

THE SUCCESS,

Published Every Friday.

T. Wright, Editor and Proprietor.

SCRIPTION RATE, ONE YEAR.....\$1.00.

Second Class matter July 9th, 1906, at the Post Office at El Dorado, Texas, under Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

Gift to all Success

As shopping has been at a lively pace this year, you haven't already done your shopping, now is the time to do it. There are more days in which to do that Gift.

As for State offices, it seems to have a misconception of the duties of a weekly newspaper. Judging from the lot of self-laudation they have recently been asking the papers to print free of charge, they appear to think it is doing the editors a favor to furnish them something to fill up with. In some instances this may be true, but the Herald is a business proposition and has no disposition to spend both time and money boosting a fellow into office who would forget that such a paper as the Herald was published in ten days after the primary.

Printing newspapers, like serving the public at a big fat salary is a "business proposition" up one side and down the other, back and front and all around.

And that is the way the candidate along with the publisher should regard the situation.

The man who does the type-setting must be paid his wages and the publisher is not running the paper for his health exclusively. The Herald insists that it is no candidate's "free raw material."—Hamlin Herald.

If wood was as scarce in the Herald office this week as it was with us we feel sure that the Herald man would like for every candidate for state office in Texas to send him a half news sheet wrapped in heavy paper for they will make a fire.

A Mother Gone

Wednesday morning at 12:30 the Death Angel called at the home of S. H. Andrews and claimed for its own the spirit of his beloved wife.

Mrs. Andrews was sick about eight days, death came from a cold which settled in her stomach she was a devoted christian worker and no doubt has won her just reward, and leaves behind for the bereaved husband and six orphan children a life well spent. She has lived in our midst for about four years and none knew her but to love, but she is gone and cannot be recalled but the good she has brought will live on and on.

She leaves besides her husband and six children (of which one is only a babe 8 days old) two brothers Baker and W. E. Sims both brothers were here at the funeral. The Success extends condolence to the bereaved relatives, and may the hand that has guided her through life ever be their's until they meet with her in the better world.

Chas. Rice was trading in town Wednesday and while here remembered his annual obligation to The Success which will insure Santa Clause making the little ones a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Miller of Edwards county passed through our city enroute to Water Valley to spend Xmas., while here they were the guests of J. H. Dismukes and family.

CO-OPERATIVE MEETING.

With a prayerful heart an attentive ear and watchful eye, I have studied closely the spiritual needs of our town ever since I came upon the field. My convictions and conclusions are that there is a great spiritual death upon us. Many of the Christians may not detect this, but the sinner has; he has had much to say to me about it. My heart has been made sad when I realize he was not altogether in error when he would say you have church members who swear, drink, and dance others who think of nothing but making money. Shall we not as the avowed followers of Christ clear ourselves of such charges; shall we not by our loyalty to Christ and the church show that our one purpose in life is to "eschew evil and learn to do good" shall we not prove to the sinner that we have something better than he has and strive to induce him to come and share it with us?

When could there be a more appropriate time to make a special effort along this line than during the days of festivities?

These festivities are, or at least should be in communication of Him who laid aside honor and pleasure for our sake and we are commanded to let the same mind be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, and we are further taught "if we have not the spirit of Jesus Christ we are none of his."

With these conditions and facts before us we have decided to devote next week to special services beginning Sunday morning Bro. Boynton has agreed co-operate with us through out the entire meeting joining us at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

There will be preaching at both churches Sunday morning.

Will every lover of Christ join Bro. Boynton and me in this special effort to get his own spiritual strength renewed and bring sinners into the fold of Christ?

SOME LEAGUE THOUGHTS.

It will be observed that there is no league program for next week. This is owing to the fact that our meeting will be on during the week.

You will note by reference to the topic Card for next week that it is concerning "The Coming of Christ," an event which it is earnestly hoped every leaguer will properly celebrate.

It is a great comfort to consider the rich and sure returns for a life given in service to God, both in this life and the life to come.

The program for the first meeting in 1910 will be out in due time. Watch for it you may have a place to fill on it.

Young Girls Are Victims.

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at I. H. Elder & Son.

