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WOULD EXTEND F. F. F. ROUTE TO TUCUMCARI

BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE FROM FORT WORTH TO NEW MEXICO

John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is lining up an extension of the F. F. F. highway, which runs from Fort Worth to Plainview, from this place by way of Dimmitt and Hereford to Tucumcari, N. M., and has been on a trip this week along the route.

He left here Monday and spent the night in Hereford, where a well attended meeting was held with the business men, and Tuesday he and W. E. Harrison, head of the highway committee of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, went to Tucumcari. At night a hundred business men and other citizens attended a banquet, at which the visitors explained their proposition of a good highway from Tucumcari to Fort Worth, and the proposal was enthusiastically received, and assistance was promised.

Mr. Boswell returned yesterday. He says the route is an excellent one, the best and most direct from Fort Worth to the Plains and New Mexico. The roads are good almost the whole length and are being further improved. From Plainview to Hereford except in a place or two in Castro county the road is exceptionally fine, and County Judge Woodley of that county promises to lend every assistance in the way of improvement. In Deaf Smith county the road is graded from Hereford to the state line, and from there to the caprock, within twenty-four miles of Tucumcari, there is a fine plain road; the road up the caprock and to Tucumcari is being improved.

AUTOMOBILES MUST BE REGISTERED BY JAN. 1st

County Tax Collector Towery reports that he has received the supplies for registering automobiles in this county for 1921, and is now ready to attend to that item for any one calling at his office. The law provides that cars must be registered by Jan. 1st, and the owner is subject to a fine for every day thereafter that the car is run without the registration number or license.

Epworth League Program for Sunday, Jan. 2nd, at 5:30 P. M.

Consecration service.
Leader—Miss Martilla Espey.
Bible lesson—Matt. 5:5-15.
Song service.
Talk on Prayer—Rev. J. W. Israel.
A short business session.
League benediction.
You are invited.

Many Quail Hunters

The quails have suffered from the numerous hunters who have been after them during the holidays, both in the sandhills of Lamb county and in the breaks along the caprock in Floyd and Briscoe counties. Some good bags of both Bob Whites and Mexicans have been secured, as they are numerous this year.

Turkey Bank Fails

The state bank at Turkey, in Hall county, closed its doors Dec. 20, as it could not meet the checks its depositors on account of the slow payment of loans. The depositors will be paid at once out of the state guaranty fund. The bank has ample assets to clear up everything.

Merchants Taking Inventories

The merchants have been very busy this week, taking their annual inventories. It is especially exacting this time, as the present value of goods as well as the cost must be figured.

Jewelry Trade Was Dull

Local dealers in jewelry report the sale of jewelry for Christmas was the dullest for years, and hardly one-tenth the volume of last Christmas. Tight money and low priced products is given as the reason.

Repairing Editor's Home

Workmen began Tuesday repairing the editor's home, which was recently damaged by fire. The editor and daughter hope to again occupy it within two or three weeks.

City Traffic Notice

Auto drivers are warned not to violate the city traffic ordinances, such as speeding and cutting corners. All persons violating these laws will be arrested.—Chas. Wilson, City Marshal.

W. M. Henderson returned home Wednesday after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Evans of Muleshoe, and his brother, R. F. Henderson of Roswell, N. M. Mr. Henderson is in town today visiting friends.

Many Holiday Marriages

The Yuletide is always quite popular for weddings, and as usual quite a number of marriage licenses were issued the past week, as follows:

W. L. McCallum and Miss S. M. George, Dec. 19. Parties live at Hale Center.

Roy E. Wardlow and Miss Harriett Andress Applewhite, Dec. 23. They live at Hale Center, and were married there by Rev. G. H. Bryant.

Cheston L. Bayley and Miss Vannie Lee Matsler, Dec. 24. He lives south of town. She is a sister of Bob Matsler.

Tom Sevier and Miss Vessie Price, Dec. 24. Both parties live at Half-way.

Delmar D. Perkins and Miss Ardelia Sloneker, Dec. 27.

Finnis Hughes and Miss Virtey Lee Page, Dec. 27. He lives in Hall county; she is a daughter of Mrs. Coker of this city.

Travis H. Hazlewood and Miss Sadie Miller, Dec. 28. He lives at Spearman and she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller of Plainview.

Robert Kingsley Evans of Minnesota and Miss Julia Wynona Clark of Plainview, Dec. 28.

Engene Tom Powell and Miss Helen Miller, Dec. 28. Both live here. She is the daughter of the section foreman.

Rayburn Cecil Kizer and Miss Ethel McFarlin, Dec. 29. He lives in New Mexico and she lives east of Lockney. They will be married today.

Franklin B. Bockson and Miss Hope Elizabeth Bebee, Dec. 29.

HALE CENTER

Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson and son Harvey came down from Canyon and spent a few days with friends. Mr. Johnson was the auctioneer at the Lee sale.

Misses Mona Horton, Venus Horton, Ernestine King and Fannie Mae Barnes, who are Canyon Normal students are home for the holidays.

F. E. Norfick and Lyman Johnson are holiday visitors here from Canyon.

The Clarendon College students, Misses Grace and Jessie Bryant, Ruth Ferguson and Merle Bailey and Mr. Joe Mounts spent the holidays here with the homefolks.

Miss Sammie Mounts, a member of the Denison high school faculty, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mounts.

Cupid has surely been busy in this community by the number of holiday weddings. Mr. Roy Wardlaw and Miss Audie Applewhite, Mr. Morris Eubanks and Miss Cliff, Mr. Leon Cooper and Miss Lexia Hooker were married Christmas Eve. These three couples will all make their homes here. They are worthy young people and have a host of friends who are wishing them all good things as they start out on the wedded journey if life.

Mr. Archie Kemp of Foch, and Miss Amy Monroe were married Christmas evening. The congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends accompany them to their new home in San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders and niece, Miss Gertrude Hunt, departed for California Friday, Dec. 24th, where they will make their future home. While we regret very much to lose these good people, we wish them all prosperity in the coast state and commend them to the good people among whom they will reside.

Miss Luella Moon came down from Plainview Friday night to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Vera Terry, who is a teacher down in the state, came to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry.

Miss Margaret Alley, who is attending school in Kansas City, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moon spent Christmas in Canyon with the latter's parents.

Geo. Henkel and sister, Laura of Plainview were Christmas guests in the Henry Moore home.

W. L. Porter, wife and two sons went to Tullia Christmas to be with the homefolks.

Rev. H. A. Lynch spent Christmas with relatives in Arkansas.

NEW YEAR WILL BRING CHANGES FOR BETTER

BANKERS, MERCHANTS AND FARMERS ARE OPTIMISTIC FOR BETTER TIMES

Each of the presidents of Plainview banks says that the New Year will bring better times, and that business of all kinds will gradually right itself, until we are once more on a normal and sound basis. The editor of the News has talked with them and their impressions are embodied in this article.

The business men, too, have optimistic views as to conditions in the near future, and while business will not be as large in volume as heretofore, but it will increase as the spring advances, and there will not be so much fluctuation.

The farmers, too, with whom we have talked, say that better times are sure to come, as prices will not stay down, and while losses have been and will be sustained, yet it is better to have big crops even if they can't sell them just now at good prices, than to have a drought.

Mr. E. C. Lamb, president of the First National Bank, voices a note of optimism as to conditions that will obtain after the new year is ushered in. Mr. Lamb says it is evident the power of the Federal Reserve Board's financial affairs of the country. It is said these immensely rich people and concerns, in order to escape the heavy income and excess profit taxes, recently depressed the prices of their stocks and bonds and sold them at heavy losses, so as to figure in their losses and thus save many millions of tax money. This brought on tight times in financial circles. Immediately after the first of the year they will go into the markets and buy back these bonds and stocks, and thus make a great "killing." This will stabilize the stock and bond market, ease up credits and give confidence to the financial system. The merchants and business men will figure off and take their losses in making out their income tax statements, and will begin the new year on a new basis of lower price levels, and with the new spring goods coming will adjust themselves to the new conditions. There is a growing volume of selling of farm products, and farmers are turning loose their wheat and other stuff more than they did several weeks ago. Wheat at present prices is more in line with new prices of manufactured goods, and is bringing considerable money into circulation. Yes, things are going to be much better after the first of the year. Our bank is in good condition, with nearly two million dollars in deposits and almost a half-million dollars in cash and exchange. The people of this section are in better shape than those elsewhere, for they have ample crops on hand, which will be sold in time.

L. A. Knight, president of the Third National Bank and pioneer cattleman of the Plains, who has seen this section go through very tough times financially and otherwise, says he knows that the new year will bring renewed activities and better times. He believes that the farmers will come in for their part of prosperity, and thinks they will be able to make more money in the next year or so than ever before. Prices will not be as high, as they have been, but the farmers will raise their crops more economically and will make more clear money. He says from one to five million bushels of wheat is being exported every day, and this money is getting into the channels of trade, and also enabling farmers to pay their debts, as a little money often pays a lot of indebtedness. People must realize that they must take lower prices, and that the slump had to come, in order to get on a sound basis. Easier money is coming. Everybody should sing an optimistic song, and confidence should grow. His bank is doing all it can to help the people, and yet keep within sound banking.

O. T. Halley, president of the Guaranty State Bank, believes conditions will begin to improve after the first of the year, in fact, the change for the better has already begun. He says with the new year people will adjust themselves for a new deal, and look forward to better times. Crops will move in larger volume and the money market will ease up. He does not look for radical changes, but just a gradual improvement until things will find a sound normal basis, where they will remain to the benefit of most everybody. In fact, he says, the present depressed conditions of the past few weeks have been more physical than economic, and the people simply more concerned than they are. This situation is especially good, as compared with other sections, as we have an abundance of wheat, feed, live stock and other raw crops which will move and bring money. The

THOUGHT HE HAD SHOT BOY THROUGH HEAD

PISTOL FIRED AS IT STRUCK—WOUND LOOKED SERIOUS

A fight occurred between two youths at a local garage Sunday night, caused by one of them stopping a car in a place that didn't please the other. We have not learned the names of the belligerents.

One of them got hold of a 45-calibre pistol and struck the other on the forehead with it making a wound, and as it struck it fired, the boy fell unconscious and struck the back of his head, causing a wound. It looked as if the bullet had gone through the boy's head and had killed him. It is said that everyone concerned in the matter thought that murder had been committed.

Later it was found that the wounds were only minor and that the bullet had gone wild. The boy soon revived and is now alright.

Some girls were with them and one of them fainted.

Unprecedented December Weather

W. J. Klinger, local weather observer, declares the temperature during the month of December has been much warmer than any previous December since he has been taking observations. The weather has been mostly fair, and the weather thermometer high, though the thermometer has registered as low as thirteen degrees above zero. There was some snow Monday, and several times severe blizzard warnings have been received, but they did not materialize. Yesterday was as warm as April.

Assistant Auditor Sugar Company

James Ferguson, who has been head bookkeeper for Carter-Houston's store for several years, has been employed by a large sugar refining company as assistant auditor, and will leave next week for the general offices in Minneapolis, Minn., to begin his duties. The company owns a number of beet sugar refineries.

James is an excellent young man, very industrious and capable, and we know he will make good in his new place.

Poll Tax Now Being Paid

The season for paying poll tax in order to vote in 1921 elections is now on, and receipts must be secured before midnight, Jan. 31. Both men and women must pay \$1.75 each at the court house and those living in the corporate limits of Plainview must also pay \$1 at the city hall.

