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## MUNCEY CASE COMES UP AT JANUARY TERM COURT

B. W. BAKER DIVORCE CASE, MUNCEY CASE, AND CASE AGAINST CHOC MORGAN ON DOCKET.

## JUDGE JOINER WILL PRESIDE

Petit Jury and Grand Jury for District Court, January 11, Have Been Selected.

The January term of the District Court for Hale County will begin on Monday, January 11. Judge R. C. Joiner will hold the court. This will be the first term of court for Judge Joiner, unless his certificate of election reaches him in time for him to conduct the session which convenes in Lamb County Monday.

In the January term of court the Muncey case will again be brought up. The B. W. Baker divorce case and the case against Choc Morgan will also be heard.

The list of petit jurors for the term follows:

### Second Week.

A. L. Hurst, Plainview; J. M. Waller, Plainview; Joe Louders, Abernathy; J. R. Light, Hale Center; E. B. Hewett, Hale Center; H. D. Witt, Runningwater; L. D. Sewell, Plainview; R. L. Hooper, Runningwater; W. B. Smith, Hale Center; H. L. Pryor, Hale Center; J. W. Dye, Runningwater; S. H. Nettler, Hale Center; J. W. Bogus, Plainview; Tom Struve, Plainview; Lee Stephens, Plainview; E. G. Heath, Hale Center; J. L. Hamilton, Plainview; W. W. White, Plainview; S. S. Howard, Hale Center; W. A. Haral, Abernathy; W. T. Boreland, Petersburg; W. E. Risser, Plainview; W. H. Wright, Plainview; C. Rowland, Plainview; W. H. Wallace, Plainview; Ed Winn, Plainview; W. H. Ragland, Abernathy; R. M. Heister, Abernathy; E. C. Fullingim, Plainview; W. C. Smithes, Hale Center; W. W. Edmondson, Runningwater; W. R. Morrison, Hale Center; A. E. Pipkin, Abernathy; H. C. Clark, Runningwater; G. L. Moody, Hale Center; H. Darden, Abernathy.

### Third Week.

T. F. Mounts, Hale Center; T. H. Rosser, Petersburg; D. Richie, Hale Center; J. E. Pennick, Plainview; A. W. McKee, Plainview; D. H. Hooper, Hale Center; J. C. Woolverton, Plainview; L. A. Howell, Hale Center; S. O. Gentry, Hale Center; W. W. Griffith, Abernathy; P. D. Windsor, Plainview; W. O. Bellah, Hale Center; A. B. DeWald, Abernathy; F. W. Wilkerson, Plainview; L. W. Sloneker, Plainview; J. W. Boswell, Plainview; Silas Maggard, Hale Center; M. H. Winningham, Petersburg; S. D. Struve, Plainview; E. S. Morton, Hale Center; Joe Carter, Plainview; F. E. Pearson, Plainview; N. A. Price, Plainview; J. W. Coffee, Hale Center; S. M. Goodlett, Hale Center; Nick Alley, Hale Center; F. L. Brown, Plainview; E. B. Hudgins, Hale Center; F. M. Daugherty, Plainview; V. H. Messenger, Hale Center; J. E. Cox, Hale Center; C. S. Ebling, Plainview; R. W. Patterson, Hale Center; W. E. Winfield, Plainview; J. B. Maxey, Plainview; F. W. Clinkscales, Plainview.

### Fourth Week.

Clyde Drury, Hale Center; G. W. Brenton, Hale Center; R. J. Richie, Hale Center; J. J. Lash, Plainview; F. A. Nye, Runningwater; Zena Evans, Hale Center; W. R. Matsler, Plainview; O. P. Kiser, Hale Center; R. B. Mitchell, Hale Center; S. McCall, Hale Center; J. W. Allen, Plainview; J. W. Stephens, Hale Center; J. A. Peret, Plainview; D. F. White, Plainview; R. S. Charles, Plainview; T. W. Sawyer, Plainview; W. T. Lemond, Hale Center; T. A. Walde, Hale Center; Earl Springer, Hale Center; T. H. Knipper, Hale Center; S. B. King, Hale Center; John Fisher, Hale Center; Tom Shafer, Plainview; W. C. Clubb, Plainview.

## DR. HAILEY IS ATTENDING BOARD MEETING AT DALLAS.

Dr. O. L. Hailey, pastor of the Plainview Baptist Church, is in Dallas attending the meeting of the Executive Board of the Baptist State Convention. At this meeting a combination of the Educational Board and the State Board will be made. Dr. Hailey will return to fill his pulpit Sunday.

## PLAINVIEW HAS HOME GROWN CELERY FOR XMAS DINNERS

Half Acre on Syndicate Demonstration Farm Yielded Heavy Crop of Celery.

The Plainview Floral Company are marketing home-grown celery from the Syndicate Demonstration Farm for Christmas. About a half acre of celery was planted this year on the demonstration farm. The yield has been good. E. W. Keys, of the Plainview Floral Company, said this morning to a Herald reporter that at the rate the Syndicate celery yielded, under proper care, an acre planted to celery in the Plainview country will produce approximately \$700 worth of celery.

**Cantaloupe Yield \$600 an Acre.**  
Late in the spring a tract of land on the Demonstration Farm was planted to Cantaloupes. The vines were watered and the weeds pulled, but there was absolutely no cultivation. The yield was surprisingly good. The vines grew well and bore an average of six marketable cantaloupes each during the season. They were planted one vine on each spot of six square acres. At two cents each the yield on an acre would amount to \$670.

Mr. Keys says the average price secured last season was above this. One dollar and fifty cents per crate of thirty-six was the usual price paid for the produce, f. o. b. Plainview. Sometimes as high as \$1.80 per crate was received.

## Lubbock County Court Gives Mrs. McWhorter Damages

In a suit filed in the Lubbock County Court by Mrs. Kate McWhorter against the First National Bank of Plainview, judgment for plaintiff for about nine thousand dollars was returned Saturday.

The case originated in the illegal attachment of 16,000 pounds of Sudan grass seed.

Judge Mathes stated to a Herald representative this afternoon that an appeal had been perfected.

Mathes & Williams and J. E. Vickers represent the defendants, and Been & Kleet and Bledsoe, the plaintiff.

## Old Mexican Murdered Near Tulia; Slayers Yet at Large

Sheriff Mac Crawford, of Swisher County, was here Tuesday searching for two Mexicans supposed to have killed an old Mexican.

Monday night the Mexicans had been paid off. The old man had something like one hundred dollars on his person. The party left Tulia and came south toward Plainview. The next morning a farmer found the body of the older man, badly cut, in his pasture, and phoned the authorities.

The companions of the old Mexican were tracked southwest to the railroad. The trail was lost there.

## Will Send Warships to Canal Zone to Preserve Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson and his cabinet have decided to send warships to the canal zone to guard against the violations of neutrality by belligerent ships which have been complained of recently.

How many or the kind of ships to be dispatched will be determined after a conference upon the full report of Goethals, the military governor, and Captain Rodman, the naval officer of the zone. The delay in reaching this decision was occasioned by the lack of information. If the canal zone is being used as a base of supplies, Goethals will be instructed to use the land forces to prevent a violation of the neutrality of the United States.

"Whatever is necessary to be done," said Secretary Daniels tonight, "to carry out the executive order of the President with reference to the violation of radio communication will be done."

W. E. Winfield was in Fort Worth Saturday, on business.

## GERMAN GRAVES IN FRANCE.

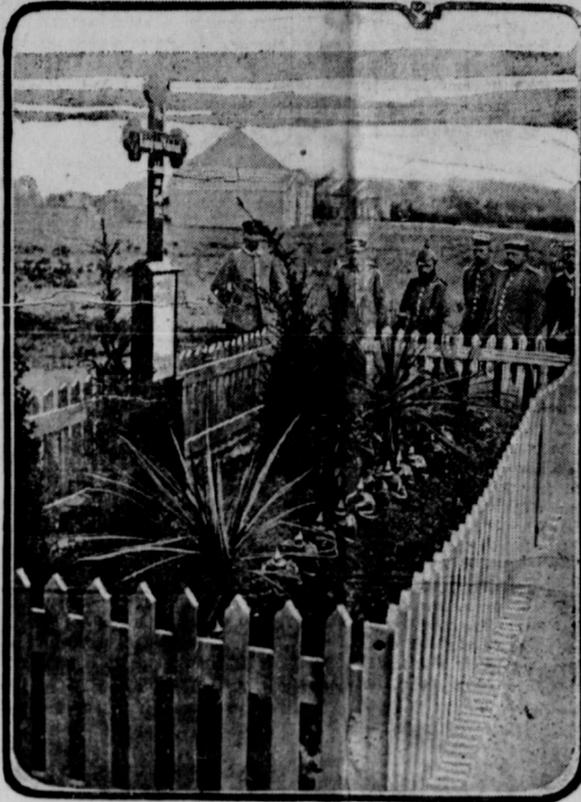


Photo by American Press Association. Helmets worn by the dead soldiers are left to mark their burial spots.

## Who Will Hold District Court Next Week in Lamb County?

Certificates of election of the district judges of Texas are sent out after each election's returns have been canvassed at Austin. These certificates are usually mailed out about the first of January, sometimes sooner. Judge R. C. Joiner is the newly-elected district judge. He has not received his certificate. Judge L. S. Kinder is the district judge until that certificate is received. These two gentlemen are in a quandary as to who will hold District Court which opens Monday for Lamb County. If Judge Joiner receives his certificate before Monday he will hold court; if he does not, Judge Kinder will.

## Light Snow Over Portion of Plains Country Today

Early this morning snow fell in the vicinity of Plainview. A very light snow is reported from Kress. There was no snow at Floydada or Lockney.

The minimum temperature since Sunday, according to the United States weather recorder here, was fourteen degrees. This was on the morning of the fourteenth. The maximum temperature was Tuesday—forty-seven degrees. The minimum temperature yesterday was fourteen plus, the maximum thirty-eight.

## CONTRACT FOR BUILDING FOR CANYON NORMAL LET.

The West Texas State Normal, at Canyon City, is to have a new building completed by September 1, 1915. The contract was let recently at Austin. It is thought that work will begin at once.

The building is to be 390x190 feet, three and one-half stories high, and is to have all of the modern equipment, and will be absolutely fireproof. It will be placed on the site occupied by the building which was destroyed by fire.

The style of architecture will be the same as before, with perhaps a few changes.

## REV. KIKER IN DALLAS.

Rev. O. P. Kiker is the editor of the minutes of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. He is now in Dallas arranging for the printing of the minutes. They will be ready for distribution about the first of January.

