

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER LAND SHOW.

Walter E. Gunn Well Pleased with Panhandle Exhibit at Chicago.

Walter E. Gunn, secretary of the Panhandle Publicity Association, is in Amarillo, fresh from the Chicago Land Show, where he presided over the exhibit from this portion of the State. Mr. Gunn says that the exhibit from the Panhandle of Texas was a strong number in the big exposition. Thousands of visitors thronged the booth daily, and a vast amount of literature concerning the Great Plains country was passed into the hands of interested humanity.

It is the judgment of Mr. Gunn, as well as that of all others who attended the show, that much and lasting good will result from the favorable advertising launched during the Land Show. That the advertising previous to the exhibit was judicious there can not be the least question. The publicity campaign, of which the Chicago exhibit, while prominent among the most important, was not all-inclusive, has been time and time again demonstrated. Mr. Gunn, as the head of the advertising department of the association of which he is secretary, deserves much credit for the masterly manner in which he directed this highly important department. Daily newspapers, magazines, trades papers and other classes of publications have been utilized in placing the Panhandle before the people of the congested centers of population throughout the country. Officers of the association have kept closely in touch with the work of Mr. Gunn in placing this section of the Southwest in the eyes of the people. Dozens of stories have appeared in the best prints of the North and East, each drawing attention to the vast and practically limitless resources of the Texas Panhandle, under the skillful manipulations of Mr. Gunn.

It is stated that Mr. Gunn will remain in Amarillo until after the annual meeting of the Panhandle Publicity Association, in this city Thursday.—Amarillo News.

POSTAL BANKS ARE SUCCESS.

Even the Severest Critics Now Agreed They Are Serving Useful Purpose.

Next January will mark the first anniversary of the establishment of a postal savings bank. The first office was opened on January 3, one year ago. Since then the system has gradually extended until there are in operation, according to the National City Bank of New York, 4,633 offices and 62 stations. During December 500 more stations will be added.

Although the first year's operations may be considered largely experimental, the system has already justified the expectations of its advocates, principally among which was the Financial World. Upward of \$10,000,000 has already been deposited in these savings banks in amounts not larger than \$100 monthly, from individual depositors.

As was predicted by the Financial World, contrary to the fears of most officials of privately-conducted savings banks and National banks, these deposits were not gained at the expense of the banks, but were hoardings which came forth from primitive caches which were used by timid and credulous people in which to hide away their savings.

The deposits in State and National banks, instead of decreasing, have reached larger proportions. No more convincing proof is required of how little loss may be expected from the competition of our postal savings bank system.

On the other hand, the gain has been large, and each year it will grow larger. When \$10,000,000 may be gathered together and made to work, instead of lying idle, it means that much more activity for the commerce and prosperity of the Nation. But where this system will prove the greatest boon and become a strong supporting bulwark will be in times of panic, for then what money is hurriedly withdrawn by timid people will again get back into the arteries of trade through the postal savings banks.

The last doubt ever to enter the small saver's mind is the credit of the Government. He will have confidence in the Government where he will lack it in every other agency elsewhere.—The Financial World.

DOES THIS SURPRISE YOU?

Central Plains Lambs Top the Fort Worth Market.

According to the Dallas News, a deck of lambs, numbering 138 and averaging 74 pounds, topped the market at Fort Worth last Monday, the 11th inst. These lambs were raised by David Tudor, of Plainview, and brought 25 cents more on the hundred than has been paid in that market for some time. When you want the best of anything order it from the Plainview country.

MEET ME AT

The J. W. Willis Drug Co.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

In buying our stock of Holiday goods we have had but one idea in view and that was to buy nothing but what would be useful to the recipient as a Christmas present. We have gifts suitable for any member of the family, something that will bring a lasting remembrance of the giver. Below we mention a few articles:

BOOKS

We have a complete line of books of all kinds. All the latest most popular copyrighted publications for the grown-ups, written by the best authors of today. A complete line of story books for the children.

FOUNTAIN PENS

A more appropriate present for any member of the family could not well be found than a Fountain Pen

We have a complete line of the celebrated Conklin fountain pens which await your inspection. They are sure to please, just ask us to show them.

DIAMONDS

We have the largest stock of Diamonds ever brought to the Plains. If you are interested in a diamond we can save you money and guarantee the quality. Why buy from a foreign concern when can get it here and get it for less.

Lowney's Gandies

The swellest assortment of Box Candies ever brought to Plainview. In fancy boxes from 1 ounce to 10 pounds.

JEWELRY

Watches, Bracelets, Rings, Chains, Fobs etc. Everything in this line is of the highest quality and we guarantee it.

Pocket Knives and Safety Razors. A Complete Line of Fine Pocket Cutlery

Thanking you for all the courtesies and the liberal patronage extended us during the past year and wishing you a merry Christmas, we are, yours very truly,

J. W. WILLIS DRUG COMPANY

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TELEPHONE 44 "THE REXALL STORE"

WILL VIEW TEXAS INTERESTS.

W. J. (Johnnie) Black left last night for Plainview, Texas, where he has a large holding of acreage property close to that city. He has disposed of his Oklahoma City interests, and all he cares to hold is his Guthrie property and his interests at Plainview. He is very enthusiastic over Plainview, which is a young city of about 4,000, located on the new line of the Santa Fe, in the south end of the Panhandle of Texas. It is in the irrigated district, where they irrigate from wells. He says they had plenty of rain this year and all kinds of crops are plentiful. Plainview has a Baptist and a Methodist College, and is destined to be a good college town, as well as one of the best agriculture cities in Texas.—Guthrie (Okla.) Leader.

W. J. Black arrived here last Wednesday, and was "Johnnie on the spot" at a rousing meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 2 p. m. He met with a cordial reception by our people who are boosting this country. He owns some gilt-edge property adjoining this city and two miles out, all A1 stuff, and some of which he will place under irrigation at an early date. Though a young man, he is old in

knowledge of soil and soil culture, and has shown this knowledge by selecting the Plainview country for his home.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17:

Roll Call—Answer by number of new members gotten during week.

Song.

Prayer.

Subject—"A Well-Spent Life and Its Close." Rom. 14:7-8; 2 Tim. 4:6-8; Num. 23:10.

"We Look Before and After"—Miss Postem.

Quartet—Misses Ansley, Nash, Smith and Bryant.

"Features of a Well-Spent Life"—Prof. Pearce.

Reading—Edith Edwards.

"The Exit"—Bro. Ferguson.

Open Discussion—"Personal Experiences with Persons Who have Fulfilled the Ideal of the Topic."

Reading—Henry Ansley.

Song.

Leader—Roy Terrell.

All old people are especially invited.

SNAP SHOTS.

When a man and his wife are congenial it is a sign that they can spend a rainy Sunday together without having a tiff.

The average man's idea of the way to have a good time is to spend the money he needs in his business for things he doesn't need in his bosom.

The main difference between the civilized man and the savage is that the former has a lot of things the latter doesn't want and the latter doesn't want a good many things the former has.

When a very rich man marries a very poor girl, that's romance. When a very rich girl marries a very poor man, that's fiction.

A sixteen-year-old girl is a person who can get excited over going to a ten-cent show with a fifteen-cent escort.

Percy Noodles says that the reason he has postponed his Christmas shopping from day to day is because he can't make up his mind whether to buy a batwing or a four-in-hand.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION of the NEW YORK WORLD

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly.

No Other Newspaper in the World Gives So Much at So Low a Price.

The great Presidential campaign will soon begin, and you will want the news accurately and promptly. The World long since established a record for impartiality, and everybody can afford its Thrice-a-Week edition, which comes every other day in the week, except Sunday. It will be of particular value to you now. The Thrice-a-Week World also abounds in other strong features, serial stories, humor, markets, cartoons; in fact, everything that is to be found in a first-class daily.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE HALE COUNTY HERALD together for one year for \$1.75.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District and County Clerk—
B. H. TOWERY.

For County Judge—
W. B. LEWIS.
J. M. BULL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
G. MARSHALL PHELPS.
O. R. MARTINE.

For Tax Assessor—
R. E. BURCH.
S. S. SLOANEKER.
J. N. JORDAN.

For County Attorney—
CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

For City Marshal—
J. F. WATSON.

For City Secretary—
H. A. WOFFORD.
B. L. SPENCER.

FLOUR FROM KAFFIR CORN.

Kansas Miller Finds Product Can Be Used in Baking.

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 14.—That kaffir corn, heretofore used only as food for stock, can be ground into flour suitable for flapjacks, waffles, muffins and breakfast dainties of other names, is proved here by a Wichita miller, who has solved the secret of grinding the product.

Millers began experimenting some time ago with kaffir corn to ascertain if it could be made into anything other than stock feed, and today one of them placed on the market kaffir corn flour in small packages.

One housewife, who has been experimenting with the new kaffir corn, reports that she made excellent doughnuts by taking three-fourths wheat flour and one-fourth kaffir. Made up as Boston brown bread the result was not so satisfactory.

That Kansas miller is slow. His brothers used (prior to the pure food law) to mix it pretty liberally with wheat and ship the mixture out as wheat flour, and under fancy labels. It was good flour, all right, but under the pure food law they would have to brand it "blend," "Kansas mixture," or something else, which stopped that mode of milling. Our folks didn't kick much at the kaffir-wheat combination, as it was good and wholesome, and after it played out many of our folks had kaffir ground into fine meal and used it in various forms of bread. It is especially fine made up and baked the same as graham gems, and is as palatable and as healthful.

BUY RED CROSS SEALS EARLY.

The Christmas spirit prevails to a great extent in this section of the Empire State, as well as all over her vast domains. This is particularly a time when we feel like performing some good any worthy act—an act that will have a tendency to lighten the burden of suffering humanity.

The Red Cross Seal is now on sale in this city, the proceeds to go to caring for and lightening the burdens of children crippled by tuberculosis of the bones, by establishing a hospital for them somewhere on the Gulf coast. Now, if every pupil in the schools of Plainview will place a Red Cross Seal on each of their books, they will contribute many pennies to this fund. Also, if every person will place one of these little seals on every present made during the holidays, and on every package mailed, it would materially help in this noble work.

