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MINISTERS OF CITY PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. WILLIAMS

Ministers of the city paid a tribute to the high esteem in which Dr. W. A. Williams, rector of the Episcopal church, is held in this city in a letter of commendation made public Tuesday. The letter was given Dr. Williams on the eve of his departure with Mrs. Williams for Bradentown, Fla., where he goes to accept the pastorate of an Episcopal church. Dr. Williams and wife will leave Colorado Sunday.

The letter, which is signed by Rev. D. R. Hardison, pastor of the First Christian church; Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Rev. C. L. Browning, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Jno. W. Pearce, pastor of the Baptist church, follows:

"As pastors of the churches of Colorado, Texas, and personal friends of Dr. W. A. Williams, we wish to express our deep regret that he has decided to leave our city for another field of usefulness. We also wish to commend him in all sincerity as a very congenial, courteous and competent minister and wish for him and his excellent wife the very best health and pleasure; and every good wish that can come to those who deserve him."

Dr. Williams has been pastor of the Episcopal church at Colorado during the past several years and has made for himself the highest esteem of everybody here with whom he was associated. He is not only an able minister, but a staunch citizen as well, always aligned with those things having for their purpose the best interests of society, education, civic improvement and clean politics in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss will leave Colorado tonight for Mingus, where they will spend Christmas with their son, J. M. Doss and family. From Mingus they will go to Marshall to spend New Year with their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey arrived from Paris Wednesday of this week to eat Christmas dinner at home. This is Walter's 30th Christmas, and he has never missed one from home on that day.

FARMERS ATTENTION.

This is to notify that our gins will close from Friday night until Monday morning the 27th, that our employees may have Christmas day off.

Farmers Gin Co.,
O. Lambeth Gins,
Williams & Miller,
Guitar Gin.

The Record office, among more than 100 Christmas cards and expressions of good will and cheer appreciates the one printed below the most of all:

"We count ourselves extremely fortunate that the past year has offered us so many opportunities to serve you. We hope that we have contributed, in a slight measure at least, to your happiness and prosperity."

"That we may continue in your friendly regard during the coming year will be our constant endeavor. The City National Bank, Colorado, Texas."

WOULD RUN FOR COVER.

The holding movement among cotton producers has not yet become general enough to greatly influence the course of prices. Enough has found its way to market to keep the mills supplied and the retarded export movement has made possible successful bear raids. Just as long as producers sell on a declining market will the price of cotton go down. Let them refuse to sell a single bale and it would create an attitude on the part of the trade with an entirely different complexion. If the bears in the market knew that not another bale of cotton would be marketed for a period of thirty days, there would be a scrambling for cover.

Contracts calling for many thousands of bales have been sold by speculators. These contracts call for delivery of cotton on specified dates. Little, however, will be demanded, as cotton speculators merely bet on the course of the market and settle up on notice day, paying or receiving whatever the difference may be. Notwithstanding this method of gambling in cotton, transactions are based on actual staple and a demand for delivery must be complied with. In this rule we find the value of the holding movement. Bulls are quick to take advantage of a small movement to run up prices on the bears and bears start buying to cover contracts just as soon as they feel that danger is approaching.

The City Garage can recharge, repair or rebuild any kind of battery.

BAYLOR COLLEGE for Women

With three new dormitories costing nearly a half million dollars, with a new science hall costing one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and with a new heating and power plant costing about seventy-five thousand dollars, Baylor College will be prepared for taking care of many additional girls at the beginning of the winter term, January 3rd. Burt Hall is by far the greatest dormitory in the South. Every room has a private bath and private dressing room with a full length mirror in every dressing room door. Why go to an institution with poor dormitories and poor equipment when you can attend an institution with best and newest buildings in the country. We have a strong faculty, great student body and beautiful campus. By coming in January and remaining through the summer term, a girl can still get in a full year's work. In addition to standard courses leading to standard degrees, students can get all of the special courses that may be desired. The College has twenty teachers and more than five hundred students in the music department alone. Loan funds for deserving girls.

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Yours very truly,

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Colorado

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Prompt Service Best Equipment office of

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Over City National Bank

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

There will be services in the Episcopal church Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Christmas eve at 7 p. m., there will be a Christmas tree in the church for the Sunday school.

TIRES FOR SALE BELOW COST

30x3, Smooth	\$ 9.95
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Fresh home grown turnips daily at Donnell's Phone 152.

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ARE YOU A KODAKER?

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Martin Studio.

If you want to sell your place in Colorado, a little ad in the want column of the Record will sell it.

List your land and city property with me. I have buyers now. J. A. Sadler.



There isn't a deserving man who hasn't a right to the prosperous, happy employment that only good business can give

If we are farming, we want to raise a little bit more; if we are in business, we want to increase our efficiency and production.

This is one Bank that feels its responsibility to the community at this time, and we stand ready to cooperate with every other man who does.



ARE WE HURT AS BAD AS WE HOWL?

By Curtis A. Keen

Are we hurt as bad as we howl, and whose fault is it?

If faces were sold by the yard like calico most of the folks in the South today would be worth a million. If we thought as deep as we howl the low price of cotton wouldn't pinch us half as hard. What would you think of a man that would start out across the American continent with one old white mule hitched to a wagon piled as high and as heavy as the mule would pull on the paved street just in front of the man's house?

And yet that is exactly what we of the South are doing.