Mrs. S. A. Grizzard, of Huntsville, Alabama, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Willis.

## Condition of Finance Has Improved in Last Few Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Financial conditions throughout the United States have improved greatly, according to the reports of the Federal Reserve Board today by some of the most prominent bankers in the country. Credit conditions were said to be exceptionally good, reserves abundant and short-term money cheap.

The reports were made by members of the advisory council, the only body authorized by the Federal Reserve Act to give advice to the Federal Reserve Board, including such well-known financiers as J. P. Morgan and J. B. Forgan. Their opinions on conditions over the country were received with interest by the board as a most promising indication that business generally is reviving and on the upward trend again.

## Gen. Scott Goes to Naco To Peacably Stop Firing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, is at Naco, Arizona. It is hoped that General Scott will be able to stop firing into American territory by the warring factions in Mexico.

A defensive fire will be opened if his efforts fail, it is understood.

## J. B. SAVAGE, EARLY PLAINS SETTLER, DIED AT WHITFIELD.

Services Will Be Conducted at Silverton Thursday; Lived on Plains Twenty-Four Years.

John Benjamin Savage died from Bright's disease yesterday at his home, seventeen miles northeast of Plainview, out near Whitfield. He was fifty-six years of age.

Mr. Savage was an old settler of this country, having lived on the Plains twenty-four years.

His wife, two daughters and three sons survive him, and were all at his bedside at the time of his death.

The body will be taken to Silverton Thursday for interment, by W. F. Garner, the undertaker in charge.

## DUNLAP PONY AND BUGGY HAVE ARRIVED IN PLAINVIEW.

Some one is going to win a pretty little three-year-old Shetland mare. She is now at the Overall stables. The wicker-back, steel-tire, sturdy buggy for this pretty horse is on display in the Waller Tailoring Company Building.

## MACDONALD HAS FOUND THAT IRRIGATION PAYS

Hereford Irrigation Man and Stockman Believes in Irrigation and Diversification.

D. L. MacDonald, an irrigation promoter of the Hereford country, was in Plainview this afternoon. To a Herald reporter he said: "I am a great believer in diversification. The farmer can get a much better price for his stuff when sold on the hoof. Often there is feed which is off color a little, but its feeding value is little less than that of better color. The farmer is forced to sell this stuff at much less than the market price, which is always to low."

When asked if irrigation paid in the Hereford country, Mr. MacDonald said: "We do not have as many wells in our county as you have here, but the forty wells that are in operation have proved beyond doubt that irrigation will pay. Hogs and cattle are a good combination with irrigation. Last year I paid \$515 for a bunch of hogs. By the close of the year I had sold from this herd \$1,286 worth of stuff and had \$500 worth left."

"Dairy cows will mean money for the Plains farmers. Our nights are cool, the days warm enough, feeding plentiful and water as good as can be found anywhere."

Mr. MacDonald is attending to business here with the Layne & Bowler Pump Company.

## Lubbock Cattleman Buys \$105,000 Worth of Calves

A large calf deal was closed Monday in Kansas City, when Major Drumm, of Kansas City, sold to D. M. Devitt, of Lubbock, Texas, president of the Mallet Land and Cattle Company, three thousand head of calves for \$105,000, or \$35 per head. These cattle are April and May calves, and will be delivered at Lubbock, Texas, next spring. They are from the Double Circle Ranch of Major Drumm, near Clifton, Ariz.

From the same ranch there was recently sold a large bunch, three thousand two-and-three-year-old steers to Landegrin Bros., of Amarillo. The total sales from the Double Circle property this year have amounted to a quarter of a million dollars. The breeding herd and several thousand yearling steers are still on the property.

## NEW PASTOR WILL PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Story, the new pastor for the Methodist Church at Plainview, will fill his pulpit Sunday morning.

## Five Tons of Turkeys Left Plainview for Enid Saturday

Saturday five tons of live turkeys were shipped from Plainview by the local produce houses. This shipment was consigned to a dressing plant at Enid, Oklahoma. From there the dressed turkeys will be shipped to the cities of Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma for the holiday trade.

## FIRE ON TOP OF NEW BUILDING CAUSE ALARM.

Contractors Build Fires to Keep Concrete from Freezing Overnight; Alarm Turned In.

At 10:30 Tuesday night a fire alarm caused considerable excitement. The contractors of the new Barker & Winn Building, on North Pacific Street, had built fires hoping to keep the concrete which had been poured into moulds that afternoon from freezing. Someone saw the heavy smoke and flames and turned in an alarm.

## WATER FREEZES ON STREETS.

Yesterday morning the street sprinkler was started on its regular rounds. The water froze as soon as it struck the ground, leaving a sheet of ice over the street. The sprinkler man soon took his team to shelter.

## TWO GERMAN CRUISERS SHELL BRITISH SEAPORTS

ONE HUNDRED TEN KILLED BY GERMANS IN SHELLING HARTLEPOOL, WHITBY, SCARBROUGH.

## ALLIES GAIN IN FLANDERS

Allies Claim Progress in Argonne; at Several Places Allies Have Made Unsuccessful Attacks.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Press Bureau made the following statement in regard to the attack on British seaport towns by German cruisers: "This morning a German cruiser force made a demonstration upon the Yorkshire coast, in the course of which they shelled Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough."

"A number of their fastest-sailing vessels was employed for this purpose, and they remained only about an hour on the coast. They were engaged by patrolling vessels on the spot. As soon as their presence was reported the English patrolling squadron attempted to cut them off. Being sighted by the English vessels, the Germans retired at full speed and, being favored by a mist, made good their escape. Losses on both sides were small, but full reports have not been received yet."

"The admiralty takes the opportunity of pointing out that demonstrations of this kind, against unfortified towns and commercial ports, are not difficult to accomplish, provided a certain amount of risk is taken, but are devoid of military significance. They may result in a small loss of life among the civil population, and some damage to private property, which is to be regretted, but must not in any event be allowed to modify the general naval policy which is being pursued."

Reports that two German ships were damaged and are believed to be sunk are unconfirmed by the admiralty.

Seven soldiers and twenty-two civilians were killed, and fourteen soldiers and fifty civilians wounded, at Hartlepool. At Scarborough thirteen were killed, at Whitby two. Altogether the casualties reported amount to one hundred ten.

Many public buildings and manufacturing plants were wrecked.

There has been general indignation expressed at the policy of the admiralty in allowing unprotected towns to be shelled. How the Germans evaded the mines and torpedoes is a mystery.

## Allies Make Slight Progress.

The offensive movement of the French and British has become general and it is being pushed with strong forces, particularly in Flanders, the Argonne, the Woivre and Alsace. While the French claim to have been successful at all points except at Steinbach, in Alsace, the German official report says the allies' attacks have been unsuccessful at several places.

On the whole, however, it would appear that the allies, who now have a superiority in numbers as well as in artillery, have succeeded in making some vigorous counter attacks delivered by the Germans.

The fact that the allies are in possession of Hollebeke, in Flanders, and that heavy fighting was going on again today shows that they have made an appreciable advance during the last two days, as last week they were being attacked by the invaders two miles to the west of St. Eloy, which is on the Ypres-Armentieres road.

No Change in Argonne.

In the Argonne region the French simply say:

"We have made progress and maintained our advance of the preceding days."

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Francis T. Preston to Velma Lee Weaver, of Lockney.

Chas. M. Bell to Myrtle Bunch, of New Mexico.

William A. Mahagan to Miss Mary R. Pierson, of Petersburg.

Solon E. Groff to Lottie Scheihagen, of Kress.

## BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jones, December 12, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weise, December 15, at Petersburg, a girl.

## CROPS IN UNITED STATES ABOVE AVERAGE THIS YEAR

Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Crop Estimates Shows U. S. Crop Condition 1923.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—This year has been a record-breaking crop year in the United States. The condition of the crops of the entire country, taking the average condition for the past ten years as a basis (100 per cent) is 102.3.

In Kansas, Nevada, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Michigan, Maryland, New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine and Rhode Island the condition is over 110. In New Mexico, California, Colorado, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania the condition is over 105. In Texas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, Vermont, Utah, Washington and New Jersey the condition is above normal. In only nine States is the condition under normal.

The crop review for November shows that the markets for produce in general has been good. Cotton is the

one product off to an appreciable extent. In Florida cotton has been selling this fall at an average price of 12.5c; last year the average price in Florida was 15.3c. In Virginia cotton has sold this season at an average price of 7c. In Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Missouri, Georgia and South Carolina, the average price this season has been 6.2c. In Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas the price has averaged 6.1c. In Oklahoma the average has been 6c.

In 1913 Texas averaged 12.5c and Oklahoma, the lowest, averaged 11.5c. Florida was the highest, at an average price of 15.3c.

In Texas farm products have yielded, average, corn 20 bu., potatoes 61 bu., sweet potatoes 101 bu., tobacco 580 lbs., wheat 56 bu., oats 29.5 bu., barley 44 bu., sorghum 75 bu., clover seed 3.5 bu., peanuts 30 bu., kaffir corn 31 bu.

The prices paid in Texas, average, wheat 97c, oats 47c, barley 50c, hay \$9.30 ton, cotton 6.2c pound, butter 22c, eggs 19c, chickens 10.7c, hogs \$7.10, beef \$5.50, veal calves \$6.60, sheep \$4.60, lambs \$5.60, milk cows \$52.80, horses \$87, turkeys 10.8c, beans \$2.90, onions \$1.40, tomatoes \$1.40, peaches \$1.10, pears 92c, grapes 9c, honey 11c, clover hay \$14.30, alfalfa hay \$14.30, alfalfa seed \$7.20, cotton seed \$14.00, pecans \$3.96.

### SAXON NOW PUTS OUT LOWEST-PRICED "SIX."

After having devoted all of its activities to the production of a single four-cylinder roadster, the Saxon Motor Co., Detroit, Mich., has entered the six-cylinder field and brought out a model which bears the distinction of being the lowest-priced six on the market.

The new model is a five-passenger car, which sells for \$785.00 with complete equipment, including the Gray & Davis electric lighting and starting system, one-man top, two-piece rain vision wind shield, speedometer, electric horn, demountable rims with one extra rim, tire irons, robe and foot rail.

The new Saxon Six weighs about 1,950 pounds, and is shod with 32 by 3½-inch tires. The wheel base is 112 inches.

The body design conforms to the modern streamline principles, and to enhance the beauty of the car the side lights have been eliminated and the use of molded fenders.

