear for ladies' misses' men's and boys' as advertised last week are still on sale at same big reduction. Some wonderful big values in Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats and Skirts, and Men's Clothing.

COME SEE

BURNS & BELL

BREWSTER COUNTY BUDGET

(Clippings from the Alpine Avalanche of Nov. 28, 1912.)

BREWSTER COUNTY.

This is the largest county in the State of Texas, containing 3,300,000 acres. Our principal industry is raising cattle, horses and sheep. The southern part of the county has valuable mineral districts, and is a heavy producer of quicksilver. Some large bodies of coal have been partially developed, and a railroad has been surveyed to these coal fields. In the eastern part of the county oil has been found at shallow depths and development work goes steadily on, by men who know the oil business.

The greater part of Brewster County is mountainous, with beautiful valleys. These valleys produce wonderful crops of kaffir corn, milo maize, alfalfa and grama grass hay; potatoes, melons, Bermuda onions. All vegetables and truck farm crops grow to perfection. The pear, grape, peach and plum have a flavor and coloring that is not excelled anywhere, and our apples are classed with the best grown in the States of Oregon or Colorado.

The county is settling up rapidly and all the more valuable State land has been homesteaded. In the past year good ranch land has doubled in value, and fruit, alfalfa and truck-farm land that sold three years ago for $.50 to $4 per acre, is now selling at $10 to $40, according to location

Fifteen years ago large tracts of land all over Brewster County were sold at 35 cents per acre. A few years later the same lands were sold at 75 cents per acre. Today this same land is bein g sold at $1.50 to $6 per acre. In a short time it will again change owners at $5 to $20 per acre.

Population is increasing very rapidly. There is no increase in the amount of land.

Alpine, County Seat of Brewster Co.

Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, elevation 4,476 feet above sea level. Located in the "lap of the mountains," and usually described as the "Roof Garden" of Texas, is known as one of the healthiest spots to be found. Many people from all parts of the country come to Alpine to spend a vacation summer and winter, and return home to tell their friends that they feel like they had been "made over." There is neither extreme heat in summer nor cold in winter. One sleeps under a blanket all summer, and very little more is required in winter. Malaria, mosquitoes, etc., are unknown here. It is a joy to live in this climate. Alpine has all modern improvements. All religious denominations have a house of worship. We have an independent Taxing District and a $35,000 High School building, with all the latest educational equipment, only recently occupied. Our total tax rate, for all purposes, in Brewster County, is a little over 85 cents on the $100 valuation—the lowest tax rate in Texas.

No liquor is sold in this county. Our jail is seldom occupied.

Our railroads are the G. H. & S. A. (Sou. Pac.) east and west, and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient (now building into Alpine) gives us a short line to the north and east.

Town property is rapidly increasing in value, with the steady inflow of new people, who are building new homes. Our excellent public schools are a splendid attraction for families.

Testing Out the Bird Mine.

James Lafarelle and Dr. W. B. Phillips, the latter gentleman being one of the best known geologists in the South, began work this week on the Bird mine and will thoroughly test it out. It is the intention of these gentlemen to sink test shafts and to find out beyond a question as to the value of the property, and if it pans out as they expect, a large force of men will be put to work in the near future.

Orient to Develop Alpine Property.

Last Friday, Mr. Gulon Gregg, traveling townsite agent of the Orient, arrived in Alpine and at once got in touch with those who are to assist in developing the Company's interests here.

When questioned by the writer as to his first impression of Alpine and his opinion as to the future of the town, he said:

"I hardly know haw to express in words, my first impression of your beautiful, picturesque little city, for it is beautiful beyond description. In all my travels throughout West Texas, I have never seen a more ideal location than you have here, and unhesitatingly I can say that it is ideal. With the grand climate, beautiful scenery, and, best of all, the plentiful supply of pure water, it at once impresses the stranger as an ideal place for a home. Yes, I am enthusiastic and so will others be, when they come and see for themselves.

"We are now preparing to put our own property here on the market and to successfully do so, will inaugurate an advertising campaign that will reach hundreds of thousands of investors who have their eyes on the West. In addition to the use of prominent newspapers we will circulate attractive booklets and maps, showing every advantage of your section."

Will Develop Caruthers Mine.

A lease was filed at the court house this week by the terms of which W. W. Turney and W. H. Caruthers leave to A. M. Turney for a period of twenty years, what is known as the Caruthers mine, located about twelve miles east of Alpine. At one time this mine was operated on a small scale and the ore sold on the market for $80 per ton. Mr. Turney says at present, he is not in a position to give out his plans but that he expects to begin work in the near future. This property is a silver and lead mine and some of the best experts in the United States have pronounced it a valuable property.

That corn can be successfully grown in Brewster County, was amply demonstrated this year by Mr. C. F. Kimball on his ranch northeast of Alpine. The variety is somewhat like Indian corn only the ears are much larger. Mr. Kimball says the land on which it was raised was not irrigated and only had one overflow.

Alpine is on the eve of a great development, and those who do not acquire real estate now, will have lots of time to repent of their folly.

The Original Chinch.

If there is anything on earth that gives us a longing for eternal rest and deep, damp solitude, it is a man who comes to a town or country, builds up a big paying business and grows rich and then squats down on the gold like a hen on a door knob, and is too stingy to let the gravel grind in his own gizzard. A real, genuine, 18-karat, stingy, selfish man can't be honest, and if he ever gets to heaven and has wings, he will fold them up and walk for fear he will ruffle a plume or lose a feather. The kind of men who build up a town and country and enjoy life and make the best citizens are the enterprising, energetic and liberal men who believe in living and letting others live; and who do not, when they get a dollar, squeeze it until the goddess of liberty feels like she had on a corset. Such squeezing is what causes hard times and stops the circulation of the American Eagle. If it were not for our broad-guaged, enterprising men, it would be impossible to build a prosperous town or city.—Ex.

For Your Scrap Book.

A bashful young man recently got married and a few days afterwards he delivered himself thusly to a sympathizing friend: "You know how bashful I am," he murmured. "The gals just worried the life out of me. When I stood up to get married they all giggled, and when the minister asked me if I'd take this woman to be my wedded wife? I said 'puty well, thankee,' and when he pronounced us man and wife, and said, 'what God has joined together let no man rip apart,' and I broke down and bawled. Oh! it was horrible! But that's nothing to what's to come. 'Bout eleven o'clock the old man sez, sez he: 'Your room's head o' the stairs.'

"I was so skeered that when I tried to stand up my legs gave way and I fell, and I fell over the dog and got bit in three places. I waited 'till everybody'd gone to bed, then crawled up stairs and shivered. It's no use, sez I, what's got to be hez. So I tuck off my clothes in the dark and shut my eyes. Then I made a break for the door; I found the bed and pulled the cover over my head an' laid on the front rail. In the morning I peeped through my fingers to see if I could dress and get out 'fore she woke up; and hang me if I wasn't in bed with the old man an' woman."

Attainment of a four-billion-dollar foreign trade by the United States in 1912 will be one of the most noteworthy facts for historians to record at the beginning of the new year.

I'd gladly take a licking,
And maybe I'd take two,
If I could be the Red Cross Seal
On the back of my letter to you!

Make your town a place where people are glad to live; not a stopping place in the journey through life where everyone is looking for a chance to change residence but a garden of eden, as it were, where peace and prosperity go hand in hand.

Phone 35 for meats.

IF YOU HAVE A SURPLUS OF HAPPINESS

During the holiday season why not telephone a part of it to some one who has less?

The Telephone is the great limitless pathway over which the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT can travel and cheer the hearts of loved ones from whom you are widely separated

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VICTIMS OF NEGLECT.

If You Ignore the Warnings Sent up by Ailing Kidneys You are on the Straight Road to Bright's Disease.

