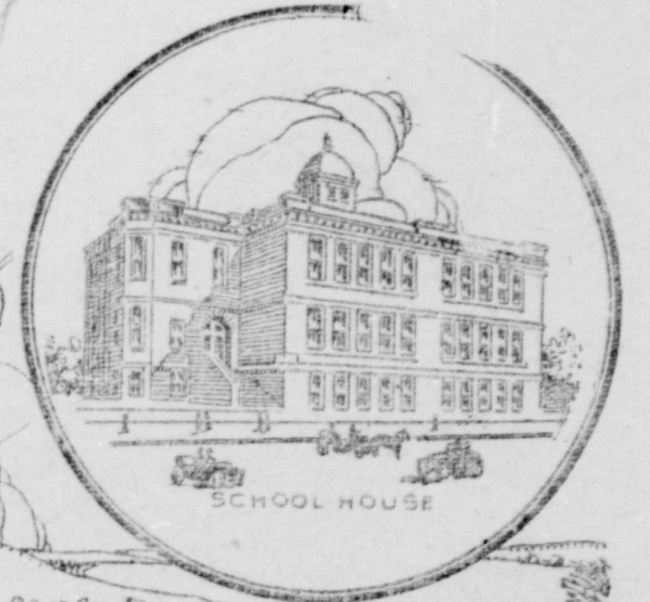




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No depositor ever lost a dollar in a State Bank in Texas.

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Service Our Autos, Phones or Bring Us Your Troubles

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Why not Save Money by Paying Cash for Your Purchases?

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10 per cent. Off on All Hardware.

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News and Notes for Busy Readers

Sanderson telephone rates will be increased fifty per cent January 1st.

Fire along the river front at New Orleans destroyed three million dollars worth of property.

Dallas telephone rates have been doubled, and the courts have sustained the companies in their action.

Sailors in the United States navy continue to break ship's compasses to drink the alcohol contained in them.

Henry Dissler, formerly of Juno, died Dec. 4, at Phoenix, Arizona, and the body was brought to Del Rio and buried by the Masons.

The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic order, will erect a five million dollar memorial monument to the American Legion in the City of Washington.

The late war cost the United States twenty-four billion and ten million dollars. Nine and a half billions of this stupendous sum was loaned to European nations.

The Anti-Saloon League is preparing a legislative program to tighten up prohibition enforcement and to aid in securing appropriations sufficient to make enforcement effective next year.

F. J. Rheiner, absconding cashier of the Uvalde National Bank, plead guilty at Del Rio and was taken to San Antonio. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth.

The Mexican Congress has pensioned the orphan children of Gen. Felipe Angeles, the celebrated patriot who was murdered by the Carranza government, and also adopted a memorial for the general.

Dee Wallace, a ranchman living 15 miles southeast of Sonora has three sets of twin calves, all born in the past month. They are all beauties, with white faces and Mr. Wallace is very proud of them, this being the first twin calves he ever owned.

Crime of all kinds has increased more than one hundred per cent throughout the United States since the advent of National prohibition. Chicago and Dallas are two cities where the police have confessed themselves helpless to protect the people. In Dallas 200 firemen have volunteered to help the police.

This is the Twelfth District of the Interscholastic Athletic League. A meeting will be held next Monday in San Angelo for the purpose of organizing a West Texas League of ten or twelve counties among which are Crockett, Val Verde, Irion, Sutton, Tom Green, Reagan, Concho, Coke, Runnels, Sterling and Schleicher counties.

You Leap Year girls would better go in leaps from now on! Your time waxes some short!

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, of San Angelo, at the home in that city Tuesday of last week. That gives our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. (Hooley) Theis, of Big Lake, a granddaughter.

Congress May Be Able to Save

Congress is in session. There have been times when this announcement would have meant some anxiety to the country, for Congress has sometimes taken curious action, but now the country will draw a deep breath of relief, because with Congress in session the country knows that the United States will not be committed to any wild enterprise. Only a few days passed since announcement was made that our President would project his personality and his official place into the oldest and most hopeless problem Europe knows. This problem has grown more hopeless since the announcement was made but no one has known what the President would do. Now, Congress is in session and we may all be thankful.

