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THE HALE COUNTY HERALD, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910

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## The Big Unloading Sale at Richards Bros. and Collier's Will Continue Until Christmas. Store Will Be Closed Monday, December the 26th.

### CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS

#### SEVERAL INTERESTING CASES TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT.

##### Grand Jury Finds Few Bills—Nothing Doing in County Court as Yet.

The presence of that august body, the District Court, has augmented the population of Plainview more the past two weeks than has the sitting of the Grand Jury tended to lessen it.

There have been no cases in the County Court, and probably will not be. The Grand Jury has furnished us with no report as to what they have done, and so their actions—past, present and future—are shrouded in mystery and gloom.

The case of the State vs. Will Ward, of Quitaque, arson, tried last June in the District Court, and again last week, looks like another hung jury. The rumor is afloat that the jury still stands 6-6, and each one is making a noise like "hee haw."

The case of Mrs. Ella Braselton vs. R. L. Stringfellow, suing for title, resulted in favor of the defendant.

J. E. McEntire, of Hale Center, versus the First State Bank, of that town, was decided for plaintiff.

Goodrich against Todd and other parties, to recover deposited earnest money, was won by defendant.

#### \$10,000,000 FOR PEACE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie today transferred to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 in five percent first mortgage bonds, the revenue of which will be used to hasten the abolition of international war, and establish a lasting world peace.

The formal transfer was made at a meeting in the rooms of the Carnegie Research Foundation. The trustees organized by choosing a president, United States Senator Elihu Root, the permanent representative of the United States at The Hague tribunal. President Taft has consented to be honorary president of the foundation.

#### QUANTITIES OF COTTON.

Commissioner Britt and Farmer J. R. Davis, of Petersburg, were up this week, Christmas shopping. Mr. Davis raised ten bales of cotton off twenty acres this year, selling two of the bales at \$100 per, the remainder at an average of \$90. He can afford to buy Christmas trinkets. They told us of a Floyd county farmer, just across the line of Hale, who raised nineteen bales on twenty acres! Sure, this is a cotton country!

The Santa Fe killed a horse (name unknown) on the local switch this week. Naturally, it was valued at two or three hundred dollars!

Miss Bessie Wilson is home from Baylor University, for the holidays.

#### AMARILLO MAN RUNS AMUCK.

##### After Shooting Wife Four Times, Kills Self.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 15.—After firing four bullets from a 32-calibre Colt's revolver into the body of his 17-year-old wife, at 907 Lincoln, yesterday afternoon, James J. Goss, aged 23 and employed as a fire builder at the Santa Fe shops, went to the home of Joe Lemona, 907 Buchanan street, and, after talking to Mrs. Lemona, sister of his wife, walked to the yard back of the house and sent a bullet crashing into his heart, producing instantaneous death.

His wife of three months lies at St. Anthony's Sanitarium, where she was removed immediately after the shooting, and at 1 o'clock this morning the attending nurse stated that she was suffering greatly. Physicians, however, believe that unless unforeseen complications arise she will recover. The only one of the four wounds that may give trouble is the one which entered to the right of the breast bone and came out back of the shoulder. The bullet went below the muscles, and at first it was considered likely that she would at least lose the use of her right arm, but this is not now considered likely. She is yet unconscious of her husband's death, and constantly fears that he will return and finish his awful work.—Amarillo News.

#### SCHOOL GIRL BURNED.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 16.—Within less than 100 feet of her home, and while preparing for her part as Mrs. Santa Claus, in an entertainment to be given by the students of the fifth grade to their mothers, "pretty little fourteen-year-old Lillian Akers, a class leader in her room at the Johnson Street school, was so seriously burned that her recovery will be little less than a miracle.—Amarillo News.

Dick Estes is on the extra, holiday force at the post office.

George Jaynes and family, of Colorado, are here this week. Mr. Jaynes has more wherewithal than the average man, and expects to put in a big sheep ranch.

Earle Flake, son of T. J. Flake, of Norfolk, while working around a threshing machine, near Matador, last Thursday, had his foot crushed so badly that amputation, just above the ankle, was necessary.

All that's love-ly, "Beauties of Friendship," "Glorious Mother," "Pictures of Memory." All beautiful gift books, 50c each at Duncan's Pharmacy.

#### ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS.

Following are the newly-elected officers for the I. O. O. F. fraternities:

**Plainview Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F.**  
Noble Grand—A. J. Chambers.  
Vice Grand—Elmer Anderson.  
Recording Secretary—J. Wilbur Gray.  
Financial Secretary—A. H. Estes.  
Treasurer—W. A. Nash.  
Trustees—G. C. Keck, F. B. Gouldy, John G. Hamilton.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—A. B. Rosser.  
Alternate Representative to Grand Lodge—J. O. Burch.  
Team Captain—W. E. Fitzgerald.

Officers elected for Plainview Encampment No. 58, I. O. O. F.:  
Chief Patriarch—Ed Hays.  
High Priest—E. L. Kerr.  
Senior Warden—A. J. Chambers.  
Junior Warden—Elmer R. Anderson.  
Scribe—O. W. Bryant.  
Treasurer—F. B. Gouldy.  
Representative to Grand Encampment—A. H. Estes.  
Alternate Representative to Grand Encampment—E. L. Kerr.

#### PANHANDLE LEAGUE PLANNED.

There will be no Panhandle baseball league in 1911. The population of the country is not, at this time, sufficient to warrant it, but it can be stated that in 1912 a four-, six- or eight-club league will be in full blast, and that it will pay at that time is a certainty.

The people of the Panhandle like good baseball. That fact was demonstrated in 1906, when both Amarillo and Canyon had fast baseball clubs. The panic of 1907 put a crimp in the plans to organize a league, and it is just now that the question is again receiving consideration, and the general belief is that, while each of the towns of the Panhandle will have fast teams in 1911, the organization of a league until after this year would be impracticable.

There are now many people in Amarillo who believe a fast organization, composing the cities of Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Trinidad, Canyon, Dalhart and Plainview, would be a money-maker from the start, and favor organization during the winter. But there are many preliminaries to go through before a league can secure classification and protection from the National Association and minor league clubs, and the undertaking is too big a one to commence at so late a date.—Amarillo News.

The town is thronged with Christmas shoppers, and the streets are filled with Christmas sounds. The weather is ideal for the shoppers, and the buying is heavy. The show windows are beautiful and tempting, and would do credit to a much larger town.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following is the program for the meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday afternoon, December 18:  
Subject—"Our Obligation to Our Aged Ministers." Philm. 8:9.  
Leader's Address.  
Prayer.  
Song.

1. "The Superannuated Preachers"—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.  
2. "Ministerial Support Inadequate"—Miss Willie Young.  
Song.  
3. "Show How the Motive of Our Help to Superannuated Preachers is to Be for Love's Sake"—Mr. Terrell.  
4. "How May We, as Leaguers, Make More Bright the Closing Days of These Aged Servants?"—Miss Effie Gilliland.

Prayer for the aged ministers.  
Song.  
Leader—Mr. B. N. Graham.

#### BROOM CORN PROFIT.

In a sworn statement made by A. J. Lundegreen, the well-known Panhandle broom corn raiser, tells a story of the possibilities for profit in raising the brush. Mr. Lundegreen has been remarkably successful, but he has done nothing which cannot be accomplished by any man who will expend the same effort as Mr. Lundegreen has.

