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MAY BE FOUR ELECTIONS IN TEXAS DURING 1916

CITIZENS WILL VOTE FOR NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICIALS IN COMING YEAR.

CITY AND COUNTY ELECTIONS

Officers for Hale County and for City of Plainview to Be Nominated in July Primaries.

1916 is election year.

Surely no man entitled to exercise the right of suffrage, under the law, can afford not to vote in 1916. There is only a short time left in which to pay poll taxes. The limit for both city polls and State polls is midnight, January 31. But that is not the best time to pay the tax, for there are many who will delay and the officers will be rushed with work; for not only must they receive and receipt for poll taxes, but also for property taxes.

County Tax Collector J. C. Hooper and his deputies and City Tax Collector John Vaughn will be keeping late hours during the last few nights in order to accommodate the people. It is better to pay your taxes now. You save time, for you will not have to wait your turn, and you make the work easier for the officers.

There will be much of vital interest this year to the voters of Hale County. First, in the city governments, a full quota of officers will be necessary. For example, in Plainview, a mayor, a city marshal, a city attorney, a city secretary and five aldermen are to be elected.

In Hale County a county and district clerk, county judge, county attorney, county treasurer, county tax assessor, county tax collector and sheriff, and four county commissioners are to be elected. Public weighers for the various precincts, justices of the peace, etc., are to be elected, also.

A district attorney will also be elected, but the judge of the district court is elected for four years.

Trustees for the Plainview Independent School District will also be elected next spring. The election will be held on Saturday, May 6. S. W. Meharg, Foster Alexander and W. B. Martine are the retiring trustees, and three will be elected for these three places. No announcements have yet been made of candidacy for the places.

Texas will have during 1916 at least three and probably four elections. The first will be the preferential primary for president and electors and delegates to the National Democratic Convention. This election will be held May 22. The next will be the Democratic primary for State officers, to be held July 22. At this time county and district officers will also be elected. The next election may be a second primary vote for the office of United States Senator, in the event that there is no majority nomination in the regular primary. This last election may come two weeks later, if held. The last election will be the general election, in November, when one allowing counties to vote 50-cent school tax and school districts to vote \$1 school tax, by majority vote, will be passed upon.

There will probably be no Republican primaries.

Then, too, the Democratic party of Texas will have to engage during 1916 in a presidential primary election, to determine its choice of candidates for President and Vice President. The new law prescribes for the preferential primary, exactly the same regulations that are prescribed for the primary to nominate State officers. The election is carried out under the supervision of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Voters are entitled to cast a ballot showing first and second choice for President and Vice President with their party. They are likewise entitled to elect two delegates to the National Convention from each congressional district and to vote upon as many delegates-at-large as the State committees may designate. They likewise cast a ballot for a presidential elector from each congressional district. The new law is known as the Presidential Primary Law, and is one of the three recent election acts. The next in importance provides for the majority nominations of candidates for the United States Senate. Another prohibits betting on elections.

In the Democratic primary, the Democratic party will vote upon candi-

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BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. RICHARD C. WARE.

The Auction Bridge Club held its first post-holiday meeting Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. R. C. Ware, 120 North Eureka Street.

The glossy red berries of the bitter-sweet mingled with the pearly white of the mistletoe, and were effectively combined in decorating the home.

Mrs. A. A. Highbarger and Mrs. Robert Malone were invited to join the game and enjoy the beautifully appointed two-course luncheon served later.

The fortunate players were Mrs. E. Dowden for the club and Mrs. Robert Malone for the guests.

Mrs. H. W. Harrel will be the club hostess for Tuesday, January 11th.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MISSES GIDNEY.

Among the gala events of the week, the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club, with Misses Marie and Daisy Gidney, was one of the most pleasant.

The game was enjoyed amid a setting of holiday decorations. Later an elaborate turkey dinner was served to the members and Mesdames J. W. Grant, E. B. Hughes and J. O. Wyckoff and Miss Hallie Groce.

MESDAMES HILL AND GRIGSBY ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER.

Mesdames R. E. Hill and Will Grigsby entertained Christmas day with a beautifully appointed dinner. The Yuletide colors of red and green prevailed in the decorations.

The dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Hill, on Wayland Street, and was entirely a family affair with the exception of Misses Berry and Llewellyn, of Canyon, who were the guests of Miss Ida Hill.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grigsby and Mrs. R. E. Hill and family.

MISS COLE HOSTESS AT EVENING OF FORTY-TWO.

Miss Lillie Cole was hostess Thursday night at a pleasant party, at which Progressive Forty-two was the amusement.

After the game there was music, and a dainty salad course was served. Misses Lena and Ethel Williams, Bessie Davenport, Mary Lipscomb, Ursel Sanderson, Alice Gist, Lillie and Amy Glenn and Ethel Mueller, Messrs. Orville Coan, L. R. Pearson, Ed Blair, Raymond and Warren Gist, Charlie Spencer and Alva Hooper, and Dr. Norman B. Mayhugh.

MISS FLORENCE KEYS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

A pretty holiday party was given for the Oddity Club girls Thursday night by Miss Florence Keys, 210 North Grover Street. Christmas bells and holly were the decorations favored.

Music and dancing were the amusements until the serving of an elaborate salad course to Misses Louise Donohoo, Marguerite Harlan, Raye Fowler, Jennie Humphreys, Wilhelmina Harrington, Margaret Harp, Ada Mae and Leona McKinney and Messrs. Ural Armstrong, Nelson Perdue, Dib Haynie, C. D. Powell, Jamie Owens, Vaughn Gouldy, D. T. Dillingham, Lee McGown and Kline Wilson.

PARTY AT McLENDON HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Edgar and Martha McLendon, 910 Slaton Street, spent a happy evening on Wednesday and made a number of their little friends happy by inviting them to their party.

Games of various kinds and music and readings were enjoyed, and later a real Christmas feast of nuts, candy, fruit and cake was served.

Those present were Mildred Penry, Sadye Earl Adams, Ollidene Doubleday, Wilena Winfield, Lorene Wade, Zeldia Hulien, Maurine Richards, Dixie Biles, Gladys Speer and Cleo Gist. The boys were Thomas Brahan, Chauncey Gidney, Marcus Gist, Albert Garrett, La Gray Atmar, William Snell and Newton Gilbert.

MRS. EDITH FRONABARGER TO AMARILLO FOR OPERATION.

Mrs. Edith Fronabarger, who is very ill, was taken to Amarillo this morning for an operation. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Earnest, her brother, Tom Earnest, and Mrs. W. E. Earnest.

For The New Year

1915 has been a record-breaking year in the United States. We are told that business is booming. Our Farmers have had two record crops. Prices have been good and the demand steady, both at home and abroad. Stocks of manufactured material are short. Labor is in great demand. Exports largely exceed imports. Prosperity smiles.

No section has received the reflection of the big prosperity of manufacturing interests as strongly as those sections in which these interests operate or those which supply the raw materials directly useful in these enterprises. But unprecedented prosperity—mostly home-made prosperity—smiles on the stock-farming sections.

All Texas has had a prosperous year. The South Plains has been peculiarly blessed. Many new enterprises; many new business houses; many new, prosperous farm homes; thousands more of cultivated acres; sections of new irrigated acres; bountiful crops of feed; health, thrift and happiness among our people, have made the good year just closed one of prosperity. Our schools are more largely attended and better equipped than ever before. The membership of our churches is increased and more active. We are stronger socially. Our organizations for community improvement are active, aggressive, efficient. During the year we have organized ourselves so that we now handle our charity problems more effectively. 1915 has served us well.

