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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE BEGINS AT LUBBOCK MONDAY

The Teachers' Institute convenes at Lubbock Monday morning for a week's session. Lynn County teachers will attend the session in a room at the Hotel. Our superintendent of schools, H. P. Caviness, has been placed in charge to lead the morning sessions one morning during the session, at which time a number of Lubbock school pupils will take part in the program. A full attendance is expected from over the district.

Tahoka Man Likes Crosbyton

Crosbyton Review: "You people have a real town," that is the way Geo. L. Stephens, of Tahoka, expressed his opinion of Crosbyton, to a Review reporter, after looking our city over. "That's about what everyone thinks about Crosbyton. Just a few minutes' driving around here will convince one of this a 'real town', and the same such fellows as Mr. Stephens at Crosbyton just that much better. We are glad to have learned from him that Tahoka is also making rapid strides in development, and that it had been planned by contractors who have charge of the work to start laying brick pavement on the square.

Cold Weather Tuesday

One of the coldest days of the winter was experienced over this section Tuesday of this week. A keen observer sent the thermometer down to 2 degrees. Freezing temperature extended as far south as San Angelo, according to press dispatches. The thermometer went down to 14 above Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor have gone to the coast country to spend the winter.—Dawson County Journal.

J. B. Vinson, pastor of the Baptist church, received a good pounding last week. Not the kind Ku Klux administer but such as Kress citizens give. Everything good to eat and a good social time. The pastor and wife are happy.—Kress Items in Tulsa Herald.

Our retiring commissioner of Precinct No. 2, has a fine lot of work done on the Lynn County roads and we are justly proud of all the work rendered by him. We regret to give him up, and we feel sure Mr. Armstrong's place will be hard to fill.—Grassland Items in Post City Post.

Jake Leedy has finished the sign painting and scenery decorations on the drop curtain in the High School auditorium at Wilson, and it goes without saying that it is a tasty piece of work. The Wilson citizens are more than pleased with the job.

Mrs. R. L. Littleton, of Eastland, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Harbin. She will probably remain in Tahoka during the remainder of the winter.

CHRISTMAS TREES SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 23

Christmas trees will be at the Baptist and Methodist churches in Tahoka on Saturday evening, December 23, according to announcements given out by these two denominations. The tree has already been secured for the Baptist church.

There will be an abundance of toys, candies, as well as the more expensive presents adorn the tree on this night. The ladies and all the grown folks are extended a special invitation to come to the Christmas tree.

Special programs are being arranged for the occasion to be rendered while the crowd awaits the arrival of Santa.

WILSON ITEMS

School is progressing nicely and will close Friday for the holidays. There will be entertainment Thursday and Friday nights.

The Wilson football boys went to Lubbock last Friday and played the Lubbock boys, winning over them 21 to 0.

Misses Clara May and Myrtle Hem-bree spent the week end with Mrs. B. W. Baker at Lorenzo.

Word was received Monday morning from Mrs. George Pilly that George Pilly was carried to the West Texas Sanitarium at Lubbock for an operation for appendicitis. His mother and sisters went to his bedside.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, December 6th, a boy.

Mr. Leedy of Tahoka, spent several days in our town painting the curtain for the school auditorium.

There was a box supper at the school house Tuesday night.

Our teachers expect to attend the institute in Lubbock next week.

REPORTER.

Only seven more shopping days till Christmas. Shop early.

Joe Hilton, of Lubbock, transacted business in Tahoka Saturday.

Sam Bird, of Olney, Young county, Texas, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Lois Bray in Tahoka the past week.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and little daughter, Ernestine, returned from a visit with relatives in Snyder Monday.

E. S. Davis returned the fore part of the week from a business trip to Eastland and other oil towns in that section.

Miss Bertha Cowan, of Colorado City, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

G. E. Lockhart, one of Tahoka's prominent attorneys, is looking after legal business in Waco and Austin this week.

Mrs. T. H. Strong returned to her home in Coleman, Saturday, after a six weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Weaver.

Did Somebody Call Me?



Letters To Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been good and I wish you would bring me some of your nicest things for Christmas. MISS FAYNA KETNER. One little washboard. One ringer. One tub. One iron. One Doz. clothes pins. One clothes basket. One set dishes. F. K.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of beads and a bubbler book for the victrola and some nuts and fruit. And Santa, don't forget to bring the orphan children some plaything. Your Friend, JUANITA BRILEY.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Bring me a pop gun, an orange, an apple, some nuts, some candy and that is all I guess, but bring mother and Daddy, sister and brother something when you come to see me. Lovingly Yours, MR. J. B. KING.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please don't forget me this year. I want a pretty baby doll—and a little doll buggy—would be so proud of them—and Santa, I have a sweet little baby sister, you have never seen. Please fill her stocking with goodies from the top clear down to the toe.—Am trying to be good. MILLIE RED ASH.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want three Roman candles. I have been a good boy. And I hope you will bring me what I want, and please do not forget me. Well I guess I will close. DANIEL DAVIS.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a doll, sewing box, fountain pen, toilet water, doll bed, purse and a painting book. As ever, Your little friend, ESTILENE DAVIDSON.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a wagon for Christmas, and a knife too. You won't mind it will you Santa. And bring me some firecrackers, and that is all I want. Yes bring me a good knife too. I will close. SETH BREWER.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am asking you to please bring me an auto and gun, watch and knife. Many Thanks. JOHNNIE REED.

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Your little friend, LUCY BELL ANTHONY.

WILSON FOOT BALL TEAM DEFEATS LUBBOCK'S BEST

The News is glad to herald the victory of the Wilson football team over Lubbock's "best" team which game was played at Lubbock last Friday afternoon, the score being 22 to 0 in favor of Wilson High.

One of the features of the game was three touch downs made by half-back Brown, of Wilson. One of Wilson's best players was only able to play the first ten minutes, because of a sprained ankle, and Bill Deavers, another one of their best players, went through the game, although he was suffering from a fractured shoulder. One can readily see that the game with Lubbock was won over many difficulties. Wilson High has only lost one game this season, and that was with Lamesa High. Tahoka is indeed proud of the Wilson High football eleven, for the simple reason that they are located in Lynn county and are members of the Lynn family. We say, "Hurrah for Wilson!"