To date about two hundred receipts have been issued by County Tax Collector Towery.

Send Chickens to Dallas

The following Plainview poultry fanciers have sent chickens to the Premier Poultry Show now in progress in Dallas:

Mrs. Jake Cargill Black Langshams E. J. Morehead, Banded Plymouth Rocks; J. C. Anderson, Jr., White Wyandottes; George Dallinger, White Orpingtons; A. A. Hatchell, Buff Leghorns, Buff Rocks and Buff Orpingtons.

Gas Piping Costs Lots

Representative citizens of Hereford and Canyon this week held a conference with the Amarillo gas people relative to an extension of the natural gas line to those towns. It developed that it would cost \$700,000 to pipe the gas in a pipe of proper dimensions from Amarillo to those towns. It is hoped to put through the proposition.

Clements Now District Attorney

Charles Clements has been sworn in as district attorney, and is now holding down the job.

Austin C. Hatchell has moved to offices in the Third National Bank building and will practice law.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. De Shazo, Petersburg, Dec. 22, girl; named Sallie Gertrude.

Morey McGlasson, Plainview, Dec. 24, girl; named Mildred Louise.

Shriners Attend Amarillo Ceremonial

Several Plainview Shriners went to Amarillo Wednesday morning to attend the Khiva Temple ceremonial and initiation of novices.

Congress Considers Time Change

Congressman Marvin Jones has introduced in congress a bill to change the Panhandle-Plains from Mountain back to Central Time. A hearing will be held before a committee next week.

MORRIS NANCE INJURED WHEN TORPEDO EXPLODES

Face and Mouth Was Badly Lacerated Christmas Eve on Streets

Morris, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, was seriously injured Friday night, while en route home with his mother from the Methodist Christmas tree. When in front of Carter-Houston's store, he dropped some candy and as he stooped down to pick it up, his face being close to the pavement, a large torpedo which some one had thrown, exploded into his mouth, the gravel and other material of the torpedo lacerating the inside of his mouth and tearing the flesh from the jaw bone. At first lockjaw was feared, but he is now recovering and is out of danger.

SANSOM APPOINTED MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Mr. E. F. Sansom has been appointed membership secretary for Plainview of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, according to news received from the headquarters at Dallas.

Petersburg Bank is Liquidating

The Citizens Bank of Petersburg closed its doors just before Christmas, and is now being liquidated. It is a private institution and opened for business a year or two ago. Inability of farmers to pay loans is given as the reason for the suspension. A number of farmers had all their money in the bank and will have to wait some time to recover it. It will, however, pay all depositors, so we are told. Fred Weise of Lorenzo, it is stated, will close up the affairs of the bank.

Mexicans Smothered to Death

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 26.—Two Mexican men, ages about 19 and 34, were found dead Friday morning in a dugout on H. A. Finch's ranch, a few miles south of town. The men the night before took down a tub with live coals in it, closed the door, stopped up the airhole and went to sleep. It is supposed they smothered.

About People You Know

Miss Gertrude Hunt of Hale Center has written us to change her address to Alameda, Calif., as she has gone there to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watson, formerly of Plainview but who have been at Scholle, N. M., for a year or two, write to us to change their address to Rt. 1, Cove, Ark.

Melius Taken to Penitentiary

Wm. Melius was taken Monday to the penitentiary to begin his ninety-nine-year sentence for incest upon his twelve-year-old daughter. Penitentiary agent Nichols was here to get him.

Melius was arrested about three weeks ago, was tried at Tullia last week, accepted sentence, and is now serving his time.

Colorado Man Moving Here

J. E. Bowman and family are moving to Hale county from Lamar, Colo., and they will locate on a farm eight miles north of Plainview. Mr. Bowman is a brother of D. D. Bowman, farm advisor for the Texas Land & Development Co., and is an experienced irrigation farmer.

Off to Highway Convention

E. C. Perry, vice president of the western division of the Bankhead Highway Association, left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the convention of the association.

Fred Schrierer of Olton is planning to go today.

Mrs. Grace Jennings and two children of Electra, are visiting at the home of W. L. Thomas, in the northwestern part of town. They are carried away with the country. She is a ranch owner and wheat farmer in Wichita county, and contemplates moving here.

Be Raising Expert Coming

J. V. Ormand of Arkansas, representing northern parties interested in honey raising, will be here next Tuesday and will lecture at the Chamber of Commerce at 2:30 on bee culture. All those interested are urged to attend. No charge will be made.

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Miss Ada Vaughn of Mt. Pleasant who is here as the guest of Mrs. D. M. Cook and Mrs. E. C. Joner, has been the recipient of a number of social honors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrington of Plano spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Pevton Randolph. He

TWO BUSINESS HOUSES BURGLARIZED MONDAY NIGHT

BOLES GROCERY STORE AND QUICK SERVICE STATION SUFFER LOSSES

Monday night robbers entered two business houses in Plainview, and looted the cash drawers.

Chas. Boles' Westside Grocery was entered, the robber taking out the glass in a side door and then unbolting the door. About \$3.50 in cash was taken from the cash register, and possibly some cigarettes and other goods. The Quick Service filling station was entered through a window and about forty copper cents taken from the cash register.

So far no arrests have been made.

Bagged Twenty-Three Ducks

E. C. Perry is the champion duck hunter of the Plains. Just before Christmas he was out hunting and found a big bunch on a lake frozen over except for a small area, and this open place was covered with the fowls. He managed to crawl up rather close and fired five shots into the flock as they were on the water and rising. He killed twenty-three which he got, four were taken by hawks hovering near and a number were wounded. Most of them were mallards.

Mrs. R. A. Adams left Sunday for her home in Dublin, after being here ten days with her sons, J. M. and H. B. Adams.

Frank Hardin of Brownwood is here on business. He used to be manager of the local Rockwell Bros. Lumber yard.

Mrs. Della Vaughn and little grand daughter, Evelyn Ernest, who has been visiting her for some time, left yesterday for Lawton, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bawden returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where they had been to spend Christmas with their son, Harold, who is a cadet in the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis.

Tom Ansley of Mills, N. M., has been here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ansley, Sr. He left yesterday for his home.

G. W. Hay of near Ft. Sumner, N. M. is here looking after his real estate interests.

Foster Henderson went to Amarillo yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, who spent the holidays here with their son Caswell Franklin, left yesterday morning for their home in Belton.

Christmas Tree for Carter-Houston's Employees

The management of the Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co. arranged the annual Christmas tree for the employees of the store in the rear of the building and Monday morning they were invited to it. Each employee was remembered with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson had as their guests for a turkey dinner Sunday, Dec. 26th, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vincent and son, Rome, E. R. Anderson and mother and little Miss Volmah Anderson.

Billy Bromley, student in the State University, is here spending the holidays with his parents.

O. C. Daniels, student in T. C. U., Fort Worth, has been here spending the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Lubbock and Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones spent Christmas with her mother in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruver of Texhoma have been the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyle.

D. L. Nicholson and family from Comanche recently moved to the Riser farm north of Plainview. They are good people and we are glad to have them as citizens of our county.

T. R. Butler and family visited a sister near Lubbock and friends at Ralls during the holidays.

W. Z. Hamilton left yesterday morning for forty miles north of Amarillo, to visit Otis Phillips and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ansley and daughter, also niece, Miss Gladys Plack of Dumas, spent the holidays here with the Ansley families.

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THE NEW YEAR

While there is always some sadness felt in the passing of an old year, for there have been so many things we feel we could have done better, yet the coming of the new year is always looked forward to with pleasure and anticipation, with hope and encouragement, to do better than we have been doing.

"Hope" is one of the greatest words in the language. It ranks with "Love," which the Apostle Paul lauded, and "Duty," which Gen. Robert E. Lee said is the greatest of words. When the spark of hope dies within a person he had as well pass on. As long as there is life there should be hope—for better things further on.

So, in the beginning of the new year the star of Hope should shine within our hearts. And a resolution of determination to put our hopes into fruition, to do better than we have ever done before, to make the world better for living in it.

We have so many blessings showered upon us that we should be thankful and we should never be discouraged or pessimistic. So, let's meet the new year with buoyant hopes, and for the present untoward conditions in farming and business will soon give place to prosperity, and we will soon forget the tight times.

The Plains country is in much better condition than any other section. The farmers have bumper crops of stuff on hand, and it will be sold at better prices in time. We have seen West Texas pass through a number of worse years than this and come out on top, just as it will this time.

It isn't the high cost of living that keeps people broke. It is often the high cost of making an impression on the neighbors.

The great trouble is, most of those who inhabit the corner of the square are hot air merchants, and are therefore not taxable under present laws.

Senator Sheppard repudiates the democratic party. He announces his support of the republican emergency tariff bill. All the help a farmer can get out of a protective tariff law can be put in a thimble. "What fools we mortals be."

The Hale county farmer who has a granary full of wheat, a smoke-house full of meat, barns full of feedstuffs, plenty of poultry and other stuff about the place, and doesn't owe anything, need not worry over the low prices of products, for he can hold tight "until the cows come home."

Pat Neff promised the people that if he was elected there would be a sweeping reduction in the number of public offices in Texas. He should stand by his promise by insisting on the abolition of every useless bureau, board and official job. This would reduce taxes some, and give the people some relief. Every little bit helps.

Stamford is to have a daily newspaper. Some poor "simp" is to start it. It will last possibly two or three months, and then turn its pink toes to the place where woodbine entwined and the whangdoodle mourneth. A daily newspaper in a town the size of Stamford is fore ordained to failure especially in these days of high priced paper, printers and machinery.

Say what you please, the proposed emergency tariff bill which seeks to practically put an embargo against cattle, cotton, wheat and several other farm products coming into this country, is fraught with peril, for instead of helping American business men and farmers it will ruin them by preventing foreign peoples from paying for goods already bought here or of buying more, for the way they can pay or buy is to trade us their products. Also, it will cause the other nations to retaliate, and thus give the foreign markets to other nations. There is no excuse for such legislation.

came from Ireland to Maine fifty years ago. He was almost a pauper then. A few days ago he died, leaving \$8,000,000 worth of property. America is the land of opportunity. The boy who has it in him to succeed does so, and goes to the top. Every person is the architect of his own career. There are opportunities on every hand.

LET'S DRILL FOR GAS

Citizens of Canyon and Hereford have held a conference with Amarillo gas people relative to the extension of a pipe line from the gas fields north-east of Amarillo to their towns.

It is estimated that it will cost \$700,000 to extend an eight-inch pipe line to the two towns, and this will only furnish four million feet of gas per day, not enough to make the investment profitable. To run such a line from Amarillo to Plainview would cost a million dollars or more.

Thus, it seems that bringing gas from Amarillo to Plainview is hardly possible for a long time.

Geologists have made examinations in Hale county and it is said they believe gas can be found in paying quantities within a mile or two of Plainview.

It is estimated it will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 to make a test here. It seems that it would be well worth this amount to find out exactly what is under the earth for three or four thousand feet.

The best plan would be to organize a company, and get the largest number of citizens and property owners in the county possible to take stock, so that the test would not cost any person very much.

Such a test when started would at once cause a boom in realty values, and in business circles, and would be well worth the effort. If gas should be found it would make Plainview a big city. The proposition can be put over if everybody will lend his help to it.

