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GEO. L. ABBOTT.

AGENT FOR PASTEUR BLACK-LEG VACCINE.

THE LEADING LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANT of the GREAT CONCHO COUNTRY

If you have anything to sell list it with me. If you wish to buy, call or write me. Office with J. S. Miles.

SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Laprobos. Henry Hagelstein.

H. C. Dunn shipped a car of cattle here Friday from Jacksonville.

Mr. E. A. Dragoo sold his favorite saddle horse this week to G. W. Shield for \$75.

Billie Collins this week sold his entire ranch comprising 40 sections of mostly leased land for \$8000, reserving the right of range for one year.

All your resolutions for this year of course are for the better—then subscribe for The Press it will help you carry them out. \$1.50 per year.

W. E. Ingram, of Robert Lee, was in the city yesterday and said he had just finished buying a bunch of 200 yearlings for M. R. Pulliam.

HORSES TO SELL.

I have 55 head of horses for sale. 13 saddle horses in the lot, 17 unbroke mares. Can be seen at any place in San Angelo.

E. A. DRAGOO.

Jackson & Quinn sold last Saturday for John and Tol Cawley to Robert Metcalf, of Ozona, 200 head of cattle, cows, heifers and steers, coming spring 2s at \$17.50.

Notice.

owing to change in time card, this is to advise you that we can not accept local shipments after 5 p. m. Please be governed accordingly.

R. E. WILLIAMS, Agent.

The new year opened quite cold, the thermometer getting as low as 20 degrees above zero, and it has remained cold ever since, but the stockmen feel easy, as grass is good and the range cattle are in fine shape.

Irrigated Farm For Sale.

230 acres of land on the Concho River at Water Valley, Texas, 23 miles from San Angelo. 40 acres irrigated in the tract, also good gin and grist mill with water power, Good dwelling. All good, rich land. For sale at a bargain on reasonable terms. Will take cattle in part payment. Apply to the Press or address D. F. Robison Water Valley, Texas.

Mr. John L. Cochran, the chief mogul of South Concho, was in town this week, telling what he knew about newspaper men.

Coming West.

The people abroad are beginning to learn something of the wonderful possibilities of this section, and every day there are men in town from East Texas, and from other states, looking for a location in San Angelo. This country is bound to build up, for the people are coming here and it takes people to make a good town and country. The soil here is fertile and productive and it is selling at a very reasonable price. Hence, people are heading for this section, while they can get good homes cheap. Let them come on there is plenty of room, and they will meet a whole-souled people already established, who will extend them a hearty welcome.

Texas Cattle in Chicago.

The Chicago Daily Live Stock World says of Texas cattle in its annual review of the Chicago live stock trade:

The year 1900 was not a very favorable one in the Texas cattle trade so far as feeders and grazers are concerned. The cost of feed was so great that little profit was left for producers, while traders who ran cattle in the Indian Territory paid too much for their young cattle to leave themselves any margin. Prices were not much lower than in 1899, but people invested in both cattle and feed at prices that meant it would take fully last year's prices to pay out.

Doubtless the large proportion of unfinished native cattle and the poor quality of the Western rangers had something to do with keeping Texas cattle prices on rather a low basis.

Chicago receipts of Texas cattle were considerably larger than the two preceding years. Every year, however, the number of Texas cattle reaching market after stopping a season in corn belt feed lots, is growing larger.

The improvement in the breeding and feeding of Texas cattle is very marked and each year shows great progress. The show that Texas made at the International Live Stock exposition opened the eyes of many people who find it hard to disassociate the name of Texas cattle from the Spanish long horns which now come through Texas from Mexico.

Prairie Dog Remedy

The Des Moines, Ia., News says that Sec'y Wilson, of the Agricultural department, has discovered through the department chemists a preparation that prairie dogs love so well that they will fight for it and die when they get it.

The preparation has been tried in Nebraska with great success.

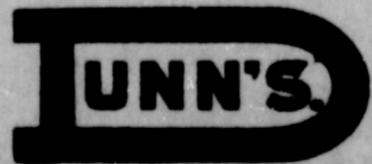
This ought to prove a great blessing to the cattle raisers of the West, and if Secretary Wilson can furnish the remedy to meet the needs of cattle raisers in infested districts it will be highly appreciated.

Job Printing

Is The Press' long suit. Everything in up-to-date stationery is done with a style and finish that cannot fail to please. Envelopes, note heads, letter heads, bill heads, wedding cards, visiting cards, just anything and everything in the stationery line that you want put up neatly and completely, bring it to

THE PRESS.

Prices reasonable.



For RELIABLE and DURABLE Saddlery Goods.

The Purpose of Century.

Robert Lee, Tex., Jan. 1, 1901. Editor Press:

The past is in the eternal past. The 19th Century numbered with the things that were and the inevitable holding all caution in its sway, while its stern feet is as fixed as existence is alive and we that are today should cease to be controlled, only by the light of truth, circumstances and conditions that surround and comfort us, and let superstition and "old ruts" severally alone, while we should reach out for the great truths, beauties, wisdom, worth and knowledge that the 20th Century is laden with, for the good of man and glory of God, to search and find its hidden treasures, and no longer be burdened with the selfishness of self, the prejudice of the animal or the conceit of long ill established customs, in church, state and home.

A new era dawns upon us today and a new existence opens its portals for us to enter into that glorious realm, above the truth and a little lower than the angels of Heaven. The world has had enough of gross feudalism, monarchical sway and monopolistic burdens of self, sin and Satan. Let us have a rule that elevates mankind to that plane of manhood that proves to be the glory of God and honor of country.

Why is it that governments and the sovereigns of riches

the biblical and godly basis humanity, instead of within circumference of the almighty dollar and commercial. Encourage science, arts, industry and all mechanical advances and let reform begin each home, at each hearth, and the 1st of January will illumine and blaze to heaven with the worth and dignity of our earthly existence. Stay it be.

Robert Lee hopes to get the railroad and it is the trend of public opinion of Coke county that the road should come by Robert Lee at all costs. It's true, but if the road is to be built, the people will vote against it, even if they propose to build a courthouse and jail. Bronte is a worthy town and deserving several roads, but Lee should have the present road soon to commence.

Coke county is now on a firm basis for future success. We have a first class county court of worthy commissioners and a good county judge, who made the best county attorney we ever had and our people depend upon the great jurisprudence of the tall sycamore of Robert Lee, known as Judge Gid Graham, while our sheriff has been tried several times and found true to every trust. We may ever have good sheriffs to equal,

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LOWEST PRICES.

WELL SUPPLIES. HARDWARE

prefer to have prisons for the poor, soup houses for the indigent and jails for the criminal, instead of schools, farms and workshops for those who have never been taught and trained properly.

There are millions of such, today, men and women, who if taken charge of and forcibly tutored for a term of years, would make valuable citizens, when heretofore, left, as they have been to the successful manipulations of those who have received a good home training and whose success have made this element outcasts and subjects of prisons and pens, at a greater cost than a prepared business and home system, would make. Just think of it: Take the Christianity of today that seems built and exercised upon a universal Christianity that is embellished with costly churches, elegant Sunday displays, musical programs and personal conspicuousness, not for the good of man, but for the elevation and welfare of the priesthood. Is it not so? Take away that beautiful Heaven and that ugly lake of fire and brimstone and what would the modern Christianity be? Love for self is the prevailing way, and love for thy neighbor is a back number to the present civilization.

Then let our priesthood and statesmen, our press and people turn over a new leaf and lay the foundation of the new century

but none to excell Lock Murray. Our County Clerk Barnett is hard to beat anywhere, while our county attorney is ever alert to the county's interest, and our county assessor, "Uncle Billy" McCutchen has the best record of any assessors and will be our assessor as long as he wants it. Our good county treasurer has a lifetime job of his office, as he is as staunch and correct as can be.

Our town is all right and we are looking out for that ad display in The Press fore long. The Rustler is rustling, bustling, hustling, trusting and is destined to make Robert Lee noted. While our courthouse awaits the action of the railroad for repairs, so when we get our courthouse square cleaned out of the "wild and woolly" garb that has doomed it of yore, we'll invite San Angelo to our future "giant's" feast of prosperity.

