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## OIL WELL REACHES 2,000 FEET, BUT NO OIL

### MONEY MAY BE RAISED TO CONTINUE DRILLING TO 3,500 FEET

It now seems so reports on the streets indicate, that Hale county's prospects as an oil field are considerably dimmed, as the Bledsoe well which was drilled west of Abernathy four miles, reached the 2,000 feet depth under contract last night, without having found paying oil or gas.

A movement is said to be under way in and about Abernathy to secure funds and continue the drilling to possibly 3,500 feet in order to see if there is any oil or gas in this section. Such a depth would put the bottom of the well more than 200 feet below the ocean level.

The drill reached the 1,700 depth the latter part of the week, where it was thought that oil would be struck, but instead a strata of hard rock salt was encountered, and from there on the drill at times made as much as fifty feet to the hour. It is said that doubtless a paying business could be built up by installing a salt plant and pumping the salt out of the ground, such as is done at Colorado City.

The failure to find oil or gas at 2,000 feet is indeed a great disappointment to the people of the Plains, for it was confidently expected that a great field would be opened here, which would put this section on the map sure enough, and make everybody who had land rich, also cause a great boom in business of all kinds.

## McInnish Home Destroyed by Fire

Sunday morning about 9:30 the residence of J. E. McInnish and family, known as the Sheffy place, a mile south of town at the foot of Broadway street, was destroyed by fire, the loss being about total for building and contents.

It is not known just how the fire originated, but likely from a fire to a stove that passed through a clothes closet. Mr. McInnish figures his loss about \$3,500, with \$2,000 insurance, so we are informed.

The Sheffy estate had a lot of furniture stored in the upstairs part of the house, and it was burned.

## Autos Crash on Street

Sunday afternoon a Buick car driven by Rudolph Warren and a Overland driven by Lum Matsler, collided at the corner of Broadway and West Tenth streets, near the Gospel Mission church, and both cars, especially the Overland, were considerably damaged.

Mr. Matsler had four other parties in the car with him, and they were thrown out but nobody seriously hurt. A boy was rendered unconscious for a few minutes.

## Don't Want Negro Church

It is reported that the negroes have bought a lot in the northeast part of town and contemplate erecting a church. The citizens on the east side are very much wrought up over the matter and say they are determined that the church will not be built in that part of the town.

## PUGET SOUND ROAD IS BEING MACADAMIZED

## BOSWELL FINDS HIGHWAY IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR TRAVEL

Answers to questionnaires sent out by John Boswell of Plainview, secretary of the Puget Sound-to-Gulf highway, show that practically all of the route between Amarillo and Corpus Christi is in splendid condition for travel. Most of the route from Corpus Christi to San Antonio is hard surfaced and all of the part between San Antonio and Mason is now being hard surfaced. Tom Green, Howard and other counties on the route report that their part of the line will be hard surfaced soon. Practically the entire route is marked with the blue and red markers approved by the highway association.

The Puget Sound-to-Gulf highway was organized in 1913 at San Angelo, and since that time regular annual conventions have kept the working interest alive. At the annual convention at Fredericksburg last summer more than 500 delegates were present. The highway is a member of the National Highway Association.

The route leaves the Colorado-to-Gulf highway in Amarillo, and extends south through Canyon, Tulla, Plainview, Lubbock, Taffoka, Lamesa, Big Springs, San Angelo, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. It is traveled by South and Central Texas tourists from the mountains on their way

## NINETEEN COUNTIES WILL BACK P. P. C. OF C.

### Meeting in Amarillo Pledges \$10,000 For Next Year's Work of the Organization

Assurances of financial support directly or indirectly from 19 Panhandle counties were received at the called meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at the city hall in the raising of a budget of \$10,000 to continue the work of the organization for a period of six months ending the fiscal year, June 3, 1922.

Short talks were made by F. R. Jamison, Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon, W. H. Fuqua, R. H. Nichols, C. M. McCullough, Lee Satterwhite, Judge C. W. Dinwiddie of Tulla, W. A. Palmer of Canadian, F. P. Reid, of Pama, A. N. McCardell of Clarendon, J. A. Hill of Canadian, John Boswell of Plainview, and Prof. J. W. Reid of Canyon.

Walter Peteet, representing the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, was given the floor for a moment and told of the organization movement among farmers, declaring that he believed it was going to the outstanding activity of this generation in agricultural development.

All the speakers emphasized the need of continuing the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and pledged their support individually and through their counties in whatever manner possible.

George R. Ryan, well known business man of Clarendon, was elected financial manager or field man of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon.—Amarillo News, Dec. 7.

## Jail Delivery at Floydada

Wednesday morning about four o'clock Floyd county suffered another jail delivery. A prisoner saved out, and made good his escape. His name is Elmer Norwood. He was serving a 30-day sentence for stealing harness from Mr. Mason in the south part of the county. His fine was only about \$25.00, and his jail sentence was about served out.

He was caught in Grayson county a short time ago, and brought back here to answer a charge of theft.

This makes two jail deliveries this county has had in less than eight weeks. Both cases were by sawing the bars of the windows.

At this writing, Thursday, the prisoner has not been recaptured.—Lockney Beacon.

## Venus Is to Blame

An astronomer at Columbia university blames business depression on the planet Venus. He believes Venus, when near the earth, exerts a great influence on crops, which in turn regulate general business. It's an eight-year cycle.

That is getting into astrology. But Venus may affect crops, just as the moon makes our ocean tides. The farmer who plants his crop in the dark of the moon may have a science with him. A "beautiful moon" arouses the love instinct. Ask Carter Lindsay, W. N. Glover or any other local bachelor.

## County Court Proceedings

County court was in session last week. Quite a number of judgments by default were taken, and the following cases were tried before juries.

Perry & Cram vs. A. E. Cooley, suit for commission; verdict for plaintiff.  
J. B. Maxey vs. J. W. Grant, disagreement over contract judgment for plaintiff.

In the commission cases of G. G. Gilland vs. M. F. Brashear, and Gilland vs. Perry & Cram, there were hung juries.

## Woman Is Fighting Gambling

At a recent meeting of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Abernathy, requested that the business men stand behind her in the effort women of the town are making to break up alleged gambling, which she said was going on. She was roundly applauded at the conclusion of the talk.

## WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Council Advertises for Bids for Sale of Bonds and Construction of Building

The city council at a special meeting held this week ordered that City Secretary Geo. H. Saigling advertise for bids for the sale of the \$60,000 in bonds recently voted for the construction of a municipal auditorium, and for the construction of said building. The legal advertisement appears elsewhere in the News. The bids will be opened January 5th, 1922.

It is hoped to get to work as soon as possible in order to have the building completed in time for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held here in June.

## POULTRY SHOW BEGINS HERE THURSDAY MORNING

### NUMEROUS ENTRIES ALREADY BEING RECEIVED, WHICH INSURES SUCCESS

The annual West Texas State Poultry show will open in the Barker Ford building Thursday morning. The coops have been placed and already enough entries have been made to insure the success of the show above that of any previous one.

The show will continue to the 20th inclusive, admission in all departments will be free.

The Bantam show will be the novelty of the occasion and fifteen hundred miniature birds will be on exhibition. There will be several thousand of the standard chickens, also turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons and possibly some pet stock.

Experts of poultry raising and marketing will lecture each day. Don't fail to attend the poultry show.

## PLAINS FARMERS LAUNCH NEW ASSOCIATION

### One-Third of Wheat Necessary for Pooling Five-Year Contract Is Secured

Amarillo, Dec. 7.—Farmers from all over the Panhandle Plains parts of Texas met here today and launched the Texas Farm Bureau Wheat association and several county farm bureau federations. On the first day of sign-up campaign of the five-year 100 per cent pooling contract of wheat, over one million of the three million bushels minimum of wheat necessary for the incorporation of the association have been reported secured.

Walton Peteet and J. F. Bagwell of Dallas and D. P. McClell, supervisor of Northwest Texas, representing the Texas Farm Bureau federation, and S. M. Ramsey of Austin, director of the warehouse division of the State of Texas markets and warehouse department addressed the farmers.

The meeting was well attended from all parts of Northwest Texas, and not only farmers, but bankers, chamber of commerce officials and other business interests were strongly represented.

## Secured Charter for Bank

Otto Stolly of Austin is at Abernathy, where he owns considerable land on which his sons are located. He secured the charter for the First National Bank of Plainview more than twenty years ago, so it is stated. He has great faith in the Plains and thinks it is to become the most prosperous section of the entire country.

## Hatchell Elected Vice President

At the meeting and show of the Panhandle-Plains Poultry Association, held in Amarillo last week, A. A. Hatchell was elected a vice president.

## B. & L. ASSOCIATION READY FOR BUSINESS

### Will Soon Be in Position to Make First Loans for Building Homes

E. H. Perry, secretary of the Plainview Building & Loan Association announces that the association is now authorized to do business, and while it will still take some time to secure all of the necessary books, arrangements have been made for the taking of stock subscriptions and applications for loans. The 20th of this month will be the time limit for those who have subscribed for stock to make their initial payment, and it is hoped that all will be prompt, as the board of directors are very anxious to get well started this month. The association will likely be in position to make a small loan the first month, and it is the intention of the board to meet every demand for loans just as fast as the payments will permit.

One of the active members states that certain non-resident friends of his have signified their intention of taking \$50,000 prepaid stock. If this should be done the directors will be able to take care of practically all applications within a short time.

While in Oklahoma Mr. Perry was informed that there are 70 building and loan associations in Oklahoma, and not a dollar has been lost up to date. He was also told that incomes from investment in Building & Loan stocks were exempted from income tax, a feature to many should be atractive feature to many. It should result in quite a considerable sum being invested in this local association, especially as those who take pre-paid stock are pretty certain to earn 12 per cent or better.

The office of the association will be at Perry & Cram's, which is a convenient location for all who may have business with the association.

## PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES GREAT HONORS

### STUDENTS MAY NOW ENTER UNIVERSITIES IN THE SOUTH WITHOUT EXAMS

Both the Southern and North Central Associations of Colleges and Secondary Schools have approved Plainview high school as a fully accredited school, according to information received by W. E. Patty, superintendent of the Plainview public schools. This action permits graduates from Plainview high school to enter any university, college or junior college in the thirty-four southern and central states without examinations. Local school authorities are rejoicing over the honor, which is said to be very rarely bestowed on high schools in towns the size of Plainview.

Last week Supt. Patty received the following letter from S. M. N. Marrs, first assistant superintendent of the state department of education, in Austin:

"My dear Mr. Patty:—I have just returned from the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which was held in Birmingham, Ala., last week. As I was familiar with the work of the commission of this association, I represented the chief high school supervisor in that meeting.

"I take pleasure in informing you that the Plainview high school was approved as an accredited school by the commission. This gives to the graduates of your high school the privilege of entering any first-class college within the limits of the Southern Association and the North Central Association consists of thirty-four upon certificates from the high schools.

"The territory embraced by these associations consists of thirty-four states, and as it is understood that only the best high schools in each state are accepted by the association.

"I wish to congratulate you upon the honor which your high school has received. I wish to suggest, also, that in order to maintain this relationship it will be necessary in the future for yourself, your faculty, and your board of trustees, to be very careful in adhering to proper standards."

In order to get affiliation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has had to comply with requirements, the principal of which are: Seventy-five per cent of the teachers holding degrees from standard colleges and universities. (The Plainview high school has a percentage of eighty-eight. Only five classes per day per teacher. No class more than thirty pupils (sometimes waived.) Proper laboratory and library.

Plainview high school also has twenty-six and one-half credits of affiliation with the State University of Texas. It is one of the few Texas schools to secure fourth year credits on Latin and English. The fact that all faculty members of the school have university degrees and that the school is well equipped for splendid work has enabled it to secure the high rating in Texas and in the major associations.

In an address at the Rotary club luncheon today Supt. Patty stated the enrollment in high school is now 418, which is an exceptionally large number for a public school of only about 1200 pupils. The senior class this year numbers more than sixty.

## Foster Predicts Dry Weather

Foster in his weather predictions issued last week, says here will be little rain or snow this month, especially in the Southern wheat belt.

The week centering on Dec. 18, will be the coldest of the month from Canada to the Texas gulf coast. It will not be a blizzard, though, nor will there be any snow. One of the worst storms of the winter will come between Dec. 21 and 31, inclusive.

