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WILL PUT IN A TILING PLANT

SOUTH PLAINS TO HAVE SUB-IRRIGATING SYSTEM.

Experts Say That South Plains Soil Is Especially Adapted to Underground Irrigation.

A plant for the manufacture of tiling for sub-irrigation will be placed in Plainview early in January, and a ten-acre test farm will be put in operation for next year's crop. The land for the test farm is located just north-east of the city, about one mile—a good location for the farm—and was procured from Harp & Wilkin.

C. R. Ball, manager of the Success Irrigation Tile (J. P. Harding, patentee), will be the manager of the factory, and will arrange to fill all orders in as short a time as possible. These people have been in Plainview the past week, getting the sentiment of the farmers in regard to the proposition; also to solicit advance orders for tiling. They inform us that already they have secured enough orders to justify putting in the factory, which means that the system will be put to a thorough test the coming year.

The Hardin Porous Tile is a tile in which the percolation is regulated to suit the nature of the soil, whatever that may be, which is a very important feature in the irrigation. The machinery to be installed will have a capacity of from five to six thousand feet per day, and, as the demand increases, the machinery will be supplemented, until the capacity can supply the demand.

Mr. Hardin says: "In all my experience of eight years with soil and irrigation experimental work in the Southwestern country, I have never examined a soil which shows the sub-irrigation to a perfect distribution of moisture that the soil in the vicinity of Plainview shows. Also, we have made tests in regard to the water supply, and find it ample. In my judgment, the lands in the Plains district can be sub-irrigated at a less original and continual expense than any Government or private project now in use under surface irrigation."

The above statement, we believe, is well grounded. We are of the opinion that no soil of any other country will take up and distribute moisture better than our Plains soil. Sub-irrigation requires but a moiety of what is necessary for best results in surface irrigation, and the former is much nicer and cleaner to operate than the latter.

Top acres under sub-irrigation would, with proper care and attention, make a family a good living and furnish a nice balance for a bank account annually, and no doubt many such farms will be installed the coming year. Irrigation calls for intense cultivation, and with proper irrigation and close attention to the soils immense crops will be harvested.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

Robert Whitley and George Zwiebel consummated a trade last Saturday by which Mr. Whitley becomes owner of the Zwiebel property, on Restriction street, and Mr. Zwiebel gets a lot on the south side of the square. The consideration is not stated, but it is understood that Mr. Zwiebel gets some money by the transaction.

MOVING TO LUBBOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheelock are packing their respective stocks of dry goods and millinery this week, preparatory for moving to Lubbock. The Wheelocks have been citizens of Plainview for several years, and Plainview commends them to the people of Lubbock, both socially and in a business way.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

There will be a civil service examination held in Plainview on January 16th. It will be held for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the post office here; also to establish a list of eligible applicants to fill vacancies made in the future. Quite a number have expressed their intention of taking the examination.

REV. LEE TO PLAINVIEW.

Rev. Lee has accepted a call to the new Baptist church in Plainview, and will leave Hale Center about January 1st. Rev. Lee has been pastor of the Baptist church here for the past year, and the congregation dislikes to see him leave.—Hale Center Live-Wire.

WATCH PLAINVIEW GROW.

A New Brick Business House for Corner of Third and Pacific.

We are informed that ground will be broke at an early date for the construction of a business house on the corner of Third and Pacific streets, by Ellerd Bros. The building will be of brick, three stories and a basement. The third floor will be occupied by the Odd Fellows, the second floor by offices, while the first floor will be elegantly fitted up for a business house.

This is a fine corner, well situated, on the principal street between the court house and the depot. This building will be an ornament to the city and a good investment for the owners. We are glad to see this movement on Pacific street, and which will be followed by other substantial structures in the near future, which will make this as handsome a business street as any city in the West can boast. This building will nearly close out the vacant lots between Third and Second streets, on the east side.

TART POSITIVE ON BOUNDARY.

No Change Will Be Made in Line Between Texas and New Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Recent developments indicate that there will be no further difficulty in retaining the land which has been claimed by Texas, and which was included within the original boundary on the west side of Texas. New Mexico, like many ambitious youths, finds great amusement in discovering great possibilities that her paternal aceptors were too stupid to uncover, and so she, through her constitutional convention, claimed a rich slice of Texas.

It now develops that she has no hope of making her claim good, for President Tatt has taken a firm stand that the line must remain as it is at present, and be remarked, so that there can be no further question growing out of this matter. He has requested the parties representing the New Mexican claim to withdraw the objections to the joint bill introduced by Senator Culberson, in the Senate, and by Congressman Jno. H. Stephens, in the House. Since the bill has already passed the Senate, and New Mexico can not hope to become a state unless this bill passes the House, our Texas friends can rest assured that their rights are being fully protected by our able representatives in Washington and the President. Mr. Stephens is fully informed in this matter, and he was selected to draw this bill, which is protecting Texas' interests. The Attorney General approved the bill without change, and the President then sent in a special message to both the House and the Senate recommending its passage. It is practically certain that the bill will pass the House, unchanged, soon after the holidays. This will finally settle New Mexico's claim to a lump of Texas, and when the old line is resurveyed and remarked, as provided in the bill now recommended by the President, then no further controversy can possibly arise to disturb friendly relations with our sister on the west.

PERSIAN SHEEP FOR GOODNIGHT.

A shipment of forty Persian sheep was in Eagle Pass last Saturday, en route to the Goodnight ranch, in the Panhandle, and attracted much attention. They were imported from Southern Russia by Dr. C. C. Young, eminent in agriculture.

They are splendid specimens of the noted, big, flat-tailed, long-wool variety, much larger than the Texas breed, with which they will be crossed, as an experiment. Mr. Goodnight has bought them from Dr. Young at what seems a fabulous price—\$500 a head, it is stated. They will travel by special car, with Mr. Adams in charge of them. One of the ewes has just given birth to two fine, black lambs.

LIBRARY COMMISSIONER.

Mrs. Joseph B. Dibrell, of Guadalupe county, who was recently appointed one of the Library and Historical Commissioners by Colquitt, is a cousin of Hon. H. C. Randolph, of this city.

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The Old Year, with all its trials and tribulations, its worries and reverses, its blessings and successes, is almost gone.

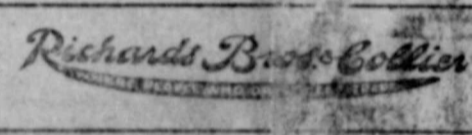
We have tried to make trading at our store pleasant, as well as profitable, for our customers. It has been our purpose to deal honestly with all who have favored us with their patronage. Wherein we have failed to meet their idea of fair dealing, we regret the misunderstanding.

We have continually improved our Store Service, and now confidently believe we offer the Trading Public a Service second to none in this section of Texas.

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In the future we shall strive with renewed energy and determination to make our business a continued success. By our fair dealing and satisfactory merchandise, we hope to have your confidence, good will and your influence. We want to succeed, and see you successful in your worthy undertakings.

May Fortune smile upon you, and the greatest blessings of Health and Peace of Mind be yours throughout 1911.



JOY KILLS HIM.

Convict on Parole Dies While Home to Spend Christmas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 25.—The joy of being home for Christmas resulted in the death of James Lowden, formerly president of the American National Bank of Abilene, Texas. Lowden had been convicted and sentenced to serve a five years' term for violation of the banking laws, and had just returned from the Federal prison at Atlanta, on parole.

His wife and son, Robert, had called him to dinner when Lowden, with a smile on his face, fell back on a sofa, dead. It was the first dinner his wife had prepared for him in two years.

Lowden's partner, Otto Steffens, also died a sudden death. Lowden was the Republican candidate for governor in 1904.

NEW LUTHERAN PASTOR.