NAUSEATING NOTORIETY

For the past five weeks the people of North Texas and Oklahoma have been served with columns and pages of "news" in the daily newspapers about Clara Smith Hamon, who is alleged to have shot and killed Jake L. Hamon, the oil millionaire in an Ardmore hotel.

Hamon and the woman had been living in sin, though Hamon had a wife and daughter. The Smith woman has been made a heroine of, and when she surrendered to Oklahoma officers at El Paso last week they brought her to Ardmore with pomp and style, the bond was already signed for her release, and she will doubtless be tried and promptly acquitted, after which she will become a movie queen or go on the vaudeville stage, as she seems to want to capitalize to the fullest extent on her notoriety.

The newspapers do society a great deal of harm by publishing such matter under screaming headlines as has been done in this case. Much crime is done through suggestion, and there is no telling what devilment the notoriety of this affair will cause. Every thought that goes into the brain, we are told, makes an impression on the brain like a sound does on a phonograph record, and this impression is rarely ever obliterated but stays there for all time. Therefore, nauseating and evil thoughts, cause the brain to be weighed down with evil impressions, until the whole life becomes evil and impure. People are pure just as their minds are pure. Thus, to scatter such stuff as the daily newspapers have been publishing in this case, can only help but be bad for those who read it.

Secretary Daniels says it would be blunder little short of criminal to enter into an agreement with Great Britain and Japan to suspend or limit naval construction. He sets forth no reasons for thinking so. Possibly he has no good reason. We cannot see how American could suffer by such an agreement. If we entered into such an agreement, our naval strength would be relatively the same at the termination of the agreement but it would be at the beginning of it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beery have gone to Ohio, to visit Mr. Beery's parents and relatives. While there Mr. Beery will take a post graduate course in photographic work, and will post himself on the latest lighting effects and posing. Mrs. Beery will also take a course in color work. On their return trip they will visit Mrs. Beery's parents in Colorado.

A girl can usually get a man's goat by making sheep's eyes at him.

coming year should be more satisfactory than they were during 1920 is the daily expressed by bankers. James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York points out four great causes of impaired credit in 1920, and states that they should not exert the same influence in the year that lies ahead. During the past year credit was hampered by the amount of war paper held by the banks, by the transportation break-down, by violent price changes, and by the lack of co-ordination between the production of goods and the normal demand for them. All of these factors, it is believed, will be eliminated, or at least rendered fairly insignificant in 1921. War paper is passing from the hands of the banks into those of the investor; transportation facilities are being improved; prices are daily drawing nearer to a condition of stability, and with the liquidation of surplus stocks supply and demand should be more nearly co-ordinated. These changes for the better should make it possible for the banks to finance legitimate business operations without the strain on credit that was experienced in the latter half of this year, and business should soon move in a satisfactory manner.

KIND HEARTS

It is only when some great crisis comes, when men's hearts are tried, that we really know the goodness of people. While this is in some ways a hurly-burly world of competition and striving for secular things, yet there runs deep in the hearts of most people the divine principles of love, sympathy and helpfulness of fellow-man.

This has been brought to us in the sad tragedy that has come into our life, and but for the sympathy and help extended to us by the people of this community, and friends elsewhere we should have been a harder lot to bear.

It seemed that everyone in the town wanted to be of some assistance. The many beautiful floral offerings in a way reduced the grimness of death; more than a hundred letters of sympathy and condolence which came from not only all parts of the state but also from a number of other states, helped us so much. We can never adequately thank the people for their kindness to us. And while our heart is crushed, bruised and bleeding, and the long winding years of desolation are before us, yet the remembrance of the friends will often come up as sweet incense and be as balm to the wound.

The tributes to the many lovable traits of character of the departed one by friends who knew her, are especially comforting.

The Canadian Record and the Lockrey Beacon are having a joint debate about the wholesale pardoning of convicts by Gov. Hobby, who has pardoned two thousand within less than three and a half years. The Beacon defends the governor and the board of pardons, one of whose members is a brother of the Beacon editor. The Record denounces pardons. The Record has decidedly the best argument—for it asserts that the pardoning of convicted felons is encouraging crime, and is a menace to society. Why have officers, courts, juries, and go to the expense of trying criminals, if a board of pardons and a governor can turn a felon loose with the scratch of a pen? Laws are made not only to punish crime, but also for the protection of society. When a person is convicted and sent to the penitentiary he should be made to serve out his full term, except for such credits as are allowed for good behavior. Gov. Hobby and the board of pardons deserves the condemnation of all good lawabiding people for the wholesale pardons they have granted; they have done a great deal to encourage crime. If the editor of this paper were governor he would dispense with the services of a pardon board, and would likely not issue a dozen pardons a year. The majesty of the law would be upheld, and criminals would not make a laughing stock of law and order. There is too much maudlin sentiment for criminals, anyway. The way to stop crime is so use the mailed fist of the law. A law should be enacted by the legislature greatly curtailing, in fact almost abolishing the governor's power of pardon.

A Massachusetts congressman wants to put a federal tax on all bank deposits. The proposal is preposterous, and would cause the tightest money situation possible. In the first place, the more money there is on deposit in the banks the greater amount available for current business, as the banks are permitted to loan

only a certain per centage of their deposits. When a bank's deposits decrease it must necessarily begin to call in its loans. A tax on banks deposits would result in a large per centage of depositors withdrawing their money from the banks and hoarding it—thus taking hundreds of millions of dollars out of the channels of trade and circulation. The secretoring of so much money would usher in the greatest era of robbery and murder the nation has ever experienced. Taxing of bank deposits is fraught with lots of peril. There are scores of better ways to raise revenue.

The proposed emergency tariff before congress crosses itself in several ways. It places a tariff on live cattle, but allows frozen beef to come in free. The fact is, very few live cattle are shipped in, though millions of pounds of frozen beef and hides are shipped in from the packing plants in South America owned by American packers. The proposed tariff will be of little benefit to our cattlemen.

During 1920 more than 3,800 persons were killed in automobile accidents in the United States. This is but a few less than the number of people who live within the corporate limits of Plainview.

England and Germany are again trading with each other, to the advantage of both. The United States is still technically at war with Germany, hence millions of bales of low grade cotton is without value in this country, which could be used by Germany. America should find a way to deal with the European countries that need our products.

"The staggering burden of taxation today," says the New York World, "is still the staggering burden of expend-

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estimates for the navy alone for the coming fiscal year exceed the total cost of government for the first year of the Wilson Administration, excluding appropriations for the Post-office Department, which is practically self-sustaining." Or, to state it otherwise, says the Dallas News, this year's estimates for a single department of the government exceed the total appropriated for all of the departments of the government seven years ago. And the estimates for the army, and we should probably find that the aggregate asked for the support and increase of these two war-making agencies is not less than one and a half times the total cost of government during the first year of the Wilson Administration. That the country is "barking up the wrong tree" when it demands the abolishment of useless offices and the cessation of unnecessary governmental functions as a means of lightening the tax burden is obvious. The utmost that could be saved by that process would be a picaresque compared with the huge total that the government would still spend in financing past and future wars. The discontent of the country with respect to the heavy tax burden it is made to bear must be concentrated into a demand that we join other nations in reducing armaments if it is to have any practical effect.

A Chinese philosopher once wrote, "The well-being of the people is like a tree—agriculture is its root—manufacture and commerce are its branches and life. If the root is injured, the leaves fall, the branches break, and the tree dies."

"That a period of prosperity will follow the period of liquidation through which we are now passing is evident to anyone familiar with the

business circle," says the Louisville Courier-Journal. This is the law of life. Prosperity ever follows depression. Why shouldn't it return to America? We have the unmanufactured products of the world, the food crops and elevators of the world, the ranges and smokehouses of the world, the raw materials of the world, the credit and the confidence of the world.

The treasury department shows that it will cost between three and five billion dollars to carry out provisions of the soldiers' bonus bill, also that the deficit in the treasury the coming year will be two billion dollars without any expenditures for the bonus. It is evident that the soldiers should withdraw their demand for bonuses. Many posts are opposed to the measure. Taxes are sky-high, and to allow a bonus to soldiers would mean a large addition to the taxes. It would also depress the financial status of the government, and be a great burden on every industry in the United States. The war is over; the soldiers were well cared for during the war, and ample provisions have been made for all who were wounded or incapacitated. Why should an able bodied soldier want a bonus from the government?

Mr. Armour, the great packer, is an optimist. He declares that the country is "on the eve of a great commercial and industrial revival." So much it be.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our heart-felt appreciation for the sympathy and helpfulness to us during the sad hours of the loss of our little son, and for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson.

WANTED—A few small Jersey heifers.—W. E. Boyd.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

Oh, Well, That's Different



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. J. D. Watson, whose place of residence is alleged to be unknown and the heirs of J. D. Watson, deceased, whose names and places of residence are alleged to be unknown, to be and appear before the 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 in January, 1921, same being the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1896, wherein R. C. Ware is plaintiff and J. D. Watson, and also the unknown heirs of J. D. Watson, deceased are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit in trespass to try title, and to recover from the defendants the title and possession of Lot No. TWENTY TWO (22) in Block No. THIRTY ONE (31) in the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, setting up that plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of said lot under and by virtue of title from the sovereignty of the soil; and also under and by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

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, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1920.

W. D. DARBY, 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, Cora E. Underhill and the unknown heirs of said Cora E. Underhill whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before Hon. District court, at next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview on Jan. 10th, A. D. 1921, the same being the second Monday in January 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1892, wherein W. H. Slay, U. M. Simon, Mike E. Smith, and Sam Levy, are plaintiffs and Cora E. Underhill and the unknown heirs of the said Cora E. Underhill are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That on the first day of December, A. D. 1920, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of all those tracts of land, situated in Hale county, Texas and known and described as the south one half of survey and 13, and the south half of survey number 15, all in block W, originally granted to the H. E. and W. T. Ky. Co. by virtue of land scrips 630, 641, 642 and 643 respectively, said south one-half of survey Number 7, containing 320 acres of land more or less, survey 11 containing 640 acres more or less, and survey 13 containing 640 acres more or less, and the said south half of survey number 15 containing 320 acres more or less, holding and claiming the same in fee-simple. That on said December 1st, 1920, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof. Plaintiffs claim that they and those whose estate they have, have had and hold peaceable and adverse possessions under color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands above described for more than three years prior to December 1st, 1920, and more than three years before the filing of the petition in this case.

Plaintiffs also claim that they and those whose estate they hold, claiming under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to December 1st, 1920, and more than five years prior to the filing of this suit. Also the plaintiffs say that they and those whose estate they have claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to all of the lands above described, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of all said lands cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to December 1st, 1920, and more than ten years prior to the filing of their petition all of which they are ready to verify.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray that all the defendants be cited to answer, etc. and that the plaintiffs have judgment

for title and possession of all of said lands and premises, writ of restitution and for such other relief, general and special, in law and equity, as they may be entitled to.

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, the 4th day of December, A. D., 1920.

W. D. DARBY, Clerk District Court, Hale county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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, Bell H. Davis, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable 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 in January, 1921, same being the tenth day of January, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1825, wherein J. N. Jordan and John Dalrymple are plaintiffs and Bell H. Davis and H. S. Pearson are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit to recover from Bell H. Davis the sum of \$280.64 with interest thereon from the 17th day of November, 1917, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and for a foreclosure of a special assessment lien as against both defendants against lots number eleven and twelve (11 and 12) in block three (3) in Depot Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas; said suit being based on a certificate of special assessment issued by the mayor of the city of Plainview, Texas, under and by virtue of an ordinance of said city levying a special assessment against said property in the sum of \$699.45, same being the pro rata amount assessed against said property for paving the street in said city of Plainview, Texas, upon which said property abutts, and plaintiffs also suing for an attorneys fee of \$100.00, and to foreclose such lien as security for said assessment, interest, attorneys fee and 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, the 5th day of October, A. D., 1920.

