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J. R. Hill will pay 12 1-2c per lb for beef hides.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copeland and baby were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Copeland during the holidays.

Lynn, Dale and Merle Adams were in Brownfield last week.

Cliff Patton and Jack Bryan spent Xmas in Brownfield.

Miss Eva McDaniel accompanied by her brother returned from a visit to Gail Saturday.

J. L. Randal went out to his ranch Wednesday afternoon.

W. T. Dixon and wife and D. C. Walker and wife were called to San Angelo last week to the bedside of a sick brother. As we go to press we have not learned the nature and result of his illness.

Chas. Boone had business in Big Springs this week.

Wanted—60 head of cattle to feed. H. H. Cotten.

Geo. and David Wilkes of Canyon were the guests of their aunt Mrs. D. Robinson the first of the week.

J. C. Green left for Big Springs Monday for a load of lumber for Judge Spencer.

For Sale—One Jersey cow with calf. H. H. Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson delightfully entertained Tuesday evening. The occasion being their 25th marriage anniversary.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 26th Judge and Mrs. Spencer entertained the young folks complimentary to Judge Spencer's Sunday School class.

Misses Nettie and Allie Sawyer visited friends in Brownfield last week.

Miss Maude Groves spent Xmas with the home folks.

Miss Maude Graham was the guest of Mrs. Randal Xmas week.

Rev. M. D. Williams and family of Sidney, Comanche County, arrived in Brownfield this week enroute to the Chas. Walker ranch which he recently purchased. We gladly welcome this good man and his family to our Community.

John W. Gordon and Lee Perry were here on business Tuesday.

Dee Brownfield will leave in a few days for Ft. Worth where he will enter school.

Mr. Daugherty left Big Springs this week to secure the skids to be used in moving the Virgil Boon house to town.

Albert Taylor, wife and baby of Lynn visited Mrs. D. Robinson this week.

Fred Pyeatt accompanied by his sisters, Misses Dora and Ann were here last week.

J. E. Woodard and wife, N. Bell and wife, M. Adams and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kropp, Mrs. Whitley and others whose names we did not get attended the Xmas tree.

Mr. McDaniel has gone to Big Springs for a load of lumber for the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. John Walker and family spent Xmas week on the ranch.

Judge Spencer was in Lubbock on business last week.

Miss Gaster Randal visited Miss Vera Noble of Lynn.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

How to Decorate It and Distribute the Presents.

Strings of white popcorn, balls of snowy popcorn and gleaming candles give the Christmas tree light. Tiny, tinkling bells dangling from the twigs, bits of tinsel caught here and there and golden stars give it cheer, says the Pittsburg Press. Bulky packages at the foot, misshapen rolls in the notches between the limbs and trunk, bright colored gifts with names hidden, give it the charm of mystery. Who has not felt this mystery? Who has not loved it? Who would forget it?

Set the tree in place the day before it is to be used. A Christmas tree cannot be decorated at the last moment and be a success. Make the popcorn balls the day before. Let the children string the corn the day before. The little people get the most fun from the tree that they help to decorate. They can hang the balls to the tree. They can put on the tinsel and can tie on the bells. What difference does it make if the bits of tinsel are not on straight and are not so artistic as mother could have made them? Christmas is the children's day, and they get about as much pleasure out of dressing the tree as their elders do, and the elders often thoughtlessly rob them of this pleasure. We have all been guilty of shunting ourselves up with the tree while the youngsters hung around outside, so eager to see that they have resorted to unsatisfactory glimpses through the keyhole.

Sometimes a well shaped pine tree limb can be substituted for a tree. It can be set up on a heavy base or it can be supported across the corner of the room. When fastened across a corner where there is a window seat, the seat gives an opportunity for stacking up heavy packages.

The Christmas tree may be a number of small limbs built up in the center of the library table. Small gifts can be hung to the branches, the heavy ones set upon the table or about the base.

One family played Santa Claus with a number of branches of evergreen in the center of the dining room table and to each branch attached walnuts from which the meats had been removed and in which had been placed a little rolled note. The name of him for whom the note was intended was written in ink on the outside of the shell. The note said, "Look behind the kitchen door." When the person named looked behind the kitchen door he found another note saying, "Look in the attic chest." Here he found but another note addressed to himself saying, "Look in the potato sack in the cellar." And every member of the family was sent from place to place all over the house until at last he would find a note which would tell him to look in the place where the gift had really been hidden.

This is great fun where the members of the family are not too old to chase all over the house. The search for the older ones, however, can be confined to one room. Grandfather may be told to look behind the clock, another time to look in the secretary or under the library rug and finally in his rocking chair. Let each person conceal his own gifts and arrange the notes and the line of search and mark and put the note into the empty shell and hang it on the pine twig on the table.

How to Roast the Christmas Goose.

