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HO, HO, MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY SEEMS JOYFUL

PEOPLE ARE PREPARING FOR THE APPROACHING HOLIDAY SEASON

Christmas is but five days away, and everybody seems to already have the spirit of the occasion in their hearts, for the streets and stores are crowded with Christmas shoppers and the depots are crowded and the trains loaded with people going to come to spend the Yuletide with loved ones. Many school boys and girls have come to make the pre-Christmas home hap during the holiday vacation.

Surely, of all times, the people of the Plains should be happy and thankful this Christmas, for there is unprecedented prosperity in the land, we have escaped the scourge of influenza that was prevailing this time a year ago, and there have been blessings galore on every hand showered upon us of the Plains.

There is something joyfully lacking in a person who does not draw out the cockles of his or her heart during the Christmas season, for it is a time of gladness. In fact, we should be glad all the time.

In Tuesday's News there were more than a hundred Santa Claus letters, written by children, some of them by such small hands that it was impossible almost to decipher what was written, but all of them was asking the dear old saint for something that their childish hearts yearn for.

Each Sunday school of the town is to have a Christmas tree next Wednesday night, with Santa Claus present, and nice programs by the children.

N. B. CHUMBLEY DIES

SUDDENLY OF PARALYSIS
Was Talking with Daughter, When He Was Attacked, and Died in Moment

Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock N. B. Chumbley, a well known citizen of the town, died very suddenly of an attack of paralysis of the heart.

He was en route to town to get his mail and had stopped in at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Terry, for a few minutes. While sitting talking to her, presumably in good health, he was stricken and after a few gasps fell back in his chair and was dead before assistance could be secured. It was at first thought he had only fainted, but a physician on being called found he had passed to his reward.

Burial will be at the Plainview cemetery Saturday afternoon, the corpse being held for the arrival of relatives. The funeral service will also be held at the cemetery.

He is survived by a widow, and five sons and daughters—Mrs. J. C. Terry, and Miss Rebecca Chumbley of Plainview, Mrs. Lawrence A. Kerr of Amarillo, Mrs. W. O. Teague of Lockney, and G. W. Chumbley of Billings, Montana.

He was born in Mississippi, moved to Erath county, Texas, in early life, and about thirty years ago came to Hale county and lived on his ranch six miles northeast of Plainview until about twelve years ago when he retired, having made a competency, and moved into town.

He was of the Pastor Russell persuasion, religiously, and was a very devout and good man. He was of kindly disposition and we never heard anyone say aught of him. The editor of the News is very much grieved at his death, he was a good friend; and it was only the afternoon before, that we talked to him on the street.

Will Be Candidates for Office

We are informed that M. J. Baird will be a candidate for county judge in the coming campaign. He is well known over the county, and before he became a lawyer several years ago, was a school teacher, which fits him for the dual role of judge and county superintendent.

Geo. Saigling tells us he will be a candidate for city secretary. He is now serving in that place, having a few days ago been appointed to fill the vacancy. He is well qualified for the position.

Judge Joiner and other court officers returned today from Tulla, the grand jury in district court there having adjourned.

NEW WAYLAND HOTEL OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Has Elegant Apartments, and Will Be Run on European Plan

The Hotel Wayland was thrown open to the public patronage Saturday, with its owner, Dr. J. H. Wayland, as manager. The hotel is located in what is known as the Wayland building, at the southwest corner of the square, and is of concrete. The building has been converted into an elegant hostelry. The editor of the News was shown through it Wednesday morning.

On the ground floor is the lobby, the cafe, toilets of the latest sanitary pattern, sample rooms, and other conveniences, all conveniently arranged, and the decorations and appointments are of the most modern kind.

On the second floor are more than thirty bedrooms, newly decorated, in single rooms, double rooms, suites, all with baths and lavatories with running hot and cold water attached. The rooms are equipped with nice rug, dresser, brass bedstead, Sealey mattress, chairs, etc. There is a nice parlor and reception room. The building is steamheated. Each room has an electric call bell.

The hotel is being conducted on the European plan, with Dr. Wayland as manager. John Dumas has leased the dining room, and will soon open it up for business.

AURORA BOREALIS SHOWS IN HEAVENS TONIGHT

For An Hour The "Northern Lights" Prevailed in Their Beauty

Tonight (Friday) at about 1 o'clock and continuing for an hour the aurora borealis, or "northern lights," shown in the northern heavens, lighting up the entire firmament with its beautiful crimson streamers of electric lights and rosy glow. It was indeed a pretty sight. In Canada it must have been superb.

It is not often that the aurora borealis can be seen this far south, thought about two or three years ago there was a very vivid display visible.

Doubtless this electric demonstration was caused by the sun spot that has been prevailing for several days.

This is the only peculiar phenomenon so far caused by the sun spot and the grouping of planets since the 17th, and which Foster and other weather prophets said would cause terrible storms and possibly dire calamity to the world. The fact is, since the 17th we have had the prettiest weather for several weeks.

Heavy Christmas Mails

The postoffice force is very busy just now receiving and dispatching Christmas parcels, and long rows of people are to be seen at the windows nearly all the time. This traffic has become enormous.

Postmaster Stockton asks people to send their parcels as early as possible, also to come and get parcels promptly, in order to relieve the congestion in the office.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.

H. A. Preston, Plainview, Dec. 10, boy; named Buford Arlin.

M. J. Aldridge, Plainview, Dec. 5, boy; named Bruce.

C. C. Stubbs, Plainview, Dec. 19, girl; named Betty Ruth.

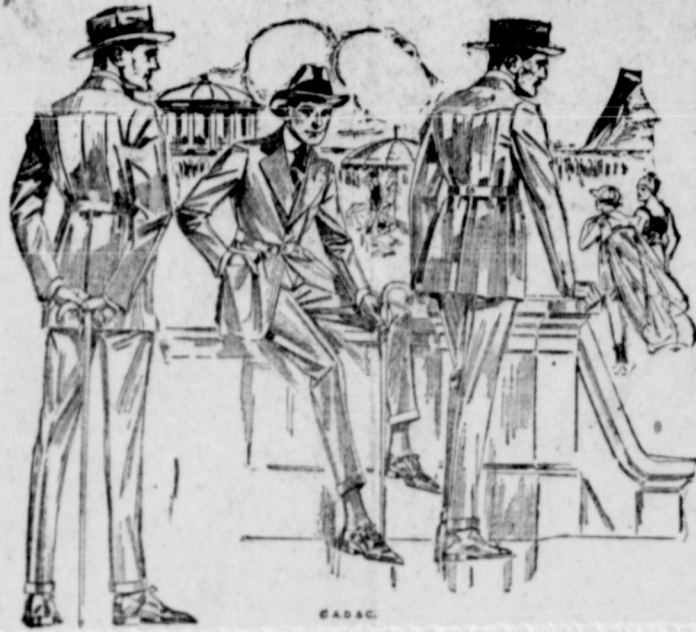
E. Harlan, Plainview, Dec. 17, boy; named Joseph.

Albert Veazey of near Van Alstyne and family are moving to their farm of 160 acres outh of Plainview, which they bought a year ago. Mr. Veazey and some of the boys arrived today in an automobile, Mrs. Veazey and the other members of the family will arrive next week, and the car of household goods, etc., is expected tomorrow. Mr. Veazey used to live in Childress county, but several years ago moved back to North Texas. He says he is here this time to stay permanently. He made a good wheat crop on his place here this year, and was out here several times looking after it. He says many Hunt county people own land here and many others have their eyes on Hale county.

H. V. Tull, secretary of the Plainview federal land loan association, attended a meeting of the secretaries of this section of the state in Amarillo Wednesday.

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Our Christmas Edition Complimented

We have had many compliments on our Christmas edition of twenty-two pages, with lithographed covers, which was published Tuesday. We could have gotten out twice as many pages if we had had the time to have solicited the ads. and the force to have gotten it out, but we could get no extra help so had to do the best we could—and work seventeen hours one day.

Eastlanders Buy Realty

J. R. Davis of Eastland county has bought 655 acres of land in the northern part of Hale county, and Mrs. Julia Davis of the same county has bought 160 acres of land twelve miles south of Plainview. They have also bought other properties in Hale county.

Maxey to Build Home

J. B. Maxey, the contractor, and family, have moved back to Plainview, as he has the contract for several brick buildings, to be erected during the next several months.

They will occupy the J. O. Roundtree home until they can build them a new brick home, which they will do in the spring, at the corner of Ninth and Denver, to cost about \$10,000. It will be of the Colonial-English bungalow type.

Returns from Navy

Hollis Blakemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blakemore, has returned home after serving three years in the navy, much of the time being on a mine sweeper in the North Sea. He has been discharged with the rank of signal quartermaster.



Only a Few More Days to Do Your Christmas Shopping

We have most every thing in better gifts, gifts for everybody, the entire family, gifts that are useful and practicable, so don't let this little affair worry you any more, just come in and look over our Gift list and then select something they will appreciate. Our sales people will be only glad to assist you, and you'll enjoy every minute spent in our store.

CARTER-HOUSTON'S

Christmas Gifts That Speak for Themselves

PERSONAL MENTION

Wm. Burgess has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Kinder & Russell are moving their law offices over the First National Bank.