It is the old Congress that is meeting. The new one will not meet until next year. But the old Congress is very much opposed to entangling the destiny of our country with the destinies of European or Asiatic states and we may be sure that no move by the executive branch having this character will be made.

It is a sad fact, a pitiable thing that the country has yet to worry over possibilities of trouble in the old world, but it is so. Notwithstanding the election result, notwithstanding the vote of Congress last year, we still have to fear that our country may be made a party to all the worries and troubles of the Near East. The executive branch is still able to get us into "scrapes" of all kinds and the executive branch seems still to cherish the "ideals" that have threatened to get us into all kinds of "scrapes."

We do not know whether we shall be dictating a republican form of government for Inner Mongolia or a pure democracy for Tibet when Congress is not in session. We do not know whether we will be guarding Armenia or the Kongo Free State, Kafiristan or Turkestan; whether we will be insisting that Madagascar should have a president or that Borneo should elect a senate. But with Congress in session we know that we will not be plunged into the affairs of the Lebanese, the Kurds or the Mesopotamians without some cause, some interest of our own country's.

Hurray for Congress!—Austin Statesman.

Injure by a Tractor.

A young boy about seventeen years old, named Bill Connolly, and hailing from Ballinger, was painfully, but not fatally, hurt last week of the Wilson ranch near Big Lake. Mr. Jolly, of Big Lake, had rented a field from Mrs. Wilson, which he was putting in cultivation. He had hired the boy to run a tractor. The youth took the plow off and was skimming around the field on a joy ride, when, in making a sudden turn, the tractor turned over on him and kept romping on him until it kicked itself loose. The badly skinned and bruised, though walked nearly to Big Lake when he was picked up by the jolly boys and given attention. He proved to be a runaway from Ballinger, and his parents came for him when notified of the accident.

Crockett County and Fever Ticks

That Crockett county is almost free of the fever tick, and is determined to stay so, is the welcome news given The Stockman reporter by County Commissioner Ben B. Ingham, inspector in charge of this work in Crockett county.

"I can report the entire county free," said Mr. Ingham, "except one corner, including three ranches, and very nearly clean even there. We hope soon to release the county."

Mr. Ingham has a notice in this column, directed to Crockett county ranchmen, that will prove both important and interesting reading.

With the co-operation of ranchmen, the county will be released within three months.

To the Ranchmen of Crockett County.

In several instances lately ticks have been found in areas supposed to be tick-free. Nearly all found in said area have been found to be not the fever ticks, but a tick that does no particular harm. Some of them very closely resemble the fever tick, and it requires a close examination to identify them. If you find ticks of any kind on your stock, do not destroy them but leave them at my residence in Ozona, and if I cannot identify them, I will send them to proper authorities for identification. I earnestly ask your co-operation in this matter that we may soon have the entire county tick free.

B. B. INGHAM,
Inspector in Charge.

Del Rio Rodeo and Round-Up

Del Rio, the big little city on the river, where you can "look over into a free country," extends you a cordial invitation to be there next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 20, 21 and 22, for the great semi-annual Rodeo or Round-Up.

Wild steers, outlaw horses and forked cowboys. Hundreds of dollars in cash prizes.

Miss Helen Ward, of Miles City, Montana, will entertain you each day in front of the grandstand. She is a dainty little trick rider.

Hackberry Slim, of Baird, Texas, is manager.

Fay Ward, also of Miles City, will be there on "Sixshooter Full."

Grey Eagle will try to buck Hackberry Slim over the sun.

Lady steer riding, steer ball-dogging, wild mule race.

Shorty Kelso, of Bitter Creek, will bulldog steers.

Fay Ward will play leapfrog over the head of a black poll Angus bull.

Miss Curly Seale, of Baird, Texas, with her famous polo horse, Glory.

Three full days of fun.

MEXICO, "The Land of God and Liberty," is just across the river from Del Rio.

WHEN IN BARNHART Dropp Inn TO SEE US—

When it's Cold, warm up by the fire. When it's Hot, get a Cold Drink.

By the way—Our Candies are like the

"Irishman's Whiskey"

"Good for the Heat and Good for the Cold." We have the largest display of Candies in the country. If you are from Missouri—drop in.

YOURS TO SERVE

BARNHART DRUG CO.

Barnhart, Pecos Store, Texas.