MARRIED

Justice of the Peace, I. P. Metcalfe, performed the marriage ceremony uniting Mr. Foster Gray and Miss Mary Wilma Bohannon in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the county clerk's office, Sunday at 11:00 a. m. These young people are citizens of the Redwine community and have the best wishes of their many friends in their wedded state.

PROMINENT O'DONNELL CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

O'Donnell, Texas, Dec. 11.—J. M. (Grandpa) Flake, of O'Donnell, died here Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the ripe age of 82 years. Funeral services were held Monday, conducted by Rev. Pate, and the body was laid to rest in the O'Donnell cemetery.

W. A. KERCHEVILLE HOLD-MEETING AT O'DONNELL

Minister W. A. Kercheville, pastor of the Church of Christ in Tahoka, is conducting a revival meeting at O'Donnell this week, which began last Monday evening. He had this office print him a number of large window cards announcing the meeting and his daily subjects. Bro. Kercheville is exceedingly popular with his congregation here and at other places where he has preached the gospel and always has good crowds at his services.

LUBBOCK MAN WILL ACCEPT COURT SEAT

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 12.—Judge E. L. Klett, of Lubbock, was appointed associate justice of the seventh court of civil appeals at Amarillo to take the place of R. W. Hall, who has been appointed to succeed S. P. Huff, who died last week, as chief justice of that court. Judge Klett has accepted the appointment.

SANTA CLAUS VISITED THE LIMIT LAST SATURDAY

The hearts of a large number of children were made happy last Saturday afternoon when Santa Claus visited the Limit Drug and Jewelry Store and gave each one a small present who was there to meet him. Many of the children brought letters. After reading the letters Santa Claus asked us to print them in the Lynn County News. We have printed a number this week and will try to publish the others next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May in Post Sunday.

Louie Weathers, one of the assistant cashiers of the First National Bank, of Tahoka, left Wednesday for a few days vacation in the eastern portion of the state.

Tahoka Schools Will Dismiss Friday

The Tahoka Public Schools will dismiss this Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. The teachers will attend the Institute at Lubbock next week. School will be dismissed for two weeks, it is announced by the Superintendent, H. P. Caviness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin returned Monday from Abilene. They came home in a brand new Nash Sedan, which is indeed a classy car.

City Marshall, A. M. Sullivan, accompanied by Messrs. G. W. Small, J. H. and Marcus Edwards and Paul Miller are absent from the city on a deer hunt in the mountains. They are expected to return home this week, and we expect to receive a good report of their trip.

Sheriff and Mrs. S. W. Sanford carried their son, Lawrence to a Lubbock sanitarium Monday of this week to undergo an operation on his foot that was broken in a fall from a horse on the streets of Tahoka several weeks ago.

THREE PROMINENT TAHOKA-ITES VISIT BROWNFIELD

J. B. Nance, prominent business man of Tahoka, accompanied by Don Bradley of the Pioneer Abstract Co., and R. A. Harbin, were here Sunday afternoon for several hours.

They were pleased at the progress being made in Brownfield in the way of new buildings, residences, sidewalks and light plant.

As for Tahoka, they report the building movement going forward as fast as could be expected, and said paving of the public square and one block each way would start soon. They also report that old Lynn will gin and market between twelve and fifteen thousand bales of cotton this year.—Brownfield Herald.

E. L. Howard, owner of the Star Theatre, made a business trip to Brownfield and return Friday.

Christmas Money

—Just about this time of the year people begin to think about Christmas money.
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Lamesa Reporter in Doubt

"We notice Lynn County claims to have ginned 13,000 bales of cotton all of which we do most devoutly not believe.—Lamesa Reporter.

The Lamesa Reporter editor is evidently a "doubtin' Thomas", judging from the tone of the above item appearing in his journal. What will the "Ichabod crane" of the Reporter say when we tell him that Lynn county will gin 20,000 bales this season.

Siamese women stain their teeth black with betel nut to denote their married state.—Canyon News. American women stain their lips with carmine to camouflage their married state.—Canadian Record.

Don't Knock Your Competitor

For real good advice to business or professional men, the following is the best that could be offered: "A man who would be successful in business must treat the public as his friend. He must ever strive to give honest values and be courteous to prospective patrons. Another point that should be carefully considered is the folly of trying to belittle a competitor. To knock a man engaged in the same line of business as yours creates in the mind of the customer a doubt as to the excellency of your wares and arouses a feeling of sympathy for the man who is not there to defend himself against your charges."—Exchange.

The Record has been watching for reports that the Texas Rangers have been ordered into the South Plains section. Editors R. B. Haynes of the Tahoka News and Jack Stricklin, of the Brownfield Herald, neighboring newspapers, peel each other unmercifully, and with many pencil pushers this stinging repartee might get serious. But not so with these lads. They are the best of friends, and enjoy the sport, and when they meet always call for two straws and drink Koke from the same glass. Its an enviable art to be humorous and know how to peel the other fellow without getting bigoted, nasty or smart about it. It is an equal art to be able to take humos without becoming angry when the other fellow puts over a solar plexus.—Canadian Record.

The rangers have not as yet made their appearance in Lynn or Terry counties to stop the long distance raw hiding between the Herald and News, and we hardly think it will become necessary for the governor to order them out just now. Stricklin and the News man are "thick" as three in a bed, although the Brownfield Guttenberg" hangs it into us pretty deep at times. Right here let us say that editor Loomis is a genius at peeling his fellow newspaper man when the notion strikes him. The beauty of it all is nobody is supposed to get offended in the least, and if he should become slightly "peevd" he can soon cool off. There is class to this long distance raw-hiding, as there isn't a chance to use a sawed-off shot gun when a fellow gets the worst end of the deal.

BROWNFIELD MAN LOSES ON SHIPMENT OF TURKEYS

A local man lost several hundred dollars recently when he shipped a big consignment of turkeys to a Fort Worth "Sheeny". It seems that the

Hebrew had paid several small shipments promptly, and just before the Thanksgiving holiday asked for and got several big shipments, not only from local man, but many others over the state and then took French leave. We need a few more men like the Abernathy deputy sheriff to hunt to earth all such specimen of humanity?—Terry County Herald.