Lee McGown will come in from Fort Worth to spend Christmas with his mother.

Miss Katherine Graves will come from college to spend the holidays with her parents.

L. H. Pryor and family of the Anchor community were in town yesterday shopping.

Miss Alta Long, student in Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, is home for the holidays.

Miss Wynona Guest has come home from Southwestern University, Georgetown, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Neal will leave tomorrow morning for San Antonio to spend the holidays with relatives.

Otis Shropshire of Quanah is here to spend the holidays with relatives. His wife and child came several days.

Rev. R. F. Jenkins returned Wednesday from Houston, where he had attended the Baptist state convention.

Miss Zephia Brown will leave after the holidays for Nashville, Tenn., to become a student in Ward-Belmont college.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winn came in last night from Burlington, Kans., to spend Christmas with the Turner and Winn families.

Arthur Reinken will be home in a day or so from Kemper Military Academy in Missouri, to spend the holidays with his parents.

J. T. Hartley, who has been living in Western Kentucky for a year, is here to visit his son, Edgar, and look after business interests.

G. F. Waggoner and family have returned from Clyde, Callahan county, where they have been while he helped his father harvest his crops.

Miss Louise Lamb returned today from Georgetown, where she is a student in Southwestern University, to spend the Yuletide with her parents.

T. F. McKamey of Richardson, Dallas county, was here last week attending the poultry show and the state White Rock club meet, of which club he is the secretary.

C. C. Munger, who has been here visiting his father for a couple of weeks, will leave tomorrow for Liberal, Kans., to visit a sister, and will then return to Idaho, where he is employed.

Rev. J. F. Neal went to Sweetwater Wednesday to spend the holidays with his son and family. Mrs. Neal who has been visiting on a ranch in Sabinal county looking after a new grandchild, will come to Sweetwater this week.

Misses Zola Campbell, Electra Anderson, Martha McClendon, Clara Mabel Craig, Hazel Sewell, Fannie Goode, Irma Leach, Bett Vencil, Bertha Lee Allen, Myrtle Smith and Ailene Terrell, students in C. I. A., Denton, came in today to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Jake Burkett and baby will leave Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hines, in Mountain Air, N. M.

Miss Jewell Cade of Wayland college student body, will leave Saturday morning for Blanket to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. J. C. Young and children will leave tomorrow morning for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Wallace Daventport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprott will leave Saturday morning for their old home in Killeen, to spend the holidays.

Robert Riley Peace and Miss Juanita Lewis of Abilene Christian college, came in Thursday to spend the holidays with parents. Miss Ray Riley of Lockney also came.

Mrs. Simms of Canyon is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Seaman of East Mound, but will return home tomorrow morning.

Prof. B. T. Johnson of Canyon Normal is here today.

Miss Barnett, teacher of the Bellview school, will go to Lubbock tomorrow morning to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Webb. Bellview school closed today for one week.

H. S. Avent returned Sunday from a trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips left Sunday—he to attend to business in Abilene and she to go to Ranger and DeLeon to spend the winter with children.

STATE EXAMINER DECLARES HALE COUNTY SCHOOLS BEST

BETTER BUILDINGS, HIGHER GRADE TEACHERS, BETTER PAY, MORE INTERESTED

Prof. T. L. Shepard, of the state department of education, was here Wednesday to make an inspection of the rural schools granted aid from the \$2,000,000 state rural schools appropriation for schools that measure up to a certain high standard of efficiency.

He and Judge Clements made the examination by a personal visit to each of the eighteen schools, and Mr. Shepard will report that each is entitled to the aid granted, in sums running from \$250 to \$1,000, and totaling about \$9,000.

To the editor of the News he stated that night, that he was indeed surprised at the good schools of Hale county, and the interest being shown by patrons, pupils and teachers. He said surely this is the banner rural school county in the state. He stated he had found more good brick and substantially and scientifically built school houses here than in any other county he had visited. That he was informed that every school district of the eighteen has already voted and is levying a 50c special school tax; that every teacher except several assistants hold a first-grade certificate; that the teachers are better paid, and the interest in education is more pronounced than in other counties; that much of these good conditions are doubtless due to the interest taken in education by Judge Clements and his predecessor, Judge W. B. Lewis.

The state aid will be paid to the schools as soon as the new tax money is paid in, which will be in January or February.

CUPID IS GETTING BUSY BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS

Number of Hale County Couples Securing Licenses to Get Married

Dan Cupid always gets busy about Christmas times, and is especially so this year, as there is prosperity in the land, and everybody is happy and the thoughts of young men turn to love as the Christmas-tide approaches as the poet has said they do in the spring. The following have been issued licenses to marry by County Clerk Wayland the past three days, and doubtless several other couples will be asking for permits to marry during the next week:

James Ernest Miller and Miss Edna Leste Kemp, Dec. 17. Parties live in the Abernathy community.

G. D. Applegate and Miss Mary Belle Gandy, Dec. 19. Parties live at Hale Center.

Grady Shattuck and Miss Ida Eubanks, Dec. 19. He lives at Alto, Cherokee county, and she lives near Hale Center.

V. M. Reynolds and Miss Lillian Aschbacher, Dec. 20. He lives here and she at Eastland. She came here and they were married by E. A. Young, Justice of the Peace, tonight.

B. E. Thornton and Miss Eva Loon Whitfield, Dec. 20. Parties live in Floyd county.

Opening News Stand

R. Boone is preparing to open a news stand in the Old Home Restaurant building, and is having it remodeled. A shine parlor will also be located in it. He has the Dallas News agency.

Tulla high school team defeated Floydada high in a game of football at Tulla by a score of 43 to 7.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Cream, lb.	73c	
Butter, lb.	55c to 60c	
Eggs, dozen	65c	
Turkeys, lb.	25c	
Hogs, lb.	12c	
Maize and kaffir heads, ton	\$22.50	
Threshed maize, cwt.	\$2.20	
Sudan seed, lb.	8c to 9c	
Wheat, No. 1, bushel	\$2.25	
Oats, bushel	70c	
Alfalfa, per ton, best	\$30	
Hides, green	16c; dry	26c
Millet, hay, ton	\$20.00	
Millet, threshed, cwt.	\$2.00	

See What You Pay For

Automobile owners, we invite you to call at our Service Station and inspect our new

Clear Vision Gas Pump

The Clear Vision Gas Pump is the very latest pump used in Gasoline Filling Stations. It enables the automobile owners to see what they pay for.

Buy your Gasoline where it is measured before your eyes.

Carter-White Motor Company

Old Christmas

OLIVE

“MISTER, Mister! Please hold me up so I can see.”

These words came from the lips of a baby of four, blue with cold and quivering with a great desire to see the wonderful display of moving toys in the show window of a large store.

This strange request in the childish tattle caused an old man whose face was lined and seamed with hard and unlovely wrinkles to stop and look down. He was about to push the child away, but the little hands were raised with such utter confidence that in spite of himself he actually did lift her in his arms and gradually edge his way nearer the window through the dense crowd. The child looked and looked with staring eyes, as if she could not take in enough of the wonderful procession as it went around its allotted space. The old hands clutched tightly at the old man's collar, and the blue lips were parted in an ecstatic smile which showed the tiny white teeth. The golden hair blew across the old man's face, and somehow he did not recall it, but when he had held her until the procession had gone twice around he began to feel tired, for he was not young.



As he turned to make his way back through the crowd the little chest heaved with a great sigh, but she did not cry. The old man smiled a cracked and grudging smile as the child said:

“Thank you—you is good.”

“I—good? Oh, I don't know.” He started along thinking it time that the child should be put in charge of her parents, but her tiny fingers clung to his hand.

“Where is your mother?” he asked. “Muvver's dead. See?” And she picked up a doll of her mother's to show.

“Ah!” said he, suddenly choking. And yet he had gained the name of Old Crusty in the neighborhood where he lived alone, and he was also considered to be a stone-hearted miser.

“And my fuvver, too,” continued the child, still clinging to his hand.

“Curious how surroundings influence one,” thought he, “and how the enthusiasm of a crowd communicates itself. I wonder what kind of a Christmas this child will have. Everybody will have something, I wonder where she lives, and if she would like a puppet.” He asked: “Little one, would you like a puppet?”

“Fat's dat?” “Why, a—” one of those babies? pointing to the dolls in the window.

“I dunno. I never touched one.” “Let's go inside,” suddenly said the old man, some of the unlovely wrinkles disappearing. They went into the crowded store.

“Let this little girl have anything she wants, miss,” said Old Crusty. The blue eyes shone like stars, and a delicate pink bloomed in the lit-

Watson Business College Notes
Maud E. Watson has been tendered a position with the government at Washington, D. C. Several of our graduates hold positions with the government. Every student that has made application has been appointed.

Alma Sargent has been doing stenographic work for Dye Drug Co.
Lee Matsler did some stenographic work for Mr. Barker of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

We are in receipt of a letter from Miss Willie Mae Tye, who recently accepted a position at Claude. She is delighted with her work.

Minnie Belle Woolverton has accepted a position with the Southwestern Telephone Co. as bookkeeper.

