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**THE MISSION BAND**  
 of the Baptist church will hold their annual sale, together with the Woman's Exchange at the Club rooms on Dec. 11 and 12.  
**MRS. R. M. WEBB.**  
 The Record and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News only \$1.50.

**AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Next Sunday is C. W. B. M. day at the Christian Church and the women will have charge of the evening services. An offering will be taken for the Bible chair which the Christian women of Texas support at the State University. Rev. Bond will preach on Woman's Work at the morning service.  
 Program for the C. W. B. M. day at the Christian church.  
 Hymn, "Gently, Lord, Oh Gently Lead Us."  
 Hymn, More about Sesus.  
 Invocation.  
 Hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves."  
 Bible Lesson, 67th Psalm.  
 Sentence prayers.  
 Paper, "The origin and mission of the C. W. B. M."—Mrs. Jack Ross.  
 Solo. Selected—Mrs. C. T. Harness.  
 Paper, "The call of the cross to you and me."—Mrs. H. B. Broadus.  
 Offering.  
 Hymn, "Give as the Lord hath prospered."  
 Benediction.—Pastor.

December 8th will be next Tuesday and the representatives of the Commercial Clubs of Central West Texas will be within our gates. They will be our guests for that day and night. They are expecting a profitable meeting and a pleasant occasion at our hands. Let us see to it they are not disappointed.

**THE COMING MEETING**  
 The neat invitations sent out some weeks ago by local secretary, J. Max Thomas, are bearing visible fruit. They were sent not alone to other Commercial Clubs and Texas individuals, but to northern Commercial houses, trade journals, etc. The general tenor and spirit of the replies received may be gathered from the following from editor of The Dry Goods Reporter of Chicago:  
 Chicago, Nov. 23 1908.  
 Mr. J. M. Thomas,  
 Sec. Colo. Commercial Club,  
 Colorado, Tex.

Dear Sir:—  
 Your kind invitation has been received and I hope it may be possible for me to be at your Convention on Dec. 8th. However, I find that the trip requires the greater part of a week and I cannot now be sure that I can be present.  
 I assure you that I appreciate your cordial invitation and will be with you if possible.  
 Respectfully,  
 E. S. BATTERSON.  
 Merkel, Texas, Nov. 29, 1908.  
 Mr. J. Max Thomas,  
 Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sir:—  
 Many thanks to you for the kind invitation which was received several days ago, and if nothing happens will be with you on Dec. 8th.  
 Several of our boys have signified their intention of attending the Commercial Club meeting. I think some six or eight will attend from Merkel.  
 Hoping to be with you on the eighth,  
 I remain Yours resptly.  
 C. W. HOLCOMB, Secretary.

The following from the secretary of the Merkel Club only repeats the contents of replies received from other clubs. Several new ones will be represented at this meeting and the Colorado Club has made an extra effort to render the occasion a success.  
 The day is next Tuesday and representatives of many other towns will be within our gates as our guests. They will lay aside the cares and duties of their daily vocations and will assemble here to formulate plans and inaugurate policies intended to promote the best interests of every town in West Texas. It is an unselfish and patriotic act, and while they are guests, their civic pride should call forth a spontaneous and hearty response on the part of every citizen of Colorado. Meet them half way on your own ground. Hospitality demands that much of each whether in accord with the work the club is trying to do or not. It is not a question of individual opinion or even conviction, but of hospitality and the principle of sound business.

Lay aside your business for the day and part of the night and do your part to make the occasion a howling success and memorial for Colorado. If you do nothing else than help meet them at the depot, walk with them to the opera house, set through the entire sessions and applaud what is said you will have done a good, and lasting service as well as your duty.

We repeat the program below with such alterations as the local committees have seen fit to make:  
 9:30 A. M.  
**MUSIC—Colorado Orchestra.**  
**Piano Solo—Miss Ethel Majors.**  
**Address of welcome, Mayor C. H. Earnest of Colorado City.**  
**Response. Col. I. M. Buie of Stamford.**  
**Vocal Solo—Miss Ruth Nichols.**

"Changed conditions of the Central West," A. B. Robertson of Colorado City.  
 Violin Solo, "Beethoven's farewell to the Piano"—Dr. Theo. C. Merrill.  
 "Business Methods of Commercial Work," George S. Berry of Merkel, and Homer D. Wade of Stamford.  
**INTERMISSION FOR DINNER 3:00 P. M.**  
**MUSIC—Colorado Orchestra.**  
 Report of Commercial Club work and progress of towns, J. M. Cunningham of Fluvanna, W. B. Webb of Albany, J. S. Long of Stanton, Fox Stripling of Big Springs, R. R. Huff, of Munday, C. W. Holcomb of Merkel, D. H. McCosh of Haskell, J. Max Thomas of Colorado City.

General discussion.  
 Vocal Solo, "A Bowl of Roses,"—Mrs. Harvey Lindsay.  
 Report of exhibit and fair committee on the Abilene, Dallas and San Antonio fairs.  
 Vocal Solo—Mr. Garner Hammock.  
 Outline of campaign for 1909 and best methods to employ for the good of Central West Texas.  
**Male Quartette.**  
 All newspaper men of the section have been invited, as well as Louis J. Wortham of the Star, Clarence Ousley of the Record, C. J. Reimers, of the Telegram and Tom Finty, Jr. of the Dallas News.  
 Selection of place and date of next meeting.  
 The ladies of the town are most cordially invited to lend us their presence, which will be duly appreciated.

**A SERIOUS CHARGE**  
 On last Thursday, W. A. Calaway of Iatan community was brought before Justice of the Peace Fred Meyers charged with incest in the person of his daughter. After hearing all the testimony in the case the court held the defendant for the action of the next grand jury in the sum of \$500.

**IS THIS POSSIBLE?**  
 It may be of interest to some to see how far behind other towns Snyder is dragging in the way of providing fire protection. According to the last report to the State Fire association, Colorado, our sister city and neighbor, has two fire companies with a good membership of 98 of her best citizens and has only two paid men. This department was organized May 1, 1870. This city has one hose wagon, two chemical engines, one hook and ladder truck, five head of horses and owns property to the value of about \$5,000 and the firemen own property to the value of \$3,360.—Western Light.  
 Holy smoke! Have we been living in Colorado and ignorant of these facts? Oh, well, if the harmless legend will help to secure water works for Snyder, why let'er rip. There is nothing succeeds like success, except the appearance of success. But that date is the "fly in the ointment." 1870 was just 11 years before the railroad pushed out this far.  
 On going to the express office Thursday morning and having to wade around a pool of water in a depression left by the recent joint improvements made by our municipal government and the Texas and Pacific Railway company, a prominent citizen confessed to the conception of an idea and hastened to be delivered of it. It was to have trees planted about the banks, provide boats, swans, stock its way with fish suckers, etc. (conscience of securing them) and erect cushioned seats hard by for the liar—no, fishermen. Having been present at the acouchment of the idea, we give it publicity for what it is worth.

Ladies' \$12.00 Cloaks for..... \$8.00  
 Ladies' 10.00 Cloaks for..... 7.50  
 Ladies' 7.50 Cloaks for..... 5.00  
 Ladies' 6.00 Cloaks for..... 4.00  
 One-third off regular price at J. F. McGill's.

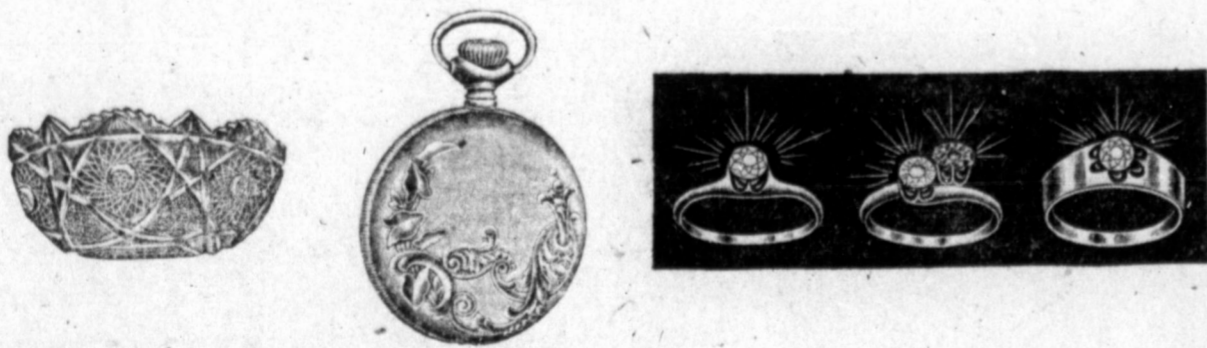
**Special Christmas Offerings  
 At THE PALACE OF ART GIFTS**

For ten years we have annually given the people of Colorado special inducements in the line of High Class Jewelry and Christmas Novelties. This season we have outdone all previous efforts, and have for your inspection and selection the latest things decreed by the fickle tyrant, Fashion.

Our line of staples in Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Opals, Sapphires, Turquoise, Topaz and other Precious Stones is all the most exacting buyer can wish, in every style and character of mounting.

Our solid gold work in Watches, Chains, Charms, Signet Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Pins, Etc., is as varied as the markets affords, in every article of jewelry.

Our showing of Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Carving Sets, Pearl-handled Goods and Solid Silver Ware is as new as it is attractive.



**A Novel Line of Electric Portables Just Received**

Don't worry over what you shall give Christmas. We have thought the question out for you and you need only to determine the price you can afford to pay, and it lies before you with satisfying appropriateness when you visit our store.

We have an assortment of Odds and Ends in Small Articles of Good Jewelry that we are all but giving away. Just a trifle of a price merely for storage.

**J. P. Majors** The Leading Jeweler  
 Colorado. - Texas

No. 2801.  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK**  
 at Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$283,617.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	35,992.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,305.59
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,513.18
Due from approved reserve agents	167,657.59
Checks and other cash items	476.81
Notes of other National Banks	7,470.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	139.65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$ 6,188.75
Legal tender notes 25 000 00	31,188.75
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>640,862.94</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,997.61
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,481.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,663.25
Individual deposits subject to check	344,720.18
Demand certificates of deposit	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$640,862.94</b>

State of Texas, ) ss:  
 County of Mitchell, )  
 I, W. J. Hatch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 W. J. HATCH, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 R. H. LOONEY,  
 F. M. BURNS,  
 H. B. SMOOT,  
 Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.  
 M. C. KNOTT,  
 Notary Public.

No. 5276.  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF**  
 Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$199,390.58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,950.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,337.61
Due from State Banks and Bankers	28.00
Due from approved reserve agents	9,173.11
Checks and other cash items	54.56
Notes of other National Banks	3,710.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	149.83
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$ 5,880.00
Legal tender notes 2 000 00	7,880.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$252,573.87</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,320.75
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,075.24
Due to State Banks & Bankers	1,649.39
Due to approved reserve agents	109.41
Individual deposits subject to check	106,927.08
Notes and bills rediscounted	16,992.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	11,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$252,573.87</b>

STATE OF TEXAS ) ss  
 County of Mitchell )  
 I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. E. Hooper, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 J. L. DOSS,  
 F. E. MCKENZIE,  
 J. D. WULFEN,  
 Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.  
 G. B. Harness, Notary Public.

# HIGH TIME.

By CONSTANCE D'ARCY MACKAY.

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"Then I suppose it's no use to argue?"

"Not the slightest. When a Millard makes up her mind it stays made up, and I made up my mind yesterday, Bobbie."

"You mean your Aunt Isobel made it up for you," Robert Ashton answered, looking at Katherine Millard as she perched beside him in the bow of the boat. The wind blew her hair into distracting ripples. She put back a strand of it as she faced him, replying:

"She did have a good deal to do with it, I'll admit. But, after all, she has lived much longer in this world than I have and has gained more wisdom."

"Yes, worldly wisdom."

"Isn't that often another name for common sense? Besides, there are moments when I feel that she knows me better than I know myself. I do love the eteras of life so. Bobby! Love in a Harlem flat would never do for me. I want all the pate de fois gras of existence and none of the rye bread. And you know from the first I've never given you the least cause for hope. I've always been perfectly frank with you, haven't I?"

"Always."

"Then I can't see why you should protest so much."

"Well, for one reason I hate to see you flinging yourself away on old Senator Rathbone."

"Thank you!"

"And, for another, what man gives up the girl he loves without a struggle? It isn't human nature to forego a thing simply because it's beyond your reach. And then there's a third reason. We could be so gloriously happy!"

The girl averted her eyes.

"Couldn't we?" he persisted.

"I don't know"—she faltered.

"Ah, but you do know! You know we're one in everything. That's why I dare to persist so much. We like the same things. We like the same people. We have the same sense of humor—except in the case of Senator Rathbone."

"Bobbie, if you make fun of my friend I won't take you sailing again."

"But, Katherine!"

"Now, Bobbie!" For a second time she faced him squarely. "I've told you my mind's made up, and I mean what I say. You've been a good friend to me, and I've enjoyed the times we've had together. But if we're to be good friends still this kind of thing can't keep going on. Don't you see how hard you are making it for me? Either you must promise me not to mention it again or I'll have to give up seeing you entirely."

"All right," he replied, with that characteristic boyishness that women always found so adorable in him. "I'll be good."

He nodded at her smilingly, and she told herself that, after all, he was only a boy with a boy's ardor—twenty-five and not yet grown up! But that was because she was looking at his smile and not at what lay in his eyes.

She let out the main sheet of the White Lady until the spray dashed across the bow of the trim little craft. It was a gray day, with a hint of rain in the air and the sea gulls hovering inland—such a day as sends the usual summer resorter to a cozy chair by flickering logs with a novel close at hand and the fisher folk out to open sea with the promise of a heavy catch.

Between gray green water and slate gray sky the White Lady seemed the only thing afloat as she skimmed and tacked and lifted on the crest of the waves. They were racing to windward now and the bands of the shore dwellers faded in the distance. Here and there stood the solitary houses of fishermen; then these, too, became fewer.

The shore rose to bare, rocky headlands capped with stunted pines—gaunt, jagged rocks with the water creaming at their base. Islands rose, mere specks in the distance, only discernible because of the surf that played about them or the dwelling or two that reclaimed them from utter loneliness. The White Lady throbbed and flew, so tense, so alive, so seemingly a part of the elements, that it was hard to believe her a thing of wood and canvas.

