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## WOULD INSTALL BIG OIL AND ALFALFA MILL HERE

### WACO MEN MAKE PROPOSITION TO CITIZENS FOR FORMING JOINT STOCK COMPANY.

## TELLS OF SOIL CONDITIONS

### Dr. Cunningham Says Soils Do Not "Wear Out"—Water-Holding Properties Most Important.

Formal announcement of a plan whereby a large oil and feed mill is to be located at Plainview was made tonight at a banquet given by the members of the Young Men's Business League and the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

Jas. N. LeMond, A. N. Deering and Chas. Eichelberger, of Waco, propose to put in the mill. The company is to be capitalized at \$70,000. They desire to have \$40,000 worth of stock, and to sell \$30,000 to the citizens of the town. The mill will have a capacity for handling 40 tons of cotton seed per day and 5,000 to 6,000 gallons of refined oil per week. An alfalfa mill for making a mixed ration of kaffir, milo, alfalfa and cotton-seed meal and hulls is a part, and the main part, of the plan. The promoters propose to guarantee on the stock twelve per cent for three years and to reserve the privilege of buying up the stock at the expiration of that time at par.

Rev. J. W. Story delivered the invocation. Judge L. C. Penry was toastmaster. In response to his call, A. F. Anderson, of the Young Men's Business League, spoke on "How the Young Men's Business League Can Help the Chamber of Commerce."

He was followed by Dr. C. C. Cunningham, a soil expert and man of travel, who made an interesting and instructive speech, following a clever introduction by Judge Peary, who styled him the "man of Zacheus stature, formerly of Texas, late of Nebraska and soon to be of Texas again." Dr. Cunningham said:

### Chin Up, His Gauge.

"The toastmaster refers to my being of small stature. It seems that here they often measure a man from the ground up. In Eastern Missouri, where I was born, they measure a man from his chin up." And in that happy vein he continued, with: "Maintaining a permanent soil fertility is one of the greatest problems which confronts the world. The ancient historians tell us that immorality was the cause of the decay of the Roman Empire. Recent scientists tell us, after investigation, that this is a mistake; that the decline is attributable to waste and decline in agricultural resources. We have reason to know that this is true; for we know that it is impossible for a nation to endure unless it can maintain a sufficient supply of foodstuff. At the present rate of increase, in 20 years there will be 200,000,000 million people in the United States. Unless the industry of agriculture doubles its production there will not be enough to feed the people. But there will be enough; for we have commenced in earnest the study of agriculture. The Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture is one of the most important bodies in the economic life of the Nation."

### Why Does Soil Produce?

"What makes the soil produce? Why are soils non-productive? Why do they 'wear out'? These were questions which confronted the bureau. Its members visited every country of the world, securing samples of soils in old fields which had been cultivated for centuries. These were submitted to laboratory and pot tests. The result was the remarkable discovery that soils do not wear out. An old German estate which produced 12 bushels of wheat per acre in 1550 today produces 48 bushels. In China they have planted land for 4,000 years in one crop—tea—grown and harvested under religious ceremonies. From every country in the world, from Old Dixie, where for 100 years one crop, one way, one mule and one mortgage was the method, samples of soil were assembled. In order to have conditions as nearly natural as possible, these samples were placed in wire baskets. Samples were kept from outside influence by paraffin, but we never learned very much about soil fertility, its causes, until we went to the fields where the farmers were at work."

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## POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES ARE BEING PAID SLOWLY

### Disfranchisement and Ten Per Cent Penalty Result if Poll Tax Isn't Paid by February 1.

Only 58 poll tax receipts have been issued in Hale County. This is only 3.4 per cent of the number of citizens in the county. Poll taxes assessed by Tax Assessor J. N. Jordan totaled 1,546. The total that will be paid, including exemptions, is approximately 1,700.

If poll tax is not paid before February 1 a citizen is disfranchised and in addition a ten per cent penalty is added to the tax. Property taxes, too, must be paid before the first of February or a ten per cent penalty will be added. Taxes collected to date this year, according to Deputy Sheriff Faris Frye, are less than the amount collected on the same date last year.

Poll taxes paid to date, according to the books of County Tax Collector J. C. Hooper, are:

Precinct No. 1, Plainview	20
Precinct No. 2, Happy Union	4
Precinct No. 3, Petersburg	7
Precinct No. 4, Hale Center	3
Precinct No. 5, Norfleet	1
Precinct No. 6, Runningwater	1
Precinct No. 7, West Side	1
Precinct No. 8, Bartonite	2
Precinct No. 9, Abernathy	1
Precinct No. 10, Plainview	18
Total	58

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Herman Schulz and wife have sold to Ferdinand Drackenberg 220 acres of the west half of block A-3, survey 49. Consideration, \$5,000.

John Orr has sold to T. A. Waide eighty acres of section 24, block J. D. Consideration, \$1,440.

H. L. Sammann has sold to B. F. Sammann 213½ acres of survey 117, block D-2. Consideration, \$2,773.40.

H. H. Rodgers has sold to R. M. Ellerd lot 3, block 21, Lakeside Addition. Consideration, \$1,000.

T. E. Arnold has sold to W. H. Thompson lots 10, 11 and 12, block 37, Abernathy, Texas. Consideration, \$700.

A. M. Lycan has sold to J. E. Woodward part of block 10, McClelland Addition. Consideration, \$450.

## IS A SON OF FIRST MAN WHO LIVED IN PLAINVIEW.

### Oklahoma City Man Visits City of His Nativity—Is Surprised at Growth.

Sam Maxwell, of Oklahoma City, son of the first settler in Plainview, has been here this week. Mr. Maxwell left here twenty-three years ago, when the town was in its infancy. He was only twelve years of age when his father moved away.

Mr. Maxwell was astonished and delighted at the growth made by the town since he saw it last.

## HOME-GROWN CELERY BEST.

Celery being placed on the local market by A. M. Kruger, of Garwood Farm, is being served in Plainview. Everyone who uses the home-grown celery thinks it is superior in flavor to the imported vegetable. It is much more tender.

## MRS. LANDRUM WILL COME HERE DURING JANUARY.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, supervisor and superintendent of the Texas Girls' Home Economics Clubs, will be in Hale County about the middle of January, according to advices received by M. D. Henderson, who has been active in his efforts to secure the demonstration for the South Plains.

## W. L. ELWOOD IS PROMINENT MANUFACTURER OF FENCES.

W. L. Elwood, of the Elwood Fence Company, was in Plainview yesterday with Robt. Tubbs. Mr. Elwood makes occasional visits to this section. It will be remembered that several months ago he purchased extensive ranch property south of Lubbock.

## J. B. NANCE IS UP.

J. B. Nance, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to be in town today.

## AUDITOR CERTIFIES BY TELEGRAM THAT PORTION OF REPORT SENT IS TRUE COPY

### SAYS DOCUMENT IS COMPLETE WITH EXCEPTION OF TREASURER'S BALANCE, WHICH IS TO BE ADDED; COPY RECITES LAWS WHICH IT IS ALLEGED WERE VIOLATED.

In response to a telegram which was sent by Judge W. B. Lewis following Tuesday's edition of The Herald, Auditor John S. Oglesby has certified by telegram to a copy of the report he made to the Commissioners' Court and County Judge of Hale County on September 2. He states that the document which is being published below is a copy of the original, with the exception of the Treasurer's balance, which is to be added. The Herald is publishing that part to which he certifies is a correct and true copy of the original, and will be pleased to publish whatever statement of the Treasurer's balance Mr. Oglesby will certify to as being included in his report. Judge W. B. Lewis was good enough to favor us with a tabular Clerk's Quarterly Statement of the county's finances, with three quarters incorporated in one report, and we await Mr. Oglesby's certification before we publish this portion.

Following Tuesday's edition Judge Lewis sent the message below to Mr. Oglesby, at Dallas, with instructions to get service on him if he was not in Dallas. The message was delivered to Mr. Oglesby in Daingerfield, Texas. It read:

"Plainview, Texas, December 16, 1915.  
"Mr. John S. Oglesby,  
"Dallas, Texas.

"Paper won't publish report without a statement that it is a complete copy of the original. If this is a complete and correct copy, wire me to this effect, my expense. W. B. LEWIS."  
On the following morning this reply was received.

"Daingerfield, Texas, December 17, 1915.  
"Judge W. B. Lewis,  
"Plainview, Texas.

"Is copy of original with exception of treasurer's balance, to be added.  
JOHN S. OGLESBY."

Here is the document which Mr. Oglesby states is a true and correct copy of the report, with the exception of the Treasurer's balance, to be added:

"Dallas, Texas, December 11, 1915.

"Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Hale County, Texas:  
"Referring to my report covering audits for different periods, found the cash balances as shown by County Treasurer's book.

"Receipts and disbursements were accounted for, but in view of a misunderstanding of the law the County Clerk and Sheriff were receiving and paid per diem for waiting on Commissioners' Court. The ex-officio salary paid them is for this work, and so they are not entitled to this.

"Article 3862, R. S.: 1911, Compensation for ex-officio services of County Clerk.

"Article 3866, Compensation for ex-officio services of Sheriff.

"Sheriff and Clerk not entitled to \$2 per day for attending on the Commissioner's Court. Their compensation for such services is the ex-officio allowed. Robinson vs. Smith, 76 S. W. 584.

"Article 2449, Treasurer upon presentation of warrant draw check as County Treasurer upon county depository against the fund in favor of legal holder of warrant; and no County Treasurer shall draw any check upon he funds with said depository unless there is sufficient money belonging to the fund upon which said warrant is drawn to pay the same; and no money belonging to said county shall be paid by said depository except upon check of the County Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of said depository to make a detailed statement to the County Commissioners' Court at each regular term of said court, showing the daily balances of the preceding quarter.

"Article 1443, Treasurer require all parties to endorse warrants.

"Article 1441, Treasurer report claims each month, and reconcile his books and funds in depository.

"Article 1442, Clerk to enter under "registered indebtedness" the amounts reported by Treasurer (Art. 1441).

"Article 1509, Treasurer shall not pay out of the county treasury any money except in pursuance of a certificate or warrant from some officer authorized by law to issue the same; Art. 1459, must be issued by Judge or Clerk under official seal.

"Article 399 Penal Code, Commissioners' Court to make tabular statement at each regular term, and in this connection would suggest the publication of this report.

"In my opinion, every official of your county comes under Articles 3881, Maximum fees; 3889, Fees, how disposed of; 3893, Compensation for ex-officiums; article 3901, Officers to report fees collected on or before second Monday in February, May, August and November of each year. Art. 3902, Officers to pay over fees. Art. 3913, Officers shall keep fee books.

"I would call attention to all these matters, that each officer may know his duty, and comply therewith, and if I can be of any service to any official in a better understanding of the law or how to handle matters pertaining to his department, I shall be glad to render such help as I can.

Very truly  
"JOHN S. OGLESBY,  
"Special Auditor for Hale County."

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACCEPTS MISS JUSTUS' RESIGNATION

### Popular Teacher of Latin in High School Gives Up Position After Four Years' Service.

Miss Viola Justus, who has been teacher of Latin in the Plainview High School for the past four years, has resigned, and the board of trustees has virtually accepted her resignation. A special meeting of the board was recently called to discuss this and other matters. The board is now looking for a successor.

Miss Justus has given eminent satisfaction in her school work in Plainview, and the board reluctantly accepted her resignation.

Mrs. Ed Wilson and children left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives at Ballinger.

## 600 MEXICAN EWES SHIPPED IN FOR CROCKETT CATTLE CO.

Today 600 Mexican ewes were received in Plainview by the Crockett Cattle Company. This stock comes from El Paso, and will be placed at Richmond Terrace, the farm of the company.

## PUPILS' RECITAL.

At Seth Ward College this evening the pupils of the Fine Arts Department will give a recital.

## MISS MCGILLIVRAY IS ILL.

Miss Margaret McGillivray, teacher of English at the Central High School, is not meeting her classes, on account of an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilkins, of near Hale Center, were in Plainview today. J. J. Barton, of Bartonite, was in Plainview on business today.

## SOUTHWESTERN WILL BUILD NEW CIRCUIT TO AMARILLO

### Patrons Will Be Talking Over New Toll Line to Floydada New Years if Weather Stays Fair.

The Herald has information direct from J. F. Henderson, division commercial superintendent of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, that \$100,000 will be expended in this district by the company before next fall. One of the planned improvements is a new copper toll line between Plainview and Amarillo. Other new copper circuits will be installed.

The construction crew working on the new toll line between Plainview and Floydada have all the poles up and the wire connection at the Plainview exchange is made. The wire is being run into Floydada now. By the first of the year, if the weather remains good, Plainview and Floydada patrons will be conversing over the new copper toll line.

## NEW BUSINESS MANAGER ON JOB FOR TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Not a new Business Manager, but a New-Business Manager is W. B. Tinsley, who has just arrived from St. Louis to be associated with the Texas Utilities Company in their Plainview office. Mr. Tinsley's office will be that of developing new business for the company. His home is in Roanoke, Va. For some time he has been in the employ of the syndicate which operates the plant at Plainview supplying Lubbock, Abernathy, Hale Center and Lockney with current.

He will confine his efforts first to the city of Plainview, and then extend the scope of his work to the other town and to the rural lines.

The company will develop the entire field, urban and rural, as rapidly as their force can do the work.