Miss Eppie Long has been out of school two or three days owing to the illness of her mother.

At this writing we have two calls from business men for bookkeepers and stenographers. Students will be recommended for the places.

We will dismiss today for the holidays, and will resume work January 5.

MONEY TO LOAN—Read Stewart-Patterson Co's. adv. on page 2.

We Are In the Market

At all times for your threshed grain, heads and hay, anything you have to sell in the feed line. Make yourself money by getting our bids before selling.

E. T. Coleman

Coal and Grain Dealer

Phone 176

Between Depots

PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1920

I will sell at public sale at the Old Formway place 13 miles northeast of Plainview, 11 miles southeast of Kress and 3 miles west of Whitfield, the following described property. Sale commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.

Horses

Bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200, in foal

Sorrel horse, smooth mouth, weight 1300

Sorrel horse, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1000

Bay horse, 2 yrs. old, extra good

Black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1250, in foal

Bay mare, smooth mouth

Bay mare, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300

Bay mare, 3 years old

Black horse, 2 yrs. old, wt. 900

Bay filley, 2 years old

Black filley, 1 yr. old, a good one

3 yearling colts

All horses Percheron grade

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over \$10 6 and 12 months' time with bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

T. M. PEARSON, Owner

C. F. SJOGREN, Auctioneer

J. W. SKIPWORTH, Clerk

Cattle

2 Durham milch cows, 4 years old

3 Mottle faced cows, fresh in spring

30 head good Hereford cows

5 Durham stock cows

16 good Hereford steer calves

22 good Hereford heifer calves

Registered Hereford bull, 4 yrs. old

Farm Implements

Chevrolet touring car, 1916 model

Emerson single row lister

Easy Money single row lister

2 one row slides

McCormick mower

10-ft. McCormick rake

Iron wheel wagon with barge

Barrel cart with barrel

LaCross tribble disc plow

Top buggy

When His Whip Goes Crack

OUR good St. Nick is on his way; His prancing steeds are near.

We hear the sound of the silver bells;

His sleigh is almost here.

A load of gifts is stored for all

Securely in his pack,

For he travels like the lightning

When his whip goes crack!

So hang your stockings, large and small,

Convenient in a row,

For they will look so tempting when

They're filled from top to toe.

Our generous saint will never fail;

He has a curious knack

Of giving right good measure

When his whip goes crack!

—John H. Cook in St. Nicholas.

We Want to Buy

Threshed Maize and Kaffir, Oats, Ear Corn, Maize heads, Kaffir heads, and other feedstuffs.

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Christmas Fruits and Nuts

58800 pounds to offer of the best that grows. Here's where you buy quality for less money, save 25 per cent on your dollars and get the best. Apples, oranges, candy, bananas, walnuts, pecans, almonds, peanuts, popcorn, no hulls. Wholesale prices to all Sunday schools and schools.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview

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on Farm and ranches. We give you sudden service. Immediate inspection, when title is ready. You get all you borrow, you pay interest only on what you when you wish. Attractive interest rates, don't fail to see us.

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315 acres, seven miles from Plainview, all in cultivation, fenced; no other improvements. 175 acres in wheat goes with this tract. \$65.00 per acre, \$5000 cash, good terms on balance.

160 acres, 3 miles from Halfway, \$37.50 per acre. \$1840.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

160 acres, 3 miles south of Olton. One-half in cultivation; no other improvements. \$1200.00 cash, balance in 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent.

160 acres, 7 miles from Plainview, 140 in cultivation, fenced; no other improvements. \$65.00 per acre, good terms.

160 acres close to Abernathy, \$35.00 per acre; \$2,000.00 cash; balance on good terms. Fenced on two sides. No other improvements.

A number of good ranch propositions in sizes from 5000 to 16000 acres. All worth the money asked.

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.



FOR SALE—Four lots, desirable corner, two blocks from square, sub-irrigation, shade trees, attractive building place. Low price and easy terms. Apply at News office.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished.—Phone 97. 61-tf.

WANTED—To purchase from \$3,000 to \$5,000 good vendor's lien notes, Hale county property. Act quickly.—Malone & Jackson, Grant Bldg.

WANTED—To buy 160 acres of land, pay cash for same. P. O. Box 454, Plainview. 61-tf.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only a word, minimum charge 10c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

FOUND—Bunch of keys owner call at News office.

FOR SALE—100 shoats, average about 85 pounds.—Texas Land & Development Co.

JERSEY MILCH COW for sale.—C. K. Shelton. 62

FOR SALE—Dodge car in good shape—See B. F. Moore, Shoemaker. 63-4

For Sale—Seed Barley.—D. F. Morgan. 38-27-p.

DO YOU WANT to borrow money on your land? If you do, come in and see me; I can give you a low rate of interest and quick service.—Geo. L. Mayfield.

HULEN'S Mountain Christmas Apples. Phone 219.

WANTED—Kitchen help and chamber maid at Ware Hotel. Good job and good wages. 62-3t

PURE-BRED Mammoth White Holland Turkeys, excellent young Tombs \$10.—Mrs. R. L. Faulkner, Muleshoe, Texas. 57-8t.

FOR SALE—Span good work mules. J. F. Bier, Plainview.

RAMS FOR SALE
Some high grade Ramboulllets and Shropshires—bargains.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cattle, one section of land in Lamb county, section 15 league 244 Dickens county school land in Lamb county.—Box 442 Seymour, Texas.

FOR RENT—Store room in Finnie building formerly used by pool hall. Ben Sebastian.

FOR SALE—Forty fine young Leghorn cockerels, \$1.50 each.—J. R. Smelser, Ellen. 55-tf

WE WOULD LIKE TO LIST from owner or owners several quarter and half-sections of land. Have prospective buyers for same.—Peace Bros, Plainview, Texas. 62-2t-p.

LOST—Brown saddle mare and crippled black horse, last seen 10 miles west of town. Branded E on right shoulder.—R. E. Huston. 63-tf.

HORSES AND MULES—I am again in the market for horses and mules, and will be found at the Texas Wagon Yard. If you wish to sell or buy see me.—Bess Thompson.

WANTED to BUY—A small house to be moved also windmill and barn. Call Plainview News. 62-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered Percheron Stallion one Black Spanish Jack, three Mammoth Jerne.—J. G. Crosthwaite, Rt. A. tf.

GOOD AUTO FOR TRADE—Seven passenger, worth all asked—what have you.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Read Stewart-Patterson Co's. adv. on page 3.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms.—Phone 272. 58-tf.

FOR RENT—1-2 section land located 10 miles northwest of Runningwater, 105 acres in cultivation, 80 acres of sod to be broke, good improvements. Renter must buy teams and tools that are now on place.—E. O. Baker, Runningwater, Texas. 63-2t

FOR SALE—My furniture and house goods. This is good stuff and will be sold cheap. Most everything needed for housekeeping.—Mrs. J. W. Willis, phone 363, corner West 8th and El Paso. 62-2t.

GRAVEL for making cement, good grade, 75c square yard. Pit on Brick Morton place, near Runningwater.—A Combest. 62-6t.

FOR SALE — Quarter-section near Olton, in Lamb county, Texas.—R. S. Snare, Lake Miss. 49-tf

WANTED—Green and dry hides.—D. Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Five room house on West Seventh street. Terms.—R. A. Underwood. 34-tf.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

If you have good mules see A. L. Lanford, the mule buyer. In the market all the year around. I buy and sell every day, one or carload.—A. L. Lanford, day phone 550, night phone 217.

WANTED—Wheat or field pasturage for lambs.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf.

If you have any land notes you want to sell or want a loan on land, see or write F. W. Clinkscales, Phone 48. Private money; no delays in closing. 61-6t

HULEN'S APPLES are stored at Gilbert's warehouse. Phone 219.

FOR BARGAINS in new and second-hand windmills see or phone S. S. Stoneker. 42-tf.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—1 black horse about 15 1-2 hands high, bob-tailed, weight about 1,100, known as the W. S. Wasson horse. Will pay \$5 reward for return to G. D. Fallis, with J. J. Lash Real Estate Co. 60

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms.—L. W. Simmons, at Knight Auto Co. 62-tf.

IF YOU WANT to buy a good, well located and improved half-section farm in Hale county at \$60.00 per acre. \$10,000 due 1940 at 5 per cent, balance cash. Address "J" care of News, Plainview, Texas. 60-tf

FOR SALE—Ford car and Maxwell car, first-class condition, practically new. — Oldsmobile-Oakland Sales Room. 62-3t.

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

GO TO THE EASTSIDE CAFE for your Christmas dinner. Red is the cook, you know the rest. 62-3t.

IF YOU WANT to buy a farm, buy a horse, mule or cow, or have an auction sale, see T. J. Allen, Petersburg, Phone 3.

I have stalk field pasture for stock. Close in, plenty of water.—J. A. Williamson, at McAdams Lbr. Co.

WANTED BY WIDOW—Position as housekeeper in motherless home, references given and required.—P. O. Box 962. 62-4t.

MONEY TO LOAN—Read Stewart-Patterson Co's. adv. on page 3.