Rev. Emil Recknagel has been called by the Texas District of the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri as missionary for the Panhandle, Plainview district, as successor to Rev. O. Hoemann, who followed a call into a new field of labor, near Seely Texas, last July. Mr. Recknagel will make it his duty to care for the spiritual welfare of all German- and English-speaking Lutherans in this vicinity. He arrived in Plainview about two weeks ago, and has conducted services northeast of Plainview, near Olton, Hale Center, Abernathy and Lubbock, and will also canvass Kress and Talis.

Mr. Recknagel's last charge was in Globe, Ariz., where he served almost three years as missionary among the Apache Indians, under a mission board of the Wisconsin Synod. Last July he received an honorable dismissal from said service, and made a visit to his home, in New Britain, Conn., where he had been raised and had not been since an absence of seven years. During the time spent at home the missionary toured a large portion of Connecticut, delivering lectures in the interest of the Indian mission, until his departure for Plainview.

Residing at 214 East Sixth street, Plainview, Texas, Mr. Recknagel will be glad at any time to receive Lutherans who wish his ministerial service.

Many a man who believes that he ought to pay \$1 for a dollar's worth of goods thinks he ought to get one hundred dollars' worth of religion for five cents.

LUMBER COMPANY IN NEW HOME.

The Fulton Lumber Company has been busy moving into their new and elegant home, on the corner of North Pacific and Second streets. This is a big concern, and the whole yard is under a roof, with everything cozy and convenient. The location is good and the building is immense. The office is elegant in design and finish, and is roomy and well lighted and ventilated. This office was designed and finished by W. G. Fitzgerald, contractor and builder, and the painting, staining, graining and papering acts were performed by H. H. Jones, formerly of this place, but now of Lubbock—an artist with the brush and paste pot.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR BANQUET.

The annual banquet given on last Wednesday, at the Hotel Ware, by the Knights Templar was a success in attendance, program and menu, as is shown by the following:

- Program.**
 L. S. Kinder—Toastmaster.
 Toast—"Our Wives and Sweethearts"—Jas. R. DeLay.
 Toast—"A Woman's Idea of Templarism"—Mrs. L. A. Knight.
 Toast—"The Templar's Secrets"—D. F. Morgan.
 Toast—"The Absent Sir Knight"—Mrs. E. W. Graham.
 Toast—"The Qualification of a Templar"—L. L. Gladney.

Menu.
 Oyster Cocktails, a la Pimentoes
 Young Roast Turkey Oyster Dressing
 Cranberry Jelly
 Au Gratin Potatoes Waldorf Salad
 Celery Hearts Spanish Olives
 German Dill Pickles
 American Cheese Wafers
 Cafe Noir Chocolate
 The Knights, with their wives and friends, met at the Citizens' National Bank at 9 o'clock, and went in a body to the hotel cafe, where covers were laid for one hundred guests.

Judge L. S. Kinder, the genial toastmaster, had something happy to say for each response. The banquet began with an invocation by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, and ended with a response by Dr. E. F. McClendon, on "Scottish Rites."

Emil Roos responded to the toast of "The Newly-Made Shriner" in a manner that showed he knew whereof he spoke.

The entire affair was a complete success, as was evidenced by the late hour to which it was prolonged and the enjoyment that was shown by the Templars and their friends.

NORMAL BUILDING COMPLETED

WOMAN SHOT THROUGH HEART.

Was Wife of News Editor of El Paso Times.

When Capt. Hec McEachin, news editor of The El Paso Times, went to his home this afternoon he found the lifeless body of his wife, in the parlor. She had been shot through the heart, and life was extinct.

Near by was a single-barrel shot gun and a yard stick.

Mrs. McEachin was thirty-three years old.

Capt. McEachin was for a number of years editor of The Fort Worth Telegram, and he and Mrs. McEachin were married while he resided in that city.

Later, for two years he was editor of the Weatherford Herald.

The act was caused by the fact that Mrs. McEachin's sixteen-year-old daughter married a soldier, at Fort Bliss. The mother wrote a farewell message to her husband, stating that she had rather die than see her daughter married to a soldier.

The facts show that the suicide was deliberate. Mrs. McEachin shut herself in her room, placed the barrel of the gun against her heart and pushed the trigger with a yard stick.

Her husband found her dead on his arrival home.

Capt. McEachin was for a long time editor of the Colorado Clipper, and also of the Stockman, of this place, and was at one time the best-known man in Mitchell county.—Colorado Record.

MAY STEWART.
 Manager Hamilton announces the supreme event of the season in the engagement of that distinguished young artist, May Stewart, which he has at last secured, and because of a change in route that gives the company some open time. Plainview is one of the towns that will get to see Miss Stewart, for two nights, when she only plays, as a rule, one night in a place except in the very largest cities.

The coming of Miss Stewart has aroused pleasurable anticipations among the play-goers of Plainview and surrounding communities, who realize the importance of this engagement.

Miss Stewart is supported by a very capable company, and, of course, carries a complete scenic production of each play she is playing. The costumes are said to be very magnificent in each play, and yet very different.

The sensational drama, "Ingomar," will be presented on Monday night, and on Tuesday night the offering will be "The Sculptor's Dream," a very amusing and laughable comedy. Just such as Gilbert can write. He also wrote the comic operas, "Pinafore" and "Mikado," but "The Sculptor's Dream" is regarded as his masterpiece. The scene of the play is laid in ancient Gaul, back in the days of mythology, about 500 years B. C., and gives scope to some magnificent costuming.

Some assurance had to be given Miss Stewart's management that there would be enough business to take care of the expense of the attraction before contracts were signed. A list was circulated around the business part of town, and in a very short time a large advance sale was secured, indicating a crowded house for each performance.

In order to secure choice seats, reservations should be made as early as possible.

FOR WINTER.

Fresh air is as important in winter as in summer.

Learn to sleep in a cold room, and your doctor bills will be less.

Health experts are agreed that alcoholic drinks are a false protection against cold. "Cold water for a cold day" is advised.

In cold climates, woolen underwear is conceded to be best suited for protecting the body.

The family that spends most of its time throwing coal into an overheated stove spends the rest of its time calling the family doctor.

Breathe deep, inhaling through the nose and exhaling through the mouth. This keeps your blood clean.

Many a man who favors paying the preacher \$30 a month expects to hear a \$50 sermon every Sunday.

THE TIME OF DEDICATION WILL BE DECIDED SOON.

Home of West Texas State Normal College Formally Accepted by Local Board of Trustees.

The Randall County News of the 23rd says:
 "The Normal building is finished. There is no better news to the citizens of Canyon and the Panhandle than the above paragraph. Those who have worked for the establishment of the Normal at Canyon and those who have watched the growth and completion of the building pronounce it one of the best in the State, if not the best. Mr. Lee, the contractor, places it first among all the Normal school buildings west of the Mississippi.

"The local board had their final settlement with Holiness, Oates & Lee, the contractors, on Tuesday. At this time the building was formally accepted by the local board, L. T. Lester, L. E. Cowling and R. A. Terrill. The architect, Mr. Waller, of the firm of Waller, Shaw & Field, of Fort Worth, was here at the time, and, after a very thorough inspection, with the local board, pronounced the building to be perfect and correct in every respect as provided for in the contract. The local board give much praise to W. J. King, the superintendent of construction. Mr. King watched the construction carefully, and it is due to his work that the building was completed in such good condition.

"The question of dedicating the building will soon be settled. The opera chairs, which have so long delayed the dedication, were shipped Tuesday, so word has been received, and it is hoped that, barring unusual accidents, they will arrive here within the coming week. No plans, however, of the nature of the chairs are in Canyon.

"The local board received word this week that the 10,000-gallon water tank will arrive within a short time. It was in a wreck over in Kentucky, but the company writes that it has been reloaded and is again on its way. The tank will be elevated on a tower 63 feet high, which will give a good water pressure over the entire building. The tank is similar to the one recently erected by the Santa Fe. It is of iron, rather than of galvanized iron, which is usually used.

