

# Colorado Record

YEAR

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## MERRY XMAS

### Christmas Eating

There is 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.

It's Good and the Best of Its Kind  
**WE HAVE IT**

Phone us your inquiries and we'll get your orders.

**Colorado Mercantile Company**

son; suit for divorce. Continued to perfect service. Shepherd & Sandusky attorneys.

J. C. Gray vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.; suit for damages. Passed for jury week. W. P. Leslie, attorney.

G. B. Coughran vs. W. H. Butler; suit on note and foreclosure. Passed for settlement. W. P. Leslie, attorney.

Court adjourned Wednesday evening until Monday, January 4th.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

Among the visitors to Colorado high school last week were Miss Annie Gardner and Messrs Charles Arbuthnot, and Willis Homan.

Beverly Gardner had the misfortune of seriously injuring one of his eyes.

Given an opportunity the average pupil of the public school will reveal himself. This was illustrated last Monday when a man representing a jewelry establishment visited the high school to show his line of class pins, rings and watch-fobs. While the man was entertaining the seniors, the juniors were busy making such remarks as "Say, I bet he's a Jap," "They are too high, ain't they?" "Hope he'll take up the whole period so we'll get out of the next lesson." "Say he's a winkler at ——" Of course it is understood that a liberal number of giggles, sotto voce, punctuated the above.

The Freshman class is still in the lime-light. In the absence of things more spectacular, it revels in its members who know things. Within its ranks is Horticulturist Derry Gardner, who, by fixing his eye for only a second on a geranium that had suffered frost-bite, was able to pronounce it safe. All unsuspected are the two chefs, Bill Tom Adams and Herbert Arbuthnot, who prepared the coffee for the school.

The holidays approached and it seemed that Colorado high school for the first time in years was going to let the time slip by unobserved, save in such near-funny tricks as one played by a senior boy, who tied to his coat tail a tin can liberally charged with lighted fire-crackers and tore around the house—a deed worthy of commendation for its uselessness if for nothing else.

But on Monday the absence of general festivities began to bear heavily on the minds of some festive inclined people of the high school. By Tuesday noon the mental strain was too great and a party was planned. By some an entire week is necessary in order that a hostess get ready to entertain; but the high school can entertain without getting ready. Read this description and see if you don't think so.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Winnie Crockett and Annie McMurry were sent to invite the seventh and eighth grades respectively, to a party in the South room. The ninth, tenth and eleventh grades did not have to be invited as they had already found out about it; so they just went in and stood up, the other grades having arrived and taken the chairs. The next ones invited were the teachers who also immediately went in and stood up as none of the chairs had been given up.

All were now given an opportunity to admire the decorations while Bill Tom Adams and Herbert Arbuthnot came with the coffee. (They had it ready over at Mrs. Adams' but did not know it was needed until the arrival of a runner, detailed after the last guest had leaped up against the wall). The coffee was transferred to Mrs. Mitchell's percolator and started on its round, the tin cups having been taken off the string and passed. In close pursuit of the coffee went the cream and sugar, in a china pitcher and silver bowl, respectively. Before the guests had time to solve the puzzle as to what he could stir his coffee with, the cakes were passed down one row on a silver tray, down the other in a paper sack. Bringing up the rear guard was an abundance of home-made candy, served in the cutest of box-lids and boxes.

By this time all those who had either drunk their coffee or spilled it were asked for their cups, which

were immediately washed, filled and given to those who had not had a chance to spill or drink their share of the coffee.

By the above means everybody was silenced, save for the accompaniments of gastronomic feats. Advantage was taken of this to hear Brooks Bell sweetly sing a Christmas lullaby. Then Mr. Donnell was prevailed on to read, from memory, Bill Nye's poem, The Cucumber.

Soon the room was deserted, with the exception of a few who, saw to things generally, and then turned the room over to silence and the janitor until Tuesday after the holidays.

The rooms of the intermediate department each had a Christmas program in a room gayly decorated for the occasion. At the conclusion of the program was the climax—the appearance of a Santa Claus who eased the tree of its burden and generously bestowed on each child a Christmas remembrance.

In the primary department a grab-bag furnished the happy conclusion of a program and the beginning of more than a hundred children's Christmas fun. **SCRIVENER.**

#### WHO AND WHAT WON THE PRIZE.

In justice to the laundry management, the contestants and the judges, the Record is requested to publish the text of the letters that won the different prizes in the recent contest. The first prize of \$5 was awarded to Lois Whipkey for the following letter:

Why mother should patronize the laundry:

1. It is safety first—no danger of fire.
2. It saves time, risk and disappointment.
3. The service is regular, dependable and always satisfactory.
4. It is cheaper than done at home, all things considered.
5. It is more sanitary than home washing.

The second prize of \$2.50 was awarded to Ralph Hester on the following:

1. It is less expensive, and absolutely sanitary, and none are lost.
2. Always on time, rain or shine.
3. Can't depend on anyone except the laundry. Calls for and delivers them for you.
4. The laundry has a process, operated by skilled and experienced employees, which is sure to give satisfaction.

The third prize of \$1 went to Lee Jones, Jr., who contributed the following:

1. Because it is more convenient and economical.
2. We can get our clothes rain or shine.
3. We do not have our household upset on wash day.
4. We know if anything is lost, the laundry makes it good.
5. If the work doesn't give satisfaction they make it satisfactory.

The fourth prize—a week's washing—was awarded Lillian Sprull, who submitted the following reasons:

1. The negro women must be given dinner.
2. No ironed pieces.
3. Mother must bring in the clothes.
4. Minimum of cost of fifty pieces done at home, 50c, plus negro woman's dinner, 25c.
5. Rain or shine the steam laundry is no procrastinator.

So far as we have been able to learn there has been no inclination to criticize the awards of the committee, and we feel sure, the reading of the letters themselves will convince anyone of the justness of the committee's decision.

Kansans are going to present brave little Belgium with 100,000 barrels of flour out of that great wheat crop. Such a gift is a crown of glory to any state.

Emperor Francis Joseph has subscribed 5,000,000 crowns to the war loan. Wouldn't he be surprised to see some of those crowns lost.

One good form of neutrality is expressed in busy Christmas shopping.

### A Word For YOU

All kinds of sheet metal work and sanitary plumbing done promptly and satisfactorily.

Give us a trial if you have not tested the quality of our work and promptness of our service.

**Winn & Payne**

#### OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Probable District Court for county convened last Monday with Judge W. W. Beall as presiding judge and District Attorney P. Leslie, Sheriff A. W. Clark and Earl Jackson as judges. The grand jury convened and orally charged its duties and its attention directed to certain violations.

Without loss of time or moment addressed itself to the duties of the grand jury at the time of going to the following cases were discussed:

Yuel vs. Jeff Davis, et al; note and foreclosure. Dismissed at request of plaintiff—M. Carter, attorney.

Johnson vs. T. J. Coggin, et al; note and foreclosure. Judgment by default against defendant. C. H. Earnest, attorney.

Smith vs. W. A. Smith, suit for foreclosure. Continued for publication.—R. G. Smith, attorney.

Byrne vs. Sam T. Pond; suit for title and for damages. Judgment by default.—C. H. Earnest, attorney.

City National Bank vs. J. J. Sheppard, et al; suit for debt. Dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Byrne vs. Brooks Bell, et al; suit for partition of the lands in suit. Judgment by default.—C. H. Earnest, attorney.

First State Bank of Loraine vs. G. W. Shaver, et al; suit on note and foreclosure. Passed pending settlement. Shepherd & Sandusky, attorneys.

S. E. Brown vs. S. H. Johnson; suit on notes and foreclosure. Continued to effect service by publication. Shepherd & Sandusky, attorneys.

R. M. White vs. V. D. Payne, et al; suit for damages. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Will S. Payne, atty.

A. R. Wood vs. J. W. Webb; suit on note. Passed. M. Carter, atty.

C. C. Formwalt vs. W. W. Watson; suit on debt. Plea of privilege of defendant filed herein are sustained and the venue of the case changed to the district court of Deaf Smith County for trial. All costs in the court are hereby adjudged against the plaintiff. Shepherd & Sandusky and F. T. Rolson, attorneys.

Missouri State Life vs. Emmett Hamilton et al; suit on note and foreclosure lien. Judgment by default against defendant. C. H. Earnest, attorney.

M. E. Stovall vs. M. J. Stovall; suit for divorce. Passed. Shepherd & Sandusky, attorneys.

Loraine Mercantile Co. vs. Byron Byrne; suit for debt and attachment. Judgment for plaintiff by default for \$1588, also foreclosing attachment liens on lands. W. P. Leslie and R. G. Smith, attorneys.

Lonella W. Hooper, executrix of Est. of J. E. Hooper, vs. Mrs. Inez Byrne; suit for debt. Dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Chas. J. Canda vs. J. M. Crowell; suit in trespass to try title. Continued to get service, etc. R. A. Jeffress, atty.

Chas. J. Canda, et al vs. E. W. Duke; Continued to get service.

C. A. O'Keefe vs. J. M. Rister and Lee W. Clark; suit on notes and foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff against J. M. Rister on notes, interest, attorney fees and costs; also against both on foreclosure of land. R. A. Jeffress, attorney.

#### AMERICANS SAVIORS SAY BELGIAN PEOPLE.

"For the past fortnight we all have been living on American food and it saved us from starving," was the statement made by a Belgian committeeman distributing American relief shipments in Liege province.

"All our grain was exhausted," he continued, "because all of it was requisitioned for the use of the German army. With the exception of a small supply of meat and a meager quantity of field crops we had nothing."

"Our people knew food was expected from America, and its arrival was the sole topic of conversation throughout the province. Because it did not arrive the first day they heard of its dispatch, the poorer classes began to become anxious and their anxiety increased daily. When they became aware that food from America was actually in Liege they were almost frantic with joy."

"The Americans have saved us from starvation," was the cry on every lip. Every American seen in Liege was hailed as a benefactor. Whenever an automobile carrying an American flag passes in the streets the people take off their hats."

The Belgian stated that the committee has furnished a system of virtual communism. Bakers are the servants of the community in which they live. Seventeen thousand tons of wheat has been received in Liege, the committeeman said, "and 35,000 people are being supplied with nearly half a pound each day. It is not a great quantity for a grown man when he has little else, but it is saving us from starvation. Rich and poor alike receive the same amount. Our supply of bread is running out already. We are mixing a considerable percentage of potato flour with the wheat and by this means we have a supply for four days, by which time we are praying more American wheat will arrive."

"In offering our heartfelt thanks to the American people, we pray them to allow their generosity to continue, for without them we should have starved and without them we must starve."

Chicago may have imperfections, but it points with pride to its twelve first-class jurymen.

#### THE WAR PHOTOGRAPHER.

He is nameless.

Silently he goes his way, recording scenes upon which have taken place the greatest martial events in the world's history so that those in faroff lands may gaze upon them and marvel at the ways of men. He brings home to us the wreck and ruin, the death and misery that are the immediate faults of war. A thousand difficulties beset his path, day and night and the reward for his achievements is the knowledge of duty well performed. Such is the war photographer.