Be careful in selecting a goose for Christmas to get a young one, as old ones are very tough and require special cooking to make them fit to eat. The young goose can be distinguished by its soft yellow legs, which are covered with down, while those of an old goose are of a reddish color and have long hairs on them. After the goose is properly drawn wipe it inside and out with a damp cloth and fill it with this stuffing: Boil and mash three or four potatoes and four good sized onions; add white all is hot a tablespoonful of butter and two of milk, two teaspoonfuls of powdered sage, a tablespoonful of sweet marjoram, one of salt, a good teaspoonful of pepper and the beaten yolk of one egg. Sew up the opening and truss. Allow twenty-five minutes to every pound when roasting and baste every ten minutes. Meanwhile stew the giblets for the gravy. Serve good gravy in one tureen and apple sauce in another.

What's In a Name?

Waggles—For heaven's sake, don't put any lighted candles on that Christmas tree!

Mrs. Waggles—Why not, dear? Waggles—Don't you see it's one of those patent noninflammable ones?

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How to Make a Christmas Novelty.
A pretty novelty for the Christmas table or for the tree is known as the surprise stocking. The stockings are made of transparent net of various colors and are filled with candy and small articles of no great value wrapped and ribboned or left uncovered, as the taste dictates. A great deal of fun may be had with these stockings, the special foibles and fancies of each member of the family or guest being easily burlesqued in the little gifts.

How to Wash Currants.
When washing the currants for mince meat and the Christmas pudding, bear in mind that if left at all damp they cause heaviness, and if they are dried in a hurry before a quick fire their flavor is spoiled.

How to Trim a Domino Tree.

A Christmas "domino" tree may be easily trimmed as follows: Make a layer cake, baking in a shallow tin. When the cake is cold it should be cut into oblong pieces the shape and size of dominos. A tin cutter can be purchased, or the tinner can make one. Dip the tiny cakes in a boiled icing, using toothpick "spears" to accomplish this result. When the icing is cold make the domino lines and dots with melted chocolate, using a toothpick for the purpose. Each domino may be tied separately to a tiny twig with red baby ribbon or the cakes may be strung in loops. Several hundred of these goodies scattered about the tree will give a dazzling effect and please the little folks immensely.

How to Please the Invalid.

An old lady who spends much time alone in her room and who is devoted to solitaire has greatly enjoyed through the year a grandson's gift of last Christmas. This is a lapboard for her card playing, specially designed and made for her needs. A light, smooth piece of board a quarter of an inch thick and about 18 by 16 inches in dimension was covered on both sides with green felt, the edges bound all around with a leather binding put on with tiny tacks. This light, convenient board, easy to handle and amply sufficient for almost any solitaire layout, has been a boon to its recipient and would undoubtedly please some other shut-in devotee of the game that needs no partner.

How to Prepare a Mutton Ham.

A mutton ham for Christmas festivities should be prepared at once. Get the butcher to cut a large fresh leg of mutton into the shape of a ham. Let this hang for two or three days. Then rub in well one pound of salt, a quarter of a pound of coarse brown sugar, one ounce of saltpeter pounded, all warmed before the fire. Be very careful to cover, even the shank, with this mixture. Place the meat in a deep dish and turn and rub in the pickle every day for a fortnight. Then drain and dry it. Put under a heavy weight for one day. Then smoke for at least a week, more if time allows, or dry as bacon. This ham is equally good broiled and boiled.

How to Prepare a Christmas Ham.

A Christmas ham should be prepared as follows: Let the ham soak in tepid water over night, allowing at least twelve hours, then wipe it dry and trim away any rusty places underneath. Make a flour and water crust and cover the ham evenly with it, wetting the edges so as to secure them tightly and keep in the gravy. Place in a moderately heated oven and bake for nearly four hours. Then take off the crust and skin the ham. Cover thickly with dark brown raspings and serve as required.

How to Make Chocolate Dolls.

An oddity for the Christmas tree in the shape of dolls may be made of chocolate creams. Take one bonbon for the head and two more for the body. Each one should be speared by a toothpick. Pinch one side of the chocolate cream until it looks something like a nose. Cut out a piece on either side for eyes, make another slash for the mouth, then with a toothpick make imitation hair on the Topsy. Dress in a crisp red paper gown, with a black sash, and suspend from the tree with black baby ribbon.

Miss Bessie B. Cheeborough of Charleston S. C., a noted Southern writer, friend and last co-worker of Poets Paul Hayne and Henry Timrod died at her home the 29th of December, aged 82.

ICE CREAM FOR CHRISTMAS.

How to Make a More Delicate Dessert Than Plum Pudding.