## Heart Balm Awarded

Dallas, Dec. 7.—Judgment by default in the sum of \$200,000 was awarded Miss Rita Jaichner against R. L. Slaughter, Jr., for alleged breach of promise in district court here late yesterday. Neither Slaughter nor his attorneys appeared in court.

Miss Jaichner testified that she had toured Europe with Slaughter upon his unfulfilled promise to marry her.

## North Texas Hard Hit

W. N. McDonald has returned from Gainesville, where he went to be at the bedside of a sick uncle.

Mr. McDonald says the people in that section have been hard hit this year. The cotton crop was very short and money is very scarce.

## R. Schroeter of Abernathy

took a flock of swans to Bryant, of Littlefield, and are to go on their ranch for breeding purposes.

## FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF GETS ANOTHER STILL

### Boot-Legger Gets Drunk and Gives Away Place Where Still Is Hidden

Last Saturday Sheriff J. A. Grigsby and Deputy Harvey Bolin captured a still just under the Flomot cap, in Floyd county. The still was hidden in a clump of bushes, and artfully concealed. Some oil barrels were used in making liquor, and metal pipes were used as worms. About three gallons of corn whiskey was captured also.

We have not learned the name of the party taken in custody, but understand that he goes by the name of "Red Barber." He hails from Oklahoma. He was drunk at Flomot one day last week, and was caught bootlegging his whiskey. The sheriff in Motley county took him in charge, took him to Matador and placed him in jail. The sheriff's office selected another man to go to jail with him, and pouring whiskey on his clothes he was put in the cell with Barber, and succeeded in getting a confession out of him. He told where the still was located, and implicated two young men well known in this community. After the boot-legger had given the thing away Sheriff Grigsby was notified, and following the directions given by the drunk bootlegger, the officers located the still and liquor.

No other arrests have been made in the case so far, but are expected momentarily. Charges will be filed against the parties bootlegging in Motley county, and they will be prosecuted in Floyd county for illicit distilling of liquor.—Lockney Beacon.

## CLAIM WOMEN LOSING INTEREST IN POLITICS

Austin.—That the women of Texas are losing interest in politics is evidenced by numerous letters which are being received at the attorney general's department from tax assessors over the state who are asking information on the poll tax laws.

Tax assessors state they find opposition where husbands objected to paying the wife's poll tax in case the wife did not care to take advantage of her constitutional right to vote.

The attorney general cited an opinion rendered several months ago that assessors are authorized to assess both the husband and the wife's poll tax on the community property inventory and that either of them constituted a lien for the state in case of non-payment.

## Plainview Chickens Make Winnings

The Plainview chickens exhibited at the Amarillo poultry show last week made a good record, as the following winnings indicate:

Best twenty birds by one exhibitor, J. M. Lipscomb, Plainview, light barred rocks, \$25.

Largest and best display in English Class, A. A. Hatchell, Plainview, Buff Orpingtons, \$5.

Light Barred Plymouth Rocks. Lipscomb & Son, Plainview, first cock; first, second, and fourth hen; first, second, and fourth pullet; first, second and third cockerel; first, second and third pen.

Buff Orpington: A. A. Hatchell, Plainview; first, second, third cock; first, second and fourth cockerel; first, second, third and fourth hen; first, second and third pullet; first, second and third pen.

Buff Cochins Bantams: A. A. Hatchell, Plainview, first, second and third cock; third cockerel; first, second hen; first and second pullet; first, second and third pen.

## Rotarians and Kiwanis Join

At the luncheons of the Kiwanis club Friday and the Rotary club today, Frank Butler made a plea for better support of the Cemetery Association, and urged that members of the clubs join, those owning lots paying \$2 a year and those who do not \$1. Practically every member of each club joined the association.

## Today's Local Markets

Eggs, doz.	40c
Hens, lb.	12c
Turkeys, lb.	x 30c
Butterfat, lb.	31c
Butter, lb.	25c
Hogs, lb.	6 3-4c
Maize heads, ton	\$8.00
Maize, threshed, cwt.	\$6.00
Wheat, milling, bu.	\$1.00

## "Mother" Jones Is Dead

News has just come that "Mother" Jones died in this city tonight. She was the mother of Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, and was nearly ninety years of age, and possibly the most venerated Christian in the county. We shall tell of her life in Friday's News.

A Colorado State what the bit for tubers

## NOW SEEMS DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT GOES THROUGH

### JAPAN TO ACCEPT FIVE-FIVE-THREE NAVAL PROPOSAL, BELIEF

Washington, Dec. 12.—New machinery to expedite final action on naval limitation agreements was set up today by the arms conference. At the suggestion of the American group the former committee of experts was "scrapped" in favor of a "committee of fifteen" including both plenary delegates and civil and naval experts of the five powers. The whole subject of naval limitations, including the cornerstone "five-five-three" ratio was turned over to the new committee to be put in final shape for the conference.

Meanwhile it became known that the Japanese delegation had received instructions from Tokyo regarding the "5-5-3" ratio. The nature of the communication was not disclosed. There were many indications, however, that it marked a long stride toward final acceptance of this vital point in the naval limitation project.

The "committee of fifteen" was described by a British spokesman as a means to "short circuit" delays unavoidable in previous division of labor, between committees of delegates and separate committees of naval experts. The new committee will be able to reach decisions as to direct recommendations to the conference. Several intermediate steps will be eliminated to save time. No other official or semi-official explanation of its creation was given.

There were indications, however, that the new step was based upon an informal communication from the Japanese delegation that Japan stood ready to accept the "5-5-3" ratio, subject to certain modifications in detail of the American proposal. It appeared likely that it would become the business of the "committee of fifteen" to write into treaty form for signature by all five powers the definite agreement based on the "5-5-3" proposal, but carried out in detail. If this proves to be the case the new committee will seek a naval limitation project as it arises framing its conclusions into sections of the proposed treaty. Two new steps thrown into prominence for the first time in the conference, the question of the French and Italian place in the naval ratio must be worked out by the "committee of fifteen." Spokesmen for Italy said she was willing to stop where she is in naval strength, provided she was allowed equality with France in ration. The attitude of the French group on this point was not disclosed, and British spokesmen indicated that Great Britain must consider the place of the French and Italian navies as following in general the five-five-three ratio agreement between the other three powers.

Another point was particularly stressed by all British spokesmen. That was the firm conviction that submarines should be wholly abolished as naval weapons. It was asserted, however, that British acceptance of the "five-five-three" ratio was in no sense conditional upon such action. Great Britain does hope, her spokesman said, for a chance to state her case to the world as to submarines before a plenary session of the conference.

## Is Swindling Grocers

The secretary of the local credit men's association has received notice from the Aunt Jimma Mills Co., telling him to warn all grocers and business men of an imposter, Frank Marshall Edwards, who is operating under many different names, and who is accompanied by a blonde woman. They travel in an automobile. While he has many schemes to fleece grocers, one of them is to carry a small stock of Jimma Mills goods and take orders for same and get the merchant to cash a draft on the Aunt Jimma Mills Co., which seems genuine but is bogus. The local secretary has a sheet on which is printed a picture and description of the man.

Boy Killed Near Quitaque  
Last Thursday Mr. J. T. Fraiser and son, of Quitaque, were hauling cotton to Memphis, when going down a hill near Turkey one of the bales rolled forward, causing the death of the son and also killing one of the mules hitched to the wagon.

Mr. Fraiser was badly bruised, but not seriously injured. The accident was indeed a sad one, resulting in the death of this unfortunate boy. Mr. Fraiser and family have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in this their sad misfortune.—Lockney Beacon.

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A Mexia oil well sold the other day for \$600,000. It is not the one we have an interest in.

Don't fail to visit the poultry show. Poultry is destined to become the great crop of the Plains.

Japan has increased the expenditures on her army and navy and reduced the amount for her schools.

Henry Ford declares he has dedicated the rest of his life to an effort to disarm all armies and junk all navies. God grant that he may succeed in the task!

Again the old question comes up, does capital punishment stop criminals? And again must we resort to the old reply, it certainly deters the one who is capitally punished.

Of American families twenty-eight in 100 own their homes. Fifty-four live in rented houses, seventeen live under mortgages. To increase national stability, increase the number of families owning the roofs above them.

A Kansas City court holds that a bee has the right to roam at will, and if it stings anybody the owner is not responsible for damages. The court also held a bee had only one stinger, and left it in the victim. Hence, the best way to deal with a bee is to let him alone.

The worst news of the week is that which says the republicans are determined to "get the democrats out of the post offices by March 4." There are 12,000 democratic postmasters in the entire country, 600 being in Texas, and the republicans are hungry and are clamoring to get up close to the pie counter. However, it is thought that most democratic postmasters will be permitted to serve out their full terms.

Rev. George C. Houghton, pastor for twenty-four years of the famous "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City, declares that 85 per cent of elopement marriages are failures. Doubtless he is correct, for they are usually not well considered before they are entered into, and do not represent the proper sanctity. The greater percentage of happy marriages are those which take place conventionally in the church of home with the parents and friends of the couple present.

A movement is on foot in Fort Worth and over West Texas to enlarge the Fort Worth Live Stock Show, with a view of having it take the place of the Dallas fair so far as West Texas and the Panhandle people are concerned. The Dallas fair has ceased to be anything for this great section of Texas, and many people do not think that exhibits from this section get the square deal in the awards at the fair. If the News can help it, Hale county will not again have a county exhibit at the fair. Dallas is essentially an East and Central Texas city and has no sympathy for the West and Northwest. Fort Worth has always had the interests of this part of the state more at heart. The Dallas fair has lost out with the country news, the state, because of the act of the state.

Friends and admirers of Woodrow Wilson, headed by Cleveland H. Dodge have started out to raise a million dollars, which will be known as the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. It was announced that annual awards to be made from the income of the fund will be given for "meritorious service to democracy; ublic welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice."

### WANTS STATE ROAD BONDS

We can see it coming and want to warn the people to look out for it, and swat it good and hard with their votes as they did a similar proposition a year or two ago.

An effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to propose an amendment to the state constitution which will permit the state to issue many millions of dollars in state road bonds—"in order to connect up with the federal appropriations for roads," claiming that unless state road bonds are issued Texas will get none of the federal money.

The News don't care a snap if Texas never gets a cent of federal road money—for federal road money is principally graft, and is the greatest steal since the "ten per cent, plus" war contracts rule was made. These "national highway" men who are tramping over the country are nearly all grafters whose fingers are itching to handle federal and state highway funds—and from time to time they are caught in their grafting; we could furnish names of recent notable instances.

The best, and cheapest way to get good roads is through local effort, each county or precinct improving its own roads. The state highway commission should be abolished and all the auto license money retained in the county where paid, to be used on the local roads. The federal government should not appropriate a dollar to the building of highways except those used by itself principally. When the state or federal government spends road money there are too many hands that take toll of it before it actually goes into road construction.

Of course, it is a foregone conclusion that Texas is not going to change her constitution for any such purpose, for even the most worthy amendment always has a rocky road to pass over before being ratified by the voters, and surely this proposed state road bond proposition will not get through.

A professional evangelist who has just closed a revival in Pampa denounced the Pampa News as a "dirty little sheet." The News is considered by the newspaper fraternity as one of the cleanest and best edited papers in the Panhandle, so the wonder was why it should have been given such a "roast." The News explains the reason, which was, that it refused to print a two-column photograph and three columns of personal praise of the evangelist, which was handed in for publication, and to give space to some of the sensational sermons which the evangelist delivered. The Canyon News aptly declares "Professional evangelists can raise more hell and do more harm in the average community than ten good local preachers can overcome in a year." All of which is true. The professional evangelist's stock-in-trade usually is much-raking sensationalism, he is an egotist from being spoiled by a certain element in most every church, who drink in his smutty "revelations" as though they were gospel and inspired of the Lord.

Hale county folk are now regaling themselves on spare ribs, back bone, pork sausage and sweet breads, for hog-killing time is here.

If the democrats really want to snow under the republicans in next year's election is should declare in its platform for the repeal of all taxes and the gift by the government to every voter an automobile, free gasoline and a pension of \$100 a month. No work and a good easy time through life is what for.

One of the big seige guns in the United States army costs enough to pay for sixty homes averaging \$5,000 each. After firing a few shots, costing \$2,500 each, they are discarded as useless. What fools we mortals be that we stand for such things!