These seals cost but one cent each, but it is expected that 15,000,000 will be sold before the end of the holiday season. Let every citizen of this town contribute pennies by buying and using these seals, 1,500 of which have been placed on sale in this town.

VOTE TO SEVER RUSSIAN TREATY

Sulzer Resolution Passes House, Only One Member Opposing.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The Sulzer joint resolution for the termination of the treaty of 1832 with Russia, because Russia has discriminated against Jewish-American citizens, passed the House tonight by a vote of 306 to 1, the negative vote being cast by Representative Mann, of Illinois.

Almost the identical bill, offered by Senator Culberson, is pending in the Senate, and favorable action by both houses is necessary to make either resolution effective.

Both of these resolutions direct the president to give Russia notice of one year necessary for the abrogation of the treaty which has been effective for almost eighty years.

The machinery has been the new disposal plant in Park at El Paso, and it will be in operation by the year.

OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE BOY.

Considering All Things the Father Didn't Like, It Was No Wonder.

"I'm awfully worried about my boy. I can't get him to take an interest in anything that I'm interested in, any more."
"I suppose you have considered the advisability of trying to be a chum to him?"
"Yes, that has always been my intention. I agree with those who think that a good many of the boys who go wrong do so because they get no sympathy from their fathers and have to look for companionship away from home."
"Are you interested in football?"
"Dear me, I think the game ought to be abolished. I used to be one of the simpatons who went to the games, and I yipped and howled myself hoarse, along with the rest of them, but I've quit it."

"I suppose he likes to skate, too."
"Yess, we have the hardest kind of work keeping him from the skating places."
"Who's the matter? Are you afraid he'll break through the ice and be drowned?"
"Isn't that so much. It's the company he's likely to get into."
"Why don't you go and skate with him?"
"I'd look fine skating around on a pair of skates, wouldn't I?"
"Haven't you ever skated?"
"Oh, yes, I used to, but it seems to me that people who freeze their feet and run the risk of getting pneumonia for that kind of fun must be pretty soggy in their intellectual departments."

FOR YOUR HAIR.

Here Are a Few Facts We Want to Prove at Our Risk.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth. But, when the hair roots retain any life, we believe there is nothing that will so surely promote hair growth as will Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. To prove that statement, we promise to promptly return all the money you pay us, for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, should it not please you. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic destroys the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It permeates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and, by promoting circulation, nourishing them. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic helps to relieve scalp irritation, to remove dandruff, to prevent the hair from falling out, and to promote an increased growth of hair.

See Santa Claus at the SURPRISE STORE. He will be there, at night, until Xmas.

BEEF ON FREE LIST POSSIBLE.

President Lasater Thinks Serious Problem Confronts Cowmen.

Victoria, Texas, Dec. 8.—Ed C. Lasater, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, upon his return from Kansas City, where he attended the Trans-Mississippi Congress, stated to Irvin Kibbe, a well-known stockman of Victoria, that unless the cattlemen of the country took concerted action against it beef would be placed on the free list within the next twelve months, which would mean a loss of at least \$5 on every animal to the cowman. Mr. Lasater urged that Victoria send a large delegation to the convention of the American Cattle Raiser's Association, to be held at Denver on December 12, to help oppose this legislation. Martin O'Connor, a prominent stockman of Victoria, foresaw months ago that there was a strong probability of the next Congress removing the tariff from cattle. He based his belief on the high price of meat and the general belief that the stockmen were responsible for it.

THE FRAUD CONSUMMATED.

The Standard Oil trust is "reorganized" with the Rockefeller interests in as complete control as they were before. The tobacco trust is also "reorganized," with no change in control. The court refused to allow the independents to intervene and the government declined to intervene, so the fraud was consummated. How long can a confiding public be deceived by such slight-of-hand performances?—Bryan's Commoner.

KAFFIR CORN.

For the first time in the history of the product, kaffir corn has been listed by grain exchanges. In other words, kaffir corn has forced commercial

recognition along with wheat, oats, rye, corn and barley. Carry the news to the farmer man of West Texas and the Panhandle. There'll be something doing in those districts next year.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS DO.

Every seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped to maintain dispensaries in dozens of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where many thousands of consumptive patients received treatment, aid and advice.

Millions of fish left in pools of partly-dry Kansas streams will die this winter unless heavy rains or rapidly melting snows fall soon. When the shallow pools freeze over the fish soon exhaust the air and die of suffocation. In some of the sections of the state farmers are rescuing the fish and placing them in the frying pan. Others are taking them in tanks to stock up private fishing ponds.

COTTON SHIPMENT TO JAPAN.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 9.—One of the most unusual cotton transactions here today was arrangements for the shipping of a cargo of 10,000 bales direct to Japan. This will be the first cargo of cotton to go from Galveston direct to Japan since 1907. The week's transactions at the United States customs house here, which closed at 1 o'clock today, show that 108,623 bales of cotton, valued at \$5,272,377, were exported and 11,000 bales additional went to the East, coastwise.

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs which theyr action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We can not too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets, 10 cents 36 tablets, 25 cents; and 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Plainview only at our store—The Rexall Store. The J. W. Willis Drug Company.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Tact is a combination of good temper, ready wit, quickness of perception and the ability to take in the exigency of the occasion instantly. It is never offensive, but is a balm allaying suspicion, and soothing. It is appreciated. It is plausible without being dishonest, apparently consults the welfare of the second party, and does not manifest any selfishness. It is never antagonistic, never opposes, never strokes the hair the wrong way and never irritates.

Tact, like fine manners, eases the way, takes the jar out of the jolts, oils the bearings, opens doors barred to others, sits in the drawing room when others must wait in the reception hall, gets into the private office when others are turned down. It admits you into exclusive circles, where wealth abounds, even though poor. It secures the position when merit is turned away. Tact is a great manager; it easily controls people, even when combined with small ability, where genius can not get along—Leslie's. Dressing, Shaving and Manicure Sets at DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

ELEGANTLY STAGED.

The coming of "The Lion and the Mouse" is arousing great interest among our theatre patrons, and a packed house awaits the organization, as well as a splendid performance by a splendid company. The company carry two complete outfits of scenery, one for large and the other for small stages, thus enabling the management to stage the production everywhere in a first-class manner. At the Schick Opera House, Saturday December 16.

If you have a bargain in lands, list with us. We will find you a buyer. We also do an exchange business, and can match you a trade almost anywhere. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY, Stephens Building, Plainview, Texas.

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480-acre black-land farm, 230 acres in cultivation, 4 miles north of Italy, Ellis County, Texas. Unencumbered, to trade for Hale County land.

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to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at all Druggists.

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We are represented in different parts of the North by best Immigration Agencies, producing customers for land. We can satisfy you as to our ability to serve you to best advantage. If you have a bargain to offer, let us have your very best prices and terms; will make a special effort to sell. Personal attention given to lands of non-residents, render, pay taxes, lease and collect leases. Call and see or write OTIS REEVES REALTY CO., Plainview, Texas.

There are quite a number of wells under contract, we are told, that will be in running order for the 1912 crops.

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One highly improved 80-acre tract, one mile south of town; exceptionally shallow water for irrigation. Small cash payment; balance 1 to 10 years, 8 per cent interest. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY, Stephens Building, Plainview, Texas.

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One lot of Edwin Clapp and Hanan Shoes, regular \$5 and \$6 kind.. \$3.40
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SPECIAL PRICES on ALL SWEATER COATS

FULL STOCK OF RUBBER SHOES

Buy your Holiday gifts of us and your friends will get your money's worth. Close Out prices on many other things.

CARTER MERCANTILE CO.

Advertisement for Third National Bank of Plainview, featuring officers, directors, and capital information.

Advertisement for E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer, listing various types of coal and grain.

Advertisement for A. L. Hamilton & Brother, manufacturers of plumbing fixtures and stoves.

Advertisement for B. D. Crow, Horse Shoer, offering shoeing services for \$1 per head.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Edward F. Williams, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 665, wherein A. E. Harp is Plaintiff and Edward F. Williams, Bernice E. Hastings, S. Morgernstern, Everett Coryell, A. B. Coryell, Geo. H. Jones, F. E. Summers and Henry E. Hines are Defendants.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale,) In District Court, November Term, 1911. To the Honorable District Court of said County: Now comes A. E. Harp, who resides in Hale County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of Edward F. Williams, who resides in Beloit, Wisconsin, Bernice E. Hastings, S. Morgernstern, Everett Coryell, A. B. Coryell, Geo. H. Jones, who reside in Hale County, Texas, and F. E. Summers, who resides in Memphis, Mo., and Henry E. Hines, who is a non-resident, and for the cause of action Plaintiff represents to the court that on the 1st day of April, 1910, the defendants executed and delivered to this Plaintiff their certain joint and several promissory note for the sum of \$800.00 payable to the order of Plaintiff, on or before December 1st, 1910, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, until paid, from date. Whereby defendants, each and all, became liable and bound to Plaintiff, and promised Plaintiff to pay him to sum of Money in said notes specified, together with all interest thereof, according to the tenor and effect thereof. That the Plaintiff is and has continuously since then been the owner and holder of said note, that it is long past due and unpaid, except that there is a credit of \$100 on November 1st, 1910, and, though often requested, Plaintiff has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof, to the Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1,000.00. That there is due to date on said Note \$792.11. Plaintiff further represents that

the defendant, Edward F. Williams, is a non-resident of this State, wherefore he prays for a writ of attachment against the property of said Edward F. Williams, sufficient to satisfy his debt, interest and cost of suit, the debt now due, principal and interest amounting to the said sum of \$792.11: That defendants be cited to answer this petition and that Plaintiff have judgment for his debt, interest and cost and for the foreclosure of the lien upon all property levied upon under the writ of attachment issued in this case, and for an order directing sale of the same, in Satisfaction of the Judgment herein rendered and for general relief.