For its clientele The Herald wishes increased prosperity during the good year which begins on the morrow. With more money and more means, programs of improvement and development along all lines may be executed. That Plainview and Hale County may grow in taxable values within the next fifty-two weeks; that our schools may become better equipped; our churches become more aggressive; our people more sociable—in short, that we may DEVELOP along every line which will increase our happiness, our prosperity and our usefulness—is the New Year wish of The Herald for the South Plains.

B. T. ANSLEY, SR., DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Pioneer Plainsman Laid to Rest in Plainview Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

B. T. Ansley, Sr., was called from his earthly to his heavenly home early Wednesday morning, December 29, 1915, surrounded by his family and fully prepared for the great change.

Mr. Ansley's death was not unexpected, as he had been confined to his home for several weeks.

He was born in Upson County, Ga., in 1840. His parents started to Texas in 1854. Upon reaching New Orleans they were smitten with Asiatic cholera, his father and several other members of the family dying of the dread disease.

Mr. Ansley was married to Miss Martha Smyer, in Smith County, Texas, in 1869. She, with seven of the eight children, survives him, six of whom live in the city—B. T. Ansley, Jr., Dan E. Ansley, Sam T. Ansley and Misses Rebecca, Della and Julia Ansley. Wince Ansley, another son, is a resident of Dumas, Texas.

The deceased had been a devout member of the Methodist Church for nearly forty years. His long and useful life was exemplified by his death. "It pays, boy, to be ready," he said to one of his sons a few hours before his death.

Mr. Ansley was a member of the 17th Texas Regiment during the Civil War, and was present at several important engagements. He was a true pioneer in spirit, moving from county to county as civilization encroached upon the boundless prairies of the West.

The funeral services were conducted at the home, on West Second Street, at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Story. The interment took place in the city cemetery. A. A. Hatchell, funeral director for Paxton & Oswald, had charge of the funeral.

The profusion of beautiful flowers was a fitting tribute to the life of one who was ever ready to help those who needed help.

The honorary pall bearers at the funeral were Rev. A. B. Roberts, Dr. Jas. Pickett, Capt. C. W. Tandy, J. H. Buntin, J. C. Jones and A. L. Maupin. The active pall bearers were Judge R. C. Joiner, J. N. Jordan, J. W. Wayland, A. J. Crager, R. A. Long and N. V. Speer.

NOONTIDE DINNER.

One of the largest and most enjoyable dinners of the Christmastide was given Tuesday at noon by Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, 314 White Street. For the dinner, two long tables were arranged in the spacious dining room, seating all the guests, including children, at the same time. Cyclamens and other hot-house plants centered the tables, on whose snowy linen a beautifully appointed dinner was served.

The guest list included Dr. C. C. Gidney and family, W. L. Harrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saigling, Miss Hallie Groce and Mrs. R. West Leonard.

PLANVIEW MAY ENTERTAIN WEST TEXAS TRACTOR SHOW

Chamber of Commerce Is Fostering Big Demonstration for West Texas.

A tractor demonstration for Texas is the plan of the large manufacturers of tractors. That Plainview may entertain this big agricultural show is highly probable.

Colonel R. P. Smyth, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been keeping closely in touch with the proposition. His plan was to secure a show for West Texas in connection with one planned for East Texas. However, at a meeting of the Tractor Demonstration Committee, of which J. P. Bartholomew, of the Avery Company, is president, decided in a meeting on December 18 and 19, at Peoria, Ill., to hold only one tractor show in each State.

Mr. Bartholomew states in a letter to Colonel Smyth that the place for holding the show in each of the other states has been decided upon. However, in view of the fact that both East Texas and West Texas want the show for Texas, this matter has been left open and will not be decided until the next meeting of the committee.

All efforts are being made by the local Chamber of Commerce to turn this big tractor show to Plainview. It would mean that thousands of people from all sections of the State would come here to see the leading makes of tractors demonstrated. Plainview can entertain the show admirably well, and the territory of which Plainview is the center is rich in prospective purchasers of tractors.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN TO OPEN TUESDAY.

Beginning with the first issue in the new year—Tuesday, January 4—The Herald will carry a column of political announcements.

All announcements will be placed in the column under proper heads in the order in which they are received.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past ten days by County Clerk B. H. Towery:

December 20, O. H. Phillips to Miss Pearl Wright, both of Runningwater.
December 21, H. D. Taylor to Miss Clobé Knight, both of Runningwater.
December 25, Luther Jones to Miss Carrie Howard, both of Lockney.
December 29, W. B. Price to Miss Viola Justus, of Plainview.

BIRTH.

Born, December 30, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird, of Hale Center.

A TOAST—1916.

The Books of "Fifteen" soon must close; For "Sixteen" we would now propose A Toast—may it bring you good Health, Abundant Joy, a share of Wealth; God Friendship, too, we would have spent Twixt you and us—the "Herald Print."

HUNTERS-AT-LARGE MUST HAVE SPECIAL LICENSE FROM STATE.

Deputy Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Warns Violators of Law.

"There's the best crop of game birds below the Cap Rock this season I have ever seen," said H. S. Bolen, deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner of the State of Texas, yesterday in an interview by a representative of The Herald. "And the people are hunting extensively. Incidentally, I would call attention of hunters to the State law regarding hunting out of the county in which they reside. The law allows a man to hunt in any adjoining county without paying a license, but when hunting is done in counties other than these a license is charged. The clerks of the various counties have the blank forms for issuing the licenses. Of course, I had rather help a man than give him trouble. But my attention has been called to the fact that many people are hunting in violation of the law, and it is better to warn them and let them know the law than to immediately prosecute. For if the people know they will obey the law."

"It is a misdemeanor to hunt on any man's property without first gaining his permission to do so. The penalty for the offense is the same as that for hunting out of season."

Mr. Bolen lives at Lockney. He is deputy with power to act anywhere in the State.

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be an election of church and Sunday School officials next Sunday morning at the Christian Church. All the members are earnestly requested to be present; also all those who are members of that church living in Plainview but who have not united by letter with the Christian Church of Plainview.

MR. AND MRS. E. T. KINDRED'S TWO-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER DEAD.

Little Clara Almar Kindred, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kindred, of Runningwater, died Wednesday morning, at the family home. The burial took place Thursday morning in the Runningwater Cemetery.

OLYMPIC WILL BE MOST MODERN THEATRE IN WEST.

The Olympic Theatre will be the most modern motion-picture theatre in the West when the remodeling now under way is completed. New scenic material has been ordered and the stage changed. Only feature films will be shown at this modern theatre by Dye, Ford & Rogers. There will be screens so that the scenes may be shifted as the play demand.

HALE COUNTY GRAIN TO WACO.

A shipment of Hale County grain is being sent this week to Waco for the Texas Field Corps Association and State Horticultural Society, which meets in that city January 4, 5 and 6.

Dr. J. D. Hanby, who is getting up an exhibit, has secured some one in Waco to take it in charge.

SNOW AT LITTLEFIELD.

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Dec. 28.—A stiff, damp norther blew yesterday morning, and after the weather moderated a drifting snow fell in the afternoon and last night, covering the ground several inches. This is the first snow of the season this year. Weather conditions have been about ideal to date.

GUY GIBBS RECOVERING.

Guy Gibbs, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, has returned home from Amarillo, and is much improved.

BIRTHDAY OF FOUR.

A jolly birthday party, its members from five to fifty-two years old, were guests at a dinner given by Fred Bertsch at the Crystal Cafe Wednesday. This day is the natal day of Katherine Smith, age 5, Beatrice Bartsch, age 13, Faye Taylor, age 16, and Fred Bartsch, age 52, who composed the party. After dinner the party was entertained at the matinee performance at The Olympic.

AUSTRIA'S LATEST NOTE REACHES UNITED STATES

REPLY TO RECENT OBJECTIONS IN FORMER ANCONA MESSAGE WILL BE KNOWN TODAY.

