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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Quite a number of our people are planning to build silos next year.

Send the News-Record to your friend or relative as a Christmas gift and be twice blessed: It will bless the recipient and the printer.

It is said that there are a great many wolves in the county again. Sheepmen say that unless something is done to check them, they will soon prove destructive to flocks.

We are indebted to Thos. Ogilvy and his good wife for a big mess of real, good old country pork sausage—that kind which only can reach a certain vacancy in a man's gastronomic make-up.

It is said that the Orient railroad, in order to save the bonuses subscribed, will be obliged to finish the line between San Angelo and Del Rio by November 1st, 1915. Most of this line is graded, and it would not take long to finish it.

The city of Waco, this year, will spend \$61.49 on each child within the school age. There are other places where they do not spend so much on their children, for the reason that the parents prefer thoroughbred horses and cattle to thoroughbred children.

They say that the mudhole a mile west of town is nearly dry enough that it can be navigated with a good mule team. A certain Lacy creek man, who had just wiggled through this mudhole, last week, asked this scribe when he thought it would be fixed, and he answered: "damfino."

If it was not for the respect we have for President Wilson's admonition to keep our head closed about the belligerents in the European war, we would like to say that the murder of those women and babies by the Germans in their raid on the coast of England, last week, was a dirty shame. However, we live in a neutral country, and must refrain from expressing an opinion.

George McEntire, who has given a great deal of thought to the subject of road building, says an engineer's level is not needed to locate a culvert. He says all you have to do is to build a levy and wait until a big rain comes and washes a gap in it, and then place the culvert in the gap. This is a little expensive, he says, but the scheme will work, and our people can avoid using the level by adopting it.

Irion County is spending \$20,000 on its roads. Those extravagant (?) people have employed an engineer to lay out the work, and it is said that some of it is the best and cheapest road work in the country. Irion has less area, less population and less taxable values than Sterling. How those people can afford to hire an engineer, and spend so much money on roads is a mystery to some people; but to the man who uses his think, it is a noise like good business.

Some of our exchanges are inclined to criticize the Court of Criminal Appeals because it pointed out the fact that the Allison liquor law was a bad egg. This law was one of a whole nest of bad eggs laid while the roosters of the woody Thirty-Third legislature were setting, and it is unjust to criticize these learned judges for saying it was rotten when the shell was broken and they sniffed its contents. Reputable lawyers all over the state pronounced it bad, and predicted that it would go to the junk pile, along with other rot perpetrated by the Thirty-Third, as soon as it reached the higher court. The thing was rotten to begin with, but the people of Texas paid a dear price for it in more ways than one.

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I have determined to sell the entire stock of B. F. Roberts General Merchandise at prices that will move the goods. This sale is so different from the ordinary sale that you will lose money on anything you do not buy, and save money on every article you do buy. Prices have been slashed from CELLAR TO GARRET.

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E. D. Grimmer, Trustee

"What are We Doing to do About It?"

"Lookout Out! Danger!" This was the wording of a sign which placarded one of eighteen cotton wagons that were stuck in the road within sight of the court house at Coleman on Monday of the week. It may not be amiss to ask: "What are we going to do about it?"—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

That's easy. You will do just like we Sterling people are doing—sit down and wait for that mudfole to dry up, and then forget all about it. You will continue this waiting policy until Judge Porky, Squeezer Saverit, Dribbler Keeptit, Chinchy Tightwad and I. Don T. Givadam, who are supposed to look after roads, are resting in Abraham's bosom. When these economic jokes and mental misfits are safely sleeping beneath the soil of Coleman, maybe you will wake up to the fact that there is a vast difference between brains and whiskers, and when election day comes around you will vote the brains ticket.

If that train of eighteen wagons was the property of eighteen farmers, that mudhole must have inflicted a loss in time, wear and tear of teams and vehicles—not to speak of the cussin'—of not less than ten dollars apiece; yet, if those same farmers had been called upon to dig up ten dollars apiece to help macadamize that mudhole, their abdominal miseries would have been something awful, and the solicitor for such a fund would have their permission to chase himself.