A fruit ice cream which simulates in appearance an English plum pudding is often served on the French Christmas table, says the New York Tribune. To those who prefer a more delicate dessert at Christmas than plum pudding this delicious ice cream will be acceptable. To prepare it put half a cup of Malaga raisins, cleaned and stoned, into a small stone jar with a cup of old sherry, add three ounces of candied cherries cut in quarters, one tablespoonful of candied citron chopped fine and twice as much candied apricots cut in small pieces. Then with a wooden spoon mix the ingredients together, cover the jar closely and let the whole infuse for twelve hours. Meantime prepare three gints of chocolate ice cream made as follows:

Soak a large tablespoonful of English gelatin in two tablespoonfuls of water for two hours and then melt it by setting the cup if it has been soaking in in a pan of boiling water. Heat a pint of milk over the fire, stir the gelatin into half of it and add two ounces of melted unsweetened chocolate to the other half. Stir the milk and chocolate over the fire until the mixture is smooth and dark and add a cup and a half of sugar. Then strain into the other cup of milk, in which the gelatin has been dissolved. Add a quart of rich cream, flavoring the whole with a tablespoonful of vanilla extract. The reason for stirring the gelatin into only half the milk and not immediately into the chocolate and milk is because gelatin takes on a coarse, rank flavor if cooked for even a minute. Freeze this cream and when it is ready to be packed drain the fruit, if it has not already absorbed all the sherry, and stir it into the ice cream. Pack it in a melon shaped mold or any ornamental shape and let it stand in the mold while the following brandy sauce is prepared:

Put in a saucepan two egg yolks, with one heaping tablespoonful of powdered sugar, and stir the whole briskly over a slow fire with an egg beater. Add slowly a gill of English brandy and see that the sauce does not boil. When it is well mixed add a pint of whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Serve this sauce when cold in a boat with the ice cream, which should be turned out on a platter. Garnish the cream if desired with a tiny sprig of holly, or in the center add a slight wreath of holly around the dish.

How to Make Christmas Fires.

If one would revive a memory of the old Yule fire, a backlog of hard wood, the largest to be had, should be chosen, says Harper's Weekly. The hearth should be clean and cold before Christmas even and the log set in place with the cedar or pine or other "light wood" kindlings at hand. As the sun goes down fire is applied and the big log set ablaze. In the days of the Druids, whence Yule log lore is derived, the priests lighted the annual log with an ember from the sacred perpetual fire they guarded. In the mountain regions of the south the hearth fire is kept with an almost equal fidelity, scarcely ever being permitted to die out from October to March, and in the cabins of the negroes it is no uncommon sight upon a Christmas night to see within the fireplace itself, their heads up the chimney, pickaninnies of various sizes, busied in warming their toes, their bare feet resting on logs of cedar or hickory or oak and their black eyes rolling with anticipations of coming good things.

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Brownfield State Bank

OF BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

M. V. BROWNFIELD, Pres. A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier.

Made at the close of business on the 30th day of Sept, 1905

RESOURCES.	
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	\$9,454.00
Cash items	3,000.00
Currency	1,000.00
Specie	1,000.00
Other resources as follow:	
Stamps and taxes paid	6.10
Total	\$13,560.10
LIABILITIES.	
Surplus fund	\$10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	3,560.10
Total	\$13,560.10

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss We M. V. Brownfield as president
County or Terry } and A. M. Brownfield as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Brownfield, President.
A. M. Brownfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 14 day of October A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

[L S] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. W. R. Spencer Notary Public.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Decorate the Dining Table Artistically.

A Christmas dinner table may be artistically decorated, says the New York Herald, but it should first of all be cheerful. A generous bowl of apples is sometimes as beautiful as lace or satin and American roses at this season.

An effective table has for a centerpiece a Jerusalem cherry tree, a large earthen pot beaded with tissue papers matched with fruit, bound in place by a green ribbon. This in turn is concealed by a mass of oranges, apples, grapes and rain-bow green leaves at intervals, all arranged as to form a kind of pyramid toward the top of the plant.

For decoration for an evening dinner a tree whose many candles flash the entire light for the table whose branches bear nuts, bunches of raisins and crystallized fruits, the made glittering by the use of a little cotton sprinkled with diamond dust.

For a more formal dinner a slender vase whose base just fills the center of a holly wreath may stand on a white damask cloth. The branches of specially chosen holly which fill it are so high that they do not interfere with the guests seeing one another. Four candles in glass candlesticks are shaded by shades, to which tiny bunches of holly are fixed, and out around the central vase and the four lights graceful curves are traced on the cloth in holly leaves, gathered at the corners in festoon fashion with a stiff rosette of scarlet ribbon.

The use of ribbon, not usually desirable at table, is in this case quite justified by the results, and the effect is enhanced by the use of name cards to which sprigs of holly are attached by ribbon knots. An amusing feature of this dinner might be the serving of the Christmas goose, accompanied by an appropriate verse for each guest from the nursery Mother Goose book.