Our exceptionally productive virgin soil is our paved street, our title to our land is our wagon; we have hitched old cotton, the balkiest, laziest, slowest, most unreliable old mule that ever grazed on a tin can alley, to our wagon, piled on the large interest due on our land notes; the high cost of living and the cost of high living; a player piano and a victrola to make music for us after paying \$1,000 for Sallie's special lessons; a wirewheeled, special built, fully equipped automobile—Lordy we are high-toned and couldn't think of being seen in a flivver; an eight room house and period furniture to care for the two children—Johnnie of about 14, who must have silk shirts, spending money, a charge account, not less than three dates a week, with a two-pound box of candy with each date, and Little Sallie of 16, who weeps if she has to wear a \$30 hat for more than three months and whose pride could never survive lisle hose, even around the house, and whose lily-white hands have never been soiled with dishwater; the grocery bills, telephone, the iceman, the dairyman, the florist, the tailor, garage, cafe, drink stand, bakery, etc. ad infinitum—all that is stacking high and heavy on the rather run down old wagon, the rope lines of rather uncertain length and strength that comes from a lack of study of the job and a knowledge of farm progress, gathered up in a pair of hands that know more about dealing cards and whittling than driving—and old Cotton is just able to move along with the assistance of a little lift in the form of a few short time bank loans, over drawn accounts, and un-

paid bills that are put off from one month to another.

Hot Dog! We are going sommers! We don't know just where for we haven't looked very far ahead, but old Cottos is a good old mule—we know for hasn't he pulled our dads, or grand dads down this same road to where we now are? Of course the wagon dad and granddad used didn't cost so much and the roads were a little wider to pick from, an they did not have quite such a load on. In fact we can remember of having heard one of our grandmothers tell of having made some of grand dad's shirts long time ago. Jimmeny crickets, wouldn't the fellows kid you if you wore a shirt Sallie made! (As a matter of fact we expect that it would be rather an odd looking contraption judging from some of the knitted stuff made for some of the boys in the army by their best girl—Lord bless them—their intentions were as good as their knitting was bad—and that is the best compliment you could ever give them.)

Then too, grandmother kept chickens and a cow. Why, lots of times dad had to milk—even after he was sixteen years old and going with the girls. And when he was gone Aunt Kittie milked all three cows and she was fifteen years old. (Wouldn't you love to hear Sallie howl if she had to milk some old brindle cow? Good Night!) Of course that was all foolishness anyway for our eggs just cost us a dollar a dozen and our butter 90 cents a pound—and even if the butter is not quite so good and a part of the eggs are kinder—well, off colored—still it beats messing with an old cow and is not nearly so hard on your hands.

But, anyway old Cotton is a good old mule and looky—we are already going faster. (This is in 1918-19 when the road ran down the Hill of Supply and Demand.)

But to the sad discredit of old Cotton the road did not always lie down-grade. We have hit the up-grade and with the load the average farmer and businessman has stacked on his wagon, it looks like a lot of them are going to have to unload at a great loss if they expect to get over the hill. Some of the stuff that they have stacked on the old wagon can be ex-

changed at a fair profit, some is a total loss and some loads will be able to get enough help to pull them over. Of course they will pay for this help and that is added to the load already on the wagon. Some made enough speed going down hill to coast over the next one—but they won't always be able to.

But the common sense thing for the common sense man to do it to throw a chunk under his wheels to hold the load while he sits down and does a little sensible figuring. In this he is going to find a number of things that may be done to help matters considerably. First he will find that he has a lot of junk in his wagon that is not only useless, but a pack of detracting foolishness that is taking more of his time than it is paying profit in pleasure and money. Then he will find it of profit to kinder study ahead and decide just where he is going before he starts again. Then a closer examination of the old Mule Cotton will show you that he is not the Mule we thought he was. He was a good old mule in his day, no doubt, but it takes a better team to pull the modern load.

We may have to unhitch and start us a little stock farm and grow us a diversified team before we can really get over the hill or we can get enough help to pull to the top of this hill and set our plans to really grow us a pulling team that will take the high and low place at about the same speed year in and year out.

It is comforting to know that a lot of folks have found themselves on the same hill of tighter money, overlaid with a lot of useless junk, and driving a delapidated cousin of Old Cotton to practically the same kind of wagon but few of them have ever actually had to sit there until they starved. Of course they have lost a lot of their load, sometimes had to trade the big heavy wagon to a more serviceable jump cart, and break in a fresh team of young stuff, such as a domineer filly called Poultry, a dark horse called Swine, a spotted nag called Dairystock, and a few other Diversified Plugs that are about half broke, but very promising for the future.

By putting son Johnnie on the hind wheel in a pair of overalls, turning the lines over to Mother with a definite idea of where you are going, with Dad on the other hind wheel and Pretty Sallie in good serviceable gingham and lisle stockings by the side of the team with a whip

of ambition on a stack of common sense, to touch the new team along, the bet is about ten to one that the old wagon will make the hill and that family will pick out a good location in the valley of Prosperity, settle down, and raise a whole pasture full of diversified stock and have plenty of fancy stuff to make a number of profitable side trips from time to time and forget all about traveling without a designation.