When anything is wrong in the kidneys the symptoms are manifest from the top of your head to the sole of your feet.

The following are some of them:

Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, drowsiness, dark rings and floating specks before the eyes, sallow skin, bad breath, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, disorder in the urine, backache, weak pulse, constipated or irregular bowels, aching at the knees. feverishness in the feet.

Prickly Ash Bitters is the right medicine for such symptoms; pre-eminently a kidney tonic, system cleanser and regulator. It contains all the necessary properties of a successful kidney medicine in addition to its admirable influence in strengthening and regulating the stomach, liver and bowels.

Prickly Ash Bitters begins right by cleansing the bladder and bowels — thereby driving out the impurities which started all the trouble. After this has been accomplished the healing and restorative element in the medicine will continue the good work, building up anew the weakened kidneys, stimulating the liver to greater activity, purifying the blood, and extending its restorative influence to every part of the body. As a result the appetite and digestion improve, the eyes are brighter, the strength returns, the hollow cheeks fill out, the complexion loses that sallow muddy cast, giving place to a clear skin and the ruddy glow of health.

Much depends on the promptness with which the treatment is commenced. Prickly Ash Bitters has cured many advanced cases that would not yield to other remedies, but it must be remembered that there is a stage in kidney disease beyond which no power on earth can save the patient. Take Warning! If you suspect anything wrong with your kidneys, begin treatment at once. It is your best hope of a cure.

L. G. Zachery, Lodi, Tex., says: "I never tried anything like Prickly Ash Bitters before in my life. It does its work almost in a night. I am now telling all my friends about your great remedy and all who try it speak of the splendid results. It has done me so much good that I will never again be without it in my house."

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

Sold by druggists Price $1.00.

PEACE ON EARTH.

(Communicated).

The nations of Europe stand face to face with a tremenduous danger. The political atmosphere is dark with the threat that the horrors of war in the Balkans will be surpassed by much greater horrors of universal war between great European states.

There is one great force that is holding in check the snarling wolves of war in Europe, this special "Power" has always worked and stood for peace. It is the International Socialist Movement. When it became evident that peace could not be restored within the Balkans, the International Socialist organizations were set in motion to insure concerted action. A special meeting of the International Bureau issued a call for an extraordinary anti-war International Socialist Congress. This Congress, the first of its kind ever held, has just closed its session at Basle, Switzerland. Nearly five hundred delegates were present representing more than forty million Socialists. There were members of every legislative body and labor union of importance in Europe at this gathering.

We appeal to and ask the co-operation of the peace Societies, the Churches, and every one who really believes in Peace to join us in our world-wide protest against war and demonstrations for universal Peace. Would this not be a mighty celebration of the original message, "Peace on earth, good will to men?"

And especially do we appeal to the poor, the working class, who produce the wealth and furnish the blood to be wasted on the battle field, to join us in our Christmas-tide sounding the message "peace on earth, good will to men" as it has not been sounded in these two thousand years.

I sincerely believe there is no person or human being but what knows deep down in his heart that war is wrong, then why not work for the right. Let this spirit and its expression be of one beautiful accord. While you may differ from us as to the laying of the material or economic basis that make for the final brotherhood of man, that is the elimination of the competitive "system" and establishing the co-operative in its stead: or you name a "remedy" that is equal to the occasion or that will bring the hope for International Peace born of justice we are with you heart and soul. While in peace, working for good we will arouse and quicken into life the highest and the deepest and tenderest emotions of the soul bringinb forth noble deeds and rich abundance of real wealth, pure pleasures and deep joys, that no money can buy. Then, we will have a social environment that will bring into real life, the best that is in man, that which loves and inspires. THOS. McG.

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Preparing for Cattle Raisers.

El Paso, Tex.—Preparations for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, which will be held in this city in March, 1913, were begun today when the president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, Walter S. Clayton, appointed committees to take charge of the details.

The cost of providing comfort and amusement for the hundreds of delegates of the association and their families and friends who will come to El Paso next spring has been estimated to be $10,000. That amount will be raised by subscription to a special fund of the Chamber of Commerce.

El Paso was designated as the meeting place for 1913 at the Cattle Raisers' Convention at Fort Worth last March, after a keen contest with Oklahoma City, Houston and Fort Worth. There are 1,956 members of the Association owning cattle on Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico ranges.

Human Happiness a Business Asset.

Human life is gradually becoming recognized as a business asset. This is a new fact in the development of the race. Life insurance companies realizing that they can increase their dividends faster by cutting down the death-rate than by increasing sales or by reducing expenses. Employers of large numbers of human machines are realizing the surprising fact that, as a cold business proposition, it pays, not in sentiment but in dollars, to take good care of their employees. Business men are learning that well-fed, well-clothed, contented men and women, working in well-lighted, well-ventilated quarters and on schedules arranged in accordance with our modern knowledge of psychology and physiology, actually turn out more work and better work than underpaid discontented help, working under uncomfortable and unsanitary conditions. Therefore large corporations are spending money liberally in playgrounds, rest-rooms, libraries, gymnasiums, sanitary lunch-rooms, moving picture shows, safety devices, ventilating systems and similar devices for the well-being and enjoyment of their employees. If one asks these men why they are doing these things, they will disclaim any charitable or philanthropic motives. "This isn't charity," says one firm, "we want that clearly understood. This is simply good business management and common sense. A well man is of more use to us than a sick man. A happy, contented woman turns out more work and better work than an unhappy one. Therefore anything we can do to make the people who do our work at ease in mind and body we regard as good business management, just as we regard fire-insurance, improved machinery and labor-saving devices." The firms that have realized the enormous importance of this discovery are already reapingthe benefits. The conservation of the health of employees will be a fundamental principle of good business management in the future. When it is fully recognized by the industrial world that sickness is a material liability and that health is a realizable commercial asset, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, contagion and preventable diseases will be hunted down and exterminated as relentlessly as modern industrialism now pursues counterfeiters, forgers and other commercial criminals.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervous ness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

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Young Boy's Sad Plight.

We are always sorry for a young boy in trouble; who by yielding to a moment's temptation, mars all his future life, if indeed it is not wholly wrecked. But the difference between "mine and thine," however small and inconsequental it may appear to the tempted soul, is great in the eyes of the law and in the scheme of human rights. It is at all times a sad and pitiable sight to see a boy overtaken by the strong arm of the law and thrust into jail, and he usually has the sympathy of the community in his trouble; but were it not for the certainty of the overtaking and consequent punishment human life were not safe nor property secure. The law must be enforced for the benefit of all, although it often means individual hardship and misery.

The case of Murrel Loving is one in point. Last Saturday while Mr. Trapp of Dallas, who is putting grates in the boilers at the light and power plant, was busy at his work, some one abstracted from the pocket of his coat, $30 in currency and a mileage book for railroad fare, which cost as much more. Suspicion seemed to point to Murrell Loving by reason of the frequency of his visits around the plant. When arrested he produced the mileage book but not the money. He was lodged in the county jail Sunday, and on the assembling of the grand jury Monday morning he was indicted for grand larceny, and granted bail in the sum of $500.00,

and which are oftenest their undoing, the recent Recorder and general opinion of the reading public that there is room for but one, if "hit's the best."

Most commercial centers owe a lot of their success to publicity and cooperation.

A commercial secretary is an evangel of prosperity.

Passenger train No. 5 was more than eight hours late last Sunday, while No. 7, or the Big Springs plug, was wrecked near Millsap, delaying No. 3 until 12:30 the next day. We learn that the plug left the track, turning completely upside-down, but injuring no one seriously. Traffic was, however, tied up for some time.

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If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend as highly as this, a mild wash of Oil of Wintergreen Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema and it will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can.

Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big-profit substitute.

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To Discriminating Christmas BUYERS

IN placing my special Christmas orders, I had due regard for the crops and general condition of the country. I bought only the more substantial and useful things; however, the most fastidious and discriminating buyers will find here things to please their taste and purse.

It were idle to mention the long list of things suitable for gifts. The very latest creations of the jeweler's art are here, and at prices never before offered.

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Miss Julia Boyce	Car

I, A. J. Coe, County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Mitchell County, Texas, certify that the above is a true and correct list of the teachers of the public schools of said county. Respectfully submitted this 13th day of December, 1912.

A. J. COE,
Superintendent Pub. Instruction
Mitchell County, Texas.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, DEC. 20, 1912.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of last Sunday was its seventh annual development edition, and it eclipsed all like efforts ever made in the south west. The edition consisted of 250 pages including the syndicate magazine and comic sections, well illustrated and filled with interesting data concerning the development of Fort Worth up to date, besides taking a comprehensive, side-swiping guess as to what will, may, should or could be. Its a whopper; sells for ten cents and is worth the money to lay carpets or paper the walls.

The Hereford Recorder, though conceding that one paper was enough for the town, and after three years effort to be that ONE, has thrown up the paste pot and shears and retired to less strenuous paths than trying to make two blades of grass grow where it was a divil of an up hill pull to keep one from petering out. The Hereford Brand is now sole occupant of the field, and it is up to the Brand to justify the conclusion of the editor of the recent Recorder and general opinion of the reading public, that there is room for but one, and "hit the best."

Now that the roads of Mitchell county have been put in good condition, it is of the utmost importance that they be kept in good condition. To put off doing a little needed work until a more "convenient time" would prove a policy absolutely suicidal to the "good roads" sentiment in the county and highly injurious to the common good. The people have voluntarily taxed themselves to provide the means to do this much needed work; they have seen that it is a wise and profitable investment, and it is now up to the honorable commissioners of the county to make good with the people by keeping the roads in good condition and seeing to it that the good money already spent prove not wasted by being lost in a rut or mud hole. The people have the right to expect this investment to be protected.

Although Texas has over three thousand saloons now, think of the number it had ten or twelve years ago. This is encouragment enough to strengthen the enemies of the open saloon to confidently hope for their complete eradication in the state. It is the guilded, attractive, entertaining and popular open and legalized saloon that corrupts the youth and debauches manhood. We know haw to deal with the "blind tigers" and the "boot-legging" joints. They are under the ban of respectability, can never openly defy public sentiment like the rich and protected saloon can, and they are on the run all the time. Self-respecting men and boys avoid the joint, but can enter the open saloon with impunity. One open, attractive saloon in a town, kept by a bar-keeper who never drinks, smokes, curses or chews and who contributes to the church and all cases of charity, is infinitely more corrupting than all the blind tigers in the state.

Sold Steer for $400.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 17.—George M. Slaughter of this city, has closed a deal with J. W. Lovelady of Lubbock, Tex., whereby the latter became the owner of the big Hereford steer which Slaughter raised on his big ranch. The consideration involved in the deal was $400. This is probably the highest price ever paid for one steer in this end of the southwest. Mr. Lovelady has planned to exhibit the big fellow at various shows.

$6.00 to $10.00 boys heavy winter knee pant suits at from $3.00 to $6.00 at Manuel's, next door to Burns & Bell

The petitioners for the Colorado post office are coming into the open for signatures of endorsement to the powers that be at Washington. Of course, the signatures of the patrons of this postoffice are only evidence of the popular opinion of the applicant's fitness for the office, his acceptability, etc. A dozen or more applicants may receive the same endorsements of the same patrons, as well as the endorsement of the congressman, as being qualified and in every way eligible to appointment. Of a dozen fit men recommended to the President by the congressman, it will still be left much to the personal judgment of the congressman which one shall be appointed. The congressman must look to his own interests and protection in every appointment he recommends. He must be careful that every appointee is not only capable of performing the duties of the office, but that he or she shall do it in such way that the appointments of the congressman will make good with the administration. We believe that congressman Smith personally knows the qualifications of every applicant for the Colorado postoffice as well as any signer of the various applications. He wishes to be assured of the acceptability of each one by the patrons of the office; yet it is possible—possible, we say—that an applicant's petition might bear the signature of every single and occasional patron of this office, and still not be recommended by the congressman for appointment. There are other things besides simple popularity that must recommend the applicant. However, we repose the utmost confidence in the wisdom, discretion and personal knowledge of Congressman Smith, in the premises, and believe he will act for the best interests of the patrons of the Colorado post office, with equal justice to all and credit to himself.

One of the unmistakable symptoms of the propinquity of Christmas, is the readiness—yes, alacrity—with which the small boy obeys his mother when she asks him to bring in a little wood, fetch a pail of water, or perform any other little chore about the home, to which along in July this same small boy has to be almost driven. But then there are certain just as reliable signs to be noticed in the boys and girls of 30 to 50 years of age, indicating a spirit of expectancy and receptivity.

A Much Needed Official.

The Record has said it time and again and then times and again as many more times, that Colorado, as well as every other town, should have a chimney and flue inspector, and that every chimney and flue in the community should be carefully inspected, at least once every two months. To be sure, such service should have to be paid for, and there are two classes interested, who could very well afford to bear the expense. Let the owners of uninsured property pay for the inspection of their property, while the insurance companies could well afford to pay for the service on insured property. This would act as an incentive to keep all property insured, (which every careful business man and woman does) and further protect that already insured. A large per cent of the fire losses in large as well as small towns, are traceable to defective flues and chimneys. In the larger towns, the expense could be borne by the municipal government, and the insurance companies.

Mrs. C. A. Pearce spent Thursday in Loraine with her hand-painted china on sale.

"The Church Bulletin" was issued from this office last week for Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the Christian church in Sweetwater. It is an eight page, three column measure paper printed on fine book paper, carrying just enough advertisements from the business men to defray all expenses of publication. The object of the publication is to promote christian unity, to get in close touch with every home in Sweetwater, the promotion of godliness and more decent living. Rev. Wright has had much experience in "helping out the newspapers;" he has a good forceful and pleasant style, and will make his little paper a great help in his work and a moral force in that community.

The Shortest Day.

Tomorrow will be the shortest day of the year; short indeed as to the length of time between sunrise and its setting in the west, but how long to thousands who are waiting without hope for the turning of the tide, who languish on beds of pain, suffering and eventual death; to those who await some message that will bring joy or despair; to those who will pass the last day before some crisis in their lives which means success, happiness or failure and ruin. To those and to other untold and unsuspected thousands, the day will be an eternity of doubt, dread and fear. To the child looking forward to the joys of Christmas the day will drag with leaden feet; to those whose shadows have grown long and lean toward the east, the space since the last shortest day of the year, has fled as a watch in the night. The day will be far too short to accomplish the many useful things we propose. O, that we could, like Joshua of old, bid the sun stand still. We will hardly begin, when lo! the day is rushing to its close. To those who have nothing to do but exist, who have no constructive ideas for the betterment of themselves or their fellows; who consume what they cannot, but that which hundreds of others do produce; to the social drone, the business parasite, to the negative soul and idle hands, the day will be far too long for them to fill with deeds that help and that inspire. How will it pass with each of you, our readers? Too quickly, but happily, we hope.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

FOR SALE—California roses, field grown, on their own roots, ever-blooming and hardy. Prices very reasonable. See Mrs. J. W. Smith, Colorado, Texas. 12-27c

Jake Shuford, the expert "movin' picter" manipulator, who has been living at Sweetwater the past six months, is spending the holiday season with his parents.

