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### Plainview's Test Well Yields 1500 Gallons Per Minute

#### WATER GALORE IS GUARANTEEL

Slaton Well Is Unsurpassed by Any in Portales Country-Greatest Enthusiasm Prevails.

WELL!

pictures of same decorate autos and enough for all. the history-making well.

ture has far exceeded the fondest upon the old bed of a river. dreams of the most optimistic pro-

water supply was conceived. A com-Driller McNorton, of Happy, was turnings of subterranean channels water, a distance of 20 feet, in order hardly be estimated, as yet, to set the centrifugal pump. The first A well like the above-described can 14-inch casing, down 79 feet, when a gine is necessary for the power.

casing, which still remains. . The first strata was found in 14 second strata in fine, water-bearing

Last Friday, January 6, the well it is estimated at from 1,500 to 1,700 of security to know we have it at our gallons per minute.

At least two car loads of packed sand has been pumped out, leaving. County hum! of course, a large cavity. The sand is sharp, and does not in the least resemble quicksand. The perforated casing rejects the gravel.

and of even temperature, better, if Southern Hotel.

and was unable to lower the water Bailey. for the pump, not the well.

pump off the hands of the committee, own state. They laughed heartily,

and is right glad to do so. Perry's place, where work on a simi- a reversal be justified?" lar well is to commence at once. E. "I explained that our constitution Dowden then has Draler McNorton's provides certain methods of proced- E. H. Perry.

find even more water, and he ought the case would be reversed if it were | The dining room was lavishly but to know. To this J. O. Wyckoff may tried in a court with a slate roof.' tastefully draped with Elk colors, and be attributed much of the success of And he laughed more heartily than the snowy expanse of the tables was the enterprise. He followed every ever. One of the judges observed that splashed with royal purple, on nap-Well!! Well!!! All is ing, he faltered nary a falter, and, copied that indictment.

show windows, and a stream of ve-! Some claim that the drill struck an

the history of Plainview, of Hale indicates an enormous pressure beago, in our Commercial Club, sug- artesian flow. The mighty volume Louis Post-Dispatch. gested by the success of the wells in of water evidently comes from a disthe Portales field, the idea of making tance—never fell from South Plains' a thorough test of our undergrond skies! No doubt, when the occidental sun smiles on the eternal whiteness mittee, consisting of E. Dowden, J. O. upon the Rocky Mountains the cold Piainview Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., Wyckoff, Chas. Malone J. F. Garrison, heart of its snow cap softens, and W. A. Parker and Geo. Green, was tears begin to flow-tears that find Gentlemen appointed to take the matter in hand. their way through divers dips and set to work at once to puncturing the until at length the shallow water belt earth on the Slaton place located on of the South Plains is reached. Now Running Water draw five miles west the finger of progressive man has of Plainview. A pit was dug. 8 by 12 been plunged in its virgin depth, and feet, to the top of the Wirst strata of the importance of the discovery can

imately 125 gattons per minute. Then including the laner coning. The pump

ing 50 feet; afterwards, a perforated, tively, of sub and surface irrigation. in. 18 guage, galvanized, 9-inch casing A tiling factory goes in this week. Any information you can furnish V. E. Seitz, Rosco Wilson, Aubrey We think that a "water carnival," will be appreciated by Local Union, McLarry, J. R. Powell, R. C. Lewis Without a doubt.' I never heard of was constructed and dropped down inside the drive casing. Both the 10- such as Portales had, would be in No. 213, United Brotherhood of Car- and W. T. Dunn. and 14-inch casings were then re- order. Mr. Slaton has promised a big penters and Joiners of America. moved, leaving only the perforated barbecue at a public demonstration of his well in the near future.

-A new era is ahead for the South feet of porous, water-bearing rock. Plains country. No need to mutter Should any reader of The Herald Then the drill plugged through 45 feet curses at a brazen sky in the time of be able to give any information conof dry, red clay and sand, striking a drouth when we are insured against cerning the whereabouts of the relaits ravages by an ocer,n underneath. tives of this man, who at one time sand at 79 feet. They bored 42 feet It is estimated that two inches of worked at his trade in Plainview, and in this sand and struck hard sand- water can be spread over an ace of is known to many here, he will constone, two feet thick. Permeating land, surface irrigation, at a cost of fer a favor by communicating same this, the drill was forced through 28 cents, fuel only. Think what this to J. Wilbur Gray, secretary of Plainfour feet of gravel and hard sand, and means to the truck grower, the alfal- view Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F.

stopped at 130 feet for a final test. | faist-every one! The South Plains, in common with was tried out, and the first estimate the major portion of the United was from 200 to 300 gallons per min. States, has suffered to some extent Most Elaborate Social Function in ute, and the flow and pressure has from lack of rainfall the past two gradually increased, as the sand was years, for the first time in its history. pumped out, up to the present time True, we may never need irrigation Friday, January 13, 6 p. m.), when again, but it lends a glorious sense

finger tips. Watch Plainview plunge and Hale

#### RULING AMUSED ENGLAND.

The court of England "rang with byton. A continuous test was made from inextinguishable laughter' at the re-10 o'clock on Thursday morning to versal of the Ferd Warner bribery held at the Ware Hotel Cafe. R. H. 3 o'clock on Friday morning, when case because the word "the" was left Weis, the popular cafe proprietor, fuel gave out. Started again at 6 out of the indictment, Dean John D. put out the following menu in a style a. m., Friday, and ran till 6 p. m., Lawson, of the law school of the Uni- that would have been the envy of the when the flow was entirely clear of versity of Missouri told the American Oriental, the Driskill, or any other sand. The water is excellent, soft Political Science Association, at the big, Texas hotel:

possible, than that yielded by the first Judge Lawson was commissioned by Oyster Cockta'ls Cold Roast Turkey the American Institute of Criminal The pump is a 9-inch centrifugal, Law to study the differences between guaranteed by the manufacturers to English and American legal procedyield 1,500 gallons a minute running ure. The institute is working toward Saratoga Chips at a speed of 546 revolutions and lift, the elimination of technicalities from ing the water 52 feet. The last 12 the procedure here. Judge Lawson hours this pump was speeded to 570 spent much time in London, and sat revolutions, lifting water only 39 feet, daily with the judges of the Old

level, which shows that 1,700 gallons "One of the first things they asked is a conservative estimate for the well me," he said, "was the name of the at present, and it is continuously state in which the supreme court had growing stronger. Now, the test is reversed a case because 'the' was left out of the indictment.

Mr. Slaton has taken the well and "I had to confess that it was my and seemed to think the thing a great The drill is now on the way to E. H. joke. 'How,' they asked, 'could such

services promised, and, no doubt, ure, and that one of them is that a many other men will begin building criminal indictment must specify that Lubbock.

the offense was 'against the peace and Mr. Wyckoff thinks that they were dignity of THE state.'

drilling through water all the way "'I suppose,' one of them remarked, down from 79 feet, and states that it 'that if your constitution provided celebrated "Multum in Parvo" Orchesis his belief that a deeper well would that the court must have a tin roof, tra, of New York. move, and, while others were falter- he would have hanged the man who kins and menu cards. Cigars were

The mammoth well on the Slaton rife, he stated that he would finance ahead of us in criminal and civil pro- herd repaired to the hall of the dancplace, five miles west of town, is the the scheme out of his own pocket cedure. It has been that long since only subject for discussion in Plain- rather than see it fall through. A the English courts abolished the old view nowadays. Crowds throng the Carnegie medal for Mr. Wyckoff, technicalities which sprang up in the street corners and discuss the well, please. However, "there is glory days when belief in witchcraft was just dying out."

Judge Lawson told of this incident hicles is constant in the direction of underground stream, hurring on its in discussing a paper read by Edward way to the gulf, and that it is of nar- J. McDermott, of Louisville, vice pres-Plainview has run the risk, has set row confines. But the presence of ident of the Kentucky Bar Associathe pace for the South Plains country. 40 feet of clay above the water refutes tion, on the delays, due to technicaland her success in the test well ven- the idea that Plainview is located ities, in civil and criminal cases. He said it was time for the United States The fact that the water rises from to wake up, as Germany and England the bottom to the top of the first had done. Comparing the progress of Here is the most important page in strata, only 20 feet from the surface, invention with legal backwardness, he said that the court today move as County, in fact, of the entire South low of almost an artesian nature. In slowly as did the travelers in ox carts Plains country: Some three months fact, a deeper well might result in an and canal boats of olden times.-St.

#### DO YOU KNOW!

Houston Texas Jan. 11, 1911, Plainview Texas.

member of Local Union, No. 1178, Goode, Hardin, Frances Irick, Eula Pawhuski, Okla., and also a member Mae Alley. of Plainview Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F.,

It is up to the people, now, to work tives, if any; also instructions from den D. H. Collier, J. E. Lancaster, casing, was shoved down the remain- out the merits and demerits, respective lodge that he holds membership Jno. Farris, of Floydada, and the fol-

Your respectfully

Business Manager.

#### ELKS' BIG BANQUET.

### History of Plainview, Perhaps.

The local Elks initiated the following candidates on last Friday afternoon: R. D. Rogers, Jas. R. Hamilton, J. R. Kerley, J. C. Wright, Otis Phillips, E. W. Dunaway, C. M. Donohoo, A. G. Hinn, all of Plainview; Roscoe Wilson and Dr. R. C. Lewis, of Lubbock; Jno. N. Farris, of Floydada, and W. T. Dunn and J. R. Powell, of Cros-

Friday night a grand banquet was

"Bill" of Fare.

Cold Boiled Ham Celery en Branch Queen Olives German Dill Pickles

Waldorf Salad Cream Cheese Saratoga Flakes Vanilla Ice Cream Cake

Fruit Punch The various courses were interspersed with the following excellently

"Bill" of Toasts: Invocation-Rev. Jewell Howard. J. E. Lancaster, Toastmaster.

"Our Guests"-Geo. W. Carter. Response-Rosco Wilson, Lubbock. "Billy Goat vs. Elk"-Bob Meyers. "Elk Hunting in South Plains"-V. E. Seitz, Lubbock.

"The Elks' Home-How to Get It"-"Our Home Herd"-Dr. R. C. Lewis,

"Our Wives and Sweethearts"-E .Dowden.

Music was furnished by Bistolfi's

passed at the conclusion of the feswhen talk of giving up the project was "England is seventy-five years tivities, and many of the younger ing club for a few hours of pleasure.

The names of the following guests were enrolled on the registry book:

Rev. Jewell Howard and wife. L. A. Knight and wife.

W. Pipkin and wife.

E. Dowden and wife. E. R. Williams and wife.

C. E. McClelland and wife.

Dr. G. W. Carter and wife, J. W. Grant and wife.

Chas. Malone and wife. Wayland and wife

R. E. Burch and wife. R. W. Otto and wife.

Frank Hardin and wife.

Jas. R .Hamilton and wife. E. P. Norwood and wife.

J. R. Kerley and wife.

F. W. Clinkscales and wife

Albert Hinn and wife. W. B. Rushing and wife.

T. B. Irwin and wife.

Misses Ada and Bettie Knight, Florence and Edna Harrington, Allie Ware, Effie Sollers, Hinn, Letha A man by the name of Henry Cor- Shropshire, Georgia May, Vera Newcoran, a carpenter by trade, and a ton, Mae Kinder, Maude Hall, Lilly,

Messrs. W. J. Klinger, J. J. Rob-Plainview, Texas, was found uncon- erts, M. E. Sidebottom, Harry napp. from the tribe for a period of ten scious at the old Santa Fe depot, be- E. C. Keck, E. H. Perry, Chas. Mctween midnight and 1 o'clock on the Cormack, Harvey Reed, J. N. Dong was to return and meet his sentence. morning of January 8, 1911, dying at hoo, Bob Malone, Nick Alley, Grady to set the centrifugal pump. The first and all, for \$250. the Houston Infirmary one hour later. Pipkin. Jas. R. DeLay, J. H. Slaton. word of honor. He went away, reof a proposition enthusiastically!" a 14-luch bole was drilled inside costs \$125, and a 15-horse-power en- C. J. Wright Undertaking Parlor, Schick, P. B. Randolph, Z. E. Black, lowing gentlemen from Lubbock:

#### MUSICAL TREAT FOR PLAINVIEW. his word."

last Tuesday night. Bistolfi's "Mul- ported by the original cast, that has tum in Parvo" Orchestra of New York ,under the auspices of the local Elks, pleased even the most critical of auditors. Signor Bistolfi is not only a musician of rare attainment listeners.

Following is an outline of the pro- county. gram rendered:

1. Grand March-"Tannhauser"-

"Serenade"-Schubert. Sextette from "Lucia"-Doni-

zetti.

4. "Berceuse de Jocelin" (lullaby) -Godard.

5. "Spring Song"-Mendelssohn. 6. Violin Solo-"Scene de Ballet"-Beriot. (Signor Trustman, accom-

panied by Signor Reuza.) 7. Overture-"Poet and Peasant'

"Traumerei"-Schumann. 9. "The Passing Regiment" (de-

scriptive) -Cowerly. 10. "Spanish Seredane"-Metra. 11. Miserere from "Trovatore"-

12. "Melody in F"-Rubenstein.

