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GOVERNMENT AID WHEN RETURNED.

Washington, D. C., Nov.—Four important points of the railroad reorganization legislation were settled by the house today during consideration of the Esch railroad bill. Each of the provisions approved has far reaching effects in providing capital to the carriers, both in the period immediately following Government control and afterwards. With one exception the provisions provoked sharp fights but only one was changed.

In brief, the provisions approved by the house provide:

Carriers must ask the Interstate Commerce Commission for general increase of rates within 60 days of their return to private operation.

Revenues of carriers including short line and express companies for the first six months of private operation, are guaranteed by the Government to equal the corresponding standard return paid as rental by the Government during the Federal control.

Carriers' indebtedness to the Government remaining after a settlement of the rental owed by the Government, may be funded for ten years on demand notes, at 6 per cent interest.

Carriers may obtain Government loans from a \$250,000,000 revolving fund during the first two years of renewed private operations, such loans to mature in five years bearing 6 per cent interest, and to be secured.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Telitha Alderman, aged 84 years, passed away Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hawkins in this city. She had been her demise was not unlooked for.

Deceased was one of the early pioneers to Southwest Texas and had endured all the hardships of those early settlers. She came to this county with her sons, more than 35 years ago, and since that time has been a resident near Artesia Wells.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Cotulla Baptist Church conducted the funeral rites. The body was laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery Tuesday evening.

Deceased is survived by one son, E. W. Alderman, of Artesia Wells. Her youngest son, T. J. Alderman, died last month.

COTTON MAKES SENSATIONAL DROP.

Because of financial affairs in Wall Street cotton took a sensational tumble Tuesday, going downward the full limit, 200 points. 25 and 30 per cent interest was asked on call money, highest since 1907 panic. Thursday the market rallied some, but closed low again yesterday.

The situation is very unsettled. Had it not been for this situation cold weather all over the cotton belt would have sent the market up several hundred points. There are many other bullish features that should make the price hold, but on the other hand there are some bearish influences. It is hard to tell just what the next week will bring about.

Locally cotton has been coming in steadily all the week. No rain has fallen, but the burs have rotted off the cotton limbs and cotton is coming very trashy. The gin here had turned out 1180 bales up to last night.

LA SALLE'S QUOTA FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

A movement is on foot to take care of the soldier boys who have returned from overseas and have developed tuberculosis in some form or other. It is estimated that about four thousand Texas boys have contracted the disease, and it is imperative that steps be taken at once to cure them.

Dr. R. L. Graham states that the Government will pay the expense of treating these boys but it is up to the state to raise funds for erecting buildings at Carlsbad, where the state Tubercular institution now is. \$500,000 will be required and this money is to be raised by the draft boards of each county. La Salle's quota is \$500. Dr. Graham says this money should be raised and he wants the citizens interested, and he thinks everyone should be interested, to confer with him on the matter, and organize a drive to put it over.

NOTICE.

All persons holding accounts against J. D. Ballard will please file same at once at the 'Lockmens National Bank and I will pay same.

R. O. Gouger.

FARMERS WANT CHEAPER CRATES.

A meeting of onion growers of Southwest Texas was held here yesterday evening, looking toward making an effort to secure cheaper rates by pooling orders.

Delegates were here from Laredo, Pearsall, Melon, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City and other points. The matter was discussed from all angles and it is the opinion of the delegates that if enough farmers could get together to pool for a million crates, some could be found that would order out at less than \$2-12 cents, the price now being \$2-12 cents.

A committee was appointed to take this proposition up with several crate factories. It is believed that if a reduction could be had a pool order of a million crates could be secured.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Come and worship with us.

W. L. Skinner

Sweetheart of Fighter is Kept by S.A.

Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl With Gospel Worker To Be Cared for in W.

She was just a little country girl who had come to the city to work. She had been off the mortgage on the house and she was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money for her own. There wasn't any money at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country girls, she came to the city to work.

She secured a position as nurse girl to two children, not much smaller than herself—she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg money back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

A vague, hurt, longing came into her heart. She wanted to see mother and dad. She wanted to feed the baby chickens; to rub old Dobbin's nose; to hunt hen's nests; to ride to the pasture for the cows; she was just plain homesick.

One of her duties was to take the children to the park in the afternoon. This was rather pleasant, usually, but one day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship—some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him.