A very artistic Christmas dinner table is one in which mistletoe is prominently used. The table linen is of ecru tint and the round table accentuated by dividing off its center from the edge, where the utensils are set, by a wreath effect executed in the wine colored shades of galax leaves. These are sewed flat on a piece of tape and secured to the cloth by occasional pins. At four equally distant parts of this circle are placed cups, seemingly of mistletoe, but really of stiff paper, to which the mistletoe is sewed. In each of these is placed a candle of ecru wax, unshaded, like those of our ancestors. A delicate line of mistletoe leads from these candles to the center of the table, where is placed a flat bed of the same waxlike flowers, from which rises a highly polished brass loving cup. This in turn holds roses of deep cream color, the edges of the petals just touched with dark tints suggestive of the galax coloring and so few in number that the beauty of each rose can be fully appreciated.

How to Prepare a Pretty Dessert.
A very pretty dessert for the Christmas dinner is made as follows: Choose a number of smooth, fair skinned oranges and cut a piece the size of a cent from the stem end; with a small wooden mustard spoon extract all the pulp, being very careful not to puncture the skin or make a hole in the opposite end. Throw the skins in water to extract any bitter flavor while you make several kinds of gelatin and flavoring with pineapple, lemon, orange or banana. Stand the shells on small cups to keep them upright and fill with the jelly, which must be cooled, but not stiff; set away overnight. The next day cut them in halves, using a very sharp knife, and arrange on a pretty dish, decorate with orange leaves, small flowers or flowers. They make a very handsome centerpiece.

How to Distribute Small Gifts.
One of the prettiest suggestions for distributing small Christmas gifts is to have them imbedded in artificial oranges. This may be done with muslin or paper, and though many of the articles will not fit the receptacles they can be made to do so by a little padding with cotton or tissue paper. Orange colored crepe paper makes the most realistic oranges. They are not only pleasing to the children as novelties, but add greatly to the appearance of the tree itself. They should be suspended from the tree by orange satin ribbon or by braided lengths of crepe paper, which is more effective to carry out the idea. When nesting among the dark green boughs of the tree they look exceedingly pretty and suggestive.

How to Give Appropriate Presents.
Every one wants to give appropriate Christmas presents, but not every one succeeds in doing so. A little thought would save many blunders. Don't give the girl who lives in a boarding house room large pictures or smashable bric-a-brac. When she moves she will have to give them all away. Don't give a green sofa cushion to a friend who has a blue drawing room. Don't give anything you would not care to yourself. This refers to "gifts" of the poets with padded cover-

THE 'SPIDER'S WEB.'

How to Make a Substitute For the Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree has by no means passed the day of its usefulness, and let us hope that it never may do so, but a variety is sometimes desirable at Christmas time as well as at other times, and to get it the spider's web may be substituted for the tree, says the Ripley (Ind.) Journal.

The way of arranging it is to have a large spider made of wire and other material suspended from the ceiling or attached to the wall. To this are brought a number of reels or spindles, one or more for each person to be remembered. Each spindle should contain a different colored string or ribbon, and these are then threaded in a bewildering maze through the furniture, from room to room, up and down stairs, and then at the far end of the ribbon is the present.

To secure the present the child must follow the windings of the ribbon wherever it may lead until the gift is arrived at and claimed. Such a plan is productive of much innocent amusement, and the surprise at the end of the ribbon is all the more appreciated for the search it has taken to find it.

For Christmas house parties, either for children or for grownups, the scheme will add much to the pleasure of the occasion and will serve as a means of getting all present better acquainted.

When the sons and daughters and grandchildren return to the old home for the holiday season a spider's web will add to the merriment of the season.

A Clever Silver Gift.

A clever little Christmas gift for the woman who prides herself on having her silver just so, yet who finds it necessary to have it polished every time she brings it out from her treasure chest (which usually happens to be a drawer), is a set of Canton flannel cases. Jewelers usually provide cases with sets of silver, but the box cases aren't the satisfactory ones in point of keeping the contents bright. Canton flannel comes in a soft, fine quality that has a nap on both sides and in the prettiest colors—crimson and robin's egg blue and sea green. Hem a square of the material at both ends and fold one end up to exactly the middle of the square. At regular intervals stitch it into divisions, making room for twelve spoons or forks, or, with the larger spoons, for six. Two wing shape bits should be stitched on, one on each side of this lower side, and a piece of tape or of ribbon matching in color tacked on to one edge. Each time the silver has been washed and wiped it should be given an extra little rub and put away, each in its compartment, and the case rolled up, the flaps laid over by way of extra protection against insidious dampness and the tapes tied to keep the covers in place. If such cases are used there'll be practically no tarnishing of your silver. These cases can be made pretty in spite of the rather prosaic service they are to be put to and set off their contents most effectively.

How to Make Mince Pies.

Mince pie has an especial claim to a place at the Christmas dinner, says Country Life. Our forefathers called it Christmas pie. The name was changed by the Puritans and Quakers, whose months had to water for it in vain so long as it was called "Christmas." It is interesting to know, by the way, that mince pie developed from a thick stew made of mutton and raisins. In small households Christmas pie sometimes takes the place of the pudding, sometimes reigns entirely in its favor, but, in large ones, one may be as lavish as one can afford, for it is a marvel what unabashed for appetites people bring to Christmas dinners. A good rule for mince is: Be stingy with suet and apples, generous with raisins and currants, and use quite a little brandy for your stomach's sake.