In considering his task it must be remembered first of all that, unlike the war correspondent, who is "accredited" to one side or another, the war photographer is "on his own," as the English would put it.

In the present European war neither the allies nor the Germans will tolerate the man with a camera. In fact, to be caught inside the firing lines with one is the surest way to invite death as a spy or at least imprisonment. It therefore takes a man of no ordinary courage to go into the field of operations with the little black apparatus.

And, while the correspondent can turn rumor into a good story or pick up his information from travelers and in taverns, the war photographer must proceed to the scenes in person, must endure hardships and risk his life and limb so that we may see with our own eyes details of the happenings in the most vital and dramatic event in history. Meanwhile he is regarded with suspicion by both contestants. He is indeed fortunate if his capture by one or the other results in no more than a few days' detention in a temporary jail which has not even the comfort of a wooden bench, besides which his jailers are not particular whether he eats or not.

And when he has achieved his purpose, the recording of pictures, he must not consider his person. The picture is not adorned with his name. The manner in which it was taken, whether it involved untold hardships and risks, is a story left untold.

When we look over the pictures that help us realize the magnitude of this great conflict let us remember that the war photographer is among its unknown heroes.—American Press.



# COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

### And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely. I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-55

### WHEN YOU GET HOME.

Pretty soon you will be going home. You'll step off the train, expecting the town band to be ready, and instead will find that the train gets there at night, like as not, and that the little depot platform is untenanted save for a sleepy station agent and a livery stable "hand" who takes the mail up town. If you can't induce the latter to let you ride up to the house in his "hack" you strike out afoot, across vacant lots and around the lumber yards and tinner's shop, lugging the while a suitcase guaranteed to be extra light but belying the guarantee pound upon pound as you get further on your way. By the light of a sickly street lamp which sags drunkenly from an overhead post arm, you observe in the business part of town that Jenkins has moved his harness shop and that Dad's All Night Joint is a very sleepy looking restaurant at 2 a. m.

Of course the folks will be expecting you on the next day, and of course you will have trouble with the new gate fastener that they have put on since you left, and, of course, too, the pup—now grown to twice his size last fall—will muddle up your new eight dollar trousers while you are skinning your knuckles on the front door. At last the door will open, but not until father has told mother that it is nothing but the pup scratching himself, and until mother says it's you, and until father says it isn't, and mother says she is going to see. But the door does open, just a crack at first, and then it opens wide, and your hat is knocked off and you get kissed on your eye and get hugged and asked forty questions—then you're home.

But don't swell up. Don't you put on airs. A man with a home like that ought to feel humble. He ought to feel very humble—because, you see, it's so very hard to be worthy of it.—Daily Texan.

### Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville Pa. For Sale By All Dealers.

### THE FAULTS OF OTHERS.

Charity does not require of us that we should not see the faults of others, but that we should avoid all needless and voluntary observing of them; and that we should not be blind to their good qualities when we are so sharp-sighted to their bad ones. What if others are weak, is that a reason for your no longer keeping any measure with them? You that complain of their troubling you, do you give nobody any trouble? You that are so shocked at the faults you see—if all to whom you have been troublesome should return the trouble they have had with you, you would be oppressed with the weight. And, besides, even supposing that men had nothing to reproach

### How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

you with, yet consider, further, what obligations you be under from God to show forbearance toward others for which you know you have such abundant occasion at His hands.—Fenelon.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### MAY HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Administration leaders enter upon the second week of the concluding session of the Sixty-third congress with a determination to complete the legislative tasks confronting them by March 4th. The president made it known that he wished to avoid an extra session next spring and summer. Arrangements have been made in both houses for night sessions to clean up calendar measures. While no special investigation of the military preparedness of the United States for war as projected by Senator Lodge and Representative Gardner seemed to be in prospect the subject will continue to be discussed by regular congressional committees and the house committee on naval affairs will resume its consideration of the appropriation bill tomorrow with Secretary Daniels again on the stand.

### 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 kidney's 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.

### EL PASO MADE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR ORDER

El Paso is to be made the district headquarters of the "Knights and Ladies of Security." Edward A. Cooper, of Pennsylvania, the traveling manager of the order, has come to El Paso and will make his headquarters here. Until the creation of the district headquarters in El Paso the only other district headquarters has been at Topeka, Kansas.—El Paso Herald.

Books suitable for presents in great variety at W. L. Doss'.

## The Land Where the Christmas Things Grow

By Mrs. MARY F. HUTCHINSON

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HERE'S a wonderful land, full of farms, way up north. Oh, a wonderful land, I've been told. Where the pole shoots right through at the top of the earth and things cannot be bought—no, nor sold.

That's where Santa Claus reigns like a jolly good king. Mother Goose must be queen, I most know. In that wonderful land way up north, near the pole, In the Land Where the Christmas Things Grow.

Dear old Santa works hard on his farms all the year, And the Fairies, who think work is play, And the Brownies, who cut up queer capers at night, Are kept busy and hustling all day. On those farms woolly cats and tin soldiers are raised.

Things you wind up are taught how to go. Santa's helpers work hard raising toys of all sorts In the Land Where the Christmas Things Grow.

There are houses in rows on a street in that land in which Lollies are growing for girls.

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe feeds them all.

And Dame Trot does their dresses and curls.

All these Dollies are fed on pure saw-dust and think

It's far better than things made of dough.

And they play, every day, in nice yards on a street.

In the Land Where the Christmas Things Grow



### IN THE LAND WHERE THE CHRISTMAS THINGS GROW

On a monstrous big farm on a hill in that land, Wooden horses and ponies are raised.

On another farm Old Mother Hubbard's toy dogs Get their bones and are petted and praised.

Simple Simon has charge of a farm (have you guessed?) Where the Jumping Jacks frisk in a row.

Between Jacks-in-the-box, which grow fast and look bright, In the Land Where the Christmas Things Grow

In this wonderful land, which is reached just in dreams Or by crossing the Make Believe Sea,

Young Jack Horner has charge of a farm full of sweets, Where big sugar plums hang from each tree.

Candy canes and striped sticks grow in fields very near, While a River of Taffy must flow Round a Chocolate Drop Farm that is largest of all.

In the Land Where the Christmas Things Grow

When these things all get ripe, 'way up north, they are picked, And now who does all that, do you think?

Wynken, Blynken and Nod, Tiny Tim and Boy Blue— They tie bundles up quick as a wink.

And the Night Before Christmas dear Santa starts out With his crops over roads white with snow,

And the Man in the Moon keeps things straight while he's gone In the Land Where the Christmas Things Grow.

### "Santa Claus' Helpers."

The Santa Claus association, incorporated in New York, has for its purpose "to foster the Christmas spirit among those able to grant requests made to Santa Claus." Requests from children are investigated, systematized and, as far as practicable, granted. The principal office is in New York city, and subassociations are to be established throughout the United States.

No Cheerful Task. Mother—Yes, Dorothy; the Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Dorothy (aged six)—Goodness! I hope he don't see you getting those Christmas presents ready for the mail then, mamma.



# - THE - CHRISTMAS STORE

TWO DOORS FROM THE RACKET STORE

## Is Now Open

WITH A LARGER STOCK THAN EVER

## TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

Dolls from 5 cents to \$5.00. Pretty Manicure and Toilet Sets in silver and "French Ivory" Doll Buggies, Carts and Wagons, Shoe Flies, Tool Chests, Fire Works and Drums.

FOR NUTS, CANDY AND POPCORN

# GO TO THE RACKET STORE

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 37238 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. 2-1624, 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 1670 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 and interest of the said defendant E. Lasseter, Laura Orphella Lasseter, Mary E. Lasseter, J. E. Lasseter, W. D. Childress, D. P. Walker Smith Company, H. B. The Emerson Brantingham Investment Company, and R. W. botham, J. G. Harris, George and W. W. Eddleman, and as members comprising of Higginbotham-Harris & Co. in and to the hereinabove property. Dated at Colorado, Texas, 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914. A. W. COO, Sheriff of Mitchell County. A variety of bulbs at Mrs. greenhouse.

# Merry, Joyous Christmas

WE wish for you, one and all, a Merry Christmas, and we thank you most heartily for your liberal patronage accorded us in the year 1914. All of us store force join in heartily with Mr. Burns in wishing you a happy New Year and a prosperous 1915.

# F. M. BURN And Employees



MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
SOME DAY!

Two thousand years ago, as a SOUL, the embodiment of longings of human hearts, who walked and talked, sighed and wondered, and had His around and on the shores of the Jesus, whose birth we are to celebrate tonight, taught principles of equality, fraternity and justice, brother-hood and the lowly carpenter of Nazareth, always championed the cause of the who so fearlessly drove the banners from the temple, as moral, revolutionary Christ, or divine, which ever or at ever He wins and combats all of

in the world's history was time when the religion and of eternal justice taught by sorely needed to be made in human action, than now. tion of men and women in the states out of work and can not and without any place to lay ly heads this very night. The freed, strife and war has shown fist and rules supreme. This record is filled with horrors and the masses of the world's peo- in bondage and slaves to the asites sanctioned to rule over by this murderous god. The feeds a new God and a religion one that rules supreme to-day. the God of Truth, Right and Brotherhood and Love, who grate the world through the of Light and Liberty.

es not matter that the Creator a with-stars the fields of ether, ked the earth with countless for man's enjoyment. It does

Butter and Eggs  
and Merchandising

By HOLLAND.  
MR. FARMER, do you spend money with mail order houses? Do you send your cash to Chicago or New York while doing a credit business with your local merchant? You do not? Then we congratulate you and beg to say that these words are addressed to the man who

You, Mr. Mail Order House patron, should think a few thoughts before buying another money order or draft payable in Chicago. Think what sort of welcome you would receive if you went to that big Chicago concern with a few pounds of butter or a dozen eggs! Would the Chicago concern buy your eggs, think you? Would it take your butter and give you exchange sugar that is sold such a narrow margin of profit that the weighing must be careful and close or there will be a loss? Hardly. The mail order house insists on cash-cash in advance. There is no barter and no credit. It is and me your money first if I want my goods. It will be to your advantage directly and indirectly to send your real money where it take your butter and

not matter that air and ocean teem with the wonders of innumerable forms of life to challenge man's admiration and investigation. It does not matter that nature spreads forth all her scenes of beauty and gladness and pours forth melodies of her myriad-tongued voices for man's delectation. If Liberty is ostracised and exiled, man is a slave, and the world rolls in space and whirls around the sun; a gilded prison, a doomed dungeon, and though pain in all the enchanting hues of infinity art could command, it must still stand forth a blotch amidst the shining spheres of the sidereal heavens, and those who cull from the vocabularies of nations, living or dead, their flashing phrases with which to apostrophize liberty, are engaged in perpetuating the most stupendous delusion the ages have known. Strike down liberty, no matter by what subtle art the deed is done, the spinal cord of humanity is sundered and the world is paralyzed by the indescribable crime. Strike the fetters from the slave, give him liberty and he becomes an inhabitant of a new world. He looks abroad and beholds life and joy in all things around him. His soul expands beyond all boundaries. Emancipated by the Genius of Liberty, he aspires to communion with all that is noble and beautiful, and feels himself allied to all the higher order of intelligences, and walks abroad, redeemed from animalism, ignorance and superstition, a new being throbbing with glorious life. Then, and then alone, we may celebrate the birth of Jesus in reality.