"Plantation Songs"-Godfrey. 14. Selection from 'Carmen"--Bizet.

"Elks' Medley"-Arranged by Bistolfi.

Rev. E. O. Whitwell, the famous evangelist, will begin revival services at the First Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, January 15. Services at 3 and 7:30 o'clock p. m.

#### RANCH SOLD.

Taylor Bros., of King County, have

#### "A PRINCE OF HIS RACE."

The above-named play will be seen at the Schick Opera House on the night of January 17.

"A Price of His Race" is a play in which is depicted strong dramatic incidents in the life of a college-educated Sloux Indian. Having received what the Amarillo News has to say all the advantages of a white man's education and social intercourse, he falls hopelessly in love with a beautiful white girl. The criticism that this play has received in various parts of the country has been most flattering. In every case it has been pronounced as being equal to Strong- present owner. He also has a coop heart. It will be presented here with a strong cast, and an investiture of new and beautiful scenic equipment.

Oscar Graham, author of the beautiful romantic comedy-drama, "A Prince of His Race," which has at- Temple, recently-consecrated Episcotracted so much favorable comment pal Bishop of the North Texas diocese, from critics and theatre-goers, gives preached at the Christian Church on us the following true story, which is last Tuesday evening. The bishop responsible for the play being writ- wil llikely reside at either Abilene or

was taken from an incident in real services, to commence on February 16, life. While traveling with a one-night- three sermons during the day. The stand company, about five years ago, Episcopals will build here this year. I became acquainted with a fullblooded Sioux Indian, who was playing on a baseball team. The town was Vallejo, California. He was a man with a college education, and spoke beautiful English. He told me the story of his life. It was very sad, and, without going into lengthy detail, it was as follows: When a young lad, he had committed some deeds which the chiefs considered punishable by death. They banished him and later met a beautiful young lady white, and his case was honeless. At year of freedom left. I asked him if district. Give the glad hand to forthe time I met him he had but one he would really go back. He replied, eign capital—to manufactories! him since that time, and there is no doubt in my mind but that he kept

Plainview theatre-goers will be Superbly-rendered classical music treated in seeing the author, Oscar was the attraction at the Schick on Graham, in the title role, and supbeen playing the large cities.

#### RUNNING WATER.

and artistic temperament, but has and reorganized the Sunday School on the rare quality of entertaining. He last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kindred managers, inform us that by Saturday gave, accompanying each selection, a was elected superintendent, with Mr. historical or descriptive sketch, which G. F. Kirk as assistant. With these proved thoroughly interesting, and able, consecrated men as leaders, and assisted materially in the compre- a number of efficient teachers, there splendid light. At first the plant gave hension of the number by the eager is no reason why ours should not be some trouble, but that was due to one of the best Sunday Schools in the some parts that were missing and

A large number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the with home capital invested in same, home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones on and should be liberally patronized by last Saturday night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Huguley was quite sick the past it is going to require the support of week, but has recovered.

Bowie, Texas. Yearling buyers have been quite

numerous the past few days. Good prices are being offered. Emmet Tipton and Miss Ella Ed-

mondson, accompanied by a few friends, hied themselves to Plainview on Wednesday, and were married.

at night. In the future, Rev. Fort will preach at Halfway on each second Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. W. H. Forbes, of Plainview, Halfway expects to give a box sup-

the school. Rev. Forbes will preach at Half- Others, like Buffalo Gap, were once

way on the fourth Sunday, at 11 rivals of Fort Worth in population, o'clock a. m.

Tulia, Texas, Jan. 12.—The entire Panhandle.—Briscoe County Herald. | not known, but it was very small. | Worth Star-Telegram.

#### AT AMARILLO POULTRY SHOW.

S. S. Sloneker is representing Hale County at the Panhandle Poultry Show this week. Mr. Sloneker has a model poultry farm three miles northeast of town, and the exhibit he took to Amarillo does it proud. Here is

of his offerings: "Already on exhibition is a coop of White Orpingtons, the property of S. S. Sloneker, of Plainview. These chickens are the envy of poultry fanciers of the entire country, and could not be bought at any price from the of three large white Holland turkeys.'

#### EPISCOPAL BISHOP HERE.

The Right Reverend Edward A. Amarillo. Rev. Weary, rector of the "The story of 'A Prince of His Race' church here, announces a series of

#### OIL MILL MAN HERE.

Robt. Gordon, of Houston, representing the Industrial Cotton Oil Co. of Texas, is here, and will meet the farmers and gin men of Hale and adjoining counties, at the court house, tomorrow. If he can get the proper encouragement, Mr. Gordon expects to put in a mill here, styled "The Plainview Cotton Oil Mill." He asks no bonus-only encouragement of a substantial nature, and he is getting it.

South Plains' folks sure do take hold pending the whereabouts of his rela- H. A. Overbeck, of Dallas, W. P. Dow- with whom he fell in love. She was the South Plains has proven, this dr. year, to be an ideal cotton-raising

> Boost for the cotton oil mill, and help Plainview grow!

#### LOCKNEY HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The regular service of the Lockney Electric Light and Power Company was inaugurated this week, and Lockney is now a modern-lighted city. The plant is one of the best equipped, for its size, in the State, and the service it is giving is first-class. There are The people of Running Water met only about fifty lights in use, but Messrs. Jordan and Crawford, the night they expect to have a hundred lights in operation.

.The lights are steady, and give some adjusting.

This enterprise is a local affair, the Lockney people. These men have some \$3,500 invested in the plant, and all our people to make it self-sustain-Frank Clark is visiting relatives at ing. Let's give the plant a liberal patronage, for it is a big enterprise for Lockney.-Lockney Beacon.

#### NEW TEXAS TOWNS.

The completion of the Texico-Coleman cut-off of the Santa Fe system brings into existence a number of new Rev. P. L. Fort, of Plainview, filled towns, and gives new life to many old his regular appointment at this place ones. Some of the stations on the on Sunday morning, and at Halfway new line will be: Coleman, Brooks, Pellman, Novice, Goldsboro, Lawn, Tuscols, Buffalo Gap, Caps, Cozart, Blair, Tolan, Herndon, Tecific, Sweetwater, Boozer, Lanius, Slaton Juncwas greeting friends in this neighbor- tion, Bresford, Buenos, Barnum and

Some of these towns were never per on January 20th, for the benefit of heard of before, and have not yet broken into the postal directory. but have been passed by in the settlement of the West.

TULIA STANDARD PLANT BURNS. The Santa Fe cut-off will open up a new section of farming land, and will greatly stimulate the growth of bought the A. J. Askey ranch, on Lin- plant of the Calahan Publishing Com- West Texas. Some of these stations guish. This property consists of pany, publishers of The Tulia Stand- will grow into good-sized towns. All 1,600 acres of land owned and seven ard, was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock of them are in Fort Worth's trade and one-half sections leased, making this morning. Nothing was saved, territory. It would be a good idea to one of the best small ranches in the The amount of insurance carried is get acquainted with them now .- Fort



#### THE DESPONDENT YOUNG MAN

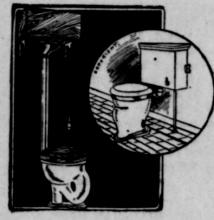
whose home has just been burned, is roof by Mr.

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gives timely explanation every month, \$1.00 per year. We publish Campbell's Soil Culture Manual, 320 pages. season. In this connection, our citi-It is full of facts, not theories, gathered from years of practical experi- Plainview and other parts of Hale ence.

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#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. A. Long and A. S. Rattan, the farming operations of Mr. Goodknown as the R. A. Long Drug Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. S. Rattan retiring, R. A. Long continuing the business, collecting all accounts due firm, and paying all debts.

A. S. RATTAN, R. A. LONG.

PROSPEROUS PETERSBURG.

Newsy Notes and Personals from the Heavy End of Hale-Building and Improvement in Town and Country.

As usual, there is considerable prosperity to report from the Petersburg bailiwick. Of course, it could not be expected that a correspondent could gather each and every individual item of improvement where there is so much evident, but the following will give your readers an idea of some

house. This dwelling is nearing completion, and will add materially to the substantial appearance of the ducks in about a minute, with a club,

dence and ten-acre tract to Herschel probable that such a killing ever Roberson, but is building another substantial dwelling on South Main Street. The unshaken confidence of the depot, is sixty feet high and twen-Hoyle & Malone Street. The unshaken confidence of the ty-five feet in diameter. It is nearly Mr. Ford is but a reflection of that ty-five feet in diameter. It is nearly held in general by our citizens.

> Christ have erected, on Second Street, a commodious and comfortable church building. This buliding For the past several weeks it has is of a very neat appearance, and adds next Sunday, the 15th inst.

has built a splendid residence on his attention was paid to the circumfarm. It is modern, tasty, roomy and stance until some of the employes well-built, and cost upwards of began to complain that the water from \$1,500.00 to complete. Will Beard, of the Sumner tank tasted like a duck the same community, had previously pen smells. It was up to the pumper built a substantial home.

dence, and there are other evidences the top of the pipe. The water had of improvement in that locality.

built additions to their homes: Frank when the pumper peered over into the Mickey, D. C. Criswell and W. A. tank it appeared to be full of ducks. Curb.

blacksmith shop, on Main Street. pumper was mad at the pesky things Mr. Jones has been formerly associ- for fouling the water, and swung the ated with J. W. McDaniel in the club with all the vigor he could comblacksmith business, but is of the mand. When the atmosphere cleared, opinion that the business has grown he attached a piece of baling wire to to such proportions that there is now room for two shops.

R. V. Young, local manager of our doctor is when you are sick. Our lumber yard, says business is satis- EDUCATION FREE; SEND TODAY. estimates on plumbing will prove factory, and he anticipates much more improvement in the spring. Certainly, considering the season of the year, building operations have ex- the A. and M. Colllege available for ceeded the most sanguine expecta- distribution. The others are out of

> Britt, a block of ground in the east be directed to the Director of the Expart of town, and we are told that the purchaser will build a handsome resi- Texas: dence, and move to Petersburg.

A. J. Botts has built a neat barn and erected a windmill. He has Poisonous Insecticides." 1906-07. moved his store building to the lot immediately south of the old location. Fattening Cattle." Mr. Botts, though an old-timer on the Plains, is comparatively a new-comer from No. 1 to 94, Inclusive." to Petersburg. He shows a progres-

Messrs. Reagan and son and Earl mental Trees." of Floyd county, are moving to Poisonous Insecticides." 1907-08.

cantile business here. Our cotton gin turned out more cotton this year than ever before. However, unless some unseen circumstance prevents, it will turn out cial Fertilizers." four times as much during the next zens hope for a large acreage around and Paints." county, as well as Floyd county, next season. Let the acreage be large Horse.' next year, and thereby build up a for 1908." reputation in that line. The comple-The Campbell System fo Soil Cul- tion of the Santa Fe cut-off will give Troupe Sub-Station." us cheaper freight rates, increasing the profits. Increased seed production will give us, not only an addimoney in every pocket.

There is really no good reason why Wilson Counties. this country should not prosper. is exhibited occasionally, prosperity ments." would be general. As an instance:

Mrs. E. B. Shankle sold for the year 1910 poultry, eggs and butter to Food." the extent of \$230.00. This is no 129-"Studies of the Ammonia-Solumean sum, and we have not heard any ble Organic Matter, or the Soil." complaint of over-work on the Shankle farm. Think of this. Nearly Waters." \$20.00 per month for the entire year addition to this, Mr. Shankle has made a regular crop, sold nearly \$500.00 worth of wheat, besides feed- thirteenth Annual Reports. stuffs, colts, calves and hogs.

Mrs. J. K. Goodner has sold almost as much produce as has Mrs. Shankle, and this has in no way interfered with

Let the good work go on! Evidently, this is diversification-even prosperity itself. A. W. C.

FULTON LUMBER CO.

#### LIVE STORIES FROM FT. SUMNER.

The Fort Sumner Republican puts out some very good stories of events that are supposed to have happened at that burg. The following are a couple of samples:

"Tuesday afternoon, when the wind was at its highest, several persons who were standing on the leaside of the Enterprise saloon saw something colling over the prairie, like a tumbleweed, and hit the side of the building with a thud. The Wormack kid investigated, and found a jack rabbit gasping for its last breath. In some unaccountable way it had evidently Mr. Carlton, of Oklahoma, having got out into the clear, and when the bought the farm of I. Z. Smith, the wind struck it there was not any offered the protection of a friendly latter is building a \$1,200.00 residence thing for it to do but to run and on his other farm, near the school tumble until it reached an obstruction."