Del Rio, Texas.

Resources Over Three Million

TO OUR DEPOSITORS:
The national and international call for credit is the great economic problem of finance today.

Credit inflation is the never-failing accompaniment of a major war. It means high prices with a consequent lowering of the purchasing power of money. Credit deflation, which must always follow, means a scarcity of money, even for essential purposes.

For several months an effort has been made to discourage excessive speculation in stocks, commodities and land values and to bring about a wholesome price deflation. To some extent this has been accomplished through the increase in rates asked for money.

Building up cash reserves at this time will assist materially in relieving the strain on credit, and bringing industry, farming and business enterprises to greater real prosperity.

This letter is written to our depositors as a suggestion of how best they can help, and also profit, the present situation by building up cash reserves.

With our \$3,000,000 in resources, we have been able to make every loan needed by our customers and with their support we continue to grow.

First National Bank, Del Rio.

LUMBER

Moulding, Sash, Doors, Oil,

Paints, Glass, Lime, Sand,

Cement, Brick, Building

Paper, Cedar Posts, Gal.

Roofing, Bain Wagons,

Builders' Hardware.



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WILL C. EASTERLING, Editor and Manager.
 OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, Dec. 16, 1920

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want a little curly-headed doll with sleepy eyes and yellow hair. I also want a little set of furniture. With lots of love,
 Josephine Longley, Ozona, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I just wanted to write and tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want a doll with a wooden body and painted hair. I want a doll buggy, fruits and nuts. With love,
 Eleanor Ingham.

Dear Santa Claus: I just wanted to write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with a wooden body and painted hair. I want a doll buggy, fruits and nuts. With love,
 Jessie Ingham.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want a doll with blue eyes and black hair. I also want a little trunk. With lots of love,
 Wayne Augustine.

Dear Santa Claus: You will soon be coming our way, so put in your sled for me a dolly, as sweet as can be. With love,
 Cleta Glee Cox.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll house with a bed in it. Will you fill my stocking full of nuts and candy? Will you bring me a piano and a little doll? So goodbye.
 Mayme Kirkpatrick.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a little bed and fill my stockings full of nuts and candy? Will you bring me a little piano? Please do bring it. I will mind my mama. So goodbye.
 Hallie Kirkpatrick.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a little red wagon. I will be a good boy and not run off to see James any more. I will mind my mama. With lots of love,
 John Kirkpatrick.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and also some candy.
 George Thompson, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little tool box and a little boy doll. Please bring me some nuts and candy and bring my little sisters some nuts and candy too. With lots of love,
 Louis Robison.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a basketball, and a pair of kid gloves, and some toys, fruits and nuts. Be sure to bring my Uncle Judge something. With love,
 Annah Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a pretty little curly-headed doll, also some fruits candy and nuts. And bring my little brother something nice, too. With lots of love,
 Maxine Bosworth.

Question of the Hour: "Are you shopping early?"

Text for Today: "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit. 1 Cor. 12:4."

Hurrah for San Angelo! On the recount she has qualified in the ten thousand class. And it is a splendid business town, filled with good people.

"Let no man judge you in meat, or in drink." Colossians 2:16. Because the United States Congress and the Texas legislature have already judged you.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is now being published in its million-dollar building. WE newspaper fellows usually have so much money we don't know what to do with it in order to avoid paying income taxes.

Christmas Purchases. The wise buyers will patronize Stockman advertisers. You know by experience that if you send away to Fort Worth, Dallas, and still further, you will not get your gifts in time.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature of the Philippines to compel men to wear britches. More autocratic government! Next thing we know, the Texas legislature will be ordering the women of Texas to wear clothes.

"Prohibition Gone Mad," is the way one representative Texas paper refers to the raid made by prohibition enforcement officers on the grocery stores of Houston, when they confiscated canned mince-meat, bottled cherries and a great quantity of other canned goods on the ground that it contained "more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol" is the word.

The bills are now thought to be (or, at least, hoped to be) all in for President Wilson's royal tour of Europe, in the interest of himself and family, in a government palace ship with thirteen hundred and fifty servants. It is something over sixteen hundred and fifty thousand dollars—and the American taxpayer will be digging up for it all many a long year to come.