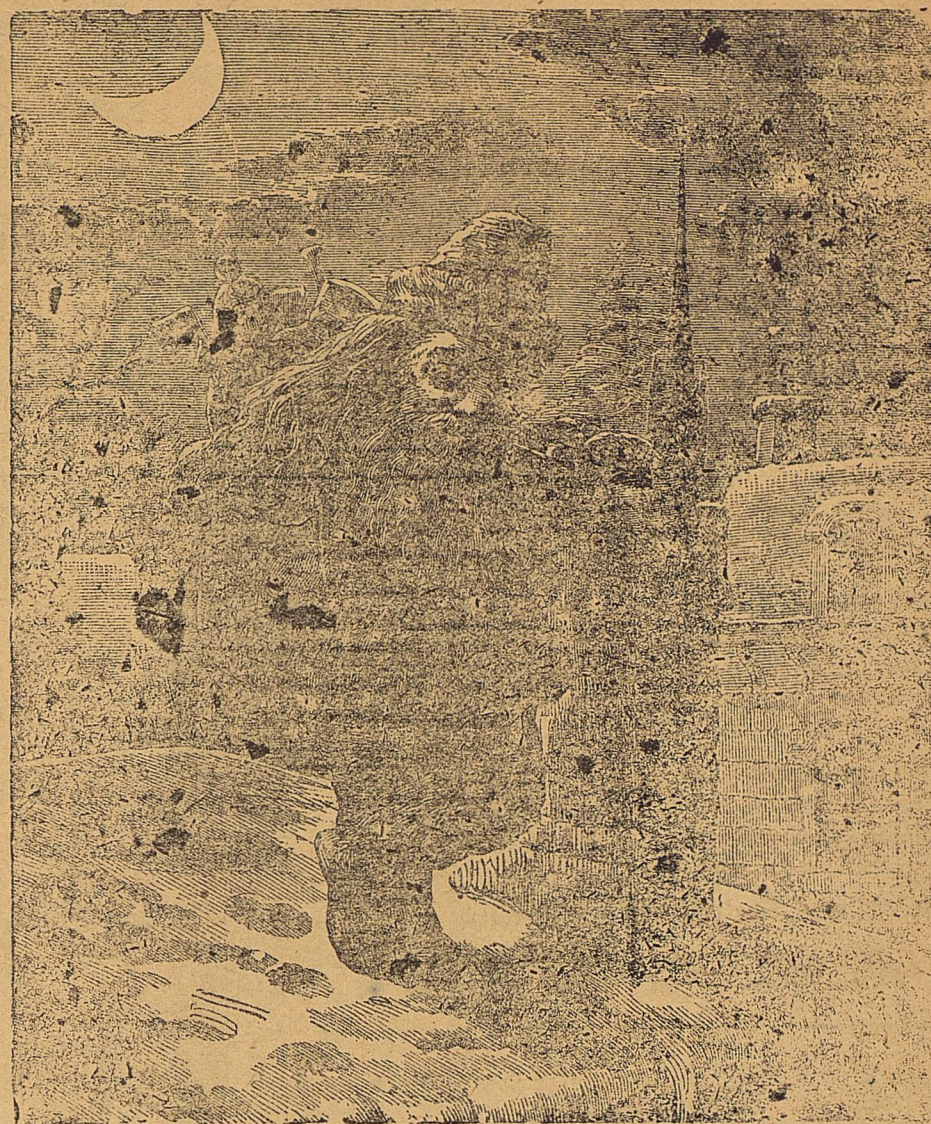
How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, a medicine of known reliability, one which has an established reputation, is certain to effect a quick cure.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its remarkable cures of colds, coughs, and canals. It acts on the lungs, aids expectorations and restores the system to

Xmas Greetings

To All Readers of The Success.



May Santa Clause visit every home and bring some gift to brighten the faces of all Schleicher County Children.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

- Opening song No. 122.
- Prayer by Leader.
- Scripture reading, Luke, 6.
- Song No. 130.
- Roll Each member respond with verse containing the word Born.
- Song No. 28.
- Paper on Li Hung Chang—Miss Ima Bearce.
- Song No. 104.
- Paper on peculiarities of Chinese Manners.—Miss Jettie Whitten.
- Song No. 148.
- Paper on Mission work in China—Joab Campbell.
- Song No. Announcements.
- Dismiss by Lords prayer.

PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

- 1. Opening song.
- 2. Reading Matt. 2; 1—12 by President.
- 3. Prayer by Leader Mrs. Boynton.
- 4. Memory verse with the word Joy or Rejoice.
- 5. Song.
- 6. All study the Birth of Christ see Matt. 2; and Luke 2.
- 7. Questions asked by Leader.
- 8. Dismiss all repeating the Lords Prayer.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by B. E. Earle.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Mrs. Wm. Bearce and daughter Mrs. O. A. Beavers left Wednesday for Childers to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bearce's mother.

I will be out of town on dates that appear elsewhere in this paper, with the tax rolls.

W. M. Holland.

Saddlery & Harness

And most everything it takes to make up a nice Line of that Goods, something every one must have, in LEATHER

Quality First Then The Price
COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED
Yours Truly

J A CANTERBURY

CITY MEAT MARKET

We have bought the Market and will at all times keep the best of beef

We also buy hides, and will pay the market for them.

of cattle to sell and

Here Is The Place

To get the Newest and Freshest Line of

CONFECTIONERY

Goods in the City. I carry in stock Candies, Nuts, Tobaccos, Fruits, and most anything kept in any up-to-date Confectionery. When in need of any of the above named goods call on the Leading house in town known as

WATSON'S Confectionery.

Get Your Work Done at home

For Cheap Printing and Quick Service
Don't overlook

THE SUCCESS

We guarantee our work
All job work

11

KILL THE COUGH
AND CURE THE LUNGS

LOCALS

Fresh line of Cigars at the Restaurant that'll make you glad you smoke, try one.

WE BUY all the Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Kiffir Corn Seed you have to sell.

T. L. Benson Co.

To live in Schleicher is only a part of life well spent,

Ice cream has been plentiful all this week, yet it is not very well liked.

Remember and buy your meat before 9: A. M. Saturday for the market close until 6: P. M.

W. P. Evans was in from the ranch Tuesday enjoying the glorious weather.

P. A. Williams left for San Angelo Monday to spend the holidays.

Bring us your Hides and Furs we pay the highest market price for them — T. L. Benson Co.

Brice Dabney was trading in town Tuesday.

Author Oliver was in from the ranch Tuesday.

It is better to smoke here than here after, try those cigars at the Restaurant.

Any one wanting fresh bread can find some at the City Meat Market. Mrs. Berry.

Born—Tuesday Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews a girl.

The meat market will close at 9: A. M. and open at 6: P. M. Saturday.

Joe Burleson was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Estes and Miss Rosa Estes were trading in town Monday.

J. E. Dayton and family were trading in town Monday.

Wm. Grinnell and wife were among the many that were trading in town Monday.

I will keep fresh bread at the Meat market phone there for orders. Mrs. Berry.

Miss Bertha West returned from Austin Monday where she has been attending school she came to spend the holidays with home folks.

Hides and Furs wanted at T. L. Benson Co.

Wm. Beavers and son Willis left Wednesday to visit home folks at Cleburne Texas.

Miss Fannie Johnson left Wednesday to visit home folks at Cheapside Texas she will return after the holidays.

Frank Douglas was in from the ranch Wednesday shaking hands with friends.

H. M. McGlothing wife and baby left Wednesday for Robert Lee to spend the holidays.

Wm. Honig and wife were trading in town Monday.

S. H. Andrews

MECHANICAL & ARCHITECTURAL

DRAUGHTMAN

Drawing, Designing and Plotting

Blue Printing a Specialty, Work right, Prices reasonable

Buy your goods where you can sell what you raise at a good price, we buy your produce. T. L. Benson Co.

No matter how poor one feels they should see that their little ones get something for Xmas.

G. M. Brown was in the city Monday while here he made The Success a pleasant visit.

The teachers institute met Friday with a splendid attendance not considering the inclement weather. The attendance was good through out the session and much good was brought out in the discussions.

If you are getting The Success and continue to get same for a while and haven't subscribed for same, you will know you have a friend that is sending it to you. We ask that you read it carefully one week after another and we believe you will see fit to take it, pay your own money for it and continue to keep posted with Schleicher county happenings.

