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It is true some wrong impressions have been afloat as to our stay. We want your business. We are here to stay and respectfully ask for your support and assure you we will give you satisfactory service.

S. M. Sanderson & Son.

Texas—for the Winter

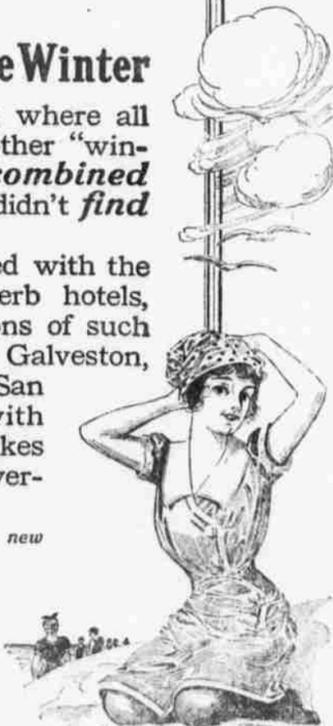
COME to Texas where all pleasures of other "wintering" places are combined with joys that you didn't find elsewhere.

You'll be delighted with the social life, the superb hotels, the varied recreations of such charming places as Galveston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. And, with the climate that makes your simplest diversion a delight.

Your vacation in Texas is a new treat in store for you.

I should like to send you our splendid new books on the winter resorts of Texas; tell you cost of trip—limit, low-fare tickets and the best way to go. Write today.

H. H. HURST, Ticket Agent,
Monroe City, Missouri.



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are supplied every year direct to more American planters than are the seeds of any other growers. Do your seeds come direct from Philadelphia? If not, we should like to make your acquaintance. Simply send us your address (a postal card will do) and you will receive Burpee's Annual for 1914, a bright book of 124 pages, which has long been recognized as "The Leading American Seed Catalog." Kindly write to-day! Address

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Burpee Buildings, Philadelphia

According to our way of thinking a hen is the contraryest thing this side of Mexico. When eggs are cheap she shells them out, but when they get high you cannot induce biddy to come across.

Furs Wanted—I will buy every Saturday, second door west of E. L. Anderson & Son's. Will pay good prices for all kinds of good marketable furs. Bell Phone 99.
A. L. Crusier.

Pay your bills promptly on the first day of each month, the man you pay can pay somebody else and in this way money can be kept in circulation and everybody can pay their debts.

Clover Seed For Sale!

For Sale—130 bushels fine mammoth clover seed. Sample can be seen at The Yowell Saddlery Co.

From Democratic Bulletin.
Now that we have an administration known to be sincerely devoted to the best interests of the whole country and all the people, the great trusts are showing a disposition to recognize the inevitable and readjust their affairs with a view of conducting business along legitimate lines. It is the road to industrial peace with honor with the Wilson administration leading the way.

The lumber trust has been found guilty by the Supreme Court of Missouri and fines aggregating \$438,000 assessed against the corporations composing the combine. The case was instituted and prosecuted by Governor Major while he was attorney general and is another notable victory for the law and a lesson, at least, to big business, teaching it that the looting of the public will not be tolerated. The victory will doubtless hasten the coming of the day when big corporations shall reverence the law instead of defying it; when we shall have industrial peace and the door of opportunity be open to all men.

In the first months of 1913 the Democratic party came into control in both Nation and State. The people were dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of government had been administered in the interest of the few and had turned to the Democratic party as the instrument by which they should be able to regain control of their own affairs and have them administered in the interest of the public. Have they been disappointed? Evidently not in the least. We assert without fear of successful contradiction that the party has more than met the expectations of the people. Our leaders have met the great responsibility with splendid courage, excellent poise and great wisdom. The party enters 1914 possessing the confidence of all right thinking people in a high degree, and a faith in itself that gives promise of great things in the future. There is corresponding gloom in the stand-pat camp.

Wilson and Congress will be back on the job on January 12. A presidential primary law, a farm credits law, amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law so as to make it more definite and government aid for the roads are some of the good things on the program for the remainder of the session. It's a feast rather than a "fright for the country."

Money to loan in any amount Office over Wood's Drug Store.
A. S. JAYNE.

Lenten Laws

Few people understand why eggs play so important a part in Easter celebrations. The reason is that the mediaeval law forbade eggs during Lent, and, hence, at Easter the hungry mediaeval populace returned to their favorite dish with rejoicing. With us today, when Lent no longer forbids eggs, there is no reason for featuring them upon our Easter Sunday breakfast menu. But we do—it is the pretty survival of an obsolete custom.