"Look out!" sang Ashton as the boat came suddenly about. "That was a pretty close shave."

"Who sails with me holds life in fee," laughed Katherine, intoxicated with wave and wind and foam.

"There is such a thing as common sense," quoted Ashton.

But the wine of the sea was in Katherine's blood. She rounded another flat rock triumphantly.

"Careful!" cautioned Ashton.

"Afraid?" she taunted, with uplifted chin, and then laughed as scarlet surged across his keen young face.

"Sail where you like! I don't care!" he cried.

"You think," she scoffed recklessly, "that just because I'm a girl I can't manage my own boat. Why, rounding these rocks is a perfect game for me! I've done it lots of times. Of course I know the summer people are warned against it. But I'm not a summer person at heart. I'm what Captain Davy calls a regular salt, and I allow no mutiny on the part of my crew. So there! And whoever accepts my invitation to sail accepts the risks that accompany it. Sing ho, sing ho, for a sailor's life, sing ho, sing ho, for a—"

They both knew what had happened

# MOST TERRIFIC BATTLE

## OF MODERN TIMES

WILL COMMENCE

## Saturday, Dec. 5th

We Don't Like to Do It

But the knife must be put to the prices and our store will be closed Friday, Dec. 4th in order to cut the heart out

Open Saturday, December 5th

For the Big Sale

We shall do our part. If you want to save money

IT'S UP TO YOU.

Continues for 19 Days Only

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Continues for 19 Days Only

Begins Saturday, December 5th

Ends Thursday, December 24th

### Groceries All Go

Come and get them at prices less than you ever saw before or will see again. It's a treat for competition, but a picnic for the people.

18 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
New crop Ribbon Cane Syrup	45c
3-lb Tomatoes, per can	10c
High Patent Flour	\$2.65
Fancy Patent Flour	\$2.50
Pink or Navy Beans, 20 lb.	\$1.00
FIVE LB. BUCKET COFFEE (regular \$1)	79c
Bulk Coffee, 15c grade	11c
Cottolene, 10 lb pail	\$1.15
12 cans Blackberries	\$1.00
Extra Fancy Prunes 15 lb.	\$1.00
Razor Tobacco per lb.	40c
Red Salmon, per can	11c

# Prices will Burn and Values will Smoke

There will be a whirlwind of Bargains.--This entire \$30,000 stock of high grade merchandise will be turned loose at prices that would make Rome howl and would-be competition hunt for shelter. It is an upheaval unprecedented.

It is an Earthquake.--But it is a merchandise quake. Never since the world was founded will there be such turmoil and strife. The people will travel 50 miles and push and hustle to get some of the big snaps on sale here. The country is safe but times are dull. We haven't lost confidence, but our store is crowded with goods we can't afford to hold. WE NEED CASH and are going to call on the man behind the plow to get it for us. We take our loss now. The people get the benefit.

If prices will do the work we will get cash by the barrel, for no such SLAUGHTER OF GOODS was ever attempted by a merchant before. You have seen sales and heard of sales, but no such cash-saving, bona fide values were ever thrown to the people, as you will find here next Saturday. Our word is our bond. We stand behind every article that eaves this store. It all goes, nothing held in reserve. The battle will commence Saturday morning, December 5th, and wind up at midnight Thursday, December 24th. There is plenty here for all, but big bargains go quickly. Better get in line. Come early. Thirty extra sales people will be here to wait on you, and we will try to expedite matters, but such a slaughter of prices will have the people coming by every road. They will come on foot, in wagons, a horse-back and on the varnished kars. Everybody will be headed toward the big Mercantile Co. at Loraine. Make lists of what you need for the next six months in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions and Groceries. They're cheap now

GET IN LINE! COME THE FIRST DAY! YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT!

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# HOMER L. HUTCHINSON,

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**Save, brothers, save with care,  
A nickle here and a nickle there—  
A two-bit piece will fill the tum  
Of some small celebrant with gum,  
Nigger-toes, peanuts, bum-bum,  
Apples, raisins, lemon drops,  
Popcorn, suckers, caramels,  
Filberts, taffy, butterscotch,  
Walnuts, figs and angel cake—  
Save for the Christmas belly-ache.**

**Save, brothers, save your dough,  
Save for the stockings in a row—  
A four-bit piece will buy a sled,  
A pair of boots upholstered red,  
A doll with skull grass on her head,  
A Teddy bear, a horn, a drum,  
An airgun, jack-knife, pair of skates,  
Magic lantern, doll house, game,  
A box of soldiers made on tin—  
Save for the Christmas morning din.**

**Save, brothers, save for keeps,  
Save for the night nobody sleeps—  
A six-bit piece will buy a book,  
A piece of cat fur for the cook,  
A picture for the empty nook,  
A box of holiday cigars,  
A hatpin, slippers, pair of mitts,  
A dozen handkerchiefs, a shirt,  
A piece of neckwear new and strange—  
Save for the annual exchange.**

December was the tenth month in the old Roman year, and gets its name from the Latin decem (10). But what with forest fires in the middle of autumn, the Roman fire department had no time to put out Christmas trees, and when Numa's own palace burned he rearranged the calendar and moved Christmas along to a time when the firemen had nothing else on.

The frisky calf will sniff the morn and merriy cavort, and the frost will nip him where his scant upholstery is short. The boys will flock to Sunday school with fine religious fire, the hired man will hang around unworthy of his hire, the warning goose will hurry south on frantic wings a-rustle, with winter urging him along where Cora wore the bustic.

The melancholy days will come and Boreas will roar; the wolf will thrust his muzzle through the keyhole in the door. He'll whiff the scent of bacon bought at 30 cents a pound, and plain potatoes by the box with tissue wrapped around, and every time we chase him off and bid him to his den, the trust will pump his stomach out and sic him on again.

The water pipes will all explode  
And give the house a jar;  
The plumber's chauffeur, will get out  
The throbbing racing car;  
But while relief is on the way  
To plug the gushing spout,  
The car will have a hemorrhage  
And blow its innards out.

The unemancipated wife will quit her cozy bed and build the fire the while her lord pretends that he is dead. She'll wrap herself up in her hair and shiver in the dawn, and chop the kindling, hustle coal and turn the damper on; and while she freezes till she turns the hue of a persimmon, the scientists will wonder why the men outlive the women.

Milady's winter suit will cost  
A fifty-dollar note,  
But man will face the blizzard in  
The same old overcoat.  
The cook will gasoline the fire,  
And the choir, in sweet accord,  
Will sing on Sunday at the house,  
"O, I am coming, Lord!"

On the 21st the sun will enter Capricorn, and the winter solstice will occur. This will cause trusts to spawn, and the yule tide will come in. Solstice is from sol (the sun) and sistere (to stand). Thus, having touched its turning point south of the equator, the sun temporarily stands still. This was where Joshua held it up, from which we have our word Josh. Anybody can do it.

At any rate the 21st will be the shortest day of the year, and we shall pass under the influence of Capricorn, the Goat. This is the tenth sign of the zodiac. It was represented on the ancient monuments as an old man with the body of a goat, which signifies that during the Christmas season father is the goat.

The Christmas shoppers' Marathon  
Will happen as of yore,  
And the little saving bank will chase  
The present around the store.  
The unleashed dollar will pursue  
The frightened Teddy Bear,  
The crowd will trample on the clerks  
And pull each others hair;  
The young and old will pull and push  
And mill around and butt,  
And Santa Claus in terror will  
Take to the tall nutcut.

And then the fateful Christmas Eve will come with wintry weather, and Morgan will hang up his shirt with both tails pinned together; and any thing by way of luck that manages to miss its yawning neck we're welcome to, O joy and double bliss!

The happy kid will rise at morn  
With rapture at the bat  
And get down twenty-seven steps  
With turn in nothing flat.  
The tickled heart of youth will dance  
And sing its wonderous luck,  
The cautious boy will climb the tree  
To see if any stuck,  
The house will oscillate with joy,  
The breakfast will be late,  
And old John D. will get the earth  
For thirty winters straight.

Mr. Roosevelt will give a big game dinner at the White House on Christmas day. All the big lion hunters of the world will attend, and there will be a roaring contest, with favors. The pass word for this month is supplied by the Kaiser William. Mum is the word. The moon will be full on the 7th, and there will be bad weather around 26 Broadway every day but Sunday.

The mistletoe will tempt the maid  
Beneath the Chandelier,  
The loving swain will halt and start  
Betwixt his love and fear,  
And then dash in with beating heart  
And chew her blushing ear.

The birthstone for December is the onyx. This is because children are onyxpected at a time when the stork has to make his deliveries in a fireless cooker. Then Leap Year will have run its course  
With little to its merit,  
And the spinster who has missed her chance  
Will have to buy a parrot.

Doss, the druggist, is head quarters for school supplies and the children all go there.

## TEN CENTS TO STOP THAT ITCH

How Easy to get Relief—Instant Relief—from Skin Disease.

Is it worth 10 cents to you to stop that awful, awful agonizing itch?

If you are afflicted with skin disease, the kind that seems to baffle medical treatment, and leaves you wild with itch, we hope you will not fail to investigate a prescription which is now recommended by many of the best skin specialists, even in preference to their own prescriptions. It is the simple soothing oil of wintergreen compound known as D. D. D. Prescription. A 10 cent trial bottle must convince you that the itch is instantly allayed by this prescription. Get a liberal trial bottle of the healing, soothing external remedy, D. D. D. Prescription—and see!

We feel quite sure that before long you will be cured, and at any rate we know—KNOW POSITIVELY—that your itch will be allayed instantly, the minute that soothing liquid is applied to the skin. W. L. Doss, Druggist.

Write direct to the D. D. D. Co., 112 Michigan St., Chicago, enclosing 10 cents for the trial bottle.

## WEST TEXAS' BEST CROP

Blanket, Texas, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, who live down on Blanket creek, six miles south of this place, have what is believed to be the largest family in Texas. They have twenty children, sixteen girls and four boys, all of whom are living. The mother of the twenty children is a healthy woman, 65 years old, and during the cotton picking season picked 300 pounds of cotton daily.

Included in the list of children are four sets of twins. Her oldest child, a daughter who lives in Collin county, is 45 years old and is the mother of a large family. William Hall has been living on Blanket creek forty-five years, and is a very prosperous farmer.

Weatherford, Texas, Nov. 28.—Motion for a new trial in the Stokes Clark case was overruled by Judge Patterson this morning and attorneys gave notice of appeal. The case will go the court of criminal appeals. Clark will probably make bond in a few days and be released from custody.

## Hooper's Tetter Cure

(Don't Scratch) Is sold by druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Tetter, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburned Face and Hands, Pimples, Itching Piles, Sore, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Mailed direct, on receipt of price.

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We have listed with us 60 acres just one mile from Colorado with 40 acres in cultivation, good well wind mill, and surface tank. All the land can be put in, and it is an ideal place for tuck, fruit and poultry, and only one mile from town. Terms given on half the price. This is a rare bargain for a small farmer or chance for a profitable investment. See Hastings Land Co. at once if you want it.

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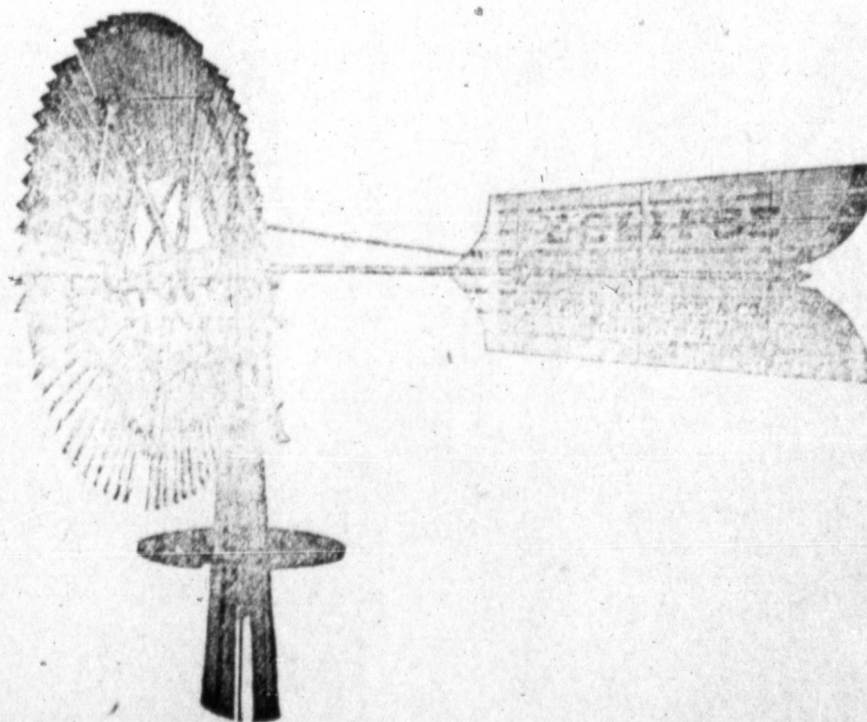


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### Important Notice to Advertisers:

### TEXAS' FIRST NEWSPAPER

On January 1st 1909, our contracts with local advertisers will have expired, and no ads will appear on the first page of the Record after that date. All obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect and Personal Endorsements, will be charged for at the rate of Five Cents per line—six words to the line. Please bear the above in mind.

Only two earthly businesses that advertising won't help—burglary and grave-digging. Which line are you in, Mr. Non Advertiser?

Take it from the experience of every successful business man—There is but one thing in this world that can make money without advertising, and that is a federal mint.

Albert Patrick has, apparently exhausted his last legal recourse and must resign himself to a life imprisonment. But Jones the confessed murderer and attempted suicide, is as free as the air of heaven.

A crowded car on a busy street in New York City was held up and the passengers robbed Tuesday, by four desperadoes, who made good their escape. What a wild and woolly place New York must be!

"Anxiety is the worst feeling in the world; yet men who stay late in town, who loaf long in saloons, at 'the lodge' or club, never know the worry of the watching, waiting wife and mother.

When a boy or girl get so high in society that they are ashamed of their old mother in rusty dress and with bent figure and her bad grammar, they are too snobbish for honest people to trust out.—Phila. Farm Journal.

Carnegie's income is reputed to be \$1,000,000 a month. This amount has been fixed by a socialist paper; we give it for what it may be worth. It seems to be a habit with it to talk in millions—other people's.