## ROSWELL JURIST HERE.

Judge J. T. Evans, of Roswell, N. M., was here today on business. Judge Evans was formerly probate judge at Roswell.

## JAMIE DUNCAN IS ILL.

Jamie Duncan, who lives two miles west of Plainview, is ill with pneumonia.

## BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP TO KENT COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales have recently returned from a successful hunting trip to the Paddle Ranch, in Kent County. While at the ranch they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairns, owners of the Paddle Ranch.

John Burke, of Dallas, was in Plainview today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bursleson and their mother, Mrs. W. E. Bursleson, of Briscoe County, were in Plainview yesterday on a shopping expedition.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS BY PHONE.

### But You Must Phone at the Right Time—72 Is the Number.

Christmas is nearly here. Kiddies, if you want Santa Claus to get your messages through The Herald you will have to hurry. Now, to help you get them to Santa promptly, we are going to let you 'phone the letters in. But you must 'phone them during certain hours. Letters 'phoned any other time will not be received. You can bring your written letter at any time.

Tuesday's Herald is the last day before Christmas Eve, and to get your letter to Santa in time you should have it in that paper.

Remember, Monday afternoon, December 20, between the hours of three and six-thirty The Herald will receive letters over the 'phone. If you haven't told Santa what you want, or have forgot something in the letter you sent, 'phone The Herald, 72, Monday afternoon.

It's the last chance.

## VIENNA WONT DISAVOW SINKING OF THE ANCONA

### PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SEEMS BITTER TOWARD U. S.

## REPLY IS EXPECTED SOON

### Attitude of Naval Authorities Is That Commander Did His Duty in Sinking Ship.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 6:11 a. m.—The Austrian reply to the note from the United States regarding the Ancona case has been delivered to Frederick C. Penfield, United States Ambassador to Vienna, it is announced in a dispatch received here. The reply states that the Austro-Hungarian Government is prepared in principle to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American Government and leaves it to the Washington Cabinet to draw up the individual legal maxims which the commander of the submarine that sunk the Ancona is alleged to have violated. The Government expresses sympathy with the American victims.

VIENNA, Dec. 14, by Courier to Berlin, via London, December 15, 10:55 p. m.—The Austro-Hungarian Admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary, it approves his conduct fully and declared that he would have been considered as having failed to perform his duty if he had allowed the Ancona to escape.

The reply to the American note, it is understood, will be delivered soon, possibly Wednesday. The correspondent of the Associated Press has not been able to secure a forecast of the terms of the reply, but all indications are that a pessimistic view of the situation is justified.

## Commander Did His Duty.

The Admiralty today stated its case and the attitude of the naval authorities as follows:

"It is a submarine commander's duty to make a report at a designated base as soon as possible, and the commander who sunk the Ancona did this as soon as we was within wireless distance of land. He made a supplementary report at Pola, and accompanied it with his log. No examination of the crew was held because the commander's report was considered complete and there was no reason to suppose that the crew could add anything thereto.

"So far as the commander is concerned, his course is clear. The Admiralty has received his report and sees no reason to find any fault with his course of action.

"If any such reason existed, that is, if the Admiralty had found that the commander had done anything contrary to its instructions, it would spontaneously institute an investigation against him, without waiting for any demand to come from foreign Governments. It can happen that a commander in heat of battle deals contrary to instructions, but nothing of the kind has occurred in this case.

## Submarine in Danger.

"It appears clearly from his report that his ship was in danger, indeed in double danger; first from the fact that an enemy boat was approaching on a line that threatened to cut off his retreat and the enemy ship and the

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## BELOW CAP ROCK ON HUNT.

Judge L. S. Kinder, J. C. Testman and Chas. Saigling are planning to leave tomorrow for a hunt. They will go below the cap rock.

## REV. HAILEY RETURNS FROM BAPTIST BOARD MEETING.

Rev. O. L. Hailey returned this morning from Dallas, where he has been attending a meeting of the State Executive Board of the Baptist Church. Rev. Hailey is a member of this board.

## RESIDENCES CHANGE HANDS.

E. T. Coleman has sold his residence to R. W. Otto. Mr. Otto has sold his residence to D. B. Watson. The trades were consummated today.

A. B. DeWald, of Abernathy, was in Plainview today on business.

## VIENNA WONT DISAVOW SINKING OF THE ANCONA

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Ancona could have established his radius of action and could have set a torpedo boat flotilla on him, and, second, there was the danger of the Ancona escaping, which, according to his instructions, was to be prevented in all circumstances. Hence the conduct of the commander, much as the loss of innocent lives must be regretted and deplored, can not be disapproved.

"On the contrary, if he had departed without destroying the Ancona, it would have been failure to do his duty, since the Ancona could have notified other ships of his whereabouts. The loss of American lives is regrettable, as well as that Americans used a vessel belonging to a nation at war with Austria-Hungary."

### "Disavowal Is Unthinkable."

A naval writer and expert said to the Associated Press correspondent in a discussion on the demands of the American note:

"It should be remembered that Austria's fleet is her favorite child. Its honor and prestige are treasured to the highest degree. The Government might possibly yield points in a matter affecting the army, but disavowal of an act of an Austrian naval officer is hardly thinkable in any but abnormal circumstances. I am certain that it would have to be a very extreme case indeed which could justify in the eyes of all Austrians any humiliation of a naval officer at the behest of a foreign power."

The American note relating to the Ancona has not yet been published by the Austrian newspapers, hence the contents of the note are known to only a few of the most prominent officials. One of the leading men in Vienna has summed up the situation for the Associated Press as follows:

### Bitter Toward United States.

"My position requires me to keep in close touch with public sentiment, and there is no doubt what that sentiment is. Whether the United States breaks off relations with Austria-Hungary rests entirely with her.

"America can not injure us as much as an open enemy as she has already done. She has supplied munitions of war to our enemies, and beyond doubt has prolonged the war, which otherwise would have been over long ago. Our diplomatic and consular officers there have been shamelessly harried and persecuted and have been grossly insulted by the press. The entente has recruited soldiers on American soil; submarines are constructed in American ship yards. It is true that only parts are made and taken into Canada for assembling, but the result is the same. A great number of Americans are fighting with the French and British armies.

"We have not been able to communicate with our Ambassador in cipher, because America forbids it, although the American Ambassador can use cipher. Our side has not been heard, and distorted reports from our enemies receive full credence.

"Now we have received a note couched in terms of open insult. America considers us bound by a former warning delivered to Germany regarding submarine warfare. That note was not communicated to us and can not be considered binding on us. Austria-Hungary is not an appendix of Germany, but a sovereign State."

### Washington Not Surprised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—While the gravity of the situation existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary is emphasized by the statement of the Austrian Admiralty giving unqualified approval of the action of the submarine commander who sank the Ancona, officials here said tonight they were not surprised to find the Admiralty supporting its officer.

It was pointed out that the German Admiralty vigorously defended the torpedoing of the Lusitania, and that the concessions made by Germany to the United States in the matter of her conduct of submarine warfare were the work of the Berlin Foreign Office in spite of the naval authorities.

Officials observed that the statement reveals that the submarine commander supplemented his first report on the destruction of the Ancona and turned in his log, thus apparently disposing of reports that the Vienna Government was handicapped in preparing an answer to the American note by inability to communicate with the commander.

A reply from Austria is expected before the end of the week to the demands that Austria disavow the sinking of the liner, punish the submarine commander, make reparation for the Americans who lost their lives or were injured, and give assurances that such acts will not be repeated. It generally is believed in official circles that failure of Austria to make a satisfactory reply to these demands will be followed by a rupture of diplomatic relations.

## WHAT EAST-SIDE IS DOING.

Mr. Maxwell Tells of First School in Plainview—School Has Declamation Contest.

The following are the officers elected for the second term for the Alcyonian Literary Society: President, Earl Lockhart; vice president, Geo. Keys; secretary, Lorene Wicker; song leader, Ray Pippin; sergeant-at-arms, Francis Wofford.

The Mothers' Club held a very enjoyable and profitable meeting Friday, December 10th. Quite a number were present and an interesting program was rendered, with an excellent talk "What the Mothers Can Do to Promote School Interests," by Mrs. Powell. A splendid paper by Mrs. Martine was read and greatly enjoyed.

Misses Effie Murphy and Louise Stockton were invited to East Side Friday to serve as judges in a reading contest, and while here each gave a reading at the meeting of the Mothers' Club, which were appreciated very highly.

Interest in declamation and reading is manifest at Lamar. A system has been inaugurated by which each pupil can take part and is required to do so. The plan is this: Each room is divided into groups of four boys and girls each. At the morning exercises one group of each room renders its selection, and all but one pupil are eliminated. Then the best is selected by the teacher in charge. At a final contest, held Friday afternoon, the following pupils represented their rooms: Low Fifth—Ted Flack and Jennie Miller; High Fifth—Nellie Myers and Wesley Terry; High Sixth—Elgar Winn and Adrienne Hanby. At the decision of the judges, Adrienne Hanby and Edson Chambers won.

Sam Maxwell, who was a resident of the Plains before there was ever a Plainview, and whose father gave Plainview its name, delivered an excellent address to the pupils of the Seventh Grade Wednesday morning. He told how he, when a boy, attended school here, when the school was built of dirt and having a dirt floor, and of how he would sit in a spring seat to his father's wagon. He then told of his hardships while working his way through college. The lesson of his life itself is no doubt an inspiration to boys and girls wishing for the things most worthy.

Rev. J. W. Story, pastor of the Plainview Methodist Church, favored the school with his presence Tuesday afternoon and delighted the pupils with an excellent address, of which a report was made which appears today in The Herald.

Next week we are looking forward to a visit by Rev. Gates, of the Baptist Church, and later on we expect to ask some of our successful business and professional townsmen to address our pupils.

A plan is started to increase our library. We have three hundred and sixty pupils enrolled, and we are asking that each pupil contribute one book as a Christmas present to the school. The book selected will, of course, be endorsed by the teachers of the several rooms before being accepted.

Watch us grow!

## 1915 COTTON PRODUCTION

5,000,000 BALES UNDER 1914.

Price for 1915 Is 4.3 Cents Better Than the Price a Year Ago.

Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of

Agriculture show that the 1915 cotton production of the United States was 11,161,000 bales of 500 pounds. The total production during 1914 was 16,134,930 bales. The Texas crop for 1915 is estimated at 3,175,000; for 1914, 4,592,112. The price December 1, 1915, was 11.1; 1914, 6.8. The lowest price in any state is in Missouri, 11c; the highest price paid is in Florida, 14.8c. The 1915 production in Texas is more than 500,000 bales lower than the five-year average, 1909-13.

## THE MINISTER'S VISIT.

(Elizabeth Knight, of the Low Fifth Grade, East Side School, won the prize offered by Professor J. W. McCord for the best report of an address made recently before the pupils of the school by Rev. J. W. Story, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The unique composition, in rhyme, speaks for itself.)

A man we all know,  
The Methodist preacher,  
Appeared in our school  
In the role of a speaker.

The time of this speech  
Was Tuesday afternoon,  
And if you read on  
You'll here of it soon.

He made us all think  
Of the message of cheer  
That was given the shepherds  
At this time of year.

He made us remember  
That in Bethlehem  
The Messiah was born  
As the Savior of men.

The shepherds gave gifts  
Of sweet myrrh to the boy  
And worshipped with praise  
Of love and great joy.

So Santa Claus comes,  
And this babe is the reason  
We all receive gifts  
At this happy season.

He told us of Moses,  
That leader of old,  
Who was put in the river  
In Egypt, we're told;

Who died on the mount,  
Was not buried by hand,  
After leading his people  
Toward the promised land.

He spoke of another,  
This lesser great man  
Concerned with a hatchet—  
Now guess, if you can:

Yes, a man of our Nation,  
Familiar to you,  
Whose love of our country  
Always proved true.

I have written this essay  
And put it in rhyme;  
I have put in my thought  
And not wasted time;

I've worked on these verses  
With might and with main—  
For, you see, I'm trying  
A prize to obtain.

The honorable judges  
I hope it will please,  
So they'll have to vote for me  
Their conscience to ease.

## DISSENSION ON FORD PEACE SHIP OVER PREPAREDNESS.

The press agencies report to the metropolitan papers that upon learning of President Wilson's message on preparedness a resolution was drafted by members of the Ford peace party, en route to Europe, disfavoring the President's policy. Prominent members of the party refused to sign, and stated they would sever all connection with the party on landing in Europe.

## A TIP FOR THE TEACHER OF COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY.

I have known a good many boys who were hard to interest in geography, but I have never yet met one who did not enthuse over the adventures of the hero of Jules Verne's "Tour of the World in Eighty Days"; and no better drill in geography could be invented than this fine story, especially if the path of the "tour" is followed with map and atlas and each stop by land and sea pointed out on the chart and commented on. For a whole class the drill should consist of questions asked in rotation. Thus, beginning with the first stop made, what kind of people were found there; whether it was a seaport or an inland town. The next pupil would be asked about the next stop, and so on till the globe is circumnavigated and the hero of the story finds himself back at his starting point—with the gas still burning in his bed-room. The tour was undertaken for a wager (that it could be done in eighty days), and was completed by so narrow a margin that if the hero had started west instead of east he would have lost out. And here's where the study of "longitude and time" comes in. The author's comments on the manners and customs of the inhabitants of the different countries passed through are strictly informative and correct; and yet the story is so interestingly written as to make it quite suitable for a supplementary reader for intermediate classes in geography—or so it seems to me.—From Popular Educator (Boston, Mass.) for December.