There's going to be a Christmas, some day  
In honor of Jesus' birth,  
When devils won't be running things their way,  
With hell turned loose on earth!  
There's going to be a Christmas, some day,  
When masters are no more—  
The devils shall not be here away,  
To curse mankind with war.

There's going to be a Christmas, some day,  
When the comrades all shall sing  
A joyous, loving roundelay,  
Of a world without a king!  
O, do your very best, my brother,  
Do all you can, I pray,  
For the love of one another.  
To hasten this Christmas day!

O, Merry, Merry Christmas, some day!  
In honor of Jesus' birth,  
When devils won't be running things their way,  
With hell turned loose on earth!  
—THOS. McGUIRE.

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, Vandergrift, 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.

Mertzion is becoming headquarters for the turkey marketing in West Texas.

A St. Louis woman seeks divorce from a husband she first encountered in the hallway of a hotel supposed to be on fire. Turned out to be a false alarm at that.

STILL TALKING RAILROAD.

Jas. L. Himrod, who was here in the summer, promoting a railroad from "the coal fields of New Mexico to some point on the gulf coast," displays a persistence in his activity that gives color to prediction of success of the enterprise. From published reports of the route of the proposed road, it will take up the dead end of the Santa Fe at Lamesa, come eastward to Gail in Borden county and follow the valley of the Colorado river to Robert Lee, in Coke county, going thence to Austin or San Antonio. It is proposed to cross the Texas & Pacific road at Colorado. That the project is still being promoted, the following two notices will prove:

"Last Saturday a mass meeting of nearly all the business men of Mason, and a large number of our stockmen and farmers was held at the court house to discuss the recent railroad proposition offered to Mason by James L. Himrod. John T. Banks called the meeting to order and after stating the proposition the meeting was opened for discussion it was decided that the Business Men's Club of Mason be appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions to raise the required bonus. The Business Men's Club was also given authority to appoint sub-committees in the different precincts as they see fit to aid in the subscription soliciting. Quite a lot of interest was taken in the matter; notes were distributed among those present and many filled them out and turned them in before leaving. A total amount of \$8,005.00 was subscribed before the meeting closed. Only two subscriptions as much as \$1,000 were handed in, the balance being notes for smaller amounts. All of the larger subscribers will turn in their notes at a later date. Much interest seems to be manifested and with a little pushing everything looks favorable for raising the required bonus.—Mason News.

**Bianco Promises Bonus.**  
Bianco, Texas, Dec.—At a railroad meeting held here at the Bank Hall the promoter of the proposed road from San Antonio to New Mexico, Jas. L. Himrod, had the assurance given him by enthusiastic citizens that the Bianco bonus of \$55,000 would be ready by the stipulated time when construction begins early next year. Mr. Himrod has gone North to perfect arrangements to get the building of the road under way as soon as possible. The first thirteen miles is to be constructed out of Robert Lee under contract already made and executed between the railroad syndicate and that town. With the first ten miles built the road may then be bonded for funds to help finance further operations.

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.**  
The Record is put into the post office at Thursday noon this week, and the office will be closed from that time until the following Monday morning except for emergency work.

KAISER FORCED TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

London, Dec. 14.—Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, a correspondent of the Central News says: "A telegram from Munich states that it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but the operation is being deferred owing to the feverish condition of the patient."

Emperor William returned to Berlin some days ago from the front and it was then variously reported that he was suffering from influenza, catarrh of the throat and nervous breakdown. The latter part of last week it was said he soon would be able to go to the front again. Last night a dispatch to New York from Basil via London said the emperor might be obliged to undergo an operation of the throat and that he probably would not be permitted to return to the field until after Christmas.

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 rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah 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, Texas.

LABOR LEADER APPOINTED.

Governor-elect Ferguson appointed C. W. Woodman of Fort Worth as Labor commissioner and Dr. Wm. T. Christman of Dallas state veterinarian. On the state board of pharmacy he appointed John Weeks of Ballinger, H. B. Schumann of New Braunfels, W. H. Cousins of Wichita Falls, Earnest Caskey of Quanah and Henry Carlton of Taylor.

The eternal fitness of things gets busy when a boy who "sassed" his mother grows up and marries a woman who won't stand for any back talk.

TEXACO  
In 95 countries this mark is the emblem of service. In 95 countries it is registered as the mark by which the products of The Texas Company are known and recognized.  
It is the mark of high quality oil, put up in superior packages and shipped with prompt and efficient service to ports in all quarters of the globe.  
Based upon the five-pointed star of Texas, it stands alone in the oil business for its reputation. Built upon sound business principles and carried out with good business policy, it is bringing the buyers of oil from these countries to the State of Texas for the fulfillment of their requirements.  
Millions upon millions of dollars have thus found their way from abroad in all lands to the building of Texas factories, the support of Texas industries and the payment of thousands of Texas workers.  
Many thousand people depend directly upon the oil business of The Texas Company for their prosperity. Indirectly the prosperity of additional thousands of employes in scores of other industries is affected by the same condition.  
All this rapid growth and success has been brought to Texas by the quality and service policy of The Texas Company. The same quality and service are at your disposal in your town.  
There is a distributing station of The Texas Company near you. Our Agent will serve you.  
The Texas Company  
General Offices: Houston, Texas

Chicago is wasting time trying to get a jury composed of men who don't admire pretty women. It is so much easier to tell what ought to be done, than it is to get busy and do it. Some people are always saying "I'll Try," and the world never expects anything better from them.

Studebaker  
"Your Studebaker is Our Reputation Running Around On Four Wheels"  
Do you get the significance of that fact?  
The transaction isn't closed when we get your money and deliver your car—Studebaker Service goes with it.  
The integrity of 62 years' of honest manufacturing is vitally interested in the day after day satisfaction you get out of it.  
That is why every Studebaker owner is a loyal enthusiastic Studebaker booster.  
Let us send you the new "Studebaker Automobile Book"  
STUDEBAKER  
F. S. KEIPER, Local Dealer  
Studebaker FOUR 4-Door..... \$ 985  
Studebaker SIX 5-Passenger..... 1385  
Studebaker SIX 7-Passenger..... 1450  
Electric Lighting and Starting, Full Floating Rear Axle, Timken Bearings Throughout, Extra Size Tires, One-Man Type Top, Left Drive, Center Control.

THRIFT  
THRIFT does not mean a pinchy miserliness or the hardship of great self-denial. It means a lessening of extravagance, the cutting off of useless expenditures, the cultivation of the saving habit, and preparation in time of prosperity for the inevitable hour of need.  
Build You a Home  
Lockwell Bros. & Co.

D. N. ARNETT, Vice President  
S. D. VAUGHAN, Ass't Cashier  
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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

This record was made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of Rev. H. G. Hennessy.

Table with columns for Year, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sep., Oct., Nov., Dec., Total. Rows for years 1904 to 1914.

COLORADO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 25, 1914.

This is a foolish rhyme, you bet, And all who read will rue it: We simply started in to let Some other fool add to it.

A merry Christmas to all; and in the language of Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one."

We are thankful, yes, that spare-ribs, backbone and sausage do not come out of the pork barrel.

"If you don't bother liquor, it won't bother you," is one of the most potent arguments the devil ever put into the heads of fools.

The doughty Kaiser will have to postpone eating his Christmas dinner in old London—this year; some other year, maybe so!

And in token of the gospel of "peace on earth, good will toward men" the Kaiser thanks God devoutly for the defeat of the Russians.

The festive and joyous spirit of the holidays is dampened by the reflection that Texas will soon have its legislature on its hands.

Since the Court of Criminal Appeals slugged the Allison liquor law into imbecility, the west bound passenger trains are referred to by the bibulosity factious as the "booze wagons."

From various exchanges we see that many car loads of high grade hogs are being shipped into West Texas this winter. This is an indication that the farmers will give more attention to diversification next year.

"Can you tell me what the weather will be next week, as I want to kill hogs" wrote an anxious subscriber to the country editor. "It will likely be like your subscription to this paper" wrote the editor. After wondering what the duce the editor was driving at, the word "unsettled" broke through and a great light appeared to him.

According to the tax rolls in the comptroller's office, there are only 20,306 hogs in the State of Texas, but a store of \$307,258 is set on them by their owners. There are 951,921 hogs rendered at a valuation of only \$2,864,969. Just do a little dividing to get the individual valuation and you'll see one of the things that ails Texas.—\$2 hogs and \$15 dogs.

A fitter spell for marrying than the past two weeks has been, would be hard to imagine, and several have hastened to improve the opportunity. If it will prove any inducement to others who stand shivering on the bank, we will state that it was all a mistake about that 50 cents war tax on marriage license. Your Uncle Sam may have a war of his own on his hands some of these fine days, when the raising of troops will be more important than a little present war tax. Come on in fellers; the water's hot!

The Record sends a timely word of cheer to all the sick and shut-ins, from whatsoever cause—to all afflicted in body, mind or estate—to the down and out and discouraged. Don't give it up. So long as you have the love, confidence, respect and sympathy of friends you are rich in things toward God. For all the wealth of Golconda cannot purchase these things when lacking. You

are in position to bestow more and better gifts upon your friends than if you had all the money in this world, and nothing but money. Cheer up friends, and may God bless you, everyone.

It is the unwritten law that in games of chance, all advantages are taken on both sides. When a merchant sells his goods on credit to an entire stranger in the hope and on the chance of big profits, he knows he is gambling and the stranger knows it as well, and feels that he is doing nothing wrong in taking advantage of laws of gambling. The honor involved is of that same kind that takes a sucker's money when his full hand is bluffed with a pair of deuces. There may be "honor among thieves," but very little of it is wasted between a gambler and the sucker.

GOOD WISHES FOR WOODS. The withdrawal of Hon. Dwight L. LeWelling from the race for the speakership of the 34th legislature, narrows the contest to Hon. Jno. W. Woods of Rotan and Hon. Newt B. Williams of Waco. Knowing Mr. Woods as we do, and acquainted with the policies for which he stands and the measures he has championed in the past, as well as the man's personal integrity, the Record casts its vote for him and raises its voice in support of his candidacy. If the personnel of the 34th legislature were cast in the same mould as John W. Woods, there would be an end of freak legislation and that body would cease to be the butt for every paragrapher's lampooning. The Record is for Woods and here's, "cess to 'im.

The recent death of Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, retired, and his laudation in the press as the "greatest naval authority of the world" brings to this writer's mind his great ante-climacteric deliverance at the beginning of the Spanish-American war. He was in Europe at the time war was declared and was summoned home to be made head of the naval strategy board. So great an estimate did he put upon himself that he made the trip home in disguise for fear the Spaniards might capture him. He threw a scare into this country by announcing that the U. S. Navy was no match for that of Spain, that the torpedo flotilla of Spain could almost lick Uncle Sam's entire works. As a matter of history, the pleasure yacht of J. P. Morgan, converted into a fighting craft, in battle off Santiago, utterly annihilated the two most modern of Spain's torpedo boats. He was an expert all right—with his hindmost sights.

