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BRONTE, COKE COUNTY, T

your ...

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY IS FINISHED

The Federal highway from Bronte to the county line near Blackwell is finished. The last work of connecting the work of the two crews working one from this end and the other on the Blackwell end is completed. There remains but a few finishing touches along the whole distance to be given, then Bronte will be in the center of the world connected with everywhere in every direction by a federal highway. Harrah for Bronte! Watch for the greatest stream of passersby through our town our citizens have ever seen since the travel season opens. They will come and go from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico. Therefore we ought to keep our town as spick and span as possible and let everybody be courteous personified to the stranger so that travelers will go their way and sing the praises of "Bronte—that little town on the Colorado river, whose people are the most hospitable in the world."

The Home Town Paper.

"The local home paper is the small town's greatest asset. No town should fail to appreciate its local paper to the extent of liberal patronage."—Henry Ford.

The influence of the small town newspaper upon the town and its business is often underestimated by business men themselves. The newspaper is going to represent the town to the outside world, fairly or unfairly. There is no greater asset to a town than a newspaper that is well supported by the business men, and nothing speaks in louder terms against a town than a newspaper that is struggling for existence and which has little or no advertising patronage from its home business concerns.

If a business man has a good live newspaper published in his town he should never let that paper go to press without his name in its columns in an advertisement. We make this statement without any selfish motive. We have a good advertising patronage for which we are indeed grateful, but if every business firm in this town would advertise with us regularly that fact would not make us rich by any means. There is no such thing on the globe as riches for the country newspaper man. He is a kind of work horse for the community and doesn't get as much remuneration for his labors as other men who do not do the town and community as much real good as the newspaper is able to do and as the newspaper will gladly and willingly do.

Lots of men and some business men do not appreciate their local paper as a thing of value except to the owner of the paper and that is where their vision needs doctoring. The newspaper travels and is the town's only representative that is always working at the job.—Exchange.

Impeachment: "No Forgiveness."

The "wise ones" at Austin, who are much interested in lifting the disgrace of impeachment of Jim Ferguson are "in a stew," as to the correct method of procedure. Some sought to "unload the elephant" on Attorney General Dan Moody. And though Moody believes, it seems, that the aurora borealis emanates from the illumined and illustrious head of Jim, yet when it came to putting his signature to an official instrument as attorney general that a certain course of procedure was the legal way, he "balked like a steer in the road"—it was too much for "Dan," for he knew that like a ghost, such an opinion would rise up and smite him, when he should come before the sovereign people again and ask

Preaches

Those who at the Methodist morning by hearing a sermon. Rev. A. D. the Methodist well, was the an W. E. Has a local. Rev. C. N. worshipped and congregated o'clock hour going and wor Jameson and the evening hour. The attention was called due to the northern the early morning.

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Life is a vast difference between the profession of friendship and friendship itself. There are those who will profess to be your friend, and yet they will betray you without provocation, simply to serve their own ends. But that is the most infamous and most tragic wrong of which one can be guilty. But, we here speak of real friendship—that which

What Are Prized More Than Gold

measure at least, are akin to the friendship and the spirit the letters reveal. The first is from one of the truly great men of the South. He is a retired newspaper man and a publicist of wide and varied experience—a writer almost without an equal. He has written books and edited for publication the books of others, which books are blessing the world today. For holy sentiment and beauty of diction the letter, we regard as a masterpiece. But deeper still, we appreciate the letter because of the devoted and beautiful sentiment it discloses. There has been an abiding friendship between the writer of the letter and this writer for a quarter of a century. The letter follows:

December 30, 1924.

My dear friend: Among the manifold joys of the Christmas time—and many joys came to me—none was greater than the knowledge that during these happy and gladsome days you had a kindly thought of me. Your remembrance came in due course and my heart has been singing ever since, because of your goodness and fear thoughtfulness.

The years are hurrying away, aren't they? There was a time when they seemed to pass us by on leaden wings. I never shall forget how many times when, as a lad, I asked myself this question—when will everybody re

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Bronte's Favorite Players Coming
The King-Thomas Dramatic Company is billed for the Bronte High School auditorium tonight (Friday) for one night only.