He was a soldier boy and was sitting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she met him there and then one day he was called away. That day at the park he told her good-bye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twirled his cap in embarrassment as the matron talked to him, but he looked her square in the eyes.

He was square. "I've treated her square," he said, "but she will get lonesome again and the next fellow might not be so square. So I am wanting you to care for her and look after her for me while I am gone."

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"

Mary was there and the two were married in the home. Now Mary and her soldier boy are living on the old farm, caring for mother and father, and just being happy. And when they go to the city, they never fail to visit the Salvation Army home, which, they say, meant home for both of them.

WINTER WEATHER HITS ALL SOUTH.

A wave of real winter cold swept all the South this week, causing much suffering in some cities where fuel is short, and putting an end to the growing season because of frost in all sections except Southwest Texas, where the freezing point was not reached. There was a light frost in this section but not sufficient to kill.

In the Northern part of the State the mercury went ten and more below freezing point and was by far the coldest spell this winter. As vegetation escaped this spell in La Salle county it is possible that we may go into December without a killing frost. The feed crop which has not been cut because of wet weather, may yet be saved if dry weather continues long enough.

Dell Ballard Dies Suddenly.

It was like an electric shock to his friends when word was flashed over town Wednesday morning that Dell Ballard was dead. It carried the message of that Biblical truth, "in the midst of life we are in death."

Dell had been sick only a few days with a cold and fever, presumably a case of influenza but was recovering and it was thought he would be able to be up that day. His brother, Robert Gouger had just left his bedside and reported to inquiring friends down town that he was much better, and Mrs. Ballard was the only one present when the end came. In fact she had just stepped into another room and returned gasping and by the time she reached his bedside he had expired. His death was caused directly from heart trouble, from which he had been afflicted for years.

James Dell Ballard was born December 8, 1889 in McMullen county, and would have been 30 years of age next month. He came to Cotulla about ten years ago and for some time was connected with the Cotulla Mercantile Company, later engaging in the cattle business, and being an active young man was making a success. In 1914 he was married to Miss Carrie Knaggs. A little baby girl came into the home three months ago.

Deceased was a member of the Cotulla Masonic Lodge, and LaSalle Camp Woodman of the World. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masons. Religious services was held at the home, being conducted by the Rev. W. L. Skinner.

The burial took place at 3 o'clock Thursday and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large cortege of sorrowing friends and relatives. Besides his wife and baby daughter, deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard, of Pearsall, sister, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pearsall, and Robert O. Gouger, brother, of Cotulla.

The newly made mound was literally covered with beautiful flowers.

The pall-bearers were: Active: J. P. Guinn, C. C. Thomas, J. W. Lacey, B. Wildenthal, jr., C. F. Binkley and W. A. Tarver.

Honorary: T. H. Poole, G. A. Welhausen, T. B. Poole, J. G. Childers, jr., Gus Dobie, J. W. Murray, F. D. McMahan, M. H. McMahon, J. H. Gallman, Fredrick Binkley.

BEER THAT HAD A KICK.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 13.—Twenty-six of thirty-seven samples of beverages collected at Waco and analyzed at the State Food and Drug Department showed alcohol content in excess of 1 per cent, and their manufacture and sale is in violation of the Dean prohibition law which provides a penalty from two to five years in the penitentiary for such violations. In announcing the result of the analyses today, Food and Drug Commissioner R. H. Hoffman, Jr., said that the samples were collected by an inspector of his department at the request of the County Attorney of McLennan County.

One of the samples showed as high as 14 per cent of alcohol; another showed over 10 per cent and there were a number of from 4 to 5 per cent. The Dean law defines as intoxicating any beverage containing alcohol in excess of 1 per cent. The Waco samples were beverages mainly of imitation cider, said Commissioner Hoffman.

Carnival Shows Here.

Heinie's Carnival Shows have been here since Thursday, making a three night stand. The weather was cold Thursday night but a good crowd was out nevertheless and last night all concessions, and the "big show" did a thriving business.

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Christian Endeavor Convention of the San Antonio District will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Cotulla on November 28, 29, 30 of this month.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Dyson last Sunday afternoon and committees appointed looking toward finding places for the delegates to stay during their visit here, and also to make arrangements for the convention.

It is not known yet but it is expected that sixty to seventy-five delegates will be present. The District extends as far as Seguin on the East and Del Rio on the West.