The San Angelo Standard expresses the belief that "ALL" the ranchmen will now work for protection to their industries. Probably so. But it is like a death-bed repentance. They have worked for and voted the Democratic ticket, with its free trade fallacy, until the country is on the verge of ruin. If they will now simply call protection "Democratic," they will work and vote for it all-right, and some measures of relief may yet be adopted.

Senator Smoot has introduced in the Senate, and Congressman Hudspeth in the lower house, bills of identical character to place an embargo on foreign wools, mohair, meats, etc. With the big Republican majority in both houses, the bills should be quickly passed; but, with a Democratic president, who has a veto record, and this sudden death-bed protection repentance on the part of erstwhile Democrats, it may be too much to hope for relief until after the 4th of March.

The hogs are not fat either, the late frost last Spring destroying the mast crop. We don't want to tell you all the bad news at once. Feed your possum on mesquite beans.

Editor Cowan, of the San Saba Star, asserts that a hen owned by him laid a regular old-fashioned hen egg one day last week. He says it was a white leghorn hen. The Stockman family has a brown leghorn hen that distinguished herself in a similar manner one day this Fall. By the racket her husband made, he was very proud of her.

Dispatches in the dailies say: "The Government of Greece Urges King Constantine to Abdicate the Throne." You will please notice it is the government—NOT the People, who urge this. The people want their king back on his swivel chair, but, like we have it in Texas and the United States, the People do not count—the "government" has 'em grabbed—and the government will do just what England and France orders it to do, or those big hogs will cut off their huddle.

CHRISTMAS BABY! Following the announcement that a prize of a five dollar Mex gold piece would be awarded the Crockett county baby born nearest twelve o'clock Christmas Day, it is thought well to add that the time will be counted both before and after Christmas. The day and hour of birth must be closest to twelve o'clock Christmas Day. Notify the Stockman, please. There will be several arrivals, and whether the winner comes to Crockett county in December, 1920, or in January 1921, it will be The Stockman's Christmas Baby.

As long as a new "board of control" can be appointed every few days to take charge of the particulars of our business and personal affairs, the Democrats will have no difficulty in disposing of our tax money. One board of three men now controls the ranchmen and their business, another controls the telephone and laundry and sundry other business, and there is still pie enough to create additional "boards of control." Then another controls all our money—that we might have, if it were not all loaned to Europe—and the end is not yet. Also, each of those boards of control is, of course, controlled by just two men. We are the victims of the law and its creatures in this country—more's the pity! The incoming Neff administration is figuring on spending thirty million dollars next year.

SELECT YOUR
CHRISTMAS
 GIFTS NOW. GIFTS THAT LAST.
 OUR STOCK INCLUDES

Watches	Cuff Buttons	Diamond Brooches
Scarf Pins	Belt Buckles	Diamond Bar Pins
Tie Clasps	Collar Pins	Birthday Rings for Each Month
Emblem Buttons	Waldemar Sets	Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens
Set Rings	Signet Rings	French Ivory Sets
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Diamond Studs	Diamond Rings	Silver Sets
Bracelet Watches	Lavallieres	Cut Glass

---and many other new things to show you

We also have a Nice Line of Diamond Bar Pin Mountings. Diamonds from \$10.00 to \$3,000.00. Come in and See Them.

M. A. MCBURNETT
 "SAN ANGELO'S JEWELER"
 114 S. Chadbourne St. - - - San Angelo

SERVICE GET YOUR QUALITY

Christmas Gifts Early

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
Fresh Home-Made Candies

Any Quantity, Boxes or Bulk. Also, the most beautiful line of Christmas Packages of CHOCOLATES ever shown in this City. We have something for all, Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Uncle, Auntie, Cousin, or SWEETHEART. Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco, Gigs and Cigarette Holders, Safety Razors, Hoeflers Chocolates, Blook Chocolates, Jacobs Chocolates, Crystalized Fruits, Shelled Nuts, Whole Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Fancy Box Stationery

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HOT DRINKS LUNCHES GOLD DRINKS

If you find it impossible to call, Mail or Phone us your order. Make Orders at Headquarters When in the City.

Angelo Candy Kitchen
 227 S. Chadbourne St. - San Angelo, Texas
 P. C. McGlasson, Proprietor

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West Texas Wool and Mohair Association
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Invites the attention of the Sheep and Goat raisers of West Texas to its unexcelled facilities for handling wool and mohair and respectfully solicits your patronage.