ITEMS FROM POST

Rev. J. P. Watson and family spent the week end at Tahoka visiting Mrs. Watson's sister. Miss Rebecca Graham spent the week end in Tahoka visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Hood. H. B. Herd, president of our First National Bank, who resides in Fort worth, is a business visitor in our town this week.

A. C. Dodson of Slaton, spent Thanksgiving in Post and refereed the football game between Tahoka and Post.

Ray Smith has resigned his position as first trick operator at Santa Fe and has accepted a position with the First National Bank in place of George Herd who has resigned to move on one of his farms.

Mrs. I. F. Myers, of Abilene, who is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Arthur Yonge, has accepted a position with the First National Bank. She has the place recently vacated by Miss Agnes Speak.

Oil news in our oil field is a little guessey this week. Last Saturday morning the drillers shot Boran Well, No. 1, at Justiceburg, expecting to bring it in, but for some reason, the charge being too small, or something, nothing developed and things remain about the same. It is confidentially believed by the drillers, proprietors and outsiders that they will bring in a well.

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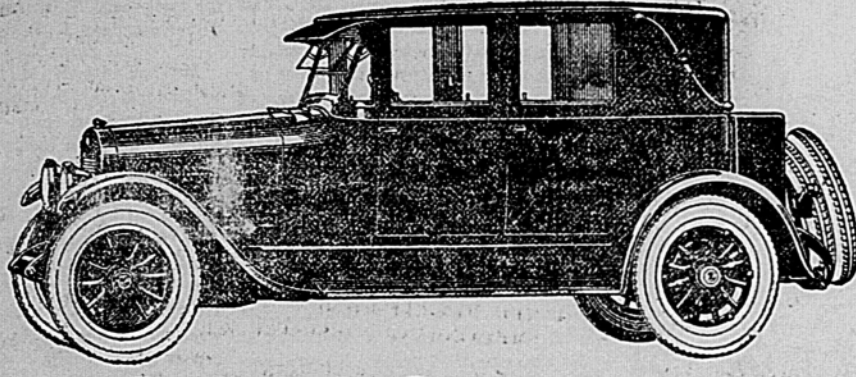
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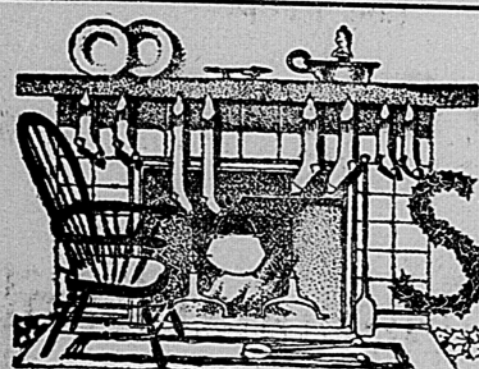
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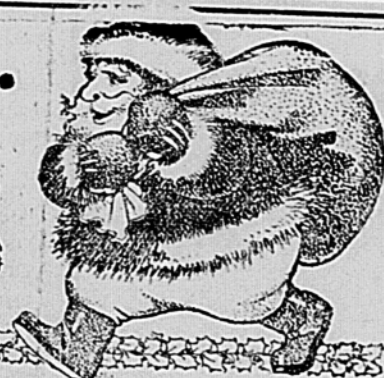
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DEMONSTRATION TRAIN TO BE RUN BY SANTA FE R. R.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 12, 1922. "The Santa Fe Railway is planning to run a demonstration train in co-operation with the Texas Agricultural College over its lines in Texas this winter," announces F. A. Lehman, General manager and vice president of the Panhandle lines of the Santa Fe.

The schedule will be announced in the near future. It is planned to have the train run in the Panhandle and the South Plains late in March, said Mr. Lehman.

The Agricultural College will provide the speakers and exhibits necessary to make the demonstration, while the Santa Fe railway will finance and operate the train. The Texas Agricultural College is doing a great work for better farming and better livestock in the state. It is the purpose of the train to give the State College an opportunity to carry its message directly to a large number of farmers and stockmen.

The importance of the cow, the sow and the hen in the farm program will be emphasized. The farming industry was hard hit in the depression of 1920. But the farmer who was milking a few cows, raising hogs and keeping chickens suffered less than the exclusive grain farmer. Therefore diversified farming which includes the cow, the sow and the hen, will have particular attention in the program of the Santa Fe demonstration train when it visits the Panhandle and the South Plains in March.

W. M. HOWE.



A FIERCE ONE

"I'm going to give you a necktie for Christmas."
"Don't do it; I haven't lived down the one you gave me last Christmas."

Negro Police at Lubbock Lubbock, Texas.—The chief of police here deputized a negro policeman for duty in the negro section Monday afternoon. He made three arrests before 8 p. m. that day.

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- Prayer.
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- A Consecrated Church Membership—Thelma Hickerson.
- Church Members Have Equal Privileges—Mrs. W. F. Hughes.
- Church Members and their Responsibilities—Mary Walker.
- Church Members Twice Blessed—Mrs. L. C. Heath.
- Summary—Mrs. R. B. Haynes.
- Reading—Juanita Haynes.
- Offering.
- Dismissal.

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This picture will be shown at the Star Theatre in Tahoka, afternoon and night, December 25th, and gives many views of the picturesque village of "Thrum's" (Scotland), Barrie's birthplace.

The story is an absorbing one and deals with the daughter of a Scottish Lord, who plays the part of a Gypsy girl and whose incognito is revealed only after a series of thrilling events take place.

See "The Little Minister" afternoon and night, Monday, December 25th., at the Star Theatre, Tahoka.

Santa Claus Letters Continued

Owing to lack of space and the large number of Santa Claus letters handed in at this office by the Limit Drug and Jewelry Store, besides those received direct by mail, we will be compelled to print the remainder of the letters in next weeks issue. Those that do not appear in this issue will be given space in our next issue.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Pullets, 75c each. 7 miles north of Tahoka. MRS. J. H. COBB, Phone 64B. 152p

When Christmas Comes

WHEN December snows appear, when the nights are crisp and clear, chilly do the north winds blow and we walk on crunching snow, gazing at a wintry moon—Christmas time is coming soon!