Well, success to the San Angelo Press.

And it's lively Angelo town, May they ever near prosperity dress.

And exult with its commercial crown.

"UNCLE CHARLIE"

THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noise in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$5000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address 1500-e The Nicholson Institute, 700 Fifth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

American Newspapers

New York, Dec. 28. "I would not own the best American newspaper, because there isn't any money in it."

This was the salutation of Alfred C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, and any number of other English periodicals, when he arrived here today on the White Star liner Teutonic.

"Why, the financial success of the big English papers," continued Mr. Harmsworth, "would astonish Americans if they could get at the figures. On this side you do not know what a good newspaper is. You fill your pages with big, flaring headlines and immense pictures and imagine that you are giving to the public what it wants. I do not think that you are, and your people do not either. Big headlines have to go.

"What the people want here, as well as abroad, is news—news read hot, as you call it. We would not read your papers in England. Doubtless you would not read ours. Which is best is evidenced by the fact that the average English paper makes more money than the average American sheet.

"We are better paid in England too, man for man. I pay my best man 15,000 pounds sterling, or about \$75,000 of your money per year. Mr. Pulitzer, who came over here with me, said to me during the passage.

"Do you know, Mr. Harmsworth, that I cannot get good men!"

Well, said I, first of all, do not pay them enough. Then thirty newspapers on the other side of the Atlantic which are morning papers and two evening editions. None of them is a failure. I attribute their success to the fact that I do not haggle over the price with a good man.

"In addition to the big headlines and giant cuts, the editorial page of the newspaper must go too, in a measure. It has lost its influence."

"Do you consider the English newspaper more 'newsy' than the American?"

"I do not. We simply know how to dress up what we get."

"Then the financial success of the English newspaper is the only reason why American newspapers should look up to the English journals?"

"Yes, there is no other reason. The English newspaper is dull in many ways, but it is not as frivolous as are your papers. For instance, we do not give a column to minute details of a little suicide and immense space to other police stuff to which there is comparatively small interest. The space of a newspaper at best is too small to waste it on minor police news."

Wants an Ear.

A prize fighter usually gets a head or a face put on him, but Tom Sharkey, in his fight with Gus Rablin last year, got an ear put on him. He received a blow on the left ear in the fight, which caused it to enlarge all out of respectable proportions, and the enlargement has never disappeared. Sharkey is vain of his looks, and having despaired of his auricular member growing less, he has offered \$5,000 to any physician who can remedy the defect.

It Looks Like Business. K. C. M and O men Are Here

Vice President Sylvester of the Kansas City Mexico and Orient R. R., arrived in town this week. Mr. Sylvester is accompanied by his chief surveyor, and the parties will soon begin the survey from here to Sweetwater. Mr. Sylvester says they have four corps of surveyors now along the route of the road, who are busily engaged making surveys. Just as soon as the route from San Angelo to Sweetwater has been determined, the work of constructing the road will begin. San Angelo will be the starting point of construction. Mr. Sylvester says it will be pushed from here to Sweetwater with the least possible delay. Of course the road will be extended on from Sweetwater, until it meets the line now being built through Kansas and the Indian Territory, but what this town and territory is specifically interested in, is the building of the road from here to Sweetwater at once, and this is the work which we feel assured will be completed in a very few months. The K. C. M. and O. Railroad begins to look like a real, live reality to San Angelo, and every body here, even the most skeptical, are satisfied now that the building will be taken up in real earnest.

San Angelo's Post office Showing.

The Press asked Postmaster Blanchard for a statement of the office's business for the quarter just ended, and received the following interesting communication, which gives an accurate insight into the enormous business transacted at this office in the space of three months.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 3, 1901. Explanation: First of quarter, do not pay them enough. Thirty newspapers on the other side of the Atlantic which are morning papers and two evening editions. None of them is a failure. I attribute their success to the fact that I do not haggle over the price with a good man.

Our records show that 1055 registered packages were handled by this office during the month of December alone, an enormous increase over all previous business.

Yours respectfully, E. Blanchard, Postmaster.

Marvelous Magnetic Healing.

Prof. J. M. Fewman, San Angelo, Texas. Dear Sir:—Having derived untold benefit from your treatment of my troubles, I wish to add my testimonial to that of others. Before receiving your treatment I suffered for years with nervous prostration, heart troubles, pains in the head and back, indigestion and female disease; I could hardly bear my children about me or in the house. The greater portion of this time of suffering, I was unable to do anything and often not able to sit up. I took much medicine but it did me no good. Now, after one month's treatment, I feel as well as I ever did, in fact, I am well once more. Whereas, life was but a burden, it is now a pleasure. I feel renewed in every part of my body. I can again do my work, walk about as much as I please and endure fatigue without the slightest return of any of my former ailments; they are all gone. I cannot express my appreciation for all you have done for me, and your method of treatment. I heartily recommend magnetic healing to suffering humanity. Very gratefully yours, MRS. A. C. JOHNSON.

ELK HORN WAGON YARD

Two Good Camp Houses with stores for ladies and gentlemen. All kinds of feed for sale. Best attention given. Patronize us and you will return.

Gonn Bros.

in view of intention of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company to apply to the Legislature of Texas for an act, authorizing to purchase or lease all of the properties of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company, of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company and of the Beaumont, Wharf & Terminal Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of the State of Texas, convening in January, 1901, for the passage of a law, authorizing the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase, or to lease, for a term of years not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-nine, (999), all of the railroads and all other properties, and all of the rights and franchises pertaining thereto of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company, of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company and of the Beaumont, Wharf & Terminal Company, and when so purchased, or leased, to operate the same under its charter as a part of its own line, and authorizing the last three named Companies, and each of them and their respective stockholders, to so sell, or lease, all of their said properties, rights and franchises to the said Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Company.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co.
By E. P. Ripley, President.

Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Ry. Co.
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Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Ry. Co.
By E. P. Ripley, President.

Beaumont, Wharf & Terminal Co.
By E. P. Ripley, President.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

Hereafter I will give your cotton at 40 cents per 100, and will furnish bagging and ties at \$1 per bale. I have a Munger outfit complete, which insures first-class work. Bring your cotton to me, and you will be pleased with both turn-out and sample.

Yours to please,
T. L. TERRY,
San Angelo, Tex.

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J. M. COX,
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Ranches and Lands for sale, in large and small bodies, at low prices and upon reasonable terms.

Chas. A. Dalley,
San Angelo, Texas.

Senate Amends, Then Ratifies Hay-Pauncefote Canal Treaty.

The text of the treaty, as amended, is as follows:

The United States of America and her majesty, the queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and empress of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and to that end remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States without impairing the "general principle" of neutralization established in article VIII of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries: The president of the United States, John Hay, secretary of state of the United States of America, and her majesty, the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, empress of India, Rt. Hon. Lord Pauncefote, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., her majesty's ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, who having communicated to each other their full powers, which were found to be in due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

Article 1. It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations or through subscription to or purchases of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

Article 2. The high contracting parties desiring to preserve and maintain the "general principle" of the neutralization established in article VIII of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which convention is hereby suspended, adapted on the basis of such neutralization, the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain powers, signed at Constantinople, October 29, 1858, for the free navigation of the Suez maritime canal; that is to say:

1. The canal shall be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens, in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise.

2. The canal shall never be blockaded nor shall any act of war be exerted nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force and with only such intermission as may

result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such cases the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible, but a vessel of one belligerent shall not depart within twenty-four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

Senate Amendment. (It is agreed, however, that none of the immediate foregoing stipulations in sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and maintenance of public order.)

6. The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, main-

THE BEST OF THE BEST

That's what the people who know what they're talking about say after taking a drink of

HOFFMAN HOUSE RYE,

AT

CRENSHAW'S

THE HAMBURGER CO., Distillers, Chicago.

tenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof for the purpose of this convention, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

7. No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

8. The present condition shall be ratified by the president of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by her Britannic majesty, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London within six months from the date hereof, or earlier if possible.

In faith whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention and thereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington the 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1900.

John Hay,
Pauncefote.