BRITISH ACTIVE IN THE EAST

Severe Winter Weather Retards Aggressiveness of Opposing Forces Forces on All Sides.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Austria's reply to the last American note on the sinking of the Ancona is being transmitted to the United States, and will probably be before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing within 24 hours. Ambassador Penfield cabled that the note had been received and was being translated into the diplomatic code. The message stated that there were three thousand words in the note.

At the same time a separate dispatch reported that Americans in Vienna without birth certificates or naturalization papers are unable to leave, because of German officers refusing to honor their passports, on which they travel through Germany to reach Holland. Whether the dispatch reflected the tension in Vienna over the negotiations is not known.

British Land Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It is reported here today that the British have effected the landing of new forces in the Near East.

The British have transferred troops from Saloniki to Orfano, a small Greek port sixty miles east, with the intention of checking any possible advance of hostile troops in that quarter. A second landing of French troops on the Greek island of Cateorizo, off the coast of Asia Minor, was also reported.

An Athens dispatch says the occupation of Adalia is the object, in order to menace communications of the hostile army in Egypt. It is indicated that the Allies' positions in Saloniki will be secured after a long campaign. Rome reported that the Austro-German forces began a general withdrawal in Macedonia, owing to the serious Russian campaign in Bessarabia.

Weather Prevents Action.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from both east and west express belief that the winter weather is likely to prove the most severe obstacle to war operations on the principal fronts during the next few weeks.

The most dreaded period of winter is from the end of December to the end of January, was General French's reply a year ago to the demands for a great offensive. The same remark would probably apply equally this year.

Reuter's correspondent at western headquarters, after remarking that the British staff is confident that the Allies are now so strong in men and munitions that they can break through the German lines whenever the right time comes, declares the weather is the chief reason for postponing the big movement.

In the Vosges Mountains.

Despite the weather, the duel in the Vosges Mountains, in the western zone, continues and eventually may prove to be one of the big operations of the war. The gains in either direction thus far have been small, but the French claim progress in their effort to establish themselves on the crest of the foothills which here dominate the plain.

By all accounts, Saloniki is now safe. Certainly the central powers show no haste to attack the Allies' position. Seventy-five thousand Serbians have reformed at Scutari and Elbasan, in Albania, and the Montenegrin army, which heretofore has been debarred geographically from taking any large part in the war, is now throwing itself energetically into the contest against the Austrians.

Reports that the Austrians are attacking Scutari are authoritatively denied. According to the latest advices, the Austrians were at Bjelopolje, where they were recently repulsed by the Montenegrins, and can not reach Scutari without crossing the Albanian Alps and the flooded river Drin.

The Italian bombardment of Austrian positions on the Tyrol and Isonzo fronts continues. The Balkan situation remains unchanged.

The Turks have ceased their attacks against the British force at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, there having been no operations there since Christmas day.

**WEALTH OF THE NATION
IS 188 BILLION DOLLARS.****Estimate of Wealth, Debt and Taxation of the United States for 1913 Is Available.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—According to the annual report of Director Sam L. Rodgers of the Bureau of the Census to Secretary William C. Redfield of the Department of Commerce, covering the fiscal year 1914-15, which has just been made public, the Census Bureau carried on a dozen lines of work during the year and issued 33 reports and bulletins having a total of over 6,600 pages.

Until March 15, 1915, the Census Bureau was under the management of Hon. William J. Harris, now a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Census of Manufactures.

The largest single task undertaken by the bureau during the year was the quinquennial census of manufactures, relating to the calendar year 1914. This work required the services of more than 1,300 special agents to collect reports concerning capital invested, persons employed, cost of materials, value of products, character and quantity of power used, and quantity of fuel consumed from every manufacturing establishment in the United States. The canvass, which began in January, 1915, was carried on more rapidly than at any preceding census, and was brought to practical completion early in August. Already more than 200 press summaries have been issued giving preliminary figures for individual cities and states.

Wealth, Debt, and Taxation.

An important inquiry completed during the fiscal year was that relating to public and private wealth, public debt, and taxation, for the year 1913. The results were published in the form of eight separate bulletins, the contents of which were later bound together in two volumes having a total of over 1,600 pages. The aggregate wealth of the Nation is estimated at nearly 188 billion dollars. This information should be interesting to business men and to students. A copy of the publication may be seen at The Plainview Evening Herald office.

Negroes in the United States.

A 200-page bulletin was issued in which were brought together the principal census statistics relating to the negro race. A more carefully prepared and complete report will follow.

New Lines of Work Undertaken.

New work undertaken during the year includes the collection of financial statistics of states, dealing with

revenues, expenditures, assets and liabilities, assessed valuations of property, and tax levies; the preparation of a series of life or mortality tables showing, for each principal element of the population—male and female, white, negro, urban, rural, etc.—in certain states, the death rate and expectation of life at each age; the preparation of a statistical monograph on cancer; and the taking of special censuses of cities and villages at local request and expense.

Plans for Future Work.

Important work planned to be begun in the coming year, if the necessary legislative authority is provided, will include inquiries relating to religious bodies, marriage and divorce, transportation by water, and forest products, and the collection of birth statistics.

Office Force.

The Census Bureau has a permanent force of approximately 600 officials and employees. The report calls attention to the fact that in no other Federal office of equal or greater size are average salaries for the official and clerical forces so low as in the Census Bureau.

**VON MACKENSEN PREDICTS
END OF WAR NEXT WINTER.****Letter to Son in Dallas States That This Is Belief of Great German Leader.**

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 28.—The European war will end next winter with an overwhelming victory for the Germans, according to Field Marshal von Mackensen-Redlinger. This opinion was expressed in letters from the German military hero to his son, Dr. Eugene Mackensen-Redlinger, a practicing physician of Dallas.

"My father believes the war will be over in another year," said Dr. Mackensen-Redlinger today. "He says the western front is unimportant in its bearing on the final outcome. The key to the situation is Constantinople, the Balkans and the Russian campaign. The plan of the German general staff is to get the million men of the Turks equipped with arms and lead them against Russia, forcing the Slavs back across the Ural Mountains. The German troops now opposing the Russians will be relieved. Then they will be rushed to the western front, where the British and French will be crushed. Germany now contemplates entering India by Persia and by and by maybe shake hands with China and use that country against Japan.

"In his last letter my father said my

mother and sister, who are living at Stettin, were planning to come to Dallas on a visit soon. Perhaps, though, if English officers see the name Mackensen on the passenger list they will have trouble. I think for that reason they have not come sooner."

Dr. Mackensen-Redlinger does not use the German title of "von" before his name, because, he says, the American constitution does not allow it—"and I am an American." He came to New York in 1910, and was a United States army surgeon in Washington, D. C., for some time. Later he practiced medicine in Indianapolis. He came to Dallas in July, 1913, and married Miss Ola Borgeson, of this city, in June, 1914. He was a lieutenant in the First Black Hussars of Germany when his father was a colonel. Later he saw service in the German navy.

**ABERNATHY HAS QUIET
CHRISTMAS—MUCH LA GRIPPE.****One Case of Pneumonia in Neighboring Town—Stork Visits Two Families.**

ABERNATHY, Texas, Dec. 30.—Christmas passed very quietly in Abernathy. A Christmas tree with appropriate exercises was held at the church Friday evening, with a large crowd present.

H. R. Stratton has been in the Santa Fe hospital for treatment, but is now able to be at his post of duty again.

The stork has recently visited the homes of Messrs. Arnold and Ramsey.

Mr. Pinson, who is attending Canyon Normal, spent the holidays in Abernathy with his sisters, Mrs. Legg and Miss Pinson.

Robert Ragland is home from Canyon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ragland.

Rev. G. I. Brittain filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The Methodist ladies gave a box supper in Abernathy Tuesday night, the proceeds to go to help furnish the parsonage.