The Saxon Company has based its price on this new six-cylinder model on an output of 25,000 cars. The production of the smaller model will be doubled in output, which will bring it up to near 20,000 cars of this type.

The larger output of Saxon cars is due to the increased demand for light, moderate-priced cars, and the large production is made possible by the recent purchase of the buildings formerly occupied by the Abbott Motor Car Co., which will greatly increase factory space and provide the required facilities.

The general tendency for the season of 1915 is toward light, medium-priced cars, with a much greater increase for the demand for six-cylinder motors which show to be lighter than the four-cylinder type, greater economy in fuel together with the flexibility of the sixes is also claimed by manufacturers.

### KANSAS CITY PARTY HUNTING QUAIL NEAR CLARENDON.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—James Reid, Sidney T. Hancock, Charles H. Hill and Dr. Burris A. Jenkins have left for the 90,000-acre ranch of Theodore Pyle near Clarendon, Texas, for two weeks of quail and duck shooting. They will occupy one of the ranch houses, and have been

advised by Mr. Pyle that he has some two thousand quail on his ranch. An Irish setter owned by Mr. Hancock and a Llewellyn setter owned by Mr. Hill are with the party.

### THIS LIST OF CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS WON FIRST PRIZE IN OKLAHOMA CONTEST

**For Little Daughter**—An inexpensive doll house can be made of a vegetable crate. The division in the center of the crate makes the "house" a two-story affair. Partitions divide it into several rooms. Almost every family has scraps of wall paper to cover partitions, and scraps of oil-cloth for kitchen and other floors. Paste on with flour paste. Scraps of lace make curtains. Most of the furniture can be whittled from cigar boxes by "daddy" or big brother. A tiny stove and dishes can be bought for a few cents. The furnished house will be finer and better than some sold at \$5 in the stores. All kinds of dolls can be made at home, from the cloth doll cut out and stuffed to the paper dolls, clothespin dolls, pipe dolls, etc., the name indicating the material to be used. The dressing of a doll makes its beauty.

**For Big Sister**—Jabots for Christmas can be made from scraps of lace, embroidery or all-over lace or embroidery. Take any piece of thin white goods, plain or embroidered, about three and one-half inches wide and four inches long. Trim around three sides with lace or insertion, or in any desired way. Fold into small plaits lengthwise, and press into place, making small enough at top to fit jabot pin, which if desired can be purchased for a few cents. With a tiny flower box, costing five cents, the whole article will cost about 10 cents and would sell for at least 25 cents in a store. It will be just as dainty, too.

**For Father or Grandpa**—Calendars are easily made gifts. Take gray bristol board. Have six pieces 10x12 inches, with a round punch make two holes at the top of each, six inches apart. Fasten all together in such a way that they can be turned over and over, using silk cord. Glue two small monthly calendars at bottom of each cardboard. If intended for grandpa, have an unmounted photograph of some familiar scene, or a picture of grandma or the grandchildren, on each cardboard.

**For Mother**—Match-scratchers can be made from a piece of black emery paper cut in the shape of a black cat's back. Make the cat six inches high, and paste on a piece of red cardboard 10x12 inches. Letter in black, "Scratch My Back." Punch holes two inches apart at top for cord to hang up by.

**For Everybody**—A useful present is a set of pockets to be hung on the wall. Not the small, ordinary affair, but one 22x50 inches, with five rows of pockets, of five each, to hold shoes, rubbers and slippers for the family.

**For Baby Brother**—Scrapbooks of muslin, 10x15½ inches, or even larger, can be filled with pictures for babies, or clippings of verse and stories for older ones.

**For Friends**—A pretty match-holder can be made from a wire egg beater and eight yards of No. 2 ribbon. Begin winding ribbon at top of handle, the rim of the beater making the loop to hang it up by. Fasten a little two-inch glass tumbler in the center of the bowl by two straps of ribbon, one at the top and the other near the bottom. Make three bows, putting one at each side of glass and one at top. Nothing prettier can be made than pictures, using prints cut from newspapers or magazines and mounting them on gray or brown cardboard. Outline with black or gilt, and print a nice motto, or just the word "Remembrance" on them. All kinds of bags can be made cheaply to hold handkerchiefs, laundry, buttons, sewing, etc. Then there are pillow covers, scarfs for dressers and tables, etc. In fact, I don't think it is the gift, but the good wishes, which we treasure. Sometimes we would rather get a good, long letter than all the gifts in the world.—Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

### NO ARIZONA HANGING BEE: HUNT COMMUTES SENTENCES.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—There will be no hanging of men at Florence penitentiary December 19. Six persons condemned by the action of the electorate in voting, November 5, against the abolishment of capital punishment in Arizona, to-day won the clemency of Governor Hunt.

The sentences of two men were commuted by the governor just before he began preparing the election proclamation which would put into effect, among other measures, the law taking away his power of pardon and commutation.

The case of another was referred to the supreme court, and the cases of the other three were referred to the attorney general.

### KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

**KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS,** Dec. 16.—The cattle market advanced 25 cents last week, including the good kinds of fed steers, which have been selling so mean. Today receipts are 15,000 head here, and all kinds except fed steers are selling about steady. Beef steers are under the handicap of an excessive supply at Chicago, which market is reported sharply lower, and prices here are off 15 to 25 cents.

The big run at Chicago presumably came from districts recently under quarantine because of foot-and-mouth disease, and uneven supplies at points getting stock from these sections, and erratic markets will continue till the entire embargo is raised. Butcher and canner grades of cattle are less affected, because there is a demand sufficient to use all the butcher stuff coming, and canner grades go to fill war contracts. The canner market has about reached its limit, cows at \$4.65 to \$5.00, killers balking on advances asked during the last week. Some beef steers sold at \$9.75 to-day, although nothing strictly prime was here. Short-fed steers sell at \$7.25 to \$8.75, and there is a better outlet for the cheaper grades of beef steers than for others.

Quarantine receipts contained some good steers last week, at \$7.00 to \$7.45, sales of steers today from \$6.70 to \$7.40.

Stockers and feeders continue firm, but there may be some lower spots this week, due to extreme cold weather, and reluctance of country buyers to take cattle on in such weather. Prices range from \$6.50 to \$7.75 on bulk of the stockers and feeders. Dealers believe this class of cattle is selling worth the money, and expect an advance of around a dollar within the next 40 or 60 days.

Hogs sold uneven last week, but with less variation here than at markets east, where they are getting the excess from Iowa, Illinois and other States recently unable to ship on account of quarantine. The market is steady today, closing strong, receipts 7,000 head. Top today is \$7.05, bulk of sales \$6.90 to \$7.00, packers and order buyers all buying alike. Commission men here believe this week will see the bottom of the winter hog market.

Sheep and lambs have had a weak undertone for several days, but declines have been staved off in most cases. Aged sheep sold strong today, top ewes \$5.60, lambs 10 to 15 cents lower, with nothing choice in the offerings, total receipts 6,500. Choice pea-fed Colorado lambs sold at \$8.50 and \$8.60 last week, but nothing brought above \$8.15 today.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

Fred Bartsch was in from the Dowden farm yesterday and subscribed to The Evening Herald for A. F. Dietsch, of West Jefferson, Ohio, as a Christmas gift.

### GASOLINE FROM NATURAL GAS.

The extraction of gasoline from casing-head gas (natural gas from oil wells) has become one of the important adjuncts of the natural-gas industry in the United States. The production is increasing rapidly, the quantity produced in 1913 having almost doubled that of 1912, owing to the installation of a greater number of plants and to the advance in the price of

gasoline. The uses of natural-gas gasoline are many and varied. It is principally used for raising the standard of naphthas or low-grade distillates consumed in motors; it is also used for lighting; and it can be used like regular gasoline in all the arts. There is an ever-increasing demand for this gas to be used in automobiles.



## Jewelry

Open Evenings Until Xmas  
Unusual Values in Jewelry

**S**INCE beginning business in Plainview eight years ago it has been our aim to give Plainview the best service and finest merchandise at the lowest price possible, giving us a small margin of profit.

This year we have been able to fully reach our ideal, as by our connection with large purchasing syndicates in New York City we were able to buy our goods for less than the regular market prices. As a result we are giving the lowest prices we have ever made.

We cordially invite you to inspect our line of high-grade jewelry. Do your Christmas buying here and we will prove to you that we are giving the people of Plainview the best values in jewelry.



"The Store With a Conscience"

Wilbert Peterson  
Jeweler and Optician



## We Blazed the Trail ON CASH GROCERIES IN PLAINVIEW

We were the first to show how it worked to the customer's advantage to buy for cash--arguing that credit business is expensive business.

Others have followed part of the way, but left us still in the lead because we reduced running expenses beyond the usual--no rent, no clerk hire, no delivery boys, teams and wagons.

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**A BAD DUAL PURPOSE.**

**If We Are to Work for Two Qualities, Both Should Be Worth While.**

Norman O. Eddington, an Illinois breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle, with the pictures of two calves of that breed, one of which, a grade out of a pure-bred sire, is perfectly marked according to the standards adopted in this country. The other picture shows a pure-bred calf having markings which are supposed to betray the grade. This pure-bred is ineligible for registry, no matter how excellent it may be in dairy qualities. Here we have what seems to be a bad dual-purpose system of breeding.

**Is This Not True?**

The breeder must keep his eye on two qualities—dairy excellence and coat pattern. How can the special-purpose dairy breeder—excellent and beneficial as his work is—consistently condemn the man who breeds for two valuable qualities—milk and beef—while he himself is breeding for two unrelated qualities, one of them valueless—milk and color of hair? In Europe the Holstein-Friesian Association admits pure-breds of any color, even red. Utility breeding should not be required to pay any attention to so useless a thing as the distribution of black and white—or so it seems to us.

Mr. Eddington, the owner of these calves, has his own views on the subject, and here they are:

"Calf No. 1 is a grade Holstein bull, the offspring of an ordinary cow and a pure-bred Holstein bull. The calf's markings are those of a pure-bred, and being of a large type his own Holstein blood well. This plainly lays before us the necessity of a pure-bred sire for herd improvement, and most dairymen are fast coming to realize this important point of culling out the broader cows, keeping the best ones, and using a pure-bred sire.

"But the value of a good sire does not stop here. My neighbors deem it a great accommodation to have the privilege of the use of the bull. Many farmers do not keep enough cows so that it would pay them sufficiently to keep a bull. I charge a service fee of \$2 per calf, providing, of course, the calf it dropped alive. This enables my neighbors to get better stock for a very small outlay.