A world of blossoms for the bee, flowers for the sick girl's room, for the glad infant sprigs of bloom, we plant the apple tree.—Ephictetus.

The people of Pueblo have a faint conception of the amount of business done by Pueblo manufacturers with foreign countries. It is very much greater than you would suppose, and is not only carried on by big concerns like the steel works of the Colorado Coal and Iron Co., but also by many of our more modest manufacturing concerns, whose reputation for fine work extends from Alaska to the southern coast of South America.

Yesterday a representative of this paper dropped in to the very complex and up-to-date establishment of the S. C. Gallup Saddlery company at 118 west Third street, and found the big force of expert saddle, harness and leather workers in all departments "up to their eyes" in work, much of it being special orders for the Christmas trade. The rear of the first floor was piled high with express and freight packages, bundles and boxes, going to a dozen states and territories, and some for British Columbia, and others for the Northwest Territories. But what interested the reporter most was a shipment of fine saddles for South America. The "Chieftain" has heretofore called attention to the trade of this firm in the interior of the Argentine republic, and the shipment now packed and ready to go out

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See
W. P. Caldwell,
The Contractor.

He will sell you lots and build your houses. All Work Guaranteed Strictly First-Class.


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Choice Hams, Canned Goods, Sugar, Coffee, flour, in fact everything kept in a grocery store. My prices are reasonable. Give me your trade and save money.

John Robbins,
Hughes Bros. stand.

The Drover's Telegram says: The annual meeting of the National live stock association which will be held at Salt Lake City

THE S G GALLUP SADDLERY COMPANY,
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Makers of
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Meals, 25c.
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Chili always on hand. Everything served promptly in first-class style. Between Martine's and Knowledge Saloons.

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Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs a patent medicine treatment, quickly yield to B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), thoroughly tested for thirty years. B. B. B. cured such indications as numerous patches in the mouth, sore throat, eruptions, eating sores, bone pains, itching skin, swollen glands, stiff joints, copper colored spots, chancres, ulceration on the body, and in hundred of cases where the hair and eyebrows have fallen out and the whole skin was a mass of boils, papules and ulcers this wonderful specific has completely changed the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. B. B. B. is the only known perfect cure for blood poison. So sufferers may test B. B. B. and now for themselves that it cures, a trial bottle will be sent free of charge.


B. B. B. for sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. For trial bottle, address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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AT A VERY LOW PRICE

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmer, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer the Semi-Weekly News and the San Angelo Press for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 16 papers a year for a ridiculously low price. Head in your subscriptions at once to the publishers of The Press.

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or **"BRAIN BREAD."**
PURINA MILLS, St. Louis, Mo.

Side saddles at Henry Hagelstein's.

Mrs. L. Fausner and sister came in Tuesday to take New Year dinner with the family of L. Guthals.

Laprobe. Henry Hagelstein.

A great many people believe in doing unto others as they would be done by, but they want the other fellow to do first.

Side saddles at Henry Hagelstein's.

Many a San Angelo fellow has thought to himself this week "they are after me, they are after me"—the bill collectors.

Stop with Bill Carr at Elk Horn Stable, Sherwood, Texas.

A great many New Year presents were received by parties in Angelo this week, but don't make the mistake of asking Chas. Farquhar what he got.

Double and single buggy harness at Henry Hagelstein's.

Miss Edna and Platt Roach, after spending the holidays with their parents, returned to Brownwood Wednesday, to resume their studies at the Daniel Baker College.

The new year has opened up for business, and no doubt a great many resolutions have been formed, which will prove like the proverbial pie crust—easily broken.

Double and single buggy harness at Henry Hagelstein's.

The case of Otto Schauer having been reversed by the high court, as noted in The Press some time ago, he was again admitted bond Saturday, to await another trial. The bond was fixed at \$9,000, the same as his former bond.

Stop with Bill Carr at Elk Horn stable, Sherwood, Texas.

Hon. W. L. Willie, after several days' visit here looking over his stock interests, returned to his home in Houston Saturday. Mr. Willie and Mr. Rhodes have some very fine Herefords on their ranch near Ben Fleckin, and they report them doing well.

Write or call on Henry Hagelstein when you are in need of saddles.

George Mollison, a lad about fourteen, slipped from serious injury one day last week. He was working at a hay press on S. H. Riley's farm, and thoughtlessly stood in the way of the plunger, which, as it springs back, struck him on the leg with powerful force. He was knocked down and writhed in agonizing pain for some moments. It was thought his leg was broken, as the blow was sufficient to have done, but he escaped with only a severe bruise, and is getting all right now.

All kinds of hot and cold lunches at J. W. Caldwell's restaurant.

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Groceries and Grain.

WE HAVE THEM AND YOU WANT THEM.

We are prepared to make you close prices on the best goods and will appreciate your patronage. Thanking our many patrons for past favors and trusting that they have no cause for complaint, we again solicit a share of your patronage. Wishing you all a merry and prosperous New Year.

We are yours for business.
A. D. White & Co.

Phone 77.

of the firm of Robert Lee, was in San Angelo Wednesday on business.

Alex Aikeys, of Salado, Bell county, arrived in town a day or two ago on his bicycle, having traveled across the country from Houston here on the wheel.

Messrs. Conn, of the Elk Horn wagon yard, went out to Bill Heard's, near Court House Mountain last Friday night and reports having had an excellent time dancing, feasting, etc.

Jonathan Miles, of McKavett, was in the city yesterday and called on The Press. Being a staunch democrat and admirer of W. J. Bryan, he ordered the Commoner. Mr. Miles says he thinks silver will yet come to the front.

Knife in the Heart.

On Christmas day the 10 year old son of Mr. Sid Martin, of McKavett, while sitting on the yard fence with an open knife in his hand, became over balanced and fell from the fence to the ground driving the knife into his heart, from which he died before he could be carried into the house. This is the second tragic accident which has occurred in that vicinity recently; the other the shooting of Mr. Jonathan Miles little son, which was made mention of in The Press some two weeks ago.

Magnetic Healing.

Prof. J. M. Newman, who can point with pride to many living testimonials in our midst, offers his services to the afflicted everywhere, treating all kinds of aches, pains or diseases of the human body is heir to. He gives special attention to the cure of all bad habits.

He also teaches the science of healing, hypnotism, mesmerism, etc., and is further prepared to cleanse and exhilarate the body with the electric bath.

Those suffering with headache treated free at office. Try him and be convinced. Rates reasonable. Office on Chadbourne St. San Angelo, Texas.

Messrs. Fredland, John C. Herber, Herman Feller, August Pahl, Fred Beck, C. A. Probandt, Philip Peter, Lawrence Guthals and Gus Dresler called on their pastor, Rev. E. Rudolph, Monday night when they read the electric-car lines between the two cities. It seems they are as sure as death.

to watch with him the year pass out and the new year come in. They presented Rev. Rudolph with a number of presents, some useful and some only ornamental. The most interesting at substantial gift bestowed was an ordinary looking balogna sausage. The good minister cut into a tempting sausage rather recklessly, when, of a sudden, a silver dollar rolled out. He didn't stop to eat the dollar, but sliced a sausage again, with a repetition of his former luck. "Thinkin' this time there was something more in that balogna than is common to be found in similar appearing substances, he proceeded, lay the roll open from end to end, when it was found to contain twenty two silver dollars. The minister was very pleasantly surprised and thanked the assembled donors in a happy manner. All told, their year contribution amounted thirty-two dollars. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all present, and many and sincere were the mutual expressed wish for a happy New Year.

Cakes and Pies always on hand at J. W. Caldwell's restaurant.

of Mrs. Alice Caldwell, who died at the academy.

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WANTED—4000 or 5000 acres of land convenient to San Angelo. Must have good title. Will pay cash. Apply to The Press office.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck, Wednesday morning, a son, January, 1st, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rust, a son.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases, acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. J. W. Harris & Bro.

Mr. C. E. Hudson, of the firm of Winkler & Hudson Co., who has been at Garland, Texas, for the past two or three months looking after his business at that and other places in Dallas and Ellis counties, returned yesterday morning looking in his usual health. Mr. Hudson reports having done a fine business this fall at Garland.