The following affidavit was made before Stuart Miller, a notary public: "STATE OF TEXAS.)

"County of Potter.)  
"Before me, a notary public in and for the county and State above named, appeared A. J. Lundegreen, to me personally known, who, after being first duly sworn, deposed and stated that he had raised on his farm, three miles from Amarillo, Potter county, Texas, seven successive crops of broom corn from the year 1903 to 1910; that his broom corn crop, covering the entire period above mentioned, has netted him \$30.00 per acre annually, except the 1910 crop, which has not been sold; that his first crop of broom corn in the Panhandle consisted of one-half acre, which acreage has steadily increased until the year 1910, in which year he raised 1,365 acres; that at least 50 per cent of his crop, from which he made the profits above stated, has been grown on sod land; that all of his crop has been made without fertilization or irrigation; that the above crop was made on land bought at an average price of \$6.00 per acre.

"A. J. LUNDEGREEN.  
"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1910. (Seal) "STUART MILLER.  
"Notary Public, Potter Co., Tex."

R. C. Stanley is down from Troy, Ohio, looking after his real estate.

Prof. R. R. James and wife, of Petersburg, shopped, in Plainview this week.

### PASTORS WILL PREACH "PEACE"

#### DAIRYING IN THE SOUTH.

Students of agricultural conditions in the Southern states agree that there is no better section in the country for profitable dairying and stock raising. The cattle tick pest has been a serious drawback and has had not a little to do with discouraging dairying in the South. With this pest eradicated by the aggressive work of state and Federal authorities, there is now no reason why the farmers of the South should not appreciate the advantages of dairying.

Some of the finest dairy herds in the country are found in the extreme Southern states, and dairying is more profitable there than in the colder sections, where dairying is so largely carried on.

There are several reasons for this. Cattle need not be housed so expensively and for so many months in the year. Pasturage is cheaper and forage crops grow abundantly. Cottonseed meal, one of the cheapest and most efficient dairy feeds, is produced in abundance, and markets are unsurpassed.

Perhaps the greatest benefit that can come to the South through the promotion of dairying is the increased fertility of the land. The land will not only produce greater yields, but increases in land values must follow. Dairying, consistently followed by the farmers of a community, always increases land values. This is due not only to increased productiveness of the soil, but to the fact that the business itself is a very remunerative one.

The Southern farmer who is anxious to improve his circumstances, and who may not be fully convinced of the benefits of dairying, should ascertain the truthfulness of the above claims before deciding his course. He can secure such information from the United States Department of Agriculture or from any of the state experimental stations.

The dairy cow will do more for the farmers of the South than she has done for the farmers of the North, because conditions there are even more favorable for dairying.

Southern statesmen, and others in position to do so, should appreciate this great truth and be willing at all times to preach the gospel of the dairy cow to the Southern farmer.

THE NATIONAL DAIRY UNION,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Some excellent street grading is being done between the Ware Hotel block and the First National Bank building.

Mesdames Robt. Alley, Walter Leonard and W. N. Claxton, of Hale Center, were over shopping and seeing "Hans Hanson" on Friday.

#### WORLD-WIDE PEACE THEME FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

Throughout the United States Sunday a Mighty Appeal Will Ascend in Unison.

At Christmas tide when the Prince of Peace is honored and Santa Claus, the King for the Day, reigns supreme, then is the appropriate season for urging of an international peace. The idea was suggested by the Cleveland Peace Society that the pulpits, the nation over, be devoted to this important subject, Sunday December 18 and it has met with favor in all sections. The idea of world-wide peace is being pushed in earnest nowadays. Only this week Andrew Carnegie turned over the immense sum of \$10,000,000 to be devoted to the furthering of this mighty project.

The preachers of our town will join their sermons and prayers with the national appeal Sunday.

#### MOURNS UNTIMELY DEATH.

The following is a letter written Rev. C. E. Hastings, from a prominent literary society in New York, concerning the death of his son, a former member of the society:

"It was with deep sorrow that the Copenhagen Literary Society learned of the untimely death of Westbrook Hastings, at Plainview, Texas, on October 25. He was a young man of rare promise.

"Unaccompanied by others of his age, he joined the Literary Circle in October, 1909, and became an honored member, endearing himself to all. He was always ready for any call from the committee, and did his part unflinchingly, as he did everything in life. For one so young, he was endowed with unusual strength of character and good judgment.

"It is one of the mysteries of Providence why one who gave so much promise of usefulness should be called from this needy world.

"In the home, his qualities of patience and reliability shown brightest. To the heart-broken family we wish to extend our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and commend them to Him who's ways are past finding out.

"ALICE C. GREEN,  
"MRS. WAYNE CLARK,  
"Committee.  
"Copenhagen, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1910."

The Santa Fe will make special holiday rates to points in Kansas, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of this month. Plainview folks will have to go to the Amarillo office for long distance excursion rates, as a rule, however. To local points, one and one-third rates are offered, as usual.

## Bankrupt Sale of the Neal and Iglehart Stock Continues

### Ladies Coat Suits and Dresses at \$1.00 to \$12.00 Toggerery of all kinds will be sold at practically your own price

R & G Corsets, best ever. \$5.00 Corsets, for \$2.25, \$4.00 Corsets for \$1.75, \$2.00 Corsets for 75c, \$1.50 Corsets for 50c. All articles such as Combs, Bonnets, Neckwear, Collars, Jabot, etc. worth from 75c to \$1.50 go for 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Hats from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

These are the greatest bargains of the year. Come early and get the best selection

## W. A. Wheelock



## WHICH FAT?

Any product which contains hog fat is subject to the taint or possibility of disease germs. Lard is made from hog fat—it may be pure and it may not. At any rate, it is at best indigestible, and will raise havoc with any but the hardest stomach.

Cottolene is a vegetable product, which is far superior to lard for all shortening and frying purposes. It is an absolutely pure and healthful fat made from cotton oil.

Cottolene is a product of nature and is bound to be wholesome. It is the one dependable, healthful product for frying and shortening, and is carefully inspected and made to conform with all pure food laws.

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The Swine or  
the Flower?



# Two In One

WE WISH TO SAY to our many friends and customers, that we have combined our two stocks of Groceries and you will find us at the old Wright & Dunaway stand, with the largest and most complete line of Groceries to be found in Plainview. We will make you a price that is right then give you 5 per cent discount on all cash purchases.

We Also Handle Feed such as Hay, Chops, Bran, etc., at the lowest prices. We handle the famous Hunter's Cream, hard wheat and Albatros and Arbitrator soft wheat flours. We can furnish you anything you call for in our line. Come yourself, send your children or phone 35 and 355 and we will do the rest.

Yours For Business

# Wright & Dunaway

Cut prices on Groceries at L. D. Sewell's. 50  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Madeline of Estacado, were shopping here Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Christmas turkeys, dressed and undressed at L. D. Sewell's Grocery. 50  
Don't forget about the Big Tumble in the High Cost of Living. For particulars, see Sewell's ad. 550  
H. W. Garrett, of Italy, Texas, was here this week, looking out a location for establishing a wholesale ice cream factory and bottling works. He is favorably impressed with our town, and says that we will hear from him again.