"A Santa Fe employe killed more than any local nimrod in a day's hunt Emmett Ford has sold his resi- with a scatter gun. It is hardly happened before, or will ever occur again. The Santa Fe standpipe, near always kept full of water, and, par-The members of the Church of ticularly, in the evening the pumper leaves it brim full, for the use of locomotives that pass in the night. been known to a few persons who considerable to the looks of the stay in the vicinity of the depot that town. It will be seated and occupied a flock of ducks spent the night in the tank, arriving about dark and Northeast of town, Frank Beard leaving at daybreak. No particular to do something, so, armed with a ten-Northwest, Dan Cooley built a resi- foot pole, he went up the ladder to been lowered several feet during the Among others, the following have night by passing locomotives, and The birds all wanted to get out, and T. B. Jones is now building a to do so, had to fly straight up. The the pole, and fished out twenty-six of the nicest ducks ever seen."

The following is a list of Bulletins of the Texas Experiment Station at print. Any of these Bulletins will be D. M. Jay has bought, from Wm. sent free of charge. Requests should

79-"Cotton Breeding." 96-"Commercial Fertilizers and 97-"Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize for

.98-"Summary of All Bulletins

100 - "Chemical Composition Some Texas Soils." 105-"Notes on Forest and Orna-

Massey, son-in-law of the former, all 107-"Commercial Fertilizers and

108-"Winter Bur Clover."

109-"Alfalfa."

110-"Steer-Feeding Experiments."

111-"Texas Fever."

112-"Nature and Use of Commer-113-"Spray Calendar."

114-"Composition of White Lead

115-"Fertilizer Test with Onions."

119-"Infectious Anaemia of the 120-"Corn and Cotton Experiments

121-"Report of Progress at the

Poisonous Insecticides." 1908-09.

124-"The Pecan-Case Bearer."

With a little care on the part of our Its Relation to the Needs of the Soil girl, saying: "Dear Madam: I was to farmers and farmers' wives, such as for Phosphoric Acid in Pot Experi- let you know if I found anything on

130-"Alkali Soils and Irrigation

131-"Hog-Feeding Experiments." 132-"Co-operative Forage Crop Work." First, second, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and

HELP WANTED-Want a good at office of Alfalfa Lumber Co.

tf in this issue.

#### MIDLAND GETS RAILROAD.

Midland, Texas, Jan. 9.-Midland has contracted with Morris J. Healey, president of the Rock Island, Farwell, Tucumcari & Gulf Railroad, now building out of Texico, for the construction of a railroad from Midland north to connect with the line at Farwell. The contract provides that work shall begin at Midland within

Mr. Healey agrees to build a road. with 60-pound steel rails, from Midland to Farwell, or to some point on the Santa Fe between Farwell and Amarillo, and to have it in operation within two and one-half years from the date of the contract. He also enters into a bond in the sum of \$100,-000 to faithfully perform his agree-

He also agrees that the general offices of the road shall be located in Midland; that Midland shall be division headquarters, and that the roundhouse and machine shops will be located here.

Midland has agreed to turn over to Mr. Healey a \$100,000 bonus, \$15,000 in cash, and the balance of the \$100,-000 in notes and other collateral, to be paid as agreed upon.

The \$15,000 has already been raised in cash, and is now ready, in trust, to be paid over to Mr. Healey at the

An engineer of the Rock Island road is expected here the latter part of this week, to commence the surveys. The route will probably be through Andrews, county seat of Andrews County, to Seminole, county seat of Gaines County, and from there north to Farwell on the most feasible and practicable route, to be determined by actual survey.

It is the intention of Mr. Healey that this road be continued south, through San Antonio, to the gulf, thus giving Midland a north and south

JUST IN TIME.

Some Plainview People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney ills Means curing the back Before backache becomes chonic; Before serious urinary troubles

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this. Here is testimony to prove it:

Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Quanah, Texas. says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have saved my life, and, more than that, have periment Station, College Station, made life worth living by ridding me of kidney trouble. I was badly run down when I first procured this remedy. The doctors had candidly told me that there was no hope for my recovery, and I believed this to be true. I was so low that my relatives were called in to see me before I died. My case was pronounced dropsy, and various parts of my body were badly swollen. I was only able to get around by using two canes as a support, and then I could not stand for over five minutes at a time. The third day after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, however, I was able to go out into the kitchen without the aid of a cane. I continued using this remedy and it affected a complete

cure.' For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United

Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

#### WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY.

A story is going the rounds that a certain young woman in a neighbor-123-"Commercial Fertilizers and ing town not long ago had occasion to go away for a few days' visit, and upon her arrival discovered that she 125-"The Chemical Composition of had lost her watch, a small affair, terially to feed stuffs and eventually Some Soils of Angelina, Brazoria, which she thought she dropped on give us oil mills and better markets. Comeron, Cherokee, Delta, Lamar, the dining room rug, so she wrote the Campbell Soil Culture King cotton is a money-crop—it puts Hidalgo, Lavaca, Montgomery, Nacog- hired girl, at home, as follows: "Let doches, Robertson, Rusk, Webb and me know if you find anything on the dining room floor." A few days later 126-"Active Phosphoric Acid and she received a letter from the hired the dining room floor. This is what 127-"Commercial Feeding Stuffs." I found this morning: Thirteen empty 128-"Cotton-Seed Meal as Human beer bottles, nineteen cigar butts, five cigarette ends, fourteen blue and thirty-one red poker chips, a rat and one pink satin slipper, and a merry widow hat under the apple tree near the hammock." The wife hired an auto and was home in four hours.

#### RAYBURN ELECTED SPEAKER.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.-Sam Rayburn, of Bonham prohibitionist, Bailey man and a Poindexter supporter in woman, one that can cook and look the recent election, was chosen speakafter the kitchen; one without chil- er of the 32nd Legislature on the dren; must be good; work not heavy. second ballot this afternoon by a vote Give all particulars and references in of 70 to 63. Rayburn was really Turn over a new leaf this year by shown, however, and, as there are but ditches surveyed and opened. The have been named as directors. FOR RENT - Four-room house; getting your Groceries from THE 133 members of the House, the second discovery, at shallow depths, of an close in, yard fence, barn and lot CASH GROCERY. See advertisement ballot was taken. The stuffing of the underground, lake-like reservoir at Dr. A. S. Rattan is away, in Central 1 boxes is said to have been accidental. Hereford and vicinity has prompted Texas, looking for a location.

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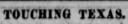
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PLAINVIEW 

IRRIGATION IN HEREFORD.

Hereford, Texas, Jan. 10 .- A company has been organized at this place for the purpose of operating a Valley Land and Irrigation Company. model irrigation farm. A pumping A charter has been applied for, and first letter. Answer at once, or call elected on the first ballot, the vote plant of 1,000 gallons will be in- L. Gough, T. E. Shirley, A. W. Gregg, 3 standing 71 to 65 in his favor. One stalled, a model farm house erected S. B. Edwards, J. H. Bowers, L. Bashundred and thirty-six ballots were and other improvements made, kin and A. C. Elliott, all of Hereford,

(this organization. Two wells already in operation by the McDonald Land Company have demonstrated the abundance of water. The new company will be known as the Hereford



The Commercial Secretaries Produce Proof of Her Greatness.

During 1910 eighteen hundred car loads of fresh tomatoes were marketed in Texas, most of them being By the Utilization of By-Products, shipped to points in the North and East. The tomatoes put \$1,400,000 into the pockets of the farmers who produced them, with practically no extra cost for cultivation, as in most

lines of Texas industry.

That Texas potatoes command higher price than those of any other state in the Union is disclosed by the latest Government report, which 70.7 cents. While Texas stands at the head of the list in the quality of potatoes raised, we do not compare so favorably in the matter of production, there being thirty-eight other states that beat us in annual production. The report shows that at the present time there are only 60,000 acres devoted to the growing of this product in Texas, while Michigan, a state of only one-fifth the size of toes to be harvested this year.

The fact that Texas grown potatoes are the highest in quality and the

make such other extensions and con- net profits accruing from the harvest struct such branches as may be here- of this golden fruit being \$2,362,000. after authorized by amendment of its Improved methods of planting and

> If all the people in the United States were to move to Texas our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. Texas' opportunities are knocking at the door of every citizen in the United States who desires a happy, prosperous home, profitable investment and remunerative employment.

Among other accomplishments which Texas justly claims, there are 325,000 unmarried women, between conditions upon which said lease, the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years, in the State, and any one de-THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS siring a wife should not fail to inves-RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS. tigate our apportunities and advan-

#### DEATH IN ROARING FIRE

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, "Neither my sister nor myself might bruises, boils, sores. It subdues ining toward the Mexican line at the be living today if it had not been for flamation. It kills pain. It soothes driven by Barney Oldfield and con- A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., ulcers or piles. Only 25 cents, at All

which produces the greatest heat, heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, with the least soot and smoke, to the



little extra work.

the freight both ways. With a proprogress which is manifested in other them prosperous.

gives the average price per bushel Texas, shows 335,000 acres of pota-

aly in developing East Texas, while loss, when taken in the agregate, is the West has had to depend largely upon the immigration agent to populate its territory. In 1850 there were Texas stands as a monument to the achievements of our immigration agents. The development of our industries, such as factories, railroads and commercial enterprises, has played an important part in the State's growth.

# tages along matrimonial lines.

rate of forty miles an hour, a big car Dr. King's New Discovery," writes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions,

#### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

smallest quantity of any known fuel.

The Herald for Visiting Cards.

### KAFFIR CORN

A MODEL RATION FOR HOGS IS DISCOVERED BY KANSAN.

Kaffir Corn Promises Great Additional Wealth.

By the utilization of a by-product, three times a week is followed. to promise great additional wealth to cases they were planted with other Western Kansas, Oklahoma, the Panwinter crops, thereby requiring very handle of Texas and New Mexico, and cally nothing else. However, it is scrambling for dress suits to pass cultural picture, however, is the fact the meaning of a discovery of M. M. It may be said that there are no hogs activities. that these tomatoes were shipped to Sherman, manager of the 25,000-acre on the Sherman ranch that are closethe canning factories of Maryland Sherman ranch, in Ellsworth County, ly confined. If they have not the run and other New England states, only Kansas, of a means of utilizing the of large pastures they have at least ing from an overgorge of legislation, to be shipped back again for con- stalks of kaffir corn. As a rule the run of lots of several acres in and Texas is the first State in the sumption by Texans, who have to pay farmers have been getting but a extent. But this is not a system that Union to enter the turning basin, and small per cent of the nutrition in the was adopted for this method of feed- the entire Nation is on the housetop duction of ever a million car loads of stalks; in fact some have thought so ing, but is the system used in the watching us as we round the circle. tomatoes alone, not to mention thou- little of them that they have plowed treatment of hogs on this ranch for From the viewpoint of legislative sands of cars of other truck, annually, them under, after cutting off the years. The system is one of segrega- sight seeing, it forms the most specand with cheap fuel in abundance, Kaffir heads. In spite of the tremen- tion and scattering, rather than one tacular event of the 20th century, and, and all other requisites for the build- dous loss growing out of a failure to of concentration and bunching. ing of factories, the shipping of our utilize much of the nutrition in "As to the results of this feeding, it eclipses anything in the history of products to other states to be canned kaffir stalks, the crop has paid the can be said, for the two years that it our State, not excepting the battle of is not in keeping with the spirit of farmers, and has helped to make has been practiced, that the sows have San Jacinto, for peace has its vic-

of kaffir corn annually.

trition in seed, stalk and blade. The however, a less mixture of corn. The patriots of peace. by-product which Sherman had seen experience on the ranch has been that littering the feed yard and going to ground kafir corn seed is quite the

similar in every way to alfalfa meal, pigs. The ground kaffir cornstalk, number of the old employes are going although not so valuable as alfalfa seed and all, is not, as the analysis up and down like a churn dasher, meal as a feed. It has been estimated that has been made plainly shows, a awaiting final announcements. After by agricultural chemists that the sufficiently strong feed for the little, all, political pies are mighty little, value of the corn stalks, leaves and growing pig. The pigs should reach and are cut in short slices. husks, on a basis of the amount of a weight of from fifty to eighty nutrition therein contained, was pounds before this feed can be used equal to one-third of the entire value as the principal raition for mainteof the crop raised, or one-half as nance.-Kansas City Star. much as the corn. In the use of the crop the grain is utilized. But ordinarily on farms in the Mississippi Valley the roughage in some cases is The 32nd Legislature Enters Turnallowed entirely to go to waste, and The stork has been a very powerful in others only saved in part. The enormous.