If you eat Syrup, and want something nice, try that Georgia Ribbon Cane at Mabson's.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

We Greet you with best wishes for a prosperous New Year and thank you for the patronage of the year just gone. While the firm name has been changed, it is yet composed of the same members, and the same principles which have heretofore received the kindest consideration from the public, will in the future, as in the past, control our business, which will be conducted under the name of

J. B. Taylor & Johnson.

Again thanking you for former favors and soliciting your patronage in the future, we are,

J. B. Taylor W. C. Johnson.

"We Sell the Columbus and Miller Buggies."

C. & G. Hagelstein Co.

On last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. M. McLendon the nearly grown young people had a most enjoyable time at a sociable entertainment. Quite a crowd of gay lads and lasses were in attendance, and they all avow it was an event they will not soon forget. Any one who doubts there was fun and frolic in abundance, will change his mind after reading the names of the jolly throng that was present: Misses Lucy Duke, Maggie Windrow, Birdie Dean, Elizabeth Howell, Gertie Snyder, Thompson, Amie Williams, Clara Hall, Eda Belle Moody, Mary Lard, Lena McLendon, Mollie Dabney, Marcia Dabney, Creft; Messrs. Will Rawls, Roy Ogden, Jack Williams, Harry Ball, John Parks, Theodore Herring, Eima Cox, Ben McLendon, Walter McLendon, Zack Windrow, Ed Lard, Hubbard Herring.

Go to J. W. Caldwell's for fresh oysters. Put up in every style.

LOST HOGS.

Lost or strayed from my place in San Angelo, two black hogs, one sow and barrow, both branded with swining X on left side and marked split in right ear and crop off left ear. A liberal reward for their return.
P. B. BRADLEY.

Board and rooms to rent. Call on Prof. Justus at the academy.

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Next Door to Freeland's.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. F. M. Masters will enter upon his third year as pastor of the church. At the morning service a brief history of the church from its origin will be read by the pastor and a report of the last year's work will be made. The Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening the pastor will preach on the "Influences of Bad Associates."

District court adjourned Wednesday, all cases on the docket having been disposed of or continued.

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Dr. O. B. Love,
DENTIST
San Angelo, Texas
Over Findlater's.
Phone 185

Ike Evans Dead.
"Uncle Ike" as he was known and called by all who knew him, passed away Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m. He had been in feeble health for some time, and it was evident that his earthly career would soon come to a close. While sitting in his chair by the stove he suddenly dropped over, the end had come. The brittle thread had broken. "Uncle Ike" was about 83 years old. He had long been a resident of this town, and was well respected by his friends and acquaintance. He had no relatives here that the Press knows of. He was buried Monday, Dec. 31st. Thus as the old century was rounding off its final period, preparatory to taking its place along with the ages past, one who had known it in its infancy, passed out to take his place in the spirit abode of departed men. Peace to his soul.

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Bob Hillis has sold in the past few days the following real estate: 840 acres on Lipan Flat to Mr. Shoffer for \$3500; section 107 for W. T. Scott to C. J. Rathje, consideration, \$1600; Sec. 131 for Miss Perce to Mr. Kokuerek of Caldwell, Texas, consideration \$1500; Sec. 159 to Mr. Tyler consideration \$1440; 191 acres on Lipan for J. C. Ford to S. Wigninton of Aquila, Texas, for G. B. Estes section 133 on Lipan to Vance Mars, of New Sweden, consideration \$1760.

Made Young Again.
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at J. W. Harris & Co. drug store.

Gus Heard and Bert Snyder left for Llano county Thursday morning, overland route. They will likely prospect the mining districts of that section before their return.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. J. W. Harris & Bro.

Supreme Lodge United Beneficent Association Cleburne, Tex. For above occasion Santa Fe will sell tickets at one and one-third certificate plan Jan. 9.

Annual Convention Nat'l Live Stock Ass'n. Salt Lake City, Utah. For above occasion Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets at one and one third fare plus \$2.00. Date of sale Jan. 11-12; Limit to return Feb. 3.

Interstate Merchants' Ass'n meeting, Kansas City. For above occasion Santa Fe will sell tickets round trip one-fifth fare on the certificate plan. Date of sale, Feb. 14-20, limit to return Feb. 28; Feb. 28 to Mar. 6, limit to return Mar. 14; Mar. 14-20, limit Mar. 28; Apr. 4-10, limit Apr. 19.

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 SAN ANGELO

Literary Digest.
 Fishing by wholesale, by means of dynamite cartridges exploded in the water, has been tried successfully more than once, although the process does not commend itself to sportsmen. Somewhat on the order is a novel method of fishing reported in Cosmos (Paris). Says the editor of that paper.
 M. Mercier, of St. Aubin du Coudrait, describes one of the most singular fishing devices imaginable. The system, although of extreme simplicity, is somewhat revolutionary and was discovered by chance.
 "A pond on the farm of La Mariequette, bordered by rocky shores, had never been drained, owing to the expense. Last year

"This was a revelation; all the owners of ponds in the neighborhood have at once followed suit, and the owner of the pond is making a specialty of this kind of work. He lets out one of his pumps, modified for this purpose, and the peasants of the region call it 'the fish pump.'
 "Each stroke of the piston brings up a torrent with which are mingled fish and crawfish,

have been withdrawn at an expense of 36 francs [\$7.20]. The process is curious and ingenious, and is probably especially adapted to bring about the extinction of the fish tribe."
Beauty Doctors for Babies.
 The latest London profession is that of "baby beautifying." The first to enter the profession is a lady, who undertakes to make plain children beautiful by contract. She has set up in business in the west end of London and pays her small patients two or three visits a week, according to arrangements. Eyebrows are encouraged and even made by vaseline. Lashes of the long sweeping, curved variety are merely a matter of the scissors, judiciously applied in a semi-monthly trimming. Distended ears, manipulated, persuaded to fall back into place; so, too, flabby cheeks, vigorously massaged, assume delicate coloring and contour. Dainty nails and tapering finger tips, commonly regarded as a mark of aristocracy, are certain if the child's hands are treated by the "baby beautifier," who manicures its nails two or three times a week, and assiduously but gently pinches the little fingertips into the shape desired. To transform particularly plain child into a high type of beauty would require the services of a "baby beautifier" at least once a day. The fees are rather high at present—\$50 to \$100 a month—but half-guinea visits are soon to be the rule.—Ex.

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THEY COST
 only five cents for ten Tablets at all drug stores.

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was the old gentleman's reply to a query. Then he continued with a smile of satisfaction: "And now I am also the grandfather of the new Duchess of Manchester. Her mother was born in Uroana, and married to Eugene Zimmerman here.
 "The Duke of Manchester is all right, even if he is in debt. I guess there is no doubt that my son-in-law, Zimmerman will be able to keep the wolf away from the duke's door. Why, Zimmerman is worth \$10,000,000 and he could pay the \$200,000 debts of the duke without ever missing it. Zimmerman seems to have taken a liking to his new son-in-law, and as long as he says the duke's debts are all right, there is no reason for any one to worry, but that he will pay them."
 It was to be seen from Mr. Evan's manner that he was decidedly pleased over having a duke in the family.
 The daughter of Mr. Evans, who married Eugene Zimmerman, was one of the city's most noted beauties.
 Abraham Evans is making a home at present in this country.

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W. J. Bryan's New Paper
 The Commoner, will be issued, the first number, in January. It will be published weekly, and will be edited by Mr Bryan himself. He says the Commoner will defend the principles of Democracy, and with the gifted Democratic leader, will be published at Harris avenue. The Rev. Francis R. Starr, rector, residence at the rectory on College avenue. Services every Sunday during the winter at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also on all Holydays. The seats are free and everybody is invited to occupy them at any and all services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sessions every Monday at 7:30 a. m. Pastors study, and will advise with anyone on religious subjects. Rev. Johnston Robertson, pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday School at the Church building, Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., every Sunday, with the exception of first Sunday. F. M. GILLIAM, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., Geo. E. Webb, Supt. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. The public and especially strangers and visitors to the city most cordially invited to attend all these services. F. M. MASTERS, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. All Germans cordially invited. E. RUDOLPH, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Sunday services: High mass, 9:30 a. m.; catechism, 2 p. m. Week day services: Low mass, 7:30 a. m. JOS. MOULIN.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mid week services—Prayer and Praise service every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir practice at the Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies' Aid meets every Thursday at 4 p. m. at the homes of the members. You are cordially and heartily invited to attend all church services. Strangers are especially welcome.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Meets every Lord's day at 10:30 a. m. in Prof. Justus' school building, for the purpose of worshipping God after the model as given by Christ and His Apostles, Acts 2:42. Acts 13:14, 15. Heb. 10:25. Every week-day service and late invited to attend.