Mr. J. H. Huston and Frank Lupton returned from Yoakum county this week, in order to enjoy the holiday season with home folks.

At a meeting of the school board last Monday night, it was decided to dismiss the public schools on this afternoon and to resume on the 6th of January, thus giving two weeks holiday.

We sell a lot of lumber at $1.50 per 100 feet. Come see it.—Rockwell Bros. & Co.

The grip and the holiday spirit together, has taken a number of children out of school the past week.

John and J. S. Holt received a message Wednesday morning from their old home in Arkansas, that their father, who lives at Center Point, Ark., had left his home last Saturday morning for Nashville, only six miles away, and that nothing had been seen or heard of him since that time. J. S. left immediately for home, on the Wednesday morning train. We sincerely hope that when he arrives he will find that nothing has happened to his father, but that he is well and returned to his home.

A card from T. F. Clayton, who is now in Pratt, Kansas, gives the information that Grandma Hart, who is known to all the old timers of this place, passed away at that place at 10:30, December 17th.

J. M. Fryar, formerly connected with the Merkel Mail and the Rising Star X-Ray, has entered the ministry of the Methodist church and has been assigned to duty at Staff, Eastland county, for the next year.

You'll like our work, our prompt service and reasonable charges. Give your order to our driver, or phone—Colorado Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Smoot and son Joe returned for the holidays last Saturday; Joe coming from Austin College at Sherman, while his mother had been staying in Dallas for some several months.

Mrs. Edgar Majors most pleasantly entertained the G. F. C. Thursday. Instead of playing 42, Christmas sewing was the order of the day and my, how everybody did work. The social hour was most delightful. The hostess served hot veal loaf, a salad and accessories. This being the young hostess' first entertainment she certainly did herself proud, and the club enjoyed to the fullest her cosy home and hospitality. The club has no meeting this week on account of the Christmas rush.

Rev. Samuel Stanworth, who is attending the Austin Theological Seminary, at Austin, Texas, will spend the holidays with his cousin, Mr. Thomas Dawes, and while here will preach at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday and the Sunday following. During his short stay in Colorado, Mr. Stanworth made many fast friends who will expect much of him in the coming years.

Mrs. Soper entertained the C. W. B. M. ladies last Thursday at the home of her mother Mrs. Robinson, most hospitably. The guests present were Mrs. Estes, Miss Estes, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Haley. Two new members, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Ross were gladly welcomed to the body. The meeting was an unusually interesting one. The bible lesson and questions were upon Deuteronomy. An unusual amount of business was transacted. Mrs. Majors gave a selected reading. The hostess served a delicious salad course with hot coffee. The new year's meeting will be with Mrs. Price.

Mr. E. R. Williford has returned after a visit of several weeks to his old home at Pine Bluff and other Arkansas points.

You curtains must be laundered if they are to look well all during the winter. Send them to us, and avoid the bother of doing them at home, and secure better results.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

R. W. Stinchcomb, Well-Fargo agent at Colorado, is here for a few days to look after the agency here until a man can be secured for the place. Mr. Stinchcomb is a brother of Mrs. J. P. Inman.—Midland Reporter.

Sunday was as perfect a day in every respect as ever the "ulcerated rich" Americans paid thousands of good dollars to witness in Italy or any other back country district. Come to West Texas for perfect days, ideal nights and invigorating ozone, which are so plentiful they have been the great st calamity the country has ever experienced.

For Rent.—Good farm of 120 acres, in cultivation; 40 acres in pasture; one set of improvements; six miles from Colorado; desirable home for good tenant. See C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas. 12-20tf

Although a trifle behind with the information, it is not yet too late to congratulate friends John Holt and wife on the arrival of a fine girl at their home two weeks ago.

Hesperian Club.

The Club's bride, Mrs. Edgar Majors most delightfully entertained the club Friday at her cosy new home on Oak street, being assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Ratliff. The club had an abundance of business, not having met the week previous. It was decided that the club take up the empty stocking work as usual and interest others to help make Christmas glad for the poor children of the town. Many business letters were read, then the deferred lesson was led by Mrs. Hart. Miss Doss talked interestingly upon the characters of O'd Curiosity Shop as exaggerated types. Miss Jo Dry told in rhyme why it was difficult for Dickens to describe any character without exaggeration. Mrs. Hazzard was leader for the lesson of the day Mrs. Hart told of Dickens' own childhood. Words of wisdom were given by the club. Mrs. Johnson's paper was carried over as she was sick. The hostess had Mrs. Broome and Mrs. Carter as guests. She served a lovely refreshment course of roast turkey with dressing, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes, jelly and coffee. There will be no more meetings until the 27th when Mrs. Doss will entertain with a Christmas from Dickens.

They Bagged One.

Judge W. W. Beall and Son, W. D. Beall, Jr., and O. B. Farmer hied away the first of the week to parts unknown in search of wild game. They went prepared to bring back the game regardless of size.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Judge Beall and the others returned here from the Spade ranch last Friday loaded to the guards with trophies of the hunt and chase. They succeeded in killing one of the finest specimens of buck seen in this section for many years. It was five or six years old, with royal antlers and in fine condition for venison. They report having raised several other deer but this was the only one shot.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

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New Paper at Belton.

Volume 1, No. 1 of the Belton Messenger, with Tom P. Cooper, editor and manager, has reached this office. It is a clean, newsy sheet, boosts strong for Belton, and expresses the hope that the financial encouragement will be sufficient to justify its continued existence. In this hope we join most heartily for we believe the paper has already given assurance of its ability to make good in other directions.

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BUFORD BREEZES.

Singing at Mr. H. J. Free's last Sunday night.

Mr. Tom McGuire and the ladies, from Fairview community were pleasant visitors at the Plainview singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Mark Putnam of Itasca has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Bodine, recently. Mr. Putnam has recently returned from an extended stay on the Panama Canal strip, and has many interesting stories and pictures to entertain his friends.

Pencil Pusher spent last Sunday at Seven Wells. We enjoyed the day hugely and hope to return again some time in the future.

We regret that we failed to learn of the wedding in the Little Sulphur community last week, so as to include a notice of same in our Breezes.

Elder Barron from the plains, preached at Zion's Rest church last Sunday. He was entertained in the Bodine home while here.

The singing class missed the voices of two, last meeting, because a certain young man could not find the collar for his favorite buggy pony. Why not drive Old Beck?

Mr. T. J. Free recently made a trip to Abilene on business.

The holidays are here, and before we write again they shall have passed. Brother, Sister, don't forget the unfortunate and aged in your scattering of gifts and gayety. Write the aged parents, the widowed sister, the orphan child, a bright, sunshiny letter. It will help them, and you, as well.

Wishing all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are as ever,

PENCIL PUSHER.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteeen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.—John Bradley, Caney, Kan.

Bailey Will Resign Soon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Bailey according to statements reported to have been made by him today to some of his colleagues, will sing his swan song in the Senate on Jan. 2 and 3, making probably a two-day speech on the issues of present day politics, after which he will resign from the Senate and retire to private life.

The report is that Senator Bailey said he would have made this speech before this time and would have resigned before this to let Gov. Colquitt name his successor, but that he found the time of the Senate so occupied by reason of the Archibald impeachment trial that he could not possibly get time for the character and length of speech which he has in contemplation.

