

# THE SUCCESS.

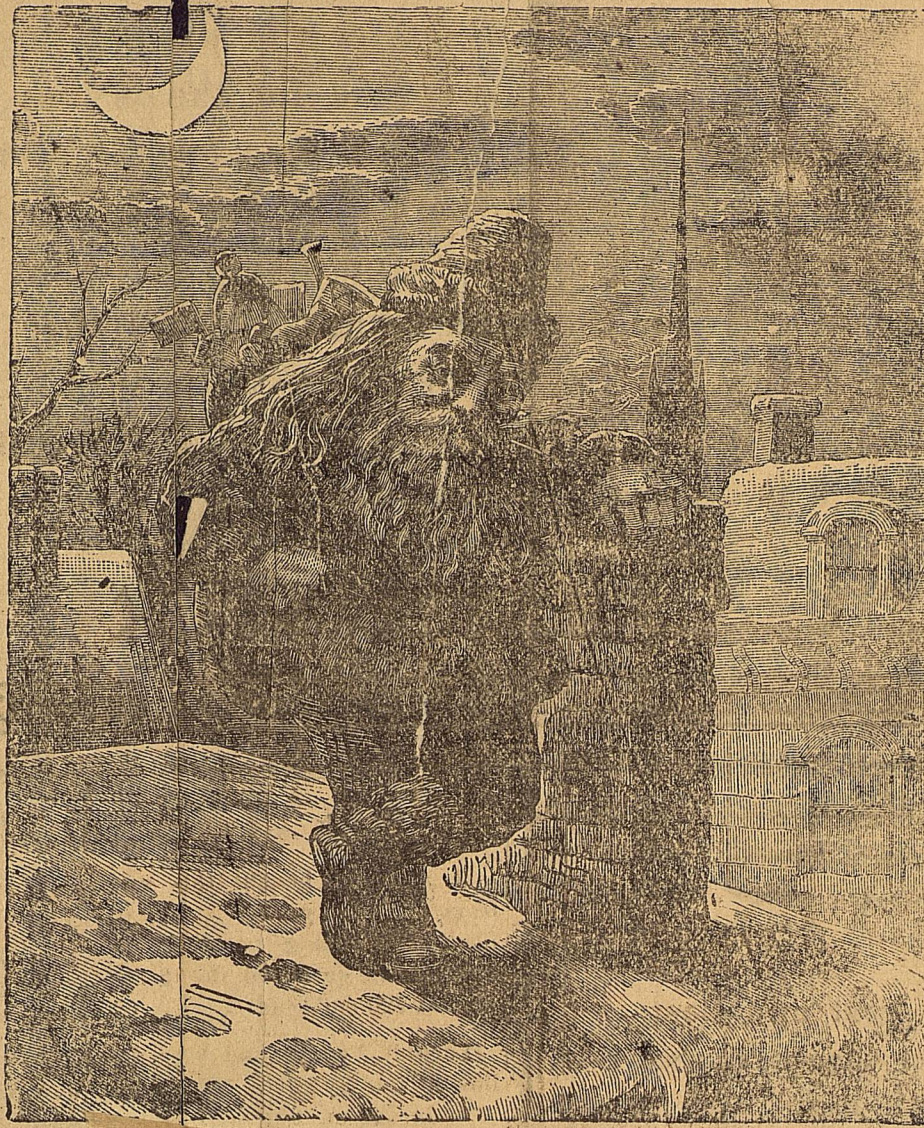
Of and For El Dorado and Schleicher County, All the Time.

EL DORADO, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 18, 1908. NO. 345.

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And Xmas Will

But our Christmas Goods are  
fill your wants in the way of a  
that will please **FATHER,**  
**SISTER FREIND** or **SW**  
the Largest, Best Selected and  
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and see us. Wishing you all



RE WEEK

Be ere,

now here, and we are prepared to  
Pr sent, for we have Something  
**MOTHER BROTHER**  
**EET-HEART.** Our Stock is  
Most Complete ever Shown in Eld  
Nuts, Orauges, Apples, Etc., are the  
ket, We invite one and all to come  
a Merry Xmas., Respt.