Stanford Arnett, who is a student of Seth Ward College, Plainview, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Murray, of Austin, spent the holidays with his father, J. W. Murray, several miles west of here.

There is much la grippe in the community, and Mr. Billings, who resides at the Hotel De Wald, has pneumonia, but it doing nicely.



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If you ever find occasion for complaint we will be pleased to make an effort to correct it.

We trust that you may permit us to serve you during 1916.

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**YOURS WILL BE
A Happy New Year
No Doubt**

If your friends were wisely careful in their selection of useful Christmas gifts for you—if they were not, as so may not be, then let us suggest that you make your new year happy by filling in with useful things from our stock which will start your new year right. We have many temper saving and labor saving articles which will bring more happiness than anything else besides love and health, these you can't buy so do the next best and select those things which will foster love and health.

We have told you often of our complete stock—you know it contains many things which will produce the result mentioned above.

**Our Wish for a Happy
New Year is Sincere**

We extend it to all of our friends and customers, old and young alike, country folks and town folks. May 1916 bring the great prosperity you so much deserve.

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**TEXAN WILL TEACH CHINESE
BEST WAY TO RAISE COTTON.**

TIEN TSIN, China, Dec. 20.—Contracts have been signed with a Massachusetts concern for \$900,000 worth of machinery for the establishment of two modern cotton-spinning mills here. The mills are to have 25,000 spindles, and are to be capable of expansion to double that number when sufficient labor has been trained. The Chinese minister of agriculture and commerce is share-holder in one of the companies, and the minister of finance is interested in the other.

This is the first time that American cotton-manufacturing machinery has been sold in China in large quantities. Heretofore the Chinese manufacturers have looked to Europe, and frequently have bought second-hand machinery from Japan. It was through the efforts of Julian H. Arnold, the American commercial attaché at Peking, that the American manufacturers were persuaded to enter into competition in the sale of machinery for the two mills.

China imports annually about \$28,000,000 worth of cotton yarn, chiefly from India and Japan. There are probably 1,200,000 spindles in China operated in twenty-five mills, but the cotton-consuming power of the Chinese would probably justify twenty times as many spindles. The department of commerce and agriculture has recently invited J. N. Jobson, of the Texas agricultural experiment station, to come to China to show the natives how to grow better cotton, and it is expected this expert will be here in January.

Most of the cotton now raised in China is from inferior seeds. In some sections of the Yangtze Valley American missionaries have imported high-grade seed and enabled the natives to grow a better variety of cotton. While there is a considerable acreage in North China, the conditions are not exactly favorable and the plant has a stunted growth.

Cotton is used almost exclusively by the coolie class in North China for clothing. With the approach of cold weather the coolies, who have been naked to the waist during the summer, gradually pile on heavy cotton garments padded with quilted cotton. Woolen cloth is beyond the coolie's purse. As the severe weather approaches the Chinese of the poorer class become rounder and rounder in appearance. Many of the children are so thickly wadded with cotton that the lines of their bodies are entirely obscured.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

:- R. A. UNDERWOOD :-

**With The Birth
Of The New Year**

We extend the heartiest greetings to all our customers and friends and beg to thank them for their good will and patronage during the past year.

The year now closing has been by far the most prosperous in the history of this concern. Our success has been due to the loyal support of our host of friends in Plainview and vicinity who with true Western spirit have helped foster a home industry and appreciated our efforts to make

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Our Friends and
Customers**

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We are prepared to do all kinds of high-class repair work and upholstering, picture framing, and decorating. For this work we have obtained the services of expert men in their lines.

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Offers the following After Christmas remarkable reductions for cash only as long as the present stock of these articles last. This offers an excellent opportunity to stock the pantries depleted by Christmas demands at a time when you will want your dollars to go fartherest.

- All California Fruits, 3 lb. cans, most of it regular 35c goods, choice from our big assortment 25c, extra special prices in dozen lots.
- Gallon Pie Blackberries, regular 50c, special at 40c per can.
- Gallon Pie Peaches, regular 50c, special at 35c per can.
- Gallon Pie Loganberries, regular 60c, special at 50c per can.
- Gallon Pie Apricots, regular 50c, special at 35c per can.
- Gallon Pie Plums, regular 50c, special at 35c per can.
- Luxury Sliced Pineapple, large size, regular 25c, special at 20c.
- Luxury Sliced Pineapple, small size, regular 15c, special at 10c.
- 10 lb. boxes Dried Apricots \$1.15.
- 10 lb. boxes Dried Peaches \$1.00.
- 10 lb. boxes Prunes, 50-60, \$1.00.
- 3 lb. California Asparagus, regular 50c, special at cost 40c.
- No. 3 Quaker Tomatoes, regular 2 for 25c, per doz. cans \$1.20.
- No. 3 Victory Tomatoes, regular 15c, per dozen cans \$1.35.
- No. 2 Imperial Sweet Corn, regular 10c, per dozen cans \$1.00.
- Veribest Pork and Beans, large size, regular 20c, now 2 for 35c.
- Veribest Pork and Beans, small size, regular 10c, now 3 for 25c.
- Van Camps Early June Peas, regular 2 for 25c, special per dozen \$1.15.
- Mile High Stringless Beans, regular 2 for 25c, special per doz. \$1.20.
- Blue Label and Libby's Plum Pudding at cost, 10c and 25c.
- Forbes Tapioca, regular 10c, special 3 for 25c.
- One lot of Preserves, Jams and Jellies, regular 25c and 35c, choice 20c.
- California Ripe Olives, regular 35c, special at 25c.
- 1-2 gallon jars Sweet Pickles, mixed, special at 50c.
- Export Pink Salmon, regular 15c, special per dozen \$1.20.
- Fresh Deviled Crabs, regular 35c, special at 25c.
- Lobster, regular 40c, special per can 25c.
- Shrimp, dry pack, regular 25c, special per can 20c, 2 for 35c.
- Calumet Baking Powder, regular 25c, special at 20c.
- Calumet Baking Powder, 5 lb. size, regular 80c, special at 65c.

**JUST RECEIVED A BIG FRESH SHIPMENT
OF FANCY CAKES**

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GROCERY CO.**

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"MONEY IS WHAT WE WANT."

"Young man, at thirty-five men have this ambition, at forty that ambition, at fifty-five another, and at sixty still another. That's been my experience," and the distinguished man, whose personal appearance showed he was truthful as to his age, reviewed men and their ambitions—their motives.

"You get that idea out of your head that there is anything in serving 'society.' Men want money. Men are going to do what society wants them to do in order to get money. That's true with the newspapers," he continued. "Take the Chicago Ledger, the Toledo Blade, the Denver Post. We call them yellow and say they are not fit to be in the home. They are printing just what the people want. They are in business not to help. That's all bosh. They're in it for the money there is in it. That's what we are all out for. That's what will make us happy. Money will buy liberty, it will atone for murder, it will give us high standing in the community, it will pay our way into the church. Money is what we want.

"The ads and the news get money. That's what they print them for. The kind of news that get's circulation; the kind of story for which people pay money and patronage—that's what these newspapers print.

"Oh, yes, to be sure there are good, clean newspapers which do not color the news, but you can count them on your fingers—I mean by that the large newspapers, those that make big money.

"Don't fool yourself into believing that you can help the other fellow and 'get by.' That's not the way it's done. Help the other fellow when you can see that he will be a money-making friend for you. When he can't, drop him."

This man had reached the age when men generally become mellow; when they have sifted from life the best there is in it and rejected the worst; when they look back and recount with pleasure the good friends they have had, the true friends who have assisted them in their lives. Not his that mellowness and fullness of character—rather, cynicism, doubt in his fellow man, lack of confidence—sourness.

