

# Colorado Record

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## Christmas Eating

At no time of the year is one so particular about the daily menu as during the holidays. Just anything to eat won't do. The best is none too good for even the most humble homes.

Our line of Fancy Groceries and all else that goes to make perfect Christmas eating, is complete and full. We carry all the season's delicacies and novelties.

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a friend or harm an enemy, until the whole legal system has been distorted through the medium of court made law. If any one doubts this, let him contrast procedure as it was in Texas 50 years ago with procedure as it obtains today, and observe how little change has been wrought by statute, how much by decision.

Granted that compulsory arbitration may be incorporated into the procedure of the court house, what then?

The rest is easy. No difficulty is found in making provision elsewhere for arbitration. Each party to a controversy chooses a representative. If they cannot agree, they select an umpire whose decision is final. The only change required to fit this plan to the court house is to refer the decision of the umpire, if one should be required, to the judge.

The complainant would, in his own language tell his story to the judge of the court which would have jurisdiction if a lawsuit were brought. No legal formalities would be required; no pleadings; no rules—but truth and honor. The judge would call upon the adversary to appear and make reply. No citation; no red tape; no fee. The summons would be by telephone or by mail, at a cost of not exceeding two cents. If it went unheeded it would be time to invoke the aid of a bailiff.

A brief conference in his private office between the judge and the disputants would, in a majority of cases, settle the controversy, and an agreed judgment would be entered without the appendix of a bill of costs. If the dispute did not yield to this mild antidote, a stronger remedy would then be applied. The judge would require each party to name an arbitrator, would orally instruct these arbitrators in the primary law of the case, and would refer the dispute to them, to be judged according to the principles of truth and honor, if they could not agree, they would report the disagreement to him, and he would name an umpire. The award of the arbitrators would be entered up as the judgment of the court. An appeal would lie, as in other cases, but it would rest solely upon a denial of the justice of the judgment. No assignment of error would be required. The appellant would rest his case upon the principles of truth and honor, and the judgment would stand or fall in the appellate court in accordance with its relation to good conscience. Only the fool who hath said in his heart there is no God would dare affirm that conscience is less sane and safe than the puny sophistries of men which they have cunningly embalmed in artificial rules.

In all of this there would be no lawyer; no prolonged debate; no fee; no bill of costs. The entire procedure would, ordinarily, consume from 20 minutes to three hours. Contrast this with five years of bickering, sputtering, blustering and spending in the court house, with the finality a barren victory for one side and an aggravated burden for the other—the old, old story of the cat, the rats and the cheese.

Arbitration vs. Litigation—what sensible man will hesitate to choose?

**REHEARING GIVEN IN MRS. LATHAM CASE AT AUSTIN**

Attorney J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, one of the attorneys for Mrs. Minnie Latham, charged with manslaughter, announced Wednesday that the court of criminal appeals at Austin had granted a petition for rehearing of the case, and reversed a former decision of the same court made two weeks ago. The new trial will come up at Anson, in Jones county, early in January.

In taking this action the court did something that was very rare in judicial procedure. The petition filed by Attorney Cunningham and his associates representing Mrs. Latham contained 47 typewritten pages, and it was upon this appeal that the new trial was granted.

The only case against Mrs. Latham now is manslaughter, she having been acquitted of all the other charges growing out of the killing of a man named Stewart at Snyder.

The case of Will Latham, husband of Mrs. Minnie Latham, resulted in a hung jury, and the case was necessarily continued. Both cases are now back to the same point they were originally, stated Mr. Cunningham Wednesday.—Reporter.

In addition to Russia and Turkey, France, as refused to accept Pope Benedict's proposal for a truce between the belligerent powers during the Christmas season.

## BURLESON MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

The First Time that the Postoffice has Been on Self Sustaining Basis.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Asserting that for the first time since its organization by Benjamin Franklin, the Postoffice Department is on a self-sustaining basis, Postmaster General Burleson submitted to President Wilson his annual report. It records enormous growth in the department's business because of the parcel post and savings bank divisions, and recommends a program of postal legislation to increase the scope of the department's activities.

Mr. Burleson features in his report an estimate that a surplus of \$3,569,545, the second year of his administration, will be shown for the fiscal year of 1914, when all claims and charges have been met. On that showing he bases his declaration that the Department "has been securely placed upon a self-sustaining basis."

"It is safe to say," the report adds "that unless unusual conditions arise, resulting in abnormal depression of business, there is no danger of recurring deficiencies."

The legislative program recommended is as follows as to its most important features:

Early action toward government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines and immediate taking over of these systems in Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico. Transfer of Alaska cable from War to Postoffice Department control.

Substitution of contract "star route" system for salaried rural carrier service to eliminate \$40,000,000 annual loss on rural delivery.

Postoffice co-operation with state governments in road building where improvements insure better postal service.

Raising maximum balance acceptable at postal banks from \$500 to \$2000, interest payments to be limited to \$1,000. Removal of monthly deposit limit restriction.

Aerial mail service, where topography warrants, and extension of motor truck and automobile service in view of recent successful experiments.

Passage of Senate of pending bill providing space basis of compensation for railroads on mail carried instead of weight basis.

Pending change in rural delivery system, computation of carriers salaries on basis of services performed, dependant upon bulk of mail carried, to stimulate business.

Readjustment of postmasters' salaries on basis of changes in business handled due to parcel post development.

Raising of second class rates on publications other than newspapers issued once a week from one to two cents a pound.

Granting the department legal jurisdiction over selection of sites and designs for postal buildings.

Of the parcel post during the last year the report says:

"Rapid growth of parcel post rapidly increased postal business during the year. The department's field of service has expanded at a phenomenal rate; it is still expanding. Notwithstanding the decreases of parcel post rates authorized January 1, 1914, economies of the administration have kept expenses within the revenue."

Of the department's financial condition the report says:

"The postal revenues for 1914 amounted to \$287,934,665.67, an increase over the preceding year of slightly less than 8 per cent, as compared with a corresponding increase of slightly more than 8 per cent for 1913. The audited expenditures for the year amounted to \$283,543,769.16, and the adjusted losses due to fire, burglary, etc. to \$14,333.46. The excess of audited revenues over audited expenses and losses is, therefore, \$4,376,463.05.

Moses Alexander, who will become governor of the state of Idaho on Jan. 1, is the first Jew ever elected to that office in the history of this nation. He was born in Germany of Jewish parents 61 years ago. He was the only democrat on the state ticket elected.

More than 24,000,000 Red Cross seals were reported sold up to the 13. As many more are expected to be sold this season. The sales last year were 44,950,000.

The wisest can not tell how many presidents Mexico has at the present time. There are so many pretenders, two or three more or less, make little difference.

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### SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Flames Consume Treasures Impossible to Replace. Magnificent Laboratory Where the American Wizard Conceived and Made Great Contributions to Human Progress in Asbes. Wife Risks Life to Save Valuable Papers—Two Girl Employees Cremated—Other Workmen Believed Dead—4000 Out of Employment—2,000,000 Feet of Motion Picture Film Lost.

New York, Dec. 9.—Thomas A. Edison watched the obliteration in flame of the plant in West Orange, where most of his great contributions to human progress had been conceived and many of them made.

Treasures that can never be valued, records that can never be replaced, are burned. In their burning the loss of a \$5,000,000 plant stocked with phonographs and delicate machinery—a plant consisting of twenty-four buildings that were the financial keystone of all the Oranges became almost insignificant.

Mr. Edison was in the plant when the fire started about 5:30 o'clock. He came calmly from his laboratory, where he had been at work and took charge of the first operations of the factory's private fire fighting force. But his wife, running from the house a few hundred yards away and followed by her sons, Thomas, Jr., and Charles, found the master almost a maniac.

It was she who sped into the office and carried out by the armful the precious records, the invaluable notes of future inventions that Mr. Edison had made. She alone knew where his most precious possessions were. They were spilled into a dirty farm wagon, the only thing that could be found to cart them away.

Mr. Edison after witnessing the startling swift spread of the fire from the film department, where it started, to the adjoining buildings on all sides, had become practically helpless.

The towering flames that meant to thousands of the countryside unemployment and poverty glared on him, as he stood dazed before the destruction of his beloved sanctum of dreams. Then came the break.

The fire departments of East, West and South Orange fought the flames. Newark sent three companies but they were too late to do more than protect adjoining property.

Two girls were burned in the first explosion. William Trocher, an employe of the film department, did not reappear after he was seen to enter the buildings to help the girls escape. A fireman was injured and two others were burned.

The properties destroyed are those of the Edison Phonograph Company, the Edison Manufacturing Company, the Thomas A. Edison Corporation and

### the Bates Manufacturing Company.

The Edison Storage Battery Company, which has a building over the way from the twenty-four buildings of the great main plant, escaped damage. The insurance was stated to be \$2,000,000.

Four thousand employes are out of work. Five hundred homes within a mile of the plant are hit through unemployment. The three carloads of Christmas phonographs that were destroyed on the railroad siding represented but little of the Christmas grief that the fire has entailed. Two million feet of film was destroyed.

The only building saved on the block was the laboratory.

"Although I am over 67 I will start all over again tomorrow," said Mr. Edison, when he had recovered from the first shock of the loss. "I am pretty well burned out tonight but tomorrow there will be a mobilization and the debris will be cleared away if it is cooled sufficiently and I will go right to work to reconstruct the plant."

### ALLISON LIQUOR LAW KNOCKED OUT BY DECISION IN THE APPEALS COURT.

Austin, Dec. 16.—The court of criminal appeals today practically knocked out the Allison liquor law, and, as Judge Prendergast says in his dissenting opinion, wiped it off the statute books. A short time ago the court in the Elmer Peede case, held that there was no violation of the law for a person to carry or for a transportation company to transport interstate shipments of intoxicating liquor into dry territory when such liquor is not to be used in violation of any law.

Today the court held that it is not a violation of the law to carry or transport intra-state shipments of liquor into prohibited territory, that a person has the right to delegate to an agent to carry intoxicants into dry territory when it is to be used for no unlawful purpose.

This means that a person living in dry territory may have liquor shipped to him from any point inside or outside of the state.

There were two cases decided today bearing on this question. One was ex-parte Lewis Hopkins from Tarrant county, who was discharged. The other opinion is written by Judge Harper, in the case of Charles Longmire from Hamilton county, which was reversed and remanded. Judge Prendergast dissented in both cases, holding the act constitutional and declaring that the Allison law has been practically knocked out by the opinion of a majority of the court.

In Mexican politics, it seems presidents do all their running, election. They run after office. Top.

### AS MILLIONAIRE'S FORMER WIFE TELLS OF INTRIGUE.

Tufts Declares Conviction of Is for Crime He Did Not Commit.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Mrs. H. S. Roe-Tufts, former wife of a millionaire and now the wife of William Tufts, Jr., one-time misadventurer in India, today on the witness stand in the Superior Court told an interesting story of an alleged intrigue between her husband and a woman named Tufts in the penitentiary and how she lost her wealth.

Mrs. Tufts is being sued by Attorney Francis S. Boland for attorney's fees. She is resisting the suit and charges Boland with conspiracy. Tufts, she said, was indicted and convicted for crimes he did not commit. Boland and all that she knew about supposed crimes was what Boland told her.

Among other things she asserted Boland kept her prisoner in her own home and was induced to make a will, which she later learned was a large amount to Boland.

Tufts said she was married to Boland in Los Angeles in April, 1911. At that time she had two daughters were in Evanston, Ill., and they were induced to bring suit to divide her husband's property. Tufts was amicably arranged. Tufts was released and the charges against Boland dismissed and a reconciliation with a wealthy wife followed.