**Good Grade Cows Bring High Prices.**

"One neighbor bred a cow to our bull. The cow was red except a partly white underline and white face. The calf, which was a heifer, proved to be as well marked as the one shown in the photograph. When it was six months old the owner was offered \$40 for her, but refused, owing to the fact that she was from one of his high-producing grade cows and from my registered Holstein bull of Korndyke breeding. This heifer at the present prices would bring about \$25 for beef. In other words, \$15 had been added to her value just because she had a pure-bred sire instead of an ordinary one. This made her a grade Holstein instead of a scrub.

"As breeders, we must be careful of the criticisms we make of grade herds, lest we harm the source that has helped to build up our own businesses. Such herds have helped many a man to get on his feet, and at the same time good grade cows are nothing to be ashamed of. The best ones sell at public auction for from \$100 upward. Only a year ago I saw a two-year-old grade Holstein heifer coming fresh sell for \$106.

"Furthermore, I have found it a hard proposition to buy first-class registered cows. No one wants to sell his best ones, consequently a man has a hard time finding the pick of a herd for sale. Last winter I was talking with a Holstein breeder who keeps the best-bred cows he can. He remarked: 'There is a Holstein heifer calf eight months old. Her mother died when she was a week old. I was offered \$250 for her a short time before she died, but refused because she was my best cow. Her great granddam was admitted to the advanced registry, and her granddame at twenty months of age, six months after calving, gave 266.2 pounds of milk and 9.5 pounds of butter in seven days.'

"The heifer is now sixteen months old, and her owner has been offered \$150 for her, but she is too valuable to be for sale. Personally, I have found that the least expensive way is to buy registered calves and raise them. You then know what you have, and they will always grow into money.

"When I started with pure-bred stock, I purchased a small registered cow due to freshen in four months. She was not first-class. Her udder and teats were small in size. I paid \$50 for her, but she dropped a heifer calf sired by a registered bull of splendid breeding. This calf I sold at eight months of age for \$100, netting me \$50 clear above the cost of the cow. Call Pure-Breds as Foundation Stock.

"Such opportunities sometimes come to the one who starts in with pure-bred stock. A cull pure-bred, cow from high-producing ancestors will often give a valuable calf.

"Picture No. 2 shows a calf that is a

pure-bred, but was rejected for register on account of objectionable color markings. This is rare among Holsteins, but in a few individual cases the markings bar registration, as they should. The Holstein-Friesian Association of America is doing a great work along breed improvements, for if such animals were recorded it would surely degenerate the breed instead of improving it."

Mr. Eddington's last statements we believe are not fair to his own efforts in breeding, or to the calf that happens to be marked in such a way as to displease the association. The demand for utility will sooner or later force such breeds to abandon the coat requirements, which are foolish and wrong. But his good words for grade cows are worth heeding. Never under any circumstances use a grade bull.

**The Use of a Grade Bull.**

On this subject Mr. Eddington says: "The pure-bred sire is not only half the herd, but eventually is the making of all the herd, as he is able to influence all the offspring of the herd bred each year, while a cow is able to show her influence only in a limited way. This is a very important matter in a grade herd, as the ordinary sire has little, if any, influence on the offspring, owing to the fact that many a cow's breeding is superior to his. The calves from such a sire do not improve the herd."—Farm and Fireside.

**ENORMOUS RAINFALL IN HAWAII.**

The rainfall on the island of Hawaii varies greatly, ranging from the enormous downpour of 353 inches a year in the upper Waipio Valley to 29 inches on some of the slopes of Hualalae. The only surface streams on the island are found along the northeast coast between Hilo and Kohala. Waipio River, according to the United States Geological Survey, is the largest stream on the island and has been partly developed for irrigation. At Kapoho, on the east point of the island, warm water flows from seams in the rocks. These "warm springs" flow into a pool about 100 feet long, 25 feet wide, and 20 feet deep. The pool is entirely surrounded by rocks, and its color varies in shade from a beautiful blue to violet. Waialeale, or Green Lake, is a body of fresh water in the pit of an old crater near Kapoho. This lake covers an area of about 5 acres and is fed by springs below the surface. A pumping plant takes water from this lake for domestic use and for irrigations.

**FARMER'S STUDENTS VISIT PALO DURO CANYON.**

On Friday of last week twenty students of Farmer's Business College, accompanied by Mr. F. A. Farmer and the teacher, Mr. Cook, went over to Palo Duro Canyon for a day's outing. We all managed to squeeze in four cars, and left Plainview about 8 o'clock, with all the corners of the cars filled with sacks of apples, candies

and boxes of good eats for dinner.

Our trip to Silverton was made without any great mishap, only the speed made by one of the cars caused a little sea-sickness to one of the girl occupants. Our stay in Silverton of about thirty minutes was spent in hovering around a red-hot stove and talking Farmer's Business College.

We arrived at the canyons at 11:30. A trip of two miles on a burro trail to the bottom was then made. After a rest, we spread our lunch on a large rock and then enjoyed an elaborate feast.

After climbing hills to our hearts' content, we started back to the top at 3:30. When we arrived at the top, after an hour or more of the "awfullest" climbing, we crawled in the cars and sped away home to Plainview. All arrived safely home by 8 o'clock. We all enjoyed the trip very much, and were thankful that it was our good lot to be a student in Farmer's Business College. A STUDENT.

W. A. McCloud, who lives nine miles west of Plainview, was in town yesterday marketing produce from the farm. Incidentally, he will read The Evening Herald regularly now.

**NOTICE.**

Mr. Farmer, rent me 100 acres of land with brood sows on the halves, and see if I don't make you some good money. Will take good per cent by month. Address JIM MCCOY, Estacado, Texas. —Adv. 3t.

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**WANTED**—Twenty copies of The Herald of September 22. Phone. 72 —Adv. 1t.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**

Y. W. HOLMES, LAWYER, informs his friends and clients that he has moved his office into the Stephens Building, over Third National Bank. —Adv. 1t.

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**KANSAS CITY STAR.**

From now until January fifteenth The Plainview Evening Herald will accept subscriptions to The Herald and the Kansas City Weekly Star for \$1.50, the regular price of The Evening Herald. —Adv. 1t.

**LOTS 5 and 6**, in block 12, Highland addition, for sale at a sacrifice. Also 5-passenger car, Buick 27 model, at a great bargain. Call at Herald office or phone 72. —Adv. 3t.

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We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Plainview residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had:

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## ARE THE BOYS TO BE BLAMED?

Occasionally you hear remarks about the number of idle, unemployed boys upon the streets. This cry is heard in almost every town. Often there are complaints of so many fellows loafing on the streets at night.

No one would be so foolish as to condone indolence and lack of thrift. There are many fellows loafing on the streets of Plainview every night. It is a remarkable fact that you seldom see a boy or young man loaf by himself. The thing that he seeks most is companionship. This he does not find at home; at least the companionship there is intimate. He wants to find fellows of his own age and of his own disposition; fellows who like the things he likes, who do the things he does, who are jolly, congenial companions in the free, easy-going manner which appeals to young men.

This is a natural desire and cannot be curbed. When the fellows get together there must be some means of diversion. Often the thing that presents itself most forcibly to them is questionable in its effect upon the morals. Following out the course of least resistance and the most appealing one for the moment, many things are done which weaken character.

A very successful way of checking evil desires is to find something which will be a substitute for that desire—something for which a desire, equally as strong as the evil desire, will be created.

In many cities and towns the Y. M. C. A. has solved the "boy and young man problem."

Certainly, a social center, open to all the young men and boys of the town, where they can read, play games, learn gymnastic exercises, meet the other young men of the town under the most favorable environments—a place where they will feel free to go to spend their unoccupied minutes—would help Plainview solve its young man problem.

Ask the mother who has boys and young men in her home if she would not feel less anxious about her boys if she knew they frequented such a place, rather than loafed on the streets and in the stores.

Ask the father if he would not like the comradeship he would gain by visiting himself the place in which his boy was interested and associating with him in the things he liked.

## Best Editorial of the Day

### THE FALLACIES AND DANGERS OF MILITARISM.

President Wilson has a wonderful aptness for saying the right thing at the right time. "We shall not turn America into a military camp," is just such a statement.

While we intend to add all that is necessary to our means of defense, and while a change in conditions has probably rendered it prudent if not necessary to do something more than we have hitherto contemplated, still we are not jingoes and are not going to be misled by jingoes. We realize today, even more clearly than ever before, that jingoism means militarism, and that militarism means oppression and slavery for the people.

As long as the world was run by

jingoes and given over to militarism, the world was either at war or in slavery under tyranny. "Uncle Dudley" of the Boston Globe summarizes the results of militarism in Sparta and makes quite clear just what jingoes and militarists have always brought about. He explains that in Sparta all public and even all private life was organized and disciplined to the sole end of war; that all citizens fit for war—and no male unfit for war was permitted to grow up—lived permanently in barracks and fed at a common mess of austere simplicity. There was daily the laborious drill even for middle-aged men. Boys began their soldierly training at the age of 7 and joined the army at 20. No full citizen ever demeaned himself to industry of any kind. Citizens were forbidden to go into business. Gold and silver were not permitted. Bars of iron were used for money, making foreign commerce difficult or impossible.

"If women and children were not in common, as in Plato's 'Republic,' yet the two sexes constantly mingled in public," says the historian Grote, "in a way foreign to the habits as well as repugnant to the feelings of other Grecian States."

"The bride lived with her family and only visited her husband in his barracks in male attire and on short and stolen occasions. The Spartans were devoted to eugenics in theory and in practice. The uniting of the finest and huskiest couples was regarded by the citizens as desirable and by the lawmakers as a duty. Jealousy on the husband's part found no sympathy, and he had to permit compliances on the part of his wife consistent with the purpose of Spartan eugenics."

At the time of the Persian invasions—and the Persians were the "yellow peril" for the whole of Greece—the other Greek States looked to Sparta to lead the resistance. But she performed the task in such a hesitating, unintelligent and selfish manner that the honor and the advantage of the victory remained with democratic Athens. Sparta was too late for Marathon. She had little to do with Salamis. She bore her share and no more at Plataea. True, she covered herself with glory at Thermopylae—and was defeated.

When the great struggle came between Sparta and Athens—the struggle that hastened the downfall of Greek power and Greek civilization—Sparta posed as the champion of free Greece. After she had gained her triumph, by twice betraying the Greek cause to the Persians, the cities allied with or subject to Athens found that they had exchanged a wise, mild rule for a coarse and stupid despotism. For thirty years they were the victims of Sparta's brutal terrorism.