### PICKETING

The most prolific cause of trouble during industrial strikes is the picketing system of the strikers. By this system from a few to hundreds of strikers and their sympathizers gather about the gates of the plant against which the strike is in progress and by intimidations and threats and often violence attempt to stop from working those who refuse to quit work or who takes the jobs laid down by the strikers. At first the pickets try to use persuasion; if this fails, the use of intimidations and threats; and if this fails, violence is often resorted to, and they assault and in many instances have resorted to murder.

It is the guaranteed right of any person to quit work whenever he or she wants to, for reason or without reason. But, after a person has quit his job he has absolutely no right to say that another person shall not take the place vacated. He has no right to picket nor conspire with others to gather about the plant and attempt to intimidate those who are at work or go there for the purpose of working, as is being done by strikers and their sympathizers during the present packing house strike, where there has been much bloodshed already, brought on by the pickets. In Fort Worth Tuesday pickets tried to intimidate and assault a negro as he left work, and he shot two of them and the crowd of several hundred pickets nearly beat him to death before the police rescued him; in Chicago Wednesday nine pickets and sympathizers were shot by the police and several police wounded when pickets attempted to mob the packery workers when they left the plant at the end of the day's work; in St. Paul Monday there was a riot and some bloodshed when pickets attempted to stop a bunch of commission men as they were about to go to the offices of the packing company to transact business. Had there been no pickets, and had the strikers stayed away from the plant, as they should have done after laying down their jobs there would have been no such trouble.

The United States supreme court Saturday held in a case, Chief Justice Wm. Taft writing the opinion, that organized labor has no right to picket during a strike, when it involves even importunity. Judge Taft, in declaring the opinion of the court, said,

"If in their attempts at persuasion or communication those of the labor side adopt methods which, however lawful in their announced purpose, inevitably lead to intimidation and obstruction, then it is the court's duty to limit what the propogandists do as to time, manner and place so as to prevent infractions of the law and violations of the rights of the employes and the employer for whom the wish to work."

"In going to and from work men have a right to as free a passage without obstruction as the streets afford, consistent with the right of others to enjoy the same privilege. We are a social people and the accosting by one of another in an offensive way and an offer by the one to communicate and discuss information with a view to influencing the other's action is not regarded as aggression or violation of that other's rights. If, however, the offer is declined, as it may rightfully be, then importunity and dogging become unjustifiable annoyance and obstruction which is likely to savor of intimidation."

"In the present case, under the conditions which the evidence disclosed, all information tendered, all arguments advanced and all persuasion used were intimidation—they could not be otherwise. It is idle to talk of peaceful communications in such a place and under such conditions."

"The whole campaign became effective because of its intimidation character, in spite of the admonition given by the leaders to their followers as to lawful methods to be pursued, however sincere."

"Our conclusion is that picketing thus instituted is unlawful and cannot be peaceable and may be properly enjoined by the specific term of 'picketing' because its meaning is clearly understood in the scheme of the controversy by those who are parties to it."

Of late months the courts most everywhere there has been picketing during a strike have issued injunctions against picketing, and now the highest court has upheld the principle, these injunctions will of course be used more effectively, and in a short time the system of picketing will pass away as it should.

Labor leaders should begin to realize more fully that public opinion of late years has turned against organized labor, because of the tactics used—that of hamstringing the country during the war; arrogance and "dam the public" policy; lawlessness during strikes; refusal to obey the law, and courts, as in the matter of ordering members to not pay any attention to the courts of Kansas and Colorado no further back than last week; the anarchistic element that is so large in the ranks of organized labor; and the American policy of declaring that a person who is not a member of the union can work and make a living for his family. Organized labor is not unless it revises its policy in regard to the above

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Under the new revenue law that congress has enacted personal income taxes for the current year will be somewhat reduced through increased exemptions and reduced surtaxes, but in no other particular is the tax law changed for this year. The new provisions dealing with corporations and partnerships do not become effective until Jan. 1, 1922, and the first taxes will not be collected under them until March 1, 1923. The public will not, however, have to wait longer than Jan. 1, 1922, for relief from the transportation taxes. These will be abolished on that date and it is estimated that the public will save in 1922, some \$80,000,000 by the lifting of this burden. The war revenue act laid a tax of 8 per cent on passenger and 3 per cent on freight transportation charges

These taxes, which have been in operation since early in 1918, have netted the government \$350,000,000. They have in effect meant an increase of 8 per cent in passenger rates and of 3 per cent freight rates, but the railroads have simply collected the taxes and passed the money on to the United States treasury.

Congress has up a very drastic anti-mob bill, and the Southern democratic members are hotly opposing it, declaring it invades "state's rights." We are for state's rights and all that, but when the state fails to curb mobs and state officers and juries fail to punish people for taking part in mobs, we believe the federal government should step in and make mobbery so dangerous and unpopular that cowards (and

mobs are always composed of cowards) will refrain from taking the law into their own hands.

### TAX-FREE SECURITIES

Congress will likely submit a proposed constitutional amendment, for ratification by the states, stopping states, counties, cities and other political subdivisions from issuing tax-free bonds and other evidences of indebtedness. Besides the nearly twenty billion dollars in liberty and other federal bonds, there is now in circulation nearly as much in other public bonds, all of which are non-taxable. Because of uncertain business conditions, continual labor troubles and high taxes of all sorts, the rich people are investing their money in these

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1 black stallion registered perchon, 7 years old.  
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1 black mare, coming 3 yrs. old  
1 black mare, 7 years old.  
2 black geldings, coming 2 yrs.  
2 black colts, coming 1 yr. old.  
1 bay mare pony, 8 years old.  
1 bay mare, 3 years old.  
1 roan mare pony, 10 years old  
1 roan horse coming 3 yrs. old.  
1 Jersey cow, giving milk, age 5  
1 Jersey heifer, just fresh, age 2  
1 half Jersey heifer calf  
28 hens, 60 pullets, 20 fryers  
9 large grey geese.  
About 75 bushels of corn.

2 go-devils  
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Buggy harness

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1 combined book case and desk  
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1 bedstead  
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1 cabinet size graphophone and 30 records  
Golden harvest cream separator  
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**HEMSTITCHING**—Mrs. Ford, one block high school. Special attention given. 61-tf.

Leave your order for Christmas trees with Prof. G. A. Wright, Corner 8th and El Paso street, phone 4391.

**TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES**—All kinds of typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, typewriter linen paper, second sheets, etc., at the News office.

Experienced business man wants position as clerk, bookkeeper or assistant in any line of business.—Box 134, Plainview. 60-2t

Car washing and greasing, general repair work. We guarantee to satisfy.—PERRY MOTOR COMPANY, Phone 541.

The Lyceum Arts Quartette at the high school auditorium Thursday, night, Dec. 15th. This is a Redpath attraction. Don't fail to attend.

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**BOARDERS WANTED**—301 East 2, 4 blocks from square, phone 50.—Mrs. G. T. Abney. 59-3t-p

**WELL DRILLING WANTED**—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

**WANTED**—Family nursing in Plainview.—Mrs. Carrington, phone 118.

**WANTED**—To buy or trade for Ford roadster body, with top.—See O. T. Bushy, 303 Baltimore Street.

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

**WANTED**—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$130.00 per week and commissions.—Graham Tire Co., 3453 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

**WANTED**—Nursing or day work.—Phone 337.

**TURKEYS** wanted at Plainview Produce Co.

**REGISTERED O. L. C. BOAR WANTED**—If you have one to spare, write me.—Carroll Phillips, Slaton, Texas. 58-3t

**WANTED**—A second hand gas engine, about a five horse power.—Wilson, Rt. B., Box 17 or News office. 60-2t

**WANTED**—Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

**WANTED**—A full blood Jersey cow on trial. Must be a good milker.—Apply G. W. Graves Saddlery Co.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Victoria in mahogany finish, good as new, at a bargain.—Mrs. A. Van Howling.

Phone 344, May-Ann Candy Co., for your fresh Christmas candy.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Picture show, twelve months lease on building 20x70. Good location, coming old town.—Haynie & Miller, Abernathy, Texas. 58-4t

**FOR SALE**—Three new phonographs at a bargain.—O. Z. Planing Mill

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**LOST FOUND**

**FOUND**—A new pair of spectacles. Owner call at Frank's Necessity Store and describe. 60-2t

**LOST**—Bundle of keys, finder return to Hogue Tailoring Co., and receive reward. 1t

**LOST**—\$15.00 return to J. J. Lash Real Estate Co., and receive reward.

**LOST**—Black leather pocket book, containing \$93 and receipts bearing name B. J. Lady. Finder please bring to News office and receive \$25 reward.

**LOST**—White faced calf, branded JA connected on left hip. Reward.—J. W. Adamson, Plainview. 55-4t

**FOUND**—Sheep-lined coat on streets of Plainview. Owner call on E. A. Young. 60-2t

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**FOR RENT**—Two furnished bed rooms, steam heat, close in, phone 537. 60-1t

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tax-free public securities instead of putting it in factories, railroads, land notes, etc., and this is slowing up industry, causing idleness, depressing the prices of farm products, and robbing the government of a great deal of tax money. The counties, cities and local districts of Texas and other states have simply "gone hog wild" in the issuance of bonds, and are burdening the people for the next generation or two with indebtedness that must be paid back, the interest amounting to three or four times that of the original amount received. A bond is a lien upon the property of every citizen in the district covered; no wonder local taxes are mounting upward. People should go very slow in voting additional bonds—only in cases of extreme necessity should they be voted.

**IN A MINOR STRAIN**

A West Plainview citizen says his wife and daughter follow the fashions—and the bill collectors follow him.

All we have to say is, we would like to trade a sheaf of Barkburnett oil stock of 1918-19 vintage to Santa Claus for a present.

A wife who lives out near the college phones in that she wants her husband to loaf on the corner, for when he is doing so he isn't loafing around home getting in her way.

A spinster who lives in West Plainview says she has found that the ideal man does not exist, and real ones are scarce enough that she has never been able to get one.

What has become of the old-time socialist who was "against all profit, interest and rent?"

The sure enough scrapper is the fellow who can triumph over himself.

All we have to say is, one half of the world don't know why the other half lives.

One of the greatest causes of trouble in this world is the habit some people have of talking faster than they think.

Every person who pays the fourth installment of income tax this week is strong for disarmament and against war. But for war our taxes would be less than one-tenth what they now are

We all talk very glibly of "foreign exchange," but what is it? Nobody knows, nor can give satisfactory definition of it, nor just why it should rise and fall in price or value. The great J. Pierpont Morgan said he couldn't explain foreign exchange. And who understands money? Since before civilization it has been used as a means of exchange, yet it is more, for it has elasticity, convertibility, resiliency, potentiality; it has psychological basis, as well as physical, and each day changes in its value as great as the changes in the price of a stock.



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If two phonographs seem to be equal, give both an "X".  
At the conclusion of the comparisons, total the number of "X" credits you have.

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2 Bass Voice Recordings									
3 Soprano Voice Recordings									
4 Piano Recordings									
5 Cornet Recordings									
6 Violin Recordings									
7 Banjo Recordings									
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The late Dr. Camren M. Coburn of Alleghany college, used to tell his pupils of a boy he met whose sense sight had been transferred to his finger tips. The boy could stick a finger through a knothole in a fence and watch a baseball game.

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### A VARIETY OF FRUIT CAKES

The early cook gets the praise for the fine fruit cake. The month-old fruit cake, however, can compete for honors at the holiday season. Sugar frosting tends to keep the cake moist, many cooks prefer to brush the cake lightly with the beaten white of an egg and a tablespoon of milk. Dry in the oven. These recipes give a variety of cakes.

#### Eggless Fruit Cake

Cream a cup of brown sugar with a cup of butter or lard, sift a teaspoon of soda with 2 cups of flour and 2 cups of rolled oats (uncooked). Combine with the butter, add a cup of rich milk and last of all mix in a cup of each of chopped English walnuts, and a cup of seeded and chopped raisins. A little of the flour should be reserved in which to roll the nuts and raisins. The dough should be very stiff. If a smaller quantity is desired, the recipe may be halved. Drop from a teaspoon on a buttered pan and bake for fifteen minutes or twenty minutes in a medium oven.

#### Pork Fruit Cake

One pound of fat salt pork, put through meat grinder, 1-2 cups boiling water, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup molasses 1 teaspoon soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to taste, 1 pound currants, 1 pound raisins, 1 pound citron, and peel (orange and lemon) chopped fine. Flour to make very stiff. This cake should be baked in a slow oven a large pan. It will keep moist for months.