How to Make Raised Doughnuts.
A necessity of the colonial Christmas table was a generous plate of raised doughnuts. A formula for these, which is contributed by a famous New England housekeeper, is as follows: A cupful of lard or butter, two cupfuls of milk, a cupful of yeast, three cupfuls of sugar, four or five eggs, nutmeg and a pinch of salt. Warm together the milk and lard, then add the yeast; stir in flour enough to make a batter, and let it stand overnight; then add the other ingredients. Knead soft, and let it rise again; then roll, cut out, and let it rise before frying. Sprinkle with sugar and spread, not pile, on a platter over which a napkin has first been laid.

How to Prepare Christmas Candles.
A jolly and altogether delightful way of making Christmas candles is with a chafing dish or two and a tableful of guests. All join in and make of the candy making a frolic and entertainment. In making candies granulated sugar is preferable. Candy should not be stirred while boiling. Cream of tartar should not be added until the sirup begins to boil. Butter should be put in when candy is almost done. Flavors are more delicate when not boiled in candy, but added afterward. Butter the hands to prevent sticking when pulling candy.

Her New Year's Eve Surprise

SHE sat with the letter in her hand. It was addressed in her grandfather's handwriting. What could it contain except an affectionate message proposing a reconciliation? She had known the letter would come, though Tom had laughed at her for having such notions.



"OH, TOM," SHE SAID, "IT'S A LETTER FROM HIM!"
her, and, though she had written to him often, she had never received a line until now. What could have induced him to change? She could not remember that she had said anything peculiarly calculated to turn his heart in her last letter and wished she had kept a copy of it that she might consult it now. Could he, her grandfather, have seen Katy in the streets and been struck by her young loveliness and childish innocence? She pictured Katy, lying in her perambulator and being wheeled by nurse along Kensington High street, suddenly confronted by the tall, old man with the big eyebrows and the hard face. Perhaps a tear had sprung to his eye unbidden (as tears do in novels) and he had asked nurse whose child that was that moved him so strangely. Why had not nurse told her?

She half rose to ring for nurse, but sat down again, as it occurred to her after all perhaps it was not Katy who had moved him. Certainly he had always detested babies. Then—how about one of Tom's articles? Suppose he had read one of them and been struck by the rich style and profound insight into literature and life that it betrayed. "Good heavens!" he might have said. "I have been mistaken in this young man after all. This is not, as I supposed and said, rubbishy stuff, but art-genius!" Unfortunately—as she reflected almost immediately—nothing would ever have induced the old man to look into any of the magazines for which Tom wrote. He seldom read anything but the financial column in his daily paper and (occasionally) the law reports.

The only possible explanation left was that he had come to desire a reconciliation by natural processes. He had felt his years increasing and looked forward to a lonely old age, contentedly enough in the first transports of his anger, but as the months went by the prospect of living forever solitary became more painful—became at last intolerable. He had felt that he must look once more upon his nearest and dearest, as she was undoubtedly entitled to consider herself and Katy, if not Tom—and it was to mention this fact that he had written. Probably he would not have confessed it as straightforwardly as that. He would be sure to approach the subject in a roundabout way, not giving in to all appearance, writing in a matter of fact or even cool way, but yielding all the same. The letter would contain a suggestion that she and perhaps Katy (not Tom at first) should call on him. It might even be that he thought of looking in soon—maybe tomorrow. Why, of course, tomorrow. Tomorrow was New Year's day.

ly nicer to be allowed five or six hundred a year and a separate residence. Tom and he were not made to appreciate one another. With five hundred a year in addition to what Tom earned (and she almost wished for the moment that Tom was a beggar—it would be so much more romantic) they would have a week end cottage in Surrey and a parlor maid and perhaps!

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Why It Falls on the 1st of January Instead of March 1 or April 1.

Why is New Year's day Jan. 1? On the face of it the Chinese method of beginning in April, when nature wakes up from the winter, appears more appropriate. The Romans in the earlier days of the republic were of the same opinion and commenced their year on March 1. September, October, November and December were then in actual fact the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth months, as their names would still have them. Nevertheless the present reckoning of the year is of respectable age. The change was first made in the year 153 B. C. simply because the consuls assumed office on Jan. 1, and it was the custom to call each year after the consuls then in power.

The January convention fell into disuse in the time of the Merovingians, who returned to the 1st of March. Under Charlemagne, as had been formerly the case with the Gauls, the year began at Christmas. In England March 25 became New Year's day soon after the Norman conquest and remained so until the Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1752. Indeed the chancellor of the exchequer and those who depend on him still observe the old Chinese year.—Pearson's Weekly.

China's New Year.