## JUDGE OCIE SPEER TO HELP IN BOUNDARY-LINE SUIT.

Judge Ocie Speer has been retained to assist the attorneys Martin, Kinder, Russell & Zimmermann and County Attorney Charles Clements in making argument before the Court of Civil Appeals and the Supreme Court in the Hale-Lubbock county-line suit. Hale County will appeal the case which was decided against it at Sweetwater re-

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS' FOOTBALL SCHEDULE COMPLETE.

The following schedule has been announced for the Longhorns: Southern Methodist University, at Austin, September 30; Rice Institute, at Austin, October 7; Oklahoma, at Dallas, October 21; Baylor, tentatively at Austin, October 28; University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo., November

4; Arkansas, at Austin, November 14; Southwestern, at Austin, November 21; A. and M. College, at Austin, Thanksgiving.

A two-year contract has been made with Missouri, the game to be played in Austin in 1917.

The track schedule for the coming season is announced as follows: Class track met March 25; Rice, A. and M. and the University of Texas, at Austin, April 5; Oklahoma A. and M., at Austin, April 15; Southwestern,

Baylor and Texas, at Austin, April 29; Texas Intercollegiate Association meet, at Houston, May 6; Southwestern Conference meet, at College Station, May 13.

E. L. Doland had business in Amarillo early in the week.

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# Letters to Santa Claus



Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big ball and a set of dishes, and don't forget to fill all little poor boys' and girls' stockings on Xmas night.

Please come early.  
RUTH MARIE BOWEN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll. Bring me a set of dishes and a Teddy bear. If you want to bring me anything else, I will be proud of it. Be sure and fill my stocking with goodies. Goodbye.

Your little friend,  
BLANCHE HAMILTON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a little doll with hair like mine, a doll buggy, a horn, and lots of nuts and candy.

Lovingly,  
VAUDINE BRADY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a little horse, a doll baby, a horn, and lots of nuts and candy.

DONALD BRADY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 12, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a box of tools, and some garden tools, also some nuts, candy and fruit.

Your loving friend,  
F. C. VICKERY, JR.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 12, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes and a stove with a pipe, and some nuts, candy and fruit.

Your loving friend,  
ALVA VICKERY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish a fountain pen, a pair of shoes and an overcoat and a suit and a football.

Lovingly,  
J. G. WICKER.

Dear Santa:

I want a little red auto and a tri-cycle and a little train, a little boy and motorcycle and a little wagon with a little boy pulling it, a box of candy, a new suit, some overshoes, a rain coat and cap and an overcoat.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 9, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little baby doll, a little trunk, a little suit case, a little doll buggy, a little doll bed, a gold necklace, some beauty pins, a watch bracelet, and some candy, oranges, apples, nuts, grapes, and bananas.

Goodbye.  
MISS OPLA WATSON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 9, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
A little baby doll, a little doll bed, a little stove, a little set of dishes, a little piano, a little auto, a little wagon, a little suit case, a little trunk, a little lamp, a little doll buggy. Goodbye.

Oh, yes! A little table and chair, a little kitchen cabinet, a little machine, a little washboard and tub, a little dresser, and apples, candy, nuts, oranges, grapes and bananas.

MISS WILLIE MAY WATSON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 9, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little baby doll, a little machine, a little cabinet, a little phone, a little piano, a little trunk and suit case, a little lamp, a little auto, a little doll buggy, a little doll bed, a little cradle, and some candy, oranges, apples, nuts, grapes and bananas.

MISS MODELL WATSON.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a sleepy doll and some little dishes. I should like to have a doll bed, too.

Do not forget to bring Melvin, my twin brother, a ball and firecrackers.

Your little friend,  
MABEL BRAY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.

Dear Old Santa:  
I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Xmas. If you haven't many things left, please be sure and bring a doll go-cart anyway, a baby doll, a kitchen cabinet, pretty heads, and a set of dishes.

I am trying to be a real good girl.  
ORENE WINN.

horse, a little whip, a rabbit, and some fruit and candies.

Your little friend,  
H. W. GARRETT, JR.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and a trunk and a piano and a dresser.

With love,  
ARTIE LORAIN STOVALL.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 15, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a writing desk and a doll buggy and a doll and a chain to go with my locket. Goodbye.

RUTH ALENE HAMILTON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wagon and football. With love to Santa Claus.

BENNIE STULTZ.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little school girl seven years old.

Please bring me a great big sleepy doll and a set of aluminum dishes, and candy, nuts and fruit, and oblige

ELLEN TUTTLE,  
800 Wayland Street.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a boy doll, an express wagon, big rubber ball, candy, nuts and fruit. And don't forget my little sister Doris. She wants a sleepy doll and a doll buggy and a cedar pencil.

Please bring these things and oblige  
MILTON TUTTLE,  
800 Wayland Street.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 10, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a boot-ball and an overcoat. Don't forget Harry Tillman.

Your little friend,  
GORDON REEVES.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tool chest and some fireworks, and please bring my little sick brother a train and a rocking chair, and bring little baby brother and sister a doll and little wagon, and bring us all some oranges, apples and nuts.

Your little friends,  
CHARLIE, CARY, LAWRENCE  
and ANNA DAVENPORT.

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# Everybody's Christmas

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WIFE:—"Don't know, Dick. You'd better get something for Papa and I'll get Mother's things. She needs a Rochester Percolator and a Casserole. Donohoo-Ware has some awfully pretty Cut Glass and China that I have about decided I'm going to get for Louise. They have some beautiful Silver Dinner Sets that I love and would like to get for Betty and Tom, altho I need it worse than they do. You'd better get Lang one of those Safety Razors and a good knife for Jack. I'll meet you down there if you want me to."

"All right Young Lady. You'll have to with that list. But I want to go with you, and I'll telephone you today. Good bye."

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**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.**

(Continued from Page Three.)

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 12, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to please bring me a little go-cart, a doll, a set of dishes, a little table and a little stove.  
MARGUERITE WINN.

Dear Old Santa:  
Please bring your little boy, Otto Ehly, a windmill, gun, and see-saw, candy, oranges, apples and nuts.  
With love,  
O. E.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, some dishes, go-cart, ball, apples, candy, oranges, and nuts.  
Your little girl,  
MARGRETE EHLI.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 12, 1915.  
Please, Dear Old Santa Claus, I want a pair of overshoes, some firecrackers, some Roman candles, some oranges and nuts.  
And please bring my little brother and sister something nice.  
H. D. SMITH.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a baby doll and a little chair, and some candy and nuts.  
With love,  
MAURINE PATTERSON.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a sleepy doll, a doll bed, a little rocking chair, some blocks, and some nuts, fruit and candy.  
Do be careful and don't get hurt coming down the chimney; for what would we do without a Santa Claus? My stocking will be just behind the stove, with my name pinned to it, so you won't get it mixed with Pauline's. It will be one of mamma's, for mine are too small.  
Your little admirer,  
LILLIAN BUTTERFIELD.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a baby doll and a piano.  
With love,  
DOREEN MCGEE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 9, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you in time so you will know what to bring me. I want a big doll and a doll buggy, and all kinds of fruits and candies, and please bring a little doll bed and some little chairs for my doll.  
I will close hoping to see you Christmas. I remain  
EMMA BLAIR.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 9, 1915.  
Dear Old Santa:  
I am going to school and I am learning fast. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. My stocking will be by mother's bed, and I want a toy pistol, all kinds of fireworks and

a watch, and a Teddy bear for little brother, and some fireworks of all kinds. I also want lots of fruits and candies.  
I will close, hoping to see you soon.  
Your friend,  
LOYD MORRIS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Please bring me a big baby doll, and a doll buggy for it to ride in, and a game and a story book.  
Please bring my teacher something, too.  
With love from  
HARRIET VANDERPOEL.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Old Santa:  
I want you to bring me a big auto that runs by a pedal, and an airgun.  
With lots of love,  
THEO. BROWN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little baby doll and a little doll bed and some candy and some apples and some oranges.  
With love,  
ADDIE PIERCE.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you a letter and tell you what I would like for you to bring me for Christmas. I would like to have a baby doll and buggy and some candy and fruits. I believe that is all I will ask for, but be sure and bring my three brothers something nice, and papa and mamma something too, and bring Shelby May a rubber doll, some candy and oranges and nuts, and anything you think of nice for her.  
ONA MAY MITCHELL.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I have been good. I want you to please bring me a baseball, a mit, three steel balls, a train, and some firecrackers.  
Your little boy,  
J. C. BOYD.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Santa:  
I am nine years old. Please bring me a football and a cowboy suit, and firecrackers, Roman candles, nuts and fruit, and oblige  
SOLLIE TUTTLE,  
800 Wayland Street.

P. S.—Don't forget to bring Edna Mae a rubber doll and rattler.  
Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a baby doll and doll buggy.  
With love,  
MARGARET BRYAN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you a letter telling you what I would like to have for Christmas. I want some apples, oranges and candy, a toy automobile and a toy wagon, and some nuts and wax, some Roman candles and some firecrackers.  
From  
J. A. STEPHENS  
to SANTA CLAUS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little boy seven years old, and I want you to bring me a bicycle, some candy and an orange and an air gun.  
With lots of love, and hurry and come,  
WOODSY BROWN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Old Santa:  
Here comes a little boy 5 years old, and I want a train and a little car that

runs by a spring, and be sure and bring me some candy, nuts and oranges.  
With lots of love,  
EDGAR BROWN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little baby doll and a little doll bed, and some candy and apples and oranges.  
With love,  
ETHEL WORKMAN.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight years old, but I am a mighty little girl. I would like to have a cute little doll, a few books, and any other toys you have to spare; also some candy and fruit.  
LITTLE ALINE ROSSER.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 14, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a little wagon and some nuts,

Claus, please don't forget the poor little children that have no papa and mamma.  
Lovingly,  
ANDERSON GREEN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 14, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some nice oranges, apples, nuts and some candy, and a stopper-gun and a horn and a rain coat. And, Santa, I have a little sister and a brother—be sure and don't forget them.  
Your little friend,  
RAYMOND HARDIN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 14, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you a little letter to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a big doll and doll buggy, and some overshoes, and some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Your loving friend,  
REBA RUNYON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1915.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a letter telling you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a little wagon, an air gun candy and fruit. And, dear Santa and bullets to shoot in it, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts and some fireworks.

From C. C. STEPHENS  
To SANTA CLAUS.

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GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out  
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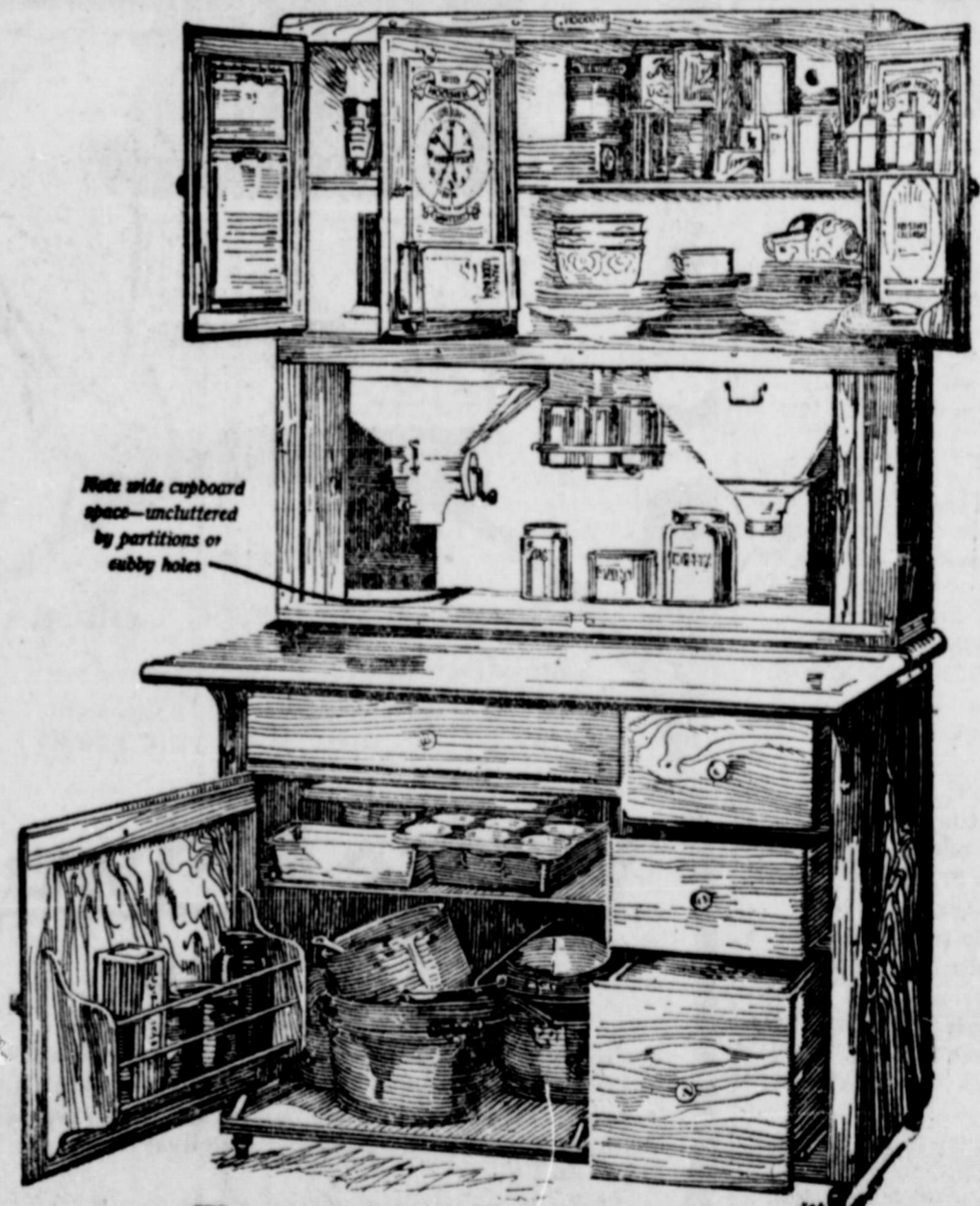
And with Christmas only one week off it behooves you to look to the clean comfort of your winter clothes. There is just one way in which you can feel completely assured that you are properly groomed and that's