MESQUITE WOOD FOR PAVING So scarce have mesquite wood blocks become that the city of San Antonio, Texas, has abandoned the plan of paving 250,000 square yards of its streets with this wood. Mesquite is a wood that is almost indestructible, very hard, tough and dense. In the Southwest, for many years, it has been used for the sills of adobe houses; it makes an excellent material for street paving.

The election returns of 1914 show the "handwriting on the wall." It spells four more years of Wilson.

Keep your eyes to the front. Success never grabs at your coat tails.

WHY COULDN'T THEY HAVE WAITED!

The effects of the killing of the Allison liquor law as to intrastate shipments could be seen on the streets of Colorado, just as quickly as the mail and express could render round trip service between Fort Worth, San Angelo, et al, and Colorado. There have been more drunken old men and young men here since this law was first tampered with by the court of criminal appeals, than during the several months the law was held sound and operative. From the aspect of decency, if from no other more tangible cause, it would have had a less immoral effect if the court, even knowing what its deliverance would be, had held it up till after the holidays. To let down the bars just in time for the whisky dealers to reap a harvest from holiday sales, looks like a direct slap at the prohibition element of the state and an overt insult to the thousands of good men and women who tremble at the approach of the holidays, because of the great temptation the occasion offers to some of their sons and husbands, many of whom would not think of drinking unless brought around them.

Whether the Allison law contains defects or not, is to our mind immaterial to the present issue. The Court of Appeals, while not able to heal the infirmities of the law was able to uphold it, at least until the meeting of the next legislature, when its defects could have been cured. As matters now stand, the law has been literally wiped from the statute books. The most direct political effect of the assault upon popular sentiment, will be a disheartening of all true friends of prohibition and increasing contempt and arrogance of the liquor interests.

A NEGRO LEADER AND HIS ADVICE

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dec. 4.—Some weeks ago, through our southern papers, I made a suggestion that each negro family raise one or more additional pigs this year in order to help bring about more prosperity in the South. I have been surprised to note how well the suggestion has been received, and how many are following it; one minister in Florissant, Ala., went so far as to organize a pig club in his church.

Now, I want to make one other suggestion; that, in my opinion, is of still greater and more practical importance. For months the great cry has been all through the South to stop growing cotton or reduce the acreage.

Chambers of Commerce, business leagues, state legislatures and other bodies have passed resolutions without number urging that we in the South stop growing so much cotton. To stop growing cotton is very easy; in fact it is always, easy to stop work, but merely to stop growing cotton is a mere negative proposition and will not, I fear, leave the South much better off than it is at present. If we destroy, or cripple a great industry, we should be very sure to have one, or a number equally good to put in its place. In this connection it should be kept in mind as a matter of great importance, that if the labor once leaves the farm by reason of changing crops it will be very difficult to get the labor to return to the farm in after years.

The great cry is to grow food crops. That is well, but one must keep in mind that the great masses of negroes who have actually grown the most of the cotton in the South for years, and who live upon the most valuable land in the South do not hear of the resolutions that are passed by these various bodies. These people have been trained to grow nothing but cotton and do not know how to grow anything else. In fact, in many cases, they have not been permitted and are not now permitted to grow anything else!

We must also bear in mind that the largest land owners seldom visit their plantations—some not more than once or twice a year, and hence can be of little service in teaching these negro tenants how to change all at once from a cotton producing crop to a food producing crop.

If permanent results are to be secured, the negro who actually cultivates the land must be reached and trained into growing a food-producing crop. How can this be done? My answer would be, by putting a negro farm demonstration agent into every county of the South where there is any considerable number of negro farmers. This negro demonstration agent should be a man who knows the characteristics of the colored people, who knows how to reach them in and through their societies, their churches and their various organizations of one kind and another. He should be a man required to travel from one farm to another throughout the country training the negro farmer how to produce a food crop. Wherever these demonstration agents have already been at work in the South, they have done work which has been most helpful and commendable.

If this important work is to be done no time should be lost in selecting these demonstrating agents. The cost

should not be very large. Either through county appropriations or from some part of the state funds appropriated for agricultural purposes, a portion of the money for the salary perhaps could be provided. Appropriations are also being made by the United States government to encourage and promote various kinds of agricultural work. Some part of this money, I feel sure, might be secured from the Smith-Lever fund or from the United States demonstration fund administered through Dr. Bradford Knapp. While I am not in a position to suggest just where the money may be secured, I think that if an earnest effort is made, some portion of it can be secured from some of the funds or agencies here mentioned.—Booker T. Washington.

LEST WE FORGET.

Because the past year was a most favorable one for the Mitchell county farmers, is all the greater reason why irrigation should not be neglected. Every good year brings us just that much nearer the lean ones. Their succession is but the operation of the great law of compensation, by which equilibrium is maintained. Next year may be as favorable as the past one; indeed there may be a series of good years, but that will all the more certainly bring a succession of lean years. The provident and forehand farmer will not only improve the present good years, but prepare for those of future leanness.

And even when natural conditions are favorable, there can be a good balance shown to the credit of irrigation. As a signal example we cite the crop yields of J. R. Coon of the Lowe community, who bought 40 acres of the Phenix irrigated land, about two years ago. Although some of the land had been broken and prepared, the year before, the present one is the first crop grown on it.

Fifty bales of cotton will be gathered from this place, many acres producing two 600-lb bales each. Two tons fertilizer heads per acre have been gathered, and everything else that was planted yielded proportionately. As fine gardens can be produced on this land under irrigation, as can be found in any section of the state.

Lands just as fertile as this laying hard by, under the same natural conditions, receiving the same amount of rainfall, at the same time, but with no irrigation produced hardly half as much crop. The vital point is, not so much water, but water at the right time. This is what a system of irrigation insures, and spells success for the farmer. One might with as sound logic wait until his house was wrapped in flames before thinking of fire insurance as postpone some kind of irrigation system because of a few wet years.

A FEW BILLET DOUX.

The Record is sending out this week quite a number of expiration notices to subscribers living without the county. It is our policy to stop all subscriptions out of the county when they expire, as the postal regulations do not allow newspapers on which more than one year's subscription is due the privilege of the mails as second class matter. And for the further reason that we want all who take the paper to be cheerful bona fide subscribers. This is what gives a paper value as an advertising medium.

No paper of like circulation ever had a more loyal list of subscribers than The Record. Its list is practically paid to date and largely in advance. We can see personally or by collector all subscribers in the county at least once a year, but must depend solely upon the reading value of the paper to hold our outside subscribers, and it is a source of pride to state that the foreign circulation of the Record is growing every month. So, if you get a notice of expiration of your subscription, don't regard it as a "dun" or a challenge of your business promptness, but take it as a kindly hunch to do yourself a favor. Sit right down and write us the following, or words to the same effect "Find inclosed what I am due on Record and one year in advance. Keep the paper coming and I'll keep the squidulum going."

FOR JUST WHAT ITS WORTH.

German beer is taboo in France and England since the war was declared between these countries, and since Turkey has entered the scrap against the Allies, all Turkish tobacco and cigarettes have been put under the ban by patriotic Englishmen, Frenchmen and Russians. There is a hint here for us prohibitionists, who like the rock-ribbed democrats of Vermont, have marched to the polls so many years in the face of certain defeat. If we could only get Uncle Sam to declare war against King Barleycorn and the State of Intoxication, a spirit of patriotism might taboo the booze. But will Uncle Sam do it?

Many a good politician was spoiled in the making of a poor preacher.

Why it is to your ADVANTAGE to keep an account with the Colorado National Bank. BECAUSE it is STRONG, SAFE, CONSERVATIVE and accommodating INSTITUTION. BECAUSE your account will be appreciated and your interest always carefully CONSIDERED. BECAUSE the first thought of every OFFICER and EMPLOYEE is to serve your BANKING needs to the best of our ABILITY. BANK WITH US

GOLDEN GATE Coffee, Spices, Teas—all Golden Gate and the best on the market. HEINZE..... A full line of Heinz goods Olives, Pickles, Jellies, Preserves—all the very best—guaranteed. FRESH VEGETABLES. Fresh Vegetables received every day, kept on ice and in good sanitary condition. Phone us for fresh vegetables. IMPLEMENTS. Wagons, Go Devils, Planters, Sweeps and Cultivators. We are the farmer's friend. Y. D. McMurry The Old Reliable Grocer

Burton-Lingo Co LUMBER AND WIRE See us about your next bill for lumber, we can save you some money. Colorado, Texas

A Notice to All I KEEP NOTHING—BUT SELL WOOD, COAL AND FEED. Plenty of oak wood in 4-feet, cook stove and heater lengths. I have and will keep plenty of McAlister, Colorado, lump and nut coal. Also have a good line of Blacksmith coal. For feed of all kinds see or phone me. Free delivery. Will furnish meal and hulls at mill prices. Wholesale oils and gasoline for The Texas Company. W. W. PORTER

The Value of a Telephone in the farmer's home, not be measured in dollars and cents. It may be means of saving property from destruction by fire, your family serious illness, your ducts from a drop in prices. Thousands of farm telephones are connected with the vast system of this Company. The is most reasonable. Acquire of our nearest agent. Southwestern Tel. & Tel.

I Want To swap new cotton seed meal and hulls or coal for cotton seed or maize. I will also buy and pay cash for these articles. I will exchange threshed maize for heads, or thresh your grain when brought in big enough lots to justify starting engine. A. L. SCOTT The Feed and Coal Man PHONE 346



CHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS  
ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

Refer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department will phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

OF HUMAN LOVE.

a house by the side of  
of men go by—  
who are good and the men  
are bad,  
and bad as I;  
I'll rejoice when the travelers  
pass,  
with the strangers that moan  
in my house by the side of the  
man who dwells alone.

from my house by the side of the  
side of the highway of life,  
in who press with the ardor of

who are faint with strife,  
when not away from their smiles  
their tears—  
of an infinite plan—  
in a house by the side of the

friend to man."

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

King's Daughters had their  
meeting with Mrs. W. L. Doss  
last week. After the regular business  
program was enjoyed,  
the Christmas story was read by  
Miss Sprull, that was very  
enjoyed. The class had a very  
and appropriate surprise for  
pastor's wife, Mrs. R. A. Clem-  
mens. Miss Doss played a march  
by the others, into the dining  
room where a basket filled with dain-  
ty refreshments, rested in the center of  
table on beautiful Christmas decora-  
tions, was presented to her by Mrs.  
Clemmens in a few words of love. Re-  
freshments were served by hostess and  
daughter.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Every Sabbath Sunday School at  
11 a. m. and  
Junior League 2:30 p. m.;  
Prayer 6:30 p. m.;  
Prayer Wednesday 7:45 p. m.;  
Prayer Wednesday 7:45 p. m.;  
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Prayer Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN BAZAAR.