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 Subdivision pastures on Washington county school land on South Concho and Spring creek the Burkes creek pasture on South Concho and Spring creek, controlled by me are posted, and notice is hereby given not to hunt, fish, cut timber or otherwise trespass on same. C. B. METCALFE.

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Having sold my interest in the San Angelo Press. Mr. Smith and myself desire to close up our partnership and will be under many obligations to our patrons in arrears if they will pay us up promptly. Send money by most convenient way you have.

JOHN J. RHODES,
NEEDHAM SMITH.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.
PASSENGER.

Arrives.....	1:40 a. m.
Leaves.....	2:30 a. m.
LOCAL.	
Arrives.....	5:15 p. m.
Leaves.....	8:20 a. m.

And it is 1901.

A new year and a new century.

A teamster froze to death near Lagrange, Friday night.

Those living today, unless very young have lived in two centuries.

Chicago nuptial contracts last year footed up to 17,047—404 more than the year before.

Now that the new year has come, let us go in with our sleeves rolled up, for a prosperous year.

The old year has gone and with the new comes new hopes, new energy and a bright future for Texas.

The latest reports on the Cuddeback kidnaping, which was reported to have been solved, are being investigated.

A Boer soldier writes to a friend in New York, saying, "The Boers have plenty of ammunition, provisions and money, because the English bring plenty into the country."

Emperor William, of Germany, it is said, is contemplating a trip to the United States soon. The Emperor has not stated definitely yet whether or not he will visit San Angelo in his tour.

A big financial failure occurred in London the other day, and just about the same time a big military failure occurred in South Africa. A few more such calamities and messages of condolence to her majesty will be in order.

A destructive fire in Santa Ana county, Cal., recently, swept for miles over the prairies, mountains and vineyards, burning everything in its course. Finally the flames reached a large wine-making establishment, and the hose was pined valiantly until the main pipe was broken by a falling tree, burned down, thus totally stopping the water flow. The wine maker ordered the hose attached to the wine vats and the pumps started, throwing great streams of rich, red wine on the thirsty flames. After 4000 gallons of the delightful beverage had thus been consumed, the fire gave up and went out.

The wine was valued at \$2 per gallon, making it a costly fire, though no great damage was done. It might be added that it was a fire a great number of people would like to have seen.

erned." Carman said that Christianity should be established more firmly and extensively. T. DeWitt Talmage said it would be the perfection of the science of relieving bodily pain. W. J. Bryan said it would be to restore man to his rightful position of paramount importance. John D. Long said the greatest achievement would be a perfect newspaper. James K. Jones said it was to establish absolute just government. Admiral Hichborn said it would be to construct a machine that would successfully cope with the submarine torpedo boat. Jules Cambou said his fondest hope was that the friendship between France and the United States would become so strong that it would last forever. Sir Robert Ball said it would be the adoption of an educational system giving to science its proper importance. Max Nordan said his fondest hope was to see war utterly and forever abolished. Infanta Eulalie said she hoped to see the independence of woman (woman's rights) recognized. Marian Crawford said the greatest man of the twentieth century would be the one who solves the problem of justly and permanently distributing wealth and labor.

Has Lived Three Centuries

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Bridget McDermott of this city has lived to see three centuries. She told the Post correspondent of her life as she sat on a comfortable chair in her room. She has lived for eleven years. She was born 112 years ago and lived out the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries and yesterday passed into the Twentieth. She is unusually cheerful and converses intelligently for one who has lived so long. She retains five of her teeth and beyond partial deafness shows few signs of her remarkable age. Although she can not recall the exact date of her birth, she knows she was born in County Carlow, Ireland, in 1787. Her name was Margaret Byrnes and she came to British America with her parents when 13 years of age. They afterwards located in Boston, where her parents died and she married Charles McDermott. She says she came to Texas many years ago when the Indians were the principal inhabitants. She relates many deeds of the redskins that occurred. In this early period she and her husband, who was a soldier, were located at Fort Concho (then Fort Blackburn).

If there is anything in the events of the first day of a year indicative of what is to follow, then mother England has a dark future to face. On the first day of January this year devastating floods swept over portions of the country doing great damage, while the Boers in South Africa were successful in many raids against the English soldiers. But England, possibly, does not give much consideration to signs, omens, dreams and ghost stories, unless they happen to favor her side of the cause. Anyhow, she's up again it, for the time being.

A little money well spent will bring good returns. You can not make a better investment than to put \$1.50 into The Press, and get the news for twelve months.

COLLAPSE.

That one word sums up the catastrophe which closes the active career of many a business man. Energetic and ambitious, he puts his life into his business. He can barely take time to eat. He cannot rest or take a vacation. And so he toils on, letting business cares encroach upon his hours of rest and refreshment.



Extra strain needs extra strength. When a man begins to add to his hours of labor, and subtract from his hours of rest, he is putting an extra strain on brain and body. In such cases many men make the serious mistake of using stimulating liquors, or alcoholic medicines. These can only injure. The spur forces on the horse, but does not strengthen him. Stimulants are only spurs. The need of the body is strength, and there's only one thing that will make strength and that is food. Food is the body's life. But food must be digested, before it can nourish the body. It is not what we eat but what we digest that feeds us. Don't neglect the first warnings of stomach trouble. The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition will in ninety-eight cases out of a hundred result in a permanent cure. "Golden Medical Discovery" is invaluable to overworked men and women. It strengthens the stomach, increases the blood supply, nourishes the nerves, and gives vital power to brain and body.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery." It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic. It is strictly a temperance medicine.

"I wish to express my thanks to you for your wonderful medicine," writes Mr. George Logan Duggett, of Piedmont, Greenville Co., S. C., Box 167. "I was almost past work, suffering so much from chronic catarrh and indigestion. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended by a friend. I used it for three months last fall, and was completely cured of indigestion and greatly relieved of catarrh, for all of which I wish to thank you."

Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, and the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not make the user dependent on them, but can be dispensed with as soon as the cure is completed.

ties of smoking tobacco, with other smoking articles and supplies. Sometimes these varieties do not meet all the demands of the army and additional kinds are provided, but there is a limit placed on certain articles, and the department does not provide more than ten varieties of cigars (none costing more than six dollars per hundred, or \$12 in the open market), six varieties of pickles or crackers, and five of smoking tobacco or soup.

This is tax paying month. Those who fail to pay taxes in January are likely to have added to their tax receipts an additional amount as a penalty to pay expenses. Walk up and settle with your tax collector.

Property For Sale.

3 houses and lots in nice part of the city.
1 house and lot. House has three rooms and is new.
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For further particulars apply to the Press.

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is exactly what they require: it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

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MRS. A. S. CARR,
Proprietress.

T. S. Sharpe made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Collars and hames at Henry Hagelstein's.

W. B. Bassell's family left for Stephenville Sunday, where they will in the future reside.

Collars and hames at Henry Hagelstein's.

Will Curry returned Sunday from Hamilton county, where he spent Christmas with old friends.

Will Curry made a trip to Robert Lee Thursday, to look over the town with a view of entering business there.

Write or call on Henry Hagelstein when you are in need of saddles.

Mrs. C. C. Kirkpatrick was called to Georgetown Wednesday, by a telegram, announcing that her sister, Mrs. D. R. Fant, was critically ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Mullins, of Fort Worth, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in San Angelo, Jan. 24, 25, 26 and 27 at the Landon Hotel.

I. P. Brown, who has been clerking at John D. Robertson's during the holidays, left here Wednesday for Bartlett, where he has a position for the year 1931.