The frugal, but thrifty life of the late Russell Sage and his son, the late John D. Rockefeller, is interesting today by Mrs. Sage, the daughter of the late John D. Rockefeller, who is in his business office writing. Violet colored ink corrodes steel pens so that one or two days puts them out of commission, whereas violet ink with steel pens until the ink is used. So, the use of violet ink was not a matter of shrewd business, but shrewd business.

### Liquor Dealers Association to Sow Seed by All Requesting Editorials on Question from and Educational Publications by Prominent and Other Professionals.

Idea of securing some of the most prominent and influential of our traffic and the open market.

crop of Howard and 7000' ales.

rough riding, goat contests at the 24, 25 and 26. See another column of

### IF CHRIST CAME TO THE COURT HOUSE.

Arbitration vs. Litigation.

(E. G. Senter in the Farm and Ranch).

"Woe unto you lawyers, for ye have laden men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers."—Luke 11:46.

The principle of arbitration rules everywhere—except in the court house. The mercantile world settles big questions every day by arbitration. On the exchanges, traders engaged in gigantic operations pause but a moment to settle their disputes and pass on to other transactions. In the church, the pastor is an official arbitrator, whose daily business it is to quell strife among the members of his flock. In social clubs, the member who is unwilling to submit his complaints against a fellow member to a committee of peace-makers is outlawed. Only in the court house is ruinous strife abetted through procedure which boots and spurs it to do the utmost of evil.

This is not the theory of the law, which has, from the earliest days, denounced barratry in the severest terms. It would puzzle the most analytical judge to point out a moral difference between inciting a lawsuit, and the mischievous and unnecessary prolongation of a lawsuit. If it is wrong to drag a man to the court house, is it not worse to dispoil him under forms of law after he gets there?

But, says some fellow who has been quoting Blackstone and squirting tobacco juice between his teeth for 40 years, how can you force men to arbitrate when they don't want to arbitrate? The reply is another question: How can you force men to settle their differences by law? There is no more legal sanctity in the procedure which now clogs the court house than in the principles of truth and honor which Chief Justice Hemphill proclaimed to be the foundation stones of arbitration. The legislature has as much right to say by statute that litigants must bow to the principles of truth and honor as to say by statute that they must yield to certain technical and artificial rules. There is nothing either in the federal or state constitutions which sanctifies injustice or halos nonsense.

All the happenings in the court house which provoke the just wrath of right thinking and truth loving persons are not the natural flow of legal currents, but the foul output either of sinister learning or pompous ignorance. Here a little, there a little mischief has been sown, sometimes to exploit the supposed erudition of a disordered brain, drunk with vanity, sometimes to gratify a caprice, now and

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

### FRANKS TELLS JUDGE HE IS INNOCENT.

For Third Time Execution Day Is Set Must Pay Death Penalty.

Leo M. Frank, at Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 9th, was sentenced for the third time to die on the gallows for the murder of Mary Phagan, killed in the National Pencil Factory on April 23, 1913. Judge Ben Hill set the execution for Friday, Jan. 22, 1915.

There now remain between Frank and death only Governor John M. Slaton and the State Prison Commission. Within a week it is expected the Governor will be asked to grant a respite so that a plea for clemency may be entered before the commission.

The court room was jammed. Few women were present. The murmur that greeted the entrance of Frank, walking slowly with a deputy sheriff on either side died away as he arose to answer to Judge Hill's question as to whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him.

"May it please your honor," Frank said, "this is a momentous day—a day of far greater importance to the State of Georgia and to the majesty of the law even than to myself, for under the guise of law your honor is about to pronounce words that will condemn to death an innocent man. Transcending in importance the loss of my own life is the indelible stain and dishonor resting upon the name of this State by reason of its judicially murdering an innocent man."

"The jury's verdict of Aug. 25, 1913, finding me guilty of the death of Mary Phagan, did not then and does not now speak the truth. I declare to your honor and to the world that that verdict was made in an atmosphere seething with mob violence and clamor for my life—a verdict based on evidence absolutely false, which under other circumstances would not have been given a moment's consideration."

"I deeply sympathize with the parents of Mary Phagan. But this I know: My execution will mark the advent of a new era in Georgia, where a good name and stainless honor count for naught against the word of a vile criminal; where the testimony of Southern white women of unimpeachable character is branded as false by the prosecution and disregarded by the jury and the perjured vapors of a black brute alone accepted as the whole truth; where a mob crying for blood invaded the court room and became the dominant factor in what should have been a solemn judicial trial."

"Life is very sweet to me. Though this be true, death has no terrors for me. I go to my end in the full consciousness of innocence and in the firm conviction that, as there is a God in heaven, full vindication must come some day."

Frank's face was pallid but his manner was calm and his voice firm. When he had finished Judge Hill pronounced sentence, and the condemned man was taken back to his cell.

Many a dollar has been coined out of determination.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCIAL, Toledo, O. 180 acres Ex. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials price \$12.50 per bottle. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Terms on the Ex. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

the tenth cent, by 8 per cent interest. JACK SA

### CANNY OLD ANDY.

Andrew Carnegie has expressed decided opposition to a truce in the European war during the Christmas holidays. He declared it would be unchristian-like and immoral to stop the fighting and then begin it again. He added he could not believe any nation which adopted such a suggestion was doing it sincerely.—News Item.

Old Andy plays both ends against the middle, and chips in from every full hand to Sweet Charity. He is first an iron master who waxed rotten rich in furnishing the steel for the world's cannon and shells. Then he tries to build a monument by giving empty library buildings to people who can't use them, and later gave a million dollars for the establishment of the Hague Peace Tribunal—profits from his war material. Now he preaches about the "immorality" of an armistice between the warring nations, even during the season of tranquility, peace and good will, which pervades the rest of the world at Christmastide. Old Andy is at heart, much of a bloke.

### DON'T DELAY.

Some Colorado People Have Learned That Neglect Is Dangerous.

The slightest symptoms of kidney trouble are far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells, that weak, weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. None need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Convincing testimony follows:

W. H. Moore, painter, Big Springs, Texas, says: "For several years my kidneys caused me much suffering and I couldn't lift without my back giving out. Black spots floated before my eyes. I tried several remedies without success until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes completely rid me of the trouble." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Moore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### BIGGEST COTTON CROP IN U. S. HISTORY.

15,966,000 Bales Grown in Country During 1914, Says the Census Bureau.

TEXAS RECORD IS 4,500,000 BALES

Washington, Dec. 10.—More exact information as to the size of this year's cotton crop, which indications point to being a record one for U. S. was given today when the Department of Agriculture in its final estimate announced the total production would amount to 15,966,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, exclusive of linters. This compares with 14,156,487 bales last year and 14,795,367 bales in 1912 and 14,312,750 including linters; and 15,692,701 bales in the record year 1911 and 16,250,276, including linters. The average total production, exclusive of linters for five years 1908-12, was 12,850,297 bales. The production of linters is about 600,000 bales annually.

The final official figures giving the exact size of this year's crop will be issued by the Census Bureau next March when complete statistics from the ginneries have been compiled.

While this year's crop is a large one its value will fall far below that of last year because of the price of cotton. Last year's crop, a record in point of value, was worth in the aggregate \$1,043,760,000, the value of the lint being \$887,160,000 and of the cottonseed \$156,600,000.

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Politics would be more of a parlor game if the mean varieties of partnership were expurgated.



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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Harvey B. Herd vs. L. E. Lasseter, et al, No. 37238, in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. The State of Texas, County of Mitchell:

Whereas, by virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1914, in favor of the said Harvey B. Herd and against the said L. E. Lasseter, et al, numbered 37228 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in the county of Mitchell, State of Texas, and described in three tracts as follows:

First tract.—South 1/2 of section No. 7, in Township One, South, Block No. 28, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1624, and patented by the State of Texas to T. & P. Ry. Co. by Patent No. 629, Volume 33;

Second tract.—Section No. 18, Township One, South, Block No. 28, Certificate No. 2-1629 of T. & P. Ry. Company lands;

Third tract.—West 1/2 of Section No. 8, Township One, South, Block No. 28, Certificate No. 2-1624, T. & P. Ry. Company lands; in all 1620 acres.

Wherefore, on the 5th day of January, 1915, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, in the City of Colorado, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public

auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants E. Lasseter, Laura Orphelia Lasseter, J. E. Lasseter, Mary E. Lasseter, Reid, W. D. Childress, D. P. Child Walker Smith Company, H. B. Mu The Emerson Brantingham Investment Company, and R. W. Hisbotham, J. G. Harris, George W. ris and W. W. Eddleman, individ and as members comprising the of Higginbotham-Harris & Com in and to the hereinabove desc property.

Dated at Colorado, Texas, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914. 12-18 A. W. C. Sheriff of Mitchell County

A variety of bulbs at Mrs. S greenhouse.

# Christmas Remembrances

The serviceable and practical kind are the gifts most appreciated. Below we mention quite a few articles that are appropriate gifts for the gift givers—

For Ladies, Misses and Girls

- Christmas Toys,
- Christmas joys,
- Christmas in the air;
- Christmas fun
- For every one
- And Christmas everywhere.
- Christmas Gloves
- Christmas Handkerchiefs
- Christmas Hose
- Christmas Towels
- Christmas Table Linens
- Christmas Scarfs
- Christmas Collars.
- Christmas Coats
- Christmas Coats Suits
- Christmas Furs
- Christmas Sweaters.
- Christmas Rugs
- Christmas Kimonas

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## OUR TOY Department

is full of the interesting things for the children. Everything in the Toy line can be found here—

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- Christmas Neckwear
- Christmas Hose
- Christmas Gloves
- Christmas Shirts
- Christmas Sweaters
- Christmas Hats
- Christmas Mufflers
- Christmas Caps
- Christmas Suits
- Christmas coats.
- Christmas Suits and lots and other articles herein mentioned

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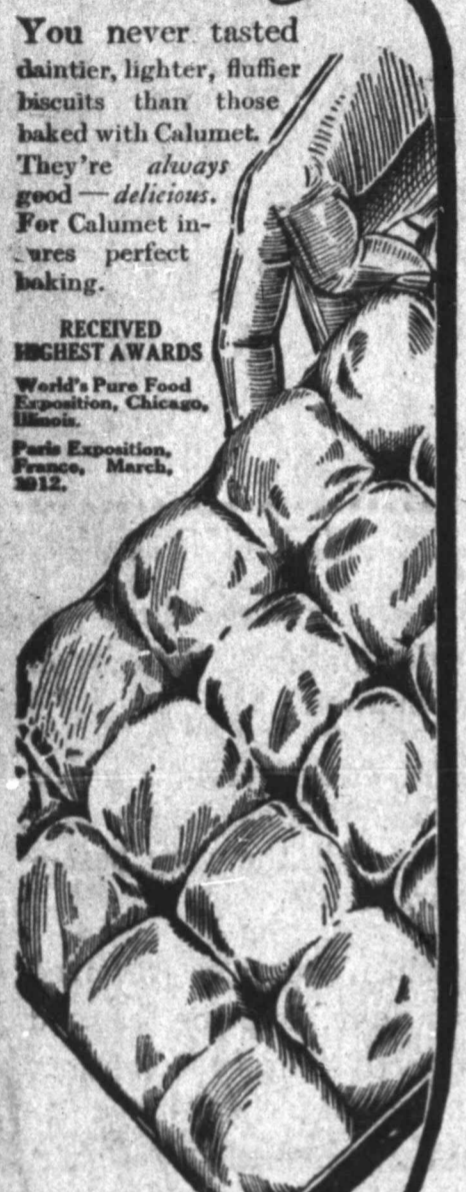
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# Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

### RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.  
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



Let your men and helpins well as at dear human. And them Am Jou  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER  
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### 3,100 LIQUOR PERMITS.