Jo. W. WAYLAND, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

known, to be and appear before the Honorable 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 in January, 1921, same being the tenth day of January, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1827, wherein J. N. Jordan and John Dalrymple are plaintiffs and Bell H. Davis and H. S. Pearson are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit to recover from Bell H. Davis the sum of \$699.45 with interest thereon from the 21st day of November, 1917, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and for a foreclosure of a special assessment lien as against both defendants against lots number eleven and twelve (11 and 12) in block three (3) in Depot Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas; said suit being based on a certificate of special assessment issued by the mayor of the city of Plainview, Texas, under and by virtue of an ordinance of said city levying a special assessment against said property in the sum of \$699.45, same being the pro rata amount assessed against said property for paving the street in said city of Plainview, Texas, upon which said property abutts, and plaintiffs also suing for an attorneys fee of \$100.00, and to foreclose such lien as security for said assessment, interest, attorneys fee and 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, the 5th day of October, A. D., 1920.

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. M. Prunty, whose place of residence is alleged to be unknown, and the heirs of W. M. Prunty, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable 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 in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the 10th day of January and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1893, wherein J. W. Grant is plaintiff and W. M. Prunty, and also the unknown heirs of W. M. Prunty, deceased are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: a suit in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of lot No. 15, in block No. 16, Plainview, Hale county, Texas, setting up that plaintiff owns said lot in fee simple by virtue of title from the sovereignty of the soil, as follows: patent from the State of Texas to E. L. Lowe; deed from Mattie N. Davis (formerly Lowe) and husband to G. M. Slaughter; partition judgment in favor of Janie A. Lowe as against G. M. Slaughter; deed from Janie A. Quillen, joined by her husband, to A. E. Harp and R. C. Ware; deed from A. E. Harp and R. C. Ware to H. T. McGee; and deed from H. T. McGee to plaintiff, J. W. Grant, also under and by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation; that defendants only claim to title by virtue of a purported tax sale, but any claim defendants may have is subordinate and inferior to that of plaintiff's. That in explanation of the conveyance by Mattie N. and Janie A. Lowe, plaintiff says they were heirs to E. L. Lowe, deceased. Plaintiff asks for judgment for title and possession of said lot.

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, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1920.

W. D. DARBY, Clerk District Court, Hale county, Texas.

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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, the heirs of Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and Mrs. Geo. M. Slaughter and Janie A. Quillen, each of whom are non-residents of this state, 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 in January, 1921, same being the 10th day of January, 1921.

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, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1920.

W. D. DARBY, Clerk, District Court, Hale county, Texas.

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and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1881, wherein D. D. Bowman is plaintiff and the heirs of Geo. M. Slaughter deceased, Mr. Geo. M. Slaughter and Janie A. Quillen are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit in Trespass to Try Title to recover the title and possession of Lot No. Fourteen (14), Block No. Sixteen (16), in the original town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, setting up that plaintiff has title to said lot under and by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, as follows: Patent to E. L. Lowe; Deed from C. H. Gilbert Administrator of the Estate of E. L. Lowe, deceased; to G. B. Simpson; deed from G. B. Simpson to J. N. Jordan and John Dalrymple, through sheriff's sale, and by the sheriff of Hale County, Texas; Deed from J. N. Jordan to John Dalrymple, and deed from John Dalrymple to D. D. Bowman; also sheriff's deed to J. M. Shafer; from Shafer to Prunty and by him through the above chain of title to this 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, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1920.

JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

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W. D. DARBY, Clerk, District Court, Hale county, Texas.

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and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1881, wherein D. D. Bowman is plaintiff and the heirs of Geo. M. Slaughter deceased, Mr. Geo. M. Slaughter and Janie A. Quillen are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

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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, Bell H. Davis, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable 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 in January, 1921, same being the tenth day of January, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1825, wherein J. N. Jordan and John Dalrymple are plaintiffs and Bell H. Davis and H. S. Pearson are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit to recover from Bell H. Davis the sum of \$280.64 with interest thereon from the 17th day of November, 1917, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and for a foreclosure of a special assessment lien as against both defendants against lots number eleven and twelve (11 and 12) in block three (3) in Depot Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas; said suit being based on a certificate of special assessment issued by the mayor of the city of Plainview, Texas, under and by virtue of an ordinance of said city levying a special assessment against said property in the sum of \$699.45, same being the pro rata amount assessed against said property for paving the street in said city of Plainview, Texas, upon which said property abutts, and plaintiffs also suing for an attorneys fee of \$100.00, and to foreclose such lien as security for said assessment, interest, attorneys fee and costs of suit.

and an attorney's fee of \$100.00 and for a foreclosure of a special assessment lien against and upon lots numbers one (1) and three (3) in block number twenty-eight (28) in the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas as against all said defendants; said suit being based on a certificate of special assessment issued by the city of Plainview, Texas, under an ordinance passed by the city council of said city of Plainview, Texas, levying an assessment against said defendant J. H. Gouddy and against the above described property for the proportionate part of the cost and contract price of paving the street in said city upon which said lots abut, and of constructing the curbs and gutters in front of said lots, which certificate is dated November 17th, 1917, and Numbered No. 191.

HEREIN fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1920.

W. D. DARBY, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

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Capt. and Mrs. Tilson Celebrate Golden Wedding

Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Tilson, of the Bellview community, were married fifty years ago last Monday, and Sunday their children gathered at the parental home and celebrated the "golden wedding" anniversary with a sumptuous dinner, at which there were fifty relatives. It was a very enjoyable affair, and was indeed a joyous one for the honorees, to have with them their loved ones.

Capt. and Mrs. Tilson were married in Virginia Dec. 27, 1870. They moved to Texas three years later, settling in Hunt county, where they resided until nineteen years ago, when they came here to Hale county. When they came here they had not a relative on the Plains, now they have possibly sixty. Capt. Tilson represented Hunt county in the legislature for two terms when Hogg was governor and has represented Hale county for the past six years. By hard work, frugality and thrift they have accumulated a large acreage of Plains lands and have plenty for their further needs. They are honored by the people, because their lives have been of service for their fellowman.

Nine children were born to them, five of whom survive—Mrs. J. T. Terrell, Hugh Tilson, Will Tilson, Mrs. W. W. Kurfess, of this county, Milton Tilson, who is spending a while at Ore City, in East Texas. The Tilsons have more than twenty grandchildren.

Dinner and Dance

Wednesday night Mrs. J. H. Slaton entertained with a dinner honoring her daughter, Miss Lela B. Slaton.

The table was beautiful with its snow white linen doilies, red streamers and a center piece of red and green foliage. Beside the dainty placards were as favors placed for Misses Lela B. Slaton, Wynne Goss, Margarita Avey, Lela Malone, Eleanor McGowan, Louise Lamb, Gladys McBride, Crystelle Owens, Ruth Lipscomb, Hazel Sewell, Agnes Coleman, Margaret Willis of Waco, Edith Carter of Lubbock, and Ruth Ford of Lockney.

Later the following young men came for a dance: Messrs. Dennis Sealing, Tom and Paul Lipscomb, Israel, Charlie Rushing, John Logson, Sam Kurry, Bill Bromley, Jas. Ferguson, Pat Moore and W. Boyles.

Miss Ardella Sloneker Becomes Bride of Delmar D. Perkins

Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sloneker, their daughter, Miss Ardella became the bride of Mr. Delmar D. Perkins, the ceremony being performed in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Miss Lillian Sloneker, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, and the attendants were Miss Eula May Sloneker, sister of the bride, and Mr. Clarence Perkins, brother of the groom. The ring ceremony was used and Rev. J. W. Israel officiated.

Besides the usual Christmas decorations, one corner of the room was banked with ferns in front of which stood the bride and groom. The bride wore a beautiful blue pan velvet dress. After congratulations, the company was entertained with music by the young ladies. A delicious light lunch was served. The present were many and beautiful, consisting of silverware, cut glass and linen. Mrs. Perkins is one of Seth Ward's most popular young ladies. She has been teaching at Liberty school for the past two years and expects to finish her school year.

They are very popular young people. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins. She has been teaching in the Liberty school. They will make their home on the Perkins farm north of town.

Wednesday Bridge

The Wednesday Bridge club met with Mrs. G. C. Hughes, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Gidney. The Christmas motif was used in the house.

The out of town guests were Misses Lucie Cliff, Pansy Pesey and Edith Carter of Lubbock, Ruth Ford of Lockney, Raberta Ray of Dallas, Burgess of Hale Center, Ada Vaughn and Mrs. W. M. Cook of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. E. E. Harrington of Plano.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolverton and family entertained the following guests with a bountiful turkey dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Duncan and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Duckwall, Mr. and Mrs. Felagle, Mr. Graves and Miss Minnie Wolverton of Amarillo.

Christmas Dinner

Sunday at their home, 3 miles north of town, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wasson entertained a few of their relatives with a turkey dinner.

Those who enjoyed the day were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Garner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore and daughter, Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. Bain McCarroll.

Cecil & Co. Force Entertained

On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, at high noon, an elaborate four course dinner was served to the members of the sales force of Cecil & Co., by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Auld, at their beautiful new home on West 10th and Baltimore.

Mr. Auld, whose home was formerly in Crowell, Texas, is the efficient manager of the Cecil & Co. store of this city, and has made many friends since his arrival here.

Mrs. Chil Slaton Hostess at Dinner

Sixteen young girl friends were guests of Mrs. Chil Slaton Tuesday night at a dinner in honor of her daughter, Adelaide Slaton.

A five course dinner was served the motif of red and white being carried out.

Family Reunion

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Duckwall served a bountiful Christmas dinner. Turkey with all the accessories were enjoyed by all the children being present, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duckwall of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Bain McCarroll, Mr. and Mrs. John McVicker and daughter Kathryn and Archie Duckwall.

Browning Club

The Browning Club will meet the second and fourth Saturday afternoons in January.

Harvest Home Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a Harvest Home program and engaged in a social hour celebrating the annual occasion at the church.

The president, Mrs. Marshal Phelps, opened the exercises with a very fervent devotional talk in which she urged that more personal attention on the part of members was needed. During this talk she admonished that finance though necessary was secondary to self improvement.

The various fields were then talked of by several members on the program.

Mrs. Jackson told of Korea in Transition and stressed the liberality of that people, so sorely oppressed.

Mrs. Hinn then told of China, emphasizing the medical and educational needs and gave some facts regarding the Rockefeller Foundation in this the largest of all fields.

Mrs. L. A. Jones related the news of Protestant affairs in Brazil, telling of the clashing of the Catholic and Protestant faiths in our other American continent.

Miss Lula B. Neal, when called on to talk about Mexico, charmed her hearers with some Spanish pranks, then talked at length to spellbound hearers of her own personal observations of Mexican problems and the work there. She informed us that there the Protestant and Catholic faiths are becoming very friendly toward each other.

Mrs. J. W. Israel finished the program by outlining the Centenary movement and giving synthetic information of the work as a whole. Mrs. Israel also stated that the pledge the ladies are now raising will be credited on the Centenary budget. A rebate will also be made for conference work.