A first class 500 foot drilling machine complete, for sale at a bargain at Hagelstein's. Four good mules and horses can go with same, if wanted.

J. C. Rucker, a prominent stockman of Grape Creek, was in town this week, and paid the Press an appreciated call. He reports everything in good shape here.

Fruit and Shade Trees
For sale, fresh stock on hand. Prices—trees set out and trimmed at short notice—yard back of Robertson's store. See Jones or Huffman.

G. A. Hoffman, the accommo dating meat-carver, who has for some months past held a position in Louis Heitzler's shop, has accepted a position with Fred Beck. Mr. Hoffman has just recently returned from Fredericksburg, where he went to spend the holidays with his relatives.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. J. W. Harris & Bro.

Chile and Enehalidos at Alderette's.

H. C. Dunn, of Sterling City, was in town a day or so this week.

Hot chilli at J. W. Caldwell's restaurant.

Frank Pressly, of Coke county, was circulating in town Wednesday.

Richard Mills, a Sterling City citizen, paid San Angelo a visit Wednesday.

Messrs. Sutton and Jimmeron, two representatives of Christoval, were in the city this week.

The Temple Grocery Co. have moved into the building formerly occupied by the Lapowski Mercantile Co.

Pure Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup in 5 gallon kegs at 50c per gallon, by the keg; also have some syrup in half and one gallon cans. W. S. Mabson.

Mrs. J. P. Magrill, of Rivera, Cal., arrived here Thursday morning. She left the same day for Eldorado where she will spend several weeks with her relatives.

W. S. Mabson keeps the best molasses and syrups, but nothing for purity and sweetness equals the Georgia Ribbon Cane syrup.

John Freeland is having his building, on the west side of Chadbourne street fronting the postoffice, fitted up. When it has been put in proper repair, he will occupy it with his large stock of groceries.

Dr. E. B. Newsome, of Coleman, was in San Angelo again this week. Doctor is dropping in town pretty regularly now-a-days, but then his friends here are always glad to see him.

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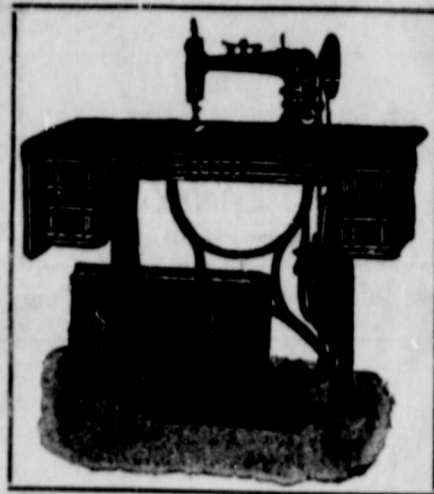
J. W. Stephens and family, of Commanche, spent the holidays with Mr. Stephens' son, near Big Lake in West Tom Green. They returned to Commanche Tuesday, having had a most enjoyable time out.

While with sadness to the sorrowing ones of the Rust family, the senior Rust went out with the old century, another bright little beam livened the home of Mr. Jerry Rust on the entering of the new century. So as the old life passed out the new came in.

Hot chilli at J. W. Caldwell's restaurant.

Mistrot Brothers & Company are preparing to move their business from this town. They will leave as soon as their stock can be disposed of. Mr. Gordon, the manager here, will go to Dublin where he will have charge of a store for the Company. Austin Spencer, the auction house man, will occupy the building now used by Mistrot Bros.

Sewing Machines.



This is the E-drawer, High Arm Sewing Machine, with latest improved attachments, that we sell for \$17.50, with a ten year guarantee to back it. The very largest catalogue house in America advertise the same machine for \$19.50 and the buyer pay the freight. We have that firm's ad to show you, and can prove to you that our machine is made in same factory and bears the same name.

In buying ours you save about \$4.00 and only pay us..... **17.50**

WALL PAPER.

We just received 1000 Rolls of Wall Paper which is worth 25 cents a roll. We make the price per double roll only..... **12 1/2c**

Watch our ad next week.

Winkler & Hudson @

Chas. Knapp.

Mr. Chas. Knapp died at his home in San Angelo Thursday about 1 o'clock p. m. He had been ill of slow fever for several days but had grown much better and was thought to be nearly well. Thursday he was taken with a kind of fainting spell, and his physician was dispatched for with great haste. Dr. Smith had been treating the sick man, but not being in his office when the call came, Dr. Mays was summoned. He went at once to Mr. Knapp's bedside, but he was dead before Dr. Mays reached him.

Chas. Knapp was a brother of J. W. Knapp of this city. He had not lived here but a short time, having moved to this country from Iowa.

A S. Gantt embalmed the body, and it will be shipped Friday evening to his former home in the State of Iowa for burial.

If we are to judge by the way the people are calling for The Press and The Commoner, W. J. Bryan's paper, the two make a good combination. If you want these two good papers, or either one of them, The Press office is the place to make your wants known.

A Good Thing for San Angelo.

The Western branch of the L. E. Patterson Feather Cleaning Co. is today moving into our city and will operate their Famous New Cold Air Drying machine here for a few weeks. This company comes to us highly recommended and say they expect to do a big work here. Now is your chance to get your feather beds and pillows cleaned and made healthful, rid of all germs and accumulated impurities.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. J. W. Harris & Bro.

The Enterprise and Daily Herald Quit Publication.

The San Angelo Enterprise and Daily Herald, last week, suspended publication. Whether they will be revived later on the Press is not in a position to say. Messrs. Bassell and Waters, the proprietors of the two papers, have secured positions in other lines of work for the year. Mr. Waters has a position with the C. and G. Hagelstein Co. and Mr. Bassell will travel for an implement house in Stephenville. We have none but the kindest feeling for these two gentlemen, and wish them abundant success in their new work.

Married.

Wednesday evening the Presbyterian church was the scene of an unusually pretty marriage. The house was tastefully decorated with hot house plants, and a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties gathered to witness the impressive ceremony, as performed by Rev. E. B. Witherspoon. Mrs. W. C. Knapp played a beautiful wedding march, as the bride and groom, Miss M. M. Priest and Mr. R. Droke, advanced to the altar and took the sacred vows, that united them for life's remaining pilgrimage. The bride is one of San Angelo's best and most popular young women, who has many friends, all of whom congratulate her upon her happy marriage. The groom is an enterprising, deserving gentleman and will care well for the prize he has won. May they live long and enjoy the richest blessings of a happy and well spent life.

John McD. Parks will leave in about two weeks for Waco, to enter Baylor University. He is a bright young man and will make his mark some day.

Go to J. W. Caldwell's for hot chilli.

H. H. Parks started out Wednesday selling drugs for the Indiana Drug and Specialty Co., of St. Louis. He left Thursday for an extensive trip over his territory. Mr. Parks is a deserving gentleman, and we trust he may succeed well in his new work.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested food they do eat poisons the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. J. W. Harris & Bro.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Koss, of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. W. Harris & Co. drug store.

Dr. T. M. P. DUNN

The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of 287 Main St. Dallas, Texas.

Will visit San Angelo every 3 months. Next visit will be in March.

On my next visit I will remain several weeks. I will treat all cases of catarrh for two weeks, free of charge. Poor people in need of professional services in any of my specialties will be treated free.

Consultation free to all. Glass eyes inserted, spectacles fitted, all diseases of the eye treated. Over 100 people in Angelo were treated last visit. Wait and get good service and honest treatment, at moderate prices. Office will be at

Flanagan's Book Store.

The Lapowski Mercantile Co. is no more in San Angelo. It has been repeatedly announced heretofore by the firm that they would discontinue business here at the close of 1900, but some seemed to doubt it. The merchandise on hand has all been packed up and shipped to Abilene, where the company are now operating a mammoth mercantile house. The Lapowski Co. enjoyed an extensive trade here, being one of the large and popular firms of the town, and many people will regret their leaving. Mr. J. Lapowski, who has managed the business here, will also spend some of his time in Abilene in directing the firm's affairs there, but his family will continue to reside in San Angelo, a fact which their many friends here note with pleasure. Though regretting the loss to San Angelo of such a business concern as the Lapowski Mercantile Co., we still wish them success in their new field.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in Grippe, and all throat and lung troubles of adults Pleasant to take. J. W. Harris & Bro.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Drug gists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Drug gists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

W. J. Bryan's New Paper

The Commoner, will be issued, the first number, in January. It will be published weekly, and will be edited by Mr. Bryan himself. He says the Commoner will defend the principles of Democracy, and with the gifted Democratic leader as its editor, is destined to become one of the leading papers of the country. The regular price of the Commoner is \$1.00. The Press is \$1.50. Both these paper for one year for the small sum of \$2.00. Subscribe now, and get two of the leading Democratic papers. Leave your subscription with

The Press.