According to the report in circulation today, Senator Bailey told his colleagues that the Legislature which will be in session next month will name Col. R. M. Johnston of Houston as his successor. It is stated here by friends of Col. Johnston that inquiry among the members of the coming state legislature develops that every anti-prohibitionist in the Legislature will vote for Col. Johnston, while enough of Senator Bailey's personal followers among the prohibitionists in the Legislature can be depended upon to vote for Col. Johnston to elect him.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular **Year Book** ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, or only **one dollar** for his **splendid Magazine and Almanac** one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to **Word and Works Publishing Company,** 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

There is but one business house in Colorado carrying anything like a full line of Christmas goods this year. First and last, this seems like a good idea for permanent practice. With several houses carrying the same line not only does the keen competition knock the edge from profits, but each house has left on its shelves at least half its Christmas goods, to be hauled about pawed over and rejected the next season when they are displayed again. If only one concern handles this class of goods, it can afford to carry a much larger assortment, a better class of goods, and sell for less than when there are a half dozen competitors—especially if advertised well and generously in legitimate mediums.

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J. L. BOWEN, Cashier
November 20, 1912.

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Notice of Sale Under Deed of Trust.
(Real Estate)

Whereas, on June 1, 1911, Mrs. T. P. Stayton (also known as Willie P. Stayton), for herself and as the duly qualified and acting survivor of the Community Estate of herself and her deceased husband, T. P. Stayton, made executed and delivered to J. E. Hooper Trustee, a deed of trust on 160 acres of land in Mitchell county, Texas, about five miles from the court house therein, known and described as all of the north-east one-fourth (N. E. ¼) of Survey No. Forty-two (42) in Block No. Twenty-five (25) of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company surveys, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1325 issued to said Railway Company, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, to secure Floyd Shock in the payment of five notes of one hundred and thirty-two and No-100 dollars ($132.00) each, of even date therewith, maturing January 1, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, with ten per cent interest from date, payable annually, evidenced by interest coupons attached, payable to the order of said Floyd Shock, signed by the said grantor; said notes further providing for the payment of the customary ten per cent attorney's fees; for the maturity of the series of said principal notes and interest coupons at the election of the holder, if the same or either be not promptly paid at maturity or within thirty days thereafter, said notes being payable at the City National Bank of Colorado, Texas, which said notes were given in renewal and extension of certain oustanding purchase money indebtedness due on said land by the said community estate of T. P. Stayton, deceased, and his said wife; and which said deed of trust further contained stipulations making it the duty of said Trustee at the request of the holder of said notes to sell said land at public sale; afer default, advertising the same as now requirfed in judicial sales; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the first principal note of said series and the interest coupon thereon attached, and the interest coupons on the other notes, and Floyd Shock, the legal owner and holder of said notes has requested me to proceed to sell said land according to the terms prescribed in said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, Know All Men By These Presents, That I, J. E. Hooper, under and by virtue of the powers delegated to me in said Deed of Trust, which is recorded in Vol. 8, pp. 444 to 446 of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which record reference is here made for a more complete and detailed description not only of said land and said notes, but of the powers vested in me, will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1913, the same being January 7th, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand paid, all the right, title and interest which the said Mrs. T. P. Stayton (Willie P. Stayton), or the Community Estate of the said Mrs. T. P. Stayton and her said deceased husband, or either of them had on the first day of June, A. D. 1911, or at any time since then, or on the dates of the said purchase money notes described in said Deed of Trust, in extension of which the notes described in said Deed of Trust and secured thereby, were given, (having first advertised the same for twenty full days prior to the said sale, both by advertisement of the time, place and terms of said sale, in a newspaper in the English language published in Mitchell County, Texas, once a week for three successive weeks, and also by posting up written notices thereof at three public places in Mitchell County, one of which was the court house door); in and to all of the North-East One-fourth (N.E. ¼) of Section Forty-two (42) Block Twenty-five, (25) Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. surveys, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1325, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, situated about five miles north-east of the court house in said county, and generally known as the Stayton place, applying the proceeds of such sale as follows: (1) to the payment of the proper expenses of advertising this sale; (2) to the payment of five per cent commission to the Trustee; (3) to the payment of all unpaid taxes, if any against said land; (4) to the payment of said notes and the interest thereon; (5) the remainder to be paid over to the persons entitled to receive same under the law.

Witness my hand at Colorado, Texas, this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912.

12-27 J. E. HOOPER, Trustee.

PUBLIC MARKET SQUARE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY CITY

Amarillo is to have a public market square, a conveniently located plot of ground at present to be leased by the city and set apart for the use of farmers and others to occupy in marketing feed, produce and other such products and where horses and other live stock may be sold and traded.

The above conclusion was reached in a recent session of the city council and Mayor Gee authorized to negotiate with the owners of suitable vacant property for the leasing of such grounds. Several tracts were spoken of. The vacant lots lying between Polk and Taylor streets and extending from Vaughn's Garage and the Daily Panhandle building north to Second street will probably be leased if suitable terms can be agreed upon by the city and the owners of that property. The Sanborn estate owns the greater part of this property.

The problem of a suitable place for loaded wagons to stand while marketing farm and other products has been a difficult one. Many complaints have been made to the City Council by business firms who objected to the litter from wagons and the congregating of teams in front of their place of business. For the present at least a leased market square will solve the problem, but the day is probably not so far distant when the city or the county will buy a close in plot of ground to be permanently used for this purpose. The farmer who markets his products in Amarillo is certainly entitled to a suitable place to stand while offering his feed, etc. for sale.

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Floyd Beall's drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone at fifty cents per large bottle, and guarantees it to be harmless to both children and grown-ups. Remember this guarantee and try a bottle next time your liver gets lazy.

PLANS SHAPING FOR SWINEBREEDERS MEET

Plans are already shaping for entertainment of the delegates to the Northwest Texas Swinebreeders' Association, which meets in Amarillo in annual convention January 17-18.

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a committee on arrangements and entertainment was named, composed of Sam B. Motlow, chairman, Morris Winfrey and J. L. Nunn.

This convention is looked upon by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce a sone of more than passing importance. In view of this fact an invitation has been issued to the various railway systems touching Amarillo to be present at the two days' meeting with their exhibits and experts and lend to the worth of the attraction.

In view of the growing importance of the hog industry in this section of the state, the coming meeting is believed to mean more than the majority of citizens are able to realize. The county is growing a superabundance of grain throughout its length and breadth and the necessity for an increase in the quality and number of hogs for a greater consumption of the yield is correspondingly imperative.

Plans are now on foot looking to the attendance of every farmer and stockman in Potter and surrounding counties. A program of unusual worth is being prepared, and it is expected to have some of the most expert swinebreeders and growers in the state of Texas and the Southwest in attendance on the meeting. There will be offered at the same time improved methods of feeding and handling hogs.

The railroads are expected to offer low rates, and those interested in the increase of the pork production in the Panhandle and Plains country are expected to be present in numbers.

Special Bargain Sale.

Special bargain sale of boys' suits at Manuel's. We have 150 of them that have to be sold by January 1st. Remember they are all winter weight, knickerbocker style, and positively all wool, and we are selling them at just one half regular price.

MANUEL.

SHIPPING 30 CARS OF CATTLE.

J. I. Johnson, general agent of the Rock Island is at Glen Rio west of Amarillo on the Rock Island, where Landergin Bros. of Vega are loading thirty cars of cattle for Kansas points. The shipments of cattle from the Panhandle have been heavy this year and not a great number yet remain in the Panhandle that will be shipped.

More than one-fifth of all the states in the Union now permit their women to vote. There is one thing certain, women have demonstrated in the last few years that they are as interested in civic and governmental affairs as men, and as capable of right decisions on the same.