DR. L. E. ROBICHAUX

The Dentist of Sonora, will be in Eldorado the first week in February on one of his regular visits.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I take this method of informing the public that the laws governing drunkenness and raffleing will be rigidly enforced during the Xmas. holidays in the town of Eldorado. F. C. Bates Sr. J. P. Prec. No. 1.

When in town call at the

WEST END BARBER SHOP

and get a Fresh Hair Out and Shave, also a cool Bath if you like

C. A. SPENCER

Proprietor

Agent for Laundry Work.

Electric Bitters

It is the only medicine that cures all the troubles of the stomach and bowels. It is a great factor in the cure of indigestion, flatulence, and all the troubles of the stomach and bowels. It is a great factor in the cure of indigestion, flatulence, and all the troubles of the stomach and bowels.

Christmas Candies

An Excellent Line of

Fine imported Box Candies, Just the kind the Ladies like. From \$1.25 per Box to \$4.00 per Box.

We have a large amount of this kind of **BOX CANDY** Call and buy while the Selection is large.

AT ELDER'S Pharmacy.

Born—Monday Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Watson a fine daughter, mother and babe are doing nicely and, "Papa" is slowly convalescing.

Lee Williams sold and delivered last week 30 head of mules at \$100 per head, these mules were sold to W. J. Boykins of Gatesville. Schleicher county has produced quite a number of mules this season and have proven to be quite an industry.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY.

I will be at the following places on dates mentioned, to collect taxes. At Rudd on the 4th and 5th of Jan. 1910, at Six Mile box on the 6th, at Mayer on the 7th and 8th, and at the Vermont box on the 11th and 12th, anyone desiring to pay their taxes at this time will find me at these boxes or dates mentioned.

W. M. Holland, Sheriff and Tax Collectors.

LUNCH COUNTER

Meals at all Hours

FRESH BREAD, CHILL, CIGARS AND TOBACCOES. (Strictly Cash)

Your Patronage Solicited

EARL COZZENS

Proprietor.

A Scolded Boy's Shrieks

terrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Ne o. Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infalible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Weaves, Bruises. (Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Soon routs Piles. 25c at I. H. Elder & Son.

When The Orient Comes

E. Dickinson vice-president and general manager of the K. C. M. & O; and J. T. Odell one of the heaviest stockholders, in making their report of their inspection tour, to the Orient Finance committee has this to say in regards to the Eldorado extension.

"On the completion of the line to Mertzon, 28 miles west of San Angelo, and to Eldorado, 41 miles southwest of San Angelo on the proposed Del Rio line, the Orient will occupy a strategic position of great value from which it would be difficult to dislodge it. A large part of the cattle and wool traffic, now going to San Angelo, will be shipped from Mertzon and Eldorado.

When the line is completed to Eldorado, which we presume it wont be long, Eldorado will become one of the largest shipping points in the west.

J. M. Alexander left the first of this week for Mason to get some cotton seed for planting next season. Mr. Alexander aims to show the people next year how to raise the fleecy staple.

R. H. PUTMAN.....W. T. CONNER

HOUSE CONTRACTORS

If you are contemplating building a house or adding to the one you already have, give us a chance to figure with you.

We will furnish

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS

at your request. We solicit the patronage of the Public.

Putman & Conner.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

I would be glad to figure with you on your painting and decorating.

I am agent for the best WALL PAPER

Orders promptly filled, give me a chance at your work.

J. H. DISMUKES.

J. N. WHITE T. F. GREEN

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER'S

Will build anything from a kitchen cabinet up to any kind of a house you want.

Will give strict attention to your wants, let them be large or small.

Will figure with you on turn key jobs and believe we can save you money.

We are prepared to furnish blue print plans on short notice when desired.

Yours for business

White & Green

PHONE NO 45.

D. C. Ogden a wealthy ranchman from San Antonio to the winter, and change his Success Mr. Ogden air with the people in the Alamo City

W. E. Bruton was Monday buying su

Miss Lizzie Butler week for her home lm to spend the will probably be Spring.

Fayette Murray ed through town route to Christoval holidays. Mr. M Crochette's prosperous men.