L. W. DALTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1911. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas. By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company, to Be Held Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, for the Purpose of Authorizing the Directors Thereof to Issue Bonds, etc. To the Stockholders of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, 1911, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling a meeting of the stockholders of said Company to be held on Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, at the offices of the Company in Crosbyton, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to execute a mortgage upon the property of the Company and to issue bonds thereunder to an amount and for a period to be fixed by the stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds; and to take such further and other steps as may be necessary under the laws of Texas for the final approval by said Commission of said bonds; and to obtain the authority of said Commission to register said bonds when issued in the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1911, at Crosbyton, Texas. (SEAL) R. M. BASSETT, Secretary. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxey came in Sunday from a short visit at Hale Center.

MAINE MYSTERY SOLVED.

Board of Engineers Reports Ship Destroyed by External Explosion.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The United States battleship Maine, which sank beneath the waters of Havana harbor, in February, 1898, as the result of an explosion, was blown up from the outside. This was announced today by the naval board which has been examining the wreck. The finding confirms the report of the original investigators who made a superficial examination after the wreck. The statement given out is brief. Secretary Meyer does not believe it necessary for extending the report of the board beyond the flat statement that an exterior explosion was responsible for the loss of the warship and the lives of many men. The statement follows:

"The board finds that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of low form of explosives exterior to the ship, between frames 28 and 31, strake B, port side.

"This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosion resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

Secretary Meyer announced that there might be another statement by the board. One member of the board was of the opinion that the report would never be published in full, but would be kept in the confidential archives of the navy department.

The declaration that a "low form of explosive" was used in the outside explosion indicates a belief that a mine and not a dirigible torpedo was the instrument of destruction.

This only deepens the mystery of the destruction of the Maine. A mine charged with sufficient gunpowder to blow in the bottom of the ship must have weighed several hundred pounds. To plant such a mine and lay the electric connections necessary for its discharge would have required the services of a number of men.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

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

WHERE RED CROSS SEALS ARE SOLD.

With the exception of Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Idaho and Nevada, Red Cross Seals are on sale in one or more cities of every state in the Union, and also in Porto Rico and the Canal Zone. In most of the states, the sale has been organized in every city, village and hamlet. Every conceivable method of conveyance is being employed in shipping the seals from the various state headquarters to local agents, from the ox-team in Alabama and Mississippi, and the pack-burro in Colorado, to the express train and the automobile in New York. These holiday seals are being sold in mountain hamlets where the snow will prevent the receipt of returns for months after the first of the year.

They are sold in Plainview by R. A. Long Drug Co.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

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A GOOD SHOWING.

Seminole, Texas, Dec. 7, 1911. The records in the County Superintendent's office show the following concerning the public schools in Gaines County for last year: First—The actual enrollment was 99.1-3 per cent of the scholastic census. Second—The average attendance for the entire year was 77.3-10 per cent of the enrollment. Third—The average term was 7.1-2 months. Every school, but one, had money enough left to have continued for the full nine months. Fourth—The average teacher's salary was \$71.00 per month.

If there is a county in Texas, or anywhere else (without a compulsory attendance law), that can make a better showing, we would appreciate the information. The outlook in this county is better for this year than last. We hope to make some gains on the above. There is not a railroad touching Gaines County, and our shipping point is forty miles from this place, which is the county seat and only town in the county. All others are country schools.

Very truly, F. E. SHELL, Chairman, County Board of Education.

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FOR PISTOL TOTTING.

Judge Brand, of one of the superior courts of Georgia, has found a remedy for the pistol-toting habit, at least a temporary remedy. He has adopted chain-gang sentences of a year's duration, without the alternative of a fine. A year ago Judge Brand gave notice that after a certain date he would begin to impose the sentence above noted, and he has been carrying out this plan whenever cases of pistol toting came before him. The best part of the judge's plan is that he pursues it without variation, and without regard to color, a white man with a gun looking to him while on the bench exactly like a negro with a gun. Georgia court records show that in fifty-seven counties of the state in eight months a record of eight hundred indictments was made for pistol toting. This would indicate that the severity of the Brand sentence needed no mitigation if the law is to be enforced. Now, if other judges in Georgia will adopt the Brand plan, and the court officials will do their duty, the pistol-toting habit will soon go out of fashion in that state.—Fort Worth Record.

A RARE BARGAIN.

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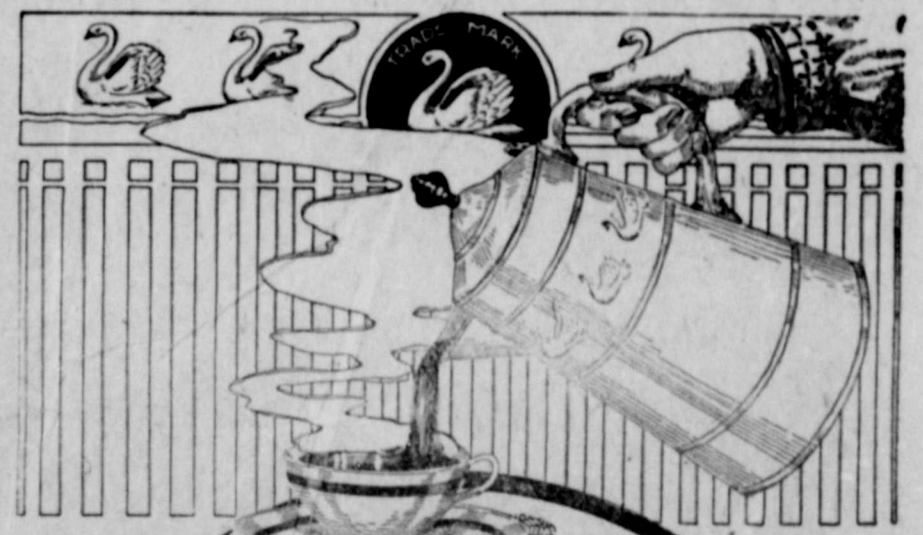
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CHRISTMAS EATABLES

When Christmas comes a season of joy and feast is at hand. The coming of Christmas tide brings gladness to the hearts of all. It falls upon the part of the good housewife to prepare the feast. In order to show the skill of her culinary art it is essential that she have the very best material. In this respect we are in a position to help her better than any grocery in Plainview. Operating two stores on the Plains enables us to buy the best of everything that is produced by the manufacturers of eatables. On account of our vast experience in the grocery business, we know just where to find such things. ¶ The following is a partial list of the things that will help make your Holiday Dinners a success.

Pecans, English Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Apples, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Fresh Cocoanuts, Assyrian Figs, Persian Dates, London Layer Raisins, California Naval Oranges, from 10 cts. per dozen to 50 cts. per dozen, Candies of all Kinds,

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THE PANHANDLE TEACHERS' MEET

IN A TWO DAYS' SESSION AT PLAINVIEW.

Many Educational Problems Discussed—Canyon City Chosen for 1912 Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' Association convened at Plainview on Friday, December 1, at 1 o'clock. After a short address by President J. L. Redus, of Canadian, Mayor DeLay was introduced and gave the teachers a hearty welcome, which was followed by a response by Superintendent Savage, of Floydada. The program was then rendered in a very pleasing and instructive manner.

On Friday evening the teachers met at Wayland Baptist College and enjoyed a splendid address by T. B. Minster, of the Canyon Normal, on "Agriculture in the Schools of the Panhandle," after which the Association was delightfully entertained by the pupils of Miss Lutz and Miss Lena Williams, expression teachers.

Saturday morning's session was a very interesting one. The program was enjoyed by all. Several questions of importance to the school interests of the Panhandle were discussed.

The following persons were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year: T. S. Minter, Canyon City, President; J. K. Wester, Lubbock, Vice President; and B. N. Graham, Kress, Secretary.

Canyon City was unanimously chosen as the place of meeting for 1912.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Association:

"SECTION I.
"WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas has passed certain laws relative to the establishment of High Schools in our rural districts, the ultimate aim of which is to bring to the youth of the same advantages equal to those possessed by his city cousin; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, 1st, That we extend to the Legislature our hearty commendation for their wise step in a direction that means so much to the citizenship of our commonwealth.

"2nd, That we, as individual teachers of the Panhandle Association, help in the practical application of this law, both by precept and example.

"3rd, That we, as an Association, recommend that the County Boards of

Education be given more authority, that they shall be vested not only with power to recommend, but clothed with authority to enforce the building of such institution as their discretion may deem fit. And be it further

"SECTION II.
"As we have received at the hands of Miss Robinson, Miss Lena Williams, and Public School Board, authorities of Wayland College, and the people in general of the city of Plainview, a most hearty reception, be it further

"RESOLVED, 1st, That we extend to them our most hearty thanks for their entertainment and courteous hospitality.

"2nd, That we are very grateful to the Mayor of the city for his proposed splendid auto rides.

"3rd, That we congratulate our President, J. L. Redus, and Secretary, B. N. Graham, for their wise methods and admirable patience.

"R. R. FILLERS,
"W. A. MANCILL,
"MAUDE HARRISON."

"RESOLVED, That we recommend the enactment of a law requiring that the plans and specifications of all school buildings of the value of not less than \$400 be first submitted to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for approval before the con-

tract for construction be let, in order that proper heating, lighting and ventilating may be procured and local districts be saved from the prodigal waste of the school funds in the unwise expenditure that is so commonly practiced in the erection of school houses.

Arrangements have been made for converting approximately twenty thousand acres of land between Fort Stockton and Alpine into irrigable tracts.

Frank Bone returned from Amarillo today.

THE DAMAGE SUIT INDUSTRY.

The following editorial, that appeared in The Waco Morning News of November 26, presents a timely topic: "Of late the press of Texas has had considerable to say relative to 'The Damage Suit Industry.' Out of all the discussion that has taken place, three truths have been evident. First, sworn statistics furnished the Texas Railroad Commission show the Texas railroads pay a greater amount under any kind of comparison, whether revenue earned, miles of road operated or persons carried, than any other state in the Union, and about four or five

times as much as is the average for the entire United States. Second, that every dollar paid out by railroads in settlement for personal injuries is in turn collected by the railroads back from the people of Texas in the form of higher freight rates. Third, through the enactment of a fair and just compulsory compensation law by the State of Texas, not less than a million dollars a year could be saved the shippers of Texas.

