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WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY

MOVED

We Are Now Located in the Snyder Building, Corner Oak and Second Sts.

We are adding new stock and machinery as fast as possible.

Windmills and Repair Work

We want to urge everyone that owes us to come in and settle at once. We must collect all our accounts and will expect every one to pay up.

Winn & Payne

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

Your attention is earnestly directed to the report of the State Bacteriologist, which is published in this issue, and the city council urges every water user to see that all city water is boiled before using.

The City Council is taking steps at this time to provide a better and safer reservoir for the City supply of drinking water, and will keep the public fully advised as to the progress made in this direction. This is quite a difficult and complex problem and will require a lot of time, thought and labor, and involves also a matter of financing any proposition that may be regarded as being the best course to pursue. In this contingency we ask the hearty goodwill and co-operation of each and every citizen of the town.

C. M. ADAMS, Mayor.
 VAN KING, J. T. DAVIS, F. M. BURNS, R. L. SPALDING, R. O. PEARSON, Aldermen.

ITAN WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of China Camp No. 2183, W. O. W., at Itan, Texas: W. A. Kerr, Past Consul. W. A. Sutphen, C. C. Sebe Jones, Clerk. J. H. Burrow, A. L. Arnett Daniel, Banker. Ellis Grant, Escort. Tune Sweett, Watchman. H. J. Burrow, Secretary. L. F. Britton, W. A. Murphy, and R. W. Jones, Managers. Dr. Collins, Camp Physician. (Itan has a very prosperous and progressive camp of Woodmen, and the Record will be glad to give publicity to all its activities.—Editor.)

Trade with home merchants.

Country People

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS

AND LET US TRADE YOU GROCERIES AND MEAT FOR THEM

Beal's Market
 PHONE 35

SANITARY NOTICE.

In view of the existence of several cases pronounced typhoid fever, Mayor Adams submitted a sample of the city water to the State Food and Drug Inspector for analysis. His report is as follows: "This water shows contamination. It is practically impossible to detect the typhoid germ itself, however, it is unsafe to use this water for drinking purposes unless previously boiled."

Mayor Adams immediately upon receipt of this information notified the superintendent of the public schools as well as each individual user of the city water, and posted conspicuous notices in the most public places. Every precaution is being taken to safeguard the public health against possible infection from this source.

In this connection it is well to note that not all the reported cases are in families using city water. Two cases at the home of G. B. Root and one case at A. J. Smith's and others at J. B. Enderly's—none of which use the city water, except possibly while at school. There is no necessity for a scare. The report of the Inspector was only that the water showed contamination, without the slightest evidence of the typhoid germ. The measures taken are more preventive and on the principle of "safety first" than remedial.

If you must use the city water for drinking purpose, boiling it will make it absolutely sterile and safe.

LEAVING CHIHUAHUA CITY.

El Paso, Dec. 4.—General Geo. Bell, Jr., in command of United States troops in the El Paso district, reported to General Frederick Funston at San Antonio today that the Villistas are evacuating Chihuahua City and are moving west with much loot.

The only genuine and irrepressible Mike Ratliff, constable for this bailwick, No. 1, was an excursionist to the free state of Arkansas last week and the week before. We asked him if he had been "down to Izard county," in his peregrinations and peripatetic wanderings. He did not plead guilty of Izard, but confessed to attending a "Holy Roller" campmeeting somewhere close to Texarkana. He further averred that he was "so many years old; had been about some little bit; but "Doc," he declared, "I saw things going on that I never even dreamed about happening."

COLORADO'S HISTORY AS SHE'S WRIT.

(From the Files of the Colorado Clipper, April 12, 1902.)

Judge W. R. Smith was "sweeping this congressional district with a new broom," declared the Clipper and reprinted extracts from several supporting papers to prove it.

Announcement was made that there would be no graduating class from the public school at the approaching closing exercises.

Mitchell county had just voted out all saloons, and April 19th was the day fixed for their final closing, for two years, at least. Midland county was not satisfied with the first result of an election for local option, and was preparing for another trial to secure it.

Snyder barely escaped what Sweetwater now claims to have secured in the way of being the "hub" from which all common carriers radiate. A certain "Texas & Northwestern" railroad, having some remote connection with Clifton, Arizona, had threatened to run a spur into Snyder, while a Col. John G. Smith was about to make a proposition to the people of this section to run an electric line from Snyder to Colorado City, which latter project was held in abeyance pending the disposition of the Texas & Southwestern proposition. The Snyder Light gave the assurance that "Colorado City would do her part in building an electric road between the two cities."

Mr. J. B. Wulfjen was offering a big lot of native shorthorn bulls at special drought prices.

Establishment of the star route from Colorado to Pymon, was hailed as a great victory for Postmaster Hazzard and corresponding advantage to Colorado business circles.

The returns of the local option election held March 4th, 1912, were canvassed at the meeting of the commissioners' court, March 17th, and the following finding made:

"And it appearing to the court that there were cast at said election 558 votes, and that 295 votes were cast at said election for prohibition, and 263 votes were cast against prohibition, and that a majority of votes cast at said election were for prohibition; it is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors in Mitchell county be and is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed in Title 69 of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters of Mitchell county may, at a legal election held in said county, for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide otherwise."

(And as a compliment to the good sense, experience and morality of the voters of Mitchell county, be it here recorded that they have returned the same verdict as to saloons once since that time, by a vote of more than two to one, and if the test should be forced on the people again—which God forbid—we believe it would be buried so deep beneath public contempt that the very germs in the seed would perish.)

An election had been held the preceding Saturday for the purpose of electing one school trustee to succeed Captain J. L. Shepherd, whose term had expired. A plan was early on election day rumored, to defeat Captain Shepherd "in order to encompass certain other ends. And the manner in which ballots rattled into the box after that, was a caution." The final result stood: J. L. Shepherd 115; C. W. Simpson 22.

A column write-up of the "Medicated Salt Company," its modern plant, great output and large expenditures being made in machinery and installation of latest methods, graces one page of the Clipper. Bone meal—and made from Buffalo bones, at that—was one of the most important combining ingredients, and this likewise, was produced at the Colorado City plant of this gigantic industry, et cetera and so forth.

L. E. Laseeter was just beginning his real estate operations and employing publicity of the newspaper type.

E. H. Humphreys was running the livery stable formerly conducted by Geo. E. Colvin.

Burton-Lingo company were running the self-same ad in the paper then they are running now: "Lumber and wire."

Prof. John Henry Basden had supplemented his pedagogical duties with the gentle craft of undertaker and furniture dealer, in collusion with J. J. McLure.

Barney Riggs, one of the most wide-

ly known and universally liked men in the entire West, was shot and killed by one Buck Chadborn, a mere boy, of Fort Stockton, on Monday before. He was killed near Pecos City, Chadborn being a son of ex-sheriff Chadborn of Jeff Davis county, and step son-in-law to Riggs. The following account of the tragedy was taken from the El Paso Times:

The life of Mr. Riggs was an adventurous and romantic one. More than 20 years before he drifted into Arizona from Texas, where he sought work as a cowboy. With him went a bride of only a few weeks. Fate decreed that the affections of his bride should be alienated by his employer, in retaliation for which Riggs shot and killed the man who had ruined his happiness. Appeal to the unwritten law availed nothing at his trial for murder and he was given a life sentence at the Yuma penitentiary.

A number of desperate fellow prisoners had planned to effect their escape at the cost of the life of the jailer, between which latter and Riggs a strong attachment had sprung up. The attack was made by seven men as the jailer was feeding them one day, and had it not been for Riggs they had succeeded in their designs and escape.

He plunged into the fight and seizing the knife of one of the desperadoes, fought with them a battle that not only saved the life of the jailer but thwarted their escape. The governor of the territory rewarded him with an unconditional pardon, restoring him to full rights of citizenship.

Separated from the girl he had married, ruined in fortune and broken in health, Riggs returned to West Texas, where fortune smiled again and in a few years he had accumulated a nice bunch of cattle. He again married—this time Mrs. Johnson, sister to Bud Frazer, then serving as sheriff of Reeves county. Riggs was drawn into a family feud involving Frazer and one of his deputies named Miller, which resulted in the death of several members of both families.

The first fight in which Riggs actively participated occurred in a saloon in Pecos City, when two men of the opposing faction, Denison and Earhart, met him in front of the bar and Barney asked both of them to take a drink with him. One of them refused and made a motion toward his hip pocket. The move cost him his life. Two shots from Barney's pistol and both men lay dead upon the floor with their guns in their hands. Two more of this faction were killed by Riggs before he came to his end.

The lad who killed him had instilled into him a bitter hatred toward the man who had killed four members of his own family. He did his work well, knowing that to falter meant death to him. When the smoke cleared away Barney Riggs lay dead and the chambers of his pistol were empty.

A mass meeting was held at the Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a public library and reading room association. T. H. Roe was elected president and K. W. Webb secretary.

Wm. Debusk was trying to sell "30 head of fine Hereford bull yearlings at prices to suit circumstances." The paper doesn't record whether Mr. Circumstances took them or not, but surely he did.

Ed and Patrick Henry had established a "Cash Purchasing Agency" with the motto—"The World do move." John Haley was advertising the advantages of "pure rain water baths." He had 'em.

The building of an oil mill was being held in abeyance pending a good rain. Its location was favored at the stock pens.

Mike Ratliff was in the grocery business and doing some hot and effective advertising. He claimed to handle everything in that line "except cobwebs." Customers didn't give 'em time to grow. (And friend Michael keeps up the selfsame lick to this blessed day.)

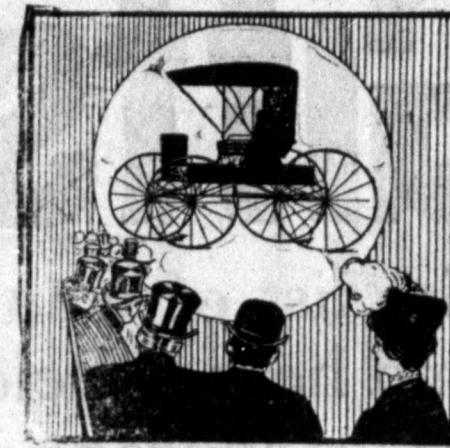
ROBERSON CONVICTED.

El Paso, Nov. 30.—H. L. Roberson of Sierra Blanca, Texas, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the district court here and sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary.

Roberson was charged with murder in connection with the shooting of H. F. (Foot) Boykin at Sierra Blanca. He was engaged in the cattle business at the time of the shooting, but has been serving as a Texas ranger since then.

Over 200,000 women are now working in the French munition factories.

\$15.00 REDUCTION



BUGGIES Reduced \$15.00

To make room on our display floor for Farm Tractors and Farm Tools, we have cut the price \$15.00 on all Buggy Jobs in stock. Sale lasts 30 days. Get your buggy now at a saving of \$15.00.

TRACTOR

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

GIANT FOREST TO GO TO NATION, IS LATE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Giant forest, the privately owned tract of the world's largest trees in the heart of Sequoia National park, is about to pass into the hands of the government through co-operation between the interior department and the national geographic society.

The Giant forest, which is a table land about two miles in diameter, are trees said by experts to be four thousand years old. One of them is the General Sherman, the largest in the world, having a circumference at its base of 102 feet and towering 279.9 feet into the air.

Mrs. J. B. Hall, with a party of friends, motored over from Colorado yesterday and spent the day visiting Midland friends. Mrs. Hall will be remembered as a popular saleslady for the Wadley-Patterson Company.—Midland Reporter.

UNION UNITS.

Crop gathering is about a thing of the past. The yield has been wonderful, considering the long drouths and the destructive Jack rabbits. Yes, dem little ones do do mischief too, but Berry-Benton is mixing up with them nowadays. Keep on, Berry, you are doing good.

Say, Mr. Editor, can't you see the people that used to pay a bounty on rabbit scalps and get them to do so again?

Your humble scribe learns with regret that Mr. Marvin Dorn has sold out and is arranging to move to New Mexico. He and his entire family can feel assured that they are leaving a host of friends behind and it can be truly said that our loss is somebody else's gain.

Brother Jackson is our new preacher. We have heard him once and liked him. EDNA.

A local option election has been ordered in Travis county for December 21st.

Opera House Week's Program

Monday, December 11:

"Lass of the Lumberlands"

(HELEN HOLMES) No. 2

"THE HEART OF THE DOLL"—2 Reels.

"REEL LIFE."

"MAKING THINGS HUM"—Comedy.

Tuesday, December 12:

Triangle Program

"HONOR'S ALTAR"—Fessie Barriscale.

"HIS AUTO RUINATION"—2 Reel Comedy.

Wednesday, December 13:

FANTOMAS No. 2—"THE MAN IN BLACK"—2 Reels.

"JERRY AND THE BLACKHANDERS"—Comedy.

Thursday, December 14:

Triangle Program

"HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPER"—Featuring DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, the Ladies' Favorite.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER"—Comedy.

Friday, December 15:

Mutual Master Picture

"THE COURTESAN"—Featuring EUGENE FORD and ALL FORDYCE.

"JUMPS AND JEALOUSY"—Comedy.

Saturday, December 16:

"TANGLED HEARTS"—2 Reels.

"MUTUAL WEEKLY."

"REEL LIFE."

Articles Appropriate

--FOR--

Christmas Gifts

YOUR entire list of wants and needs can be found here. Below we mention many articles appropriate to give or receive. Bring us your list and let us help you select.