The coming of this popular company of players and fan-makers will be good news to all lovers of opera, for they have been coming to Bronte so long that the name King-Thomas is a household word throughout this part of the West.

This company, composed of Mrs. Thomas, and her three sons, Carl, Cody and Earle, with the other members of the company, is as near a family group as one will ever find on the stage. They are excellent people and their plays are always clean and free from the suggestive. They have hosts of friends throughout the Bronte country who will not only be glad to enjoy their entertainment again but to see them personally. For a time since they were here last the family was divided into two companies, but they enjoy so much being together and playing together that they have consolidated again and they come, according to Mr. Cody Thomas, who was here first of the week billing the show, with one of the best evening's entertainments they have ever offered Bronte.

They have announcement in the paper as to the bill for the evening. Read it.

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LET'S GO!

for office. The committee appointed to blaze out the legal way for lifting the impeachment came in with a majority and a minority report. The majority said by "amnesty," but freely admitted that they could find no law or precedent in the Federal law or the laws of any state in the union by which they were authorized to make such recommendation. The minority said by "constitutional amendment," but did not even comment as to the base of authority on which the recommendation was made.

The fact is, both were wrong. It is evident on its very face that the founders of this Republic and the fathers of the several states and especially the fathers of Texas meant that there should be no redemption for malfeasance or non-feasance in office, on the part of any of the several state officials mentioned, provided his wrong conduct was such that he was ousted from office by impeachment.

The youth of the generation of this writer were taught by parents around the fireside, by

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present heard a message that for the line of thought presented, beauty of diction and eloquence born out of the depth of man's soul, that could not be surpassed.

The topic was "The Riches and Poverty of Christ." The topic within itself is of interest to all, for it involves the greatest fact in human history, and at the same time is a topic of the most tender sentiment known to man, and many of its aspects appeal to the deepest emotions of the human heart. Rev. Jameson is a forceful pulpiteer and hence he brought a message that sent his auditors out from that hour of worship with purer minds and hearts and holier purpose to reverence and follow the Christ.

J. L. Keeney, C. W. Luttrall and LeRoy Price returned Tuesday from an eight days sight seeing in the Rio Grande valley and Old Mexico. They went to Brownsville and there crossed over into the land of hot tamales. They report a fine trip.

abides and makes the one claiming friendship for you to endure in his confidence and appreciation of you.

We have written the above as prefatory to what follows: When the holiday season approached (which in reality is only a time for the expressions of appreciation and good wishes for your friends) as has been the custom of the writer for many years, he sent out his modest, simple Christmas Greeting cards to friends far and near. And in the mails came to him, scores and scores of letters and cards which he prizes highly, each bringing the heart-wishes of the sender.

From among the letters we have selected four, which we print, withholding the names of the writers, as the sentiment is too holy and tender to be circulated in a way that would seem like parading their heart's deepest emotions and good wishes for the receiver.

We publish the letters only because, as stated above, every life that is worth while, has its friendships, which, in some

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D. M. West Editor and Business Manager.

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Scandal upon scandal is the daily report of the doings of men and women throughout the whole world.

That young fellow who suicided because his prophet told him the world was coming to an end chose a certain way to avert witnessing the most talked of event mentioned in human history. Yet, we doubt not, if he could recall the rash act, he would take his chances with all other common mortals.

After all, it is a good old world. There are many days of cloud and shadow. But, my, my, think of the numberless days of sunshine, in which the Great Maker whispers His benedictions into the ears and pours out before the ravished gaze of men, the beauties and glories of this wonderful world!