China's new year is governed by the changes of the moon and falls in the early days of February. It is called "rounding the year" and is a great feature of both commercial and religious affairs. All debts are religiously paid. It is an important article of his creed that no right minded Chinaman can enjoy the sacred festival if he have debts that any effort can wipe out. Therefore a man will starve his family for weeks to meet his obligations, and, that not sufficing, he will become a thief and a highwayman to accomplish the end. As the old year closes the Chinamen have their great family feasts, with solemn sacrifices to the spirits of their dead ancestors, whom they account their guests. The loyal son in a foreign land will make every effort to reach the paternal roof in time to join in the ancestral worship. This new year feast is to the Chinaman what the Passover is to the orthodox Jew.

Elizabeth's New Year's Gifts.

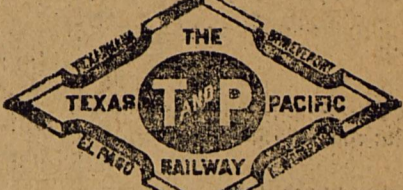
It was during the reign of Queen Elizabeth that the custom of making New Year's gifts was at its zenith—in fact, the virgin queen depended upon her New Year's presents for the "replenishing of her royal wardrobe and jewelry." It is on record that after receiving a pair of silk stockings from a serving woman on New Year's day, 1561, she "never wore cloth hose any more." "Though Elizabeth made returns to the New Year's gifts in plate and other articles," says Brand, "yet she took sufficient care that the balance of profit should be in her own favor." He closes a list of jewels, costly articles of apparel, provisions, etc., with the information that even "Smyth, the royal dutman, testified his loyalty by two bolts of cambric."—St. James' Gazette.

Announcing the New Year.

It is estimated that a series of time signals sent out last New Year eve by the naval observatory in Washington was transmitted, within a very few seconds over 300,000 miles of wire, so that the transmitting clock was practically heard from Sitka to Buenos Ayres and from England to the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand. Indeed, had it not been for pressure of traffic on account of the disturbed condition of affairs in the far east, it might have been heard around the world, and with the improvement of extension of the use of wireless telegraphy the time may come when such a signal can be heard in every continent and over every ocean almost instantaneously.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS.

4-IMPORTANT GATEWAYS-



NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Handwritten note:
The Stowe's
New Year's
to our best friend
Sixteen pounds

W. TURNER, General Manager and Ticket Agent

New Year's in Japan.

Japanese children know nothing of Christmas, Santa Claus and all the combined festivities that herald the blissful approach of the holiday season in America. But in recompense for the default they are given at the beginning of every year three gala days in which to make merry and to receive "New Year's presents." Although the Japanese year is full of holidays, yet the feast of the New Year is the most important of all, the real beauty of this festival being that it belongs to all classes, whereas the select feast days are celebrated as they severally occur, either exclusively by males or solely by females.

The Hobo's Wish.

Wearily Willy—Dis is New Year's, an' I wish I was back in me old home. Oh, fur de wings uv a dove!
Tattered Tom—Rats! Oh, fur de wings uv a turkey wid cranberries on de side.

As Good as New.

"How about those good resolutions you made the first of the year?"
"Oh, they are still good."

How to Make a Nut and Celery Salad.

A nut and celery salad is excellent with the Christmas turkey. Use about a dozen English walnuts to a large head of celery. Crisp and cut up the celery in small pieces, blanch the nut meats and chop them coarsely, mix the nuts and celery, marinate for half an hour in a plain French dressing, arrange on crisped and chilled lettuce leaves and cover with mayonnaise dressing. A pretty garnish is pieces of celery cut into two inch lengths and curled with a sharp knife.



MRS. CECELIA STOWE, Creator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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ONE YEAR	\$1.00
Six Months	.50

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STATE OFFICIALS.

S. W. T. Lanham Governor.
Geo. D. Neal Lieut. Gov.
R. V. Davidson Atty Gen.
J. W. Stephens Comptroller
J. W. Robbins Treasurer
J. J. Terrell Land Com.
R. B. Cousins Supt. Public Instruction.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for Judicial purposes of the 64th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.
R. M. Ellard, Floydada, District Attorney.
W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court of Terry County Texas meets in town of Brownfield on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge
W. T. Dixon, County Clerk.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. W. N. Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1
W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 2
J. N. Groves Com. Prec. No. 3
J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector
N. L. Nelson, County Assessor
J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.
S. M. Tow, Constable Precinct No. 1.

Court meets in town of Gomez, on the second Monday in each month.

J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.

Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brownfield.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. J. N. Groves on 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Swinney, 1st Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.



Officers of Lodge No. 903, A. F. & M. S.
G. N. Foreman Worshipful Master
D. Senior Warden
A. F. Small, Junior Warden
W. R. Spencer, Secretary
M. V. Brownfield, Treasurer
J. A. Foreman, Tyler
E. Walforth, Senior Deacon
J. J. Adams, Junior Deacon
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

Program of the Teachers' Institute

Of Terry County, Texas, Which Will Meet in Gomez, Jan. 26, 1906.