In Elizabeth's time he who ate flesh during Lent was fined three pounds sterling. He who so much as had meat in his house was pilloried or set in the stocks.

But the rich, as usual, dodged the harsh Lenten laws, and they who could afford it bought licenses to eat meat in Lent. For these licenses a lord was charged 26 shillings, a knight fourteen shillings and a commoner seven shillings.—National Daily Stock Reporter.

Notice

The Interest on your taxes is 12 per cent, pay them and stop it.

Morgan Quits Big Corporations.

New York, Jan. 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan announced yesterday that he and his four partners had retired from thirty directorships in twenty-seven of the largest corporations in which they were represented, including the New Haven, the New York Central and the American Telephone and Telegraph, three of their leading interests. Further withdrawals are to follow from corporations where there is no special obligation to remain. A charge in public sentiment regarding directorships in the reason given for the sweeping policy of withdrawal from corporate directorship of the Morgan house. "This is not done in any spirit of pique or annoyance," it was said at the office of the firm after Morgan had personally distributed his firmal statement, "but after months of deliberation and solely for the best interest of the companies concerned and of J. P. Morgan & Co."

Morgan's announcement caused a thrill in Wall street and almost created a halt in trading on the Stock Exchange.

While it is probably true that many of the prominent bankers had information foreshadowing this move toward ending interlocking directorates, the public and brokers had no advanced knowledge of what was taking place in the inner councils of the greatest American house of finance. Wherever telephone and ticker flashed the news about the street groups of men gathered to discuss the topic.

Notice

Pay your City Taxes. Stop the interest.

By the way, has anybody seen or heard of Jack the Peeper?

Advertise your wants in the Democrat.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, Has Found a Remedy.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together.

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking 'Vinol' I find a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight. I would not be without 'Vinol'."

Vinol makes weak stomachs strong because it strengthens and tones up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs. Vinol is easily assimilated by the weakest stomachs, and is delicious to the taste.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

L. M. Wood, Druggist, Monroe City Missouri.

"Goodby, Old Year, Goodby."

"Goodby old year, goodby."
We've had good times together;
You gave us many a bright blue sky
And sometimes stormy weather.

But we've had lots of fun—
We've skated, fished and boated
And now, just as the year is done,
In school we've been promoted

Old year, be brave and proud;
With banners floating over you,
You join the shadowy crowd
Of years that went before you.

Goodby old year, goodby;
"With 'finis' to your story,
The stars shine out on high
To light your way with glory.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

Strean & Son will give you the most up-to-date hair cut.

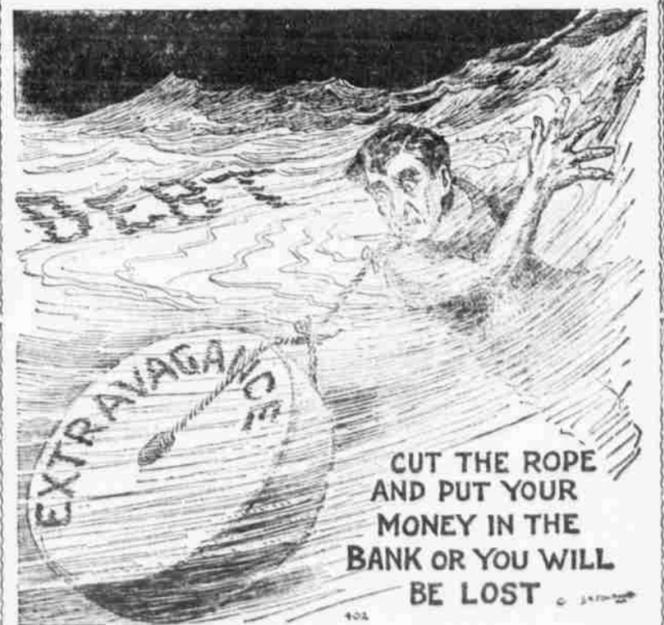
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And the way you want it in

Haircuts, Shaves, Shampoos, Massages

and all other work of a first-class shaving parlor.
Your bath is waiting. Try us once.

STREAN & SON.



CUT THE ROPE
AND PUT YOUR
MONEY IN THE
BANK OR YOU WILL
BE LOST

"Procrastination is the thief of time." It is constant PUTTING OFF that gets a man in a fix like the one in the picture—"Going to stop wasting his money some day, some day." Don't YOU put off banking your money. MAKE A START—begin now. Come to our bank and start an account. We will treat you courteously and take care to serve you well.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

Farmers & Merchants Bank