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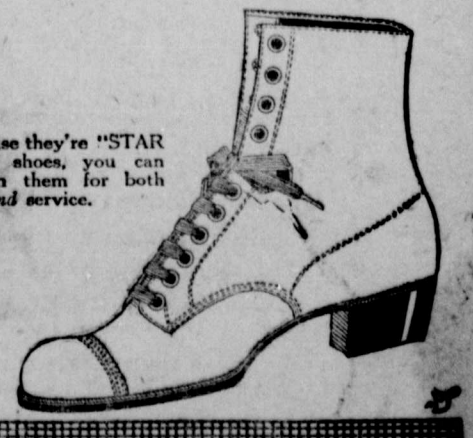
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NEED MORE CULTIVATED LAND

Cotulla needs more land in cultivation surrounding the town. This year's cotton crop has demonstrated that it takes such a crop to put money in circulation. An onion crop brings in lots of money, sometimes, but it is not scattered like cotton money. What we need is more cotton farms. If we had twenty thousand acres around the town opened up there would be a great difference in the size of our town and the prosperity of our people in a few years time.

The land is here—plenty of it, but one great trouble is the owner holds it for too high a price, therefore not much progress is being made in the way of opening farms. A few years ago there was a movement but the land sold too high and practically all of the fellows who bought and opened up little farms hit a dry year or two and because they had paid too much for their land had to let it go. If they had purchased at a lower price they would have been able to hold on, and today probably would be cultivating their land.

After a country gets settled then prices are bound to go high, and justly so, but it is a mighty hard thing to settle a country where the prices of land are high in the beginning. If every owner of land around Cotulla would put fifty per cent of his holdings on the market at one half the price he is now asking for it, and sell only to men who would actually improve it, and have it so stipulated in contract of sale, then in a very few years he could get more than double the price he is now asking for his holdings. Or, if owners would put part of their holdings in cultivation the time would soon come when they could sell at the price they ask for. But, with no improvement, there is not going to be many sales at prices most owners are holding their property for at this time.

FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER

Southwest Texas had the first touch of winter this week. For two mornings the mercury was below forty and there was a slight frost. Cooler weather has been late coming this season. Usually we have a killing frost by the 20th of October, but we have noticed that in years of considerable precipitation, cold weather always appears to be delayed. As a usual thing, with the exception of one or two cool snaps, November is a warm month.

If we can have a week or two of dry weather now it would be a great thing for the farming interests as it would permit the saving of hundreds of tons of feed. On nearly every farm there is a third feed crop, and as two have been lost this year, it is imperative that this one be saved.

Such statements as recently made by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor of America, is causing the people to become thoroughly disgusted with strikes and strikers. The labor unions had better get to work and throw out the radicals and Reds in their organizations, or their progress of the past years will come to a halt.

FLUE CLEANING TIME

Winter is here and the time for putting up stoves. But, whatever you do, look after your flues before putting up your stove. Clean out the flues and make an examination for cracks. Remember that since your flues and chimneys were used last year we had a severe hurricane that rocked many of our houses and many chases no doubt loosened the brick of the flues, and if used may be the means of causing your house to burn. Do not neglect this matter. Look at your flues clean them out and be sure they are in good shape before you use them. To be burned out by a defective flue is all carelessness, and lumber is too high to be careless these days. You can't afford it.

CROP WILL BE EXPENSIVE

From all indications the growing of the onion crop this winter will be expensive. Picking of the cotton crop has brought wages to the Mexican laborer way up, and we doubt if transplanting can be done at any where near the cost of previous years. Then the irrigating and cultivation of the crop will come much higher. When it is finished the harvest will be at an increased cost. The onions will then go into a crate that will cost thirty per cent more than last year, and last the railroad rates for transportation to market is considerably above the rate of last year. Taking all this into consideration it can be readily seen that the onion grower is going to have to get a good price for his crop next spring to make a profit.

Hunters report rattlesnakes more plentiful than deer. It seems strange that there should be so many rattlesnakes this year. During the years of drouth when the ground was barren and there was no place for the serpents to hide, and when the rats, quail and rabbits were practically exterminated, very few snakes were to be found—and it was generally supposed that they had about been exterminated. But it seems not the case. With weeds and grass covering the ground affording them ample protection, dozens of them have been killed. It is probable that, during all the dry hard times, these snakes were in holes underground, hibernating, and not until the fat year did they come out. Of course we all know that snakes hibernate during the winter months, but that they could tuck themselves away and sleep during two or three years when there was nothing for them to live on, is a new one, and may or may not be a fact. We are not up on snakology.