When the stores are trimmed in green with poinsettias in between, on the shelves are books and toys, dolls and drums for girls and boys; tinkling sounds the glockenspiel and you hear sweet laughter's peal, or the tin horns' trumpet blast—Christmas time is coming fast!

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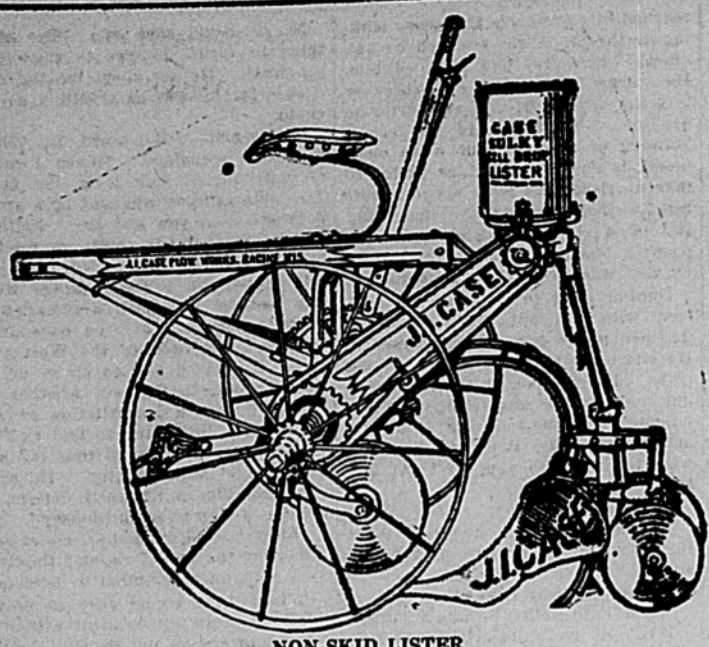
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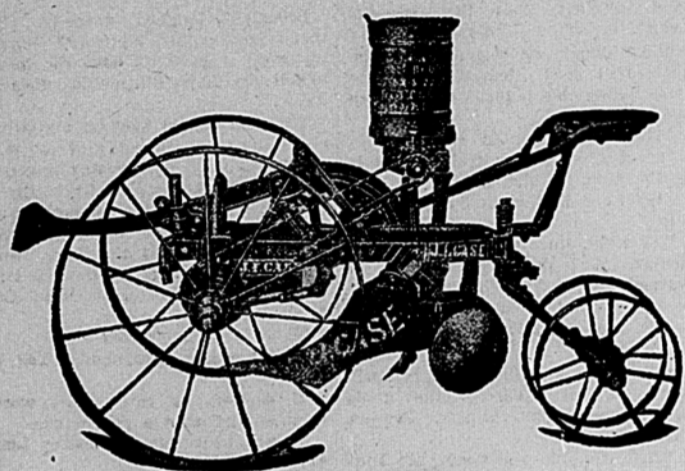
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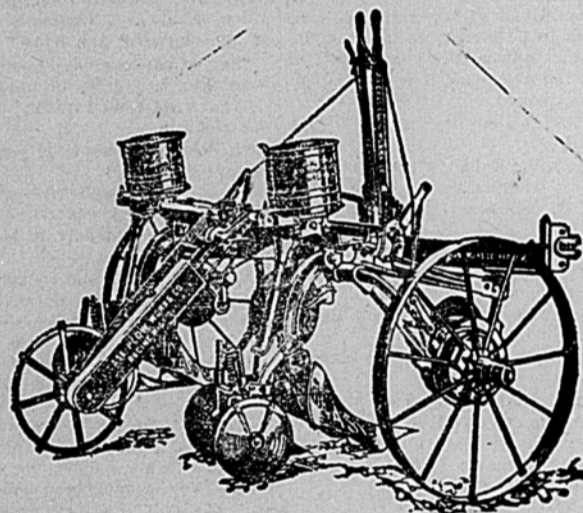
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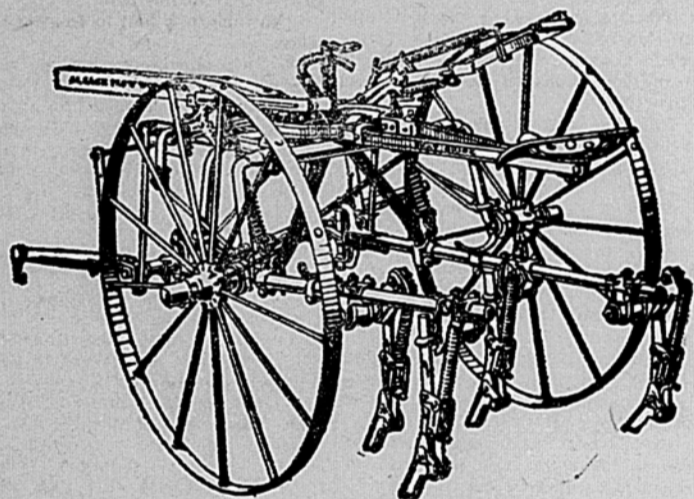
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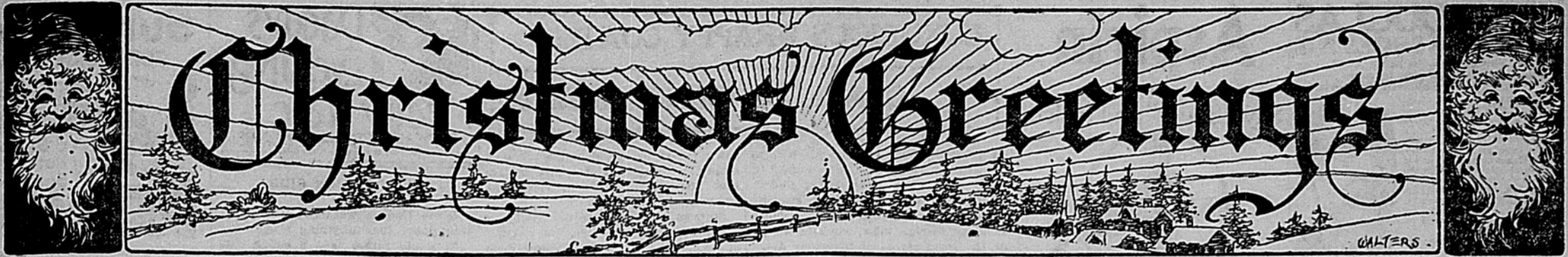
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The First State Bank of O'Donnell, Plaintiff, vs J. J. Taylor, defendant. Whereas by virtue of an execution, issued out of the county court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1921, in favor of the First State Bank, of O'Donnell and against the said J. J. Taylor, No. 217 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 18th day of November, A. D., 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. J. Taylor, to-wit: All of N. E. ¼ of Survey No. 51, in Block No. 8, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 160 acres; also all of the N. W. ¼ of Survey No. 51, in Block 8, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 160 acres.