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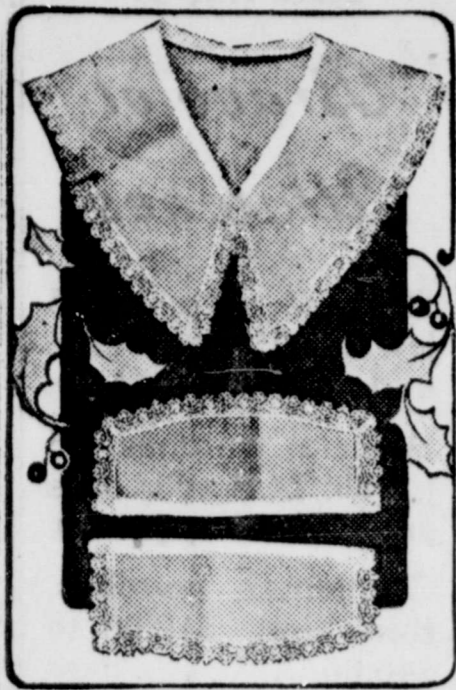
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Quaker collar and cuff sets of organdie are easily made and among the most fashionable of dress accessories. They make charming Christmas gifts, and may be made at small cost. Sheer materials, in cotton or linen, are used to make them, with hemstitching, narrow lingerie laces or embroidery in small sprays forming the decorative features. A quaker set edged with cluny lace is shown in the picture.

**Gauze Bag Holding Puff Balls**

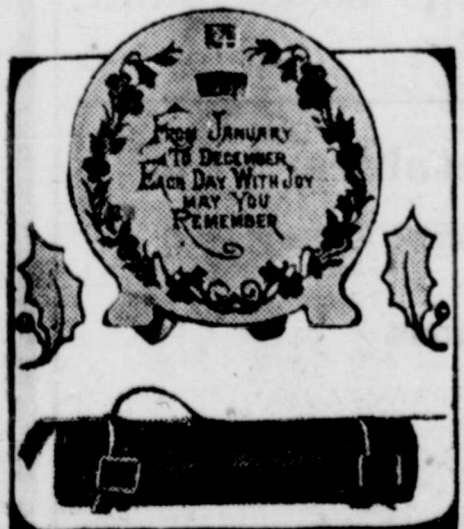


Gauze bags, made to hold individual powder puff balls, are among the popular new fads that make lovely Christmas gifts. They are made of chiffon, silk muslin or gauze, gathered over a silk-covered embroidery hoop. Hangers of light satin ribbon are fastened at each side of the hoop with a rosette.

The balls, of absorbent cotton, are finished with tiny bows of baby ribbon matching the hangers in color. As soon as used they are thrown away.

Flowered silk muslin makes pretty bags, with ribbon hangers matching the flowers in color. The little bows are sewed to the balls. The bags hang at the side of the dressing case for the convenience of guests.

**Calendar and Hatpin Holder**



An attractive calendar for a girl's room and a hatpin holder are shown in the picture above. The hatpin holder is merely a small pasteboard tube covered with moire ribbon with tiny brass buckles, handle and straps of a narrow ribbon. It simulates a golf bag and a hatpin imitating a golf stick goes with it.

The calendar consists of a circular piece having two small feet on one edge, cut from a sheet of celluloid. Two small oblong openings, one longer than the other, are cut opposite the feet.

The face of the calendar is decorated with a painted holly wreath and gilt lettering within it. Two smaller circles swing on a pivot back of the calendar's face, with the names of the months on one and numerals from 1 to 31 on the other. The tiny pivot is concealed by the lettering.

The calendar is supported like an easel by a strip fastened on at the back.

**Christmas Gifts for the Baby**

**A Group of Baby Belongings**



The baby inspires the greatest number of dainty gifts at Christmas time, nearly all of them the handwork of those who welcome him.

A book in which the important affairs of the new arrival are to be put on record, a hanger for safety pins of several sizes, a pair of armlets, and some brightly colored toys suspended by gay ribbons, are pictured above in the group of baby belongings.

The record book is made by covering cardboard with white moire silk. A stork is painted on the front cover, and plain heavy white paper provides the leaves. Satin ribbon in light blue or pink is sewed to each cover to fasten them together.

Pink satin ribbon and white celluloid rings, in three sizes, are used for the safety-pin hangers. One long and three short ends hang from a pretty bow, each terminating in a ring. The pins are fastened over the rings.

Narrow satin ribbon shirred over flat elastic cord forms the armlets. Each is finished with a full rosette.

**Bootees and a Coat Hanger**



The warm looking and dainty booties shown in the picture will be easy to make by those who understand crocheting. They are crocheted of white zephyr and shaped to fit over the knees. A beading is worked in near the top and narrow pink satin ribbon run through it makes it possible to tie the boots so that they will not slip down.

A novel and very pretty touch is given these booties by the tiny pink rose buds that are embroidered on them with silk floss.

Little wooden hangers are covered with cotton for a padding and over this light satin ribbon is shirred. The hook is wound with the ribbon and the hanger finished with a pretty bow.

**Topsy Doll Made of a Stocking**



The rag baby has the reputation of being the best beloved of its little owner's possessions. Here is a Topsy doll made of a black stocking with mouth and nose outlined with yarn and glass beads for eyes. By raveling an old knitted mitten or any knitted article, its head of kinky hair is assured.

The figure is cut out in two pieces, which are machine-stitched together, with an opening left at one side for turning it right side out. It is stuffed with cotton. Rompers and a cap of gayly striped gingham add to the fascination of this Topsy.

**Roll for Dollies of Cretonne**



A doily roll makes a pretty gift for the housewife and is useful to her in more ways than one. It keeps her doilies fresh and easy to get at. Nothing is easier to make, and very few equally pretty gifts cost so little.

The rolls are usually made in two lengths, one for centerpieces and one for doilies. To make one a strong pasteboard tube, such as used for mailing is procured. Circular pieces of cretonne are stretched over the ends and pasted down on the roll.

A strip of the cretonne as wide as the tube is long is then cut off of any length desired. One end of this strip is trimmed in a curve and the other left straight. The curved end and sides of the strip are bound with tape.

The straight end is pasted to the roll, the cretonne wound once about it and sewed down to form a casing for it. Ribbon ends are sewed to the curved end of cretonne to form ties for fastening it when the doilies have been rolled.

The cretonne used to make the roll shown in the picture is a striped pattern with small flowers scattered over the surface. Dark backgrounds with gay flowers make rolls that do not soil easily. The ribbon used should match the flowers or foliage in the pattern.

**Christmas Bells**

Shout aloud hosanna!  
Oh, list the Christmas bells!  
Hearken to the story  
Their joyous music tells.  
In Bethlehem, Judea,  
Bathed in heaven's glow,  
Lies the Christ, the Saviour,  
In a manger low.

Peace, good will, he's bringing  
To trusting souls on earth.  
Angel hosts are singing  
"Glory to God" at his birth.  
Lo, the humble shepherds  
Join the anthem sweet,  
Leave their bleating flocks alone  
The infant Christ to greet!

Still the bells are ringing,  
Sounding forth his praise.  
The wise men from the far east  
His grateful homage pay.  
And we, O King, thy children,  
Humbly bend the knee,  
Take our lives, O Saviour,  
A Christmas gift to thee!  
—Mary Rennick.

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- "Sun-Maid" Seeded Raisins, 15c the world over, next week ..... 2 packages for 25c
- Home-made Mince Meat, one-half-gallon jars for 90c

**OTHER HOLIDAY GOODIES**

- Dates, Figs, Candied Cherries, English Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts and all kinds of Dried Fruits.
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**THE HEART OF A CORPORATION.**

We often call the corporation cold, heartless, mercenary. There is a degree of truth in these assertions. The corporations are mercenary; they were designed to make profit and to accumulate wealth. Often desire to reach this end precludes human sympathy.

Are corporations heartless? What caused the Santa Fe to settle disputes at Ardmore following the explosion disaster? Was it purely for money? We believe not. The Santa Fe could have settled claims through the courts probably with a smaller expenditure. Was it merely a matter of business policy? It was a good business stroke and reflects creditably the judgment of the officials. But the men who made the decision were human. Was there not something of human sympathy shown?

Wells Fargo gave every employee of the company a Thanksgiving turkey. Was that simply to gain the co-operation of the employees to a greater degree, so that they would be more efficient and make more money for the company? Wasn't there created thereby a kindly feeling in the hearts of the employees? Ask the man who works for the corporation whether he believes there was kindly personal feeling behind the gift.

The Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Company has announced a policy of giving a two weeks' vacation to its employees, and has set aside a fund of \$2,000,000 for this purpose. Do you believe that is merely for private gain?

Do individuals give just for the love of a fellow? Aren't we often mercenary in our giving, just as we accuse the corporation of being? Being made up of individuals, causes of individual action are in a degree causes for corporation action.

**MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.**

That music in the school is a great power for good is the belief of all teachers. And the manner of good is known best by the teachers.

An exchange gives this illustration: "Recently a party of ladies were trying to call the name of an organ number. They could not call the name of the familiar air. A little girl, who attended the second grade at school, daughter of one of the ladies, said, 'Why, that is Mendelssohn's Spring Song. We have that in our Victrola records at school.'"

If you are casting about for some way to give pleasure to a great number of children for an outlay of a small sum, add a little to that "mile of pennies" the Lamar Mothers' Club is raising for a Victrola for the East Side School. Half enough to pay for the Victrola is in the fund now, and it will be ordered soon. Then you can continue to add cheer by giving an occasional small sum for a new record.

Charity covers a multitude of sins—and it would take a large mantle of charity to cover the sins of most of us.

**CITIZENSHIP AND PATRIOTISM.**

Many Texas weeklies are taking up an idea first advanced in the present crisis by the Chicago Tribune. Under the masthead of the paper is carried the quotation of Stephen Decatur: "Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be right; but our country, right or wrong."

"The sentiment does more credit to one's heart than to one's head," says the Terrell Transcript. "To follow one's country, right or wrong, does not speak of patriotism; rather of folly. If wrong, let us do our best to set our country right. Then and then only will we be doing the intelligent, the broad-minded thing. If the people of Europe had adopted a policy of this sort, that country, or rather that section of the world, would not now be drenched in blood. The highest, most intelligent form of patriotism is found in the disposition to set one's country right and to keep it right, rather than to follow the country whether right or wrong."

Stephen Decatur probably meant that unity in the Nation was necessary to carry out its foreign policy. Stephen Decatur lived during a national crisis, the War of 1812. Then the necessity of close co-operation to maintain national unity was pressing; without it the policies of the United States would have been unavailing. Great Britain was impressing American sailors into her service. It was a life-or-death struggle for American commerce. This brave fighter, who accomplished one of the most daring deeds of his time—dashing into Tripoli harbor and burning the frigate Philadelphia—spoke from the viewpoint of a fighter, and less from the viewpoint of a statesman.

Decatur spoke the truth when he plead for national unity. That is essential today to maintain national prestige and our place in the world. The matter of purging a nation, of correcting her policies and principles when wrong, is, as the esteemed Transcript intimates, a work for the citizenship.

**BIDDING FOR PERMANENT PROSPERITY.**

An era of prosperity for Texas farmers seems to have been marked by the beginning of the year which is soon to close. Farm products have been in demand, they have been raised in abundant quantities, and the price is far above the average, even in years when the supply was low. That the European war has played a part in our prosperity is fact. That the people of the United States would relinquish whatever of prosperity has come as a sequence to the war to secure peace is fact, too.

The working of the Smith-Lever Act in practical experience in a few Texas counties has demonstrated that it is good. The wonder of it is that the plan of extension work by our State and National Departments of Agriculture was not seized upon fifteen years ago. Home economics is now brought to the Texas girl on the farm, as well as to her cousin in the city school. Extension work in this line is proving worth while.

"I have been in many country homes besides the one I was reared in; I have been where the stings of poverty are sharp; and I have been where the good things of life are in abundance. I have noticed invariably that where the things needed at home are grown at home, the farmers are more prosperous, especially if they have wives who take an interest in the work," says William D. Little in Farm and Ranch.

Learning better how to live and how to live better on Texas' farms will bring about lasting prosperity.