Articles Appropriate For Ladies

- IVORY in sets and separate pieces, such as—
- Combs, Trays, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Mirrors, Clocks and many other articles.
- Kid Gloves \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Silk Hose, colors and black, from 50c to \$1.50
- Silk Petticoats \$2.50 to 5.00
- Crepe De Chine Waists \$3.50, 4.00
- Silk Scarfs 1.50
- Silk House Slippers \$1.25 and 1.50
- Dress Shoes \$3.50 to 7.00
- Rugs \$1.50 to 5.00
- 9x12 Rugs \$10.00 to 25.00
- Coats \$10.00 to 25.00
- Suits \$15.00 to 35.00
- Table Linen per pard 50c to 2.00
- Napkins per dozen \$1.25 to 6.00
- Bath Robes \$1.50 to 6.00
- Auto Rugs \$7.50 to 10.00

Christmas Gifts For Men and Young Men

- Dress Shirts 75c to \$2.50
- Neck Ties 50c to 75c
- Cuff Buttons 25c to 75c
- Lilse Hose 25c
- Silk Hose 35c to 50c
- Handkerchiefs 10c to 25c
- Dress Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Dress Shoes \$3.50 to 7.00
- House Shoes \$1.50 to 2.00
- Mackinaws \$6.00 to 15.00
- Overcoats \$10 to 25.00
- Suits \$12.50 to 25.00
- Sweaters 75c to 6.00
- Auto Rugs \$7.50 to 10.00
- Suit Cases \$1.25 to 12.50
- Hand Bags \$1.50 to 12.50
- Clothes Brushes 75c
- Hats \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
- Auto Gloves \$2.00 to 5.00

Christmas Gifts For Girls

Kid Gloves, Sweaters, Silk Hose, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Hair Ribbons, Scarfs and Caps.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

The kind you don't break—35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Bath Robes, Coats, Fur Sets, Scarfs, Mackinaws, Rain Coats, Purses, Ties, Collars, Ivory Brushes, Combs and Trays.

This, the Christmas Store, is ready to fill all your wants—all the above mentioned articles and many others that are appropriate and useful remembrances. Come in and let us help you in your selections.

F.M.BURNS

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Nearly everybody in Westbrook celebrated Thanksgiving in some way. It was a general holiday, a day of religious thanksgiving; a day of feasting; a day of hunting, walking and motoring.

Quite a number attended the union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Colorado, delivered the sermon. He took for his text the one hundredth and one hundred and thirty-eighth Psalms—an exhortation to praise God.

We should be grateful, he said for the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us. We should be grateful for the production of valuable things from the soil, and we should be grateful that God has given us such a man as Woodrow Wilson at the head of our government, and we should be thankful that he has kept our country out of war.

Special music was given by the choir, led by Mrs. Annie Laurie Robinson.

Thursday evening Westbrook's basketball boys were defeated at Stanton, score 18 to 9. The Stanton team just outplayed them, that was all.

Saturday afternoon both teams, boys and girls, of Stanton, came down and again the basketball grounds was the scene of much excitement. At the close of the girls' game the score stood 10 to 10, they then played for first score and Stanton won. At close of boys' game the score stood 18 to 18, and in playing the tie off, Stanton won.

It was two good games and it was nip and tuck for both sides all through the games, and both teams, Stanton and Westbrook, demonstrated wonderful work.

Coach W. R. McAfee is devoting all his spare time to this branch of athletics, and with a little more practice no doubt they will play the game with great skill, and when the season is over and the final whistle blows, we expect to see Westbrook standing in the front row.

One of the most pleasing events of Thanksgiving was the recital given by Mrs. Annie Laurie Robinson and music class at the school auditorium Thursday evening. It was not only largely attended by Westbrook, but the surrounding communities and the neighboring towns were well represented. The program was well rendered and much appreciated by all present.

The object of these recitals is to arouse a community enthusiasm and create a love for music, with the hope that the musical education of our people may be elevated to a higher standard. To widen the association of the people and create a kinder feeling. The door receipts were \$15.29, which will go to the new studio, after expenses are paid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conaway and family, of Colorado, spent Thanksgiving in Westbrook.

Mr. H. A. Lasseter spent Tuesday in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page left Wednesday for Colorado, where they will make their home. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Page have made their home in Westbrook, and have many friends here who hate to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Félker made a quick trip to Conahassett on business Tuesday.

Saturday while riding in his pasture Mr. Jim Oliver's horse fell on him. He lay unconscious for several hours, before he regained consciousness. His horse had gone some distance and stopped, and he managed to get to him. He reached home about dark and suffered intensely all Saturday night but is better now.

Quite a number from Colorado at-

TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

Best For Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.



The Horse's Toilet
is a very important matter. It makes a big difference if the right combs, brushes, etc., are used. And it makes another if he has the right bridle, blinders, collars and other harness parts. If you want your horse to look right and to feel right, make this your harness shop.

RALPH MANN
Fine Saddles and Harness

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—Gold brooch with amethyst and pearl setting. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—A cameo pin, set with pearls around edge. Finder leave at this office. 12-1

WANTED—To rent 150 or 200 acres of good sandy land. Am able to furnish myself every way. B. F. Davis, Westbrook, Texas. 12-18p

LAND BARGAIN—160 acres for sale. Good five room house and outbuildings, lots, fine well of water with wind mill. 90 acres in cultivation, all the 160 acres could be put in cultivation. 3 1/2 miles south of Colorado. Enquire at this office.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE—3 years old, 15 hands high, sound and perfectly gentle. Will work anywhere you put him. See R. T. Manuel at Tailor Shop. 12-18a

FOR SALE—A 1 span of work mules and two good cows fresh in milk. Bargain for quick action. See W. R. Morgan at court house. 12-8c

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED—For the Wales Heating and Lighting System. Address J. J. Copley, Box 787, Sweetwater, Texas. 12-18p

FOR SALE—A good Edison Photograph in first class condition. Bargain, sale or trade.—Lee Phenix 12-18p

TRESPASS NOTICE—My pasture south of Westbrook has been posted according to law and all hunters, wood haulers and other trespassers are warned to keep out, as they will be prosecuted.—C. P. CONAWAY. 12-18p

WOMEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the Barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write MOLE BARBER COLLEGE, Fort Worth, Texas. 12-15-pd

CHEAP MONEY—On good improved land. Large loans preferred. Lowest rate of interest ever known in this territory. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us. Compere & Compere, District Managers, Abilene, Texas.

MONEY LOANED—On Colorado City property if well improved. Five years time.—J. P. Wellington, Fort Worth, Texas. 12-22p

POSTED—My pastures north of Westbrook have been posted according to law and all hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep out, as they will be prosecuted. Mrs. Sam Smartt. 12-22p

POSTED—The Capps-Lucas ranch, known as the Dr. Thomson ranch, has been posted according to law and all hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep out. Capps & Lucas. 12-15 pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One farm 287 acres, 150 in cultivation, 4 room house and barn. 7-Plenty of water, will sell cheap or trade for town property. One 8 roomed two-story house in Abilene in good locality; will sell cheap, small payment down, balance to suit purchaser. One 12 room house close in, with all modern conveniences, in best residence district in Abilene, small payment down, balance to suit. If interested in any of the above address P. O. Box 346, Abilene, Texas. 12-8-c

Colds, Coughs, Catarrh

A triad of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked.

PERUNA CONQUERS

It is of great value when used promptly for a cold, usually checking it and overcoming it in a few days. Ample evidence has proved that it is even of more value in overcoming chronic catarrh, dispelling the inflammatory conditions, enabling the diseased membranes to perform their natural functions, and toning up the entire system.

The experience of thousands is a safe guide to what it may be expected to do for you.

Liquid or tablets—both tested by the public and approved.

THE PERUNA COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Whose Name? Tailor?

Overcoat Time Is Here

Don't let Jack Frost catch you unprepared again. Come in and let us fit you out with a good overcoat that will last you for years. We have splendid ones in stock—from the best manufacturing tailors—or we can have you one made to measure in exclusive pattern, for but a trifle more money. But in either case, we guarantee the goods and the fit. Come let's figure on the proposition.

COUGHRAN BROTHERS, The Tailors

SUCCESS SHYS AT THE QUITTER.

There is no quitting time. Many a man has given up the struggle just when he ought to have been biting the hardest licks. All the contestants run well for the first few rounds, but the counting is done in the end. Looking back over the successful careers we have known, we find a thousand and one turns in the road whereby failure stood out in all its gaunt terror. We find that success has attended those who have fought on when it seemed that fighting was useless, those who had a vast fund of courage, who many a time stood alone at the task when others had fled.

It is remarked that at the battle of Merango, when the columns of Napoleon were falling and panic seemed imminent, for once the brave general asked his bugle boy to sound the retreat. The boy remarked that he did not know how to sound a retreat, but that he could sound a charge. Napoleon then ordered him to sound the charge. Like magic, the soldiers responded and snatched victory from defeat.

In a certain Southwestern city a man with a purpose saw a wonderful opportunity in the insurance line. He proceeded to organize a company, but for several years it seemed that he barely had a fighting chance. He struggled on, enduring privation, performing hard work and struggling against discouragement. After meeting every form of adversity, it seemed that he must go down in defeat. One day he walked down the street, meditating as to whether his efforts were worth while, when a friend accosted him. To this friend he imparted the fact that unless he could get help, his enterprise would have to fall through. The friend made him a small loan, and from that day his enterprise has

prospered until today it is housed in a magnificent office building of its own and is one of the strong organizations of the kind in the Southwest.

There is no time for discouragement. The world is full of splendid opportunities. History shows that for a few decades prosperity runs along certain manufacturing lines, and then an investment becomes top-heavy there, it goes to another line, then to transportation systems, and again to the farm, to the stock raiser, to the city builder, to the farm developer, to the forester, to the mines. Every industry has its days and there are multiplied millions of dollars in all lines.—Texas Trade Review.

THIS IS FOR MOTHERS.

Do you love your baby? Your mother 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 weeks' colic and let the mother rest well at night. G. W. McCroskey, Adv.

WAS THIS GOOD FROM EVIL?

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Every man who spent more than 15 cents for liquor yesterday was taxed a nickel by two saloonkeepers today.

The proceeds were used in purchasing 250 turkeys and a 200-pound pig which are to be distributed among the poor today.

We sell McLine Double Discs, both large and pony size; Disc Harrows, Middle Busters, Turning Plows, and trucks for both.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Fort Worth is the Texas city that will get a federal farm loan bank in the event one is located in Texas.

THE MAKING OF OPPORTUNITIES.

When one looks abroad in the land he cannot fail to be impressed with the wonderful industrial strides that have been made, of the gigantic schemes on foot, of the colossal enterprises that are thriving and growing. Like an employer in the patent office many, many years ago, who resigned his position because there was nothing else to invent, we sometimes look about us and think there is no profitable line of industry in which we might engage.

Many a man in his desperation has seized an opportunity of slight promise, and through superhuman exertion, has molded it into a thriving industry. Observation and experience lead us to acknowledge the inevitable, that instead of waiting for opportunity to knock the door down and demand us to come forth, we must literally make opportunity for ourselves. The choicest business men in this country are not the empire builders. The enterprises now on foot reach out and employ the most inviting, and the "culled," so to speak, who do not measure up to the standard of business demands, are left to kick for themselves, and ere long we see their efforts take form and their enterprises grow until they become industrial kings, far outstripping their earlier and brighter associates.

The human brain is feverishly engaged in delving deep down into every avenue of promised endeavor. No opportunity is overlooked, and yet in the near future will arise in all this fair Southwestern land new enterprises undreamed of today. This is a field ripe for the pioneer in industrial endeavor. This is a land that consumes manufactured articles and gradually the manufacture of these articles is being undertaken in the Southwest. Some fail and some succeed. But in the end the game is worth the candle, so let industry proceed until the smokestack becomes a wilderness in this land of unlimited opportunities.

BRACE UP!

Liv-Ver-Lax Will Make You Feel Better

That tired feeling, dull headache and lasting frown are most probably due to a clogged up liver. Now, don't make yourself feel worse by taking nasty, disagreeable calomel, but clean out that bile and make yourself feel brighter and better generally by taking LIV-VER-LAX. It acts safely sure'y and pleasantly; and is made entirely of harmless vegetable material.

LIV-VER-LAX is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be returned without question. Insist on the original, bearing the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby, for sale here in the 50c and \$1 sizes everywhere. Adv.

A NOTHER CAR OF FURNITURE Received

A NOTHER car of furniture this week puts me in position to meet any demand for useful as well as handsome Christmas presents. Handsome sets or Individual Pieces, Cedar Chests, Dining Tables, Chairs, a

New Home Sewing Machine Columbia Grafonola

Floor Covering, Couch for sitting room, Dressing Tables, Home-made Carpets and Rugs, and many other household necessities and conveniences.

It's no trouble to show goods or answer any questions—that's what I'm in business for. Before deciding on what you'll give, call and see our suggestions.

I. A. GRIFFITH

THE FURNITURE MAN WITH THE RIGHT PRICE

THE CHEERFUL FACE.

Do not be grumpy in your own home. Some folks save all their smiles for company or for special occasions. It is far more necessary to happiness to be cheerful in your own home and with your own family. If the home is happy, one can bear rudeness better elsewhere. If the home is happy, the happiness will radiate among neighbors and friends. One gives the sensible advice, "Come down in the morning as if you had just heard a pleasant piece of news." Bring that cheerfulness to the breakfast table. It will improve your appetite and aid digestion. It gives a good beginning to the day, makes work easier, and helps you endure the day's vexations. If you have worries, keep them to yourself unless you must tell them. When you must reveal your worries, choose the right one to share your burden. There is no need to tell troubles to the entire household, when few can be of help. Why cloud the joys of others and be a wet blanket to enthusiasm? Most things that are worried over are things that never happened. Take notice of worries and you will find this true. If you have problems they are better solved by facing them with calmness and cheerfulness than in a gloomy spirit. It is said that there is no faculty so happy as the faculty of thinking you are happy. The Scotch have a saying: "A man is weal or woe, as he thinks himself so."—Exchange.

HOW THE FARM LOAN ACT WILL BENEFIT TENANT FARMERS.

The question has been asked many times lately how the tenant farmer with only a small amount of savings will be able to derive any benefit from the Federal Farm Loan Act. The query has been answered by P. W. Goebel, of Kansas City, Kansas, president of the American Bankers Association. Incidentally Mr. Goebel confirms the contention made some time ago in these pages by Jacob Biggle, that in banking circles character is considered a strong asset. Mr. Goebel says: "I have heard the question asked, 'How are you going to advance the interests of the tenant farmer that has not got the fifty per cent, saved up to buy his land?' Why, if the tenant is the right kind of man there will be no trouble whatever. And here the personal equation comes in. The government must require absolutely the same maximum requirements from everybody that does business with these banks, and the local banker will take into consideration the personal equation of a man wanting to buy the land; and, as a banker, I would not hesitate to say that I would loan freely on second mortgages. I would not in a commercial bank; but in a trust company or investment bank I would lend freely on second mortgages, so long as I could see that the interest and the amortized payment on the first mortgage and the interest on the second mortgage and taxes and upkeep of the land would still be less than the rental value of the land."

based on years and years of observation of the farmer and continuous financial and other business I have had with him, with any intelligent work he will have something that will make him an absolutely sure living for a good-sized family.