"The large grand concert piano and the two uprights, which were recently ordered by the board, have been shipped, so the local board has been informed.

"A fine maroon velvet portier curtain was ordered by the local board at the meeting this week. The contracts has been let for a rolling curtain also, on which will be painted some scene of local interest. The view has not been selected as yet, but is being considered by the board.

"The large, concrete ceptic tank which is under construction at the rear of the building will be completed in a few days. The campus to the rear of the building will then be cleaned up.

"Up to date, the board has expended \$1,100 on the athletic field. The grandstand has been ordered painted, and all the goal posts, tennis backstops and other posts on the field will be painted. The track on the athletic field was cindered some time ago, and will be in excellent condition after setting this winter. The board will do a little more work on the tennis courts this fall, in the way of filling in the wagon road which runs through one set of the courts.

"T. S. Munster, of the Agriculture Department, will arrive in the city during the holidays, and will open his work on January 1st.

"The manual training and the domestic science departments have received most of their supplies, and will be started on February 1st."

AGREE TO CLOSE.
 All merchants doing a Dry Goods, Shoe, Clothing or Ladies' Ready-to-Wear business in Plainview have agreed to close their stores on evenings at 6 o'clock from January 1st to February 28th. From March 1st to December 15th the closing hour will be 6:30.

July 4th, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day will be observed by all-day closing.

Some men are never at home in a church unless they're asleep.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH LAND.
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 Cottole. In efficiency, purity and wholesomeness, Cottole far exceeds the fat of the hog, and it has well been named, "Nature's gift from the Sunny South."

MANY ROBBED BY LONE BANDIT.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—A bandit celebrated Christmas night by going through Missouri Pacific train No. 112, due here at 10:35, and holding up more than one hundred passengers, from whom he took only money and watches.

The man boarded the train, which was from St. Joseph, bound for St. Louis, at Leavenworth Junction, in the outskirts of Leavenworth, and left it at Northwestern Junction, in Kansas City, Kansas, after securing a large amount of money and valuables and shooting one man, who attempted to resist him.

As the train pulled out of the Leavenworth Junction, the robber opened the rear door of the Pullman car and confronted the astonished crew with a revolver, after which he robbed them.

Cautioning the conductor and porter to keep still, he went through the car, taking up a collection of watches and wallets. Finishing with the Pullman, he continued through the chair cars and the smoker until he had held up every passenger.

The train left Leavenworth Junction shortly before 10 o'clock, and by the time the man had finished his work it had reached Kansas City Junction. Here he dropped from the steps of the smoker and disappeared.

The railroad officials say the man who was shot was not seriously injured.

It is not known how much money the bandit secured.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS NOTES.

The "Honor System."
It is gratifying to note that the standard of honor is so high in our State educational institutions. The students of the University of Texas control the enforcement of the honor system in all examinations and written class work through a council elected from the various classes. The cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College have a similar organization. To this council is also due the credit for the prevention of minor disturbances. The students have proven themselves thoroughly responsible and capable in dealing with such questions, and the number of violations have been small.

The University of Texas stands second among educational institutions in the United States in the number of men students attending Bible classes. These classes are voluntary, many of them conducted by the students themselves.

The University of Texas is a part of the public schools, and, as in the public schools, tuition is free. This is one reason why the University has always been popular with the poor boy.

The total number of students enrolled in the University of Texas for 1909-1910 was 3,043, of which number 334 were University Extension students, and 848 in the summer schools. The total enrollment shows an increase of 23 per cent in two years, and 51 per cent in four years.

The Regents of the University of Texas will ask the Legislature to order a special tax for the support of that institution, in order to remove it from politics.

During the past two years twelve hundred students of the University of Texas have paid their expenses, or a large part thereof, by their own labor.

The men who freed the Lone Star State from Mexico believed in a Texas "one and indivisible, now and forever," and in making the beginnings of one University, to grow big as the State grows, the same far-seeing patriots hit upon a powerful factor in keeping Texas cemented into one people.

OIL MILL FOR SILVERTON.

Silverton, Texas, Dec. 26.—It has been announced by a prominent business man of this place that plans are about completed for the installation of an oil mill here. It is the intention of the men behind the movement to put in a cold process mill and gin in connection, and have it ready for next season's crop. From present indications there will be a tremendous cotton crop planted in the Silverton territory next year, and this mill will give the best market for the seed.

Not only will there be an increased price on seed, but the other feed stuffs will find a ready market right here at home, because of the fact that the cattle now being shipped to the Northern feed pens to fatten can and will be fattened right here at home, insuring a ready and good market, not only for the mill feed, but for all other feeds raised in the country.

Then, again, the men who raise great quantities of cotton in the Flat will find a ready market right at their doors, with good roads leading to Silverton, with no sand to pull. A mill of this sort for Silverton means a great deal for this county, and the men behind it are able to push it to completion.

The Herald for Visiting Cards.

THE COUNTRY'S GREAT HARVEST

For the first time in the country's history the corn crop has touched the 3,000,000,000-bushel mark. Oats, too, with a yield of 1,096,000,000 bushels, have broken all the records. Wheat is short 45,000,000 bushels of last year's crop, but the gains in the corn and oats have the entire cereal yield up to a new "highest." The value of the farm products for 1909 was put by the Secretary of Agriculture at \$8,760,000,000, which was a large increase over any former year. Despite the lower level of prices which has been touched in the past few months in the United States, the total output of the country's farms and plantations for 1910 will probably reach \$9,000,000,000.

In these days the farmer is a fortunate person, and when he thrives the whole country thrives. Corn is the country's imperial crop. The United States produces three-fourths of the world's corn and its big crop for 1910 will mean an increase in exports of corn, and our old-time favorable trade balance may be restored. As the estimates made by the Department of Agriculture are usually below the mark, the season's grain production is probably larger than the Government's figures indicate. This means a reduction in the cost of living for the masses of the people, a heavy traffic for the railroads, employment for an additional number of persons and increased prosperity all along the line.

The stock market rallied when the good news of the heavy grain crop came in. Although in recent years the country's aggregate manufactures have gone above its farm output in value, agriculture is still a very large interest here. The growth in manufactures has been so great that prices of all foods have gone up. Within a comparatively short time the country's farm products will all be consumed at home, leaving nothing for export. Men are now alive who will probably see the United States transformed into an importing country for wheat and meats of various sorts. Improvements in farming will, no doubt, enable the products of agriculture to keep pace with the demand for several decades longer, but the old days when farmers burned corn in winter because they could get so little for it that it was cheaper fuel than coal will not return. The big crops of 1910 are a benefit to the entire country and brighten the business outlook to a material degree.—Leslie's Weekly.

A COUNTRY FOR HOG RAISING.

A. I. Burleson, who lives sixteen miles west of Crosbyton, was registered at the Meyers hotel Saturday night, and remained in town over Sunday.

Mr. Burleson has lived in this part of Texas for seventeen years, and has ideas about what the country is good for.

"I never heard of a case of hog cholera on the Plains," said Mr. Burleson. "Hogs do well on the Plains, and I never heard of a failure in the milo maize crop. This land will produce, one year with another, an average of not less than one ton to the acre of milo maize. There is no better grain on which to fatten hogs, and the farmers can turn their crops into cash by feeding them to pigs and selling the pigs."

"The people of the Plains country are just learning, too, that this is a cotton country. In previous years they have planted a little cotton and left it to shift for itself, after one or two plowings. They never chop it. But, no matter how badly neglected, the cotton crop of the Plains country always averages up with that of other parts of Texas. This year it has been better than the average, and the few farmers that have experimented and those who have been looking on are slowly opening their eyes to the fact that this is as good a cotton country as the best in Texas."