Jingoism means militarism, and militarism means slavery, as "Uncle Dudley" and the historians have made quite plain; but it was hardly necessary to take the pains for the benefit of the younger generations. Speaking generally, men and women of experience know the hopeless results of militarism, and the remarkable thing about the whole question is that some good and fairly intelligent people who believe in the liberty and growth of the citizen are so easily persuaded to yield to the sensations, fallacies and dangers of militarism.—Dallas News.

### NOW ARE THE HALCYON DAYS, DECEMBER 15 TO DECEMBER 29.

Once each year a period of peace comes to the waters of the sea. The storms of changing fall have gone. The terrific gales of midwinter have not escaped from the Northland. It is the Halcyon days, a week before and a week after the shortest day of the year; when the Halcyon bird nests and Nature, worn out with its fling with the autumn winds, gathers new strength for coming battles.

The name of Halcyon days is an heritage from the legendary history of ancient Greece. The two weeks of calm weather, the old Greeks believed, were granted by the Gods to commemorate the idyllic love of Ceyx,

King of Thessaly, and Halcyon, his wife.

Ceyx, a son of Hesperus, the Day Star, had lived many happy months with Halcyon, his bride, when news came of the loss of a dearly loved brother.

"The gods are angry with me," he told Halcyon. "I must voyage to Claros, in Ionia, and consult the oracle of Apollo."

Halcyon grew pale when she heard her husband's words. She tried every artifice to prevent him from making the voyage. She had a presentiment, she said, of disaster. But Ceyx was firm. He would go.

"What fault of mine, dearest husband," Halcyon pleaded, "has turned your affection from me? Where is

## Lines to Be Remembered

"The cause thou fightest for—so far as it is just, no further; but precisely so far—is very sure of victory. The falsehood alone of it will be conquered, will be abolished, as it ought to be, but the truth of it is that part of Nature's own laws co-operates with the world's eternal tendencies and cannot be conquered."—Carlyle's Essay on Truth.

that love of me that used to be uppermost in your thoughts? Have you learned to feel easy in the absence of Halcyon? Would you rather have me away?"

The woman's plea of Halcyon did not shake the conviction of Ceyx that he should consult the oracle. He chided her for her fears. He promised to be back "before the moon shall have twice rounded her orb," and set forth in his ship.

For a few days all went well. Then a terrific storm broke over the ship. Ceyx and his men battled mightily against the fury of Nature, but without avail. The ship went down and all were drowned.

Halcyon, at home, counted the days until Ceyx would return. No tidings came of him. She took this for a good omen, saying he was in such a hurry to return to her that he would dispatch no messenger. The time for his arrival came. Halcyon waited, dressed in her finest. The day past. She turned to grief.

For many days she lamented. All Thessaly grieved with her, for Ceyx was a popular king. At last the gods took pity on her and decided she should know her husband's fate. The certainty of his death, they knew, would be less terrible than uncertainty.

Morpheus, a son of Somnus, the God of Sleep, was charged with the telling. He went to Halcyon in her sleep. He assumed the form of Ceyx and appeared before her as one arisen from the sea. Halcyon saw and understood the dream.

The next day she told of her vision. Sorrowful and grief-stricken, she went down to the sea, determined to join Ceyx in his death. While recalling the many pleasant incidents of her life with Ceyx she noticed an object far out at sea. It held her attention. It came nearer and nearer until she recognized the body of Ceyx. It was washed up on the sands. Halcyon, in a paroxysm of grief, flung herself on the body.

Then, to the watchers' eyes, a strange thing occurred. Halcyon's beautiful form disappeared before their eyes and the plumage of a bird took its place. The bird flew about the body uttering cries of greatest grief. The gods then took further compassion upon Halcyon and brought Ceyx back to life and made him a bird to keep her mate.

For two weeks after the transformation of Halcyon and Ceyx into birds the sea was calm and restful. The gods made that an annual occurrence, so the birds of Halcyon, which we now call kingfishers, could hold their trysts and guard their nests in security. Seven days in December the kingfishers skim low over the sluggish waves at sea, even in these modern prosaic days, and seven days thereafter the mother rests in her nest, which oftentimes floats on the sea.

December 22 being the shortest day of 1914, as of most all other years, the Halcyon days extend from December 15 to December 29.

### WAYLAND STUDENTS PLAY "AMONG THE BREAKERS."

"Among the Breakers," a story of the sea, with a witch, a negro, an Irishman, a love-sick girl, a pretty heroine and a man with a guilty conscience, was played to a good audience at Wayland College auditorium Tuesday night.

Bragg Cammack, as Scud, the negro, was possibly the most popular man on the boards. The characterizations of David Murry, the lighthouse keeper, by Harvy Rankin; Bess Starbright, the heroine, by Kathleen Joiner, and Bruce Hunter, by John Wayland Minnie Daze, were especially good.

The entire cast follows:  
David Murry, the lighthouse keeper . . . . . Harvy Rankin  
Larry Devine, his assistant . . . . . Ray Jones  
Mother Carry, a witch . . . . . Myrtis Saffle  
Bess Starbright, the heroine . . . . . Kathleen Joiner  
Bruce Hunter . . . . . John Wayland  
Minnie Daze . . . . . Mabel Dagley  
Scud, the negro . . . . . Bragg Cammack  
Peter Paragraph . . . . . Robert Smith  
Clarence Hunter . . . . . Tate Frye  
Biddy Bane, an Irish girl . . . . . Vera Frye

The following musical program was given between acts:  
A Japanese Love Song . (In costume)  
Misses Newell, Kiser, Rambo, Goode, Wimberly, Horney, Clark, Shook.  
"No, Sir" . . . (Action song in costume).  
Sybil Perry and Ira Haney.  
"Sailor, Beware" . . . . . (Solo)  
"Jack's Example" . . . (Song in costume).  
Robert Halley and Flore Meadows.

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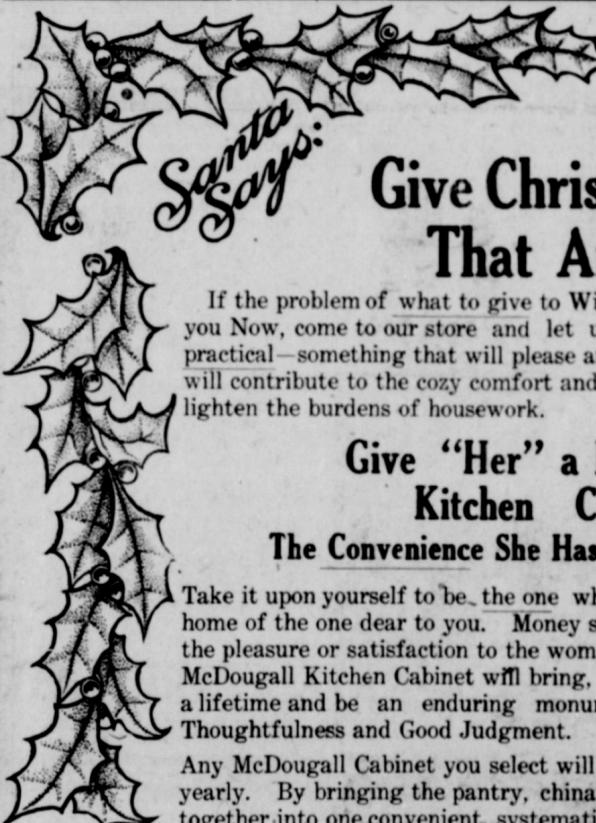
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## KNIGHT-MALONE.

The loveliest of pink and white roses beautified the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight for the bridal of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Boyce Knight, and Robert M. Malone.

The marriage vows were sealed beneath an arch of ferns and ivy, and back of where the bride and groom stood was a bank of palms and ferns. In the library was a corresponding mass of tropical foliage.

The home was filled with expectant guests admiring the beautiful adornment of the rooms and viewing the hundreds of handsome and costly presents given the popular couple.

Miss Mildred Buchheimer sang "O Promise Me" just before the sweet notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Allie Ware, announced the coming of the bridal couple. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Methodist Church, pronounced the blessing that made them one. The ring ceremony was used. A soft accompaniment of music by Miss Ware at the piano and Douglass Murphy on the violin made the service still more beautiful and solemn.

The bride wore a handsome going-away suit of putty-colored chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with fur of a darker shade. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The marriage took place yesterday at high noon at the Knight home, 1600 Wayland Boulevard, and was one of the largest and most brilliant of the season.

The bride is the only child of Mr. L. A. Knight, president of the Third National Bank of Plainview and one of the most prominent business men in West Texas. She is a member of the younger social set, and is very popular with all who know her well.

The groom is the junior partner of the Malone Light and Ice Company, and is one of the most prominent young men in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone left immediately for San Antonio. They will be at home in Plainview, at the Hotel Ware, after January first.

The out-of-town guests for the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lester and Mrs. Louis Lester, of Canyon; R. C. Malone and Miss Lucy Malone, of Abilene; Tom and Dutch Malone, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alley, of Hale Center.

Miss Evelyn Claitor, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Olive Wheeler, has returned to her home, in Petersburg. She was accompanied by Miss Wheeler, who will spend the weekend there.

## PHILATHEA GIRLS GIVE SHOWER FOR MRS. BARNES.

Misses Wheeler and Shropshire Entertain at Miss Wheeler's Home, 304 Grover Street.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Letha Shropshire and Miss Olive Wheeler had as their guests, at the latter's home, 304 Grover Street, the members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. S. A. Barnes, their teacher, who soon moves to Dallas, and Miss Evelyn Claitor, of Petersburg.

Gifts brought to the shower by the members of the class were presented to Mrs. Barnes by Miss Olive Wheeler, with an appropriate speech. Mrs. Barnes received the chrysanthemum basket filled with gifts with an expression of her deep regard for the members of the class which she has been teaching.

The home was decorated with Christmas festoons. Light refreshments, hot chocolate and wafers, were served.

## FLOYDADA YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED IN PLAINVIEW.

Uncle of Bride Performs Ceremony at Home of J. C. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Gamble at Home in Floydada.

Arthur Gamble, a prominent Floyd County real estate dealer and a member of the Gamble Land Company firm, and Miss Edith Edwards, teacher of expression in the Floydada Public School, were married yesterday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. W. P. Edwards, of Texline, an uncle of the bride.

Miss Mattie Lee Smith played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble left immediately after the ceremony for Floydada, where they will make their home.

