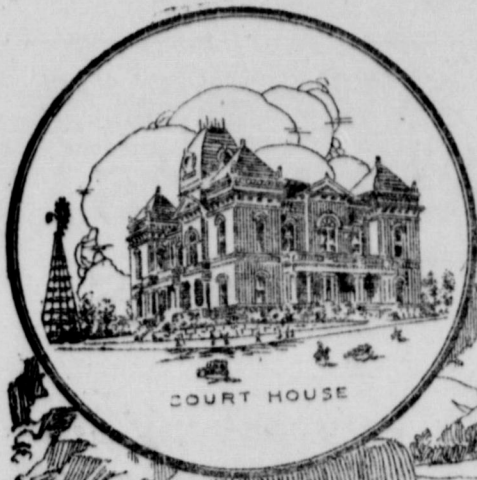


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Census Taking Soon to Begin

The Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning Friday, the second day of January.

Under the law it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, State or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person.

The protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from dis-

Closing any information which may thus come to his knowledge

Crockett County and Sheep Scab

Well may we swear and wonder what the high-uppers at Austin in the State departments are doing to earn their fancy salaries for which the people are being taxed out of their boots!

After all the hard work that has been done in Crockett county, and after so many thousands of dollars have been spent in the effort to eradicate sheep scabies, Judge Davidson recently learned that the officials of the State and Federal Agricultural department at Austin were in ignorance of the fact that we had ever been at war with the scab. Had no idea, in fact, that we considered the scab an enemy.

Crockett county, however, had effectually cleaned out the scabies, when a lot of infected sheep were brought in. That made the Judge roar good and plenty. He told the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington some things, with that peculiar emphasis which he uses when he consumes the greatest quantities of long cut and swears the least.

Following are extracts from a letter from Acting Chief Rawls: "Receipt is acknowledged of"

(Continued on Last Page.)

News and Notes for Busy Readers

Congress will recess for the holidays on the 20th and reconvene Monday morning, Jan. 5th.

In Germany a mark is worth only two cents now. Before the war it was worth twenty-four cents.

Now that the great coal strike has been settled, we are all trying to get comfortable again, and be good until next year.

Austin barbers have raised their prices another twenty per cent. Shaves are now twenty-five cents and haircuts fifty cents.

The Stockman would be glad to have the opinion of ranchmen in regard to that much-argued question—"What is the best dip for sheep?"

Government control of the sugar supply will end on the 31st of this month, unless Congress passes additional legislation protracting such control.

A hospital nurse claims to have made the discovery that external application of a ten per cent solution of iodine will cause hair to grow—almost anywhere.

The constitutionality of the poolhall prohibition measure has been sustained by the higher courts. The boys are now pitching dollars, but the next legislature will get them good and proper.

Now the medical sharpshooters tell us that influenza microbes move in regular defined cycles of every thirty-three weeks, the next eruption to occur in the coming January and February.

For the Republican nomination for the presidency the State of South Dakota has endorsed Gen. Leonard Wood, and the State of Ohio has endorsed Senator Harding. The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago on the 8th of next June.

Our old friend Mark Riley, who used to own and edit the Brackett News, and who has been for so long a superintendent of the San Marcos Government Fish Hatchery, says catfish, regular old Pinto mudcats, are prime for food, and he is going to put in a stock at his hatchery.

The Orange Daily Tribune, the original lumber publication of Texas, and the only daily paper in Orange, has suspended publication, as the result of the paper shortage. The Leader is the property of Col. W. H. Stark, a multi-millionaire. The present editor of The Stockman was one of the first editors of the Leader.

Joseph Weldon Bailey spoke in Houston Monday night, in San Antonio last night (Wednesday) and will speak in Waco tomorrow night and at McKinney next Monday afternoon. After Christmas he will speak in Dallas, and will probably be in San Angelo later. He appears on every occasion to immense crowds of wildly cheering people.

Santa Claus is Here! Where is He? At Flowers & Adams.

Old Kirkpatrick Hotel Destroyed

The famous old Kirkpatrick Hotel, in Ozona, is no more. It went up in flames and smoke last Sunday afternoon.

The origin of the fire is not known. The flames started in one of the bedrooms on the second floor about five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The roof of the big frame building was all in flames when it was discovered and spread rapidly, the pine material burning like tinder. Nothing could be done to check the blaze, although a small army of volunteer fighters was quickly on the scene and heroic work was done. Much of the furniture, trunks, bedding, etc., were saved. The fire hose was used to good effect and the power house gave good pressure. By the use of quilts, blankets and plenty of water the flames were confined to the hotel alone. The fact that Joe Oberkamp's tin and plumbing shop, right next door and only a few feet away, was saved is little short of remarkable.

The Kirkpatrick Hotel was one of the old landmarks of Ozona. Thousands of the principal ranchmen and citizens generally of all West Texas have been guests within its walls.

The hotel was built nearly thirty years ago by H. H. Carmichael, of the firm of Carmichael & Perner, pioneer merchants of Ozona. It was sold to Mrs. M. E. Smith and was exchanged by her for the home she now has in Ozona near the Ozona power house.

"Uncle John" Kirkpatrick became the owner. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick owned and operated the hotel until his death, after which his wife was the owner and manager ever since until only a few months ago, when she sold to Messrs. Andy Nelson and Joe Oberkamp. Mr. Nelson then acquired Mr. Oberkamp's interest, and at the time of the fire, Mr. Nelson was the sole owner. His loss is probably several thousand dollars, as the small insurance he carried had expired only a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Burchett, widow of our late townsman E. L. Burchett, was manager of the hotel and she and her children suffered the loss of furniture, provisions and personal effects.

Joe Oberkamp, whose plumbing establishment adjoined the hotel, is damaged about three hundred dollars, principally caused by the rough handling of his stock in the effort to save it. He has moved his shop to the Perner corner, Powell avenue and Broadway, opposite the Dudley garage.

Mr. Nelson's plans have not been announced. He is amply able to rebuild and erect a first-class hotel. Mr. Oberkamp will build a rock business house.

The real name of the old hotel came from the management of "Mammy" Kirkpatrick, who knows and is known by nearly all the old-timers in all this section of West Texas.

"The Toys! Gee! Ain't they Dandy?" At Flowers & Adams.

More About the Screw Worm Pest

Written for The Stockman by Prof. F. C. Bassor, U. S. Entomologist.