The ladies then indulged in a social chat over hot coffee and Christmas dainties.

Fletcher Family Reunion

Hurray! To Grandmother's House, we go!

Such was the sentiment in more hearts than one on this glorious Christmas day. For just twenty-two relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fletcher, on Denver street for Christmas day. Mr. J. M. Fletcher and family from Runningwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher and Mattie and Ernest Fletcher, were all of the family present. All were disappointed because Lt. Bob Fletcher could not be present, but all united in making the day one long to be remembered.

Mrs. Mary R. Anderson, Elmer R. Anderson and Velma were also present to enjoy the big turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fletcher raised the turkey on their farm near Runningwater, it weighing twenty lbs. and was only seven months old. All the necessary good eats were prepared to go to make up a real Christmas feast. The afternoon was spent in preparing and decorating the pretty tree. Then each took his turn in placing their gifts. When all was ready Santa Claus arrived at the proper time and helped to clear the tree which contained presents for all.

All hearts were happy and gay as each one bid Grandmother and Grandpa good bye and wished them many another Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—Contributed.

AN APPRECIATION

Having sold the Plainview Laundry, I wish to express my thanks to the people for the generous patronage they extended me during the past years, and to extend my thanks for years. I also appreciate the warm friendships I have made since coming here. With best wishes to all and trusting that the new management may prosper. Sincerely,
JOHN GRAY.

LOANS ON FARMS AND RANCHES

Easy and liberal contract, quick money. Come in and let us tell you about it.

Patterson & Graves
Grant Building

Getting Ready for the New Year

And in the passing of 1921 our first thought and expression is for and to our patrons and friends. We are entering a new year with new conditions. We believe the crisis has passed and that the new year's experience will be more pleasing and pleasant to all of us, at least let's hope so and work to that end.

We therefore wish you one and all a most prosperous Nineteen Twenty One. We are getting ready for the new year, and our aim is to make this the best store of any previous year. Happiness and good cheer to you all.

Burns & Pierce And Employes



Services at the Baptist Church

The Sunday school and church services were not so largely attended last Sunday as usual. There were 240 in Sunday school and still larger audiences at the preaching services. The pastor preached at both hours. Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen sang at the morning service and a mixed quartet consisting of Messrs. Will and T. Stockton and Mesdames Matthews and Fite sang at night.

There were five additions at the night service.

All services next Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Diet of Jesus of Jesus Christ really God" and at 6:45 p. m. on "Looseness in Business". Special music will be arranged. You are cordially invited to all our

services.
HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Services at Providence

There will be services at the Lutheran church, Providence, next Sunday. Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. Preaching 7 p. m. The annual meeting will be held in the afternoon at two o'clock. You are invited to all services.
A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

Sunbeam Program

Group 2
Subject—The Seven Christian Attributes.
Opening song—More About Jesus—All Sunbeams.
Prayer
Roll call
Minutes
Scripture Reading, 2 Peter 4:8—Curtis Lovelady.
Vocal Solo, Little Feet Be Careful—Ella Marie Waller.
Virtue—Donald McDonald

Knowledge—Wilma DeLabe
Temperance—J. T. Batoff
Patience—Wm. Smith
Godliness—Daisy Mae Biard
Brotherly Kindness—Elton Flake
Charity—Lyman Smith
Song, When He Cometh—All Sunbeams.
Story, The Idol With an Agreement—Malvern McDonald.

C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

KRESS, TEXAS
Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office

DR. L. STAAR OPTOMETRIST

Expert Glass-Fitter. Repairing same. Upstairs over Shiftett Grocery Store

Happy New Year

We wish to thank every one who has in any way helped make 1920 a prosperous year for us.

We wish that you might have a happy prosperous New Year.

Carter-Houston's

New Year's Greeting

We wish to thank the people of the Plains for the liberal patronage they have given us during the past year, and we trust that we may have a continuance during 1921.

Plainview Produce Co.

Phone 366

We Want to Buy Your Grain and Feedstuff

and always pay the top market price. Get my bids before selling. Want your Maize and Kaffir Heads especially.

Don't forget that we now have a good supply of Simon Pure Niggerhead Coal in stock. It don't cost any more than inferior Coals.

We do a retail Feed business, don't forget us when you need Bran, Oats, Chops, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Alfalfa or Prairie Hay.

Also have stock of Meat Meal, its good for fattening hogs and making Hens lay.

E. T. Coleman

COAL AND GRAIN DEALER

Between Depots

Phone 176

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Our Motto

Service
Style and
Valve

As the new proprietors of The Band Box, we wish to extend to the ladies of Plainview and vicinity a most hearty invitation to let The Band Box continue to serve you in the future, as it has so efficiently done in the past.

Among the New Spring Hats which are arriving are hats of Satin, Satin Combined with Cellophane, Flower Hats, and Ribbon Hats; all possessing that chic touch that makes these hats so much in demand.

We shall make a special effort to always give you the best that the market affords.

The Band Box

(Miss) Allie H. Rawls
(Miss) Beulah F. Coie.

PERSONAL MENTION

Guy Gibbs spent Christmas in Dalhart.
C. O. L. Mayfield went to Lubbock Sunday.
L. B. Story spent Christmas with his parents in Amarillo.
Miss Sargent went to Lubbock Saturday to visit friends.
Mrs. W. H. Bloomer of Abernathy was in town Monday.
Roy Pearson of Ranger has been here visiting relatives.
C. M. Reynolds and family have moved to Cotulla, Texas.
A. M. Smith left Wednesday morning for a trip to Tahoka.
Harold Knapp of Amarillo spent Sunday here with friends.
Attorney M. J. Baird went to Muleshoe Wednesday on business.

Dr. E. B. Atwood of Wayland college went to Amarillo Tuesday.
Chas. Hutchings of Amarillo was here the fore part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivey spent Christmas with her parents in Amarillo.
Mrs. Chas. Allen of Amarillo came in Saturday to visit Mrs. McGee.
Archie Duckwall and Tom Bowlin went to Lockney Sunday on business.
T. J. VanArsdel and H. J. Beck of Lubbock were in Amarillo Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Thatcher spent Christmas with relatives in Amarillo.
H. C. Pandolph and C. H. Carl went to Muleshoe Tuesday on legal business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duckwall returned to their home in Ralls Monday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson and daughter, Miss Electra, came in Monday from Eastland.
Carl Wells of Eastland has been here visiting his parents during the holidays.
Mrs. Fred Cousineau and children went to Amarillo Monday to visit relatives.
Carl S. Nesbit of Perry Motor Co., spent the holidays with relatives in San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurlbut spent the holidays with his mother in Brownwood.
Miss Anna Sims of Amarillo spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flack.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hartsler went to Tulia Saturday to spend Christmas with their son.
Mrs. Velma Hood of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. C. M. Watson, here this week.
Mrs. D. W. Miles writes to us to change her address from Plainview Rt. B to Kress.
V. L. Shifflet and family of Abilene have been here this week visiting his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Unger spent Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roos.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerr and children of Amarillo have been here visiting relatives.
Mrs. O. C. Sanders of Hale Center was a pleasant visitor at the News office Wednesday.
R. M. Peace and family visited Ross D. Rogers and family in Amarillo the week-end.
Flake Garner and family motored to Canyon Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.
Miss Lula Goode of the Amarillo high school is spending the holidays here with relatives.
Mr. King of Aspermont has been visiting the family of J. K. Range near town this week.
Miss Ina Martin from Lockney has become telegraph operator at the Santa Fe depot here.
Ed Calhoun and family returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Garden City, Kans.
Miss Roberta Ray of Dallas is the holiday guest of Miss Lucile Kinder near town.
Mrs. Ruth Harder Robbins and child of Ralls have been here this week visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Meade Griffin and son spent the fore part of the week with relatives in Tulia.
Mrs. Ann Hensler of Tulsa, Okla., left Tuesday after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. W. E. Winfield.
Mrs. L. J. Warren went to Magenta near Amarillo, Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Muncy.
Mr. and Mrs. Joy C. Harris of Amarillo were here the past week visiting in the E. H. Humphrey's home.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Malone of Abilene have been here visiting their sons, C. A. and R. M. Malone.
Mrs. D. R. McVicker left Sunday afternoon for Ardmore, Okla., to spend the week with their son.
Miss Minnie Wolverton of Amarillo spent Christmas holidays with her folks, J. C. Wolverton and family.
Dutch Malone and family of Lub-

lock were here this week visiting his brothers, C. A. and R. M. Malone.
Mrs. Jesse Whitman left Wednesday for her home in Temple, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.
Miss Mary Bain left Monday for Denton, to visit relatives. Mrs. Luther Bain went as far as Amarillo with her.
C. B. Reaves and family, who have been living near El Paso for a few months, have moved back to Plainview.
Miss Ruth Lipscomb, who has been spending the fall with her sister, Mrs. Welty in Arizona, came home last week.
Mrs. McDaniels of Lockney and Mrs. Herndon of Missouri have been here visiting their niece, Mrs. O. T. Halley.
Mrs. E. E. Winn and daughter went to near Abernathy Tuesday morning to visit Norma Winn and family.
Miss Vernet Deveraux, who is teaching in the Houston public schools, came in Tuesday to visit F. A. Barnes and family.
Miss Thelma McLean of the Tulia school faculty is here spending the holidays with her uncle, W. E. Boyd and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gale of Oregon, Ill., arrived Friday night to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Schpard.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clements have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emal Arnold, at Carrollton, Mo.
Misses Clara and Lucy Craig of C. L. A., Denton, are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craig.
Mrs. T. A. White of Ellen was in this week and stated that she and the family would move to Abilene. They have sold out at Ellen.
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stapp of Sidney, Comanche county, left Wednesday after a visit with Chas. Wilson and family. He is a brother to Mrs. Wilson.
Mr. Murray of Casper, Wyoming, has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cousineau. He was accompanied by his son, Vernon and wife.
Mrs. J. N. Jordan, who is doing paving work in Childress, spent Christmas here with his family, and left Sunday morning for Midland to visit his mother.
Miss Zola Campbell and Miss Clara Cornelius of the Westside community came home last week from C. I. A., Denton, to spend the holidays with their parents.
J. M. Dunn of Austin, who has been here for a few weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Smith, left the past week for Madena and other points near San Antonio.
J. E. Plamm and family are moving to Arlington, where he and his son-in-law, J. W. Richards of Dublin, will engage in the fine poultry and swine breeding business.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fothergill of Waco arrived last week to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Israel. He left Monday for home, and she will remain here for some days.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moses returned Saturday from Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an examination of his eyes. They did not offer him much hope of their cure.
Miss Nell Rountree left Saturday for Brownwood, to visit her sister, Mrs. F. F. Hardin, for a few days, and will then go to Phoenix, Arizona, where her parents are spending the winter.
C. S. Williams and family have been in Childress spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and came back by way of Matador and visited her mother, Mrs. S. E. Russell.
Mr. Talbot, who lived here several years ago, but now lives in Phoenix, Ariz., is here on business. He says there are a half-dozen or more former Plainview families now living in and about Phoenix, and that he sees them often.
Mr. and Mrs. Lelen Mathews of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Barton of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Salt Lake City were here Sunday en route to their homes after visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bannington in Lockney.
Carl Brown was here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Brown. Carl is now traveling for the Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis, and his headquarters are in Corpus Christi. He left here Sunday for a trip to St. Louis.
J. B. Downs, the genial Lockney real state man, was in town Tuesday. He says the Lockney farmers have plenty of products on hand, and when the prices go up again, as they will undoubtedly do, business will move like it used to. You can't keep down a good town and country, you know.
D. P. and O. L. Clarke and families recently moved to Hale county from Kaufman county. O. L. and family are located on the E. H. Perry farm. They are brothers of J. Will Clark. They say that on account of the low price of cotton that section of the state is "blowed up" and the farmers are in very hard shape.
Mr. and Mrs. Blue Stevens and two daughters of the Center Plains community will leave next week in their car for Uvalde, where they will visit awhile, after which they will spend the rest of the winter traveling about the coast country. Mr. Stevens, who is a pioneer cowboy and ranchman of Hale county, some months ago rented out his farms and is taking life easier.