How the Meal Is Fed.

wide by sixteen fet long, with 4-inch is as strong as the gulf stream, and side pieces. The entire feed box rests is sweeping everything before it. MEAL FOR SWINE upon the ground and permits the hog That a flood of bills will be introblowing away of the meal. It was possible to assemble so large a body originally expected that this feeder of men without having a few who are would be a self-feeder, but the hogs as nutty as a pecan tree in the fall should be fed twice a day when it is of the year, but the Legislature as used, because it is found in practice a whole looks good. The first week that the hog will work down more of the session is being taken up in feed than he will consume if the cus- the election of officers and the aptom of filling the feeder only two or pointment of committees. The in-

entire winter, and were given practi- terest, and the statesmen are too busy

#### TEXAS IN THE LEAD.

ing Basin in Law Making.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—The 32nd a Desert Place." Legislature has opened with a blaze of glory, and the capital city is illum-The meal is fed to hogs in a feed inated like a birthday cake. The 168 counties in Texas without people, box made in imitation of a self-feeder. solons are as fine a lot of fellows as Meek." and they were all in the western por- A V-shaped box with a door covering ever undertook to think in new chan- On Saturday, January 21st, the men tion of the State, while East Texas at the top and a 3-inch opening at the nels. There are currents and under- of the church will give a pan cake

to eat at any time, and prevents the duced no one doubts; it would not be auguration of the new Governor, on Hogs have been fed this meal the the 17th, is the topic of absorbing inperhaps largely to affect the products better, probably, to fed alfalfa or laws. The Governor's message will One dark spot in this bright agri- of that territory-that seems to be some other feeds part of the time. form the keynote for legislative

The entire country has been sufferfrom the standpoint of importance, it never farrowed better. However, a tories no less than war. The tremen-But the tremendous waste in the week or two before the period of far- dous momentum under which we are stalks and blades meant a good deal rowing it has been the custom to traveling renders the task of turnto Sherman, who was feeding thou- begin feeding corn to the sows. After ing the big vessel in so short a time, sands of head of live stock annually. farrowing this feed is no longer re- and in so narrow a space, a most difand was growing hundreds of acres lied upon as a principal feed. Ground ficult feat, and one that will shake kaffir corn seed, mixed with about an the ship of state from stem to stern, To make a long story short, Sher- equal amount of ground corn, with but we have a skillful pilot, one who man invented a mill which grinds up some alfalfa hay, is the usual ration knows both the vessel and the waters, kaffir seed, stalk, blades and all into fed to the sow and pigs. If the and the turning will be a triumph in a meal, a meal which the stock relish, ground kaffir corn seed is not availa- statesmanship, and those who are at and which puts into them all the nu- ble it is necessary to use shorts with, the wheel will go down in history as

Official Changes.

There are many new faces around waste was being converted into meat. equal of shorts as a milk producer the capital building. Politics usually The kaffir corn is made into a meal and a proper feed for the growing plays such tricks. The hearts of a

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. C. E. Hastings, B. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church-"The . Home-like Church"anounces the following services for next Sunday, January 15:

10 a. m.-Sunday School. 11 a. m.-Preaching-Subject: "In

12 m.-Class Meeting.

7:30 p. m. - Preaching - Subject: 'Moses, the Man Who Was Not

You are invited.

### Second Annual Sale of Fine Blooded Stock

We will sell at Public Auction at Petersburg on

### **January 18th, 1911**

the following Blooded stock

One black Percheron Stallion, coming five years old, weight 1600 pounds, registered Perch 7242. One dark bay Hamiltonian Stallion, registered Pero, Jr. 28558, volume 14 American trotting register. Three black Jacks of Black Mammoth and Black Spanish stock. Two are flive and one is two years

Two mares, 5 and 7 years old. One colt.

Other stock including cattle too numerous to mention. One five passenger Ohio automobile, 40 horse power, in good condition. Free Lunch on Ground

Be present. You will no doubt be able to secure a bargain in some of the above. Sale begins promptly at one o'clock.

Terms: All purchases under \$10.00 cash. All amounts over that nine months time will be given on a good bankable note bearing ten per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

SCHULER & FISHER GEO. S. MILNER, Auctioneer

#### Tuesday Night, Jan. 17th AGRICULTURE IN 1910. Texas has had a good year in agri- Notice is hereby given to all perculture. There may have been some sons concerned that during the next least in quantity is a strong plea for sections which suffered from either regular session of the Legislature of the raising of this article in Texas. the absence or a surplus of moisture, the State of Texas, which is to con- We need to diversify, intensify and but taken as a whole, the State has vene at Austin, Texas, on the 10th brainify our farm lands. fared reasonably well. One of the day of January, 1911, the undersigned penalties of greatness in area lies in railway companies will apply for and the failure of nature to evenly dis- request the passage by said Legislatribute prosperity, but, now that the ture of a special law for the followentire State has been blessed with a ing purposes:

an inventory of our 1910 crops. livestock more than we had at this tending from the City of Waco, in Mctime last year. We have an increased sponding increase.

Another noticeable feature in favor of the Texas farmer is that the price throughout the United States. The line, and to complete and extend the average price of corn in the United same as contemplated and provided average price of oats 34.3c, in Texas, 47c; the average price of wheat 88.4c,

in Texas 98c per bushel.

other products in proportion. sponding increase.

According to statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association which include fruit, vegetables and all products consumed on the farm, our agricultural products last year had a market value of \$560,-000,000, and the increase of \$100,000,-000 this year makes our farm products nearly \$750,000,000. By proper cultivation and a reasonable crop, the land now under cultivation should bring us a billion-dollar crop in 1911, and we have four-fifths of our area in reserve for settlers.

#### JEFFRIES DOWNED AGAIN.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30 .- "Speedtaining besides himself the former R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had fright- Druggists. heavyweight champion, Jim Jeffries, ful coughs that no other remedy could went into a ditch near Naronat City help. We were told my sister had this morning, turned turtle and was consumption. She was very weak completely wrecked. Both Oldfield and had night sweats, but your won- is guaranteed to the housewife who and Jeffries were thrown violently to derful medicine completely cured us uses Simon Pure "Niggerhead" Coal,

Jeff has been up against the real colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, thing too many times to care for a hay fever, croup, whooping cough- Handled only by TANDY-COLEMAN rough and tumble with an auto, but all bronchial troubles-its supreme. COMPANY. it might have been a serious proposi- Trial bottle free. 50 cents and \$1.00.

the ground, but escaped with a few both. It's the best I ever used or

tion for the other fellow. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

NOTICE.

A Prince of His Race

at the Schick

bountiful supply of rain, let us take To authorize The Missouri, Kansas

& Texas Railway Company of Texas We have ginned 586,973 bales of to lease for a term of not less than cotton more than we had this time twenty-five years the railroad of the last year. We have 223,000 head of Texas Central Railroad Company, exproduction in corn of 59,030,000 bush- Rotan, in Fisher County, Texas, and the work of the stork, while West els; oats, 12,825,000 bushels; wheat, its branches and extensions, con-13,730000 bushels; and our fruit and structed or to be constructed, together vegetable products show a corre- 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 States was 48.3c, in Texas 63c; the Railroad Company, with the right to shipped from Texas during 1910, the Then, the increase in yield per acre charter under the General Laws of handling fruit trees, the assistance is very gratifying. Our corn crop the State of Texas and vesting said given by our Department of Agriculjumped from 15.0 bushels per acre to companies, and each of them, with ture, experimental stations and Agri-20.6 bushels; our oats from 18.7 the power to make and execute all cultural colleges in spraying, prunbushels to 35.0 bushels per acre; our necessary contracts and agreements ing, etc., is directly responsible for wheat from 9.1 bushels to 15.0 bushels to effect said lease, purchase and the increased production of this lusper acre. Our cotton shows an in- sale; and authorizing the said The clous fruit. Hats off to the Elberta. crease of 24 pounds per acre, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the pay-The total increase in the value of ment of the bonds and other indebtedfarm products of 1910 over 1909 will ness of the said Texas Central Railapproximate \$100,000,000. Our cotton road Company, and to purchase the isproduction will show an increase in sued and outstanding stock of the value of \$50,000,000; our corn, \$32,- Texas Central Railroad Company and 000,000; wheat, \$12,000,000; and live- to exchange its stocks and bonds for stock, fruit etc. will show a corre- 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

purchase and sale may be made.

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To Our

Neighbors,

and we trust

we have no

enemies.

have they

are included

in this wish.

if we

ambish. He takes to drink and goes other hand, salves her sorrow with the virtuous feeling that she has done ideal. Usually an old maid results.

It is our humble opinion that any one can learn more of human nature in one night at a moving picture show or girl just out of college is the greenest ever, when it comes to a knowlbazaar, ice cream supper, or any plan edge of the commonplaces. The college chap looks at the world through business proposition, and will be a rosy-hued glass, and it takes a few years of actual experience in it to adjust his naked eye to its peculiari-

VERY INTENSE FARMING.

We prophesy that the advent of subirrigation into this section will bring about a radical change in our methods of farming. One acre under sub-irrigation is worth twenty without it, but, on the other hand, an irrigated acre requires much more labor than the dry acre. While the irrigated crop grows like Jack's bean stalk, so do sity, which is at Fort Worth, there the weeds, you bet. Sub-irrigation is has been installed a course of study surely the cure for laziness. We look upon divorce and marriage. It is our for a more general use of the bycandid opinion that most college pro- products to come in with the "twofessors know but little about the stalks-where-one-grew idea, also. requisites and rules for successful There is an enormous waste in the matrimony. We don't think much of fields of many South Plains' farmers. the hard and fast rules for custom- On another page you may note a made matrimony. Imagine a girl write-up of the wealth-bringing disstanding an examination in this covery of a Kansas man. He concourse-studying love out of a book- ceived and successfully developed the learning that, according to all rules, idea of grinding into meal the entire her affinity should be a tall, slender, stalk of kaffir corn for hog feed. Be dark-haired, mild-dispositioned chap, sure to read it. Why not a mill of when all the while she is engaged to that description in Plainview? No-Jack, who is short, fat, red-haired and where does kaffir corn grow as in hot-tempered. Perhaps she takes her the South Plains. Plainview has been instruction seriously and, when she setting the pace for this section; she returns home, breaks off with Jack. has the hogs and the kaffir corn-let

We sincerely wish for you all a happy and prosperous New Year. This issue of the paper makes its first round of the year, and we wish it the Friends, Patrons

We have taken particular pride in the success that has attended our efforts to make this store popular. We have tried to supply your very want with courtesy, accuracy and dispatch. If we have at times not succeeded in supplying your wants, certainly it has not been because of lack of proper attention. We want to perfect our little shortcomings day by day, and you can do a whole lot toward assisting us to this end.

We earnestly ask your co-operation toward making this store exactly whatyou would have it, in order that we may, in full justice to you and to ourselves, meet your requirements with mutual satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Wyckoff-Willis Drug Company

INVOICE YOURSELF.

A new year is here. It is a time for invoice. Business men take an claimed that he had never had a quar- resolution touching on economy has and made capable of resisting the ininvoice of their stock. Wouldn't it be rel with his wife, an exchange ex- been resoluted by many ladies, name- fection of consumption and other disher duty, and goes out to conquer and business for you to take one of your- claims, "What a lot of-kitchen fires ly: To make eight words grow on a cases. to be conquered by the text-book self? Life, each live, is a business, that old fellow has kindled!" Have you gained or lost last year? Have you used the talents that have ben given you as to gain other tal- hear anything but the echo. than in one year at college. A boy being placed over ten cities or five

the nerve they would.

A COLOR PROBLEM.

the "champ" to bring his white wife to her is: 'I hope you can have a good oaks," etc. under the parental roof. Conse- time without boys. There are no boys quently, Jack has packed his grips in this town." for an entire separation from his old mother. We think more of Mrs. John- A woman's love is a strange thing. On Friday of last week Barney average in such instances is three colored man. Old lady Johnson is week, by the slenderness of her hand, bread is of a much finer quality than the whiter woman of the two.

A SWEET PROPOSITION.

Worth Star-Telegram.

Sugar beets! Why not give them a fair trial? On that new sub-irri- "Smile, you son-of-a-gun, smile! gated farm drop a few sugar beet seed. The world expects great things Don't look as if on your last mile! of the lower Panhandle country (that's our hunting ground), and we must come up to their expectations. Forget the 'grouches' you've placed

IN DANGER.

tween the fear that our wives and daughters will use the right leg of our Sunday trousers for a hobble skirt and the more horrible possibili- Smile, you son-of-a-gun, SMILE!" ty that a change of style will cause them to make pants legs for us out of their hobble skirts, we men begin the the rumor "that bacon is getting warned so often about this malady, his farrier about a balky mare says new year with more misgivings than cheaper and that a hungry man can which, when neglected, paves the that anybody who will advise a man ever before."

Census Bureau, thus leading the list plunks remains. of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only sevententh of a person to the square mile, As a rule, a man that is a friend blood to all parts of the system, so checking up with the local yard. is at the tail end. Wyoming boasts to the dumb animals will do to be of one and one-half persons to the trusted. However, when you see your square mile, while Arizona, with one next-door neighbor petting your dog. and eight-tenths, stands third from better load up that old sawed-off musthe last. New Mexico and Colorado ket with mustard seed, for, in these are among the states with fewer than strenuous times, he probably has deten to the mile. Texas has fourteen signs on your \$9 "Niggerhead." and eight-tenths to the square mile.

