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A word is not a bird, once flown you can never catch it.

A Christmas thought: He who serves the unfortunate serves God.

Make way for Santa Claus! May he visit every child in Hale county.

The Hale county farmer is a public benefactor who makes two chickens grow where one did.

The arms parley has settled the Yap controversy. We would be Yaps to go to war with Japan over this little speck of land.

The reason why some men have steady jobs at high wages, is that they really work instead of spending so much time demanding or striking for higher wages.

The worm has turned. The general public these days does not sympathize with any set of men who go on a strike against reduction of wages, for everybody knows that the wages in the big industries are higher than the yshould be considering the prices of farm and ranch products—and that the labor unions should be good sports and stand for decreases.

The Rev. Mr. Octavius Benjamin Speaks Ware of Fort Worth has just organized the Ware Tabernacle African Baptist Missionary church in Plainview. Even the Eastsiders, who are protesting against the location of a negro church in that part of town, must acknowledge that Brud-der Ware has "some" name.

If the American farmer had been able to sell the products of his abundant harvests of 1920 and 1921, at a fair price, he would have prospered, and the world would have prospered with him. It is equally true that if conditions throughout the world had been such that a fair price could have been paid for these products, all the farmers raped in those bountiful years probably would have been purchased on that basis. So, while the whole country is suffering because of the lack of prosperity of the farmer, the farmer is suffering equally because of the lack of prosperity of the rest of the country.

Senators Borah and Reed denounce the four-power Pacific treaty, about to be entered into between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, as "treacherous, treasonable and damnable." Otherwise, we suppose they consider it alright. They will fight its ratification just as hard as they did the League of Nations treaty. While the treaty in a way entangle the United States in a foreign alliance, yet it is not such as to bind us to send troops or mix up in foreign wars unless we desire to do so. It is likely the senate will ratify the treaty, for we do not believe the democrats will resort to the political "key" the republicans did to the Versailles treaty—which political conspiracy in the history of this

The working rules of the railroad employes are being revised and made more just to railroads. These rules were costly monstrosities and were forced on the government by the labor unions during the war, when organized labor had to be pacified to keep it from going over almost bodily to help the Kaiser. The federal labor board handed down decisions this week revising many of these war-time rules, thus saving the railroads millions of dollars each year. With these rules revised, and the wages of many employes reduced, the freight and passenger rates should be reduced materially, for these savings of the railroads should be passed on to the people. If railroad rates were properly reduced there would be a revival of business, which would give employment to idle labor, permit the farmers to sell their products at better prices, set the factories to running, cut down the cost of living, and benefit everybody, including the railroads.

REAL PEACE

There are ways of pleasantness, all her paths are peace. —Proverbs 3:17.

Garner Undergoes Second Operation
W. L. Garner of Canyon, father of Flake and Marvin Garner, underwent a second surgical operation in the sanitarium here Friday. The first operation was several weeks ago. It is reported his condition is satisfactory, and he will soon be up again.

White Swan and y brands, but for flavor them all.—J.

former the pain of my feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left. Proverbs.

God creates the light; man makes his own darkness.

He can walk in the light or stumble in the darkness, just as he may elect. He has the glorious privilege of putting his hand into that of the Lord, if he will only do so, and thus escape the tribulations that are sure to be his if he undertakes to choose his own way. The prophet truly said, "It is not in a man that walketh to direct his steps." When men undertake to be a law unto themselves without regard to the commandments of the Most High they are destined to disaster. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the ends thereof are the ways of death." On the other hand, there is a light which is always available to him, a light which faileth nor wavereth. This is the light spoken of by the Psalmist when he said, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." And so it is to all who will walk in its light. It is an infallible guide. In following it ones does not have to seek the snares and pitfalls set by the wicked in order to avoid them, but only to follow the light, for it never leads where these things are. There is no other light, no other way. Not to walk in this light means, as Job says, "to wander in the wilderness where there is no way."

And yet even the light of the Sun of Righteousness is of no value to him who willfully blinds himself to its beneficent rays.

When one takes his hand out of that of the Almighty he is committing spiritual suicide. It means rebellion against God and refusal to trust in Him. If one will begin the day with a prayer to be kept in the true light and in the true path, it will be a happy day, a day of confidence and achievement.

What a glorious decision is that of him who says with the Psalmists, "I have chosen the way of Truth," who cries out earnestly with him, "O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles." The path of righteousness leads ever upward but it is easy to travel up the hill to the heavenly city if we will but cast off the burdens we have been carrying—the burdens of sin, of selfishness, of unholy ambition, of frivolous and foolish things in which evil promises pleasure. If they really contained anything of good the prince of darkness would not recommend them. We know that every moment of our time is spent either for good or for evil, either in thinking good or evil, either in speaking good or evil. There is no neutral ground.

There is No Man's Land between good and evil.

If we are holding to the hand of Omnipotence, if we are walking in the light of Truth, if we are listening to the still small voice, if we are looking upward instead of downward, only those things which make for the promotion of "peace on earth, good will to men," will be thought worthy of our time and effort.