Austin.—According to Ike N. Heartall, liquor permit clerk in the Comptroller's Department 3,100 permits have been issued. Under the scholastic census recently taken, Texas is entitled to 3,350 saloons. The 150 additional saloons which may be established are mostly confined to the other counties.

### LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRea and Mrs. R. T. Coffee and daughter, and Miss Hooks and brother, and Prof. J. T. and W. C. Elliott and B. B. Poe and Reynold Martin and Mrs. T. J. Maytin and daughter and son, and Mr. J. T. McQuire and wife and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, and Mrs. C. E. Jameson and children, P. E. Switzer and S. W. Altman and daughter and niece, Miss Rhley Altman, attended conference Sunday at Sweetwater.

Miss Ethel Thomas is working at Farris' Drug store through the holidays.

Mr. Will Roland and Misses Willie Gregg and Gene Hall went to Colorado Sunday afternoon.

Mr. K. C. McAdams of the Bauman community is reported seriously ill of pneumonia.

Rev. C. E. Jameson received a letter this week from his brother at Matador, stating that his little girl is seriously ill of diphtheria.

Mrs. M. L. Mullin made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.

Rev. C. E. Jameson was sent back to his work here by conference, much to the delight of his church and all the people of our town. He and wife are very much loved and have endeared themselves to our people until it would have been hard to give them up.

Mrs. J. C. Hall entertained the Ladies Aid with a social on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A guessing contest and scriptural spelling match were much enjoyed. Refreshments of nut sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Miss Winona Daugherty of Roscoe is employed at W. L. Edmondson's for the holidays.

Mr. L. W. Rhodes and family will leave this week for Louisiana to spend the holidays.

Mr. Will Roland while working at the oil mill gin on Monday got his trousers caught in the shaft and sustained slight skin bruises from it, however he escaped what could have been a very serious accident.

Mr. Goodwin of Paducah, came in Tuesday and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Jameson through the holidays.

Mr. Jess Montgomery of Stamford is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Irene Garland's entertainment given at the opera house on Friday night was well attended considering the bad weather and was very much enjoyed by all.

The most of the program was rendered by pupils of the primary department and the "Little Grandmas" excited much merriment and fun, especially from the other children, Miss Garland's reading, "Life's a Funny Proposition After All," was most highly enjoyed, especially by the grown up folks. Mr. Tim Garland as "Liz Town Humorist" also brought forth much laughter and pleased all.

All the other readings and piano solos, pantomime act, were well rendered. A nice sum was netted which will help buy more things for the primary room.

The Baptist people are going to have a Christmas tree at their church on the evening of the 24th. A nice program has been arranged and everybody invited to come and bring their presents and enjoy the evening. The Methodists have also arranged for a

tree and extended the same invitation to everyone.

The people of the Bauman community are planning to have a Christmas tree.

The frame work of the Christian church is raised and progressing rapidly.

Mrs. W. F. Altman is among the sick this week.

Mr. Claude Muns is attending the teachers' institute at Sweetwater this week, then will begin his school at Blackland after the holidays.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce and children of Santo is expected in Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Altman and brothers, W. F. Altman and sister, Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. Jess A. White of Stamford have received invitations to his marriage which will take place on the evening of the 23rd at the home of the bride, Miss Myrtle Tunnell, of that place. Mr. White once lived here and has many friends who will be pleased to know of his marriage and wish him well.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill is again behind the counters of W. L. Edmondson.

Mr. V. D. Payne of Abilene was busy here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Givens and daughter Lella will spend the holidays in Louisiana.

Messrs Roy Dudley and Leon Young returned to their home a Hughes springs after visiting here for some time.

Mrs. L. W. Dudley and son left Thursday for Hughes Springs to visit during the holidays.

Miss Ida Nelson came in Wednesday from Abilene to spend the holidays.

Miss Nona Altman is home from Hermleigh for the holidays.

### A BOLD BURGLARY.

Show Window of Major's Jewelry Store Robbed Saturday Night.

Sometime during Saturday night burglars demolished the plate glass front of the show window of J. P. Major's jewelry store and rifled the contents, getting away with the job on the first quarter stretch. The robbery was not discovered until about seven o'clock Sunday morning. One of the operators at the Southwestern Telephone office, we understand, declares the window was not broken when she passed the place about six o'clock that morning.

It is the invariable habit of the house to take all valuable articles from the show window at night and lock them in the big safe, otherwise the haul of Saturday night had proven a rich one. There was no indication of the instrument with which the glass was broken, the burglar presumably taking it with him.

As the awning lights are turned off at midnight and there is not a street light nearer than half a block, the burglar exercised poor judgment in his selection of articles that were left in the window overnight, also, he must have been in somewhat of a careless hurry, as he dropped on the pavement near by, the most valuable article he abstracted—a necklace of \$30.00 value.

As nearly as can be estimated, the value of the goods stolen was less than \$50. The breaking of the large plate glass window was the most serious phase of the burglary. Not only was its cost greater than the value of the stolen articles, but several days will be required to replace it, entailing quite an inconvenience to the firm.

No arrests have been made at this writing, but the sheriff and marshal are keenly on the alert. It seems the consensus of detective opinion, that it was the work of an amateur and transient.

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, who found more homes for orphans than perhaps any other one agency in Texas, died at his home in Fort Worth, last Thursday night, the result of a stroke of paralysis two months ago.

Books suitable for presents in great variety at W. L. Dass.

### IN COMFORTABLE QUARTERS

County Judge, Jesse H. Bullock and County Attorney, T. J. Coffee have pooled interests and made an oasis in the midst of Sahara. In local terms and application, this means they found a spot within that rookery, except the county court house, apparently safe from inundation, spontaneous combustion, horned lizards, and other rambling things, wherein they have established their official habitat. A neat floor covering charitably hiding the gaps in the beautiful marquetry work, deadens the foot falls and gives a semi-ecclesiastical hush, which is accentuated by the dim, religious light from the fretted windows that give upon the cheerful perspective of the crumbling ruins of what was once our county jail. Books, desks, and every appurtenance and accessory to the expeditious and accurate dispatch of official business, abound in most convenient places, while the genial local themselves, reflect in their proper persons, the orderliness, neatness and comfort of their quarters.

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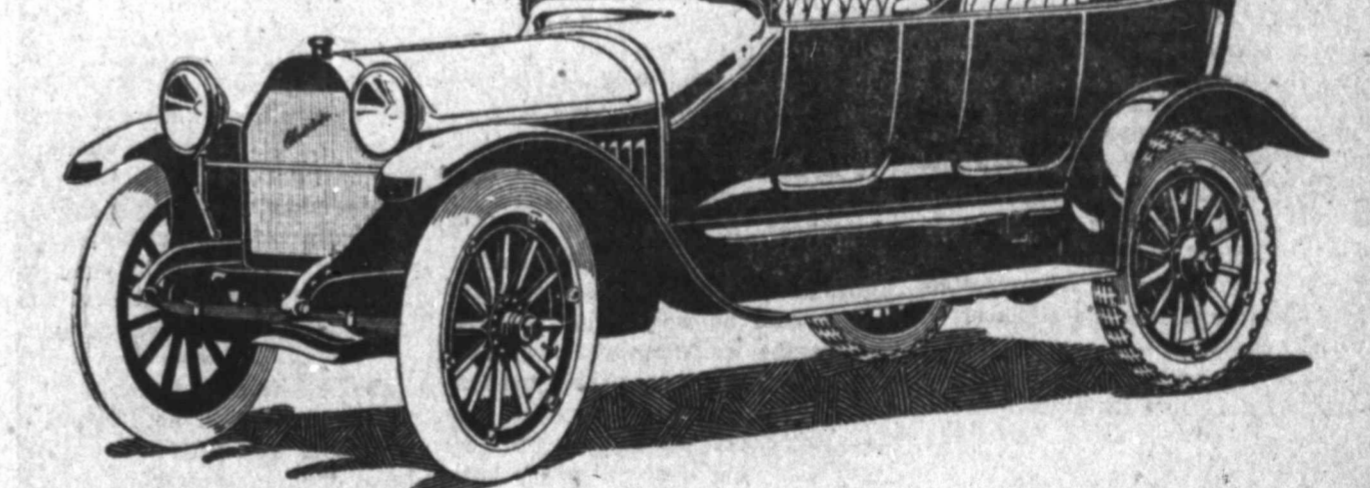
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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	30.13	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.54	1.54	57.30
1906	29.73	1.33	3.10	6.01	1.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	1.33	1.33	62.33
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.62
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.3
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.53	.38	.00	10.42
1911	.41	.48	.72	2.12	.87	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.73
1912	.00	1.40	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.90	1.56	12.41
1913	.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.90		

COLORADO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 18, 1914.

While doing good things early, never officially begins in Texas until it is reported "snowing at Amarillo."

It is reported that Zapata and Villa will stick together.—Austin American. They better had or they may hang in the same company.

The destruction of the plant of Thos. Edison, was not only a national calamity, but a loss to the world. The 67 years of age, he began to rebuild a life work before the debris had cooled.

Not even assafoetida on the breath is an alibi for the Christmas liquor some of the "personal liberty" apostles in Colorado have met. It must have been bootlegged before the foot bath.

The most ardent political enemies of Representative R. L. Henry could not possibly, by taking counsel, devise a more effective program for the funeral of his senatorial ambitions, than he is cutting out himself. He is swabbing his own slide.

Under the paradoxical headline of "Dainty Deserts," the culinary department of the Pecos Times, emphasizes the virtues of "Heavenly Hash" as a most refreshing successor to the heavy dishes of a little supper. (For the point of the argument vide any handy lexicon on desert).

Since Sancho Panza feelingly exclaimed: "God bless the man who first invented sleep!" no one of such delicate sense of gratitude has so emotionally voiced it until a man at Round Rock declared: "The greatest of all inventions was the alphabet."—Austin American.

What's the matter with compound interest as a great invention?

Crime in Dallas has reached such status that children sent to market for meat are held up on their way home and robbed. Fifteen extra men have been added to the police force of that city to suppress the admitted "wave of crime that seems to be sweeping over the city." Fifteen more thugs on either side only puts the people of Dallas and the innocent wayfarer in just that many times worse fix. As between the two gangs its a matter of first one to it.

Forty-seven persons have been wounded or killed at Naco, Ariz., by bullets fired across the border during the two months siege of Naco, Mexico, on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande.—Austin American.

We knew the Rio Grande was a stream of erratic and sudden riparian moods. That it formed any part of the border between Mexico and Arizona, however, is a recent discovery to the credit of our Austin contemporaries.

There are more hogs in Mitchell county than at any time before. We heard several parties whom we had never suspected of owning a pig, during the recent fine spell of weather speak of "killing their winter meat" as if it were an annual thing. However, the more killings, the more sausage, and if the information that the Record has no hog, but is simply hankering for a trifle (25 pounds will do) of Christmas sausage of the mother-used-to-make brand, is sufficient hint why, er—

According to an exchange, winter never officially begins in Texas until it is reported "snowing at Amarillo."

If Porfirio Diaz and Victoriano Huerta should cross trails in European exile, what interesting reminiscences they could swap.