And on the second day of January, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. J. Taylor in and to said property.

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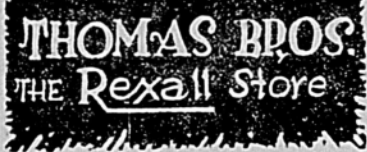


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The burning of the Yule log, known by other names in continental Europe, was an ancient Christmas ceremony descending from the Scandinavians, who at their feast of Jul used to kindle huge bonfires in honor of their god Thor. Similar bonfires were kindled in Europe and elsewhere at the summer solstice.

The English ceremony of bringing in and burning the Yule log on Christmas eve, which still has its local survivals, was full of picturesque detail. The log was a massive piece of wood, frequently the rugged and grotesquely marked root of an oak.

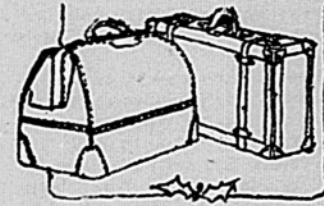
It was drawn in triumph from its resting place amid shouts and laughter, every wayfarer doffing his hat as it passed. On its entrance into the baronial halls, the minstrels hailed it with song and music, or in the absence of the minstrels each member of the family sat upon it in turn and sang a Yule song.

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Public Celebration Is Gaining in Small Cities and Towns.

Plan Affords More General Enjoyment and Observance of the Yuletide Season.

THE Christmas tree has long been regarded the symbol of Christmas. Many families, especially where there are children, would feel that Christmas was incomplete without a tree decorated with tinsel and candles. However, writes A. H. Pulver in the American Agriculturist, a new idea in regard to such trees seems to be creeping in, and that is the community Christmas tree, which is set up outdoors or in a public building where all people, both rich and poor can admire and enjoy it, and it seems that this tree more truly reflects the unselfish spirit of Christmas.

The movement had its beginning in New York city, but regardless of its origin it is spreading rapidly, especially to the small cities and towns, where it serves to bring all people together and to develop a community spirit. In one city the tree has become a fixed annual event, and each year a large Norway spruce sometimes 50 feet high is brought to the public square where it is set up and decorated with colored electric bulbs, flags and other ornaments. For a few days preceding Christmas the bulbs are lighted, causing light to shine from a hundred or more places, and on the day before Christmas a Santa Claus with a pack of toys and candy, drives from home to home distributing joy to the children. On Christmas eve the children and parents gather around the tree and sing Christmas carols, winding up with our national anthem. Other towns vary the program somewhat, some of them having the tree in a public building where a Christmas party is held and Santa Claus gives out toys and candy to the children.

It is possible for those who own woodlands or have woodlots containing the right variety of trees to increase their income by thinning out a number of trees each year for the Christmas market. The removal of such trees is generally beneficial to the woodlot, as it allows those trees remaining a better chance for development. In replanting forests this fact might be kept in mind and young trees thinned out as they grow up. It is customary to plant about 1,500 trees per acre, but when they mature there is only room for about 200 or 300, which means that nearly two-thirds will be removed.

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THE CHRISTMAS BUDGET

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

And after making the Christmas money, then comes the spending of it. And this is a harder proposition than the first, for no matter how much we want to do for Christmas. It is never half enough to do all the things we want to do for Christmas. It just seems no matter how little and stingy we are the rest of the year, our hearts sort of swell up and want to do real things at Christmas time. Don't know why we seem to love the children then more than other time of the year. Don't know why we have a more kindly feeling for the whole world at that time than any other. But we do. Don't we? Most all of us have felt that eternal longing to remember everybody we love at Christmas time. And sometimes that feeling just grows so strong within us that it actually drives all the joy of Christmas out of our hearts because we know we cannot do all the things we want to do. And some of us have even been guilty of wishing Christmas would not come and make us feel that way.

But that is not right. We should not feel that way. There must be something wrong somewhere. What's the matter? Then is the time for us to look into our own heart and try to discover the real motive of Christmas and see if we have the real Christmas spirit in our hearts or if we have not suffering from some wrong conception of the day. Now if we think of Christmas as a "Nat'l. Pay Up Day" and try to pay all our debts of kindness that we have contracted through the year, why of course, we will all be perfectly miserable for the whole month before Christmas, for it would be impossible. So before you start out to spend your Christmas budget, look carefully into your heart and see if that is not one of the reasons you are dreading the holiday season. And is not that the reason your budget seems so small? If you find this to be the case, then the first thing to do is to correct your Christmas motive. Get the idea out of your mind that Christmas is the ONE day of the year when you should try to pay all your Christmas debts.

Christmas, as we see it, is the one day in the year when it should be our business to scatter cheer. To let folks know we love them, whether they are rich or poor, whether they are sick or well, whether they are up or down, whether they are in or out with this big wide world. Whether they are our debtors or creditors, that is not the question at Christmas time. There may be a whole year or many years before us to pay those debts of kindness. Why try to do all that on the same day and neglect the real work of Christmas, that of scattering joy and sunshine where it is most needed and where it is least expected.

Suppose we try this year to give simple gifts and more of them. Spread your Christmas cheer out more, so there will be enough to go around. How much more like our Heavenly Father it would be for us to plan for everybody to receive a Christmas package on Christmas morning than for a few of the children and the people to receive an arm-

load of costly gifts and hundreds of thousands of others go unthought of on this great Gift Day. If we could all get the right control of ourselves for this one day, and if we could all drive selfishness and Christmas pride and Christmas rivalry out of our hearts for just this one precious day, how much happier we would all be. Give the things we can afford to give. Christmas gifts should not be valued in Dollars and Cents, but in love and the joy that comes with the thought that those we love are thinking of us.

