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DRY GOODS STORE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

J. H. Cain Sustains Extensive Loss In Friday Night Blaze

Plans to Reopen Store in Near Future; Watchman Discovers Fire

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the J. H. Cain Dry Goods store late Friday night, resulting in heavy damage to the stock.

Night Watchman Buell Belew discovered the fire shortly before midnight when he observed smoke coming from the building.

The fire department had the blaze under control before adjoining buildings were damaged.

J. H. Cain, owner of the store, in a statement to the Leader, said that he was unable to estimate the actual damage sustained; however, he said that practically all of the merchandise was smoke or fire damaged.

Concerning future plans for the store, Mr. Cain said that he expected to reopen in the near future at the same location.

LAMB TESTIMONY IS PRESENTED AT RAIL HEARING

R. W. BADGER, E. S. ROWE, DISCUSS NECESSITY OF T&PN

Representatives from Lamb county offered testimony this week at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing at Lubbock, on the application of the T. & P. N. to build a railroad from Big Spring to Vega, with lines to Lubbock and Amarillo.

R. W. Badger, manager of the Yellow House Land Co., and E. S. Rowe, attorney, urged the advisability and wisdom of building the new railway.

Mr. Badger pointed out the past growth of Lamb county, the possibilities for further growth and development, and said that additional rail facilities were needed if the county was to grow in keeping with the national trend.

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Adam, Amherst, Lamb county, testified his county produced 51,000 bales of cotton; 750,000 bushels of wheat; hundreds of thousands of bushels of other grains; 90 dozen eggs; 200,000 chickens of broom corn. Lamb has 12,000 cattle; 10,000 hogs and there is no head of cattle on full feed. railroad were operating I as the farmers on the north side county could feed another 4," he stated.

Pauline Courtney, who is attending Draughon's business college in Lubbock, spent a few days last week in Littlefield visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Courtney.

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POULTRY SHOW HERE WILL OPEN FRIDAY

LOCAL EVLNT TO ATTRACT GREAT MANY EXHIBITORS

EXTENSIVE LIST OF PRIZES HAVE BEEN DONATED

Indications are that the first Littlefield Community Poultry show, which will open this Friday morning, and continue for two days, will be an outstanding success.

A large number of farmers and poultrymen have signified their intentions of exhibiting.

It is hoped to make the Littlefield show an annual event.

Such a show, it is believed, will prove a very valuable asset in the development of the poultry industry in this section.

The show, which will be held at the Littlefield Hatchery, will offer a variety of attractions, which will be of equal interest to the farmer, the man who specializes in poultry, and to business men.

Rules provide that all fowls must be in the show room by late today, and that they cannot be removed until 4 p. m. Saturday. Judging will start at 11 a. m. Friday.

Ribbons will be given for first, second and third prizes, and for sweepstakes. In addition to the ribbons, a large number of Littlefield business concerns have donated special prizes.

The poultry industry is making rapid strides in Lamb county, and a poultry show will, no doubt, prove a valuable asset in the further development of the industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Day & Night camp visited in Lubbock over the week end as the guests of Mr. Lane's parents.

LITTLEFIELD STORES MAKE PROBLEMS OF SANTA CLAUS LIGHT; GREAT ARRAY OF MERCHANDISE IS BEING DISPLAYED

Christmas Vacation In Schools Will Start Tomorrow

Observing the annual Christmas holidays, the local schools will close tomorrow afternoon until Monday, December 29, according to B. M. Harrison, superintendent of schools.

All grades in the primary department will be entertained with a Christmas tree tomorrow afternoon, carrying gifts for each student in that department, Mr. Harrison said.

The various classes of the grammar school will also hold some form of Christmas program.

It is likely that no programs will be held by the high school grades, other than various entertainments given by the clubs and organizations in that department.

Organizing K. of P. Lodge Progressing

Establishing of a Knights of Pythias lodge in Littlefield is rapidly going forward with 15 local men already applying for charter membership during the short time that Deputy Grand Chancellor W. R. Cadman of Dallas was here.