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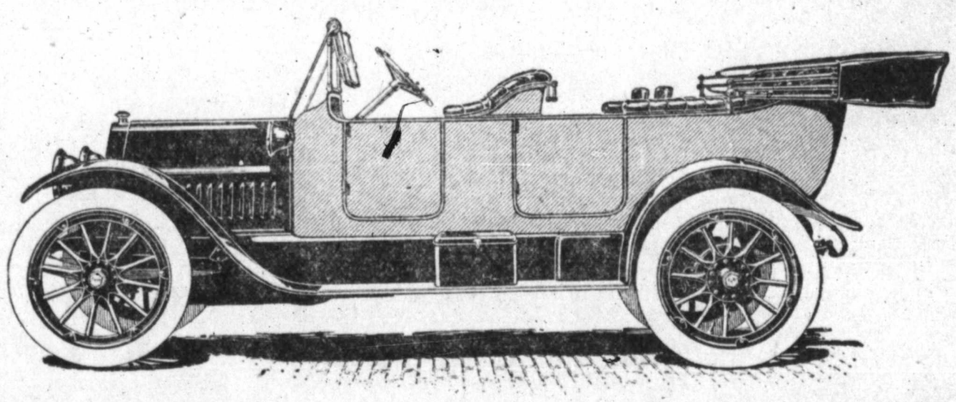
Even B. Oldfield Has to Eat Studebaker Dust at San Antonio

When Barney Oldfield, George Clark and the former's bunch of allied barnstormers dropped in at San Antonio, Texas, the other day, they found that they had bitten off quite as much as they could conveniently masticate. There were two Studebaker "20" cars there, stripped for action and longing for the fray. One was gotten ready by George A. Collins, Studebaker dealer here. The other was the stock-car champion which so distinguished itself at the Galveston Beach meeting.

When the dust had cleared away, the barnstormers found that the Texas Studebaker talent had about all the glory. They won everything in their class; they turned the mile on the three-quarter-mile track in :62; they were the only cars in the long race that didn't even stop at their pits, and even the redoubtable Barney had to eat their dust, Prince Henry Benz, and all. Studebaker speed is proverbial in Southern Texas now.

Golden State Knows Motor Cars

Manager Chester N. Weaver, of the San Francisco branch, comes along every now and then with some impressive figures. In two years, California has absorbed 42,177 cars, of which more than 14 per cent are Studebakers. Nobody else can more than approach this showing.



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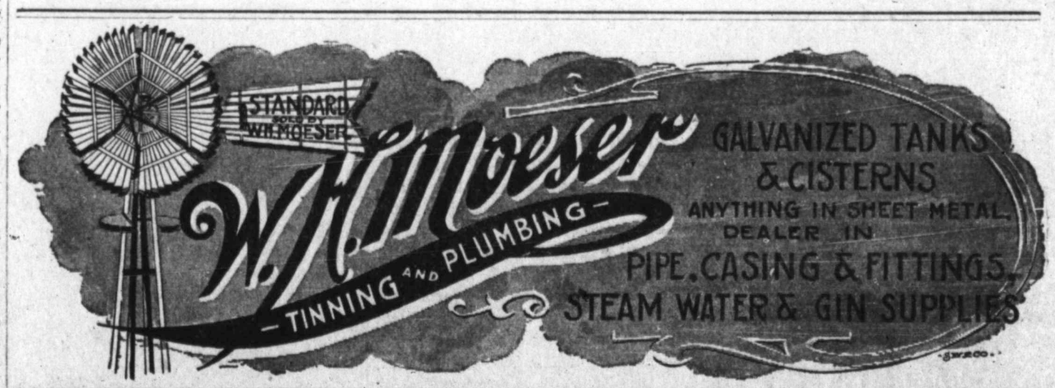

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Mrs. Hazzard spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater with Mrs. John T. Johnson, and heard Madame Yaw sing Saturday night.

When in need of any perfume, toilet articles of any sort and the Best is desired, see Doss for Hudnut's line.

"Grandma" Edwards, as she was universally known by all the community in which she lived, died at her home in the Cuthbert neighborhood last Saturday at the advanced age of more than 80 years, and was buried there last Sunday afternoon. She was the mother of Dr. Edwards, who was killed some three years ago by his team in a runaway.

See the up-to-date line of casseroles at Majors.

The fixtures in the house recently occupied by William King, were moved out last week and saored away for future reference.

When you have a billious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all druggists.

Colorado boasts another barber shop of which Mr. Bloodworth is the proprietor and manager. Its locus is next Broaddus' market.

Beautiful eight inch genuine cut glass bowls, only $3.00 at Majors, the Jeweler.

Last Saturday was quite a busy day with merchants of all lines. Trade was fairly good. All the people seemed in a good humor and hopeful over the outlook.

The Pitkins & Brooks Chicago Cut Glass is the best. A big shipment comes to W. L. Doss. See these beautiful goods and get prices before the holiday rush.

Already, several of those who packed up their belongings and pulled out to look for a better country, are returning to the place whence they flew. In one or more instances, they did not even unload their goods.

Get a sack of that White Crest Flour and stop that fussing about sorry biscuits.—Colorado Merc. Co.

J. J. Patterson, who has been here the past several weeks making his final settlement with the commissioners' court, as treasurer of the county, returned to his home at Ada, Oklahoma, last Friday night.

If you have anything moveable under the canopy, you want to sell, trade exchange or give—try the Record.

The condition of Judge W. B. Crockett at this writing is reported to be some better than it was last week. His friends hope to see him up and in his office within a few days.

Baptist Pastor Resigns.

The resignation of Rev. B. Broome, as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city was handed in more than a week before, but it was not until last Sunday that it was put before the congregation. It was accepted to take effect March 1, 1913. Rev. Broome has been pastor of the church for about two years, and during his stay in this community he and his family have made many fast friends who regret their determination to leave for other work. Rev. Broome is a preacher, far above the average, presenting the great central and fundamental truths of Christianity with convincing logic, power and grace. Wherever Providence and his work may cast their lot, the very best wishes and prayers of this community will follow them.

Removal Notice.

We have removed our offices up stairs over the Looney building, near Burn & Bell dry goods store.

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Kings Daughters Meeting.

Mrs. McCall was hostess for her Sunday school class Thursday and is its president as well. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. McGill and was specially pleasant. The meeting was opened by Mrs. McCall and the usual business transacted. Mrs. Collier told very interestingly of her visits to the orphanages of Miss. and urged every member to help with their orphanage in Texas. It was decided to send a Christmas barrel this week. Then the poor children of the town were discussed, and it was decided to fill some stockings for them and see that Santa delivered them.

The arrangement for a Sunday school Christmas tree were turned over to this class and the committee appointed to see that the little folks receive what they deserve for another good year's work. During the social hour "What the Class means to me." was discussed. The hostess served delicious home made cake and hot coffee. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Collier over on the Ledges.

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine and it takes away the inflamation and causes rapid healing.—25c and 50c bottles.

"A Pair of Country Kids."

The next attraction at the Opera House, Monday Dec. 23, is the new rural comedy success, "A Pair of Country Kids" and is pronounced by all since its opening performance one of the best country comedies of the day, and one of the sure signs that it is all that is claimed for it is the fact that it has been and continues one of the greatest successes of the season. The excellent company carried by the manager, Mr. C. Jay Smith have helped to bring this company among the leading attractions of the day.

Mrs. A. F. Curry and children who have been visiting in Calvert and Kosse, came in Saturday night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arnett.

Remember Beal Bros. wants your trade and will please you if you give them a trial.

The effect of the scalp bounty law is being seen and felt in this section very decidedly. Cattlemen and farmers report that there is a very noticeable falling off in the number of calves and chickens killed by these varments. Mitchell county has paid quite a neat sum since the law became effective last September.

Phone your order to the Colorado Mercantile Co. for everything good to eat.

D. H. Snyder Sr. of Georgetown, father of our fellow citizen D. H. Snyder, is visiting the family of the latter.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most inrectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessens the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by druggists.

Mr. John R. Sims, who has been attending the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., the past few months, is a business visitor here this week.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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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 Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prude returned last Friday from a trip to Galveston, taking advantage of the presence of the battle ships in that port. While there they tried the delights of surf bathing, while the themometer here at home, was butting out the bottom of the tube.