MONEY FOUND—Parties owning same can have same by inquiring at News office.—Ferd Rastetter.

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Peerless Princes Pulled off one of the biggest poultry shows west of Chicago. Nearly two thousand birds—Pity but true, the weather was bad, and do the people appreciate such shows enough? While we were there the chickens seemed to be singing the praises of Purina Chix Feed, Purina Scratch and Purina Chowder, and all the chickens that was fed this food and did not get a premium, it must of been the fault of the judging. Honest to goodness if Chix Chowder don't make your hens lay, they must be roosters. Fact is, if you feed it indiscriminately every bird will be cackling. Its no wonder the farmers make our two stores their headquarters while in the city where they get 70c for eggs, 73c for cream, 65c for butter and pay top price for them field seed and sell them their groceries at a little less.

DO YOU KNOW?

Its not long till Christmas and we have the biggest stock of candy in town and can fill any order large or small, cheaper than anyone. Oranges, apples, nuts, on down the line that will please the palate. Remember the home of the Light Crust Flour.

Free delivery from both stores.

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Try a News Want Ad.

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\$100,000.00 to loan in Hale and adjoining counties this month PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE. Don't overlook this privilege

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Room 37

Plainview, Texas

Grant Building

REXALL

Chocolate and everything kept in a first-class store. We need your business and appreciate it.



Greetings

We want to thank all our old customers who are trading with us, after making the radical change in our business.

We also want to thank all of the many new customers who realize the saving we are giving them and we assure you that we appreciate your trade.

We hope that our former customers who are not trading with us (and they are very few) will investigate our prices under our new system and compare with the prices they HAVE TO PAY WITH FREE DELIVERY.

We know that it is money saved to all who trade here with the free delivery expense cut out and the prices cut we both make money by the change, and the cut in prices is enough to cause you to carry your goods home or pay the small charge for delivery.

There are lots of people in Plainview who never have a delivery made for them and none of the farmers have deliveries and these are the ones who have to help pay for the other fellow's free delivery. To these people our new system is especially to their advantage, and can be to everyone, who trades here.

Every grocery man knows that the free delivery is the greatest expense there is to the business, besides it is a continual round of grief from the time the first delivery is made until the last delivery and then some.

Most people do not appreciate the trouble and expense attached to free delivery and abuse it much more than they should. They will have small orders of \$1.00 delivered when they could easily carry it and the grocery man would be better off not to make the sale, for he will certainly lose money on every order of this size delivered.

Another loss that some one has to stand is that the delivery boy will leave oil cans, delivery boxes and egg carriers at your home and there are very few people who will ever say one word about these things being in their house, still they cost the grocery man a whole lot of money during a year. These things are worthless to you, but worth money to the grocery store. Look up what you have in your house and phone the store they belong to, they are not yours, but if he loses them it is a dead loss to him and must be charged up as a loss for free delivery.

We venture that we have not less than \$500.00 invested in oil cans, egg carriers and delivery boxes scattered in different homes in Plainview.

We would like to have these back and feel sure that the other stores would like to have theirs.

As for us we have kissed this part of it good-bye, when we made the change to cash and carry.

It is bound to look reasonable to any 4th grade school child that some one has to pay for the losses and expense of free delivery and it stands to reason that the goods must be sold higher when this service is rendered, we know it from experience of several years.

If you want to cut the HLC trade with us, buy goods in larger quantities and you will more than save the extra charge you will have to pay for having your goods delivered. In this way you only pay for the service rendered to you and do not have to pay for the small orders delivered to others.

Compare our prices with the prices you are paying by getting free delivery and if you want to save buy in larger quantities and you will cut your grocery bill several dollars each month. **HOT PRICES EVERY DAY.**

We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sewell Grocery Co.

The Plainview News

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He checks. The young lady at the counter was tired—dead tired, but the Christmas spirit was in her heart and she handed two bills, one dark haired, the other blonde, and each with white teeth showing between the lips. The child chose the dark-haired one. "Looks like muvver," she said. Her happiness was as complete as that of the young mother who clasps her first-born to her heart. The old man lost some more wrinkles as he watched her ineffable delight. The young lady said gently:

"Perhaps you would like to get your little girl some—ah—shoes and—warmer things?"

"Thank you, miss, she shall have them, for as you say she evidently needs them. But she is not mine."

When a big bundle of nice warm garments and a wonderful pair of red shoes had been made up the man thought she might possibly be hungry. So they made a queer little group at one of the cozy tables. The baby, for she was scarcely more, said:

"I likes you. Will you take me home, and my dolly?"

"Yes; if you will tell me where it is," his face softening in spite of himself. But he soon found that the child had no idea of where she lived, but by degrees he learned that "Muvver was tooked away in a big box," and she had remained with Mrs. Vilkins. This lady appeared to have several children of her own, and she had "told Misser Vilkins that she couldn't be boverred wiv' Mary, so she tooked me out and I got losted."

As the innocent little lips formed these words Old Crusty said to himself:

"Heartless creature—name Mary—deliberately lost this lovely child. Tender little thing! I must take her home for tonight anyhow, and look for her people tomorrow."

By the time he had made this resolution the warmth, the good bread and milk and excitement had been too much for little Mary and she lay asleep in the cab which the "miser" had called.

No one claimed a lost girl, and Old Crusty said dully:

"I really must seek her relatives," but he never found them, and it was not long before the little girl called him grandpa, but before that she had kissed away all his ugly wrinkles. And they are very happy.



Announcement Fees
The News will make the following charges for announcements for office for the coming campaign:
District and county officers... \$15.00
Precinct and City officers... \$7.50
Cash in advance.

Phillips Ships Fat Cattle
Jim Phillips shipped four cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Friday. This was very choice stuff, and doubtless sold well.



Out of the North, with a joyous sound
Santa has started, Southward bound,
Treasures piled high in his well-worn
seligh
Making glad hearts for the
Christmas Day.

At this season of the year it behooves us to stop and take stock of the blessing which the year has brought. Filled with a true spirit of friendliness and good will toward all mankind, we take this occasion to express to our many friends and customers our hearty appreciation of their confidence and patronage during the year just ending, with an earnest wish that we may merit a continuance of their support and co-operation for the coming year.

We are wishing for you and those near and dear to you the fullest measure of happiness that the Christmas season can bring. And we hope Old Santa will come your way with a bundle of joy from his well worn sleigh.

Fulton Lumber Co.

Closing Out Our Auto Lines

All tires and tubes are being sold at a discount, and you'll save money by buying now.

\$1 size Tire patch for 50c while it lasts.

Auto accessories all go at a great saving to you.

Attractive and Useful Gifts

Fancy portable and floor stand lamps, will arrive Monday or Tuesday—in old ivory reedware. Also other fancy lamps, all suitable for holiday presents.

Call and let us show you our stock of electrical goods, any of which will be appreciated as Christmas gifts.

Beautiful Christmas Folders

We have just received a stock of very beautiful holly-covered folders for Victrola and Columbia Records, which makes them a very attractive Christmas present. We have a very large selection of these Records on hand.



Why Not Give Something That Can be Used Each Year and Day

We have a choice line of goods that are suitable for presents for each member of the family and your friends.

FOR THE LADY OR GIRL—A very large selection of domestic and imported toilet articles, ivory goods, perfumery, toilet waters and cosmetics, card cases, fine box candies, fine stationery.

FOR THE MEN FOLKS—Fountain Pens, pipes at all prices, boxes of cigars, shaving sets, safety razors, etc.

Mother would appreciate a flannel-covered hot water bottle.

We desire to thank the people for their generous patronage of the past year and wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

McMillan Drug Co.

You are always welcome here
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Miss Mary Lipscomb Marries in Wilcox, Arizona

Miss Mary Lipscomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb of this city, was married today in Wilcox, Arizona, to Mr. Arthur Welty, and they at once left for Los Angeles to spend their honeymoon. They will go to Salt Lake City and then come to Plainview to visit the Lipscomb families before returning to Tucson, where Mr. Welty is owner of a gold mine. Miss Mary has been teaching school in Wilcox for the past two years.

She has many friends here who are interested in hearing of her marriage.

Aline Rosser Celebrates Her Twelfth Birthday

Aline Rosser celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosser, Friday afternoon. The house was gay in Christmas decorations of red and green, and the souvenirs were red and green sacks of popcorn. There was a birthday cake, and in the cutting Aline Rosser got the button and Juanita Long the nickel.

The guests were: Katherine Malone, Betsy and Jane Miller, Juanita and Louise Stephens, Juanita Long, Pauline Hart, Allene Jacobs, Helen Ruth Reeves, Mary Angeline Russell, Lucy

Lang, Rebecca Meyers, Alice Rosser, Faye Harlan, Lucille McGar, Vernie Thomas and the little honoree.

Gave Concert in Hale Center

Prof. R. M. Crabb, violinist, Miss Beulah Belle Bennett, accompanist, assisted by the high school glee club, gave a concert in Hale Center Tuesday night.