An actress was acquitted of murder in Paris the other day for killing her fiance, which is a new verdict in the annals of taking human life. She admitted killing the man she loved because he was suffering and asked her to end it all for him. How different to a pathetic story told this writer only recently by a lawyer friend of many years. Nearly a decade ago he was a struggling young lawyer. The young woman who plighted herself to him for weal or woe was walking and planning and working by his side to aid her young husband in every way to get a foothold professionally. They had just succeeded—had reached the turn of the long lane and a handsome bank account and a lucrative and growing law practice had been acquired. But a year ago she fell ill. Since that time the office has been forsaken and also the home almost as they have spent most of the time in sanitariums. Some months ago the devoted lawyer husband carried the sufferer to a sanitarium. She was suffering untold agony. She asked him if he would promise, provided the final examination disclosed there was no relief for her, if he would not administer to her poison and relieve her. The great, strong lawyer, with choked emotion and tenderness of a little child in his voice, told us that he sat down beside her and talked to her as if she were a little child and told her he could not comply with her request—that he would be haunted through the sleepless nights long as he had a memory. "Then," said he, "I told her that I did not know enough about the unknown future that such an act might put a barrier between her and me for all eternity, which would be hell to me forever." "Since then," said he, "she has suffered and has never intimated such request to me and I feel that by talking to her as I did, I have made her more heroic to endure her sufferings." How different the viewpoint of the woman in Paris and the lawyer

in this Christian land, with reference to their methods of enduring suffering and life's adversities!

Rev. John Reed Dies.

Rev. John Reed died at his home, near Robert Lee, Thursday night and was buried Friday at Robert Lee.

In the passing away of this good man, Coke county lost one of its oldest and best citizens and a man who exemplified in his life the great heart and life of the Lord Jesus. He was a faithful preacher during the days of his younger manhood and strength.

There are five children who survive him to mourn his death. They were all present to pay the last tribute of love to the memory of their father, among whom was Mrs. L. D. Terry of Sweetwater, who is known to all our people here and has a host of friends here who will sympathize with her and her loved ones in this hour of their sorrow.

Deceased was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in all this country. Rev. W. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, conducted the funeral.

Develops Fine Seed.

The Enterprise has made mention at different times of the fact that O. C. Ivey is a successful farmer and that he is also a diversificationist.

Mr. Ivey has orchard and berries and garden, as well as silos and ensilage and grows purple cattle and hogs. Another venture he has made in recent years is the development of a fine strain of cotton seed. He has made a success and has developed a strain that is remarkable which he has named "Ivey's Big Hole." It is a fine strain and Mr. Ivey is now selling seed and it will be but a few years until he will have a wide sale for the seed. Then, he will get large profits. And besides he will be aiding in making his section of the country more desirable because of its products.

Has Operation.

Little Carroll Petty, five year old son of Mrs. Coysa Petty, was carried to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to a sanitarium, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this time the little sufferer is doing as well as could be expected and unless complications set up he will soon be well again.

Mr. B. B. Gilbert of Los Angeles, California, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. P. C. Gilbert, and sister, Mrs. M. M. Boynton. Mr. Gilbert is day clerk in the Ritz hotel of Los Angeles.

"Uncle Sam" Sayer of Tennyson was in town Monday and remembered The Enterprise by advancing his subscription figures. Mr. Sayer is one of the old-time citizens in this section. Hence, though he admits that it is getting dry now, yet he has seen it this way before.

Lots For Sale.

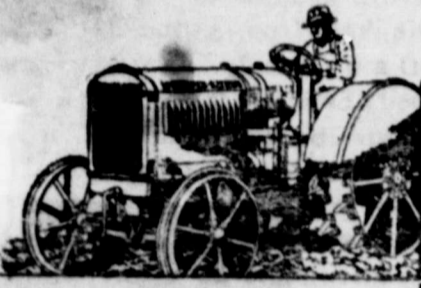
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cognize the fact that I am a grown man? It seemed painfully slow, but now the years speed by on the wings of lightning. No dirigible that ever spanned the seas and no airplane, the wings of which ever fluttered in the summer sun, swept us by with greater rapidity than these swiftly hurrying days.

We do not know what is in the future, but I am thinking now of the word of the Salvation Army lassie who said: "I do not know what the future years hold for me, but I know that God is in the future and that I am in God." If we can hug to our hearts this sublime philosophy, which is the only real philosophy, the hurrying years will not distress us nor disturb us. They are only bearing us on their ceaseless and relentless tide to that haven of rest and peace that awaits all who love the Lord and who joyously await His coming.