#### Cider Fruit Cake

Twenty-four hours before baking the cake pour 1 cup of cider over 4 tablespoons of chopped candied orange peel, 1-2 cup of chopped candied pineapple, 1-2 pound of seedless raisins, 1-2 pound of chopped candied cherries. When ready to mix the cake beat to a cream 1 cup of butter with 1-4 cups of brown sugar, beat well and add the well beaten yolks of 6 eggs. Sift 2 1-2 cups of flour with 2 teaspoons of cinnamon, 2 teaspoons of allspice, 2 teaspoons of nutmeg and 1 teaspoon of mace and add to the butter and sugar mixture. Add the soaked fruits and 1-2 pound of chopped blanched almonds, 2 squares of chocolate, grated, the stiffly beaten white of the six eggs, and 1-2 cup of molasses. Mix well and just before putting in the paper lined pans stir in a pinch of soda dissolved in a tablespoon of hot water. Cover pans with buttered paper and steam for four hours. Finish cooking in a very slow oven for two hours. If well wrapped in oiled paper and placed in a tight box this cake will keep indefinitely.

#### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clyde Coykendall, Plainview, c. 12, boy; named Arthur Clyde, Jr.

#### Marriage License Issued

A. S. Johnson and Miss Mary Hilton were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Heat the Lyceum Arts Quartette at the high school auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 15th. Four young vocalists of exceptional talent.

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### Surprise Party Given For Mrs. M. K. Alley

M. K. Alley, by Mrs. Chas. Saigling, of Plainview last Friday night.

The party was given in honor of Mrs. Alley's 62nd birthday. The birthday cake was placed in the center of the table, surrounded by 62 candles. All those present blew out a candle and made a wish. Refreshments were then served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemond, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scallings, Mrs. McClesky, Caroline Alley, Nick Alley, Jr., Caroline McClesky, Al Lemond and Merle McClesky.—Hale Center Record.

### Box Supper at Seth Ward

There will be a box supper at Seth Ward school house Friday night. You are invited to attend.

### Mrs. Geo. Sides Hostess to B. E. Club

The B. E. Club met in regular weekly meeting, Thursday, Dec. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sides.

A very large number was in attendance. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in fancy work and social conversation.

The hostess had as her guest, Mrs. Walter Young. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Woodall, Thursday, Dec. 15th. It was decided by those present to discontinue the meeting until after the Christmas holidays, after the meeting with Mrs. Woodall, as the ladies will be very busy preparing for Christmas.

Delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

### Executive Board County Federation of Women's Clubs

A meeting of the executive board of the County Federation of Women's clubs has been called for Saturday, Dec. 17th, at 1:30 p. m., at the library. The meeting will be brief. A report of school ground work is expected from each member of the board. The president will give her report of the state meeting at this time. A full attendance is desired.

### C. of C. Luncheon Tomorrow

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon for this month will be at the Ware hotel Wednesday at noon.

### Sons and Daughters of Confederates Organized

An organization of Sons and Daughters of Confederate Soldiers was perfected at the court house Saturday afternoon, after a meeting of the camp of United Confederate Veterans J. M. Adams presided over the meeting and inspiring talks were made by R. A. Underwood, T. J. Tilson and Rev. J. F. Neal. The officers of the organization elected are as follows: J. M. Adams, commander; R. A. Underwood, adjutant; I. Z. Smith, treasurer.

A committee to secure new members is composed of H. D. Rosser, T. P. Russell and Mrs. Young.

The next meeting will be held the first Saturday afternoon in January.

### Parent-Teachers' Association

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the high school building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members and others interested are urged to attend.

### Rotary Club Hears Talks On Educational Matters

At its luncheon today at noon the Rotary club had an educational program, this being "Educational Week" throughout the country. J. M. Adams had charge of the program.

J. C. Anderson, Jr., president of the club, spoke on "The Object of Educational Week," and stressed the importance of making the public schools the very best, as the public school is where children are taught democratic principles and to abhor class (if there be such in this nation) distinctions.

Supt. W. E. Patty told of the work of the public schools in Plainview, and especially the progress being made by the high school, which was last week added to the list of accredited high schools in the Southern association, which gives it an affiliation with the higher institutions in thirty-four states. He said the schools of Plainview are outgrowing the present facilities and another building must be added within the next year or so, and that it will be a senior high school leaving the present high school building to take care of the junior high school departments, thus relieving the strain on the three ward schools. When this is done Plainview's public school system will be almost ideal.

President E. B. Atwood of Wayland college talked on "Higher Education." He told of his recent attendance upon the state teachers' association convention held in Dallas and of hearing a high official of the federal bureau of education say that the junior college and coming rapidly into prominence and would soon force itself into the public school system to fill the gap between the high school and the university. He also mentioned the progress being made by Wayland college, which was recently promoted to the rank of a A. Plus junior college.

Miss Groves, expression teacher in the public schools, gave a very interesting report.

### Knights Templar Commandery Inspected

The Knights Templar commandery was officially inspected last night by Sir Knight O. E. Radford of Lubbock and we are told that the most successful work in the history of the lodge was put on, the knights having practiced two months for the occasion.

There was also a banquet, which was arranged by Tom Bowlin, Roy Frye and J. A. Peret.

### Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curl will entertain the Westside Forty-Two club tonight.

### Knights Entertain Friends With Barbecue

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight entertained about forty of their friends with an old-fashioned barbecue at their home in this city.

### TOM GREEN COUNTY JAILER IS WOMAN

Mrs. Pat Conway Uses Kindness Towards Prisoners But Uses Force If Necessary

San Angelo.—Kindness toward prisoners is shown by Mrs. Pat Conway, jailer of the Tom Green County jail in San Angelo, but Mrs. Conway uses force, if necessary, to control her charges. She is the only woman jailer in Texas, so far as known, and one of the few, if not the only woman jailer in the country.

For more than twelve years, Mrs. Conway has had charge of all kinds of criminals, including the real "bad men" of the west, cattle rustlers, house breakers, yeggs and petty thieves.

Care is given by Mrs. Conway to her charges and in case one becomes ill, she feeds the prisoner with specially prepared food from her own table. So far as possible, she tries to make her charges forget they are in prison and to make the surroundings as comfortable as possible.

On one occasion, Mrs. Conway was tipped off that a big negro prisoner and others had planned to overpower her and make their escape at meal time. Calmly she began her duties of giving them supper. The negro edged toward the door of the cage and ignored a command to move back into his cell. Mrs. Conway had the bunch of big keys in her hand and with one blow rendered the prisoner unconscious and forced the others back into their cells.

Mrs. Conway has been a resident of San Angelo since the days of old Fort Concho. Her husband, Pat Conway, janitor at the Tom Green court house, was a soldier at Fort Concho when it was a frontier post.

### Southwest Texas Hard Hit

J. M. Williams and party and 3 others, Messrs. J. B. Day, Sam Merrell and Dock Merrill returned Tuesday from Western part of the state, from a ten days' hunt in the mountains.

They traveled on this trip about fourteen hundred miles, going as far south as Eagle Pass, and commonly speaking, found the country hard hit. No grass, but little water and no feed to speak of. In comparing this country over which they traveled, Mr. Williams says there is more feed with in five miles of Abernathy than he saw in two hundred miles of travel.

While they passed through some good country with fine tilable land, but had been without rain so long that crops had absolutely dried up. Ordinarily the part of Texas they were in, is a well watered section, but is now scarcer of water than it has been for years.

They report game plentiful, both turkey and deer, but in the mountains here it is the ranches have posted their pastures, prohibiting hunting and was dangerous for a hunting party to travel through their pastures without a permit.

The stockmen contributed to a fund for which to hire guards to ride the pastures to protect the game from hunting parties. Mr. Williams stated that a man is apt to get into trouble or pay a heavy fine if he happened to kill a deer on the open range and caught with it, inside of one of these guarded pastures.

The party succeeded, however, in getting one deer and one turkey, but the weather was so hot down there they soon spoilt on them and had to be thrown away.

They advise all who contemplates a hunting trip to stay away from that part of the state.—Abernathy Review.

### LEGAL NOTICES

Bids Wanted—The city council of the city of Plainview will receive sealed bids accompanied by \$600 certified check, for the erection of the municipal auditorium, until 7 p. m. January 5th, 1922, immediately after which time all bids will be opened. City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids should be addressed to Geo. H. Saigling, city secretary, Plainview, Texas.

Bids Wanted—The city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, will receive sealed bids accompanied by \$1,200 certified check on \$60,000, 5 per cent municipal auditorium bonds, until 7 p. m. Jan. 5th, 1922, immediately after which all bids will be opened. City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids shall be addressed to Geo. H. Saigling, city secretary, Plainview, Texas.



### Church of Christ

One of the largest crowds in the history of the church attended the service last Sunday morning and heard O. M. Reynolds on the subject of the "Model Church". He received many compliments on his logic and oratory. Three took membership at the morning service. One hundred and ten communed. Great interest and enthusiasm prevails among the members.

### Services at the Baptist Church

There were 601 in Sunday school and great enthusiasm was manifested. The pastor preached at both hours to very large congregations. Miss Vesta Warren sang and Mrs. Williams played the offertory at the morning service, and at night Mr. Clemants and Miss Smith sang and the orchestra played the offertory. There was one addition to the church at the morning service.

All services next Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach at both hours and special music will be arranged.

Remember the choir practice at the church on Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Let all of the singers be present.

The public is cordially invited to all our services.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor

### Will Send Barrel To Christian Orphanage

The members of the First Christian church and Sunday school are collecting a barrel of clothing, toys and stockings to be shipped early next week to the Juliette Fowler orphan's home in Dallas. Those who wish to contribute anything can leave it at the News office.

### Sunbeam Band

Sunday, Dec. 18, 3 P. M.  
Song.  
Scripture—Marguerite Waller.  
Reading—Catherine Malone.  
Piano Solo—Myrtis Williams.  
Story—Murray Waller.  
Reading—Eveline Hatton.  
Story—Vera Cotton.  
Practice song for Christmas program.  
Benediction.

### OLTON

Dec. 12.—The ninth grade pupils met Monday, Nov. 27, for the purpose of organizing their class. Margaret Nafzgar was elected president; Bena Srveagle, secretary; Laura Kennedy, treasurer; Margaret Owen, vice president; Doris Ogden, Ike Walker and Laura Kennedy were appointed to draw up the constitution. They met again today to complete the organization.

A musical recital was given here at the school auditorium Friday night by the Wayland Baptist college.

The Community Council will be held at the school auditorium again next Friday night, Dec. 16th. Following is a copy of the program:

Duet—Laura Kennedy and Margaret Nafzgar  
Dialogue—"Grandmothers Peppermints."  
Monologue—Zula Hair.  
Piano solo—Ruth Kiser.  
Farmers Co-operative Movement—J. W. Jennings.  
"Co-operative Farming"—L. S. Kennedy.  
Duet, minuet in G.—Nellie Hooper and Miss Aline Boswell.  
Dialogue—Waiting for the Train.  
Vocational Agriculture in High schools—Mr. Mowery.  
Value of Pure Bred Poultry.—Mrs. Fred Pillely.  
Dairying on the Plains.—C. C. Cowert.  
Piano Solo—Miss Boswell.  
Miss Flora Erb led the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Dorris Ogden will lead prayer meeting next Wednesday night, Dec. 14.

Rev. Smallwood filled his appointment here Sunday morning.

The pupils that were on the honor roll for November are: Martha Ellen Dodson, 2nd grade; Rena Finney, 3rd grade; Eula Bell Henderson, 5th grade; H. P. Webb, Jr., 5th grade; Laura Kennedy, 9th grade; Dorris Ogden, 9th grade.

### Watson's Business College

The following entered school the past week: Bernice Bowlin, city; Clifton Davenport, Kress; and Clarence Luce, Petersburg.

Glenn Kerr spent the week-end with friends at Kress.

Miss Mabel Bohner, a former student and graduate of the college, writes from Washington, D. C., that she is in employ of the U. S. government and that she has received several promotions in the two and one-half years she has served in that capacity.

Frank Carnahan of Clovis, N. M., has returned to Plainview, and re-entered school Monday.

Ronald A. Helfinstine, who attended the college and graduated from the bookkeeping and banking departments is now located at Fayetteville, Ark. He was employed several months by Williams-Orr Insurance Agency, Amarillo.