The whole idea of this rather mixed-up tale is simply this—that legislation, extended bank loans, continued growling and cussing at the government, the cotton mills, or anything else is not going to carry things over the uphill pull of declining prices. It is going to take a lot of common sense, a better pulling combination of motive power to furnish the pull, and a definite idea of just where we want to go. The usels rush here and there after something that we don't know what it would look like if we found it, the useless pile of trash that we have come to consider as essential, this high and mighty idea we have gotten in our heads that we must have asparagus tips instead of turnip greens and ripe olives instead of home cured pickles, has got to be toned down to a common sense basis.

Of course the girls may continue to demand \$30 hats, silk hose and five pound boxes of candy, and son Johnnie, may continue to pull dad's leg for silk shirts, ice cream, trousers and a checking account—but somebody has got to buckle down and produce something, exercise common sense and hold things down to normal before any constructive development or relief can be expected from the present situation.

Are we as hard hit as we think we are, if we learned the lesson of diversity, of growing what we eat and eating what we grow with enough of everything left over to bring in some pocket money? One farmer's wife in the county is crowding the very mischief out of her husband in point of money cleared this year on her chickens, garden produce, milk and butter, not mentioning the great amount she has saved him on the grocery account as compared to the profit he is going to make from his 75 acres of cotton.

Money is tight. If you don't believe it talk to your banker. It may get a lot tighter. If you don't believe it is going to get a lot tighter, talk to your banker, read the papers, and watch. But we are not ruined by a long shot. The leading financiers of the nation maintain with logical reasoning that there can not be a panic in the sense of the 1893 and 1907 panics. If the press will quit howling hard times, if we will get right down to common sense basis, produce what we can for our own consumption with a margin to sell, buy what we have to have to profitably carry on our daily lives upon their ordinary basis, and make a united effort in building for the future, conditions will loosen up with the least possible delay.

All of this was not unexpected. It has been preached and written and talked about for the past 18 months—but by cracky, old Cotton has always been a good old mule and we believed in him—but he simply can't and won't pull—then it is time to hitch up old Diversity team and see what we can get out of them. If that lesson has been learned the entire cost will be a good investment. But if we drape ourselves on our bankers' necks and ride them through this up hill pull and coast down the next little down grade, fully loaded and still hitched to One Hoss Shay pulled by that old rheumatic, anemic, balky mule Cotton, without making any provision for developing a dependable team of Diversified Pullers that will pull through thick and thin—then we have a failure coming to us sooner or later, and deserve all that we get when it comes.

Five minutes of constructive, common sense thinking will beat a week of destructive grouching and the guy that is pulling the hardest has not always lifted the guy that grunts the loudest. Conditions are acute—don't rid yourself into believing that this is just the idea the bankers are handing out to make you quit borrowing money, or that cotton speculators have maneuvered to rob you of your money—it is the logical, expected result of conditions growing out of the recent war and the big man is not the man that can howl the loudest—but the man that can take his loss and recover the quickest.

The main difference between a man and a mule is his head—not necessarily the shape of it, but the content. Your real classification will be determined by the way you use your head.

Solid Silver and German Silver Ever-Sharp Pencils, two sizes, Record Office.

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Will make a specialty of Rig Timbers and Oil Field materials.

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CHRISTMAS, the Day of Gladness

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

CH RISTMAS, both in its ritual and in its sentiment, is almost as old as Humanity itself. As far back as you can go we find something very like the Yuletide festival—a season of rejoicing, attended by a somewhat boisterously joyful celebration.

About Christmas there is nothing that even approximates sectarianism or any kind of mental or social narrowness or littleness. Its spirit is as broad as humanity, and all men of whatever race, creed or geographical status, are invited to, and are entitled to, take part in its glad festivities.

Very pitiful is the human being who, in the midst of the Christmas season, feels like flocking off by himself, like Daudreary's bird. It is a season, not for isolation and loneliness, but for fellowship and universal brotherhood, as though we were saying to one another, "ALL HANDS AROUND!" with nobody left out.

When we pause to think of the way in which the Christmas originated it becomes easy for us to understand why the season is everywhere made to be the occasion of deep rejoicing and multiform gladness.

Beyond a doubt the festival had its birth away up in the frozen North, in the region of the aurora borealis, where the battle between the cold and the heat, the darkness and the light, is the longest and the most terrible; and it was quite natural that at the turn of the sun, when the light and warmth began to return, men should turn themselves loose in a sort of paroxysm of joy.

And by degrees the festivities of the men of the far north worked their way southward; for even there the return of the sun meant life to men, meant the sunshine and heat without which the human race must perish.

The hyperboreans had their Christ, Baldur by name, Baldur the good, the gentle, the compassionate, who, taking pity on them, destroyed the Frost Giant and saved them from death. We cannot very well blame the hyperboreans if, at first, their religion was largely of a material type—the worship of the sun, for Baldur was no more than the sun idealized.

Christ—not the petty Christ of the professional theologian, but the Christ of Humanity—stands for OPTIMISM. All is well. Let not your hearts be troubled. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. In reality there is no evil, the thing we call "evil" being but good in the making. "I am come that ye might have life, not death; confidence, not despair; gladness, not weeping and wailing."

Away with all grouchiness and greed, all doubt and despair! This is the season of love and good will, of hope and gladness. Joy is always and everywhere "orthodox" and in order.

If you are able to do so at no other time of the year, during the Christmas time resolve to have the full courage of your noble self, and to let your worthiest and bravest sentiment assert itself to the full.