Former Hale County Girl Marries in Washington

John H. Rice and Miss Emma L. Boston were married at 4:30 Wednesday at the M. E. church, Rev. Russell of Washtucna, officiating. The bride is a niece of J. F. Boston, who resides six miles north of town and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boston of Kress, Texas. Mr. Rice, who is the

eldest son of Mrs. T. H. Lewis, recently returned from eighteen months overseas service with the Veterinary corps and later with the Army of Occupation.

The ceremony took place under a beautiful arch of fern, Oregon Grape and kinney-kinnick, with vases of beautiful tall white and yellow chrysanthemums were used profusely on rail and rostrum. The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia rosebuds and bavarda. She was given away by her uncle. Miss Susan Kirby in a dark street suit with corsage bouquet of deep pink roses was maid-of-honor. Vester Kirby attended the groom.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Eugene Kirby sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Miss Fanny Montgomery, and during the ceremony soft strains of music were heard.

After a few minutes of informal reception they departed for Spokane and Colfax on S. P. & S. Later they expect to go to Texas for a visit. —Kahlous, Wash., News.

The bride went from Hale county to Washington two or three years ago. She has many friends in this county, who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Travel Study club, to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed until after the holidays.

Christian Endeavor Re-organized

At a meeting of a large number of young people at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening a complete organization of a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was effected, including the adoption of the constitution and by-laws and the election of officers for the term beginning January 1st. Great interest and enthusiasm were manifest throughout the whole of the business meeting and the social hour that followed. The young people and others who have been attending the meetings the four Sunday evenings just passed, are fully convinced of the great value of a Christian Endeavor Society. The same spirit was shown Friday evening and everyone who has been noticing the beginning of this work in this city is highly hopeful of its future success.

The society just organized is one of 80,000 such societies. The twenty-five active members of this society

Special Land Bargain

160 acres improved land, 3 miles of Plainview, cultivation, 100 acres of which is in wheat, good 4 framed house well painted, well and windmill, 10 sheds, good bearing orchard and shade trees. A desirable place convenient to town and schools. Price only per acre, including wheat, with good terms.

160 acres improved land, 5 miles of Plainview, on public road, 100 acres in cultivation, 50 acres of which is wheat, 50 acres food row crop. Fenced and cross fenced house, well and windmill. Price including wheat and of the row crop in stack, only \$65 per acres, with good terms.

160 acres, choice quarter, partially improved, just 7 1/2 miles of Plainview. Good new three wire fence and post on all four sides that belong to the land, about 140 acres in cultivation. Price only \$42 per acre, with good terms. Possession of the above lands can be given Jan. 1st. We want to sell each place before that time. They are bargains that can't be equalled around Plainview.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

represent the high ideals and principles for which over 4,000,000 young people the world over are ready to

The Christian Endeavor society was founded by Rev. Francis E. Clark in the Williston church, Portland, Me., on Feb. 2, 1881. It has found a welcome in more than eighty denominations, in most of which it is the only form of young people's society. In the United States Presbyterian lead in Christian Endeavor, in England and Australia, Methodists; in the Indian Empire, Baptists; in Germany, Lutherans, etc. The society has spread to every part of the world, and has proved equally useful to young people of all nations and races. Vigorous Christian Endeavor unions exist in China, Japan, India, South Africa, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Burma, Canada, Sweden, France,

Spain, Great Britain, etc.

We are sometimes asked such questions as: What are the Christian Endeavor essentials? What constitutes an Endeavor society? How is it differentiated from the old type of young people's meetings that made so manifest a failure?

To answer such questions is easy: From the beginning, in 1881, six features have characterized the society. Societies that lacked them have quietly passed away; societies that possessed them have grown and are yet growing. These features are: The Pledge, the roll-call of Consecration Meeting, Committee Work, Private Devotion, Denominational Loyalty, and Interdenominational Fellowship.

The church has scarcely begun to realize what blessings will come to her from this access of ardent, well-trained young workers. The pledge has given them the virtue of persistence; private devotion has given them depth; committee work made them practical; labor for denominations has made them intense; fellowship with other denominations has made them broad. As Christian Endeavor officers come to understand better and better purposes of our noble organization, results it has already achieved, the still grander results it is sure to achieve in the opening future, will believe in the society with all their hearts, and they will work for it with all their might.

The officers and members of our local society extend to all young persons and others in the city, a cordial invitation to visit our regular services, which meet at the Presbyterian church every Sunday evening 5:30 o'clock.

PETERBURG

Dec. 16.—We are having cold weather and the people are taking advantage of it and killing their fat hogs. Sparrs, backbones and sausage and souse are plentiful in the community, now.

The stork has been in our town again and left a bouncing baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn S. Clator.

Cashier Hicks of the Abernath bank, and his brother, were here Sunday.

Dude Shankle, Miss Genevieve Wagoner, Ray Paulk and Miss Bessie Gerten went to Plainview Saturday afternoon to trade.

Mrs. Herman Weiss was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Knox Denny Sunday. We hope she soon regains her usual health.

Mrs. C. D. Hughes is recovering from her bed with a severe cold.

The Claitor thresher, run by Mahagan and brothers, is operating now, using straw, maize and stalks for fuel.

Walter and Elmer Heig and Noyes Jennings will spend the holidays in their old home at Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. I. Z. Smith is visiting relatives in Canyon.

Wm. Britt is making preparation to move to Siloam Springs, Ark., in January. His property is offered for sale. We regret very much to lose Mr. Britt and family from our community, and will gladly welcome them back when they grow tired of Arkansas.

J. W. Dowdle and family left for Los Angeles, Cal., last week. We hope they find it profitable out there.

We hope Christmas will be spent pleasantly by the editor of the News and the many subscribers.

A Suit or an Overcoat

As a Christmas Gift for Him

Think of the pleasure a man or a boy would find in a nice new overcoat or a suit on Christmas morning. It's a gift that is remembered as long as he wears the garment.

You will find here attractive values in



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Bath Robes House Jackets
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Silk Shirts and finest Cotton Weaves in Shirts for Men or Boys
Extensive showing of Men's Neckwear in beautiful patterns of brocaded silks, Grenadines and knitted Silks. Priced 75c to \$3.50

You can't go wrong in your gift selections by liberal purchases of "Holeproof Hose" for Ladies and Children.

All of the good shades in Silks and Lises.

Lises, at the pair 55c to 65c

Silks, at the pair \$1.50 and \$2.00 and \$2.50

The values are unmatchable, and every lady who has ever bought "Holeproof" knows how well they wear.

Men's Suits

All Wool Worsteds in hand-tailored fabrics. Colors are grays, browns, blacks, with neat stripes, conservative models. Priced \$38.50, \$40.00 and up to \$65.00

Young men's suits, snappy, up-to-the-minute models, waist seam and belated coats, fabrics are flannels in greens, blues and browns, blue serges and mixtures. Priced \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$5.0500

Make your Christmas shopping easy instead of burdensome by shopping at this Men's store. We give you helpful suggestions where requested.

REINKEN'S

Clothing and Shoe Store
A Good Place to Trade

PURPOSE

Known to Have Been Religious Zeal.

Which Resulted in the Discovery of America Undertaken to Cure Wealth to Save Jerusalem.

It reveals that the discovery of America was the working out of the religious zeal of Christopher Columbus. It is the one great ambition of the life of Christopher Columbus and one of the reasons for the high ended in the discovery of the continent, is almost unknown. It was his scheme for the liberation of Jerusalem from the yoke of the infidel Turk with the aid of the wealth he hoped to acquire through his voyage.

In his writings, his journals, his will and his pleadings to the Spanish sovereigns there has been recorded ample evidence of this great passion of an adventurous and stormy life. He noted the holy scriptures and prophecies therein to prove that he had been elected to accomplish this and that the holy sepulcher was to be returned to the Christians through him as a divine instrument.

Before sailing from Palos on his first voyage to America he exacted what he believed to be a promise from the king and queen that whatever might accrue as a result of the voyage should be employed for the redemption of the Holy Land. In his journal, under the date of December 23, 1492, we read the hope that his men find "tums" of gold and spices "in such quantity that before three years the sovereigns will undertake to prepare to go and conquer the holy sepulcher," "that all the profits of this, my undertaking, should be spent in the conquest of Jerusalem."

This pious ambition is ascribed to an incident which occurred while the Spanish sovereigns were at war against Granada, during the siege of Baza, at which Columbus was present. While before the city two friars arrived with a message from the grand sultan of Egypt in which the Moslem threatened to put to death all the Christians in his dominions and destroy the holy sepulcher at Jerusalem if the war against the Moslems of Granada was not terminated.

The indignation of Columbus was so intense at this menace that he formed resolutions that were never forgotten. That he should aspire to the recovery of the holy place was not unusual, for every Christian prince and man of power nourished this one great dream of every pious person of the Middle Ages.

In his return from the first voyage to America he made a vow, hoping to see his portion of the possible treasure acquired from the trip, to furnish within seven years an army of 4,000 horse and 50,000 foot soldiers for a crusade and a similar force within the five following years. This was not forgotten. Before starting on his fourth voyage he wrote to Pope Alexander VII mentioning his vow and informing him of his sorrow at not being able to fulfill it, due to his arrest and removal from power.