The ever presence of God gives ample assurance that He is always in reach, and ready and willing to "upheld thee with the right hand of righteousness." There is no other guide of helpfulness. All others are blind guides, deceitful and hypocritical. Hence it is not surprising that when man will not follow the true Guide, he soon finds himself in trouble; that he is in a land that is full of the wild beasts of sin; that quagmires and quicksands are about him on every side. Not only so, but the paths of wickedness are circuitous and crooked, just as sin is varying and deceptive. Like the poor blind man who went over a city at night, he wanders round and round and gets nowhere except farther and farther into the depths of despair. We all shall find sooner or later that "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord," and that we must heed the admonition of the wise man who said, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding," for "Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart."

When we face the sun our shadows are behind us.

When we face the Sun of Righteousness all the shadows of sin and sorrow are behind us, for the glory of His presence shines with such splendor that it illumines the way, and only brightness is seen, and "there is no darkness at all." So that in the joy of traveling the straight and narrow way, burdens and griefs of the old life are lost and forgotten.

If he who has a real desire to walk the straight and narrow way will forget his sins, trials and troubles of the past and will press forward following the light of Truth and knowing that "He leadeth me," the road will soon become easy. He will find other going the same way who will be glad to have him join them. There are blood-stains on the rocks and crosses will be found along the way where men have had to suffer in order to be made to seek the true way, but like the Apostle he will soon be "rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation."

God leads the pathway of holiness, but perverse and willful man will not follow. He seeks his own way

at what they stumble. Every one can say as did the Psalmist, "Thou wilt show me the path of life; in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore." Many are not willing to follow the pathway plainly marked out by the Master. They think it is too narrow and steep. It is so when one tries to carry his worldly burden with him up the hill. It can not be done. Such a burden has no place there, and he who insists on trying to carry material burdens into the home of Spirit can never reach his destination. He must do as did the great Apostles to the Gentiles—

"Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." —Dallas News.

AN ECONOMIC CATECHISM

In a news item by your Washington political correspondent which appeared in Sunday's issue of the Dallas News he speaks of the discontent in the West and Middlewest because of the low price of farm products. A political catechism along the following lines might be of value in next year's congressional campaign if used by the democrats:

Q. What caused the panic that started Nov. 4, 1920?

A. The American farmer went broke.

Q. What broke the American farmer?

A. The bottom dropped out of the prices of farm products.

Q. How did that affect the business, man, the factory and labor?

A. The American farmer was, and is, the best customer of the factory. When the price of farm products fell the farmer was compelled to quit buying, the factory shut down because the farmer no longer bought its products and labor was out of a job when the factory closed.

Q. Why did the price of farm products fall below the cost of production?

A. Because the United States produces more farm products than it consumes. The price of farm products is, therefore, fixed by the foreign demand. The foreign demand stopped about the time of the November election.

Q. How come?

A. There are only two considerable portions of the globe that consume more farm products than they produce, and therefore only two considerable portions of the globe in which the American farmer can sell his surplus farm products.

Q. What is the location of those two portions of the world?

A. The northeastern portion of the United States and that part of Europe which was most affected by the world war.

How does that affect the farmer?

A. Unless Europe can buy clothes and food the American farmer has only one customer and that customer knows that the supply will exceed the demand. Therefore it bids low for farm products.

Q. Did Europe quit buying about Nov. 4, 1920?

A. Yes.

Q. Did Europe quit buying because she no longer needed food and clothes?

A. Lloyd George said: "Europe is hungry and in rags."

Q. If Europe did not quit buying because it did not need the American farmer's products why did it quit?

A. Because it had neither money nor credit.

Q. What has become of Europe's money?

A. The world war.

Q. The world war closed two years before Nov. 4, 1920. Why did Europe wait two years to quit buying?

A. Europe is not insolvent. It has the resources, the plants to produce manufactured goods and the skilled labor. It only needs some credit and a strong, disinterested neighbor to demand that it adjust its defences and go to work and it would still buy what the American farmer produces. For two years after the war the United States granted credit and acted as the strong, disinterested neighbor. Europe bought from the American farmer. The election of Nov. 4, 1920, convinced the world that Mr. Lodge and his followers were going to control the policy of the United States and that in the future, for at least 4 years, the United States was going to repudiate its allies, shirk its obligations and throw away its wealth acquired during the world war by returning to a policy of isolation.

Q. What was the result?

A. The farmer went broke.

Q. Why did Mr. Lodge and his associates do this?

A. They wanted a president and a party in power who would restore to the factories the control of the United States government and its finances. They did not want to compete with Europe either as a seller or a buyer. They wanted to sell manufactured goods high and buy food and raw material cheap.