Hawkes & Libby glass the genuine, at prices no higher than you pay for so-called first quality.—Majors the Jeweler.

W. W. Watson of Roswell, New Mexico, is a business visitor here this week.

Hawkes and Libbey cut glass at Majors, the Jeweler.

L. C. Dupree and wife returned last week from a trip to Haskell.

Bargains—in remnant and new wall paper at W. L. Doss'. 10-18tfc

Farmers are taking advantage of the condition produced by the recent rain and are ploughing the moisture in. They are learning that the conservation of moisture is equal to a rain.

For your Christmas baking you want a pretty white flour. Phone 63 and get a sack of White Crest and be convinced.

If its Candy, and the "Best Made" you intend to give "Her," King's will fill the bill exactly. In all size packages and beautiful boxes. The price is but little more than you would pay for inferior goods; besides, you take great chances with your "girl" when you go bearing gifts of "cheap" candy. Doss sells it.

"A Pair of Country Kids" at the Opera House one night, Monday, Dec. 23, with "Hi" and "Trixie" as the chief funmakers promise an evening of unusual merriment and play that is pleasing all theatre goers and is a distinct novelty.

Dudley Arnett came in Monday from his ranch on the plains to take Christmas with the home folks.

Hudnut's toilet line complete can be found at W. L. Doss' drug store.

Willie Doss was among those sick the first of the week.

Genuine Pickard's American Hand-Painted china at Majors the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hammock have returned from a visit to Ballinger.

Drinking cups for school children—individual cups; something every school pupil must have. Get one at Doss' drug store. Sanitary, safe and preventive of disease.

Our cut glass is bought direct from the cutters and we save you the jobbers profits.—Majors, the Jeweler.

Arch Coleman and wife, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jno. Barron, returned Tuesday from their auto trip to Knowles, N. M., where they have spent three weeks very pleasantly, visiting Mr. Coleman's brother, Buster and family. They report a good snowfall at Knowles last week.—Midland Reporter.

Phone 35 for meats.

Don't Buy Gifts Till You've Seen These Latest Jewelry Novelties

NEVER before have we shown as an attractive line of holiday presents as we are showing this season.

Here under one roof we have assembled jewels, gems, novelties, hand painted china, cut glass, silver and brass ware from every corner of the earth. Here you will find a suitable present for the most hard-to-plese friend or relative.

And all goods are **PRICED RIGHT.** It doesn't take a pocket full of money to shop here. Many of the most attractive presents cost but a trifle.

The pictures and description below represent only a fraction of our great Christmas offering. It would take pages to show them all. The only way you can really appreciate the Christmas buying opportunity at this store is to pay us a visit. **COME IN TO-DAY,** Whether you want to buy or not, **YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME.** You'll always find an accommodating, courteous salesman ready to wait on you.

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"A Pair of Country Kids."

The above play will be presented in this city next Monday, Dec. 23, at the Opera House, and lovers of a truly first-class rural comedy will be well paid to attend and witness a metropolitan production at popular prices. Scenery complete for each act is carried and the novelties are the great wharf scene, Boston, and a realistic explosion and fire in deserted box factory—and there is no play before the public today that possesses the sensation and comedy as presented in "The Country Kids." The company has received words of praise everywhere and numbers some well known and prominent players, singers and dancers who are well placed in parts suited to the talents of each. Numerous specialties are introduced during the play and all dull scenes have been set aside for fun galore and to give our patrons one continuous hearty laugh.

News comes from Wichita Falls that Mr. and Mrs. Orion McCreless are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Bibles of all kinds and prices at Doss; beautiful gifts—also all the latest books.

Joe Merritt went to Gail Saturday.

Fresh Oysters and Fish Fridays and Saturdays at Beal Bros.

Jerome Annis spent Sunday in Merkel.

Complete line and full stock of the Famous "Hudnut Toilet Articles." No better made at any price, delicate, refined and suggests "class" of user. A trial of these goods is a revelation. Doss' is the place. 1t

"Billie" is with us no more. By Billie we mean the former pulchritudinous and ubiquitous erstwhile jehu of Messrs Well & Fargo's express delivery. He has been promoted to a more responsible and lucretive position of local agent at Roscoe, the former agent at which place, Mr. R. B. Anderson is now officiating in this office, while the former agent here, Mr. Stinchcomb, is doing relief work at the Midland office. The new driver is Mr. J. R. Holland, who takes hold with an energy and accommodating spirit that is a prophecy of his popularity and future promotion in the service.

White Beauty Cooking Oil 100 per cent cooking efficiency.

For Christmas.

Those who wish to give the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post or the Country Gentleman (price of each $1.50) for a Christmas present should notify me before Dec. 8th. I will see that they reach the party on Christmas Day, accompanied with a beautiful gift card, (a reproduction of Maxfield Parrish's painting) with the givers name on it. Phone 137, or call at Record office.

MRS. A. L. WILLOUGHBY,
Subscription Agt. for Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentleman

Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson is still on the sick list.

25 cents in the Record classified ads will turn the trick.

Mrs. Turner of Union visited her mother Mrs. E. M. McCreless, Saturday and Sunday.

Fresh Oysters and Fish Fridays and Saturdays at Beal Bros.

Mr. Charley Ware of Fort Worth came in Saturday and went out to his ranch.

Fine pocketbooks and ladies' purses, just the idea for a present to a substantial friend, wife, husband or others, at Doss' drug store. 1t

TRY OUR FLAT WORK SERVICE.

See for yourself, by an actual test, just how convenient it is, how much work it will save you and how little it costs.

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Our service is prompt and regular, and the charge is but a few cents a piece.—Try us.

Colorado Steam Laundry.
Phone 298.

Miss Mamie Jones of Colorado came in several days ago, and will spend several weeks with the family of P. E. Harkins.—Roscoe Times.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt's Lightening Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recomend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Yours truly, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn. 25c and 50c bottles

Mrs. Sam Shannon of Dallas, is here to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruddick.

Try Record want adds for that lost feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis spent Tuesday in Sweetwater, upon church business and visiting relatives.

Save from $3.00 to $5.00 on that boy's suit at Manuel's.

Champ Carter accompanied his cousin Bryan Ware, home to Fort Worth Saturday night.

For the best line of cigars and tobaccos, go to Ben Morgan's. He keeps them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plaster were in from their ranch shopping, Saturday.

White Beauty Cooking Oil is odorless.—at Buchanan's.

Miss Essie McGuire of Colorado was here this week visiting the familiee of P. E. and J. J. Harkins.—Roscoe Times.

Try Beal Bros. Market.

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community; its every visit will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

LOCAL NOTES

Phone 35 for meats.

S. H. Kelsey, formerly a citizen of Colorado, but now living in Snyder, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Col. Ed W. Smith, a prominent railroad attorney of Sweetwater, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all druggists.

The Recard has the promise of a regular correspondent in the Colorado High School, who will report the personals and other items of interest that concern the school and school work in this community. Read the first correspondence in this issue.

Judge W. C. McCallum was a business visitor to Colorado Monday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Try a can of White Beauty Cooking Oil from Buchanan's.

Prof. Thomas Dawes is doing considerable improving on the premises of the little brick school house, which he owns. He has it enclosed with a nice fence and other improvements are going forward. When all is done he will have most comfortable quarters.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Dallas is visiting her parents for the holidays and incidentally assisting Mr. Jas. T. Johnson as saleslady during the rush.

150 boys knickerbocker suits at actual cost at Manuel's, next door to Burns & Bell.

Sheriff G. B. Coughran is now able to go about the streets with the aid of a friendly crutch. His host of friends rejoice to see him once again able to get about.