The Herald for Visiting Cards.

been married seventy years and

Money talks, but a lot of us never

cities or one city? Have you declared ica after 2020," declared Prof. Wil- the United States at the close of 1910 followed as prescribed. That remedy any dividends in the way of loving cox of Cornell, at the meeting of the than there were in 1890, while the is Rexail Mucu-Tone. We are so and helping others, and have you American Statistical Association. He population at the close of 1910 was positive that it will completely overadded anything to the capital stock said that the only chance of having 18,000,000 greater than in 1890. Is come catarrh in all its various forms. of your character? These are perticularen here would be to import there any stronger reason needed to whether acute or chronic, that we nent questions, that press us all for them from France, which country induce farmers to raise more hogs? promise to return every penny paid an answer.—Longview Times-Clarion. would produce babies for 80 years Star-Telegram. We know of some men who, if they after America had become barren. were to take a fair and comprehen- An endowment for the stork was reconce take advantage of pistol or poi- Nebraska University, who proposed a Claus. But there is one thing about Tone on our recommendation and son bankruptcy-that is, if they had pension for mothers. As we think of Santa Claus: He always manages to guarantee. We are right here where Plainview's packed public schools, we "come back." murmur, "Please pass the pension."

magician.

a while!

on file! Don't be the bluest pill in the pile! A pessimistic exchange says: "Be- Tickle yourself, if you have to, but An Awful Toll Collected by Consump-

> Its' ketchin'-a smile-and it's always in style!

An East Texas editor circulates now get all the bacon and eggs he way, oftentimes, for consumption, at to put his arms around the neck of an can eat for about thirty dollars." Rhode Island has 508.5 persons to But, even if this is true, the slight year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if of love in its ear ought to be hanged. the square mile, according to the difficulty of securing the thirty the right treatment is employed.

Senator Clark's (of Montana) new In writing up a holiday accident a \$7,000,000, New York home has just reporter affirms that, while no bones been completed. This is probably the were fractured. "every bottle on his price he has to pay to enter his wife into Gotham society. Meanwhile, half the world goes to bed hungry. Come to Texas.

page of letter paper where only six We have a remedy prepared from usually sprawl. "Economy is the the prescription of a physician who road to wealth!" (Hackneyed phrase, for thirty years studied and made

An exchange notes that "when a One of the New Year's resolutions Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We Mrs. Johnson, the mother of the visiting girl arrives in a town of this that Plainview should make is to start have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, notorious Jack, has refused to allow size the first thing her hostess says a public library this year. "Great 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the

KAFFIR CORN FOR BREAD.

son than of her daughter-in-law. It Isn't is funny how some women will Johnson was a caller at our office and \$1.00 bottles. Remember, you can obwould be a disgrace to any negro's hang with a worthless husband when brought along an envelope of kaffir tain Rexall Remedies in Plainview home for it to be entered by a white the divorce court would readily re- corn meal, also a loaf of bread made only at our store-The Rexall Store. woman who would consort with a lieve them? At Muskogee, Okla., last from the same. We find that the The Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. a woman in man's attire was discov- corn bread, and has a very delicious ered. She had followed her husband flavor. Mr. Johnson says they have thither who was up on a charge of tried it out, and find that it makes mous by growing sugar beets. Fort have to go as far as Oklahoma to kaffir corn a fine feed for the mule dence. Worth wil furnish the necessary buy- find women who are practically in and swine, but it is a very fine feed ing bank roll and refinery.-Fort the same plight. Love is one great for man, so says Barney, and he also states that they have been using it ply. regularly in the different ways at his house for several weeks, and every Cheer up, and stop secreting bile! experiment has been a pleasant surprise, as to the nice baking qualities Turn your mouth corners up for and the producing of a high-class food.-Crosbyton Review.

MILLIONS OF LIVES.

tion-Many Deaths Unnecessary.

If people could only understand swer I'd give her a sound thrashing." that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications can not cure they would not need to be by, and the man who was talking to the cost of millions of lives every obstreperous horse and whisper words

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine

We understand that a New Year's nal lining of the body, is toned up

catarrb a specialty, and whose record where it fails, or, for any reason,

you live, and you do not contract any taking of a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course, in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The

#### THAT TRYING TELEPHONE.

Several evenings ago a young man Battleship hogs thrive in the lower vagrancy, and had been working the the finest of hot cakes, as well as repaired to a telephone office and Panhandle country. Make it unani- streets for four days. But we don't mush and fried mush. Not only is rang up his sweetheart, at her resi-

"Yes, George, dear," came the re-

"Are you alone?"

"Yes, darling."

"I wish I was there."

"I wish so, too."

"If I was there do you know what

would do with my darling?"

"No, George, I do not." And then, somehow the lines got mixed, and this is what she heard: Well, I'd pull her ears back till she opened her mouth, and then I'd put a

lump of mud in it. If that didn't an-And then Marion fainted. Now they never speak as they pass

S. W. Forsenan, auditor of the Alwhich is absorbed and carried by the falfal Lumber Company, is in town,

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* J. H. LEACH

Goal, Grain, Seed and Feed Stuff

Plainview, Texas \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

G. D. May left on Monday for a short visit to his ranch.

Miss Willie Mae Hall has returned from a few weeks' visit to McGregor.

L. D. Potter, from Lubbock County, was a Plainview visitor today.

Miss Carrie Norfleet, of Norfleet, is visiting here today.

J. C. Jones was in Petersburg Thursday, on a real estate deal.

Mrs. G. C. Keck returned on Tues day, from a short visit to Lubbock.

Zeb Reid, of Lockney, was a busi-

ness visitor in our town on Monday. Sam Seay was down from Amarillo,

on business, Tuesday. Messrs McWhorter and Moss were in Hale Center on Wednesday, on

business for the Knight Auto Co.

Rudy Young, manager of the Fulton Lumber Company at Petersburg, was up the middle of the week.

Dr. Gilliam, of Petersburg, was in Plainview on Wednesday, on professional business.

J. C. Terry, one of our leading grocers, Santa Feed to Amarillo on Thursday.

Wayland Baptist College, left yesterday, for Clarendon.

N. M. Akeson, of Hale Center, Thursday.

Peyton Randolph spent a few days of this week in Lubbock, on legal bus-

Editor Ben F. Smith, of The Lockney Beacon, spent Monday in our

the latter part of last week, looking Amarillo. after the work on the court house.

F. M. McCarroll is putting up a

Beautiful Hand-Tinted Birth An-Herald Office.

Wiley Brashears is home, from an extended trip to Fort Worth, and

Potter Martin, a Lubbock County Mercantile stock this week. farmer, was trading in our town on Wednesday.

Company, is in Italy, Texas, on busi- Shackleford County. ness for a few days.

this week.

Mrs. Chas. Nofsinger, accompanied by her husband's brother, is back from a visit to Oklahoma.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson is attending the Missionary Institute and Pastors' Council, at Amarillo.

D. R. Bailey, one of the biggest land-owners in the county, was up from his ranch the first of the week, on a trip to Silverton.

Rev. T. B. Irwin, of Crosbyton, was through on Thursday, on his way to Amarillo, where he goes on business

for his church.

Lester H. Sherwood, of the Amarillo Planing Mills, seemed to have business of some description here on Tuesday.

or east of town, a lady's fur. Finder for her home, in Dallas. return to this office, and receive reward. MRS. GEO. SCHICK.

L. J. Rouse and wife were through Wortz, of Mississippi, at \$17 per acre. on Thursday, on their return from Mr. Cox and family will leave for old Mt. Vernon, where they have been Mexico soon. spending the holidays.

a few weeks by a kick from a mule.

L. D. Turner of Mart, Texas, was here this week, spying out the land, week, from the Seay building, on the and states that he expects to be lo- south side of the square, to the build-

The ladies of the Home Mission

B. P. Adams, of Hale Center, sojourned with us on Wednesday.

O. H. King returned on Wednesday, from a few weeks' visit to San Angelo.

J. J. Ellerd returned on Wednesday, from an extended business trip through several Southern states.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the various tests of the Slaton well the past week.

Gamaliel Graham returned by way of Amarillo, this week, but refused to want Coal or Grain. tell the Herald man from what place.

W. N. Claxton and Les Harrington, of Hale Center ,are over this week, serving on the Grand Jury.

W. E. Bledsoe and J. E. Pepper were registered at Amarillo hotels on Tuesday night.

Miss Jo Keck is at Sweetwater, for a month's visit to the family of Emile

Ezra Ingram and wife, of Washing-Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb.

Petersburg News, is in Plainview this to remain here permanently. week, on business.

Worth and other points.

S. L. McGee, wife and two children of Slater, Mo., are here this week, Ed Tibbetts, who has been attending visiting our popular Santa Fe agent, R. McGee, a brother of S. L.

Roy Maxey, of Dallas County, brother of J. B. Maxey, was visiting man, whither her father has moved. Plainviewed on Wednesday and that popular constructor here for a day or so this week.

> Chas. Schuler, Will Robertson and J. L. Jay, all business men of Peters- dating from this week. He is a porour town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gussie Mallard, who has been visiting her uncle at Floydada, re- with the Wyckoff-Willis Drug Com-J. A. Overbeck, of Dallas, was here turned on Monday to her home, in pany for quite a while, left last week

Miss Annie Maud Davidson returned with Miss May O'Keefe to Arsnug home in the west part of the lington Heights, where she has entered college.

Miss Effie Sollers, of Shawnee, nouncements can be procured at The Okla., who has been visiting the famtf ily of A. G. Hinn during the holidays. Joe Ryan, the local telephone man- Houston, left on Sunday morning for returned to her home on Monday.

and incorporated with the Carter fire at that place.

S. T. D. Lancaster, of South Carolina, S. W. Meharg, of the Meharg Land left this week, on a Nimrod trip to Plains' stockmen, is attending the Wednesday night, January 25th. Dr.

R. W. O'Keefe left on Wednesday, Fred Pearce, of the Penry & Pearce for Oklahoma City, from which place National Stockmen's Convention.

over in our town till Monday, recuperating from his initiation into the Elks, on Friday.

Auditor Shannon, of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., is going over the week. Clovis is his headquarters.

Joe Cavett, a by-no-means-small capitalist of McGregor, is out in this country, on what we hear is a landbuying trip.

or at Wayland Baptist College, gave week for his new home, in Jacksonan entertainment at Happy on last ville, Texas. Saturday evening.

M. T. Cox sold his three-fourth section, near Strip, last week to a Mrs

farm three miles east of that town.

The Stewart Saddlery moved this cated here within the next six months. ing on North Covington Street form-

Society will not meet on Monday, but D. L. Hammer left yesterday for on Tuesday will give a tea, at the Dallas, in response to a telegram sum- Dr. Stern is an old-time friend of Dr. thusiasm of the other delegates, are selected by the executive comresidence of J. N. Donohoo, from 3 to moning him to the bedside of his J. H. Wayland, and will office with Representative Dalzell unhesitatingly mittee, and it is known that Secretary 3 p. m. A very pleasant program will mother, Mrs. E. J. Hammer, who him, as usual, during his short stay rendered and a pleasant time ex- formerly lived in this town. We hope here. pected. Every one is cordially in- that her illness is not so serious as

best and most, you are looking for 139; Stevens Building. TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. Phone

S. O'Neil, who is with the John P. day. Lewis Mercantile Company, of Lubbock, accompanied by his wife, was through on Thursday, on the return Ed F. Williams on Thursday. Some from a holiday visit to Sherman.

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Start the New Year, in the right way, by buying the best goods for the TANDY-COLEMAN CO .- when you vens Building; Prone 139; open on

Carter Lindsey, of the Plainview His mother and sister are coming out Ashtabula, Ohio, soon. from Paris, Texas, to live with him.

noticed several photographers aiming Mondni, Wisconsin. their cameras in the direction of that dignified building. It is, indeed, worth shooting at.

The Stovall family arrived from the Daily Hotel building. ton, Iowa, are visiting their parents, Ellis County on Monday. Mr. Stovall has accepted a position for the winter with Vickery-Hancock Grocery Paul Watrous, former editor of The Company. He states that he is likely English, northeast of town, and moved

W. D. Shofner, a merchant of Hendrix Woods, who has been with Killeen, Bell County, is here, assistthe Stewart Saddlery for the past few ing his brother, W. A Shofner, in the GOMERY-LASH. Phone 139; Stevens months, left this week, for Fort big Semi-Annual Inventory Sale of Building. the Plainview Mercantile Company, which begins this week.

> Miss Margaret Ballard, a popular young teacher here for the past two ready for business. Stevens Building; years, left on Wednesday, for Happy, Phone 139. where she will visit for a few days. Thence she goes to remain in Sher-

C. R. Houston, formerly of Lubbock, Lubbock County, this State, nigh the covery when he left. county of Hale, is a Plainview citizen, burg, were transacting business in tion of the Carter Mercantile Company.

for Fort Worth, and other points in A new grocery store is in the field.

Denton, where they will make their known in Plainview. future home.

The Carter-Houston stock of dry switch-board which was taken from in this city, while here, who wish him der of the year. All of the boarding a jolly time. goods is being moved from Lubbock a building destroyed by the recent the greatest of success wherever he

H. A. Wofford and his guest, Dr. being a successful banker, is one of deliver one of his lectures, in the First the most prominent of the South Christian Church, in this city, on National Stockmen's Convention, at Shelburne has delivered lectures in Fort Worth, this week.

law firm, had business in Lubbock he will go to Fort Worth, to attend the for Queen City, Texas, which town is week's paper. north of Fort Worth. Mrs. Crutcher hates to leave Plainview, and states John Farris, of Floydada, remained that she hopes to return in the sum- tle inspector, left this week for Dalmer.