The 25 charter members necessary to form a chapter here are expected to be secured within the next few days, and the lodge completely organized shortly after the first of the year.

Santa Claus will encounter no difficulty in loading his pack in Littlefield this year, as the merchants here have arranged to make it easy on the old gent. Big stocks of holiday goods, suitable for gifts for the whole family are on display in almost every store in town. Prices on holiday goods are lower than they have been for many years.

Every effort is being put forth by Littlefield merchants to make this city the best place for many, many miles around in which to do Christmas shopping. Immense stocks are on display, and courteous attention is being given to every detail in the serving of customers.

It is interesting to come to Littlefield to do your shopping, particularly at this time of the year, because of the exceptional great variety of merchandise and the tempting and pleasing manner in which goods are displayed.

The store windows are exceedingly attractive, and are illuminated at night.

Santa Fe Officials To Visit Littlefield

Officials of the Santa Fe railroad will be in Littlefield in the very near future to take steps in connection with the construction at an early date of a new Santa Fe depot in this city, according to H. C. Humphrey, Littlefield agent.

The fact that the Santa Fe will build a new depot in Littlefield was announced a few weeks ago.

Leader's "Mail Service" Brings Santa Many Letters

Through the "special mail service" of the Lamb County Leader, Santa Claus is receiving a great many letters from children of this city and county, at his North Pole headquarters. Here are a number of the letters which the old gentleman has received:

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Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a little thimble, needle, thread, and embroidery hoops like mothers. also lots of fruit nuts and candy. My sister has already told you to bring me a big doll and other things. Your little friend Kitty Jo Carroll Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause, I am a little black eyed boy, four years old. I have been a good little

boy so please bring me a big rubber ball, a leather cap with eye-goggles on it, and some fruits, nuts, and candy, and do not forget my big brother, and my sisters, Billie James McKinnon. Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause, I am a little boy seven years old. This is my first year at school and I have minded my teacher. Please bring me a football, a leather cap with eye-goggles on it, all kinds of candy, nuts, and fruit. Please do not forget my little brother and sister. Thomas McKinnon Jr. Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause, I am a little blonde headed, blue eyed girl. I am five years old. I have been a good little girl this year, and I want you to bring me a doll, a table, a little set of dishes, and some nuts, candy, and fruit. Betty Joe McKinnon. Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a pair of house shoes a bathrobe a football a pair of warm gloves and a box of sparklers, some fruit candy and nuts. Be sure and go to see all the other little boys and girls. Love Evelyn Griffin Littlefield Texas

Dear Mr Santa Clause: I am a good little boy seven years old I wish you would please bring me a Policeman Suite, a watch and a football and candy nuts and fire works. Now good bye Santa Clause Jarold Jones Littlefield, Texas Dec. 15. 1930

Dear Santa Clause: I am a good little boy four years old and I help my mother. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me a Policeman Suite, a tricycle and fire works and candy and fruits etc. Good by Santa Clause Jodye Elmo Jones Littlefield, Texas Dec. 15 1930.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school and have tried to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me just any thing you think I should have and I'll be satisfied. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit. I live three miles north of Littlefield. Remember all the other little boy and girls too. Please Santa. I am your little friend, John Sisson. Dear Mr Santa Clause: I am a good little boy seven years old I wish you would please bring me a Policeman Suite, a watch and a football and candy nuts and fire works. Now good bye Santa Clause Jarold Jones Littlefield, Texas Dec. 15. 1930

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR TURKEY INDUSTRY IN THIS SECTION

PRODUCE DEALER URGES FARMERS TO INCREASE FLOCKS

W. T. Jones, manager of the produce department of the J. T. Bellomy Co., who has been identified with the buying and selling of turkeys in this section for many years, Wednesday said that the Christmas market this year for turkeys was better than the 1929 Christmas market.