These same farmers, who got stuck in the mudhole created and maintained by the chinchy policy of Judge Porky, the Hon. I. Don T. Givadam and the others, will keep right on wearing out their teams etc., and cussing blue streaks and voting for the men who create and maintain these mudholes to their financial damnation. The poor devils think they are saving money by keeping that mudhole; but a small fraction of brains ought to teach them that a mudhole is the costliest institution which they are called on to maintain.

This writer can afford to talk about the farmer with impunity because he sprang from that class, and if a man can't talk about his own people, who should he talk to, or about?

The farmers are the salt of the earth; but there are a few old ones who have not the sense in road matters that they had at their birth. They will kill a five hundred-dollar span of mules and spoil a new wagon trying to navigate a mudhole rather than to spend a little time and a few dollars in making it passable. And the men whom they usually choose to represent them in these matters, are noted for great whiskers and small brains.

The Democrat-Voice evidently felt more than it was willing to express when it mentioned that mudhole. We know what it is to have mudholes, but if we were to express what we feel about those who are responsible for their upkeep, they would make an angel out of us in a holy minute; so we unload on the Coleman folks—trusting that their mudholes will prevent them coming

out here to take this scribe to a cleaning.

Our Two-Winged Insect Enemies

(By C. G. Hartmann, Instructor in Zoology, University of Texas.)

Typhoid fever is largely fly-borne; malaria is transmitted exclusively by the mosquito. Therefore, if we will be rid of these diseases we must make war upon fly and mosquito. If it were not for the fact that in our failure to dispose of body wastes of typhoid fever patients, the typhoid fly could not get the germs on its feet and could not therefore infect the milk and other food of our kitchens and dining rooms. And again, if the malaria fever patient were carefully screened the mosquito could not reach him and could not secure from the patient the infected blood which is loaded with millions of malarial microbes. Now, while flies are sluggish from cool weather is a good time to kill them, so that when screens are repaired in the spring time there will be none left inside the house to breed.

Then, too, the insects should be prevented from coming into the

from the mud puddles of the farm. Spring is the time of year to clean the yards of refuse for the prevention of the typhoid fly, and the time to clean the gutters of standing water; to overturn tin cans, to drain ponds to remove breeding places for the malarial mosquito, and to oil the permanent bodies of water to suffocate the mosquito in the "wiggler" state.

Christmas Creeting

The News-Record wishes its readers, as well as everyone, a happy and merry Christmas, and a 1915 filled with all the blessings which the twelve months can give.

The passing of 1914, with all its joys and sorrows, is near at hand. 1914 will long be remembered for its fruitfulness and abundance. The rain has fallen and the sun has shone upon the earth, and from it sprang that which gives life and maketh glad the heart of man; therefore, in all our merry-making, we should not be unmindful of the Giver of all blessings.

During the past year, we feel that we have made a reasonable effort

EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king."

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; milady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has plead with

the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter an European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to

dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results

would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

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R. B. McEntire



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And let's not forget that for every fly that we kill in the home, a hundred will be emerging from the manure pile next spring to take their places at the front of the invading army of summer. And for every mosquito that you kill on the inside of your screen at dusk a dozen will be emerging from every tin can in your back yard, to say nothing of the horde that will be swarming up

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Xmas is almost here. See Hargraves.
Community silverware at Lowe Durham's.

Please return my large pipe wrench.—R. B. Cummins.

Morris Crain is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Cole.

Oscar Ratliff was transacting business in San Angelo this week.

W. L. Emery returned last Friday from a trip to the Panhandle country.

Oscar Ratliff shipped a train of cattle to Fort Worth markets last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, of Garden City, were guests of our town last Friday night.

A splendid line of ladies' riding and driving gloves at cost until New Year.—R. B. Cummins.

Bargain Days for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dec. 1 to 15. \$3.25 per year.—Christian Aid Society.

Prof. R. A. Collins left Wednesday morning for Abilene to spend Christmas with his parents.

When you need a new tire for your automobile, don't forget A. A. Gamble and the Miller Tires.

Cole & Son are agents for the Texas Oil Co.'s products. Try them for gasoline and lubricating oils.

Please return my big pipe wrench.—R. B. Cummins.

Miss Etta Grimes, who has been teaching a school near San Angelo, is home for the holidays.