> stantial farmer from the southern part leave, but wish him well in his new These gentlemen certainly are splenof the county, was in town today, and location. This territory, that he has bought lumber, of the Fulton Lumber been working during his stay in this books of the Plainview office this Company, to use on his new, 12-room, city, will be taken care of by Dr. two-story residence now under con- Barr, from Plainview.-Lubbock Avastruction, just west of Petersburg.

a visit to his mother, in Oklahoma, and to other relatives in Arkansas. E. A. Compton, expression instruct- business, and is due to leave this patch:

visiting her daughter, Miss May Belle tion, and an all-round good fellow, the vestibule of the executive offices after his property in New Mexico. He of 1912, in the presence of a sympain the future.

> p. m., at the court house, the farmers Democrat on March 4; Standpat meeting, where will be discussed, ington, who will be succeeded by

erly occupied by the Good Eats Cafe. | timers are wearing glasses yet that the primaries at the election.

The Herald for Job Printing.

If you want Coal or Grain, and are Bring your produce to MONTGOM- the same candidate. looking where a dollar will buy the ERY-LASH, after January 21. Phone

> Will Dowden has accepted a position in Fort Worth, and left on Tues-

The Royal Neighbors met with Mrs. five or six new members were initiated.

A Real Cash Store-MONTGOMmoney. If you do you will ring 176- ERY-LASH GROCERY CO.; in Ste-January 21.

J. H. Letsinger, Sr., and family left Steam Laundry, is erecting a nice this week for Ashburton, Texas. J. H. residence, in the south part of town. Letsinger, Jr., and family will go to

E. Eaves and family are domiciled Since the metal dome has been at 304 Adams Street for the winter. added to the court house, we have Mr. Eaves is a real estate man, from

> The Daily family moved to their Floyd, County ranch this week, the family vacating it coming to reside in

E. W. Suggs, recently from Ballinger, has bought the place of W. W. his family on same.

Wait until the 21st to spend your cash. Buy Groceries from MONT-

Something doing January 21st to save you money—MONTGOMERY-LASH GROCERY COMPANY will be

Judge Mayfield returned on Tuesday, from Springfield, Ill., where he had been attending the bedside of his mother. She was on the way to re-

Truman Holdridge, a merchant of Wolcott, Ind., has purchased a section of what is known as the "Soash land," located about 20 miles west of Emery Davenport, who has been Plainview. He expects to improve same in the near future, we learn.

The Montgomery-Lash Grocery Company is to open op, in the Stevens Dan Lanford, who has been in the building, on January 21. It is to be a barber business at Hale Center, left cash concern, mind you. Both parlast Friday, to join his family, at ties (not including cash) are well

> Mr. Houston, of the firm of Cartercasts his lot.-Lubbock Avalanche.

L. A. Knight, who, in addition to Dr. J. O. Shelburne, of Dallas, will almost every great city in America, First Baptist Church of Stephenville, week. to great audiences. There will be Mrs. E. C. Crutcher left this week, more said of this lecture in next on last Friady morning.

Dr. H. M. Rhodes, Government cathart, where he will be located. The doctor has a large circle of friends lanche.

Under the above caption is printed Dave Greer has sold his insurance the following Associated Press dis-

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 30 .- President Taft was unanimously renominated to succeed himself by a small Fred Huffer, one of the cleverest but enthusiastic convention of "lame Mrs. J. T. Battell, who have been job and ad men that ever hit this sec- ducks" that gathered impromptu in Battell, who is on the faculty of Way- too, after a year's identification with today and usurped the functions of LOST-In the eastern part of town, land Baptist Cellege, left on Tuesday The Herald, left this week to look the Republican National Convention is not sure where he will be located thetic group of newspaper men. The delegates to the convention were Standpat Senator William Warner, of Saturday, January 14, at 1 o'clock Missouri, who will be succeeded by a of Hale County will hold an important Senator Samuel H. Piles, of Wash-A real estate exchange occurred among other subjects, the various Insurgent Miles Poindexter; Stand-Lee Wardlow, driver on the Plain- the past week, Mrs. E. C. Crutcher methods of combatting the Russian pat Senator Elmer J. Burkett, of Neview-Crosbyton stage line, is back on trading her Plainview residence to thistle. Every wide-awake farmer braska, who will be succeeded by elected president of the American the job again, after being laid up for Will Robertson, of Petersburg, for a should attend this meeting, by all Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democrat; National Livestock Association at Standpat Representative J. Sloat the convention here today. Dwight Fassett, of New York, who was B. Heard, of Phoenix, Ariz., was Max Stern, the old reliable opti- snowed under by a Democrat in No- elected first vice president, S. B. cian, in in Plainview. The doctor has vember, and Representative John Dal- Burnett of Fort Worth, second vice been making this country for the past |zell, of Pennsylvania, who, while not president, and Joseph M. Carey, fifteen years, and many of the "old- a lame duck, had a narrow escape in governor of Wyoming, was also

were made for them by him many, "Carried away by the infectious enmany years before the railroad came. thuslasm of the other delegates, Rep- The secretary and general attorney cast the vote of Pennsylvania for the renomination of Taft, after Warner, be chosen. Piles, Burkett and Fassett had cast! Denver was selected as the next those of their respective states for meeting place.

"No other name but that of the President was mentioned, and if the latter does not take good care of the 'lame ducks' who thus started him for a second time on the road to the White House he is not the kindhearted and grateful gentleman they take him to be."

#### WAYLAND COLLGE NOTES.

Beta Gamma Society.

The Beta Gamma Society met on Friday, January 6, with our new officers-Miss Susie Meadow, as chairman, and Miss Pattie Dalton, as

Ruth Bryson gave us a reading. It tention while telling a story. We seldom see this talent so perfected.

Our greatest treat was a new Col- dustry. in, with much spirit. We predict for as possible, so any one may comthis College song the greatest popu- mence gathering bear grass as soon thusiasm. Mrs. Littell, our chorister, a ready market. The grass must be

We hope to do things this year.

#### The Antilogians.

The Antilogian Literary Society met in regular session on Friday afternoon, January 6, 1911.

This being the meeting set apart for the discussion of parliamentary rules, after prayer by the chaplain, Mr. C. S. Bass was selected as leader, and the meeting thrown open for discussion. On account of some business matters not foreseen, the discussion was cut short. However, much good will result from these discussions.

The Mathematics Department is do- day of last week. ing splendid work, under Professor Nelson's able direction. The classes Oklahoma the latter part of last week. are large and interest is good. Prof. Miss Irma King was quite sick last Nelson has the entire confidence of week, with tonsilitis, but at last rehis students, which is largely re- port was much better, and able to sponsible for the good order and close attention that is manifested. Under Mr. Hatchett entertained company such able guidance, Wayland Baptist on last Friday, from town. College considers her Mathematics The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Department to be one of the very Jas. Pullen was a scene of much

School opened after the Christmas Forty-two was played, and at 12 ter, was in Lockney a few days last Plainview, where he will make his holidays with flying colors, and with o'clock an oyster supper was served week, assisting in replacing the future home. He made many friends the best of prospects for the remain- by the host and hostess. All report students have returned, together with a number of others.

> Professor Compton, of the Expres-Sam Nations went to Kress on Sunsion Department, gave a program at Happy on last Saturday night.

made a very interesting talk in chapel

On last Friday afternoon the Bis- the King home on Monday of this totfi Multum in Parvo Orchestra gave week. a concert in Prof. Anderson's studio. They have a splendid combination of the sick list this week. instruments-an Italian harp, a ban-I. Z. Smith, a well-known and sub- in this city, who will regret to see him jo-mandolin and a violin and viola. did musicians, and play with such concert on Tuesday night, Jan. 10.

Texas.

coldest weather.

favorite occupation for the boys in in next week's issue. the Hall. They quit very suddenly. Who knows the reason?

Through the gifts of friends of the splendid reference books in the libra- "dry" towns today. Not a drink can ry. Mr. Hicks is the librarian.

#### STOCKMEN CHOOSE DENVER.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 12.-Murdo McKenzie, of Trinidad, Colo., was elected a second vice president.

All the elections were unanimous Tomlinson and Sam H. Cowan will

#### BEAR GRASS VALUABLE.

Part of a new industry which is now about to be inaugurated in West Texas is a secret—this part of it lies in the question: What are St. Louis manufacturers going to do with 50 car loads, 24,000 pounds to the car, of bear grass?

This, however, has only a passing interest to us. It is sufficient that they want it, and H. M. Horton, who ranches only a few miles out east of town, returned only Tuesday from St. Louis, where he made a contract with manufacturers of that city to deliver to them at various stations along the T & P., east of Pecos, 50 car loads of this plentifully-growing plant, which is found all over the is always a delight to have our South Plains country. Mr. Horton younger members take part. Miss will, of course, buy the plant from any Duncan gave a beautiful piano solo. one who will take the trouble to haul Miss Williams held our undivided at- it to a railroad station within his territory, paying therefor a price that would at once create a profitable in-

lege song, rendered by our quartette, Mr. Horton stated to us that he exand afterward all the Society joined pects to fulfill his contracts as soon larity of any. It arouses much en- as they like, and be perfectly sure of gave us this song. When you want to gathered, dried and baled. After behear good singing, visit the Bete Gam- ing dried, freed from roots and other refuse, it can be baled in 100-pound The president announced various bales. The baling press will be of committees, and other brief items of very simple construction, at a cost of business were transacted. Almost only about three or four dollars each, every regular member was present, and every gatherer can own his own

press. It not being of material interest yet what is going to be done with this bear grass, we have not gone into the matter, but suppose the manufacturers want it for the strong fiber it contains. There are hundreds of thousands of tons of this grass on our Western Plains, and, if it proves a successful industry, a commercial product, it will be one of large magnitude and of far-reaching results .-Midland Reporter.

#### WHITFIELD.

H. L. King went to Crawford, Texas, on land business on Wednes-

Clay Fowler and Mr. Jeffry left for teach this week.

amusement to Whitfield's society young people on last Friday night.

Mrs. S. M. Nations was called to Kress on Friday, by the sudden illness of her ilttle grandchild.

day, to see his son's baby, who is sick with pneumonia. There will be a box supper at Price

Rev. H. H. Street, pastor of the school house on Friday night of this

Mrs. H. L. King is having a siege of la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Wyly were guests at

P. A. Hubbard and family are on

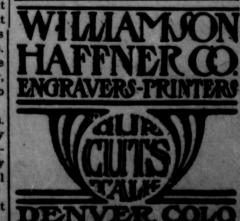
#### THE "WIGGINS SYSTEM."

L. F. Peddecord, representing Logan intelligent expression. They will re- H. Bagby Co., of San Antonio, State turn to the Schick Opera House for a agents for the "Wiggins System of Sub-Irrigation," is here to solicit orders, demonstrate and install his sys-The Glee Club is progressing splen-tem in Hale County. This is the first W. S. Wasson left on Monday, for FAVOR RENOMINATION OF TAFT. didly, and bids fair to become one of trial of their system in the South the best organizations of its kind in Plains, but Mr. Peddecord says the company would not take \$5,000 for their Hale County rights. He claims The school experienced a water to have the ideal sub-irrigation plan, famine for one or two days last week, and states that he can irrigate 20 The pipes froze and burst during the acres of ground with the same amount of water that the Ware Hotel would use in the same length of time. We Tin-canning cats has become a will have more concerning his system

#### TWO OASES WENT DRY.

Texarkana, Texas, Jan. 3.—Tex-School, we are now able to have some arkana and Fulton, Ark., became be bought legally now between Little Rock, Ark., and Dallas, Texas, a distance of 356 miles.

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



# CONSOLIDATIO

### Two Big Stocks in One House

Consolidation of the Big Stock of the Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company of Lubbock, Texas, and the Carter Mercantile Company, Plainview, Texas. Goods piled to the ceiling that must be sold regardless of profit---a bonifide sale of seasonable merchandise.