A very embarrassing accident happened to a dignified traveling man at the depot this week. He had been taking advantage of the quail hunting opportunities afforded by the South Plains and had his armament with him. In loading same in the passenger coach, the 12 gauge "went off" blowing a hole through the suit case, the seat and the rear of the car and filling the car with smoke and confusion. Fortunately no one was injured, save as to their nerves. The drummer refused his name for publication.  
Social affairs are few until after Christmas. The I. F. E. girls met with Miss Vera Newton last Wednesday and the Bridge Club with Miss Alice Harrel on Tuesday.

**FREE! FREE!**  
If you want to obtain 5 per cent discount on your cash purchases, call at W. J. DUNAWAY & SON'S and with each cash purchase get a coupon, and when you have received \$10.00 worth of these coupons return them to our store and get 50 cents in merchandise free.  
We understand the Rev. Chas. R. Lee, of Hale Center, will organize another Baptist church in Plainview Sunday morning. The organization is to take place in the frame building near the High School building, which edifice the Baptist have bought.  
C. J. Jordan of Tulla, attended the District Stewart's meeting of the Methodist Church Wednesday.

Ellis Carter and Tom Shafer Sundayed in Lubbock.  
**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**  
C. E. White is away lowaying.  
B. D. Shipley is in from the West Texas Normal town on business.  
Imported China at DONOHOO-WARE'S. 50  
W. A. Chaffee, of Garper, Okla., has been down this week, "looking around."  
DONOHOO-WARE has Student's Lamps for sale. 50  
L. W. Wright left this week for Mineral Wells where he will spend Christmas.  
Chafing Dishes at DONOHOO-WARE HARDWARE CO'S. 50  
Dr. S. R. Cates, of Abilene, has been visiting Attorney Lewis the past week.  
Buy your "1847" Rogers' Silverware at DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO'S. 50  
C. W. Harsh, a real estate man and contractor of Hale Center, left this week for Iowa.  
The Santa Fe Railroad brings in Fresh Fruit for BLASINGAME & FOUT'S CONFECTIONERY every day. 50  
At a board meeting of the Christian Church last Monday, Rev. Jewell Howard gave his final answer accepting the Plainview pastorate of the above denomination. Plainview will have three Sundays in a month and Floydada the other. Heretofore Plainview had only one-half his time. Rev. Howard will move his family here from Amarillo some time this month. Plainview is fortunate in securing the major portion of the services of a preacher of this calibre.  
"Community" Silverware at DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO'S. 50  
We are sorry to state that our young fellow-townsmen, Gus Otto, is shorter this week than last by the first joint of the forefinger on his right hand. It was a sausage mill run by electricity. Yes, it was cut clean off. No, he did not do it on purpose. Yes, it hurt pretty bad. No, this is not a sell, etc.  
Get Crystallized Pineapples and Cherries to use in cooking Christmas cakes at BLASINGAME & FOUT'S CONFECTIONERY. 50  
Wm. Rothman and family returned to McGregor today. Mr. Rothman is a wealthy and excellent citizen of that town, and prospects are bright that he will be assessed in Hale county before another year passes.  
FOR SALE—On monthly installments—practically new, four-room bungalow; two lots, east front. FULTON LUMBER CO. tf  
Mrs. M. W. Haynes and son, John, of Silverton, were attending District court this entire week.  
Christmas seals, stickers, tags, cards, holly paper, etc. for dressing your Xmas presents at Duncan's Pharmacy. 50  
Jim Hamilton, the high mogul of the city water affairs, flushed out the mains this week, in the hopes of bringing rain. A little fell. Try it again, Mr. H. 51  
The Herald for Job Printing. Electric Portables at DONOHOO-WARE'S. 50  
Mrs. J. N. DeLay and her granddaughter, Miss Elsie Henderson, left today for their old home town, Bonham, where they will visit for several months.  
A good assortment of Box Candles and Christmas Holiday Goods at BLASINGAME & FOUT'S CONFECTIONERY. 50  
Edgar Allen Compton, expression instructor at Wayland Baptist College, left this week for a holiday visit to home folks, in that dear old Stephenville, Erath county, Texas.  
A great many turkeys took the train this week to spend the Holidays in many various Texas towns. They were not able to bid us "au revoir" at the depot.  
WANTED—Man and wife without children to do farm and house work on ranch. Fine place for right parties. Phone write or call to see C. E. Donnell at Saigland Ranch, Hale Center. 51  
FOR SALE—320 acre improved lease, 11 miles south and one mile east. A bargain if taken at once. See or write Willis E. Humber, Ellen, Texas. tf

Wedding invitations at The Herald office.  
Baptist Ladies Bazar, Wayland Buildings, December 20, Christmas evergreens.  
Don't forget to give us your order for Wedding Invitations.  
Get your mistletoe and holly for the Holiday festivities from the Baptist ladies, December 20, Wayland building.  
We sell "Universal" Percolators.—DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 50  
Don't miss getting some mistletoe from the Baptist ladies at the Wayland Building, December 20.  
"1847" Roger's Carving Sets at DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO'S. 50  
Get your Xmas evergreens at the Baptist Ladies Bazaar at the Wayland Building, Tuesday, December 20.  
An "Ender's" Safety Razor will always be appreciated.—DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 50  
Better buy early and get what you want in the Holiday line.—R. A. Long Drug Company.  
We carry a complete line of Razors and Pocket Cutlery.—DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 50  
Our stock of Christmas trees for residence will be in soon. Make your selection early.—R. A. Long Drug Company.  
Our stock of Guns is complete.—DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 50  
R. A. Long Drug Company has a full line of Holiday Goods. Buy early and avoid the rush.  
A nice line of Jardinieres at DONOHOO-WARE'S. 50  
Cut glass and nickel-plated ware at Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company. 51  
Buy Sewing Machines, with 10-year warranty, at DONOHOO-WARE'S. 50  
All that's love-ly, "Beauties of Friendship," "Glorious Mother," "Pictures of Memory." All beautiful gift books. 50c each at Duncan's Pharmacy. 51  
A Baking Dish will make a nice gift.—DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 50  
LOST—Sorrel horse, 15 1-2 hands high, white streak in face, 10 years old, both hind legs slightly cut by wire. Strayed or stolen from Plainview 10 days ago. Liberal reward for return or information.—Plainview Steam Laundry.  
F. G. and W. W. Craig of Bolckow, Mo., were here last week looking after property interests.  
We carry a full line of velocipedes and express wagons.—Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company. 51  
Joe H. Foster of Lockney, was here on business Thursday.  
I have 120 acre farm with good improvements, located 3 1-2 miles north-east of Plainview, to trade for city property or will trade for horses and mules. Also one business lot on south side of square. 51  
ROBERT WHITELEY.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. May and children of Floydada visited relatives here this week.  
Hand-Painted China at DONOHOO-WARE'S. 50  
Rev. J. A. Sweeney, the new pastor of the Methodist church at Hale Center was making acquaintances in Plainview this week.  
PETERSON is prepared to test your eyes and Fit Glasses. tf  
Dr. J. H. Wayland transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

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TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.  
During the harvest season, The Herald wishes to publish authentic reports of grain yields, and the paper will deem it a favor if you will pay special attention to the crops in your section and send us the actual figures, as given by the owners or threshermen.  
WANTS TO HELP SOME ONE.  
For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself, he feels for all distressed from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney Disorders. He knows that Electric Bitters works wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me, and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50 cents at all Druggists. 52  
DRESSMAING and French patterns, drafted to measure by Mrs. H. A. Campbell at residence 800 and Ware. Phone 61. 50

## WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

Sick women are invited to consult in confidence by letter free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Ass'n, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers to Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only, in French cloth binding.