It is unnecessary to comment on the seriousness of the screw worm as a pest of live stock on the ranges of the Southwest. It may be stated, however, that an increasing interest is being shown by stockmen in all quarters in the question of the prevention of this loss which until recently has been looked upon as a matter of necessity.

The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has been carrying on experiments and studying the habits of the screw worm in all stages with a view to finding some adequate method of control. While there is yet much to be learned about these insects and how to prevent their ravages, there is no doubt that with the general adoption of certain measures the losses may be greatly reduced.

There is much difference of opinion as to just what fly produces screw worms. This point has been definitely determined by numbers of cases and breeding out the flies. In this work it was found that nearly all infestations occurring during the late spring, summer and fall months are produced by the same fly. This insect should, of course, be known as the screw worm fly. It is a blow fly, dark bluish green in color with three black stripes on the back between the wings, and a redish yellow head. Some stockmen speak of it as the "red head." Another point which has been generally debated is in regard to the places where this fly breeds. Many stockmen think they breed exclusively in living animals. Our work clearly shows, however, that the vast majority of them develop in carcasses, and only after they have become fairly numerous do they attack living animals. By placing screened cages over a fresh carcass after flies have laid eggs upon it it has been estimated that approximately a million of these screw worm flies will breed out of it.

In order that we may proceed intelligently with control measures it is necessary that a general idea of the life history and habits of the insect be known by all. The mature fly lays clusters of whitish eggs either on wounds or carcasses and these hatch in warm weather in a few hours and the young worms begin to work into the tissue. In living animals development is rather faster than in carcasses. Frequently the worms become full grown and drop out in three days. In carcasses six days or longer are necessary. The maggots then burrow into the ground and in three to seven days the flies emerge and after a few days they are again ready to lay eggs. The life of the adult fly ranges from two to six weeks and during this period several hatches of eggs, sometimes amounting to over twelve hundred, may be deposited.

In a subsequent issue of The Stockman some suggestions will be given regarding the known methods of fighting this pest.

Through the interest of Mr. S. S. Bundy, of Patterson & Bundy, Roosevelt, Texas, Prof. Bishop has favored The Stockman

No Trucks for Road Work

County Judge Chas. E. Davidson has been advised by State Highway Engineer Windrow to the effect that no trucks are available for road work in this State at present, but that the distribution of these trucks will continue as planned, and shipments will be made as soon as freight cars can be secured.

Mr. Windrow's letter concludes: "We have yet to receive nearly eight hundred trucks, and you will be notified just as soon as the trucks for your county (Crockett) are available at San Angelo."

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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, Dec. 18, 1919

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

It came up about the Barnhart correspondence in The Stockman.

Friends of The Stockman at Barnhart have advised the editor that, unless the correspondence is dropped, attempts would be made to injure the correspondent. Therefore, for her sake, and for the sake of harmony all round, so far as it can be attained, the splendid news report from that progressive little town will be discontinued in this paper, for the present.

This explanation is made in justice to ourselves, and because it is due to our readers to know why we are dropping an important news feature that concerns us locally, being a weekly report from Ozona's nearest railway station.

During an editorial experience of more than twenty-five years we have never heard of a similar case—where "a majority of the citizens and especially the business men" object to friendly newspaper publicity, as we have been assured, by a personal friend, is the situation at Barnhart.

The business men of Ozona are among the wealthiest property owners in Barnhart. The Stockman editor is one of them. We are interested in Barnhart, and we prove our interest, good wishes and friendliness every day that passes. We never neglect an opportunity to say a good word, or to advance the interests of Barnhart, its institutions and its citizens.

Twenty-five years ago I owned and edited the Del Rio Record, then one of the few papers in this section. Del Rio was a straggling village. Yet the business men gave me \$60.00 per month to send a daily report of Del Rio doings to the outside papers—notably the San Antonio Express.

We cannot understand the attitude of the Barnhart people in this matter.

We never before heard of any people or community objecting to friendly news reports being carried as a regular feature in any newspaper. Did you?

Thank you. We leave the subject with you, and hope we shall not find it necessary to refer again to such an astonishing condition of affairs.

EDITOR STOCKMAN.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, anyhow.

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Question of the Hour: "Have you mailed your Christmas packages?"

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And please trade with Stockman advertisers—and tell them you saw their ads in The Stockman.

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Do you know old man Santa Claus? Will you introduce him to some poor kiddy?

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Text for Today: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace—Good Will toward men." Luke 2: 14.

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Do we need fire protection? O, of course not. Only time we need fire protection is always just after a fire.

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Villa's own men have begun capturing him now and cutting his head off for the rewards. Poor fellow! No wonder he's got the sorchead!

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Yesterday, Dec. 17th, was the day set for the end of the world. The Stockman goes to press too early to get a satisfactory account of the occurrence for publication.

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Next year, 1920, will be another Leap Year. If the Ozona girls sustain the reputation they established in 1916, they will have all the young roosters hiding out in the brush again.

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If we have an enemy, in this season of Good Will to Men, we are comforted by the reflection that we have a tremendous advantage of him; for, while he may be our enemy, we are surely not his.

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And do your Christmas shopping right now. And if you cannot get what you want in Ozona, don't go any farther than San Angelo or Del Rio for it. Let's keep our money as close to home as possible.

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Timely Notice—The Stockman cannot accept any more job printing for delivery before January 1st. We are employing every energy at our command to get out the minutes of the Concho Valley Baptist Association. If you cannot wait, then please keep your money as near home as possible. Mr. Downey may be able to do it at Barnhart, or Mr. Riser, at Big Lake. Give them a chance at it. We help ourselves when we help our neighbors.

EXTRAVAGANT GIFTS TO YOUNG GIRLS.

Here is a little free gratis-for-nothing advice to you young fellows.

You may not read it; or, reading it, you may not heed it; but, if you don't that will be your misfortune.

Are you considering blowing yourself for costly presents for any girl, or girls?

Don't you do it. It is in excessively bad taste. It is a willful, deliberate sin.

You subject the girl to reproach for accepting them, or embarrassment for telling you why she cannot be bought.

Just a little plain home talk, now:

Speaking for myself, and I believe for every daddy in Ozona, or wherever this is read, we have a little better opinion of our girls than to believe that their good graces, much less their affections, can be secured by presents of clothing, jewelry, or anything of that sort. Any man, who is at all worthy to be the father of a good girl will resent your efforts to furnish her with food, clothing or decorations.