Let joy be unconfined! Again he is said, "ALL IS WELL." The Sun is not going to be conquered by the Frost King; the anarchists are not going to overthrow the Constitution of the United States and the government that was inaugurated by our venerated Washington; in spite of the little politicians who are ready to "give up to party what was meant for mankind," the ways and means of bettering the condition of mankind will surely be found; the life of men and nations shall not have been in vain; and as for Old Death, who awaits us at the end of the little earthly way, for all that that to the contrary he may turn out to be our best friend.

Those who have crossed the north Atlantic in winter need not be reminded of the uplifting and joy-giving influence of the gulf stream. Those who have felt it can never forget it. Once fairly upon the mysterious "river of the sea," the chill and numbness of one's body and soul depart, the rigid muscles relax, the pent-up feelings let themselves loose in singing, and chat, and all-round sociability and enjoyment, and all the world seems to be refashioned for the better.

And such is Christmas, with its good will and good cheer, its brave confidence and spontaneous gladness. It is the gulf stream of life, warming us into the sentiment of a common humanity, with its unselfishness and comradeship, and imparting to us all the glad sense of security and victory.

If Every Day Were Christmas

TEXT—Romans 14: 5—"One man esteemeth one day above another; another man esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully assured in his own mind."

WHAT if every day were Christmas? The suggestion at first blush is perhaps not altogether agreeable. One can imagine numerous protests against the idea because of the excesses to which many go on Christmas holidays. Let it be granted freely that Christmas is misused, that it is often a season of excesses and extremes; even so, who of us would do away with Christmas? For despite all the excesses of the holiday season and the hardship it works on many, is there not a rainbow of glory over every recurring Christmas celebration?

Christmas is a season of prophetic idealism and a rebuke to selfish living. At the approach of the anniversary of our Lord's birth, men and women whose thoughts have been mostly of self are moved to think of others. The idea of serving others and making others happy affects even the base and the indifferent. Somehow, the idea that it is more blessed to give than to bargain finds lodgment in minds unused to tender and benevolent thoughts. For a brief period, cruel competitions that so sorely grind human society are lessened if not forgotten. For the time being, all humanity seems to be one family. There is a delight in seeing everybody joyous. The foreigner is made to feel at home. Artificial barriers are broken, and there come even into hard faces some softened lines. The spirit of Christmas penetrates even behind stone walls, and the prisoner is made to know that he is still remembered and that society has not abandoned hope in him.

Christmas is the one season of the year when we are especially reminded to take Jesus seriously. The Sermon on the Mount seems practicable then—the Beatitudes possible in daily life. Even the great words, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men," actually appear workable at Christmastide. The old text so precious, so peculiarly appropriate, John 3: 16, finds lodgment in our heart of hearts: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." There comes into our minds the conviction that we have not taken seriously the lessons that our Lord taught, but that now we take Him at His word; we share, we give, we sacrifice, we find a new joy growing out of these very practical and beautiful ministrations.

2554 BALES COTTON GRADED BY LOCAL GOV'T CLASSER.

J. D. Harrill, in charge of the local government classing office, stated Monday that a total of 2,554 bales of cotton had been classed during the season. He estimated that the office would handle 5,000 bales of the 1920 cotton brought to this market.

T. A. Keathley recently of A. & M. College, College Station, has been employed by the Mitchell county Association as assistant to Mr. Harrill and is now in the office over the First State Bank.

In his report to the bureau of markets Monday Mr. Harrill estimated that the cotton in the Colorado territory was eighty per cent gathered. This report did not include Mitchell county alone Mr. Harrill stated, but the entire territory of this market. He estimated that of the 14,000 bales received at the Colorado cotton yard up to Saturday, approximately one-half of the amount remained to be shipped.

W. A. Dulin, a member of the association, stated Monday that insurance carried by the organization on cotton for members would be automatically discontinued after January 1st. Throughout the fall months member farmers have insured their cotton through the association at nominal fees.

DISTRICT COURT COMPLETES WORK FOR THE TERM FRIDAY

District Court, convened Monday, November 22nd, by Hon. W. P. Leslie, district judge, completed its work for the term Friday and the jury panel was discharged. District Attorney E. I. Hill left Friday night for his home at Sweetwater.

The six weeks term of court will not be over until Saturday and it was stated Monday at the court house that the dockets would not be closed until that date. It was not expected, however, that any business demanding attention of the court would develop.

DANGER OF RANGE FIRES.

During the last few days we have noticed accounts of destructive fires in some of the larger West Texas pastures, which should serve as a warning to citizens of Mitchell county to be very careful and employ every precaution against allowing a fire to get out. Just now the range is in a highly inflammable nature and thousands of dollars in damage could result to the livestock interests of the county from grass fires. The careless casting away of a lighted cigarette stub by hunters has in many instances been directly responsible for these range conflagrations. By all means, be careful.

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T. C. Donnell & Son Quality Grocers

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If you do not enjoy your meals the digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

If you have it for sale try a want ad in the Record.

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COLORADO, - - - TEXAS

WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC TO CONTINUE SERVICE TO CITY

The West Texas Electric Company, with headquarters at Sweetwater, will continue to render service to Colorado, regardless of the outcome of efforts of Sweetwater citizens to build a municipal plant, according to a letter received by L. A. Costin, the city secretary, from L. J. Geer, manager of the company, and made public Tuesday.