Miss Essa Alexander came in Saturday from Brownwood and will spend the holidays with her parents she was met in San Angelo by her father and sister Miss Johnnie.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mr. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by B. E. Earle.

When You Want

Dry Goods and Groceries

Call on me, as I will make you CLOSE PRICES and Promise You FAIR TREATMENT.

W. L. MCWHORTER,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise.

EL DORADO, TEXAS.

Dropsy—

Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

L. TURLEY CURD, Wilmore, Ky.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has been wonderfully successful in relieving heart trouble. Its tonic effect upon the heart nerves and muscles is a great factor in the cure of heart disease.

"Wood County is good enough for me." If you want to hear these words emphasised just meet up with one of our old Wood County boys who have tried the west, or Oklahoma.

They tell it in the right way, and they mean what they say too — Wood County Democrat.

Perhaps the Democrat man hasn't met or heard from our friend W. C. Benton, who moved from good old Wood to Grand old Schleicher. We venture to say there isn't a better pleased man in Texas.

STEERS \$33 PER HEAD.

Seaton Keith purchased Wednesday from Harald B. Opp, of Fort Mc Kavett, four hundred head of fine steers, coming 4's, paying out \$33 per head for the bunch, making a total of a little over \$13,000.

These cattle will be immediately to Mr. Keith's ranch on L...

Avoid Danger

When you are sick, or suffering from any of the troubles peculiar to women, don't delay—take Cardui, that well-known and successful remedy for women. Thousands of women have used Cardui and been benefited. Why not you? Don't take chances. Get Cardui, the old, reliable, oft-remedy, for women of all ages.

TAKE CARE

Christmas Is Here So Is

Nice Line of Dishes, Lamps, Books, Rugs, Clocks, Pictures, Etc.

From Which to Select Your Christmas Presents.

Also a Nice Selected Line of Candies at

Mrs. T. P. ROBINSON'S

Sam ones and family were in from the ranch near Mayer, Friday, buying supplies and looking for a Santa Clause.

Henry Willie and wife were hopping and visiting in town Friday, they were the guests of G. A. Neil and family.

Tillman Irvin and wife were shopping in town Tuesday. Mr. Irvin is a prosperous ranchman from the Rudd neighborhood.

Jim Craig and wife were in from their ranch in the Rudd neighborhood the first of the week buying Christmas goods.

LEE WILLIAMS BUYS AN AUTO.

Lee Williams one of Schleicher's most prominent stockmen bought a 17 modle, 40 horse power Burick Auto, while in San Angelo last week he drove the car to his ranch 15 miles north of town Monday. Mr. Williams recently sold a fine bunch of mules, 30 head for \$3,000 and puts \$1,950 into a fine auto, this will be 12 for Schleicher county.

MORE MONEY FOR COMPLETION OF THE ORIENT.

Kansas, City, Mo., Dec. 17—The sum of \$939,000 in subscriptions for the promotion of work on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Rail way is the result of the recent trip conducted by President A. E. Stilwell and Edward C. Dickinson, vice president of the company. The trip was taken the first of this month and lasted fifteen days, ending the first of last week. Mr. Dickinson was accompanied by a party of Eastern business men and capitalists. Before the trip was completed \$789,000 had been subscribed by the men of the party, and since then the other \$150,000 has been sent in.—Stan dard.

NEW RAILROAD FOR WEST TEXAS.

R. A. Love, the builder of the San Saba & Llano Valley railroad is preparing to build a road from San Antonio to San Angelo. Our railroad committee should get in touch with Mr. Love and try and induce him to build via Eldorado. Mr. Love says he will be ready to make a proposition in the next 10 or 15 days.

PERRY AND ALEXANDER.

Sunday at the home of Judge Whitten Mr. Ruby Perry and Miss Bessie Alexander were united in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock, Judge Whitten officiating.

Mr. Perry is a promising young man with sterling character and is well known in our community having moved here about a year ago from Pontotoc Texas.

Miss Alexander is a daughter of Rev. J. W. Alexander, who lives near town and like the groom has a host of friends in this community and we congratulate the groom on winning such a jewel for his bride. They will live on the Tom Johnson farm next year. The Success extends congratulations to this couple and wishes for them many a happy Christmas yet to come.