There are men so contrary they get drunk only twice a year—all the time before Christmas and all the time after. They remain sober Christmas because they are expected to get slewed at that time.

The German press says that Germany would not accept the United States of America as an arbitrator in peace conditions after the present war. "It would be ostrich policy" one paper declares, "not to recognize that the public in America is entirely friendly to Great Britain."

As indicative of the rapid development of West Texas, Dickens county is a notable example. This writer was present at the last round up of the remaining cattle on the great Spur ranch in June 1910, when the lands were put on the market for farming purposes. The land had hardly been touched by a plow at that time. Up to last week there had been 10,000 bales of cotton ginned in the Spur country, with about half of the crop gathered at that time. The feed crop of that county is also reported very large.

It is doubtful whether the average run of us would be in any better circumstances, if given carte blanc at any three wishes and their immediate fulfillment. Probably the last estate of us would be worse than the first. We imagine we know what we want, but our present desires are often fatal to our ultimate needs. And so it is, the gratification of our desires can never bring satisfaction, which latter state consists, not in the accumulation of riches or pleasures, but in the number of things we can contentedly do without. This is the ability to renounce and not become embittered.

Except the speech of Eugene Aram in his own behalf when under the charge of murder, no such sample of special pleading have we ever read, as that of Leo Frank, when asked by the Atlanta, Ga., judge last week, if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him. It was a gem of diction, as well as a model of special pleading. Frank was charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14 year old factory girl in 1913, and has fought for his life in every court available except the supreme court of the United States. Three times has he been sentenced to die, and unless his attorneys can raise some new issue he will hang on Jan. 22. Executive clemency alone can save him.

Stop at this busy Christmas season and think of the folks back at the old home. Consider how much happier they would be if you are with them on Christmas day. Likely your parents are getting old, with only a few more holiday seasons to spend on earth. Your presence at their fireside would add greatly to their joy. Think of the days when you were a child, of Christmases now gone forever, when father and mother did so much to make you happy. A man's mother is

the only true, never-failing friend he can ever have. All others may, and often do, forsake him in disgrace or adversity, but a mother's love for her child, is of that divine essence that "never falleth." One owes it to her to spend Christmas at her side—to do this much in furtherance of the fulfillment of the divine promise, that "at the evening tide it shall be light." But if she still lives and it be impossible for you to visit her this Christmas, do the next best thing: write her a long and affectionately boyish or girlish letter. It will not only make her old heart sing during the coming days but slope with resignation her descent to the Great Veil. You can at least do this much, whatever your condition.

We have never been able to see the matter in any other light but in the interests of the gamblers and speculators. We refer to the government's published report on the cotton crop, from the time the seed are planted till the last bale is ginned. That the information is a great factor in fixing the price of cotton, even before it is made, no one can deny and the frequently published reports as to the condition of the growing crop and progress of its ginning, causes the market to continually fluctuate, and in all cases, the producer is the victim. Why not give the farmers the benefit of the uncertainty and let the speculators and gamblers find out how much cotton has been made by buying it. If the government is going to protect any class, why not the farmers instead of the buyers?

### A FORGOTTEN HOPE.

The eyes of the world are upon Villa and he appears to be the only hope of peace in Mexico. If he is unable to establish a stable government in that country, then the situation may well be regarded as hopeless.—El Paso Times.

God pity the country and the people forced to rely upon the red-handed, murderous brigand, Pancho Villa, for peace and orderly government. The wretched half-breed is a mental and moral prevent by nature and a hyena by heredity.—Texas Republic.

"Apples of gold in pictures of silver." If the pacification of Mexico depends on Villa or any of the mongrel crew who are now wrangling for loot in that country, the outlook is indeed gloomy. Old Huerta, murderer, usurper and traitor though he was, still was a man of education, ability and polite associations. He knew the amenities of civilized life and could hold his own in the most subtle practices of diplomacy. Furthermore he knew when he was beaten before the last move in the game, like a good chess player, and he was a game loser.

But Villa—bastard of Nigger and Indian, combining the worst qualities of both and their common race hatred for the whites. He is as unfit for stable government as a skunk for a pertuner's clerk. Villa and Peace would be great yoke fellows, indeed.

If there is no human being to whom you wish to do a kindness, just try it on a dog, horse or other dumb animal. The appreciation of the brute is often greater than in many specimens of the human kind. But no matter to whom or what the kindness is done, its the letting yourself out that does the good.

Far be it from us to wave the bloody shirt. No North, no South is our motto and we'd just as soon borrow a dollar from a man from New Hampshire as a man from Georgia. But we are forced to promulgate our belief that if General Robert E. Lee were at the front now and had a couple of million men with him he'd dig 'em out of their trenches. And mind you, we're neutral. We don't say dig whom out of whose trenches.—Dallas Times Herald.

### CAN'T STOMACH 'EM.

Representative Henry of Texas, while stating it was proper to give members an opportunity to vote on suffrage, and prohibition amendments, declared he would speak and vote against both, believing they were questions of state's rights. The rules committee set December 22 for opening the debate and voting on both questions.

### ENJOINED FROM MOVING SHOPS.

District Judge F. L. Hawkins of Waxahachie on Dec. 11th, granted a temporary injunction against the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, restraining it from moving to Mexia from Ennis its dispatchers' offices, division headquarters, shops and roundhouse, as contemplated or threatened. The petition is based on a contract by which these improvements were established in Ennis in 1890.

The key to success is seldom used as a night key.

### ADVANCE OF KNOWLEDGE.

A mighty step in the evolution of mankind is being rapidly but quietly taken in the last fifty years. Light of day was the first thing in the creation of the world. Light of night was the first thing in the creation of the new world of universal intelligence.

Up to fifty years ago society was divided into two classes: The professional scholars and the unread. The common man had other work by day, and, with no good light at night, hardly read at all. The Franklins and Lincolns were rare indeed.

Mark now the instantaneous and marvelous result. With the advent of bright light, for the first time in human history people began to read at night. Darkness lifted from the mind of man.

Reading matter has multiplied in proportion to the demand, covering every branch of possible human knowledge, and laying bare a million truths that to our grandfathers were baffling secrets. Fifty years ago a man had ardently to seek knowledge; today knowledge seeks the man, presses itself upon him and will not let him shut his eyes to it. Wherever a light glows there is a school. Wherever the mail goes there goes opportunity.

Man's vision is no longer limited by the horizon, by the empty sky and by the mere rind of the earth. By the magic of his study his vision is projected around the world and through it, and to countless other worlds in infinite space.

The world's development can no longer be considered in years, but must be counted by days. It is therefore necessary for one not only to know his job, but to keep on knowing it and studying it. It is imperative that one get special training, whether in profession, business or trade.

Muscle and skill of the hands, while ever important, are ceasing to be sovereign. Intellect is coming into its kingdom. The schoolboy of today knows more than Shakespeare knew. The conquests and successes of this generation and of the generation to come are conquests of the trained mind.

Time was when the biggest giant with the biggest club was king of his race; but now, in every department of human endeavor, it is the man whose mind is best trained for his special work who becomes undisputed master. The ignorant and the only partially trained must stay in common service.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

### LESS COLLEGE VS. BETTER EDUCATION.

It is not only a matter of regret, but of wasted activity and money as well, that the educational forces of Texas are so badly scattered. There are too many starving settlements and too few strong colonies. This condition has special reference to denominational schools, notwithstanding the penny wise and pound foolish policy the state has applied to its university all these years—that's another and unsavory story. Every town of any size wants a college (?), in the delusion that any pile of brick and mortar, supplemented even by ample money, can make a college. A school, like one's character, must be built up, and no millionaire can impute success to the monument he builds to himself in the form of a school, any more than he can pass on his own character to his son. Schools are not made to order, they grow. There are denominations in the state trying to support several schools—wasting money on the inefficient ones and depriving the most efficient of the strength and support, which, if it had, would multiply its power and enlarge its scope. It seems to us that one strong school in the state, one each for young men and young women, could absorb and care for even the most zealous support of any one denomination. One strong institution would do a higher standard of work for a greater number of students than an hundred struggling, unequipped, quasi colleges which, like the sisters of the horse leech, continually wall, "more, more!" The country seems to have run hog wild on colleges, instead of education.

Many of the farmers in the San Angelo country are plowing under fields white with cotton in order to sow grain. They claim that owing to the insufficiency of pickers and the low price of the staple there would be no profit in gathering it.

Speaking of the beautiful, clear, cold weather, as so many have a habit of doing, naturally suggests hog killing, and hog killing reminds us of home—upon sausage, and that's enough to make anyone's mouth dribble.

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# CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will 'phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

## MAYER OF MOTHER AFTER CHILDREN ARE IN BED.

They are asleep, O God, and I am tired, and I want the hush of a half-hour with Thee. I want to bathe my soul in the infinite, as workers, covered with dust and sweat, plunge into the sea.

Let my hot heart feel Thy cool vastness, my muddy mind lose itself in Thy crystal wisdom, my bruised love be healed in the waters of Thy love, so sure, so calm and deep.

God, I could not bear to be a mother another day if I thought I should be called to account for all my mistakes. I would never seek Thee unless I thought Thou wert as forbearing and love-blind as I; but because my own children never come to me without my heart leaping to meet them, so I learn to be very bold toward my Father which is in Heaven.

I am all faults. My very love trips up my wisdom, and my care breeds worry, and my sense of expediency makes me disloyal to the truth. One has to be very great and good to be a mother. No one short of God Himself could be equal to it.

But I love them, God; and in love I climb beside Thy seat.

Teach me Thine own wondrous skill and indirection, so that I also may learn to wait, and to suffer, and, by long wisdom, to circumvent.

I know it is of no avail to tell them anything. I know their little eyes are sharp, and see my soul, and that they copy me. Therefore make me good, good in my deepest purpose, good in my very desires.

Make me all I want them to be, strong and true and great-hearted.

Save me from the irritation of little things. Give me the long vision, the sense of perspective, so that I may judge between essentials and non-essentials.

Let me be a real mother to my children, mending their souls and fancies and helping weave their dreams, as well as attending to their bodies.

Help me to learn wisdom from their dear 'humanties, the secret of trust in Thee from their trust in me.

And keep them from harm, and let them grow up sound and unspoil.

And make them always love me. Amen.—Frank Crane in Ladies Home Journal.

## THE CLUBS.

### Hesperian.

Miss Dry was hostess for the Hesperian at her Art Studio. Miss Doss was leader and the program was one especially prepared on Humane Activities. The roll call was responded to by all on thoughts on the subject. Mrs. Barcroft had a particularly interesting article from Darwin's Nature Studies. Mrs. W. W. Hart and Mrs. R. A. Clements were guests. After the program the hostess took the entire party to Ben Morgan's, where delicious refreshments were served.

### Bayview.

The Bayview met with Miss Margaret McComas, with Mrs. Geo. W. Smith as leader. The program was: Roll call, quotations from Shakespeare. Coriolanus, Act 3, Scene 3. As Marner, Chapter 5. The guests were Mrs. John C. Moor and Mrs. D. Snyder. At the social hour they met with the Standard Club, which with Mrs. Prude. Refreshments included oysters, salad, pie and coffee were served. The meeting was with Mrs. Carter.

### Standard

Mrs. Prude was hostess for the Standard. This program was carried on around the Study. Parliamentary Drill, Mrs. S. Sketch, Joseph and His Brethren. Mrs. Smoot. Magazine, Tripoli Resources and West Coast of Alaska. Mrs. Coleman. Paper, Mrs. Much Ado About Nothing. Mrs. Sherwin. The club adjourned for the Christmas holidays. The social hour was enjoyed with the Bayview which was meeting with the hostess, Miss McComas.