Our sales manager keeps in touch with the wool and mohair markets of the United States and we can assure our customers the top prices for their products

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 A square deal assured customers

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OZONA MARKET

Robt. J. Cooke
 MEAT, EGGS, BUTTER, OYSTERS,
 FRESH COUNTRY PRODUCTS HANDLED.

Send The Stockman to a friend or relative in some other less favored country. Better than letters because it goes every week.

Get More Eggs
 By feeding Martin Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs, or your money back in cash. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Buy everything in the line of hardware, tin and agate ware, garden and other tools, fishing tackle, paints, nails, rope, can-teens, ALL—at the Ozona Lumber Co. No use to look further. We have what you want.

George Baker, Devils River ranchman, was acquitted at Del Rio of the charge of sheep stealing. The charge was made by the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

For years wood seemed to be the only practical insulation for automobile starting and lighting batteries. Wood insulation protected the plates, yet it allowed current to pass from plate with perfect freedom. Emission of its natural properties in a manufactured product seemed hopeless.

But wood also had its drawbacks. One piece might be more or less porous than another. In spite of extreme care in selection it is always difficult to insure uniform quality of wood insulation year after year.

Rubber, on the other hand, is uniform. In a piece of Threaded Rubber Insulation there is always a certain definite number of threads to the square inch. Hence, the action of one piece of threaded Rubber Insulation is exactly the same as that of any other piece.

From a standpoint of uniformity alone Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation is one of the greatest advances that has been made in years in storage battery construction. The name of Willard Batteries with Threaded Rubber Insulation still in use after more than four years of service proves that this better insulation does, on the whole, greatly lengthen useful battery life.

Willard Storage Batteries for Sale by Sonora Garage, Sora; Ozona Garage, Ozona; Ragdale Auto Company, San Angelo.

Pretty Useful Serviceable Inexpensive

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

UNEQUALED VALUES AT
20% Off for Cash

National Stoves and Ranges
 New Perfection Stoves and Heaters

FURNITURE
 Congoleum Rugs, Dishes
COME SEE, AND CHOOSE
JOE OBERKAMPF

Ozona Headquarters
 —FOR SUPERIOR—
HARDWARE

Fairbanks-Morse Oil Engines & Repairs
 Alamo Pump Jacks and Repairs
 Cook Cylinders - Wood Rods
OIL STOVES and STEEL RANGES

Fresh Garden Seed
 Garden Hose - Garden Tools
 Feedstuffs, Ranch Supplies
 Choice Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables

Chris Meinecke & Son
 "The Popular Ozona Home Store."

The VOGUE

"A Safe Place to Trade"
Del Rio, - - Texas

An Unusual Opportunity.

A rare opportunity is offered a few more refined girls and young ladies to join my local class in Tyler, Texas.

Will re-open my studio in New York City next June 1st. Opportunity to accompany me and study with me there; optional eight years experience in New York. Best of references given. For further information, address Miss Irene Swann, 202 1-2 West Erwin St., Tyler, Texas.

Joe Pierce, III, celebrated his sixth birthday Monday afternoon at the home in Ozona. There were fourteen present and all brought presents—and whipt cream and cake, and all sorts of good things, were served as refreshments.

Now, Listen! If you have to pay Cash for what you get, why don't you trade where you can get the most for your dollar? We know, many others know, and you will soon know, that Cash gets you more at the Garrett Supply Company, Barnhart, than you would get in Del Rio or San Angelo for the same money. Just try it, and let us show you.

Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick left for Del Rio to attend the trial of Boye Babb, who is charged with killing her husband last Christmas. The case is one of wide interest. The State is being assisted by Judge George Thurmond, secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and one of the most powerful criminal lawyers in Texas. John Mitchell took Mrs. Kirkpatrick in his car.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured

INTERNAL APPLICATIONS, as they are, are the seat of the disease. The local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and internal remedy. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cataract Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cataract Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in cataract conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

All hunters are hereby notified my pastures are POSTED, and that they must not hunt in, or trespass on, the same. All who do so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. JACK KIRKPATRICK.

Miss June Perner will arrive home Wednesday, to spend the holidays, from San Antonio, where she is attending school.