Any girl who is worth as much as a sneeze in hell will think a great deal more of you if you would get your dear mother something nice and warm and comfortable for Christmas. Do this: Take the dear self-sacrificing woman who has loved and cared for you always, and always will, into your arms and tell her how you love her. Tell Mother that you love her and want her to have everything and be happy.

Any girl that won't think better of you for doing that than she will for giving her something you can't afford, and that is, moreover, a piece of impertinent assurance, is not the girl you ought to marry.

Get that straight, now.

It is one of the oldest and truest of axioms that "a boy who is good to his mother will be good to his wife."

And, you girls, don't you fool yourselves. The boy who is trying to buy you with jewelry, and things to wear, and such gifts, probably that he can't afford, or, if he can, ought not to afford, expects something. He may think he wants to marry you. Well, you cheapen yourself just that much in his estimation by accepting them. If you do not expect to marry him, you are leading him on under false pretenses.

Now, there is one thing you know. That I don't care a rap whether you like what I say or not. I'm giving you straight goods, and I wish the other preachers would give you a couple of doses of the same medicine.

Speaking as personally as may be, and right to the point, I don't intend to permit any other man, young or old, to give my girl expensive jewelry, clothing, or other personal decorations, unless they are both sure they are going to marry, and that soon. Even then, he would get a lot more recommendation to my good graces, if he cares for them, and possibly avoid having me say some stronger things to him personally, if he would wait until after marriage. Don't forget that "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." People will talk,—also.

The man who gives a woman, not kin to him, costly presents will, sooner or later, talk about it. Then, young fellow, keep out of trouble with some big daddy, or ham-fisted brother, by saving your money, or spending it on your mothers and sisters.

Send some poor family a load of wood, or a month's supply of groceries.

Send the receipted bill to Christabel's dad. He will see to it that Christabel knows about it. And Dad has a good enough opinion of Christabel to believe that she will think how fine a thing it was.

Give your Mother just as many and as nice presents as you can afford. If Mother thinks you are stuck on the right sort of a girl, she will take care that Christabel knows how very much of a gentleman her boy is.

It's nice to give Christabel a Christmas present. Flowers, books, or even a nice box of candy, are acceptable presents, and of the sort that any girl can accept without losing any of her self-respect, or cheapening herself in any way in the estimation of her future husband.

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In former Christmas times hen eggs have sold in Ozona at ten cents each. This Christmas they will sell at twenty-five cents each, and be hard to get at that price. No one has ever yet satisfactorily answered the question how a hen knows when it is Christmas time.

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Now, just a moment, please. It is possible that The Stockman will not be able to see you again this year. The newspaper print situation is very properly described as "desperate." We have bought and paid cash for an ample supply for the coming year. Some of it has been on the road to Comstock from New Orleans for two months. Some of it was shipped from San Antonio to Barnhart a month ago. But it is not here. We must economize in paper. We must ask patrons to spare a little of their Santa Claus money to pay their subscriptions. The paper must in future go to only paying subscribers, on account of the fact that Ozona, being an interior point, the paper costs us, delivered, more than four times what it did three years ago, besides being hard to get, and we have never raised on the price of subscription.

If we fail to see you next week it will be because we must save paper; and the carriers will surely deliver our supply in time for every issue in 1920.

Again, if we do not see you again this year, we want to tell you how much we appreciate the splendid patronage you have accorded us during the past year, and to say how earnestly we wish for you all the blessings that the season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" should bring to each of us as individuals, and to all of us collectively.

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J. L. CRAWFORD, Lajitas, Texas.

Bruce Drake sold to Pink Robinson 1,500 ewes at \$17.00.

Blake Mauldin has just bought 140 cows at \$60, and sold 600 ewes at \$12.

A number of other stock items were written for this issue of The Stockman, but have been misplaced, and cannot be rewritten. It is very provoking.

Loud as you want them, but the swellest things in the way of Silk Shirts you ever saw in your whole put-together, at Roy Parker's Gents' furnishings establishment in Ozona. Send in a mail order if you can't come and look. Also have on display for Christmas and other holidays and for birthdays, and all other needs and occasions, handsome ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

Sudden Death of Judge Spence

Last Saturday morning at six o'clock a telephone message came to County Judge Davidson conveying the startling intelligence that Judge Joseph Spence, of San Angelo, had died just a few minutes previous to the dispatch of the message. Death was the result of either heart disease or cerebral hemorrhage. Judge Spence had spent the day before his death (Friday) in Ozona attending to legal matters in connection with the estate of the late J. B. Young, acting as attorney for the widow. He appeared in his usual strong and robust health.

Leaving Ozona Friday afternoon, he had arrived in the vicinity of his home in San Angelo about nine o'clock. Alighting from the car he fell at once, and never regained consciousness, death ensuing a few minutes before six Saturday morning.

Judge Spence was a well known and prominent lawyer, and was for a time county judge of Tom Green county. He was sixty-two years old.

NOTICE TO OIL PROSPECTORS

Public notice is hereby given that I have cut up my two sections between Ozona and Barnhart into forty-acre tracts for oil development purposes, and will consider leasing one or more of these tracts for early development.

BRUCE DRAKE.

FOR THE SPRING-SHEARING

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GOING SOMEWHERE?
Anyhow, Cam Longley is making those regular daily except Sunday, and sometimes Sunday, trips between Ozona and Barnhart, and he is just as regular as the Orient trains, and just a little more so. Wherever you may want to go in this neighborhood, he would like to advise with you. He may be able to save you money, and, at any rate, he can put you and your baggage next to the best service.

Remember the Ozona-Barnhart mail, passenger and express route, and see or phone the conductor, Cam Longley, when you are ready to go.

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Sheffield.....	46 Miles
Sonora.....	38 Miles
Juno.....	42 Miles
Comstock.....	85 Miles
Del Rio.....	117 Miles
Fort Stockton.....	117 Miles
San Angelo.....	85 Miles

Ranchmen in the neighboring counties are adding their names daily to The Stockman's subscription list. Checks continue to pour in, and it begins to look like the newspaper man will have beans through the winter, as well as the ranchman. Now is the time to join the happy Stockman family. Your name and address and a check for two dollars does it.

"My two sons volunteered for the war, and I said I would gladly give them to fight the battles of our own country, and I would go myself if necessary, but I would not give them to fight the battles of a foreign country."
—Joseph Weldon Bailey.