His declining years will be bitter, his attitude toward his fellow man cynical. He has adleted from his life the spirit of human happiness. He has made his sphere of living limited. His spirit is cramped as a result.

That "I am my brother's keeper" has never occurred to him in its full force. It has never been a part of his creed. Self and selfishness confines one's movement to a small orbit. Man does not live to himself, nor does he die to himself. Our civilization is built on interdependence. When a man considers himself independent he finds himself most dependent. A man who can not take his code of ethics and morals and religion into his business, and one who will not do it, has neither code of ethics and morals nor religion which will do him much good; for the business of the average man takes fully half of his sleeping and waking hours.

That the love of the almighty dollar is the propelling spirit of America or of the majority of Americans we do not believe for one minute. That members of society are becoming daily more altruistic and that we are getting better, we do believe.

PATENT MEDICINES AND FRAUDS.

Finding in certain purported kidney cures ingredients which are absolutely irritant to the kidneys, and finding that certain claims were made for worthless kidney-trouble cures, the Department of Agriculture of the United States has seized and confiscated quantities of the worthless cures and prosecuted those who manufactured and sold the preparations. Fines and costs assessed on parties violating the pure food laws is a good preventive.

This step, which is a daily occurrence in Federal circles, is one in the right direction. The people have been duped too often by worthless drugs and proprietary medicines, which not only fail in their purported mission, but are detrimental.

It's a safe rule to beware of patent medicines. A panacea for all ills has never been discovered, and as long as diseases and afflictions have cause, so long will it take definite action to remove the cause; and the stomach is not the only avenue.



Three New Year Wishes

From

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

Plainview, Texas

To Customers and Friends:
We give thee now for old acquaintance sake three wishes which ye well may take:

- 1—Enough good health to eat ye New Year cake.
- 2—Enough good wealth a lively show to make.
- 3—Enough good friends to keep thee wide awake.



GREETINGS

FROM

L. J. WARREN GROCERY COMPANY

AT this glad season when when the old year is closing and with all its jollity at hand, we want to thank you for the kindness which you have extended us during 1915, as well as to assure you of our appreciation, and express the hope that your Holidays will be happy and that 1916 will bring you additional prosperity.

It will be our constant effort to merit a continuance of your valued patronage.

PHONES 233 AND 234

OUR WISH FOR YOU

At this glad holiday, with all sincerity we wish you a very happy New Year filled with peace, truth, love, health, happiness and prosperity. We also feel prompted at this time to express our keen appreciation of that invaluable and intangible asset—good will—a gift which you have so kindly bestowed upon us in the past.

AT YOUR SERVICE ALWAYS

J. F. COAN & SON

Phone 269

Carload House

To accommodate the railroads, to accommodate my customers and to accommodate myself, after the first of the year I will unload and sell from the old Nobles building carloads of

APPLES, BANANAS, CABBAGE, SWEET POTATOES

and other products in quantity.

The building is 20 feet from brick passenger depot. Phone 391.

E. VAN DEVENTER

ANOTHER YEAR OF PROSPERITY FOR THE

Overland

Brings with it sincere appreciation of the confidence placed in this great car by its many owners and of the confidence placed in us as Overland dealers.

We wish all friends that prosperity which they so richly deserve during 1916.

KNIGHT AUTO COMPANY

PHONE 237

New Year Wishes to All

We send with this a New Year wish
The best that we can make you.
And when the day has passed away,
Our wishes won't forsake you.

We sincerely appreciate the patronage of our many customers and their good will and friendship extended during 1915.

We trust that no fault of ours will cause it to diminish during the coming year.

To new customers we hope to attract with good groceries, good service and good prices we have the same hearty good wishes.

East Side Grocery

GEO. S. FAIRIS, Proprietor

SOCIETY

Telephone Number 72

JUSTUS-PRICE.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slaton, 414 North Prairie Street, when Miss Viola Justus became the bride of William Beaumont Price.

Decorations of green and white in the living room and green and pink in the dining room made a beautiful setting for the ceremony.

Miss Vera Newton played the wedding march as Mr. Price and Miss Justus entered and took their places in the archway between the two rooms. Rev. T. B. Haynie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, said the nuptial

service in a solemn and impressive manner. At its conclusion, a simple but perfectly appointed wedding breakfast was served.

A number of handsome presents were received by the popular couple. Mr. Price is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price, of this city, and Miss Justus has been a popular teacher in the High School for three years.

The bride wore a handsome suit of wisteria velvet with white hat with gold trimmings.

Immediately after the breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Price motored to Slaton, where they are visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams.

The marriage was a quiet, informal

affair, only the following near relatives and immediate friends being present: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slaton, with whom the bride has made her home during the last two winters; Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Day, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carter, Miss Vera Newton and Guy Jacob.

CRAIG-BOWER.

Gerald L. Craig, of Ballinger, and Miss Prudence Bower, of Olton, were married at five o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bower.

The home was beautifully decorated with smilax and white roses for the happy event.

Heralding the approach of the bridal couple, Miss Claudia Quisenberry, of Plainview, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. During the ceremony she played "Springtime," as an accompaniment to the marriage service.

Dr. O. L. Hatley, president of Wayland Baptist College, sealed the vows in a beautiful and impressive manner, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few close friends.

After a beautifully appointed supper, Mr. and Mrs. Craig left for Littlefield, the home of the groom's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Curl. Later they went to Ballinger, where Mr. Craig is teaching. He is a graduate of Baylor University.

The bride graduated at Wayland College last year. She wore at her marriage a handsome suit of gray flannel with all the corresponding accessories.

HONORING LUBBOCK GUEST.

Mrs. J. D. Hanby, 315 Adams Street, was at home Monday afternoon to a few of her friends honoring Mrs. A. W. McKee, of Lubbock.

After an informal but delightful afternoon, a hot luncheon was served the honor guest and Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, Mrs. W. R. Simmons, Mrs. S. W. Meharg, Mrs. F. L. Brown and Mrs. W. E. Risser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Earhart, of Dallas, are in Plainview visiting.

Byron Boyd, of Panhandle, was in Plainview this week.

H. S. Ford, of Tulsa, had business here early in the week.

H. B. Mayes, of Crosbyton, was in Plainview on business this afternoon.

L. R. and Frank Pearson left this afternoon for Lorenzo, in response to a message stating that the wife of their brother, who lives on a ranch there, had died of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. P. Wilson and children returned today from a holiday visit to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nobles are spending the week in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan is in from the Callahan ranch visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Harp.

Chris. Hinn has returned from a visit in Fennimore, Wisc., and in Iowa.

Roy Sansom, of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest during the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sansom.

Seth Waddill, of Petersburg, has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Ansley, of Dumas, Texas, left for home today.

R. T. Sharp, of Mongora, N. M., spent the holidays with his father, George C. Sharp.

Dr. J. V. Guyton, of Amarillo, was in Plainview this week.

Horace Griggs, of Amarillo, is visiting friends in Plainview.

Miss Margaret Powell, 303 Adams Street, has as her holiday guests Misses Kena Burgess and Louise Bartlett, of Amarillo.

Miss Ida Hill, who is attending the Canyon Normal, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Hill.

Miss Nina Llewellyn and Miss Will Berry, of Canyon, spent Christmas with Miss Ida Hill.

Miss Hazel Sewell is the guest of Miss Lucille Oakes, in Amarillo.

Dr. J. W. Grant has returned from a business visit in Amarillo.

H. G. Wheaton arrived this morning from Kansas City for a visit with his family here. Mr. Wheaton was formerly in the Plainview office of the Layne & Bowler Company, but has been transferred to the Kansas City office.

John G. Hamilton, county treasurer, returned today from a visit with his son in Amarillo.