Christmas Bazaar which was held at Rior-  
tas store by the Christian  
store in a way that was most  
to the ladies. As announced,  
at 2 p. m. and a crowd of  
purchasers stood waiting,  
almost every imaginable  
able to give as Christmas  
were library table tun-  
dolls, towels, slippers,  
and various other things  
array of dainty doll clothes.  
It was a boon to tired over-  
thers, besides, the pleasure  
children to have their dolls  
clothed. Practically every-  
thing was sold and they  
sold many more pieces of  
the articles. On Saturday  
market. This consisted of  
all kinds of cakes, bread,  
chickens, etc. Everything  
department was sold. The la-  
tery grateful for the liberal  
given them by the public.

MISSION STUDY.

Class of the Bap-  
tist with Mrs. F. B. Whip-  
key with Mrs. G. D. Adams  
The subject was Building  
China. Roll call was  
with something important  
in China. After different  
and telling of the work  
in the work and workers  
Bible questions were on  
This class has com-  
Bible Questions in the  
years. The new year books  
to the ladies by Mrs. F. B.  
L. Whipkey, were much  
vote of thanks was given  
for the gift. The hostess  
delicious salad course at the  
The next meeting is with  
with.

to the Pale and Sickly  
and general strengthening tonic,  
TELESS CHILL TONIC drives out  
the blood, builds up the system,  
For adults and children, 50c.

Glasses at Doss.

NATION'S LABOR  
PROBLEM

Over a million and a Half Women Work as Farm Hands in the United States.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so  
tremendous a problem as that  
now lying dormant at the doors  
of Congress and the legislatures,  
and which, when aroused, will  
shake this nation from center to  
circumference, and make civiliza-  
tion hide its face in shame. That  
problem is—women in the field.

The last Federal census reports  
show we now have 1,514,000  
women working in the field,  
most of them south of the Mas-  
son and Dixon line. There were  
approximately a million negro  
slaves working in the fields when  
liberated by the emancipation  
proclamation. We have freed  
our slaves and our women have  
taken their places in bondage.  
We have broken the shackles off  
the negroes and welded them  
upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

A million women in bondage  
in the southern fields form the  
chain-gang of civilization—the  
industrial tragedy of the age.  
There is no overseer quite so  
cruel as that of unrestrained  
greed, no whip that stings like  
the lash of suborned destiny, and  
no auctioneer's block quite so  
revolting as that of organized  
avarice.

The president of the United  
States was recently lauded by the  
press, and very properly so, for  
suggesting mediation between the  
engineers and railroad managers  
in adjusting their schedule, of  
time and pay. The engineers  
threatened to strike if their wages  
were not increased from approx-  
imately ten to eleven dollars per  
day and service reduced from ten  
to eight hours and a similar read-  
justment of the overtime sched-  
ule. Our women are working in  
the field, many of them barefoot-  
ed, for less than 50 cents per  
day, and their schedule is the ris-  
ing sun and the evening star, and  
after the day's work is over they  
milk the cows, stomp the hogs and  
rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone  
mediating over their problems,  
and to whom shall they threaten  
a strike?

Congress has listened approv-  
ingly to those who toil at the  
forge and behind the counter, and  
many of our statesmen have smiled  
at the threats and have fanned  
their brows.

Jas. T. Johnson will be headquar-  
ters for the nicest things in Christmas  
gifts.

The Record printed invitations this  
week to the marriage of Rosa Lee  
Stimms to Arthur Edward Taylor, two  
of the leading members of Colorado's  
plored society, which will occur at the  
home of E. B. Brown on Wednesday  
evening, December 30th.

If you contemplate buying a FIRE-  
LESS COOKER, phone or write me  
and I will furnish you one ON TRIAL  
for TEN DAYS.—Ernest Keathley.

The sudden norther of Sunday night  
was something of a bluff. Instead of  
rain, sleet or snow, as it indicated,  
Monday was clear and in the afternoon  
our friends.

Mrs. Housewife, this is your busy  
season, so do not try to do the family  
washing along with your baking,  
cleaning and entertaining during the  
holidays. Send your laundry to us and  
what sanitary, speedy service real-  
ly means.—THE LAUNDRY.

A son of Mr. W. H. Williams, living  
in the Formwalt place, about four  
miles Southwest of town, was brought  
Saturday for observation as to lunacy.  
He was adjudged insane and  
placed in the county jail pending other  
arrangements for his keeping. Efforts  
will be made to get him admitted to  
one of the State Asylums as soon as  
possible.

Get the first of the seasons chrysan-  
themums from Mrs. J. W. Smith,  
phone 150.

Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, A. J. Payne, J.  
Stowe and Dr. Butler of Westbrook  
rent by auto to San Angelo Monday.

All kinds of dolls at all sorts of  
prices, but all of them bargains at We  
th Doss.

Women—weak and weary—from  
the bread-line of industry to the  
back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First.  
The census enumerators tell us  
that of the 1,514,000 women who  
work in the fields as farm hands

409,000 are sixteen years of age  
and under. What is the final des-  
tiny of a nation whose future  
mothers spend their girlhood  
days behind the plow, pitching  
hay and hauling manure, and  
what is to become of womanly  
culture and refinement that grace  
the home, charm society and en-  
thuse man to leap to glory in  
noble achievements if our daugh-  
ters are raised in the society of  
the ox and the companionship of  
the plow?

In that strata between the ages  
of sixteen and forty-five are 950,-  
000 women working as farm  
hands and many of them with  
suckling babes tugging at their  
breast, as drenched in perspira-  
tion, they wield the scythe and  
guide the plow. What is to be-  
come of that nation where pov-  
erty breaks the crowns of the  
queens of the home; despair  
hurls a mother's love from its  
throne and hunger drives inno-  
cent children from the school-  
room to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that  
155,000 of these women are forty-  
five years of age and over. There  
is no more pitiful sight in civiliza-  
tion than these saintly mothers  
of Israel stooped with age, drudg-  
ing in the field from sun until  
sun and at night drenching their  
dingy pillows with the tears of  
despair as their aching hearts  
take it all to God in prayer. Civil-  
ization strikes them a blow  
when it should give them a  
crown, and their only friend is  
He who broke bread with beggars  
and said: "Come unto me  
all ye that are weary and heavy  
laden and I will give you rest."

Texas, the home of Sam Hous-  
ton and the adopted land of David  
Crocket! The Lone Star State!  
—baptized in the blood of mar-  
tyrs and paid for by the lives of  
sainted heroes who, with the  
sword and the cross, slayed ty-  
ranny and conquered evil! Our  
Southland! the world's custodian  
of chivalry, the champion of hu-  
man rights and the defender of  
the oppressed,—shall we permit  
our maidens fair to be torn from  
the hearthstone by the ruthless  
hand of destiny and chained to  
the plow? Shall we permit our  
faithful wives whom we cov-  
anted with God to cherish and  
protect, to be hurled from the  
home to the harvest field and our  
mothers dear to be driven from  
the old arm chair to the cotton  
patch?

In rescuing our citizens from  
the forces of civilization can we  
not apply to our fair Dixie land  
the rule of the sea—women and  
children first?

There must be a readjustment  
of the wage scale of industry so  
that the woman can be taken  
from the field or given a reason-  
able wage for her services. Per-  
haps the issue has never been  
fairly raised but the Farmers'  
Union, with a membership of ten  
millions, puts its organized forces  
squarely behind the issue and we  
now enter upon the docket of  
civilization the case of "The Wo-  
man in the Field" and demand an  
immediate trial.

Old men have visions, young  
men have dreams. Successful  
farmers plow deep while slug-  
gards sleep.

Whatever change the tenant  
farmer makes, it is bound to be  
for the better—it couldn't be for  
the worse.

The soil is like a man's bank  
account. It can soon be exhaust-  
ed by withdrawing and never de-  
positing.

The growing of legumes will  
retard soil depletion and greatly  
add to its power to produce.

Christmas  
Castaways  
By Clarissa Mackie

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ciation.



In silver haired dignity under the gas-  
light.

"Everybody gone home for Christ-  
mas except us," said young Harry  
Webster with a catch in his voice.  
"Vermont seems awfully far away  
and so expensive to get to," quavered  
Edith Baker, who had left home to  
carve a career for herself in New  
York and who was beginning to dis-  
cover that stenography was not her  
forte.

"I haven't been home for three  
years," remarked Miss Finley in a  
monotonous voice. "Every year I go  
with pretty candy and soda water and  
pretty clothes, trying to save money  
enough to get home to Ohio, but some-  
one always crops up, and away the  
money goes! How I hate New York!  
It's had the best there is of me." Her  
thin, sallow face flushed with sudden  
passion, and when she lifted her tea-  
cup her hand shook.

Stephen Piper watched her with a  
little frown furrowing his smooth,  
bald forehead. He wondered what El-  
len Finley would say if she knew he  
had watched her across the aisle of  
the big department store where they  
both worked for years and how often



GAVE OUT THE PRESENTS FROM THE TREE.

It had been on his lips to say: "Come,  
Ellen; give up the lace counter and  
marry me. I need a home and you."  
He had never said the words. There  
was something repelling to romance  
Miss Finley's classical features slowly  
sharpening under the scythe of time.

"We will be as merry as we can,"  
smiled Miss Deloss down the table.  
"I've got the biggest turkey, and each  
one of you will have to take a hand in  
the roasting of him. If you're nothing  
better to do I'll call on all of you to  
help get the Christmas dinner."

"That will be great," cried Harry.  
"Almost like home," he added.

Then George Mitchell spoke for the  
first time. "We can make believe it's  
home," he said soberly. "I'm sure  
Miss Deloss tries to make it homelike  
for all of us." His pleasant gray eyes  
met Emily Deloss' blue ones in a swift  
understanding flash, and their middle-  
aged cheeks flushed faintly.

The remaining four smiled without  
enthusiasm. With the best of inten-  
tions, the most homelike boarding  
house cannot be made to appear like  
real home at Christmas time.

So each one thought, and Harry  
Webster jumped up and said he must  
hurry back to the store because half  
the women in New York would be aft-  
er neckties at the last moment.

Miss Finley came out of the dining  
room, put on her neat little hat, twisted  
a chiffon veil over it, allowed Mr.  
Piper to help her into her cloak, and  
together they went soberly into the  
snowy street to take a car.

"Just like a married couple," thought  
Mr. Piper wistfully.

"I'd miss Mr. Piper if he went away,"  
thought Miss Finley as he helped her  
on to a car.

In the dining room Miss Deloss and  
Mr. Mitchell lingered over a final cup  
of tea and some excellent fruit cake.  
It was fifteen years ago, when Emily's  
widowed mother kept the boarding  
house, that George Mitchell made his  
first appearance. He was from Bos-  
ton and was known to be prospering  
in the lumber business.

"I'm sorry for them," murmured  
Emily, stirring her tea thoughtfully

"It's a pity they can't all go home for  
Christmas. Whenever any of them are  
left behind I call them my Christmas  
castaways—they are castaways on the  
island of loneliness. Tell me what to  
do tomorrow to make the day less  
bleak for them."

Thereupon George Mitchell talked at  
some length, interrupted now and then  
by Emily's delighted exclamations.  
Then they left the table, and presently,  
planned and hatted, they sallied forth  
into the world of flying snowflakes to  
mingle with the other Christmas shop-  
pers.