Beyond all words, I appreciate your friendship and I want you to know, now that the New Year is so soon to dawn, that you have my best wishes for you and all of those who are bound to you by ties of love or blood—wishes that I send to you now when the year is young and fresh, and which are to abide with you through every pulsing hour of the day until the New Year itself shall fade and grow old, and die, and other years hurry on to greet us as we journey down the way. May God's grace abound to you in moribund measure than ever in all your life! May new joys come to you, and new revelations of the faith of God, and new blessings—blessings to which hitherto you have been a stranger—and may all your needs be bounteously supplied by the Hand Divine!

Now as I tell you goodbye, I wish for you the cheeriest, gladdest, happiest, blestest, most useful and most joyous New Year that ever came to crown your life! Again thanking you for your generous remembrance, and every kind wish for you through all the days to come, I am, as ever,

Your friend,

The next letter given below is from a plain business man in one of the largest cities in Central Texas. He has made his proverbial "barrel of money." But deeper than his love for gain, the letter shows the great fine spirit of the man. He makes no claim to being a writer—does not even claim an education, but he is a man who has made a success in life and has a heart in him as big as the world. His references to us are so superlative that they almost embarrass us—and would embarrass us had he given public expres-

sion to such sentiment. The hour of shadow in his life to which he refers was one that tried him to the depth. He had two daughters in Columbia University. A telegram came that the younger was about to leave and go West to join the movies. We never saw a great strong man more overcome. He claims that through our advice and help to him, the tragedy was averted and now the daughter is happily married and hence he expresses his happiness. At the time of the threatened tragedy he was not a church man—but just a great, big, plain, great-hearted "cussin" business man. But since we left that section he has become a devout member of the church. Read the letter, and it will remind you of your friends, whom you so highly prize:

—, Texas.

December 27, 1924.

Dear Friend and old time Pal: I am flattered that my good old friend would send me such a sweet remembrance at Christmas time. But, I am ashamed that I have failed to remember you. How are you anyway, old Pal?

You are a wonder to me. When a man reads this beautiful poem you have sent me, he would judge that your home should be in New York, where most great writers go to make their permanent residence.

I need not give you any further evidence of my confidence in you and love for you than to recall the time when I was in such anxiety about my little girl's threatened tragedy. I often think that it was your prayers that saved her. Thank God she is doing well now—married to a fine man and they are happy, and so am I.

With good wishes for you always, I am still,

Your friend,

P. S. I enclose you a deed to a lot in Bronte, that I have just found in my papers. It has been lost for numbers of years. It was said to be a good lot. The old man who made me the deed is dead. Take it, and if you can get any thing out of it, we will go fifty-fifty on it.

The following letter came from a good doctor friend in a Texas town. If a man ever had a friend that was true to the last ditch, he has been through the years.

And the letter brought our heart great satisfaction—that those who know us most intimately believe in us fully. No man is normal in his life who does not long for the confidence of those who know the ins and outs of his life:

—, Texas.

December 28, 1924.

Dear Friend and Pal: As the old year comes to a close and I am taking inventory of past blessings, my mind runs back over the long years of our friendship, and the days when you were my pastor and spiritual advisor and helper. I am thinking of your kindly reproval of me for wrong conduct, and how you taught me the better way of life and the way to contentment and happiness in this life and in the life to come. You taught me not only from God's Book, but by the example of your life also, the life of patience and forbearance. It seems to me now that you were tried from every angle, and especially so in ways that would break the spirit

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of men, and yet never did I hear you murmur or complain. It has made me a stronger and better man, the heroic way in which you suffered, and yet you never faltered in your duty to God and men. To yourself and friends you were always true. It has left its impression on my life to be treasured more and more as the days go by.

Many and often times in my home we talk of our old pastor and friend and how we joyed and appreciated you for what we knew you to be. How we love you and how we recall the delightful days when my family and myself were so intimately associated with you. And as the years shall come and go may the Lord of all the earth be with you, and may He give you the happiest and best in life. There is no man living that I would rather have as my friend. It is not my desire to carry roses to the grave of my friends but I want to give the flowers while my friends are living. At the close of each

day when I talk to my Father about the needs of my own loved ones and myself you and yours are remembered, and as I write you these lines at the close of the old year, my prayer is that His love shall abide with you in every way that shall tend towards your happiness.