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**BANKS DID NOT CONSOLIDATE.**

As was announced in THE SUCCESS some two weeks ago that the stock-holders of the First National Bank of this city, would on Thursday December 10th have a meeting for the purpose of seeing whether or not the two banks of this city would be consolidated in one bank. The meeting was held and Representatives from The State Bank were also present but an agreement could not be reached between the two banking institutions, so Eldorado still has two banks. Both banks are doing a good business, but the managers of each bank thought it would be better to consolidate, but as above stated an agreement could not be reached.

**MURRAH & SHEPPERD.**

On Sunday at half-past eleven o'clock at the home of the brides about 18 miles north of our city, Mr. Fayette Murrah and Miss Florrie Shepperd were united in the bonds of wedlock, by Rev. George Nance officiating Clergeman. The wedding was a quite one, only a few intimate friends being present. The Bride is one of Christovals life long Belles, having been born and raised in that community, she is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shepperd who have been living in the Concho Country since our earliest recollection. Miss Shepperd (now Mrs. Murrah) has just entered into woman hood and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances, and Mr. Murrah is to be congratulated on winning such a Queenly lady for a life time companion. Mr. Murrah has been living in this section of the country about 4 years, having moved here from San Sada county, here he has made numerous of friends who join him in congratulations, he is a promising young ranchman of Crockett county, having taken up some land in that county where he and his bride will probably make their home. The bride was dressed in white Albatross tastefully trimmed with white ribbon with a white bow in her hair, and the groom was dressed in black. After the marriage ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served by the parents of the bride at which the invited guest did justice to the numerous good things that had been prepared for this occasion. Those present were Misses Ethel Williams, Maggie Lane, Mamie Fury, Susie Chapple and Viola Neal, Messers. Ed Chapple, Birt Whaley, Frank Chapple, Lewis Holland and Stephen Wright.

**W. F. FORD,** LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC.  
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELDORADO TEXAS.**

**Robert Bailey** President  
**W. L. Aldwell** Vice-President  
**W. W. Barbee** Cashier

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ELDORADO, TEXAS.

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**MRS. J. B. SMITH ENTERTAINED.**

Friday night at the home of Mrs. Dave DeLong, Mrs. J. B. Smith gave an entertainment, as is her usual annual custom, by her music class. Mrs. Smith has been teaching music in our city for the past three years, and just before the Holidays, she always gives an entertainment of music by her class. The home of Mrs. DeLong was overflowing with people Friday night, and the recital was splendid and shows the ability of Mrs. Smith teaching. The pupils showed wonderful improvement over last year, and all who were present report as being royally entertained, from the oldest to the young.

**ODD-FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS.**

At the regular meeting of I. O. O. F. Lodge Tuesday December 8th the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, Frank Bissett, Noble Grand, John White Vice Grand, A. T. Wright Secretary, E. P. Sweatt Treasurer.

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Virge Tisdale was in the city Saturday trading.

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**Elder Hotel**  
Solicits Your Patronage

Cor. 1st and Main Street

Joab Campbell went to Ft. Kaveite the latter part of week to do some surveying.  
Col. W. L. Black.

# THE SUCCESS

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A. T. Wright, Editor and Prop.

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Read THE SUCCESS.

The Eldorado gin has ginned up to date 512

Eldorado, a small town in Schleicher County wants a railroad and the "SUCCESS" has informed the business men of its town that railroads are not alone built on paper. Isn't it strange that when a town feels the need of an enterprise that the local paper is the first to be called upon, and the very last to receive credit after these things come to a town? Editors as a rule delight in boosting up their town, but when the citizens are slow to act they become discouraged and get up tired in the morning and lie down the same way at night.—Round Rock Leader.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Ben Kellam received a telegram that her father Ed Carson had died that morning at Alpine. Mrs. Kellam immediately attended her father-in-law, Ed, who suffered of consumption. He had sold his interests at Alpine and moved to Alpine. He leaves a wife and two children. His death; he had only been married about two years. His Blanco associates will remember of his death.—Blanco.