"The result of these long-time loans will also be that more of the income from the farm can be placed into equipment for the farm; equipment not only to bring larger returns in dollars to the farmer, but that will make the family feel like they want to stay there. To my notion the greatest lure of the city is the fact that these farmers' wives and daughters come into the city to visit friends perhaps who have modern equipment in their houses. It appeals to them more strongly than anything else, and makes them more dissatisfied with farm life than anything else. Now, with the bugaboo that the mortgage is going to come due in two or three years. 'I don't know how I am going to be able to renew it, or I don't know what I have to pay; there may be stagnation in land values,'—with that bugaboo removed, why, any one who has the welfare of the farmer at heart can readily advise him. 'Now put some money into your house and make it modern so you can make your family feel that they have the same chances for comfort and pleasure as the average laborer has in the city.'—Farm Journal.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it. They do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases. Come in today and ask about our guarantee on D. D. D., also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy.

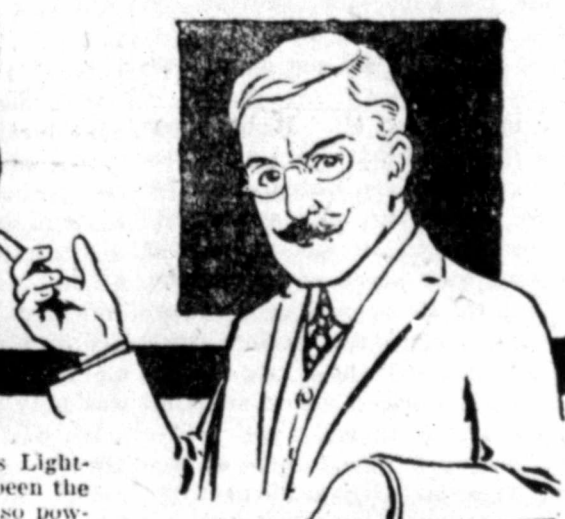
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Good druggists everywhere are quick to recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil when a healing lotion or liniment is asked for. It has been the standard home remedy for more than thirty years. Nothing is so powerful in dealing with pain.

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RHEUMATISM—Simply rub Hunt's Lightning Oil on. This powerful penetrating liniment is quick in action, driving the pain entirely out—soothing the hurting parts. It is truly astonishing to feel the almost instant effect that this powerful liniment has on pain. The hurting seems to be gone almost before the application is completed.

NEURALGIA? "I have been afflicted with neuralgia spells periodically for several years until I learned of Hunt's Lightning Oil. It permanently cured me. I have never had a pain that it would not alleviate and I have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for fifteen years," says Uncle Jesse Loving, the best known citizen of Grayson County, Texas.

CUTS & BURNS "I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used for man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and flesh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity," says Mr. S. Harrison, Kosciusko, Miss. Thousands praise it.

HEADACHES If a space would permit the printing of all of the testimonials written of the relief that Hunt's Lightning Oil has given to headaches, no news would be published in this paper. It would all be Hunt's Lightning Oil praise. If you suffer, don't hesitate a moment but come to our store and get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. A surprise will be in store for you. 50c and 25c bottles.

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CERTAIN POSTMASTERS ARE ON ANXIOUS SEAT.

Those Who Fought Successful Democratic Positions for Congress May Lose Positions.

Those postmasters who opposed the successful Democrat in the recent congressional elections are said to be on the anxious seat in regard to securing another four-year term when their present term expires. The nomination of postmasters has usually been made agreeable to the wishes of the Congressman in whose district they reside. Where Democrats in Congress were defeated, and the postmasters of the districts fought the winning candidate, it is expected that the new Congressman will insist upon a new set of postmasters for the purpose of rewarding his friends.

Postmasters in the Sixteenth Congressional District of Texas who opposed the nomination of Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene are looking for all sorts of trouble in being reappointed for a second term of four years. The new Congressman is said to be committed to the policy of having postmasters elected by a vote of the people, and is quoted in Washington as having made his campaign upon that as well as other issues.

Postmaster general Burleson has never supported the policy of electing postmasters, hence it is being assumed that recommendations on that basis alone will receive small consideration. Since the member of the House of Representatives whose district is affected can cause a lot of trouble over a post-office nomination, and succeed in getting the nomination held up before the Senate committee, it is expected that his recommendations largely will be followed.

The weather is too unsettled to have washing done at home. You can never be sure of a certain day so the household is in a turmoil all week over washing and ironing. Why not quit your worry and fretting? Send the laundry to us on Monday and go on with your other duties undisturbed.

THE LAUNDRY.

We have a few wagons will sell at old price.—Buy quick.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

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.

WHEN MEN MUST OBEY.

The law of obedience has never been repealed. Since the commandments demanded that children should honor their parents it has been incumbent upon us to obey. Yet there are many adults who have never learned to obey. All of us must sooner or later obey a higher authority. The laws of health require obedience; the laws of the state and the nation must have recognition. When laws are violated the penalty must be paid. The same is true when the unwritten laws of society, the customs of neighborhood and the respectful rights of our friends and neighbors.

One of the first duties a child should learn is to "honor father and mother"—"to obey is better than sacrifice." It is a lesson of self-control that must be learned. Without this lesson one can seldom adapt himself to nature, to society and to the laws of the land.

Obedience is far more important to contentment and happiness than most people believe. It is essential to the harmony of progressive living and fortunate are those that learn this.

Life's pathway shows many failures for lack of obedience. Those who have never learned to respect authority can never expect to adjust themselves to ways of the world. Sooner or later the lesson must be learned. And the sooner the better for the individual.—Farm and Ranch.

EVERY STREET IN COLORADO

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek.

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Colorado people recommend. Every street in Colorado has its cases.

Here's one Colorado man's experience.

Let Col. H. Wright, 306 Walnut St., tell it. He says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago. I got them at Doss' Drug Store and they proved perfectly satisfactory in every way. I gladly advise anyone to use them. I troubled with their back or by the kidney secretions passing irregularly."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Col. Wright had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MONUMENTAL.

When I have ceased to rant and rave, and all my earthly days are spent, I pray you place not on my grave a large and gaudy monument. All ostentation is doubly vain, when on this world we've closed our eyes; give me a slab, with legend plain: "Beneath this board your uncle lies." For if I've cut some grass on earth, I'll need no marble to proclaim the story of my sterling worth, or to perpetuate my fame. And if I am a false alarm, not worth the room I occupy, no towering shaft can add a charm to my bum record, when I die. How foolish look the gents who sleep beneath all kinds of sculptured rocks, who were considered passing cheap, before we placed each in his box. How foolish is all such parade, such pomp amid the graveyard gorse! A hundred dollar saddle laid upon a fifteen dollar horse! When I have jumped this mundane realm, and journeyed o'er the silent sea, a three foot slab of slippery elm is plenty good enough for me.—Walt Mason.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no Chances! Move Poison From Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what a's your little one—If full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

THE DEMAND FOR FOOD.

So far as it now appears the cotton growers of the South and Southwest have never before had as good opportunity to keep cotton prices up as they now have. Growers have never seen such a demand, at least in recent years, as now. This will take most of the surplus and leave the market with little hold-over, thus insuring good prices for the next crop, provided, of course, the acreage is not greatly increased and the yield not above normal.

But this is not all. It has been shown this year that there are other money crops besides cotton, such, for instance, as peanuts, peas, sweet potatoes, grain, etc., to say nothing of hogs, beef cattle, sheep, cows and poultry. With the living produced at home the cotton acreage can be kept down to where there will be a safe margin for profitable prices under anything like ordinary conditions.

The war in Europe is now an unknown factor in prices for the next cotton crop. Those who consider increase of acreage with the expectation that Europe will be at peace and the demand for cotton much greater are taking a great risk. Safety and security against low prices would urge against this. We may conclude that whether the war is over or still in operation the people of the world will still need food and the livestock feed. It would not seem wise to reduce the acreage in these crops for an increase in cotton acreage. Doubtless it would be well to provide for an abundance of food and feed, even if the season should be unfavorable before the next cotton crop is decided upon. The remaining acres planted in cotton will not likely increase the yield so as to endanger the price.—Farm and Ranch.

NERVOUS WOMEN.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

We have a few wagons will sell at old price.—Buy quick.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mrs. W. C. Butterfield of Pittsburgh writes: "I am suffering from indigestion of being the first of your officer in her city. My druggist says my stomach was not regular."

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, on the 14th day of April, 1913, Laura O. Lasseter and L. E. Lasseter, her husband, of the County of Mitchell and State of Texas, conveyed to Jacob R. Waters the North half of section No. 7, Township one, Block 28, T. & P. Railway company land in Mitchell County, Texas, patent No. 629, Vol. 33, as trustee, for Herman P. Paris, which said land is fully described in said deed of trust which was recorded in Vol. 8, page 550, deed of trust records of Mitchell County, Texas, and which land lies West of Colorado and near the town of Westbrook, and

Whereas, said deed of trust was for the purpose of securing Herman P. Paris in the sum of \$41.00, payable in ten installments, the first being for \$47.25, due November 1, 1913, and the other nine being for the sum of \$43.75, due on the first day of May and November thereafter until said obligation was fully paid, and

Whereas, said deed of trust and said notes provide that if any part thereof remains unpaid after maturity that the holder has the right to declare the obligation due, and

Whereas, the installments for May and November, 1914, and for May and November, 1915, and for May and November, 1916, are past due and wholly unpaid and the holder of said note and installments has declared them all due and there was due on the last of November, 1916, the sum of \$426.65, and Whereas said installment note and all installments thereof have been transferred to Mrs. M. V. Wylie and she is the legal owner and holder of the same and has declared them all due, and

Whereas, she has requested Jacob R. Winters to execute said deed of trust and to sell said property to secure the payment of said notes, and

Whereas, said Jacob R. Winters has refused to execute said deed of trust, and

Whereas, Mrs. M. V. Wylie has appointed R. G. Anderson substitute trustee to execute said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, I, R. G. Anderson, substitute trustee, hereby give notice that I will on the first Tuesday in January, 1917, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. sell the above described property in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in said deed of trust and will sell the same for cash at the court house door in Mitchell County, Texas, for the purpose of paying off the above described indebtedness in favor of Mrs. M. V. Wylie

and subject to the original mortgage existing on said land, which said original mortgage is for the sum of \$2,500. Witness my hand, this the 5th day of December, 1916.

R. G. ANDERSON.

Call up R. B. Terrell for any plumbing, tin work, soldering or sheet metal work. He gets it done and at most reasonable charges.

Thousands of women went to the rescue of the men in Kansas this year and helped them save their wheat crops.

Buy your genuine Deering and McCormick twine from H. C. Doss.



Yes, Break Up Your Washboard!

Didn't break your back, break your arms, break your health and break your clothes? Haven't the washboard ruined enough clothes to deserve breaking up?

Magic Washing Stick

Finished Mr. Washboard.

And by such gentle means. Force, as you know, never settles things right. Magic Washing Stick is not soap, but is used with the regular soap. It is not washing powder, nor lye, nor alkali, nor acid, nor any other harmful thing. It loosens the dirt by gentle means, by natural means. It does not damage the finest texture, nor harden the woollens nor shrink the flannels. The soft, snowy cleanliness of your fine linens, pretty laces and dainty lingerie will be a continual delight.

Once you show your help how much labor is saved, how much nicer the clothes, you need have no fear of their ruining your clothes again.

"I use no machine and one hour with Magic Washing Stick puts my clothes on the line. I recommend it to everybody."

MRS. L. Ark.

Wash Days Are Made Joy Days

FIFTEEN WASHINGS 25 CTS.

For less than 2c. a day you save two hours time, you save your clothes, you save your feelings, you save your looks. Use one stick, five washings, and if not satisfied your 25c. WILL BE RETURNED.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. F. BATHAM CO., Sherman, Texas.

Have You Been Getting Your Share of the Bargains?

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS TO BE SAVED DURING THIS SALE. EVERYTHING CUT—NOTHING RESERVED

WEARABLES for every member of the family, all at prices that mean a big saving to you. Shop here first every day. If we haven't exactly what you want, then go elsewhere and pay far more. Shop here first because it will pay you to do so. It is impossible to list a small part of the items being offered in this sale. Suffice to say, no matter what your needs in Fall or Winter wearables for men, women, boys and girls, you will find it here at much less than regular prices.

COLD WEATHER GOODS

To keep warm is essential to good health. This can not be done without warm clothing. We can outfit every member of the family from grandpa to the baby with the warmest of Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats and Caps at prices that will surprise the most experienced buyer.

All lines of staple goods have advanced within the past month, and will advance more before the first of the New Year. This is CERTAIN. Whatever you buy now will be just that much TO THE PROFIT one month from now, WHETHER YOU NEED THEM OR NOT.

In our new quarters, with enlarged stock and more lines of merchandise, we can serve our friends better than ever before. This is no SPECIAL SALE, but our REGULAR PROFIT SHARING POLICY with our customers. Everything will be marked in PLAIN FIGURES inside the store. Watch for the big signs outside.

OUR IRON CLAD GUARANTEE

As we are here to stay, our iron clad personal guarantee goes with every purchase you make. Goods not found satisfactory will be exchanged or your money refunded on the spot. WE HAVE THE BARGAINS—you will not be disappointed in any purchase.

The Colorado Bargain House

"THE PRICE IS RIGHT"

LORAINE LOCALS.

Miss Myrtle Peach left Saturday for Hamlin where she will visit.

Mr. Casey and family of China Grove left Wednesday for New Mexico to reside.

Mr. E. A. Tea of Frankston arrived Friday and is a guest in the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Nelson gave a family dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mr. J. S. Reese has moved his shoe shop into the building next door to D. K. Nelson.

We can show you a full line of shelf hardware. Come look it over—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. C. E. Spruill of Colorado, representative for Miles P. Bixler Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, was busy here Monday.

The W. O. W. on last Tuesday evening had a very interesting meeting. Four new candidates were shown the many mysteries and wonders of woolcraft. Some six or eight more new candidates will be introduced on next Tuesday evening. The contesting teams will have a big banquet in January to celebrate and partake of the good things due them for securing the greatest number of new applications. Our membership roll is now near the 200 mark. In January the camp elects new officers. Every member and all visitors are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. J. Tilley and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Griffith and baby, left Saturday

for Vinson to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo and family visited relatives in Odessa on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel of Uvalde are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rives had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips.