**Press Comment**

**Shame on Childress!**  
Shame on Childress! A two-stick stave with a scare head on the front page of The Index proclaims to the world that Childress has no system of sewers. Childress is backward. Fred L. Haskett says the case of the town is paralleled in Texas only by Big Springs and Laredo. Shame on all

three!—Plainview Evening Herald.  
The Index wants to see Childress join the procession of up-to-date cities of Texas by installing a system of sewers. It is badly needed, and The Index believes that a majority of the people favor the proposition and will sanction a bond issue when the time comes.—Childress Index.

**School Children Purchase a Pig.**  
The Hamlin Herald notes that the school children of a district school

**AS USUAL.**

It won't be very long until the Christmas week is here, The brokest time, the bustedest, of all the dwindling year; Sometime along in summertime we have a skad or two That we can spend without regret, and generally do; If we could hang onto that skad, and gather two or three To go with it, when it came time to fix the Christmas tree We'd have enough of things to fill each little heart with song— But always we have spent it all ere Christmas comes along.

We blow it in and think we'll save the very next we get; But that is a resolve we have not lived up to till yet; We spend a little here and there the while we go along. To buy a little happiness, a little bit of song. And then when Christmas time has come, with all its joy and cheer, It is the brokest, bustedest time of the dwindling year; We have not anything to buy the ribbons and the toys— And, oh, we know such heaps and heaps of little girls and boys.

No doubt it's 'cause our face is good we let the days go by And spend a little here and there beneath the summer sky To buy a little happiness and buy a little song For those who trudge life's rocky road when days are hot and long; We know that we can get the things to load the Christmas boughs, The stockings filled with things to eat, the dolls and rubber cows; And so we look to Christmas morn with confidence sublime— We'd hate not to be busted every year at Christmas time! —Judd Lewis, in Houston Post.

near Cleburne have purchased a pig and propose to feed the hog on scraps from the lunch baskets. The idea appeals to The Reporter as being a good one for rural schools. Aside from making a few dollars on the pig, the children will learn something of the proper care of hogs if the teacher or teachers manifest the proper interest in the enterprise.—Ablene Reporter.  
The greatest value of maintaining a school pig is that it teaches the children some of the rudiments of econ-

omy. The school pig is fed on the scraps from the pupils' lunch baskets; the children are taught to stop waste and turn it to good account. The child who feeds a pig on the scraps from the lunch basket will grow up to be a thrifty business man or housewife.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Aboard the Ford Ship.**

Ford's peace party seems to have split over the issue of preparedness, only the depth of the blue surrounding the Oscar II. being sufficient to keep some of the peacemakers aboard. How would it do to send another peace ship to offer mediation or safe conduct to these peacemakers?—Dallas Evening Journal.

Honorable Woodrow Wilson will hardly get consolation out of the fact that St. Louis conventions of the Democratic Party nominated Tilden, who was counted out; Cleveland, when he was not elected, and Parker, who was defeated. However, he was nominated at Baltimore when he won. And Baltimore has some Jonah record for the Democratic Party, if you are looking for superstitions to play upon.—Austin Statesman.

**Newspaper Courage.**

Once in a while somebody gets the idea that the reason the local paper does not report every scandal that comes to the public knowledge is because the publisher is afraid. That's not the reason. The reputable newspaper, especially in a small town, where everyone is a neighbor to everyone else, takes no delight in giving publicity to those things that have brought disgrace to some family, or heartache to some wife or mother. It is much more pleasant to record the good things that happened, to tell about the incidents that tend to make life more endurable, and that uplift rather than tear down, that bring joy instead of sorrow, pride instead of heartache.

So if you don't always find the delectable bit of gossip that doubtless would make "good reading," and if you are inclined to blame the editor because he doesn't print "all the news," consider that some home has had enough worry over unfortunate happenings, and that the gossips and scandal mongers of the community can, and will, gladly and ghoulishly give sufficient publicity to the details to satisfy the lowest tastes.

Incidentally, it might be remarked here that the most complaint of censored news comes from people who

have now or have had in their lives some things they were very glad were not given newspaper publicity. There come times, of course, when it is the definite business of the local newspaper to speak right out in meeting, to tell what happened, to give open publicity to conditions that are a reproach to a community and for which the light of publicity seems the only cure. Tolerance is not a lack of courage.—Nebraska City Press.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Services will be held Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the Catholic Church by Father Bender, of Amarillo.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROBERT MALONE.

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained his week by Mrs. Bettie Knight Malone, at her rooms in the Hotel Ware.

Miss Mildred Buchheimer won high score.

Candy was served during the game and afterwards a hot course was hospitably offered by Mrs. Malone.

## ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Wicks, of Amarillo, will fill his appointment Sunday night at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

At the request of Mr. Wicks, the morning service will be conducted by W. H. Mason, who has been very instrumental in the upbuilding of the church and who leaves Monday morning for the North.

Mr. Mason will go direct to Springfield, Mass., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mason, who is visiting her mother at that city. From there they will go to their old home, in New York City.

## FINE ARTS RECITAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Teachers and Pupils of Wayland College Give Program—Portrayal of Christ the Theme.

A recital, beautiful in its simplicity and appropriate to the approaching season of Christmas, was given last night at the Baptist Church.

"The Portrayal of Christ" was the theme of the readings and solos that

constituted the program. Those taking part were Miss Donnell, teacher of voice, and Miss Brown, teacher of expression, both of Wayland College, and some of their pupils.

Miss Brown's pupils who appeared on the program were Misses Louise Stockton, Effie Murphy and Sibyl Perry. Those of Miss Donnell were Misses Hattie Dillingham, Ruby Boswell and Sibyl Perry.

## THE HALCYON CLUB.

Ever since the organization of the Halcyon Club, a little more than a year ago, the meetings have been renowned for generous hospitality on the part of the members. The meeting Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. George B. Doubleday, was in keeping with the past record of the club.

Six tables for progressive Forty-two were added to the regular four, making a large and brilliant assemblage of dames de societie.

The approaching holiday season was anticipated in the Christmas bells of red, which, intermingled with jardiniere of growing ferns and vases of poinsettias, gave a festive appearance to the attractive suite thrown open for the guests.

The patron saint of Christmas smiled from the cards that marked progression in the game.

Assisting Mrs. Doubleday in serving an elaborate two-course luncheon were Mrs. J. F. Garrison, Mrs. W. L. Harrington, Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. T. A. Miller and Mrs. T. O. Collier.

Additional to the members, the following guests were present: Mesdames L. C. Penry, L. A. Knight, T. A. Miller, J. J. Lash, C. C. Gidney, H. W. Harrel, H. C. Randolph, J. C. Anderson, T. Hammond, E. B. Miller, W. S. Pife, R. W. O'Keefe, E. B. Hughes, J. O. Wyckoff, J. T. Jones, Charles McCormack, Griscom Bettie, Jr., J. W. Longstreth, E. T. Coleman, L. E. Dye, T. C. Shepard, G. C. Keck, W. W. Underwood, L. T. Mayhugh, J. W. Webb, of San Marcos, and Robert Alley and Nick Alley, of Hale Center.

## TEACHERS HAVE PARENTS AS GUESTS AT SCHOOL.

Mrs. Annie Blair Duncan and Miss Vinny Johnson Hostesses Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Blair Duncan and Miss Vinny Johnson entertained the parents of their pupils Wednesday afternoon, at the Central Building.

After the handwriting and proficiency of the little pupils had been admired, refreshments were served by Mrs. Duncan and Miss Johnson.

## RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS NELL SANSON.

The recital given Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Church by the pupils of Miss Nell Sanson was in accordance with Miss Sanson's reputation as a brilliant pianist and as a successful teacher.

From the youngest members of the class up to those more advanced in years, each pupil did his or her part successfully.

Little Anna Virginia Sanson, a tiny girl of three years, won the hearts of the audience by a reading, followed by an encore. Two splendid readings were given by Misses Wilhelmina Harrington and Willena Winfield, pupils of Miss Lena Williams.

The only boy on the program was George B. Doubleday, Jr., who carried his part nobly and was a shining star in the galaxy of bright pupils.

The program consisted of the readings mentioned and instrumental and vocal numbers given by the pupils of Miss Sanson. The following took part: Elizabeth Williams, Melba Dougherty, DeAlva Miller, George B. Doubleday, Jr., Anna Virginia Sanson, Minnie Quisenberry, Ruth Towery, Willena Winfield, Fannie Mae Barnes, Mamie Hill, Wilhelmina Harrington, Sue Doubleday, Margaret Harp Electrica Hammond, Mildred Penry and Elizabeth Hunsaker.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.

Subject—"Peace"—A Christmas Theme.

Lesson—Luke 2:8-20.

Leader—Miss Maxey Speer.

Special Music.

"The First Cry of World-Wide Peace"—The Leader.

"Peace—An Attribute of God"—Miss Story.

"War—Lost Mankind"—Mr. McCord.

"A Solution—Universal Brotherhood Through Christ"—Mrs. Pipkin.

Special Music.

League Benediction.

## MISS WILLIAMS HOSTESS.

A pleasant party was given Tuesday night by Miss Lena Williams, 811 West Second Street. Games afforded amusement, interspersed with music and merriment of varied order.

Candy was served during the evening, and before the going-away hour hot punch, fruit cake and angel food were served the following: Misses Nell Sanson, Edna Harrington, Mary Williams, Kathryn Powell, Rebecca Longmire, Grabow, Burr Goode, Ethel Williams and the hostess, Dr. Norman Mayhugh, and Messrs. L. R. Pearson, Lawrence Gray, Austin Anderson, Ellis Carter, Paul Barker, Maple Wilson and H. S. Hilburn.

G. W. Scott left today for Woodward, Oklahoma.

S. H. Johnson went to Slaton today.

Earl Byars, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Byars, returned to Amarillo today.

T. D. Walker left today for Memphis, Texas.

Otis Dillard, who has been attending Wayland Baptist College, leaves tomorrow for Lorenzo to spend the holidays.

Mrs. F. J. Donathan, of Leedy, Okla., is expected in tomorrow to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Reddell.

Charlie Smith, of the Santa Fe freight office, returned yesterday with his bride, miss Katherine Campbell, of Wichita Falls.

Miss Elsie Whiteside, of Wayland College, leaves tomorrow to spend the holidays at Lone Wolf, Okla.

Rev. G. I. Brittain and family will spend Christmas week at Floydada.

Miss Eula Burns, who is attending Farmer's Business College, leaves today for Lockney.

Miss Bessie Whitesides, who is attending Wayland Baptist College, will spend the holidays at her home, at Cisco.

Miss Elizabeth Lutrick, of Seth Ward College, will spend the holidays at her home, at Abernathy.

J. O. Brown and daughters, Misses Marietta and La Ombra, will spend the holidays at Memphis.

Mrs. W. H. Flamm and small son, of Amarillo, came down today to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Halter, of Harrison, Ark., is visiting friends near Plainview.

Geo. W. Mattison, owner of extensive farm and ranch interests in the Ellen community, arrived in Plainview Thursday. His home is in Carthage, Mo.

G. P. Hunter, of Dallas, was in Plainview yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKelsey, of Lorenzo, were in Plainview yesterday.

L. C. Adams and wife, of Slaton, were in Plainview this week.

Harry Haynes, of Austin, was a visitor in Plainview on business this week.

R. E. Jordan, of Portales, N. M., was in Plainview yesterday on business.

P. E. Jordan, of Portales, N. M., was here on business yesterday.

John Gordon, J. W. Dalton, J. O. Earhart and W. D. Crump, of Lubbock, were here yesterday.

J. T. Woodbridge, of Lubbock, had business in Plainview yesterday.

Y. W. Holmes went to Hale Center Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Bryan left last Wednesday for Lone Wolf, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Brown.

Rev. G. I. Brittain returned Tuesday from O'Donnell and Post City.

Miss Mary Williams, of Wayland Baptist College, will spend the holidays with home folks, at Dallas.

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B. T. Ansley, Jr., came down from Amarillo this week to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neal moved to Plainview this week from Clovis, N. M. Miss Florence Ernest returned Wednesday from Amarillo.

Miss Ora Lee Cowan, who has been visiting Misses Georgia Brashears and Alta Long, returned to Tulsa Wednesday.

N. M. Akerson, of Hale Center, was here Wednesday.

W. N. Claxton returned to Hale Center Wednesday.

Henry Neuchwanger, of Osborne, Kans., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Guyer, left for home Wednesday.

E. C. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., was in Plainview today on business.

Miss Jennie Humphreys is expected in Sunday from Ward-Belmont, at Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Humphreys, 213 North Prairie Street.

Loy Lattimore came down from Amarillo yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. M. A. Lattimore.

L. D. Cochrane, of Dallas, left for home today.

C. M. Hall, of Hillsboro, who has been here looking at the country, left today to spend the winter at Los Angeles, Calif., but expects to return to Plainview in the spring.

Jim Balding, a student of Wayland College, leaves tomorrow to spend Christmas at Ralls.

J. F. McCarty, R. H. Baker and Bob Green, all of Floydada, were business visitors in Plainview today.

Mrs. E. A. Holle, who has been visiting relatives at El Paso, returned home today.

R. M. Ellerd left today on a campaign tour of the North Plains country.

Mrs. J. S. Redmon and little daughter left today for Lubbock.

W. R. Simmons made a business trip to Lorenzo this week.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips and little daughter went to Amarillo today.

J. B. and Les Johnson, students at Wayland College, left today to spend their holidays at their home, at Childress.

J. P. Spent and family left Wednesday for their old home in Kaufman County.

G. B. Moore, of Floydada, came over Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

John Starkey left Wednesday for Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. L. R. Blake went to Amarillo Wednesday.