Q. Why did the senators from the West join with them?

A. Because of party loyalty.

Q. What was the effect?

A. They betrayed the West, as well as civilization, because the West is dependent on the farmer for pro-

and his associ-

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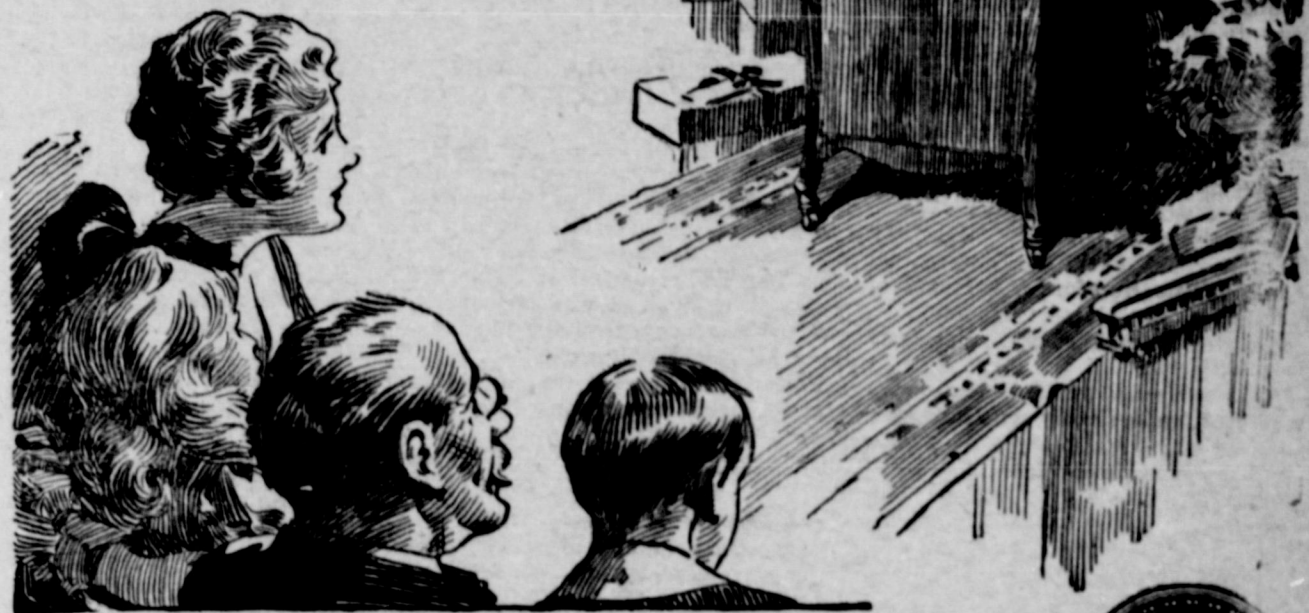
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Uplifters says men as well as women should wear wedding rings. But what's the use? You can always tell a married man without looking to see if he is wearing one.

Seattle, according to figures now outranks Reno as a divorce center. Westward the course of yampires takes its way.

Somebody protests that "the loafers on the corner do not injury anybody." How about their wives, who have to work to support them?

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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

For County Clerk:
MRS. W. L. BRADY.

About People You Know

Rev. R. A. Clements of Sweetwater has been in very delicate health during the past several weeks according to information reaching Colorado. A few weeks ago he was forced to retire from his pulpit while delivering a sermon. Rev. Mr. Clements was at one time pastor of the Methodist church here. He is suffering from

H. A. HALBERT EXPLAINS HIS MOON THEORY

Coleman County Man Gives His Experience—Don't Rely On It Too Much

Many farmers believe that there are great advantages in planting seed at a certain phase of the moon.

I have made a study of this folk lore and occult forces for twenty-five years, especially that handed down from father to son from time immemorial, concerning the lunar influence over things mundane. My general conclusions are that many attribute too great influence, while others do not attribute enough to the moon's influence. That the moon has considerable influence over things pertaining to the earth I am thoroughly convinced. But if I cannot trace a supposed influence to some established scientific law either reject or hold it in abeyance.

To illustrate: Take the question of weather, especially rains. I have long since become satisfied that the moon has much to do with rainfall. I make long-range predictions with great precision on the movements of the moon in conjunction with that of the sun. But it is based upon the well established scientific fact that the moon creates ocean tides by the natural law of attraction of gravity, which law was unknown before discovered by the great English astronomer, Sir Isaac Newton, some two and one-quarter centuries ago. Air is a fluid, as well as water, and subject to the same laws of attraction. I then calculate when this air tide is highest over any given locality, in which tide will float the greatest amount of aqueous vapor, to create the heaviest clouds of which will precipitate the greatest abundance of rain. I have been doing this for twenty-five years for my own convenience in connection with my farm work. I have derived great advantages from the accuracy of my predictions. The greatest boon that a farmer can possess is to know even approximately true—weeks—better a year—in advance the periods rains will fall.

Now as to the question "planting in the moon," while I have never made a test of it, because I thought other things of far more importance, yet I have watched the tests made by others who believed in it. I was one of the financial victims of a tenant who believed in it, in planting a wheat crop. He had his land prepared and there was ample moisture to germinate the seed. But he delayed until the moisture was lost. I learned afterward that he was waiting for the moon to get right. Then the earth was dry and by the time another rain fell to bring up the seed, it was too late in the season for wheat and the crop was a failure.

I have long known of the fact that light, either natural or artificial, stimulated plant growth. This is all I can see from a scientific point any reason for planting in the moon, and there is much doubt and uncertainty in catching this light on the baby plant at any given stage. You must calculate the germinating period of the particular seed planted, so it will emerge from the ground simultaneously with a new moon. Then what about a dry spell delaying this germination? I have planted corn in March that never came up until May, in this section.