"In the first count given here, The Waco Morning News has only an academic interest. The Waco Morning News is for a square deal every time, as well as boosting. If the amounts paid out by Texas railroads in settlement of damage suits is fair, then the amounts paid out in every state in the Union are too low.

"In the second and third counts, The Waco Morning News has a vital interest, even a selfish interest. It is opposed to wastage in every form. It believes in the best possible service being given by the railroads to the people of Texas at the least possible cost.

"As long as over a million dollars a year is now wasted—that is, paid by the people of Texas for injuries received by those hurt by Texas railroads, and goes to those not injured in the least—freight rates can not be lowered, nor can the service given by Texas roads be improved. The Waco Morning News holds no brief to defend Texas railroads. But as long as \$2.50 is taken from every \$100 freight bills and passenger fares collected by railroads to meet these damage suit payments, The Waco Morning News is contributing its full share to meet these payments.

"Why not enact a law that will give to those injured 100 cents of every dollar collected in satisfaction of personal injuries, instead of forcing those to turn over one-third to three-fifths of the amount collected to some lawyer? Not only would such a law prevent waste, but it would prevent delays in settling such claims.

"This is a subject worth thinking about. Suppose you put on your thinking cap, Mr. Citizen, and study it a bit."

THE MAJESTIC.

The Majestic is running only high-class films these days, and that they are appreciated by the public is evidenced by the attendance. Next week's program promises to be very interesting.

E. I. Hoyle went to Lubbock today.

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Arkansas made better crops this year than any of her neighboring states; in fact, the best crops she has made for years.

Farm and Ranch urges the farmers of Texas to rebuild their smoke-houses. A hint should be sufficient in this line. The farmer who rebuilds his smoke-house and plants largely to hogs and grain, and less to cotton, will find himself in the swim, and prosperity oozing out of every pore. Try it.

Donly County officers are making trouble with the bootlegger nowadays, arresting two of these slick gents at Hedley last week, and they are being taught that bootlegging is a dangerous pastime. Amarillo also is making the bootlegger wise as to the error of his ways, while all other towns are on the watch for him. The bootlegger is pretty shy of all this Plains and Panhandle country.

The following is the present complexion of the Sixty-second Congress of the United States: Senate—Republicans 49, Democrats 42, one vacancy (Colorado); House—Democrats 227, Republicans 161, Socialists 1, independents 1, vacancy 1 (Seventh Kansas district). This session bids fair to go down in history as one of the stormiest and most strenuous in the history of the country; at least, such is the prediction of the knowing ones at the hub.

The chairman of the Ohio Republican Committee, Walter F. Brown, intimates that the party in Taft's own state will sit down on him with a dull thud, attempt to relegate him to private citizenship and demand that Teddy Roosevelt shall be their standard bearer. Mr. Brown thinks he is voicing the choice of the Ohio Republicans when he says that, if given a choice, they will solidly declare for Teddy. Ohio is sometimes classed "doubtful," and it may be approaching another doubtful year.

Portales, New Mexico, has developed the bear-grass industry. The long-neglected, fibrous plant now finds a ready market at Portales, and is cashed in at \$7 per ton. There are some portions of the Plains, in the sandy districts, that produce pretty fair crops of bear grass, but its use has been confined to the hanging of bacon in the smoke-house, for which purpose it is preferred by many to rope, yarn or baling wire. In some sections the roots of this plant are fed to cattle, which are eaten as readily as turnips, though lathering like a bar of soap, during mastication.

The hide and seek game now being played in Mexico between the Madero government and General Reyes, assisted by United States troops, along the Rio Grande has been interesting the people on both sides of the Texas-Mexico border. Reports of his whereabouts have kept the wires warm, but, like the elusive flea, when the authorities put their finger on him he is not there. Reports place him in the interior of Mexico, massing his troops, only to be refuted by the report that he is in hiding on this side of the Rio Grande. If he is on the run, he is making the chase interesting. We wouldn't be surprised if he should waltz into our sanctum just any old time and ask for a cigarette.

ANOTHER COAL MINE DISASTER.

Another horrible coal mine disaster was added to the long list on Saturday, the 9th inst., by the explosion in the Cross Mountain Mine, near Briceville, Tennessee, in which one hundred and fifty workmen, or about that number, were entombed. It would seem that the matter of proper inspection of mines should be more rigidly enforced. No other class of workers are subjected to such dangers as are the miners, and no other class is so indispensable. The cause of the explosion is only guessed at, and may have been from coal dust. Five persons escaped with their lives, and 37 bodies had been recovered at last accounts.

PLANNING FOR GROWTH.

In nearly all of the several Plains towns the people are holding booster meetings and mapping out booster programs for 1912. They, generally, have donned their booster clothes, rolled up their sleeves gone to work with the determination to achieve results hitherto but dreamed of. This is the way to accomplish anything—ask for it, work for it, and encourage your neighbors to do likewise. Cities are not of spontaneous growth. They are products of the citizenship and reflect the handiwork of that citizenship, whether good or bad. Of course, the kicker, like the poor, is always in our midst, and we are expected to tolerate the former and provide for the latter. The former is a species of wart on the civic body, neither useful nor ornamental, and almost makes doubtful the wisdom of a Deity that would allow such a travesty on manhood to leave his laboratory. The poor are generally creatures of misfortune, and it is a labor of love to render them assistance. The man that cannot boost for his town and county, and feels that he ought to kick at every movement for the betterment of city or county, ought to have decency and manhood enough left in him to move out and discharge his venom at long range. Fortunately, we have few of either of these objectionable classes.

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FAVORS GOVERNMENT COMPETITION.

Congressman Burleson while on a trip of the Committee on Appropriations to the Panama Canal learned a lesson that he will teach, if possible, to the U. S. Congress, and which he thinks is of utmost importance, and would insure vast benefits to the citizens of the United States. He says:

"I am in favor of the United States operating its own steamship lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast of North and South America through the Panama Canal, so as to determine exactly the cost of the traffic, and with a view to insuring honest competition with the trans-continental railroads. "I would have the Government continue indefinitely the four steamships that the Panama Railway now has in operation between New York and the Canal, and have Congress appropriate \$11,000,000 to construct eleven more such vessels for traffic through the canal. These vessels ought to be so constructed that they can be readily converted into colliers."

"That would give American commerce a fleet of fifteen independent merchantmen in times of peace and a fleet of fifteen 10,000-ton colliers in time of war. That would supply our greatest weakness in time of peace, since it appears the 'money trust' will not permit the financing of an independent steamship line, just as it would supply our greatest weakness in time of war, the lack of our own colliers."

"A fleet of ships more than self-sustaining in time of peace, and ready to be turned into a fleet of colliers in time of war, would prove a tower of strength to our navy, at practically no cost to the taxpayers. Operating free from control by the trans-continental railroad lines, they would not only prove a great blessing to American commerce, but would insure the entire success of the Panama Canal."

State Press, in The Dallas News, voices the following sentiment that should find an echo in every heart at this season of the year: "There ought to be a law which would compel every old bachelor and childless widower to play Santa Claus to at least two poor children. If there is any time in the life of a human being when he feels hurt rather than bitter over his poverty, probably it is when he is about seven years old and realizes that Christmas is mostly for those who are passing rich. The little boy, or little girl, of tender years who is, by reason of parental neglect or parental impoverishment, cheated out of the joys of Christmas has a right to feel that society has outraged him. The young one who is old enough to suffer, but too young to bring philosophy to bear upon his little problems, endures, perhaps, a keener anguish than those of other ages. It is not right for one child to secure from Santa Claus a bewildering assortment of gifts precious to childhood and another little child to receive nothing. Whatever the well-to-do may contend in defense of their bounties to their own, they can not deny that they are in some degree obligated to remember the less fortunate, but not less sensitive, children who are never far away."

La Follette's backers announce that Taft can only carry six states, and claim that if Taft is nominated Kansas and Missouri will be given to the Democrats. That the six states are: Michigan, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah and Vermont, with a total of sixty-nine votes. If Taft is nominated, these seers give Kansas, Missouri, California, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, in fact, all but six of the states, to the Democrats, claiming that Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, Minnesota and New York, which are classed "doubtful," will go Democratic. That would give us a Democratic landslide—rah for Taft! But we have watched and waited long for such a landslide. We have watched the Republicans fight like a sack of cats all through the off years, and in campaign years submit to be lashed into line, belly up to the polls and vote the ticket—solid and straight!

A LITTLE SLOW, BUT GETS THEM.

Thirteen years and about as many months have elapsed since the blowing up of the Maine, in foreign waters, the harbor of Havana, Cuba. During all these years, notwithstanding attempts to raise the wreck, it has slept quietly in its bed of ooze, until now. During all these years it was pretty generally believed that this great warship had been destroyed by a mine laid for the purpose by Spanish orders. The whole country was anxious that the manner and cause should be brought to light, and a plan was finally promulgated and successfully executed to lay bare the hidden secrets of the tragedy. That the vessel was blown up by a mine beneath it has been proven beyond a doubt, and will end the speculation on that score, but will everlastingly damn the Spanish for the dastardly act.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP ARIZONA.

Tuesday's election puts the new state of Arizona in the Democratic column. The fight for supremacy was begun early and grew warmer as the end drew nigh, and both parties claimed the victory before the polls were opened. The Democrats claim the entire state ticket by a majority around 2,000 votes, and the Republicans concede the victory to the Democrats. The people of Arizona just naturally refused to endorse President Taft's dictation in framing their constitution. However, in order to procure statehood, they were compelled to eliminate the real of the judiciary by their votes. This election insures the addition of two more Democrats to the U. S. Senate, and at least one Democrat to the lower House.

"It may read strange to some people," says The Waco Tribune, "the story we print today, from The Fort Worth Record, that the only son of Wm. Cowper Brann, the Iconoclast of by-gone years, is to become a preacher, of the Presbyterian Church. The boy is young yet and we assume it will take years for him to reach the pulpit regularly. It certainly will if he is going into what we call the Old School Presbyterian pulpit—for that faith does not put tyros and untrained and uneducated men into its ministry—no matter how enthusiastic they may be. But young Brann can get there if he tries. His father was never an atheist, as some people supposed. He had been reared with religious surroundings and he believed in God. He was what men called a Deist as to religious faith."