Your friend and brother.

The last letter we give is from another man in life. It is from two very dear old people—two who have come almost to the end of the way. Through the years they have been as parents to this writer. They have had their common sorrows and common joys. They think of the writer almost as they do of a son and we think of them almost as parents. Thank God for the benedictions that old age, when the days of life have been correct, leaves to the oncoming generations:

—, Texas
January 4, 1925.

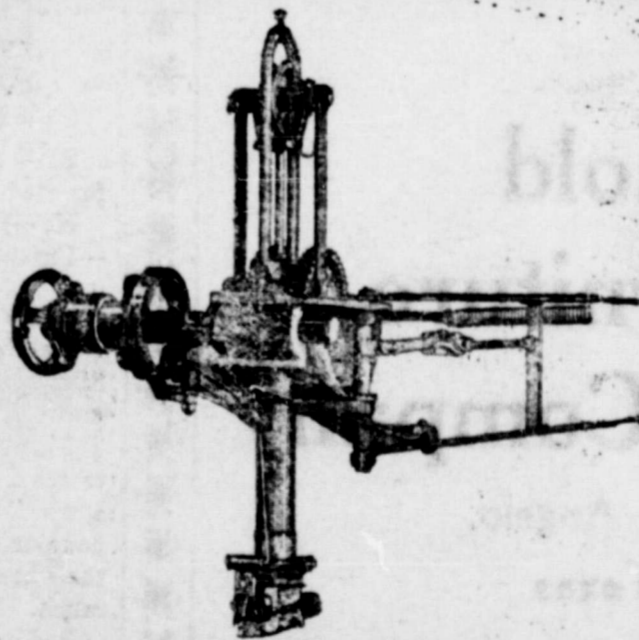
Dear Bro. West: How we did appreciate the Christmas card you sent us. You are to us almost as one of our own boys. How we would like to see you and hear you talk one time more! We get so lonely, away out on the farm.

We have our turkeys and chickens and are trying to make a living, with a few cows. The past years was so dry that our farm made but little.

Bro. West, we so much wish you could come and preach for us one more time at least. We want to hear you one time more, for we haven't much more time on earth, at the very best—one of us 74 and the other 71. So you see, it cannot be long. But we are ready to go, when the summons comes.

You have hosts and hosts of friends here, all of whom would be glad to see you again. How dear you are to all of us. May God's richest blessings rest (Continued on page 5)

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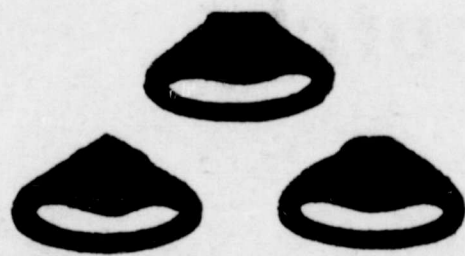
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upon you and yours, is the prayer of your two old friends.

May the reading of these letters with all their holy and tender sentiment bring to the memory of each reader his own friends and the delight and blessings that such friendships bring. This is our chief reason for publishing the letters.

[Editor's Note: These letters were arranged for publication in the issue of The Enterprise for January 9th. But the press of local news matter made it impossible to print them. And that has been true of each issue until now.]

Big Dinner Bill

A New Yorker who has been living in Paris for several years came home the other day for a visit. He has a wide acquaintance among motion picture folk. One of the film stars, with her husband, invited him to dinner and took him to a popular resort on Long Island within easy motoring distance.

They had two cocktails each, a rather simple dinner, and two bottles of champagne. The check was \$89. The man from Paris was horrified at the size of it.

"I don't care how much protection they had to pay," he said to me. "There never was a dinner served anywhere for three people that was worth that much money."