"The Thanksgiving market," said Mr. Jones, "was the lowest it has been in years from our personal observation, but the Christmas market was better than the 1929 Christmas market, on account of the fact that the trade discovered that there were fewer turkeys in the country than they had anticipated, and, therefore, the price at buying stations was 20c for the majority of the Christmas birds.

"Nobody can prophesy as to what next year's market will be, but since the price was 20 cents on the Christmas market, it would appear that there will be a small carry over for the next year, and in all probability next year will be the year to raise turkeys.

"Turkeys at the Christmas market of 20c sold at a better price than any other farm commodity, and I believe the price will be good next year.

"Another thing that is materially helping the prices of turkeys is the fact that there is less shrinkage today than there was a few years back, on account of the modern facilities of the present day dressing plants.

"Turkeys can be grown in this section cheaper than in any other section of Texas, because there is an abundance of row crop, and it must be fed to either livestock or poultry for the farmer to receive the full benefit from his efforts.

"With the new railroad in prospect, and practically assured, Littlefield will eventually become one of the largest concentration centers of produce in West Texas, on account of the large amount of feed grown in this section and on account of the additional outlets.

"One of the greatest needs of the poultry industry in this section is better housing facilities for the birds. Too few of the poultry in this section are housed in buildings which offer sufficient warmth and room.

"The price of cream has been very discouraging this summer and fall, but we hope that, as the general business depression over the country is relieved in the spring, the price of butterfat will pick up."

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Madam Satan Friday and Monday

Producing of operettas was DeMille's last stage activity entered pictures in 1913, "in the cards" that he is a musical play under the set-up. "Satan," is the title selected by the actor for the picture which the actor has made for Metro-Gwynne. Sprinkled with bright scenes and with scenes laid in wealth, and aboard a giant

Zeppelin (later destroyed in a thrilling air crash), "Madam Satan" will be shown at the Palace theater next Sunday and Monday.

Cecil B. DeMille, while a stage producer, was one of the first to recognize the value of light opera. He pioneered with the Standard Opera company, and achieved great success with nation-wide tours of such old favorites as "The Chimes of Normandy," "Bohemian Girl," and "Martha," in all of which he personally appeared as an actor and singer.

For seventeen years his absorption with the silent picture kept him apart from musical entertainment, but the talkies have returned him to his old love.

The principal players are Reginald Denny, Kay Johnson, Elsa Petersen, Lillian Roth and Roland Young. Some five hundred other trained voices participate in the biggest vocal scenes of the production, laid at the Zeppelin masked ball, just before the storm.

Two pairs of composers provided the music and lyrics for the production. They are Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey; Jack King and Elsie Janis. Stothart and Grey will be remembered for their work with "The Rogue Song," and "Devil-May-Care."

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King made himself immortal in the hit, "How Am I To Know?" Elsie Janis needs no introduction to American music lovers.

Some of the "hit" songs of this comedy with music, story by Jeanie MacPherson, dialogue by Gladys Unger and Elsie Janis, include "Meet Madam," "Each Little Sin," "Low-down," "Madam Satan Waltz," "Live and Love Today," "True Love," "All I Know Is You Are In My Arms."

Other nationally known film players who appear include Wallace MacDonald, Edwards Davis, Tyler Brooke, Julianne Johnston, Katherine De Mille, Mary McAllister, Nora Lane, Doris McMahon, Wilfred Lucas, Louis Nathaneaux, Youcca Toubetsky and many more.

Abe Lyman's band plays the Zepp sequence.

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Kidney and Bowel Trouble Also Yield To Amazing Power of New Medicine



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"I suffered frightfully from rheumatism for eighteen years," said Jack J. Fisher, well-known cook, residing at 300 Fahay street, Fort Worth. "The pains were mostly in my lower limbs but my entire body was affected. I was handicapped in my work because of the misery of this ailment. Constipation finally became an added misery. I tried many remedies over a period of years but got no results until I tried Konjola.