### The Date January 14th to 21st

#### Men's Wool Shirts. \$1.00 grade, Sale Price ...... \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, Sale Price ...... \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades, Sale Price ...... \$1.50 \$3.00 grades, Sale Price ...... \$2.29 Men's and Boys' Caps. MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS. \$3.00 Fur Caps, Sale Price ...... \$1.90 \$1.50 Heavy Caps, Sale Price ...... \$1.15 \$1.25 and \$1.00 Heavy Caps, Sale Price ..... 85c 50c Heavy Caps, Sale Price ...... 39c 25c Heavy Caps, Sale Price ...... 18c Sweater Coats. 75e grade, Sale Price ...... 45c \$1.50 grade, Sale Price ...... 90c \$2.50 grade, Sale Price ...... \$1.80 \$3.00 grade, Sale Price ...... \$2.25 \$4.00 grade, Sale Price ...... \$2.95 Men's Un \$1.00 Heavy Wool, Sale Price ..... \$ .88 \$1.50 Heavy Wool, Sale Price ...... \$1.15 \$2.50 Heavy Wool, Sale Price ...... \$1.65 Wool Dress Goods. In All Fancy Weaves and Plain Cloths. All 50c, 60c and 65c grades go at ...... 41c All 75e, 85c and 90c grades go at .......... 68c All \$1.00 grades go at ..... All \$1.25 grades go at ...... 92c All \$1.50 grades go at ...... \$1.18

### Specials.

On all Men's and Boy's winter suits

Half Price

On all Men's Overcoats

articles

One-third Off

On all Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Skirts, Capes, House Dresses, Kimonos, Muslin Underwear, and many other

**Big Discount** 

On all Blankets and Comforts

One-third Off

Just received a Big line of New Spring Oxfords, Sandals and Pumps in all leathers. You can get a Big Bargain in \$2.50 up these. Prices range from

Special Lot Embroidery --- A rare treat for Bargain seekers,

7 cents Special

Remember this Sale is to raise money. Bringthe Cash. Stacks of Bargains will be on sale not quoted here.

i	Men's Shoes.
	\$6.00 Shoes, Sale Price       \$4.80         \$5.00 Shoes, Sale Price       \$3.90         \$4.00 Shoes, Sale Price       \$3.30         \$3.50 Shoes, Sale Price       \$2.90         \$3.25 Shoes, Sale Price       \$2.60         \$2.50 Shoes, Sale Price       \$1.95         \$2.00 Shoes, Sale Price       \$1.68
	Ladies' Shoes
Street, and the street, and the street, and	A Big Assortment in All Leathers and Styles.         \$5.00 grades, Sale Price       \$3.45         \$4.50 grades, Sale Price       \$3.30         \$4.00 grades, Sale Price       \$2.95         \$3.50 grades, Sale Price       \$2.68         \$3.00 grades, Sale Price       \$2.34         \$2.50 grades, Sale Price       \$1.90
8	Staple Piece Goods.
All the late of th	Big Lot 10c and 12½c Gingham       8c         Big Lot Apron Gingham       7c         All 15c Kimono Flannel       11c         10c and 12½c Outings       8c
	Ladies' Underwear.
The state of the same of the	50c Heavy Cotton, Sale Price       39c         75c Heavy Cotton, Sale Price       58c         \$1.00 Heavy Wool, Sale Price       79c         \$1.50 Union Suits, Sale Price       \$1.19         \$3.00 Union Suits, Sale Price       \$2.26
State of	Ladies' Kid Gloves.
The same of the sa	In All Colors—Black and White.  85e grade, Sale Price

### THIS SALE FOR CASH ONLY

No Goods charged at Sale price. We need the money. We have heavy obligations to meet about January 21st. We have consolidated the two big stores. We must reduce the stock. Remember this Big Consolidation Sale opens January 14th to raise money. This Sale for Seven Days Only. The above is a few of ihe many bargains offered during this sale.

## CARTER MERCANTILE COMPANY

· 1000年度中国联系的 100万元 地名日本城市 100万元 (100万元)

#### TO QUIT COMPETITION.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced that after next January the Government will discontinue the printing of stamped envelopes, and recommends that the same be done by the local newspapers in every town where there is a newspaper, and by special permits for the towns nearest the newspaper, where a town has no paper of its own. No large town will be allowed to have a monopoly on the printing of the envelopes, to the detriment of the smaller newspapers.

A uniform scale of printing will be prepared by the post office department, and insisted upon, or the newspaper will not be sold stamped envelopes for printing. The scale of printing will be such that a reasonable profit can be made by the office printing them.

The department will also soon make a ruling that no first-class mail will be allowed transmission through the mails until it has a return card written or printed thereon. The above means that the envelope-printing business will take on a big boom soon, which is sure to continue.

The order relating to the printing of envelopes is a correction for an Battery Park, and, seeing a benck unevil of long standing, and against which the newspapers throughout the country have fought many years, for the reason that the price charged for ernor's Island the big guns at that the envelopes was far less than the stock could be purchased by printers, and the rate charged was such that no profit could have been made by the Government. Hundreds of millions of fur?" "Aw, it's the sun goin' down," stamped envelopes, printed by the Government, are used annually throughout the country, and the contemplated change will be greeted with pleasure by every printer and publisher, who has felt the loss of this class of business.—Tulia Stand-

#### OLD SOLDIER TORTURED.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith. a war veteran, at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents, at All Druggists.

P. J. Wooldridge left on Saturday, on a business trip to his old home, Gainesville.

#### Start the New Year Right by Trad-The Cash Grocery



17 lbs. white Granulated Sugar \$1.00 25 lbs. Rice ...... \$1.00 17 lbs. Navy Beans ..... \$1.00 171/2 lb. sack Corn Meal ..... \$ .40 10 lbs. Cottolene ..... \$1.50 4 lbs. Cottolene ...... \$ .65 3 cans Tomatoes ..... \$ .25 7 bars Lenox Soap ..... \$ .25 6 small packages Gold Dust ... \$ .25 1 large package Gold Dust .... \$ .20 Fresh Country Eggs, this week, per dozen ..... \$ .20

"When you pay cash you never overbuy."

"It costs you money to say 'Charge

We have our expenses reduced to money on your groceries. If you like to save your nickels and dollars, hunt us up. 219 E. California Ave., onehalf block east of southeast corner of Square. LOOK FOR THE SIGN. Phone 174.

Orders promptly delivered to any part of city.

Yours for a "Square Deal," D. D. RUCKER, Proprietor

The Cash Grocery

### For Trade

I would like to trade my cotton adjoining Petersburg, for acreage property. Charles Schuler

#### PILFERED PLEASANTRIES.

Advice to Bankers.

Many years ago in consequence of a commercial panic, there was a severe run on a bank in South Wales, and the small farmers jostled each clerk, having heated some sovereigns 832 over the last census: in a frying pan, paid them over the the mold. We are coining them by panic abated and the bank was enabled to weather the storm.

#### A Nolsy Sunset.

An Irishman who had just landed in New York was strolling around the city, taking in the sights. In the course of his walk he came across occupied near the water front, sat down. It was just about sunset and as he gazed across the water at Govplace boomed, announcing sunset. Now, this noise was new to the Irishmen, and he said to a policeman who was passing by "Phat's thot noise replied the officer. "Begobs," remarked the Celt, "the sun nivir went down that hard in Ireland."

#### She Saw the Wink.

An inspector one day visited a country school, taught by a young woman, and in the course of the lesson said: Now, children, I want you to take of the rural districts did not have this notice of what I do, and then write an account of it."

Then he stepped to the blackboard and wrote a sentence upon it.

All the children, except one, wrote in effect that the inspector came into the school and worte on the blackboard, "I love a good school." One little girl, however, followed

instructions more literally, and completed the story by adding: "And then he went to the platform,

sat down, played with his watch proven by actual application can alchain, twirled his mustache and winked at the teacher."

#### Cruel.

First Debutante-"I suppose you are going with Miss Wellborn's party to Cairo?"

haven't received an invitation." First Debutante-"Indeed. That's very strange! I'm going."

stand now! I was told she had at one dreaded disease that science has Port Arthur, 7,663; San Angelo, 10,last found a chaperon."

#### Diogones' Man.

vas your business when on earth?"

St. Peter - "Big circulation,

Applicant-"No, small; smallest in the country."

St. Peter-"Pick up your harp."

#### Enough Sald.

"My largest item of expense is or acount of advertising." "Indeed! I was not aware that you were in business."

"I'm not; but my wife reads the ads in the newspapers."

#### Where Was He?

Senator Tillman tells of an old man he used to know who drank too much. He said: "He was a fine old fellow in COLQUITT NEAR DEATH MONDAY. other respects, and it was pitiful to see him disgracing himself. One day I read him a long lecture on the sin of drunkenness. 'Water,' I said, 'is John Frisbie's aeroplane here this the thing. Stick to water, James, afternoon to have his picture taken a minimum, so that we can save you 'Well,' the old man answered, 'there's the manchine became unmanageable only one place in the Bible where a and ran away with Mr. Colquitt holdman asked for water, and I guess you ing to the seat for dear life and Frisknow where he was."

Unsophisticated. A Wyoming cowboy called to see Owen Wister, in Philadelphia, and finally broke the wire that held the was permitted to inspect the author's throttle pin, and the machine stopped. city outfit. As he casually examined an opera hat it sprang open. "A self- ran away with Mr. Colquitt, Frisbie cocking hat!" said the cowboy, admir- crashed into a fence, was thown sevingly. "Now, don't that beat hell!"

#### Thirty-Cent Sentiment.

The auctioneer held up a battered fiddle, according to The Hiawatha World's account. "What am I offered

yours!" cried the auctioneer, cheerfully. "What next?"

#### OUR UNCOUNTED MILLION.

Ft. Worth, Texas, December 15th .other in crowds to draw out their The Texas Commercial Secretaries' money. Things were rapidly going Association has given out the followfrom bad to worse when the bank ing statement concerning the 1910 manager, in desperation, thought of Federal census which gives Texas a an expedient. By his directions a population of 3,896,542, a gain of 847,-

"There are at least a million peocounter to an anxious applicant. ple in Texas who have not been coun-Why, they're quite hot," said the lat- ted in the 1910 Census Report. The ter, as he took them up. "Of course," natural increase in population is was the reply; "what else could you greater than that shown by the Fedexpect? They are only just out of eral Census Report and we all know that the immigration agent during the hundreds as fast as we can." past ten years has permanently lo-"Coining them," thought the simple cated not less than 69,000 people per agriculturist; "then there is no fear annum in Texas and according to the of the money running short." With most conservative estimate this makes this their confidence revived, the our population not less than 4,500,-

These figures can be verified by the scholastic census taken by the State Department of Education in 1910 for the purpose of apportioning the school fund of the state. This census is taken by enumerators familiar with roll call of the school teachers and checks are issued by the State Treasand our scholastic census is therefore take a census. The scholastic census for 1910 was 988,267 and multiplying this figure by five we have a total population 4,841,335. The authority for using five as a reliable multiplier of the scholastic population to ascertain the total population is obtained Heights, Longview, Orange, Port by making a comparison of the State scholastic and Federal census in counties having the largest population and where the commercial clubs assisted the enumerators and checked up their work, while the enumerators assistance. The following list gives a comparison of the states scholastic and federal census report in the counties having a population of 100,000 or

It is customary to multiply the scholastic population by six in order to arrive at the total population. However all estimates must give way to actual count where the count is correctly taken by mathematical rules developed by correct computation and ways be depended upon to locate erros or omissions in the actual enumeration and there are in Texas omissions or errors of at least a million people in our census reports. We have no less that 4,500,000 people residing in the state.

#### \$100 REWARD, \$100.

Second Debutante-"Ah, I under- pleased to learn that there is at least 527; Palestine, 10,482; Paris, 11,269; St. Peter (to applicant)-"What to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, 7,050; Texarkana, 9,790; Tyler, 10,being a constitutional disease, re- 400; Waco, 26,425; Waxahachie, 6,-Applicant-"Editor of a newspa- quires a constitutional treatment. 205; Weatherford, 5,074; Wichita Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter- Falls, 8,200. nally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its has been arranged for the meeting of faith in its curative powers that they Church, South, on Sunday afternoon, offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for

list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

stipation.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9 .- While Governor-elect Colquitt was seated in bie being dragged on the ground, but trying to get hold of the control lever. The craft bounded along the ground

for several hundred feet, until Frisbie In the same machine, soon after it was demolished.

#### SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY.

"I want to thank you from the bot- It is provided that at the end of for this antique violin?" he pathetic- tom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, 15 years the city of Canyon has the ally inquired. "Look it over. See of Lewisburg, West Virginia, "for the right to buy the plant, or at the end the blurred finger marks of remorse- wonderful double benefit I got from of each five-year period after that less time. Note the stains of the hur- Electric Bitters, in curing me of both time the purchase may be made. rying years. To the merry notes of a severe case of stomach trouble and The franchise makes all bills for this fine old instrument the brocaded of rheumatism, from which I had been lights due on the first of each month, gin and small farm dames of fair France may have danced an almost helpless sufferer for ten and if they are not paid by the 10th the minuet in glittering Versailles. years. It suited my case as though the company may discontinue ser-Perhaps the vestal virgins marched just made for me." for dyspepsia, in- vice, and a charge of one dollar be to its stirring rhythms in the feasts digestion, jaundice and to rid the sys- made for the recontinuation of serof Lupercalia. Ha! It bears an abra- tem of kidney poisons that cause vice. The company may demand a sion—perhaps the touch of fire. Why, rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no deposit of its customers. this may have been the very fiddle on equal. Try them. Every bottle is which Nero played when Rome guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents, burned." "Thirty cents!" said a red- at All Druggists.