After Fifteen Years.

Dr. F. B. Magruder, one day this week, with his x ray took a shadowgraph of T. L. Clark's ankle for the purpose of locating a bullet therein. Mr. Ragsdale developed the negative, and the shadowgraph as completed shows the position, size and shape of the ball perfectly. Mr. Clark says he was wounded about fifteen years ago, and has carried the ball in his flesh ever since, as the doctors were unable to locate it at that time. In a few days he intends to have Dr. Magruder cut it out, an operation, the doctor says, which will require only a few minutes to perform.

Arizona Wants Statehood.

New York, Dec. 30.—Gov. Nathan Murphy of Arizona is at the Holland House, and will go to Washington Tuesday to continue his efforts to have that Territory admitted as a State.

"We have a hard fight on our hands," he said today, "but we purpose keeping it up until success crowns our efforts. Our people want self government and the advantages of Statehood. Freedom is the underlying sentiment which urges us on. We believe it entirely wrong for a people to be taxed directly without representation. We are tired of Territorial vassalage."

"Arizona has a population of more than 122,000, having increased over 100 per cent in the last decade. We have more people and more money than twenty-three of the States and they were admitted to Statehood."

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at J. W. Harris & Co. drug store.

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THE NEW YEAR

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At The Auction House You can Buy

- Men's all-wool caps25c
- Boys' fine velvet caps25c
- Men's good Shoe, congress or lace, for \$1.25
- Misses and children's Shoes at 75c to \$1.00
- Boys all wool knee pants50c
- A good warm all wool ladies' jacket.....\$1.50 worth double the price asked.
- Men's fine over coats.....\$6.00
- Youth's over coats \$2.00 and \$1.50
- Boys' boots, a dandy.....\$1.25
- A good, warm half wool suit of clothing, well made, for \$3 to \$4 per suit.

THE AUCTION HOUSE.

STOCK NEWS.

CONCHO HERALD.

Tom Clavey, of Dwight, Kan., sold Sam Waring 6 Hereford bull calves at about \$90 per head.

Willie Molloy bought 3 fine Hereford bull calves and one heifer from Tom McClavey, for about \$90 around.

\$360 FOR HORSES.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Capt. Heygate of the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules for the British army, but he was ordered home a short time ago because it was thought that the Boer war was over. But the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules absolutely necessary.

As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to Capetown, Durham and New London on British transports, some of which are now on their way to the United States. One shipload of animals will be taken to South Africa by Lieut. David Moberly, leaving New Orleans soon after January 1. Lieut. Moberly said:

"By the time the horses and mules are landed in South Africa they cost the British Government \$360 a head.

"That is a large price for an animal, which will be fit for service only six weeks. Most of the animals die because of the change of climate. They must cross the equator in going to South Africa and the torrid heat of the tropics kills them rapidly. The average death rate on shipboard is thirty-two to the thousand."

OZONA RICKER.

Beers Feed Cope sold for T. B. Overstreet to Don Winton, 1250 head of stock sheep at \$2.50 per head.

J. S. Todd last week bought 700 cows from W. L. McAuley, from off his Runnels county ranch, at \$20 a head.

Fayette Tankersley, of Irion county, last week bought 80 head of bulls from McAuley & Allen, from off their Howard ranch, at \$35 a head.

Jno. C. Perry is just back from his feed pens at Celeste, where he has 1500 steers and old bulls on feed. He says his steers are fattening like hogs.

Chas. Crowley, the Hat man is moving 800 steer yearlings across the line to their Midland pasture. He was turned back about a month ago by the quarantine inspector on account of a few ticks, but recently got a permit to carry the yearlings across. He has them contracted to a Montana man, spring delivery, at \$24 a head, so we have been informed.

W. W. Wilkins, the lower Pecos stockman, was in the city Christmas day. He reports his stock doing nicely. He says wolves have been troubling him some, but he has been employing a trapper, paying \$20 a scalp for lobos and has gotten rid of most of them. Says he will pay more than \$20 to get rid of the pests.

Ira Bowles returned the latter part of last week from the NH ranch, where he has been for several days building some dog houses for those fine dogs of Mr. Todd's. Ira says they certainly have some fine specimens of the

canine race, and when they get in shape will make those lobos hard to catch. He says Mr. Todd has recently lost several calves, killed by lobos.

The Wool Trade Review.

The "American Wool and Cotton Reporter" in its annual review of the wool situation in the United States gives the stocks of wool in the country, exclusive of manufacturers' holdings, as 352,247,839 pounds, as compared with 157,398,879 pounds a year ago. The stocks in the three principal markets of the United States—Boston, New York and Philadelphia,—amount to 185,803,389 lbs as compared with 113,295,579 pounds last year. The stocks of wool in Boston are 130,019,984 pounds, as compared with 66,113,743 pounds last year. This large increase of stocks on hand is accounted for by the comparatively limited demand for wool this year, increased importations of foreign wools, and the fact that a very small percentage of this year's clip has as yet been disposed of to manufacturers. Wools have been held back to an unusually large extent this year in the country, and this is especially true of the fleece wool sections, east of the Mississippi River. Last year, it will be remembered, the country was unusually well cleaned up, and notwithstanding the fact that the country's stocks were largely concentrated at the seaboard markets, the stocks at the latter were very light at the close of 1899, as the result of the enormous consumptive demand that prevailed during that year. The manufacturers were then carrying a large portion of the stock. To-day, they are carrying but very little.

The wool production of the country is given as 281,452,437 pounds. Imports of wool into Boston have been 58,723,632 pounds, as compared with 34,372,491 pounds last year.

The sales of wool in the Boston market since January, 1, amount to 146,975,100 pounds, as compared with 347,185,776 pounds last year. In other words, the volume of business has been considerably less than

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestige of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows. A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata, Mo.



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that of last year.

The year 1900 will pass into history as one of the quietest and most unsatisfactory periods ever experienced in the wool trade. Depression has characterized the situation, both at home and abroad. As a result of the large purchases made in the year 1899, the rank and file of the domestic manufacturers found themselves loaded with wool at the beginning of this year. Seldom, if ever before, were they in possession of such large stocks, and some of them assert that it will be years before they will be again. An active good market, however, was anticipated, and had this anticipation been realized, the supplies in the hands of consumers, of course would have been more rapidly depleted. As a matter of fact the course of the goods market has been a disappointing one. Goods have not sold as readily as was expected. Many of the mills have been obliged to

A feature of the business of the year has been the increased substitution of cotton for wool, and a preference for the medium or lower grades of wool, as distinguished from the fine grades.

As to the business of the past week, it has presented but few features of interest calling for special mention. The demand has been as large as was expected in a holiday season, and has run principally to territories, unwashed fleeces and scoured wools. The sales amount to about two and a half million pounds, and represents quite a large number of transactions. Prices, while favoring the buyer, are not sufficiently changed to warrant any general lowering of quotations. A hopeful feeling pervades the trade, and with the turn of the new year an imported demand for wool will set in, which will have the effect of lifting the market from its present condition of lethargy. This

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AGENT.

run on reduced time, several of the largest concerns shutting down completely for a number of weeks, on account of the lack of demand. Their supplies of wool were, therefore, adequate for their wants, and in the face of a declining market for goods and wool, both abroad and here, they pursued a strictly business policy in not ordering wool more freely, although most of them by so doing, have reduced their available stock of wool to a minimum.