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Konjola should be taken over a six to eight week period in the average case.

Konjola is sold in Littlefield, Texas, at the Eagle drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

OIL TESTS RUMORED

Rumors are to the effect that the Continental Oil Co. will begin drilling operations in Cochran county some time before January 1. Reports are to the effect that a well will be drilled southwest of Lehman and that another test will be made on the Westhimer—Daube ranch.

Vote for Mr. H. F. Moody in the Shaw-Arnett Dry Goods Co. contest. 35-1fc

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our good neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses extended to us during our recent great bereavement, and especially do we thank those who stayed with and ministered to the needs of Mrs. Kimbrell during her last few hours on this earth. May God's richest blessings rest upon you, and may just such friends sustain you in your hour of grief.

W. E. KIMBRELL and family.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

As we approach the holidays it is to be expected that quite a few will be out of town, but it is also to be expected that many of our homes will have holiday visitors. Let us be careful not to neglect God's house during these days. Bring the company; let them get acquainted with the membership of your church. Impress on them the fact that Littlefield is a city of God loving church going people.

Attention men: The men's bible class meets in the main auditorium of the First Baptist church every Sunday morning. We need you. We invite you. Come and join with us.

Sunday school, 9:45.

Worship in song, 11:00.

Morning sermon, 11:30—Subject, Who Is My Lord?

All branches B. Y. P. U., 6:15.

Union service beginning promptly at 7:15.

As pastor of this church, I wish it were possible for me to see every one and invite you to attend this union service, but as it is not possible for me to see you, I am asking you to take these words as a personal invitation to worship with us Sunday evening. A program is being worked out that will not only be interesting, but filled with the spirit of Him whose birth we celebrate. And again we say come, not to hear a great preacher, but to worship a great God. JOE F. GRIZZLE, Pastor.

Buy your boy or girl a practical gift this Christmas. A Royal Portable typewriter will be useful to the whole family. Orders taken at the Leader office.

Death Takes Father Of Harley Sadler

Littlefield friends of Harley Sadler, widely known and popular showman, learned with much regret of the death of his father, J. E. Sadler, which occurred last Wednesday at Crosbyton. His death, due to heart attack, was unexpected.

The Harley Sadler show was filling an engagement at Big Spring when the news of Mr. Sadler's death was brought to his showman son. The show was immediately closed.

PLAN TERRACING DATES

With two successful terracing schools or demonstrations already held in Lamb county, D. A. Adam, county agent, is planning additional demonstrations. He will hold several in January and February and one or two in March, he announces.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

A telephone line has been constructed between Muleshoe and Earth, by the State Telephone Co., according to Jimmy Singer, district manager.

Among the many new uses for cotton, the U. S. Department of Agriculture workers have noted products such as tarpaulins for athletic fields, style

fabrics, posters and bill-boards, cotton letterheads, fireproof fabrics, play tents, model yachts, white cotton sleeves for traffic officers, and a proposed rubberized cotton device to prevent the formation of ice on airplane wings and struts.

The gross income from farm production for 1929 was \$11,851,000,000, says the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The gross income from crops is estimated at \$5,603,000,000 and that from livestock and livestock products at \$6,248,000,000.

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- Candy
- Facial Sets
- Compacts
- Stationery
- Perfumes
- Electrical Gifts
- Powders
- Bath Salts
- Jewelry

TOYS FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

Nothing binds the happiness of the little tots on Christmas morning like Old Santa has blessed this store with toys galore — of all kinds and at low prices. Bring the kiddies along with

GIFTS THAT WILL MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OF EVERY MAN!

- Cigars
- Cigarettes
- Tobaccos
- Pipes
- Shaving Sets
- Watches
- Rings
- Cigarette Lighters
- Bill Folds
- Cigarette Cases
- Fountain Pens and Pencils
- Flashlights
- Razors

Listed are only a few of our many suggestions — You'll have to come and see all of the things that Santa left with us!

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