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Mrs. I. J. Pierce and children of Santo were summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. M. A. Altman, who is very ill.

Mrs. Thomas Ridens is reported quite sick.

Messrs S. W. and W. F. Altman, D. C. Hazelwood, Herman Richards and T. R. Bennett motored to Hermleigh on Thanksgiving day.

Buy you an oil stove before we are forced to advance the price.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. John Land arrived Sunday from Palestine to visit her sisters, Misses Thomas, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Burns has returned from Abilene, where she has been in the sanitarium, but is now convalescent.

Mr. J. C. Hopkins, representative of the Star-Telegram was busy here Friday.

Enameled ware has advanced, but we can sell you at old prices.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager and children of Abilene passed through Monday en route home from Midland where they had been visiting.

Mr. G. R. Dunnahoo and family, who recently moved here from Belton, will occupy the residence near Mrs. Joe Smith. Mr. Dunnahoo will be connected with his brother in the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Herman Richards assisted in the rush of the Lorraine Mercantile company on Saturday.

Hon. W. P. Leslie and Mr. J. E. Stowe, of Colorado, were busy here Friday.

You will want a gun. We have a full line; also shells.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Little Carl Pratt is convalescent from his recent illness.

Mrs. John Johnston was hostess for the Philomath club on last Friday afternoon. About the usual number of members motored out to Mrs. Johnston's, where an interesting lesson was had and enjoyed. After this the hos-

tes served a salad course with chocolate and wafers. Mrs. Arlie Martin will be hostess this week.

The basket ball game between Lorraine and Hermleigh last Thursday resulted—Lorraine boys 36; Hermleigh 13. Girls—Lorraine 13; Hermleigh 8.

You can buy a good Oil Heater from us at \$4.00.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Mattie Ann (Grandma) Altman died Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, after a brief illness of only a week. Mrs. Altman had made her home with her children here since her husband's death some eight or ten years ago. While never very strong or well yet she went about among her children and friends and was almost always present at church services, in which she took great interest and pleasure. She was a consistent, devout member of the Methodist church from early childhood up to the time of her death. She had passed her sixty-seventh birthday on the 22nd of October. She was the mother of 13 children, four of whom survive her and were with her when the end came. Her two sons, Messrs W. F. and S. W. Altman, and youngest daughter, Mrs. J. J. Pierce of Santo, accompanied the remains back to the old home at Carlton where they were laid beside her husband. A very impressive service was held at the church at 6:30 o'clock and many sweet and touching tributes paid Grandma, for "none knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise." From the church a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to the depot. Beautiful floral offerings from the W. M. S. and Philomath Club, together with others were placed on the casket as tokens of the high esteem and love for this saintly mother, who has passed to her reward.

Miss Irene Garland will give a recital on Friday at the Haney Furniture store, for the benefit of the cemetery association. Quite an interesting program will be rendered. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton of Roscoe were here Tuesday.

Rev. Wood of Abilene held services at the Baptist church from Sunday to Wednesday. Rev. Wood is an interesting speaker and his sermons were impressive and highly enjoyed.

Mrs. Vaughan of Colorado was here this week in the interest of the Eastern Star.

Miss Dell Parker has returned from Plainview and Ralls.

Mr. C. M. Thompson has returned from Overton, where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and baby were down from Coahoma Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Thompson of Hermleigh attended the funeral of his grandmother here Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Smith and son of Ralls arrived Tuesday and will spend the holidays here with relatives.

The W. Z. M. S. of Zellner met with Mrs. C. E. Jameson on Thanksgiving day and brought many good things to eat and the hostess prepared a huge turkey which was enjoyed by all.

Messrs D. M. Vinson, H. Hall, B. Haygood and J. M. Bruce have returned from a prospecting trip to Ralls. Mr. Vinson bought land there and will move soon.

Mrs. Gay Ballard returned Tuesday from Hico, where she has been the past three months. She and her father will occupy the residence made vacant by Mr. J. G. McGuire.

Messrs A. M. Jackson and family, E. Phillips and Mrs. R. E. Bennett attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Coughran at Colorado Monday.



A Suggestive Shadow

is that which throws itself across your path from a beef fed on our high grade grain and feed. Good food for your cattle makes prime beef and rich milk, and is necessary for the health of your animals generally. Our hay is always sweet, our corn and oats are from the best that are raised. We have anything you need in this line at bed rock prices.

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I am now making boots and shoes for the third generation of West Texans since I located in Colorado—always the same—the best of material and workmanship. My work is time-tested wearied. Am still giving the same kind of service.

Best Cobbling done in my Shop.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916.

Put your shoulder to the wheel for the accomplishments of 1917.

Do your poll tax shopping early. With all your gettings—get a poll tax receipt—only One-Sixbits.

FOR SALE—First class poll tax receipts, vintage of 1916. Apply office of Tax Collector. Only one-sixbits.

All the Texas delegation in congress are opposed to imposing an embargo of foodstuffs to Europe except Jeff. McLemore.

The man who improves his property is taxed because he improves it, and the man who does not improve adjoining property gets benefits without expense.

High as they are at present, we are thankful that we do not have to depend on the federal pork barrel for sausage, spareribs and backbone, the next two years.

"The race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the brave," runs the ancient proverb. But it is to the fellow who stays by the fight through thick and thin, and who fights on even after he knows he's licked.

In advertising a dancing school in Midland, the teacher says: "This notice is meant for the broad minded people of Midland, who do their own thinking, know what they want; got the money and are willing to turn it loose."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has announced that he will support the president's proposed railway bill in the house. "Uncle Joe" is not yet too old to forget that opposing the will of the whole people does not pay, politically at least—Austin American.

The property on the corner of Walnut and First streets, made vacant by the recent fire, is the logical site for the postoffice building that Colorado will doubtless get at no distant day. We should like very much to hold an option on it.

A fairly good estimate of a man's character can be gathered from the attitude of his dog toward him. He can and often does fool his pastor, his banker, his lawyer, and sometimes his doctor, but his dog and his washerwoman—never!

The people of the United States are being forced to pay unheard of prices for foodstuffs, clothing and other commodities simply because the European war has brought an unprecedented demand for our products—being taxed, not because times are hard, but because times are good.

Amarillo is tucking up its bib to eat the rabbit before the elusive hare is caught, in the matter of securing the location of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. This seems to us bad policy, as it will tend to align and concentrate opposition by the smaller aspirants.

The suggestion of Speaker Champ Clark for everyone to get a few laying hens and eat rice, to defeat the high cost of living, is both practical and sensible. Rice has advanced least of all the staple food products, and nothing has a higher food value or is more pleasant to take.

The Ham-Ramsey revival which has been in progress at Austin for several weeks, has for its ultimate result the banishing of every saloon in Travis county. To this end the entire county is being embraced in the activities of the reformers. Auto trips are made daily to neighboring towns and communities, and Rev. Ham says the meeting will be continued till saloons are forced out of Austin, if it takes six months.

Mother Nature was in her most com-pleasant mood when she ordered the weather for West Texas during Thanksgiving week. The weather and climatic conditions for several days could hardly be more ideal. The vaunted land of the Dago has nothing on West Texas in gorgeous sunrise and sunsets, opal skies with iridescent trimmings. In these things West Texas either bats .997 or whiffs out with a disgusting fizzle.

POOR OLD TEE & PEE.

The T. & P. got to Roscoe two mornings this week in time to catch the R. S. & P. The people on this line are going to appeal to the postal authorities for relief. They are tired of waiting twenty-four hours unnecessarily for their mail.—Snyder Signal.

Snyder is not the only town by several score inconvenienced by the irregularity of the morning westbound mail train on the Texas & Pacific railway. Indeed, every town at which this train stops between El Paso and Texarkana suffers like inconvenience.

It may not be generally known in the "way back" districts that the Gould owned roads entering Texas have the through mail contract from the Federal government, for mail from Boston, New York, Washington and other cities east of the Mississippi river. It is all routed by way of St. Louis, and the mail for this section of Texas is handled by the Texas & Pacific road, and No. 5 is the train that makes the connection at Texarkana, where it must wait the incoming Iron Mountain train with the eastern mail.

The state railroad commission has tried several times to compel No. 5 to leave Texarkana when the Iron Mountain was several hours overdue; but your avuncular relative, Uncle Sam, said nay. The Texas & Pacific has an international contact with this government, and the schedule of that particular train which carries it must depend upon the delivery of the mail to it.

The further a community is removed from the service of the T. & P. the more rotten is its service alleged to be. As between any connection of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific with the T. & P., any change in the schedule of the latter to suit the leisure of the former, were like changing the gait of the dog to suit the wag of its tail.

OH, WE DON'T KNOW

Say, Mr. Farmer; you who laugh at anything a newspaper guy suggests about farming. Answer this question: Is that binder mower, or other farm implement still in the field, just where you finished the last furrow or turn? If so, put it under shelter at once. The average life of a machine left to rust and rot in the sun and rain, is about five years to say nothing of the repair bill. If well housed and kept up, that same machine should last twenty years—nearly a half lifetime.

Did you ever stop to wonder what became of all the two-horse wagons, sewing machines, washing machines, and churns that are regularly bought by the farmers? The Record was out in the country a short time since, and in passing the farmstead, we counted the skeletons of eight buggies, five cultivators, two hay rakes, plows and small implements galore, while a pile of junk hard by would have given "Isaacks" a fit. Old bedsteads, cradles, chairs, sewing machines, windmills, etc., absolutely cluttered the way to the house. The saddles and harness were hung on a wire fence.

To be sure newspaper folk don't know every practical kink in seed selection, soil analysis, time to plant, sow and reap, or just when its going to rain; but the same Business principles of judgment, management and thrift, underlie every business in this world. And there is more of art in achieving success in any line than of hard work and sweat, and farming is no exception.

District Judge Dan M. Jackson of El Paso and District Judge S. J. Isaacks of Midland have both resigned and will form a partnership in El Paso for the practice of law. In this connection, the dispatches announcing these changes, incidentally touched upon the soundness and popularity of Judge Jackson in that part of the State, as congressional timber. Although repeatedly urged by his friends to enter the lists, he has refused so far to accede to their urgings. He will now be footloose as to official position, and the changes of heart and bent of ambition within the space of eighteen months embrace countless potentialities and surprises. About the time the next legislature ends its session, the congressional go-as-you-please, will have been fairly started. We shall then see what we shall see.

Those who are so fortunate as to be playing on the right side of this prosperity game have every reason to conserve their resources. This prosperity can not last always, and it is up to those who are now enjoying its fruits to so prepare for the future that a possible reversal of conditions will not prove a serious injury to their welfare. The conservation of prosperity is not only an opportunity, but is a present, pressing obligation, whose righteous solving uplifts the world.

Pay your poll tax and plant out a few shade trees. Any property owner can do this much toward supporting his government and beautifying the town.

BIZZELL OPOSED TO

SECOND A. & M.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, in his address before the State Teachers' Association, stated that he would oppose the establishment of an independent A. & M. College in West Texas, as had been advocated in some quarters. He declared that he did not believe the establishment of such a school practicable, but that he did believe that four junior agricultural schools should be established in the four different sections of the State and that one of these schools should be in the Northwestern part of the State and one in the Southwestern section.

Dr. P. C. Coleman of this city, of the campaign committee for the establishment of such an institution somewhere in West Texas, attended joint meeting of that committee and the board of trustees of the A. & M. College, which met at Bryan last week. He reports that the net result of that conference was a statement from the trustees of the A. & M. College, that they did not favor the establishment of another such school, but would throw no impediment in the way of getting one.

The Record can easily see the point of view of the board of trustees of the A. & M. College. It is both reasonable and natural. But their opposition is only accentuating the sentiment that will make for ultimate division of the State.

THE IDEA GATHERS FORCE.

The Slatonite after copying the article from the Record relative to the necessity of dividing the State of Texas, and reiterating the statement of the Waco Morning News, that nothing but pure sentiment is holding Texas together as a single commonwealth, comments as follows:

"The Slatonite is indeed glad to see these papers lined up for an East and West Texas. We have been disseminating the doctrine for years and the idea seems to be gaining. As the northwestern part of the state gains in population, the unequal part we have in the affairs of the state is more apparent. We furnish a large per cent of the money it takes to run the state, and yet the politicians and money interests of the eastern part let us have practically no voice in its management. The unwieldy size of the state and the tedious distances to be traveled, is disconcerting to every social and every financial organization in Texas, and aside from sentiment, there is no good reason advanced against division."

THESE HAVE OUR THANKS.

Here is a list of new subscribers and renewals and changes since our last issue:

- E. B. Gamel, Coahoma to Ft. Worth.
- C. C. Formwalt, Colorado to R. 2.
- Price Pincham, Indiana to Austin.
- E. H. Britton, Colorado Route 4.
- Mrs. E. S. Coper, Colorado Route 2.
- D. L. Buchanan, Colorado.
- B. S. Van Tuyl, Colorado.
- A. J. Henley, Colorado, Route 1, to Hahnheim.
- J. W. Phillips, Westbrook to Big Spring.
- H. S. Moore, Cuthbert to Ira.
- R. H. Belcher, Miami, Arizona.
- B. F. Davis, Westbrook.
- Mrs. H. G. Cook, El Paso.
- Geo. W. Root, Colorado.
- Preston Phenix, Westbrook to Hamlin.
- W. F. Sharp, Lorraine to Oklahoma.
- B. B. McGuire, Colorado Route 2 to Colorado.
- J. W. Dorn, Colorado Route 2.
- G. M. Gatloff, Colorado Route 1.
- A. E. Neal, Colorado Route 1 to Lamesa.
- W. T. Rogers, Colorado Route 4 to Floydada.
- Reese Bedford, Colorado, Route 4.
- T. B. Jones, Colorado Route 4.
- Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Colorado.
- H. L. Baker, Colorado Route 3.
- R. E. Hester, Cuthbert.
- A. F. Faaster, Colorado, Snyder Rt.
- D. P. Smith, Colorado.
- F. A. Winn, Colorado.
- O. Lambeth, Colorado.
- Lewis Adair, Colorado.
- Martin Bros., Colorado, Route 4.
- Mrs. A. Steiner, California.
- C. L. Wiggins, Cuthbert.
- H. A. Cook, Lorraine Route A.
- Jim Metcalf, Coahoma.
- O. A. Hopkins, Stanton.
- G. J. McKinney, Westbrook.
- A. W. Brooks, Westbrook.
- F. M. Percy, Westbrook.
- J. E. Ellis, Colorado.
- W. A. Dozier, Colorado.
- F. C. Coursey, Colorado, Route 4.
- R. H. Mints, Cuthbert Route.
- D. N. Arnett, Colorado.
- G. F. Harper, Colorado, Route 2.
- H. F. Faaster, Snyder Route.
- J. R. Ledbetter, Colorado.