"Mat Davis, who lives near Emma, made four bales of cotton this season off of six acres of land. And he left a considerable remnant in the field. His crop was treated as we all treat cotton crops in this country, but it was a little ahead of the average. In good seasons, cotton crops on the Plains ought to be more profitable than elsewhere in Texas, because it takes less work to raise them here. In dry years, like the last two, we have done exceedingly well, and these last two crops have proven eye-openers. Next year there will be a vast deal more cotton planted, and it may be better cultivated."—Crosbyton Review.

Hurray for the future of hog-raising in the counties of the South Plains!

Will Brewster, of Lockney, spent Wednesday in Plainview. He informed us that he would make a shipment of horses and mules, to the cotton country, in the South, early in January.

The newer a woman's hat, the farther front she sits.

A JOINT MEETING.

The following program will be given by the young people's Christian unions of Plainview on Sunday, January 1, 1911, at 4 p. m., at the Methodist church, South:

Subject—"Possibilities That the New Year Affords Us."

Organist—Miss D. Dale Dillingham, Song.

Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. Jewell Howard, of the Christian church.

"The Possibilities That Invitation offers"—Miss Dale Dillingham, of the B. Y. P. U.

Song.

"The Opportunity That Bible Reading Affords"—Miss Willie Hall, of Seth Ward College.

Violin Solo—Miss Pryor, of the Epworth League.

"The Opportunity for Missionary Work in Our City"—Miss Lois Pack, of the Epworth League.

Duet—Mr. Richards and Miss Flamm, of the Presbyterian church.

"The Opportunities That Socials offer us"—E. C. Nelson, Jr., of Wayland Baptist College.

Quartet—R. D. Hatchell, Maurice Ballinger, A. C. Hatchell and Tom Jordan, of the B. Y. P. U.

"The Possibilities for Soul Saving"—L. N. Pennock, of the Christian Endeavor.

At this meeting officers for the new year will take charge: Miss Betts, president; Miss Mattie Curtis, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Richards, vice president; Prof. Bruner, corresponding secretary.

Committee on reading room and library: Rev. Posey, president; Miss Longmire, Miss Betts, Miss Pauline Millwee.

MISS D. DALE DILLINGHAM, Secretary.

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, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25 cents, at all Druggists. 52

NO CIGARETTES ON SANTA FE.

If cigarettes interfere with your business, cut out your business. This is the way the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe feels about its employes who are addicted to the habit of smoking the "coffin nails."

At any rate, officials over the entire system have received a wireless code—and that code reads, "Do away with the cigarette fiends."

Commencing this month the traveling officers of the Santa Fe will keep their eyes open for the "yellow fingers," and all those captured in the act will be warned either to cut out the little white "pills" or cut out their association with one of the greatest railroad systems in the world.

Since the first of December several employes along the line of the Santa Fe have been discharged. If they were in doubt of the reason of their discharge, they were informed that the "sign of the yellow fingers" was enough to warrant their relief from duty.

The young men of the Santa Fe who use cigarettes at this time have a chance to hold their positions, by giving them up. The officials realize that the cigarette habit is one that cannot be cured in a single night, and they have offered every chance to good employes whose minds had not been clouded by the "sticks."—Amarillo News.

BANKS ON SURE THING NOW.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingek, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed. Unequalled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25 cents, at 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. 52

Coal and Feed is our line. We have it at all times, at prices that can not be beat. TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. Phone 176. Near Depot. 52

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. 52

You can't expect a man to appreciate a sermon that has to filter through ostrich plumes, cigarettes and birds of paradise.



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Yours sincerely

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Russell Hale spent Christmas on Price Ranch, near Hale Center.

Miss Mary Parr, of Denton, is visiting her sister, Miss Myrtis Parr.

BORN—On Christmas day, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carter, a boy.

Mrs. T. P. Whittis leaves this week for a month's visit to her parents, at Austin.

J. W. Campbell came in from Amarillo last week, to spend Christmas with his family, 309 Cottage street.

Rev. Jewell Howard and family will move to Plainview this week, from Amarillo.

LOST—A white fox terrier dog; aged. "Lockney, dog tax No. 3." Lost near depot. Reward. Notify J. C. MELLER, Lockney, Texas. 1

J. K. Millwee is up from his Lynn county ranch, spending Christmas with his family.

Mrs. P. D. Palfrey, of Floydada, was here last week, visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Cannon.

Miss Nell Holland is spending the holidays at her old home, in Hillsboro.

Miss Effie Casey is spending Christmas week in Fort Worth, with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Brooks.

Miss Lucile Kinder, who has been attending St. Mary's College, in Dallas, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Smylie spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Pauline Millwee.

E. Graham and family went to Amarillo on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Hal Wofford and family left on Monday for Lubbock, to visit his sister, Mrs. Ben Hardy.

Gammal Graham is off on a holiday trip, which will include Venus, Ballinger and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, of Amarillo, spent Christmas with their nephew, T. E. Richards, and family.

B. E. McGlasson, of Waco, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGlasson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stovall, of Hale Center, spent Christmas with Mrs. Stovall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington, 506 Wayland St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillingham, of Hiawatha, Kansas, are visiting Mr. Dillingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dillingham.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Two buildings at the southeast corner of courthouse square; 16x32 feet and 16x30 feet. See JACOB VIETIEKER. 52

That this country is well fixed for grain is evidenced by the loads of Kaffir and maize seen on our streets daily.

C. R. Houston, of the Carter-Houston Mercantile Company, of Lubbock, spent Christmas in Plainview, and stated that he would be back in Plainview some time in January.

Judge Penry, of Plainview, father of Mrs. Thornton Jones, is in Canadian, to spend Christmas. Judge Penry is district attorney in the Plainview district.—Canadian Record.

F. M. Faulkner and son, Charles Faulkner, of McLean, came in Saturday, to visit relatives in Plainview. Mr. Faulkner is a brother of Ferd and L. M. Faulkner, of this city.

Otis Shropshire is spending the holidays with his parents. He is a student of A. and M. College, and is taking a course in electrical engineering.

Mr. Arbuthnot, for twenty-five years a citizen of Colorado City, is spending a few days in Plainview. He has met several old acquaintances here, and seems to feel very much at home.

Olin Brashears, who has been in the employ of the Loving Printing Company, of Amarillo, returned home on Saturday, to spend the holidays with his parents.

J. R. Collier, associate editor of The Floydada Hesperian, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Plainview.

Mrs. L. J. Valentine is spending the holidays with her parents, in Haskell county.

Rev. Edwin Weary, of Amarillo, rector of the Episcopal church, came down last Sunday, and held Christmas services on Monday morning. While in Plainview, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Braban.

Don't fail to pay your poll tax before February 1st. There is likely to be some very important elections, State and local, during the coming year. Protect your rights of franchise.

A little ripple of excitement occurred on Wednesday of this week, when Mr. H. A. Preston, of Turkey, Texas, and Miss Minnie Fettle, of Lockney, were married, at the court house, in the clerk's office, Rev. J. P. Kidd officiating.

The Calvary Baptist church placed a church building on their grounds, corner of Grover and Second streets, the first of the week. The location is central and the grounds are as good as could be found in the city.

Much marrying has been going on lately. Among others, County Clerk Towery issued the following licenses last week: Henry Halsey and Miss Lizzie Dorley; A. H. Reed and Miss Katie Blanche Cooper; Everette Coryelle and Miss Briggs.

E. L. Miller, a prosperous farmer living southwest of Plainview, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office last Tuesday. While here, he incidentally stated that he believed in combining farming and stock-raising, and was making a success of both.

Jas. R. DeLay, Chas. McClelland, Jas. R. Hamilton, J. H. Slaton and R. Scott Cochran went to Jas. Kurlin's ranch, in Dickens county, the first of the week. They report having a fine time shooting Mexican quail, and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Z. E. Black, city editor of The Herald, is away this week, on a visit to his parents, in Sterling City, and will be back to take up his duties with next week's issue. The Herald is indebted to Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, formerly society eddress of the paper, for assisting us in the editorial department during Mr. Black's absence.