To the boys and girls especially who are working for their Christmas fund, to you we come for an example of wise spending of those dollars you have made. Suppose you have made only one dollar? How are you going to spend it. It looks like it would not go far. But it will do a lot of things for your home folks. It will get a toy and a pretty booklet, and a sack of candy and an orange and a hair ribbon and a handkerchief and a pretty dish for mother, or it would get several Christmas cards that would carry a lot of joy all over the country to those who are away from home. If you have only a dollar for your Christmas cheer fund just see how much CHEER you can get out of that dollar, unless you think mother or some other member of the family needs all the most. That is for you to decide. It is your Christmas dollar if you have made it. And if the dollar belongs to a girl, she might have a dozen pretty things with a dollars worth of materials if she only knows how to use her hands as well as her money to make Christmas gifts.

For us older folks there is nothing we all enjoy on Christmas morning more than a kind thought from our friends from all over the country. It may be a word of encouragement just when we need it most. It may be a word of appreciation that will stimulate us to greater effort throughout the whole year to come or it may be an inspiration to us throughout our life. So many of us need kind words and encouragement, and appreciation and a little boosting that would cost only a few minutes time and a two-cent stamp. And it would make us happier and do us more good than happier and do us more good than anything else in the whole Christmas time. Why, most of us can buy our own socks and suspenders and handkerchiefs and neckties and silk hose and powder puffs and poems when duty demands it. But oh, how the most of us do suffer for the sake of a few kind words and a little cheer along the way. If some of the flowers and kind words that will be wasted on our funerals could only be sent along at Christmas time each year how much more real pleasure we would all get out of them. Let's try it this year. And if you don't have the TIME to spare to write your kind thought to your friends, then be brave and honest enough to "Say it" to him when you meet him. My, what a happy day it would be if every one of us would send at least one kind thought to somebody this Christmas.



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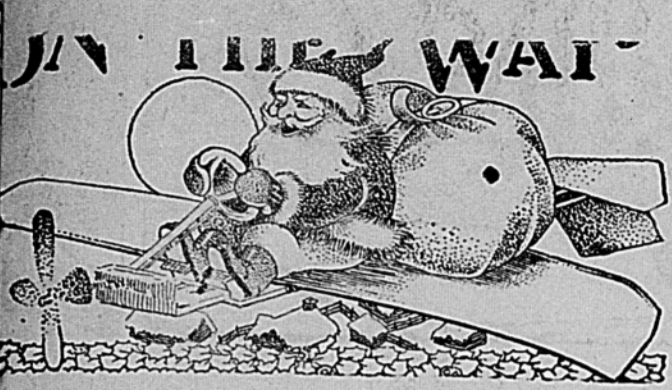
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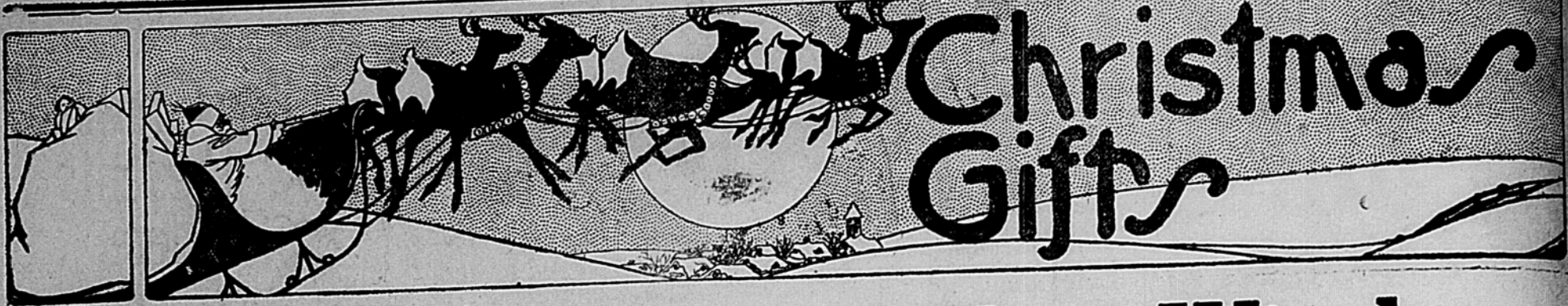
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The dads had promised us lights by Christmas, but unless we can get old Santa to postpone events another week or two by petition or otherwise, we fear we are too be in the dark during the holidays.

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Santa Claus' Gifts to Texas

By Chas. Norton

In the past fifty years man has made greater progress in scientific knowledge, mechanical attainments and agricultural pursuits than during the previous two or three hundred, perhaps four hundred, years. Within the past year this progress has pointed the way to new and greater achievements in Texas.

God has been exceedingly good to the people of Texas and of this nation during the year 1922, now nearing its close. He has given them blessed gifts in the way of farm crops, of mineral treasures, of large stores of factory products and many pleasures unknown to the last century, brought about mainly by scientific research and mechanical devices; but none will give greater joy to a larger number of people than those achievements of the mind, heart and hand, the books and stories that have been written, the pictures that have been painted, the figures that have been moulded and the music that has been composed. Literature, art and music must be counted as great among our blessings, for they point the way to progress of the mind and all growth and development is through the mind.

In all these Texas also excels. "Consider the lilies of the field; they toil not, neither do they spin," says the Good Book, but elsewhere in the Scriptures man is told to "work, for the night is coming," and man has come to recognize and appreciate the blessing of work. There has been plenty of work in this great State of Texas during 1922 for all who have really sought it and work has brought progress and great accomplishments.

Texans appreciate the glorious climate they enjoy, a diversified climate that extends from its eastern to its western, from its northern to its southern borders. It gives them greater joy in living, it aids in providing crops when joined with fertile soil and properly directed industry. This is the basis of all prosperity and of soil products and livestock growth.