In complying with the Government's mandate to call off the miners strike, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, gave out this statement. "We will comply with the mandate of the court. We do it under protest. We are Americans. We will fight our Government. That is all." The case seemingly has been passed in this great matter, which would have brought suffering to all the nation. The issue is now up to calm negotiation and we hope and believe there will be a settlement of peace. The miners will no doubt get more, much more than they would have gained by ruthlessness and defying the government, because the sympathy of the public in general was certainly not with them.

The old hen that is laying these days is "worth her weight in gold." Locally eggs are selling for 50 to 60 cents per dozen and from press dispatches we see that in some places in the North they are retailing as high as \$1.05 per dozen.

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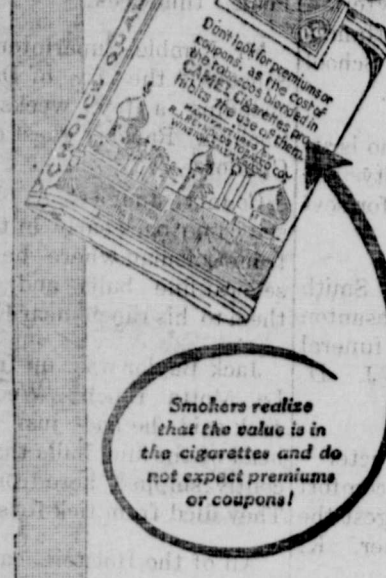
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, La Salle County, of the 7th day of November, 1919, by Justice of the Peace of said Court for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-Eight and 10/100 (\$168.10) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. L. Slack in a certain cause in said Court, No. 612 and styled C. L. Slack vs Calvin Burkhalter, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole, as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 7th day of November 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 10 of Block No. 122, of the town of Fowler, in La Salle County, Texas, and Subdivision or tract No. 41 in Section 92, as per Fourth Subdivision of the Naylor & Jones Ranch, recorded map of which is in Book F-17, page 472, Deed Records of La Salle County, same being out of Original Survey No. 22, Alexander C. Brandon, and containing 10 acres of land and levied upon as the property of Calvin Burkhalter and that on the first Tuesday in December 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution.

I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Calvin Burkhalter.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper published in La Salle County.

Witness my hand this 7th day of November 1919.

T. H. Poole,
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.
By John Wildenthal Deputy.

Some class to that cool snap of this week. It was a long time coming this fall, but when it got here it was a dandy.

L. W. Gaddis, proprietor of Gaddis Pharmacy, returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he spent two days on business. Mr. Gaddis expects his line of Christmas goods to begin arriving within a few days.

Cattle Clatter

Gene Irvin, who has been up several days from Campbellton, will go back today. He says this spell of sunshine, if persisted in, will be a great thing as the grass is still growing. He is glad that the strike situation has not as yet seriously interfered with the cattle movement and he hopes that South Texas will not feel the effects of any enforced liquidation.

L. A. Kerr of Cotulla is upon a short visit. Mr. Kerr, being a stockman and banker, is quite satisfied with conditions down in La Salle County. Everybody knows that the cowman is all right, but the fact that the cotton farmer is making a good crop down there is not so generally known as it should be. Mr. Kerr retains his composure surprisingly for the cotton man has had a narrow escape from devastating floods. — Express

Mr. G. W. Hough brought to our office Tuesday a small fishing line on which he said his brother-in-law Mr. Tilford, caught a blue channel cat fish out of the Nueces weighing 53 pounds. Mr. Hough said the line was tied to a swinging limb which permitted the fish being landed without breaking the line, as it was simply an ordinary "perch" line doubled. Mr. Hough said fish were biting fine in the river now. In one day's outing they caught over 85 pounds.