Gone, But Not Forgotten

HERE LIES

CREDIT BUSINESS

—OF—

HOME MOTOR COMPANY

It Died as All Bad Things Must

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HEAR

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Of Simmons and McMurray Colleges

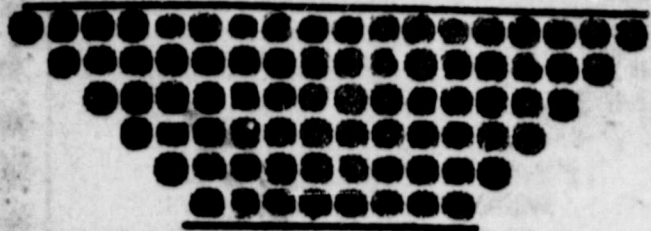
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Dead Man Unknown Here.
Deputy Sheriff O. C. Ivey received a message from Baltimore, Maryland, Monday stating that a man by the name of Oscar Johnson had died there and that his people resided at Marie, Texas. The message requested the local officer to make investigation and report to them.

Mr. Ivey carried out the request of the message but his search was in vain as no one in the Marie community knew of any such man or family. Mr. Ivey wired them that possibly he meant Marfa, Texas, instead of Marie, as Mr. Hayley, the ex-postmaster, stated that mail for Marfa came here quite often for Marie.

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LET'S ALL GO TOGETHER FOR A GREAT YEAR

Keeney's Variety Store,
FRANK KEENEY, Proprietor

"Uncle Johnny" Gimes gives us "first aid" since our last issue in the way of subscription renewal, for which we thank him.

Cotton Seed For Sale.

50 bushels pure Mebane seed for sale at \$1 per bushel; also 20 bushels of Ivey's Big Bole at \$1.50 per bushel. First come first served.
4-26. O. C. Ivey

Posted.

My places on the river and northeast of town are posted. No hunting, fishing or wood hauling. This is legal notice.
4-4-26. J. M. [unclear]

5 1-2 Per Cent Money

On your farm lands. See or phone
8-4-26. I. E. Davis.

Cow Lost.

Red cow, about 5 years old, branded A on left hip; was motley-faced heifer calf about four months old. Notify C. A. Copeland, Blackwell, Texas. 8-26.

Will \$50 to \$100 Per Month

for a few hours of your spare time interest you? One of America's largest monument manufacturers, with 25 years successful experience and many thousands of satisfied customers seeks a responsible man to sell its monuments in Bronte territory. Our proposition: Liberal commission, no investment required, handsome sales outfit free, beautiful monuments of excellent quality from the lowest to the highest price, written guarantee, we pay the freight and meet competition, require no advance payments. If \$50 to \$100 a month extra income interest you write for details. No experience necessary. Roberts Marble Co. of Texas, Central Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas.



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Meets Every Thursday Night
Visiting brethren always welcome
H. M. Robinson, N. G.
Paul Good, V. G.
F. O. Key, Sec'y



W. O. W.
Meets Every 3rd
Saturday Night.
Visiting Brothers always invited.

C. C. Smith, C. C.
J. W. Davis, Sec.



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February 21
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Dr. S. B. RABY
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Not surpassed anywhere in Texas and equaled but by few auto mechanical shops. We have spent money running into thousands. But, we are prepared to take care of your needs.

Come to See Us

Home Motor Company
Robt. Knierim, Mgr.

Henry Pruitt "passed us a bean" the other day told us to keep up the weekly visits of this family weekly for another year, for which we thank him.

Miss Nellie May Williams has returned home from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Hermon Rogge, at Trent, Texas.

Read the ads for information.

We know how and want to do your
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Every time you need gas, lubricating or kerosene oil
See Us and We Do the Job Quickly

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BRONTE, TEXAS.

Impeachment: "No Forgiveness"
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teachers in the school room, by statesmen from the rostrum and by preachers from the pulpit that the penalties for wrong official conduct were like eternal damnation—no forgiveness for the crime. Hence he who should fall the victim of impeachment proceedings was to go to his grave with the stain upon him and the page in history that recorded his infamy would be one that always incited the deepest repugnance in the minds of the people for all generations.

And that is where Jim Ferguson stands and should stand, unless he is the victim of the foulest plot in the annals of time, except that in which Christ was the victim. In which event we say, as we have said before, his traducers deserve to be in hell.