H. Huddleston, of Comanche, has arrived to take charge of the books of the Rich-lier Store.

Miss Gertrude Maynard, chief operator for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company's local exchange, returned today from Texhoma, Okla., and Liberal, Kans., where she has been spending the holidays.

Prof. Howard Briggs has returned to his home, in Roswell, N. M., after a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller during the holidays.

J. C. Mabee, of Guilford, Mont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Brown. Horace Lindsay, of Amarillo, spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, 802 West Third Street.

Judge J. E. Lancaster returned today from Clarendon, where he has been on business.

F. F. Hardin was in Tulsa on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee and children, of Lubbock, and G. F. J. Stephens, Mrs. McKee's father, came over Saturday, returning home yesterday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Risser.

J. C. Russell, of Amarillo, took Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Lindsay.

Mrs. Robert Alley, of Hale Center, was shopping in Plainview on Thursday.

J. B. Earhart and family, of Lubbock, are here this week visiting A. L. Maupin and Ed Winn and family.

J. L. Anderson, who has been running the old Clubb Hotel, left Thursday for Canadian, where he and his family expect to live in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cochran, of Roswell, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington, 700 Restriction Street.

Miss Hallie Groce, who has been visiting for several months with Mrs. J. F. Garrison, left Thursday for her home, at Waxahachie.

Mrs. Effie Southard, of Kenna, New Mexico, is the guest of her uncle, E. A. Rogers and family, in Highland Addition.

Miss Grace Guyer returned Wednesday from Lockney.

Misses Marie and Daisy Gidney leave Monday to enter the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, Texas. Mrs. Gidney will accompany them.

Miss Olive Wheeler leaves next week to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison, who have had charge of the Banquet Hotel, have moved to the Anderson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price are moving this week to their home, near Hale Center.

Miss Helen Ware, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, will return Tuesday to St. Mary's College, Dallas.

LOST—Gold-rimmed eye glasses in case. Case has name of Denver dealer, also a note book. Return to W. J. ESPY.

ASIDE from the cold metallic principles of business, the financial gain, there's a finer, nobler side.

It's from this position now that we extend to our patrons and friends thanks for every favor shown us and sincere

WISHES FOR A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS
1916

May peace, harmony and love reign in your heart and in your home and country.

Richards Bros. & Collier
WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

WE WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

It gives us the opportunity to endeavor to make it the most memorable one since we have had the pleasure of being in Plainview—it gives us the opportunity of giving our customers the best possible laundry service at the lowest possible charges.

We ask you to help us in this by suggesting wherein we may better our service.

May 1916 be full of health, happiness and prosperity for you and yours.

PLAINVIEW LAUNDRY COMPANY

REX LINDSAY, Manager

We sold our entire large stock of kodaks and kodak supplies during the holidays but will have a big shipment in very soon.

DYE DRUG CO.

THE REXALL STORE

Phone 23

Hamner's Dry Goods Store's First Week New Year Special

50c work shirts	42c	10c outing only	7 1-2c
\$1.00 Monarch shirts	78c	15c and 12 1-2c gingham	10c
\$1.25 Monarch shirts	90c	10-4 bleached Pepperel sheeting,	
\$1.50 Arrow shirts	\$1.28	special	27 1-2c
15c Arrow collars	10c	75c table linen	48c
65c misses' outing gowns	48c	85c table linen	58c
75c middy blouses	48c	Best oil cloth	15c
\$1.25 middy blouses	78c	Best white oil cloth	2c

Special reductions on Sweaters, Boys' Suits, Ladies and Childrens Ready to Wear

We extend to our customers and friends the season's greetings, wishing for you and yours a happy and prosperous New Year

HAMNER'S DRY GOODS STORE

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Short lots of our most popular sellers

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Finish the winter season by getting a new hat at a moderate price

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MOVED MY OFFICE ONE BLOCK WEST AND ONE-HALF BLOCK NORTH OF OPERA HOUSE BUILDING.

Beginning the New Year, I expect to have a large number of prospects in from the North and East. It will pay YOU to list YOUR bargains with ME.

I have nice residence in Muskogee, Okla., to exchange for Plainview property. Owners live here and expect to remain.

I have some parties owning land near Plainview who wish to exchange for land in Northern and Eastern Ohio.

I have some residence lots for sale, east front, six blocks of square; owner must sell. Price, \$30.00 per lot, cash.

CALL AT MY NEW OFFICE
ONE BLOCK WEST AND ONE-HALF BLOCK NORTH
OF OPERA HOUSE BUILDING.

PHONE 653.

We Wish You All The Happiest of Happy New Years

We wish to thank you for the patronage which you have extended to us and which we have tried to deserve.

We hope that each and every one of our customers has prospered throughout the year and may now enjoy the fruits of their labors in joyful celebration.

Duncan's Pharmacy

"The Store Where You Feel at Home"

PANHANDLE RANCHMEN NOW PROFITING BY NEW METHODS.

Small Farming, Breeding and Finishing the Plan Now Adopted in Northwest Texas.

A significant change is taking place in the management of cattle in what is commonly known as the Panhandle of Texas. For years this has been one of the chief cattle-raising sections of the country. The ranchmen have been steadily breeding up their herds by the use of pure-bred bulls, and they have so improved the quality of their cattle that stock from this section has been in considerable demand for feeders. In the past it has been customary to ship out the cattle to be fed in the middle-western and corn-belt states, but the possibilities of profit in feeding these cattle at home have now been demonstrated, and ranchmen are no longer contenting themselves with the raising of cattle. They are feeding them for the market as well, say reports to the Department of Agriculture.

With the development of dry-land agriculture much of the Panhandle which was formerly open range has been taken up by small farmers. As a result, great quantities of feed are now being raised and many of the ranchmen themselves have taken up farming operations on the ranches. This increase in the production of feed-stuffs naturally led to increased interest in the finishing of cattle for the market, and the high prices that fat cattle have brought in the last few years stimulated this new interest. The ranchmen, however, were inexperienced in cattle feeding, and, as a result, arrangements were made for an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture to co-operate with them in the solution of the various problems that arose. This work was begun in the fall of 1913, and since that time has met with what is considered to be marked success.

The first undertaking was a feeding demonstration on a ranch near Amarillo to test out the value of feeding steers in the dry lot on home-grown feeds and cottonseed meal instead of letting them run on the range and selling them directly off the grass. Four car-loads of steers were used in this test, being purchased at 5 1/2 cents per pound on an average, or \$48 per head. At the end of the feeding period the steers which had run on grass with a small feed of cottonseed cake sold for 7 cents a pound, and made a net profit per animal of 97 cents. The steers that had been fed on cottonseed meal, kaffir corn silage and sorghum sold for 7 1/4 cents per pound, and made a net profit of \$7.39 per animal.

Following this demonstration much time was spent in encouraging ranchmen to put in pit silos and in instructing them in the growing of silage crops, the filling of silos, and many other subjects of this character. Many of the ranchmen in the twenty Panhandle counties asked for help, and during the fall of 1914 and the winter of 1914-15 about 7,000 head were fed in accordance with instructions furnished by the department. That winter, it will be remembered, was one of the most disastrous that cattle feeders have ever experienced. A great number of them lost money in every section of the country, and there were men in the Panhandle who lost money also. On the other hand, a great many of the feeders actually made money at a time when every one else seemed to be losing it.

Quite a number of the men who were feeding their cattle in the new way kept complete records of the weight of the animals, the quantities of feed given them, and the results. In consequence, practically all of the feeders know how much their steers gained per day during the feeding period, how much it cost to make the gains on the cattle, and how much profit they made on the feeding operations. In some cases the feeders divided their cattle and fed each lot a different ration. Comparisons of this kind have demonstrated beyond question the efficiency of certain feed-stuffs. For example, the value of silage made from kaffir corn and milo maize has been shown and the value of maize chops has also been emphasized. The difference in results obtained by different feeders has aroused a healthy and vigorous interest in the fundamental principles of successful feeding.