New Year's Greetings

We feel very thankful for and deeply appreciate the liberal patronage you have given us during the few months we have been in business here, and sincerely hope business methods will merit a continuance during the coming year.

We will continue to carry a large stock in order to supply the needs of the people, at right prices.

Wishing you all the happiness and prosperity possible during 1921.

Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co.

Successors to Garner Bros.

The Season's Greeting

The sincere wish of this organization is that during the year 1921 our customers will enjoy the same pleasant business relationship with us as they have had with the R. C. Ware Hardware Co. the passing year.

**DOWDEN
HARDWARE**

Tax Notice

I will be in the following places on the dates mentioned with the rolls, to collect State and Count taxes. Anyone wishing to pay taxes can meet me.

Petersburg, Saturday, Jan. 8th.
Hale Center, Wednesday, Jan. 12th.
Abernathy, Fri. and Sat., Jan. 14th and 15th.

**B. H. TOWERY,
County Tax Collector.**

The Shoes Men Wear

Most men wear a shoe that is good for all occasions. They differ widely in the selection of a last. Among Walk-Overs there is a last made for your feet. As soon as your foot is measured we know the shoe you'll take delight in wearing on all occasions. You'll be interested in what we have to tell you about shoes and YOUR feet. May we give you that information? There is no obligation to buy.

A NEW SHOE SHAPE

A Walk-Over style created for gentlemen who like the snap of a long, straight line and sloping toe. It emphasizes the long, fat English effect. Equipped with Walk-Over Rubber Heels.



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Last Night's Dreams

—What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF STATUES?

THE modern scientific investigators of dream phenomena all deny, of course, the prophetic quality of dreams. Except in one regard. They say that perhaps—and they emphasize the "perhaps"—in the dream state some incipient disease or disorder of the system may manifest itself in dream symbolism, which said incipient disease or functional disorder would not be manifest to the dreamer in his waking state because as yet of too trifling a nature to exert an impression upon the mind while occupied by the world of relatives. That there should be found in this way people who still cling to the idea of a supernatural origin of dreams is ascribed by the scientists to the fact that their attempted psychological explanations have, so far, been too inadequate to overcome the accumulated superstitions of the centuries. And when we consider the vast number of years that man has inhabited the earth and that civilization as we know it is but a thing of yesterday—as late as 1746 a cow was criminally prosecuted in a French court and a dog was executed for witchcraft in Salem in 1692—when we consider this, it is not surprising that there linger in us psychic remnants of the days when our naked ancestors shuddered at the jugglery of the Druid priests in the circle of Stonehenge.

To the ancients dreams were serious matters, though as early as the time of Julius Caesar the wise had begun to scoff at them, as will be remembered in connection with the celebrated dream of Caesar's wife Calphurnia. On the night before Caesar's assassination she dreamed that she saw her husband's statue running with blood from many wounds and the Romans coming to bathe their hands in the purple stream. She begged Caesar not to go to the senate that day, but he refused to stay away lest the senators should laugh at him for being afraid "because his wife had had a dream." Calphurnia's dream was probably born of her anxiety for the safety of her husband, but the mystics agree with her in regarding it an unfavorable omen to dream of a statue. They say, however, that if you dream of several statues, you will shortly receive a valuable present from an esteemed friend—a case, apparently, of safety in numbers.

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Mother's Cook Book

'Tis well in going through the world to heed one's manners as carefully as one beholds those of others. Civility costs nothing in this world and it buys everything.—Lady Montague.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Young beets canned for a winter vegetable are most delicious. Choose small, even sized beets, wash and leave the stem of each an inch long to save them from bleeding. Cook until tender in boiling water. Drop into cold water and slip off the skins. Pack in jars, using a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of sugar to each quart, place the rubbers and fill to overflowing with boiling water. Put on the top and screw just enough to lift the jar. Place on a rack, cover with hot water and boil for one hour. Remove, seal and set away for winter use.

Prune Parfait.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, add one-third of a cupful of sugar, and a pinch of salt, add one cupful of milk and cook until smooth and thick, add a tablespoonful of gelatin, softened in prune liquor, using one-fourth of a cupful, three-fourths of a cupful of prunes cut in pieces, the juice of half a lemon. Let stand in cold water, then add ice and stir until it begins to thicken, then fold in one-half cupful of whipped cream beaten stiff. When stiff enough to hold its shape, turn into a mold and set away to become firm.

Scrambled Eggs With Cheese.

Melt one-half pound of rich cheese in one cupful of rich cream, add a dash of cayenne, mix well, then break into the mixture six fresh eggs and cover until the whites are set, then stir vigorously until the yolks are cooked, but not hard. Pour at once on strips of buttered toast or hot buttered crackers. Add salt just before serving to avoid the curdling of the cream.

Corn With Peppers.

Remove the seeds from three green peppers; boil them in salted water 20 minutes, then drain and chop fine. Boil six ears of corn in the water in which the peppers were cooked. When tender, cut the corn from the cob. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when hot add the corn and peppers with salt to taste. Stir frequently and serve at once.

Banana With Bacon.

Fry thin sliced bacon until crisp, drain on paper and place on a hot platter. In the bacon fat cook sliced and sliced bananas; dust with cayenne and serve immediately.

Hellie Maxwell
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OBEDIENCE TO NATURAL LAW

Fear Implants in Mankind for the Purpose of Promoting Caution—Differs in the Sexes.

"In normal, well-balanced persons there is a certain relation between the element of fear and the element of courage. Fear is an emotion existing for the purpose of promoting caution, and in primitive days and in animals tends to self-preservation. Anger, curiosity and courage are factors which oppose fear and flight. When knowledge, experience, repetition, finally limit or delimit the action of these two opposing instincts and emotions, conscious action is carried out with understanding according to the inherent reactions.

"Woman was made with the element of fear and caution more pronounced than in man, because woman, the mother, was not supposed to be the fighter. Man, primitive man, the fighter, was more endowed with courage."

These quotations from a report by Dr. Samuel Wyllis Bandler of New York to the Journal of the American Medical Association preface a discussion of the differences in the ductless, or endocrine, glands in man and woman. In normal persons these balance each other, but the balance is different in the two sexes and, according to Doctor Bandler, it is this difference in balance that causes the differences in the instincts and emotions.

SHREWDNESS BORN IN HIM

Successful Man's Ability as Trader Was Shown at an Extremely Early Age.

From day to day proof is forthcoming that genius is spontaneous and not a slow growth—that it is of the type of Minerva who sprang full-armed from the head of Zeus. This is evidently as true of the genius of the mart as it is properly supposed to be of the more esthetic forms of genius.

An instance in substantiation of this opinion was recently related by a veteran business man as a side light on "the way of the success of a well-known industrial leader."

"I remember him," it was related, "when he was a lad of six years. He wanted to trade a lantern for one owned by a playmate, which he admired. Coming to his father, he asked counsel about the matter and was informed that he should use his own judgment."

"Well, dad," said the boy, "I believe I'll trade; but wouldn't you take the oil out first?"—Wall Street Journal.

Made Thorough Job of It.

The domestic happiness of an innkeeper in a village in the Jura has been shattered by the action of a jealous wife. Ten years ago the innkeeper, who is French, brought home from America a buxom woman of Austrian birth named Sophie. Sophie is now fat and forty, and the affections of her husband have decreased. Sophie resolved to revenge herself, and, when her husband was absent, she smashed all the furniture and then turned on all the taps of the wine barrels. Finally she soaked the wreckage with petroleum and set it alight. When the husband appeared his wife threw on the fire a number of bank notes which represented their savings. While the neighbors were busy trying to extinguish the flames Sophie hanged herself from the branch of a tree.—From the Continental Edition of the New York Herald.

He Knew Its Use.

An Indianapolis family a few years ago took a boy from an orphanage. Now, of course, everything at the new home was different from the place he had just left. Still he tried to make himself at home and help all he could.

One day the woman of the house told her grown daughter to go upstairs after a box. The orphanage youngster offered to go instead. "But you don't know where to find it," protested the woman.

"Oh, yes, I do," the little boy insisted. He had gone to her closet before after things and had seen the boxes. "They are in the little pantry that you keep your clothes in."

Alloy Stronger Than Steel.

An Italian engineer has discovered a new alloy of zinc and copper which is stronger than steel and less corrosive than copper, says the Scientific American. The most important characteristics of the new alloy, which has been named "Black Metal," are the highest known breaking point, the highest limit of elasticity, perfect homogeneity and higher resistance to both heating and chemical action. It has been stated that it can successfully be cast, machined, rolled, forged, drawn and stamped. It is expected that it will prove an acceptable substitute for steel, brass and aluminum.

Ground Ice.

A professional paper of the United States geological survey on the Canning river region, in northern Alaska, describes the occurrence of ground ice in that region and reviews the literature of ground ice in considerable detail. The author concludes that the two varieties of ground ice most common in northern Alaska are formed by the burial of river ice by sediments and by the growth in place of vertical ice wedges.

Where She Might Shine.

Mrs. Tonsils—You've heard my daughter sing. Don't you think she's about ready for a public appearance?
The Impresario—Certainly, madam. I thought as I listened to her what a fine movie actress she'd make.

LIFE.

It isn't the victory that counts, lads, It's the way that you put up the fight. It isn't the path that you go, lads, As long as you travel it right. It isn't the goal at the top, boys, That counts when the journey is through; But the fellows you've helped on the road, lads, That tell in the balance for you.

It isn't the pace that you go, lads, It's the way the fellow who climbs, b't by bit, Who plods when the others are first, lads, Yet stays when the others have quit. It isn't the smile of the victor, That weaves golden stars for his crown, But the twisted old grin that he gives, lads, The fellow who smiles when he's down.

It isn't defeat that will count, lads, Or the things that we gain, you and I; But the way that you shoulder your fight, lads, And lived when you wanted to die. It isn't the things that we do, lads, If we win, or we stumble or fall, But the heart that we've brought all the way, lads.

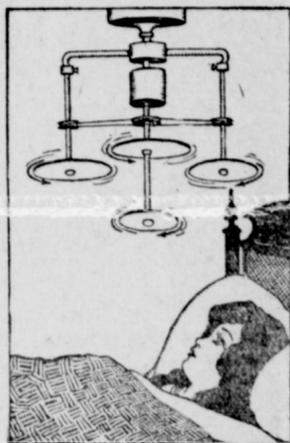
That will count at the end of the trail.—Edna Jaques in Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"SURE CURE" FOR INSOMNIA

Englishman Asserts That the Watching of Revolving Disks Will Bring Quick Relief.

With the high cost of living getting higher every day the average person has been unable to indulge in such a soothing solace as sleep and forget his troubles in uninterrupted slumber. But there is hope for victims of insomnia.