Inspector Ad Harvick, of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, is home again, after a long absence in Oklahoma and in North Texas towns.

Dr. Yancey, the dentist, is still here and will remain until all your necessary work is attended to, if you will make a date with him without any unreasonable delay.

Mrs. Tom Smith came in with hubby Tom from the ranch last Monday night, suffering terribly with toothache. Dr. Yancey yanked out the offending molar just as the lights went out.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox was here Monday from Del Rio to attend Mrs. Clark Barton, who last Sunday morning suddenly developed a severe case of bronchial pneumonia. She is considerably improved at this writing.

SPECIAL NOTICE—No display advertising will be received for insertion in The Stockman of Thursday, Dec. 23rd, AFTER Monday noon, Dec. 20th. The Stockman office will be closed for the holidays AFTER Thursday evening. We wish you the best Christmas of your life.

The proposition to issue twenty thousand dollars additional Crockett county road bonds was defeated in the election last Saturday by a two to one vote. In Ozona there were fifty votes FOR and 25 against. This, however, does not signify that we cannot carry a one hundred thousand dollar bond issue about the first of next September, when we get a little more pocket change.

We deliver and put up all stuff bought here. Joe Oberkamp.

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, the Baptist pastor, preached at Sheffield this week.

Tip Smith has resigned his job with the Ozona Confectionery, and has gone to the ranch in Terrell county.

Please get your Christmas advertising in early, and The Stockman will be able to give you better service.

Cash buys more to the dollar at the Garrett Supply Co., Barnhart, than anywhere else in this section.

Mr. Shirley has returned from a long stay at Eastland, to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. M. T. Sapp.

Old Santa Claus is one of the best advertisers in the world. He seldom associates with a business man who does not advertise.

Blake Mauldin shipped a car of calves last Sunday from Barnhart to the Fort Worth market. He said he had to help out Santa Claus a little, anyhow.

Next Wednesday is the shortest day in the year. We are sure glad the days will soon begin to lengthen out, as it is hard to get much work (or fun) in such short hours.

If you MUST pay Cash—you should get the most for your dollar. Isn't that a sensible conclusion? Trade at the Garrett Supply Co., Barnhart, and get one hundred per cent value for your good dollar.

The Stockman has just two dollars worth of the Red Cross Christmas Seal stamps left. Will not sell less than a dollar's worth. If you want them all, get 'em quick. We make nothing on this. The proceeds go to fight the "Great White Plague" in Texas.

Mrs. W. M. Johnigan received a telegram conveying the sad news that her mother had died at the old home in Mitchell county, near Colorado City, last Sunday. Death was caused by pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday, and Mrs. Johnigan could not have reached there in time, after the receipt of the telegram. Many friends condole with her in her great sorrow.

County Clerk Tom Nolen left for Hemphill, Texas, where he was called by a message announcing that his father, "Uncle Pink," was quite ill. Uncle Pink went to Hemphill, which is in Sabine county on the Sabine river and the Louisiana line, on account of the death of a sister. A telegram received from Tom states that his father is better and they will start home within a day or two.

Some real old-fashioned pork home-made sausage, in beautiful rings, came to The Stockman family from the Will Adams ranch, with Mrs. Adams compliments. It is a very gratifying reflection that the old-time good eats are not yet lost to us with the universal epidemic of ultra-progressiveness. There are no eats like those of "ye olden tyme." These delicious home-made sausages carry us back, in memory and in appetite, to days when earth was young.

Kuzn Bill and Kuzn Klem, accompanied by Mrs. Elten Deland, visited our neighbor town, Barnhart, last Saturday, and met lots of good friends and talked to lots of good people. Barnhart is so well represented in the advertising columns of The Stockman that a write-up of the place is not necessary. Barnhart and Ozona are almost the same town, so far as their commercial and industrial life is concerned, and what affects the prosperity of one likewise influences that of the other. We are all the same family, and next-door neighbors.

Fritz Huebner got him a fat possum one night last week.

Revolution is rampant in Ireland. The City of Cork was burning at last news.

Eubulis Kinser consumed some of his limited remaining time of freedom to pay a visit to his relatives at Sherwood.

Dainty and useful Christmas Gifts by return mail if ordered of the Holcomb-Benton Printery, San Angelo.