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4. A pair of house slippers.
5. A nice hat.
6. A new tie.
7. A pair Cluett shirts.
8. Six pairs Holeproof hose.
9. A pair warm gloves.
10. A \$5.00 due bill for anything he want

FOR BROTHER.

1. A box assorted dress shirts.
2. Six pairs Holeproof hose.
3. Two nice ties.
4. A new smoking jacket.
5. A good traveling set.
6. A new "Fuzzy" hat.
7. A pair Hanan shoes.
8. A good rain-proof overcoat.
9. A couple suits pajamas.
10. A \$5.00 due bill for anything he wants in the house.

FOR THAT VERY GOOD "FRIEND."

1. Six pairs Holeproof silk hose.
2. Traveling set.
3. Smoking jacket.
4. Lounging robe.
5. Six linen handkerchiefs.
6. Pair new dress gloves.
7. Cuff button and scarf pin set.
8. Silk Mufflers.
9. A nice hand bag.
10. Some nice pennants for his room.

This is only a part of the good things we have that will be what you want for that man you are now thinking about. Remember, if you can't find out what Father, Brother or that Dear Friend wants we are only too glad to help you and keep it a strict secret.

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THAT EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—In order to give the much-talked-of Egyptian cotton a thorough test, Director B. Youngblood, of the State Department of Agriculture, has secured about sixty-five pounds of seed of a number of rare varieties of the Egyptian staple. This will be distributed to the various experiment stations throughout the State. Mr. Youngblood has been much interested in the production of this variety of cotton and has had a great deal of correspondence relative to the subject. He has been in communication with A. McLochlan, of Bard, California, agent of the bureau of plant industry, Western Extension of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and with the American consul at Alexandria, Egypt. The seed which Mr. Youngblood has just received was sent by Mr. McLochlan.

THE COTTON PICKER AT WORK.

A cotton picking machine was recently put at the work of picking the cotton on the English section, northwest of Plainview. Men who have watched it at work say that it does its work good and fast. We are glad to note its arrival here, as there are many fields of cotton to give it employment that would otherwise not be gathered. This machine is drawn by a pair of mules, and said not to pull

NOTICE, PHILO MAETHANS.

Class No. 2 will meet Monday night, December 18th, at the home of Miss Ansley. Important business. New officers to elect and other business to transact. All members are requested to be present.

Bring your corn to D. L. Hammer and let him make you some good corn meal.

Rev. Jewell Howard, former pastor of the Christian Church at this place, but now of Amarillo, is in the city today.

Try "Staley's" Rose Cream for chapped hands, face and lips. Prepared and guaranteed by R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

A LAND BARGAIN.

I have 1,000 acres which I will sell in Section, 1/2 Section or 1/4 Section lots at \$10.50 per acre. Call or write H. M. PACKARD, Spring Lake, Texas.

THE WELFARE COMMISSION.

The Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association has appointed a Welfare Commission to study industrial conditions and hear views of well-informed representatives of all lines of industry.

The Commission is to be composed of fifteen members, and public sessions will be held in different cities to hear testimony. The personnel of the committee has not yet been announced. The scope of the investigation will cover every phase of development, and the findings of the committee will be presented to the Governor and members of the Legislature.

It is an effort on the part of business men to solve business problems.

BUSINESS COLLEGES UNITE.

The building in which Draughon's Port Worth Business College was located recently burned, and that college has been consolidated with Draughon's Dallas College.

CONDEMNS RUSSIA.

Governor Dix Presides Over Mass Meeting in Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Governor Dix presided at a mass meeting held here tonight at which resolutions were adopted condemning the Russian government for its attitude on the American passport question.

The resolutions declare that the alleged Russian discriminations against American citizens are "opposed to the fundamental laws of our land and to the spirit of our institutions," and call upon President Taft to terminate the treaty of 1832 without delay unless Russia forthwith abandons its position.

With last week's issue The Seminole Sentinel started out on its sixth year of usefulness. The Sentinel is a neat and newsy little journal, and is in good hands. Seminole is a good way from the base of supplies, but it evidences the push and enterprise that will soon annihilate its 40 miles to the depot. By that no distant day The Sentinel will be a hummer, a four-column quarto, and a thing of beauty, mechanically, and editorially will class with the brightest.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. R. Simmons came in from Lubbock last Sunday.

C. A. Malone was an Amarillo visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson returned Thursday from a visit in Oklahoma.

J. J. Ellerd arrived Monday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Let us insure your property before it is too late. J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Flamm left Tuesday for Palacios, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Nicely-furnished rooms for rent at the Shafer House. tf.

Dr. J. C. Anderson came in Monday from Granger and other points in East Texas.

We can make you a bond. See us. J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY. tf.

FOR RENT—Cottage 2 blocks south of square; 4 rooms and hall. Phone 146. tf.

Mrs. Everett Dye returned to Tulla Saturday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo.

Horace Gooch, vice president of the Northwest Texas Telephone Company, was in the city last Saturday, on an inspection tour.

Well I say! That electric motor of D. L. Hammer's will not freeze up on a cold day, hence I have to grind an old time you come. 51

J. C. Goodwin came in from Floydada Saturday, from a trip of inspection of new brick business houses under construction at that place.

If you want some crushing done, take it to D. L. Hammer near the depot and watch him crush 2,000 pounds of heads in one hour. 51

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will have their annual bazaar for the benefit of Buckner Orphans' Home on Dec. 15, at E. R. Williams' store. tf.

The rain and snow put our streets in condition to obtain the best results from the application of the split-log drag. That drag business is the proper thing when used at the right time.

The boys of the Plainview Fire Department presented former Chief W. J. Klinger a fine watch fob, with an engraved medal attached showing their appreciation of his worthiness and good comradeship.

A horse will go farther, and last longer, fed on Black Land Prairie Hay than on any other known roughness. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer, has a fresh car—selling for 40 cents per bale. 51

Mr. Julien Fitzlaw, of Spencer, Iowa, came in Sunday to look over his realty interests near Olton. He is well pleased with the looks of this country and expects to move here in the no-distant future. He says the crops in his country were cut short by drouth this year, and the prosperous condition of this country makes him feel like he wants to make this his home.

Prof. B. N. Graham, of Kress, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Baker left Tuesday for Lubbock, on a visit to her parents.

Books! Books! Books! Books of all kinds at DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

"Staley's" Rose Cream for sale at R. A. LONG'S STORE.

See our excellent line of beautiful gifts before making your purchases for Xmas. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Have you tried any Black Land Prairie Hay on the horse and cow? Get a few bales, cost only 40 cents per bale. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer, has it. 51

J. O. Wyckoff arrived Tuesday from a three weeks' trip in Ohio.

Hendrix Woods spent Sunday in Kress.

J. M. Hughes, of The Plains Baptist, spent Sunday in Tulla.

"Huyler's," "best Candy on earth," in ½-, 1-, 1½-, 2- and 3-pound packages. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

W. F. Meadow returned home Saturday, after a month's stay in Lubbock.

We would advise all who have cotton still in the field to have it machine picked, as this is the fastest and, perhaps the cheapest, method of saving it.

E. E. Overley, of Kress, was in the city Saturday.

A. B. Martin, a prominent lawyer of Tulla, was in the city last Monday.

W. R. Hale came in Monday from a week's business trip in South Texas.

L. W. Dalton left Thursday for Lubbock, on a business trip.

Holly Candy Boxes, Gift Boxes, Snow and Decorations at the SURPRISE STORE. 50

Don't forget a box of "Huyler's" Chocolates as one gift to "her." DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

John Ligon, of Abernathy, was in the city Thursday, visiting old acquaintances.

Harrison Fisher, Christy and Riley Books, the latest out. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Help the women of Texas fight the great white plague. Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Red Cross Christmas Seals will not carry any mail, but all mail should carry them. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

Toys, Dolls, Collar Bags, Tie Racks, Photo Frames, Jewelry, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, etc. Surprise Store. 50

Sheriff G. A. London left for Greenville Thursday, on a visit to his mother, and from there he will go to other places, on business.

Put this Seal, with message bright, On all the mail you send, Every penny helps the fight The dread white plague to end.

The Santa Fe put on a fast freight December 1st, known as Nos. 433 and 434, the "Galveston Fast Freight," and also put on a night operator. Mr. W. C. Howard, formerly of Happy station, is holding down the night

John Kendrick, of Lockney, was in the city Thursday.

Buy and use Red Cross Christmas Seals. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

Red Cross Seals insure a Merry Christmas to giver and recipient.

A. H. Thompson left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Sterling Silver Dressing and Manicure Sets at DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Nothing more appropriate for a gift than a nice Bible. See our splendid line. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Mrs. Jack Galloway left Sunday to visit the bedside of a sick brother, at Lawton, Okla.

Popular Books of Fiction, by familiar authors, 65c each. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Phone 140 and have D. L. Hammer bring you some chops, hay, corn meal, or any kind of groceries. 51

Beautiful, Cut Glass and Hand-Painted China. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Don't forget E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer, is in the market for your Maize and Kaffir Heads; also threshed. Between depots. 51

W. N. Baker is attending court at Lubbock this week.

John Sander returned Wednesday from a month's stay at Mineral Wells.

The "Really" Santa Claus places Red Cross Christmas Seals on all presents. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

Miss Willie May Hall returned today from her old home at McGregor, Texas, where she had been visiting for some time.

If your chops are low you had better call 140 and have them to put a few sacks in your barn. 51

Does your face chap after shaving? If so, use "Staley's" Rose Cream. For sale at LONG'S. tf.

"Staley's" Rose Cream will please. Your money cheerfully refunded if it doesn't. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—1,800 acres in South Hale. Improvements. A. B. ROSSER, Plainview, Texas. tf.