Metho dist Church Directory.

The following is the program for every Sunday. Sunday school opens promptly at 10 a. m. Elam Dudley—superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. Jr. Missionary society 2:30 p. m. Men's prayer meeting 4 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Week night services: Ladies cottage prayer meeting Wednesday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at church Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Ladies Missionary society Friday 3 p. m. Training course Friday 7:45 p. m.

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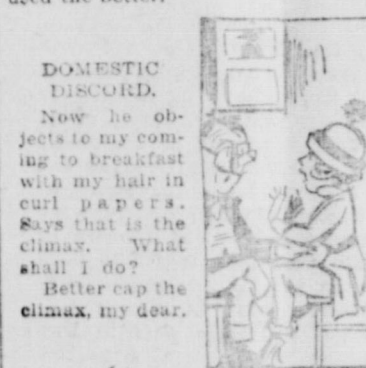


I HAVE IN NEW SAMPLES AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE YOUR ORDER.
Fritz Meckel

Home-Made Toys



The perennial rag doll that appears this year is made of any ribbed goods—as a ribbed stocking—tinted pink. It is cut out by a pattern, sewed and stuffed with cotton. The face and hair are the result of red, black and white water color. The doll is then dressed up in blue cotton crepe and a blue stocking cap. A ball made from scraps of velvet is a fine gift for a very little boy. It takes twelve pieces, measuring three inches across at their widest part to make it. They are sewed together, leaving an opening for stuffing with cotton, and the brighter the colors used the better.



AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents, in fact, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will give you independence and enable you to earn a good salary. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Business Finance—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them. The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping is \$65, Shorthand, \$65, or the two \$100, Telegraphy, \$65, Cotton Classing, \$65, Business Finance, \$65. Board and room is from \$16 to \$20 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Shorthand course is three and one-half months, our Telegraphy five months, Bookkeeping four months, Business Finance five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand Combined five months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find out how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a life time. It will be a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it, it is something of every day need, it makes of you a useful citizen.

If you or your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, we have a note plan, we also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true, "Wherever there is a will, there is a way." If you can't get the money to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing; take a correspondence course until you can enter college for personal work. Hundreds finish the entire course at home and accept good office positions, you can likewise get our credit or note plan on the home study course. See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously. Convince your parents you are determined to be a success. Write for our large catalogue, it is free and will convince you and your parents of the importance of our suggestions. Name _____ Course interested in _____

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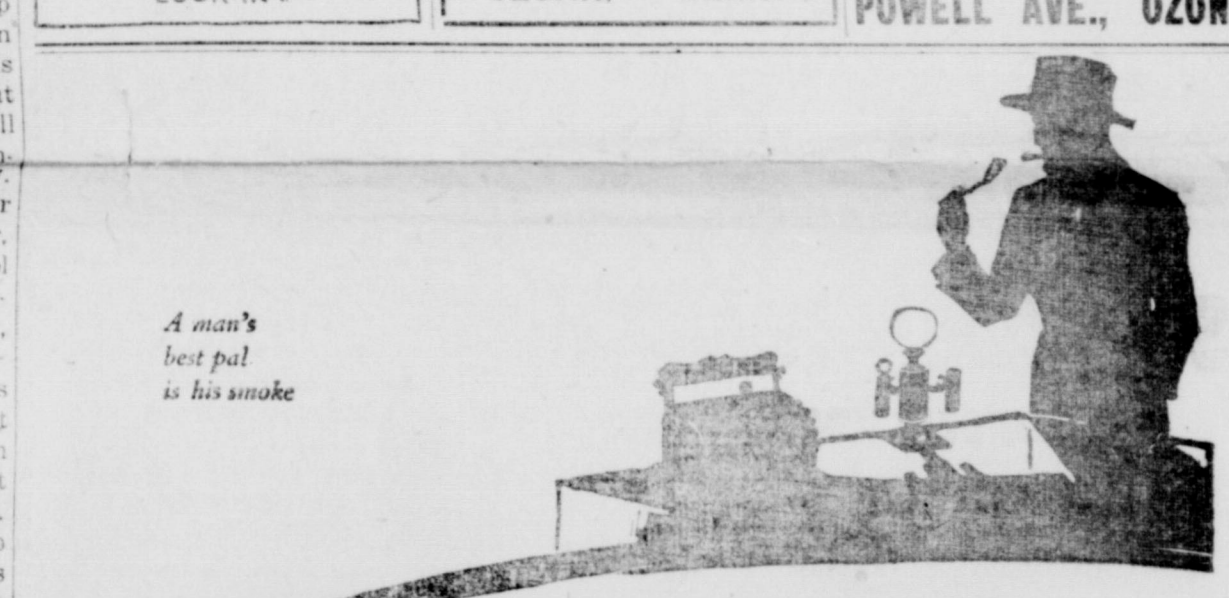
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A Modern Library for the Home

During the next 12 months Woman's World will publish three book-length novels, which, if printed in book form, would cost \$1.50 each. There will be 50 short stories and numerous articles on current events by men and women of world fame.

NEEDLEWORK The Needlework Department of Woman's World is a magazine in itself. This year it will contain a total of 100 pages in full color, showing the choicest designs and simplest methods in Crochet, Embroidery, Tatting, Knitting, Fillet and Fancywork.

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HOME ECONOMICS The next 12 issues will contain 300 suggestions on home decoration, 400 cooking recipes, advice on infant care, making over clothes and hundreds of helpful ideas.

A Hint to Husbands: Surprise your wife by sending her a copy of the Christmas Number of the Ladies World. You'll have to renew your subscription in January, but you'll have a copy of the Christmas Number to read and appreciate. You'll also appreciate your wife's appreciation of the magazine.

Woman's World is 10c a copy. If bought by the month it would cost you \$1.20 for twelve months. Order now and save money. You get two publications at nearly the price of one.

We Have a Copy of Woman's World on Display in Our Office—Come in and See It

Send your order in time for the Christmas Number of the Ladies World. It will be GREAT.

SPECIAL TO STOCKMAN PAID-UP SUBSCRIBERS

Any paid-in-advance subscriber of the Stockman, or any member in good standing of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, may send or hand us only twenty-five cents in stamps, or otherwise, and we will be glad to send the Ladies World to any address, or as many different addresses as desired for one year for 25 cents. The Ladies World will make dandy Christmas presents for your women folks, and you all want The Stockman. Please remember that we cannot afford to send this great woman's magazine except to the Stockman paid-up subscribers, or to members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. If you are paid-up, or a member, send 25 cents for each yearly subscription. If you are not paid up, send \$2.25 for the paper and the magazine one year each.