J. C. Rawlinson of Shamrock and Walter Darlington of Amarillo were here.

# SAY! MR. BOARDS, You Are Mighty Handsome


We were just looking over our large stock of Long-Bell Trade-Marked lumber and could not refrain from giving expression to our feelings of admiration.

Long-Bell dimensions, bright, straight and uniformly graded, will perfectly please the most exacting buyer. Long-Bell boxing and shiplap are classy in every way. Customers are pleasingly surprised at thier beauty and individuality.

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Dates of Sale, Dec. 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1921  
Final Return Limit Jan. 4, 1921

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to the financial interests of every man, woman and child whom it is our privilege to serve.

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Resources Over TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS

The Scottish Rites Masons are having a girl's dormitory built at State University at Austin. An inmate of the institution has a money by him.

# COMING DEC. 15th

## A Treat for Music Lovers of Plainview THE LYCEUM ARTS QUARTETTE

The finished artistry and exquisite music of this unusual organization admit of the comparison of a purely singing organization with a string quartette such as the Flonzaleys. The same fine musical sense and glorious harmony that we find in chamber music is discovered in the marvelous blending of high soprano, cello-like alto, contralto and mezzo.

This quartette leaves nothing to be desired, musically or artistically. When you hear their program your first thought is that here is a finished organization, a company whose individual and ensemble work shows the result of study, practice and experience, coupled with remarkable talent individually and collectively. The program is a series of delights to eye and ear; a program that has been built with care and an eye to the talent and beauty of these charming young women.

Miss Estelle VanHorne, first soprano-humorous reader.

Miss Vivian Cody, second soprano.

Miss Frances Webb, mezzo.

Miss Thelma Allen, contralto.

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
Admission \$1.00

## For THE SWEET TOOTH

It would be a lamentable Christmas without candy in the home, wouldn't it?

Everybody expects candy, for it is as much a part of the Christmas festivities as the tree itself.

Here we have made special preparations for the holidays to please the sweet tooth of father and mother, sister and brother.

Holiday boxes, Bon Bon baskets, Sweet Meat Dishes, Candy Cones and other novelties are offered here.

**PALACE OF SWEETS** ALL OUR CANDY IS HOME MADE **PALACE OF SWEETS**

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. H. Dury to O. C. Sanders, 80 acres of section 35, block A-4; consideration, \$3,000.

C. G. Goodman to the Abernathy Church of Christ, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 94, town of Abernathy; consideration, \$200.

Lige Embry to T. F. Garret, 80 acres of section 15, block D-T; consideration, \$3,600.

A. A. Grigg and wife to S. E. Patterson, lot 11, block 23, Lakeside addition to Plainview; consideration, \$225.

L. C. Roberts and wife to Minor C. Leath, Chas. Zehnder and Hugh R. Partridge, southeast quarter of section 18, block C; consideration, \$1,600.

Craig Gilliland and wife to W. H. and C. A. Wiggins, 80 acres of section 61, block A-4; consideration, \$2,600.

Jess Godwin to J. E. Foster, northeast quarter section 36, block A-4; consideration, \$5,600.

J. D. Ivey and wife to O. C. Sanders,

lot 14, block 93, Hale Center; consideration, \$4,000.

H. O. Hunton and wife to J. W. Hunton, northwest quarter of section 93, block D-2; consideration, \$8,400.

Chas. Schuler and wife to C. C. Goodman, Chas. Schuler, Jr., east half of section 67, block C-L; consideration, \$4,201.

I. S. Lindsey and wife and R. Lindsey and wife to J. E. Foster, lot 1, block 4, Plainview; consideration, \$3,800.

A. M. Hickman and wife to E. E. Saunders, southeast quarter of section 63, block A-4; consideration, \$7,200.

Peter Peterson to J. D. Ivey, lot 14, block 93, in Hale Center; consideration, \$4,000.

Rev. Lockett Adair, a noted evangelist and his singer, G. A. Carlton, and Mr. Adair's son, E. C., representing the S. & H. Green Stamp Trading Co. were in Ralls Monday on business.—Ralls Banner.

### PERSONAL MENTION

R. L. Saunders and E. P. Johnson of Amarillo are here today.

C. J. Keliher of Sherman is here visiting his brother and sister, Joe Keliher and Mrs. C. C. Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Helen, of Littlefield are here today.

L. Piatt and V. E. Sneed of Groom were here yesterday.

Neal A. Dougless, E. S. Rome, R. C. Hopping and C. L. Hassie of Littlefield were in Plainview yesterday.

Donald and D. O. Williams and Ervin Robinson of Hereford, were here yesterday.

Ross Rogers and family of Amarillo were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lynn and Mrs. Chas. Scott went to Canyon Sunday morning to hear Mrs. Blanch K. Corby of Los Angeles, Christian Scientist, deliver a lecture.

Mrs. Ruth Frances, teacher of English in the high school, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Lucile Garrison, in Lubbock.

Miss Wylie of Lamar school spent the weekend with her parents in Canyon.

P. T. West and family have moved to Lubbock, where they will make their home.

W. M. Henderson went to Slaton Saturday to visit his daughter.

Mrs. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon came down Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Williamson returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Waco and Mart, following the Baptist state convention held in Dallas.

President J. A. Hill of Canyon Normal was here Saturday attending the teachers' meeting at the high school.

Miss Harris, of Gatesville, who has been here for a couple of weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett, left Saturday for Lamesa to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lynch and child, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tye, returned Sunday to their home in Claude.

Mrs. L. Bailey underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium Wednesday.

H. L. Grammer, who is now located at Tahoka, was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxey and children, of Plainview, visited with Mrs. Maxey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leedy this week.—Tahoka News.

C. R. Houston and sister, Miss Leona were visitors at the Meharg home Sunday.

Jno. Estes of Hereford is in town today.

Mrs. R. H. Degge of Kress is here visiting her son, E. E. Degge this week.

W. D. Dye returned last week from Denver, Colo.

Walter Harp of Abernathy is visiting his brother, W. K. Harp here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullidge left Monday for a business trip to El Paso.

Rev. H. E. Bullock returned yesterday morning from Merkel, where he had been holding a Presbyterian revival.

Miss Mary Cowart, student in Canyon Normal, spent the weekend here with Earl Cowart and family.

Elmer Russell left yesterday morning for Temple, where he will undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis.

A. G. Hemphill left this morning for a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Annie Campbell of the Band Box spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Roy Erick and child left last week in a car for Hot Springs, N. M., to visit his father, R. M. Erick.

Mrs. Thompson of Amarillo arrived this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gouldy.

### ELKS ATTENTION

All members of Plainview Lodge No. 1175, B. P. O. E., who have not contributed to the Christmas charity fund and wish to do so, please see Brother R. E. Meyers at earliest possible time and give him your donation.

H. S. HILBURN, Exalted Ruler.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Plainview, Dec. 7, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring me a ring with a ruby set in it, and a nice story book. I would appreciate anything you wish to bring me. I live east of Plainview. My name is Pauline Shaw.

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Plainview, Dec. 7, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight years old. I want you to bring me an air rifle and a knife. I have a little sister who wants a sleepy doll, a little red car, and some nuts and fruit. I live seven and a half miles from Plainview.

Marvin Shaw.

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Plainview, Dec. 8, 1921

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 9 years old and I want you to bring me a football and a gun. Please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. And bring my sister some fruits nuts and candy and oblige.

Yours lovingly, Donald Braddy.

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Hale Center, Dec. 8, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, a set of dishes, a doll buggy, that's all I want this time, Santa. A good little girl, Fayola Smelser.

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Hale Center, Dec. 8, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle, a pair of gloves, a pop gun and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. That is all I want this time. So good bye, Campbell Smelser.

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Plainview, Dec. 12, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:—I wish you a merry Christmas. Now I will tell you what I want. Nuts, apples, oranges, also a money, a Billy Whiskers book.

Your little friend, Morris Nance.

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Plainview, Dec. 9, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll with curly hair and doll buggy, also candy, oranges and apples. Christine wants a doll buggy and baby doll, also candy, oranges and apples. Your little friends, Marguerite and Christine Nance.

Grades for Grain Sorghums

A meeting of farmers and grain dealers was held in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. Baughman, commissioner of state bureau of warehouses and marketing, H. B. Dorsey of Fort Worth, secretary of the state grain dealers' association, and other prominent grain men for the purpose of establishing a standard grade for kaffir corn, maize, feterita and other grain sorghums.

Heretofore, grain sorghums have been marketed upon a basis akin to a situation in the cotton market if there was no grades on cotton. That is—the dealer had to buy grain, regardless of the quality or grade, upon the basis of the worst grain that might be marketed during the season. There was no premium for clean, well matured heads—even after a car of grain was shipped to a distant point it was often refused by the buyer as of a low grade—and there was no legal way to dispute his opinion. But under this accepted and official grade basis by an official grader as Number 2 maize—the buyer has no other choice than to pay the price agreed upon for Number 2 maize.

The following report of the committee which was adopted by those present at the meeting do not yet become official but are the recommended basis upon which the commissioner and his experts will base their official standard of grades hereafter to be recognized in the marketing of all grain sorghum crops.

Committee Report on the Proposed Grades of Grain Sorghum Heads

Yellow Milo Heads

Grade No. 1. Shall be yellow milo heads that are dry, of good color, sweet and heavy, well matured grain but may contain not more than 2 per cent of discoloration or stain.

Grade No. 2. May be slightly stained and contain 5 per cent grain sorghums other than milo, but must be dry, sound, sweet and of heavy well matured grain. But may contain 2 per cent blight of immaturity.

Grade No. 3. May be stained or discolored and contain 10 per cent grain sorghums other than milo, of which 3 per cent may be non-grain sorghums; but must be dry, sound, sweet and of heavy well matured grain, but may contain 10 per cent immaturity, blight or damage.

Grade No. 4. May contain 15 per cent grain sorghums other than milo, of which 5 per cent may be non-grain sorghums and may be badly stained or weathered and may contain not over 10 per cent damage and may contain 15 per cent immaturity or blight. May be musty, but must be cool.

Sample grade. May be heads that are heating, fire burned, infested with weevil, or otherwise of distinctly low quality and not good enough to grade Nos. 1 to 4.

Kaffir, feterita, mixed heads and other sorghums: The grades for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and sample grade of kaffir, feterita and mixed heads, and other grain sorghums, shall correspond with grades of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and Sample grades of Milo heads as above.

NOTE—The foregoing grades Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and Sample grade apply for heads

# Prices That Count

Everybody needs money to spend for Old Santa Claus at Christmas time, and one of the best ways to get it is to buy your groceries from us. Here your dollars stretch out and you can get everything you need for the Christmas dinner, for the Christmas stocking and for the kitchen cupboard at the lowest price, thereby giving you more money to buy your Christmas presents with and you will find this more than true if you will send your order for Christmas groceries to us.

16 lbs. cane sugar	\$1.00
100 lbs. cane sugar	\$6.25
100 lbs. granulated sugar	\$6.10
100 lbs. White Colorado potatoes	\$2.75
8 lb. bucket Crisco	\$1.15
6 lb. bucket Crisco	\$1.10
9 lb. bucket Crisco	\$1.60
8 lb. bucket Cottolene	\$1.40
17 lbs. fancy head rice	\$1.00
15 lbs. Mexican beans	\$1.00
13 lbs. Navy beans	\$1.00
13 lbs. Pink Beans	\$1.00
3 lb. can Maxwell House coffee	\$1.05
2 1-2 lb. can Golden Gate coffee	\$1.00
12 cans No. 2 1-2 tomatoes	\$1.65
12 cans No. 2 tomatoes	\$1.50
12 cans No. 2 Justice corn	\$2.00
12 cans No. 2 Imperial Club corn	\$1.60
12 cans No. 2 1-2 Van Camp's hominy	\$1.60
12 cans No. 3 kraut	\$2.00
12 cans Pink salmon	\$1.60
12 cans cooking salmon	\$1.40
5 lb. bucket peanut butter	.85
Gallon can Gooseberries	\$1.15
Gallon can Solid pack blackberries	.95
Gallon can solid pack Loganberries	\$1.15
Gallon can solid pack apricots	.75
Gallon can solid pack peaches	.70
Gallon can solid pack plums	.65
Gallon can Apple butter	\$1.10
Gallon can peaches (in syrup)	.90
Gallon can tomato catsup	.75

Christmas oranges, apples, bananas, nuts and candy.