## Some Real Bargains

7 SECTIONS good, smooth land; all in one solid body; located 15 miles of Plainview and close to railroad station; all fenced and cross-fenced, with good 3 and 4 wires; 6 wells and windmills; plenty good water; 3 good farm houses; good sheds, corrals etc, About 1,500 acres in cultivation, divided into 5 farms, and fenced separately. About 300 acres fenced with good woven wire, and divided into 3 pastures, with water and hog sheds in each.

5 SECTIONS good, smooth land, 8 to 12 miles of Plainview, and close to railroad stations; mostly all in one solid body. Will sell this land in tracts to suit the purchaser, on easy payments. The above tracts are the very choicest agricultural land to be found in the Plainview country. For plats, prices and terms, address

#### Plainview, Hale Co. Texas Otus Reeves Realty Co.

FORTY TEXAS CITIES GROW.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.-The their work and can be verified by the Census Bureau today announced the population of all Texas cities which have more than 5,000 inhabitants. urer based on the enumerators figures Ten years ago there were twenty-five So I such cities. This year there are as nearly correct as it is possible to forty. Twenty years ago Texas had but eighteen cities with more than 5,000 inhabitants.

The fifteen cities which this year went into the 5,000-and-over class are Abilene, Amarillo, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Ennis, Houston Arthur, San Angelo, Sulphur Springs, Taylor, Waxahachie, Weatherford and Wichita Falls.

The aggregate population of the forty cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants is 765,181. The aggregate population of the same cities in 1900 was 451,239, a total gain of 314,042, inhabitants, or 69 per cent. The most remarkable increases of population are those of Port Arthur, which jumped from 900 to 7,663; Houston Heights, which jumped from 800 to 6,984; Amarillo, from 1,442 to 9,957, and then Fort Worth, Abilene, El Paso, Dallas and San Antonio.

The following is the population of the forty Texas cities whose population exceeds 5,000 inhabitants:

Abilene, 9,204; Amarillo, 9,957; Austin. 29,860; Beaumont, 20,640; Brownsville, 10,517; Brownwood, 6,-697; Cleburne, 10,364; Corpus Christi, 8,222; Corsicana, 9,749; Dallas, 92,-104; Denison, 13,632; El Paso, 39,-379: Ennis, 5,669; Fort Worth, 73,312; Gainesville, 7,624; Galveston, 36,981; reenville, 8,850; Hillsboro, 6,115; Houston, 78,800; Houston Heights, 6,115; Laredo, 14,855; Longview. The readers of this paper will be 5,155; Marshall, 11,451; Orange, 5,been able to cure in all its stages, and 321; San Antonio, 96,614; Sherman, that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure 12,412; Sulphur Springs, 5,151; Tayis the only positive cure now known lor, 5,314; Temple, 10,993; Terrell,

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following is the program that January 15, 1911:

Responsive Reading-1st Psalm. Prayer.

Song. One Another." John 17:22. Leader's Address.

Scripture Reading-Eph. 4:1-15-Miss Frona Bell. 1. "What Is Our Duty to Each

Other"-Miss Pearl Betts. Prayer.

Song. Praise Service. Scripture Readings-Ps. 117; Ps. 116; Ps. 113:1-3; Ps. 103:1-2. Song-No. 1.

Open Meeting. Roll Call. (Each member respond with Scripture verse.) Leader-Miss Rebecca Ansley.

#### GRANTS LIGHT FRANCHISE.

Canyon, Texas, Jan. 9. - The city council last Friday afternoon passed franchise for the electric light eral feet and stunned, and the craft company which was acceptable to the company. The franchise is given to L. T. Lester, L. E. Cowling and associates. The franchise is to continue for a term of 25 years.

Miss Eula Maberry, of Hale Center, 4 spent Sunday in our town.

THAT OLD GEOMETRY OF MINE. | \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

> As all school girls in the evening, after study hours are o'er, Sit thinking of their lessons and recitations by the score,

muse upon my trials, and, foremost in the line, of that Geometry of mine.

The lamplight seems to glimmer with a flicker of surprise

As I turn it high to aid my sight as these proportions rise: 'The intersection of two planes," you know, "makes always one straight line."

Is the first thing you learn to prove | Donohoo-Ware Hotel Building in that Solid Geometry of mine. Phones: Office, 197; Res., 193.

Then, the square of one "bum grade' made on monthly examination Equals the square of the sum of all the good grades in daily recita-

Such application of this theorem is what I term "not quite divine," So, woe be to the luckless inventor • Office Phone, 197; Residence, 20. of that Old Geometry of mine.

In fact, to speak in earnest, it has always seemed to me That such propositions in mathe-

matics never ought to be. For surely it disturbs a school girl's life, that's otherwise sublime, When she has to "reason out" the horrid problems in that old . . . . . . . . Geometry of mine.

Ah, I still recall the morning when,

compelled by cruel fate, took my place at the blackboard & Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist a theorem to demonstrate! Why, I couldn't tell the difference

'twixt a curved and broken line. For, you know, I'd just begun to study that old Geometry of .

But since then I've advanced, and can with all truth say

That I expect to learn these propositions at some early future

If I have a patient, all-wise teacher, and a great amount of time, I hope some day to learn the "workings" of that old Geometry of

work. The proprietors have so much the Epworth League of the M. E. When I "get next" to all these problems-that is what I aim to

I'm going to help forlorn geometry students to sort o' struggle through:

Subject-"Our Relationship with Then, with eagerness and rapture, all my "math" books I'll resign, And on the top shelf, in the attic. place that old Geometry of mine.

-Ethel Thomas, High School Senior.

#### MERINO GOATS.

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

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS., Lamesa, Texas.

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L. C. WAYLAND, Physician and Surgeon Office: Rooms 16 and 18,

Donohoo-Ware Hotel Building

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N. C. LETCHER Dentist Rooms 3 and 4 First National Bank Building

Phone 305

CHAS. B. BARR Office Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

Phones: Office, 44; Residence, 221

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> DR. C. M. HARRIS, Veterinary

At Bowron's Jewelry Store.

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#### Dr. Cox's Painless Blister

Guaranteed to give satisfaction and blister without pain, or your money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

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. tf

FOR SALE-320 acre improved We take orders for all kind of En- lease, 11 miles south and one mile graving, Embossing and Lithograph- east. A bargain if taken at once. See ing. Prices as cheap as the cheapest, or write Willis E. Humber, Ellen, tf Texas.

### When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures fe-

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letteree. All correspondence strictly private and sacredionfidential. Write without fear and without fee to World Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo

If you want a book that tells all about woman's dishem at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce sly, and he will send you a free copy of his great the common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date on handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

# SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

IT HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM for years to have a Clearance Sale before taking Inventory and to close out as much as possible the winter stock and odds and ends that have accumulated during the season. We have nothing but our regular stock to show you. No shoddy goods shipped in for sale purposes. We mean to reduce our stock by putting the knife in prices, and on some articles the knife will pierce the the heart. Remember all goods are marked in plain figures at a legitimate price and these reductions in prices mean a sacrifice of profit. No goods marked at unreasonable profits to begin with and then reduced to regular prices for a sale. Come to see us and we will prove what we claim. The prices quoted below will mean **Strictly Cash**.

### Sale Begins Saturday January 14th 1911

WOOL DRESS GOODS.  The New Shades and Weaves.  50c quality, Sale Price	\$35.00 Suits, Sale Price   \$22.50   \$25.00 Suits, Sale Price   \$15.00   \$25.00 Suits, Sale Price   \$15.00   \$22.50 Suits, Sale Price   \$14.00   \$20.00 Suits, Sale Price   \$13.00   \$18.00 Suits, Sale Price   \$12.00   \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price   \$9.00   \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price   \$8.00   \$10.00 Suits, Sale Price   \$6.50   We also have about 20 Suits, in odd sizes, we will sell at   One-Half Price    TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS.    50c quality, Sale Price   40c   75c quality, Sale Price   50c   \$1.00 quality, Sale Price   75c   \$1.25 quality, Sale Price   90c   \$1.50 quality, Sale Price   \$90c   \$1.50 quality, Sale Price   \$1.10	12½e and 15e quality, Sale Price       10c         10e quality, Sale Price       7½c         LADIES', MEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.         15e quality, Sale Price       10c         25e quality, Sale Price       20c         35e quality, Sale Price       25c         50e quality, Sale Price       40c         75e quality, Sale Price       50c         \$1.00 quality, Sale Price       75c         CORSETS! CORSETS!	\$10.00 Suits, Sale Price
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### Prices During This Sale Are Strictly For Cash

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

"Printzess Make" Suits. You know the quality. Listen at these prices:  \$25.00 Suits, sale price \$12.50 \$22.50 Suits, sale price \$11.25 \$20.00 Suits, sale price \$10.00 \$25.00 Cloaks, sale price \$10.00 \$20.00 Cloaks, sale price \$10.00 \$12.50 Cloaks, sale price \$10.00 \$12.50 Cloaks, sale price \$10.00 \$10.00 Cloaks, sale price \$5.00 \$7.50 Cloaks, sale price \$1.8 \$7.50 Quality, sale price \$1.5	These go at HALF PRICE.  Many new styles in regular stock of John B. Stetson, Lion Special and Big Bear brands go in this sale at slaughtered prices. If you need a hat we can do you good.  OVERALLS AND JUMPERS.  The celebrated Carhartt and Buck Brand—Big stock	Sweater Coats, Mufflers and Scarfs go in this Sale at prices that will interest you.  STAPLES! STAPLES.  10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, sale price 271/20  9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, sale price 250  10-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting, Sale Price 250  9-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting, Sale Price 221/20  Extra Heavy Canton Flannel, 121/2e value Sale Price 100  Canton Flannel, 10c value, Sale Price 80  Yard-Wide Brown Domestic, 10c value 80  WOOL COMFORTS AND COTTON BLANKETS.  Big reduction during this Sale.
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### Positively No Rebate Tickets Given During This Sale

REMEMBER EVERYTHING in our store goes in this Sale at a Big Reduction, but we haven't space to mention every line. We want every man, woman and child in Plainview and surrounding country to visit our store during this sale. We promise you courteous treatment whether you buy or not and we can prove to you that this is a genuine Reduction Sale.

Your friends,

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"The Best and Prettiest Dry Goods Store on the Plains."

LADIES' AND MISSES' TALORED SUITS

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager.

SWEATERS, MUFFLERS, ETC.

# SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

IT HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM for years to have a Clearance Sale before taking Inventory and to close out as much as possible the winter stock and odds and ends that have accumulated during the season. We have nothing but our regular stock to show you. No shoddy goods shipped in for sale purposes. We mean to reduce our stock by putting the knife in prices, and on some articles the knife will pierce the the heart. Remember all goods are marked in plain figures at a legitimate price and these reductions in prices mean a sacrifice of profit. No goods marked at unreasonable profits to begin with and then reduced to regular prices for a sale. Come to see us and we will prove what we claim. The prices quoted below will mean Strictly Cash.

### Sale Begins Saturday January 14th 1911

The New Shades and Weaves.  50c quality, Sale Price	5.00 Suits, Sale Price	25e Turkish Towels, Sale Price       20c         35e Turkish Towels, Sale Price       25c         50e Turkish Towels, Sale Price       40c         Don't miss these Bargains.         CURTAIN SCRIMS AND SILKOLINES.         25e quality, Sale Price       20c         12½e and 15e quality, Sale Price       10c         10e quality, Sale Price       7½c         LADIES', MEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.         15e quality, Sale Price       20c         35e quality, Sale Price       25c         50e quality, Sale Price       40c         75e quality, Sale Price       50c         \$1.00 quality, Sale Price       75c         CORSETS!         The Celebrated "W. B." and "Nemo" Corsets.         \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, Sale Price       85c         \$1.50 quality, Sale Price       \$1.25	\$10.00 Suits, Sale Price

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### LADIES' AND MISSES' TALORED SUITS AND CLOAKS.  "Printzess Make" Suits. You know the quality. Listen at these prices:  #### \$25.00 Suits, sale price	\$5,000 worth of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes that will be sold at a Big Reduction during this sale. These include the famous lines of Nettleton for men, Hamilton-Brown for men, women and children and E. P. Reed special line for ladies.  LADIES DRESS SKIRTS.  Nearly all Fall and Winter Styles, positively Thirty-three and One-third Less than regular price. Don't fail to see them.  MEN'S WOOL OVERSHIRTS.  Big Line to select from \$2.50 quality, sale price\$1.80 \$2.00 quality, sale price	Ladies, this is the opportunity of your life	Don't forget, everything in Knit Goods, Sweater Coats, Mufflers and Scarfs go in this Sale at prices that will interest you.  STAPLES! STAPLES.  10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, sale price  271/20  9-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting, sale price 25c 10-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting, Sale Price 25c 9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, Sale Price 22/2c Extra Heavy Canton Flannel, 121/2c value, Sale Price 10c Canton Flannel, 10c value, Sale Price 8c Yard-Wide Brown Domestic, 10c value 8c  WOOL COMFORTS AND COTTON  BLANKETS.  Big reduction during this Sale.
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