In the letter, which was written at Sweetwater Friday, Mr. Geer says: "We note from the last issue of the Colorado paper that there seems to be some discussion among some of the citizens of your town as to whether the building of a municipal plant at Sweetwater would affect Colorado in the way of electric service. I want to say in behalf of our company that we have always appreciated the courtesies that have been extended to us by the officials and citizens alike in the City of Colorado, and do not believe that there is anything that could possibly happen that would prevent our company from continuing to render you service."

"Utility corporations usually do not forget their friends, and as we have already stated the Colorado citizenship have shown a disposition to co-operate with us in every way and it is our pleasure to serve you as we have in the past and put forth every possible effort to improve our service."

WESTBROOK ITEMS

Harper-Jenkins

On Wednesday, Mr. J. M. Harper and Miss Ora Jenkins were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. B. H. Terrell officiating.

The board of directors of the Westbrook citizens community club, met Tuesday evening at the Cozy Cafe in a called meeting, chairman, Judge Chas. D. Spann, presiding. Plans were discussed on ways and means of raising funds for publicity.

It was decided to have a membership rally and new years eve entertainment at the school auditorium, on New Years Eve, Dec. 31. If you have interest for the welfare of your home town, manifest it by being present. Cooperation is what we need to start the new year right. Remember the date, December 31st. You have a special invitation to come and bring your friends with you.

Location for Underwriters test well No. 4, was made Tuesday the 14th, on the Little section. Timber and machinery are being unloaded and hauled out now and the erection of the derrick will begin at once. We still hold to our prediction that within six months Westbrook will not only be an oil town but an oil city.

E. V. Bell is erecting a nice new residence just north of the Methodist church which will be completed in a few days. The erection of several other residences will commence on the first and there is a great deal of demand for town lots, for building purposes, rent houses are also in demand and not a vacant house in Westbrook. Site has been located for a supply house and as soon as lots can be procured a rooming house will be erected.

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I have the agency for the Texas Co. Oil, Gas, and Lubricating oils. Buy your oil and gas wholesale. I will deliver. Your account large or small appreciated. See me at filling station at Womack & Co's. Garage.—RUBE HART. tf

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Hunting and trespassing of any kind is positively forbidden on any lands owned or controlled by me. W. L. Foster, by E. B. Gregson. 2-1-21p

Phone 277 for all trunk hauling day or night, auto truck line to and from Cuthbert. Haul any kind of freight, packages or passengers.—H. D. Womack.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that any one who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as all colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlains Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

CURTIS PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the local agent for the Curtis Publications: "Ladies' Home Journal," "Saturday Evening Post" and "The Country" to any or all of these, and will give the matter prompt attention. As it takes time to get your name on the subscription list, let her send your

Typewriter ribbons at Record office

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of L. H. Weatherly, deceased:

Mrs. Henrietta Weatherly on the 14th day of December, 1920, has filed in the county court of Mitchell county an application for letters of administration upon the estate of the said L. H. Weatherly, deceased. Henrietta Weatherly has filed her application for probating the last will and testament of L. H. Weatherly, deceased, and for letters of administration thereon, which will be heard at the next term of court, commencing on

the first Monday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of Jan. 1921, at court house thereof, in Colorado, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of

the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Colorado, this the 15th day of December, A. D. 1920. W. S. STONEHAM, clerk County Court, Mitchell county, Texas. 12-24 c

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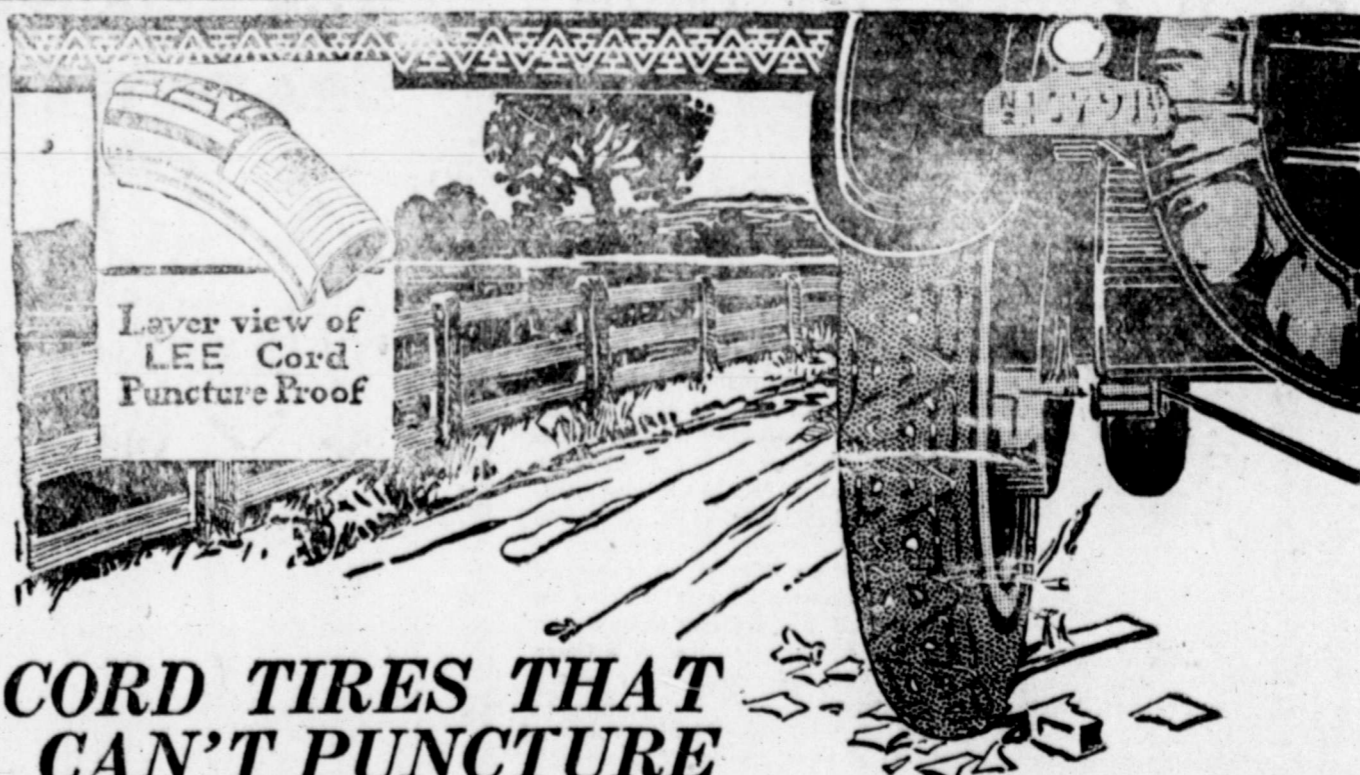
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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