Mrs. MaFy Williams is visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

Jack Barton, of Bartonsite, visited John Wayland this week.

J. W. Ware, of Floydada, was in Plainview on Wednesday.

C. S. Williams went to Amarillo on Wednesday.

Elwood Fouts, attorney for the M. K. & T. Railway, is in Plainview, visiting his parents.

R. H. Wilkin, of the firm of Harp & Wilkin, of Oklahoma, was in our city this week.

J. A. Dupuy, of this town, is spending the holidays with his son, at Comanche, Texas.

Miss Ruth Shropshire, who has been spending the holidays at home, leaves for Denton in a few days.

Otis Shropshire, who is attending A. and M. College, is at home, with his parents, 200 Grover Street.

Miss Phrona Johnson, of Floydada, visited Misses Mae and Madge Hall this week.

Myrtle King, of Floydada, spent the holidays with the Misses Irick, Addie and Fannie.

W. A. Todd, business manager of The Plains Baptist, spent Christmas in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McWhorter, of Lubbock, visited relatives in Plainview this week.

Rev. Q. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church at Abernathy, visited Plainview this week.

Mrs. Howell and little son, of Clarendon, has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wright, in this city.

Mrs. Robert B. Hulen is spending the holidays in Marshall, with her two little girls, who are attending school there, and with her sister, Mrs. R. C. DeGraffenreid.

There will probably be many questions to be decided at the polls the coming year. You will want to help decide them. Qualify yourself as a voter before the 31st of January, by paying your poll tax. Better do it now.

The family of O. J. Tyler, of Logan, Iowa, came in Tuesday, and will make their home on a farm southeast of Plainview, which Mr. Tyler purchased some time since. Mr. T. comes from a country where they do things, and we think he will do things here.

Range cattle in this section are reported as doing fine, and going into the winter in good shape. The grass, though short in many portions, is nicely cured and is full of nutrition, having had neither rain nor snow to hurt it, to date, since curing.

It is seldom that a man feels better for saying some mean little thing that hurts some one else, and so what's the use of doing it. You may be entirely correct in your idea of a thing and still not be right in wounding your friend's feelings about it, simply because he differs from you.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atkins, of Lubbock, are spending the holidays in Plainview, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brashears. Mr. Atkins was formerly manager of the McAdams Lumber Company, of this place, and now holds a like position with the same company in Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, in Canyon.

Mr. J. M. Adams, editor of The Comanche Exponent, is visiting our city, with a view of locating, if he can make arrangements to suit.

Austin Anderson is in our city, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson. He is attending the State University, at Austin.

Lester Sheffy, who is attending the University at Georgetown, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Hale Center.

Clarence Brewster, of Lockney, spent Christmas with kinfolks in Plainview, and returned home on Monday.

Ethelbert Dowden, came in on last Friday from Golden, Colo., where he has been attending the school of mining, at that place. After enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden, he will return to Colorado, on the 3rd of January.

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Mr. Van Street, died, at 10 o'clock last night, hours after taking the whole community reaved parents have Howard A. Ferguson from the Polytechnic his parents, Rev. and Ferguson.

Miss Addie Irick returned nesday from a visit to Byro family, near Quitaque, in county.

Mrs. Imogene Agard, societa of The Amarillo News, came attend the Hardy-Letsinger and was the guest of her M. J. Letsinger, while in

Miss Effie Casey, a teacher public schools, is visiting Mrs. O. D. Brooks, in Fort Roy Jay Dunaway, of it is visiting his parents, W. J. Dunaway.

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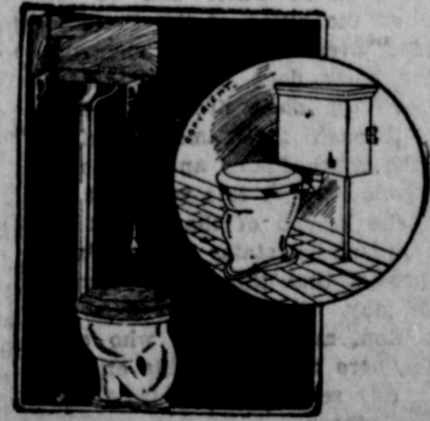
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As the year draws to a close we are glad to avail ourselves of the opportunity to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal trade during the past year and to extend greetings of the season. Trade has been satisfactory with us, considering existing conditions, and for this we are properly appreciative. It has been our aim to carry the best of everything in our lines. We are now in our new quarters, on North Pacific opposite the Herald office, and beginning with the New Year are better prepared than ever before to minister to the wants of our patrons. Again we extend our sincere thanks for past patronage and hoping to merit a continuance through 1911, we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.



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THE PASSING OF 1910.
Before another issue of this paper appears 1910, with all of its joys, its sorrows, its disappointments and its compensations, will have passed into the numberless years of the world's history and will have become a mere atom among the ages of eternity.

But, to those who have fought the battles of every-day life during the storm and sunshine of the past year, the victories and defeats incidental to living are very fresh in their minds. Nineteen hundred and ten has been a hard year all over the country. Drouth, with all its blighting and blasting effects upon the produce of the country, has visited, not only the beautiful Plains territory, but has injured various sections all over the great Southwest, but, even in the face of a general drouth, good has been mixed with evil, for in some localities excellent crops have been made and smiling contentment sits enthroned in the hearts and minds of the inhabitants.

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cause to mourn the weary months of 1910.
Not only mine explosions, but forest fires, earthquakes and storms have devastated the face of the earth, and thousands have been left homeless during the past few months, but, through it all, brave hearts have triumphed, and the tocsin rings. "All's well; God reigns."
And now, as the clock is slowly striking the hours of the Old Year, let us review the mistakes—and there are many!—that have been made, and, as the New Year approaches, with all of its hopes and uncertainties, let us not make new resolutions, to be broken ere the first week of January rolls by, but let us see that those made a year ago are kept, and, as the unknown days roll by, let each one of the three hundred and sixty-five be met with courage and integrity, so that at the end of the year there will be fewer regrets and heartaches.
To the readers of The Herald, one and all, in Plainview and elsewhere, may peace, prosperity and plenty be their constant companions during 1911 and may it bring all that is hoped for and desired to their hearts and homes.

A DISASTROUS MONTH.
The month of December will probably go down in history as more fraught with disaster than any experienced in years. It would seem that these visitations run in cycles, and when they begin to occur there is no telling when they will stop nor where they will next occur. The mine explosions in Colorado on December 15, with its toll of twelve dead, was quickly followed by the disaster in the Grand Central station in New York, entailing the loss of many lives and the maiming of hundreds more. In England a mine disaster snuffed out over 300 lives, while a fire in Cincinnati cost three more, besides injuring others. On the heels of this disaster came the cataclysms in Philadelphia and Chicago, with a death toll of half a hundred more, and the holidays are not yet over. This carnival of disaster seems to be repeating itself in a new way. The fire at Silverton, with no care for a mill of this sort for Silverton, a great deal for this county, and the men behind it are able to push it to completion.

lose faith in our ability to stem the current once it sets strong in the direction of disaster.—Fort Worth Record.

GOOD TIME COMING.
Farmers of the South Plains should not be disheartened with the country on account of the extremely dry year that is just passing. From all reports, this section has had a favorable year, as compared to other parts and states where the price of land is many times higher. We reproduce the following, from The Dallas News, relative to conditions in the State of Kansas just at this time: "Kansas is going into the winter with dead and barren wheat fields, and with a gloomy prospect for the new year. This condition is due to a drouth that has prevailed in nearly all parts of the State since the early days of September. In the memory of the oldest settlers there has never been such a dry November and December. Water for live stock is becoming a serious problem, and in some of the localities where cattle are pastured on the range or fed for market during the winter months the stock is being rushed to market or to other sections, where water can be had. Some of the cities of the State are alarmed over the water shortage." In the early days parts of Kansas that are the most productive today went through the same experience that the South Plains and Panhandle have gone through this year. At this time, she is one of the richest and most productive states in the Union. We predict that this country, at no distant day, will excel her in wheat production, and the man who owns a farm here now and holds on to it will surely reap a big reward for his foresightedness.