# Last Call

This is your last warning. The big prize is given away on December 24. Why not get in this contest. See circulars for particulars.

## A. D. Summerville

Saddle and Harness Man  
Southwest Corner Square



**Peters' "Diamond Special"**  
Every Woman in Texas Should Look at these Shoes.

We want you to see just what they are; how smooth and fine the leather and what graceful lines they are made on. We want you to know all about them and then we know you will want and always wear, Peters "Diamond" Brand Shoes.

(This is Style No. 1650.)

It is cut from the Finest Patent Colt with Dull Mat Kid Top; Turn Soles, 1 1/4 Inch Heel; Olympic Toe, Tip.

Ask your dealer to show you a pair. If he does not have them—write us,

**Peters Shoe Co.**  
ST. LOUIS.

## The Plainview Nursery

Will trade nursery stock for grain. We have thornless Honey Locust which does not sprout from roots, and a full supply of all other nursery stock adapted to the plains. We are agents for the celebrated Luitweiler Pump.

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## Excursions

Los Angeles or San Diego, Cal., and return \$76.80. Final limit six months from date of sale.

To San Francisco, Cal., and return \$84.90. Final limit nine months from date of sale.

To Mineral Wells and return \$18.75. Final limit sixty days from date of sale. For further particulars apply to

R. McGEE, Agent.

### BOYS AND GIRLS—HOW TO EARN A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The Amarillo Daily News will give a gold-pointed, self-filling fountain pen, \$2.00 value, to the school boy or girl who will send it two paid-in-advance yearly subscribers before January 1. The pen is the latest improved, and serviceable.

The Amarillo Daily News is the largest morning newspaper in the Panhandle of Texas, full of Panhandle news; carries the Associated Press, Texas News Service and Telegraph Markets. Should be read in every home. You get it the same day it is published. The subscription rates are: One year, \$5; six months, \$3. Here is a fine chance for hustling boys and girls to earn a handsome Christmas present. Send in the subscriptions, and the pen will be sent to you by return mail.

THE AMARILLO DAILY NEWS.

### MUCH COTTON FOR SALE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 14.—Hundreds of farmers all over Hale and the surrounding counties are now getting land in shape to plant cotton next year. One man in Hale county will plant 300 acres in cotton, 300 in millet, 400 acres in maize and 500 acres in broom corn. It is estimated that not less than 1,000 acres of cotton will be planted in Hale county next year. A big cotton gin is one of the many new things to be built at Plainview in the next few months. Everybody who had cotton this year made a fine crop. "Where can I get cotton seed?" and "What is the best kind?" and "How do you plant cotton?" are some of the many questions asked by the farmers just now.—Amarillo News.

### \$40,000 FIRE AT WACO.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 12.—Fire broke out last night in the three-story building at the corner of Seventh street and Austin avenue, causing a loss of about \$40,000, which is practically covered by insurance.

The building was owned by W. W. Cameron, and the damage amounts to 25 per cent of its value. The ground floor was occupied by William Cameron & Co., lumber dealers.

The second floor was occupied by Hill's Business College, and the damage to the college will reach about \$10,000. The top floor was occupied by the Central Labor Council, and labor unions of the city. The loss on this floor amounts to about \$5,000.

### FLOYD COUNTY COTTON.

Mr. Taylor, who lives in the Flomont community, shipped to Houston Wednesday fifty-four bales of cotton, which he raised himself. In addition to his cotton crop, he raised and gathered 1,200 bushels of grain. How is that for a dry year? While other sections of the country have made crop failures, the Plains country, and especially Floyd county, has made the wherewith to keep the wolf from the door.—Lockney Beacon.

### BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS.

Duncan's Pharmacy, the leading prescriptionists, have gotten out a beautiful calendar and will be pleased to have every lady call and secure one. Don't send your child, but come yourself for none will be given to children.

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### LUBBOCK LOCALS.

Wednesday evening the first engine of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad arrived in the city, and placed on the yard tracks of that company. This engine will be used on the construction train as soon as the bridging is completed across the canyons, which we understand will be finished within a few days.

Other rolling stock has been ordered and is expected to arrive here in the next few days.

Last Saturday evening the Plainview High School Football team came down and played an interesting game of ball with the local team. The game was very close and resulted in Plainview winning by a score of 11 to 10. Those who attended and the crowd was large, enjoyed the game very much and pronounced it one of the best ever played in Lubbock. The visiting team is composed of a most gentlemanly set and they conducted themselves as such during their visit here.

Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company who have been putting on a big sale in Lubbock the past week, report a most satisfactory trade during the entire time that the sale has been on. Mr. J. P. Smith, a member of the firm, came down from Plainview and assisted in the sale for a few days. He is a first-class salesman and made many friends among the customers of that popular establishment during his stay here. He left Tuesday morning for his home in Plainview.

Rev. Hicks, of Plainview, the new presiding elder of the Plainview District, was in the city Friday looking after business concerning his district duties.—Avalanche.

### NATURE'S WARNING.

Plainview People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish, by this method, to express our thanks to the big-hearted people of Plainview who so kindly lent us their assistance and sympathy in various ways during the recent illness and death of our respective wife and mother. Your many kindnesses will always be gratefully remembered by us.

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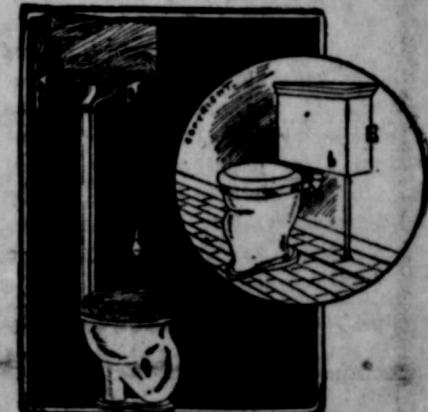
### QUANAH BANK FAILS.

Quanah, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Quanah National Bank, one of the best-known financial institutions in the Panhandle, closed its doors this morning, after a bank examiner had worked all Saturday night in an attempt to straighten up its business. Overloans is said to be the cause of the failure.

The officers of the bank were: J. L. Ledbetter, president; G. M. Tankersley, cashier. The capital of the bank was \$50,000, and its total deposits were \$293,000. The largest single deposit was \$14,000.

There was little excitement caused by the closing of the institution. The feeling seems to pervade that it will open again within the next few days. Two prominent bankers are already here with the intention of securing control of the bank. One of them is A. E. Dunlap, of Lawton, Okla., who is owner of fourteen banks in Oklahoma, and the other is W. R. Edrington, of the Traders' Bank at Fort Worth.

Citizens of the Plainview section, who are interested in poultry-raising met at the City Hall last Saturday and organized a Poultry Raisers' Association with S. S. Sloneker, President; W. B. Joiner, Secy-Treas.; and C. N. N. Ferguson, W. B. Joiner and H. J. Dillingham, committee on constitution and by-laws. The Plainview country is ideal for poultry raising and we are glad to note the advanced interest in the art as evidenced by this step.



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Christmas has almost arrived and found us well prepared to take care of your Christmas wants. We have a special Christmas shipment of Oranges, Apples and Candies that you should see before buying your holiday "Goodies". We have Hood River Oregon apples, the apples of quality. Our Candy stock is complete and you can make a good selection. You will find just what the boys and girls want. We are now receiving shipments of fresh vegetables from South Texas, such as radishes, young onions, carrots, greens of all kinds, and many other things which you will be pleased with. "Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup" in one to five gallon Jackets.