### 500 Club.

Miss Allen was hostess for the 500 Club. Those playing, both members were Mesdames Mrs. E. H. and Burns. Mrs. D. H. Gillebo. The club prize, a pair of socks. Bailey the guest prize, a bouquet. A delicious two-course dinner was served by the club which adjourned till after

## WHAT CONFERENCE DID WITH OUR FRIENDS.

There were several changes made by the recent conference at Sweetwater in the disposition of our Methodist ministerial friends. The following being the new roster of the Sweetwater District:

Presiding Elder, J. T. Griswold; Blackwell, C. A. Duncan; Colorado, R. A. Clements; Colorado Circuit, C. F. Carmack; Camp Springs, C. A. Jackson; Dunn, C. C. Wright; Fluvanna, S. H. Young; Hermligh, I. M. Anderson, supply; Ira, J. R. Plant; Loraine, C. E. Jameson; Roby, J. B. Crockett; Roscoe, L. E. Humphreys; Snyder, J. E. Stephens; Sweetwater, Station, G. S. Hardy; Sweetwater mission, J. T. Trice, supply; Missionary to Cuba, J. A. Caperton; district commissioner of education, J. E. Stephens.

Rev. B. W. Dodson was made Presiding Elder of the Hamlin District.

Rev. W. E. Lyon was given the Childress Station, and Rev. Simeon Shaw that of Quannah, while Rev. M. Phelan was returned to Chillicothe, all in the Vernon district. Rev. J. R. Henson was returned to Hereford, while Rev. W. C. Hart remains at Gall. C. L. McDonald was continued as president of Seth Ward College at Plainview.

## SUNBEAM PROGRAM.

Those who braved the cold Sunday afternoon, had an hour with children that could only make one the better. The Sunbeam Band had their first program to which their big friends were specially invited, and it was well rendered with sweet childish simplicity. It was on Buckner Orphan's Home. The President, Miss Mary Terrell, presided with grace and ease. The Secretary, Master Richard Pearson, acted in a most manly and delightful way, and as the children responded to their names with a scripture verse, showed each one was interested. Master Robert Whipkey welcomed the friends, told something of the home and plead for help. Misses Mary Terrell and Julia Shepherd had appropriate recitations as did also Richard Pearson. Then Baby Elizabeth Terrell, in rhyme, told every one how to give their money and packages. A march was played and the little ones put their canned goods in a box and their money on the table. Their nickles and pennies amounted to \$6.02, with a nice box of canned goods to be sent to the Home as a result of their childish efforts. The children wish to thank Miss Louisa Roe, who is always gracious in using her talents to make others happy, for the sweet song she sang for them. The little folks are being well trained and the mothers should co-operate in every way possible with Mrs. Terrell who is giving willingly of herself in this noble work.

## CENTRAL CIRCLE.

The Central Circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Preston Scott Monday afternoon. Besides the regular business, an open meeting was planned to be held with Mrs. J. W. Smith on New Year's eve. Dues and offerings amounted to \$11.50. A Christmas feast of baked turkey, dressing, potatoes, cranberry jelly, sandwiches and coffee was served by the hostess. The next meeting is with Mrs. J. W. Smith.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Virginia Vaughan duly celebrated her third birthday December 10th by having twenty little boys and girls come play with her. It was a sure enough party and little Miss Laura Bell Grantland-assisted her to receive her guests and see that they were properly entertained. Many games were played and a happy time had by all, after which they were escorted to the dining room, which was all lighted by candles and had a beautiful birthday cake on the center of the table. Then they forgot they were at a party and acted quite like little folks and screamed with delight. Apples, candy and the cake were served as refreshments. Then more games were played. Misses Eessie Stoneham and Winnie Vaughan assisted in serving and entertaining the children. Every child was given a tiny dressed doll as a souvenir of the occasion. Each guest left an appropriate gift for Miss Virginia.

Fish and Oysters at Jake's Restaurant.

## MRS. F. P. MILLER DEAD.

Mrs. Iva Connell Miller, wife of Dr. Felix P. Miller, surgeon for the Texas & Pacific railway, died Thursday morning at 4:0 o'clock in a local hospital, where she had been ill for the past three weeks. Mrs. Miller had lived in El Paso for over 10 years. She took up several homestead claims in Franklin, about 12 miles beyond El Paso on the Alamogordo road, and lived upon these for a number of years until she had obtained the titles to the land.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Miller, and three children, Sampson, Felix and Iva Dell Miller; her mother Mrs. J. C. Hall; a brother, Robert Hall, living in Brownwood, Texas; a brother, W. C. Connell, and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Ely, living in El Paso.—El Paso Herald.

Dr. Miller and family lived in Colorado, and has many friends here who sympathize with him in his loss. He is a brother of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## NEW EPISCOPAL RECTOR.

The Record is informed that All Saint's Episcopal church has secured the services of Rev. G. C. Rafter of Missouri, who preached to the congregation a few weeks since. He will begin his work for the parish on January 1st. The Record is glad this communion has so quickly secured another shepherd and wishes for him and them a most prosperous year.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church are as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m., J. H. Greene, Supt.; C. A. Pearce, Asst.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Union 3 p. m.; officers for the next quarter are to be elected at this meeting. Sunbeams at 4 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:35. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15; teachers meeting immediately following prayer meeting. A cordial invitation given to every one to attend any or all of these services. We need you, and you need the meetings.—W. L. Williamson, Pastor.

## TRUE SNAKE STORY.

It seems that "Rube" Morgan raised a good crop of snakes as well as cotton on his farm this year. Last Sunday Mrs. Morgan's brother, Master James Youngblood and a companion were over on the bluffs and they saw a rattlesnake's tail hanging from a hole. They proceeded to pull Mr. Rattlesnake out, and having their target guns, he made a good target. They then fastened a wire to a stick and began probing for more. They were rewarded for their efforts by pulling out and killing seventeen snakes. One would fish with his wire until he got hold on one and, after yanking him out, the other boy would shoot him. Seventeen snakes in one hole was not so bad, but the boys said it was not a very good day for snakes, and were somewhat disappointed that they did not get more.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AND CANTATA.

Besides the Christmas tree to be given at the Methodist church they will give a cantata, "The Christmas Waifs." This shows both rich and poor children, who are brought together by the Christmas Spirit. The rich children are:  
Jewel Mitchell ..... May Lillian Smith ..... Flossy Isla Dorn ..... Edith Chorus ..... All the Waifs Mary Jackson ..... Nan Herbert Cooksey ..... Noddy Frances Mitchell ..... Nora Christmas Fairy ..... Marie Vaughan Accompanist ..... Miss Ethel King

## WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The Woman's Exchange has on exhibit at A. J. Payne's store a line of all kinds of Christmas articles at reduced prices. Your patronage will be appreciated.

The prices at which Jas. T. Johnson is offering his stock of jewelry, silverware, cut glass, etc., are in accord with the low price of cotton.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Every Sabbath, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Senior League 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:45 p. m.; Choir practice every Wednesday following Prayer Meeting; Vesper Service every 4th Sunday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
R. A. CLEMENTS, Pastor.

Get Hawkes Glasses at Doss.

## ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Philadelphia has twenty-five independent women shoemakers. England and Wales have 117,057 women clerks. American girls spend \$134,000,000 a year for candy.

Over 43,000 girl babies were born in Ohio last year.

Saleswomen in New York City number over 23,000.

Eleven women ran for offices in Troutdale, Ore.

Woman suffrage was defeated by 140,205 votes in Missouri.

New York has a hotel owned and managed by two sisters.

Mount Holyoke College has four girl students from China.

Woodbury, N. J., has a woman's auxiliary fire company.

New York state has 432 women's clubs with a membership of over 300,000.

Working women in Idaho and Montana are only allowed to work nine hours a day.

Of over 800,000 employees in the factories of Saxony, 276,710 are women.

Six women are now taking the agricultural course at the Wisconsin State College.

One-half of the women in the United States marry before they are 25 years old.

Chinese women are not allowed to select their future husbands, all the arrangements being made by the parents of the affianced couple.

More than 600 women were in attendance at the recent suffrage convention held in Scranton, Pa.

Miss Mary Cox of Montclair, N. J., has been sent to Serbia to act as a Red Cross nurse.

Austrian and Hungarian women are giving their best-loved jewels to swell the war fund.

Forty per cent of the votes cast in Kansas at the recent election were recorded by women.

The Woman's Emergency Corps in England has a large force of girls employed in making toys.

Mrs. Margaret Ash has been employed for the last fifty-one years in the Treasury Department at Washington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schauss, Toledo's first woman food inspector, is making a great success in her new position.

Miss Eloise Murray has been appointed as school tax collector of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. She is only 21 years of age and is an actress.

Mrs. Frances W. Munds, the first woman elected to the State Senate in Arizona, ran ahead of her ticket by 600 votes.

Women students at the Pennsylvania State College are now given the same opportunity of gaining an education as the men.

Burglaries have become so numerous in the apartment houses in St. John's Place, Brooklyn, that the women now work in shifts at watching the homes.

Never trouble yourself so much about what you ought not to do as about what you ought to do. The condemnation given from the judgment throne, is all for the undone things rather than for the things done. People are perpetually afraid of doing wrong; but unless they are doing right energetically, they do it all day long, and the degree does not matter. The commandments are necessarily negative, because a new set of positive ones would be needed for every person, while the negatives are constant.—Ruskin.

The women have nothing on the would-be stylish mere man, this season in freakish fags. Although an exclusive few of our local near "Mr. Swell Dressers" had toyed with a suggestion of the latest thing in overcoats, it was not until a travelling man blew into town one day last week, that the noon-day refulgence of the real thing broke upon the wearers of foundry made clothes, and put to the blush of envy the purple efforts of bush sports, to illuminate themselves sartorially.

## The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rub-board," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine, Co., Sherman, Texas.

## SNOW FALLS AT CORPUS.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 14.—The first snow in nine years fell continuously for about two hours here this afternoon and tonight. Thirty-two degrees was the minimum temperature.

Goods bought of Jas. T. Johnson now, will be held till Christmas and promptly delivered. Don't fail to see what he has to offer.

# NO ALUM in DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Several applicants for teachers' certificates took the examinations at the high school building last Friday and Saturday. The aftermath came in the high school pupils' collecting and trying to answer the discarded questions. That the answering was well done was manifested in the smirk of self-approval work by the Juniors for the rest of the week.

One day last week when the Freshmen saw Mr. Donnell go into one of the class rooms armed with a graphophone, they, of course, thought "music." To dispel the look of keen envy from their disfigured countenances, the teacher in charge encouraged them to see who could be the first one to recognize the tune. Ears were pricked and necks stretched. For twenty-five minutes no sign of relaxation appeared; in this class is more class rivalry and competition than in any other class in the high school. Finally the raucous sounds ceased. Forty disappointed, questioning faces turned toward the teacher—questioning, yet obstinate, as if to say, "even if we don't know, I don't believe you or anybody else knows what tune that was."

The graphophone in question was used to furnish the class with the mechanically correct pronunciation of

German phrases and was a source of information and pleasure to the class in German.

In Mr. Hart's absence his classes met as usual and were instructed by Robert Shepherd. That they were well taught may be proved by a statement of two facts: The teacher is endowed with an intellect far above the average and he has completed with unusual credit the course of study in Sam Houston Normal.