T. D. Lipscomb left Wednesday for a trip through Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Baker and son will leave next week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Baker's mother, at Monument, N. M.

E. Dowden left Wednesday for Kansas City and Chicago.

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**Community Correspondence**

**WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE AT HALFWAY SCHOOL HOUSE.**

**Still Sowing Wheat in That Community—Halsey Family Will Move.**

HALFWAY, Texas, Dec. 14.—Almost all farm work has given way to threshing. Basil Huguley finished today, and thresher and crew moved on to Noah Halsey's.

Some of our people are still sowing wheat.

Our school is busy with Christmas programs.

Rev. S. J. Upton filled his regular appointment here on last Sunday afternoon.

There was a fine attendance at prayer meeting Sunday night. Mrs. N. K. Smith was leader.

Earl Walling and Cleve McKee attended church here on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Clark has lately returned from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma and other points.

H. L. Kirk, of Des Moines, Iowa, is here, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Emerson.

Because of the fact that the Halsey family is soon to move from our community, a number of our ladies paid them a surprise visit on last Thursday. Each lady went carrying with her some samples of her culinary skill, and these all together furnished quite a royal repast, which was served at noon. Those present besides Mrs. Halsey and her mother, Mrs. Lee Miller, were Mesdames Y. L. Harberison, C. G. Brown, C. F. Clark, Nine McComas, E. A. Gilbert, Melvin Emerson, James Helm, B. Huguley, G. W. Lowellen, J. E. Stewart and R. L. Hooper and Misses Allie Hooper and Lois Foley.

Miss Lois Foley was the week-end guest of Mrs. Asa Hooper, of Mayfield.

We regret that Miss Velma Hooper has been obliged to quit school on account of ill health.

Messrs. Choate and Alvah Hooper were the guests of Misses Annie Hughes and Evelyn Claitor on last Sunday evening.

Everybody is talking about the box supper, December 22.

Our Sunday School has arranged for a tree on Christmas Eve. Bryan Dye, Nelson Smith and Miss Mell Stewart were appointed a collecting committee, and Albert Kayser and Harry C. Huguley were appointed a committee to place the tree. The program will be furnished by University Home and School League and by the school. Other committees will be appointed later.

**ABERNATHY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE DOING GOOD WORK.**

**Laymen's Movement in Prosperous Community is Growing: Weekly Programs.**

ABERNATHY, Texas, Dec. 16.—J. A. Darden has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. C. E. Stout, Miss Grace Stout and Mrs. R. C. Hanna were in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

R. M. Hardesty is remodeling his store building, preparatory to putting in a new stock of goods.

T. C. Kiker and family arrived last Saturday from Rotan, and will live three miles southeast of town, where Mr. Kiker has purchased a farm. We welcome these good people to our community.

Several residences are being built in Abernathy at present, and will be occupied as soon as completed.

The Abernathy Literary Society gave an interesting program at the school house last Friday night, and will render a special Christmas program December 24, at 7 p. m., to which everybody is invited.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement is attracting a good deal of attention here now. A program is rendered each Sunday afternoon by the laymen of the community.

The Abernathy Public School is doing excellent work this year. The following pupils were perfect in attendance last month: Myram Steward, Lottie Struve, John DeWald, Hugh Ragland, Ruby Houston, Mabel Pipkin, Edith Shields, W. T. Ragland, Billie Harrall. Those having perfect lessons were: 7th grade—Mabel Pipkin and Geraldine O'Neil; 6th grade—Samuel Oliver; 5th grade—W. T. Ragland. Nora Lee Hester, who has been attending school in Cleburne, is back in our school. The Second Girls' Basketball Team is the proud possessor of a new basketball.

**HOG BUSINESS IS ACTIVE IN THE LITTLEFIELD COUNTRY.**

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Dec. 15.—John Kling and P. H. Hedges shipped a car load of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market today. This is the third car of hogs to be shipped out from here during the past week. There are many more to follow.

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**Christmas In the Home**

Many of the most beautiful things of life are but memories. Here is an incident which may become for some readers a pleasant and recurring realization of joy. It was the good fortune of the writer a few years ago to be the Christmas guest at a home where the true idea of Christmas cheer and spirit was realized. On the eve of the great day the father of the flock brought forth Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and a well worn copy it was too. After they had gathered about the fireplace he read aloud the first part of the story. Then mother and each child in turn participated until the story was completed. Many times had the writer read the carol, but under the conditions just related the beautiful tale had a newer meaning than had ever before been experienced. "When I came into that home at the Christmas season long since past," he said, "I could sense the real and true spirit of the occasion, and when I was told that the reading of this tale had been a custom of years I felt I knew the well spring in which the spirit had its growth. I have now adopted the custom in my own family, with a few changes. The story is, of course, quite long for one reading, so we have developed the plan of beginning the reading a week before the great day, reading part each night. Then when Christmas eve comes I have found it additionally valuable in fostering the Christmas spirit to have read aloud the wonderful, beautiful story of the nativity from the second chapter of St. Luke. We then complete the Carol, and every one is then truly ready for the glorious dawning of the morrow."

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		\$1.75 Suit Cases	\$1.35
		\$7.50 Suit Cases	\$5.90
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No. 3 size pineapple, per can	..... 25c
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## FIRST EPISODE

Liquor and the Law  
Suggested by IRVIN S. COBB,  
Author of "Back Home"  
And "Judge Priest Stories"

DUDLEY LARNIGAN, district attorney of New York, was a man who would never be suspected of hysterical fear. His word was good. When he said a thing it was taken for granted that he knew exactly what he was talking about and that he had the facts to back up his statements. And yet he was at this time almost the laughingstock of the city that had swept him into office at the last election by an unprecedented majority. The newspapers, while they did not actually attack him, made fun of him. His own friends looked at him askance. Even his own son, Bruce Larnigan, an unpaid and volunteer assistant in the district attorney's office, shared the prevailing opinion, at least to a certain extent. Father and son were talking.

"I've no doubt that there's a good deal of graft. We all know there is, in fact," said Bruce. "It's not so very long since I was admitted to the bar, and, of course, I haven't been in this office long, but I've seen a few things. Still, to say that there is a syndicate made up of respectable men, big business men, that practically makes a business of crime—I think you went pretty far, dad."

Dudley Larnigan sighed. He wasn't at all angry. He looked at his son patiently and a little wearily.

"You think I went pretty far," he said. "Half the city thinks I'm insane, I believe. And yet I shall prove, if I live, every charge I have made. I shall prove that the most powerful organization this country has ever seen has its center right here in New York—an organization founded on the determination to secure unfair advantages—graft—for its members. I shall prove that this organization will not stop and has not stopped at murder!"

Bruce laughed uncomfortably. "Can't you tell me more, then?" he asked. "Why, there must be men in this organization that I know—men who are supposed to be respectable!"

"Supposed to be respectable!" said his father bitterly. "Why, they're the leading men of the city—the whole country. They are business men who

faith than Bruce could muster. He was about to say something of the sort when there was an interruption. There was a knock at the door, and an office boy appeared, bearing a parcel, which he handed to the district attorney.

"This came by special messenger, sir," he said. "The boy said there was no answer, and he wouldn't say where it came from."

Bruce took the package and took out his pocketknife, making to cut the string, but his father checked him.

"Let me see that a moment," he said. He studied the writing of the address carefully, and then, with a gesture of dislike and distrust, he shrugged his shoulders. "I thought so," he said. "It's from them."

Bruce laughed aloud. "What do you mean, dad?" he asked. "Are you afraid they're sending you a bomb?"

"No; I don't think so," said Larnigan quite seriously and heedless of his son's jesting tone. "I don't believe the time has come for that yet. Open it. Bruce, we might as well see what's in it."

Bruce cut the string, tore off the papers, and then, as the contents of the package were revealed, he started back, filled for the moment with horror. It



"I shall enforce the law."

was a yellow, grinning skull that he revealed, and on its forehead some words were written.

"Let the liquor trust alone," Bruce read. "We will phone for your answer."

Dudley Larnigan looked at him. "You see, Bruce," he said, "there are some who take this business more seriously than you do."

"But—why—is this a joke—a silly, senseless, practical joke?" exclaimed Bruce. "Surely they wouldn't try seriously to frighten you with a stogy old trick like this?"

"Whether they tried seriously or not, they succeeded," said his father, "for I am certainly frightened, Bruce."

Bruce stared at him incredulously. "You are frightened—by this?" said his father, looking from his father to the grinning skull. "Dad, you need a rest. Your nerves are upset. You've been overworking. You'd better take a vacation and get back into shape."

Dudley Larnigan shook his head sadly. "I shall take no vacation until I have beaten the grafters or until they have beaten me," he said. "I have been waiting for the time to come, Bruce, when I could take you into my confidence regarding this. I see that nothing I can say will convince you that this is a real and deadly danger that I face. But the proof will come soon enough. It will be unmistakable when it does come. I know that I can count on you, my boy—that if they succeed in getting me out of the way they will still have to reckon with you."

In spite of himself Bruce was beginning to be affected. His father was so serious, was so evidently in deadly fear, that Bruce could not help being moved. It was impossible for him to believe when he tried to think things out that there was any basis for his father's fear, but it was equally impossible for him to believe that a man like Dudley Larnigan would give way to panic without the very gravest reasons.

"You needn't wait, Bruce," said his father finally. "I have a good deal of work to do, and I shan't need you."

Bruce got up and moved hesitatingly toward the door. Just then the telephone on his father's desk rang out sharply. Dudley Larnigan before he answered pointed to another instrument, and Bruce, understanding, lifted its receiver to listen to the conversation.

A strange voice, evidently disguised, came thinly to his ear:

"Hello! Hello! Is this District Attorney Larnigan?"

"Yes."

"Larnigan, you know who is speaking. If you are in doubt look at the skull we sent you."

"I am looking at it."  
"He warned in time. That skull is the symbol of the uncertainty of life. We admire you—we admire any strong and brave enemy. But do not mistake foolhardiness for bravery. You can never beat us, and you will sacrifice yourself if you try. We do not offer you money. Leave us alone—or you will suffer."

"I shall do my duty. You have had before the only answer I shall ever give you. I am sworn to uphold and enforce the law. I shall do so at whatever risk to myself."

"Remember, this is the last chance you will have to save yourself. We bear you no ill will; we do not want to be obliged to move against you, but if you do not yield your blood be on your own head."

"I shall enforce the law. Sooner or later you will pay the penalty for all your crimes."

And on the word Dudley Larnigan, his forehead beaded with heavy drops of perspiration, slammed the receiver into the hook. He rose and stared at Bruce.

"Now do you believe?" he said. "You heard what I said. I think I have one chance in a million to escape them. I am a marked man. It is impossible for me to guard myself effectively. Yet I shall go on."

"You said you were afraid," said Bruce.

"And so I am. I live in deadly fear. But, no matter how much I fear them, I fear my own conscience more. They can never punish me, no matter what they do, as would my own conscience if I betrayed my trust."

For the moment Bruce managed to shake off the depression that his father's mood and all the other circumstances had induced.

"They're trying to frighten you," he said. "Good Lord, this is the twentieth century! They're trying to frighten you with old tricks. They'd never dare actually to use violence."

"We shall see," said his father. "At least I shall do my duty, no matter what the outcome may be, as long as I am spared. And I have faith enough in you, my son, to believe that if the men who are opposed to me give the last proof of the truth of my words you will take up that duty and make it your own."

Bruce shook his head sadly as he went out. It seemed to him that he had hit upon the truth—that his father was breaking down from overwork and that he was taking seriously a melodramatic and absurd campaign of blackmail.

"No doubt attempts are being made to dissuade him from doing his duty," said Bruce to himself, "but he is allowing himself to be upset by threats that would only have amused him a few years ago. Poor old dad!"

Bruce himself had a pleasant errand. His steps took him to the home of Roger Maxwell, whose vast interests in the field of insurance had caused him to be known commonly as the head of what was called the insurance trust. But it was not the great financier that Bruce went to see. He seemed to be well known at the house. The servant who answered his ring smiled as she took his hat and stick.

"Miss Dorothy's in the library, sir," she said. "She is expecting you, sir, I'm sure."

Dorothy Maxwell as Bruce entered the room was standing near a window. As she heard his step she turned, with a glad little cry, and came straight to him.

"Bruce," she said, "I'm so glad! You weren't sure that you could come." He took her in his arms and kissed her.

"I usually manage to come, though, don't I?" he said, with a laugh. "Still, it did look doubtful. Dad, you know"—He stopped, and she frowned a little.

"Whatever is the matter with you, father, Bruce, dear?" she said. "Father says he must have gone suddenly mad to make such a speech; that he's antagonized all the solid business men in New York by the wild statements he made. I think—I'm afraid he isn't quite as pleased as he was at the idea of our—of our engagement!"

"It's got nothing to do with us!" declared Bruce angrily. "I'm not responsible for my father's actions. I think myself he's wrong about this; that he's been excited by things that have happened. But I can't let your father criticize him to me!"

"Of course not," she said soothingly. "And he won't, I'm sure. And, anyhow, Bruce, dear, we're not going to quarrel, you and I, even if it turns out that our fathers do."