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Our friends and patrons are asked to make a note of the fact that we now represent in this territory the well known excellent fencing indicated above. We shall at all times keep a full supply of fencing on hand at our Barnhart store, and we can save you just half of your local freight rate from San Angelo to Barnhart.

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Should Be Quarantined Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.—Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

DIPPING CHICKENS FOR LICE

Likely to Become More General Than Dipping Cattle Because Pest Is More Numerous.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) "Dip that lice!" It isn't done just for the sake of making a rhyme for "dip that tick," either. Dipping chickens is likely to become more general than dipping cattle, because the chicken louse is a more widely distributed insect than the cattle tick. The "dip" consists of 1 ounce of sodium fluoride to the gallon of water, which should be at a temperature of 70 to 80 degrees. The dipping should be done on a clear, warm day—never on a cold day. The old way of getting rid of chicken lice was by dusting with dry sodium fluoride. It was effective, but in the case of large flocks it was slow and wasteful, a great deal of the dusting material being inevitably lost. Recent dipping experiments proved successful, and the results promise a safe and speedy means of getting rid of one of the worst pests of poultry.

UP-TO-DATE SUMMER HOUSES

Colony Plan of Housing Poultry May Be Adapted to Advantage on a Great Number of Farms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The curtain-front or partial open front house is conceded to be the best type for most sections. The colony plan of housing poultry may be adapted to advantage on many farms. This system does away with the danger of tainted soil. The roosts should be built on the same level, 3 feet from the floor, with a dropping board about 6 inches below them. Good roosts may be made of 2 by 2 inch material with the upper edges rounded. The nests may be placed on the side walls or under the dropping boards. It is best to have them darkened, as the hens prefer a secluded place in which to lay.

BREACH OF PROMISE Dodge is suing his wife for breach of promise. For breach of promise? Yes, she promised to divorce him, but now she has backed out.



Splendid Cough Medicine. "As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and my only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."—Sold by W. E. Smith.

DENTAL NOTICE. I expect to make Ozona every 10 weeks. I will be there the 15th of Nov. to Dec. 1st. Dr. J. A. McDonald, D. D. S.

"We consecrate ourselves anew to those great principles of free government which will preserve the independence of our country, protect the liberty of every citizen, and insure justice to all men."—Joseph Weldon Bailey.

"Of course I can do without The Stockman," said a prominent ranchman yesterday, "but it is the best all-round ranchman's paper I ever saw, and it is not only a source of enjoyment, but one of profit, for me to read every copy, and it is worth many times, over and over again, the price I have to pay for it."

"I am an old-fashioned man. I don't believe in men who use perfume or in women who smoke cigarettes. I don't believe in women having two husbands and no children. I'm an old-fashioned man. And the old time religion and old time Democracy is good enough for me."—Joseph Weldon Bailey.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals? If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.—Smiths Drug Store.

FARMERS WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

ARBITRATION FAVORED IN ADJUSTING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Farmers Pay the Freight and Want to Present Their View-Point in Controversy—Head of Texas Union Wires President Wilson.

Fort Worth, Texas—Henry N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers Union, today wired President Wilson favoring the eight-hour day, if it applied to farmers as well as industrial laborers, but protesting against any discrimination against the farming population in favor of any other class of laborers. Mr. Pope's telegram follows:

"The farmer stands for a fair and reasonable wage to both labor and capital engaged in handling the products of the soil from the time it leaves the hands of the farmer until it reaches the ultimate consumer. The contention that eight hours of labor should constitute a day's work we agree to, and that every laborer should receive such compensation as will enable him to support his family in comfort, we also recognize. If your plan contemplates eight hours per day for all those who labor, including the farmers, and a reasonable wage for the man who plows as well as those who work in industry, then we are with you, but if in its application, it results in decreasing the hours of those employed in the cities and increasing the hours of those employed in the field, then we are opposed to it. The farmers of this state work from twelve to fourteen hours per day and the average compensation does not exceed two dollars per day. We have in this state nearly a quarter of a million women working as farm hands and the field from sunrise to sun down for fifty cents per day which is as much as the products of their toil will bear. If your plan is capable of giving them a full day's pay for eight hours labor then we are with you, but if it results in shifting either hours or dollars from those who labor in industry to the backs of those who follow the plow we are unalterably opposed to it. We are willing to give to labor engaged in transportation service as favorable working conditions and as fair a share of the proceeds of their labor as is the accepted custom in increasing the wages of labor to pass the increase on to the consumer or producer. The men who pay the freight, therefore, have an equity in these disputes which cannot involuntarily be transmitted to others and the principle involved is too broad for temporary yield to intimidation. We believe the fundamental issues so far reaching the financial outlay of such gigantic proportions and the present application of the principle so limited in its scope that the subject should receive the most careful investigation and study where the farmers and all interests can receive a patient hearing and we ask that the entire controversy be turned over to a properly constituted committee for adjustment. It is the history of most economic reforms that they exhaust themselves before reaching the farmer and we want the farming interests directly represented in such fundamental controversies before this government committee itself to any definite policy temporary or permanent in which they are made a party." (Signed) HENRY N. POPE, President Texas Farmers Union.

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas County of Crockett

Public notice is hereby given that by authority of the alias order of sale issued out of the district court of Tom Green County, Texas, on the 14th day of November, 1919, in Cause No. 3380, entitled J. D. Sugg vs D. T. Yaws and C. C. Yaws, and directed to me as Sheriff of Crockett County, Texas, I have on this the 2nd day of December, 1919, levied on the following described personal property situated in Jim Sweatt's pasture in the North-western part of Crockett County, Texas, to-wit:

Ten head of cattle in the following brands: IX on left hip, Y on left hip, or—W on left side. Also two head of horses branded Y on left jaw, and are all of the cattle and horses described in said order of sale that I have been able to find in Crockett County, Texas, and are levied upon as the property of defendants D. T. Yaws and C. C. Yaws, said levy being made as the stock run in the pasture.