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An Artist "fixed up" an old Belgian church, and rendered a bill for a lump sum. The church committee refused to pay it, and asked for an itemized account. They got it:

To correcting Ten Commandments.....	\$ 3.12
Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on his hat....	3.02
Putting new tail on the rooster of St. Peter and mending his coat	3.20
Replumbing and regilding wing of Guardian Angel	5.10
Washing servant of high priest and putting carmine on his cheeks....	5.02
Renewing heaven, adjusting the stars and cleaning up the moon	7.14
Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls	3.06
Taking spots off son of Tobias.....	1.30
Putting earrings in Sarah's ears	1.31
Brightening up flames of hell, putting new tail on the devil, cleaning left hoof, and doing several odd jobs for the damnek	7.17
Rebordering the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig	4.00
Cleaning Balaam's ass and putting new shoes on him.....	1.70
Putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging head of Goliath and extending Saul's leg	6.10
Decorating Noah's ark and putting new head on Shem.....	4.1
Mending shirt of prodigal son and cleaning his ear	3.1
Total	\$59.1

For Sale—Thanksgiving and Christmas Turkeys. Lorenza Ortiz, at W. A. Kerr's Farm.

R. L. Keithley, proprietor of the City Garage, spent the greater part of the week in Laredo as a juror in the Federal Court.

C. F. Binkley, Assistant Cashier of the Stockmens National Bank, went to Laredo Sunday. He was summoned as a juror in the Federal Court.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Lillian Masters was here from Dilley Saturday.

Jack Baylor was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

Miss Alma Tarver was at home from Lytle over Saturday and Sunday.

Oliver and Remington Tyre-writer Ribbons. The best. At the Record Office.

Misses Sunshine Lacy and Lois Pierce spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Visiting Cards, engraved if you want them. Nice Christmas presents. Order them now.

Try a pair of those "Foot-Fitters" shoes, all sizes for men, A to D.—K. Burwell.

Miss Lucile Hester of Stockdale is visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Witten.

Jack Maltzberger was down first of the week from San Antonio where he is attending Business College.

John B. Henderson of Houston was here during the week. John is now representing a Live Stock Commission Company.

Andy Martin of Artesia Wells was here yesterday. He had just returned from Laredo where he attended Federal Court.

Mrs. J. R. Russell returned to Laredo yesterday after spending two months here visiting her son, M. H. Russell.

Our entire shoe line is \$1.00 to \$2.50 under the present market for all leather shoes.—K. Burwell.

Mrs. Irvin Lane and little son who spent a week with Mrs. Will Cotulla, left Sunday for their home in Sabinal.

Miss Nellie Ballard of Pearsall was here Thursday to attend the funeral of her nephew, J. D. Ballard.

Judge C. C. Thomas who has been over at Jourdan for the last three weeks holding District Court returned home early this week.

Services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow, Rev. Hamilton preaching. Sunday School at 9:45. Bring your Bible.

Miss Alva Gaddis who is attending the University at Georgetown was home for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith came over from Pleasanton Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, J. D. Ballard.

Invest in shoes of character—thus receive service, comfort and satisfaction, we suggest the Star Brand for it is better. K. Burwell.

Now is the time to order your Christmas Cards. Don't put it off. This year we are going to be able to furnish you with some attractive designs.

One Hundred nicely engraved Visiting Cards will make your friend an appropriate Christmas present. Come in and let us show you styles. Prices right.

Mayor T. R. Keck went up to San Antonio Tuesday, returning Thursday. Mrs. Keck, who has been visiting at San Marcos for a couple of weeks, returned home with him.

Messrs. Henry Gouger, of Robstown, Murray Franklin of Tilden, Walter Johnson and Walter Thompson of Pearsall, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of James Dell Ballard.

W. A. Tarver was down from Millett Thursday.

J. G. Childers jr., was a passenger on Tuesday's train. He had been at Temple for a week or two.

Miss Ethel Poole who is attending school in San Antonio, spent a couple of days with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. T. H. Poole, this week.

Mr. Kimble, Superintendent of Schools of the City of Dallas, is spending a few weeks on the Cochina Ranch, guest of J. G. Childers.

County Judge G. A. Welhausen came back early in the week from Coleman where he bought several fine bulls and shipped them to his ranch near Encinal.

Jack Baylor was up from the La Motta ranch Wednesday. Jack said he had just lost two head of the fine bulls that he recently shipped here from Waco. They died from tick fever.

All of the Holstein cattle that were recently shipped in from Michigan are doing well. While some of the calves have been fevering slightly, there has been nothing serious with any of them.

Owing to storm damage over Eastern part of the state the Western Union Telegraph office here was notified yesterday that on account of wires being down messages would be delayed in delivery to many points.