Ed Carson was once a ranchman of this county, but recently he moved to Alpine for the benefit of his health. His friends here, will learn of his death with sorrow.

Ben Jackson was in Wednesday night attending the supper and enjoying life.

Pat Elder and sisters Misses Estell and Cecile spent a few days last week and first of this visiting Miss Fannie Murphy. These young people have made a pleasant acquaintance in Sherwood, they will be welcome guests at any time.—Iron County Record.

### A Dangerous Operation

The removal of appendix by a surgeon who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at I. H. Elder & Son drug store.

If you are not a subscriber to THE SUCCESS, after you have read a few sample copies that will be sent out in December add your name to the ever growing list and join the band of readers.

### Good Cough Medicine for Children

Reason for coughs and colds is hand and too much care cannot be taken to protect the children. A child is more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. If you cure his cold the less Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the more reliance of many mothers, those who have tried it are sure to say. Mrs. F. F. Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my child but it has always given good results. This remedy contains no other narcotic and may be used safely to a child as to an adult." B. E. Earle.

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Christmas is coming and will soon be here, So come now and see our line of the numerous good things we now have on display. Things for the parlor, dining-room and for individual use. The merchandise to be seen in our Store speaks for the lives when it comes to the question of quality. A present selected out of our stock for a friend or loved one, for service, beauty or for remembrance, will we are sure, act its part well, for they are of the kind that's made to last and stay with you, which is far the cheapest. Come and see us at once, we have something for all, from the small boy or girl to the aged Father and Mother. Be sure and take a chance at the Beautiful CRYSTAL GLASS water Set, now to be seen at our Store, and to be raffled off on Christmas eve day, Chances to be sold from 21st to 24 Inst. Read our circulars and remember your patronage is Respectfully Solicited.

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We have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Cigars in the City. Get a Box.

ELDER AND SON

MRS. T. P. ROBINSON  
DEALER IN  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES  
and FURNITURE.  
Hamilton. Brown Shoes a Specialty.

### SUPPER BRINGS \$78.85.

The supper that was given by the W. O. W. and K. of P. Wednesday night was well attended and the proceeds were \$78.85. The good things that were prepared to eat or to numerous to mention but a hundred dozens oysters were eaten on the side. A cake baked by Mrs. S. H. Andrews was looked upon by all, as quite a piece of art, the cake represented a stump with axe, wedge and mall, with the name and number of the W. O. W. Camp of Eldorado on it, the cake resembled a stump very much and was the center of attraction for some time.

### LOSES CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers who ranches about 14 miles west of town lost one of their children from Diphtheria Wednesday, the child was 5 or 6 years old, two more of the children has it but it is hoped that they will speedily recover. The burial took place in the Eldorado Cemetery Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Myers have the sympathy of their entire neighborhood in this their hour of trouble.

Sam Hill was over from his ranch in the Rudd neighbor hood Wednesday night.

Walter Oliver was in the city Friday buying supplies.

Author Oliver was in from his ranch Monday.

### HUEY & ALEXANDER.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Plevans, Mr. Willis Huey and Miss Angie Alexander were united as man and wife by Justice F. C. Bates, the wedding was a quite one, only a few witnesses the solemn ceremony. Mr. Huey is a wealthy stockman from Tom Green county, while his bride is one of Schleicher's fairest ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Huey left for his ranch immediately after the wedding we wish for them along and happy wedded life.

Tom Holland and Will Finley left Tuesday, on a prospecting trip in some of our western counties, they do not know just how long they will be gone, are just where they will go, but will go in a north westerly direction. We wish them a pleasant trip, but believe they will return satisfied to stay in old Schleicher.

For information as to how to ride wild mules, call on Rev. P. D. Swift.