I have talked to many believers in the moon theory who think all is necessary is to get the seed in the earth, is to get the seed in the earth at a certain stage of the moon, regardless as to when they come up. So this seems to knock out what little scientific advantage there might possibly be in the moonlight stimulation of the young plants. Hence as a practical farmer with some reputation for scientific investigation and original thinking, I would advise all who believe in this theory not to lay too much stress upon it, but rather prepare a good seed bed and watch the conditions of the seasons of the earth and give the preference over the phases of the moon if there is any conflict. If they coincide it can do no harm to plant by the moon.

100 PER CENT CHRISTIANS

Dr. I. E. Gates formerly of Amarillo, but now of San Antonio, addressing the annual Baptist convention in Dallas recently, declared: "We need one hundred per cent Christians as well as one hundred per cent Americans. The best argument to be advanced for Christian life is a Christian life that assays one hundred per cent."

He is also accredited with issuing a stinging rebuke to those who are showing a "craze for amusement" and the attendant blight of shallowness, which he declared exists to an alarming extent today. He declared that sticking to the verities of the scriptures and preaching them unreservedly and persistently, is the hope for the Christian religion, against the influences that are demoralizing society today.

Whether all of us agreed with Dr. Gates or not, certainly, it must be admitted that he has the power of his convictions, and has spoken out in meeting, even when such utterances might lack in popular appeal. Genuineness has a virtue the charm of which always appeals, and Dr. Gates realizes this fact.—Amarillo News.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. C. Sluder and wife to H. W. Harrell and J. O. Rountree, part of Hugh McClelland homestead survey; consideration, \$2,000.

Arthur Garland and wife to W. C. Garrison, lots 15 to 22 inclusive, block 13 Railroad addition; consideration, \$1,500.

J. J. Bromley and wife to S. J. Whitacre, north 5 feet of lot 12 and south 45 feet of lot 13, block 3, in the Slaton addition; consideration \$1 and even exchange of other property.

J. H. Slaton and wife and E. M. Carter and wife to J. T. Collie, lots 3 to 6 inclusive, block 53, Highland addition.

Williamson estate to R. M. Irick and son, 15 acres out of east half section 4, block JK-2; consideration, \$3,000.

W. J. Oxford to B. H. Oxford, lots 1 and 2, block 26, and lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 124 out of section 12, block CK, Abernathy; consideration, \$250.

B. H. Oxford and C. M. Oxford to Jesse Delaho, lots 1 and 2, block 126, and lots 4, 5, and 6, block 124; consideration \$500.

C. G. Goodman to Anton Zeman, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 110, Abernathy; consideration, \$400.

M. T. Moore and wife to Ezra Akin, block 22 of the Leroy Wright survey, section 6, block D-4

J. H. Slaton and wife and E. M. Carter and wife to John Aynes Anderson, lots 7 and 8, in block 52, Highland addition; consideration, \$750.

E. R. and E. O. Williams to C. C. Goodman, 160 acres of Hart homestead survey, block G; consideration, \$6,800.

J. L. Johnson and wife to F. W. Severs, southeast quarter of section 17, block O; consideration, \$3,000.

J. H. Slaton and wife and E. M. Carter and wife to S. W. Gilbreath, lots 5 to 14, inclusive, block 13, Railroad addition to Plainview; consideration, \$400.

KU KLUX KLAN VIOLATES LAWS IN MASKING

Lubbock, Dec. 15.—"No body of men has a moral or legal right to cover their identity in masks or sheets and go into the corner of the canyon and set rules or laws to govern this community," said District Judge Spencer in charging the grand jury here last Monday, his remarks being in reference to an organization of the Ku Klux Klan. "In appearing in mask in an effort to intimidate the citizenship or any part of the citizenship of a town or county, they violate the laws of the land and you are charged to investigate any reported activity of such in this section."

This was the substance of the judge's remarks, though not as strong as was his verbal charge. Following the Ku Klux Klan parade at Amarillo last week, there has been much discussion of the organization.

High School News

The Basket ball teams are doing good work this season. They played Lockney Friday and the score was 30 to 12 in favor of Plainview. The girls have a good team and have done much practicing the last few weeks.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock. All the mothers are asked to come.

School will turn out Thursday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays, and will take up on the second day of January.

All the teachers in the county had a meeting here last Saturday. The first year Domestic Science girls prepared the lunch at the high school. The art exhibit of Lamar and Central schools was shown in room 2, in the high school building.

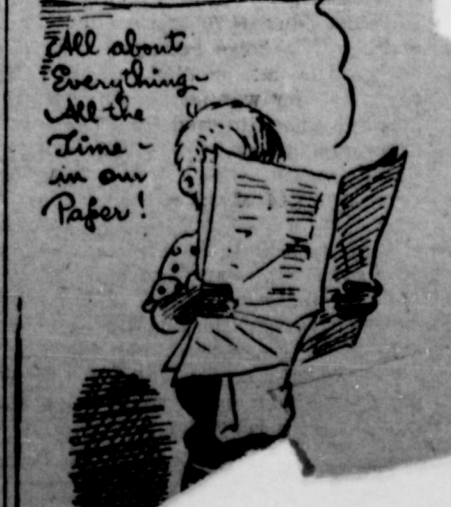
On Dec. 14th the boys second team in basket ball played Liberty and won by a score of 15 to 6.