And I will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Ozona, Texas, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of enforcing payment of the balance of the judgment described in said order of sale, to-wit: The sum of Thirty-seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars (\$37,795.00), with interest thereon from October 29th, 1919, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and all costs of suit, amounting to the sum of \$1.65, incurred since October 29th, 1919, and the further costs and expenses of executing said order of sale. WITNESS my official signature this the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919. C. L. WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Crockett Co., Texas.

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When a doctor uses a medicine himself besides prescribing it to his patients, he must know that it has merit. This is what Dr. J. H. Wagner, a prominent physician of Skate, Kentucky, has to say about Dr. Hartman's well-known remedy, PE-RU-NA: "I have used PE-RU-NA myself for catarah and have given it to others for catarah, bloating after eating and other ailments. It has proved a success in all cases with old and young men and women. All speak well of PE-RU-NA. It is the best of all tonics." Dr. Wagner, out of the fullness of his own personal experience, for the good of all sick and suffering, recommends a medicine which he knows to be good. You may be sure a doctor would not endanger his professional reputation by endorsing PE-RU-NA unless satisfied beyond a doubt of its value. Whether your trouble be a cough or a cold, or a more subtle catarrhal affection of the stomach, bowels or other organs, give PE-RU-NA a trial. The immediate improvement which you will see will satisfy beyond a doubt that PE-RU-NA is what you need. PE-RU-NA may be purchased anywhere in tablet or liquid form.

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B. Y. P. Program.
 Subject, "Future Punishment"
 Leader, May North.
 Scripture Reading, Matt. 25: 31-46, Bro. Carson.
 Introduction by leader.
 "Certainty of Future Punishment," Myrtle Young.
 "Character of Punishment," Ira Carson.
 "Duration of Punishment," Bernice Watters.
 "Special Music, Pat Friend.
 "An Objection to Doctrine," Wilma West.
 Conclusion, Pearl Smith.
 Special Music.
 Santa Claus! Santa Claus! WHERE? Flowers & Adams.

Mrs. Ed Cox is reported on the sick list.
 Rachael, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watters, is convalescing from a severe illness.
 Don't miss the Jewelry department. So many nice things to select from—at Flowers & Adams, for Christmas giving.
 Tom Casbeer went to San Angelo to have his suitcase refilled. He says it is getting scarce there and is mighty high, but so is everything else.
 Gustave Meckel and his bride were in town from their ranch near Sanderson to visit Fritz. Gus is the lucky fellow who married the lovely daughter of Judge Odum at Ft. Stockton last week.

Good Times in Ozona Christmas

We are all looking forward to enjoying our Christmas and holiday times in Ozona as usual. There will be something doing nearly all the time.
 Beginning Friday night there will be a good picture show at the Majestic every night, and some matinees are in prospect. Next Monday night the week's attractions will begin with the famous African scenes known as "Tarzan of the Apes."
 There will be at least two big balls at the court house, with imported music from New Orleans, Indianapolis or Cincinnati. Somewhere away from here, anyhow. The boys are paying big money for it, and if they don't make good music, they are all to be killed,—the musicians, we mean.
 Christmas Eve night, next Wednesday, and New Year's Eve night, the following Wednesday, are to be the dates of the big balls, but there will be many others scattered in between. You are invited to attend one and all of them. If you don't dance go and look at the pretty women and hear the music.
 There will be many Christmas trees in the homes, many big dinners and family home-gatherings.
 The usual church and church society programs will be given. Some were sent in, as usual, too late for publication.
 Well, well, well! They are sure nice—those Christmas Presents at Flowers & Adams.

They have the Christmas Presents. Who? Flowers & Adams.
 Johnny Hokitt has gone to Del Rio to see his best girl.
 Santa Claus got here alright, and is now at Flowers & Adams.
 Mrs. George Metcalf has been seriously ill for the past week or more.
 Miss Mattie Stricklen is helping during the holiday rush at Flowers & Adams big store.
 Put us next to what you want for Christmas. We will do the rest. Flowers & Adams, the Christmas Store.
 Virgil Watters is here to spend the holidays with relatives. He is now taking a business course in Dallas.
 Say girls! Say boys! Select those Christmas presents at the Christmas store.—Flowers & Adams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schauer and children are home again from a visit to Mrs. Schauer's mother, Mrs. Montgomery, at Comanche.
 We feel some proud of the Ozona boys, after all. You should have seen them work at the fire Sunday afternoon. They are the men of the future.
 All the pretty Ozona college girls are coming home this week to spend the holidays. So is the beautiful and accomplished Clay, who is to be home from A. & M. College.
 Dr. and Mrs. Beverly Young of San Antonio were here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schauer on their ranch. They were enroute to California where they will make their future home.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTING PARTY.
 The Stockman editor had almost come to the conclusion that there are either more liars or worse hunters in Crockett county than in any other county in Texas, when Major Jim Chapman, our old amigo, brought him the finest venison ham he has seen in many a moon. He had just returned from guiding a party out into the jungles. The party included Capt. S. E. Couch, Howard B. Cox and Joe Oberkamp of Ozona, the two Messrs. Cox of Hico, and Messrs. Alexander, Woodson and Claude Meadows, of Waco. The latter is a big merchant of Waco, and a son of Mrs. S. E. Couch, of Ozona.
 It was quite a successful trip, on account of having the prince of guides and hunters, Major Chapman, along. Ten deer were killed,—all bucks, of course.
 Located at Flowers & Adams—Santa Claus.
 Pink Sherrad is one of the beautiful new clerks at Meinecke's during the holiday rush.
 It is wonderful—that Jewelry department at Flowers & Adams. Be sure to visit the Christmas Store.
 H. C. Noelke came in from his ranch at Sheffield Tuesday to attend to business and interview Santa Claus.
 Mike Pastry Couch is in San Angelo, and we have a very bad bread famine on in this man's town.
 Miss Minnie Brown of Wichita Falls is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Westfall, and her cousins, and will remain until after the holidays.