When his outlook was brightest many royal favors were granted Columbus. Some of the royal promises never matured. In a very imposing instrument known as the majorat, dated February 22, 1498, he provided for his family and disposed of the wealth that he expected would surely flow into his coffers. He made provision that the one supreme ambition of his whole life be carried to its desired end.

In one of the articles of the document appeared the words, "because at the time I started to go and discover the Indies it was with the intention of supplicating the king and queen, our sovereigns, that the revenue which their highnesses might have in the Indies they should determine to spend in the conquest of Jerusalem." His will provided for a crusade directed by his descendants.

During the period of his disfavor, while jealous enemies were intriguing against him, he recalled that his vow remained unfulfilled. He considered it his duty to arouse his sovereigns to the enterprise, to remind them that it was originally proposed as the great object to which the profits of his discoveries should be directed. In the library of the cathedral of Seville there still exists the manuscript volume that he prepared with the aid of a friar, quoting all those passages of the Bible and in the writings of the Fathers which he conceived to contain prophecies of the discovery of the new world and the recovery of the holy sepulcher, events which he attempted to show would succeed one another and be accomplished through him as a divine agent.

Spuds.

It is the land allotment holder, remarks a writer in Popular Mechanics magazine, that Great Britain is looking for assistance in the food situation, particularly as regards the supply of potatoes.

"It is planned to increase the number of allotments from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 by the next planting season. At the present time there is only about one allotment to every ten or twelve families, but by taking advantage of a large amount of land that has been growing up in weeds it is hoped to have this up to one allotment for every five families. There are, even now, several cases where there is a plot for every three, and in one or two cases every two households."

GUARD IN BRILLIANT ARRAY

Cretan Soldiers in Attendance on Venizelos at Peace Conference Were Gorgeously Uniformed.

Kings, presidents and premiers ceased to be a novelty at the peace conference, but the bodyguard of Premier Venizelos of Greece never failed to attract great crowds. At the hotel where the American delegation was housed and at the foreign office, Venizelos' approach was always heralded by the arrival of one of his Cretan soldiers arrayed more brilliantly than a comic-opera bandit.

The Cretans who escorted the Greek statesman were all more than six feet tall and apparently had been chosen from various organizations, as a different man appeared daily, and the same uniform was never seen twice. The swarthy Cretans all had small waxed mustaches twisted into upturned points and stood rigidly at attention for hours while awaiting M. Venizelos at the entrance to the hotel or the foreign office. The jibes of small boys and the jokes of various allied soldiers who gathered in wonderment never seemed to disturb the imperturbable Cretans.

Perhaps the most startling uniform worn by one of the guards consisted of white tights bound by tasseled black silk cords at the knees, a red velvet blouse and sash, a red fez surmounted by a black silk tassel so long that it fell below the waist, and black sandals with upturned toes topped by great black silk pompons. This costume was completed by an ivory-handled knife two feet long thrust carelessly into the sash.

The knives and swords worn by the Cretans were the chief feature of the uniforms and made collectors of antique weapons very envious. They were of all sizes and shapes and had sheaths of great splendor, jeweled and carved in a marvelous manner.

Some of the guards were bare-kneed and their postures not unlike the Scotch in style, but much gaudier in color. Others were marvelously decorated leggings reaching far above the knees. Capes of Oriental hues were frequently worn by the Cretans and added to the brilliancy of the Greek uniforms, which made the fancy dress uniforms of the French and English look somber.

American Oil.

A famous British statesman, Lord Curzon, declared that the allies "floated to victory on a sea of oil." He might have said "on a sea of American oil." No less than four-fifths of the petroleum products used by the allies were furnished by America. At one time, before the shipping of American oil was properly organized, the armies in France had on hand less than one month's supply, forcing the general staff to make calculations of how they might get on in case of a breakdown in the supply of gasoline. America, however, came heroically to the rescue and saved the day. Chief credit for our titanic achievements in keeping the allied navies and armies going with oil was officially given A. C. Bedford, chairman of the petroleum war service committee of the United States fuel administration, by representatives of both the British and French governments on the occasion of the presentation to Mr. Bedford of the cross of the French Legion of Honor. The occasion was historic in that it brought together in a harmonious way all the independent oil representatives and the Standard Oil groups, a feat which would have been impossible before the common danger begot the necessity for common action.—Forbes Magazine.

The Jugo-Slavs.

"Jugo-Slavs" means South Slavs. The origin of the word as a political designation is not definitely known. It appeared, perhaps, first as an official name for a South Slav combination at the convention of Corfu. It had, however, been used previously by Archduke Francis Ferdinand to describe the Slavic people of southern Austria-Hungary, Serbia and Montenegro.

According to the plan credited to him the South Slavs were to be united into one nation and to form an integral part of Austria-Hungary, thus changing it from a two-part to a three-part monarchy.

He Did.

One of the Indianapolis grade schools recently organized a company of cadets. A high school cadet was obtained to train them, but the principal of the grade school was a bit uneasy over the way her boys might treat him. "You have to impress them in a dignified way," she advised him, when he came to the building. "Make them think you're a person of importance and then they'll mind you."

The seventeen-year-old cadet nodded. He went on into the assembly room, faced the boys and explained his position. "Fellows," he began, "my name's Jones. Captain Jones. Now salute me."

They did. So did the principal, mentally.

A Layer of Tin.

At my friend's wedding everything had gone off fine. The ceremony was over and the bride was about to cut the wedding cake. The bride went half-way down the cake and stopped. The table rocked dangerously, and everyone wondered what the trouble was. To the bride's embarrassment her mother removed the bottom of a cake tin from the center of the cake. All the bride did was to tell the guests that "revenge is sweet."—Chicago Tribune.

OLD BELIEFS STILL SURVIVE

Queer Marriage Customs and Superstitions Extant in Many Parts of the Old World.

It is an old belief that marriage should take place when the moon is waxing and not waning, or it is to be a lucky match, and in many north-country districts a strict inquiry is made as to the state of the moon before the wedding day is fixed, according to a writer in London Answers. In the north, too, no wise bride will ask an odd number of guests to her wedding feast, for an old superstition has it that if this be done one of the guests will die before the year is out.

In the highlands it is taken as a terrible unlucky sign if a dog should run between the bridal pair on their wedding day; while in Derbyshire prospective brides still tell the bees of their wedding and decorate the hives for the occasion. In parts of England and Scotland there exists an ancient custom for which reason is hard to find, by which part of the wedding cake is broken over the head of the bride and the guests scramble for pieces.

None of these marriage manners, however, compare with the Chinese custom which causes bacon and sugar to be hung on the sedan chair of a Chinese bride, in order to keep the demons from molesting her on her wedding journey. The Chinese bride-to-be, too, has to stand in a round, shallow basket while she dresses for the wedding, in order to make her of a good temper and amiable disposition.

TAKE NO JOY IN PRODUCTION

Workers in Quarries From Which Famous Carrara Marble Is Taken Lead Dull Lives.

Carrara marble is associated with the silent beauty of great cathedrals and monuments. There is none of that dignity about the place of its origin. The little Italian town of Carrara, huddled beside the mountain quarries for which it exists, is a place of confusion and clamor, of men and beasts laboring to supply the world with a commodity.

The Pyrenees mountains have been supplying this marble for centuries. The quarry workmen have for years toiled, as their ancestors before them toiled, to keep up the steady outflow of Carrara marble for the hand of sculptor and architect, and even to make possible that ornament beloved of our grandmothers, the marble-topped table.

For Carrara's laborers, sawing and hammering incessantly, there comes none of the artist's joy of working with a perfect medium. In their treadmill of hard labor the stabs of glistening stone long ago became as dull and uninspiring as so much iron or coal. They are not even dressed about recklessly and laden on wagons behind long strings of weary oxen.

Carrara exists for the last day of the week. Then, clutching its earnings so hardly won, it hastens to the town's gathering places and for a few intoxicating hours throws off the grip of the quarries.

Daniel Webster.

The ponderous strength of his powers strikes us not more forcibly than the broad individuality of the man. Were we unacquainted with the history of his life, we could almost infer it from his works. Everything in his production indicates the character of a person who has struggled fiercely against obstacles, who has developed his faculties by strenuous labor, who has been a keen and active observer of man and nature, and who has been disciplined in the affairs of the world. There is a manly simplicity and clearness in his mind, and a rugged energy in his feelings, which preserve him from all the affectations of literature and society. . . . We never consider him as a mere debater, a mere scholar, or a mere statesman; but as a strong, sturdy man. The school and the college could not fashion him into any foreign shape, because they worked on material too hard to yield easily to conventional molds.—Edwin P. Whipple.

Invented Pneumatic Caisson.

William Sooy Smith, builder of the first all-steel bridge in the world and inventor of the pneumatic caisson, was born in Ohio July 22, 1830; graduated at West Point in 1853; resigned from the army, but served during the Civil war, and later became eminent as a civil engineer and bridge builder. His invention of the pneumatic caisson revolutionized deep-river bridge building, and he was the first one to overcome quicksands in making foundations.

He was also a pioneer in moving big buildings and in the construction of sky-scrapers. He was retired from the army with rank of brigadier general and died January 17, 1912.—Chicago Tribune.

Oblivion.