D. F. Houston, formerly president of the University of Texas, but at the head of Washington University at St. Louis now, is likely to succeed Dr. Eliot as the president of Harvard. He is a Harvard man and is regarded very highly by the retiring head.

A body, supposedly of Prof. S. A. Andre, the arctic explorer, who in 1897 made a dash for the north pole in a balloon, has been found on the coast of Labrador. A Danish captain reported that a cross bearing the name "Andre" had been discovered and that beneath this cross was the body and a box of documents.

The man who has a good wife and conscientiously takes her advice, is not likely to fall into any grave trouble, either in this world or the next. Much has been said and written of the self-made man, when if the truth were known, a noble wife of strong character and purpose is the power in the making.

Both President Roosevelt and Archbishop Ireland maintain that it matters not what religious convictions a president of the United States may hold; that a Catholic is as eligible as a protestant. The bar against a catholic is not because of religious belief, but there is a vital political obstacle involved. The Pope claims "temporal sovereignty" over all civil governments, and the president must not be under any expressed or implied foreign influence.

A statement is going the round to the effect that the first newspaper printed in Texas was at Clarksville. Dr. R. C. Bureson, than whom there was never a more accurate or painstaking historian of Texas affairs, says that Gail Borden of condensed milk fame, and for whom Borden county and the town of Gail were named, founded the "Telegraph" at old San Felipe on the Colorado river, in Austin county in 1836. On the advance of Santa Anna the plant was loaded into a wagon and started to Houston, but it was captured by the Mexican army and the press thrown into the San Jacinto river. The paper was re-established after the Texas independence, at Houston, under the name of "The Houston Telegraph." And there is a tradition in the "Fourth Estate" to the effect that after many years of usefulness it fell a victim to the airy conceit of a practical joker.

It is told that Thos. Ochletree of hilarious memory, had a sort of accrediting to the paper as a special correspondent. On one occasion he was in Europe when a piece of very important news was announced. American correspondents were cabling it to their papers regardless of the cable tolls. Ochletree had said a deal about his connection with The Telegraph, and to pace with the crowd, had to make good or fall out.

"Just include The Houston Telegraph in that service," he said with a wave of his hand like a magician's wand.

At the Texas end of the wire, when The Houston Telegraph had paid a bill of several thousand dollars for an item of news it could have gotten for nothing a few hours later, it went the earthly way of all grass and flesh, but stayed in action long enough to fire the genial Thomas neck and crop. And this was how both were cured of the newspaper itch. If the legend isn't true, it at least could have happened.

Weather prophet Hicks forecasts the hardest winter in the south for many years.

Only two more chances before the holidays to get your Christmas goods before the people, Mr. Merchant, and there is no way to do it as effectually as through the Record. It goes into the homes of 85 per cent of the possible purchasers. It would cost you \$2.75 to \$5.00 to have 1000 circulars printed and \$10 to mail them out with small chances of them reaching the ladies of the homes, who as a rule do the Christmas buying. For half this amount a half page ad in the Record will go DIRECTLY into the homes of a thousand people in Mitchell county and be read by the people who do the buying. You who have goods to sell think of this. If you have the goods the people want, and at the right price, an ad in the Record WILL DO THE REST.

The ladies auxiliary to the Commercial club will provide a musical program and decorate the opera house for Tuesday while the Kindergarten ladies have received the order for a sumptuous feast for the visitors. This will be served in Vincent's cafe.

### The PERISCOPE

Our Own Observations.

#### THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

"A better man you'll have to seek Beyond my ken. He saves the country once a week, With mighty pen. Wrong in its very bud he nips, In fearless way; Hews to the line and lets the chips Fall where they may. He boosts his county, blows his town; For right he stands. He calls the haughty tyrants down In foreign lands. And for it all he taketh pay In sour mash, Potatoes, pills, cordwood and hay, Or even cash."

Brady will handle 60,000 bales of cotton this season.

All the grand masonic bodies meet in Waco this week.

Electric street car service was inaugurated at Abilene this week.

Six inches snow fell at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

The black republic of Hayti is in the spasms of another revolution.

Frank Hitchcock has been selected as postmaster general in President Taft's cabinet.

Brady hopes to get an extension of the Abilene & Southern railroad from Ballinger.

Attorney general Davidson, in his report, asks for a 6th and 7th assistant at a salary of \$2000.

Bank clearing over the country are 50 per cent higher than at the same time last year.

The Arkansas river threatens to wipe the city of Pine Bluff off the earth by eating into the bank.

The route of the Fort Worth-Mineral Wells interurban road will be by Springtown instead of Weatherford.

The deficit in the postal department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, is estimated at \$12,000,000.

Recent tests in Dallas county with a hog cholera serum, have proven successful in preventing that scourge.

The devil is the most successful, because persistent advertiser ever in business. He carries all lines.

Post City has gone in for gas and oil, and as it doesn't particularly need either, both will likely be found.

America and Japan have formed an alliance on a commercial basis for the peaceful development of the Pacific.

The New Orleans cotton exchange estimates the cotton crop at 12,800,000 bales, Texas' share is figured at 3,825,000.

The cypress trees at the castle of Chepultepec, Mexico, are considered the oldest living things on the face of the earth.

The infant emperor of China has 33 wet nurses. He is as much a pig about milk as Solomon was a hog about wivies.

The budget for the state's expenses for the next two years is \$8,908,128, as against the appropriated \$7,544,615 for the last two years.

From 1887 to 1906, there were 12,000,000 marriages and 1,000,000 divorces. The chief grounds were desertion, adultery and cruelty in the order named.

Palo Pinto has solved the question of cheap light and fuel, by utilizing a gas well discovered in 1884. It is also exploiting the finest building stone on earth.

The great American fleet of war ships turned their prows homeward Tuesday via Suez and Gibraltar. They are scheduled to reach Hampton Roads Feb. 22.

The town of Ballinger claims it will handle 90,000 bales of cotton this season. Much better than Waxahachie did when it was the biggest wagon cotton market in world.

Report of Col. Goethals shows that work on the Panama canal is progressing faster now than at any time in its history, and he predicts its completion within six years.

In the grand lodge of masons, Waco, an effort was made to expel and bar the "cusser" from the order, but there were too many of them already in to do much expelling.

The Kentucky tobacco war is ended. The American Tobacco Company agreed to take the entire crop of burley leaf amounting to 75,000,000 pounds at an average price of 22 cents a pound.

The Study Club held a lovely meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Humphrey, with Mrs. Shropshire and Miss Field as pleasant visitors. Mrs. Nettles gave a splendid paper on Joel Chandler Harris. Mrs. Vincent read from Annt Jane of Kentucky the "Kittle Creek Baptizing" amid shouts of laughter. After a discussion of the Aunt Jane stories the club decided to hold no more meetings until after Christmas. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Merritt Dec. 29th with the Christmas program. Roll Call—Christmas Thoughts Reading. Luke 2: 1-22.—Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

Christmas song—Club. Christmas Reading—Mrs. Annis.

Selected readings from Thos. Nelson Page's Cultured Santa Claus.—Mrs. Bass.

Kate Douglas Wiggins' Bud's Christmas Carol.—Mrs. Collier. Wallace, Ben Hur, eleventh chapter.—Mrs. Ellis.

Discussion Christmas customs in far off lands.

Before adjourning delicious refreshments of Waldorf salad, in apple cups, crackers, pickles, wafers, and chocolate were served.

The Card club held a perfectly lovely meeting with Mrs. John Doss in honor of Mrs. Harvey Lindsay, of Oakland, California.

Beside the regular members a number of invited guests were present and the entire afternoon was most pleasant. The club prize was won by Miss Terrell who presented it to Mrs. Gray, one of the visitors, this was a beautiful picture. The club lone hand an elegant bust was won by Miss Stonerod. The guest prize a picture by Mrs. Henry Doss. The honoree was also presented with a beautiful picture. An elegant repast of turkey and cranberry sauce, salad, beaten biscuits and coffee were served to the delight of the club members whose rule is "no refreshments" but whose palates highly endorse them. The meeting next week is with Miss Isla Wulfjen.

The Mission Study club and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a profitable meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Two new members, Mesdames Shaw and Hall were added to each. The study course will be resumed with the new year and an interesting year's study is expected.

V. W. Allen entertained a few of his friends very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Johnson's Wednesday evening. Cards were played until a late hour, then a tempting salad course with coffee was served.

## A CHARMING YOUNG MOTHER SAYS:

"I Want To Recommend Pe-ru-na To Mothers."



MRS. E. W. BROOKS.

### Weak, Exhausted, Pe-ru-na Gave New Life.

Mrs. E. W. Brooks, 5415 S. Steele St., South Tacoma, Wash., writes: "I want to recommend Pe-ru-na to mothers. When my little girl came, I felt very weak and exhausted, and it seemed that I could not regain my strength."

"My mother bought me a bottle of Pe-ru-na, after I had tried several other much advertised remedies without relief. I had little faith, as I was very weak, but within a week after I had commenced taking Pe-ru-na I was like a different woman."

"New life and vitality seemed to come each day until in a few weeks I was in fine health and a happy woman. Thanks to your splendid medicine, I have enjoyed good health for several years. I always keep Pe-ru-na on hand, as a few doses will set me right when I am feeling badly."

### Catarrh of Ears.

Mrs. G. W. Heard, Hempstead, Texas, writes in regard to her son Carl: "My son's ears had been affected since he was a baby. He seemed to have risings in his head. He would be very fretful for several days, then his ears would run profusely what appeared to be corruption."

"The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. He pronounced him well, and for a few weeks he was not troubled, but since that time the discharge from his ears was almost constant and very offensive."

"Finally I began giving him Pe-ru-na and Lacupia, and after he had taken two bottles of the Lacupia he was entirely cured. I cannot praise Lacupia and Pe-ru-na enough."

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# Fuel Problem

## SOLVED

MR. G. G. CALKINS, OF CHICAGO, INVENTOR OF THE

# I. X. L. CRUDE OIL BURNER

Is making a demonstration of the use of crude oil as a fuel, on a cooking stove, in the Bertner building next to Jake's Restaurant, to which the public is cordially invited.

**COMIC "SUP" TO PASS**

The Boston Herald in announcing its discontinuance of the comic supplement, says: "The comic supplement has ceased to be comic. There is no longer any semblance of art in it. It has become as vulgar in design as it is tawdry in color. Vulgarity, course and unseemly scenes, profanity and irreverence, are held up before the minds of the young as 'smart,' and almost unconsciously children are led to imitate the characters portrayed."

The Kindergarten teachers of America began a crusade a year ago against the comic supplement which seems to be bearing fruit at last, and much rejoicing would result if more papers would follow the lead of the Boston Herald. When the rage for this class of art began, Thos. Nast, the greatest cartoonist and popular illustrator of America, if not the world, refused to prostitute his art and skill by doing such work at any price, and gave up his art, sacrificed a brilliant career and magnificent salary, rather than surrender his high motif in art. Fred Opper, who gives thousands of people the phantoms every Sunday with his Maud and Hooligan spasms, is a master in the highest realms of illustration and caricature. His work in the columns of Life can not be excelled for accuracy of conception and delicacy of expression. But appreciation of his great talents is dulled by the coarse, garish and vulgar work he is doing on the so-called comic supplements. It pays from \$250 to \$500 a page through the syndicates.

The impossible and unnatural capers of Buster Brown have excited the emulation of many an upstart child and sped them on the road to the reformatory or penitentiary. The brutal, degra-

ding influence of the imp-like cunning and revengeful spirit of the Katzenjammer kids, quickens the growth of the hemp for the hanging of not a few who laugh at the petty crimes of the "Little Innocents."

An so, on down the list of the smaller fry. The influence of their comic supplement work is wholly hurtful, aside from the spirit of it. What appreciation of art can a child have whose mind is fed on such standards? Its sense of every immaterial thing will become as distorted as the pictures themselves. Let us all stand up and endorse the action of the Kindergarten teachers and the lead of the Boston Herald.

**THE FUEL PROBLEM IS SOLVED**

**A Simple and Inexpensive Invention That Frees West Texas of Its Greatest Handicap.**

A valuable invention is being exhibited in this city that will cut fuel bills in half, or even less. Mr. G. G. Calkins of Chicago, the inventor of the IXL crude oil burner, is in Colorado demonstrating his invention with the view of establishing a crude oil supply depot at Colorado.

The burner can be attached to any ordinary cook stove or range in a moment's time, there being no fitting or adjusting necessary, and in a very few minutes the stove is ready for baking or other use. It is without doubt the most economical invention that can be made to save fuel, as an ordinary family can, by using it, cook three meals a day at a nominal cost, as fuel oil can be purchased at a very low figure.

The burner is under full control of the cook by a little needle valve and any desired heat can be maintained without trouble. There is nothing about the burn-

er to get out of order, and numbers have been successfully used for many months, as shown by testimonials in Mr. Calkin's possession.

The burner is also made for heating stoves and works as successfully as on cook stoves when the heaters are suitable.

The inventor invites the fullest investigation by the public and asks that all citizens interested in the fuel question visit his exhibit in the Bertner building, next door to Jake's restaurant, on Second street.

A Record man called at the Bertner building where the burner is on exhibition and witnessed a wonderful demonstration of the economical and practical use of the burner for cooking purposes. The burner is attached to an ordinary cook stove and the whole attachment is so simple that a child can operate it, and it is absolutely safe. We believe this burner is the solution of the fuel question of Texas. We have the crude oil in unlimited quantities and crude oil is all that is necessary to operate this small but complete heating plant. Every one interested in cheap fuel should call and see this burner in operation on a cooking stove.

**READ ONLY THE BEST.**

If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste, they must have access to the best literature. They will read; if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

**Mitchell County Real Estate**

The greatest advantage this country has over others is the amount of land one man can cultivate. One man with an ordinary team can easily put in 100 acres and not have to work as hard as he would on 50 acres in East or Central Texas.

The average cotton crop for past five years, one-half bale per acre. Average maize and kaffir corn crop, 50 bushels an acre.

This climate and soil is unsurpassed for fruit and vegetables, melons, tomatoes, sweet potatoes and all vine products do exceedingly well.