Read the Christmas ads.
 Powerhouse Kersey ran over to San Angelo and back since our last spasm.
 Miss Teanie Barker, is in Ozona, from Barnhart, the guest of her friend Miss Fannie Graham.
 Arch Jenkins came in from his Kimble county ranch to visit Mrs. Jenkins for a couple of days.
 You will have to pay 1920 taxes on your car before New Year's Day, or a ten per cent penalty will be added.
 Mrs. Burchett now has the Ingleside Hotel, where she will be glad to serve all her old patrons, with both short orders and regular board.
 Do us the favor to patronize Stockman advertisers in your holiday buying—and tell them so. It will help your paper and will not hurt you.
 Lots of weddings scheduled for the holiday season. And next year Leap Year, so the men will not be able to escape very much longer.
 Canned heat at Meinecke's. You don't have to use oil, wood or coal. Ask to see that handsome cutlery Santa Claus left there for Christmas presents.
 Rev. A. J. Carson returned Tuesday from attending the State Baptist Association at Houston. The next year's meeting will be held in El Paso.
 Frank Friend and family returned Tuesday from San Angelo where it was thought advisable to take Floy on account of protracted fevers. The young lady is reported much improved.

Carta Valley News

We have had green grass in the valleys up to now, but the recent blizzards will put the kibosh on all green vegetation.
 John Rosenow went out to New Mexico to buy sheep for himself and for Buck Bishop. The roads are still bad.
 Sol Wright is thinking of moving to Del Rio.
 Tom Gobbles has the Red Cross flock of billies he bought at the San Angelo convention. See Tom for good bills.
 Leo Bishop will be here from the San Marcos Academy and Ruby Nation and Mata Rosenow from Baylor to spend their holidays at home.
 BORN—To Sheriff and Mrs. Charles Williams last Sunday morning, a fine girl.
 Miss Bill Kirby has sold her home place on Powell avenue to Ernest Dunlap. Price \$1,500.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Turney of Sonora, were over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Westfall this week.
 Announced that Ozona schools will recess today for the Holidays and reconvene Tuesday the 30th. If you know what the big idea is—you tell 'em—we stutter. Barnhart schools will have holidays until Monday, Jan. 5th.
 A telegram received by Mrs. E. L. Burchett announced the marriage of her lovely daughter, Mary, at Vivian, Louisiana, last Thursday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. James A. Bogues of that city. The young couple are expected to visit Ozona during the holidays.
 The Stockman having printed the announcements, is permitted to say that Mr. J. W. McMasters of Ozona, and Miss Florrie Mildred Seymour will be married at the home of the bride at Florence, Texas, Wednesday night, Christmas Eve. The young couple will be at home in Ozona after December 31st.
 Claver Brightman, a former Crockett county young man, nephew of Mrs. Austin Buck, is in the hospital at Crowley, La., suffering with a broken leg. A letter to the editor of The Stockman from Claver says he is doing alright, but gets mighty lonesome. He does not say how he had the accident.
 An old time song fest was rendered at the Majestic theatre last Thursday night by the high-school pupils. The proceeds of a crowded audience are to be devoted to buying victrola records for the school. It is announced that a concert will be given every Friday morning at 9:45 at the schoolhouse, to which the public is invited.
 The Stockman is requested to make this correction: The paper was misinformed in reference to ill behavior of members of the Junior Epworth League two Sundays ago. The lady who asks this correction states that the members of the Junior League are all well behaved. The item should have read Intermediate League.
 Mrs. M. T. Rodgers was here for a few hours last Thursday in her big King Eight car. She always writes some insurance, if she only stays an hour, or lays the foundation for writing future big policies. She has now gone to Dallas to spend the holidays with her children, but expects to be with us soon in the new year. She has a message for you elsewhere in today's paper.
 KILL THE BLUE BUG, and all blood-sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your Chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by all dealers.
 POSTED NOTICE—WARNING. No public roads run through my pastures north of Ozona. I have closed and locked the gates and posted the pastures according to law. People have been taking down my fences and leaving them down, and going thru in cars and trucks, causing me great trouble and needless expense. This is to warn all trespassers that I will prosecute them. BRUCE DRAKE.

Yuletide Greetings

To the good people of Ozona and Surrounding Community, all of whom I count as true friends, I sincerely wish, for you and yours, a

Happy Christmas

and may the coming year throughout be the best and most prosperous of all past years.

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The name of HOLLAND on your Christmas Gift will give charm to the simplest tribute and show that the giver has a mind the value of good taste.

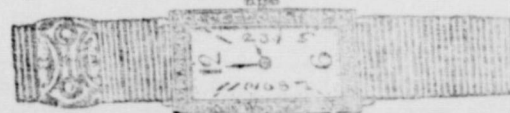
THE HOUSE OF HOLLAND'S assemblage of Christmas Gifts brings forth a thousand and one things everyone wishes for, and all of them of a type, whether simple and inexpensive or elaborate and costly, that will go through the years holding their enduring charm and adding more prestige to the HOUSE OF HOLLAND.

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Diamond and Platinum Wrist Watches and Diamond and White Gold and Platinum and Gold Wrist Watches. Watches of precision with fifteen ruby jewels and fifteen sapphire jewels. Watches that will run and Watches guaranteed by the HOUSE OF HOLLAND. Price from \$65.00 and upward.

DIAMOND AND PLATINUM JEWELRY.

Here is a selection as such has never been before, surpassing even our own stupendous stocks of previous years. These are:

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- Lorgnettes
- Bar Pins
- Bracelets
- Scarfe Pins.
- Lavallieres
- Wrist Watches
- Chains, Etc.

This wonderful display will please the Christmas shopper and here the discriminating person will be able to choose from an assortment from the finest gem setters and Platinum smiths.

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La Tosca, Richelieu and Regent Pearls. The most beautiful Pearls shown today. We have lengths from fifteen to thirty inches and prices range from \$7.50 to \$100.00 and up. Let us show you this beautiful display. Those in the Rose and Orchid Tints will please you.

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All fine movements, solid gold solid and filled cases.
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The world's best movements, and filled cases.
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DIAMOND RINGS

Blue white and flawless gems at
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DIAMOND LAVALLIERES.

In Platinum and Gold and exquisitely designed, at
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 Respectfully,
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 From One Dollar to Five Dollars.

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 From \$2.50 to \$50.00.

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Games for Children at Christmas Time

By A. NEELY HALL

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It may be for a Christmas party, or for the family gathering, that you will need ideas; for either, the following games will furnish fun for young and old alike.

The Game of Tip.