A good reputation sits still, a bad one runs about.

We have a real nice present for all of our friends who call at our roaster near city hall.—Warren & Reynolds.

MICKIE SAYS

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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.

T. R. S. B. P. S.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Shepard Entertains Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. T. C. Shepard was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club. She had as special guests Mesdames Morey McGlasson, Geo. Wyckoff, J. O. Wyckoff, Wallace Settoon and Jim Anderson. Mrs. Settoon won high score for the guests and Mrs. G. C. Keck for the club. The hostess served plum pudding.

Mrs. W. H. Woodall Entertains B. B. Club

The B. B. club was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Woodall, Thursday, Dec. 16th. Most all the members being present and a enjoyable afternoon was spent in doing needlework, names having previously been drawn. Each member was presented with a pretty and useful Christmas gift. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. B. Adams will be hostess to the club at her home the next meeting, Thursday, Dec. 29th.

Nazarene Preachers Marry

F. E. Graham and Miss Nora Gehres were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Pastor Wood of the Nazarene church performing the ceremony.

The contracting parties are both Nazarene preachers. The bride at one time preached for the church here. The groom lives at Tahoka, and they left this morning for that place.

Miss Lois McKee Becomes Bride of Buford W. Pearson

Burford Wesley Pearson and Miss Lois McKee were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McGee, in this city Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Bullock performing the ceremony.

She is a very amiable and accomplished young lady, and he is a young farmer who lives eight miles south of Plainview, where they will make their home. They have many friends who join us in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Carl Gundrum Entertains Liberty C. V. C.

Mrs. Marvin Terry was hostess of C. V. C. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carl Gundrum in the Liberty unity. Owing to the cold day ten members were present and absent.

Frank Witkioski joined the and Mrs. Dee Alexander was a member.

The hostess assisted by Miss Dora served sandwiches, pickles, in bread, fruit salad with whip-cream and coffee.

The time was spent in social conversation and each one reported a enjoyable afternoon.

test Miss Smith's room won the picture. We urge all members to be present at the next meeting.

Domestic Science Girls Serve Five-Course Dinner

The Domestic Science girls gave a five course dinner in the Domestic Science room Thursday evening of last week at 7:30 for the football boys. The menu and program was as follows:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Mr. Sparks introduced
- Roberta Tudor, welcoming toast.
- Sallee Saffle, returning toast.
- Smothered Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes Creamed Peas
- Olives—Stuffed Celery
- Parker House Rolls Butter
- Mr. Sparks introduced
- Elmer Turner, toast to coach.
- Ham Luna, toast to Jimmie Bryant
- Delwin Hall, toast to Clem Leslie.
- Perfection Salad—Wafers
- Reading by Wilhelmina Dumas.
- Philadelphia Ice Cream
- Angel Cake
- After Dinner Coffee Mints
- Almonds

Miss Elizabeth Oberthier Marries Paris Man

Miss Elizabeth Oberthier, who has visited in Plainview several times, was married yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier, in Hereford, to Mr. Dewey Lawrence of Paris. It was the culmination of a romance which began when they were students in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Many friends were present on the occasion.

The Oberthier home was beautifully decorated in Southern smilax and narcissus, and there was a bower in the living room, under which the couple stood.

Prior to the ceremony, with Mrs. Dyer as accompanist, Mrs. Fred Oberthier sang "At Dawning," and was followed by Mr. Gough, who sang "Mavis." Then as Mrs. Dyer rendered "The Wedding March" Mrs. E. Q. Perry came down the stairway, two little girls in white preceding her with wide white ribbons making an aisle from the foot of the stairway to the doorway into the room where the ceremony was to be performed. Mrs. Ben Allen, sister of the bride, came next, and they were met by Mr. E. Q. Perry and Mr. Fred Oberthier, brother of the bride. Master Borden, as the ring bearer, followed with a rose in the heart of which was the wedding ring, and then came the two little flower girls scattering flowers along pathway of the bride. The bride and her father were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Evans Wood of Paris, and also Rev. Mr. Fennell, pastor of the Christian church in Paris, who performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner.

After congratulations the wedding cake was cut, and later the bride threw her bouquet from the stairway.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lockney, Dec. 13, 1921

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy, a set of dishes, candy, nuts and fruit, that is all I want, I will thank you very much.
Your friend, Exa Lovvorn.
P. S.—Don't forget my sister, she wants a pair of kid gloves. Mother wants a pair of house slippers.

Lockney, Dec. 13, 1921

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. I don't go to school. I am only six years old. I pick cotton for daddy. I want you to bring me a cap pistol, a little train, and some apples and nuts. Brink any thing else you want to. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Your friend, Pauline Thomas.

Abernathy, Dec. 14, 1921

Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old and I ask you to bring me a doll, a train, some fruit and candy. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Your friend, Paunline Thomas.