Buy your drinking water; pay your poll tax, and shop early for Christmas.

THE LAST WEEK

OF THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING

SOME of our trade have realized the importance of accepting this liberal Thanksgiving offer. We, the last time, appeal to one and all. This is the last notice of the last week of this liberal offer. This offer means a saving to you on our entire line—Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Groceries, Two Cars Cultivators and Planters, One Car Wagons; a saving to you

THIS WEEK ONLY

on Cultivators \$5.00 to \$7.50; and on Wagons \$10.00 to \$15.00. Only a small portion of the three cars of flour left on hand at our three places of business for the remainder of this week; a big saving to you. We urge you to investigate and make use of this liberal offer for the rest of this week.

W. L. Edmondson & Co.

LORAINÉ -- COLORADO -- ROSCOE

To the Policy Holders of the Southland Life Insurance Company

The prevalence of more or less typhoid fever has caused the several Health Departments to issue Bulletins advising preventive measures. Of course every precaution should be taken to insure pure drinking water, boiling it if necessary; particular attention should be given to the source of milk supply; and every effort should be made to exterminate the fly, which is the most common carrier of the disease. Cleanliness in matters of food and surroundings should of course be carefully observed.

It is not, however, our purpose to prescribe what rules should be followed regarding the prevention of typhoid. This is fully covered by the Bulletins of the various Health Departments and the Federal authorities. We do wish to call attention to the fact, however, that, supplementing the precautions as advised by the Health authorities, it is most desirable that everyone be immunized against this disease by being vaccinated with Anti-Typhoid Vaccine. That Anti-Typhoid vaccination is successful in almost absolutely preventing the disease, and in any event, lessening the severity of it, has been clearly demonstrated in the tests of the vaccination made at San Antonio in 1911 upon enlisted men in the United States Army as in the French Army and the British Army in India, and other places.

As Anti-Typhoid vaccination has met with success, the Southland Life Insurance Company offers to supply the necessary vaccine free of charge to all its policy holders. Upon receipt of request from any policy holder, giving address and stating number of policy, we will mail a supply of vaccine necessary for the three injections, to be hypodermically administered ten days apart, by a competent physician, of your own selection, in accordance with instructions printed on the box containing the vaccine.

Very truly yours,
Wm. A. BOYCE,
Associate Medical Director.
GEO. B. ROOT,
Local Representative.

CAR CAPERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris and daughter, Mary, were shopping in Colorado Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Phillips and family motored over Sunday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Reed Westfall of Iatan.

Mr. N. T. Smith and family moved to Westbrook last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived here many years and will ever be welcomed back to Car.

Mr. Will Phillips was a business visitor in Westbrook Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Franklin and son Arthur, went to Colorado Friday on business.

Rev. Muston preached to an appreciative audience Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Reese and children were in Colorado Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith of Westbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alhart.

There were a good many went from here to Westbrook Saturday to see the basket ball games between Stanton and Westbrook, Stanton being the winner in both games.

Messrs T. M. Grant and son, Ellis, G. T. Supthen and son, Conner, took a trip up in the plains country this week.

Mr. G. W. Sweatt and sons motored over to Colorado Monday.

Mr. A. A. Daniels is improving his home a great deal by building a new room and galleries and weatherboarding the whole thing new.

Mr. E. T. Phillips is planning to take a prospecting trip up to the plains country right away.

Mr. W. R. Morris has just finished a new car house on his premises. Yes, preparing for a '17 jitney.

RUSSIA AWARDED CONSTANTINOPLE—DREAM OF YEARS.

London, Dec. 4.—An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war, comes today in the public announcement by the new Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915, and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement has been for a long time alleged, but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted.

Simultaneously, while the fate of Bucharest is still hanging in the balance, comes the news that Russia, which has been accused in some quarters of failing to render assistance to its sorely pressed ally, is making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Rumania in addition to exerting vigorous pressure against Von Falkenhayn in Moldavia, where the Russians have gained a footing at Ktrilhaba, and the battle is continuing with the utmost energy.

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces, although they may be too late to save Eueharest, may if successfully prosecuted, change the complexion of the Rumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the enveloping movement of the central powers has succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Rumanian armies.

TO BE PERMANENTLY ILLUMINATED.

New York, Dec. 2.—The statue of Liberty was illuminated from torch to base tonight at the dedication of a permanent lighting system. President Wilson gave the signal for turning on the lights. Jules Jusserand, the French Ambassador; Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of Commerce Redfield and many other prominent men attended the ceremony.

The illumination, which hereafter will be a nightly feature of the historic statue, was paid for by popular subscription started by the New York World.



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

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

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

A MAN WORTH WHILE.

He has no great distinction,
Of hobbies he has none,
He pods along the best he can,
But he never loses tone.

His friends know where to find him;
A loyal soul is he;
He takes the measure of himself,
But he never pretends to be.
His faults are hid 'neath a shining face;
A tonic that face, to fear!
He has his griefs, as all men have,
But he never makes you share.

The kingdom tasks are all his tasks;
Of leaders he takes note;
He knows they are but human,
But he never rocks the boat!

S. M. Provine.

THE CLUBS.

STANDARD.

Standard met with Mrs. F. M. Burns with this program:

Roll call—Current events, Shakespeare—Henry V. Act IV, scenes 5, 6, 7, 8. Leader, Mrs. Guitier.

History—William Pitt, the younger. Leader, Mrs. Prude.

Paper—Review of Thackeray's "The Three Georges." Mrs. Hooper.

Mrs. Townsend was a guest.

Delicious refreshments were served at the social hour.

BAY VIEW.

The Bay View met with Mrs. John Person.

The lesson was, roll call—Quotations from Shakespeare, Richard II, Act IV.

Current events.

Adam Bede, Chapter 14.

At the social hour a two-course luncheon was served.

HESPERIAN.

Miss Dry was hostess for the Hesperian at Mrs. Lupton's, with Mrs. M. K. Jackson leader. Their program was on "The Ring and the Book."

Roll call—Brief comments parliamentary law.

"Pomplias life before she married Guido"—Mrs. Majors.

The naturalness of humanity, the three types.—Mrs. T. J. Ratliff.

Topic Talk—Economy plans for Christmas Gifts.

At the social hour two kinds of home made cake and gelatine were served.

CENTRAL CIRCLE.

The Methodist Central Circle had a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The final arrangements were made for the bazaar and market which is to be held at J. B. Annis' saddle shop, Saturday, December 9th.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session at the High School building immediately after school Tuesday. They voted to have three volumes of course books for history for the High School library and authorized Mr. Judd to secure them. The State Inspector of public schools, Mr. Taylor, had been here the day before and said the school was much in need of them.

They also decided to replace the dead trees in last year's planting, and authorized the treasurer to secure them from a reliable house.

After business they were invited to the auditorium to see some of the work of the students in the lower grades, and also Miss McComas.

Miss Conaway and Miss Whipkey had samples of the recent work of their pupils. This was all interesting, and who is not the better from seeing the work of innocent children?

The next meeting will be the time for the annual election of officers and payment of dues. All members are urged to be there.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

As is the custom a union Thanksgiving service was held by the different churches. The services were held in the Baptist church.

The house was decorated with pot plants and flags, while the picture of the President, "who kept us out of war," had a prominent place over the organ. The music was furnished by the different choirs under the direction of Mr. Dawes, with Miss Whipkey at the organ. It was all inspiring, but especially was the quartet by Misses Campbell, Hooper and Messers Dawes and A. J. Payne.

The house was well filled and the leading business men were much in evidence. Rev. J. W. Burkhardt, pastor of the Christian church, had charge of the program, which was conducted by laymen of the different churches.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, the new pastor of the Methodist church read the Scripture and led the opening prayer.

Mr. L. W. Sandusky brought food for thought, for Our National Blessings. He made the audience to see the manifold blessings we now enjoy as a great nation were a result of a well laid foundation by our forefathers.

Mr. T. H. Roe inspired greater love for the state by telling of the past achievements and pointing to the glorious future awaiting our industrious, God fearing people.

Mr. M. K. Jackson spoke of the Home as a Resort in a way that should lead parents to seek to build that true resort for them and their children.

Dr. Weston's talk on Spiritual Blessings, and the keynote was service to the One who gave us all blessings if we wished to have His presence with us.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"A Church With a Welcome." Regular preaching service both morning and evening. Bible school at 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation to the public.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at All Saint's Episcopal church next Sunday as follows: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer 11 a. m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Friday—Litany 7:30 p. m. G. C. RAFTER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeams at 4 p. m.: B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome given to all to come and worship with us at any or all these services.

W. I. WILLIAMSON, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The night service will begin at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Epworth League will meet in the basement of the church at 6 o'clock. We urge all the young people to attend the League services.

W. P. GARVIN, Pastor.

METHODIST LADIES' BAZAAR.

Saturday, at 10 A. M., at J. B. Annis' Store.



The Methodist ladies will open their annual Bazaar on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at J. B. Annis' store and will have on display a beautiful line of home-made articles suitable for Christmas presents. Also a beautiful line of Japanese novelties, including beautiful water color pictures ready for framing. Their regular Market will also be conducted at this time and place.

Call at the Bazaar and see this beautiful display.

Miss Annie R. Row has completed fifty years of service in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington.

A PARTICULARLY SAD DEATH.

After an illness of nearly two weeks, of typhoid fever, violent from its very onset, Jas. B. Coughran gave up the unequal struggle last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, and his exhausted spirit fled to its eternal rest. Funeral services occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Garvin; after which a large concourse of relatives and friends followed his remains to the cemetery, where the last sad rites were given under the ritualistic ceremonies of the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which he was an honored member.

Jim Coughran was born in Mitchell county and grew to young manhood in Colorado. He was 28 years of age at the time of his death, and for the past several years had been engaged in business for himself. He was of quiet and unobtrusive disposition, energetic and scrupulously honest in his every transaction. His passed word was as dependable as was his bond, and his steadfast business policy was "a square deal to every customer." On this principle and practice he built up a profitable and growing business.

In January, 1914, he married Miss Edna Majors of this city, and the beauty and harmony of their home life was the constant remark of all who knew them. She, together with several sisters and brothers, survive him, most of whom were present when the end came.

Death at any time, at any stage of human life, is a tragedy that casts a pall over the entire community. We naturally expect the passing of the old and the infirm. But when a young man just at the threshold of his usefulness, with the assumption of family ties and responsibilities, just when he is taking permanent root in the soil of the common weal, when the future lies largely before him, in which he had planned many useful and noble achievements—when such a life is suddenly cut off, while so many derelicts are spared, we marvel at the inscrutability of God's providences, and our faith in the assurance that "all things work together for good for those who love God," is staggered by the weight of our sorrow. But time will assuage any grief and give perspective to any loss. In the valley of the shadow we cannot see beyond our immediate grief; but as we ascend to higher ground, we discover dangers and temptations that lay across the path the loved ones would have trod, and our grief is turned to thankfulness that God took them to a place of eternal safety. And as the years pass on apace, we see the love and the mercy of the Father in a broader and a more comprehensive view, until we feel that it would be better to lose other loved ones, than have the lost loved ones back again.

The Record extends sympathy to the heartbroken widow and relatives.

CHORAL CLUB ENTERTAINS.

On Thanksgiving afternoon the Choral Club, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Dawes, gave a cantata, "The Golden Valley by Oxenford"—Warner, at Mr. Dawes' studio. The numbers given by the Choral Club are always a treat and this was no exception. Before the hour arrived the house was filled with interested friends. The first part of the program consisted of piano solos by some of Mr. Dawes' pupils and a vocal solo by Master Bill Broadus.

Those giving piano numbers were Stella Morgan, Mary Lee Crowder, Mary Jackson, Julia Shepherd, Allie Merrill, Laura Altizer and Miss Ruby McGill. Every number was enjoyed, and showed careful training.

Then the cantata began with Miss Whipkey accompanist. This is a most beautiful legend and was well rendered. Mrs. Harvey Lindsey, who was one of Colorado's most charming young ladies, as well as one of the best musicians and who has spent several years in study, had the first soprano, and was at her best. Miss Louise Mocar had second soprano and Miss Louisa Stewart Roe the contralto. The friends who had the pleasure of hearing this thank Mr. Dawes and his Choral Club for the pleasant evening.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Magnolia Grove No. 236, Woodmen Circle, elected the following officers Monday night: Guardian, Mrs. Nellie Delaney; Adviser, Miss Isla Tilley; Clerk, Mrs. Flora I. Keathley; Banker, Mrs. Anna Donaldson; Attendant, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson; Assistant Attendant, Mrs. Callie Smart; Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Schroeder; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Delva Hipsher; Outer Sentinel, W. L. Doss; Physicians, N. J. Phenix and C. L. Root; Manager, M. C. Rath. The holdover Managers are Mrs. Neppie Crockett and D. L. Buchanan.

The grove has 125 members and stands ready to protect more homes by insuring the women and men both, in amounts from \$500 to \$2,000.

FLORA I. KEATHLEY, Clerk.

LUNCHEON AT THE BARCROFT.

Mrs. Harvey Lindsey entertained a few of her close friends with a luncheon at the Barcroft last Wednesday before returning to her home in Oakland, California. After luncheon the afternoon was spent at her mother's, Mrs. Looney, with games and Christmas sewing. Those present were Messdames Burns, Smoot, Prude, Moar, R. O. Pearson, W. V. Johoson, Thomas Dawes, Looney, Marcus Snyder, Lee Jordan of the Reynolds ranch and M. Carter.

SURPRISE DINNER.

Mrs. Joe Smoot entertained a few close friends Tuesday to dinner, honoring Mrs. H. B. Smoot, this being her birthday.

The guests enjoyed the surprise with the honoree and the hospitality of this charming young hostess—the climax of merriment was reached when the birthday cake brought in covered with its tiny colored candles.

ELECTS LADY PRESIDENT.