- No. 1. Is 5027 acres of land in El Paso county, near Plateau, all fenced, with a small residence, shallow water. 50 per cent tillable land, one year lived out on the land. Goes at a bargain at \$1.50 per acre bonus. Easy terms. Will take any kind of trade.
- No. 2. Is the HS ranch, 6,220 acres, 100 in cultivation, all under fence, three-fourths tillable land, plenty of timber, fine water, tanks and running streams all the year round. This is a splendid ranch bargain and is also suitable for farming. It is five miles from railroad station. This splendid property is thrown on the market at the sacrifice price of \$8.00 per acre. Terms cash. Warranted deed.
- No. 3. 160 acres good shinery, 70 acres in cultivation, all tillable, 40 acres fenced, good well, house, etc. Offered at 16.00 per acre. This will make a fine fruit and truck farm. Will take some good stock at usual prices, in trade.
- No. 4. We offer for the next ten days only, the Bryant place, consisting of 320 acres, eight miles northwest of Westbrook, with good 3-room residence, barns, lots, small young orchard, 70 acres in farm and fenced to itself, for \$17 per acre, with a reasonable cash payment, terms on balance. This property is a snap at the price and should sell to anyone desiring a good home.
- No. 5. 640 acres in Dawson county, 15 miles from Lamesa, near school, all good sandy soil, all tillable but no improvements, at 8.00 per acre, 1,280 cash, terms No. 6. 179 acres sandy loam, 90 acres in cultivation, nearly all tillable, all fenced, good house with cistern, good orchard in full bearing. 26.00 per acre.
- No. 7. Is a section, 640 acres, six miles from Colorado, one mile from school and church, everlasting water in running stream, 250 acres in cultivation, 500 acres can be put in, all fenced, three good wells and residence, and the best place on the market for the money - \$25 per acre.
- No. 8. \$23 per acre gets 400 acres eight miles from Colorado, close to school and postoffice. Finest bottom land, red sandy soil, watered by Colorado river. Good residence, 100 acres in cultivation, all good farming land, and a fine bargain on easy terms.
- No. 9. This is a section, 640 acres, 4 miles from Colorado on mail route, well improved, 400 acres in cultivation, all is fine farm land, has good fence, two wells, five residences, one costing \$7,000. This is the best proposition in West Texas for \$35 per acre.
- No. 10. 484 acres adjoining city of Colorado, half mile of city schools, all in high state of cultivation, fine rich soil, extra good house, good improvements barn, servants house, etc. Will make fine home for any one wanting near town for schools. 65.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance good time.
- No. 11. Is a \$20-per-acre section, 640 acres, 320 in cultivation, all tillable and all fenced, two wells and tanks and three good residences. This place can be sold on the easiest kind of terms but must be sold quick.
- No. 12. Is 120 acres at \$15 per acre, raw land but fenced. Small payment, balance easy terms.
- No. 13. 320 acres, all fenced, 130 acres in cultivation, 280 acres tillable, well and windmill, two good residences. Best kind of terms - call for No. 13.
- No. 14. 320 acres at \$21 per acre, good terms. Four miles of Colorado on public road, good well and windmill, 40 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable, all fenced, three-fourths mile of school.
- No. 15. 640 acres in west part of Mitchell county; no improvements, but plenty of timber, and shallow water. Will cut in quarter sections if desired. Price \$8 per acre - half cash, balance easy terms.
- No. 16. Nine miles from Colorado, two miles from postoffice and one mile from school and church; 320 acres, 240 acres in cultivation, all is tillable land, all fenced, some timber, good well, windmill and two residences. The best bargain in Mitchell county at \$31.50 per acre. Adjacent farms not near so well improved have sold at \$35.
- No. 18. This bargain is 4 miles north of Colorado, one mile from school, church and gin. 100 acres in cultivation, all can be put in, all under fence, good residence and well. The tract consists of 180 acres and can be bought at \$25 per acre, on good terms. You should see this place.
- No. 19. 320 acres, 175 in cultivation, all fenced, two wells and tanks, half mile of school, 7 miles from Colorado, 2 houses, good barn, etc. 22.50 per acre, 3,000 cash, bal on good terms.
- No. 20. 4800 acres in Pecos county, five sections fenced, well watered, and a fine bargain at \$1.25 per acre bonus.
- No. 21. 160 acres, 2 miles north of Colorado, 100 in cultivation, all fenced, well and windmill, two sets of houses, good orchard. An ideal place for fruit and truck growing. Price 35.00 per acre, small cash payment, balance to suit.
- No. 22. 160 acres, half mile of school, good land, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced, good well, 3-room house, small orchard. Price 25.00 per acre.
- No. 23. 700 acres near Cuthbert, mixed land, very fine 100 in cultivation, 80 per cent tillable, well, tanks, windmill, one house, only 20.00 per acre. One-third cash, balance easy.
- No. 24. 160 acres in Ector county, 3 miles from Odesa, on railroad, one side fenced, no improvements, but a bargain at 15.00 per acre. Terms.
- No. 25. 320 acres, half mile from Cuthbert, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 sets houses, well, windmill, tanks, in reach of fine school, church and daily mail. 20.00.
- No. 26. 640 acres, 8 miles northwest of Colorado, small 1 1/2-story residence, fine well of water in yard, 100 acres in cultivation, 200 acres farm land, balance good grass and timber. Price \$11 per acre; terms, one-fourth cash, balance on easy payments.
- No. 27. Nine sections or 5760 acres, known as the famous "Van Tuyl ranch," nine miles south of Colorado, ranging from \$12.50 to \$20 per acre, according to improvements. Can sell any quantity from 80 acres up, terms one-fifth cash, balance on ten years at 8 per cent interest. This is a rare bargain. There are nine wells of pure water, one stream of living water and plenty of timber on this ranch.
- No. 28. 320 acres one and one-half miles from the growing town of Hermleigh on the Snyder, Roscoe & Pacific railroad; 60 acres in cultivation, small residence, all land fenced, well of good water, plenty of timber. Located in the wheat growing district. Price \$15 per acre. For sale or trade.
- No. 29. Twenty sections, or 12,800 acres, in Sterling county, about 35 miles southwest of Colorado, suitable for stock-farming. There is due the State on this land \$2 per acre. Party wants \$2 bonus, terms one-fourth down, balance on terms to suit buyer.
- No. 30. Is 126 acres at \$12.50 bonus, is unimproved except all fenced. Joins school section. Can give terms.
- No. 31. \$7 per acre bonus gets one of the best sections, 640 acres, in the west. All fenced and water can be obtained very shallow. Two miles from school and church. This is an extra bargain and will pay you to investigate.
- No. 32. 320 acres, 20 miles from Colorado, good land, 250 acres tillable, plenty of wood, small stream, no improvements. This will make a fine farm 600.00 cash, rest on long time.
- No. 33. 320 acres 5 1/2 miles from Colorado. Everlasting water in creek. Half mile of school. Fine sandy loam, plenty of wood, good residence, all fenced. Price \$20 per acre.
- No. 34. 160 acres, mixed sandy soil, 8 miles southwest of Colorado; church and school in 1 1/2 miles, near public road; all tillable, 55 acres in cultivation; all fenced, good residence, well, etc. Only \$18 an acre.
- No. 35. 160 acres adjoining town of Westbrook, 90 in cultivation, well and windmill, good house, barns, etc. Fine farm and close in. 33.50 per acre, or will half at same price.
- No. 36. 160 acres 8 miles from Colorado 120 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, good well, tank, house, barn, storm cellar, etc., one mile of school, a very desirable place, price 4,400, half cash, terms on bal.
- No. 37. 158 acres 4 miles southwest from Cuthbert, 1 mile of school, 75 acres in cultivation, good well, new residence and other improvements. We offer this splendid farm for \$20 an acre - one-fourth cash and time on balance.
- No. 38. 120 acres in New Mexico on railroad and in the irrigated district. Improved. A bargain.
- No. 39. 640 acres good sandy loam, 11 miles south of Roscoe, 500 acres tillable, well and windmill, all fenced, but no residence. A fine farm for \$12.50 an acre - one-third cash, balance good terms.
- No. 40. 160 acres dark sandy land, 10 miles from county seat, 2 miles from school, church and postoffice. 75 acres in cultivation, all tillable, all under fence, plenty of timber, good residence, etc. Price \$23 per acre.
- No. 41. 160 acres 28 miles south of Colorado on Robert Lee road, 60 acres in cultivation, 95 per cent of tract tillable, well, good residence, plenty timber, all fenced. Really a cheap place at \$12.50 an acre - \$600 cash, terms on balance.
- No. 42. 320 acres 6 miles north of Westbrook, close to school and postoffice, fine well and house, 145 acres in cultivation, 95 per cent tillable, will raise grain as well as cotton. Price 21 00
- No. 43. 220 acres, 4 miles of Colorado, dark sandy loam, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced, well and windmill good house, half mile of school. A good farm, and worth the money asked, 22.50 per acre, 1,200 cash, balance easy.
- No. 44. 360 acres, 28 miles from Colorado, on Robert Lee road, 55 acres in cultivation, 2 houses, all fenced, 10.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, bal on time.
- No. 45. 327 acres, 30 miles south of Colorado, close to school, 187 acres in cultivation, 2 wells, 2 houses good improvements, at 15.00 per acre.
- No. 46. 640 acres near Itan, inexhaustible supply of water, good wheat and oat land, fenced 3 rides, no house. Price 20.00 per acre, one-third cash.
- No. 47. 1624 acres unimproved land, perfectly level, all tillable, 7 miles west of Cuthbert, a dark sandy loam suitable for small grain. A snap at \$12.50 an acre. Terms.
- No. 48. 160 acres fine sandy loam 110 in cultivation, all tillable, all fenced, good residence, well and windmill, outbuildings, irrigated garden, etc. Seven miles from Colorado, 1 1/2 miles of school and church. Worth every cent of the price asked - \$35 per acre.
- No. 49. 122 acres 7 miles from town, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced, watered by river, house and some other improvements. Price 22.50 per acre, 1,200 cash, balance easy.
- No. 50. 480 acres 8 miles from Colorado, residence and barn, 2 wells, 160 acres in cultivation, on public road, one mile from school. A fine stock farm. Price \$25 an acre, one-third cash.
- No. 51. 317 acres 8 1/2 miles from Colorado, half mile from school, 3 miles to gin, 135 acres in cultivation, all fenced, good residence, well and windmill. This would make a fine fruit farm. Price \$25 an acre.

**Listen!**

Let me tell you about the good things we have provided for the Christmas trade.

Fine Red Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Grape Fruit, Nuts of all kinds, grand assortment of Finest Candies, Candied Pineapple and Cherries, bottled Marsino Cherries and Pineapple, Fancy Preserves.

**Fruit Cake**

Give us your Fruit Cake order. We have the most select ingredients with which to fill it.

Don't forget our Pine Apple Cider. VEGETABLES---We will carry every Fresh Vegetable the market affords, at your door for the phoning. Now Let us furnish your Groceries. Trial order will win your future patronage

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**EXPENSIVE TEA.**

The Famous Golden Tip and the Way It is Obtained.

The tea looked like golden floss silk. Like shrouded golden satin. Like the stuff of dandelions dyed gold. "And in this tea?" said the reporter.

"This," the tea merchant answered, "is the best tea in the world, and it is worth \$20 or more a pound. For this, sir, is the famous Golden Tip. Fill tell you why it is so costly.

"Every chest of the best dealer and a half tea contains some hundreds of undeveloped leaves of small, gold tipped leaves called Flowery Pebbles. Sort out from a chest these leaves; wrap them, a handful at a time, in a square of satin; shake the satin lightly; empty the leaves back into the chest. Clinging to the satin remain a few golden strands, a golden dew, a golden leaf. You break it off carefully into a jar. You cull more handfuls of undeveloped leaves from another chest, and, shaking them up in the satin, you are again rewarded with some more golden stuff.

"That is Golden Tip, and by the time you have obtained in this tedious manner a pound of it it is no wonder that the exquisite product is worth \$20, or \$100, is it?" He shook the tea about in its Satsuma jar. The fluffy golden stuff shimmered like satin. "Only emperors drink it," he said. "A cup costs more than a bottle of champagne."—New York Press.

**CAPE COD.**

A Nomadic Piece of Land That is Constantly Changing.

Cape Cod itself is sand and, like everything of a desert nature, is nomadic. Like the Arab, it is always silently stealing away, so that the appearance of the peninsula constantly changes. The prevailing winds in the winter being from the north, the sand is blown south; in summer it is blown to the west. But, the winter winds being stronger, the land is gradually working south. Monomoy, at the lower end, used to be an island, its extremity being called Cape Malabar, a name not used now—why I cannot say. This island of Monomoy is rapidly growing toward Nantucket, it having advanced some five miles in the last fifty years. One of the Rubes told me that his father used to fish where the light is now. Of course you can always strain Rubes talk and pick out about 50 per cent sediment, but the old charts show that the point is working south fast.—From "Knocking About Cape Cod," by T. F. Daly, in *Outing Magazine*.

Obedient English Husbands.

Despite all the admonitions to perfect obedience which have for decades been carefully instilled into the feminine mind, it is an undoubted fact that there is an age not of obedient wives, but of obedient husbands. Some obey through love, some through fear and others through a desire for peace, but all are alike, inasmuch that they are docile to a degree undreamed of in the middle ages or even in the Victorian era of dandified whiskers and baggy trousers.—*London Gentlewoman*.

Origin of the Postal System.

The wonderful postal system, which has reached out until it includes every country on the face of the earth, had its beginning in the mind of an ingenious Frenchman.

In 1658, early in the reign of Louis XIV., M. de Velayer established a private penny post. Boxes were set up at the street corners for the reception of letters, and offices were opened in various quarters of Paris. Collections were made once a day from the street boxes, followed many hours later by a single delivery, and thus the first post-office in the world was established.

M. de Velayer was so greatly encouraged by the success of his enterprise that in order to develop it still further he printed certain forms of billets or notes which were intended to cover all the ordinary requirements of business in great towns. These forms contained blanks which were intended to be filled up by the pen with such special matter as might be necessary to complete the writer's object. The idea at once became popular, and the printed forms accompanied the expansion of the postal service throughout the larger cities of France, and it was many years before they fell into disuse.

Couldn't Keep Track of Them.

Martin Littleton, the famous lawyer of New York, is one of a family of nineteen children, so they say, born to a heritage of poverty and pluck. When he was a small lad down in Texas he fell into the creek one day, and Michael, the next younger brother, ran whispering to Littleton, the elder: "Dad, dad! Martin is drowning!"