Once upon a time there was a rich young man who so admired the character of Jesus Christ that he delighted to do acts of kindness in the name of Christ. He liked especially to bestow gifts upon the children and to feed the poor. His name was Nicholas, and after his death he was called Saint Nicholas—from then on it was an easy transition to Santa Claus, who visits the children each year on the anniversary of the birth of Christ, bringing them gifts and happiness. All people are children in God's sight, and, as Nicholas gave in the name of Christ, so Santa Claus' gifts of today may be considered tokens from God.

The Christmas tree in the center of this page is loaded with gifts from Santa Claus to the people of Texas. It is symbolical of the generosity of a Kind and All-Wise Providence, acting through His regent saint, Santa Claus. These gifts are manifold and are showered on both the rich and the poor, the just and the unjust, like the beneficent rainfalls. The gifts come at a time that is most opportune and helpful.

So good old "Santa" has not forgotten the Texas grown-ups as well as the Texas children. These gifts to the grown-ups may not have the sentimental value as the gifts to the children, but they have a substantial value—a value inestimable to the welfare and progress of Texas and the human race.

Then let there be general rejoicing and thankfulness throughout our big state at this Christmas-time, for these generous gifts; let the welkin ring with song—carols that proclaim the magnanimity of Nature, the goodness of an All-Wise Providence, the thoughtfulness of a kind-hearted Santa Claus.

Texas' Agricultural Wealth.

Turning our attention to practical things, to a count of the wealth that may be traced directly to soil and climate, statistics must be used, and the statistical data herewith submitted was compiled by the Texas Department of Agriculture at Austin and is approximately correct. While the yield of some crops have been disappointing, yet, as a whole, the total crops for Texas for 1922 are fairly good, in many counties, considering the disastrous effect brought about by a drouth which was prolonged and somewhat general throughout the state.

Texas Cotton: Acreage planted, 11,640,600; number of bales ginned up to November 1st, 1922, 2,855,171.

Texas Corn: Acreage planted, 5,815,615; production, 123,310,000 bushels.

Texas Wheat: Acreage planted, 1,471,510; production, 9,565,000 bushels.

Texas Oats: Acreage planted, 1,622,550; production, 41,856,000 bushels.

Texas Barley: No acreage statistics available; production, 1,842,000 bushels.

Texas Hay: Acreage, 626,220; production, 94,619,000 tons.

Texas Rice: Acreage planted, 167,000; production, 5,596,000 bushels.

Texas Rye: No acreage statistics available; production, 144,000 bushels.

Texas Sweet Potatoes: Acreage planted 100,000; production, 9,177,000 bushels.

Texas Cotton Seed: No acreage statistics available; production, 980,000 tons.

Texas Apples: No acreage statistics available; estimated production 274,000 bushels.

Texas Peaches: No acreage statistics available; production 1,714,000 bushels.

Texas Pears: No acreage statistics available; production, 402,000 bushels.

All Texas Citrus Fruits: No acreage statistics available; production 298 cars.

Texas Peanuts: Acreage, 172,000; production, 112,973,000 pounds.

Texas Cowpeas: Acreage planted, 58,100; production 697,200 bushels.

Texas Broom Corn: Acreage planted 22,750; production, 15,500 tons.

Texas Grain Sorghum: Acreage

there were 991,000 horses in Texas, valued at \$57,478,000.

Texas Mules: January 1st, 1922, there were 863,000 mules, valued at 73,855,000.

Texas Hogs: January 1st, 1922, there were 2,475,000 hogs; valued at \$21,038,000.

Texas Sheep: January 1st, 1922, there were 3,077,000 sheep, valued at \$10,462,000.

Texas Milk Cows: January 1st, 1922, there were 1,073,000 milk cows, valued at \$46,139,000.

Other Texas Cattle: January 1st, 1922, there were 5,363,000; valued at \$106,724,000.

Texas ranks second in the United States in cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules; valued at \$315,000,000. Iowa only exceeds Texas in value of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules to the amount of \$337,000,000.

Texas dairy products, including milk, butter and cheese, are important products.

Texas chickens, turkeys and eggs are produced in this state in enormous quantity.

Texas Honey and Beeswax: This

the greatest number of really large producers. Some of these wells were so large in their daily output that persons unfamiliar with such things can hardly conceive of their magnitude and commercial value. It is nothing uncommon to have a well yielding oil at the rate of from 3,000 to 12,000 barrels per day. Texas was the second largest producer of gasoline in 1921 when the output was 976,229-091 gallons. Texas oil fields are grouped in four great divisions, Northern Texas, Central Texas, Southern Texas and the Gulf Coast.

Texas is also holding up in crude oil production for 1922. A total of 80,666,587 barrels of crude oil production for the first nine months of 1922 in Texas has been reported to the state comptroller by the producers of the state, and gross production tax on a value of \$120,897,513 has been paid, an average of \$13,433,057 per month. The wealth, therefore, that crude oil will yield to the state of Texas for the year of 1922 is around \$160,000,000, which is the equivalent of 1,600,000 bales of cotton selling for 20 cents per pound.

Texas fish are a great delicacy,

ever, the water lies close to the face, but has less force behind it to push it to the top. When a dam reaches this strata the water is pushed up through the hole close to the face, and, while it does not flow, the quantity is so great that water how much may be taken out of the supply keeps the water in the same level. By the introduction of motor pumps this water is used for irrigation with splendid results.

Texas is developing into one of the greatest states in the Union by artificial lakes and reservoirs, and are proving both a blessing and a curse to the people. During the years of heavy rainfall Texas river levels are filled to overflowing, flood waters doing great damage along the river valleys and also off large quantities of valuable property. By the construction of dams reservoirs flood waters have been stored for future use, flood damage somewhat averted and the soil undisturbed. When water needed for irrigation it is drawn from the lakes and reservoirs, and in drier seasons the stored water is used for pleasure resorts for the people, and for boating, bathing and fishing.

Texas is filled with admirably spots for small lakes and reservoirs both along the river channels and along dry canyons through which living stream but only flood waters flow. Many of these may be dammed at small expense and the profit to them will pay big dividends of expenditure.