Bruce was about to reply when he looked over Dorothy's shoulder and saw two men in the next room. One was her father, Roger Maxwell; the other was Stanford Stone. And Stone, who did not know that Bruce could see him, was regarding them with such a malevolent expression in his usually inscrutable eyes that Bruce was startled. Stone at this time was reckoned the most powerful man in the great financial world of New York. He was concerned in a hundred great enterprises. Even the Sunday newspapers did not pretend to estimate the size of his vast fortune.

But while Bruce, wondering, was on the very point of saying something to Dorothy, Stone broke into a smile. He took Roger Maxwell's arm, and the two older men came into the library. Both greeted Bruce in the most friendly fashion, while Stone shook Dorothy's hand, his eyes devouring her.

"I bear I'm to congratulate you, young man," said Stone, and Dorothy blushed becomingly. "By the way, your father's given his friends—and I want you to remember that I'm one of the best of them—a good deal of anxiety lately. Can't you persuade him to

take a rest? He ought to go somewhere and play golf for a week or two—get entirely rid of the strain and worry of his office."

"I suggested something of that sort to him today, sir," said Bruce. "But it's always been very hard for my mother and myself to persuade him to spare himself in any way. He works as hard as if he hadn't a cent in the world, and, as a matter of fact, he's a fairly rich man."

"That's always the way—always the way," said Stone. "Well, do the best you can to persuade him, my boy. He needs the rest."

"I think so, too," said Maxwell. "Dorothy, suppose you take Bruce somewhere else. Stone and I have some business to talk over, and we'll need the papers I have in my desk here in our talk."

Bruce and Dorothy were not at all loath to go. They smiled at one another as they went, and neither turned to see the look that Stanford Stone sent after them, a look that might well have aroused Bruce's fear and wonder had he seen it, knowing what he did of Stone's power.

Meanwhile District Attorney Larnigan had stayed at his office long enough to finish some important work and then had taken his place in his automobile.

"Drive me around the long way home, Jack," he said to his chauffeur. "The air is so beautiful today that I think it will rest me just to ride around. Go up into the country along the river and don't turn back until it's time to get me home for dinner."

"Yes, sir," said the chauffeur. Bruce got home long before his father's return. In spite of his feeling concerning his father's fears, Bruce was worried. As for his mother, she had always opposed her husband's entry into public life, and she was worried every time he was a few minutes late in getting home. Bruce tried to calm her increasing nervousness, but he himself was worried, and as it grew dark he stood in the hall, looking for the rays from the headlights of the car that would herald his father's coming. At last he saw them, far down the drive that led to the house. His heart leaped happily, and he went back to call his mother.

"Here he comes, mother. It's all right, of course," he cried. "You were silly to be worried."

She was in the conservatory at the back of the house, cutting flowers for the dinner table, and he had to go well away from the front door to find her. Then he slipped an arm around her waist, and they walked through the great hall together. They heard the car stop outside and heard Dudley Larnigan's voice giving some order. The car started again, and then outside there was a muffled cry. Mrs. Larnigan screamed. Bruce leaped forward. The door burst open, and his father staggered in, clutching convulsively at his side, and fell. Bruce took one look. He saw the blood that stained the floor, and then, as his mother, transformed by the need of action and gaining control of herself, went to work to stanch the flow of blood, Bruce raced for the telephone. He gave a number and waited impatiently for the answer.

"Hello, hello!" he cried at last. "Dr. Morgan? Hurry over here, doctor. Bruce Larnigan talking. My father's been badly hurt. It's very serious, I'm afraid. Yes, bring your instruments."

Then he helped his mother to do what little there was to be done before the doctor's arrival. Together they got the wounded man on a couch and made him as comfortable as they could. He had fainted and was no longer conscious. His breathing was heavy, and a growing, spreading grayness in his cheeks told Bruce, little as he was used to such scenes, that there was little hope, if any.

Then Bruce telephoned to the police. But he could give no clew—he had not taken the time to try to find the assassin. But then, as he heard the doctor's car chugging up outside, Bruce

had imposed upon him—that he would avenge his death and bring his murderers to justice.

Against the advice of his friends, against the pleadings of Dorothy Maxwell, against his mother's urgings even, Bruce stuck to his determination. The murder of Dudley Larnigan had thrown the reform elements of the city into a panic. This terrible and sinister proof of the powers of the forces of graft had caused a revulsion of sentiment. Men who had assailed the dead district attorney as a fanatic and a hysterical demagogue for his great speech attacking graft had to admit that there had been some basis for his sensational accusations. But these same men were afraid to move. So it had been easy for Bruce to secure the reform nomination for district attorney. No one else wanted it. The graft syndicate had made it too plain that peril as well as honor went with the office.

Bruce was making a splendid campaign, too, against the forces of graft. All the lower, vicious elements of the city were arrayed against him. From the dives, the gambling houses, the haunts of the drug sellers and the men and women who lived on vice and depravity, on crime and ignorance, the forces of evil sent out their cohorts against him. But Bruce, dwelling all ways on his father's martyrdom, on his own determination not only to avenge the dead man, but at whatever risk to himself to continue to fight against all the forces that were exploiting the poor and the ignorant, made a great impression and increased his own popularity tremendously.

He developed into an effective speaker, and his bitter, ringing speeches made many converts to his cause. Dorothy Maxwell had opposed his entrance into the campaign since she feared for his safety. Dorothy was beginning to be haunted by frightful suspicions, suspicious she had not dared as yet to communicate even to Bruce.

But once he was in the fight she stood by him. Ungrudgingly she consented to the postponement of their marriage that was made inevitable since it was impossible for him to take the time for his wedding during the campaign. And Dorothy, herself an ardent advocate of woman suffrage, did all she could to array the women of the city on his side.

"Women can't vote," she said in a speech she made to a suffrage organization, "but they can influence the men who can. Let every woman here go to the polls with some man and see that he votes right—for Larnigan and decency, against graft and corruption." Thousands of women took up that cry, and the graft organization, which had expected a walkover when it had eliminated Dudley Larnigan, began to be worried and to see that it had removed one only to raise up another in his place whose youth made him even more formidable and dangerous. And meanwhile Dorothy grew more and more suspicious. She learned that

her father was bitterly opposed to Bruce's election.

"I won't have you taking part in his campaign," he said. "You make me look ridiculous."

He said this in the presence of Stanford Stone, but Dorothy was not afraid to speak her mind.

"I have a right to live my own life!" she flashed. "Why are you so opposed to Bruce?"

"Because he's a demagogue, a dangerous man," said Maxwell. "He, a rich man, is siding with the poor—the Socialists and the anarchists. He is a traitor to his own class."

"Now, Maxwell, Miss Dorothy is entitled to her own view," said Stone soothingly. But Dorothy had begun to distrust Stone. She refused to accept him as an ally. Bruce had told her of a discovery he had made. Stone, while pretending to be friendly, had secretly contributed heavily to the campaign fund of the opposition.

Election day came. Bruce, in his office, waited, knowing he had done his best. The result was with the voters. Would they trust him? Would they give him the power he required to do his work? He was waiting for Dorothy. She came at last.

"You're going to win, Bruce," she said as he took her in his arms. "I know it! I feel it!"

And then came Stone. "Well," he said, "how does it look?" "Bad for you," said Bruce uncompromisingly.

Stone laughed, with an excellent assumption of amusement.

"My dear boy," he said, "why do you mistrust me? I'm your friend."

Bruce looked at him. And just then there was a scuffle at the door. A rough looking man burst in and made for Bruce, waving a knife. Stone with a quick leap grappled with him, seized his hand and bent the wrist back till the knife dropped. Then quite calmly he pushed him out.

"Just an election rowdy," he said, with a smile. He handed Bruce the knife. "Perhaps you'll believe I'm your friend now. Well, I'll leave you."

"I'm grateful, Mr. Stone," said Bruce. But he was puzzled as he looked at Dorothy. Then his eyes fell on a bit of paper the thug had dropped. He picked it up and cried out in surprise and delight. "Look!" he said.

He gave it to Dorothy, and together they looked at it. It was a typewritten slip and read:

Come alone. For safety we will admit but one man. Will outline plan regarding Larnigan should he be elected. Number is 38 Hester street. Rap one, then two, then one.

"It's my chance," cried Bruce, with glowing eyes—"my chance to get on the trail of this secret enemy at last! I'll go!"

"Bruce, there'll be danger!" said Dorothy.

"Then I must face it!" he cried. "My dear, you know I must!"

"Then I'll go with you!" cried Dorothy.

That evening before the count was finished Bruce gave the signal and was admitted to a dive that looked like a fit meeting place for conspirators. Dorothy attempted to accompany him, but was thrust back.

"We thought you'd come," said a man. "Mr. Larnigan, you walked into a trap. Now, you have one chance. Sign this paper agreeing to obey the commands of the fifteen or your political career is at an end; even your life is at stake."

Bruce stared at him, then laughed. "Do you think," he said, "you and your cutthroats can intimidate me?"

He made for the door. "Stop him, Bradford!" cried some one near the door. The man who had accosted him struggled with Bruce.

Outside came a pounding on the door. Dorothy in terror called for the police. As the door burst open a shot rang out. The police snatched Bruce from his assailants.

"Mr. Larnigan!" the sergeant said.

"Yes, Larnigan!" said he.

"Officer, arrest these men and call the coroner. Bill Bradford is dead."

As Bruce and Dorothy left the room Bruce entered Bradford's name on a page of a memorandum book headed, "The Men Who Have Paid."

He looked toward Dorothy, smiled and then said: "I wonder who will be the next to pay the penalty? Thank God, I have rid the community of one of the fifteen!"

[End of First Episode.]

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"I have a right to live my own life!" she flashed. "Why are you so opposed to Bruce?"

"Because he's a demagogue, a dangerous man," said Maxwell. "He, a rich man, is siding with the poor—the Socialists and the anarchists. He is a traitor to his own class."

"Now, Maxwell, Miss Dorothy is entitled to her own view," said Stone soothingly. But Dorothy had begun to distrust Stone. She refused to accept him as an ally. Bruce had told her of a discovery he had made. Stone, while pretending to be friendly, had secretly contributed heavily to the campaign fund of the opposition.

Election day came. Bruce, in his office, waited, knowing he had done his best. The result was with the voters. Would they trust him? Would they give him the power he required to do his work? He was waiting for Dorothy. She came at last.

"You're going to win, Bruce," she said as he took her in his arms. "I know it! I feel it!"

And then came Stone. "Well," he said, "how does it look?" "Bad for you," said Bruce uncompromisingly.

Stone laughed, with an excellent assumption of amusement.

"My dear boy," he said, "why do you mistrust me? I'm your friend."

Bruce looked at him. And just then there was a scuffle at the door. A rough looking man burst in and made for Bruce, waving a knife. Stone with a quick leap grappled with him, seized his hand and bent the wrist back till the knife dropped. Then quite calmly he pushed him out.

"Just an election rowdy," he said, with a smile. He handed Bruce the knife. "Perhaps you'll believe I'm your friend now. Well, I'll leave you."

"I'm grateful, Mr. Stone," said Bruce. But he was puzzled as he looked at Dorothy. Then his eyes fell on a bit of paper the thug had dropped. He picked it up and cried out in surprise and delight. "Look!" he said.

He gave it to Dorothy, and together they looked at it. It was a typewritten slip and read:

Come alone. For safety we will admit but one man. Will outline plan regarding Larnigan should he be elected. Number is 38 Hester street. Rap one, then two, then one.

"It's my chance," cried Bruce, with glowing eyes—"my chance to get on the trail of this secret enemy at last! I'll go!"

"Bruce, there'll be danger!" said Dorothy.

"Then I must face it!" he cried. "My dear, you know I must!"

"Then I'll go with you!" cried Dorothy.

That evening before the count was finished Bruce gave the signal and was admitted to a dive that looked like a fit meeting place for conspirators. Dorothy attempted to accompany him, but was thrust back.

"We thought you'd come," said a man. "Mr. Larnigan, you walked into a trap. Now, you have one chance. Sign this paper agreeing to obey the commands of the fifteen or your political career is at an end; even your life is at stake."

Bruce stared at him, then laughed. "Do you think," he said, "you and your cutthroats can intimidate me?"

He made for the door. "Stop him, Bradford!" cried some one near the door. The man who had accosted him struggled with Bruce.

Outside came a pounding on the door. Dorothy in terror called for the police. As the door burst open a shot rang out. The police snatched Bruce from his assailants.

"Mr. Larnigan!" the sergeant said.

"Yes, Larnigan!" said he.

"Officer, arrest these men and call the coroner. Bill Bradford is dead."

As Bruce and Dorothy left the room Bruce entered Bradford's name on a page of a memorandum book headed, "The Men Who Have Paid."

He looked toward Dorothy, smiled and then said: "I wonder who will be the next to pay the penalty? Thank God, I have rid the community of one of the fifteen!"

[End of First Episode.]

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**UNCLE SAM'S CIDER RECIPE.**

Some of our readers may recollect the old days when dad used to take a barrel of cider, roll it outdoors when the thermometer got down to 20 below, knock the bung out and leave it to freeze. The next day with an auger he bored a hole through the head of the barrel and the solid ice until he struck "it."

Just about four or five gallons of a sweet, oily liquid that had all the aroma of the apple in it, but very deceptive and seductive. One glassful and they could cut your leg off and you would still smile.