Scattering precedent to the winds, the Texas State Teachers' Association added a new page to its convention history Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce when, by an overwhelming vote, it elected as president of the association Miss Annie W. Blanton of Denton Normal school, presidential dark horse, and the first woman who has ever held the highest office in the Teachers' Association. The election is one of the cleverest coups in the history of the Association.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Misses Jewel Mitchell, Annie Mary Mann and Lois Whipkey entertained some of their friends at Mrs. Mitchell's Friday evening. At the close of a very pleasant evening the hostess served chocolate and little cakes.

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WORKERS CONFERENCE.

The Workers' Conference of the Christian Sunday School met with Mrs. Soper Tuesday evening. The pastor expained the lesson.

Arrangements were completed for the Christmas tree. A social followed at which time the hostess served refreshments of cake, fruit gelatine with whipped cream and coffee. Mrs. Callaway was a guest.

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Miss Blanton, who was elected president of the state teachers' association at Fort Worth last week, is a sister to Judge Thomas L. Blanton, congressman-elect from this district.

GOOD FOR CONSTIPATION.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the good people of Colorado who poured out upon us such a flood of sympathy and kindly ministrations during the illness and on the death of our Husband, Brother and Son, James B. Coughran; for the assiduous attention of the attending physicians, and for the floral tributes of affection. Our hearts will keep forever green the memory of these expressions of our common sorrow. May God abundantly bless you all and give you such loving and faithful friends.

MRS. J. B. COUGHRAN,
THE COUGHRAN FAMILY,
J. P. MAJORS AND FAMILY.

A HAPPY RETURN.

On last Sunday Mrs. Ruddick was pleasantly reminded of the passing of time and that it was her birthday, by having a pressing invitation to eat turkey dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Greene. When she arrived she found Mr. and Mrs. Towle of Snyder and a few special friends to wish her many happy returns of the day. Many many more happy returns be hers.

To the Policy Holders of the Southland Life Insurance Company

THE prevalence of any cases of typhoid fever in a community naturally causes more or less anxiety. Inasmuch, however, as the

ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINATION IS SUCCESSFUL

in almost preventing the disease, and in any event lessening the severity of it, it is most desirable that every one be immuned against this disease by being vaccinated with Anti-Typhoid Vaccine.

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TO ALL ITS POLICY HOLDERS

Upon receipt of request from any policyholder, giving address and stating number of policy, the Company will mail a supply of Vaccine necessary for the three injections, to be hypodermically administered ten days apart, by a competent physician of your own selection, in accordance with the instructions printed on the box containing the Vaccine.

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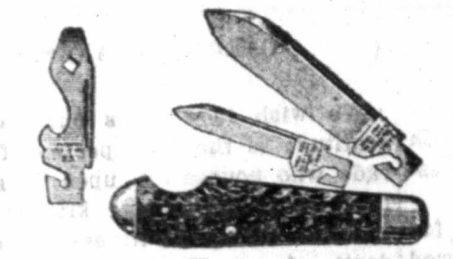
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ECZEMA!

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. 50c boxes. Sold and Guaranteed Locally by CHARTERS & SADLER.



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If You have an idea that **CHRISTMAS** goods are going to be scarce, A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL PROVE IT OTHERWISE.

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all kinds of them.

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS,
BLACKBOARDS.

TOY LAUNDRY SETS.

TOILET SETS in
Ivory, Ebony, Etc.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Thomas E. Watson, author and editor, was acquitted here today by a jury in the Federal Court of the charge of sending obscene matter through the mail.

Triangle programs at opera house Tuesday and Thursday—10c

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Frank J. Hardy and his wife hesitated a long time before paying prevailing prices for a turkey yesterday, but finally bought one. In the bird's crop Mrs. Hardy found a \$150 diamond stud.

Trade with home merchants.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The buffalo, once threatened with extinction, is increasing in numbers on the government reservations, according to the annual report of the biological survey.

Mutual Master Pictures Friday night Opera House.

FUNSTON-BAPTIST DISAGREEMENT COMES BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Oliver of Alabama introduced a resolution today calling on the secretary of war for the facts in connection with a recent complaint by Baptist ministers that Major General Funston imposed objectionable restrictions when they asked permission to conduct evangelistic services among the troops on the Mexican border.

DANGER SIGNAL.

If the fire bell should ring would you go and stop it or go and help put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of E. McFarlin, Deceased.
All claims for money against the Estate of E. McFarlin, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Colorado, Texas, it being my place of residence and postoffice address, within one year from the 5th day of December, 1916, the date of Letters Testamentary issued to me. If not presented within the year aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.
Witness my hand the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916.

EARL JACKSON,
Executor of the estate of E. McFarlin, deceased. 12-29c

Take your tin vessels of all kinds to R. B. Terrell for quick and lasting soldering. He does it while you wait to take it home.

1,000 RURAL MAIL CARRIERS GET RAISE.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—An advance of approximately 50 per cent in the salaries of 4,000 rural letter carriers in Texas will be made shortly, according to E. A. Junck, paymaster, whose headquarters are in the Austin postoffice. (All salary increases will date back to July 1, 1914.)

Announcement of this general advance has just been received from the Federal Reserve Postoffice department by Mr. Junck. Some of the carriers who are to receive this back pay are no longer in the government service.

BRING YOUR VULCANIZING TO ME—I'LL DO THE REST

I have just installed an up-to-date steam vulcanizing plant in connection with my business and have an expert vulcanizer in charge. Don't send your old tires off to be mended, but bring them to me and save your tires, time and money. I can mend any kind of casing, no difference how badly damaged, and make it as good as new—Don't throw your old casings away but have them vulcanized by my expert. Satisfaction is always guaranteed.

I am now located in the new Lasky block, better prepared than ever before to serve my customers in every line of my business.—J. E. ANNIS.

TO PUS: ADAMSON LAW TEST.

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the railroads concurring, the solicitor general of the Department of Justice today filed a motion, asking the supreme court to expedite the hearing of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad case to determine whether the Adamson eight hour law is constitutional.

ROMANIAN SITUATION CRITICAL.

London, Dec. 4.—The Rumanian situation does not appear less critical today despite the resistance and the reported successes of the Russo-Rumanian offensive southwest of Bucharest.

The German attack converged from three sides with undiminished force. The Serbians have renewed their successful attack on Macedonia and in desperate battles have driven the Bulgarians toward Travina.

Stovepipe time is now at hand. R. B. Terrell is the man to see about it.

TEXAS ROYAL ARCH MASONS RETURN TO GENERAL CHAPTER.

Waco, Dec. 5.—In presenting his annual report to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas in sessions of which began here today, Grand Master D. S. McMillan of Whitewright showed a membership in the state now of approximately 70,000, an increase during the year of 2,512.

Past Grand Master G. W. Tyler of Belton resigned this morning as chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence after presenting the report for that committee of which he has been a member for thirty years.

Today the grand royal arch chapter of Texas returned to the general chapter from which it severed its connection in 1861 with other states in the South, Texas holding out longer than any of the other states that withdrew in the first year of the civil war.

Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements at H. C. Doss.

Paris, Dec. 4.—"Fifty thousand Belgian working men have been reduced to slavery by the Germans," declares an appeal to American working men.

The Grimes ranch near Snyder, was sold this week by the Dallas Trust and Savings bank to parties not announced. The consideration was \$200,000.

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

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One efficient way to remove nasal catarrh is to treat its cause which in most cases is physical weakness. The system needs more oil and easily digested liquid-food, and you should take a spoonful of

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after each meal to enrich your blood and help heal the sensitive membranes with its pure oil-food properties. The results of this Scott's Emulsion treatment will surprise those who have used irritating snuffs and vapors.

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It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

Announcement

I Am Now Located in the New Lasky Block

Where I am better prepared to, and have a more up-to-date stock of Saddles and Harness than I have ever carried. We use nothing but the very best of material and our goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction, at the best prices. I will also install one of the

Latest Vulcanizing Machines

in connection. I have secured the services of D. L. Byrn, who is an expert in this line, who will take care of this end of the business.

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WATSON GIVEN 99 YEARS.

His Son Offers to Assume the Life Sentence.

Waco, December 1.—The jury in the T. R. Watson murder case returned a verdict of guilty and sentence of 99 years early this morning.

A son's devotion to his father was witnessed in the Fifty-fourth district court room here this morning, when Roscoe Watson, a member of the Texas National guard, told Judge R. I. Monroe that he would like to assume the penalty assessed against his father, T. R. Watson, who was found guilty of the murder of John S. Patterson, state commissioner of banking and insurance, and given ninety-nine years in state's prison. The jury took the case last night at six o'clock and the verdict was returned this morning at 10:35.

Mrs. T. R. Watson gave way to her emotions as her husband, being conducted to the county jail, where he will remain pending an appeal. She declared that her husband did not get a fair trial in McLennan county and that he had been robbed of his liberty and his honor.

Watson shot Patterson at Teague, August 28th, after Patterson had closed the Farmers & Merchants State bank at that place, of which T. R. Watson was president. Patterson died in Waco August 29th. The trial began Oct. 26th, it being one of the lengthiest criminal cases in the history of McLennan county.

AID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out of order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes. Adv2

HELP!

The Jews are famous for taking care of their own race. Rarely does one see a Jew asking alms of the public. No class of people has suffered more in this war than the Jews, unless it be the Armenians. Turks have persecuted the Armenians because they are believers in Christ, and Christian nations have persecuted the Jews because they are not Christians. Jews in the United States are planning a new campaign of relief for Jewish war sufferers in Europe. Already more than \$6,000,000 has been collected and distributed. The Joint Distribution Committee, of which Felix Warburg is the President, hopes to raise an additional \$10,000,000 in 1917. Most of this will come from Jewish people, but all Christians who love liberty and who condemn all forms of persecution, especially that which vents its wrath on the Jews in the name of Christianity, should respond cordially and promptly to this appeal for help.—Leslie's.

Because of the fact that the producer of cotton could today sell his 1917 cotton crop for 20 cents per pound on the future market, does not make it necessary to plant the fence corners and turning rows in the staple. The boll weevil may make the crop very light next year and besides corn, oats, meat and flour are about as high in proportion as cotton and they are not attacked by the weevil. It would be good business policy for the planters to play "safety first," by producing feed and foodstuffs for home consumption and then by planting the remaining acreage to cotton.—Greenville (Miss.) Democrat.

The greatest assortment of cedar chests we have ever had. Better make your selection and let us put one away for you. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

AGAIN AT WORK.

The high price of turkeys, chickens, eggs and other products of the poultry yard, excites the cupidity of that class which toll not nor have ever been caught spinning anything except excuses.

The loss of divers chickens and turkeys just on the eve of Thanksgiving by people who cherished toothsome expectations for the morrow, called for loud complaint to the officers of the law, who forthwith did the Philo Grubb act in "deterrenting." The trail was hot and some of the malefactors were overhauled next day in the very article of their offending. There were the meat, bones, feathers, smell and greasy atmosphere of turkey, all which led directly back to the outraged poultry yards of the complaining citizens and turkey owners.

The offenders were haled before a competent court, dumped into the hopper of justice and the usual grist ground out. The Record has time and again had to chronicle just such acts of petty thievery in this community, as above. The citizens of the town have been exceedingly forbearing in their lack of prosecution of such cases. But it does begin to look as if nothing short of a well directed load of birdshot will put a stop to such depredations. If this class of light fingered gentry had good reason to suspect that the owner of every chicken yard in town was on the watch with a trusty gun or that his advent would be met by a big bulldog with spikes for teeth, it might give them pause and tend to repress their nocturnal adventures.

"Rastus" is not the only class representative which cannot see the distinction between mine and thine. Many gamesome birds have been abstracted from the roost by the favorite sons of some of the fairest standing church members. Partries have been rifled

while the family were out or attending church. "Junk" has been lifted from private grounds by enterprising young beachcombers belonging to some of the best circles. Yet if these youthful pirates were taken red-handed and haled before their dotting parents, these same parents would give the lie to the charge and take the word of the kids before the combined testimony of neighbors. They would not only acquit the kids but sanctify their theft or other devilment.

As a general rule, the parents of children know less about the moral caliber of their children than the neighbors, while the kid knows the moral statue of his daddy and mammy letter than the entire community combined.

COLORADO PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

Those who have used it in Colorado are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adler-I-ka relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such irritating foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble.—W. L. Doss. Adv2

The Record has received a lot of high grade typewriter ribbons. We have half dozen ribbons (wide) for the 6 and 7 Remington and Dinsmore machines which will be sold at a bargain.

Mrs. Betsy Storey, aged 102 years and a resident of Ohio, attributes her longevity to the fact that she never wore a corset.

Stoves, Stoves; a full line Charter Oak make.—See us before buying.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Colorado National BANK

At the Close of Business

NOVEMBER 17, 1916

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$350,585.52
U. S. Bonds.....	25,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	10,425.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	6,000.00
Cash Bills of Exchange.....	\$197,363.28
In Vault and Due from Banks.....	137,740.88
Total.....	\$727,114.68

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	29,661.73
Circulation.....	25,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	472,452.95
Total.....	\$727,114.68

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Mitchell.

I, J. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. THOMAS,
Cashier.

Officers and Directors:

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- F. M. BURNS, Vice President
- C. M. ADAMS, Vice President
- J. M. THOMAS, Cashier
- H. E. GRANTLAND, Ass't Cashier
- JOE H. SMOOT, Ass't Cashier
- R. H. LOONEY
- F. M. BURNS
- C. M. ADAMS
- J. M. THOMAS
- J. H. SMOOT
- J. C. PRUDE
- C. H. EARNEST

MILLIONS TO IMPROVE ROADS.

Because of the fact that Texas has an area of 265,896 square miles, a population of 4,472,494 and 62,181 miles of rural free delivery and star route, its share in the \$75,000,000 National Highway good roads fund is to be \$4,515,750 this amount to be duplicated by the State. The 1917 session of the Legislature is expected to make provision for a State Highway Commission to receive its first year's allotment of the Federal money, amounting to \$2,919,277, which will be twice as much the second year, three times as much the third year, four times as much the fourth year and five times as much the fifth year.

Of this allotment of \$75,000,000 by the Federal government, Texas receives the largest share. New York ranks second, with \$3,377,500; Pennsylvania third, with \$3,585,750; and Illinois fourth, with \$3,432,000. None of the other States receive more than \$3,000,000.