"Martin, Martin!" repeated the father of nineteen. Then he turned dubiously to his wife.

"Nora," he inquired anxiously, "have we a Martin?"

The Value of a Good Memory.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—*Stoughton Pamphlet*.

The Pantomime.

"Pop, what is a pantomime?"

"A pantomime is a piece in which no one speaks."

"I shouldn't think a piece with no women in it would be interesting!"—*Yeakins Statesman*.

If you want to know how old a woman is, just ask her sister-in-law.—*Atchison Globe*.

**DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THIS STORE AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED**

**THE URBARS**

Snyder Building  
Colorado, Texas.

**IT'S A SHAME TO DO IT BUT THE SKIDDOO PRICE GOES ON EVERY THING**

the best the market affords in our line has been brought here for your approval and they have not escaped the knife, which bids them Skiddoo Ties, Mufflers, Hosiery and all kinds of fancy goods for men must move out. Here's your Christmas present for Father, Brother or sweetheart, in the most elegant taste and at the 23 price you can buy presents for all three for the price of one. The Skiddoo price will please you and your pocket, too

**Our Guarantee!**

We Guarantee every article and statement here made. Guarantee satisfaction on every purchase or your money back, if the article is returned within three days.

**Is it a Present You Wish?**

For your mother, Sister or Sweetheart, it's here and the Christmas goods, which are now in season also carry the 23 tag. Silk shawls, Furs, Muffs, Cloaks, the daintiest of Collars, and Gloves, and Combs of all kinds in the height of fashion. Get the 23. See the many marvelous and seasonable offerings at the ridiculously low prices. Get in line early. Avoid the rush and get the choice.

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases	1 1/2c	Trunks, Messing and all other suits get the skiddoo tag to conform with the reduced prices of this great effort.
Shirts and Pillow Cases	4c	Ladies' Misses' Cloaks
Umbrellas at all Prices	4c	22.50 fine coats
Mens Work Gloves	5c	20.00 satin-lined coats
Shirts	5c	12.50 finely trimmed coats
Shirts	16c	10.00 coat Great service
Laces and Embroideries	39c	7.50 coat for all round wear
	23c	4.00 coats all sizes
		Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and 3.23
		Skirts, Skiddoo
		"23" to this lot of 100 choice skirts which we have selected, ranging in price from 3.50 to 15.00, all go, your choice at the skiddoo price

**DEC. 9th**

The Superb Climax of Low Price Making by the Original Originator of Low Prices In West Texas.

Overcoats	For man and boy, 10.00 black cravenette coats, skiddoo at 7.23
	8.50 gray cravenette, skiddoo at 6.23
	7.50 overcoats, skiddoo at 5.23
	6.00 boys' overcoats, skiddoo at 3.98
	4.00 boys' overcoats, skiddoo at 2.98
Underwear	For men, women and children. We sold out our first of the season's showing but have just received a new shipment which we bought at greatly reduced prices, and it also takes the "23" tag.
Children's Knit Hoods	A great assortment, worth 75c, 1.00 and 1.50, put into one big lot and get the skiddoo price
Fascinators	The greatest values ever shown in Colorado, worth double the money asked in every instance, but they go in the skiddoo sale at 98c, 88c and 23c
Notions	38c pillow tops, skiddoo 23c
	50c back combs, skiddoo 23c
	Hand bags that take skiddoo price 23c
	60c sash pins, skiddoo 23c
	Great lot of belts, worth two and three times the money, skiddoo 23c
	Hair pins, buttons, shoe laces, steam cover, vaseline, combs, hair rats, toilet set, soap, perfume, tablets, hair curlers, whisk brooms, corset strings, hooks and eyes, ball sewing thread, all get the lowest possible price in the great "23" sale.
Ladies' Shirtwaists	Odd assortment, worth as high as 1.50, they get the skiddoo tag
10c Laces only 5c	
72x30 Sheets 39c	
6 spools Thread 25c	
Mens Hose 4c per pair	
Quilts and Blankets	
One Price to all alike	

**PHARAOH THE OPPRESSOR.**

This is the Pharaoh Who Looks Over the Egypt of Today.

Like a cloud, a great golden cloud, a glory impending that will not, cannot, be dissipated into the ether, he (Pharaoh) loomed over the Egypt that is dead; he looms over the Egypt of today. Everywhere you meet his train; everywhere you hear his name. You say to a tall young Egyptian, "How big you are growing, Hassan!"

He answers, "Come back next year, my goodman, and I shall be like Pharaoh the Great."

Or you ask of the boatman who rows you, "How can you pull all day against the current of the Nile?" And he smiles, and, lifting his brows, he says to you, "Look; I am as strong as Pharaoh the Great."

This familiar fame comes down through some 3,250 years. Carved upon limestone and granite, new it seems engraved also on every Egyptian heart that beats not only with the movement of shadow or is not buried in the black soil fertilized by Hapi. Thus an inordinate vanity prologues the true triumph of genius and impress its own view of itself upon the minds of millions. This Pharaoh is believed to be the pharaoh who oppressed the children of Israel.—Robert F. H. Chens in Century.

**THE LANGUAGE PUZZLE.**

China's Forty Thousand Signs and Symbols to Perplex the Linguist.

The language known as Wen-ii is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is far excellence the written language of China, but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language—namely, Mandarin—may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southwest, where the dialects are very numerous and diverse.

In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write.—Contemporary Review.

**Storm Talk.**

"Shipwreck affects people in odd ways," said the captain, beaming brightly on the two rows of ladies at his table in the saloon.

The wind roared, a great wave shook the boat, and a matron, with a low cry, received a plate of hot soup in her lap.

"An Indian colonel," the captain resumed, "rushed to the bathroom when his boat sprung a leak and drowned himself in the tub out of sheer terror."

"There was an Anglo-Indian actor who broke a pretty girl's leg by hurling his heavy trunk down into the lifeboat on her. Of course we slung the trunk overboard at once, but there was the broken leg, not so easy to get rid of."

"Some men in a wreck proceed to get drunk. They think if they secretly drink a lot they'll appear very game. The result is that when the rescuing party arrives these men are lying paralyzed about the deck."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Still Susceptible.**

He was a nervous, fidgety young man, and he looked with considerable apprehension at the woman next him, who held a baby. Its face covered with a thick veil. The baby gave now and then a sharp cry, which the woman evidently tried to suppress.

"At last, after many anxious glances, the young man spoke.

"Has—that baby any—anything contagious?" he asked.

The woman looked at him with a mixture of scorn and pity.

"'Twouldn't be for most folks," she said in a clear, carrying tone, "but maybe 'twould for you. He's teething."

**The Adventurous Feine.**

"Hello! Is this the electric company? Do you take cats down? Yes, cats! One is on a pole and crying just terribly. She must have been up there a week, for she's just as thin—What? Oh, this is Fifty-ninth avenue! A big dog is barking at her, too, and she—What street? Why, I don't know. I don't live on this street, do I? Oh, yes, of course! Bristol street, the drugist says. Oh, will you? You are so good! And a man just said she is playing with the transformer and might short circuit herself or something. Well, thank you very much. I am so glad! Good-by!"—Success Magazine.

**The Considerate Wife.**

"Mrs. Rogers is a perfect slave to her husband."

"What does she do?"

"Would you believe it! Every year on his birthday she gets up in time to eat breakfast with him."—Judge's Library.

**Short Memory.**

"My wife," growled Hadley, "is the most forgetful woman."

"Indeed!" queried his friend politely.

"Yes. She can never remember in the morning where I left my pipe the night before."—Philadelphia Press.

Make yourself a sheep and the wolves will eat you.—Italian Proverb!

December 9th  
**The Great**  
**Sale Begins**  
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**23 SKIDDOW! 23**

To All Our Immense Stock of  
**High Grade Merchandise**

REMEMBER THE DATE  
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Skiddoo  
Price  
MOVES THE GOODS

**Skiddoo - 23 - Skiddoo**

To Dress Goods, Notions and all kinds of Ladies' Furnishings. When we began our sale on Nov. 11th we told you the plain unvarnished truth that we had overbought and the goods must go. Our friends and customers came to our aid and bought liberally, but there remains a great deal of first class goods which must be sold, so we tell the merchandise to skiddoo, and we make the price to move it. We have cut the prices deep and when Hubbard uses the knife the result shows for itself. Take note of the great reductions below.

**Nothing is Held Back. It all Goes BOOM!**

The Bottom is Reached in the Great Skiddoo Sale

**Skiddoo "23" Skiddoo**

To all Clothing, Boots and Shoes and all Men's Furnishings. The skiddoo price is the limit of low prices, and nothing in our immense stock has been held immune. You know yourself, or your neighbor can tell you, that our stock is all new, first class goods, but without regard to profit we have slashed the price in this greatest and mightiest of all sale efforts in Texas and placed the skiddoo tag on it all, so that you may have your choice of any article in our store for less than it can be purchased elsewhere.

Union Suits 23c Each	Staples, "23"	Dress Goods
Men's Suspenders 13c	Red Seal, Toile De Nord and AFC Gingham; all 12 1/2 Gingham at..... 9c	30-inch half wool suitings, light colors, skiddoo price..... 23c
Pearl Buttons 2c per Doz	All 10c Gingham at..... 8c	One lot of dress goods, all worth 50c, get the skiddoo tag at..... 23c
Lace Curtains Skiddoo Prices	12 1/2 Percales skiddoo at..... 9c	The higher priced dress goods go at proportionately low prices in this great skiddoo sale.
Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases	16c Suiting skiddoo at..... 9c	
Straight Pillow Cases	7 1/2 Gingham checks skiddoo at..... 5c	Silks
Umbrellas	12 1/2c Outing skiddoo at..... 8c	A big lot of all-silk wash silks, all 23c shades, at the skiddoo price..... 23c
	10c Outing skiddoo at..... 7c	Taffetas, Messalines and all other silks get the skiddoo tag to confirm with the reduced prices of this great effort.
	12 1/2c Flannellets skiddoo at..... 9c	
	5c Canvas skiddoo at..... 4c	
	5c Brown Domestic skiddoo at..... 4c	
	2c 1/2 inch brown Domestic skiddoo at..... 5c	Ladies' Misses' Cloaks
	2c 1/2 inch Sea Island Cotton skiddoo at..... 7 1/2c	22 1/2 fine coats skiddoo price..... 14 23
	2c 1/2 inch fine Sheeting skiddoo at..... 9c	20 1/2 satin-lined coats skiddoo price..... 13 23

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<b>Skiddoo "23" Prices</b>	<b>Men's Hats</b>	<b>Men's &amp; Youths Suits</b>	Everything marked in plain figures
	\$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 men's hats, one big lot, all skiddoo at..... 1 23	The Hubbard values, newest, noblest, up-to-date styles.	Brass Pins 4c per paper
	\$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 hats, choice assortment, fine values, at..... 2 23	5.00 suits, skiddoo at..... 3.48	10c Hairpins 8c
	Stetson hats at greatly reduced prices, "23" goes.	10.00 suits, skiddoo at..... 7.48	Safety Pins 2c per dozen
		12.50 suits, skiddoo at..... 9.98	10c Laces only 5c
		15.00 suits, skiddoo at..... 10.98	72x90 Sheets 39c
		20.00 suits, skiddoo at..... 14.98	
	<b>Wool Gloves</b>	<b>Shoes, Skiddoo, Shoes</b>	
	For ladies and misses, fine-lined and all go at the skiddoo price..... 23c	2300 pairs shoes get the skiddoo price.	
		All sizes, best makes, for ladies, men and children, all cut by the "Original Originator of Low Prices in West Texas."	
	<b>Overcoats</b>	<b>Knee Pants Suits</b>	
	For man and boy, 10.00 black cravenette coats, skiddoo at..... 7 23	We have a big lot that we wish to clean out, some of them worth up to 7.50. All in one lot, get the skiddoo price..... 2 98	
	8.50 gray cravenette, skiddoo at..... 5.25	Regular line has also been greatly reduced.	
	7.50 overcoats, skiddoo at..... 5.25		
	6.00 boys' overcoats, skiddoo at..... 3.98		
	4.00 boys' overcoats, skiddoo at..... 2.98		
	<b>Underwear</b>		
	For men, women and children. We		

**MISSION BAND SALE**

The Mission Band together with the Woman's Exchange will hold their annual sale on Dec. 11th and 12th at the Club rooms. The sale will open on Friday at 4 o'clock p. m. and continue until eleven p. m. also all day Saturday and at night if necessary. Our board of directors are doing every thing in their power to make it a success—and have secured the following ladies as patronesses.

Mrs. Holmes Nichols, Mrs. W. K. Homan, Mrs. T. H. Roe, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Mrs. B. S. Van Tuyl, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. John Prude, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. R. H. Looney, Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Crockett, Mrs. C. C. Blandford, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. Brooks Bell, Mrs. C. T. Harness, Miss Nellie Riordan, Miss Jennie Knott, Miss Hallie Dupree.

These ladies will sustain the enterprise by being present as much of the time as possible, also inviting their friends and acquaintances to attend the sale. We invite all the ladies and gentlemen of the town to come and see our exhibits.

A lunch supper will be served from 6 o'clock on by the Baptist Ladies Aid, this will be convenient for those who wish to stay down town, and also for fathers and brothers to join their families for supper at the Club rooms.

Music will be furnished from eight to ten Friday night and we hope our young people will find it a pleasant place to come. The following is a partial list of those who will have exhibits: Ladies of Big Springs Baptist church—Fancy articles; Mrs. Cravens, artistic work; Mrs. J. W. Smith, plants and ferns; Mrs. C. A. Pierce, decorated china; Ladies Aid, dressed dolls and aprons; Mission Band, fancy table home made candy, and Larkin Booth. Miss Elsie Hooper, Rebecca at the well.

Any individual or society wishing to place things on sale please notify any one of the directors by Monday Dec. 7th as space will have to be reserved. Those who have been listed will please have their things ready by Friday morning and bring to the Club rooms by ten o'clock, where they will be met by the directors and assigned a place.

The ladies will have a market each day and be prepared to furnish good home made bread, pies, and cake, also turkey and chicken for the Sunday dinner.

Respt. MISSION BAND.

**BISMILLAH!**

Great is the weather we have in west Texas, and the Record is now its prophet!