Friday, 9.30 A. M.

Song.
Welcome address, J. T. Gainer.
Business.
Formality in the School Room. Mrs. Ward.

Discussion.
Grammar with the Present Text Books. Mrs. Randal.
Discussion.
Reading, Fannie Thompson.
Song.

Afternoon Session, 1.30 P. M.

Song.
How the Teacher should master the difficulties that arise in and out of the school room.
W. T. McPherson.

Discussion.
Reading, Miss Flora Robinson.
How to teach History with the present conditions of Rural Schools. D. A. Murrah.

Discussion.
How to teach Fractions.
J. L. Randal.

Discussion.
Recitation. Geo. McWhirter
Queries.
Song.

Saturday 9.30 A. M.

Song.
Reading, Miss Effie Brownfield.
Herbert Spencer.
Judge Spencer.

Discussion.
Paper. How to teach good manners in the School Room.
Miss Bernice Deshazo.

Discussion.
Paper. Noyel Reading.
R. D. Laney.

Discussion.
The Professional Teacher.
Mrs. Woodard.

Afternoon Session 1.30 P. M.

Song.
School Law with reference to teachers. Judge Copeland.
Discussion.
How should Spelling be taught?
R. R. Patterson.
J. H. Gambrell.

Discussion.
Principles of Composition.
Mrs. Brooks.

Discussion.
Recitation. Brock Gist.
Query box.
Song.

Every body is cordially invited to attend and remain during the entire session.
W. N. Copeland, Co. Judge.

By virtue of authority vested in me as County Judge of Terry county, acting as Ex-officio Superintendent of Public schools of Terry county, Texas, I hereby call a county Institute of two days duration to be held at Gomez Texas, in the Gomez Public School building, to begin on the 26 day January, 1906, and ending on Saturday evening, it being the 27 day of January 1906. All teachers are respectfully referred to the circular from R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent which has been published in numerous county papers, giving the law on the subject requiring teachers to attend said Institute which authorizes the County Superintendent "To cancel the certificates of any teacher who willfully absents himself from the County Institute."

Very Respectfully,
W. N. Copeland.
Ex-Officio County Superintendent, Terry County, Texas.

As a forerunner of Christmas, several parties proceeded to celebrate here during last week.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

How to Make It an Unalloyed Pleasure to All.

Many women spend months making dainty and useful gifts for friends and family for Christmas, so that they fairly wear themselves out before the day arrives, and this is added to the inevitable shopping, which is nerve destroying and body wearing, leaving them almost in a state of collapse from the reaction on Christmas day.

The habit of giving Christmas presents to all one's acquaintances is an evil one, and it grows more insistent and difficult to bear with every succeeding year. It is to be hoped that common sense in this respect will again hold sway, for the giving of gifts to any one outside one's immediate family is wrong and a tax and strain upon strength and purse that should not be. And there is always the haunting fear that the recipient will consider the gift, which took so many long hours of toil, small and mean. Such a gift is worth more than pearls or rubies, and to make every one happy it should be appreciated at its real worth, counting the hours of loving labor it cost. To make Christmas a season of unalloyed joy needs much less than one thinks until tried. A good wholesome dinner with all the family together, a tree afterward, then games and perhaps a dance, is the best way of all. And few besides the family should be invited if one really wants to be happy and free, to be as happy as you want to. Let every person in the family rise in the morning determined to do all he or she can to make others happy. Let nothing mar the pleasure of any one. That is the true Christmas spirit.

At the dinner table let there be peace for the children. No refinement of cruelty could be greater than for children to see their elders at table while they wait. The dinner should be such that children could partake of it without danger. It is to help fix in their minds the real significance of the day. If that means "Peace on earth," do not make the child unhappy by scolding for small faults. Shut your eyes for once and relax a little if you wish Christmas to be a day of such delight as will be remembered forever. Be loving, be lenient, be all that you wish, but save your strength for your own family.

Christmas Mascots.

The mistletoe is a potent Christmas mascot. It is the best luck bringer, says Home Notes. The hostess who gives her guests a sprig of mistletoe is doing what of old the priestly Druids did when they gave the worshippers of the Supreme Being, typified under the form of an oak, a portion of the parasitic plant to keep religiously as long as it lasted. The mistletoe sprig gave power to perceive witches and evil workers. It insured prosperity to its owner. To those the Druids disliked or to whom they wished no wealth they gave no mistletoe, only to true worshippers and the bringers of presents to lay under the oak. No one could poison the holder of the lucky Druid given mistletoe, which could discover poisons, however cunningly administered, and save its owner from their power. To childless folk the mistletoe brought offspring and to weakly ones health. It was the "all heal" plant, symbol of health, wealth and prosperity. These attributes are forgotten today, when the luck of the mistletoe is only remembered by lovers. Hostesses of today are, for a new thing, reviving the old time fancies. The conceit brings pleasure, gives amusement and does no harm.