This old English game requires the use of enough assorted Christmas candles, nuts, raisins, and other dainties, to make a small pile upon a table; also a pair of sugar tongs. One of the party is chosen, who must retire to another room while the remaining players decide upon one of the dainties in the pile to be known as "Tip." The chosen person is then recalled, and with the tongs removes pieces from the pile, trying to avoid the piece named Tip, of which, however, he does not know the location. All pieces removed belong to him, unless he receives Tip. When all must be returned to the pile, and the turn passes to the next player, who retires to the other room while another Tip is named. A player may pass his turn when, after leaving several pieces, he wants to



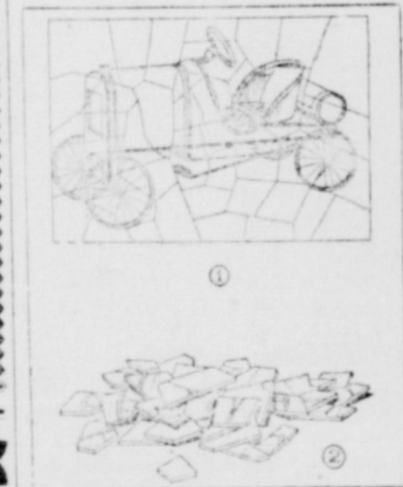
avoid the possibility of using them through drawing Tip. The game continues until the pile disappears.

A Fill-in Game.

For a laughter producer this game has no peer. A poem is selected and copied upon paper, with each noun omitted and a line drawn in its place. Then the nouns are copied upon small cards, one upon each. The cards are dealt, an equal number to each player, and a pencil is shown as center. The reader reads the poem, pausing at each space, and the players fill in, in turn, a noun from the cards in their pile. The nouns will seldom come in their original places, and the result will be a ridiculous mix-up.

Glued Toy Puzzles.

From advertisements cut pictures of toys, and paste these upon pieces of cardboard; then, with a sharp knife, slice the cardboard into irregular pieces as indicated in Fig. 1. Place the parts of each picture in an envelope by itself. When ready to play the game, give each player an envelope, and direct him to put together the parts so as to make the picture of the



toy. At the expiration of a given length of time, offer an exchange of the toys.

Aerostic Place Cards.

An original idea for the place cards for the Christmas party is to prepare them in the form of letters from Santa Claus, with the names and addresses of the guests worked out in aerostics. As is suggested on the two specimen envelopes in the illustrations and have the guests find their places by inventing the inscriptions upon the envelopes. The first envelope illustrated reads, "Miss Lillian Cook, 315 Adams Street," the second one, "Mr. Harry Anderson, 518 Bell Avenue." Some of the addresses may be harder to make



into aerostics; others will be easier. Making them will be fun; deciphering them will afford several minutes of keen enjoyment.

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Holiday Fun With Shadows for Youngsters

By A. NEELY HALL

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Every boy likes to give home entertainments, and probably the best time of the year is right now during the holidays when grandmother and grandfather have come to visit, and an appreciative audience is at hand. There are so many things for a boy to do during the vacation, however, that there is little time to prepare an entertainment, so I shall show you how to give a shadow exhibition, as this can be arranged in a short time.

It requires only a few minutes to get the knack of shadow making, and after you have tried out the forms in the accompanying illustrations you will find it easy to devise others.

The shadows must be cast upon a sheet, and the audience must be seated on one side of this, and the opera



stand on the other side. It is best to hang the sheet in a doorway so the light by which the shadows are made can be confined to the screen, because the room in which the audience are seated must be dark. By hanging a dark cloth over the upper and lower portions of the doorway the area of the picture screen can be reduced to just the size necessary, and the covered lower portion will conceal the shadow of the boy performer's body (Fig. 1). The light for projecting shadows must be placed about five feet in back of the screen.

Figs. 1 and 2 show a rabbit shadow, and how the hands are held to produce it. Interlock your little fingers, then slide the back of your left hand over on to the back of your right hand. Form the nose and head by doubling back the first finger of the left hand, and the ears by extending the second and third fingers, and extend the thumb and first three fingers of the right hand for the feet. By wiggling the first finger the rabbit can be made to nibble.

The alligator shadow (Fig. 3) is a one-hand shadow made with the aid of two pieces of cardboard notched along their edges to form teeth (Fig. 4). Fig. 3 shows how the teeth are held between the extended fingers, and how



the alligator's eye is formed by light passing through an opening between the first and second fingers. With your free hand give the alligator things to eat. His eating will greatly amuse your audience. With modifications, a snake's head can be formed with your arm extended for its body.

Fig. 5 shows a wolf's head, and Fig. 6 a donkey's. Both are formed by placing the palms of the hands together, with thumbs up for ears, the first fingers drawn in for the forehead, and the little fingers dropped for the lower jaw. These shadows are a good example of how different figures are produced by extending or bending the fingers.

The duck's head (Fig. 7) is a simple one-hand shadow. By dropping and



raising the little finger the duck appears to open and close its bill. It can be made to snap at flies very naturally. Santa Claus' profile (Fig. 8) requires a cardboard hat (Fig. 9). The first finger forms the nose, the second and third fingers the lips, and a piece of cotton held between the third and fourth fingers makes the whiskers.

REMARKABLE FORETHOUGHT
 Proprietor: Here is a fine cigar. If you like a mild smoke, Customer: No, give me the strongest brand you have, there's for my mother-in-law.

WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

What to give--that is the big problem confronting many of us at Christmas time.

Extravagant and useless gifts are often forgotten. But a gift that will serve day after day--one that will be a constant reminder of the forethought and consideration displayed by you--such a one is truly the ideal gift. And good furniture will do all of that.

The suggestions below are but a few of the practical articles to be seen on our floors.

An early visit to The Angelo Furniture Company (San Angelo) may help you to solve the gift problem.

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 Cedar Chest
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CROCKETT COUNTY AND SHEEP SCAB

(Continued from First Page.)

your letter in which you outline the co-operative work which has been carried on in your county in the eradication of sheep scabies, and state that infection has been brought in through sheep having been shipped from Idaho and other northwestern states. You are advised that Dr. Harry Grafke, this Bureau's inspector in charge of scabies eradication work in Texas, is now being instructed to investigate the question of interstate shipments into that territory, and report fully concerning same. It will be appreciated if you will assist him in securing information by which shipments may be positively identified, and any infection brought in traced to its

source, so that steps may be taken to prevent the further spread."

Following this, a nice letter comes from Dr. Grafke along the same lines. He says he has notified Drs. Way, at Del Rio, Smith at Fort Stockton, and Messrs T. W. Parker of San Angelo and R. J. Archer of Kerr-

ville and asked them each and all to investigate the matter of infection of sheep, and report the results.

Dr. Grafke, by the way, is reported to have resigned his office.

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