Mrs. Helton, wife of commissioner J. M. Helton, from Precinct No. 1, is spending some time in El Paso for the benefit of the climate in the betterment of her health.

What will I give for Christmas? If it is for a lady send her the Ladies Home Journal for a year. If it is for a gentleman send him the Saturday Evening Post for a year (52 numbers). Phone 157 and ask about it.—These are two of the leading magazines of the world, and have the largest circulation.

M. C. and Dr. Ratliff of Seymour, Texas, left here Sunday morning in C. C. Wyatt's automobile for Roswell, N. M. They, with Dr. T. J. Ratliff who preceded them out there last week, own land in that section on which oil is suspected to exist, and prospectors are after a lease on it. The Record hopes their wildest and most extravagant hopes may be realized.

When you buy cut glass insist on the genuine—Majors, th Jeweler.

Walter Carter and wife are visiting J. L. Allen and wife this week. We are glad to know that Mr. Carter has secured the position of court stenographer for this judicial district, and though he will attend the district judge around the circuit, may likely make Colorado his home. Mr. Carter is peculiarly fitted for this position and will make more than good therein.

Miss Looney, of Colorado was the guest of friends here Monday.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The Ladies Home Journal is an ideal present for any lady. Phone 157 and ask about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter leave Saturday for a two months business trip to Colorado, Big Springs and other points in Texas.—Sweetwater Reporter.

A number of school girls are expected to come home Saturday night to spend the holidays. Among the expected arrivals are Miss Hazel McKenzie from Dallas; Miss Mabel Smith from Austin; Miss Irene Whipkey from Dallas, and Miss Mary Risinger, who will stop at Sweetwater to visit her uncle's family.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this linimest he was well. Sold by all druggists.

The Christian Aid has held no meeting since the bazaar, but they will resume business in January, first having election of officers.

Dr. P. C. Coleman and F. S. Keiper left Wednesday in an auto for Borden county on business.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candies in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George of the Bush & Tiller ranch were in town Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. Grisham and son are with us this week.

Mrs. McKinney of Westbrook visited her sister, Mrs. M. C. Ratliff this week.

Enough old, clean newspapers to lay a carpet for 20 cents, at this office.

The Bay View club met last week with Mrs. Adams. There will be no meeting this week, but a Christmas session arranged by Mrs. Mooar at the home of Mrs. Arbuthnot the 27th.

Mrs. Keonister of Big Springs is visiting Colorado this week.

Several handsome manicure sets will go at rare bargain prices. All manicure goods at proportional figures at Doss' drug store. 1t

Miss Figh accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Smoot, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie are in from the ranch for Christmas, and will meet Miss Hazel on her arrival from Fort Worth, Saturday night.

White Beauty Cooking Oil at Buchanans.

Miss Looney was hostess for the 500 club Tuesday. There were four tables of players, the guests being Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Marcus Snyder. Prize was won by Miss Bernice Terrell. The hostess served two lovely courses of delicious dainties. The club will keep Christmas and the next meeting will be the first Tuesday in January with Miss McMurry.

If its a roast, order by 8:30 and its in your oven in plenty of time. Phone 35.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Dickson Roe of this city to Mr. Charles Alexander Keith, of Richmond, Kentucky, on Thursday, December 26th, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the First Presbyterian church in this city.

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Among our recent purchases we have secured some decided bargains and we are going to give our customers the benefit of our buying in quantities to secure the price.

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CHAS. M. ADAMS

The Cole Merc. Co. has just received a car of White Crest Flour. Order a sack at once.

Mrs. Coleman was hostess for the Standard club last week. The president, Mrs. Looney, was in the chair. Roll call was quotations from French writers, some of these being given in French. Mrs. Coleman lead the Shakespeare lesson; Mrs. Looney the history. Those on for papers were not present. The afternoon was completed by the serving of an appetizing salad course, after which the club adjourned for a holiday, until January. The New Year's meeting will be with Mrs. Gary.

Now wasn't it bad trying to do the washing at home during the sand storms this week. Phone us; we will relieve you of the worry. It is cheaper and better for us to do the laundry work.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

District court has ceased to be a rallying occasion for the natives. Only those having business with the court in the capacity of lawyer, witness, principals, jurors of both degrees, not taking into account that never-absent modicum, who flock to and stick around the court with the persistency of glue, expecting to be picked up and substituted as a cog in the wheels of the mill of justice. Their interest in the administration of what most litigants don't want, is the per-diem, with or without keep.

Col. C. B. Hunt of Sweetwater, the gin supply man, was stirring up business here this week.

Barn burned at Pecos, residence burned at Midland, baby scalded to death at Fluvanna, and a woman badly burned at Merkel, all caused by trying to do the washing at home. Don't take any risk; let us do your laundry work.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

The boilers of the Light and Power Company have just been overhauled and put in first class condition; new grates, flues and other accessories being supplied, increasing the efficiency of the plant.

The United Brotherhood will have an open meeting on Christmas evening with a special program of music, talks, etc., to which the ladies of the town are specially invited.

Although quail had been reported quite plentiful before the opening of the hunting season, nimrods, returning light from the field, explain their lack of game due to the unusual shyness of the birds.

Ben Morgan keeps all kinds of fruits, candies, the best line of cigars and will soon be dispensing hot drinks

This will be the last district court held by Judge Shepherd and District Attorney Grisham during their present incumbency. The latter has been settled at Sweetwater for some time with the purpose of giving his whole time to his private practice after the expiration of his tenue of office, and Judge Shepherd will also re-establish himself in the active practice of the law at this place.

Mr. Geo. W. Womack, out at Cuthber', is having a serious time with blood poison in his hand. The cause was a small scratch and the hand has been lanced several times, and the danger is not yet over, as his arm is badly swolen.

Mrs. Lee Jones returned home last week, and she and Mrs. Pearce held a very successful sale in Hutchinson's on Friday and Saturday. They had many beautiful articles and found ready sale for all of them.

The Knights and Pythian Sisters enjoyed a pleasant installation meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were received into the lodge, and after the usual ceremonies the musicians came up and a delightful musical program was rendered. As a fitting conclusion to a pleasant evening a refreshment course of cake and coffee was served.

An alarm of fire brought out the wagon and the volunteer company last Wednesday afternoon, about 1 o'clock. The location proved to be the residence of Mr. T. H. Roe, in South Colorado. By dint of hard work by the neighbors and those who went over to the scene by vehicle and automobile the flames were soon under control and the fire extinguished. Owing to the wind laying just at that time, the flames were extinguished by buckets and water from the tank on the place. In the absence of fire plugs on the South side, the home would doubtless have been destroyed had the wind been up and blowing hard.

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LOST—Pearl brooch of crescent shape, lost somewhere in Colorado. Reward for return to this office 1tc

FOR SALE—Second hand organ, standard make, good condition, fine instrument, good as new, bargain for quick sale. See J. R. Altizer at T. & P. Depot for terms, etc 12-31

FOR SALE.—A good family milk cow, half Jersey, never goes dry, is now in milk, but will be fresh in January, has been bred to full-blooded Jersey. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A splendid nearly new violin, small size, with bow but no case The very thing for a beginner in music An ideal Christmas present. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Large oak folding bed with large bevel plate glass mirror, at a bargain. See or phone Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

TO EXCHANGE — Sixty-acre farm within three miles of Loraine, for residence in North Colorado. What have you? See or address J. E. STOWE, Loraine, Texas. 11-1tfc

Notice—School Children.

Get your shoes repaired quickly by Tom Payne at fire hall.

Fruit and Shade Trees.

Buy your fruit and shade trees now; also grapes, berries and shrubbery from J. T. HARNESS, Agent. 10-11tfc.

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