Send The Success to your friends in other portions of Texas and let them learn of the progress of Grand old Schleicher for in these columns will be found everythings that's up building and strictly a booster no knocking.

Miss Laura Baugh was in the city this week attending the teachers Institute.

GROCERIES

I want to say to the public that I am opening a Grocery Store in Eldorado by the Post Office, in which I will keep a full line of groceries. I ask for a portion of your patronage, promising you Fresh, First Class Goods and Courteous treatment. Yours

F. R. KEELE.

MONEY LOANED

On Real Estate

Long Time, Easy Payments, RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

The Jackson Loan & Trust Company,

Ft. Worth, Texas and Jackson, Mississippi.

B. E. EARLE

THE DRUGGIST

Prescriptions Carefully and Correctly Compounded. Full Line of Proprietary Medicines, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc. Day and Night Service.

B. E. Earle, Eldorado, Texas.

An ounce of Prevention is worth a pound of Cure.

HERBINE

Health than any other medicine known. With arsenic, quinine and other symptoms. For years to months.

SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

Depends largely upon the kind of training you have received before entering the commercial world.

San Angelo Business College

can give you the latest and best methods, an complete course of study and practice

Every student given individual instruction. Able and experienced teachers

Good rooms, well furnished, school open year a round, day and night sessions, instruction in your money.

Do not wait until Graduate

San Angelo Business College

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

J. P. STWELL, Managr.

When In San Angelo

VISIT THE

COS--HART

DRUG STORE

We want to see you, Agent For the

Victor Talking Machine.

WIND-MILL-WORK

I am prepared to do any and all kinds of Wind-mill work. For quick and good services call on me

Phone...37

C. G. SMITH

G. H. Farrington was in from his ranch Saturday buying supplies.

FRANK MEADOR

THE TAILOR

Guarantees Perfect Fit, Give Him Your Next Order.

Elder Hotel

First Class Accommodations to all Patrons

Sample Room in Connection, We Solicit the Patronage of all, Conveniently Situated on Corner 1st and Main Street.

GRAIN & FEED

I will keep in connection with my

WAGON YARD

complete line of FEED and Solicit the patronage of the public at large. Phone No. 85.

W. & W. E. HUMPHREY.

W. H. Finley

Black Smith and

repair work of all kinds, also have timber for house moving. Will figure with you, to move your house or rent you timbers.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by B. E. Earle.

WENS

GENERAL DIRECTORY

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. W. Timmins, Judge 51st District.
L. H. Brightman Attorney 51st District
W. C. Benton Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. A. Whitten, Judge.
Joab Campbell, Surveyor.
W. C. Benton, Clerk.
Will Holland, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
W. H. Finley, Tax Assessor.
W. T. Conner, Treasurer.
F. C. Bates, Sr., J. P. Precinct No. 1.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

J. A. Whitten, County Judge.
John Rae, Precinct No. 1.
J. T. Jones, Precinct No. 2.
W. D. Ake, Precinct No. 3.
Lee Williams, Precinct No. 4.

COURT CONVENES.

DISTRICT COURT—Meets Fourth Monday in April and November.
COUNTY COURT—Meets First Monday in February, May, August and November.
COMMISSIONERS COURT—Meets Second Monday in February, May, August and November.
JUSTICE COURT—Precinct No. 1, Meets Third Monday in each Month.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—First and Third Sunday in each Month, morning and night. Rev. J. A. Holland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN Services Second Sunday in each month, morning and night. By

BAPTIST—Services Second and Fourth Saturdays and Sundays in each month morning and night. Rev. T. W. Boynton, Pastor

Presbyterian—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Past. Will preach at the Methodist Church the 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock and at night, and at the Vermont School House in the after noon at 3:30.

SOCIETIES, LODGES, CLUBS, ETC.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES—El Dorado Tent No. 129 meets on First Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

J. F. McKee, Commander.
Rex McCormick, R. K.

LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—Meets 2d and 4th Thursday in each month at the Methodist church.

Mrs. P. H. McCormick Pres.
Mrs. Will Whitfield Sec

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets on the first Saturday in each month at the W. C. Benton.