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Owing to the fact that on or about January 1st, we will receive our shipment of new crop California Canned Fruits and will need all the shelf room we are going to offer some exceptionally bargains for one week only, beginning Monday, December 19, to Saturday, Dec. 24.

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Hale County Herald

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PHONES:

Business office, 72; Manager's residence, 14.

Notice—All announcements of any church pertaining to services are welcomed to the columns of The Herald FREE; but any announcement of a bazaar, ice cream supper, or any plan to get money, is looked upon as a business proposition, and will be charged for accordingly.

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A statue has been erected in the city of Birmingham, Ala., to Mary A. Calahan, principal of a public school. She has served in that capacity for more than thirty years. This is almost an unprecedented honor to a living educator. People are coming to recognize the truism, "heroes of peace as well as war." Which is the greater benefit to humanity, to live or to lose one's life in its service?

This is an age of grafters and one blows into our south Plains frequently. Here is a word of warning from an exchange: "Strangers don't come into communities for philanthropic sport. Their game is never the game of Give-Away. It is always the game of Take-Away, and alongside of the "God Bless our Home" motto you have hanging over your front door, every home should have this motto, "Beware of the Guy with the Good Proposition."

"We are informed that a farmer in North Texas exhibited a registered hog at the Dallas Fair and was awarded a premium of a blue ribbon and \$100 in cash. Think of it—hogs and other animals are registered, yet hundreds of mothers apparently do not think enough of their babies to insist upon their physician filing a certificate of the birth of the child. The child should certainly be of more importance than the hog," says the State Health Bulletin.

SACRILEGE. We shudder at the sacrilegious levity of the Colorado Record character. To show you the depths of his infamy we quote the following: "It seems to the uninitiated that the death of Mrs. Eddy gave the lie to her teachings. If health is good and good is God, then, good God! how could she die?"

SCHOOL NOTES. The Expression Department, under the direction of Miss Lena Williams, will give a recital at the Schick opera house on Friday evening, December 23. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the school library. The following is the program: Reading—"The Nervous Woman"—Benita Akers. Reading—"Cutting from 'The Christian'" by Hall Caine—Alda Winn. "Marriage of the Flowers"—Gertrude Reeves, Thelma Gilbert, Effie Murphy, Kathleen Joiner, Edna Sanders, Pearl Wright, Eula Mae Peace, Mary Braselton, Iva Dell Phillips, Velma Watson, Wilhelmina Harrington, O'Telia Graham. Reading—"His New Brother"—Forest Ansley. "Japanese Phantasties"—Annie Lou Waddell, May Haughwout, Jennie Humphreys, Lillie Nance, Floy Poppin, Ins Jordan, Jennie Kerr, Alda Winn, Myrill Williams, Aline Ballard, Amy Nash. Reading—"Eula Mae Peace." Reading—"Jane Janes"—Jones Goode. Reading—"The Rainbow"—Gertrude Reeves. "Sun-Bonnet Beauties." Reading—"Jim Brown's Steamer Chair"—Henry Ansley. Reading—"How Girls Fish"—Mary Braselton. "Pandora" (a short classic drama)—M. Nataline Crumpton. Dramatis personae: "Epi Methues (one of the gods), Amy Nash; "Vulcan" (smith and artist of the gods), Casey Hughes; "Mercury" (messenger of the gods), Aline Ballard; "Boy" (slave to Epi Methues), Parke Darke; "Pandora" (a woman made by Vulcan), Ethel Thomas; "Minerva" (goddess of wisdom), Floyd Pippin; "Iris" (goddess of peace and hope), Lillie Nance.

Don't forget to give us your order for Wedding Invitations. Oscar Bryan and son Roy, are visiting in Oklahoma.

Christmas sale on Groceries at Sewell's. See their ad for particulars. J. E. Smith, of Waco, was prospecting here this week.

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM. Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer that Goes With It. The number of diseases peculiar to women is such we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of the names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system. Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all costs in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction or where it does not fail to substantiate our claims. With this understanding no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose or hesitate to put our claims to a test. There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like medicines for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered. Rexall Mucoto-Tone is Scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for 30 years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of women. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes, heals and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength. We want you to try Rexall Mucoto-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucoto-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c and \$1. Remember you can obtain the Rexall Remedies only at the Wyckoff-Willis Drug Company—The Rexall Store.

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad from Coleman to Sweetwater.

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GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY. By E. P. RIPLEY, President. THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY, By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

In some way the Herald overlooked mentioning the marriages of Thos. E. Hodges and Miss May Crawford last week. The popular young couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES. To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Bolls, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25 cents, at all Druggists.

Hon. L. C. Penry was called to Dallas this week on account of the illness of his mother.

A GOOD POSITION. Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" and Railway telegraphy. Since the eight hour law became effective and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70.00 to \$90.00 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of railway and wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis Tennessee or Columbia, South Carolina.

John Elliott and wife are the owners of an eight pound boy since Thursday night. We hear that it is a very promising looking youngster. J. N. Jordan has been elected on the School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. Holland.

MULES—I am always in the market for mules. Will buy or sell any mules you may have or want. CLINT SHEPARD, at Red Wagon Yard.

H. C. Cannon and wife of Hillsboro are visiting the family of W. L. Hardin.

Beautiful Hand-Tinted Birth Announcements can be procured at The Herald Office.

E. Dowden returned from Oklahoma, Monday, where he had been transacting business. FOR SALE. The northeast 1-4 and north 1-2 of southeast 1-4 section 42, block M 14 in Swisher county, 3 1-2 miles east of Kress, unimproved all tillable land. If sold by January 1st at \$15.00 per acre. Bonus 97 1-2 cents due the state. GEO. B. EYCHNER, Jewell, Kan.

T. D. Lipscomb, is up from Stamford spending a few days with his family.

We noticed some parties coming clear from the line of New Mexico to Plainview town to do their Christmas shopping. Which is some boost for our merchants.

Rev. Fouts has just returned from a missionary trip to the heathen below the cap rock.

You'll Miss Some Bargains. If you don't visit the Cash Grocery Before Dec. 25. A full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries... Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits, at prices you are tickled to pay. Goods delivered promptly. Wishing all old and new customers a merry Christmas and happy New year. The Cash Grocery. L. D. RUCKER, Proprietor. Phone 174 219, E. California Ave.

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Among the many gifts that Nature has lavished on the South none is more valuable than her gift of the cotton plant. In the soil, warmth and sunshine of the South, the cotton plant attains its highest perfection. Formerly, only the white, downy lint of the cotton boll was preserved, but today, from the kernel of the cotton seed is pressed an oil which, when refined, compares favorably with the purest olive oil. From the choicest of this oil of the cotton seed is made a cooking fat called Cottolene. In efficiency, purity and wholesomeness, Cottolene far exceeds the fat of the hog, and it has well been named, "Nature's gift from the Sunny South."



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**WAYLAND COLLEGE NOTES.**

**The Antiochian Literary Society.**  
The Antiochian Literary Society met in regular session at 3:20 p. m. on December 9, 1910. After prayer by the chaplain, the following program was rendered:

Paper—"The Virtue of Chewing Gum"—C. S. Bass.

"Why Girls Leave Home"—H. A. Simpson.

Speech—S. A. Tibbetts.