Uncle Harry Ratliff again brings himself into notice. This time it is by wearing a vest that belonged to Happy Hooligan's boyhood wardrobe, when Happy was considerably smaller and shorter than his Elisha. Not to be outdone in the beauty show, Vance Phenix occasionally solemnly promenades around the house arrayed in a girl's long blue coat that can't "meet" and a crimson baby doll cap.

Being constantly urged and even forced along the way of knowledge becomes rather irksome to the tardy loiterer; so, to break the monotony the basket ball enthusiasts of the school interspersed their other activities with battles of words over the ownership of the one basket ball they have. The matter was finally settled by the arrangement of a practice program that will accommodate both the boys and girls on alternate days.

# Two Days OF Sport

On Thursday and Friday, December 24th and 25th, the Ball Park Association will put on two days of

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THE PLACE—Ball Park, South Colorado  
TIME—Afternoons of Dec. 24th and 25th  
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### BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Business Transacted at the Regular December Term Thereof.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, met in regular term last Monday morning and promptly dispatched the following business:

- Winn & Payne, repairs on water tank, \$5.85.
- Loraine News, stationery for County Attorney, \$2.75.
- C. H. Lasky, merchandise for county, \$1.80.
- Mrs. J. G. Martin, for services rendered by husband in smallpox epidemic, \$60.00.
- Charters & Saddler, for drugs for scarlet fever cases, \$4.70.
- G. B. Harness, for use of abstract books by County Attorney in tax suits, \$25.00.
- Maverick-Clark Litho Co., for file docket furnished district clerk \$18.90.
- Chas. Taylor, for repairing and paint office for County Judge and Attorney, \$11.50.
- Fredrick Disinfectant Co., for 100 pounds disinfectant furnished Sheriff J. P. Scott, \$6.08.
- O. H. Alexander for services as guard in scarlet fever cases, \$10.00.
- Dr. W. R. Lindley, for attending scarlet fever cases as deputy County Health officer, \$10.20.
- T. J. Runyon, repair work on court house, \$7.00.
- Bennett Printing Co., docket for R. H. Watlington, J. P., \$12.50.
- W. L. Doss, drugs for county \$3.85.
- J. A. Baggett (Howard county) for board of Mitchell county prisoners \$2.50.
- Crystal Ice Co., supplies for county use, \$6.00.
- Austin Bros., repairs for road grading machine, \$28.46.
- The report of W. A. Dulin, county farm demonstrator was received, examined and by the court approved.
- Bond of M. D. Cranfill, public weigher at Loraine, was approved.
- Taxes against Lot 3, block 62, shown to be delinquent for 1913, were canceled.
- J. P. Scott made final settlement as tax collector.
- Hargraves Printing Co., warrants for county use, \$14.25.
- Rockwell Bros., lumber, \$112.00.
- Whipkey Printing Co., supplies for county use, \$56.75.
- Burton-Lingo Co., lumber, \$7.40.

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To this order, Commissioner Joyce dissented.

The sum of \$36.00 was appropriated for the purchase of land around mud hole on Loraine and Silver road. D. M. Vinson was instructed to make the purchase and change the road.

R. E. Callaway offered his resignation as Tax Collector of Mitchell county, which was accepted by the court, and the application of E. J. Callaway for appointment to that office was considered and he was so appointed by the court, Commissioner Joyce dissenting.

Bonds of E. J. Callaway as Tax assessor for State and Mitchell county, were examined and approved by the court.

Application of First State Bank of Loraine to release certain property of taxes and have its payment applied to certain other property, taxes on which are shown delinquent, etc., was considered and the changes prayed for made.

The various allowance for rabbit scalp bounty aggregated \$139.73.

Commissioner D. M. Vinson was authorized to "contract for the repair of the court house in way he deemed best."

With two days' allowance for their labors, all around, the court adjourned in peace and great unanimity.

### Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

### HEART OPERATED BY HAND LIFE RESTORED.

At Good Samaritan hospital Mrs. Walter W. Akers, up to a few months ago a prominent figure in Boston social circles, was restored to life after having been dead for 10 minutes.

Dr. P. W. Williams and Dr. C. S. Hutchinson were the principals in the marvelous restoration.

"Mrs. Akers was actually dead," said Dr. Williams. "Her heart had stopped its functioning; there was no pulse; eyes were fixed in the glare which spells to medical men the eternal sleep. There was no response to the usual tests. The patient was dead."

"The end came during the progress of a major operation for laparotomy. The operation was progressing in due course when our attention was directed by Dr. W. S. Holman, who was administering the anesthetic, to the woman's complete collapse, to her death, in fact."

"Artificial respiration had no effect. Then Dr. Hutchinson inserted his hand through the abdominal incision made during the operation, slowly, carefully, until the diaphragm was reached. One finger grasped the top of the heart his thumb at the bottom. A slight compression, another and another followed until the physician's hand was contracting and dilating the organ of life in simulation of the heart throbs, which sends the blood coursing thru the body of a living human."

"The arteries responded after a time and then the faintest of respiration as the lungs reluctantly took up their burden."

"After that the patient rallied with a marvelous facility, and in a few minutes was so far recovered that it was necessary to administer new anesthetic in order that the original operation might be concluded."

"The operation lasted for over two hours, and was a complete success, with every chance favoring a complete recovery."—Los Angeles Times.

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### POSTED NOTICE.

Take Warning and Save Trouble. Notice is given that the Nail and Madden lands, and especially the Red Bank pasture, the F. E. McKenzie ranch lands and the Van Tuyl farm and ranch lands are all posted according to law and all trespassers, especially hunters and wood haulers will be prosecuted without fear or favor, we are forced to do this to protect our interests so take notice and save trouble.

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We have thousands of testimonials like Mr. Chaney's. Some of them were cured after years of suffering and disappointment in finding a remedy.

Send for free copy of "His Life." The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

### STEAMSHIP LINES ARE PUSHING ROADS.

Panama Canal Is Playing an Important Part in Transcontinental Freight Carrying.

Competition between the trans-continental railroads and the steamship companies using the Panama canal has become so keen that President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific company in an authorized interview said:

"The commerce of the Pacific coast is in the throes of a transportation crisis."

It was assumed in advance that the steamship lines would reach out successfully for bulk cargoes and imperishable foodstuffs, such as grain, onions, potatoes and refined sugar, but within the past week one of the big-

gest companies has announced that it is in the market for fruit and vegetables, hitherto shipped by rail in refrigerator cars. This commerce has been one of the most valuable revenue producers the railways ever had.

"The tonnage from California to the Atlantic seaboard," said President Sproule, "by sea and rail combined in August, September and October, 1913, was 120,000. Of this the railroads got 56 per cent. For the same period in 1914 the total tonnage was 170,000. Of this the railroads got 39 per cent."

The increased total Mr. Sproule attributed to better crops. He said the channels of our foreign trade cannot be determined until the European war ends.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vanluegrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For Sale by all Dealers.

### SIX ASSISTANTS.

Three additional assistant state superintendents of public instruction and three additional clerks are asked for by Prof. W. F. Doughty to take care of the business of the Department of Education. This additional force is needed, he says, to take care of the increasing business of his department. One of the assistants would have charge of the division of legal controversies, another the division of high schools and the third, the division of vocational education, which would include agricultural learning. The additional clerks would handle reports from the 900 independent school districts, which involves expenditures of nearly \$15,000,000 annually. Mr. Doughty says it has been eighteen years since the clerical force has been augmented.

### Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elda, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all Dealers.

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### APPOINTEE CAN'T QUALIFY.

Because he is on the retired list of the United States Army, Lieutenant Cleyburn McCauley of Abilene, who had been appointed as Assistant Adjutant General by Governor-elect Jas. E. Ferguson, can not qualify for that office, according to a ruling announced yesterday by the Attorney General's Department.

# Matters of Importance to You Today WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST

Have you thought how close the year 1914 is to an end. Have you neglected to keep yourself posted as to the necessities of your home? Do you realize that cheap flour and groceries will be a thing of the past until the war is ended? The third and last car of flour that we have been telling you about in our last two ads, is now in. Are you carelessly going to let this opportunity pass and not come in and buy your share of this high grade flour at a saving to you of from 30c to 50c per hundred pounds. Judging from the way the last two carloads sold this carload will not be with us many days. We are sincere when we say to you that low priced flour will be a thing of the past, at least, until the war is ended. We are planning to make

## Flour, Meal, Sugar, Syrup, Coffee, Canned Goods, Potatoes, Dried Fruits and Lard A Specialty on Saturday, Dec. 19th

We are striving with all our might to make this our banner day in supplying your wants for the remainder of the year and for 1915. We have conditionally entered into an agreement with the Seymour Milling Co. to have a car of flour and feed products on the sidetrack in Loraine, Saturday, December 19th, solely for the purpose of

## Making You a Price off the Car that We Feel Sure No One Can Compete With

Do not let this opportunity for a great saving pass. This is planned as a Christmas gift to you. Will you arrange your affairs to accept this gift and be present on that date? The prices and opportunities we offer you now are not likely to occur again until the war is ended. With the items above named for the next week, it being near the close of the year, we feel it our duty to make our entire stock a specialty to you

### IN TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR

We have the goods, bought in carload lots, enabling us to offer you this golden opportunity. Our stock is complete. Come! Bring your wife and family. Bring your neighbor and ask your neighbor to bring his friends. We have the goods for you all and don't forget to ask for your guess for \$10.00 Doll and the two 50-pound Sticks of Candy. If you are posted or will post yourself you will

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www, Bloomfield, N. J.

Ben Morgan is headquarters for the  
best candies made. His Christmas  
stock is now arriving.

One week from today will be Christ-  
mas Day itself.

Our styles are right and our prices  
are right. MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Rev. J. E. Henson of Hereford visit-  
ed his daughter, Mrs. S. O. Wulfen,  
this week on his return home from  
conference.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.  
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing,  
are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr.  
Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves  
Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

J. L. Quicksall of the State Agri-  
cultural Department, was here last  
Monday on business with the com-  
missioners' court.

If its canly you want, Ben Morgan's  
is the place to get it.

Get it at Jas. T. Johnson's, if its a  
present you want.

Rev. E. L. Sisk of the Abilene Dis-  
trict was a visitor with friends here  
this week.

Buy your meat from Pickens &  
Reeder. They keep the best. Phone  
303.

The Record believes the Honorable  
commissioners' court did the wise thing  
in employing a county farm demon-  
strator for another year. From all we  
have heard relative to the work the  
demonstrator has done the past year,  
he has been eminently worthy of his  
hire. It is neither in his power nor  
his province to force his time or in-  
struction upon people who do not  
want it. He gladly responds to all  
calls for help, that he possibly can  
reach, and there is every reason to  
believe that his services next year will  
prove of greater value to the farmer  
of Mitchell county than they have been  
the past year.

Harry Ratliff wants a share of  
your Christmas trade. He has the  
toys the kids want.

Mrs. Gabe Smith, mother of Mrs. W.  
M. Merrell, died Monday morning at  
1 o'clock of Bright's disease, at the  
home of her daughter, and the remains  
shipped to Levita, Texas, for inter-  
ment.

Give me your orders for Christmas  
flowers and you will not be disap-  
pointed.—J. H. Greene.

Stewart Cooper is now a bright  
convert to the slogan that advertising  
pays, or attracts attention, at any rate.  
One week ago Stewart didn't believe  
anybody ever read a line in the "Col-  
orado (Record) Headache," but since  
trying a modest personal one time, he  
doesn't think the public reads any-  
thing else. And that's what they all  
say. Now is the time to do your early  
advertising.