Plainview, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a horn and some apples, oranges and candy, and some shoes. Please don't forget me, and bring me a new cap, too. Please don't forget to buy my new shoes and cap, because I have not got any. The good women that went around didn't get my name and if you forget me I won't get any thing. I am seven years old. My name is Marrion Abrams, box 975.

My house number is 400 and I live on East 2nd street.

Plainview, Dec. 14, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a box of water colors, No. 8, that is all I want. I am a little boy 7 years old and an in the first grade.
Your little friend, Leonard Matsler.

Lockney, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a big doll with curly hair and can sleep, a doll bed, a doll trunk, a doll buggy and a pair of house slippers, some candy, apples, oranges, nuts, that is all.
Emma Sammann.
Route A, box 62.

Lockney, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some toys, a pair of skates, a pencil box and some pencils in it, a gun, a bat, a knife, train some apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
No name signed.

Lockney, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball, a bat, a train, pair of skates, a knife, pocket watch, some apples, oranges, candies, nuts, that is all.—Walter Sammann.

WITH THE CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Trees and Flowers Are Believed to Owe Peculiarities to Connection With Jesus.

THE legend of the Glastonbury Thorn is that after the death of Jesus, Joseph of Arimathea came over to England. Shortly before Christmas, he rested on the summit of Weary-all hill, Glastonbury. There he thrust into the ground his staff, and on Christmas eve it was found to be covered with white blossoms. The bush is said to have continued blooming thus each Christmas eve until during the civil wars, when it was cut down. Cuttings from the original thorn are said to bloom in this same wonderful way even yet.

The Sicilian children put penny-royal in their cots on Christmas eve, believing that at the exact hour and minute when Jesus was born it will blossom.

There is a cherished legend in the East that the Rose of Jericho first blossomed at the birth of Jesus, closed at the crucifixion, and opened again at Easter, from which comes its name of Resurrection flower.

Many plants, trees and flowers are believed to owe their peculiarities to their connection with the birth or the childhood of Jesus. "The Star of Bethlehem" is so called because its white starlike flowers resemble the pictures of the Star of the East.

"Our Lady's Bedstraw" received its name because it was believed that the manger in which the Babe lay was filled with this plant.

An old account tells the story in this manner: "The broom and the chick-peas began to rustle and crackle, and by this noise betrayed the fugitives. The flax bristled up. Happily for her, Mary was near a juniper; the hospitable tree opened its branches as arms and inclosed the Virgin and the Child within their folds, affording them a secure hiding place. Then the Virgin uttered a malediction against the brooms and the chick-peas, and ever since that day they have always rustled and crackled. But later the Virgin pardoned the flax its weakness and gave the juniper her blessing," which is said to account for the use of the juniper as Christmas decorations in some countries.

CHURCHES

Berean Bible Class

Come to our growing class. We have an interesting lesson every Sunday. Last Sunday we organized a basket ball club. Mr. Duncan was elected captain and Mr. McMinn was elected manager. Reporter.

Church of Christ Bible Study for Wednesday Night

"Saved in the Firey Furnace, Dan. 3:19-37.—T. J. Hart.
"Daniel Saved from Lions," Dan. 6:16-23.—Mrs. Morton.
"Jonah in the Whales' Belly, to Punish His Attempt to Escape Duty," Jon. 1:17.—Leonard Bankhead.
David—Lora Lee Daughtry.,
Solomon—Clyde Wise.
Timothy—Mrs. P. H. Andrews.

Last Wednesday night 60 people were in attendance at the Bible study at the church of Christ. The interest was the very best. O. M. Reynolds, the local preacher, was present and extended an invitation, and one young lady made the confession. She will be baptised next Wednesday night.

O. M. Reynolds will preach at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Church With a Program." At 7:15 p. m. on "Conversion."

The Presbyterian Church

All services at the church at the usual hour. The Sunday school is making very substantial progress both in increased attendance and increased activities.

Preaching services at both morning and evening hour. The subject for the morning hour will be "Investments." All investments do not require an outlay of money. Time and life are quite acceptable as money investments, and these are just as abundant as in other days. The subject for the evening hour will be "The Place of Religion in the World's Life." We will undertake to show that religion has been the greatest human interest for 1900 years and is at present the greatest human interest.

You are most cordially invited to attend these services.
H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

Mrs. E. B. Hughes is Honoree at Luncheon

Mrs. E. B. Hughes of Los Angeles, Calif., was the honoree at a luncheon today at 1 o'clock, given by Mrs. E. H. Humphreys.

The color scheme was pink and white and in the center of the dining table were pink flowers around which was smilax and carnations. A six-course luncheon was served.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Hughes, Mesdames C. C. Gidney, J. O. Wyckoff, J. H. Slaton, Chil Slaton, J. C. Anderson, Sr., J. P. Crawford, R. C. Joiner, and W. E. Armstrong.

School Will Close Thursday

The public schools will close next Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Broadway Dining Room Re-Opens

The Broadway hotel dining room will re-open Saturday, Dec. 17th. We will try to give you the very best of service. Your patronage will be appreciated.—Mrs. M. Hill, Proprietor.

Many Christmas Windows

Quite a number of the local stores are manifesting the Christmas spirit by the displays in their show windows which are very attractively arranged.