Debate—"Resolved, That the Policy, To the Victor Belongs the Spoils, Is Just." Affirmative—Ben Wood, Walter Harp; negative—Jesse Wells, Mason Dillingham.

In the absence of Mr. Wells, Mr. Steward was chosen by the other speaker on the negative side. Decision in favor of negative.

Two new members were received—Mr. Roy Lipscomb and Mr. Price Scott. After the ceremony of initiation, Mr. Scott responded to his welcome in a few well-chosen words, pledging his loyal support to the Society of his choice.

**The Beta Gamma Society.**

The Beta Gamma Society met on Friday, December 9. Our constitution and by-laws were read and discussed. Several new members were present.

The program was well rendered, with the exception of the debate. Part of the debaters being unavoidably detained and unprepared, it was decided that one speaker from each side should speak. The second speaker was a member of the faculty, and spoke in favor of the affirmative, although she was supposed to be representing the negative. She spoke as she believed.

The judges decided in favor of the negative. "Who can tell how a woman is going to cast her deciding vote."

The affirmative speaker was "flattered" over her ability as a debater—having the opposing side to help her—and then the negative won (?).

The following officers were elected for the next quarter:

President—Susie Meaders.  
Vice President—Miss Mary Barton.  
Secretary—Miss Pattie Dalton.  
Treasurer—Miss Ida McGlasson.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Miss Josie Goode.

Chaplain—Miss Mattie Curtiss.  
Our next meeting will be the Inter-Society program.

**The Euglossian Society.**

The Euglossian Society of Wayland Baptist College met in regular session. The program was as follows:

Speech—I. W. Hicks.

The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That Santa Anna Should Have Been Executed at San Jacinto." Affirmative—Elmer Childress, Theron Fouts, Tom Blakemore; negative—J. A. Webb, Carrol McGlasson, Bennett Howell.

The new officers were installed. There being no further business, the Society adjourned.

The Students' Christian Association met at the usual hour. The Scripture lesson was Hebrews 11th chapter. Mr. Stone was the leader. After many beautiful thoughts were presented by him, the meeting was thrown open for a general discussion on the subject of "Faith." Many different phases of the subject were presented.

**Personal.**

Prof. Compton, of the Expression Department, gave a delightful program at Happy Union on Saturday night, December 10. His impersonation is splendid, and especially was he good in "The Sermon of Olden Times." Prof. Compton is a young man, and full of vivacity, and he puts youth and enthusiasm into all his readings, be they sombre or facetious. He will give a program in Plainview in the near future, and when he does he will carry with him the very best recommendation that the people of Happy Union can give. They are wanting him to return again.

The Vocal Department has been moved into the new building, and Prof. Anderson is feeling quite important, as he is the first one in the new building. On Monday the Business Department will move in, which will be quite a great relief to Prof. Buford, as the passing through the chapel was quite annoying.

Friday night the boys had a candy-pulling, which was well attended. About twenty boys and—well, just boys were there.

The Glee Club is planning a concert for the middle of January or the first of February. They are doing splendid work, and their concert will, no doubt, be a treat to all.

A number of Nell Webb's college friends gave her a surprise last Saturday night, and all spent a delightful evening.

There will be a joint session of the three Literary Societies of Wayland Baptist College on Friday evening, December 16, 1910, at 8 p. m. A very interesting program has been arranged and an enjoyable hour is promised for all who are present.

On last Sunday afternoon the College campus was visited by a great number of people, who came out from the city to view and admire the magnificent structure of the main College building, which is being pushed on toward completion.

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STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Breckenridge Hall and the Barber. Several years ago a former president of the University of Texas went into a barber shop in North Texas to be shaved. Falling into conversation with the barber the University President discovered that the young man expected to go to college, and at that time had his plans made to enter an institution in Virginia the following autumn, where an opportunity had been given him to earn his way, whereupon he was invited to come to the University of Texas in the fall and bring with him his razors and barber chairs. A number in Breckenridge Hall was to be assigned to his shop. The young man accepted the offer, came to the University, set up his shop in the men's dormitory, and while doing a thriving business in the afternoons and at night, also carried on his University studies. Four years went by and the young man took his degree with credit; at the same time he paid his own way through college and contributed, besides, to the education of a fatherless sister. He afterwards attended a medical college, graduated with distinction, and is now a successful practitioner. More than one hundred bright young men have paid their way through the University by acting as waiters in the same Hall in which this young man ran a barber shop.

Let no boy, however poor, despair of a University education. If no way seems open let him write to the President of the University, and some way will no doubt be found.

Football and Manliness.

Recently the football teams of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas met in an annual contest before ten thousand people at Houston, Texas. The victory, after a hard-fought battle, rested with the cadets of College Station. The students of the University went back to Austin and published in The Texan, their weekly paper, that their team had been fairly and squarely beaten. The next issue of the students paper, published at College Station contained the following deserved recognition of the sports-like attitude of the University Students:

"While passing, we must take cognizance of the sportsmanlike manner in which the University Students are taking their defeat. They acknowledged the complete and fair defeat of their eleven. They solace themselves with the thought that their team put up a good fight. Right well do they solace themselves for their team was game and came near changing the history of the contest several times. We are glad the Longhorns played so splendidly; glad the Varsityites have the consolation; and glad the victory is more glorious for ourselves."

Thus do youthful and generous rivals the true spirit that should actuate many a contest far more important in ultimate results.

Cook Books and Shakespeare.

When the school of Domestic Science, endowed with \$6,000 a year by a generous friend of the University of Texas, is under way, it will be a common occurrence for a young woman to go from one recitation room where she has been studying the composition of the materials which go to make a choice pudding or cake, to another recitation room where she will recite on a play of Shakespeare or the deep problems of philosophy. There is some prospect now that the work in Domestic Science will be offered for the first time in the University at the opening of the next term in January. At the farthest the school will be open with the beginning of the next session 1911-1912. Besides courses in cooking, all the courses in Domestic Science commonly given in colleges will ultimately be offered, including Home Decoration, Home Sanitation, the Chemistry of Foods, the various branches of Designing, and many other studies that belong especially to a woman's sphere in life.

The University of Texas desires to obtain the present address of every person who has enrolled in any department of the institution since its foundation. It is planning to issue an ex-student catalogue containing the name and address of every matriculate. Every person who has changed his address since he was a student in the University of Texas is invited to send his new address to the University Extension Department, Austin, Texas.

Welding Texas Together.

One hundred and eighty-three counties in Texas had representatives in the University of Texas during the past session. Naturally, such densely populated counties as Dallas, Bexar, Tarrant, Harris, McLennan, Bell, and Travis, were most largely represented. There were, however, students from practically every county, containing a population to speak of, from Brownsville to Texline and from El Paso to Orange and Texarkana. The thousands of Texas boys and girls who have this oppor-

tunity of four years of intimate association in college life will help greatly to weld Texas into one powerful, indivisible commonwealth.

The Debate Is the Thing.

Student representatives from the University of Texas will this year hold debates with debating teams from the University of Mississippi, of Missouri, and of Tennessee. The Department of Public Speaking in the University, while not discounting oratory, devotes its greatest energies to developing men who can think on their feet, and who can deliver public addresses in a clear and forceful manner.