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

Let D. L. Hammer grind some of that wheat into graham and have something that you will enjoy. 51

Buy a load of maize or kaffir and have D. L. Hammer to make you some chops and try that jersey on them and watch her give the milk. 51

Have some nice, unencumbered land, well located, to trade for residence in Plainview. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY, Stephens Building, Plainview, Texas. 50

Don't be afraid to bring in that feed to be ground up, but come on any day and let D. L. Hammer turn his 10 horse power motor loose and it will be done in short order. 51

Ursie Keene, proprietor of the Portales Hotel, Portales, N. M., was in the city last Saturday. He was accompanied by S. E. Wilson, of Seattle, Washington, to whom he was showing some large tracts of land. They came in on the Sod House Road, and returned via Olton, Hurley and B V N Ranch. Mr. Wilson was very much pleased with this Plains country, and will probably invest in a nice slice of it.

J. E. Pepper made a trip to Petersburg the first of the week. He informs us that those Iowa people are doing a lot of work on their recently-purchased Callahan lands, including several good residences, and have a well machine sinking wells for irrigation plants, which they will install as fast as they can get the wells ready. Those folks are the sort that do things.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Household Goods, consisting of Kalamazoo Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Bedsteads, Cupboard, Table, Chairs and other articles too numerous to mention. Call at 900 West Second St. 50p. JOEL CRUMRINE.

PLAINVIEW COMMANDERY NO. 58. All Sir Knights are requested to assemble at the Asylum in full uniform on Sunday, December 24, 1911, at 7 p. m., to attend divine services at First Christian Church at 3 p. m. T public cordially invited. LEE SHROPSHIRE, Recorder. 50

NOTICE is hereby given to all Real Estate Agents and to the public that the lands known as Lubbock and Crosby County School Lands (eight leagues), located in Bailey County Texas, is this day withdrawn from market, and all sales, contracts estimates made with agents cancelled. NEELY & PUCKETT, Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 9, 1911.

Rev. L. L. Reeves, of Fort Worth evangelist of the Panhandle Preterry, will preach at the Southern Presbyterian Church next both morning and evening. Times may possibly be carried throughout the following week public is cordially invited.

Christmas Groceries

We wish to solicit the trade of every housewife in Plainview. Our stock of Groceries is new and complete in every particular. We call special attention to our swell line of candies, fruits, nuts, etc. We have just received big Christmas shipments and have everything you could wish for a Christmas dinner. Phones 139 and 438.

Montgomery - Lash Grocery Co.

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H. D. HYDE

THE PLUMBER

is at the old stand, 1st door west of Telephone office

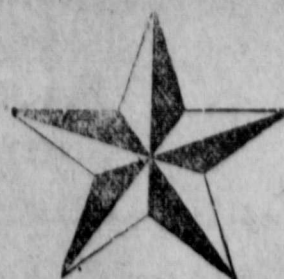
Shop Phone 447 Residence 28

The VICKERY - HANCOCK GROCERY COMP'Y

Recognized as the Star Grocery of Plainview



A full line of Heinz fifty-seven varieties



Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand coffee



GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Are One of the Main Things Required to Make Christmas Enjoyable

and in this connection we invite all of Plainview to make this store their headquarters for any eatable on the market. Never before since we have been in business have we been better prepared to supply your every want in the Grocery line. For Christmas there is always a demand for something extra, things that will be especially delicious to the taste and pleasing to the eye. We have anticipated your wants in this respect. Below we mention some articles from which you will have no trouble in selecting just what you want.

Fresh Vegetables

California White Plume Celery, Hot House Lettuce, California Tomatoes, Sweet Dill Pickles, Cauliflower, Young onions, Young Radishes, Cape Cod Cranberries

Dill Pickles, Sweet Mixed Pickles, Sour Mixed Pickles, Bulk Pickles, Home Made Pickles.



Big fat juicy Turkeys, all kinds of table condiments, Fruit Cakes, Plum Pudding, and in fact, everything that goes to make up a first-class Christmas Dinner.

Fruits and Nuts

Grape Fruit, Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Extra Fancy Colorado Apples, Fancy Bananas, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts, Coconuts

Deliveries made promptly to you. Special attention given to phone orders. "Yours for Good Things to Eat"

Phone 17

Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company

Phone 17

PACKING TO BEGIN SOON.

Contract Made by Directors for Operation During Incoming Year.

Under style of the McGee-Butt Packing Company, the plant of the Panhandle Packing Company will be opened in this city during the ensuing year. This contract was made by the directors of the Panhandle Packing Company and N. S. McGee and O. W. Butt, carrying with it an option on the plant for a term of three or more years.

This plant, completed more than two years ago, but never operated, was erected and equipped at a cost of approximately \$150,000. It has passed a most satisfactory inspection under the hands of Federal government experts, and it is declared to be one of the most complete to be found in the state.

By many prominent men of this city and surrounding country, the opening of the Panhandle Packing Company's plant is considered the most important development possible at this time. This being true, announcement of the determination to open will be received with much pleasure throughout this section of the State.

Realizing that an abundant supply of live stock is one of the initial essentials, the management is bestirring in this direction, and good prices destined to prevail in Amarillo,

and cities and towns throughout the Panhandle and adjacent territory, at once.

Local growers will be able through the use of the market created by the opening of the packing plant in this city, to realize more quickly upon their stuff, and perhaps at more satisfactory prices. Trade in the Panhandle can be supplied with packing house products without delays that have sometimes been shown, and, last but not least, employment will be given to quite a number of men throughout the entire year.

The proposed operators are both men of ability, and there can not, it is stated, be the least doubt of their success in this enterprise. They are getting into it at a safe angle, and have made ample provision for the operation indefinitely.--Amarillo Daily News.

NAVAL VETERAN DEAD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Hardin B. Littlepage, born seventy years ago, in Virginia, and one of the few survivors of the great marine battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, died at his home here today. He resigned from the naval academy as midshipman to enter the Confederate navy at the outbreak of the Civil War.

The oil wells in the Electra fields are producing an average of about 600 barrels per day.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

There is a movement on foot in Refugio to secure two railroads, the Quanah, Seymour, Dublin & Rockport from San Marcos and the San Antonio, Mexico & Rockport road.

Three cars of pecans, aggregating 90,000 pounds, were shipped this week from Marble Falls and Burnet to St. Louis and New York.

San Angelo Wool Growers have shipped approximately 130,000,000 pounds of wool this season.

The display of a 4-year-old orange tree from Alvin is one of the most attractive exhibits of the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition now on in Chicago.

Rockport's Commercial Club is financing the building of a large cotton gin in that city.

The Galveston Commercial Association has submitted a proposition to the National Government for the establishment of a fish hatchery on the Gulf coast.

Fuller's earth has been found in Ellis, Burleson, Smith, Fayette and Shelby Counties.

It is reported that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company has filed application with the Public Utilities Commission of Kansas to secure authority to issue \$20,000,000 in gold bonds to continue railroad building in Southwest Texas.

It is believed that within three months actual work on the improve-

ment of the Houston ship channel, under a \$2,500,000 bond, will be under way.

The Southwestern Telephone Company has purchased the exchanges at Pampa, Miami, Canadian, Glazier and Higgins.

The Gulf Fish Company has been organized at Corpus Christi for the purpose of catching and packing fish. Work will begin on the plant at once.

The Commercial Club of Rockport is negotiating with Northern capitalists relative to the establishment of a tourist's hotel, to cost about \$150,000.

In addition to \$60,000 bonds for paving purposes and \$30,000 for sewer improvements, Beaumont will vote on \$60,000 for park building, December 20th.

The Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls has launched a movement for the erection of an auditorium having a seating capacity of about 3,000.

Waco will have a Corn Show, January 12-20. The prizes range from \$1 to \$100, and will be implements of farm work, such as plows and sulkies.

Seven steel bridges, ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lamar County last summer, have arrived, and will be put at crossings over streams in different parts of the country.

A farm of 835 acres near San Angelo has been bought for \$18,000, and will be converted into a hog ranch.

The Texas & Pacific has let the contract for \$110,000 worth of build-

ings at Marshall. The improvements consist of new station, office buildings, a 36-stall round house and a large oil house.

A number of prominent business men of Fort Worth will organize a Mercantile Club. A plan is proposed to erect an eleven-story building—lower floor for the Board of Trade, second for the Mercantile Club, other floors for offices.

A school of business administration, or commerce, and a school of domestic economy will be opened at the University of Texas January 1st.

Work will begin at once on the construction of the big Pearson Industrial plants at El Paso. The cost will approximate \$3,000,000.

The Fort Worth Light & Power Company boasts the highest smokestack in the Southwest. It is 256 feet high, 40 feet at the base, and cost \$20,000.

Actual construction of lock and dam No. 8 on the Brazos River seven miles below Waco will begin by January 1st. The lock and dam will cost \$325,000.

Arrangements have been made by the Brazilian government for the almost exclusive planting of Texas cotton seed in that country next year.

An automobile highway is being considered from Savannah, Georgia, to San Antonio, the plan being to follow the Gulf Coast as closely as possible.

A steer weighing 1,580 pounds,

raised by a Dalhart breeder, sold recently on the Kansas City market at \$7.75 per hundred.

The Southwestern Poultry Show will have its annual show at Dallas, January 18-23.

One hundred thousand dollars of bonds have been voted on at Big Springs for good roads improvements.

A farmer near Baird this fall sold \$1,500 worth of peanuts and hay from forty acres of land.

"THE POOR YE HAVE ALWAYS."

There is one thing that Plainview citizen should be proud of, and that is that there are few, if any, persons in Hale County that depend on charity for subsistence. If there is even one this writer is not aware of the case. Our people are self supporting. We have no millionaires, and have no paupers. We may have some persons who depend on their daily labor for a living, and who, through sickness or misfortune, are in straightened circumstances, but if there be such, and they will make their condition known, our citizens will furnish the necessary relief. No unfortunate has ever appealed in vain to our people. There may be, however, those here whose burden could be lightened and there may be fatherless children who would look for Christmas cheer in vain were not some kindly soul to minister to them in this goodly season, when all the people of the earth should have occasion to rejoice.