Victor has gone from among us and the town is without an Elijah, meteorologically speaking, and though the rain, sunshine, wind and sand have come with a degree of regularity, yet we feel there should be a helmsman at the wheel, as there might be a mix up. We have volunteered to perform the duties of official weather prophet, feeling that having qualified for membership in the Ancient and Honorable Order of Ananias, and knowing less about the weather than anything else, we can discharge the duties of forecaster, at least with no greater percent of misses than we have already survived.

While a trifle doubtful as to our ability to defer a predicted rain to accommodate a Sunday school picnic or a "special sale" as our predecessor in the prophetic office could, and did at divers times, we promise not to mix the element with reckless hand, but if they insist on having their way—we'll let 'em rip.

To the end that harmony may prevail in the Mystical Priesthood we have supplemented what we fail to know with a year's subscription to 'Word and Works' and the Ganderbone forecasts, so that each subscri-

# Christmas is Approaching.

Now is the time to select your gifts for the holidays. We have a large assortment of goods from which you can select your presents suitable for all ages and sexes. Do not delay until the last moment, for those who come first have the largest assortment to select from.

On next Monday our entire stock of Christmas Goods will be on display, and your early inspection is solicited. These are no carried over remnants from previous years' cullings. It is the largest and most up-to-the-season stock of novelties ever brought to Colorado, embracing every sort of gift from the penny toy to the most exquisite and expensive presents. We cannot here quote prices, but the stock was bought at bargain figures and will be offered the people at the

## Closest Possible Margin of Profit.

**For Wife or Mother**  
Work Baskets and other Wicker Novelties, Cut Glass, Perfumery, Hand Painted China, Silverware, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Toilet Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Medallions, Vases, Handbags, Bibles, Statuary, Christmas Stationery, Photo Albums, Jewelry, Framed Pictures.

**For Sister or Sweetheart**  
Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Hand Bags, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Jewel-mounted Combs, Vases, Stationery, Jewelry, Medallions, Christmas Cards, fine Christmas Candies in fancy cases, Perfumery, Work Baskets, Post Card and Photo Albums, Books, Bibles, etc.



**For Father or Brother**  
Tie cases, collar and cuff boxes, comb and brush sets, stationary, pipes, cigars, sporting goods, framed pictures, fountain pens, perfumery, office supplies, leather novelties, smoking sets, cigar cases, shaving sets, tobacco jars, traveler's sets, and hundreds of other things for men.

**For the Children.**  
Dolls, doll buggies, toy wagons, toy pistols, fire-works, toy steam and electrical engines, and other mechanical toys, toy garden tools, pianos, horns, whistles, drums, motto cups, story books, doll trunks, baby toilet sets, games, tea sets, Christmas candies, and many things to please.

Every age, taste, relation and purse has been carefully considered, and their perfect satisfaction can be found in the above partial classification of our Christmas goods.

## It's Not Too Early to Select Your Gifts

You can purchase what you want, pay for it, and we will wrap it up and keep it till you want it—or deliver it anywhere in town just when you want it. An early inspection and purchase will be much more satisfactory to you and to us. Come in while the goods are fresh and the lines unbroken.

# W. L. DOSS

THE RELIABLE DRUGGIST

ber may choose just the kind of weather that suits his clothing, wood pile and pantry. In fact we offer never before-heard-of bargains in weather this winter.

**WHY SO WEAK?**

Kidney Trouble May be Sapping Your Life Away. Colorado People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well.

J. G. Owens, 409 Locust street, Abilene, Texas, says: "A little over a year ago my kidneys commenced to annoy me. The secretions became scanty, too frequent in action and accompanied with a scalding sensation. I think that the trouble was brought on by drinking the water of this country which is full of alkali. Whatever the cause was, one box of Doan's Kidney Pills complete-

ly cured me. That was six months ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. A remedy that will act so quickly and surely as Doan's Kidney Pills is worth endorsing."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

**CHEAP HOME**—4 room house, well finished with 4 lots in south Colorado. 125 barrel underground cistern, also 30 barrel iron cistern, good garden and young orchard all well fenced. Certainly a bargain to anyone wanting a home. At \$850. \$500 cash. See J. R. Hastings Land Co.

**LEGAL BLANKS.**

The Whipkey Printing Co. keeps legal blanks such as Warrant Deeds, Chattel mortgages, Release of Vendor's Lien, Deed of Trust, Quit Claim Deed, Lease—General Form, Vendors' Lien Notes—Printed, Mortgage Notes. In fact all kinds of Legal Blanks Vendors' Lien Notes—Lithographed. We also carry in stock all kinds of typewrite paper. Letter files, etc.

**TEXAS LAND VALUES**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28.—The total value of all real and personal property in Texas as disclosed by the tax rolls for 1908 amounts to \$2,171,011,880 as against \$1,632,166,344, an increase of \$543,689,314 for this year. This summary shows that the total acreage of Texas is 154,249,363 acres with a total value of \$940,189,286, the average value for 1908 being \$6.09. The number of acres for 1907 was 149,335,880, and the total value was \$649,859,060, with an average value of \$4.35. This shows an increase of 4,913,985 acres, and \$290,330 in value.

**LEASE CONTRACTS.**

The Record printed and has for sale splendid lease contracts between landlord and tenant. These contracts are specially drawn by capable attorney and are the best. Call at the Record office for all kinds of legal blanks.

W. L. Doss has been my druggist for 20 years and has never made a mistake. This is good enough for me.

Signed John Doe.

Moeser sells it for less.

**BUSINESS MEN AND ADVERTISERS NOTICE.**

The Record has on hand 200 calendar samples that are very fine and worth from 10 to 35 cents each, we will print your ad on them and sell the lot at a very low price. If you have not bought calendars or have not enough see these samples.

We have listed with us 60 acres just one mile from Colorado with 40 acres in cultivation, good well wind mill, and surface tank. All the land can be put in, and it is an ideal place for tuck, fruit and poultry, and only one mile from town. Terms given on half the price. This is a rare bargain for a small farmer or chance for a profitable investment. See Hastings Land Co. at once if you want it.

After Dec. 1st the City Meat Market will sell only for cash. They do this not because they are afraid of the credit trade but because they are not able to carry the trade. They have commutation cards printed and will handle them on the order of ice tickets.

Plenty of hulls and meal for local trade at oil mill. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION**

Gifts suited to every taste and age at Mrs. Craven's Art sale. The rain of last Friday and Saturday seems to have been general over west Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Gray of El Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burns.

Mrs. Cravens' art display will solve the Christmas present question.

**FOR SALE**—Good team, buggy horses, harness and buggy. J. M. RADFORD GRO. Co.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson and Mrs. Howard Towle of Snyder, spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruddick.

Night services at the Methodist church will hereafter begin at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

The work of filling in the approaches on either side of the concrete viaduct over Lone Wolf began last week.

Ed Jones and wife are on a visit to friends and relatives at Brownwood.

J. A. Forbes is filling the country with fruit trees. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Sweeney visited his brother, Rev. Sweeney at Westbrook Sunday.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

Rev. W. M. Elliott was absent Sunday, having gone to Seminole to hold a meeting.

The collection taken on Thanksgiving day for the benefit of the needy of the town, amounted to \$18.65.

**WANTED TO SELL**—Will sell for cash or credit. Some good work horses and mules or will trade for feed. See A. L. Scott.

Q. D. Hall did not feel himself a bona fide citizen of Colorado until he came around and arranged for the Record.

**Meal and hulls make cheapest and best feed. Plenty for local trade. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.**

Earl Vaughan has returned from El Paso county to remain in Colorado.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS.

Miss Sadie Mae Hughes returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives at Big Springs.

Mr. C. E. Spruill has reason to be a proud man. Once he has had the pleasure of announcing to his friends that "it was twins," the most recent instance occurring on Thanksgiving night. They were girls.

Meal and hulls for the local trade. Splendid feed and cheaper than plain cotton seed. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

Rev. Holmes Nichols preached a special sermon Sunday in the interests of the young men of the town, pointing out the importance and obligation of both church and community to look to the spiritual interests of the stranger within our gates.

Try feeding hulls and meal instead of raw cotton seed. They are better and cheaper; plenty for the local trade. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

In courtesy to the new Methodist pastor there were no services at the other churches Sunday night. Large congregations crowded the church both morning and night. Rev. Mr. Henson preached forceful and practical sermons on both occasions.

We have a splendid bargain in city property to be sold at \$15 per month. Why pay rent, when at the same price you may own your own home? See quick, the Hastings Land Co.

**Plenty meal and hulls for local trade at oil mill. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.**



# Mr. Almighty Dollar

## We are After You

And for the coming thirty days we will be found camping on your trail. Beginning on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th, we will begin a **Special Sale** that has for its sole purpose, the getting of money out of our large stock. We have the goods, but can't pay our debts with them. You have the money, but can't eat or wear it. So come, let us reason together.

## Fair Exchange is no Robbery

Let's adjust the difference more evenly. We must get the money and you have to buy what we have somewhere; If not from us, then from someone else, **WHAT THEN?**

If we can sell you the things you are compelled to have for less money than you can get them elsewhere, what hinders our getting together for thirty life-preserving, money-saving days? There are sales and sales—sales in which the goods are sold; sales in which the purchaser is sold, and sales in which both are sold. We have determined to offer our entire stock of Groceries, Hardware, Vehicles, Harness, Guns, Graniteware and in fact everything in the largest stock in Colorado at prices that not only meet but underbid competition. We must have the money and if you need the goods our prices will bring us together.

### Buggies, Hacks, Surries, Runabouts

With Every Cent of Profit Off

The Racine Hack is the standard in its line. You can't do better at the factory than at our store. Consider these prices and compare them with what you have paid before or elsewhere:

\$150 Racine Hacks for.....	\$125
\$175 Surry, elegant vehicle.....	\$140
\$150 Surry, swell vehicle.....	\$115
\$115 Buggy, just the thing.....	\$90
\$125 Buggy, none better.....	\$95
\$110 Buggy, fine value.....	\$75
\$100 Buggy, for service.....	\$65
\$110 rubber-tire Runabout, a beauty.....	\$85

These are prices that cannot be further cut and admit of legitimate business. We don't lose on a staple article and tack the loss on something else you buy of us.

A limited amount of Diamond Hog Fencing to be taken home at your own price.

A large stock of Granite and Enamelware comprising every household utensil are to be sold for what they cost put in the house.

On Guns and Rifles we will give a discount of one-third off, a small profit.

### Studebaker Wagon

THE STANDARD

On these well known and time tested Wagons we are making a special drive, and the following figures are just like swapping gold dollars. Will sell you a

2 2-3 size Studebaker Wagon for.....	\$74.50
Size 3 for.....	\$76.59
Size 3 1-4 for.....	\$79.00

Did you ever see such prices for these wagons? If you need a good, durable, dependable wagon come and buy yourself a Studebaker. Better buy while the price is the lowest ever before offered you.

### Groceries Sacrificed Also

In our Grocery Department we wish to turn every article into cash, and to make them turn we realize we have not only to sacrifice all legitimate profit, but also meet a so-called "below cost" price advertised so brazenly by competitors who carry a mixed stock and smooth you down with their low prices on groceries and cut your purse wide open on things you know less about. Beware of the "less than cost" song of the commercial siren. Read these prices and compare them with the "below cost" bait which is only thrown out to get you into the trap.

18 pounds Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1.00
20 pounds Rice for.....	\$1.00
8 pounds bulk Coffee.....	\$1.00
9 pounds bulk Coffee.....	\$1.00
8 pounds XXXX Coffee.....	\$1.00
Bucket Coffee, \$1.00 value.....	75c
28 bars best Laundry Soap.....	\$1.00
3-pound can Van Camp's Standard Tomatoes.....	10c
25-pound box Evaporated Peaches.....	\$2.00
25-pound box Evaporated Apricots.....	\$2.25



25-pound box Evaporated Prunes.....	\$1.50
15-pound box Evaporated Figs.....	\$1.00
100 pounds Viola Flour.....	\$2.50
100 pounds A1 High Patent Flour.....	\$2.85
Three packages Eggosee.....	25c
Thick plug, broad leaf Natural Leaf Tobacco, pound, 45c	
Thick plug Rain Bow Natural Leaf Tobacco, pound, 55c	
Martin's Greenville Tobacco, per pound.....	35c
Martin's Navy Tobacco, per pound.....	45c
Hancock's Natural Leaf Tobacco, 50c value.....	40c

The above are only a few of the leading features of our full stock. Space does not suffice to even index the necessary and useful things we have. You will have to buy them sometime soon and somewhere; why not figure with us before parting with your money.

These Prices are Only to Be Had for the COLD CASH

# Colorado Mercantile Co.

# NEW LUMBER YARD

We carry a complete stock of as high grade LUMBER as is kept in Colorado.  
We also carry in stock

## Pine and Cedar Shingles, Cedar Posts and Brick

The price of LUMBER in the market is advancing rapidly, but as we were fortunate in meeting the advance in prices, with an enormous stock at the mills, we are going to give our customers the advantage of the low prices regardless of the advance. Get our figures before buying. We take pleasure in estimating for you

### DAVIS LUMBER COMPANY

North of Scott & Nunn Wagon Yard

O. B. PORTER, Mgr.

Colorado, Texas

#### SHEPHERD ITEMS

Well, as our first letter escaped the waste basket, we will try to write you a few more items from our community.

Everything is moving along nicely and most people are rejoicing over the fine rains we have had recently. Most everybody thinks the rains will be very helpful about causing the frozen cotton bolls to open.

Owing to the rains and bad roads and the absence of Bro. Wheeler, the superintendent, there was no Sunday school at Shepherd last Sunday afternoon.

It seems that the singing at Shepherd has almost gone dead since Mr. Simpson has quit coming to help us. We have heard several of the young folks express a desire for Mr. Simpson to come out and take the lead again.

Owing to the cold weather there were but a few at the Mission Band last Wednesday night, but we are expecting a large crowd next Wednesday night.

Several of our young folks were disappointed last Sunday. They were intending to attend an all day singing at Seven Wells but on account of the rain the singing was postponed.

Several of our young folks enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Willie Stayton's last Sunday night. All who were present report a nice time.

Messrs. Claude White and J. E. Latimer attended singing near Colorado last Sunday night.