Jeff Moore and three children came out from San Angelo Wednesday after Miss Immigene, they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Doty while here.

C. O. Walsh, G. W. Hay and A. M. Hicks three of San Angelo Capitalist were in the city Thursday on business.

C. S. Chick who ranches about 16 miles west of our city, made a business trip to Dewitt county this week.

### Stock News.

R. A. Evans bought this week from C. C. Doty and Joab Campbell, 280 coming two year old steers to be delivered the first of May at \$20 per head.

Largest, Pretties and Cheapest line of Holiday goods ever shown in Eldorado at T. L. Benson Co.

J. E. Mills was in the city Saturday from the ranch, Mr. Mills recently sold 2500 sheep to W. A. Holland of San Angelo at \$3, for bred ewes and \$2.50 for muttons.

From Devil's River News.

Tom Adams of Sonora bought from H. H. Diebitsch 800 bred ewes at \$3.00 per head.

W. A. Holland of San Angelo, bought from J. E. Mills of Schleicher county, 1500 bred ewes at \$3.00 and 1000 mutton at \$2.50.

J. L. Davis of Sonora, sold to Frank McGonagill and Ruby Davis 2000 head of Angora stock goats at \$3.50.

James Patterson and Stanton Bundy well-known stockmen from the Roosevelt country on Llano were in Sonora this week. They bought 1200 tops from 1500 bred ewes from W. A. Holland at \$3.40

E. F. Vander Stocken recently sold the Sonora county's clip of mohair at 18 to 20 cents

T. D. Word reports his wool sold in San Angelo at \$1.12 cents

Sol Mayer sold to J. F. Rucker of Iron county 100 head of Angus heifer yearlings at \$17.00 per head.

### CHRISTOVAL COUPLE MARRIES.

Mr. Lewis Deets and Miss Hatie Lassiter of Christoval were married Thursday at the residence of Rev. G. O. Hurbert, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city. They are popular young people and have many friends who wish them a long and happy journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hill of Christoval attended the wedding.—Press News.

Ike Foley and family were in from the Henderson ranch Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Foley and family will move on January the first to the Cowser farm on the Llano.

Pat Jackson passed through our city Wednesday on his return home from a hunt on the Devil's River country, he reported good luck and brought in some game.

J. L. Herrington was in from his ranch Thursday.

### GENERAL DIRECTORY

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. W. Pimmins, 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. Robert Payne, 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. C. E. Clem, 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, also Saturday night before, and at the Vermont School House in the afternoon 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. O. W. Hall. J. B. Smith, W. Holland Clerk. Commander.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday or before the full moon in each month J. M. Peedin Sec. W. C. Benton W. M. K. of P. meets second and fourth Friday night in each month.

W. B. Silliman Chan, Comander.  
J. Elder Keeper of Records

Eldorado Lodge No. 692.  
I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday night at the W. O. W. and K. P. hall.  
S. H. Andrews N. G.

J. E. Conner Secretary.

## Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

## THEOPHORS BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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## Club Rates.

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scientific American	\$3.50
Review of Reviews	3.00
Youths Companion	2.50
San Angelo standard	2.50
San Angelo Press	2.25
Devil's River News	2.50
Bryan's Commoner	1.75
Confederate Veteran	1.75
New York World	1.75
Saint Louis Republic	1.75
Atlanta Constitution	1.75
Texas Farm and Ranch	1.75
Texas stockman	1.75
Da'as semi-weekly News	1.75
Galveston semi-weekly News	1.75
Houston semi weekly Post	1.75
The Delineator	2.00
Fort Worth Record	1.75
K. Lamity's Harpoon,	\$1.75
The New Ideas,	\$1.50
Readers Gazette	2.25

W. E. Baker was in from the Elder Ranch neighbor hood Thursday, Mr. Baker reports every thing in that peaceful neighborhood to be very quite and moving along nicely.

W. L. Rose and family moved in this week to the Strothers place in the Elder ranch neighbor hood Mr. Rose came from Mereta.