But the iniquity of oblivion blindly scattereth her poppy, and deals with the memory of men without distinction to merit of perpetuity. Who can but pity the founder of the pyramids? Hierostratus lives that burned the temple of Diana, he is almost lost that built it; time hath spared the epitaph of Adrian's horse, confounded that of himself. In vain we compute our faculties by the advantage of our good names, since bad have equal durations; and Thersites is like to live as long as Agamemnon, without the savor of the everlasting register.—Sir Thomas Browne.



We wish everyone

A Joyful Christmas

The Plainview News



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Cigarettes made to meet your taste!

Camels are offered you as a cigarette entirely out of the ordinary—a flavor and smoothness never before attained. To best realize their quality compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels flavor is so refreshing, so enticing, it will win you at once—it is so new and unusual. That's what Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco gives you! You'll prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply when you travel.

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HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. — about my taking Cardui. He said, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me five bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacturers of Monocristallin-Aspirin of Salzbrenn.

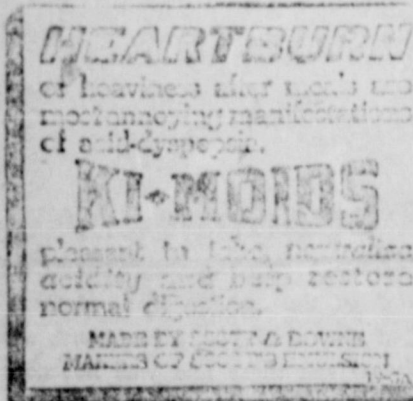
LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corn from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.



C. T. Field of Crosbyton is here today on business. He says the water fowl is suspended at a considerably elevation over his way.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

FOILED PLAN FOR ALLIANCE

How Bismarck Frustrated Negotiations Which Had Been Opened Between France and Austria.

An incident from Mr. C. G. Robertson's life of Bismarck throws interesting light on the methodical way in which Bismarck worked out his state policies. It concerns the negotiations opened between France and Austria after 1866 for an alliance against Prussia. Emperor Francis Joseph had emerged from the Seven Weeks' war desirous of revenge and with substantial forces still intact. Napoleon met Francis Joseph at Salzburg, and a few weeks later the Austrian emperor traveled to France with his military suite and gave orders that the Imperial train should stop nowhere on German soil, and, in particular, that it should pass the South German courts at night in order to avoid embarrassing interviews.

Nothing marred the monarch's pace of mind until, in the dead of night, the train approached the German frontier near Baden-Baden; there it suddenly came to a standstill. The side-camp, on inquiring for the reason, was shown a lonely figure wrapped in a dark military cloak standing in a pouring rain. The stranger wanted to speak to the Emperor Francis Joseph. Who was he? It was King William of Prussia!

Thus, on a dark September night in 1867, did the emperor of Austria and the king of Prussia meet for the first time since Königgratz. The interview lasted several hours and took place in the rear carriage of the Imperial train. What passed is not known, but the writer is satisfied that William of Prussia asked Francis Joseph not to betray the German cause, and warned him of the forthcoming Franco-German war. On reaching Paris Emperor Francis Joseph proved adamant to the most tempting offers of alliance. The emperor returned to it as merely a slight mishap to the Imperial train—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

NAME MEANS WHITE ISLAND

Probable Explanation of Why Island of Great Britain Has Been Called "Albion."

"Albion" is the oldest name by which the Island of Great Britain was known to the Greeks and Romans. Great Britain and Ireland were known by the general appellation of the British Islands, while the former was designated by that particular name of Albion or Albiton, and the latter by that of Ierna, Iernia or Erin. Caesar does not use the word Albion; his name for England was Britannia. Ptolemy says: "The name of the island was 'Albion,' the whole set of islands being called 'Britannia.'" The word "Albion" is still the only name by which the Gaels of Scotland designate that country; and the word signifies in the Gaelic language, white or fair island. The word "alb" itself is not now in use in Gaelic, but is probably the same root that we find in the Latin adjective "albus," and in the word "Alps." The name of Albion was probably given to England by the Gaels of the opposite coast, who could not fall to be struck by the chalky cliffs that characterized the nearest part of Kent. Some authors derive it from Albion, son of Neptune by Alpbritie, who according to the fabulous story went into Britain, established a kingdom and first introduced astrology and the art of building ships. He was killed at the mouth of the Rhone with stones thrown by Jupiter, because he opposed the passage of Hercules.

Left the Secretary Guessing. The following story is told of the late Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras." A certain club desired the poet to address an annual meeting, for which an elaborate program had been prepared. The secretary wrote a letter to Miller, telling him of the purpose of the gathering and requesting his cooperation. In due time there came an answer from the poet. It was in his own hand and covered four pages. In vain the secretary puzzled over the manuscript. He passed it on to the president, the board of directors and the members in turn, but all failed to decipher the scribble. The question before the club was: "Has Miller accepted or has he declined?" The secretary finally sent the following note to the poet: "My Dear Mr. Miller—Your letter received, but I have been unable to determine whether you have accepted or declined our invitation. If you will be present on the date mentioned, will you kindly make a cross at the bottom of this letter? If it will be impossible for you to appear, will you kindly draw a circle?" In due time the letter came back, but the secretary could not decide whether the poet had drawn a cross or a circle!

Bulgaria Land of Roses.

If one visits the rose fields of Bulgaria in the early hours of a June morning he will find the peasant folk busy gathering roses. Everyone who can go to the fields to pick roses. The picturesque costumes amid the blooms of roses look very beautiful to one standing on a hilltop overlooking the sea of flowers. The roses are gathered while the dew is still fresh upon them, because the roses yield more attar if gathered before the heat of the sun dries out the leaves. As the baskets are filled with open and half-open buds and blossoms they are taken to the distillery nearby, where the attar is distilled.

Unshaken Testimony.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Plainview. No Plainview resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. J. F. Sander, Plainview, says: "Sometime ago I was suffering with kidney complaint. The greatest trouble was inflammation of the bladder. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me in a short time. I advise anyone troubled in this way to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the R. A. Long Drug Store and use them." (Statement given November 11, 1915).

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Sander said: "I still have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills as I had when I recommended them before. The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me at that time has been permanent."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sander had. Foster-McBreen Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" the breaks up cold in a few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and sniffing.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and regularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. —Adv.

Distress in the Stomach

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

How to Prevent Croup

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

ESTRAY NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, Taken up by A. L. Stark and Estrayed before E. A. Young, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Hale County: One Jersey bull calf, about nine months old, and weighs about 300 pounds, has no marks or brands. Appraised at \$15.00.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this 29th day of Nov. A. D. 1915. Jo. W. WAYLAND, County Clerk Hale County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. J. Jordan and Dona Jordan, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, on the 12th day of January, 1920, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1723, wherein The State National Bank of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is plaintiff, and T. J. Jordan and Dona Jordan are plaintiffs. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Start 1920 Right

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

On New Year's Day some folks swear off and some swear on. The swearers-off include the smokers and the chewers; the swearers-on resolve to do such sensible things as going to church and reading

There's no better time to start a good habit than the first of a new year. That's why I'd like to get your name on the subscription list in time for you to start with the first issue of January—and that means send me your dollar today.

Nineteen-twenty is going to be a great COUNTRY GENTLEMAN year—big issues, full of sound, practical, helpful farm articles; clean, entertaining fiction stories; powerful, pointed cartoons and illustrations; cover pictures that you'll want to save and frame. The best way to get all of it is to subscribe for a year—52 big issues, each costing you less than the price of a two-cent postage stamp. In a single issue you may find suggestions that will make or save you hundreds of dollars! Start the New Year right. Order, and—

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It'll soon be in Museums

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not sialivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

That the plaintiff is a banking corporation, duly and legally incorporated under and by virtue of the United States banking laws, with its principal place of business at Ardmore, Oklahoma, and with C. T. Barringer, who resides at Ardmore, Oklahoma, as its president. That the notes sued upon were executed in Oklahoma, where the defendants then resided. That on or about the 21st day of June A. D. 1918, defendants made, executed and delivered to J. T. Staples their certain promissory note in the principal sum of Two Hundred Seventy and 93-100 Dollars due Sept. 20th, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, and stipulating for 10 per cent additional on principal and interest due as at maturity fees, if after maturity it is placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. That said note was given in renewal and as an extension of the time payment of four notes executed by defendants payable to J. T. Staples, each note dated August 15th, 1917, and due respectively Nov. 15th, 1917, Feb. 15th, 1918, May 15th, 1918 and Aug. 15th, 1918, the first three in the principal sum of \$73.33 and the last \$73.34.