Last week a mother was stricken dead in the court room as she pleaded for her son's liberty. That was the awful experience that a young man by the name of Asher was called upon to face. In planning a wrong doing the boy should remember that others will be called upon to suffer besides himself, and that so surely as he sows the wind he shall reap the whirlwind.

The newer a woman's hat, the farther front she sits.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD.
With this issue The Herald rounds out its twenty-first year, and in looking over our subscription list we find names that have been with us since its infancy. Twenty-one years is not exactly like eternity, but it is a good piece of time, and, as we look back along the line and, with retrospective eye, note the changes that have taken place, we can not help feeling good that we are yet here. We have seen Plainview grow from a village of less than one hundred souls to a city of four thousand or more—a city of schools, colleges and churches. We have seen the freight wagons displaced by heavy railroad trains; we have seen the big ranches and the cattlemen put on the run by the man with the hoe. We see vast acres of erstwhile open range now under fence and dotted with prosperous and happy homes, and convenient school houses throughout the land.

Most of the changes have occurred in the last four years, since the advent of the railroad, and the changes are vast in every way, but, during all these changes for the better, The Herald prides itself that it has kept pace with the progress—that it has done all it could for the advancement of our city, and has never made a change but for its betterment. In speaking of The Herald's progress, we want to return our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage accorded us, and but for which we could not have made the improvements which have been made in The Herald office, and we cannot but feel proud of the career of this paper, and feel that we have lent our aid and space towards forwarding all public enterprises that tend toward the public good.

The Herald starts out in the New Year resolved to do better than in the past, and, as we learn by experience, we expect to shun some of our past errors and to make a better paper if possible, and will strive to merit a continuation of the same liberal patronage that has been accorded us in the past. May the new year be a happy and prosperous one to our patrons and every citizen of this goodly Plains country.

THE PANHANDLE'S GROWTH.
Eighty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty-five people now reside in what is known as the Panhandle of Texas. Ten years ago only 27,274 people were counted here. This is a gain in population of 68,011, or 324.4 per cent, and excels the gain made in any other section of the great State of Texas, and we doubt very much if any section of the United States, excluding the larger cities, can boast of such an increase.

A comparison of our present population with that of ten years ago is just one more convincing proof that the Panhandle of Texas is the mecca for homeseeking people, and the ratio of the yearly increase shows the wisdom of their selection. During the last ten years almost seventy thousand people have come to the Panhandle of Texas. There must be a reason for this remarkable influx. Booming and advertising alone could never have caused it. Booms alone bring about a reaction that leaves a community in worse condition than it previously was. But nothing can down the country that can deliver all that it advertises.

The Panhandle has never over-advertised. All that has been said of this section of Texas has been backed up by proof, and that may account for the fact that so many people from Missouri have located here. Nothing hurts a community worse than not to be able to produce the goods after they have been advertised, and nothing can prove more beneficial than to show that we have all, and even more, than we claim. The census figures shown above prove this to be true.

Let us now continue our work of advertising and boosting this section of Texas, and maintain the lead which we so securely have, and in ten more years we will spring another pleasant surprise on the world.—Amarillo News.

DEAD MAN SANG AT FUNERAL.
We hear now and then of a man reading his own obituary in the papers, but it is a rare thing for a dead man to sing at his own funeral. Pietro Fieci, a shoemaker and an amateur musician, had a very great fondness for the phonograph. He purchased a good many records, and occasionally sang in his own phonograph and kept records of the songs. He was taken seriously ill. He realized that he could not recover, and, being a poor man and unable to get up much of a funeral, he requested that they use his phonograph to furnish the music for the funeral service. He picked out the "Angel's Serenade" and Gounod's "Ave Maria," sang by himself, and these were used, and thus the dead man took an important part at his own funeral service. He instructed that his phonograph and seventy-two records, a number of them his own, be sent to his mother, in Italy.

NOT YET AWHILE.
The agitation for a division of Texas, which comes from West Texas, led by Senator Hudspeth and The El Paso Times, causes The New Orleans Times-Democrat to recall a fact perhaps not generally known to the people of Texas, which is this: "Texas is the only one of the American Federation that could create new commonwealths within its territory without an enabling act of Congress. By the terms of the treaty which admitted the Republic of Texas to the Union the new State was empowered, at its will, to form four separate states out of its territory, and that treaty, of course, has the effect of provision of the constitution of the United States." The agitation for a division of the State is not new, though it has never gained any considerable number of adherents. More than twenty-five years ago the division of the State was advocated by certain individuals and a few newspapers, though the idea was not popular and proved a boomerang to those who advocated it. Of course, at some time in the distant future the people of Texas may, and doubtless will, take kindly to division, and create perhaps four states out of its present territory, though that will be when the influx of immigration shall have reduced the percentage of native Texans and descendants of the pioneers, and consequently weakened the sentiment of State pride and veneration for the State's glorious history; when the logic of practical considerations shall outweigh a sentiment that has its root in the achievements of the noblest band of heroes and martyrs that the world ever knew.—Exchange.

AGRICOLA'S KINGDOM INCREASING.
The cutting up of the cattle ranches, tracts of from forty thousand to two hundred thousand and three hundred thousand acres, into farms, is the principal factor in increasing farm values in the Lone Star State. Commissioner of Agriculture E. R. Kone, in his biennial report, just submitted to the Governor, estimates that the farm values in Texas, including products, etc., at this time amount to \$1,522,679,020, and that they are growing at the rate of two million dollars a month. The report states that the recently-passed nursery inspection law has worked successfully, and that thousands of dollars have been saved to the people of the State in a rigid enforcement of the law, preventing the distribution of pests over the State. So enormously are the agricultural interests growing that the Commissioner asks for larger appropriations. He asks that the legislature arrange to pay \$30,000 or \$40,000 per year for collecting, through the tax assessors, agricultural statistics. The present statutes fail to provide any compensation for the assessors, and, the report states, satisfactory returns have not been received.—Abilene Reporter.

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

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L. D. SEWELL

NOTICE.
 Authority 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 of January, 1911, the undersigned and his companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature of a special law for the following purposes:
 To authorize The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas to issue for a term of not less than five years the railroad of the Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, in McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Fisher in Fisher County, Texas, and to include branches and extensions, and to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and advantages pertaining thereto, and any time during the life of such purchase, own, operate and maintain in the same as a part of its road to complete and extend the road as contemplated and provided in the charter of said Texas Central Railroad Company, with the right to such other extensions and connections as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas and vesting said roads, and each of them, with power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said lease, purchase and authorize the said Texas Central Railroad Company to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, and to purchase the same and outstanding stock of the Central Railroad Company and change its stocks and bonds for the stocks and bonds of said Texas Central Railroad Company, or to subscribe 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 of, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said lease, purchase and sale may be made.
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STRIP ITEMS.
 Quite a large crowd attended the Christmas tree. Old Santa Claus came and made all the children happy, with nice presents, but he was a little late, on account of a little trouble with his airship.
 Hatley Belcher, who spent Christmas with his brother, has gone to Belcher, New Mexico, to visit his mother.
 Miss Mary Miller is spending vacation with her parents, at Plainview.
 B. B. Taylor left on Wednesday for Portales, New Mexico, on business.
 Roy Turner spent Saturday and Sunday in Hale Center.
 Mrs. J. E. Coffey and children and Mrs. Phil Owens and children, of Center Plains, visited Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mrs. John Ligon this week.
 J. Y. and Johnnie Ligon spent Wednesday in Abernathy.
 Miss Allen is spending the holidays with home folks, at Plainview.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cocke went to Plainview on Wednesday.
 J. W. Gipson and family, of Plainview, spent Christmas with relatives here.
 Miss Bettie Ragland came in, from Clarendon, to spend the holidays with her parents.
 Mrs. Letsinger and children, of Plainview, spent the holidays with relatives here.
 Miss Vera Hines, who is attending school at Plainview, visited her parents this week.
WHITFIELD.
 The people of Providence had a fine Christmas tree on Saturday night.
 Rev. Fools preached at the Providence school house on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hass, of Wakefield, Neb., arrived last Wednesday, for a three month's stay here with their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Pullen.
 Prairie View had one of the prettiest Christmas trees on Saturday night that was ever seen on the Plains, and was loaded with costly presents for every one.
 Joe Nations and family and Henry Dean and family were down from Kress over Sunday.
 Mrs. S. M. Nations and niece went to Kress on Monday, to visit.
 Happy New Year to all.
 There were two deaths at Lone Star last week.

