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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in curative powers, that they offer \$1000 for any case that fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists at 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sunday School Convention.
At Lewisville on Sunday, December 30th, the following program will be carried out: A lesson review will follow the Sunday school session, which begins at 10 o'clock. At 11:30 Rev. Resser will discuss whether the bible is adapted to the young manhood of today, after which a basket dinner will be served. At 1 o'clock there will be a service prayer for Sunday school workers. Wm. Williams will tell how to keep boys away from Sunday school and Mr. Fowle will read an essay on The Prodigal Son. Henry Berry will treat of the difficulty and responsibility of teaching an adult class, after which there will be reports from the various schools concerning the year's work. Some of the desired items will be the number enrolled, average attendance, admission to churches from the schools and amount spent for missions.

Just Saved His Life.
It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at M. D. Ellis's drug store.

COUNCIL MEETING.
The council met in regular session last Monday evening with all present except Woods and Ellis presiding. The auditor reported that J. H. Albert had refused to assign the city bonds. These claims were ordered paid: L. D. Daniel, wall paper, \$1 15; S. E. Snyder, guard at Cook's, 50 00. The bills of M. D. Ellis and C. H. Chapman for medicine and coffee in the Cook matter were not allowed. An ordinance providing for the re-opening of the city streets was passed. An ordinance ordering a sidewalk on the east side of Hayter street, between Washington and Clay, the same to be finished by January 1st. On motion of Hayter an ordinance was ordered drafted calling for the construction of a sidewalk on Shelton street between Mill and Washington and on the east side of Hayter street between Court and Washington.

BRIDGEPORT.
Arthur Vassall has returned from Portland. Edward Lee, who is attending school at Dallas, was home Sunday. N. Chapin and family have been visiting relatives near Sheridan. Mrs. I. L. Smith, of Washington, is down visiting relatives. H. B. Riggs has purchased some goats. Clarence Lee is slaying for C. C. Gardner, and the Kau boys for J. B. Smith. Miss Myrtle Hubbard, of McTimmons Valley, is visiting at the home of Wm. Ford. Rev. H. A. Deck will preach at the Evangelical church Sunday and they will elect officers for the following year. Wilber Lewis has moved to the Huber place, and will cultivate the yard for L. F. Young, who is also running the Mason yard. F. Gilbert Tyson is leaving and otherwise improving his property.

ROCK CREEK.
Mr. Jacobs is visiting his friend, Fred Wittenstron, one of our enterprising settlers. F. J. Morrison is hauling more lumber to complete his house. We have had a week of rain with some hail and wind. The postmaster would like to hear from Jacob Wisk and Mathew Hayes, there being official letters here for them.

The Best Plaster.
A piece of Bannell dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

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The Kind You Run Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations
Solely by
Wm. A. Stearns

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.
There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail; also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

Stops the Cough
And works off the cold. Laxative bronchitic tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Great Clearance Sale.
I will sell all millinery at a great reduction the balance of the season and will give a prize with every hat. Location, corner of Main and Mill streets, Dallas. Mrs. Smith

CHRISTMAS IN DALLAS.
Paying two prices for holiday things is nonsense, while there is a place where you can get them so much cheaper. On Mill street at Dodson's Racket store is a good place to buy presents.

Festivities at all courts for everybody at Gray's shoe store. A highly appreciated Christmas gift would be a nice pair of slippers, which they have in great variety.

If the Mill street gun store should be closed hundreds would regret it, for besides furnishing everything for sportsmen, it is headquarters for nearly all kinds of repairing. Take your broken articles to Mr. Riser.

I. V. Lynch delights to get a difficult job of blacksmithing such as mess workman do.

Brown's store is headquarters for everything substantial in both dry goods and groceries. They keep a sharp lookout and always procure the latest and best in all lines. They devote considerable attention to Christmas things and invite an inspection.

Hardwareman Paul does not keep such articles as are liable to go out of style or soon lose their usefulness. Everything there is of standard quality and permanent value. While making no specialty of holiday goods, he keeps many things that would be greatly appreciated at this season. Look into his show cases where many of them are on display.

Stagedriver Fidler makes it his business to give satisfaction to all who order things from Salero.

If you need some furniture and have not little money, go to Kerslake's, here on Main street. He has both new and second hand goods at prices to suit any purse. See his easy rockers and dining room chairs.

Mrs. Shaffer, the milliner can meet almost any headwear want and has a variety of pretty things that would make pleasing gifts. Drop in and ask to see her Christmas offerings.

One of the best blacksmiths in all this region is John B. Smith.

Even if the roads are bad people must travel. The best place in town to get a lively outfit is Morrison's at the big south of the court house. His rigs ride easy and are comfortable.

SALT CREEK.
Plenty of water out this way, the new bridge approaches all afloat.