The United States Department of Agriculture has for some time been experimenting on grape juice and other fruit juices to get the same results, and has lately perfected a process as follows:

The juice is frozen in cakes of ice and cracked into small pieces the size of walnuts, then put in a centrifugal machine and the syrup portion of the juice is thrown out and collected. The ice remaining, being nothing but water, is thrown away.

The separation is based on the fact that only the water in the juice freezes, the alcohol and syrup remaining fluid.

This seems to open a new field for the larger manufacture of grape juice and apple brandy than heretofore.

A peculiar phenomenon incident to this process is the fact that the cream of tartar crystallizes out with the ice, and makes the acidity of the juice much less than normal. This is particularly true of Concord grape juice, which has a large percentage of tartar in it.—Dallas News Magazine.

**TEXAS IRISH POTATOES WORTH \$1.07 PER BUSHEL.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The recent report issued by the Bureau of Crop Estimates gives the price of Texas Irish potatoes at \$1.07 per bushel, which is next to the highest price paid for potatoes anywhere in the United States, and is only a few cents lower than the price in South Carolina, where this produce sells for an average of \$1.10 per bushel.

Based on this price, the Texas Irish potato crop this year will net the producers approximately \$3,200,000.

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**THE PUBLIC AND ITS RIGHTS.**

In Hale County the Commissioners' Court paid a Dallas auditor \$150 to audit the books of the county. Following the audit, the officials of the county failed to put into public print the auditor's report. Shortly street talk had it that the officials had made poor use or improper use of the county's funds. Then the papers of Hale County began to ask why the auditor's report was not published. And finally the officials of the county are highly incensed that their motives have been impugned and that there is talk in some places of delinquency in the transaction of county business.

These officials made the error that is common in public life. They failed to take the opportunity to inform the public of the condition of its business affairs. When people get what they are entitled to from their officials they are indifferent, but when the tables are turned and there is apparent indifference and disinclination on the part of their servants, then the masters become inquisitive. Doubtless Hale County's official affairs are in as good shape as any in the State, and the present misunderstanding will prove to have been only a tempest in a teapot. But just now the matter is a very live issue.

It is always better in public life to anticipate the wants of the tax payers in matters of publicity. Delays cause whisperings in dark places. Quite often men lose their good names over matters as small.—Floyd County Hesperian.

**STORE TOOLS NOW TO PROTECT THEM DURING WINTER.**

"This is the time of the year for the farmer to think about putting away his tools for the winter," says E. C. Gee, of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at A. and M. College. "The rainy season will soon be upon us, and it will only take a few showers to

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rust the plow moldboards and cultivator shovels. It would be well for the farmer also to go over the various machines and tools that he has, and find out what repairs each tool will need before it can be put in a serviceable condition. It will only take a few minutes time to go over each machine and make a list of necessary repairs, and then the next trip to town these repairs can be ordered from the local dealer, and if he does not have them in stock he could have ample time to order them before they are needed.

"Farmers will do well to paint the tools and machinery that are showing wear. Paint will prevent wood from rotting, or decaying, and will prevent iron parts from rusting.

"A very good paint for either wood or iron can be made from 10 pounds of red lead, mixed with one gallon of linseed oil and one pint of turpentine, mixed thoroughly before applying.

"Before painting any tool, it should be thoroughly cleaned, both from dust and grease. Two coats of the above-mentioned paint will be sufficient to protect the tool from sun and rain. If you do not like the bright red color that the tool will have, you can then apply any good ready-mixed implement paint to the tool without fear of it scaling off."

**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

Mrs. C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., widow of the Battle Creek cereal food manufacturer, has announced that she has agreed to accept six million dollars cash for her rights in the Post estate. In addition, she will retain ownership of valuable real estate in Battle Creek and in Santa Barbara, California.



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Mrs. Majorie Post Close, daughter of C. W. Post, according to an announced terms of the settlement, will receive the bulk of the estate, including the cereal company's plant at Battle Creek and the Post company's cotton manufacturing plant at Post City, Texas. The daughter's share, it is understood, will be about 20 million dollars.

Officers elected by the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order at Waco last week are:

Grand master, Daniel S. McMillan, Whitewright; deputy grand master, Frank C. Joas, Houston; grand senior warden, John R. Arnold, Henderson; grand junior warden, Dr. A. A. Ross, Lockhart; grand secretary, W. B. Pearson, Tenaha and Waco; grand treasurer, W. W. Peavy, Brownwood and Waco.

Director of the Orphans' Home for five years, Nat M. Washer, San An-



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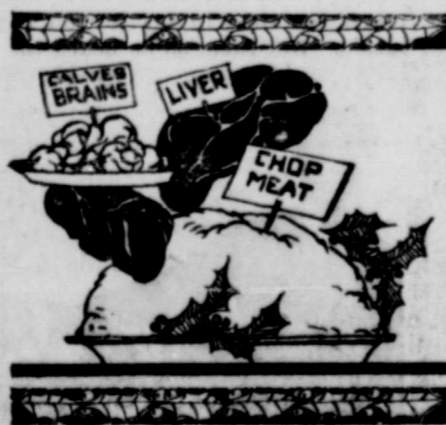
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TEXAS IRON DEPOSITS ARE INVITING TO STEEL INDUSTRY.

Unprecedented Demand Causes Near-Famine on Market; War Orders in a Measure Responsible.

That the steel industry is looking to the rich beds of iron ore in Texas as a possible source of supply of iron is the announcement carried in The Dallas Morning News as a special story to The News from New York. In part, the article says:

"The enormous growth in the demand for iron and steel products since the outbreak of the European war is forcing mill operators to seek the possibilities of ore fields throughout the United States. A recent summary of reports from various centers shows that a steel famine is impending.

The attention of some of the largest steel-industry men is concentrating upon Texas, where it is estimated 100,000,000 tons of iron ore await the furnace.

Steel mills are running at full capacity in all sections of the United States. The first of the year not more than 60 per cent of the capacity of mills was in operation to supply the demand.

Approximately \$100,000,000 is to be spent in improvements, consisting largely of expansions in open-hearth furnaces. These expenditures began in July.

Largely Due to War.

The improvement in the steel industry is due to a large extent to the war. Orders for steel in all forms for the manufacture of ammunition and armament have forced the mills to almost double their capacity. In many districts the output until July, 1916, is sold.

Counting orders which are in prospect now, it is not unlikely that the entire output of 1916 will be sold within a short time. This will assure the mills of a long continuation of the present rate of production.

Texas is said to possess the best prospects. The ore of Texas fields has been minutely investigated, and it is said to be classed as of exceptionally good grade. Negotiations, it is understood, are well under way for the development of the Texas fields.

What Texas Has.

On a basis of present values, Texas

has a half billion dollars' worth of iron when delivered to the mills.

Some of the big railroads, realizing the approach of a probable famine in the steel business, are looking around with the view to developing possible fields. Besides the railroads, manufacturers of farm implements and machinery must be certain of the future supply.

The increased demand for steel products has forced prices of pig iron and steel to points unknown in history. The high prices have had an adverse effect upon the construction of buildings in which structural steel is needed. Railroads in many sections are taxed in handling the freight traffic resulting from the iron and steel trade.

TEXAS TOMATOES WORTH \$1.70 PER BUSHEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Thirty cents per bushel is the increase in price made on tomatoes in Texas this year as compared with the 1914 estimate, according to the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

The 1915 price per bushel for Texas tomatoes is given at \$1.70, and during the same time last year they were shown at \$1.40 per bushel.

There are only three states which have shown a larger gain this year in price per bushel than is shown in Texas.

The report shows the average price of tomatoes for 1915 in the United States at 67.9 cent per bushel.

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Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child. But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone. Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System? Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.

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\$20.00 suits reduced to	<b>\$14.75</b>	\$32.50 suits reduced to	<b>\$23.50</b>
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One special lot of suits at **\$9.50**

You will find that these suits are excellent values at the regular price and at these prices you cannot afford not to purchase.

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\$30 overcoats now	<b>\$21.50</b>	\$17.50 overcoats now	<b>\$13.50</b>
\$27.50 overcoats now	<b>\$20.00</b>	\$15 overcoats now	<b>\$11.50</b>
\$25 overcoats now	<b>\$19.50</b>	\$12.50 overcoats now	<b>\$9.50</b>
\$22.50 overcoats now	<b>\$18.50</b>	\$10 and \$7.50 overcoats	
\$20 overcoats now	<b>\$15.75</b>	now	<b>\$5.50</b>

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\$3 suits, many with extra Knickers	<b>\$2.50</b>	\$5 and \$5.50 suits, many with extra Knickers	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$3.50 suits, many with extra Knickers	<b>\$2.95</b>	\$6 and \$6.50 suits, many with extra Knickers	<b>\$4.95</b>
\$4 suits, many with extra Knickers	<b>\$3.25</b>	\$7 and \$7.50 suits, many with extra Knickers	<b>\$5.95</b>
\$4.50 suits, many with extra Knickers	<b>\$3.75</b>	\$8 and \$8.50 suits, many with extra Knickers	<b>\$6.95</b>
		\$9.00 and \$12.50 suits, many with extra Knickers	<b>\$7.95</b>

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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

October 31st, 1915.

Mr. E. H. Humphreys, Chairman Executive Committee, Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to submit the below financial report of the Chamber of Commerce, from its organization to date:

Number of subscribing members this date	70
Amount subscribed per month, \$150.50	
Collections to date as follows:	
August collections	\$148.00
September collections	91.50
October collections	121.50
November collections	131.00
Premium, Denver, cash	29.69
	\$521.69

Disbursements:	
Incidentals	\$301.77
Postage	21.00
Stationery	12.25
Telephone and Telegraph	18.47
Rent	125.00
Auto	15.70
Printing	13.12
	\$507.31

Balance \$ 14.38  
Respectfully submitted,  
R. P. SMYTH.

### WOULD INSTALL BIG OIL AND ALFALFA MILL HERE

"We find that the rocks which are being dissolved by the sunshine, winds, snows and rains, are nothing but mineral plant food. There is just as much mineral plant food in the third foot of soil as in the first; just as much in the fifth as in the first. Professor Van Hise, of Wisconsin University, has arrived at the conclusion, after extensive experiment, that there is enough mineral plant food in the first eight inches of soil to produce 100 bushels of corn to the acre for 500 years.

**Irrigation and Reclamation.**  
"Fertility and productivity of the soil depends entirely on physical conditions. I do not believe that Nature created the earth with a limited supply of these plant foods necessary to plant life. Physical conditions depend on the ability of the soil to hold and deliver moisture to the roots in quanti-

ties sufficient to supply the water requirements. Water makes plants grow. Water requirements leads on to irrigation, the greatest department of agriculture. American farmers haven't needed to irrigate. The majority of the land in the rain belt is now taken up, however, and our people are turning to the arid and semi-arid lands, two-fifths of the area of the United States being classed as such. We have reclaimed lands equal in productivity to the most famous farming districts of the world.

### Crops Vary in Water Needed.

"Just to give an idea what irrigation means: All crops vary in water requirements. A loaf of bread represents 500 pounds of water taken out of the ground when the wheat was growing. One pound of dry corn represents 350 pounds of water, and one pound of dry alfalfa hay represents 1,100 pounds of water taken out of the soil. That means that the man who can have water in sufficient quantities can put the soil in better condition to produce than can any other man. Irrigation makes crops fact, and not prospect 'if it rains.' Handle land so as to keep its water-holding capacity. It isn't a question of how much plant food there is, but of how much there is available. Nature puts back into the soil in the large, rich forests the leaves, herbage, underbrush and eventually the tree itself, which in decaying furnishes food for bacteria, furnishes ulmic acid and humic acid and other acids which mixed with water dissolve the silicates and make them available as plant foods. The only fertilizer which will ever be needed on South Plains land, in my opinion, is to keep up the humus by plowing under cowpeas and old alfalfa fields. Crops produced now will look insignificant to the crops of the future if proper care of the soil is taken. Soils don't wear out, but rather lose their productivity by incompetent management, directly opposite to nature's plan.

"I hope to come to Plainview to live. These are my reasons for deciding to come here: After some fifteen years of study and investigation and practical experience, during which time I have been searching for a place which afforded all the natural conditions and as few as possible unfavorable conditions, I have found it in Plainview—the Plains country—with its inexhaustible supply of clear, pure water, with no alkali; with its natural underground drainage, which assures me the ground will not become water logged; with its geographical location, near the center of the United States; with its proximity to the markets; with its high class of citizenship (a more representative body of which I have never seen in any town the size of Plainview than this body tonight); with its wonderful climate and healthful conditions. I want to come to Plainview."

Rev. T. B. Haynie, of the First Presbyterian Church, followed with a witty address on the future development of the South Plains section. His cardinal point was the necessity of focalizing efforts—co-operation. He told of the Irishman who became irate when a mosquito buzzed around his ear. His companion, likewise an Irishman, asked: "Pat, why do you let the little mosquito worry you? He's only buzzing around your ear." "Faith, 'n I don't mind his buzzing so much, but I don't want to get stuck for the drinks." This was in connection with a suggested plan to influence non-resident land owners to put their property under cultivation, that tenants who are constantly applying for farms might find farm homes more readily on the South Plains.

Dr. C. D. Wofford, from the Young Men's Business League, made a few pointed statements, reciting what the Y. M. B. L. had done and stated, "The Y. M. B. L. can do it all, but they don't want to."

In the absence of Dr. I. E. Gates, President O. L. Halley of Wayland Baptist College spoke on "Why the Chamber of Commerce Needs Every Citizen of Plainview."

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