Miss Edwards is a daughter of J. C. Edwards, of Plainview.

Misses Windsor and Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smith, of Floydada, attended the wedding.

## MISS FUCHS IN RECITAL.

Miss Louise Fuchs, who has studied in this country and in Berlin, Germany, will give an entertainment at the Christian Church, Tuesday evening, December 29. She will be assisted by some of the best local talent.

Rev. S. A. Barnes and family left Thursday for Dallas, where Brother Barnes has been appointed to the pastorate of the Ervay Street Methodist Church.

## BOOK SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS BETTIE KNIGHT.

Mrs. D. H. Collier Has I. F. E. Girls as Guests at Book Shower for Popular Society Girl.

One of the prettiest pre-nuptial events of the Knight-Malone wedding was the book shower given at the home of Mrs. D. H. Collier, Friday afternoon.

The darkened rooms of the house were made cheery with subdued light from red-shaded candles. Christmas bells, red carnations and mistletoe were used in the beautiful decorations.

While the guests played Bridge, Santa Claus (Miss Lena Williams) knocked at the door and entered bearing her pack loaded with books, which were presented to Miss Bettie Knight, in whose honor the party had met. Sage advice from Santa Claus was given with each book presented.

To the bride, the I. F. E. Girls and a few of the younger married set, a salad course, followed by an ice, was served.

## LADIES WILL SEND BOX TO ORPHANS AT DALLAS.

Baptist Ladies Will Pack Box Tomorrow Afternoon to Be Sent to Buckner Orphans' Home.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Plainview Baptist Church was held Monday, at the Baptist Church. After a devotional meeting, in which the twenty-third Psalm was studied, under the direction of the president, Mrs. O. L. Hailey, a business session was held. Reports from financial committees showed that the indebtedness for the painting and papering of the church had been paid for in full by the ladies. The bazaar netted over forty dollars and the chicken-pie dinner \$53.60.

The meeting Monday, as the president expressed it, was to "clear the boards for the new year's work."

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the ladies will meet at the church to pack a box for the Buckner Orphans' Home, at Dallas.

## LAMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

The Mothers' Club will meet Friday, December 18th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The following is the program:

Song—Sixth Grade Pupils.  
"Why Insist That a Child Be Tardy Than Absent Half a Day?"—Miss Posten.

"New Things in Education"—Mrs. L. Lee Dye.

"Outlook for an Athletic Park on Lamar Grounds"—Mr. A. G. Harrison.

The Christmas spirit prevails, and all rooms are being appropriately decorated for the season.

The third and fifth grades are preparing a program to be given Wednesday, December 23rd.

The first grade has had their desks repainted and other repairs made.

The following program will be rendered by grades I and II, Friday, December 18, at 2 o'clock:

"Topsy-Turvy Drill"—Grade I.  
"While Stars of Christmas Shine"—Grade I.

"Christmas Carol"—Grade II.

"Bible Story of Christmas"—Grade II.

Recitations—Grade II.

"The Stocking Brigade"—(Eleven children)—Grade I.

Song—Grade II.

Recitations—Grade I.

"Lullaby"—(Five girls)—Grade II.

"Hippity-Hop to Santa Claus Land"—(Eleven children)—Grade I.

"Christmas Candles"—Grade II.

"Waiting for Santa Claus"—Four Girls and Four Boys.

Song—Grade I.

Music—music—music.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

We are to have a Christmas service next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. A splendid program of music will be rendered by the choir, and the sermon is to be in harmony with the spirit of the occasion.

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## EASTERN STAR BENEFIT.

Cantata and Concert at Christian Church, Dec. 29, 7:30 p. m.

The first part of program, "A Dream of Fairyland," will be sung by 26 little girls.

The second part consists of piano solos by Miss Nell Sansom and Mrs. Peyton Randolph; violin solo by Douglas Murphy, and vocal solos by Miss Louise Fuchs. —Adv. 4t.

Mrs. M. L. Young returned Monday from Denison, Texas, where she was called to the bedside of her aged mother. Her mother is 82 years old. She is improving very slowly.

## MANY CHRISTMAS TREES FOR PLAINVIEW KIDDIES

Churches of Plainview Will Have Christmas Trees for Little Folks; Real Santa Claus.

The Methodist Sunday School will have three trees for the members of the Sunday School Christmas Eve. There will be one large tree in the center of the rostrum and two smaller ones, at each side. Possibly a short program will be given.

The real old Santa Claus, with his snow-covered pack, will be there with remembrances for all of the smaller members of the Sunday School.

Next Sunday will be the last day the Sunday School will have contributions at the door for the poor of the city. The first Sunday canned goods was brought by the members, last Sunday potatoes; next Sunday fruits and candies will be given. These goods will be distributed to the poor by the members of the Philathea Class, who will be the Santa Claus girls for the Methodist Church.

At the Episcopal Guild Hall Christmas Eve there will be a Christmas tree for the children. On the morning of Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion at nine o'clock. At eleven there will be a morning prayer service and a special service of music. Rev. J. S. Wicks will be present.

Sunday night at eight o'clock the Christmas Cantata will be given. The music is under the direction of Mrs. Grady Lindsay. The soloists in the cantata are Mrs. Grady Lindsay, soprano; Miss Mabel Wayland, alto; Austin Anderson, tenor; W. H. Mason, baritone. These soloists will be assisted by a full vested choir.

At the Baptist Church a Christmas tree will be decorated for the Sunday School on Christmas Eve.

On the Sunday following a special Christmas program will be given at the church.

A real Santa Claus will be at the Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve. A program of music and speeches will also be given.

## MINISTERS APPOINTED IN PLAINVIEW DISTRICT.

The appointments for the Plainview District of the Northwest Texas Conference follow:

Presiding elder, O. P. Kiker; Abernathy, D. C. Ross; Crosbyton, C. E. Lynn; Dimmitt, B. T. Sharp; Floydada, G. W. Shearer; Floydada Mission, B. W. Wilkins; Hale Center, B. H. Oxford; Kress and Happy, B. Y. Dickinson; Lockney, J. A. Sweeney; Lorenzo, T. C. Willett; Lubbock, W. M. Lane; Matador and Whiteflack, R. F. Dunn; Plainview, J. W. Story; Plainview Mission, S. J. Upton, supply; Roaring Springs, I. A. Smith; Silverton, T. E. Williams; Tulla, Hays Howell; Turkey, George Fort, supply; president Seth Ward College, C. L. McDonald; financial agent Seth Ward College, M. S. Leveridge; district commissioner of education, J. W. Story.

## FOREST NOTES.

Only 7 1/2 per cent of last season's 400 fires in national forests of Utah, Southern Idaho, Western Wyoming and Nevada caused losses in excess of \$100.

Virginia uses more wood for boxes and crates than any other State, followed by New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, and California, in the order named.

Those familiar with the Eastern mistletoe only have no idea of the great losses due to this parasite in the forests of the West, where it counts next to fires and insects in the amount of damage done.

In parts of the West where trees are scarce, sage brush is used for fuel. In Nevada the large main stems are trimmed by Indians at \$3.00 a cord and delivered to the user at about \$6.50. Sage brush burns rapidly and is rather dirty, but produces good heat.

## SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday School will meet in Pastor Hailey's rooms at nine-thirty o'clock Sunday morning. At nine-forty-five the Sunday School will meet in the auditorium. The pastor will preach at both hours.

## NOTICE.

Blue-Flame Coal Oil Burner moved into C. A. Bowron Building, next door north of Jewelry Shop.

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**HAWAIIAN VOLCANOES**  
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From Base to Tip of Mauna Loa is 30,000 Feet; High as Mount Everest.

The lofty volcanoes of the Hawaiian Islands, rising above the ocean from 5,000 to nearly 14,000 feet, are, only the summits of gigantic mountain masses that rise abruptly from the bottom of the Pacific. Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, stands 13,675 feet above sea level, according to the United States Geological Survey, but its slopes descend beneath the sea, as shown by deep-sea soundings, with a grade fully equal to if not greater than that of the visible slopes. The same is generally true of the submarine slopes of the other islands, and the depths attained by these continuous slopes, within 30 to 50 miles of the shores, vary from 14,000 to 19,000 feet. Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea, of their true bases are considered to be at the bottom of the Pacific, are therefore mountains of as great an altitude as Mount Everest, or approximately 30,000 feet. In general, the Hawaiian Island group consists of summits of a gigantic submarine mountain chain which projects only its loftier peaks and omes above the water. On the island of Hawaii the volcanic forces are still in operation.

The one continuously active volcanic vent of the island is Kilauea, far down on the eastern flank of Mauna Loa—"the great mountain." No other volcano in the world approaches Mauna Loa in the vastness of its mass or in the magnitude of its eruptive activity. There are many volcanic peaks higher in the air, but most of them are planted upon elevated platforms, where they appear as mere cones of greater or less size. It is not yet known at what level the base of Mauna Loa is situated, but it is below the sea, probably far below.

**A Volcano 70 Miles in Diameter.**  
Mauna Kea—"the white mountain"—is also a colossus among volcanoes. Its summit—13,825 feet—is a trifle higher than that of Mauna Loa, but its slopes are steeper and its base is therefore much smaller. The magnitude of Mauna Loa is due chiefly to the great area of its base, which is nearly elliptical in shape, with a major diameter of 74 miles and a minor diameter of 53 miles, measured at the sea level.

In the aggregate of its eruptions Mauna Loa is also unrivaled. Some of the volcanoes of Iceland have been known to disgorge at a single outbreak masses of Lava fully equal to those of Mauna Loa. But such outbursts are infrequent in Iceland, and a century has elapsed since any of such magnitude have occurred, though there have been several minor eruptions. The eruptions of Mauna Loa are all of great volume and occur irregularly, at an average interval of about eight years. In view of the total quantity of material it has disgorged during the last century, no other volcano is at all comparable to it.

**Most Violent Eruptions Viewed With Safety.**

Mauna Loa and Kilauea are in many respects abnormal volcanoes. The most notable feature is the singular quietness of their eruptions. Rarely are these events attended by any of that extremely explosive action which is characteristic of nearly all other volcanoes. Only once or twice within the historic period have they been accompanied by earthquakes or subterranean rumblings. The vast jets of steam blown miles high, hurling stones, cinders, and lapilli far and wide, filling the heavens with vapor and smoke, and hailing down ashes and fragments over the surrounding regions, have never been observed here. Some action of this sort is indeed represented, but only in a feeble way. The lava wells forth like water from a hot, bubbling spring, but so mild are the explosive forces that the observer may stand to the windward of the grandest eruption, so near the source that the heat will make his face tingle, yet without danger. Ordinarily the outbreak takes place without warning and without the knowledge of the inhabitants, who first become aware of it at nightfall, when the sky is aglow and the fiery fountains are seen playing. As the news spreads, hundreds of people flock to witness the sublime spectacle, displaying almost as much eagerness to approach the scene of an eruption as the people of other countries show to get away from one.