The very holly berries may form a curious mascot if used in one way. A crown or wreath must be made of them in imitation of the sacred crown of thorns. Berries red as blood must be on this crown in plenty, and the wearer must go alone at midnight to sit in the church in the dark. Second sight will be given to the wearer of that crown and vision bestowed of weird things, for into the church will walk that Christmas midnight all of her friends who shall die in the coming year. Foreknowledge is given. And the holly crown worn on the eve of Christmas will give vision of spirit forms coming in the air to sing their Noel songs. The beasts will be seen by the holly wearer to lie down in worship. The crown preserved for a year will give safety from violence.

How to Make a Chestnut Filling.

The most approved chestnut filling for the Christmas turkey is made of the boiled or roasted nuts, mashed, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, but those who are willing to tax digestion for the sake of variety may try the following: Roast thirty large chestnuts, removing the shells and inner brown skin; take about ten of the chestnuts and pound to a paste with the cooked turkey liver; season to taste with pepper and salt; add a few drops of onion juice and a teaspoonful of minced parsley; bind together with the yolks of two eggs; fill this into the cavity at the neck and sew up. For the body stuffing take five or six links of tiny smoked sausage and cut into small pieces; mix with a cup of fine bread-crumbs, pepper, salt, two ounces of melted butter and the remainder of the chestnuts, using them whole.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Thos. Deshazo Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Terry County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, Nov. Term, 1905.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. W. N. Copeland, County Judge for said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thomas Deshazo Treasurer of Terry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1905, and ending on the 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said county Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 14th day of Nov, A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows to wit:

JURY FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, Dr., \$178.08
To amt. recd. since said date 68.40
Total \$246.48

By amt. disbursed since said date, Cr., \$20.16
By amt. to balance, 226.32
Total \$246.48

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$226.32

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, Dr., \$59.55
To amt. recd. since said date 26.86
Total \$86.41

By amt. disbursed since said date, Cr., \$20.66
By amt. to balance 65.75
Total \$86.41

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$65.75

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, Dr. \$492.59
To amt. recd. since said date \$85.60

Total \$1378.19
By amt. disbursed since said date, Cr., \$364.19
By amt. to balance, 1014.00

Total \$1378.19

Bal. to credit of said SCHOOL FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by the said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$1014.02

RECAPITULATION.

Nov. 14th. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day \$226.32
Bal. to credit of Gen. Fund 65.78
Bal. to Cr. of School Fund 1014.02
Total \$1306.12

Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us \$1306.12

Witness our hands, Officially, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1905.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge.
S. A. Shepherd, Com. Precinct No. 1.
W. H. Gist, Com. Precinct No. 2.
J. N. Groves, Com. Precinct No. 3.
J. J. Adams, Com. Precinct No. 4.

Sworne to and subscribed before me, by W. N. Copeland Co. Judge, and S. A. Shepherd and W. H. Gist and J. J. Adams and J. N. Groves County Commissioners of said Terry county, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of Nov, A. D. 1905.

W. T. Dixon, Co. Clerk Terry Co.

HOLIDAY MERRIMENTS.

How to Arrange Christmas Exercises For Schools.

A lovely Christmas exercise for schools and Sunday schools may be called "the star in the evergreens," in which the stories of the stars in the Bible may be told and the hymns of the Star of Bethlehem may be sung, with Kirke White's hymn as a solo, wrote the late Hezekiah Butterworth in Woman's Home Companion. The story of this hymn would be a pleasing introduction to the singing of it. It may be found in books of hymnology.

The Sunday school and all benevolent schools figure largely in the holiday entertainments. In the growth of kindergartens we would recommend the telling of Swiss and German parable stories at such entertainments, the humorous tales of Andersen and Grimm and the new German stories in the places where the latter books can be had.

A beautiful Christmas tableau may be made by a procession of children bringing into the church or hall evergreen decorations, the leader holding aloft an illuminated star. The room should be darkened when the procession enters. Where elaborate work can be done the procession may be led by three men in gowns representing the magi. They may sing or a choir may sing the beautiful processional carol, "Angels of Jesus."

Hark, hark, my soul, angelic joys are swelling!
When the procession is seated under the glowing star, Kirke White's always welcome Christmas hymn may be sung: When marshaled on the nightly plain.

The stanza of this hymn beginning "Once on the raging seas I rode" may be rendered as a solo. Such an exercise as this is very simple and can be easily and inexpensively arranged.

It is sometimes difficult to find very simple words and music for little children. A simple exercise which has a charm in it is to have the texts of Scripture containing the word "star" repeated by a large class of little ones, beginning with, "A star shall rise out of Jacob," and have each recitation followed by the following chorus to the lovely music of the chorus of the well known gospel hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves:"

Following the star,
Following the star,
Like the magi marching,
Following the star,
We, the little children,
Led by Jesus, are,
Like the magi, marching,
Following the star.