The situation abroad has been even more depressed than at home. The wild speculation indulged in in 1899, which resulted in enormous purchases in Australia at the extreme top prices of that year, and an advance on tops in the Continent of almost unprecedented proportions, was followed this year by a natural reaction. Prices have been advanced simply to prohibitive figures, and liquidation was the natural result. Loans were called by the banks, and immense quantities of wool were thrown on the market, resulting, of course, in a continuous decline in the price of wool, and large losses for those who had been carrying wool.

feeling is naturally strengthened somewhat, by the continued encouraging advices received from abroad.

The sales for the week in Boston amounted to 2,168,700 pounds domestic and 335,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 2,503,700 pounds, against a total of 3,800,000 for the previous week, and a total of 2,350,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1, amount to 146,975,100 pounds, against 347,185,776 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

The granite interests of Llano county are coming to the front. The San Antonio Quarry and Manufacturing Co., are still buying good granite quarries. They opened Henry Sheen's quarry situated, 4 miles south of town. At an early date they will be able to furnish building and monumental stone to any part of the country.—Llano News.

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.—Franklin.

A vile encomium doubly ridiculous; there's nothing blackens like the ink of fools.—Pope.

A Woman Does Up a Saloon in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., December 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the Barber county Woman's Christian Temperance Union, today with scraps of iron, rocks and billiard balls wrecked the Carry hotel bar, including a \$300 picture of "Cleopatra at the Bath." She was placed in jail and at once sent two demands to the sick bed of Governor Stanley for him as governor of the State to come to the jail and assume charge of her defense. On Governor Stanley's refusal, she telegraphed for Jerry Simpson, her old neighbor, at Medicine Lodge. With a hatchet, Mrs. Nation recently smashed all the bar fixtures at Kiowa and Medicine Lodge. She arrived here last night. Mrs. Nation is well dressed and about 60 years old. Her husband is a lawyer at Medicine Lodge, an intimate friend of Jerry Simpson and a politician. Mrs. Nation practices osteopathy and was on her way to Missouri to visit an osteopathy patient. Before she left home however, she said she intended to raid every saloon in Kansas and rid the State of them.

"I am determined to rid this State of these 'joints,'" she said after she was under arrest. "We have a law that prohibits the sale of intoxicants and if the authorities do not enforce it, I will do so myself. The same law that prohibits the sale also gives every citizen the right to enforce it, if the officers do not do so. I cleaned out Kiowa of its 'joints' and I'll do as much for Wichita, if I am given a chance. I stopped off at Wichita on purpose to destroy the fixtures in these saloons and would not have stopped in my work by simply destroying the bar at the Carry hotel had not the officers interfered with me. I defy them to formerly arrest me or to name. I'll make it so hot for them that they will be glad to let me alone. They know that they are not enforcing the law, and I know I have a right to do so. My husband is not a lawyer for nothing. He has posted me on the law in this matter and I am only acting according to the law. I am president of the Barber county Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and in going about raiding 'joints' as I do I am only doing the work of the order. I was also arrested in Kiowa when I raided the place there, but they soon released me. From Wichita I will go to another 'joint' city, perhaps to Topeka, but I will keep my movements under cover."

Mrs. Nation tonight issued a manifesto: "To the Friends of Temperance Everywhere," in which she acknowledges there are "methods in her apparent madness."

"I came to the governor's home town," she continues, "to destroy the finest saloon in it, hoping thus to attract public attention to the flagrant violation of a Kansas law under the very eye of the executive of the State."

The damage to the saloon is hard to estimate. It was finished with stucco secured at the World's Fair buildings and many blocks of it are shattered under the painting of "Cleopatra" which cost Mr. Noble, its author nine month's time painting it, and was still his property, being rented by the saloon. It has been seen at nearly all the street fairs from Canada to the gulf.—Ex.

The hope of amending is, after all, our very best and brightest hope; of amending our works as well as ourselves.—Gladstone.

WOMAN

IS LIKE A DELICATE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradfield's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. It is the safest and quickest way to cure leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty. Bradfield's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle.

A free illustrated book will be sent to all who write to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.



Brown County Farming Pays.

That farming in Brown county pays, when directed by economic work and good management, is illustrated in hundreds of cases. As a striking illustration of the truth of this observation, the example of B. M. Hester, a reuter on the Coggin farm, is given. Mr. Hester, during the past season, with the aid of two boys, one 17 and the other 13, has raised 2,100 bushels of wheat, 1,600 bushels of corn, 3,600 pounds of pork, from 12 hogs, 39 bales cotton with an average of 500 pounds. This crop has been made with two mules and two horses. Hester is a native of Brownwood with nothing and now has a nice bank deposit. Brown county will welcome more good farmers like B. M. Hester. Farming in Brown county pays.—Banner Bulletin.

Virtue and genuine graces in themselves speak what no words can utter.—Shakespeare

No author is so poor that he can not be of some service, if only as a witness of his time.—Flaucher.

More firm and sure the hand of courage strikes when it obeys the watchful eye of caution.—Thompson.

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Miss Virginia Lamar will give
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most of the homes in the city.

The News proposes to stay right in the morning field and do not let anyone tell you to contrary. A few of our dear friends (?) were busy yesterday telling others all kinds of things about The News and what had happened to us. The stories were circulated purposely to injure but apparently they did not harm. An occasional knock does one good in any business so we are not kicking. The News' friends are legion and the advertisers get results or they wouldn't be spending their money as the columns of The News show they do.

Very Busy Officers.

Several well known men of this city recently went to Brownwood to spend a few days on business and pleasure combined. While there they called on some of the best people of the city and were shown attention. They were well received. They stopped at the best hotel and lived as white men and well-to-do men of San Angelo would live any place. It seems that in some manner the men incurred the ire of a Brownwood officer who threatened to run them in for being vagrants. This tickled the two visitors and they had great sport out of it. Each of them had several hundred dollars of money all they wanted were there. One of them is a substantial horse buyer and a man of some means.

They have been telling the on the Brownwood officer about returning and having a laugh over it. They think that one of them had the officer's best girl and that is where the rub came in. In all they had a nice visit and had a good laugh since they were home at the expense of the anxious Brownwood officer who wanted to arrest them but they persuaded not to do so. All's fair in love.

The fall term of McHenry's primary school opens September 2nd, 1907, at East Beauregard avenue.

The Immaculate Conception Academy will reopen next—September 3rd.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. of Marsdale are in Mr. Rutridge can receive attention.

Mrs. W. P. Humphreys and daughter, Miss Flora, returned from a visit at Ballinger Monday. Miss Vivian Humphreys returned home yesterday having prolonged her visit a day more than the others.

Arnold Siler, the precocious son of Rev. Jesse W. Siler, has gone to Davidson, North Carolina, where he is to attend school during the year.

Attorney S. E. Taylor has gone for a jaunt through Kentucky and Virginia. He will visit his old home while away.

Mrs. Harry Sniveley returned to her home at Winters yesterday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Gentry, for several weeks.

Miss Kathleen Wallace is home from Ballinger where she visited among friends.

Mrs. Edgar Ross and children of Arden went to Burkton yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dodson who were visiting D. A. Runyon and family returned to Midlothian yesterday.

Mrs. O Graves and little daughter who visited Mrs. Joe Lambert returned to Richland Springs yesterday.

H. A. Cooper and A. K. Bass who visited at Water Valler, returned to Clifton yesterday.

R. O. Cochran and family who were visiting J. E. Ingram returned to Memphis, Tenn., yesterday.

J. E. Grinland, county treasurer at Sonora went to Austin and Georgetown yesterday on business.

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Had Watermelon Party.

A jolly crowd of young people went out along the river Monday evening in an automobile and enjoyed a watermelon party. The young people had a fine outing. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hunter, Misses Sadie Millsbaugh, Mary Powell, Virginia Lamar, Sara Cunningham, Lurlyne Hudson, Helen Millsbaugh and Messrs. Arthur Wilson, Tom Patterson, Sid Millsbaugh, John Cobb and D. O. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. G. H. Echols of Bryan who has been visiting the family of W. M. Tolson in the Post has returned home.

If you want a stylish rig see I. W. Witt, Concho Stables Phone 196.

J. A. Williams went to Cleburne yesterday on business.

Miss Jannie Caldwell who visited D. C. Caldwell returned to Ballinger yesterday.

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