T. K. Womack was in the city Thursday.

R. U. Taylor was trading in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Biley of Mayer was the person who got the shoes given away by T. L. Bensen Co. on Dec. 15th for the largest number of eggs, she one by one egg, Mrs. F. B. Keese was the next highest.

H. M. Mills was in from his ranch Thursday, shaking hands with freinds.

# LOCALS

**WANTED-Sotck to Pasture.**  
A. Oliver  
Eldorado, Texas.

Mrs. E. A. Nall was shopping in the city Saturday.

**WHITE WYANDOTTS,**  
(From Celebrated Dunston strain.)  
Eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting.  
Apply to Dr. C. H. Murphy  
Eldorado, Texas.

When in need of a good paper don't forget to read **THE SUCCESS**. Lum Roberts and son accompanied by Prof. Coyne were trading in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Dayton was shopping and visiting in our city Saturday.

V. H. Humphrey was in from the Thorpe neighborhood Monday, attending to business.

George Tisdale was in the city Monday, and taken Frank Bissett out with him to paper his house.

Mrs. P. H. McCormick was called to Goldthwait the latter part of last week to see her sister who was very sick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs on December 12th a 9lb. boy.

Rev. A. E. Barnes of Sherwood preached at the Methodist church Saturday night Sunday at eleven and Sunday night, this was his regular appointment. He also preached the Vermont school house in the afternoon.

Suitable Xmas Gifts Ladies Belts, Gloves, Collars, Shawls, Facinators, Scarfs, Palasols, White Hous Shoes, and you will find them at  
T. L. Benson Co.

Mrs. Tisdale mother of the Tisdale boys who ranches near town was over from her ranch in Concho county last week visiting, she was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting Cora her daughter, who is attending school here.

S. A. Maulding was in from his ranch Friday looking for a painter, Mr. Maulding has just completed a new house on his ranch, but the painters were all to busy to do his work at once, this shows that Eldorado and vicinity is growing some.

Xmas Gifts for Men, Stetson Hats, Ties, Suspenders and Suspenders Sets, Busby Gloves, E. and W. Shirts and White Hous Shoes, they are to be found at  
T. L. Benson Co.

Charley Spencer was moving into town Monday, he is moving into the house he recently bought from O. A. Savage.

M. B. Wardlaw and wife of Ballinger were in the city the first of the week visiting relatives, they were met here by O. B. Wardlaw of Sonora, who accompanied them back to Sonora.

Will Dayis was in from his ranch Tuesday having a grab made for his mill.

Sam Jones one of Mayers prominent ranch owner was in the city Monday, Mr. Jones was suffering from a rising or bone-felson on one of his fingers, he was in to have the Doctor to examine it, he had it lanced.

S. W. Holland was in from his ranch Monday, having the Doctor to lance a rising for him, he phoned for the Sheriff to hold him while the Doctor did the cutting.

W. O. Alexander and family came in the first of the week to spend a few days visiting friends, Ollie is well pleased with his new home in Upton county, and thinks he has found a fine country, he says he has about 25 acres cleared off and invited us out next summer to eat water melon and chickens.

## Gone Home

Again the death messenger called at another home, at this coming claimed the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse who ranches about 16 miles East of Eldorado, but were in our city at the time their little son J. O. passed away from this world of sorrow. Had the little one lived until the 23rd of this month he would have been two months old, but God in his teachings has said "of such, is the Kingdom of Heaven," and it has pleased him to take into his home on high, this little babe who had just lived long enough to entwine its affection around its mother and fathers heart. In the passing away of this little one, leaves and empty cradle in a home and leaves a broken hearted parents who were every ready to attend its wants, but adds another jewel to the crown of glory, and thus we console the broken hearted parents, that by and by they will have an opportunity of meeting their darling babe, in a land where there is no sorrow.

The cause of the death was congestion of the brain, the burial took place Saturday eve at the city cemetery, **THE SUCCESS** with the entire community extends condolence to the bereft.