## Looper Grocery Co.

FREE DELIVERY PHONE 35

### Knox County in Good Shape

C. M. Bryant has returned from a stay of several weeks in Knox county, where he has been tuning pianos. He says lots of cotton was raised in that section this year, and the good price received has put the people in good financial shape, and business is good.

### High Third Wallops Central

In a game of basket ball Friday afternoon on the Central school grounds, the high school third team defeated the Central team, the score being 44 to 8. Cecil Witt, the high school forward, was the star player in the game.

### Finest Weather Possible

The weather on the Plains the past several days has been fair and balmy, today being as warm as if in September.

A good general rain is badly needed on the wheat.

### Central Girls Defeat Lamar

In a close game of basket ball Thursday afternoon on the Central grounds, the Central girls' first team defeated the Lamar team, the score being 20 to 14.

### Plains Interests Garrett Man

W. F. Onstead of Garrett, Ell county, recently subscribed for the News for three months. He has written to a local citizen, in answer to a want ad, he is so favorably impressed with the Plainview country of which he has read about in the News that he wants to buy property here and move with his family.

### Will Sell Bankrupt Stock

J. B. McBride has returned from Paris, where he recently bought a bankrupt stock of dry goods. He is having them shipped to Plainview, and will open a store in the Brown Motor Co. building and sell out the stock.

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### NOTICE OF

## BETTER SERVICE

### Until recently we have not had a

### service man on the first floor at

### the rear of our building. We now

### have and find that it is a great

### help to our customers. All minor

### adjustments are done by him

### without charge and we will always

### be glad to have you stop and have

### these adjustments made.

## Well Tailored Suits for Boys

made of Virgin Wool fabrics, in the popular shades of Grey and Brown double seat and knee, leather trimmed pocket seams, and with EXTRA PANTS

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it is just as important that your boy's suit be well tailored as his dad's in order to look well and give proper service. Machine made give neither fitting qualities nor service.

Why not a suit for him as a Christmas Gift?



JACKSON

**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, Mrs. Lillie Kennedy, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the Second Monday in January, the same being the 9th day of January, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1992, wherein D. J. Kennedy is plaintiff and Lillie Kennedy is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That the plaintiff is now, and has been for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition, a bona-fide inhabitant of Hale County, Texas, and has been a resident of the State of Texas, and living and residing therein for more than a year. That on the 20th day of March, 1916, he was married to Mrs. Lillie Lancaster at Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; that they lived together until or about the 29th day of August, 1920, when the defendant left the plaintiff while he was in a hospital at Fort Worth, Texas, going off with one Earl Alridge; that during the time they lived together he provided her with a home and the necessities of life and was, in all respects, good to her; that on August 1st, 1920, the plaintiff was poisoned while eating his evening meal at home and being in a critical condition was carried to the home of a friend; that upon the earnest solicitation of the defendant he went to Fort Worth to a hospital; that he stayed there until the 13th day of August, 1920, when he returned to Amarillo; that the defendant insisted that he go back to Fort Worth to the hospital; that he did so, and that on the 29th day of August, he received a telegram from the defendant, saying that she was selling all the property and was coming to him; that on the 30th day of August he received a letter from her advising him that she was leaving for parts unknown. Plaintiff charges that prior to the 29th day of August, 1920, defendant lived in adultery with one Earl Alridge, all of which was unknown to plaintiff at that time; that on the 29th day of August she left with him and thereafter lived with him in adultery. That at the time plaintiff left for Fort Worth he had \$700.00 in the bank and \$900.00 worth of furniture; that the defendant took the money, sold all the furniture and refused to send plaintiff any money to help defray his expenses while in the hospital, that because of such conduct their further living together has been rendered insupportable. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between Plaintiff and defendant and that he be divorced from the defendant.

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 6th day of December, A. D., 1921.

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

By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

**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, Joseph C. Sanders, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the Second Monday in January, the same being the 9th day of January, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2000, wherein First National Bank of Durango, Colorado, is plaintiff and Joseph C. Sanders is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

**MICKIE SAYS**

DO YOU REMEMBER THE OLD-FASHIONED MERCHANT WHO REFUSED TO ADVERTISE AN' THEN GOT MADDER'N A HOOT OWL BECUZ TH' EDITOR SOLD TH' SPACE TO A LIVE NEIGHBORING TOWN MERCHANT?

No "Dawg in the Manger" Stuffs Goes Here

hereof, V. S. Haynes, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the Second Monday in January, the same being the 9th day of January, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1995, wherein Mrs. Gaynell Haynes is plaintiff and V. S. Haynes is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That the plaintiff is now, and has been a bona-fide resident of Hale county, Texas, for more than a year next preceding the filing of this petition; that on the 31st day of July 19— the plaintiff, then Miss Gaynell Wicker, was married to the defendant, V. S. Haynes, in Texarkana, Arkansas; that they lived together until the 16th day of August, 1921; that during such time there were born to them two children, a boy named Wyndall Haynes, born August 16th, 1917, and a girl named Claudine Haynes, born Sept., 15th, 1919; that during the time they lived together plaintiff endeavored to make their home life happy and congenial, but defendant was cruel and unkind toward plaintiff, which renders their living together insupportable. That during the years 1918 and 1919 the defendant sold all the community property belonging to the plaintiff and induced the plaintiff to go to her mother in the State of Kansas; that defendant took all the money, and in her absence spent it on other women; that during the time she was away defendant refused to write to her and refused to send her money to return home on; that when she returned to her home, on borrowed money, the defendant told her that he didn't love her and that while she was away he was living with other women. That during the time they lived at Plainview the defendant was cruel and unkind to plaintiff, refused to provide her with the necessities of life and cursed and abused her, calling her a "God damned liar" and other indecent and unkind epithets. The defendant is a violent and uncontrollable temper and oft times abused the plaintiff and their said children, that in July, 1921, he abused and beat unmercifully their little boy; that on August 15th, 1921 the defendant left their home, without cause and justification, and has not been heard of since; that he left home because plaintiff asked him for money with which to buy food for the children. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation between her and defendant and that she have the control, care and custody of the two said minor children.

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 6th day of December, A. D., 1921.

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

By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

**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, Joseph C. Sanders, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the Second Monday in January, the same being the 9th day of January, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2000, wherein First National Bank of Durango, Colorado, is plaintiff and Joseph C. Sanders is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

The First National Bank of Durango, Colorado.

vs.

Joseph C. Sanders

No. 2000 in the District Court of Hale County, Texas, January term, A. D. 1922.

To the Honorable R. C. Joiner, Judge of the said court:

Comes now the First National Bank of Durango, Colorado, a corporation duly incorporated, herein after called the plaintiff, and complaining of Joseph C. Sanders, herein after called the defendant and for cause of action against the said defendant, this plaintiff respectfully represents as follows:—

First, the plaintiff is a corporation duly incorporated, and with its principal office and place of business at Durango, Colorado.

Second, the defendant Joseph C. Sanders is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and a resident of the State of Colorado.

**PRESIDENT HARDING READS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS**

**SPEECH ALMOST ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO GRAVE DOMESTIC ISSUES**

Washington, Dec. 6.—Stressing the great and far-reaching contribution which the American people must be prepared to make toward the economic and financial rehabilitation of a world still staggering under the disordered conditions bequeathed by war. President Harding voiced a solemn warning today in the message he delivered in person to congress that "no permanent readjustments can be effected without consideration of our inescapable relationship to world affairs in finance and trade."

"We should be unworthy of our best traditions if we were unmindful of social, moral and political conditions which are not of direct concern to us, but which do appeal to the human sympathies and the very becoming interest of a people blest with our national sympathies," the president said.

The president emphasized that "in the main the contribution of this republic to restored normalcy in the world must come through the initiative of the executive branch of the government, but the best intentions and most carefully considered purposes would fail utterly if the sanctions and the co-operation of congress were not cheerfully accorded."

For the first time in years, since the grim shadows of the world war first began to gather over the American people, congress listened to a presidential message that was almost entirely devoted to the grave domestic issues confronting the American nation and which skipped over, except in the most general way, the serious international questions facing the American people.

The president's statements concerning capital and labor caused a mild sensation and his suggestion that there might be a quasi-judicial tribunal to settle disputes were intercepted

ist, 1918, and providing that in case default is made in the payment of the said notes and that same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by probate court, then defendant in either case agreed to pay 10 per cent on both principal and interest in the said notes as attorney fees.

Fourth, the defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the said notes; and since default in the payment of the said notes this plaintiff has placed the same in the hands of M. J. Baird an attorney, and for collection, and has agreed to pay to the said M. J. Baird a fee greater than the attorney fee called for in the said note and for his services in this behalf and by reason thereof the said defendant became liable and bound to pay to this plaintiff the attorney fee called for in the said notes and which the defendant has failed and refuses to pay this plaintiff.

Fifth, By reason of the premises above stated the defendant became liable and bound to pay to this plaintiff the principal, interest and attorney fees as called for in the said notes and which he has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to pay to the damage of this plaintiff in the sum of \$1000.00.

Sixth, Plaintiff further represents that the defendant owns 15 acres of land situated in Hale County, Texas, and being part of the Poliet Smith homestead survey, in Hale County, Texas; said land described by meets and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said survey, thence east 386 feet to a point in the south line of the said survey; thence north to a point 30 feet, thence east 599 feet to the west side of the right-of-way to a point 30 feet north of the south line of said survey, thence north east along said right-of-way to the southeast corner of 7 acre tract of same survey, sold to W. W. Hall and A. P. Hall; thence west along the south line of the said 7 acre tract to the west line of the said survey; Thence south along the west line of the said survey and to the place of beginning.

Seventh, because of the premises plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law and that on final hearing he have judgment against the said defendant for the amount of he said notes according to their face and tenor; and a writ of attachment having issued in this case and been levied on the said land, and thereby creating a valid and subsisting lien in favor of this plaintiff and to secure the payment of the said debt. Plaintiff asks that he have fore-closure of the said attachment lien, and the proceeds used to the satisfaction of the said debts and all costs in this behalf expended, or equity and general relief.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURANGO, COLORADO.

By M. J. Baird, Attorney for plaintiff.

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W. D. DARBY,  
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**Greatest Animal Movies**  
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BE Quick! Get your package bright and EARLY, for today is JUNGLELAND DAY!



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**CORN FLAKES**

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by many members of congress as an indorsement of the Kansas Industrial court plan, although the president's statements along this line were rather indefinite.

**High Spots**

The high spots of the president's message were:

1. The imperative need of "elastic and flexible" tariff legislation which would enable the president, through the federal tariff commission, to meet effectively the changing trade and industrial conditions, not only in this country, but abroad.
2. The urgent necessity of a general policy of transportation of distributed industry, and of highway construction to encourage the spread of our population and to restore the proper balance between the city and country.
3. The strong desire of the administration for further revenue revision and "renewed consideration of our tax program," despite the "inevitable divergence of opinion in seeking the reduction, amelioration and readjustment of the burdens of taxation."
4. The expressed opposition of the administration to the abrogation of certain commercial treaties proposed by the Jones' merchants marine act on the grounds that to denounce them would "involve us in a chaos of trade relationships and add indescribably to the confusion of the already disordered commercial world."
5. The expansion of the American merchant marine under an administration plan to be later submitted to congress while contemplating "no greater draft on the public treasury" than is provided by the Jones' act, "will appeal to the pride and encourage the hope of all the American people in American shipping flying the American flag."
6. Early enactment of the foreign debt funding bill that the administration may be cloaked with ample authority to deal with the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness to the United States which is now denied it and which is hindering readjustments among our debtors and accomplishing nothing for ourselves.
7. Systematic encouragement of agriculture by the development of adequate distribution and marketing facilities for agricultural products and quate distribution and marketing facilities for that purpose.
8. The early termination of a "great volume of uneconomic and wasteful transportation" and a revision of "the existing scheme of adjusting freight rates," with adequate legislation to meet the serious railroad problems so vitally affecting the welfare of the American people.

10. Suggested the advisability of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the issuance of tax-free securities.

11. Declared both corporations and labor unions should be regulated and supervised in the interests of public welfare and suggested quasi-judicial tribunal to settle labor disputes.

Toys 1900 years old were recently unearthed in the tomb of a little girl in Rome. In the child's hand was a coin of Tiberius—the ferryman's fee for crossing to the other side, according to ancient superstition. A small and doll's silver candlestick also were found.