The hungry man has only bread on his mind.

POULTRY WANTED—The following prices will be paid for poultry, Monday, Dec. 19th, to Wednesday, Dec. 21st, inclusive, hens per pound 15c; fryers, per pound, 15c. Remember the dates and place—Dec. 19th to 21st, inclusive, delivered at my produce house.—L. D. Rucker, telephone 174, Plainview, Texas, 212-214 and 216 East 5th Street.

SHARP REDUCTION ON SUITS AND OVERCOATS For Christmas

a Fine Overcoat \$21.75
a Fine Suit \$27.75
Others for less.

CHAS. REINKEN
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FROM SOUP TO NUTS

We have everything you will need for a Big Christmas Feast. Be sure and see us before you buy.

Beck's Cash Grocery
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The News is adding a complete stock of all kinds of Stationery and Office Supplies, and at present has in stock:

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

Fancy Stationery

Christmas cards and envelopes, Fine Box Stationery for Christmas presents; crepe paper, Christmas seals.

This stock will be added to until complete.

—if you are looking for something that will really please a woman, whether she be wife, sweetheart, sister, or mother, nothing that you could buy would be appreciated more than a lovely set of

WHITE IVORY

Our stock of this splendid Christmas gift is quite complete and reasonable in prices.

HARP DRUG CO.
Phone 161

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Poultry Wanted

We will pay the following prices for poultry on

Monday to Wednesday,
Dec. 19 to 21, Inclusive

Hens, per lb. . . . 15c
Fryers, per lb. . . . 15c
Stags, per lb. . . . 9c
Old Roosters, per lb. 4c

Plainview Produce Co.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jack Delana of Amarillo was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Keck was in Amarillo the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Pryor and child are here from Tahoka.

Herman Hackfield made a business trip to Silverton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain of Silverton were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weatherford of Post City were here yesterday.

W. E. Spencer of Cisco is here looking after business interests.

Sam W. Martin, who is buying cotton in Lubbock, was here Tuesday.

W. T. Adams, T. C. Adams and O. H. Jackson of Memphis are here.

Dee Boyd of Amarillo was visiting in the Ray Ivey home Thursday.

Miss Clara Randolph of Lockney is here spending the week with friends.

B. Morgan of Gainville, is visiting at the J. E. Hardin home this week.

Edwin and J. M. Heald of Munday are here attending the poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Briggs of Munday are attending the poultry show.

T. T. Byars and family of Lockney were shopping in Plainview yesterday.

J. B. Gilliland went to Post City Wednesday morning to visit his son, Craig Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson left this morning for a visit with their son, Roy, in Ranger.

Will Hill returned Wednesday morning from an extended visit with his parents at Cleburne.

H. P. Canode of Amarillo was here Tuesday. He was proprietor of the Amarillo hotel until a couple of years ago.

Mrs. A. L. Talley and child left this morning for Snyder and Hamlin, where they will visit with relatives for a month.

B. S. Westbrook who lives just north of Plainview, is moving into town this week and will occupy the old E. E. Roos home on Baltimore street.

Frank G. Evans, staff correspondent representing the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is here attending the poultry show, for the purpose of writing articles and taking pictures of the winners for publication in his paper.

Mrs. George P. Droke has returned from a trip of two weeks to San Antonio, Houston and Corpus Christi. In San Antonio she saw Marshall Foch and witnessed the great demonstration in his honor. Mr. Droke went to South Texas last week to accompany her home.

Misses Mary Ruth Matthews and Lucile Meadows, students in Baylor college, Belton, will arrive tomorrow morning to spend the holidays with their parents.

B. F. Jarvis will leave tomorrow for Grand Forks, N. D., to spend the holidays with his son and daughter.

Mrs. A. B. Vandever of Slaton will arrive tomorrow morning to visit relatives here.

THREE THOUSAND FOWLS ARE ON EXHIBITION

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Davis, Plainview, 4th, 5th, cock, 3rd old pen, 2nd, 5th hen; 5th, 4th cockerel, 2nd young pen, 1st, 4th pullet; L. V. Rea, Lockney, 1st, 2nd cock, 1st old pen, 3rd, 4th hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet; H. P. Coleman, Lockney, 2nd old pen, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st young pen, 5th pullet; Ben F. Smith, Lockney, 3rd cockerel, 3rd young pen, 3rd pullet.

Partridge Rocks: 2 cocks, 3 hens, 6 cockerels, 3 pullets, 1 young pen; Offlighter & Bellah, Plainview, all awards.

Pit Games: 3 cockerels, 2 hens; Harry S. Zimmerman, Lockney, all awards.

R. C. R. I. Reds: 2 cocks, 1 hen, 4 cockerels, 5 pullets; C. W. McCarty, Plainview, all awards.

White Orpingtons: 2 cocks, 3 hens, 3 cockerels, 8 pullets; J. S. Harlin, Plainview, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd, 4th pullet; Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 3rd pullet.

White Rocks: 2 cocks, 4 hens, 3 cockerels, 4 pullets; Sam. W. Smith, Abernathy, 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; W. A. Dudley, 620 West Eighteenth Ave., Houston, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 4th pullet.