(Luke 2: 1-14)

AND IT came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people:

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Last Sunday was an interesting day at all of the Sunday schools.

Mr. Harry K. Shields of Glendora California visited the Christian school and delighted all with special songs. He is remembered by many here, having led the singing in a revival meeting last year. At the eleven o'clock hour and also the evening hour the house was packed and special music was given by Mr. Shields, Mr. Simpson and Mrs. John Daniels. The school has gone beyond the hundred mark. In the afternoon Mr. Shields with the pastor, Rev. D. R. Hardison and others, visited the Buford community church and he again gave special music.

The Baptist school had an increase of twenty members and the spirit of brotherly love and progressiveness was seen and felt. Preparations are complete for the special Christmas program.

The Methodist school was alive and brimming over with enthusiasm with the good things planned for the coming year to make it the best school in the whole Sweetwater district. There were 295 members in attendance. A special collection was taken to pay for the new equipment recently put in the basement for the little folks. The superintendent and pastor are expecting to see every Methodist do his best for the school next Sunday.

BUSY WORKERS CLASS.

The "Busy Workers" class was organized Sunday at the M. E. Sunday school in the election of the following officers:

President, Miss Isla Dorn; secretary, Miss Bertie Womack; treasurer, Miss Emily Dulaney; reporter, Miss Tommie Smith; teacher, Mrs. Edwards.

The social committee is composed of the following; Misses Clarice King, Emily Dulaney and Gladys Dorn.

PRESBYTERIAN PROGRAM.

Opening song, "I Love the Xmas Story."

Scripture Reading, Mr. Thomas. Prayer, Mr. Duff. Song, Sing and Smile. Recitation, Erma Mae Jorman. Dialogue, "What I Like Best about Christmas." Intermediate Department.

Song, "Holy Night." A Visit from Mrs. Santa, Juanita Myres and helpers.

Christmas Smiles, Evelyn Carr and Thelma Hargis.

Christmas Gits, Irma Womack and Gladys Womack and Thomas Doleman.

Song, "Waiting for Santa Claus" Primary Department.

After this Santa will visit the school. Program begins at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR THE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Hymn. Opening service.

Recitation, John William Prude. Recitation, Robert Snyder.

Recitation, Corinna Lupton. Recitation, Dudley Snyder.

Recitation, Mabel Ernest Cooper. Recitation, Carey Prude, Jr.

Carol. Recitation, Frances Lupton. Recitation, Margys Snyder.

Recitation, Elizabeth Snyder. Recitation, John Houston Lupton.

Short address to Children, by Dr. Williams. Carol. Distribution of gifts.

Closing Prayer and Benediction.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The program on Christmas eve at the Baptist church will be:

Song, congregation. Prayer. Remarks, superintendent.

Christmas Carol, Choir. "Queen Christmas." By Fifty Children.

Distribution of gifts.

METHODIST CHURCH, SPADE.

There will be services at Spade Sunday, December 26th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Let all come out and worship the King, who nearly two thousand years ago too came to relieve the world of its sin and sorrow and to reveal unto us the love of God. He is mighty to save men today.

B. H. Terrell, Pastor.

HELPING THE UNFORTUNATES.

The Bible class of men taught by F. A. Winn at the Methodist church raised an offering of \$10 last Sunday morning for the unfortunate children of Armenia and Poland. The amount was forwarded to relief headquarters at Dallas.

ORDAINING SERVICE.

Last Sunday two deacons were ordained at the Baptist church, Dr. T. J. Ratliff and C. E. Franklin.

J. A. Sadler was to have been one of the number but was called out of town on account of the sickness of his mother. He will be ordained at another time. The services were very simple and impressive.

The Presbytery was composed of J. H. Greent, T. A. Miller, E. Keathley and W. R. Morgan. These new deacons have the Bible qualifications, as much as lieth in man, of good deacons and are worthy of the confidence and cooperation of the church.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

The special music at the Baptist church next Sunday will be "Come and Behold Him."

Offertory arranged from Pilgrim chorus.