Professor E. D. Shurter, at the head University Notes—Galley 2. . . . . of the School of Public Speaking, is now organizing a State Debating League of the high schools of Texas. It is planned to divide Texas into four divisions, and have a championship team from each division meet at the University, at Austin, for a final debate. The high school teachers have been invited to a preliminary meeting for a discussion of these plans at the State Teachers' Association, at Abilene, Texas.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1911, the undersigned railway companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature of a special law for the following purposes:

To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to lease for a term of not less than twenty-five years the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, in McLennan County, Texas to the town of Rotan, in Fisher County, Texas, and its branches and extensions, constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and to at any time during the life of such lease purchase, own, operate and maintain the same as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the same as contemplated and provided in the charter of said Texas Central Railroad Company, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas, and vesting said companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said lease, purchase and sale; and authorizing the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the Texas Central Railroad Company and to exchange its stocks and bonds for the stocks and bonds of said Texas Central Railroad Company, or to substitute its own bonds, under the General Laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said lease, purchase and sale may be made.

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By A. A. ALLEN, President.

THE TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

By R. H. BAKER, President.

CAPITAL CITY RESUSCITATED.

Austin, Texas, December 14th.—The capital city is putting on gala attire preparing to ring out the old and ring in the new administration. There is always a touch of gladness and a touch of sadness in these occasions. The gladness of crowning the people's anointed and the sadness of dismissing the old guards who have outlived their usefulness.

Governor Elect Colquitt has felt the last joy of power in appointing a number of his friends to office and likewise, in choosing between friends, has felt the grief of those who deal out political fortunes of individuals. In these days of glorious uncertainty many a Royal Lion from the Democratic den is hobnobbing in Austin and during the past week many a political scout has come galloping up with his saddle bags filled with recommendations but there is a hungry horde of disappointed applicants returning home glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding. There has been enough patriotism split on the capital grounds during the past ten days by disappointed office seekers to conquer a foreign nation. Members of the present administration are discussing with owl-like seriousness the wisdom of the Governor elect in appointing their successors before their term of offices expires and there are others who have been so accustomed to eating out of the public crib that they feel they have acquired the divine right of office. The transition of the old administra-

tion reads like the story of a cat that swallowed a tape line and died by inches but it is human to complain and politicians always murmur when they face the plow handles. The appointments will soon be filled and new blood, new ideas, new energy and new life will soon be pulsing through the veins of the state. It is one of the results of our form of government that authority gravitates to those best able to wield it. Reviewing the appointments made by the incoming administration we find the departments headed by some of the strongest business men in Texas and they are men who know the state and how to build it. The 32nd legislature has among it some of the brainiest men in the state and the majority of the lawmakers are in sympathy with the business policy of the next administration. Out of 133 members in the legislature 87 of them served in either the 30th or 31st legislature and have stood up for Texas on roll calls that tested their patriotism. The old administration has made its mistakes and so will the new one but if the incoming administration can profit by the mistakes of the past what

a glorious reign we will have in Texas during the next four years.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes. "She was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage—all bronchial trouble—it has no equal. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 52

Please remember that I have bought the Morehead Meat Market and am operating same under the name of the "City Meat Market." Of course you know it is located in the Sewell Grocery building, but is separate from that establishment. Phone 437. R. W. OTTO, Prop.

# Low Priced December Selling

## Make the Gifts You Choose Lasting Remembrances

**NOTHING** is more lasting or appreciated than a piece of furniture. Doesn't home need something in furniture pieces? The wife an Axminster Rug, the father a good comfortable chair, sister an attractive piece for her bed room. To induce you to buy your Christmas presents early and avoid the rush that is sure to be in our store the last week before Christmas we are going to put reduced prices on our entire stock for the next two weeks.

### Below Are a Few Prices

BIG SELECTION OF AXMINSTER RUGS; Latest Patterns, Brand New Shipment; 9x12 feet; Regular Price, \$23.00; now **\$18.50**

LARGEST SELECTION OF SMALL RUGS ever carried in Plainview; 30x60 inches; Regular Price, \$1.75; now **\$1.50**

PICTURES—16x20 inches, 3-inch gold frame; Regular \$2.25 Values; now **\$1.25**

PICTURES—10x12 inches; Regular \$1.00 Values; now **65c**

We are offering Remarkable Values in Bed Room Furniture. Call and inspect our line.

ROCKERS—The largest line of Fancy Rockers for Christmas ever shown in Plainview; from \$1.75 to **\$10.00**

CENTER TABLES—Regular Price, \$1.25; now **95c**

LIBRARY TABLES—\$15.00 Values; now **\$11.00**

LACE CURTAINS AND PORTIERS—We have an Extensive Line to select from; buy early. Price range from 50c per pair to **\$10.00**

SMALL RUGS—Fine Line; Cheap in Price. "SEALY" MATRESSES—To sleep on a "Sealy" is like sleeping on a cloud.

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and Debility. 25 cents, at all Drug-gists. 52

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Bazaar on Tuesday, December 20. The entire proceeds are to go to the Buckner Orphans' Home.

# BIG REDUCTION

## On Men's and Boys' Clothing

We are overstocked on Men's and Boys' clothing and in order to reduce same, we are going to make prices lower than has ever been made to the Plainview public before. The prices we quote you below will bear out the above statement as it is our policy at all times to never advertise anything we don't intend to make good on. We handle the celebrated Kuppenheimer brand of Clothes whose makers have years of experience behind them and know exactly what goes to make an absolute first class suit. Just look over the prices quoted below and we are sure you will let us fit you up.

### 33 1/3 Per Cent Off on Men's Suits

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| \$35.00 Suits | \$23.35 |
| \$25.00 Suits | \$16.50 |
| \$22.50 Suits | \$15.00 |
| \$20.00 Suits | \$13.35 |
| \$18.00 Suits | \$12.00 |
| \$16.50 Suits | \$11.00 |
| \$15.00 Suits | \$10.00 |
| \$12.50 Suits | \$8.35  |
| \$10.00 Suits | \$6.50  |

### 33 1/3 Per Cent Off on Men's Pants

|              |        |
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| \$8.50 Pants | \$5.65 |
| \$6.00 Pants | \$4.00 |
| \$5.00 Pants | \$3.35 |
| \$4.00 Pants | \$2.65 |
| \$3.35 Pants | \$2.55 |
| \$3.00 Pants | \$2.00 |



### Boys' Suits 33 1/3 Per Cent Off

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| \$12.50 Suits now | \$8.35 |
| \$10.00 Suits now | \$6.65 |
| \$ 8.50 Suits now | \$5.60 |
| \$ 7.50 Suits now | \$5.00 |
| \$ 6.50 Suits now | \$4.35 |
| \$ 5.00 Suits now | \$3.55 |
| \$ 4.50 Suits now | \$3.00 |
| \$ 3.50 Suits now | \$2.35 |

### 33 1/3 Per Cent Off

On all Overcoats, except Kuppenheimer, which will be one-fourth less than regular price.

### Half Price

We also have a broken line of Men's Suits that we will have on the bargain counter at half price. These Suits are strictly of this seasons style and if we can fit you, a bigger bargain you will never get

**Sale Begins Saturday, Dec. 3, and Lasts Until Saturday, Dec. the 24th**

Remember the holidays are near at hand and you will want to look the best possible. You will never again have an opportunity to do this so cheaply as now. Please consider that the above articles are cheap at our regular price, hence these bargain prices should be especially inducing. Come and see us.

# Plainview Mercantile Company

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#### RUNNING WATER.

The weather has been damp and threatening for a couple of days, and at present, there is good indication of snow. Rain or snow would be greatly appreciated.