Another result of the work is the stimulus that has been given to improving the quality of the herds. Ranchmen who feed their own cattle have an opportunity to see for them-

selves how inevitably animals of poor quality fail to fatten in the feed lot as satisfactorily as those of high quality. J. J. LASH has moved Office one Block West and one-half Block North of Opera House Bldg.

Get It Where They Have It and Guarantee the Quality
THE R. A. LONG DRUG STORE



Special Rates

Account American National Livestock Association Convention to be held at El Paso, Texas, January 25th to 27th. Tickets on sale January 22, 23 and 24. Final return limit February 2. Rates \$22.60 for round trip. For full information phone 224.

JOHN LUGAS, Agent



and make this your **BANNER YEAR.**

Let your **BAN-** prosperity record your **PROSPERITY** and for our **SUCCESS** and **INDEPENDENCE** all succeeding years.

We earnestly seek your co-operation to the end that this truly be a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS** **NEW YEAR.**

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PLAINVIEW TEXAS

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We have made arrangements with the local electrical contractors whereby you can have the work done at greatly reduced prices

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Phone us today and our representative will gladly call on you with full information and furnish

Free Estimate

as to the cost of wiring and advise as to the best methods of lighting. This request will not obligate you in any way but as the special wiring campaign will be in effect during the month of January only we advise that you take this matter up with us at once. All work will be done as orders are received.

Remember

This offer is for thirty days only, and a request for information does not obligate you in any way.

Texas Utilities Company

Phone 13

An Innovation in the Projection of Photoplays

The OLYMPIC THEATRE will open Saturday, January First, as an exclusive feature house. Nothing but the best features on the American market will be offered.

For the past several weeks a force of carpenters have been busy on the stage of the Olympic arranging it so that the screen could be moved farther back.

We purchased one of the most elaborate sets of scenery that could be made, and we will, commencing Saturday, offer to our patrons the highest class features, in a beautiful setting. The scenery is all interchangeable, so that the settings will correspond with the kind of photoplay we are showing.

We do not know of a town, or city, in the United States that can boast of a photoplay house with an elaborate stage setting for the picture. Plainview has it on 'em all in the class of her photoplay houses, and especially in this manner.

The RUBY THEATRE has been refinished, outside and in, and now presents the best appearance it ever has. A five reel program, consisting of the best two and three reel dramas, westerns, and comedy dramas, and the best comedies to be had in the country will be shown. The RUBY will open Saturday with a matinee at 2:15. Ticket office open at 2 o'clock.

ADMISSION PRICES

Olympic—MATINEE every afternoon, 5 and 10c. EVENING 10 and 20. **Ruby**—MATINEE Saturday afternoon only, 5 and 10c. EVENING, daily, 5 and 10c.

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The Olympic and Ruby Theatres

CASH GROCERY CO'S. Mid-Week Specials

BEGINNING DECEMBER 29, 1915

- 15 pounds cane sugar \$1.00
- 14 pounds pink beans \$1.00
- 12 pounds lima beans \$1.00
- 10 pound pail Compound \$1.14
- 10 pound pail Cottolene \$1.40
- 10 pound size Calumet \$1.25

"The most economical way"

COFFEE

- 5 pounds good coffee \$1.00
- 4 pounds fancy Peaberry \$1.00
- 4 pound bucket Wasp coffee, with premium 90c
- 3 pounds Royall's Blend, worth \$1.25, our price \$1.19
- 3 pounds White Swan coffee, worth \$1.35, our price \$1.19

CANNED GOODS

Note the big saving in our canned goods line. We guarantee the quality.

- Large size salmon 10c
- Large size tomatoes 10c
- Large size pumpkin 10c
- Large size table peaches, 2 cans for 25c

- Large size plums, pears, grapes and apricots, per can 15c
- Jersey Cream corn, per can 10c
- Buy it by the case \$2.25
- Wapco kraut, per can 10c
- Per case \$2.25

GALLON GOODS

New shipment California gallon goods for boarding houses, hotels, etc. Quality absolutely guaranteed.

- Apricots, plums, peaches, apples, Loganberries, grapes, pears, sour kraut, per gallon can 40c
- Baltimore strawberries, per gallon can 75c
- Red pitted cherries, per gallon can 99c

A large assortment of fresh fruits, including oranges, apples, bananas, grape fruit, etc., just received. Also a big supply of new nuts, including some fine quality East Texas pecans to sell at 12 1-2 cents per pound.

RED STAR FLOUR	Best for LIGHT BREAD Per Sack \$1.85	RED STAR FLOUR
CALL FOR A SAMPLE SACK		

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LIVE WANT AD PAGE
TELEPHONE NO. 72

THE MARKET PLACE
OF THE
SOUTH PLAINS

FOR SALE—One of the best east-front residence locations in Plainview. Also cheap town lots—NO CASH, NO INTEREST, NO TAXES. One or two good farms for sale at right price. Wish to list a few close-in land bargains. HESS & WILKS, OFFICE OVER OLYMPIC THEATER, Jan. 4-pd

REAL-ESTATE MEN, HOMESEEKERS, INVESTORS!

Buy in this bargain before some one else does. Southeast 1/4 section 12, block 2, Halsell Subdivision Castro Co. Close to town; good, smooth land; \$9.00 per acre; terms if desired. Address W. H. HERZOG, Thompsons, Fort Bend County, Texas. 4t.

WANTED—A partner with small capital to go into the hog business. Have between 10 and 15 acres for hog raising. Splendid location. See P. A. TODD or address Box 374, Plainview, Texas. 4t.

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KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Dec. 27.—Small receipts of cattle arrived today, 6,900 head, and sales were strong to 15 cents higher on killing grades. This was a continuance of the tendency last week. Stockers and feeders sold steady to strong. Short-fed cattle made up the beef-steer offerings, best cattle here selling at \$8.25. Missouri cattle which went out at a cost of \$7.20 three months ago were returned today and sold at \$7.40, weighing 1,511 pounds. These were big-boned Burham steers, and as they had fine blue grass, in addition to corn, they made a big gain in weight, three pounds per day. Figuring the gain on the hogs which followed them, the feeder says the feeding venture made a good profit. Short-fed steers weighing 1,100 to 1,300 pounds, not so well finished as these, sell at \$6.50 to \$7.00, and the market for prime steers has not been tested since Christmas beefs sold around \$10 two weeks ago. Butcher cattle are selling firm, good cows around \$6.00, bulls \$5.25 to \$5.75, veals \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Stocker and feeder trade is holding up well, shipments out last week 18,000 head, which was more than twice as many as during same week last year. Feeders are finding a better outlet, fleshy steers selling at \$7.40 to \$7.90, and straight feeders \$6.25 to \$7.00, choice stock steers \$7.25 to \$7.75, medium steers \$5.75 to \$6.75, breeding stock strong, cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$6.75. Shipments of stockers and feeders this year will approximate 915,000 head, largest on record here, or anywhere else. Heaviest previous shipments were 913,000 head, in 1913, the drought year.

Hogs sold 15 to 20 cents higher today, receipts 6,000 head. Top was \$6.65, at which price several loads sold, to both packers and order buyers, bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$6.60. Receipts here are running light as compared with other markets, although prices here are 5 to 15 cents above competing markets, and on an equality with Chicago during the past week, including today. The supply at all points was moderate today, and the sharp rise in prices indicates that the market is well grounded.