Quartet, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

STOLEN—About 15th of November out of my car or on the streets of Big Spring a brindie male bull dog five years old, ears and tail cropped, collar, answers to name of "Bully." A \$10.00 reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. T. L. Tilden, P. O. Box 698, Abilene, Texas. 12-31-p

NOTICE.

Special attention to the Ladies of the city and surrounding country: I have just received a shipment of ladies fine ready-to-wear dresses from New York sent me on approval at a great reduced price. Some worth from \$25 to \$65, to be sold in the next 10 days from \$15 to \$25. In silk and satin and poplin and serge, also tricotine and fine materials, as these dresses will be returned in ten days. A cordial invitation to all the ladies who wish to buy a fine Christmas dress at New York latest prices of high class and late model make.

I am located next door to Keathley Rooming House on Oak Street.

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"Red tape" methods are out of date, and are not practiced in this Bank.

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Gentlemen: The past week I have sold ten bales of your Lone Star Cotton off of the four hundred acres I planted for you this season. It brought me a premium of from twelve dollars and fifty cents to fourteen dollars per bale premium, due to the heavy lengthy staple it produced. It ran from one and one-sixteenth to one and three-sixteenth inch staple. I want two hundred bushels of your best Lone Star Seed again to plant the same land again next year. With best wishes, I am Very truly yours, (Signed) W. R. BINGHAM.

See W. A. Dalin, Your County Farm Agent, About These Seed At Once

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From this date until further notice, family washing, rough dried, will be done at the rate of 10c per lb. All flat work ironed. This price includes bundles containing all flat work, or bundles containing all wearing apparel, or both combined in same bundle.

No bundle taken for less than 50 cents. All finished work done as before, at list price.

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will immunize your calves against blackleg PERMANENTLY and POSITIVELY. Do not be deceived by the many cheap products on the market so called "just as good." Investigate thoroughly the results obtained in the field throughout the cattle country from the use of the different products and you will become convinced of the superiority of the O. M. Franklin product.

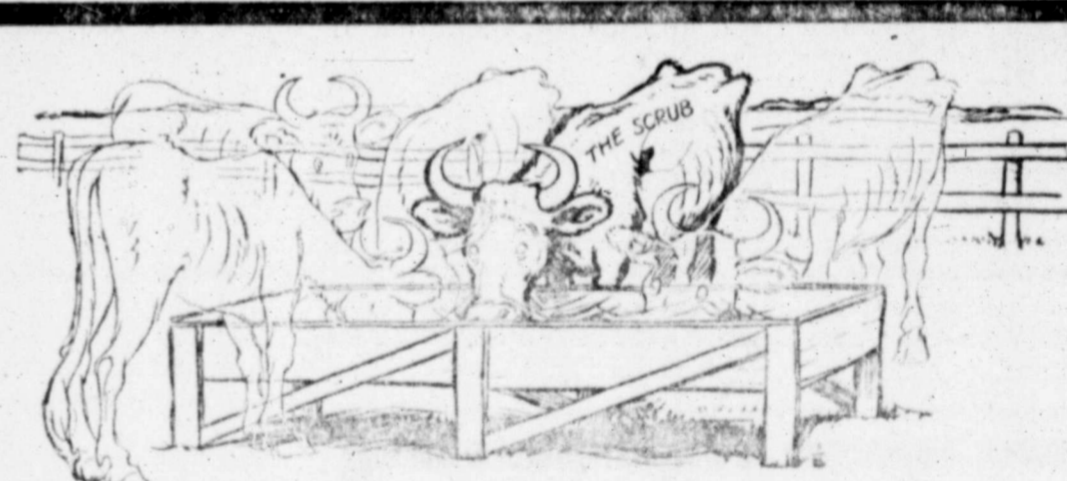


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When a stockman feeds a scrub, ghosts of the scrub's neglected and starved ancestors share his food with him. Fanciful as this may sound, it is none the less true.

A pure-bred shows *more gain* in tender, well-flavored meat *from 100 pounds of feed*, because, with generations of good breeding and good feeding back of him, he is haunted by none of the scrub's ghosts.

The pure-bred in the feed pen is an economy to the stockman. From the pure-bred come *choicest steaks, juiciest roasts, at lowest cost to the consumer.*

You've noticed how a grass-fed steer of good breeding will often outweigh and outsell a corn-fed scrub of the same age.

With the present narrow margin between the growing cost and the market price of beef, it is your duty—to yourself, to your family, to your community—to raise only the animals that make the beef that brings a price that pays you a profit on your investment. Don't waste good corn on poor steers.

If you're not yet convinced that pure-breds can make you money, you should read **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** and learn what registered cattle are doing for farmers all over the country. Successful breeders and feeders everywhere are enthusiastic readers. It's not preachy, but it's accurate, fair and interesting, and it does a thorough job of presenting opportunities for greater profit. Just \$1.00 brings 52 issues, full of practical helpfulness and wholesome inspiration.

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The Social Message of Jesus

By S. J. DUNCAN-CLARK.
(Chicago Evening Post)

NEVER did the world need more than now to hear the authoritative voice of Jesus. If we are to bring order out of chaos, peace out of conflict, brotherhood out of clash of class and group, we must return in humble spirit to the Bethlehem manger, to the Nazareth shop, to the market place, the seashore or the mountain side, where the message of Jesus was spoken to the hearts of men.