"Supervisor H. P. Hornby, of Uvalde writes that many applicants for Census Enumerators have failed to sign and return their applications. He states that applications should be signed and returned immediately. The designation of enumeration districts has been completed and the appointment of enumerators should be in at the earliest possible moment.

Judge A. Wildenthal of Car Springs is here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr have been visiting in San Antonio for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Hill of Webb was one day this week guest of T. H. Poole.

Several mild cases of influenza at town. Last year at this time we had a few mild cases, but in January the cases were more severe.

Christmas will soon be here. Spend your money for gifts at home this year. Your merchants will have a good line and will meet your patronage.

There has been a little trouble with the engine at the Light House this week and we were without lights for one night. It was a night like this once in a while to make us fully appreciate our light plant.

Better prepare yourself with a fire Accident policy against all of flu this winter. You have escaped last winter but that is no sign you will this year. Cost reasonable. Ask your Agent, about the best policy that's written.

W. V. Angell was down from Millett during the week. Mr. Angell said the gin there was running night and day, but he expects a slow down soon.

There has been a delay in getting coal here this winter. A couple of cars have been ordered some time but for some reason has not been shipped. The coal is now at hand when it is needed.

W. A. Kerr stated to the Record Thursday that he would begin transplanting onion sets Monday if the weather remained clear. This will be the first transplanting we know of in this vicinity.

W. H. Johns was over from Hallett yesterday. Mr. Johns said that considerable acreage of truck crops there this winter. He said a large part of the cotton and corn crop was ruined by continued rains.

Mr. M. Harper returned early in the week from San Antonio where he was confined in the P. S. Hospital for three weeks. He underwent an operation for appendicitis, and when he was taken to the hospital was in a very serious condition. Had the operation been delayed a few hours there would have been no chance for him.

Census enumerators are wanted for Millett, Fowlerton, and Encinal districts by H. B. Hornby, Director of the census of this district. This census will be taken in January. Preference will be given returned soldiers where qualified. Send in your application at once, to Mr. Hornby at Uvalde.

Commissioners Court took a recess Monday morning because of a quorum not being present. At this meeting it is desired to have a full board to act on some matters that requires such, and Judge Welhausen stated yesterday that the session would be held just as soon as it was possible to get all the commissioners together. At present Commissioner Jordan is in Mexico.

WORD OF THANKS.
We desire to sincerely thank those who so kindly gave us assistance at the death of our beloved husband and brother. We also take this method of expressing our appreciation for the beautiful floral offering.
Mrs. J. D. Ballard,
Robert O. Gouger.

WORD OF THANKS.
I desire to sincerely thank all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Martha Gouger.
Mrs. Johnnie Witten.

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Notice.
No hunting will be allowed on my ranch or pasture. Am pasturing several thousand head of big steers for other parties and our mutual agreement was there is to be no hunting allowed. All previous permits verbal or written are hereby revoked. The laws regarding fire hunting, especially last year, were flagrantly and brutally violated in many instances by parties killing old does and hauling them out to their camps several miles off, heads cut off and meat taken probably two hundred miles away. I offer \$100 reward to anyone convicted for hunting with fire lights on my premises.
J. M. Dobie.

Salesman Wanted.
Lubricating Oil, Grease, Paint, Specialties, whole or part time. Commission Basis. Man with car or rig. Deliveries from our Southwestern refinery. Riverside Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—West Texas Well
Machine in good running order. Cheap for cash or will trade for mules. G. A. Manly.

FOR SALE—No. 2 Felipse
Gasoline Engine. See it at Cotulla Mercantile Co. J. W. Baylor.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given all pastures under our control are posted according to law and any persons caught hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted.
J. W. Baylor.

Hunting Notice.
All persons are notified that my pasture is posted according to law and all persons caught hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted.
E. W. Alderman.

Hunting Notice.
Notice is hereby given that all land known as the Martin pasture is posted according to law, and all persons caught hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted.
Paddy Lann.

STRAYED: Small dun mare about 10 years old, brown stripe down back. \$5 reward. B. Wildenthal, jr.

I have some lent corn for sale, suitable for mules, etc.
C. E. Manly.

For Sale—A few thoroughbred Plymouth Rock roosters, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. A. Mewhirter.

Onion Seed—30 lbs. Yellow Bermuda onion seed, fresh, for sale, at Record Office.

The Weather looks bad again this morning. Yesterday it looked as if we might have a few days of sunshine, and the weather Bureau so indicated.

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