One by one the four "castaways"  
wandered down to a Christmas morn-  
ing breakfast, and they lingered over  
the meal, pale and weary, for they  
had worked late the night before. It  
was after 10 o'clock when Miss Deloss  
gave the table over to Mary and in-  
vited the boarders up to the front parlor.

All unsuspecting, they entered the  
room to pause in dumb surprise at the  
sight that met their tired, homesick  
eyes.

In the grate under the white marble  
mantel a coal fire was glowing cheer-  
fully, and the pictures and chandeliers  
were twinkled with evergreen and holly.  
In one corner of the room was a large,  
spicily fragrant tree bright with tinsel  
and gilt and laden with mysterious  
packages, while larger bundles were  
heaped on the floor underneath.

Near the tree stood Mr. Mitchell,  
beaming upon the four surprised ones.  
"Who says we can't have a Christ-  
mas tree?" boasted Miss Deloss, draw-  
ing the curtains and motioning Mr.  
Mitchell to light the gas. "Mr. Web-  
ster, will you and Miss Baker please  
light the candles on the tree? Perhaps  
Miss Finley and Mr. Piper would help."

Miss Finley leaned over and kissed  
her suddenly, and Stephen Piper  
wrung her hand and coughed violently.

Edith Baker hugged Emily and Miss  
Finley, while Harry Webster capered  
boastfully and cried "Bully!" Presently  
he shook hands with Edith out of pure  
exuberance of spirits and found a de-  
licious sense of embarrassment in it.

Never had castaways such a joyous  
time. Mr. Mitchell gave out the pres-  
ents from the tree with funny little  
speeches that fitted each one. He sol-  
emnly declared that Santa Claus him-  
self was the giver and that all gifts  
must be accepted in the spirit in which  
they were given. He exacted a promise  
from each one to that effect.

It was a wonderful tree—it produced  
wonderful fruit and gave such lasting  
happiness to so many people.

There was a fur lined overcoat for  
Mr. Piper, and some yellow gold pieces  
"for a honeymoon trip" was the fash-  
ionably worded tag upon it. Mr. Piper  
blushed guiltily and avoided Miss Fin-  
ley's eyes.

There was a beautiful elderdown  
bath robe for Miss Finley, pale blue,  
extravagant looking and luxurious.  
She dropped tears on the blue silk  
binding. In the pocket was a packet  
of crisp bank notes—yellow backs.  
"The price to Ohio when you are ready  
to go," it said on the label.

Edith Baker had a set of chinchilla  
furs and a big round gold piece, and  
Harry Webster found a gold watch that  
caused him to discard his old dol-  
lar one in immediate disgust. His  
share of money was more than suffi-  
cient to take him home. "Spend the  
rest for a honeymoon trip if you can  
find the right girl to marry you," was  
his message. When he read it to Edith  
Baker they both blushed.

Finally Emily Deloss had a surprise.  
She innocently opened a little velvet  
box and discovered a blazing solitaire  
diamond ring. She did not read the  
message that was inclosed there, but  
George Mitchell read his answer in  
her beautiful, blushing face, and so he  
told them all.

That was the little intimate touch  
that melted any strangeness between  
them. A warm, mellow glow of feel-  
ing pervaded the little company when  
at last they sat down to the dinner  
they had prepared amid much merriment  
during the morning. There were  
laughter and fun and such happiness  
as not one of them had known for a  
long time. The sprig of mistletoe un-  
der the chandelier paved the way for  
something that Stephen Piper wanted  
to say.

Late in the afternoon they grew con-  
fidential as they drew close about the  
fire in the parlor.

"Emily won't be here next Christ-  
mas," said George Mitchell tenderly.  
"Please God, we'll have a Christmas  
tree in our own home in Boston, and  
you are all invited to come."

"We won't be far away," said Harry  
Webster quickly. "I mean Brownville  
is not far from Boston, and Edith here  
—well, she has a cousin in Brownville,  
and"—He stopped and blushed at a  
ripple of laughter that went around  
while Edith's face became rose red, but  
her eyes were shining.

"I'm going home tomorrow, too," she  
said softly. "I'll be so glad to see that  
old home kitchen I shall fall down and  
embrace the floor."

There was a little silence. Miss Fin-  
ley was gazing dreamily into the fire.  
Happiness had softened the sharp con-  
tours of her face and disclosed what  
beauty would be revealed when she  
was thoroughly rested.

Stephen Piper's eyes sought her face,  
and then he laid his plump hand on  
hers. "Ellen and I are going to Ohio  
for a wedding trip, and when we re-  
turn I'm going to buy a share in a little  
bookstore downtown."

Nobody said anything for a long time.  
Happiness brooded over the little group  
of castaways who had found a won-  
derful Christmas and the way home  
again.

The fire glowed ruddily on their  
faces, while in the background stood  
the beautiful tree, its Christmas star  
shining down upon them in a bened-  
iction of peace and good will.

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#### A STATEMENT.

To my friends and the voters of Mitchell County:

In view of the criticism in some quarters of my resignation of the office of Tax Collector, I deem it but justice to myself as well as to those who re-elected me to that office, to make a plain statement of the facts that impelled me to resign the office and have its duties performed by my brother, E. J. Callaway.

During the campaign last summer and indeed up to two months ago, I had no other idea or plan than that of serving the full term for which I was elected. Many of my friends know that it has been my ultimate purpose to study law, but no opportunity seemed possible until I had earned the money in my office. When, therefore, an opportunity was given me to study law in Fort Worth, and at the same time, retain the office of Tax Assessor in the family for its support, I regarded it as the one chance of my life to secure the professional education and training I so much desire.

This arrangement being acceptable to the commissioners' court, I regard my resignation in view of the above facts, as no betrayal of public trust and no violation of numerous precedents. Trusting you will see the matter from the same view point as I see it and in its personal bearing upon myself, I am

Yours truly,  
R. E. CALLAWAY.

#### TELEPHONE PATRONS NOTICE.

Night long distance telephone rates have been withdrawn by The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, according to announcement made December 20th, in order to improve service conditions by relieving the wires of the congestion previously experienced after six o'clock in the evening during the early night hours.

Manager Higginbotham explaining the change, says: "The Southwestern Company wanted to increase its long distance business and popularize the use of the wires, especially nearby towns, this could only be done as service conditions were improved and the demands of a very large proportion of telephone users, requiring a quick, accurate and efficient service, were heeded. It was necessary to withdraw the reduced night rate. At the same time a plan was devised by which those having country telephones connected with a Southwestern exchange,

**WITHIN THE REACH** of every woman—health and strength. They're brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain cure for all the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It regulates and assists all the natural functions. At some period in her life, a woman requires a special tonic and nerve.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit. Sold in tablet or liquid form.

Mrs. Lucy E. Yoakum, of 2222 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I was in such bad health and so deep, dead at times that I couldn't do my work. Tried everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me but I only got relief for a short time until I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. Have been in much better health since using 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weighed 107 at that time now I am well and heavy and weigh 130 pounds."

may call any point on the company lines, within wagon hauling distance, during any hour, night or day, and do so generally at a materially reduced cost. Inquiries may be made as to market conditions, for instance. People in town can call their friends in a nearby town during the day as well as they formerly could at night and not be subject to the inconvenience of unnecessary delay.

"Under former conditions the lowest charge, as a rule, was twenty-five cents, day or night. Now the lowest rate is fifteen cents and this is for a three minute talking instead of two as formerly."

#### 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.

#### WOULD EXCEPT BELGIANS.

Senator Williams of Mississippi introduced an amendment to the immigration bill, which would except from the proposed literacy test for the next five years, all Belgians who seek admission to this country.

#### A WARNING TO MANY.

Some Interesting Facts About Kidney Troubles.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that tips the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1913, in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper, enclose ten cents and they will gladly forward it to you by Parcel Post. Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

#### CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

Rev. Hull preached again at the church Sunday morning. Owing to the disagreeable weather a smaller crowd than usual was present.

Mr. W. H. Whitcraft of Kansas City, Mo., but who formerly lived here was in Cuthbert last week.

A large crowd of Christmas shoppers were in Cuthbert Saturday.

A total of 931 bales of cotton have been ginned by Messrs Womack and Sadler this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peters and Mrs. M. Wheeler went to Colorado Monday. SI SLOCUM.

#### 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.

A. E. MADDIN,  
BEN S. VAN TUYL,  
F. E. MCKENZIE.

#### LOOSE METHODS COST MILLIONS.

The South is losing annually between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 by "primitive and antiquated" methods of ginning, baling, handling and marketing cotton, according to F. C. Weinert, former secretary of state, now general manager and executive head of the permanent warehouse and co-operative marketing law. Mr. Weinert says his chief aim henceforth will be to educate the people to a full understanding of the necessity of better baling and handling of their cotton.

#### 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.

#### ISSUES THE MOST

COSTLY EDITION.

The Christmas issue of the New York Times is believed to have been the costliest as well as the most notable issue of a newspaper ever printed. The section reproducing the famous Monvel paintings of Joan of Arc in the residence of Senator W. A. Clark alone was produced at a cost nearly equaling the entire revenue of the Times from the sale of the 235,000 copies of the issue. The 335,000 copies used up more than 500,000 pounds of white paper. More than 700 mail bags were used in sending it out. The weight of paper dispatched by mail to distant parts of this country and Canada alone was 92,000 pounds. The bundles sent by express to newsdealers weighed 166,000 pounds more. The papers sent to city news companies and newsdealers in New York by wagon, subway, elevated railroads and automobile weighed more than 287,000 pounds.

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.

## You Live Better Than Kings of Old

By HOLLAND.

ALL the great rulers of the earth from King Solomon to Peter the Great were at a disadvantage compared with the citizens of today. Not one of them had a bathroom with a porcelain tub and modern plumbing in his palace. Not one of them used a safety razor, had an appetizing breakfast food, used a telephone or enjoyed the comforts of an electric light. All these are within the reach of rich and poor today. All are enjoyed by rich and poor. You are better off than Emperor Napoleon, Rameses II, or Louis XIV. You have conveniences they never imagined or dreamed about. Chief among them are the modern newspaper and its advertisements and advertised wares. Are you getting all the good out of life that is possible?

You are not if you neglect to read the advertisements and to buy the articles that are advertised. Comforts, luxuries and necessities are offered to you in great profusion, and the fact that they are advertised proves that the articles are reliable.

# To Santa Claus



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By C. N. LURIE.

**S**ING, Santa, sing a roundelay  
To welcome now our holiday.  
Through all the world your cheery singing  
Shall set our care free spirits winging!  
With peace and joy, good will on earth,  
With innocent and boisterous mirth.  
To chime of bell and wind of horn  
Today is Christmas to us born!

## "NAUGHTY DOLLY"



YOU don't believe in Santa Claus!  
You naughty dolly, you!  
You was my very bestest child—  
I can't believe it's true!

WHEN Sister May told me  
that you  
Had been so very bad  
I most cried out my eyes, I did!  
It made me awful sad.

BUT mother said, "If she's so  
bad  
I'm 'fraid you'll have to whip  
her."  
So, dolly, p'raps it'll do you good  
If I use daddy's slipper.