The good roads movement in Texas has been responsible in a large measure for the automobile's great popularity in this State, and as this movement progresses the efficiency and use of the automobile, both for commercial and pleasure uses, increases accordingly.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

FRANCHISE ELECTION CARRIES.

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 30.—In the election held here Tuesday to determine whether the Inter-State Electric Corporation should be granted a thirty year franchise, more votes were cast in their favor, making a larger majority than ever known before in an election ever held in San Angelo.

The Inter State people will begin the construction of the line right away and will spend \$100,000 on the project. This company now controls the San Angelo Water, Light & Power company.

The votes cast were 645 for the franchise and 39 against the franchise.

Since the weather is growing cooler and more unsettled, most of the housekeepers are finding it more convenient to send their laundry to us. Have you begun yet? If not we will be glad to call for it next week. Put in everything from your daintiest hand work to your heaviest quilts. We wash them all in the most satisfactory manner at a price so reasonable it will surprise you.—The Laundry.

WHY GROW CERTAIN CROPS?

It is not good business to let our sympathy or prejudice interfere with business. Business men do not. Why should farmers?

The merchant has his likes and dislikes in stock; the banker may prefer certain lines of business; the lawyer finds his fondness for certain special lines; the physician generally makes more or less a specialty of certain cases. But very seldom do these business and professional men confine their business to their own preference. They find out what their customers and clients want and then try to please them.

Farmers are not different from people in other occupations. They have their favorites among the farm animals; the kind of crops; the variety of crops; the breeds of livestock and poultry. This is commendable. But it would not be good business to let one's preference interfere with profits. To keep livestock that are unprofitable or to grow types and varieties of crops that do not pay would be poor consolation for sentiment. Business must have the advantage of preference when it comes to a choice between the profitable and the unprofitable.

It should be the desire of every manager to find the most profitable crops and animals. When these are found it will be an easy matter to like them and to make them the preference. Then it is that sentiment may be a strong factor in farming.—Farm and Ranch.

Enameled ware has advanced, but we can sell you at old prices.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Burglars looted a mercantile establishment at Blanket, Brown county, last week, secured \$1,500. They are yet unapprehended.

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Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE.

BUSINESS INTER-DEPENDENCE.

Never before was the world so dependent! The time has been when an individual could truly boast of independence, but that time was reckoned in the days when cotton was separated from the seed by hand, when the housewife operated her own looms, when packing houses were unknown, and before the shrill shriek of the railroad whistle startled the denizens of the jungle. Conditions have changed, as they always do. The day of specialization is present. One man used to make the shoes for his entire family; now it takes a score of men to make a pair of shoes of one size.

Nowhere in business do we find a person or corporation that have achieved independence. The factories are today dependent upon the mines and the forests for their raw materials, upon their workmen for efficient products, upon the railroads for cars for transportation purposes, upon the jobber to push sales, upon the dealer to take care of local interests and upon the consumer to buy and pay for the goods.

It matters not how perfect is the trade system, and no efforts should be spared to make it perfect, there is that one personal element that must at all times be prominent in every phase of business procedure. A strictly machine business will not, and cannot succeed. No rules of business effort can be adopted to take care of every phase of business. Judgment and ability are necessary. Slot machines may be profitable business, but will not work in the great industrial affairs of this country. A factory may be so well known, its products so universally used, that it may conceive the idea of doing away with its advertising, with its traveling salesmen, with its jobbers, and may turn the amount saved to the benefit of the dealers who buy the goods, but as sure as day follows night, that manufacturer will some day regret the step he has made. Business simply don't grow that way. It takes the vital, throbbing lifeblood of the sons of men to get out and push trade, to hold trade and to develop new business.

If our staunch business men could just keep the thought of their dependence in mind, they would not so often be subjected to false pride that frequently gnaw at the vitals of commercial endeavor. The man that is the nearest independence is the man whose needs are smallest. We brag about wanting to be independent, and yet that is not really what a single ambitious American is after. The biggest business man in all the land is the most dependent.

To cause the world to progress as it should, it behooves every man to do his best. When even one fails in this respect, every other man must suffer in proportion. The business of the world is like pulling a heavy load up hill. When one fails the others have to pull harder. Full and free co-operation is what we need.—Texas Trade Review.

25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make it Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

The brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv2

RICE GOOD COLLATERAL

The first loan made by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on rice has just been made to W. R. Horn, who secured a prompt 6 per cent loan of \$10,000 on 5,000 bags of rice, which he has stored in a bonded warehouse.

The loan was made upon the basis of \$2 per bag for four months at 6 per cent per annum.

There was no hitch, "fed tape" or unusual delays in the whole transaction. Mr. Horn merely stored his rice, got his receipts, made his application and received the money in a prompt manner.

We have one good second-hand Hay Baler at a bargain.—Colorado Merc. Co

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At the Close of Business

NOVEMBER 17, 1916

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$259,265.59
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	2,700.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	32,242.43
Cash and Due from Banks.....	241,689.47
Total.....	\$550,897.49

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus.....	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	12,853.63
Circulation.....	15,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	433,043.86
Total.....	\$550,897.49

The Above statement is correct.

S. D. VAUGHAN,
Cashier.

Officers and Directors:

- C. H. LASKY, President
- T. W. STONEROD, Jr., Active Vice. Pres.
- D. N. ARNETT, Vice President
- S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier
- J. D. WULFJEN
- G. B. HARNESS

WE INVITE the public to come and inspect our new line of Cut Glass, Ivory Goods and other Christmas Novelties.

JNO. L. DOSS' PHARMACY

LOCAL NOTES

Stoves, Stoves; a full line Chartor Oak make—See us before buying—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Hallie McSpadden came in last week from El Paso with an injured eye, which was hurt in making some repairs to the military truck he had in charge.

Get a quick lunch at Ben Morgan's. Hot Coffee, chocolate, buillion and sandwiches.

Have you noticed Doctor Maurice Terrell's new fedora hat? There's nothing strange or noticeable in the doctor's acquiring a new winter lid—that's his habit—but the rakish angle at which he tilts it and "keerless" dent he punches in it, bespeak social ambitions that will blossom about East-tide.

All kinds of galvanized iron, zinc tin and other sheet metal work done promptly and satisfactorily by R. B. Terrell.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal, at Fort Worth, last week.

A letter from W. B. Creechett to his mother last week, contained the information that he was back in the army transportation service, and would likely keep his job so long as the soldiers remained in that section.

Don't forget that we have everything in the stove line and our prices are absolutely right. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, pastor of the Methodist church, was a most pleasant visitor to this office Monday afternoon. Mr. Garvin is a native Mississippian—Choctaw county—to be more circumstantial—where the men and women grow just as straight as the pine trees.

If thinking of painting your home don't hesitate on account of the supposed high price of paint. See W. L. Doss first, and you'll let the contract right away.

Buy the best and lightest draft tools made, from Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. R. P. Price informs the Record that several farmers of this immediate community, will try the farm tractor on next year's crop. There is a great deal of the land of Mitchell county, adapted ideally to the use of the gas tractor, and if the experiment to be made next year with them prove profitable, many more farmers will install them instead of horses and mules.

Better be sure than sorry. Before putting up stoves see that your stove-pipe is new and safe. Terrell makes a specialty of this work.

Miss Eril King, who is teaching at Car, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van King.

There is more Calumet in this country than all other brands put together. It is the best, purest, and most economical. It is the only one that is made in America. It is the only one that is made in Chicago. It is the only one that is made in the United States. It is the only one that is made in the world. It is the only one that is made in the East. It is the only one that is made in the West. It is the only one that is made in the South. It is the only one that is made in the North. It is the only one that is made in the Middle West. It is the only one that is made in the Far West. It is the only one that is made in the Near East. It is the only one that is made in the Far East. It is the only one that is made in the Near West. It is the only one that is made in the Far North. It is the only one that is made in the Far South. It is the only one that is made in the Far East. It is the only one that is made in the Far West. It is the only one that is made in the Far North. It is the only one that is made in the Far South.

A. J. Herrington is spreading out. His business has overflowed his old quarters in Oak street and found an outlet on Second street in the Lasker building formerly occupied by Glover's grocery. He has fitted up convenient compartments for all the Ford supplies, parts, tires, etc., and can supply it while you pay for it. He informs us that he has sold thirty Ford cars and received a deposit of \$50 on each sale; that he could sell as many more if he could give any assurance as to time of delivery. With the enormous factory daily output the Ford Motor Company cannot keep in sight of its orders. This seems to us to be going some.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Miss Pauline Payne returned Saturday night from a visit with Miss Margaret Beal and other friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. B. Hall, A. D. Martin, Roy Dozier, Miss Jessie Smith and Miss Ethel Greenwood motored to Midland Thanksgiving in time for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGill received the sad news last week of the death of Emma Sue, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McConnell, of Tyler. Their many friends here extend heartfelt sympathy.

You will find the opera house program for next week on the first page of this paper this week—Read it.

W. F. Sharp, Loraine, Route "A" with his family leaves this week for Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, where he will cast his lot. The Record regrets to see such good citizens leave this county, but wishes them well wherever they go. Mr. Sharp says he's leaving because of the dryness of this section. We admit it does get a trifle dry here sometimes, but when the pendulum swings the other way, what section on earth can beat it? One prosperous year in Mitchell county makes good for two lean ones. Another consideration—we always pull through somehow, with good health and hopeful spirits. How many other sections can boast as much?

Rev. Gay B. Duff has been preaching to the people at Seminole the past week and did not fill his pulpit here last Sunday. He possibly may be absent on next Sunday also. The Presbytery passed resolutions at its last sitting that every pastor in its bounds spend part of his time in preaching to the churches and communities without pastorates.

Work on remodeling the Shroshire building is nearing completion. It will be among the most modern and conveniently appointed grocery houses in this section, when the new tenants, Aulex & Wright, move into it, which they will likely do next week.

W. T. Bevel, who has been with W. L. Edmondson & Co., left Monday night for Diabco, Arizona, where he has accepted a position with the Phelps-Dodge Mercantile Company. His family will go later.

Mrs. John Arnett, of Durham, visited relatives here this week.

There's a quiet but persistent dearth of stovewood in the town. We won't say anything about it for fear some Shylock will effect a corner and squeeze the poor man.

I am still writing fire insurance, selling tombstones, renting houses, selling city real estate, and doing "Any old thing" for an honest dollar. E. Keathley.

SHORTHAND PUPILS WANTED.

I will teach a class in stenography at my home from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Class limited so that individual attention may be given. Terms, reasonable. Juanita Shropshire, of Keathley.

DRUGLESS HEALING.

Scientific massage is harmless, pleasant and efficient and where everything else has failed is relieving all manner of diseases; so come to see me, and I will show you that I am proving that assertion daily. One treatment absolutely free. Board, and baths. Phone 262. Mrs. Wes. Allen, Third and Chestnut streets, Colorado, Texas. If

Some of the Record's rural correspondence was received too late to appear in last week's issue which went to press a day ahead of time. But don't neglect to come again. Its the regularity of the correspondence instead of its length that we want—news items, not gossip and rumor.

The work on the new bank building is rapidly nearing completion. Delay in receiving some marble facings for the front of the show windows handicapped the work a few days. The final coat of paint is being applied and the radiators are being installed this week. This work finished, there will remain only the putting in of the bank fixtures, appurtenances and accessories thereunto appertaining. The thing that has bothered us considerably was whether the steel safe now in the door of the new vault would go in the door of the new vault. We worried over the problem until we asked Cashier Sam Vaughan what he thought about it. He said that (as much as the safe had been accurately measured before the vault door was ordered, and the vault door measured since it was put into place, he saw no reason why the safe would not go into the vault door, seeing it was smaller than the door. This deduction did look reasonable to us after thinking it over all last Sunday, and will not allow it to further vex our mind. But believe yet it will be a mighty narrow squeeze.

WE CLOSE ON SUNDAYS.

From this date our market will not be open at all on Sundays. Prepare for the needs of that day on Saturday. It will be just as easy and much more satisfactory to all parties. Give us your orders on Saturday and we will be sure not to disappoint you on Sunday. Pickens & Reeder's Market.

We are just opening up a full line of queensware—some pretty patterns. Come see them—Colorado Merc. Co.

W. L. Doss handles the very best blacking vaccine.

DISTILLED WATER DELIVERED

Owing to the demand for distilled water, I will make one delivery per day of distilled water to any residence phoning in the order before 9:30 a. m. A. S. Beckner. 12-8-p

SOMETHING STRICTLY NEW.

Chevrolet Service Station, where everything from the completely equipped car to the smallest bolt or storage battery can be supplied instantly, is the latest auto convenience in Colorado.

I will handle all parts of the Chevrolet car just as the Ford service does it now. A similar agency, handling all parts is being established in every town of the United States. The Chevrolet is the lowest priced car with complete electrical equipment ever made. It has the famous Willard battery. I have a full Car Load on the road now and will be glad to demonstrate them to anyone interested. Aubrey Herrington, Agent for Chevrolet Car.

MRS. HOUSEWIFE:

With several kinds of contagious diseases in the town, and your children constantly exposed to innumerable dangers, do you not feel it would be wise to have their clothes thoroughly sterilized each week? If you send them to us the germs will all be killed and they will be returned promptly, clean, sanitary and ready to wear. THE LAUNDRY.

BAD COLD! HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours.

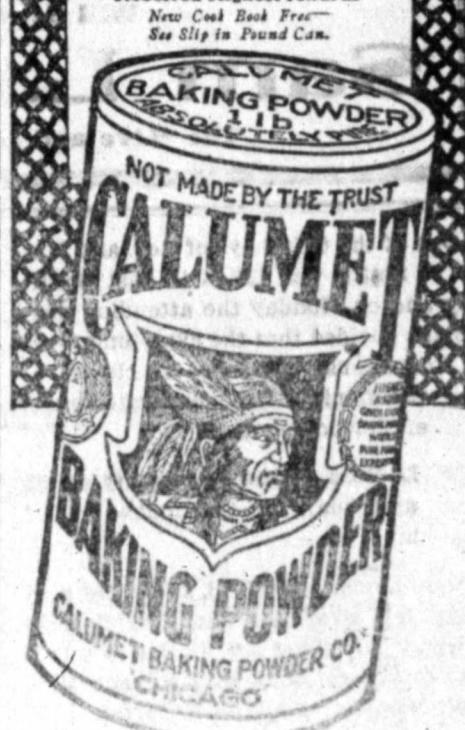
Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharges or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute. Adv2

Abyssinia is now governed by a woman.