If you don't appreciate Stockman advertising, you just don't know a good thing when you see it. That's all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young went to San Angelo last week, returned by way of Big Lake and the ranch, and home again Sunday evening.

E. F. Hannon, of the firm of Ladd & Hannon, Fort Worth big oil men, and Paul Kutz, of the Cartaret Oil Co., were business visitors in Ozona during the week.

Children, don't send any more letters to Santa Claus this Christmas in care of The Stockman. A telegram received from him, at Nova Zemba announces that he is on his way south.

Capt. M. C. Knight, of Colorado City, is here to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Cosper, and family. They went to Barnhart in their car Saturday to meet him.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, of Comanche, is visiting her son Joe, over in Pecos county, and will spend the holidays with her children and other relatives in Ozona.

The Ozona basketballers will go to Merton on Saturday, and what? The team of that town or not, they are sure to have a good time, because that pretty little city is hospitable to a fault. DuWaine Hughes, Jim Brooks and others will see that all visitors have home made sausage, backbone, spare ribs, corn pone, hominy, sweet taters—and all that.

The Basket Ball team of the Ozona Highschool went to Sherwood last Saturday and beat the Sherwood team by a score of 20 to 12, altho the Sherwoods had an expert, Carson, to help them. It was at first thought that the game would be played on the half-way ground, at Barnhart; but, owing to some misunderstanding, Ozona went on to Sherwood and the game was played there.

Baptist Church Next Sunday.

There will be special services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Special music will be rendered at both preaching services. At the evening service the pastor will speak on "How One May Know If He Is a Christian." This will interest everyone who professes to be a Christian as well as those who wish to be Christians.

Time of services: Sunday School meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sunbeams meeting at 4 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. and Evening preaching service at 7:15 p. m. Our services are open to all. You are cordially invited. Come. LEON M. GAMBRELL, PASTOR.

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Aaron Joslin was here from Barnhart on business and to see her.

Question of the Hour: "Who will introduce the Stockman's Christmas Baby?"

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Sounds like there will be a general business shaking up 'round about Ozona 'long about the first of the year. don't it?

A sweet new daughter was born at Sierra Blanca to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perner, giving Mrs. Mary Perner, of Ozona, another fine grandchild.

Bruce Drake says good agricultural land is selling at seventy-five cents per acre in Mexico. He has several ranches listed for sale.

The article about how to cook a 'possum is republished this week by request, because so many people wanted extra copies to send to friends and relatives.

FOR SALE—Split cedar, cordwood length. Big Ford-truck load, \$20.00. Can deliver any day when the roads are good. Leave orders at phone 51.

Some people say that things in many lines of business are going on a cash basis beginning New Year's Day, 1921. It will be quite a jar for many, but better for the people in the "long run."

Why don't you tell us the local news? Please call Phone 31.

Milk Cow for Sale.

I am offering my one hundred dollar milk cow for sale, and will give purchaser a bargain, as we are leaving Ozona. Please phone me, if interested. B. R. GRISSOM.

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Joe S. Pierce, I, has been quite ill, but was well enough to go to the ranch this week.
Ned Friend is slowly recovering from his long and serious illness, and is able to be at the ranch and "boss things" again.
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Get your Christmas ads in early, or The Stockman will be unable to give them proper attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson and the latter's father, "Dad Hallcomb," were San Angelo and Barnhart visitors during the past week.
Garden tools, garden seed, garden hose, lawn sprinklers, etc., etc. Just what you have been thinking of buying. Chris Meinecke & Son will show them to you.
A range fire broke out in the 09 pasture last Friday afternoon, cause not reported. There was very little wind, so the flames were soon extinguished. Be careful, friends!