Sheep and lamb receipts today were 6,000 head, and the market was 15 to 25 cents higher, three lots of pea-fed lambs selling at the top, \$9.15. Medium-class lambs sold at \$8.80 to \$8.90, choice yearlings \$7.90 and \$8.00, medium-class ewes \$6.00. This is the highest price paid for lambs since June, and is 30 cents above the top in December a year ago. Scarcity is expected to be the ruling factor in price-making, and a good market is anticipated next month. Top in January last winter was \$8.75.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

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There the earth was dumped upon the coral reef until enough of it has been covered to support a crop of grass, which Uncle Sam tells us officially is sufficient to pasture a cow. Small news, you exclaim. Yes, to everybody except the operator who works the relay station of the Pacific cable. To him it spells fresh milk instead of the embalmed variety. Were you ever aboard a ship for one month when you were driven to "tinned milk" as the

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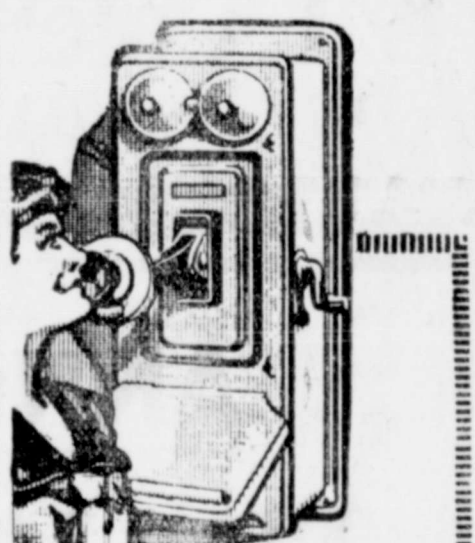
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THIRD EPISODE

The Traction Trust

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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney of New York, attacks the liquor and vice trusts. He is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. His son, Bruce Larnigan, is elected district attorney and takes up the fight. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

Bruce Larnigan is decoyed to an evil resort in an effort to frame him up. He beats the conspirators by having the police commissioner present. A fire starts in a tenement across the way. Larnigan saves the children of Dow, one of the conspirators. This man agrees to expose the trust. He is murdered by the gang.

BRUCE LARNIGAN'S crushing defeat of the tenement house trust, resulting in the murder by the graft syndicate itself of Anton Dow, who was about to give Bruce evidence against the fifteen, served to show Stanford Stone and the remaining members of the graft syndicate that in Bruce they faced a foe far more dangerous to them than his murdered father had ever been.

Stanford Stone, the secret head of the powerful graft syndicate, had despised Bruce in the beginning. Now he was beginning to fear him. And the fact that he was in love with Dorothy Maxwell, the girl who was Bruce's niece, only increased his determination to get rid of Bruce.

It was impossible for Stanford Stone to work in the open. It seemed to him vitally important to hold secret his own connection with the graft syndicate. Even Bruce Larnigan was so far from suspecting it that after the death of Anton Dow he confided many of his plans for the future to Stone.

"Dow's death is unfortunate," he told Stone. "He was a villain, but he was about to turn over a new leaf. He would have been a useful witness too. However, I have other irons in the fire. I am more and more convinced that all the graft in this city runs ultimately to a central spot; that one man dominates all the corrupt elements. I can't strike at any particular form of graft, no matter what it may be, without weakening that great central power."

"That sounds reasonable," said Stone sympathetically.

"Now, for instance," said Bruce, "I am planning to look into the opera



Dorothy Picked Up the Dictaphone Receiver.

houses of the traction trust. I am convinced that whole organization is riddled with graft and that the city is being looted right and left in connection with the new subways. I haven't got all my evidence yet, but I'm going after it. And I may need your help."

"I am at your service," said Stone. "As I've told you before, I feel, as a public spirited citizen, that it is my duty to uphold you in the fight you have undertaken."

But no sooner was Stone alone than his face was transformed and twisted by hate and malice. Without delay he bent for Amos Black, one of his confidential agents. He told Black that Larnigan must be killed.

Black was one of a number of characters of the underworld through whom Stone worked at times.

"The graft is that might run to millions!" said Jim, appalled. "And the danger—my God! The whole thing might collapse at any minute!"

"Get the facts down—and print them," said Bruce. "I'll stay here to get more evidence if I can. I don't think they suspect us yet."

Stevens obeyed. But at the office of his paper instead of being praised for his enterprise in securing a wonderful story he was bitterly attacked by his managing editor. Stevens had not known it hitherto, but his paper was a tool of the graft syndicate and was preparing at that moment to launch a bitter attack upon Bruce Larnigan. The story Stevens turned in was torn up. He himself was summarily discharged.

But that, as it turned out, was a false move, for it only aroused the fighting blood of Stevens. He went from newspaper to newspaper, until finally in the office of the Independent he found an editor with courage enough to face the consequences of defying the trust.

"They may smash us," he said, "but Larnigan is in the right, and we'll back him up. We'll begin by printing your story and putting you on our staff. Go out and get as much more stuff of this sort as you can."

A new danger threatened, however, for Stanford Stone had been in the office of Stevens' paper talking to the managing editor when the reporter made his report. Unseen by Stevens, he had heard everything and so knew that Bruce, in disguise, was working as a laborer in the subway. At once he saw a chance to crush his enemy. He went to Penrose, and the two concocted a new scheme for Bruce's destruction.

Bruce, suspecting nothing, was pleased by the praise that Kelly, ostensibly



Everything will come out all right," said Dorothy.

foreman of the work, but actually personal representative and graft inspector of Penrose, gave him for his

"Sure, an' you do well for a greenhorn," said Kelly. "I'll be after raisin' your pay and givin' ye better work."

Bruce grinned his thanks. He was disposed to like Kelly and to believe that the man did not understand the rottenness of the work that was being done. Kelly, as was afterward to appear, was a good actor wasted on the job he held. He refused, in spite of Penrose's urgency, to be hurried.

"You'd be wantin' him to smell a rat," he said. "He's no fool, that lad. He takes careful handlin'—such as he gets from me. Lave it to me, Misther Penrose. I'll see that he goes to kingdom come. Lave it to Kelly!"

Day by day Kelly saw to it that Bruce got better work and more important to do. He praised him, encouraged him. And he did lull Bruce's suspicions, so that when at last he was ready to strike Bruce trusted him.

"It's toime yez learned the blastin'. That's the work that pays!" said Kelly. "Take this dynamite cartridge, now, and carry it into the tunnel. The place to set it is marked wid a red cross. The hole the driller left is there. Ye see, ye carry the wire along. Then when yez come back ye report and make the contact—and biff! Aisy does it—see! Don't be droppin' that stick!"

Bruce obeyed, working his way into the tunnel. But above, when Kelly came out, Penrose was waiting by the electric switch.

"Aisy does it, sorr!" said Kelly. "Give him time to get the end and start back. Then I'll touch the switch—and good night Larnigan!"

"Splendid!" said Penrose. "Here, I must get my girls out. They're inspecting the work. I don't want them to take any chances."

Dorothy and Mabel, indeed, were near by. And Dorothy had recognized Bruce. She had an accomplishment that few of her friends suspected—she could read lips. And so, though out of hearing, she knew what Kelly and Penrose had said. At once she slipped into the tunnel after Bruce.

"Come quickly! There's a plot to kill you!" she screamed. "Drop that stick and run! Don't ask me how I know!"

Bruce obeyed. Together they ran for the street. And just as they got out of the tunnel there was a dull roar behind them. Bruce had escaped.

But the blast had unforeseen consequences. For the rotten cement gave way, the street fell in, and Bard Penrose, sitting in L's automobile, was swept to his death.

MAY BE FOUR ELECTIONS IN TEXAS DURING 1916.

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dates for the United States Senate, governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, state treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, chief justice of the supreme court, associate justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of criminal appeals, attorney general, state superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of the general land office and railroad commissioner. There will be district elections for congressmen, two congressmen-at-large must be nominated on the State ticket, and likewise each appellate district must make selections for the court of civil appeals.

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