That to secure the payment of said notes, the defendants made, executed and delivered to the said Staples their certain Mortgage, bearing date August 15th, 1917, on the following described tract of land situated in Hale County, Texas, to-wit: Being a part of the Hugh McClelland Homestead survey, beginning 824 1-2 feet East and 301 1-2 feet south of the Northwest corner of said McClelland Survey; Thence east 193 1-3 feet; Thence south 266 1-2 feet; Thence west 193 1-3 feet; Thence north 226 1-2 feet to place of beginning. That said mortgage is a lien on said land to secure the payment of said notes for a valuable consideration said notes and the lien securing them and the renewal note thereof. That have been transferred and assigned to plaintiff herein, and that plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of said notes and the lien given to secure their payment and that same has been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection after their maturity and plaintiff asks for judgment for principal, interests and attorneys fees on notes and foreclosure of lien and lands and premises.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement

YOUR AMBITION

Do you tire out easily? Have you lost some of your accustomed vim and is your ambition to do things at low ebb? Your resistance is broken. You should find help and invigoration in rich, nourishing

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Taken faithfully for a reasonable length of time, Scott's seldom fails to freshen the blood, build up the general health and impart a feeling of well-being to the body.

For that tired-out feeling take Scott's Emulsion.

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "A. S. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

thereon, showing how cuted the same. Given under my hand said Court, at office in Texas, this, the 26th day, D. 1919. Jo. W. WAYLAND, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. F. Berry, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1920, same being the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1702, wherein Violet May Berry is plaintiff and W. F. Berry is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: To the Honorable District Court of Hale County, Texas: Now comes Violet May Berry, hereinafter called plaintiff, who resides in Hale county, Texas, complaining of W. F. Berry, hereinafter called defendant, whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff, and, praying for a divorce, for grounds says:

- That on or about the 21st day of July A. D. 1915, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in the County of Hale, State of Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until about the 1st of August A. D. 1915.
- That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in said Hale county, where this suit is filed, a period of Six months next preceding the filing thereof, having become an inhabitant of said county and State on or about the 8th day of Dec. A. D. 1912.
- That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the hereinafter described acts and omissions on defendant's part.
- That on or about the 1st day of August A. D. 1915, the defendant left this plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her. And has not contributed to her support since that time, and did abandon her at that time.
- And plaintiff would further show that court that prior to her marriage to the defendant, plaintiff's name was Violet May Parks. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition as required by law, that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and plaintiff especially prays the court that she be decreed her former name, Violet May Parks, and for such other and further relief as the court may think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to, either at law or in equity, and for costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919. Jo. W. WAYLAND, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, S. D. McClain, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next term thereof, to be held in the County of Hale, at the Court house thereof, in Plainview on the Second Monday of January, 1920, same being the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer to a Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1777, wherein N. E. McClain is plaintiff, and S. D. McClain is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable Judge of said court, now comes N. E. McClain and says to the court that she has been a bona fide resident citizen of Hale County for the last six months preceding the filing of this a citizen of the State of Texas more than 12 months next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff says that she was married to the defendant about four years ago. Plaintiff says that the defendant shortly after their marriage began an excessive cruel treatment toward her such as to render their living together unsupportable and abandoned her and his residence is now unknown to her, wherefore, she prays that on final hearing of the court, she be granted a divorce.

W. B. LEWIS, Atty. for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1919. Jo. W. WAYLAND, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

HALE CENTER

17.—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burdette invited a few friends to the O. Sanders home Sunday, Dec. 14, to help them celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary. After partaking of a turkey dinner, the guests spent a very pleasant afternoon with music and merry conversation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horton, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders and Miss Gertrude Hunt. All join in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Burdette many more happy anniversaries.

Mrs. Webb and family have moved to the farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norfleet came in Tuesday morning from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Tom Claxton, who has been a student at the T. C. U. is at home until Jan. 2nd, 1920.

Prof. Sears is moving into the Webb cottage.

H. S. Cline and family have moved into the Lively property which they recently purchased.

Joe Mounts, Miriam Steward and the Bryant sisters are home from Clarendon for the holidays.

ANCHOR

Dec. 17.—Wheat sowing is over and the threshers are humming again just as though the big storm was not to hit today. We have a beautiful sunshine day so far.

Rev. Longan of Hale Center failed to meet with us on last Sunday, that being his day to preach for us.

The singers met at the Ball home Sunday night and gave us some good music.

There has been quite a bit of gripp around the past two weeks but nothing serious.

Mrs. W. W. White returned home Sunday from near Twitty, Texas, where her mother lives. Her father died the past week, but she was too late for the funeral.

Clyde Redman and family left on Thursday for Post, where they will make their future home.

Paul Wright has bought the Redman crop, and will finish gathering it.

Floyd Ferguson of Hale Center will farm the Davy Bates place this coming year, which Clyde Redman just vacated.

Mrs. Maggie Parris of Norfleet spent two days this week with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter, helping through the threshing season.

Mr. Editor: We are trusting that storm don't hit here, for we are needing our threshing done badly, as we need some Christmas money.

HAPPY UNION

Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tilson of Bellview spent Sunday with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tilson, of this community.

There were no services at the school house Sunday on account of our coal supply having become exhausted.

R. R. Bell sold his farm recently to Mr. Nichols. Mr. Buchanan of near Petersburg will occupy the place. Mr. Bell and family expect to move to Arkansas about Jan. 1st.

There will be a Christmas tree here on December 24th. A short program will be rendered. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Thomas Vines, who is visiting her people at Greenville, Texas, is expected home soon.

The honor pupils in the primary room the past month were Ruth Nel, May and Fay Burns, Ray Halsey, D. J. Tilson, Tom Davis, Jewel Matsler, Willie Buchanan, Raymond Dennis, Lee Halsey Vurl Dennis.

Mrs. A. T. Matsler was in Plainview Monday.

Rev. Mr. Bryant, the Methodist pastor from Hale Center, will preach here the fourth Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

J. W. Neil and family spent Sunday with Mr. Reid and family near Abernathy.

P. N. Buchanan transacted business in Hale Center Saturday.

Misses Mabel Davis, Blanch Rosa and Moody Vines visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

T. J. Vines has recently sold his farm. He and his family will remain here until after the harvesting season.

The following children gave a donation for the erection of the Soldiers' Tubercular Sanitarium, to be built near Carlisle: Inez Harden, Wayne Harden, Christine Hamilton, Quida Hamilton, Arvah Tilson, D. J. Tilson, Willie Buchanan, Spencer Bayley, Warren Bayley, Glyn Vines, John Vines, Rachael Vines, Rolla Davis, Coral Davis, Lula Crouch, Zana Crouch, Bill Crouch, Jewel Matsler, Sam Scaling and Wasson Price. Mack Davis and Miss Agnes Harden surprised some of their friends recently by getting married.

KRESS

Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bass were in Plainview Saturday, shopping.

Geo. Houser, who has been working here as apprentice with the Sanders for some time, has been promoted to operator at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cobb of Plainview, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Sunday.

Rev. Vinson filled the pulpit at Hart Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied out there by Rev. Ray, S. C. Bass and Misses DeLong and Adkisson.

P. C. Keeter is here this week buying feed to ship.

Mrs. Chilton Reed and brother are in Oklahoma visiting their grandparents.

The young people of Kress gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Moore a few nights ago, and surprised their hostess.

Wade Holman of Plainview was here Monday, looking after business

affairs. Quite a few of our good folks gathered Monday night and gave Rev. Davis and family a pounding. They had a good social time as these are jolly folks.

Class No. 9 sang their song at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday.

Crutch Skipworth is on the sick list this week suffering with his hand, which he stuck a nail in some time ago and it is still giving him trouble.

Rev. Vinson and wife and Mrs. Sefton were Christmas shoppers in Plainview Monday.

Mr. Bowman and daughter spent the week end with Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Boney were shopping in Plainview this week. We understand they bought their furniture and will go to housekeeping soon.

Miss Jewel Degge returned home

Wednesday morning from Clarendon, where she has been attending school.

The great excitement everyone has been expecting on Dec. 17th, is probably a mistake, as the 17th is past and no excitement at all that I could see, only everyone busy as usual. I understand that many people have committed suicide over this. Why not stay here with the rest of the people and see the "fun?" But, anyway we are glad this is all past, and everyone can look forward to the future without thinking of "the dark 17th," as we heard it called several times.

Mrs. H. T. Sefton invited the ladies of this place to her home last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of giving a surprise shower in helping Mrs. J. W. Adkisson to begin house keeping. The guests present were: Mrs. Mondine, Mrs. Rouser, Mrs. G. Davenport, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Vaughn,

Mrs. J. F. Moore, Mrs. Caudle, Mrs. W. G. Adkisson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Sanders, Misses Dorothy DeLong, Nora Adkisson and Bertha Childress. Mrs. Skipworth, Jr., Mrs. Skipworth, Sr., Rev. Vinson and wife, Mr. Sanders, and the honored guest, Mrs. J. W. Adkisson. The presents brought were too numerous to mention. Many presents were sent by ladies who could not be there. Refreshments were served and all reported a delightful time.

Miss Janette Miller of Amarillo, has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Edwards for two weeks. We understand we are to lose Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Miss Ethelyn, soon. They will go to Silver City, Mississippi, for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Edwards.

W. W. Caudle returned home from East Texas, where he had been to at-

tend the bedside of his father. His father died just a few hours after he arrived there and was not conscious enough to recognize him.

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Then welcome, Merry Christmas day,
When spirits glow, as candles gleam,
And joyous children lead the way
To happiness supreme.

When warmth and love and friendliness,
Replace our selfish, small desires,
As heart meet heart, at Love's behest,
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