CHARLES N. LURIE.

#### CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

Stir the Highest and Holiest of the Human Heart. Of all the old festivals that man awakens the strongest heartfelt associations. There of solemn and sacred feelings blends with our conviviality the spirit to a state of half elevated enjoyment.

It is a beautiful arrangement from days of yore, that val, which commemorates nouncement of the religion and love, has been made the gathering together of families and drawing closer a bands of kindred hearts, cares and pleasures and sorrow world are continually operative; of calling back the family who have launched life, once more to assemble paternal hearth, there to grow and loving again among the mementos of childhood.

There is something in the son of the year that gives the festivity of Christmas depth of winter, when nature spoiled of her charms, wrapped in shroud of sheeted snow, we our gratifications to moral Heart calleth unto heart, and our pleasures from the deep living kindness which lie in recesses of our bosoms.

Amid the general call to the bustle of the spirits the affections which prevail amid what bosom can remain? It is, indeed, the "stir" generated feeling, the sending not merely the fire of joy in the hall, but the gentler charity in the heart. He who charitably away from the felicity of his fellow-men can sit down repining when all around is joyous, genial and social sympathy constitute the charm of a man's—Washington Irving.

Gift Giving an Old Custom. The custom of giving presents at Christmas season originates far as 185 years after Christ. In histories we find to the giving of presents at Christmas season. The custom of Christmas carols is also one of giving Christmas

Record is sending out this week a number of expiration notices to subscribers living without the county. Our policy to stop all subscription of the county when they expire the postal regulations do not newspapers on which more than \$1.00 subscription is due the date of the mails as second class. And for the further reason we want all who take the paper cheerful bona fide subscribers. What gives a paper value as an advertising medium.

Record of like circulation ever more loyal list of subscribers the Record. Its list is practically up to date and largely in advance. We can see personally or by or all subscribers in the county at once a year, but must depend upon the reading value of the paper to hold our outside subscribers. It is a source of pride to state the foreign circulation of the Record is growing every month. So, if you get a notice of expiration of your subscription, don't regard it as a "dun" challenge of your business, but take it as a kindly to do yourself a favor. Sit right and write us the following, or to the same effect "Find inclosed I am due on Record and one in advance. Keep the paper and I'll keep the squallidum."

#### JUST WHAT IT'S WORTH.

Beer is taboo in France and since the war was declared between these countries, and since Turkey entered the scrap against the all Turkish tobacco and cigars have been put under the ban by the Englishmen, Frenchmen and us. There is a hint here for us isolationists, who like the rock-ribbed Vermont, have marched the polls so many years in the certain defeat. If we could only see Sam to declare war against

#### New York's Christmas Victuals.

To feed New York city on Christmas day it is estimated that it takes, among other things, 1,700 head of cattle, 7,000 tons of poultry, 1,700 barrels of cranberries and three carloads of celery.



# AT COST

## For 10 Days

### Commencing Saturday, Dec. 19th

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### Come Get Your Xmas Saving During this Sale

# At A. J. Payne's

Mrs. T. A. Morrison is spending the holidays with her daughter in Dallas.

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

R. H. Burk of Whitney and J. H. Lewis of Dublin, were here on business this week.

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

Mrs. R. P. Price is visiting relatives at Windom, Texas.

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

The city is now grading Cypress street; a good work and a long time needing.

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

A. J. Herrington went to Sweetwater after a carload of Ford's. N. T. Womack went along also, to get his.

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

In sending check for renewal of his subscription to the Record, Gus Bertner of Little Rock, Ark., adds: "I would not be without your paper if it cost twice as much as it does." Thanks, friend Bertner, both for the check and the comp.

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

Earl Callaway informs us that he will leave about the first for Ft. Worth to take up his legal studies.

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

Married, on last Friday afternoon at the residence of and by Rev. A. D. Leach, Mr. A. M. Angel and Miss Ruby Witten, both of Buford community.

See what Jas. T. Johnson has and get his prices before buying your Christmas presents. His stock is complete and prices in keeping with the times.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stoneham has been seriously ill at the Stoneham ranch in Mitchell county, this week, from an attack of diphtheria. Attending physicians report the little one now out of danger. Mrs. Stoneham is suffering from the same malady but her condition is not thought to be serious.—Sterling Co. Record.

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

Miss Mary Risinger, instructor of music in the Decatur high school, will spend the holidays with friends in Austin.—Wise Co. Messenger.

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

District Court which convened Monday, brought quite a crowd to town, most of whom, being summoned in some capacity by the Honorable Sheriff came shaven, shorn and dressed in their best Sunday clothes.

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

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

Mr. Geo. T. Witten and Miss Roxie Green were quietly married last Sunday by Rev. R. A. Clements. They will make their home in Colorado.

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

Austin Altizer is at home from Midland to spend the holidays with home folks.

The days are short and cloudy. Your clothes will not dry, if you hang them up. Cut out the home washing until after Christmas. You will have lots more time in which to finish those gifts, and the clothes will be just as nice.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

J. L. Bowen returned Sunday night from Copeville, Collin county, and shipped his household goods, which had been stored here since the family left some months ago.

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

Judge Ed J. Hamner of Sweetwater was among the court attendants here this week.

A merry Christmas to all our friends, and the hope that you may start the New Year right by sending us your laundry.—The Laundry.

Several Record subscribers "remember the poor" this week. Thank near balmy.

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

The Record printed invitations this week to the marriage of Rosa Lee Simms to Arthur Edward Taylor, two of the leading members of Colorado's colored society, which will occur at the home of E. B. Brown on Wednesday evening, December 30th.

If you contemplate buying a FIRE-LESS COOKER, phone or write me and I will furnish you one ON TRIAL for TEN DAYS.—Ernest Keathley.

The sudden norther of Sunday night was something of a bluff. Instead of rain, sleet or snow, as it indicated, Monday was clear and in the afternoon you, friends.

Mrs. Housewife, this is your busy season, so do not try to do the family washing along with your baking, cleaning and entertaining during the holidays. Send your laundry to us and find what sanitary, speedy service really means.—THE LAUNDRY.

A son of Mr. W. H. Williams, living on the Formwalt place, about four miles Southwest of town, was brought in Saturday for observation as to lunacy. He was adjudged insane and placed in the county jail pending other arrangements for his keeping. Efforts will be made to get him admitted to one of the State Asylums as soon as possible.

Get the first of the seasons chrysanthemums from Mrs. J. W. Smith, Phone 150.

Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, A. J. Payne, J. E. Stowe and ... of Westbrook went by auto to San Angelo Monday.

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

Coke Oxyer came in this week for the holidays.

#### ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER



Special Called Meeting Monday Night January 4th

The Chapter is called to meet January 4, to confer the

Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees upon a worthy trio. All members urged to be present. Visiting companions welcomed.

F. B. WHIPKEY, H. P.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter 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

#### THURMOND-ERWIN.

Mr. Harlan Thurmond of Carlsbad, N. M., and Miss Birdie Erwin of the Cuthbert community, were married at the home of the bride's father, J. C. Trwin, Tuesday morning at 9:30. Esquire D. T. Bozeman was celebrant of the nuptial rites. Miss Birdie is the daughter of J. C. Erwin of Cuthbert, an influential citizen and prosperous farmer. The groom is a highly esteemed citizen of our neighboring state, New Mexico. The Record wishes the happy couple all the happiness that can fall to the lot of mortals.

#### POSTED—KEEP OUT.

All lands owned and controlled by the undersigned have been posted according to law in Mitchell, Howard and Sterling counties, and all fishing, hunting, wood-hauling and other trespassing will be prosecuted to the limit. This notice means what it says.—F. M. SMITH and J. D. LANE.

#### NOTICE TO WOOD HAULERS AND OTHER TRESPASSERS.

All lands owned and controlled by the undersigned have been posted as the law directs, and all trespassing, as hunting, fishing and especially wood-hauling, will be promptly prosecuted to the limit.—P. C. COLEMAN.

#### 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.

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. Luckabee, Roscoe, Texas.

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

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 prosecuted.

To Lease—I have a complete blacksmith shop with all tools for lease, see A. J. HERRINGTON.

More new hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills this week.

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. WALLACE, with Lindheim & Wallace, Real Estate, Suit 22 Prudential Life Bldg, San Antonio, Texas.

Posted.—The Landers Bros. pasture is posted by law and all wood haulers and trespassers will be prosecuted. Keep out—LANDERS BROS.

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

#### IN THE CONTEST.

I have entered the race for the Panama Pacific Exposition trip. Would appreciate votes from the towns and country and also out of town town customers. 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 county 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. Principal payments may begin two years from date, and run for 4 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 dozen. Trees grown here in Colorado.

F. B. WHIPKEY.

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, windmill. Will trade for improved sandy land farm in Mitchell or adjoining counties, of equal value.—M. C. Buchanan, Pecos, Texas.

FOR SALE.—A well improved farm; tract of 480 acres, 160 acres in cultivation at present. Price \$15.00 per acre, \$1000 cash, remainder in easy installments at 8 per cent interest. Purchaser, 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.

Posted.—All lands owned and controlled by Ellwood, known as the Spade pasture are posted as by law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Take warning.—O. F. JONES, Mgr.

LAND BARGAIN.—Will sell \$25 per acre land for \$16 till my debts are paid. Land is first class and well improved. See or write J. B. Cranfill, Colorado, Texas.

### PE-RU-NA

Peruna is not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used it. Fifty years ago it was on sale, nearly every drug store in the country can supply it. It is recognized as a household remedy in thousands of homes for coughs, colds, grip, catarrh and those troubles arising from such disturbances. TODAY IT IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE, JUST AS RELIABLE AS EVER AND NOTHING BETTER HAS BEEN DEvised AS A READY-MADE MEDICINE. Those who object to Liquid Medicine will find Peruna Tablets a desirable remedy for CATARRHAL CONDITIONS.

### LAXATIVE-TONIC

DOCTOR W. H. HENTHORN,

DENTIST.

Office over Colorado National Bank.

### UVALDE HONEY.

Producers of Uvalde Honey—Comb and Extract. Write for prices, they are reasonable.

J. T. EDMONDS & SONS,  
12-12-14 Uvalde, Texas.

### OSCAR H. MAJORS.

Optometrist and Optician. Eyes Examined Without the Use of Drugs. No Charge for Examination.

### MAJOR'S JEWELRY STORE

J. E. POND,

Contractor and Builder. Plans and Specifications furnished. Will estimate and bid on anything.—Concrete and Brick work a specialty. Colorado, Texas.

### T. J. RATLIFF, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Residence Phone 182. Office Phone 97.

### H. D. WOMACK

FLOAT — AND — DRAY — LINE. Moving Household Goods a Specialty. Careful and Responsible. Phone 377.

### C. L. ROOT, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

Calls answered day or night. Office with Dr. Coleman, Colorado, Texas.

### DR. N. J. PHENIX

Colorado, Texas. Office in Fire Station Building. Residence phone No. 55. Office phone No. 88.

### G. B. HARNESS MOVES OFFICE.

The Abstract and Fire Insurance business of G. B. Harness, has been moved to the front of the vehicle department 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 stimulate his already generous business.