Texas climate is conducive to health for which Texas is famous. When one finds a certain part of the state not suited to his temperament he may profit by removing to another section. Thin anaemics from the East and West Texas may become robust and fat in the salubrious climate of East and South Texas, while the lid-cheeked from East Texas may find the western part of the state more health and happiness.

Texas' Manufactured Products

Texas manufactures are coming into their own. Too long Texas has been content to produce raw material to ship to industrial centers of the east and north and buy back in form of manufactured goods. Consequently her industries have developed slowly. This has been due to the lack of home capital for development of factories. Capital of the industrial centers have preferred to invest their money at home and take the raw material there.

But Texas capital now is finding itself felt, and Texas capital is looking for home investments. Texas has been engaged in commercial trade, and these have reached a stage where the necessity for industrial development is becoming imperative. However, we are progressing industrially in the construction of better schools and colleges, churches and homes, and better municipal and business buildings.

During the past few years Texas has been making steady headway as a manufacturing state, and Santa Claus' gifts to Texas at this time is a fuller appreciation of a larger and more finished product will do for Texas.

Texas cotton and woolen manufactures have proved profitable, but more they are needed to attract the best classes of workmen from the industrial centers of the east and north. Texas hides may be tanned just as well in Texas as in established tanning centers. Texas iron production the equal of any in the market. The packing houses can supply the needs of her people and the people of other states. Texas fruit and vegetable products can be canned as well as Texas as elsewhere. Texas can manufacture the finest oils, Texas manufacture good shoes, Texas excel in industry of every kind, the blessings of this year and these things in greater measure on a scale in keeping with the state.

Texas railroads and interurban lines are numerous. A few would be useful, but such as are needed will be built in time, they will be built in a measure of capital. Texas is building important highways, that will soon traverse the state in all directions. The wealth of Texas is being built by leaps and bounds. The United States once looked to Texas for capital to develop and industry, so Texas has been going to the money centers of the east and west. But from now on, expects to find at home the money with which to build, expand, grow, produce, manufacture and develop Texas industry, and the not far distant when Texas is sending large sums of money to invest in other lands for the purpose of developing her foreign



planted 1,716,000; production, 55,475,000 bushels.

Texas Irish Potatoes: Acreage planted, 38,850; production 2,398,000 bushels.

Texas Cabbage: No acreage statistics available; production 3,593 cars.

Texas Onions: No acreage statistics available; production 4,538 cars.

Texas Tomatoes: No acreage statistics available; production, 1,652 cars.

Texas Lettuce: No acreage statistics available; production 96 cars.

Texas Strawberries: No acreage statistics available; production 7 cars.

Texas Watermelons: No acreage statistics available; production 4,359 cars.

Texas Cantaloupes: No acreage statistics available; production 162 cars.

Texas Sugar Cane: Acreage planted 18,000; production, 3,192,000 gallons syrup.

Texas Sorghum for Syrup: Acreage planted, 35,000; production, 2,793,000 gallons syrup.

Texas Livestock.

Texas Horses: January 1st, 1922,

is an important industry in Texas, large quantities being shipped annually out of the state.

Texas Pecans: This is a product that has assumed large commercial value in Texas. Production is irregular, being very large in some years and small in others, but many groves of improved pecan stock are being planted and within a few years pecan production is destined to be one of the big industries in Texas.

These are the blessings Texans enjoy from agricultural, horticultural and livestock pursuits. To these must be added the mineral wealth of the state, commerce, transportation and manufacturing, the latter three pertaining especially to the development and growth of cities in the state.

Texas Crude Oil and Other Sources of Wealth.

Texas stands third in the list of the great oil-producing states of the United States. Its output for the year 1921 was 105,209,500 barrels, Oklahoma and California alone standing above her. Although Texas stands third in the total production for 1921, she brought forth

and are in abundance and variety, including both salt water and fresh water fish. The United States government has established two large fish hatcheries in Texas, where fish are produced with which to stock the lakes and rivers. Young fish are sent every year from these hatcheries to every part of Texas and year by year the supply of fish is increasing.

Texas irrigation is coming into its own. When combined with the soil and climate of Texas it produces wonderful results. Irrigation is possible in two ways—by storing of flood waters in reservoirs for use when needed, and by the development of small pumping plants to draw the water from shallow wells.

Texas has an enormous quantity of water under its soil. In some places it flows at a great depth, and in such force that when a hole is drilled into its strata the water gushes to the surface as from a spring. These are known as artesian wells, and where properly developed they have proved a great aid to intensive agriculture.

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The Seminole Sentinel and McLean News came to our exchange desk the past week with each date line and number changed with a lead pencil. What brand, boys, please?

Why the Editor Left Town

Somebody sent the editor of the Pickett Gazette a few bottles of home brew, relates the Dallas Mirror. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results:

"William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of town. She wore a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves before a back ground of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about sixty guests, including two milch cows, 6 mules and 1 bob sled. Reverend Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of rope and the bridal left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with 1 good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and about fifty chickens."

We might add that Pickett is not located on the South Plains.

The News has heretofore failed to mention the marked improvement in the general make-up and type face of the Lamesa Reporter. Editor Smith and his son, J. W. Jr., are to be commended indeed. They purchased a set of eight-point mats for their linotype, whereas they had been using the fat ten-point mats. The Reporter is in our estimation a jam-up good weekly and now ranks among the best on the South Plains.

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HE'LL GET ALONG

There is so much pleasure in publishing a paper that some editors are refusing money as a reward for their services. It takes wind to run a newspaper. It takes nerve to run a newspaper. It takes scintillating, acrobatic imagination, a half dozen white shirts, theatre-tickets to run a newspaper. Do not worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a door mat for the community. He'll get the paper out some how, and stand up for you when you run for office and lie about your pig-con-toed daughter when she gets married and your big-footed boys when they get a \$9 a week job; weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your gasping body, and smile at your wife's second marriage. The good Lord only knows, but the country editor will get there somehow.—Ex.

The News acknowledges receipt of the special Christmas edition of the Dawson County News. This special issue of the Journal was brim full of good reading matter and neat display advertising from cover to cover. Long live the Journal.

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Misses Leota Inez Edwards, Curry, Conrad I arrived early and were welcomed by relatives and young people at Tahoka College, a Tahoka brighter during the Christmas season.

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