WHY SO WEAK!
Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Plainview People Have Learned This Fact.
 When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Can Plainview readers demand further proof than the following statement?
 Mrs. E. J. Shaw, 501 Lamar Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I have no doubt that a cold was the cause of backache in my case. From the time the complaint attacked me, I do not think I had a moment's relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so weak that I was unable to do any work that brought a strain on my back. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon was as strong and well as ever. This remedy gave me complete freedom from my trouble, and, consequently, I can not speak too highly in its favor."
 For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
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CIGARETTES OR MAN MUST GO.
 Another big railroad system has drawn the line on cigarettes, and announces that in the future its employees shall not suck these seductive little grave yard sharpshooters. The big corporation is to be lenient with its present employees addicted to this habit, and gives them a limited time in which to reform, but reform they must. The Post man imagines some youngsters will say this is none of the company's business—that they propose to run their own private affairs and regulate their own habits. This they may do, of course, but the company says that cigarette fiends are not as reliable in their memory as other men, and that the best are the kind they want; hence, they are justified in cutting out the "cuffin nails" and getting the very highest class of help.—Childress Post.
 Wedding Invitations at The Herald office.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN PLAINVIEW.

Plainview is undoubtedly a city of churches and religious organizations, and never was the fact more strongly demonstrated than on Christmas eve of 1910. Six brilliantly-lighted and beautifully-decorated churches were the scenes, on last Saturday evening, of Christmas entertainments that brought gladness to the hearts of the little folks and good cheer and comradeship to the grown-ups.

In bringing happiness to the hearts of their own little ones, the parents and teachers did not forget those who were less fortunate. Remembering the injunction of the Prince of Peace, "The poor ye have with ye always," they provided liberally for those to whom the world had proved unkind. Especially was this true of the Methodist Church, South.

At the First Christian Church, corner of Eureka and West First Sts., whose handsome new home has been completed in the last six months, a typical Christmas tree, bountifully laden with beautiful presents, had been provided by Superintendent Garrison and his corps of enthusiastic teachers. An interesting program was well rendered, and each child went home gladdened by something useful and pretty.

The First Baptist Church, corner of Eureka and West Sixth Streets, witnessed a happy celebration of the Yuletide festival. The beautiful cedar, a Plains production, lighted by gleaming wax tapers, was laden with handsome presents which were soon distributed by a Santa Claus who did full justice to the occasion.

The First Methodist Church, corner of West First and Archer, celebrated the Blessed Festival in a pretty and home-like way that brought cheer to the hearts of all present. An interesting program, including the pastor, Rev. C. E. Hastings, and others of the congregation, down to the wee misses, Dorothy Williams and Madge Miller, added to the entertainment until the main event of the evening, the arrival of Santa Claus, who soon distributed the many handsome presents that had been arranged on the tree.

A Dutch windmill at the First Presbyterian Church brought gladness to the hearts of the little ones who attend that Sunday school by the number of presents it ground out for them, under the direction of old Santa. A beautiful cantata had preceded the latter part of the entertainment, music and singing being excellent.

At the Southern Presbyterian Church a prettily-lighted and decorated tree was emblematic of the season, and brought happiness to the hearts of all. Each child was remembered by some little gift, and even the old folks enjoyed the occasion.

Christmas was truly a pleasant and profitable occasion at the Me. E. Church, South. The live superintendent, B. N. Graham, and his efficient teachers arranged for a Christmas tree. Mr. Ves Hayes suggested the addition of an old-fashioned chimney. This suggestion was readily accepted, on condition that Ves would construct it, which he did, and did well.

This called for old Santa Claus, and old Santa would not come without his wife. So there were two trees and a huge chimney, down which old Santa and his wife came, greatly to the delight of several hundred children. All the children who did receive presents from their parents or friends received them from the Sunday School.

A splendid short program was rendered, and enjoyed by all. The happy crowd filled the main auditorium and part of the gallery. A unique feature of the occasion was a barrel at each entrance, into which every person was requested to drop a potato, apple or orange. These, with a dressed chicken, a large cake and four loaves of bread, were distributed to the poor

CHRISTMAS EVE IN PLAINVIEW.

families of Plainview. It was a happy occasion, and many others were made happy.
 The Sunday services were well attended. The Knights Templar attended in a body. Rev. Ferguson preached a strong sermon on "Life out of Death." The music rendered by the splendid choir was fine, and was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation.

Christmas of 1910 will long be remembered in Plainview, as a season of good cheer and good will to all.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. C. E. Hastings, B. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the "Home-Like Church," makes the following announcements for Sunday, January 1:
 10 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lords Supper and reception of members into church.
 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
 7:30 p. m.—Preaching—Subject: "Untrodden Paths."
 Everybody is invited to attend these services.

MORE COTTON FOR PANHANDLE.

O. B. Burnett has been doing some extensive missionary work up in Hale, Lubbock, Swisher, Randall and Deaf Smith counties the past few weeks. The result will be considerable new territory added to the Panhandle cotton belt. Several new gins will go in.—Hall County Herald.

Our people are beginning to realize that a few acres of cotton will be a valuable asset in the autumn season, and the acreage for 1911 promises to be very much in excess of any former year.

MERINO GOATS.

We have on our ranch, near Lamesa, Texas, fifteen hundred Merino Goats, which we will sell on reasonable terms.
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LARGEST COTTON CROP.

W. P. Dial has perhaps had the largest cotton crop in Hall county on his farms. He had 700 acres in cotton, and, up to the present date, has had ginned 354 bales of cotton. This yield is not exceedingly large, but, for that much acreage, is pretty good, considering the price, ranging between 14 and 15 cents. We have not heard of a larger crop in this county.—Hall County Herald.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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REAR PEW PHILOSOPHY.

The weight of a sermon doesn't depend upon the volume of sound. It isn't always the man who sits farthest front that takes the most interest in the sermon.

TYPEWRITER INVENTOR DEAD.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 28.—James Ogilvie Clephane, widely known because of his pioneer work in the typewriter and linotype industries, is dead, at his home here, following a stroke of apoplexy, which attacked him a week ago. He was 68 years old.

Although a lawyer, Mr. Clephane devoted most of his energies to developing the typewriter and the type-setting machines, and he has been called the "father of the linotype." It was his encouragement and financial support that enabled Ottmar Mergenthaler to perfect the machine that bears the latter's name. The idea for the machine was furnished by Mr. Clephane.

Mr. Clephane was born in Washington. He became interested in the development of the typewriter while secretary to Secretary of State Seward. His exceptional ability brought him early in close contact with President Buchanan, President Lincoln and other noted men, who became his personal friends.

He was associated with them during many of the most stirring events of the Civil War. One of the earliest successful typewriters was built under his direction for the use of his employes. The typewriter suggested to him the feasibility of the type-setting machine.

The development of such a machine was only accomplished after a terrific struggle, the burden of which fell heavily upon Mr. Clephane's shoulders. He never lost confidence in the device. It was due to his courage and patience in overcoming skepticism and financial embarrassment that success finally came.