R. M. House visited W. J. Lewis and family Sunday afternoon.

A rather peculiar circumstance happened in our neighborhood a few nights ago. Some coyotes caught a young dog belonging to J. R. Ledbetter and carried it away. Now, kind reader, we

don't claim to be a novel writer, but if you doubt our veracity on this matter, just ask W. D. House for an honest, conscientious statement about it.

Louis and Ernest Higgins and Pat Lucas were pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. Bettie House last Sunday afternoon.

We heard a few days since that one of the old bachelors of Shspherd community was going to try to win that red-headed woman that has advertised in the Record for a husband. We hope he will be successful.

Mr. Mitchell, cotton buyer of Colorado, was out to see J. R. Ledbetter last Thursday afternoon, and they enjoyed a Thanksgiving hunt together.

As we have no interesting news to write this week, we will bring our letter to a close by asking the young people of the different communities to write up the news from your neighborhood and let's help the editors to make the Record the best newspaper of the west. We can do so if we will try. Our editors can not get out over the country and gather the news items, so let's help them. They are more than willing to furnish stationery and postage to any one of any neighborhood to write up the items, so let's all help in making our county paper a great newspaper and thereby increase its circulation.

Brown Eyes of Winston, we missed your letter last week.

We certainly enjoy the newsy letters from Loraine by Miss Garland.

If every place within the bounds of the Record's circulative territory was as well represented as Loraine we would have a paper second to none in the state. So come on, young peo-

ple, and let's lend a helping hand to our editors.

With best wishes to the Record and its worthy editors, we are as ever, BRIGHT EYES.

Mrs. D. Lamar Harold of Oklahoma City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burns.

The Record omitted to publicly thank Friend J. R. Hastings last week for a contribution to its larder of a generous supply of pork ribs, sausage and backbone, which, in conjunction with Thanksgiving windfalls, may safely carry it over the interval between now and the Christmas doings.

W. T. Jewell, contractor and builder, has returned from a visit to Champagn, Ill.

The men's meeting Sunday evening was addressed by Rev. Henson.

#### THIS IS TO NOTIFY

The public that Compress receipts running from 29244-63 inclusive issued to I. Mincer have either been misplaced or stolen from the office, and we have this day issued duplicate receipts in blue to cover the above numbers marking each receipt "Duplicate" across the face of same, therefore original receipts become null and void, Oct. 30th, 1908. Colorado Compress Co.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

You are hereby notified that on and after Sept. 1st, 1908, anyone caught camping, fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing in and upon premises owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. R. FELKER, Proprietor H S Ranch. (8 28lf) By H. L. RANSOM, Mgr.

POSTED—My place north of town known as the Lovelady place, is posted according to law and all persons caught fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted. R. G. ANDERSON. (10-30tf)

T. J. RATLIFF  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Residence Phone 182  
Office—380 2 rings  
Office in building rear Colorado Drug Co. Colorado Texas

N. J. PHENIX  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Residence Phone 55  
Office Phone 88  
Office over Doss' Drug Store Colorado Texas

DR. W. C. NEAL  
DENTIST  
Office in Gymnasium Building at Fire Hall  
Office Phone 87  
Res. Phone 4 Colorado Texas

R. B. HOMAN WILLIS R. SMITH  
HOMAN & SMITH  
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS  
Office in Gymnasium Bldg at Fire Hall Colorado Texas

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
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Good Meal for 25 Cents  
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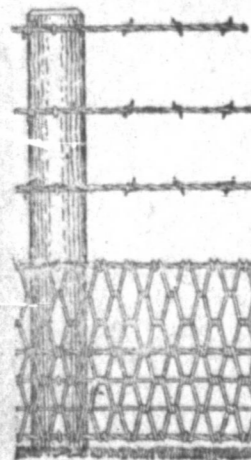
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The Shop Man  
Tinning, Blacksmithing, Plumbing, Woodworking Automobile and Bicycle Repairing,  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

J. L. DOSS, President. F. E. MCKENZIE, Vice-President. J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.  
CAPITAL \$60,000.00.  
City National Bank  
Of Colorado, Texas.  
Prompt attention to all business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited.

SAMUEL GUSTINE  
DEALER IN  
Saddles, Harness, Saddlery Hardware, Gloves, Navajc Blankets.  
Lap Dusters and Fur Laprobes Cheap.  
.....Shop Made Bits and Spurs.....  
COLORADO, TEXAS.

Burton-Lingo Co.  
LUMBER and WIRE  
See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.  
Colorado, Texas

## ELLWOOD FENCE



This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

### The Best Fence on Earth

For Corrals, Cow Pens, and to protect the orchard from rabbits, and the chickens from the wolves.

LIGHTER, STRONGER, AND CHEAPER THAN LUMBER.  
It Makes a Beautiful Yard Fence.

# A. J. ROE,

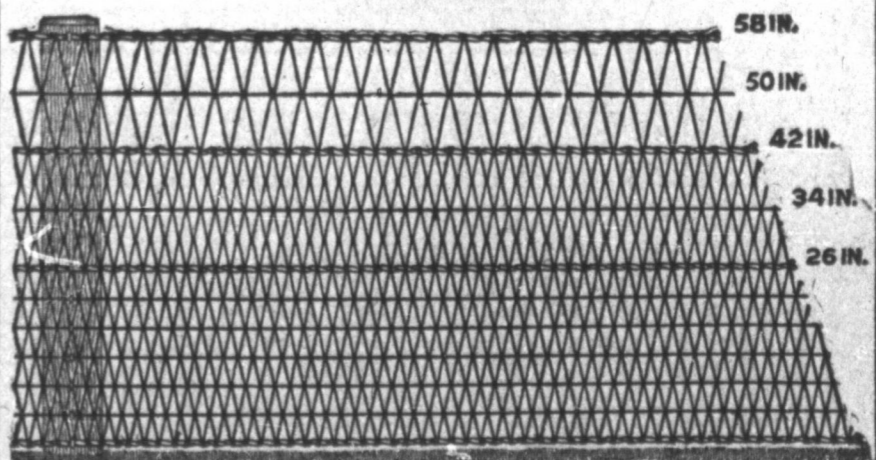
Lumber, Cement and Wire.

COLORADO,

TEXAS.

I have this fence from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high ::=::

## ELLWOOD POULTRY AND RABBIT FENCE



### THIS IS A FENCE—NOT A NETTING.

A strong and all-important distinction. Is especially designed as a poultry and rabbit fencing, it is sufficiently strong to stop all larger animals. Costs practically the same as the lighter nettings, while in the matter of service and durability it is worth ten times as much.

Nothing like it was ever attempted before in Mitchell county or the great State of Texas. Every dollar of this stock must be disposed of in nineteen days. To accomplish this end more than \$30,000.00 worth of seasonable goods is offered the public at a tremendous sacrifice in values. No such bargains were ever seen before. FOR CASH you buy goods in many instances at less than half value. It is the harvest of a lifetime.

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## Clothing and Dry Goods for Men, Women and Children Thrown to the Winds to Get Cash!!

### It Is Cash We Want

And we want it quick. It is a duty you owe yourselves and families to place your hard earned dollars where they will go the farthest. The knif is stuck clear through all prices in

### Dress Goods

75c Mohairs and Brilliantines 38c yd. All wool fancy Suits worth 85c and \$1.00 go for 59c yd. Fancy fleeced Waists, cheap at 15c, now 9c yd. Big bin Silks worth 50c, 75c and \$1. your choice, per yd. 39c. Now is your chance to get a supply of Cotton Flannels and Outings. They won't cost much while this sale lasts. A big lot of Cotton Checks at 4c yd. while all 5c and 6c standard grade

### Calico 3c per Yard

Thousands of yards of a good quality Percale, worth 10c, now 6c per yard. Everything in the dress goods line at prices never to be met with again. Bleached check gingham (you pay 6c and 7c) go at 4c yd. Repinish your linen closets during this great sacrifice sale. You will never meet with such bargains again as you will find here in

### Towels and Table Linens

Hundreds of dozens of Towels are on sale, some at 8c, 9c, 11c, 14c and 19c respectively, each worth double

in gold. Hundreds of mill length Tableclothes, and they don't cost much. NAPKINS at about half value. It's a bonanza in this line. You'll find big snaps in EMBROIDERIES and LACES. They are piled out in bins with the red mark of destruction staring you in the face.

### Barrels of Ribbons

Some at 3c, 7c and 9c per yard respectively. That makes it almost like finding ribbons. Ladies' Golf Gloves at 23c and 43c pair. Children's Mittens for 9c pair, worth 20c, wherever you go. Some big bargains in MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. It must all go. Fascinators that would be cheap at 40c go at 23c each. A big lot of Ladies' 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Corsets 29c pair.

### A Dollar Bedspreads 69c

Whoever heard the like? Then we've got 'em at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.69 and \$1.98. A fine heavy fringed Countertone worth \$2.50 of any man's money for \$1.48 each. Don't you want some? You will want to buy HOSIERY for the whole family. Men's 10c sock now 6c pair. Fast black sock worth 15c, now 8c pair. LADIES' FAST BLACK 15c HOSE GOES AT 7c PAIR. One lot Children's Stockings, regular 15c kind, only 7c pair. 20c values for 12c pair. 25c values for 15c a pair. Get your needs in

### Underwear

One lot of 50c and 65c heavy fleeced Underwear for men only 39c a garment. Another lot cheap at 85c goes for 39c a garment. Boys' 35c and 40c Underwear 27c a garment. CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS 23c. You always pay 35c for the same thing. Ladies' fleeced Vests and Drawers at 23c, worth double. 75c values for 43c. It's the one golden opportunity of a lifetime. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. There is no need of sleeping cold this winter when you can buy

### Blankets and Comforts

At sacrifice prices. Why we've got Blankets at 48c a pair that couldn't be duplicated for 75c in any store in Texas. Then we have better ones, some of the ALL WOOL kind. On each and every pair we save you a cool 30 to 40 per cent. A DOLLAR COMFORT will find our prices on

### Millinery

cut square in two. Now is the chance to get that new hat you have been wanting so long. If you need anything in Ladies' Ready-to-wear goods this is the one opportunity. We have a few SHIRT WAISTS, and they all go for less than the cost of making, material thrown in. It is a slaughter straight from the shoulder on Misses', Children's and Ladies'

### Skirts and Cloaks

No such sacrifice was ever made before, all this season's new, up-to-date goods, and you buy Ladies' Skirts that would be cheap at \$2.50 for \$1.99; \$5 values for \$2.48, and 7.50 Skirts for \$4.89. A big selection in COATS and Jackets, children's \$2 and \$2.50 values in Cloaks \$1.99 each; \$3 Bearskins for \$1.99; Misses' \$4 and \$5 Cloaks \$2.98 each. One lot Ladies' \$5 and \$6 Cloaks go at \$3.48; another lot worth \$10 and \$12 for \$7.89 each.

### Men's \$2 Hats 98c

A big lot \$2 values piled out at 98c each, others at 75c, worth double. A \$4 "Thoroughbred" Hat for \$2.79; \$5 Stetson Hats \$3.98; \$6 Stetson Hats \$4.89. Boys' Hats don't cost much and you buy 50c and 75c caps for 29c each, 25c Suspenders for 14c pair. Work Gloves go in the same low way, while you will find tremendous bargains in Work Shirts, Wool Overshirts and Neckwear.

### Men's Dress Shirts

Are piled out in bins and boxes. One big lot of 75c values for 39c each, some at 48c, 69c and 98c respectively, and all bargains of the biggest kind. No matter what you want it will pay you to take a day off and visit this great sale. Remember, you have only until Thursday, Dec. 24th. Don't put off your coming. COME AT ONCE.

## Clothing Prices Shattered! Shoe values Slaughtered

**You all need Clothing.** We own our clothing direct from the manufacturer. It has all got to go and you will buy it at prices that will absolutely shake these "so-called" sales stores, as if they had the buck ague for a thousand years. MENS SUITS that couldn't be duplicated under \$7.50 go for \$2.98 a suit; others at \$3.89 worth an eight or a nine dollar bill. \$10.00 values in right up-to-now good \$5.98. \$15.00 suits for \$8.89 and \$22.50 suits for \$14.89. How do you like it? MENS OVERCOATS worth \$5.00 to \$7.50 go for \$3.98. Ten dollar coats for \$6.89. One lot worth \$12.50 and \$15.00 go for \$7.48 each. Hundreds of odd pants, some at 89c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48 up to \$3.98 pair. That enables you to buy two pair for the same money. MOTHERS we want you to come and fit out the boys. No such chance will occur again. BOYS SUITS worth \$1.75 for 89c. Knee pants at 29c, 38c and 69c worth 50c, 75c and \$1 wherever you go. Men's 65c overalls 43c pair. The dollar kind for 73c pair. IT IS A SHOE SALE PROPER. They are piled out in bins and boxes with the red mark of destruction on each and every pair. One lot ladies shoes at 89c that are worth \$1.50 in gold, others at \$1.19, \$1.39 and \$1.98. On each and every pair we save you from 50c to \$1.50. One big lot mens shoes at \$1.29 that makes it so you can all wear shoes. You can shoe the family for about the price of one pair elsewhere values for \$1.69, and four dollar shoes for \$2.48. Children's shoes worth cost much. We've got 'em at 48c, 69c, 89c and \$1.19 that makes it so you can all wear shoes. You can shoe the family for about the price of one pair elsewhere

### THE ENTIRE STORE

is on sale. Nothing held in reserve. The red mark of destruction does the work. Pins, 2 papers for 1c. Genuine Mennen's Toilet Powder 14c can. It's a slaughter that will interest the whole community. COME EARLY.

### Tremenduous Bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Bed Spreads, Hosiery, Underwear

VOTES ON PIANO CONTEST TO END DEC. 24. GO ON PURCHASES MADE AT THIS SALE. 200 VOTES FOR EACH \$1 GENTLEMAN MAKING LARGEST BILL ON OPENING DAY WILL RECEIVE FREE \$6 STETSON HAT. LADY MAKING THE LARGEST BILL ON OPENING DAY WILL RECEIVE FREE OF CHARGE \$5 IN GOLD

### Shoes for Everybody

At prices that will bring your friends and neighbors for 50 miles around. 25c Suspenders 14c pair, 10c Sox 6c pair, \$2 Hats for 98c. Remember the dates—19 days, beginning Saturday, Dec. 5th, and closing Thursday, Dec. 24th.