See some of these beds we have here. Joe Oberkamp.
Ed Cox has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the big firm of Flowers & Adams.
See our cook stoves. They are the best.
Ozona Lumber Co.
"The Flaming Disc" is the new serial at the Majestic. See it every Tuesday night.
Hon. Newton W. Graham, our new district attorney, was attending court at Fort Stockton during the past week.
Try one of these Guarantee mattresses. If they don't stand up money will be refunded at once. See them at Joe Oberkamp's.
Chas. Schauer has sold his hotel, known as the Ozona Hotel, to Bruce Drake. Price \$4,000. He the deal Bruce sells to Charley 94 head of heifer yearlings at \$32.00 per head.
Mrs. W. E. West and daughter, Miss Wilma, returned Monday from Houston, where they have been on a shopping expedition. Col. Bill went to San Angelo to meet and bring them home.
A flock of college girls, enroute home for the holidays, will reach San Angelo in a special car from Brownwood, and will scatter from that city to their various homes. Several Ozona girls, including Misses Edelle Cox and Ethel Watters, are in the bunch.

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How to Cook a 'Possum

With the HCL and other diseases preying upon us, and with the abundance of 'possums and jackrabbits on the range, it is well for us to have a heart to heart and—er—stomach—discussion of how to cook the things we CAN get. 'Taters and 'possum is mighty good, and 'taters and jackrabbit is just as good. Here is something really timely as well as interesting, from B. H. Pittman, of Coleman, writing to the Democrat-Voice: "I would hate for a confiding public to ruin a perfectly good 'possum. The idea of anyone parboiling a 'possum or sweet potatoes before baking! Don't anybody know that parboiling will take all the good old 'possum flavor out of the 'possum, which you cannot afterwards restore? And then to parboil sweet potatoes, filling them full of water, thereby preventing the absorption

of the pure 'possum gravy! The very thought is abhorrent to an old 'possum hunter, cooker and eater. "First catch your 'possum, or get one the other fellow has caught. Then pour about 1-2 gallons of boiling water into a vessel sufficiently large to hold it, after having put in about one-half gallon of pure wood ashes; then thrust in your 'possum, stir him 'round 'til the hair begins to slip, take him out, and if you are expert at pulling hair, you will have him clean as a pin in less than a minute. Put him through the freezing process by hanging him out on a cold frosty night, but be sure your neighbor doesn't know where you hang

Good Advice.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper, and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.

After he has been in the frost one night, bring him in, season to suit your taste, put him in a casserole or a large pan or oven that you can cover almost air tight, put in a little water, let him bake a while, then peel your taters and put them in all around Mr. 'Possum and cook until thoroughly done, then brown him well and you have a 'possum cooked as a 'possum should be cooked."

The Stockman will add that jackrabbit should be cooked the same way—and he hasn't an offensive tail.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal, I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once, and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."

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Ain't It Simpy Awful, Mabel?

It is said that the sale of hops and malt is going to be banned because the products are used in the making of home brews, an illegal industry. Sugar is also used in the art, by the home-brewers, and its sale should be prohibited. Water, we are told, is also essential in the making of the beverage with a "kick" and that, too, should be put on the toboggan, along with hops and malt.—Comanche Chief.

Prohibition enforcement officers have ruled against the sale of hops and malt to others than bakers and confectioners. No such provision is contained in the Volstead Act, but inasmuch as hops and malt have been used in "home brewing" the law has been construed to prohibit their sale to the general public.

Housewives who use malt in their baking may be inconvenienced by this ruling, but, in itself, it may be considered of little importance. It suggests, however, dazzling possibilities.

Wines and brandies are made of fruits and are intoxicants. The Volstead law prohibits the making of intoxicants. Why not a ruling that fruits shall not be sold except to persons who agree to eat or preserve them under the eyes of inspectors?

Certain grains can be used in making whiskey, the manufacture of which is clearly prohibited by the Volstead act. Such grains, of course, should be sold under drastic regulations.

Matches have been used in setting fire to houses. There is a law against arson. Need we

hint?

Everybody doesn't know how to make "home brew," but anybody can put a ladder against the side of a house, climb up it, enter a window and commit burglary. There is a law against burglary. Why not a ruling against the sale of ladders except to persons licensed to buy them?

Many a person uses malt in baking who hasn't any idea how to use it in making beer, but there isn't a builder in the world who doesn't know that a brick projected by a strong right arm, and coming in contact with a human head, will do considerable damage to the head. It is at least a breach of the peace to strike a fellow citizen with a brick. Care should be taken that only builders of good repute obtain possession of these dangerous weapons.

There are few things that we sell or buy that cannot be put to unlawful, or even felonious use. When once we start creating offences by construction, we may go on and on—the field is limitless.—Austin Statesman.

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