## CHRISTOVAL NOTES

Hello Mr. Editor we hope you don't think we are dead down this way as it has been so long since we gave you any note from these parts, we just simply haven't had time. Things are numming down this way.

Mr. J. M. Hill and Chas. Hill have been quiet sick but glad to say we think they are gradually improving.

Little Jack Hannum son of I. J. Hannum is real sick. Mr. Hannum is at home until he improves.

Mr. Bissett is building him a nice residence on his place bought here last summer.

Mr. Hutchinson and son will begin work on their dwelling at an early date.

Mr. W. S. Watson bought from Alvro Galan 1 acre of land joining the hotel. Sold for a consideration of \$150. Mr. Watson is building a Blacksmith shop on same.

Mrs. Dr. B. T. Welch received a message from Pendleton Sunday last stating that her father was lying at the point of death. Mrs. Welch left on Monday's train to be with her father.

Bro. Adain filled his regular appointment here last Sunday with a large congregation, in attendance at morning and evening services.

Last Thursday Miss Hattie Laasiten and Mr. Lewis Deats were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both the bride and groom have many friends in the Christoval country who wish for them all the happiness that this life may have in store for them. Also Miss Florrie Shepperd and Mr. Fayette Murrab were united together in matrimony, Sunday Dec. 13 1908. Miss Shepperd is one of Christoval's most highly accomplished young ladies the daughter of A. E. Shepperd while Mr. Murrab is a gentleman of the most highest type, he is known by most every body in the county and is a particular friend of your scribe, we wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life. They will leave for their home in Crockett Co. soon.

Jas Ford our druggist has just received a nice lot of Xmas goods and invites the public to call and see what he has, he says he can save his customers money on their Xmas goods.

Every body is invited to attend the Sunday School Xmas tree Xmas eve night. We expect to have a nice time.

A CORRESPONDENT.

## J. B. MCKNIGHT CRUSHED TO DEATH

Dr. A. B. McKnight, of Mercury, passed through Brownwood this morning with the remains of his 18 year old son. J. B. McKnight, who lost his life yesterday in the packing plant of Armour & Co., at Fort Worth. The youth fell into a huge sausage mill and was crushed into pulp before the machinery could be stopped.

The funeral of the unfortunate young man will be held this afternoon at Mercury. The account of the tragedy as it occurred was contained in the Fort Worth Record as follows:

With nearly every important bone of his body either broken or crushed, J. B. McKnight, a young employe at the Armour packing plant, lived for two hours yesterday afternoon after the accident that so horribly mangled him. McKnight had been employed as an inspector in the sausage department of Armour's for two weeks, and in making his rounds yesterday his right arm was caught in the belt and the body was crushed beyond recovery before the machinery could be stopped. It was at that thought that death was instantaneous and a coroner was phoned for, but Dr. G. V. Morton was called at the same time, and in fifteen minutes he had arrived and begun all possible relief for the young man. The patient regained perfect consciousness in a short time, and retained consciousness up to the last moment.

After his wounds had been dressed the young man was placed in an ambulance, accompanied by Dr. Morton, Scotts Kretz, claim agent and time keeper for Armour's, and R. L. Kellam of the Fort Worth Undertaking Company. He began to sink rapidly and Dr. Morton had just left ambulance to catch a car to hasten to his office for stronger stimulants when the patient died about half way between North Fort Worth and this city. The accident occurred at 2:30 and death came at 4:15.

McKnight was the son of Dr. A. B. McKnight, of Mercury, McCulloch county, Texas, and had been in Fort Worth only two weeks, coming directly from Mercury here. He was 18 years old, though very mature for his years, and a young man of sturdy character and good business habits. Dr. McKnight was notified immediately, and will arrive in the city this morning to take charge of the body. It will be shipped to Mercury tonight from the rooms of the Fort Worth Undertaking Company. Mrs. Cartor, an aunt of young McKnight, lives on Colonial Hill in North Fort Worth.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The above young man is related to Judge J. B. McKnight of our city.