Hear the Lyceum Arts Quartette at the high school auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 15th. It is one of the best musical organizations on the road.

To rebuild the world, turn every stumbling block into a stepping stone.

This Cattlemen Didn't Get Rich Is there money in cattle raising here?

Read the following experience of an Amarillo man and form your own conclusion.

One year ago a local cattle raiser purchased 33 cows paying \$2,145 for the lot.

During the past week the same 33 cows were shipped to the market and his check from the stock yards company amounted to \$452.91. And he had fed them a year, too, bear in mind.—Amarillo Tribune.

Iowa farmers last year were offered \$1.90 a bushel for their corn, but refused to sell, as they thought it would go to \$2. They are now selling this corn, as well as the new crop, at less than 50c.

If you can't be a good servant you will not be a good master.

**MORE EGGS**  
**Guaranteed**

Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow will be delivered to you on the following basis—

If hens fail to lay more eggs when fed Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow as directed, than when fed any other ration, the money paid for both these Chows will be refunded.

Get plenty of eggs the year 'round. The way you feed—not the season—is responsible for the eggs you get. Get more eggs under this iron bound guarantee.

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Phone us your order today.



## The Plum Pudding

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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**M**ARIAN had never before cooked at all to speak of until she had married Bert that summer. She had made a great success of it, but she was a little nervous afterward when she realized that she had invited all of Bert's family and near relatives for a Christmas dinner. And that they had all accepted.

"Now Marian dear," Bert had said, "just have a simple dinner. Don't bother about the frills. Our ordinary Sunday dinner will do beautifully. Anyone who gets our usual Sunday dinner is getting a fine meal."

"Well, I guess that is about all I can do—and for so many, too," Marian said.

"You're a wonder to attempt it," Bert said admiringly. "But don't think you have to overdo it."

For days and days Marian planned her Christmas dinner. She salted nuts, she made cranberry sauce. She ordered a fine young turkey. She wasn't nervous about the turkey—that was just about as easy as chicken.

Yes, she was planning to have the old-time Christmas dinner. She wouldn't tell Bert. She would surprise him. And then, if she did tell him, she might be more nervous about the things she had planned to do, feeling that he was going to be so proud of her that she couldn't fulfill his expectations of her success.

So she worked and planned and schemed. And that Christmas eve when Bert kissed her good-night she smiled to herself as she heard him say:

"Well, it's quite true. People have always eaten too much at Christmas time in past years."

Bert's family all arrived in due season for Christmas dinner.

"Well, were you nervous over your first turkey?" asked Aunt Emeline. And how happy Marian was that she could say that she hadn't been nervous and that it was going to come out all right, she thought.

"I bet it was a job making your first plum pudding," said Uncle George, and Bert looked angry and grieved. He didn't want anyone to make his Marian feel uncomfortable. And now his own family were doing it. "Uncle George," Bert said, "we meant to tell you. We're not going to have one of those old-time dinners. We think that people have always felt wretchedly at Christmas, and after Christmas—indigestion and all. So we're just going to have a nice simple dinner."

Marian had left the room now. But she could hear the defending note in Bert's voice, and at the same time a note of sadness that their dinner was going to be so simple.

She wanted to rush in now and tell them all that it wouldn't be so simple, and to put her arms around Bert's neck and kiss him. He was standing up for her. And they were all trying to be critical. And she had invited them all to her house. This was the way they were accepting her hospitality!

"But, following a number more similar remarks on how did she get along with her mince pie, and did she burn herself salting the nuts, she at last announced that dinner was quite ready. Admiringly, increasingly admiringly, the guests ate and ate and ate. There was nothing that had ever been a part of a Christmas dinner that Marian did not have. And Bert grew prouder and more boastful of her by the moment!

How Bert loved to boast of what she could do! At last came the dessert—mince pie and apple pie and plum pudding, too. How Bert's eyes opened wide with surprise when he saw the pudding.

"What did you mean when you said you were going to have a new kind of a dinner without any of the Christmas trimmings?" asked Uncle George. "My wife likes surprises," Bert beamed. And after they had all gone, Bert said:

"They behaved atrociously, but oh! How proud I was of you. And Marian darling—"

"Yes, dear?"

"I was the best served at any Christmas dinner I know."

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## MAKE MERRY ON CHRISTMAS

Calabrian Minstrels of Rome, With Silvan Pipes, Started Celebration Ten Days in Advance.

**C**HRISTMAS used to be celebrated in Rome by the arrival of Calabrian minstrels with their silvan pipes ten days before Christmas. In every street of the historic city they would play their wild, plaintive music before the shrines of the Madonna. These minstrels or "pifferari," as they were called, became rare after the latter part of the Nineteenth century. In Sicily men came down from the mountains nine days before Christmas to sing a "novena" to a plaintive melody accompanied by violin and "cello."

The music of chiming bells features Christmas the world over. In the Philippines the dawn of Christmas is ushered in by ringing of bells in scores of church towers, calling the people to service. In the dark they flock to the churches to the familiar notes of the "Adeste Fideles."

The music-loving world agrees with the stranger in Bracebridge hall, "I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony."

**QUEER WAYS OF MISTLETOE**

Popular Christmas Green Fastens Its Roots on Sturdy Trees and Receives Nourishment.

**T**HE mistletoe is really a degenerate for it is a parasite. Instead of being a healthy tree itself, it fastens its roots upon the sturdy oak and gum trees, and even depends on others to have its seed carried to places where they will grow. The numerous pearly white berries covering the mistletoe all winter attract the birds. When a bird eats a cherry he swallows the meat and drops the pit, but the seed of the mistletoe is sticky and clings to the bird's bill. The only way for the bird to rid himself of the annoying seed is to wipe it off. This he does, on some branch of the tree on which he happens to be at the time. Later this seed sprouts, and not finding earth, which its habits have made it cease to want, it sinks its roots into the bark of the tree and there receives the richest nourishment. It keeps its leaves all winter, and when the oaks are bare its waxy, pale-green leaves stand out prominently against the dull brown bark.—Edwin Tarrise.

**The Real Spirit.**

Has the real Christmas spirit been laid upon its bier by a lot of old fogies who have lived too long to sense the thrill of the holy and mistletoe; whose spectacles and whiskers have debarred them from entering the kingdom of pure delight where the children wander; and whose dyspeptic spirits have been warped with acid bitterness until they can no longer flow with the sweet joy of Christmas cheer? No! The real happiness and the cheer that go with red-ribbed wreaths and twinkling candles peeping and winking from between the green of fairy Christmas trees; the thrill of myriad toys stacked in chaotic heaps; the mystery of tissue paper bundles; the secrets that fly back and forth under the grave cover of serenity; the smell of spicy fruitcake and the mellow aroma of holiday baking are here. They are here as they are always here when the holidays are just before us.—Evansville Courier.

**Star of Bethlehem in Holland.**

In Holland the harbinger of Christmas is a huge illuminated star which is carried through the silent, dark, Dutch streets, shining upon the crowd of people and significant of the star which once guided the three wise men of the East. The young men who carry the star through the streets gather money for the poor from the crowds who come out to watch for it. After this they betake themselves to the burgo-master of the town, who, according to custom, is bound to set the youths down to a splendid meal. This is a very great institution in many Dutch towns.

**Sauce for Plum Pudding.**

Serve foamy sauce with plum pudding. To make it, cream together one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of powdered sugar; add gradually one well-beaten egg and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Heat the mixture in a double boiler, beating it thoroughly all the while.

**Well Informed Youth.**

"Does your boy believe in Santa Claus?"

"I'm not sure whether he does or not. Sometimes I see him."

"I believe in Santa and I believe in you."

"I believe in you."

"I believe in you."

"I believe in you."

## Christmas Wedding Bells

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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**E**LIZABETH had always, it is true, admired Howard. He was so faithful and good and reliable. He had been good to his mother and his sister. Everyone knew he would be good to a wife, and they all knew, too, that he wanted Elizabeth for his wife.

"You're foolish not to take him," they said. "We all know you have the opportunity to do so every time he goes to see you. We would wager he'd proposed any number of times."

"I don't know about that," Elizabeth would laugh. They could get nothing out of her.

Once some of them spoke to Howard. "We wish you two would get married. We're tired of seeing you courting all the time."

Howard smiled. "It's up to Elizabeth," he said. One woman spoke to Elizabeth one day in a very serious fashion.

"The trouble with you," the woman said, "is that you've always had so much attention. Not only Howard, but everyone has been charmed by you, and you think that will go on to the end of time. You'll find it won't. They'll stop, and then, where will you be?"

"I don't want to be married so as to escape being an old maid," Elizabeth laughed. "I've seen too many happy ones to be afraid. What's more—I think a lot more of a person who is faithful to someone they've loved than to marry for the sake of marrying. Lots of the 'old maids' are that. Some of the married ones have been so afraid they'd be thought unpopular and unwanted that they've married out of sheer cowardice."

This was very puzzling. Had Elizabeth loved someone in her earlier days—perhaps when she had gone away on a visit? No one knew. But everyone was puzzled. So much puzzled that they asked no more questions. They stopped telling her she should marry Howard. They stopped telling her what a wonderful husband he would make, and how much he loved her.

They were speculating on which visit it could have been when the tragedy occurred. And had the mysterious man married or had he been already married and so Elizabeth, as a nice, quiet girl had quickly taken herself home and out of the way?

It was snowing hard. Elizabeth was getting together her Christmas presents when the door bell rang. Outside stood Howard.

"I thought perhaps you'd not mind if I went with you when you took around the presents," he said. "I knew it was just about your time."

How lovely it was outside. The snow was falling, the air was so clear and cool, and here was Howard, so

straight and tall, his face glowing with health, his eyes so clear, so keen and so devoted. It made even the cold, crisp air seem warm and soft and affectionate.

They had delivered the presents and were now passing the small church. Inside someone was practicing on the organ. That was doubtless the organist practicing for the music for the service in the morning. There was much beautiful music always for Christmas! So many wonderful hymns, and such an atmosphere about it all.

"I wish," Howard said, "that he'd stop practicing the Christmas music and play us a wedding march."

"Perhaps he would," said Elizabeth. "Do you mean it?" Howard shouted.

"Oh yes, my dear, of course I mean it. You've not said a word about marrying the last four times I've seen you and I've been about to do it myself. The people—they tried to keep me from seeing how wonderful you were by talking about you, making you what they saw in you—not giving me a chance to see for myself."

The organist played the wedding march. The clergyman came over hurriedly to marry them, bringing two witnesses with him.

"The Christmas bells and the wedding bells are joining together for us," Howard said a little later.

They took the basket which had had the presents in it back home. Then they announced to all the people what they had done.

"Christmas!" everyone

"Christmas!" everyone

"Christmas!" everyone

"Christmas!" everyone

"Christmas!" everyone

"Christmas!" everyone

## OLD AND NEW CHRISTMAS DAY

Nobody Has Been Able to Decide Whether January 6 or December 25 Is Correct Date.

**C**HRISTMAS day seems wedded to December 25. A summer or a springtime Christmas, with no holly, no mistletoe, no frost, no snow, would not be the real thing at all, observes London Answers.

The majority of our beautiful Christmas carols, too, recollect as they are of the winter—"Sung Amid the Winter's Snow"—would be hopelessly incongruous. Emigrants to Australia from the mother country have confessed that it has taken them many years before they could get in any way used to what is practically a mid-summer Christmas.

Yet December 25 is merely an accommodation date for the birthday of Christ—Christmas day. The year, too, is wrong. Most people would take it for granted that Christ was born in A. D. 1—literally, of course, the year of our Lord, No. 1.

But our chronology is four years out. This should be 1925 and not 1921, because Christmas day could not, on indisputable historical testimony, have been later than February B. C. 4!

That settles the year of the first Christmas, but all attempts to fix the actual day and month of Christmas have failed.

And, as regards the present date, Christmas, like Easter, took some centuries before a settlement was arrived at. In the first centuries of Christianity several important Eastern churches observed January 6 as Christmas day. The Armenian Christians do so still.

Gradually, however, uniformity was attained, but not before the Fifth century. In that connection it must be remembered that for quite a long period this country was divided on the question of Christmas. Some people persisted in observing "old" Christmas day.

But all will agree that December 25, even if it is not the actual date of Christ's birth, is a happy choice.

Our present-day Christmas, festival and holiday, breaks the long winter, and what better time could there be for family reunions? The cold and unpleasantness outside make it all the more agreeable to keep warm and snug inside. It keeps us together in every sense.