Jesus believed in man. It is well to emphasize this fact in an age of cynicism. There was no room for despair in His philosophy. He came into a world where force and fraud and oppression prevailed, and to the hour of His triumphant death He never doubted that love and justice and freedom were possible in human relations.

Jesus believed in man as a potential Son of God. His ideal for society contemplated the emancipation of man from the control of material things. Mammon should not rule; there should be no occasion for anxious thought concerning any need of the body; the spiritual nature of man should be free to realize its highest destiny.

In the program that He worked out as He toiled at the bench He planned that service should be the motive and co-operation the method in human industry. We have substituted self-advantage for service, and mutual exploitation for co-operation. While these rule in motive and method we shall never realize the happiness He desired for us—the happiness we seek.

Jesus set small store by charity. The philanthropy of almsgiving was to Him a mere cloak for the imperfections and inequities of human relations. He put all the emphasis of His teaching and example upon justice and love. In a world where these prevailed charity would be unnecessary.

We have traveled so far from the ideals of Jesus it is not easy to restore them. But there is no other way to find a permanent solution for the troubles that disturb us. His road is the only road. It involves sacrifice. We cannot avoid the cross. But beyond Calvary lies the realization of our hopes.

It is not enough that the spirit of Jesus should be worshipped in our temples or revered in our homes. It is not enough that His sympathy and help should be expressed in our hospitals, our orphanages, our institutions for the poor and the afflicted. To be satisfied with this is to evade the real challenge of His message and to lose the real meaning of His promise.

The spirit of Jesus must be brought into factory and mine and bank and railroad system; into store and office.

It must reveal to us that man is more than the machine with which he works; that material wealth was meant to be the servant, not the master, of the human soul; that the making of a life is the supreme thing, for which the making of a livelihood is merely incidental.

Until we get this vision, we will approach the solution of our problems without true understanding.

It is time that men who believe in Jesus should make their faith count—not merely in religious observance, but in human relations; in civic duty; in business; in industrial management; in the tasks of office and workshop.

The hope of the world rests upon the leadership of Jesus.

Best mustard and turnips fresh from the patch at Broadus, Phone 92. Donnell & Son handle home grown mustard and turnip greens. They will deliver. Phone 152.

1920-1921

The year 1920 brought many changes—and great development of our country's resources. Prices fluctuated on a readjustment basis and conditions were generally abnormal.

The crisis is now passed and the prospects for 1921 are very promising.

Business will be good, the cost of hiring will be cheaper, people will be more saving and thrifty, and the moral conditions prevailing during 1920 will be improved.

We are looking forward.

Womack & Company

Battery Service—of course
We Weld Anything.

LOCAL NOTES

Trade us your surplus cattle or mules for a car Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Marguerite Lasseter of Westbrook was shopping in Colorado Monday.

Rev. A. D. Leach of Westbrook was attending to business affairs in Colorado Monday.

Ivy Webb has returned from a business trip to Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler are in Brownwood to be with his father who is seriously sick.

T. C. Donnell and Ed Jones have returned from a hunting expedition in the Big Bend country. Mr. Donnell reports they bagged three deer, and all the ducks and quail they wanted. A most enjoyable hunt was spent.

Druggists Sundries—W. R. Charters.

Rev. and Mrs. D. McCarroll of Sweetwater were here Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Elsie McCarroll. Miss McCarroll is in charge of the Western Union telegraph office at Colorado.

Box Smith, formerly in the grocery business at Snyder, has accepted a position at the Lambeth & Creath grocery at Colorado and assumed his new duties last week.

Mrs. W. A. Grubbs and children left Sunday night for Denison to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Aileen Oderbolz, of Amarillo, is visiting her uncle, T. W. Stoneroad.

Fancy stationery and perfumes at W. R. Charters.

Misses Floyd Cook, Lois Whipkey, from Baylor College, Eleanor and Earl King from T. W. C. Louise Wulfjen of St. Mary's, John Prude of Sewanee, Maxwell Thomas of Sherman College, Vance Phenix, Joe Ernest, Kirk and Harry Ratliff of State University, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson and children spent the week end at Post with her parents.

Miss Lorena Smith, of Cisco, is in the city for the Erwin-Mitchell wedding.

Fresh mustard and turnips every day at Broadus, home grown, Phone 92.

Miss Lola Farmer, who is teaching at Valley View, spent Sunday with her uncle, J. B. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Watson of Lamesa are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van King for the Christmas holidays.

The Best Theatre will give a free show Christmas morning at 11 a. m. to the kiddies of the town and community. If you are a child, Come! It's free.

Sure enough Phonographs. Emmerson and Dallion at W. R. Charters.

We learn that our venerable friend, C. W. Beard in East Colorado is on the sick list and we hope that he may speedily recover and have a joyous Christmas.

Mrs. Girvin and children of Fort Stockton are spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett.

Mrs. Edward Dupree left Wednesday for Huntsville to spend the holidays with her mother and brother. This will be the first time the whole family has spent Christmas together in twenty-two years.

We will trade autos both new and second hand for mules and cattle Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Amelia Love of West Virginia is visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. C. Prude and Miss McComis.

IN WESTBROOK
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The whole country is under a reconstruction period and now is the time for everybody to retrench and reform.

I thank you for your liberal patronage in the past—and hope to be able to serve you much more satisfactorily under the new system.

It pays to pay cash.

Yours truly,
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