Oscar Latham, who has been at San Angelo for the past several months, came in Saturday night.

Miss Juanita Durham came in from Big Springs last Saturday to take Christmas with home folks.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts left Tuesday evening for Big Springs to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ask Cotten & Davis what is a load.

Go in and see the new steam pressing outfit at G. C. Potts' tailoring shop. Bring your suit along.

Dee Davis, last week, received 2 cars of cattle which he recently purchased from parties at San Angelo.

See reduced prices on guns at Lowe & Durham's.

The Houston Chronicle, the big \$6 daily, to new subscribers only, 100 days for \$1.—Christian Aid Society.

Harvey Glass, who is a student at the University of Missouri, came in last Monday to spend vacation at home.

Don't fail to read the big bargain offers of the big daily papers. Give your subscriptions to the Christian Aid Society.

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School suspended last Tuesday in order to give the kiddies the holidays. Vacation will extend over to January 4th.

Miller Tires are the best—guaranteed for 4000 miles. See A. A. Gamble, agent.

We are glad to report that Miss Bennie Belle Roberts, who has been ill, was able to assume her duties in the school room last Monday.

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10-17-13rd W. J. Mann
Ask Cotten & Davis what is a load.

Mrs. W. F. Kellis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Huckell, in Kansas City for the past several weeks, returned home last Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis, of Novice, are visiting relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Sporkman, of Carlsbad, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Prof. John J. Bugg, who is teaching at Crews, came in Wednesday evening from a visit to relatives at Eastland.

Mrs. R. L. Lowe, Miss Mavis Douglas, S. D. Guimarin and Templeton Foster motored to San Angelo Wednesday to meet Miss Estelle Lowe, who was returning from San Marcos

The recital given by the departments of music and expression of our public schools, last Monday night was largely attended by the patrons of the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster left Tuesday for Ennis to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Barnes, of Kopperl, is here to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Serenna Black and Hal Knight, students of Daniel Baker College, came in Wednesday evening to spend Christmas.

Delbert Walling Shot

Word was received here Wednesday to the effect that Delbert Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walling, had been shot, at Robert Lee, Tuesday night, and was in a critical condition.

As best we could learn of the particulars, young Walling was standing in the door of a restaurant watching a crowd of men and boys shoot fire crackers and Roman candles in the street, when a gun shot was heard and a bullet took effect in his neck, just below the base of the skull, passing entirely through and coming out underneath and just behind the ear on the opposite side. No one seems to know who fired the shot, or whether it was accidental or done with homicidal intent.

While the wound is serious, it is not necessarily fatal.

A Card
We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their most liberal trade in the past, and hope to get our share in the future. Owing to all of the wholesale houses putting their business on a cash basis after January 1st, we will be forced to do strictly a cash business. This will be to one and all alike, and in all lines that we handle.

Wishing one and all a happy New Year, we beg to remain,
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C. J. Dunn, the local commission man, reports the following livestock sales made by him this week: J. M. Head, 8 steer calves; Doc Robertson, 29 one and two-year-old steers; A. E. Ballou, 14 heifer calves; S. A. Clifton, 18 registered Hereford cows and calves, to E. T. Cobb, of Garden City.

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One of the finest little things for the expert housewife to know is how to take certain portions of flour, eggs and sugar and whip them swiftly into the shape of sponge cake.

The proper requisites for cake baking are some deep, round-bottomed bowls for mixing, one to be large enough to hold entire mixture when done; a regulation graded one-half-pint measuring cup, standard tea and tablespoon, a good perforated mixing spoon, flat egg whip and revolving egg beater.

The correct molds for cake are so constructed that they require no greasing; a German "spring form" or those with removable sides where a knife can be slipped in to cut out the cake are the best; if round molds are used select those with a tube in center; they hold up the delicate mixture while raising and out more evenly.

The object of ungreased molds is twofold. It is decidedly cleaner, and cake baked that way is more delicate. As the batter rises it clings to sides and tube and stays there until cut out, while a greased mold lets cake slide down and sag even during the baking.

When whipping whites for cakes always use a flat egg whip and use it with long even stroke. This inclines air and makes cake light; on the other hand, for icings or meringue a revolving egg beater should be used, as a close-grained consistency is desired for that purpose.