Buy your meat from Pickens & Reeder. They keep the best. Phone 203.

### WING JOY BRING-ING OLD SANTA CLAUS

much to encourage him in this season's collection of Ammonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sewing Machine, Watches, Clocks, etc. knows he how happy he is when in possession of beauties as we show for present or otherwise. ter of pride with his help you with his gift giving in our low prices for etc.

### T. Johnson

Johnson is making special all his stock of jewelry, silver, glass and Christmas. Now is your chance to give deferred present.

attle and Myrtle Bell of are attending school here, eek to spend the holidays folks.

ave work done at my shop e satisfaction or money e. Greene.

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Johnson can please the most taste and suit the most e in the way of things for

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and freshest candies, suitable Christmas presents are to be Doss.

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### NERVOUS PEOPLE

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Old ready-made clothes shrink. An old hand-me-down suit will get three or four inches too short before you wear it out.

A man at Houston bought a hand-me-down suit, got caught in a rain storm and his coat started to shrink and shrank up so fast that it choked him to death before he could take it off.

Better Be Safe and Wear TAILOR-MADE CLOTHES

**Manuel's**  
Two Doors North Picture Show

## LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Cooksey and daughter, Vivian, of Lamesa are visiting Mrs. Catherine Cooksey and other relatives.

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

Pete Avery spent last Friday on business at Big Spring.

The weather is cold, cloudy and the day you select in which to do your washing may be entirely too bad for you to be outside. The washwoman you employ is sure to fall you when you have company or when you need your clothes the worst. Save yourself these annoyances, at the same time safeguard your health and pocket book by sending everything to us.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

Henry Loving and family came in from Blackwell this week to spend the holidays.

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

It will be with sincere regret that hundreds of customers of F. M. Burns, as well as of all who know him, to learn that Jesse Barnes has resigned his position at that popular store, and has accepted a position with the Texas & Pacific Company, at Thurber. Mr. Barnes has been in Colorado several years and by his quiet and gentlemanly deportment under all circumstances, has made a host of friends. He is a most efficient and popular salesman, and any house is to be congratulated on securing his services. The Record wishes him the greatest success in his new home.

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.

The show window of Coughran Bros. deserves a special notice, not alone for what it contains, but for the attractive and artistic disposition of the articles. Jim is a good business man, straight as a fiddle string, obliging and a steadfast believer in honest publicity. In consequence he does a good and growing business.

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

Dr. Dulaney and Jim Green are the latest owners of autos, both having 35 Overlands.

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.

LOST, A \$10 BILL:—Either in C. M. Adams' store or between there and City National Bank, a ten dollar bill, loose. If an honest man found it and will report, I will reward him.—W. E. Cunningham. (Or can leave at the City National Bank.)

If you intend to give some one a bible Christmas, don't fail to see what Doss has to offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snyder are spending the holidays with home folks.

### NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas:

In the matter of John William Webb, Bankrupt, No. 417, in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, December 16th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that John William Webb of the County of Mitchell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 15th day of December, 1914, file in the clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 18th day of January, 1915, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

### THIS IS FOR MOTHERS.

Do you love your baby? Your 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.

### NEW K. OF P. OFFICERS.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias elected officers for the coming year, last week as follows:

C. M. Adams, C. C.; Harry Givens, V. C.; Harry Smith, Prelate; A. J. Payne, K. R. & S.; L. A. Costin, M. of E.; Henry Enderly, M. of W.; R. E. Callaway, M. of F.; Leslie Crowder, M. at A.; R. B. Terrell, Inner Guard; E. J. Barnes, Outer Guard; J. B. Annis, Trustee.

We run the above list of officers again because of an error in the names as handed in for publication. It should have read, L. A. Costin instead of L. E. Allmond, as Master of the Exchequer.

### 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, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick almost all the time." See your local Dealers.

POSTED:—The farm and pasture known as the old Joe Bird place has been duly posted according to law and all trespassers are hereby warned that they will be prosecuted to the limit. This notice is no joke, but means business for all who disregard it.—J. W. GROSS. 1-16p

William Rufus Morgan and his smiling face, seem perfectly at home behind the counters of W. L. Doss' drug store during the holiday rush.

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

Milburg Doss has been on the sick list for the past week, but is convalescent now.

Buy your meat from Pickens & Reeder. They keep the best. Phone 203.

If your holiday visitors don't get their names in the paper (as hospitality demands they should) it will be your own dereliction. We can't hear everything, and it would be no trouble for you to phone us their names.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hart are on at home at the residence of Mr. J. W. Smith.

Fish and Oysters at Jake's Restaurant.

W. B. Garrett, of Nevada county, Ark., who has been spending the past year with his brother, J. E. Garrett, near Westbrook, returned to his home Tuesday night. Questioned as to his return to this godly heritage, he said he didn't exactly know. While he liked West Texas pretty well, he was not stuck on the scarcity of fire wood and timber generally. And there are many of us not going back, who share Mr. Garrett's criticism.

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

"Kitten" Crawford was here last week en route to Dallas where he has been conferring with the big wigs of moving picturedom regarding some important accessory he has devised for better presentation of the pictures. Kitten thinks there's "millions in it," and the Record hopes he cops the million.

All kinds of Typewriter ribbons at Record office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Curry and the children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne and children of Justiceberg; Dudley Arnett of Lubbock; will join the rest of the Arnett family who are here, for the holidays.

Good dinner every day at Jake's Restaurant.

Mr. Geo. Major has returned from an extended visit to Dallas.

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

Miss Annie Gardner, who is teaching in the public schools in St. Jo, is spending the holidays with home folks.

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

Jack Farmer of Sweetwater spent a few days with home folks.

Mr. J. G. Holland and children are spending the holiday season at Abilene.

Fresh and Carnitions Mrs. Smith's Greenhouse—Phone 150. 1t

J. W. Gross and son, Clarence, left Wednesday night for a Christmas visit with friends and relatives at Taylor, Austin and Santone.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

W. C. Berry and wife left Wednesday night for Terrell to spend the holidays. Terrell is Mrs. Berry's old home.

Miss Kate Justice, who holds a responsible position in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's Tonic. Old Standby. Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a general tonic because it contains the well known properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Purifies the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### MARRIED.

Mr. Nelson Vaughan and Miss Ella Mae Reese were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. R. A. Clements, Wednesday night. Nelson is the youngest son of our fellow townsman, J. S. Vaughan, and an industrious and deserving young man, while the bride is a pretty and popular young lady of the younger set, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reese, a prosperous farmer. The Record extends congratulations to this young couple, and with their many friends, wishes them much happiness and prosperity.

### How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Prof. Donnell of the high school, is spending Christmas at his home at Denton.

Marriage license were granted this week to Mr. A. B. Hines and Miss Besie Shaw.

When a man believes in himself others soon share his beliefs.

The two most potent words in the English language are "I will."

### LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. B. E. Poe left Saturday for his home at Eastland where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Ethel Gregg is home from Conaway for the holidays.

Mr. Earl Callaway was over from Colorado Friday and paid his friends a farewell visit before going to Fort Worth. Mr. Callaway has many friends here who wish him all success in his new vocation.

Mr. Reynold Martin left Saturday for St. Jo to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. T. F. Wolfe representative for the Dallas News was here Saturday.

Mr. Harvy Muns is home from Merton to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Wilma Zellner is home from Abilene where she has been attending school and will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. R. A. Reddell of Tuscola, will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Zellner.

Messrs Charley Farris and Andrew Copeland and Misses Bessie Vanwel and Nola Baird and Ethylene Coffee motored to Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henthorn and daughter, motored over from Colorado Sunday and visited his grandparents a few hours.

Mr. W. B. Thompson and family are in from Silver for the holidays.

Miss Orelle Land of Palestine is the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. John McRea is home from Abilene for the holidays.

Mr. A. K. Hall of Roaring Springs will be among the holiday visitors here.

Miss Grace Nunlee left Saturday for her home at Fort Worth after visiting her sister Mrs. B. F. Morgan for some time.

Mr. Edgar Seymour is in for the holidays.

Mrs. McMurray and daughter Miss Addie, of Mart, will be guests of Mrs. A. C. Pratt during the holidays.

Mr. Morgan Copeland is home from Abilene for the holidays.

Mr. Nance of Comanche who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Miss Pearl Templeton motored over to Colorado Sunday for a few hours.

Mr. W. C. Elliott will spend the holidays with his parents at Cisco.

Miss Josie Vinson will visit in Colorado during the holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Wallis of Sweetwater was the guest of friends last week.

Miss Blanche Hooks and brother, Mr. Key, will spend the holidays at their home near Colorado.

Mr. Jim Hardin of Roscoe was busy here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wheeler left Saturday for Grand Saline to visit their son.

Rev. Cyfert of Merkel filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Miller, of Abilene will spend the holidays with his parents here.

### THE GRAND JURY.

The following are the grand jury men, now in session.

- J. L. Motis
- J. H. Parker
- P. C. Hale
- A. J. Cary
- J. T. Candler
- W. L. Reese
- J. B. Chesshir
- J. R. Johnson
- Hunter Looney
- J. R. Coon
- T. B. Cowan
- Henry Doss.

After deliberating from Monday until Wednesday evening, they reported no bills and adjourned until Monday, January 4th.

Still, the soldiers in the trenches do not notice how their winter flannels scratch.

## THE Season's Compliments

I wish to thus publicly express my appreciation of the generous patronage accorded me in my Colorado house the past year and the loyalty of my friends.

Individually, I wish for you the most enjoyable Christmas season of your life and the most prosperous New Year, with many happy returns.

# J. P. Majors

The Jeweler

## THE USUAL Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates

Will be in Effect via



To the South Eastern States

To St. Louis, Chicago, Etc.

And to Points in

Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas

Oklahoma, Etc.

Tickets on sale Texas points, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, Jan. 1, good for return to Jan. 4th.

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

When planning your Holiday Trip consult T. & P. Agents or write

A. D. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., Gen'l Pass. Agt., DALLAS, TEXAS.

## WELL! WELL!!

If you want a well drilled or an old one made deeper, see me or leave your order with W. W. Porter.

A. D. CONNER

### REGISTERED HEREFOR

Strayed from my pasture Radford pasture, four miles from Colorado, one two year old

Bull, branded on

and X on right side. I will give suitable reward for information leading to the whereabouts of this animal.

D. H. SMYTHE

## NOW IS THE TIME

To get Fall Shrubbery, large or small appreciate flowers at all times. Local blooms and popular designs funerals a specialty.

PHONE 150

MRS. J. W. SMITH, Florist



### AMERICAN RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

ONE CENT EACH

Buy and use on the back of your Christmas cards. The use of Christmas seals is evidence of your interest in the wide movement to stamp out preventable disease and prolong human life. Every child should have a Red Cross Christmas Seal from the Jeweler's Drug Stores and the City National Bank.

With the stock yards exchange both open at war.

Nicholas Longworth prominent a figure in official life as his district attorney but he has last

By heroic exertions football managers now and then make a run around the end of the battle line and secure a place on the first page.