"Just What I Want!" Give me cake made with Calumet—I know what I'm getting—I know it's pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty. "It's all in Calumet's wonderful leavening and raising power—its absolute purity. Use Calumet for uniform results and economy."



Cheap and big can Baking Powder do not save you money! Calumet does—it's pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Overcoats SAY, but it's getting cold, isn't it? These chilly breezes certainly make a fellow think that it's Overcoat time sure enough. This year we have something unusual to offer you in an overcoat proposition—we've priced our overcoats at an unusually low figure, because we're out to make a reputation on these garments, and we can make an overcoat for you at a price as cheap or cheaper than you would pay for the ordinary ready-made. You may have in mind some model overcoat, but say, you ought to see ours. It will only take you a minute to look them over, if you will stop in today. We have loose overcoats, tight fitting overcoats, long ulsters, and short dress coats—so we must have exactly the overcoat you want. PUT ONE OVER ON JACK FROST BY COMING IN TODAY AND GETTING MEASURED. WE'LL DO THE REST. J. H. Greene

LISTEN! All the world loves a winner when the contest has been fairly played. Stay in the contest. Don't be eliminated— Build You a Home Rockwell Bros. & Company Lumber Dealers

The Even Tenor of Our Way THE PARAMOUNT GARAGE is not so obtrusive as some concerns in its claims for superior workmanship and service, but it gives effective and satisfactory service to every patron. Our workmen do their best on every job, however large or small. There is but one class—the BEST we can give. The stock of Tires, Oils and Accessories we handle is the most dependable and time-tested on the market. I am still local agent for the famous Hupmobile The Best Car Made For Demonstration and Prices Call at the Garage The Paramount Garage HARRY LANDERS, Proprietor

We are Pleased to Announce that We Have Accepted the Agency for THE CELEBRATED NETTLETON SHOES

for Men, and have them in both high and low cuts at the extremely low price of \$6.00 and \$6.50 per pair. A visit to our shoe department will convince you that the most exacting and fastidious customer can be fitted comfortably and economically.

We also wish to announce that we are now comfortably located in the **Eastern Hall of the Earnest New Building**, immediately east of our old location. This is strictly a modern building in every detail, complete in equipment and appointment and a credit to Colorado. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come in and see us in our new store.

CHARLES M. ADAMS, Colorado, Texas

Appropriate For All Occasions



A full line of appropriate holiday gifts is now on display and arriving daily. I can solve the perplexing question as to what to give Christmas. My place is "First Aid to Santa Claus." In Watches, Jewelry of all kinds suitable for presents, this is headquarters. My Repairing Department is always on the job.

If I Haven't What You Want in Stock
Will Get It For You.

Sam L. Majors

The "Live and Let Live" Jeweler

One of the twin boys of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Smith was taken ill last Saturday and on Monday the attending physicians decided that the symptoms were so suspiciously those of scarlet fever that the family were segregated until further developments.

W. L. Doss makes a specialty of all sizes and qualities of window glass. See him.

Mrs. Lyman Chatfield and little son, John, left over the Sunshine Special Tuesday morning for Dallas after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wooten.—Abilene Reporter.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Always in stock a fine lot of all kinds of Grain and Hay. Phone me your feed wants.

O. LAMBETH.



Shadowland THEATRE

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

FRIDAY, DEC. 8th

WORLD FEATURE

Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell

-IN-

"His Brother's Wife"

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

PARAMOUNT FEATURE

Mary Pickford

-IN-

"The Founding"

THURSDAY, Dec. 14

PARAMOUNT FEATURE

Valentine Grant

-IN-

"The Innocent Lie"

Bring in your hogs next Tuesday. I will pay the highest price. Ed Dupree.

District Judge W. W. Beall and court stenographer, Walter Cater, passed through last Sunday en route to Garden City, where district court will hold a day or two this week. The terms of the district court in Glascock and Borden counties are largely a matter of opening and closing. Aside from motions and other judicial procedures, the business of the district court in these law-abiding counties, is like a short horse—soon curried.

Although the wall paper market has "considerably riz," W. L. Doss still sells his at most reasonable prices.

We have one good second-hand Hay Baler at a bargain.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Mr. C. M. Lindsey of Venus has taken the position of prescription clerk at the W. L. Doss drug store.

Buy you an oil stove before we are forced to advance the price.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

W. R. Morgan has resigned his position at W. L. Doss' drug store and will devote his time to the duties of the county treasurer's office during the busy season, at his office at the court house.

Fort Smith Wagons, the best and cheapest wagon on the market.—H. C. Doss.

Don't forget Helen Holmes in the "Lass of the Lumberlands", Opera House, Monday.

Dr. J. W. Mickle and Mr. Lane, the latter recently employed at W. L. Doss' drug store, left last Saturday for Memphis, Texas, where they will again locate.

Triangle program at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday nights for 10c.

A good crowd was in town Saturday and business in all lines was reported good. The gins were in full blast most of the week, and the amount of cotton brought in was surprising to farmers, ginners and buyers. The fields looked a month ago as if everything in the way of cotton had been gathered from them; but still it comes. The cotton crop of Mitchell county will turn out much better as to number of bales than the most sanguine predicted.

We sell Moline Double Discs, both large and pony size; Disc Harrows, Middle Busters, Turning Plows, and trucks for both.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Wes Allen made a trip to Ocheltree county last week, where he has a bunch of cattle on the grass. He reported that section as being in good shape.

I want your hogs. Bring them in next Tuesday and I will pay the best price. Ed Dupree.

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Miss Pauline Payne returned from Fort Worth Wednesday.

Buy the best and lightest draft tools made, from Colorado Mercantile Co.

I will buy your hogs next Tuesday. Bring them in. Ed Dupree.

Watt Collier has been on the lift the past two weeks—first with an abscess in the head and later from running a rusty nail in the bottom of his foot.

The best hot coffee, chocolate, tomato, chicken and beef bouillon at Floyd Beall's.

Rev. G. C. Rafter left yesterday for Midland and Barstow and asked us to announce there would be no preaching services at All Saints Episcopal church next Sunday. On the following Sunday, December 17th, Bishop Temple will preach at that church.

Stoves, Stoves; a full line Charter Oak make—See us before buying.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Misses Hazel McKenzie, Lottie Landers, Marguerite Looney, Messers Harry Landers, Joe Roddy and Claud Mitchell, motored to Sweetwater Thursday for the Elks' dance that night.

Alva Hickman, who suffered fracture of the leg in an auto accident, is progressing nicely toward recovery.

Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached the Thanksgiving sermon at Westbrook and from there went to Seminole for a few days.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Miss Gene Adams, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot, returned to her home in Buckholts, last week.

The Ladies Home Journal will make a splendid Christmas present—Phone me about it. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Mrs. Pidgeon and little son, Frank, arrived in Colorado Monday where they will make their future home. Mr. Pidgeon has a position with Winn & Payne.

Rev. W. L. Williamson returned from his visit with relatives in Kosse and Groesbeck after he attended the State Baptist Convention at Waco, Tuesday night.

Miss Marguerite Looney visited friends in Big Spring last Wednesday.

Little Joe Kate Annis is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Harvey Lindsay, little son and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Looney, left Saturday night for their home in Oakland, California.

Good lunch at Morgan's 15c—hot drink and a sandwich.

Mr. C. C. Formwalt moved his family out to the farm this week. Miss Annie, who is in the graduating class, will remain in town until the end of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phenix spent Sunday with their parents here.

Second episode of "Lass of the Lumberlands", featuring He'en Holmes—Opera House, Monday.

Mr. Man, you could not make your wife a present that would be more appreciated than a Hoosier kitchen cabinet. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson left Friday for Ballinger, where Mrs. Johnson will have special medical treatment.

Mr. Ed Dupree and family are not at home in the W. H. Snyder house.

Mrs. John Abernathy of Commerce is visiting her son, Otis, and sister, Mrs. A. E. Maddin.

A wolf—a cross between a lobo and a coyote, was quite an attraction on the street one day this week.

Charlie Schroeder came in from Old Mexico last week, much the worse for wear, but he is now able to work.

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

J. C. Hopkins, representing the circulation department of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was a Colorado visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning returned last week from an extended auto trip to East Texas, visiting Mr. Browning's parents at Turrell and Mrs. Browning's at Paris.

A letter this week from Lee Mitchell to his parents, was the first they had received in some time. He is still in Santo Domingo, with the force of occupation, and may remain there indefinitely, as this government has taken over that county in protectorate. Lee says he couldn't fare better "if housed in a king's palace." His pay, too, is going up by leaps and bounds.

C. C. Formwalt and family moved this week to their farm six miles southwest of town and R. B. McDonald and family moved into the Formwalt residence.

Mr. Wade was here this week in the interest of a week's continuous chataqua course, using its own tent and other property. The same course was given at Snyder, Sweetwater and Plainview last summer. To secure the course requires the taking of 520 season tickets at \$3 each, the local subscribers to participate fifty-fifty in all tickets sold above that number. We did not learn what encouragement he met here.

At the regular December term of the Commissioners' Court, which meets next Monday, the matter of continuing the services of the county farm demonstrator will be considered. The Record hopes that in the wisdom of the honorable court, the best interests of the county will determine the retention of his services. The results of his services are a public asset.

You will want a gun. We have a full line; also shells.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mrs. H. G. Cook went to the Homan & Smith Sanatorium at El Paso last week for treatment.

Enameled ware has advanced, but we can sell you at old prices.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

D. S. Nettles has purchased the property formerly belonging to Judge C. H. Earnest, in the block northwest of Frank Crawford's. It is a neat little five room suburban home.

We have one good second-hand Hay Baler at a bargain.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Misses Carrie Mae Mitchell, Minnie Vaughan and Lorena Smith spent the week end with friends in Snyder.

Have a full line of fine buggies, all kinds, and at bargain prices.—H. C. Doss.

J. R. Ledbetter has bought the farm of W. P. Roney, on Lone Wolf, consisting of 160 acres, and Mr. Roney has purchased the section of Mr. Donaldson, out in the Westbrook community.

Christmas rockers to suit any member of the family, also high chairs for the baby. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Ambrose Petty, a leading citizen of the Westbrook community, was a business visitor to the county capital Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Campbell and son, Paul, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Avery, Misses Roxie, Maurice, Bill Jessie and Etta Coughran returned to Fort Worth Thursday morning.

Miss Estelle Smith, the expression teacher, is on the sick list.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday as the pastor is away in a meeting. Sunday School at the usual hour.

Dallas News and general subscription agency at Ben Morgan's.

SPECIALLY EQUIPPED.

I am prepared to gin your bollies. I have a special equipment on my gin for this work and can give perfect work. Bring me your bollies.

O. LAMBETH.

The Record learns that more than 100 persons have been given the typhoid serum treatment in Colorado the last ten days. The physicians have been kept very busy giving it, three doses being required to effect absolute immunity. One insurance company notified all its policy holders to take the treatment at its expense.

AN OVERFLOWING BUSINESS.

When the Record dropped into A. J. Herrington's new place of business on Second street Monday, to rubber around and get the lay o' things, he requested us not to stop up the gangway nor gum up the business routine.

"What's the big idea?" we asked him.

"Why," he said, "business is fairly pushing me to the wall. I've sold 30 Ford cars with a \$50 deposit on each sale and can't get a single car yet, although I have a number of them on the road. I could sell as many more if I could deliver the goods before the Christmas holidays."

"Business is good then," we meekly ventured.

"I should say it was," verified friend Herrington. "I have put in more than \$3,000 in Racine, Federal and Goodyear tires, say nothing of a big stock of Ford parts, and it keeps one clerk busy all the time attending to the trade in these items alone. I can supply any part of a Ford car or any tire, while you pay."

"Going to conduct a service garage then, are you?"

"Surest thing, Michael. The place to get Ford remedies is where they sell Ford cars. Besides, a Ford dealer has a personal interest in the best possible repairing for Ford cars. That's natural, isn't it? A garage man who is agent for any other car than a Ford, will naturally "knock" the Ford car when brought to him to doctor. Why don't you get a real automobile, he'll ask, as if he didn't know the joke come over in the Mayflower. Bring your broken down Ford cars to me and I'll fix 'em up overnight. But bear in mind these few suggestions this cold weather:

Don't leave water in the radiator.

Don't run low on oil.

Don't race the motor when car is standing still; it is more wearing than a month's pulling of the car.

Don't neglect the tires; keep them properly inflated at all times, else your guarantee is worthless.

"And say—tell all prospective car buyers to drop in and see me. Talking cars and service is my only business."

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 the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.



A Christmas Vision
Perfect vision—the most priceless of all possessions! KRYPTOK Glasses—the most useful of all gifts for anyone who needs double vision glasses! KRYPTOKS afford perfect vision to men and women who must remove their reading glasses every time they look at distant objects—or who fuss with two pairs.

KRYPTOK GLASSES

THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCAL

combine near and far vision in one solid lens.
The wearer sees distant objects as clearly and distinctly as the type on the printed page. KRYPTOKS (pronounced Cryp-tok) are entirely free from the disfiguring line, seam or shoulder of old-fashioned bifocals. Our KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate plan makes it easy for you to present some relative or friend with a pair of KRYPTOK Glasses. Come in and let us explain it to you.

J. P. Majors
Optometrist and Optician

GIN NOTICE.

I will gin every day the balance of this season. Bring me your cotton, especially your bollies.

O. LAMBETH.

J. P. Billingsley of Dunn returned home yesterday morning from attendance at the Grand Royal Arch Chapter at Waco. He left J. R. Sheppard and John Vaughan to finish up the details and help close the chapter.

Miss Ethel Mann of Loraine spent Sunday with her parents.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE.

We have had stock crippled by hunters for the three years past. My pasture being posted according to law, I intend to prosecute any and everybody caught hunting in pasture this year. W. L. Foster, by E. B. Gregson. 1-19p

Buy you an oil stove before we are forced to advance the price.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

That Extra Pair

(Means Double Wear)

FREE!

With every order from our Marks Tailoring Co. for Suit or Overcoat we will give you an extra pair of trousers. Also any order from these people taken in 1916 will be duplicated at same prices.

FIT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
OR MONEY REFUNDED

J. H. GREENE

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