# Lorraine Mercantile Co.

## LORAINNE, TEXAS.

When the boat jarred from bow to stern, knew it before the bitter sea water dashed in their faces as they struggled toward a flat rock that arose from the sea. When they reached it, it was the girl who spoke first.

"Well!" she said gamely, and then beneath her breath, "If I had had sense enough to obey!"

"If I had only jerked the tiller from you!" he said in answer. But neither of them spoke what was uppermost in their minds.

No hope to try for the shore, with its steep cliffs where the water rolled and eddied, and the rock on which they stood was always covered at high tide. Already the water oozed and gurgled about its crevices. With every wave it rose a fraction higher. The tide was coming in.

"If only some one would see us," whispered the girl, "some passing boat or"— The words died in her throat. The lonely expanse of water showed no hopeful sail. Ashton was staring at a speck that showed in the far distance—Deerhaven Island. When he spoke all the boyishness was gone from his voice.

"There's only one way, Katherine. Would you rather I tried for it, or shall we stay here together?"

"I'd rather you tried for it," she said bravely, seeing as well as he that there was not a moment to lose.

"You can watch my coat and shoes till I come back." His voice rang cheerfully. "I'm in splendid practice; swam a couple of miles only the day before yesterday." He did not add that Captain Davy had followed with a dory. "Keep up your heart, girl!" he cried, with a touch of his old gaiety.

"And you"— She would have cheered him on, but words failed her.

"I'll remember that it's for you I'm swimming. The biggest breakers in the world won't make me forget that."

He waved her goodbye as if he were off for a pleasure jaunt, and she watched him as he struck out squarely, making every stroke count.

The long swing of the seas rolled between them, widening the space until her straining eyes could discover him no longer. The water lapped and gurgled about the rock on which she stood, rising ever higher. There was something hungry in the way the little waves crept up, reaching greedily. She tried to think of other things, to watch for a sail. From far away came the sound of surf breaking slowly against the reefs and now and again the mournful, lonely note of the bell buoy.

Slowly the water rose. It touched her ankles, her knees. The lift of each oncoming wave nearly took her off her feet. At that new panic seized her. If she were swept from the rock, what then? Groping and numb with cold she reached for the long growths of seaweed with which the rock was covered. Lengthened out they came almost to her shoulders. She twisted her hands in them and waited.

There came the moment when the water reached her shoulders, and each new wave made her shut her eyes and breathe gaspingly. She had long since given up hope of rescue. There remained but one thought—that whatever came she must stay where they would find her.

After all, drowning was not so hard. After the first deep strangling breath she felt herself slipping into unconsciousness. Snatches of past events, trivial and vivid, shone before her for a moment; then all merged into the blackness that closed her round.

When she opened her eyes she met the anxious gaze of Ashton bending over her. She wondered dimly if he belonged to the old life, and then his voice, perturbed and human, came to her as from a great distance.

"A moment more," he was saying, "and we would have been too late."

"Then with a start it all came back to her—all that had occurred. She raised her head. Captain Davy was sitting in the stern of the rescuing boat looking both triumphant and concerned.

"Guess your aunt will be pretty glad to have you back," he beamed. "And so will that senator they say you're engaged to."

"But I'm not engaged to him," she protested faintly. She appealed to Ashton. "Tell him," she commanded.

"Tell him?"

"That it isn't so and never will be."

"Katherine!"

"You say that as if you thought I was overwrought and speaking wildly. But I'm not. I never was surer of myself in my life than I am this minute. Oh, Bobbie, can't you see that in that hour alone out there I learned everything, the heights, the depths, the things that don't count and the things that do?"

And then as she saw the amazed delight in his eyes deepen to the rapture of certainty she held out both her hands to him. "For once a Millard has changed her mind," she whispered.

And Captain Davy, scanning the horizon with tactful scrutiny, heaved a sympathetic sigh.

"Looks as if we were in for a spell of fair weather ahead," he muttered. "Winds turned, clouds are lifts", and all's well!"

### The College Game.

Silas Whipperwill had not been in college over a month until he began using all the student slang in addition to university mannerisms. Then he wrote his father like this:

Dear Father—This college game is certainly expensive. I can't stay in it without more cash. It is hard to get good results without the necessary money. I am a stranger here, and my credit is no good. Your loving son, SILAS.

By the next mail he received this:

Dear Silas—Quit the game. Your father never could play poker, so I don't see no use in your trying to win. Your loving FATHER.

**LOCALS**

Stanley J. Clark will speak in Colorado, Monday December 7th, on the subject of Socialism. At Court House at 2 p. m.

The ladies of the Kindergarten Association will serve a turkey dinner at Vincent's restaurant next Tuesday afternoon.

Colorado Cold Storage Co. has just received the celebrated Heinz pickles, sauerkraut and pigs' feet in bulk and are selling them cheap. Don't overlook them in your holiday eating.

Sam Jordan is trying mighty hard to look like he is not feeling proud, but he can't talk to you three hours without telling you about his new boy.

The Academician, published by the students of the Scranton, (Texas) Academy, was sent the Record by Monty Hastings who is attending that school. It is a neat and bright publication.

If not the Best, as good as the Best and "made last night." Jacob's Candies, Colorado Drug Co. has them 5c to \$2.00 box.

Mr. Armor, who has been here this week with a car of ribbon cane syrup and yam sweet potatoes, says the country about where he lives in Hopkins county is becoming almost depopulated by the increasing exodus to west Texas. It has been particularly heavy, he says, from Rains county.

The Colorado Steam Laundry does work equal to any in Texas, at as low figures.

The Colorado Steam Laundry has about 7000 dollars invested works 10 to 15 people, has a good weekly pay roll, merits your trade and every loyal citizen should patronize the home laundry.

\$12.00 Overcoats for..... \$8.00  
10.00 Overcoats for..... 6.67  
7.50 Overcoats for..... 5.00  
6.00 Overcoats for..... 4.00  
That means one-third off at J. F. McGILL'S.

W. L. McCoy and family of Fannin county, near Honey Grove, are residents of Colorado. Mr. McCoy is employed as prescriptionist at W. L. Doss' popular pharmacy.

Revs. Simeon Shaw and J. T. Henson, presiding Elder of the Colorado district and pastor of the M. E. church at this place paid the Record office an appreciated call. Both have been in the newspaper harness themselves and are alive not only to the value of printer's ink as a means of grace, but a salutary factor in the disciplinary regime as well. Both have entered upon their duties with enthusiasm and have made an impression on the community and congregation, that augers a highly successful work.

The new depot was thrown open to the traveling public on Thanksgiving night. Owing to the recent filling-in around it, the rain on Friday and Saturday rendered the approaches to the depot so muddy that, the old stopping place was used for a day or two. Colorado is proud of its depot, it is better than we hoped to get and we got it earlier than we expected it. Its an ornament as well as a credit to the town, and an incentive to further improvement.

The last report of the Colorado National Bank made to the Comptroller on November 27th discloses a condition which speaks volumes for the banks soundness and popularity. It shows \$100,000 capital stock, \$100,000 surplus, \$32,997,61 net undivided profits and deposits to the amount of \$357,864.43. A veritable financial Gibraltar.

Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.

Don't be a knocker patronize the home steam Laundry.

Postmaster Hazzard has returned from a trip to Bush and Tiller ranch.

One-third off most all winter Clothing at J. F. McGILL'S.

Judge Jas. L. Shepherd came home Saturday night and left again this week to begin the district court in Ward county.

Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.

Charley Williams has returned from A. & M. College. He was compelled to withdraw from school an account of ill health.

They were "made last night." Jacob's Candies, at Colorado Drug Co. 5c to \$2.00 box.

If you won't, or haven't time to do anything else, go to the incoming trains next Tuesday morning and help welcome the Commercial Clubs delegates to Colorado. You needn't audibly do so, unless you wish; but just to stand around and be seen will help in a general sympathetic way. Let's give them a crowd at the depot and a crowd at the opera house.

Why send laundry and money to other towns when you know the money will never return. The Colorado Steam Laundry spends all it makes with the people who patronize it.

Still one-third off Overcoats, Ladies' and Childrens Cloaks, Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's Dress Pants and all the heavy Dress Goods. Remember, one-third off at J. F. Mc-Gill's.

The Record is agent for the Rev. Irl R. Hick's Almanac and monthly paper "Word and Works." If you want a reliable forecast of the weather, occurrence of storms, drouths, as human foresight can presage, you can't do better than buy a Hicks'. The Record largely depends on it to verify its predictions. The price is 25 cents.

The genuine and original Chas. Rose who left here some weeks ago to manage a business at Stiles, dropped off his aeroplane here Tuesday night while in flight to Dallas where he will accept a position on the road at \$125 and ex. per.

The very air is vibrant with the spirit of Christmas beneficence and good cheer. It is crystalized in the handsome advertisements in this issue of the Record. Read them every one.

The West Times comes to us this week with a new head and looking neat as a new pin.

Attention is directed to the splendid showing made in the report of the City National Bank in this issue. For its age and ratio of earnings to capital stock and amount of undivided profits, it ranks much better than many institutions of larger stock and greater age. It also carries individual deposits to the amount of \$106,927.08.

Trees planted around your property make the town wear an air of welcome that is equalled by no other improvement. They also add a great deal more to the value of your property than the cost of putting them out. Don't let the season get by without putting out at least a few trees.—Abilene Reporter.

It is now rumored that E. H. Harriman has acquired control of the Rock Island railroad system.

**READ YOUR HOME PAPER.**

No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Colorado Record and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.50; no subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable in cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

**ASKS US TO PRINT**

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare this mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

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Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed and when you need it, you want it badly.

**ONE-THIRD OFF**

Fascinators, Shawls, Toques, Print Skirts, Sweaters and all heavy winter Dress Goods. One-third off at J. F. McGill's

**DO IT NOW**

Order your mesquite cord wood from M. T. Crawford, \$4.50 from car. But remember that a cord best mesquite wood makes only \$0 cubic feet loosely pitched in a wagon bed. I sell you 64 cubic feet of stovewood for \$3.75.

M. T. CRAWFORD.

**A GOOD INVESTMENT**

A good livery stable and three lots 140 x 120 in the town of Stanton, Texas. Price \$3000, of which \$500 is cash down and balance to suit purchaser. There is due on the property \$1,150 of three equal payments, March 12 1909, 1910, 1911, bearing 8 per cent interest, which purchaser is expected to assume. Will trade for good cows or horses at cash prices. Also blacksmith shop and business.

Hastings Land Co.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COOK**



The best of Meats and Poultry can be had at the Palace Meat Market for this occasion. Our meats are the very best that can be had, so no one can have any better. Try one of our prime roasts of beef or a brace of fine roasting chickens. We know if you do, you will always deal here.

**THE PALACE MARKET**

C. L. GRABLE, Prop.

Phone No. 96.

**LUMBER YARD**

Mr. Editor: One of my competitors says he has "the middle man knocked out." Too bad, ain't it? Another says he is "selling very cheap." Ah, the third one says he "can save you money." My, my, Mr. Editor, what is left for me to say, only that I

**HANDLE THE BEST OF LUMBER AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD**

As to a windmill it's a fact, all others must go 'way back To get a seat, and have cold feet, for the Challenge has them beat.

C. C. GRAVES THE RELIABLE LUMBERMAN

<p><b>Chas. M. ADAMS</b></p>	<p>We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Carpets, Matting, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleums, Trunks, Suit Cases, Valises, Telescopes, Tents, Wagon Sheets, Tarpaulins, Wide Duck for Hack Tops, Black Oil Cloth at the very Lowest Prices</p>	<p><b>The Store of "Quality"</b></p>
<p>Sole Agents in Colorado for Hart Schaffner &amp; Marx Fine Clothing</p>	<p><b>We Pay Highest Cash Price for our Customers' Cotton</b></p>	<p>Sole agents in Colorado for Royal Worcester, Dowager and Bon Ton Corsets</p>
<p>"Viking" System Clothing for Boys.</p>	<p><b>We Invite the Attention of Discriminating Buyers</b></p>	<p>Wilson Bros. Shirts and Neckwear</p>
<p>Edwin Clapp's Celebrated Shoes for Men.</p>	<p>throughout Mitchell and adjoining counties to the immense and well selected stock that we offer for sale, at prices that cannot be duplicated, quality considered. We ask you to bring your folks and make your fall and winter bill with us. We will furnish you with the best goods at the lowest prices, and to show you our appreciation of your cash business, we will give you a handsome and useful present which will be an ornament to any home. When you make a cash purchase, from 5 cents up, ask for one of our premium cards, and the amount of your purchase will be punched on same. When you have bought \$25 for cash we will give you a handsome cut glass pitcher, with six tumblers to match. For \$40 cash purchases, our premium is an elegant cut glass punch bowl, with twelve cups to match.</p>	<p>Hawes Famous \$3.00 Hats</p>
<p>The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00</p>	<p><b>Chas. M. Adams</b> Colorado, - - Texas.</p>	<p>Lion Brand Collars and Cuffs</p>
<p>The Perfect Fitting "Ultra" Shoes for the Ladies</p>	<p>We are selling all Calicoes at..... <b>5c</b> Ginghams at 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and..... <b>12c</b> Best quality Outing Flannels at 8c and..... <b>10c</b> Percales at 8c and..... <b>10c</b> Everything else in the house sold proportionately low.</p>	<p>Monarch Shirts</p>
<p>Selz "Roal Blue" Shoes for \$3.50 and \$4.00</p>	<p><b>Men's and Ladies' Suits</b></p>	<p>Dependon Dress Goods</p>
<p><b>We Pay Highest Cash Price for our Customers' Cotton</b></p>	<p>We are now showing our winter stock of the celebrated Hart, Schaffner &amp; Marx clothing. We ask you to call and inspect same, whether you intend purchasing or not. We have placed in the coat pocket of each suit, a genuine seal leather bill book, which is yours when you buy the suit. We still have a few Ladies' hand-tailored Suits, which we are offering at very attractive prices.</p>	<p>Shawknit Hosiery</p>
<p><b>The Store of "Quality"</b></p>	<p>We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Bobinet Curtains, White Bed Spreads, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear at the very lowest Prices</p>	<p>Buxter Brown Hosiery</p>
<p><b>The Store of "Quality"</b></p>	<p><b>We Pay Highest Cash Price for our Customers' Cotton</b></p>	<p>Monarch Hosiery</p>
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