Z. E. Black took advantage of the holidays and excursion rates for a lay-off and visit to his parents, at Sterling, away down below the T. P., northwest of San Angelo, and we remark, parenthetically, that any improvement, editorially, in this issue will be due to his absence.

The new yard of the Fulton Lumber Company, on North Pacific street, is nearing completion. Men have been busy the past week transferring the lumber from their yard on Eureka to the present location, and this will have been done before the close of the present week. One feature about their new structure that deserves mention is their office room. It is fitted up with the most up-to-date office furniture, and is complete in every detail in that respect. The decorating and finishing of the interior is a beautiful piece of art work, and reflects much credit on the workman, W. E. Fitzgerald.

Miss Virginia Brooks, of Oklahoma City, came in on Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. P. J. Woodriddle, and will return home on Sunday.

This country will start out in the new year full of hope, engendered by the fact that the country is so much better off in the way of crops than was thought possible a few months ago. Notwithstanding the unprecedented drought of 1910, the country has an abundance of grain and forage to feed until the next crop is harvested, and considerable for shipment, and our mill men, who are turning out 100 barrels of flour a day, say there is wheat enough on the Plains to run them until the next harvest comes in. As our people ponder over these facts they realize that just a little change for the better will place them on "easy street" in 1911.

There is only one job more difficult to fill satisfactorily than being a preacher, and that is being a preacher's son.—Judge.

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In Society's Realm

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK-END.

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Mrs. Robert Branton entertains with her friends on Friday afternoon, at her home, 305 East Seventh Street, on Friday afternoon, with party-historic, from three to five.

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contents were found by the young folks. Lemonade was served with the cake. Music and Forty-Two were the amusements.

Miss Georgia was the recipient of a music shower, as a birthday remembrance, and, also, other valuable gifts.

MISSISSIPPI ENTERTAIN.

Another large and well appointed party came off on Wednesday evening, Misses Mae and Madge Hall, rendering the hospitality of their home with charming courtesy. Festoons of red and green, the Christmas colors, were intertwined with tinsel and crimson bells. From a prettily decorated table in the hall, Miss Madge Hall dispensed delightful punch to the arriving guests. Nine tables of progressive forty-two furnished amusement for the evening.

At a late hour, cake, chocolate and ambrosia were served on the individual tables, by the Misses Hall, assisted by Miss Corinne Henderson and Miss Phrona Johnson, of Floydada.

Present were Misses Pauline Millere, Rosa Fowle, Georgia Saxton, Dale and Ella Dillingham, Myrtle Parr, Elsie Caffey, Willie Darsey, Lizzie Belle Walker, Elizabeth West, Phrona Johnson, Corinne Henderson, Lena Williams, Ada Hatchell, Bertha Hinn, Alice Harrel, and Messrs. David Greer, Tom Jordan, J. E. Lancaster, Scott Shambann, Earl Keck, Raymond Robbins, J. J. Lash, Claud Beck, Cleo Connel, Clarence Wofford, J. W. Gray, Roger Mayhugh, Dave Collier, Jesse Adams, of Comanche, C. B. Barr.

BOX SUPPER.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week's entertainment was the box social given by Miss Ansley's Sunday School class, at the Nance building on Monday evening. About eighty guests were present.

After indulging in a few innocent games, two sets of corresponding numbers were given to the young ladies and young men. When the numbers were matched, the young

and found not wanting. Good things to eat were in abundance. Much credit is due to Miss Ansley and her class for the hospitable manner in which they entertained. The proceeds of the occasion will go to the furnishing of class room number two at the new church.

PRETTY WEDDING.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Williams, on Prairie street, last Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, Miss Gertrude Briggs, a sister of Mrs. Williams, was given in marriage to Everett Coryelle, Rev. C. F. Hastings, of the First Methodist Church, sealing the nuptial vows.

The couple was attended by Misses Gladys Morganstern and Nellie Coryelle and Mr. Noble Coryelle. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas greens, and formed a fitting bower for the bridal party. Prior to the solemn and impressive ceremony, an abundant supper was served, comprising a variety of tempting Christmas viands.

The entire party attended evening services at the church. The groom is a son of A. B. Coryelle one of Hale county's prosperous farmers, and a young man of promise and ability. The bride is from Green Bay, Wis., but has been in Texas long enough to make numbers of friends. The wedding guests included E. S. Morganstern and family, A. B. Coryelle and family, and Rev. C. E. Hastings and family.

HARDY-LETSINGER MARRIAGE.

On Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Letsinger, John H. Hardy, of Astabula, Ohio, and Miss Mary Letsinger were united in marriage, Rev. Q. Brown, of Abernathy, officiating. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried an arm bouquet of roses and ferns.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were ushered into the dining room, where a sumptuous and elegant supper was served. Meats, salads, cakes and other tempting viands covered the table.

In addition to the immediate relatives and the officiating clergyman, the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cocks, of Strip; Clyde Reeves, of Lockney; Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain, of Floydada; Miss Mary Reeves, of College Heights;

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gouldy, Mrs. V. M. Keen, Misses Bessie and Berta Keen, Mrs. H. E. McCabe and Lee Massengale, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy leave on Sunday for Astabula, where they will make their home, and where they carry a host of good wishes from their friends in Plainview.

PARTY FOR YOUNGER SET.

On Wednesday evening, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owens, 208 Grover Street, Jamie Owens entertained a number of his young friends with true Christmas hospitality.

The reception suite was gay with decorations of crimson, yellow and green, which, combined with the graceful hospitality of the hosts, made a charming affair for the guests. Assisted by Mrs. E. W. Dunaway and Miss Ruth Shropshire, Mrs. Owens served dainty refreshment, consisting of fruit cake a la française, with hot chocolate.

Games of various kinds furnished entertainment for the following: Jennie Dalton, Fay Garrison, Ernsula and Annie Mae Dunaway, Marguerite Harlan, Grace Murray, Clarence Bell, Harold Fitzgerald, Robert Libacambe, Nelson Perdue, Casey Hughes, Gudy Vaughn, Frank Armstrong, Jack Barton, John Wayland, Curtis Westcott, Walter Longmire.

RECITAL.

On Tuesday evening, at the Schick, the music pupils of Mrs. Eva L. Barnes gave a recital, to a crowded house. The program was replete with good things, all of which were rendered with skill and ability by the pupils, and did honor to the training given them by Mrs. Barnes.

as He was called by the angels before His conception.

1. Jesus means Saviour. In this name lies the Kock of Ages for the past and coming year. Looking back: We see the pages of the past year covered with the records of our sins. Jesus is our Saviour. He died for them. He blotted out our sins and leaves us a clean record before God.

Looking forward: We rely upon His saving power and strength to assist us in the betterment of our lives, and forgiveness where we might fail; as He was our salvation in the past, so in the future.

2. Jesus is our Helper. Looking back we see: Who was our Helper in the various needs of our lives in the past year? It was Jesus, the Almighty God and Son of Man.

Looking forward we see: That a new year brings new work, new distress, new disappointment, new need, new sorrow. Jesus is our Helper. We rely upon His helping power and strength in the new year, as it was

with us in the past old year.

3. Jesus is our Deliverer. Looking back, we see that are gone who were with us a many ago. Where are they? Are you happier than we who are left? They depend upon where they have. That if Jesus has delivered them to good place where He is.

And, looking forward once more: This might be our last year more; may not live to write January 1, 1911. What then? Think! But Jesus, our Deliverer. We hope that His will deliver us from this vale of tears, into His heavenly kingdom. That into best thing the new year can bring, is entering it thus we will not grieve our happy ourselves, but also wisely be those about us a happy new year. There is a reason. There year. Saviour, Helper and Deliverer. He is our Saviour, Jesus is our Jesus Jesus is our Deliverer. There is a bright and happy New Year here, a all. REV. EMIL RECKNAGEL.

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