Schick Opera House, Saturday Night, December 16

THE REAL DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE YEAR

The Greatest Success of the Lyceum Theatre, New York

"THE LION and the MOUSE"

By Charles Klein, author of "The Music Master" and "Third Degree" The play that's worth going miles to see. A play that makes you think

Prices 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 -- -- Get Seats at Willis Drug Company



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With the coming of Yuletide 1911 we extend to you the Greetings of the season and wish for you the happiest Christmas of your life.

We wish to impress upon your minds the fact that we have on exhibition one of the largest and most complete stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silverware, Umbrellas and Hand Painted China ever shown in Plainview, and the quality will stand the acid test.

Beautiful Gifts for Young and Old at Prices You Cannot Afford to Miss

Christmas is the only time of year which presents to you an opportunity of repaying some kindness done you by a friend or loved one, by giving them a token of remembrance. Our display of beautiful gifts will please your eyes and suit your pocketbook. Come early and let us assist you in your Christmas shopping.

The Home of High Class Jewelry

WILBERT PETERSON

With R. A. Long Drug Company

BRANN'S ONLY SON A PREACHER.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 3.—If the Father's call has come, thank God I have a little son coming along to take up the work where I lay it down—these words, uttered with the dying breath of William Cooper Brann, when, April 2, 1898, he fell at Waco, Texas, the victim of a bullet and martyr to what he believed to be the truth, are taken by that son to mean that the iconoclastic mantle of the father has fallen on his shoulders, and selecting the Presbyterian ministry as the most effective field of labor, he has taken up that work.

The Reverend William Carlyle Brann is probably the youngest licensed evangelist in the Presbyterian Church in America. Although less than 20 years of age—he was 6 at the time of his father's death—he has just been granted a ministerial license by the El Reno Presbytery and recently preached his initial sermon in the First Presbyterian Church of Lawton. He expects to become an author and lecturer, as well as a

preacher, and is, even now, editing a third volume of his father's writings and compiling a book of his own on Bible study, which the Rev. Thomas J. Irvin, who is his instructor in the ministerial work, declares is the most complete thing of the kind he has ever seen.

The elder Brann, who, as editor and publisher of Brann's Iconoclast, wrote probably the most widely-read editorials of his day in the United States, was born in Humboldt Township, Coles County, Illinois, January 4, 1855, himself the son of a minister, the Rev. Noble Brann. Passing the first thirteen years of his life on an Illinois farm, he went out into the world alone at the age of thirteen, first finding occupation as a hotel bell boy, then learning to be a painter, printer, reporter and, finally an editorial writer, using every moment he could spare from his work to study books of science, philosophy, history and general literature, and thus becoming thoroughly informed on every important subject. He served as chief editorial writer on the Globe-

Antonio Express, Galveston News and Houston Post, and, in February, 1895, established the Iconoclast, at Waco, Texas. It was the result of an article published in the Iconoclast attacking the heads of Baylor University, at Waco, in connection with the alleged assault upon a 14-year-old girl student at Baylor which is said to have brought about his death. Tom Davis, a real estate dealer, came out of a building on one side of the main streets of Waco as Brann and his business manager were passing, and shot the publisher. Brann drew his revolver and fatally wounded his assailant. Both of them died within a few hours.

He left a wife and two children, Grace Gertrude and William Carlyle, and, although his earlier years had been years of poverty, left a fortune of approximately \$100,000. The Iconoclast, which at the time of the death of its publisher had a circulation of more than 100,000, was sold and is still being published, now in Chicago, but on a much smaller scale, by C. A.

Windall, a man who last year campaigned Oklahoma for the repeal of the prohibition amendment to the state constitution.

The daughter is married and resides in Los Angeles, Cal. The mother spends part of her time with the daughter and part with her son and a sister here in Lawton, Mrs. F. M. Marple. The son is a senior in the Lawton High School, and next year expects to enter Princeton University to complete his theological and academic training.

"I don't know just what decided me upon the choice of the ministry," he said. "From my earliest childhood, my mother has read to me from the Bible. It is the only book I care for and from as far back as I can remember I have always intended to be a preacher."

When but 16 years of age, young Brann prepared a sermon to deliver at a country school near Lawton, where he was then living with his mother, but his timidity prevented that early entry of the pulpit. They came to Lawton and the boy became

interested in the Presbyterian Sunday school, a year ago being made president of the Westminster League and secretary of the pastor's Bible Class. It was then that he took up the study for the ministry, and, almost every Wednesday night since, he has preached short sermons to the young people of the League.

"The young man's knowledge of the Bible is marvelous," declares his instructor, the Rev. Mr. Irvin; "more complete, in fact, than that of many professors of theology in the seminaries of our church. He not only knows the Bible, but he knows all about the Bible. He studies the book systematically, book by book, in order to understand its truth and their application to everyday life. He will make what we term a Gospel preacher—plain, straightforward and forceful. In fact, his style is very much like that of his father."

The young minister has prepared a list of twenty questions, the answers to which are intended to cover the plan, purpose, historical setting, and teaching, of each book of the Bible, and to show its relative place among the other books of the Scriptures. It is upon this list of questions that he has based the preparation of the book on the Bible study which he is compiling, and since, as his instructor says, it is something entirely new in the method of Bible study, the book is to be called the "Iconoclast Bible."

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligations whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation will be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25-cents package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—the Rexall Store. The J. W. Willis Drug Company.

A PAIR OF HANDSOME GIFTS.

We acknowledge the receipt of a couple of combination rulers and paper cutters, just received by mail from Jno. F. Draughon, president of Draughon's Business Colleges, with home office at Nashville, Tennessee. These rulers are handy desk tools, and are much appreciated by The Herald staff—especially as they came from this well-known, highly-efficient business college.

No. 5475.

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$538,939.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	56,722.06
Other Real Estate owned	22,288.21
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,879.51
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,406.31
Due from approved Reserve Agents	84,950.09
Checks and other Cash Items	4,450.87
Notes of other National Banks	2,645.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	182.13
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 8,577.05
Legal-tender Notes	12,414.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
Total	\$761,704.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	170,307.51
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	9,203.14
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5,653.82
Individual deposits subject to check	310,066.73
Time certificates of deposit	119,378.45
Cashier's checks outstanding	878.40
Reserved for taxes	1,216.92
Total	\$761,704.97

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale ss:)

I, J. H. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. SLATON, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. C. MATHES,
LEVI SCHICK,
GUY JACOB,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 8th day of December, 1911.
C. S. WILLIAMS
Notary

Santa's Home—THE STORE. Gifts for the at prices to suit all.



Here's to Mother and— Cottolene

"The kind that Mother used to Make"

Modern mothers and wise-acre cooks use *Cottolene*, instead of butter or lard, for frying and shortening. The reason is plain as the nose on your face.

Cottolene is a vegetable product, made from purest, refined cotton oil. It contains no hog fat or impurities, is made in a careful, cleanly manner, never sold in bulk, its

purity and freshness are absolutely guaranteed, and it makes food which is free from grease and indigestion.

Imitations of *Cottolene* are thicker than blackberries in season, so be sure to ask for and take only *Cottolene*, the original pure food shortening. It is economical because it goes one-third farther.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

Shortens Your Food—Lengthens Your Life

THE BIG ROUND-UP SALE OPENED AT 9:30 WEDNESDAY MORNING

Notwithstanding the bad snowy weather an eager throng crowded the entrance way long before the Sale doors were opened. Throughout the day enthusiastic buyers kept a host of salespeople busy and our wrapping department was taxed to its limit. :: :: ::

THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING EVENT

will continue until Saturday night, December 23rd. Whatever you have to buy do not fail to avail



yourself of this economical cash buying occasion. Your Christmas purchases should be made here.

A REBEKAH BANQUET.

On Friday evening the Rebekah Lodge of Plainview enjoyed one of the most novel and yet one of the most elaborate and successful banquets ever served within the walls of its temple.

Three months ago the lodge, for the purpose of injecting life and enthusiasm into its members, divided itself into two parts, one known as the "Pinks" and the other as the "Greens." Mr. A. A. Hatchell was chosen, as captain, to lead the Pinks to victory, while Mr. Baker was chosen to aid the Greens in defeating the Pinks, if possible. Each side was to attempt securing the greatest average attendance for three months, and the losing side was to serve the other with a banquet. The Pinks lost, and thus occasioned their spreading of the feast.

At eight o'clock the Pinks were at the hall, holding themselves in readiness to receive their guests—the Greens. A few minutes later they began to arrive, and were ushered by the Pinks to quarters of the hall arranged especially for them, and decorated in a manner to beautifully and successfully carry out their color scheme. The lamps were so shaded as to throw out a green light over the side arranged for the guests, their color being green, while the rest of the hall was beautifully decorated with

pink lights, indicating the color of the hosts.

After the guests had all arrived, Miss Virginia Woods and Miss Effie Gilliland, of the Pinks, robed in snow-white garments, emblematic of peace, led Captain Baker to where Captain Hatchell was seated, at the altar, and there, in an impressive manner, presented the two captains, representing the winning and losing sides. Here one of the most pleasing features of the evening was witnessed. Captain Hatchell, who, with his co-laborers, fought hard to win, but lost, arose, greeting the victorious Captain Baker, and, in a speech which was dramatic and touching, presented to him his sword, which acknowledged the defeat of the Pinks and represented the surrender after a hard-fought battle.

After the surrender was completed, and the negotiations for peace perfected, a well-rendered program was enjoyed by all present. A very appropriate vocal selection was rendered by Misses Brashear, Shropshire and Hatchell, and then the participants of the feast enjoyed humorous and appropriate readings splendidly rendered by Misses Whitley, Keck, Nash, Kear, Thompson and Mrs. Geo. Keck. "Old Kentucky Home" was then sung by Misses Brashear and Hatchell, in a very beautiful and touching manner, after which the Greens were very agreeably surprised by each being conducted by a

pink to a well provided for the occasion, out of which every member of the Green side received a present for the work he or she had done for the good of the order in building up its membership and in increasing its attendance. Each Pink then presented to his or her partner a box filled to the top with good things to eat. The feast was then spread, and all partook to his heart's content.