The Texas constitution provides that one of the penalties for impeachment is disbarment from ever holding office in this state again. Some of the "wise ones" say that if the sovereign voters will nullify that part of the penalty, it will bring Jim back into respectable citizenship. But, though we are not a lawyer, nor the son of a lawyer, we dissent from such position. We call attention to the retroactive provision of the constitution, which says that no law shall be enacted to operate antedating its passage. Tell us then please how that a constitutional amendment passed seven years after the impeachment of a governor could operate as to him, unless the retroactive provision of the Constitution is also annulled.

Therefore, unless one simply desires to shut his eyes to the facts as they really exist, there is no redemption for Jim. He is like the one who dies and must suffer the eternal damnation, there is no day of mercy for him. And if he is guilty as he was charged and tried and convicted seven years ago, he ought to suffer the shame and disgrace the sentence carries with it until he closes his eyes on this earthly place.

Installs Electrical Equipment.

Some weeks ago when The Enterprise carried the announcement that J. W. Mitchell would erect a blacksmith and wood-work shop, we also announced that it was Mr. Mitchell's intention to install electrical equipment and thus make his shop one of the very best in all the West.

Mr. Mitchell has moved slowly but surely. And now the electrical appliances have been installed and are in operation. The shop is furnished power by a two-horse electrical motor connected with the Bronte Light Company's plant. The electrical appliances include drills, emery stones, forge blower and trip hammer.

The trip hammer is said to be the first one ever installed in Bronte. When the installation of the trip hammer was completed, Frank Hearrell struck the first lick with it, and then Mr. Mitchell sharpened the first p'ows ever sharpened on a trip hammer in Bronte.

And thus it is—the Bronte way is to have the very best in every line. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. Nora Nations went to a sanitarium Thursday morning, where she expects to submit to an operation. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

SILVERWARE GIVEN

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Rogers Silverware

With every Avery or Avery-Champion Implement purchased during this two-week Jubilee Sale, we will include, without extra charge, guaranteed Rogers Silverware, in the beautiful LaFrance design.

The amount of silverware given depends upon the amount of your purchase. Included are such useful pieces as: Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Knives, Forks, Butter Knives and sugar Spoons. The large sets come in a beautiful, permanent case. See this silverware at our store, together with a full printed schedule of the prize. You always need more silverware. This silverware carries an unlimited guarantee from the makers, Wm. Rogers & Sons.

Buy Your Implements While This Special Offer Is in Effect!

For two weeks only B. F. Avery & Sons are co-operating with us in conducting a grand Jubilee Sale to celebrate their 100th Birthday. Famous Avery Implements are being featured. Farmers from miles around will attend. Those who buy will receive guaranteed Rogers Silverware without extra charge, with every Avery Implement.

Two Weeks Only

Saturday, February 7th to

Saturday, February 21st

Prepare to attend this sale. See the new Avery Implements and the new features. Remember, if you expect later to buy any implements, you have everything to gain by buying now. Stocks are now complete. You'll have your implements when you need them. And, by having good, up-to-date implements, you'll produce a bigger crop and make more money. Besides, now you get the Rogers Silverware—a gift your whole family will enjoy. By all means arrange to be here.

O. D. SPOONTS

The Price-Maker on Dependable Merchandise in Coke County
FORT CHADBOURNE, TEXAS

Installs Adding Machine.

M. M. Boynton, Bronte's postmaster, proposes to keep abreast of the times when it comes to handling Uncle Sam's affairs at this place. Mr. Boynton is installing an adding machine which will be a labor saving device to him as he has so much adding in his work as postmaster to do.

In His New Shop.

Newt Tannehill, the blacksmith, is about as proud as a little boy with his first pair of red top boots. And he has a right to be proud.

After waiting a long time, Mr. Tannehill has erected his new work shop. It is now finished

and he is in it. The shop is on the same location where his shop has always stood.

Mr. Tannehill has our orders for modern equipment which he will install upon its arrival.

But, for all farm work purposes, he says he is fully prepared to take care of any thing the far-

mers may need in the way of repair work. He has an announcement in this issue of The Enterprise. Read it.

Rev. W. H. Rosser and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klierim were Angelo visitors Thursday.