## GIN NOTICE.

After December 12th I will only gin two days in the week, those days will be Wednesday's and Saturday's.

Verge Meadows returned the first of the week from Pontatoc where he has been by the bed side of his sister Mrs. Nora Fowler who died last week. Miss Fowler had been in bad health for some time, as it will be remembered that she spent some time last summer in our city. Mr. Meadows has the sympathy of the numerous friends here in the loss of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Silliman who have been in San Angelo for the past few months, arrived back in our city Wednesday, also little Elton and his little baby sister, Elton Sr. seems to be as happy as a lark in our spring time.

D. H. Kiland was up from Sonora the latter part of last week shaking up his many friends, and business men.

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## NOTICE.

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To Whomsoever it may concern: Please take notice that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, a corporation, intends to apply to the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in January, 1909, for the passage of a local or special law, the substance of which law is and will be to extend the time in which said Railway Company shall be required to comply with the provisions of Articles 4366, 4558, and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as to the construction of the branch line of said Railway Company, from a point or near the city of San Angelo, Texas, in a general southerly or south easterly direction to a point on the Rio Grande at or near the town of Del Rio in Val Verde County, or to a point on the Rio Grande near the town of Brownsville, in Cameron County, Texas, passing through some or all of the following named counties, to-wit: Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavalla, Dimmit, Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, and Cameron, for the term of two years after the passage of such law or for such other term of extension as the Legislature may grant; and restore and preserve to said Railway Company all of the corporate powers and rights which it may have forfeited or lost, if any, by reason of its failure sooner to construct the portions of its said branch required by law.

Kansas City, Mexico & O. Railway Company of Texas.

By N. J. O'Brien, Vice President.

Attest: W. T. Trammell, Secretary.

W. D. Ake and Harry Jackson of Reed, Schleicher county, are in the city to deliver to Mr. Vander of Ballinger 200 cows, which will be shipped today. These cows will be put on feed. They were sold at \$18 around.

R. P. Tankersley of Knickerbocker will ship today 300 steers sold to Howard & Wilson of Dawson, Texas, at private terms. Press News

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I marked for death a grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery." says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 48 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's holding record for coughs and colds and lungs and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at I. H. Elder & Son drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**CARE OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the good people of Eldorado who so attentively assisted us during the illness and burial of our infant son J. C. words cannot express our feelings towards you, and especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lewis who taken us into their home in an hour of need. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all, and spare you from such dark hours. Truly yours, W. C. Rouse, Esq., D. C. Rouse

**KNIGHT OF PYTHAS ELECT OFFICERS.**

At the first regular meeting in December, (which was last Friday night) the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chancellor Commander W. B. Silliman, Vice Chancellor, Joab Campbell, Keeper of Record and Seal J. E. Smith, Prelate Wilf Holland, Master of Arms Ota Smith, Master of Works P. I. Elder, Master of Finance E. R. Silliman, Master of Exchequer G. L. Lewis, Inner Guard O. A. Beavers, Outer Guard J. Elder.

The meeting was full of enthusiasm, and Auditor Goodson was introduced into the Rank of Page

**FATHER OF MRS. R. A. EVANS PASSED BEYOND.**

Mr. R. A. Evans received a card from his wife Saturday, stating that her father had passed away on Tuesday, December 8th 1908. Mr. John McCallen was and old time settler of Huston county, and lived near Monroe, Mrs. Evans was telegraphed for but was delayed 24 hours at Milano, and arrived too late to see her father, all the children were at home, Mrs. Evans has the sympathy of the entire city and vicinity in the loss of her father, she will return home this week.

The San Angelo Daily Press News has greatly reduced its price and has enlarged to twice its size, and we have a special discount rate, with THE SUCCESS, you can get the Daily Press-News for 3c. Two good papers for 3c bring us your order at once, while this special offer is made.

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"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is electric light: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Balliday, Ark. Electric light purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the nerves, and imparts vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it does not help you. 5c at I. H. Elder & Son drug store.

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