Along comes an ingenious Englishman, James Bray of Acton road, London, who is the inventor of a simple



The Moving Plates Are Said to Produce Slumber in Five Minutes.

device which he says "will jolly well bring slumber to sleepless eyes" and is a sure cure for any case of insomnia. Mr. Bray's device for banishing sleeplessness consists of an arrangement of disks revolving in opposite directions, to be hung above the bed. The inventor says the mere watching of the moving plates brings slumber inside of five minutes.

After running 40 minutes the machine stops automatically and shuts off the light in the room.—From the Indianapolis Star.

HAS SEPARATE POWER PLANT

Decidedly Novel Arrangement of Ship Recently Devised by an Ingenious Frenchman.

As odd a ship as one is likely to meet at sea is described as the invention of a French maritime expert seeking a means for lowering the cost of transporting cargoes. Hitherto a ship and the power plant that makes it move have been regarded as one and inseparable, and while the cargo is being taken on or discharged, the power equipment necessarily lies idle. And so this ingenious Frenchman, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, has invented a new kind of vessel in which the power plant is detachable, and having temporarily finished its work for one cargo can then busy itself with another. As this new ship is put together, the cargo-carrying section, naturally much the larger part of it, ends with a V-shaped indentation, much like the indentation which the grocer makes in a new cheese when he cuts a pound for his customer, and the bow of the section that carries the power plant fits into this space as neatly as the customer's purchase, providing the grocer has a good eye for a pound, would fit back into the cheese.

Seasonal Guess.

Belsazzar saw the writing on the wall. "Probably my wife wants more money for the seashore," he interpreted.

Our Language.

"I'd like to know something about this man Jenkins, who is running for office."
"What is it?"
"What does he stand for?"

A Sign.

"Do you believe in woman's influence in politics?"
"Do I? I can't go to the ward meeting today because I've got orders to stay home and take up the carpets."

Porch Accent.

Knicker—Did he begin at the bottom of the ladder?
Bocker—No, you might say he started at the bottom of the front steps.

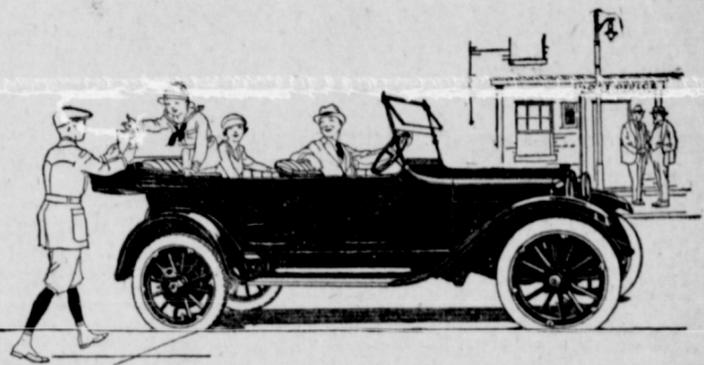
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Foster's Weather Bulletin

Washington, D. C.—During the first part of the week centering on January 4 a warm wave will come south from Alaska, will cover all the northern Rockies and the Pacific slope; it will move southeastward at about the usual speed, and during the next two days all the country west of the Mississippi River will warm up. About third day after its appearance in the extreme northwest it will turn its course to northeastward, leave the cotton states, pay a visit to New England Quebec and the countries in that direction. Near the Atlantic coast the warm wave will change its course to nearly east, or toward Great Britain, and a few days will warm up the British Isles. A query arises here. Official science says that heat from the sun causes our heat on earth. How and why does the sun go to Alaska to get our warm waves? Something wrong in that philosophy. Science has discovered and recorded very many valuable facts, but it is usually in error when it tries to account for the causes that operate these important facts. Official science is long on recorded facts and short on theories.

A storm wave will follow, a day or two behind, and near the path of the warm wave mentioned above and a cool wave, not a cold wave will follow the storm. The latter will gradually grow more fierce and, east of Meridian 90, will be severe storms. I am of opinion passenger ships, one day out from Montreal and Boston, will strike dangerous storms which will continue severe to Great Britain and the continent. These storms will greatly increase the precipitation in most sections of North America; rain or snow will be above normal east of Rockies' crest. Too much precipitation in southern states and too cool for truck gardening. Moisture for January will be evaporated from the Atlantic Ocean from the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea to Iceland. Where that moisture, moving westward, meets the eastward bound storms where the lands slope downward toward the east or southeast most precipitation is expected for January; the reverse is expected where the land slope is westward.

First half of January is expected to be much warmer than last half. Very cold during week centering on January 20. Very severe storms and excessive precipitation are expected during the week centering on January 27. Australia will get more than the usual amount of rain during January. That will be during some of their grain harvests and the rain may do damage. The West Indies will get too much rain in January, and the East Indies will get more than they need.

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The Students Loan Fund. Every ambitious young man or woman who wants an education but hasn't the funds to get it can secure assistance from the Students Loan Fund, receive a business training, and repay the loan after completing his course and taking a position, which the college will obtain for him.

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C. E. White Seed Company

While at a crossing near Umbargo Sun-age five, and injuring her father, F. J. morning, killing Mary Josephine, Fremel.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

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The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$4.25
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McMillan Drug Co.

AFTER THREE YEARS

Plainview Testimony. Remains Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Plainview story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with Mrs. J. F. Sander, Plainview, says: "Some time ago I was suffering with a pain which will come straight home to many of us. It was a 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."

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-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Scrap Book

COULDN'T WORK THAT TWICE

Enterprising Showman Told the Exact Truth, but Somehow the People Were Dissatisfied.

The country fair was in full swing. Airguns cracked, showmen belted, and sweetstuffed vendors cried their wares.

Apparently one of the chief sights of the show was a portable stable, outside which stood a man attired as a groom, waving his arms about excitedly.

"Here you are, gentlemen!" he howled. "One of the greatest wonders of this or any other age. Walk up and see the great freak of nature! Come and see a horse, living, with the tail where his head ought to be!"

This language brought up a large number who cheerfully paid their money, and proceeded into the interior of the stable.

Imagine their surprise on seeing a horse placidly contemplating them with his tail tied to the manger.

The enterprising showman only gave one exhibition.

Billy a Famous Drake.

Billy is a drake who, having escaped roasting some seven years ago, is today one of Blackpool's (England) most prominent citizens. He takes his daily constitutional abroad, oblivious of motors, crowds or dogs (and indeed it would be a bold dog that would venture to try conclusions with Billy's powerful beak). He drops in at certain chosen shops to do his market, and in the case of the Winter trade, he is patronized regularly, and in the summer goes down to the beach to take his dip among the lady bathers. Billy's besetting sin is vanity; every morning on his way out he calls in at a shop where they have a convenient to-king-glass and makes sure that all his feathers are straight and smooth. When the out-of-work donation was still being given, the wise bird used to go and stand in the queue with the other applicants, but alas! though they received their doles Billy, like many a better man, was passed over.

Locked in Cafe Eight Hours.

Locked in a safe for eight hours has just been the terrifying experience of a man and a girl, employees of Messrs. Cottrell & Co., dental manufacturers, London, England.

They were in the safe, which is a strong room of concrete and steel, when the door, which had not been closed for 20 years, swung to and the five bolts on each side automatically engaged. Efforts to open it were futile. The bolts, rusted by long disuse, proved immovable, and the key broke in the lock. The prisoners were fed with sandwiches cut to the thickness of fine wafers, passed through a slit in the door, but suffered from thirst and semi-asphyxiation. Welding and cutting experts were eventually called in, who tackled the solid six-inch steel door and cut it from top to bottom.



UNFORTUNATE Lady—If you love work why don't you find it? Hobo—Alas, lady, love is bit J.

The Fish Book.

Books and manuscripts have been discovered in strange places and by astonishing processes, but the recovery of that work which is known as "Vox Piscis"—the fish book—is a most extraordinary occurrence. It was on June 23, 1623, when a codfish was brought to the market in Cambridge, and when opened it was found that its stomach contained a book, much soiled and covered with slime, though it had been wrapped in sailcloth. It was a work written by John Faith and comprised a number of treatises on religious and other matters. Strange to say, Faith had been confined in a fish cellar at Oxford, from which he was removed to the tower and then burnt at the stake for his adherence to the reformed religion. The authorities at Cambridge reprinted the work, which had been completely forgotten until turned up in this strange manner.

Showing It.

It is impossible to accomplish impossible. I like to know why she can't make a vine run all over the globe while it is still rooted to the soil.

PLUMBER BOUGHT A COROT

And Art Deal Which Family Condemned Netted a Profit of \$71,000 for His Estate.

It would seem that the plumber's capacity for making money is not necessarily confined to his business.

William B. McCormack, writing in Arts and Decoration, tells of one with nothing except his instinct to guide him who bought a superb Corot that enriched his estate by many thousands of dollars.

During the exhibition of a famous collection of art objects in New York, twenty-five years ago, the attendants in the gallery where the collection was shown noticed an unfamiliar and not very well-dressed man spending a considerable time each day in front of Corot's "Lake Nemi," one of the pictures in the collection. On making inquiries they found he was a well-to-do plumber, wholly unknown in the picture-buying world. It appeared later that he told his family he intended to buy the painting if possible and there was a fine family row over the matter. But he stuck to his plan and on the night the canvas came up for sale it was knocked down to him for \$14,000. As long as he lived his family never forgave him for his extravagance. But they were forced to change their opinion of his action later. For when the painting was sold after his death it brought \$85,000. No single investment of this man's lifetime ever brought him so large a profit.

HAD A DEGREE OF MERCY

Executioners of Chinese Robber, Sentenced to Be Buried Alive, Shortened His Agony.

A correspondent in China sends the following:

In Ha Tony, a little village just north of Canton city, there lived one Tsao Ah Sum. There was shrewd suspicion that he had stolen a very oxen—fifteen, to be precise. The ox is a sacrosanct beast of burden, and under village law to steal one is a capital offense. Tsao Ah Sum stole his last ox a month or two ago, and when the hue and cry went out he fled. He was eventually caught and he had to face trial before the elders of three villages, for he had not confined his depredations to his immediate neighborhood. He was found guilty and given the maximum penalty, namely, to be buried alive. On the day of execution the village watchmen beat the gongs and all the young men of the village gathered around a rectangle eight feet deep. Before Tsao Ah Sum was invited to make his resting place in the hole he was feasted with wine and meat while the elders performed sacrifices for the benefit of his soul. The rite being ended two watchmen lowered Tsao Ah Sum into the hole, head downward, and while all the young men and spectators shouted the watchmen of another village shot at the convict with a native gun loaded with shot which pierced the body of the victim in numerous places.

Coral Reefs Far From Ocean.

Mention of coral reefs naturally brings to one's mind a picture of palm-dotted islets girt with white sands in a tropical sea, but geologists have found coral reefs in the middle of the great continents. These, of course, belong to the past ages of the earth's history, and Paleozoic corals have been found in the Timan-Urals and in the Saurian rocks of the New Siberian Islands, but the most striking characteristics of these fossil corals are similar to those of the corals of today. It is assumed that you refer to a number of remarkable coral reefs that within recent years have been explored near Bainbridge, on the Flint river, in Georgia. These reefs are ascribed to the Tertiary age, and in one case a very large portion of the reef exposed consisted of coral heads, some of which were more than a foot in diameter. Between 25 and 30 species of coral have been recognized in these reefs.

No Husband Is Perfect.