"Doctor" R. G. Milling, the hirsute  
wonder and magnetic healer, has sold  
his Sanitarium at Putnam and will re-  
move to Sherman, where he will open  
the "largest drugless institute in Tex-  
as."

Switzerland declares again that it  
will be neutral, none of the recent  
demonstrations of the blessings of  
belligerency having convinced it.

The weather has met the farmer  
more than half way the past ten days  
on the hog killing question, if he has  
been in position to improve the oppor-  
tunity.

From November 1912 November  
1914, was the longest winter some old  
time republicans ever heard of. They  
now face a still longer one.

If you want to please your girl, take  
her a box of Ben Morgan's fine can-  
dy.

Everybody but the plain people of  
that country has had a chance of se-  
lecting the president of Mexico.

The best and freshest candies, suit-  
able for Christmas presents are to be  
found at Doss'.

Those European armies evidently  
think that the rivers were placed  
there for strategical purposes.

Jas. T. Johnson can please the most  
fastidious taste and suit the most  
slender purse in the way of things for  
Christmas.

M. T. Higginbotham and wife, from  
Wichita Falls, are recent additions to  
our citizenship. Mr. Higginbotham is  
the new local manager for the South-  
western Telephone Company. The Re-  
cord bids them welcome.

Mr. John Gage made a trip east last  
Thursday night.

See Harry Ratliff before buying your  
Christmas toys, candy and novelties.

A good book or nice bible makes an  
acceptable gift to anyone on any oc-  
casion. Doss has a large line of both  
at bargain prices.

Mr. Jack Hall of Sweetwater, the  
most mainest cog in the official ma-  
chinery of the West Texas Electric  
Company, was a business visitor to  
Colorado this week.

Appropriate gifts in gold, silver,  
jewelry, cut glass, fine hand decorated  
china and the latest novelties, at  
Jas. T. Johnson's.

C. C. Wyatt is now handling the  
"Little Overland" car in this territory.  
It is a 30 horse, with all the latest im-  
provements, and is a beauty.

See what Jas. T. Johnson has and  
get his prices before buying your  
Christmas presents. His stock is  
complete and prices 'n keeping with  
the times.

Ben Pritchett is now selling gro-  
ceries behind the counters of C. H.  
Lusk.

The number of people who are talk-  
ing about the hogs they have killed,  
are going to kill, or would like to kill,  
indicates an improved condition of the  
country.

Toys and presents for all ages, can-  
dy and latest novelties at Harry Rat-  
liff's toy store.

Turkey seems to be in the same  
frame of mind as the small boy who  
is due for a licking. Nothing he can  
do will make the punishment harder.

Newest and latest millinery—Mrs.  
B. F. MILLS.

If you can't buy new ones, have  
those old clothes cleaned up for  
Christmas.—J. H. Greene.

If you have any quantity of the com-  
mon hen eggs on hand, just now would  
be a likely time to sell 'em.

You can afford to wear our hats,  
even if you don't get much for your  
cotton—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Order your flowers now B4 it's too  
late.—J. H. Greene.

**\$18.50 Business Suits**  
**\$18.50**  
Splendid business suits  
in all shades of gray  
from light to dark Ox-  
ford. You can afford  
that new suit at the re-  
markable low price of  
only \$18.50.  
**Manuel's**  
Two Doors North Picture Show

FOR RENT—One-half section, 125  
acres in cultivation, two wells, good  
pasture, good four room house, seven  
miles north of Westbrook. Address  
C. C. Huckabee, Roscoe, Texas. 1-1p

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, one Gal-  
loway Sanitary Cream Separator, only  
used a few times.—E. C. Snyder at  
Mrs. E. A. Campbells. 1-1p

POSTED.—Warning! Take notice!!  
The Mrs. Mary Mann pasture between  
Colorado and Lorraine, and all lands  
controlled by her, are posted as by  
law. All trespassers will be prose-  
cuted. 1-8p

TWO FOR ONE.—Two pair of  
trousers for one price with suit or  
overcoat from Marks Tailoring Co.,  
during December, 1914.—See J. H.  
Greene.

To Lease—I have a complete black-  
smith shop with all tools for lease,  
see A. J. HERRINGTON. 1-1p

LAND BARGAIN.—Will sell \$25 per  
acre land for \$16 till my debts are  
eased. Land is first class and well im-  
proved. See or write J. B. Cranfill,  
Colorado, Texas. 1-8p

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—1227 acres  
of proven up school land in Reeves  
County, 9 miles south-west of Pecos,  
Texas, 3 miles south of Hermosa; good  
grass and agricultural land, in the  
proven shallow water pump irrigation  
belt; with 4-room house, well, wind-  
mill. Will trade for improved sandy  
land farm in Mitchell or adjoining  
counties, of equal value.—M. C. Buch-  
anan, Pecos, Texas. 1-1p

WANTED.—Stalk field for 100 head  
of cattle. Must have it at once.  
Phone Ed Dupree. 12-18c

IN THE MARKET.—I am buying all  
the cavalry horses and mares I can get.  
Bring your horses to town and phone  
Ed Dupree. 12-18c

FOR SALE.—A well improved farm;  
tract of 480 acres, 160 acres in cultiva-  
tion at present. Price \$15.00 per acre,  
\$1000 cash, remainder in easy install-  
ments at 8 per cent interest. Pur-  
chaser, at his option, may defer  
payment of any more principal (after  
cash payment) for a period of two  
years, paying annual interest. Apply  
to C. H. EARNEST. 1-1p

Posted.—All lands owned and con-  
trolled by Ellwood, known as the  
Spade pasture are posted as by law  
and all trespassers will be prose-  
cuted. Take warning.—O. F. JONES,  
Mgr. 1-1p

IF YOU WANT an irrigated farm,  
city home or some business property  
in Bexar county or San Antonio, I will  
be glad to give you my services at this  
end and will endeavor to find you what  
you want, for cash or in exchange for  
Mitchell county property.—G. L. WAL-  
LACE, with Lindheim & Wallace, Real  
Estate, Suit 22 Prudential Life B'ldg,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Posted.—The Landers Bros. pasture  
is posted by law and all wood haul-  
ers and trespassers will be prose-  
cuted. Keep out.—LANDERS BROS. 1-1p

Posted.—The White Elephant pas-  
ture, sixteen miles south of Colorado  
on the Sterling road and the Phelan  
pasture, four and a half miles south-  
west of Westbrook, have been posted  
and all hunting, wood hauling and  
other trespassing will be prosecuted  
according to law.—H. C. Beal. 12-25pd

IN THE CONTEST.  
I have entered the race for the Pana-  
ma Pacific Exposition trip. Would ap-  
preciate votes\* from the towns and  
country and also out of town town cus-  
tomers. Votes are obtained by cash  
purchases at C. M. Adams and H. L.  
Hutchinson's stores.  
Respectfully,  
MISS ELEANOR DUPREE.  
1-1c Colorado, Texas.

FOR SALE.  
1062 acres raw land in Dawson coun-  
ty for sale on easy terms. Want  
\$1,000 cash and remainder on terms  
to suit. Will take middling cotton at  
8 cents as cash payment. Princpal  
payments may begin two years from  
date, and run for 6 to 8 years.  
C. H. EARNEST, Colorado, Tex.

SHADE TREES FOR SALE.  
Right now is the time to put out  
shade trees. I have for sale, nice  
straight cottonwood, 6, 8, and 10 feet  
high also a few Black Locust about  
6 feet high will sell at \$3.00 per doz-  
en. Trees grown here in Colorado.  
F. B. WHIPKEY.

G. B. HARNES MOVES OFFICE.  
The Abstract and Fire Insurance  
business of G. B. Harness, has been  
moved to the front of the vehicle de-  
partment of the Colorado Mercantile  
Company, where he will be glad to see  
his friends and clientele. This is a  
more central location than his former  
one, and the move will doubtless stim-  
ulate his already generous business.

MONDAY THE COLDEST DAY.  
Dallas, Dec. 14.—A light freeze oc-  
curred last night in South Texas, at  
San Antonio and Galveston. The mer-  
cury was 20 degrees above zero in  
Central Texas, and 15 degrees below  
zero in Northern Kansas. Zero  
weather prevails in Chicago, where  
the appeals from the poor for aid  
swamped the charitable institutions.

Save money, time and worry by get-  
ting your Christmas things at Harry  
Ratliff's.  
More friends and relatives in Colo-  
rado will spend the month  
ENTROL.

REBEKAH BOX SUPPER.  
Members of Evergreen Rebekah  
Lodge, at this place, gave a box sup-  
per at their hall over Lasky's store,  
last Friday night. The supper was for  
the benefit of the exchequer of the  
local lodge. A good crowd was pres-  
ent and the boxes went like the pro-  
verbial hot cakes under the persuasive  
tongue of W. L. Doss, who was auction-  
eer for the occasion. After the boxes  
were sold and largely disposed of, the  
time was passed in fraternal converse,  
illumined with short informal talks for  
the good of the order. A goodly sum  
was realized.

The Magic Washing Stick.  
"The Magic Washing Stick is just  
fine. It did just what you said it  
would do and the clothes were so nice  
and white with all that hard rub-  
bing left off," writes Mrs. Sara  
Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic  
Stick is not a soap nor a washing  
powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c  
sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B.  
Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex-  
as.

BOY'S BODY FOUND IN WELL.  
Bullet torn and lifeless, the body of  
Oscar Scroggins, 17 years old, 1718  
Bessie street, was found in the bot-  
tom of a well on the Keller farm,  
southeast of Fort Worth on the Bow-  
man Springs road, by a searching  
party Sunday night at 10:40 o'clock.  
The boy disappeared Friday night. He  
was last seen riding his motorcycle  
out the road with Clint Williams, 18,  
a negro, riding behind him. Williams  
and four other negro suspects are be-  
ing held. The other arrests were  
made Sunday. They were: W. B. Ol-  
iver, a negro youth, friend of Williams;  
Henry Hubbard, a negro living near  
where the body was found; Maude  
Bryant, Oliver's mother, and Annie  
Williams, mother of Clint Williams.

THIS IS FOR MOTHERS.  
Do you love your baby? You'll baby  
loves you, and hates to keep mother  
up at night. So if you will give your  
baby six drops of McCroskey's Tonic  
three times a day it will cure the six  
week's colic and let the mother rest  
well at night. Sold by W. L. Doss.  
Give these goods a trial, and if not  
satisfactory I will refund your money.  
My goods are guaranteed.  
G. W. McCROSKEY.

LAUNDRY CONTEST WINNERS.  
The contest which the Colorado  
Steam Laundry has been conducting  
with its boy and girl friends closed on  
the 10th and the prizes were awarded  
Wednesday. Three disinterested ladies  
acted as judges. Of course some were  
disappointed, but the winners are glo-  
riously happy, and are to be congrat-  
ulated for their ability and success.  
The first prize, \$5.00, went to Lois  
Whipkey; the second prize, \$2.50, went  
to Ralph Hester; the third prize, \$1.00,  
to Lee Jones, Jr.; and the fourth, a  
week's laundry, to Lillian Sprull. It  
would seem that boys and girls are  
equally interested in good laundry,  
equally capable of expressing the  
idea.  
We thank you, every one, boys and  
girls, and wish that each of you might  
have gotten a prize. May you have a  
pleasant Christmas with lots of gifts  
from Santa, and your clothes all  
washed at the laundry.  
More friends and relatives in Colo-  
rado will spend the month  
ENTROL.

# The Time, The Place

Why Waste Time and Worry, When the Thing is so Easy

IN selecting a present for man or boy, why not consider its usefulness—something that will remain a pleasant reminder for months to come?