**THE CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM**

Use of the Young Evergreens Is Regarded More as a Matter of Sentiment, Not of Economics.

**V**ERY young some mathematical calculator figures out that this country would be several billions richer if, as a nation, we abolished the good, old custom of the Christmas tree. Yes, in actual dollars and cents valuation of our natural resources the United States probably would be more wealthy for the continued growth of the evergreens. However, we believe no better return ever came from trees than the true joy which all mankind gets from Christmas trees at this the greatest of all holiday seasons.

Nearly 5,000,000 young evergreens go upon the Christmas-tree market each year, 1,500,000 in New York and the New England states alone, and it is an easy matter for an enthusiast who is quick with the pencil to figure up the waste in our natural resources by the annual loss of this embryonic timber. The economic consideration is not entirely indefensible, for in the Northeastern states particularly a big proportion of the trees come from pasture land or that which would be cleared in the ordinary course of improvement. Later, these trees would be cut anyway. Of course, wholesale destruction over watershed areas should be discouraged as in any forestry activity, but it must be remembered that the Christmas-tree custom is one of sentiment, not of economics.—American Agriculturist.

**Honey Drop Cakes.**

One cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of honey, one-half cupful of shortening, four eggs, two cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream the honey, sugar and shortening together; add well-beaten eggs and vanilla; sift dry ingredients and add alternating with the milk. Mix well; bake in greased muffin tins. These are good if flavored with chocolate, using four squares of baking chocolate or ten tablespoonfuls of cocoa for this large recipe. They are good unficed.

**Christmas.**

If we were to fancy a wholly Christianized world, it would be a world inspired by the spirit of Christmas—a bright, friendly, beneficent, generous, sympathetic, mutually helpful world. Let us cling to Christmas all the more as a duty of the spirit which in every age some souls have believed to be the possible spirit of human society.—George William Curtis.

**Toys Made in Sweden.**

Toys are manufactured to a considerable extent in Sweden and most entirely in Sweden.

## Skin Trouble Among School Children May Become Epidemic



There is a great deal of trouble among school children in certain localities. It has become epidemic in the schools of Texas this year. Mothers are usually alarmed and should take every precaution to protect the little ones.

Skin diseases often result in serious conditions. Sore, infected, ugly scars and lesions often times are left on the face and hands. Every mother knows the embarrassment that she and her daughter would suffer from such unsightliness.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1922.

For County Clerk:

MRS. W. L. BRADY.

Police Chase Three Bootle

Thursday night on the Pl road, about three miles from bock, Chief Police Hufstedler, Constable Rhea and Night Watchman Watson, sighted a car that looked a bit suspicious, stopped their car, placed it crosswise in the road and tried to wave down the parties who paid no attention to their signals and went by at a high speed. Three men were seen when a flashlight was thrown them. The officers realized their inability of it being someone not know they were defying and did not shoot into the chase. After they were well under way they smell in the air and discovered they were throwing it from the being so near the city the getaway through the streets the officers even getting to get the car number.

A survey of the road Fring revealed the fact that sections of "Moonshine" had been overboard and the container it was in quart and one-half jars.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Chocolate Sea-Foam Fudge.

Put over the fire in a clean saucepan one cupful of light brown sugar, a half-cupful of water and a third of a cupful of grated chocolate and boil without stirring until it spins a thread from the point of a spoon. Have beaten stiff the white of an egg; pour the boiling mixture upon it and stir until it begins to stiffen. Drop from a spoon on waxed paper in little bonbons, or pour into a greased pan before it begins to stiffen and mark into squares with a buttered knife.—The Delineator.

**A PESSIMIST**

Duck: I'll bet I get a raincoat, or a pair of rubbers, or something like that for Christmas.

**Coffin-Shaped Pie Crusts.**

Selden, the antiquary, tells us that Christmas pies were formerly baked in a coffin-shaped crust to represent the crutch or manger in which our Saviour was laid.

He went for wool and came home shorn himself. Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.

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Crosbyton were burned last week.

Present Her With  
**Holeproof  
Hose and Gloves**  
for Christmas  
**CHAS. REINKEN**  
Clothing and Shoes

## Stationery

and

## Office Supplies

The News is adding a complete stock  
of all kinds of Stationery and Office Sup-  
plies, and at present has in stock:

Typewriter Ribbons of all kinds,  
Typewriter Papers, Second Sheets,  
Carbon Papers, Adding Machine  
Paper, Pens, Pencils, Glue, Muc-  
ilage, cards, loose-leaf memo books,  
Envelopes, etc.

## Fancy Stationery

Christmas cards and envelopes, Fine  
Box Stationery for Christmas presents;  
crepe paper, Chri-

## HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### HALE CENTER

Dec. 12.—T. C. Masterson of Wich-  
ita, Kans., is here greeting old friends  
and looking after business matters.

Mrs. F. F. Fowler arrived from  
Denison, Saturday morning, for a vis-  
it with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.  
F. Mounts and other relatives.

A. Y. Whitacre and son, Guy, were  
over from Plainview transacting busi-  
ness one day last week. A trade was  
negotiated between the Whitacres  
and E. H. Porter, embracing the Por-  
ter Confectionery and Barber shop  
and a residence property of S. J.  
Whitacre in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs.  
Guy Whitacre are now in charge of  
the confectionery and J. L. Monroe  
has charge of the barber shop. We  
have not learned of Mr. Porter's plans.

Rev. H. A. Lynch was at Running-  
water and Kress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moon and Miss  
Ola Moon, spent Sunday near Kress  
with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Henkel  
and husband.

Thursday Dec. 8th, the Thursday  
Social Club met with Mrs. J. E. Craig  
at her home southeast of Hale Center.  
During the business session it was  
voted to change this club into the  
Iowa Avenue Mothers' Club. Mrs. O.  
C. Sanders of Hale Center was pres-  
ent and gave a short talk on the work-  
ers' associations and assisted the lad-  
ies of Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teach-  
ers in the re-organization. The fol-  
lowing officers were elected: Mrs. E.  
B. Hudgins, president; Mrs. J. E.  
Craig, vice president; Mrs. L. A. Big-  
ler, secretary treasurer; Mrs. G. W.  
McIlroy, assistant secretary-treasurer  
and Miss Minnie Naab press report-  
er. The membership of this club is  
composed of progressive women and  
we bespeak for them a club that shall  
accomplish much for their school and  
community.

The Young Ladies' Missionary So-  
ciety met in regular session at the  
home of their superintendent, Mrs. O.  
C. Sanders, Saturday afternoon. A  
very interesting meeting was held.  
This was the first meeting since the  
contest was started. The "Blues"  
were ahead. The next meeting will  
be held Tuesday, Dec. 27th, at 2:30 p.  
m., at Mrs. Sander's home. Subject  
for Bible study, the book of Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pinson and  
Miss Maxey, a sister of Mrs. Pinson,  
spent Sunday in Abernathy with relatives.

A good many of our towns people  
visited the Bledsoe well Sunday.

### ELLEN

Dec. 12.—It is still dry and dusty.  
Rain is very much needed.

J. F. McDonough was in Plainview  
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Quita-  
que are moving to the Belleview com-  
munity. Mr. and Mrs. Davis lived in  
the Ellen Community several years  
ago, and have many friends here who  
will be glad to have them back on the  
Plains.

Jno. Eakin of Runningwater visited  
in the J. R. Eakin home Saturday  
night.

We are sorry to say that Miss Lela  
Saunders is still very sick, but we  
hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammock and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fox of  
Afton, Texas, visited J. R. Eakin and  
family Sunday.

Our school is doing some good work  
now, especially the bookkeeping class.  
Prof. W. N. Benson was seen on the  
streets of Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Young county,  
Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith  
Douthitt last week.

Miss Oma Stewart of Plainview,  
spent the week-end with home folks  
here.

The singing at the home of J. R.  
Eakin Sunday night was well attend-  
ed.

Miss Beatrice Smelser of Barton-  
site, was a visitor in the Sunday  
school Sunday.

Clyde and Colbert Chappell spent  
the week end with friends at Mickey.

### KRESS

Dec. 7.—Kress is about froze up at  
this writing, and everyone is hoping  
that we will be visited with a good  
rain.

Mr. Bray and new bride, of Tulia,  
were seen in Kress last Thursday, ac-  
companied by Mr. Roy Paschall and  
wife.

The basket ball girls will play at  
Plainview Thursday with Plainview  
high school.

Furd Moore and Miss Nelkie Minix  
spent Sunday in Canyon.

W. W. Cobb was attending to busi-  
ness in Tulia Tuesday.

J. W. Skipworth, Will Rosser and  
H. Davenport were in Tulia Monday.

The ladies missionary society was  
held at the Methodist church Tuesday  
evening, and a good program was  
rendered.

Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood were vis-  
itors in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Roberson, Miss Myrtle  
Cobb and Miss Robbie Sharp, of Tulia,  
and Grady Ponder, of Happy, were  
in Kress Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rena Rosser was in Tulia Mon-  
day.

Bob Hagood, of Tulia, was seen on  
the streets Wednesday afternoon.

Everybody come and take part in  
the singing Friday night at the Meth-  
odist church.

Guests motored to Tulia Mon-  
day Sunday.

# CHRISTMAS CHEER SALE

From the minute you read this and up to  
Saturday night, at 10 o'clock, Dec. 24th,  
Special Prices prevail. Yesterday is dead,  
forget it; tomorrow has not come, don't  
worry; Today is here, use it.

## The Store with the Christmas Spirit

Our Store remains open until 8 p. m. beginning Wednesday,  
December 14th.

### MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Every \$50 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats  
choice for only **\$32.50**  
\$40 Suits or Overcoats, only **\$28.95**  
\$30 Suits or Overcoats, only **\$19.95**  
1 lot Young Men's all wool Suits, values to \$30,  
for only **\$15.95**  
1 lot Boys' Knee Pant Suits to close out at **Half Price**

### MEN'S DRESS HATS SPECIAL PRICES

\$5.00 Hat for only **\$3.50**  
\$6.00 Hat for only **\$4.50**  
\$7.50 Hat for only **\$5.00**

Such practical Christmas Gifts.

**Men's Christmas Shirts:** 1 lot Madras Shirts \$1.00  
Other special values **\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

**Men's Christmas Ties:** Knit and Woven styles,  
prices **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**

**Men's Christmas Sox:** Silk, Woolen, Lisle and  
Cotton **15c, 25c 35c 50c and up to \$2.00**

**Men's Christmas Gloves:** Work, Driving and  
Dress styles **\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, up to \$7.50**

**Christmas Handkerchiefs** **15c to 75c**

**Christmas Belts** **50c to \$1.50**

Special Prices in Men's and Boys' Department.

## The Plainview Mercantile Co.

BURNS & PIERCE, Proprietors

if we are not froze up.

### ANCHOR

Dec. 13.—That much needed rain  
has not reached us as yet, but we  
are not without hope.

Billy Merrel of near Plainview was  
visiting home folk and resetting fence  
on his farm near here last week, open-  
ing up the road for a new mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrington  
were in Hale Center Saturday.

W. R. Fesal and family were shop-  
ping in Hale Center Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter with Mrs. Lew-  
is Pryor, were transacting business in  
Plainview Saturday.

Frank Simonton is deeply interest-  
ed in the oil well near Abernathy these  
days, as he drives down very often to  
see how the drillers are progressing.

The row crops are most all in the  
stacks and threshing will soon be a  
thing of the past.

Hurrah, for Christmas is coming,  
hope old Santa will come.

Miss Hallie Wilkins is preparing a  
nice program for our school to be  
rendered Christmas eve at our Christ-  
mas tree.

## The Hale County Abstract Company

desires to extend to its customers and  
friends an appreciation of its gratitude  
for their patronage and friendship during  
the past year, and wish for them a

**Merry Christmas and Prosperous  
Happy New Year**

A Marriage by Cablegram  
Omaha—Nebraska's first marriage  
by cablegram has just been solemnized  
at Hartington. Mrs. Lester J. Ma-  
beus, the cablegram bride, soon will  
join her young husband, an ex-service  
man at that place. Mabeus is a rural  
carrier and his bride formerly  
lived in Paris.  
gaged. With the aid of the county  
judge here, they were married, al-  
though separated by four thousand  
miles of land and sea. The judge and  
the bridegroom went to the local  
graph office and the marriage  
were said by v  
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