Don't expect all the virtues in one man. If he is good natured he may be lazy; if he is scholarly, he may be cold; if he is thrifty, he may be stingy; if he is generous, he may be wasteful; if he is smooth, he may be deceitful. The man who charms you with his immaculate appearance is likely to be something of an old maid; the man who is careful to pick threads off your skirt is prone to pick flaws in you; the man who takes an undue interest in the selection of your hats may take an undue interest in the bill which comes home; the man who, before marriage, jumps to open the door, lest your fingers be contaminated by the knob, may after marriage, allow those same fingers to be contaminated by the washboard.—Woman's Home Companion.

What Size Do you Take?

Few people understand the meanings of the numbers and sizes on articles of clothing, says London Answers.

It hats and caps the size is one-half the sum total of the long and short diameters of the head. In other words, if your head measures 13 1/2 inches your size in hats is 6 3/4.

The size in gloves indicates the number of inches round the knuckles when the hand is closed.

The length in inches of your foot is the "number" you take in socks. In women's hose the length of the leg is usually three times the length of the foot.

NEW STORY ABOUT PILGRIMS

Writers Claim Early Settlers in America Were Kidnaped From the London Virginia Company.

Some historians, notably Azell Ames, who has compiled "The Mayflower and Her Log" from original sources, assert that the skipper of the Mayflower was Capt. Thomas Jones, a rough seadog who had led a more or less piratical career on the high seas. Between Capt. Jones and Sir Ferdinando Gorges and doubtless Weston, they allege that a plot existed whereby the Pilgrims were deliberately stolen from the London Virginia company and planted on territory outside of the Virginia grant. The maneuvering about Cape Cod, according to this interpretation, was simply a part of the plot to discourage the Pilgrims from settling near the Hudson, as evidently they intended when they left Holland.

The exact identity of "Master Jones" is not clear. Historians of the Massachusetts Historical society say that the skipper was one Christopher Jones, a trustworthy man, entirely different from Capt. Thomas Jones, who was known to have a checkered career during his voyages to Virginia and other colonies. The course of American colonial history may have been greatly changed when the Pilgrims encountered the shoals and unfavorable winds off Cape Cod, but this bit of destiny can be easily exaggerated. It is sufficient here to relate that the Pilgrim colony was founded outside the jurisdiction of the London Virginia company.

PRODUCES COTTON IN COLORS

Southerner Has Succeeded in Growing Green and Brown and Is Experimenting on Black.

A. W. Brabham has submitted to the Cotton exchange of Savannah four samples of colored cotton—light brown, dark brown, light green and dark green. They are the results of years of experimentation. Mr. Brabham says that other colors will appear when a number of cotton plants in his garden that are not yet fully grown begin to bear.

The botanist has not yet been able to produce black cotton, but he says he will do so in time. It would have pleased this year, he contends, if a package of the seeds of a blue-tinted cotton, mailed to him by a botanist in Delhi, India, had not gone astray. Mr. Brabham has sent for another package of these seeds and he is convinced that if he crosses them with certain of the cottons he has already grown the result will be black.

Luther Burbank once told Mr. Brabham that he would produce black cotton for a million dollars. Mr. Brabham replied that he thought he could do it more cheaply, and thereupon started his experiments.

Process of Becoming Convinced.

Every day he called her over the telephone.

Every day she refused to see him. But his experience with women had taught him to understand their coquetry, and he knew that her refusal was not sincere.

One morning when he telephoned she said that she would be glad to see him, but she was engaged for the day.

The next morning she was sorry to have to miss him again, but she did not have a minute free.

And the next day she wished that he had telephoned sooner, for she had just made an engagement. Would he please call again?

His experience with women taught him that her refusal was sincere.—From Life.

Canada to Allot Land to Eskimos.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Canadian government has decided to reserve for the benefit of the Eskimos a small part of the territory over which they formerly ranged at will in the varying pursuits of fishing and hunting, says the New York Evening Mail. The reservation is to consist of Banks and Victoria Islands, north of the east coast, while as the continent, known as Northwest territory, and far north of the Arctic circle.

From this reservation and apparently, the waters immediately adjacent to it, white hunters are to be excluded, and those who have been operating on Banks Island will be ousted. Thus the resources needed to sustain Eskimo life will be preserved.

Welsh Belief in Witchcraft.

Witchcraft in Wales is still in existence, as was shown recently by a case which was tried at the Glamorgan assizes. A Welsh farmer and his family, who were suffering from a skin disease, sent for a local wise woman, believing they were all cursed. The woman pronounced the family bewitched, and prescribed for a fee of \$610 a small charm made of wood and cinders. Other instances of the same woman's exploits were mentioned, when for amounts varying from \$500 to \$1,500 she demonstrated her powers among credulous folk.

Wife Took Up Husband's Duties.

When the forest lookout on Tarquitz peak in the San Jacinto district, California, was incapacitated this fall Mrs. Rendorp, wife of the district ranger, donned khaki, loaded blankets and grub on a horse and took over his duties, holding the lookout post for more than a week. This is one of the incidents reported to the United States Department of Agriculture through the forest service.

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LOST—Gold rimmed nose glasses, on Broadway.—Finder return to Mrs. C. H. Curl.

FOR SALE—Farm machinery and wagons. A few horses to let out for feed.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 60-1f

LOST—Cameo brooch on streets Friday, Dec. 24th.—Return to Miss Rebecca Ansley and get reward. 66-3t-p

FOR SALE—160 acres un-improved land, 8 miles from Olton, \$22.50 per acre, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 41-1f

MACARONA SEED WHEAT, free from smut, \$2 a bushel at the bin. Phone 9003-r2.—W. M. Jeffus.

42 head of nice Jersey heifers for sale. Will freshen between now and March.—Cline & Ferguson, Hale Center. 50

Scoggin & McCoy, real estate agents, upstairs over Third National Bank. Have a good list of lands for sale or exchange. List your lands with them.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Section of land in Lamb county, consider cattle, small track land, residence in Plainview, stock dry goods or anything of value.—Box 337, Seymour, Texas.

If there is anything you want done see us, we are on the JOB WAGON. Listen for our bell. 64-4t-p

STRAYED from Callahan ranch, one solid bay horse, about sixteen hands high, lame, wire cut on left fore foot. Reward information or recovery.—J. H. Campbell, Plainview.

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170 acres land near Lockney, all tillable, good seven room house, eighty acres in wheat, to exchange for Plainview home. Want well located place, and price not to exceed \$6,000. 320 acres land in Midland county, near where drilling for oil; also a nice home in Lockney. Will exchange either of the above or all or part of them for home in Plainview. Address 17, Lockney, Texas. 66-1f.

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FOR RENT—Two room house, lights and water furnished.—Call Cochran Studio, phone 352.

WANTED—Experienced farmer from Kaufman county wants place on farm. Would work for wages or take crop on shares. Write of see J. Will Clark, Plainview, for information. 3t.

LOST—Saturday night, young Scotch collie with white markings. Reward.—L. T. Mayhugh, Phone 344.

WANTED—A few small Jersey heifers.—W. E. Boyd.

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500 acres sod will lease to be summer fallowed for heat, and pay stipulated price for breaking.

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LOST—Large red sow, left nearly two months ago. Reward wor information.—J. T. McGee, phone 9033-f12, Risser farm.

LOST—30x3 1-2 McGraw casing, between town and Finney. Reward. Bring to News office.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Hope Beebe and Franklin Blocksom Marry
Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beebe in the south part of town, Miss Hope Beebe became the bride of Mr. Franklin Blocksom. A number of relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony.

The house was decorated in Yuletide colors of red and green.

Miss Naomi Blocksom was bridesmaid and Mr. Arlo Beebe best man. Margaret Blocksom was ring bearer. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Israel.

They are both popular young people and their romance dates back to 1918, when they were members of the graduating class of the Plainview high school. This fall she taught in Lamar school. They will make their home on the Blocksom farm in Swisher county.

The bride wore a blue Duvetine with squirrel trimmings and accessories to match.

Elks Lodge Entertains One Hundred Children

The annual Christmas tree at the Elks lodge for the children took place Saturday afternoon, with about one hundred children as guests. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors and a large tree was covered with gifts.

There was a quartette by Messrs. Jake Burkett, T. and W. Stockton and Marvin Garner, Mrs. T. A. Caldwell gave a reading and the Boys' Scouts Band rendered selections.

Santa Claus was present and gave each little girl a doll and each boy a toy, and there was candy, apples and nuts for all.

Dancers at Elk Club

There was a dance at the Elks club Wednesday night, and tonight the annual New Year's dance will be held.

Bailey-Matsler

Cheston L. Bailey and Miss Vannie Lee Matsler were married at the Baptist parsonage Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Harlan J. Matthews officiating.

Mrs. C. C. Gidney Hostess

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. C. Gidney was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. L. Guest.

At the close of the games Mrs. Gidney served date pudding with cream, crystallized pecans and candied grapefruit.

NOTE—

A number of social items were crowded out of this paper, and will appear in Tuesday's issue.

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MONDAY, Cemetery Association

The association needs the money for the needed improvement of the cemetery.

TUESDAY, Baptist Church

The church is laying plans for the erection of a modern house of worship, and your help is urged.

WEDNESDAY, Methodist Church

An addition to the church is planned, for the young people's activities

THURSDAY, Presbyterian Church

A gymnasium is being equipt in the basement for the young people. You can be of assistance in this movement.

FRIDAY, Christian Church

The women are raising funds with which to pay off the indebtedness on the parsonage and would be glad of your help.

SATURDAY, United Charities

There are people in town who are unfortunate and in need of charity. Help the association in its work.

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TULIA

Dec. 24.—Miss Sallie Mulkey and Mr. Scott Ford were married Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Gordon Barrett, officiating.

Miss Imogene Simmons and Mr. Harold Sarcht, of the Red Hill community, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Simmons, east of Tulia.

Miss Emma Hankins and Mr. James S. Ford were married Wednesday morning, Dec. 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hankins, in Northwest Tulia.

Miss Clara Odessa Russell of Lamar, and Mr. James Herbert Walker, of the Vigo Park country, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday night, Dec. 19th, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Gordon Barrett, officiating.

The Christmas season of social affairs began Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. C. E. Duke entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Beverley of Post Field, Okla.

Wednesday night the happy members of the Epworth League gave their friends, Pastor and Mrs. T. C. Willett, a severe "pounding."—Herald.

LOCKNEY

Dec. 24.—Ben Whitfill advises the Deacon that he and his family will move to the farm in the near future. He says he is done with the city and expects to employ his time working on the farm.

Mr. Welch and family of Fannin county, came in this week, and will move to their farm northeast of town, on the old Evans place, which Mr. Welch purchased last summer. Mr. Welch is a brother-in-law of W. A. Brewster.

Lester Smith came in this morning from Galveston where he has been attending the State Medical College. He will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dines left this morning for California where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Morris, one of the high school teachers, has resigned her position, and will not teach here after the holidays.

As a result of a court of inquiry held at Floydada last week, before Justice of Peace J. C. Gaither, complaints were sworn out against four members of the West Texas Gin Co. crew. Sheriff John Grisby and Deputy Harve Bolin placed under arrest late Friday afternoon Tom Messenger, Bob Vaughn, Jim Cates and Chig Calaway, charging them with theft of cotton. They were taken to Floydada where they waived preliminary examination and were given bond in three cases each in the sum of \$1000 for each charge. They made bond

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