Nothing is more appropriate or acceptable as a Christmas present than some nice article of

## GENTS' FURNISHING

Suits, Overcoats, Fancy Vests, Trousers, Shirts, Ties, Fine Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Hats, Collars, Shoes, and all accessories to a gentleman's correct dress.

From such an array of suitable things you can select a present that will tickle the fancy and please the taste of any man or boy, from grandfather to "First Pants."

If you have never tried such gifts, you will be surprised how acceptable they are to all ages, sorts and conditions of men.

Come let us show you what we have before selecting anything else.

An Elegant Line of Shoes Just In

## Coughran Bros., Tailors

Chas. Arbutnot Jr. came in Wednesday night to spend the holidays at home.

Harry Ratliff has everything you will need for Christmas. See him before buying.

Joe Sheppard spent most of the week on business in Fort Worth.

Phone 203 and see if we have what you want. Pickens & Reeder Market.

Ollie Ford of the McKenzie ranch was a Fort Worth pilgrim this week.

Candy for every occasion and for every taste at Ben Morgan's.

Dr. A. L. Fuller was called to Baird on Wednesday night on professional business.

We are selling our hats cheaper than any are in West Texas. Come in and see for yourself—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Miss Pauline Payne returned from Sinsinawa, Wis., Wednesday night to spend the holidays with her parents.

We would like every child to have a prize, we would also like every woman in town to send us their family laundry. We have pleased others, we can please you.—LAUNDRY.

A subscription list was circulated among the business men this week to raise a sufficient amount to pay a night watchman, for at least during the holidays. We have not learned whether a sufficient sum was raised to make the job look attractive to a good man, or not.

Buy your meat from Pickens & Reeder. They keep the best. Phone 202.

Mrs. J. P. Majors returned to her home in Sweetwater Wednesday night after several days visit with her children here.

A fitting and inexpensive present for each member of the family, friend or sweetheart, at Jas. T. Johnson's.

J. H. Gage has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

All kinds of Typewriter ribbons at Report office.

By and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter of Sweetwater, they guarantee, every pair of shoes made by JACK SMITH, Colorado, Tex.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruna Wynne, last week, a fine girl.

Ben Morgan has the finest candies ever brought to Colorado; best quality largest assortment.

Mrs. J. L. Allen returned from a visit with her sister in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Come in and see or phone 35 and ask what we have. Beal's Market.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Wednesday night, a boy.

The Record family are under special obligations to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie for their thoughtfulness of the needy, after their last hog killing. We have often wondered why a hog wasn't all sausage, and chickens all legs, but after sampling the kind Mr. Mac makes, we would be satisfied if the chickens also grew sausage and cut out the legs.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. Annis, Mr. J. D. Wulfjen and daughters, Miss Ina and Mrs. Dera Winn, Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Mrs. Floyd Beall, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen and Mrs. Clements are now in the valley of service after mountain top experiences at the annual Conference.

Fresh and Carnitions Mrs. Smith's Greenhouse—Phone 150.

Make a practice of saying "I can't," and you won't.

We keep a nice line of boiled and cured hams, bacon, bologna and sausage. Drop in and see us.—Pickens & Reeder.

A young man with a thirst for information, who had been keeping fairly abreast of the progress of the European war, tapped the fountain one day last week by asking: "If that Kaiser dies, do you reckon Mrs. Kaiser will carry on that war?" An honest and logical question that.

Gift bibles, books, dolls and candies at W. L. Dod.

All kinds of dolls at all sorts of prices, but all of them bargains at W. L. Dod.

## TURKEYS 10 CENTS CASH

I will pay ten cents a pound for TURKEYS up to Tuesday, Dec. 22; will also buy your hens, Fryers, Ducks, Geese, Roosters and Eggs at top market prices.

WOOTTON W. JEFFRESS, Marketer of Farm Products.

### NOTICE!

The bounty on rabbit scalps will be abrogated, to take effect January 11th, 1915.—County Commissioners' Court.

### BIDS WANTED.

For repairs on County Court House, consisting of work on roof, windows and inside of building. For particulars see D. M. Vinson, Commissioner, Lorraine, Texas.

### THANK YOU.

I wish to publicly thank the management of the Colorado Steam Laundry for the \$5.00 prize awarded me in the recent contest. I wish the entire force of the laundry as much happiness this Christmas as the winning of such a nice prize has brought me—and the most prosperous year of their lives.

LOIS WHIPKEY.

Mr. Fayette Robinson is able to be up and about the house at this writing, but still feeling rather poorly.

Jas. T. Johnson will be headquarters for the nicest things in Christmas gifts.

Mrs. W. A. Cochran and daughter, Miss Fannie, left Monday night for San Marcos, where they will spend the winter in the hope of strengthening Mrs. Cochran's health, which has been quite frail the past year.

Champ Carter has returned from Toyah and will spend the festive season at home.

Chas. Thomas came up from the ranch this week and will help enliven the holidays.

### MARES—NOT MULES.

By last week's Record, I was in the market for mules. This was an error. I want mares, not mules.—Ed Dupree.

### COTTON REPORT.

There has been weighed in Colorado up to Thursday morning, Dec. 17th, 10,311 bales, as follows:

Public Yard (Crawford)	7,136
Warehouse Yard (Roddy)	3,175
Total	10,311

There has been ginned in Colorado up to same date 3,268 bales as follows:

C. P. Gary Gin	2,943
Cook Gin	1,957
Concrete Gin	1,925
Lambeth Gin	1,443
Total	8,268

This shows the receipt of 2043 bales from outside gins.

The price all this week has remained around about 6 cents.

Seed sold this week as high as 18 per ton.

Prof. W. W. Hart received the sad intelligence Thursday morning that his sister, who had been ill for some time at Fort Worth was dead. The pupils of the public schools and Mr. Hart's many friends, extend sympathy.

George Hubbard, for many years chief among the colored citizens of Colorado, informed us this week that he would leave next Monday for Lampasas, Texas, where he would make his home, and of course wanted the Record to follow him and this "notification" of himself put in this issue of the paper. He will work for Mr. Geo. Clements, brother of Rev. R. A. Clements and will take with him his organ and all his tunes. George is a quiet, well behaved, polite and industrious negro, who cultivates the classic muse of music to no mean extent. In short, individually, the Record's musical editor and expert had much rather hear George "tear of a yard or so" of heart-felt rhythm than pretend to enjoy those high brow selections in which the same tune never comes "round twice. If there happen to be any weddings in the "fust sleeves" of Lampasas colored sassiety, and George is not requested to "direct the music," the high contracting parties, their heirs and assigns, will miss a recherche occasion, pulled off with great eclat. George Hubbard will be missed in Colorado more than would some of whiter skins and greater pretensions.

PANAMA CANAL TRADE. An aggregate of 583,949 tons of cargo was carried by 113 vessels through the Panama Canal during the two months from August 15th to October 15th. The heaviest trade has been that between Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States. It embraced 49 passages and constituted 44 per cent of the traffic through the canal and 50 per cent of the total freight.



And we are in position to supply your wants in this the

## IDEAL GIFT

We have a great variety of articles and prices to suit the purses of all. We quote you below a few prices in this line.

- LAVALLIERS.....\$5.00 and up
- BROOCHES.....\$7.00 to \$100.00
- BAR PINS.....\$15.00 to \$325.00
- STUDS.....\$10.00 to \$200.00

## RINGS RINGS



We have also succeeded in collecting the best and finest assortment of Holiday Novelties the markets could produce, ranging in price from ten cents to ten dollars, and we are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to show you these goods. We hope to have the pleasure of showing all of our customers and friends a fine assortment. Remember, it is always a pleasure to show our goods, whether you want to buy or not.

## WE NOW HAVE AN ENGRAVER IN THE HOUSE.

All Goods Engraved Free

Store Open Evenings Until CHRISTMAS	J. P. MAJORS The Store With the Gift You Want	Select Your Gifts Now. We will keep them until wanted.
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### VERY CREDITABLE GAIT.

The Texas and Pacific Railway passenger department publishes a "Blue Ribbon Roll" every month bearing the names of its local agents whose sales of tickets show the greatest increase during the preceding month. There are two classes—those whose ticket sales exceed \$1000 per month and those with average sales of less than \$1000 per month.

Although we have never noticed the name of "W. A. Crowder, Colorado Texas" at the head of the first class list, it regularly shows up further down, with a safe margin of from 6 to 12 per cent increase in the monthly sale of tickets, and when one reflects that the average monthly sale of tickets at this office is something like \$2,000, any material monthly increase or decrease amounts to something in the run of a year. Bro. Crowder is so intimately identified with the "Old Reliable," that it would be difficult to think of them apart. He did not fight off Comanche Indians during the progress of the locating survey of the road, but did come into service soon after things began running smoothly, and has been one of the company's most faithful agents for more years than he confesses among the ladies. Ask him how long.

Short orders and chilli at all hours at Jake's restaurant.

### 20,649 BALES OF COTTON.

A statement from W. M. T. Harris, director of the census bureau of the department of commerce, at Washington, shows that there were 20,649 bales of cotton ginned in Mitchell county, from the crop of 1914, prior to December 1st, 1914, as compared with 11,265 bales ginned prior to Dec. 1, 1913.

### BARGAINS IN LAND.

LAND FOR SALE.—320 acres good sandy land, 260 acres in cultivation, price \$25.00 per acre. 160 acres good sandy land, 130 acres in cultivation, price \$22.50 per acre. Both these places half mile of good school. 160 acres good land, 1 mile north of Westbrook, 70 acres in cultivation, price \$12.50 per acre.

Terms on the above tracts of land one-tenth cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent interest.

JACK SMITH, Owner, Colorado, Texas.



### RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS ONE CENT EACH.

Buy and use on the back of all mail. The use of Christmas seals is an evidence of your interest in the worldwide movement to stamp out ALL preventable disease and to lengthen human life. Everyone can help. Order Seals from the Jewelry Stores, the Drug Stores and the Toy Stores. Ch'm Red Cross Christmas Seal Com.

### WILL GO TO FORT WORTH.

County Tax Assessor R. E. Callaway resigned his office this week and the commissioners' court appointed his brother, E. J. Callaway, to fill the office. Mr. Callaway has purposed studying law for some time and has arranged to enter the offices of Capps, Cauty, Hanger & Short, prominent lawyers of Ft. Worth, where he will combine the theoretical with the practical prosecution of Blackstone or Coke on Littleton. The Record wishes him the greatest success, both in his studies and subsequent practice.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 25c.

Good dinner every day at Jake's Restaurant.

### REGISTERED HEREFORD BULL STRAYED

Strayed from my pasture known as Radford pasture, four miles north of Colorado, one two year old Hereford Bull, branded [mark] on right hip

and X on right side. I will pay a suitable reward for information leading to the whereabouts of this bull.

D. H. SNYDER, JR.

meat trade. Give them a trial.

### THE USUAL

## Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates

Will be in Effect



To the South Eastern States To St. Louis, Chicago,

And to Points in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Etc.

Tickets on sale Texas, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31. Just good for return to Jan. 4th.

Tickets on sale out of Tex. Dec. 20, 21 and 22, limit to Jan. 18th.

When planning your Holiday, consult T. & P. Agents or

A. D. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Gen'l Mgr. DALLAS, TEXAS.

### NOW IS THE

To get Fall Shrubbery large or small appreciate flowers at all times. L. blooms and popular funerals a specialty. PHONE [number] MRS. J. W. SMITH

### WELL! WELL!

If you want a well drilled one made deeper leave your order with Porter.

A. D. CON