After the sumptuous feast was over the guests and hosts departed to their homes, never to forget this auspicious occasion.

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all Druggists.

1,800-acre tract in South Hale. School land. \$20.00 bonus. Improvements. Terms.

BIG FIGURES FOR BEEF.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Victor, the grand champion steer of the International, was sold at auction in the yards here at 90 cents per pound. He weighed, at the time of selling, 1,610 pounds, and brought \$1,449. The Fair Store, of Chicago, was the buyer.

Escher & Ryan, of Iowa, sold their grand champion load of grade Angus steers for \$15.75 per hundred. They went to the Jacob Dold Packing Co.

Among the prize-winners in the car-lot beef cattle exhibit at the International were the following:

Southwest District.

Three-year-olds—First, Geo. Runkel, Hereford; second, Geo. Runkel, Hereford.

Two-year-olds—First, J. G. Imboden, Shorthorn; second, J. G. Imboden, Shorthorn; third, Miller Bros.

Yearlings—First, Mrs. J. S. Casement, Hereford; second, Willis & Stevens, Washington Court House, O., Hereford.

Feeder Cattle—Yearlings: First, Matador L. & C. Co., Herefords; second, S. B. Burnett, Texas, Herefords; third, S. B. Burnett, Shorthorns.

When our people turn their attention to raising and feeding only the best, this country will make as grand a showing as any section of the Union, and can produce the best product at the least cost.

UTILIZE WATER IN WATERWAYS.

Dallas is still banking on great help from the navigation of the Trinity, and she should realize on her hopes, as the Trinity has two sides, either of which could pour countless wealth into the lap of Dallas, once the river is open to navigation.

Waco, with her Brazos proposition, seems to be dormant, as we have not heard from there lately. When Waco opens up navigation to some point above that city, say Towash, Plainview will get busy, turn loose our windmill pumps and engine-driven irrigation pumps into this end of the Brazos, that runs through this city, and thus open up navigation to Towash, and trust to the liberality of Waco to allow us to use their waterway to the Gulf. Our people believe in reciprocity, and would willingly exchange courtesies with Waco, and also allow her free wharfage at this place.

Just think! Three hundred and seventy miles of navigable waterway between here and Waco, lined on both sides, 60 miles wide, with the richest land on earth, rich in farm products, cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, mules, some burros, untold mineral wealth, to say nothing of the extensive oil fields—all anxious to pour this wealth into the lap of Waco! Waco should get busy.

PLAINVIEW BUSINESS MEN BUSY.

Every business house in town seems to have done a good business this week; in fact, all that we have entered seemed to be rushed to the limit, and all this notwithstanding the muddy, sloppy streets and inclement weather. It looks like the city people had concluded to do their holiday shopping early and avoid the rush. This is a good idea, as next week the town will be full of country people, and, in turn, keep the merchants busy.

We hope to see the split-log drag on the streets as soon as they will do to work. That drag is the cheapest, fastest and most effective tool in the street-working equipment, if used at the proper time.

Date Muffins

(Recipe by Mrs. Helen Armstrong)

This recipe has met with considerable favor at Mrs. Helen Armstrong's cooking lectures. Taste these muffins once and you will want more:

Cream three tablespoons of Cottolene with four of sugar and add two beaten eggs, also two-thirds of a cup of milk. Sift two cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder, a little salt and nutmeg, and add three-fourths of a cup of dates cut small. Pour first mixture over this, beat thoroughly and bake in greased muffin pans.

Cottolene makes pastry that is light, delicious and

Something Worth While for Christmas

Of course that appeals to you when you think of Holiday purchases. We have this year selected our holiday goods with this especially in view. We have a magnificent display of the most appropriate and practical gifts for every member of the family. ¶ You cannot afford to pass by when it comes to choosing your presents. Drop in and see us at the earliest possible moment. You will find something for every member of the family from the oldest to the youngest. Our buyer knows your needs. We have dolls in vast profusion, toys and playthings of all kinds for the children, punch bowls, water sets, manicure sets, comb and brush sets, military sets, post card boxes and albums, music rolls, jewel boxes, smoker sets, collar and cuff boxes, shaving sets, mirrors, pictures of all sizes, children's books, Bibles of every price and description

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WHAT TO GIVE



When mothers, fathers or friends put on the mask of Santa Claus and climb down chimneys to stuff the stockings of those they love, they may know that their presents are just the proper ones if their gifts came from our store. If you don't know just what to buy, why, just pay a visit to our establishment and look around. You will be sure to find "Just the thing you are looking for," and at a reasonable price.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Only one more week to do your Christmas shopping. Early buyers will get the pick. Better do your shopping the first of the week.

For Baby

- Talcum Powder
- Perfume
- Doll
- Stockings
- Caps
- Toques
- Sacks
- Bootees
- Beauty Pins
- Felt Slippers
- Cloaks
- Underwear

For Relatives

- Bottle of Perfume
- Handkerchiefs
- Hand Bag
- Umbrella
- Hosiery
- Fancy Neckwear
- Gloves
- Fancy Table Linen

For Father

- Necktie
- Socks
- Suspenders
- Collar Buttons
- Cuff Links
- Pocket Book
- Smoking Jacket
- Handkerchief
- Valise
- Suit
- Overcoat
- Bath Robe
- Felt Slippers

For Mother

- Silk Dress
- Sweater
- Warm Felt Slippers
- Silk Waist
- Tailored Suit
- Muff
- Gloves
- Heavy Caracul Coat
- Corset
- Black Underskirt
- Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Hair Comb
- Parasol
- Neglige Coat
- Perfume
- Shawl

For Sister

- Hand Bag
- Sweater Coat
- Lace Yoke
- Gloves
- Perfume
- Handkerchiefs
- Hat Pin
- Silk Stockings
- Silk Petticoat
- Silk Ribbon
- Lingerie Waist
- Corset
- Hair Comb
- Garters
- Parasol
- Hair Pins

For Brother

- Muffler
- Gloves
- Silk Socks
- Handkerchiefs
- Slippers
- Sweater
- Cuff Links
- Collars
- Shirts
- Pajamas
- Shoes
- Necktie
- Underwear
- Fancy Vest
- Overcoat

What 5 to 25c will buy

- Linen Handkerchief
- Pair of Garters
- Men's Fancy Ties
- Suspenders
- Men's Hose
- Writing Tablets
- Fancy Hat Pins
- Perfume
- Collar Buttons
- Linen Collars
- Bar Pins

What 30 to 50c will buy

- Dressed Dolls
- Neglige Shirts for Men
- Suspenders
- Silk Hose
- Silk Handkerchief
- Men's Silk Ties
- Fancy Hair Ribbon
- Fancy Hair Comb
- Women's Cashmere
- Gloves
- Perfume
- Ladies' Neckties

What 50 to 75c will buy

- Pair Gloves
- Men's Fancy Shirts
- Men's Pocket Book
- Men's Muffler
- Lace Collar or Yoke
- Ladies' Fancy Neck Scarfs
- Perfume
- Heavy Plated Cuff Buttons
- Lace Handkerchiefs
- White Lace Spangled Fans
- Pretty Dressed Doll

What 80c to \$1 will buy

- Dressing Sacque
- Hand Bag
- Men's Pajamas
- Ladies' Corset
- Embroidered Hosiery
- Brush and Comb Set
- Cotton Parasol
- Ladies' Chiffon Veils
- Silk Elastic Persian Belts
- Sofa Pillows

What \$1.25 to \$2.50 will buy

- Sweater
- Hand Bag
- Silk Umbrella
- Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes
- Black Underskirt
- One-Piece House Dress
- Lingerie Waists
- Silk Muffler
- Ladies' High-Grade Corsets
- Pajamas
- Woolen Union Suits
- Ladies' Silk Vests

What \$3. to \$5. will buy

- Bath Robe
- Fur Muff
- Children's Overcoat
- Double-Breasted Cloak
- Ladies' Silk Waist
- Smoking Jacket
- Silk Petticoat
- Plain and Fancy Shawls
- Hand Bags
- Silk Quilts
- White Wool Blankets
- Battenberg Lunch Cloth
- Leather Valise
- Leather Suit Case

BRING THE CHILDREN AND VISIT OUR MAMMOTH TOY BAZAAR

Dry Goods

- Ginghams, plain and fancy, per yard 10c, 12½c, 15c
- Outing Flannel, plain and fancy per yard 10c
- Calicoes, big variety, per yard 6c
- 36-inch Woolen Goods, per yard 65c
- 52-inch Broadcloth, new shades, per yard \$1.50
- Napkins, good assortment, per dozen 75c to \$2.00
- Towels, huck or Turkish, large size, per pair 25c
- Crash, for towels, per yard 7½c

Ribbons, Laces, Curtains and Dry Goods of every kind at lowest prices.

Clothing for all the Family

- Children's 2-piece Suits \$ 3.00 to \$ 5.00
- Boys' Double-Breasted Suits \$ 3.50 to \$12.50
- Young Men's Suits \$10.00 to \$22.50
- Men's Suits \$ 8.00 to \$35.00
- Children's Coats \$ 2.50 to \$12.00
- Boys' Overcoats \$ 3.00 to \$10.00
- Men's Overcoats \$ 8.00 to \$35.00
- Misses' Coats \$ 5.00 to \$20.00
- Ladies' Coats \$ 4.50 to \$65.00
- Costumes for evening wear \$15.00 to \$75.00

Caps of all kinds for little men and little women, and older ones too, prices low.

Shoes for all the Family

- Children's Shoes Per pair 75c to \$1.75
- Boys' Regular Shoes Per pair \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Misses' Regular Shoes Per pair \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Misses' Dress Shoes Per pair \$1.75 to \$3.50
- Men's Work Shoes Per pair \$2.50 to \$3.50
- Men's Dress Shoes Per pair \$2.50 to \$3.50
- Men's Patent Leather Shoes Per pair \$4.00 to \$5.00
- Ladies' Comfort Shoes Per pair \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Ladies' Dress Shoes Per pair \$2.75 to \$4.50

Hosiery for all the family, from 10 c per pair to \$1.50 per pair.

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