**HIS HOLINESS URGES TRUCE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

ROME, Dec. 7.—Pope Benedict IV. is urging that an understanding be arranged between the warring factions, under which a truce will be possible during the Christmas holidays. It is said, however, that his holiness has little hope for the success of his efforts.

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**BOY SCOUTS SELL 200,000 RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.**

Puts Chicago in the Lead in Middle Western League for Aid to Tuberculosis.

More than 200,000 Red Cross Christmas stamps were sold last week by the boy scouts of Chicago. The official figures will not be issued until the end of the sale, which closes on Christmas day, but Supt. James Minnick, of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, stated yesterday that the largest return to date from any organization was that of the boy scouts.

The activity of the scouts enables Chicago to lead in the pennant race of the Middle West Red Cross Christmas Seal League, which includes eight cities. Second on the list is Milwaukee, while Indianapolis and Detroit are close up.

Mr. Minnick was authorized to notify the public that none of the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross seals for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement will be used for war relief purposes.

"The American Red Cross is deeply appreciative of the sympathetic interest which has inspired the suggestion from various parts of the United States that a certain percentage of the Red Cross seal fund, which has been used for the last six years exclusively for the prevention of tuberculosis in this country, be expended this year to aid the European war sufferers," said Mr. Minnick. "While the Red Cross is trying very hard to raise a large war relief fund, and is anxious to secure contributions that will increase this fund, we do not feel justified in adopting any policy which will tend to cripple the tuberculosis work in the United States, which is dependent for its support to so large an extent on the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals."

**\$10,000 PRIZE FUND TO BE AWARDED IN DALLAS.**

Texas Industrial Congress Will Award Prizes to Those Making Greatest Profit on Farm.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—The sixth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, with the distribution of the \$10,000 prize fund to contestants who have made the greatest net profits in growing field crops and fattening baby beeves and hogs, will be held in the auditorium of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, December 19. A program of addresses by noted agriculturists has been arranged. Professor Perry G. Holden, who promoted the first agricultural demonstration train in the United States, and whose work added millions of dollars annually to the value of the corn crop of Iowa, is to speak on "Diversification in Texas," and Commissioner P. P. Claxton or Dr. H. W. Foxt, of the U. S. Bureau of Education, on "Gardening in Connection with School Work." Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, of the State University, will speak on "Rural Betterment" and C. O. Moser, ex-president of the Texas Dairymen's Association, on "Dairying in Texas." Other addresses have been provided, and the work for 1915 will be outlined and authorized.

The railroads of Texas have authorized the usual reduced round trip rate to Dallas on account of the convention.

**FOREST NOTES.**

The timber industry represents 37 per cent of the annual production of wealth in British Columbia.

Boxmakers in the United States use more than four and a half billion feet of lumber each year, or more than one-tenth of the entire lumber cut of the country.

Of two million sheep annually grazed in the State of Utah, more than a million are on the national forests, or, including lambs which are fattening for market on the forest ranges, over a million and three-quarters.

In addition to his own fire detection system, the supervisor of the Palisade National Forest, Idaho, was notified of each fire by from five to ten different local settlers, who thus showed their co-operation in working for fire suppression.

The Uinta Mountains of Utah, included within the Wasatch, Uinta, and Ashley National Forests, should become a favorite recreation region, because of the many small lakes within depressions scooped out by glacial drifts. Seventy such lakes can be counted from Reid's Peak, and one particular township, 36 miles square, contains more than a hundred.

**MILLEN WINTERS IN IOWA.**

W. M. Millen, of Olton, was in Plainview yesterday en route to Chariton, Iowa, wher he will spend the winter in his old home. Mr. Millen owns a farm in Lamb County.

**SHIPMENTS HEAVY.**

More Than 10,000 Horses Sent Out from Fort Worth to Front.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 cavalry and artillery horses have been shipped out of Fort Worth to date for use in the European war, according to local authorities Wednesday. These have been purchased by British and French army officials.

Another consignment of 500 head was shipped out Wednesday morning.

The transaction of business with French buyers now engrosses the attention of local commission men almost entirely. The foreign buyers are reported to be very "tight" in their purchases, and this is responsible for a tightening up on the part of the country buyers.—Live Stock Reporter.

**R. H. LOWRY HURT.**

Last Thursday R. H. Lowry hap-

pened to quite a painful accident. The horse he was riding became unmanageable, and in endeavoring to dismount he had the misfortune to break a couple of ribs. We are glad to report, however, that he is able to be about at present.

**MAY RECRUIT ARMY TO FULL STRENGTH; GARRISON URGES IT**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—That the United States army be immediately recruited to its full war strength, which would mean the addition of 25,000 men and 1,000 officers, is urged by Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, in his annual report, presented to President Wilson.

Such an increase would give the regular army a total of about 120,000 men, of whom 50,000 would be available as a mobile fighting force in the continental United States. The present mobile force of 31,000, the Secretary points out, soon will be cut in half by additions to the garrisons in

the Canal Zone, Hawaii and the Philippines.

**THE FIREFLY.**

A little prying, baby star  
Tripped down to earth to see  
If the daisies in the meadow  
Were as beautiful as he;  
But when I tried to catch him  
And put the rogue to rout,

He hid among the grasses,  
And blew his lantern out.  
—Laura Chauncey Peck, in the Youth's Companion.

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We have purchased Ruckheim Bros. and Eckstein's line of candy for our Christmas trade. This line is composed of Nut Centers, Italian Fudge, and the best of Brittle Candy at 25c per pound, 3 pounds for 65c, 5 pounds for \$1.00.

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**THE CAMPAIGN THAT BROUGHT RUIN TO NAPOLEON.**

**After He was Exiled to St. Helena, the Emperor Talked Freely of the Errors of His Invasion of Russia; Placed Much Blame on Incapable Subordinates.**

At St. Helena, Napoleon talked freely with General Gourgaud, who was one of the officers left with Murat in Russia. In Gourgaud's journal the opinions of the dethroned emperor about the disastrous campaign which cost him more than 1/2 million men out of 600,000, were preserved and later published in "Talks of Napoleon at St. Helena," by Elizabeth Latimer, published by the A. C. McClurg Company.

"I did not want to make war on Russia, but Monsieur de Kourakine sent a menacing note on the subject of the conduct of Davout's troops in Hamburg, Bassano and Champagne, then my foreign ministers, were inferior men. They did not understand the real motives that had dictated the note, and I could not possibly in my position exchange explanations with Kourakine. They persuaded me that the note was meant for a declaration of war, and that Russia, which had withdrawn her troops from Moldavia, was going to take the initiative and was about to enter Warsaw. Then Kourakine grew menacing and asked for his passports. I really thought that Russia wanted war. I set out for the army. I sent Lauriston to Alexander. He was not received. I had already sent Narbonne, and everything confirmed me in the opinion that Russia was ready for war. So I crossed the Nieman near Wilna. Alexander sent a general to me to assure me that he did not wish for war. I thought his mission was a ruse to prevent General Bagration from being intercepted. I went on with my military preparations.

"Las Cases said: 'If your majesty had made peace with Spain and withdrawn your army from the Peninsula, you might have had from 150,000 to 200,000 more men.' 'But,' replied the emperor, 'that would have been 200,000 more men lost. It seems that

when I was at Moscow Alexander wished to treat with me, but that he did not dare because he was surrounded by partisans of England. He was afraid of being strangled. I would not have declared war upon Russia but that I was persuaded that she was about to declare war upon me. I well knew the difficulties to be encountered in such a campaign."

(In Russia the war was popular, as the people chafed against the restraint of the continental blockade Napoleon established. Gourgaud thought Napoleon might, from the nature of his tents and preparations, have been preparing for a campaign on India if his Russian campaign were successful.)

"Deceit has a very short reign. My marriage with Marie Louise was the cause of the expedition into Russia. Even at Dresden I ought to have made peace when I found that Sweden and Turkey would not help me. It is true that in spite of that, had I conquered at Moscow, I should have succeeded. My great error was in staying at Moscow too long. But for that my enterprise might have been crowned with success."

"Russia is on the march to conquer the universe. By the trend of events one can see that well. After all, Russia has nothing to fear. . . . She will in the end conquer the world."

"Russia ought always to make common cause with France."

"If the Russians had not burned Moscow I should have been master of the country. . . . I ought to have stayed in Moscow not more than two weeks at the utmost, the city having been burned, but I was deceived from day to day."

"I cannot write the history of the campaign in Russia. I could only write a few reflections, such as: I ought not to have stayed thirty-five days at the Kremlin—but only two weeks. I ought, after entering Moscow, to have destroyed the remainder of Koutousoff's army. I ought to have marched on Maloi-Yaroslavitz, Toula, Kalouga, and then proposed to retire without destroying anything."

"Murat was an incapable, cowardly man in defeat; he was good only under fire. There were immense magazines at Wilna. I had committed a great mistake in not surrounding the place with palisades and about fifteen redoubts, as I did at Dresden. At Moscow I made a military mistake in attacking the entrenched position of the Russians, but I was eager for a great battle."

Gourgaud said: "Your majesty did wrong to conclude the armistice of June 13, 1813. The Russians and Prussians had an army of only 65,000 men, and you might have made them fall back beyond the Vistula."

"Yes, I believe I did wrong, but I hoped to conclude matters with Austria: my army was much fatigued. I ought to do justice to Soult; he thought I ought not to sign the armistice, but Berthier, who was getting into his dotage, and Caulaincourt pressed me to sign it. I never deserted my soldiers. In Egypt my army was provided with everything. In Russia?—It would have been absurd to stay there."

Crushed stone is the largest factor of the stone industry in the United States. Figures showing the value of crushed stone were first published by the United States Geological Survey in 1898, and amounted to \$4,031,445. By 1913 the output was valued at over \$31,000,000. Of late years stone crushed for concrete making has largely taken the place of building and foundation stone.

Carbon Paper at The Herald.