Do not be afraid that cold air may chill cake. As the hot air escapes it will keep the cold from penetrating. A few asbestos sheets are useful to place above or below cake if it browns too fast.

As a last caution to the inexperienced cook let me say never substitute other material for that called for in these recipes, especially does this apply to the flour. Pastry flour is so superior to the "spring wheat" for all cakes and pastry that the small difference in price should not be considered.

Watch the Garbage Pail. A careful survey of this receptacle indicates the part of the kitchen supply that is lost as refuse or as waste. Poor cooking, unwarranted purchases and unwise planning contribute to this extravagance.

Refrigerator Hint. To avoid buying ice in winter, the refrigerator should be kept chilled by this plan. Set a pail of water out doors to become ice cold. Put the pail in the ice compartment of the refrigerator. In case the water should freeze solid, place a small stick in it. The ice will crack and rise up around the stick instead of bursting the vessel.

Fine Cake. Two eggs, seven tablespoons of cold water, pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of lemon extract, one heaping cupful of flour with two teaspoonfuls of powder sifted in. It should be thinner than sponge cake batter.

Lamb Fritters. Chop a cupful of cold cooked lamb. Make a batter of one egg, well beaten, two-thirds cupful of milk, one-fourth teaspoonful salt and one and one-third cupful of flour sifted, with one round-teaspoonful baking powder.

To Get Rid of Mice. Cayenne pepper is excellent to rid cupboards of mice. The floor should be gone over carefully, and each hole stopped up with a piece of rag dipped in water and then in cayenne pepper.

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Exceptional. Mr. Bore—I don't see why people keep diaries, do you?

None Needed. "What do you mean," said an irate guest at a Kansas hotel, "by sending me to a room with no curtains on the windows facing the streets?"

Suffering Certain. "The heroes of the European conflict are as nothing now to what they will be when the cold European winter sets in."

LEAVES HIM SOMETHING. Mrs. A—Do you go through your husband's pockets every night?

Political Uncertainty. The statesman takes expending care to keep his fences in repair.

Anxious Solitude. "My uncle you met the other day at our house is an anthropologist."

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, what is an open question?

Blow to a Landlubber. "He asked me to go for a trip in his yacht."

Newly Discovered Talents. "Of course, I shrieked when I thought there was a burglar in the house," said young Mrs. Torkins.

What Janned Him. Mrs. Clayton (at the opera)—The opera seems to be boring you terribly, Paul. Why, you look absolutely disgusted!

Skeptical. "Now, as to this terrible gas gun the French are using—"

Appropriate Name. "The bicycle is playing quite a part in the present war. Bodies of soldiers use them."

Canned Patriotism. "I suppose you sympathize with the French?"

For Her Benefit. Smythe, Jr.—What's "overhead expense," pop?

A Happy Crew. The gods upon Olympus were always feeling the pangs of working overtime.

A Muffled Disappointment. "Darling," whispered the ardent suitor, "I lay my fortune at your feet."

Average Small Town. City Man—What makes rents so high here?

That Would Interest Them. "I hardly know what sort of a speech to make before an audience of woman voters," declared the portly statesman.

'Twas Ever Thus. Wife—I can read you like I can this book, Adolphus.

Sad Memories. Guest in Northern Hotel—Here, waiter, take away that mint sauce!

Prepared. "My dear boy, I think the rate at which you drive your motor car is shocking!"

Progress. Hicks—Did you get that raise of salary you asked for?

"On With the Dance." "I hear you have taken up the dancing craze."

A Nabob. "What is a nabob?" asked the teacher.

Shameless. "All that I have I owe to my wife." "Well, if I were you I wouldn't brag that I had married for money."

International Lack. "He took French leave." "Where was his Dutch courage?"—Baltimore American.

Love's Prudence. "Darling, will you share my lot?" "Is it a good building lot?"—Baltimore American.

Heard at the Station. "Why is it you are going South?" "For my rheumatism."

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More for the Farmer. First Farmer—Think the railroads are doing enough?

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Marital Amities. "Why don't you take away the pieces of stuff the dog is tearing up?" "Oh, the poor little beast is only enjoying himself in your own way."

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