Hale county's Singing Convention met at Running Water on Sunday, December 11, and was well attended by our own people and many visitors from Liberty, Plainview and other places.

Rev. P. L. Fort, accompanied by his father, was with us on Sunday, and there were morning and evening services.

Rev. B. L. Ray and wife, of Plainview, were Running Water visitors on Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Laura Matlock, of Plainview, were here Sunday.

Misses Dora Hudgens and Susie Smith, of Liberty, attended the Singing Convention.

Miss Skipworth, of Kress, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Duvall.

Mrs. Abbie Willis was a Plainview visitor on last Wednesday.

Mr. A. G. Mayfield and family have moved to near Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Urnbean is away on a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. S. S. Howard recently returned from a protracted visit to Tennessee.

Frank Callis, recently of Halfway, has returned to his home, in Tennessee. This young man will be greatly missed from the Sunday school and social life of that community.

Pucelle Hugueley and Lem Puckett have gone with W. W. Pinkerton down into New Mexico, to drive a bunch of cattle, belonging to Mr. Pinkerton, to this country.

Halfway will have a tree and program on Christmas eve. Running Water is also talking of having a tree.

A number of our farmers are planning to plant some cotton the coming year.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society meets every two weeks, on Wednesday afternoons. The next date of meeting will be on December 21, and will be held in the Woodman Hall, above the store. All ladies are earnestly invited to attend.

Did you ever try any Simon Pure Nigger-Head Coal in that old cranky cook stove? TANDY-COLEMAN CO. says you had better do it if you want it to get right.

The Herald for Visiting Cards.

#### COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial Secretaries, at Waco, recently, a resolution was adopted providing for a committee of fifteen to outline a plan for improved methods of marketing farm products, the committee to report at the next annual meeting. The manner in which the business men and the farmers are getting together means the advancement of all interests and the bringing of the State to the highest point of development. Our prosperity depends upon the producer getting the highest price for his products, and the farmers' associations, business men's associations and all other organizations and influences that tend to raise the price of products should be encouraged by the people.

The farm and the factory go hand in hand, and the prosperity of either is dependent upon the other. By bringing the factory to the farm we adjust economic conditions, and the increase in the value of livestock goes to the producer, without increasing the price of meat to the consumer. By building factories in Texas we can

greatly decrease the high cost of living.

Texas stands first in development, first in progress and first in industrial opportunities of all the states in the Union.

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature, and the life and happiness of the people, and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply. Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth, it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain, and the inhabitants of cities to curse the water-works. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the State, and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface, and numerous rivers traverse the State, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities, and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas. A per-

manent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the State, and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but, like Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness. Solve the water problem and solve it now.

The commercial clubs of the State have rendered valuable services in advertising the resources and advantages of their respective communities, and have turned the tide of immigration toward Texas. It is largely due to the work of these bodies that Texas made such a remarkable showing in the recent census report, and no town is on the progressive list unless it can boast of a live commercial club.

Texas needs 3,000,000 farmers to develop our agricultural resources, and no country on the globe offers the opportunities to the homeseeker that Texas has to offer at this time. With a hundred and nine counties that have less than ten per cent of their land under cultivation and forty-three counties that have a larger uncultivated area than the State of Rhode Island, Texas is amply able to take care of this number of farmers—

and then some!

Men who give over their wealth to the advancement of education, establishing libraries and public institutions, do noble deeds, but the man who will make an acre of land double production or reduces the cost of production is by far the greatest benefactor of all mankind.

#### WHITFIELD.

BORN—To Edgar Farnway and wife, on last Friday, a girl.

A load of jolly young folks went on an outing Sunday, at the Tule Canyon.

Price school will have a tree on Christmas eve.

S. M. Nation's new house will be one of the swellest in the Whitfield locality.

The literary at Providence was one of the best of the season, on last Saturday night.

A little trouble was had last week between a couple of farmers in this settlement, but no blood was shed.

LOST—Two red sows, with a few spots, weighing about 140 pounds each. Finder notify this office. 50

# When Christmas Comes

A season of joy and feast is near at hand. The coming of Christmas tide gladness the heart of all. It falls upon the part of the good housewife to prepare the feast. In order to show the skill of her culinary art it is very essential that she has the best material. We have in mind the needs of every housewife from the very simplest to the most elaborate meal. Come in our store and let us show you the best and most complete stock of Fancy Groceries ever brought to West Texas. It is a pleasure for us to show you our goods whether you buy or not. We have the most complete and the most sanitary store west of Ft. Worth.

## Below We List a Few of the Many Items we Have in Stock

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| <b>IMPORTED DELICACIES.</b><br>French Peas.<br>Mushrooms.<br>Pimentos.<br>Stuffed Olives.<br>Plain Olives<br>Olives in Bulk.<br>Dill Pickles.<br>Marischino Cherries.<br>Creme De Mint Cherries.<br>Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow.<br>Lea & Perrins Sauce.<br>Russian Cavair.<br>Underwood's Devilled Ham.<br>Shrimp, Crabs, Lobsters.<br>Japanese Shrimp.<br>Domino Sugar.<br>Powdered Sugar.<br>Pancake Flour.<br>Buckwheat flour.<br>Pure Maple Syrup. | Heinz Grape Jelly.<br>Pineapple Juice.<br>Grape Juice.<br>Sweet Mixed Pickles in Bulk.<br><b>CANNED VEGETABLES</b><br>Asparagus Tips.<br>Asparagus Spears.<br>Spinach.<br>Green Chile Peppers.<br>Petit Pois Peas.<br>Green Stringless Beans.<br>Heinz French Lima Beans.<br>Wedgwood Grated and Sliced<br>Pineapple.<br>Comb Honey.<br>Potato Chips.<br>Heinz Mince Meat.<br>Stuffed Pepper Mangoes.<br>Heinz Preserves and Jams.<br>All Kinds of Canned Soups. | <b>FRESH OYSTERS AND FISH</b><br><b>RECEIVED DAILY. WE HANDLE ONLY THE CELEBRATED</b><br><b>BERWICK BAY OYSTERS, THE</b><br><b>LARGEST FATTEST AND BEST</b><br><br><b>OUR LINE OF CRACKERS</b><br><b>ARE UNSURPASSABLE. CANDIES FOR EVERYBODY. BULK</b><br><b>OR IN PACKAGES RANGING</b><br><b>FROM 5c TO \$2.50 PER BOX.</b> | <b>FRESH VEGETABLES.</b><br>Jumbo Celery.<br>Cauliflower.<br>Cran Berries.<br>Pumpkin Yam Potatoes.<br>Fresh Tomatoes.<br>Fresh String Beans.<br>Lettuce.<br>Radishes.<br>Mustard Greens.<br>Young Turnips.<br>Parsley.<br>Young Onions.<br><b>FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.</b><br>Pineapple Canteloupes.<br>Florida Oranges.<br>California Oranges. | Tangerin Oranges.<br>Grape Fruit.<br>Fancy Varieties of Apples.<br>Cocoanuts.<br>Persimmons.<br>Walnuts.<br>Almonds.<br>Filberts.<br>Brasil Nuts.<br>Pecans.<br>Peanuts.<br>Pop Corn.<br>Imported Figs.<br>Dates.<br>Layer Raisins.<br>Shelled Almonds, Pecans and<br>Walnuts. |
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## December 24th, 7 p. m.

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