**A GARDEN IN EVERY HOME.**

The Texas Industrial Congress, assisted by the State University, the A. & M. College, the State Department of Education, the State Department of Agriculture, the State Teachers' Association, and other organizations, local and State-wide, purposes to hold a contest during 1915, with cash prizes as incentives for the best results obtained by the schools and by boys and girls in home and school gardening. Assurance has already been given by officials of these organizations of the most hearty co-operation in the effort to bring about the cultivation of one hundred thousand new gardens in the State next year.

The State Teachers' Association appointed a committee of leaders in educational work to co-operate with the Texas Industrial Congress and attend its annual convention as delegates on December 19. The committee is as follows: W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; F. M. Bralley, President of the College of Industrial Arts; Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, Director of Extension of the State University; M. G. Hayes, Professor of Agricultural Education, A. & M. College; L. L. Pugh, Houston, County Superintendent of Harris County; J. E. Kimball, Superintendent of Dallas City Schools, and L. T. Cunningham, County Superintendent of Schools of Jones County.

It is planned that the contests shall admit tracts of any size or shape, and the contestants are required to be between ten and twenty years of age. There will be prizes awarded for the best school gardens and for the best individual gardens, the idea being to make the school a means of instruction as far as possible. Contestants will be entered immediately following the first of January, and the contest will close December 1, 1915. The prizes and the classes in which they are offered will be announced early in January.

**SILO MAKES GOOD QUICK IN ARIZONA.**

The silo, which has become a great economic factor on the farms and ranches of Texas, is now becoming established in the new State of Arizona, according to Professor G. E. P. Smith, irrigation engineer of the University of Arizona agricultural experiment station.

Recently four large silos of the latest and most approved pattern have been erected by farmers in the vicinity of Tucson, and others are planned to be built in the near future. The largest of the new silos is 16 feet in diameter by 32 feet in height, and has a capacity of 131 tons of corn silage, which is just about right for from 40 to 50 head of livestock. The other three silos are smaller, but all are monolithic concrete structures, with walls seven inches thick.

The feature of the Arizona situation is the unmistakable evidence of progress that is reflected in the construction of these silos—the apparent determination on the part of the pioneer farmers of the new State to keep fully abreast with the spirit of the times through the adoption of those improved methods which have demonstrated their value and adaptability in older agricultural communities.

In the State of Texas the silo idea is comparatively new, but it has evidently made a very profound impression on both farmers and stock raisers, for silos are being built even out in the extreme western range country. Down in the thickly-settled portion of the State they are to be seen on every progressive farmer's place, and their use is working another great transformation in the live stock business, through the adoption of the idea of feeding and finishing live stock for market right where they are produced.

And Arizona and New Mexico can do this trick just as successfully as it can be performed in Texas. Silos can be successfully established and maintained wherever it is possible to grow green crops to fill them, and there are few sections in either Arizona or New Mexico in which forage crops cannot be successfully grown at some season of the year.

Let the good work of silo building proceed throughout the Southwest, for it means the Southwestern people are learning how to get all possible out of the livestock business.

**FOREST EXHIBITS FOR CALIFORNIA.**

Part of the Government's exhibit for the Panama-California Exposition, at San Diego, leaves Washington this week. This portion has to do with the national forests of New Mexico, and will be shown in the New Mexico Building, the exhibit having been prepared in co-operation with the State Board of Exposition Commissioners of that State. The material also shows specimens of the principal timber trees of New Mexico and their uses.

Other exposition material is to leave soon for San Francisco, where it will

form a part of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Part of this is being prepared through co-operation between the forest service and the United States Civil Service Commission. The commission passes on the qualifications of all candidates for positions in the forest service, testing the fitness of those who wish to become forest officers through outdoor examinations in riding, surveying, timber estimating, and similar matters, as well as by more conventional methods; its exhibit will illustrate the duties of these officers.

Co-operation also exists, in the preparation of exhibit material, between the forest service and the bureau of education. This shows how forest subjects are used in the public schools, in connection with nature study, commercial geography, agriculture, and the like. One of the exhibits is a display made by the normal school pupils of the District of Columbia, in which a number of those who are studying for teachers' positions en-

tered a prize contest on tree study. Each of the contestants prepared a separate exhibit showing the life history and the products of individual trees, such as white pine, hickory, or sugar maple.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun, a skyrocket and a knife. I shall try to be good all the time.  
Your little friend,  
RICHARD OVERALL.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 12, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of shoes and a cap. I am nine years old. I haven't any mamma and papa.  
MARY PENDLEY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a ring, candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit.  
Your little friend,  
GLADYS DANIEL.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll and a doll buggy.  
With love,  
HAZEL BROWN.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy, doll dishes and doll dresser.  
Your little friend,  
OLA SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a ball, a knife and a picture book.  
Your little boy,  
JULIAN JONES.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little target, a train, and a sled. I shall thank you very much. Be sure to visit all the good little boys and girls in Plainview.  
Your little friend,  
JAMES OAKES.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. Will you please bring me a doll buggy and some nuts, oranges and candy?  
Your little friend,  
LOUISE TYE.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a picture and a ball for my little brother. I want a doll stove, too, please. Do not forget sister, mamma and papa.  
Your little girl,  
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 12, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a tricycle, a whistling clown, a little wagon, a little pony, a little gun and some caps to go with it, some candy and ten big red apples, and some oranges, and everything else you think a good little boy ought to have? I am four years old. And, Santa Claus, don't forget to bring my little sister Arlene a little doll with curls.  
Your little friend,  
HOLLIS SCUDDER.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll cradle, a doll buggy and a doll bed. Please bring Buster some marbles. I shall thank you very much.  
Your little friend,  
VIOLET AYLESWORTH.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a nice dollie. I want it to have hair just like mine, with blue ribbons on it. Please bring me a Bible, so that I can have it to take to Sunday School.  
Please bring Donald a little brother doll, and lots of candy and nuts.  
Yours lovingly,  
VAUDINE BRADY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

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Dear Santa:

I want a flashlight, magic lantern and a football.  
Your friends,  
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Dear Santa:

I want a baby doll like Nell got last Christmas. I also want a little machine and a little washing set.  
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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll blanket, a trunk, a big doll, too, and a doll buggy. I have tried to be as good as I could. I love you. Will you please bring me what I ask for?  
Your little girl,  
MILDRED DUNMAN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me the following things: A fur overcoat, fur cap and a pair of fur gloves.  
Your little friend,  
GORDEN REEVES.

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sweater, a cap, a doll and dishes.  
Your little girl,  
OLA HOOPER.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a nice suit, some fireworks, fruit, candy and nuts? I should like a nice football.  
Your little friend,  
RAIFORD DANIEL.

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy, a big doll and a trunk.  
Your little friend,  
OPAL COOK.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, an Indian suit, and a wagon, a tool box, candy, oranges and nuts. I will try to be a good boy, so I will grow up to be a useful man and help you some day.  
Goodbye and a merry Christmas to you.  
GEORGE EHLI.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a large doll with curly and yellow hair, and some candy and nuts and fruit?  
Your loving little friend,  
IONE M. VICKERY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a drum and an express wagon. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.  
Your little friend,  
F. C. VICKERY, JR.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll bed, a doll dresser, a doll stove, and muff and fur.  
Your little friend,  
KATHERINE WOOLDRIDGE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 8, 1914.  
My Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please stop at my house? I have a little baby brother. He has two teeth. Please bring me a doll with a pink dress, a go-cart, stove, dishes, oranges, nuts candy and a whistle.  
Goodbye. A merry Christmas.  
MARGRETE EHLI.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am 5 years old. Will you please bring me a train, a mover wagon, whistle, oranges, nuts and candy, marbles, and a little puppy?  
A Merry Christmas.  
AUGUST EHLI.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a solid gold ring with my initials on it, and some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Your loving friend,  
LILLIAN VICKERY.

## SWINE BREEDERS HAD INSTRUCTIVE SESSION

Many Men of Note in Hog Raising Industry Addressed Members of Panhandle Swine Breeders' Ass'n.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association closed their annual business session here Saturday. The meeting had been in progress for two days, and proved to be a very profitable one.

Mr. J. M. Crawford delivered the welcome address, making his talk touch on the importance and dignity of swine breeding as a profession. The response was given by Mr. Tom Frazier, of Fort Worth.

The program for the two days was as complete as could be made, consisting of talks or papers on subjects of vital interest to swine breeders. They were along the line of care of the brood sow, care of the pigs, summer and winter pasture, shelter and protection, balancing of rations, parasites and diseases among the hogs, leakages and cause of allure in the hog business, preparation of hogs for the market, and type of hog the packer wants.

Among the visitors who took part on the program were W. F. Sterley, General Freight Agent, Fort Worth & Denver; J. L. Pope, Assistant Demonstration Agent, Santa Fe Railroad, Amarillo; Tom Frazier, Fort Worth. Other speakers were men of long experience in raising hogs, and the discussions that followed each topic also proved very helpful.

At this meeting were given the theories and ideas of men who observe and think; the results of government demonstrations; and the actual experience of practical and successful swine breeders.

If having the advantage of such a meeting as this; if having free access to government demonstrations and the practical experience of those who have gone before; if being able to link the practical and the theoretical for the best use of both; if these things make for the success of raising hogs, then there must be nothing set down as an impossibility and that is a "failure."

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a Shetland pony; also I want some candy, nuts and fruit. Your loving little friend,  
ALVA C. VICKERY.

of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association.

Friday night the visitors responded to an invitation of the Childress Commercial Club to "Be a Hog," and were present at a banquet given in their honor. This was the principal social feature of the entertainment, and proved to be a very successful one.

The officers elected for the coming year were:

J. F. Bradley, Memphis, President.  
W. H. Alexander, Childress, First Vice President.  
J. E. Hill, Claude, Second Vice President.

W. J. Duffie, Claude, Treasurer.  
W. P. Brummett, Claude; J. P. Manley, Memphis, and Joe M. Barnhart, Childress, were appointed to serve on the Executive Committee.

## PRAIRIEVIEW.

PRAIRIEVIEW, Texas, Dec. 15.—Misses Nellie and Alice Williams were shopping in Plainview Monday.

E. C. Dodson went to Kansas City last Wednesday to buy some cattle.

Beulah and May Dodson visited in Plainview several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hubbard arrived Friday from Taft, New Mexico, to visit a few days here among friends.

Mr. Ratjen left for Gasoline, to stay, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett left last week for a three months' visit with a son, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Everybody is getting busy for a big time here Christmas.

Steve and Clayton Williams went to the breaks Monday for loads.

Wedding bells faintly tingle in this locality.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley attended the wedding of Miss Edith Edwards, of Plainview, to Arthur Gamble, of Floydada, Wednesday afternoon.

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