Mrs. Murray, who is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bowles, is improving. J. Smith sold forty two turkeys for \$40 and C. P. Unruh sold forty geese at Salem at 7 cents a pound.

W. White has rented the Wise & Key's hog yard.

A good teacher is wanted for the Concord school.

Sadie Lyon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Verma, near Derry.

John Byrle and Miss Mabel Burgess have married.

Henry Zwanwalt is helping to move the Martin sawmill.

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CHRISTMAS AT SALEM.

Cream dates and fig paste, popcorn balls for Christmas trees, nuts, fruit and candies. Anything and everything nice for Christmas trees, parties and other gatherings for sale by Ellis & Zinn, who will give a special discount for Polk county holiday gear ereings. Location on State street near court house.

There is a better eating house in the city than Hellenbrand's restaurant.

The Fair store, next to Meyer's dry goods store would make your children dance with delight. They have in sight everything to make youngsters happy at Christmas time. A few dollars will buy a big lot of pretty things there.

The New York Racket store never had a nicer display of things for the holiday season. Articles to suit all tastes, all needs and all purses. Drop in and give them an idea of about what you want and they will show you a variety from which to select.

Novelties and toilet ware, standard silverware for the table, gilt picture frame in late designs, warranted gold and silver watches and an endless variety of pretty jewelry for Christmas presents may be had at Barr's jewelry store.

Shaffer, the harness maker opposite Linn's drug store, beats them all in getting and retaining trade because his material is better, his work more lasting and his prices lower than at other shops.

When you have an unwell animal remember that Dr. Kvaler at the steel bridge feed yard has had many years study and experience in veterinary matters and can most likely cure it.

Discreet people buy serviceable rather than showy things. There will be many a rainy day before summer and here is a pointer for those who will need to be out in it. Johnson & Co. have the best mackintoshes in the market and they will positively keep out dampness and guard against sickness. Fathers, brothers or sons could give nothing for a Christmas present than a neat suit or some special garment. A silk handkerchief would be an appropriate present.

Not simply occasionally but every day in the week the steam laundry thrives out better washing than any competitor in the city. They have a big Polk county trade and the stages take packages both ways free.

Go now to the Cronise Studio and order fine pictures for New Year gifts.

Never before did the Yokohama Tea store have so many and such attractive things for Christmas. Useful tableware and ornamental things for all parts of the house. A fancy 25 cent cup and saucer given free with each dollar purchase of tea or coffee.

Gold spectacles and eye glasses, gold and silver headed canes and umbrellas, cut glass, solid and plated silverware, novelties of the season, timepieces of all kinds and ebony goods to suit you are but a few of the Christmas offerings to be seen at the jewelry emporium of S. W. Thompson & Co. near the old postoffice stand. There you can easily find what would greatly please several different friends.

COLLEGE NOTES.
Remember the program at the literary and the supper afterward.

The school will close Friday, and the next term will begin Jan. 2nd.

The term's work is being closed with excellent results.

Several new classes will be organized next term for such as are desirous of taking the examination for teachers certificates.

The seats from the Lafayette seminary have been shipped to Dallas and placed in the college recitation rooms, making a decided improvement.

ENTERTAINMENT.
There will be a Christmas entertainment and tree at the Methodist church next Monday evening. The following programme will be rendered:

- Organ voluntary.
- Song—School.
- Prayer—Pastor.
- Antiphon—Choir.
- Address—J. N. Hart.
- Vocal solo—F. H. Morrison.
- Chorus—Primary pupils.
- Recitation—Clarence Elkins.
- Duet—Opal McDevitt, Carl Williams.
- Recitation—Hallie Hart.
- Drill—Primary class.
- Recitation—Hattie Coover.
- Song—School.
- Recitation—Lydia Muscott.
- Duet—Nannie Starr, Hallie Morrison.
- Cornet solo—Will Howe.
- Trio—Edna Morrison, Erma Smith, Entroy McDevitt.
- Recitation—Prof. Countryman.
- Ladies quartet.
- Song—School.

Putnam Fadless Dye black, will not rub off, fade or wash out. This dye colors either silk, wool or cotton a beautiful full black. 10 cents per package. Sold by A. K. Wilson.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as nasal catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

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That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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BALDWIN WHEAT FOR SALE BY SAMUEL
City, of Rockwell.

WM. FORD lost his DAY BOOK between Dallas and Falls City. Finder please leave it at bank in Dallas.

G. W. TOWNSEND, of BERTHLEIGH, HAS FOR sale, new barrel typewriter, book-press, second hand, Egg, typewriter, W. L. Smith's A 1 cookstove, reasonable prices.

BELGIAN HARES FOR SALE. WE HAVE these at prices ranging from \$15 down to \$5 each. Some first class breeding stock and some for table use. Buy one or more for Christmas gifts. DUNN BROS.

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