S. C. Light Brown Leghorns: 2 cocks, 1 old pen, H. C. Nieacken, Swenson, Texas, all awards.

Golden Wyandottes: 1 young pen; A. J. Stratton, Goree, Texas, all awards.

S. C. R. I. Reds: 7 cocks, 3 old pens, 7 hens, thirty-two cockerels, five young pens, 11 pullets—Carl P. Goodman, Fort Worth, 1st cock, 4th, 5th, hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st young pen, 3rd, 4th pullet; Allen & Trammell, Floydada, 2nd, 3rd cock, 1st old pen, 1st hen, 1st, 3rd, 5th cockerel, 3rd young pen, 2nd pullet; Roy Wood, Kress, 4th cock; J. A. McCoy, Plainview, 5th cock; J. M. Heald & Son, Munday, Texas, 2nd old pen, 3rd hen, 4th cockerel, 2nd young pen, 1st pullet; Ferguson Farm, Amarillo, 3rd old pen; John Dear, Plainview, 5th pullet.

Light Bred:

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

LAKEVIEW

Dec. 14.—No rain yet! Perhaps the weather man knows best, but we think we need rain.

Mr. Lonnie Young, wife and little son of Idalou and Mr. William Murphy of Mitchell county, spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory. Mr. Murphy likes the Plains and would move out here, if he could sell out in Mitchell county.

Rev. Chas. Joiner preached at the school house last Sunday afternoon. He also made an interesting talk on his recent trip to the convention at Dallas. We are glad to say that he accepted the call to this church for the ensuing year.

It was announced at prayer meeting Sunday night that Miss Abbott of Abernathy, with her B. Y. P. U. class, will render a program at Lakeview Sunday night.

The Community club will render a program at the school house Friday night. In naming the club officers last week we over looked the assistant secretary, who is Miss Nellie Ellerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hefner entertained with forty-two Monday night, in honor of Miss Mae Hardin, who is moving from this community. Those present were: The host and hostess, Mrs. Goggin; Misses Jessie James, Alberta Howell, Nora Craig, Carrie Lutrick, Mae Hardin; Messrs. John Adams Lutrick, Lewis Wimberly, Otto Ellis, Reno Havenhill, Lamar Allen, and Jim Moreland. Miss Howell won high score for the ladies and Mr. Ellis for the men. A contest was then entered into, in which some had to sell books, other sing song to sofa pillows, and so on, but by his dramatic rendition of "The Boy Stood On the Burning Deck," Mr. Wimberly was declared winner.

LIBERTY

Dec. 14.—Rev. Lemons filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon and night. Several of the members of the Wayland college volunteer band gave special music at the evening hour. All services were well attended.

Mrs. Sam Hall of Kress spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. McGinnus.

Two new pupils enrolled in our school Monday.

Mr. Kirkland and family entertained company Sunday.

R. W. Lemons took supper with J. B. Leach and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lillis Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. N. B. Newberry.

Bud Moore and family and J. H. McCain and family spent Sunday with Mr. Akins and family at Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trotter of Bellview spent Saturday night with Newt Trotter and family.

Elmer McCain who has been in Paris, Texas, for sometime returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Sprott left Friday night for Forney, where they will make their home.

J. E. Ray and family of Dellview spent Sunday with Newt Trotter and family.

Misses Pearl and Jessie Hobbs of Plainview Saturday night and Sunday with Dee Alexander and wife.

Mr. Kirkland returned last week from the Jeff Davis mountains, where he had been on a hunt. He reported a good time and lots of game such as deer, quail, fox and cyotes.

J. H. Pierce and family spent Sunday with W. W. Wise and family.

The school children are preparing a program for Christmas. We are also planning on a Christmas tree.

Our Commercialized Christmas.

Christmas is the decoration day of a commercial age. Then, as on no other day, we face with compassion those who have fallen in our battles for wealth. For a moment we think of the thousands of children who have no share in that easy life we give our children, and must find the season's joy in the charity dinner. Along with the barter to which we have debased our giving within our circle of acquaintances, we play at extending the spirit of the day to those who are the pawns of our industrial game. The Salvation army lass, standing cold and numb on the street corner, collecting funds for Christmas baskets for the poor, reminds us of the wreckage left in the wake of our prosperity. We give a trifle to help the poor temper the bitterness of the year with a couple of hours' good eating.

cockerel, 3rd young pen, 5th, 7th pullet; Mrs. Sam Sealing, Plainview, 7th, 8th cockerel, 7th young pen, 8th pullet; M. A. McCraw, Plainview, 6th young pen.

S. C. Dark Brown Leghorns: 5 cocks, 7 hens, 2 old pens, 4 cockerels, 11 pullets; H. G. Niedecken, Texas, 1st, 2nd, 4th cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th hen, 1st old pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AT THE NEWS OFFICE

Also Fancy Box Stationery suitable for Holiday Presents.

ORDINANCE NO. 169

An ordinance establishing and defining the fire limits within the city of Plainview, Texas; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas

Section 1. That the following fire limits are hereby established and defined in the City of Plainview, Texas: All of blocks 17, 18, 19, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 39 and the east half of blocks 29, 38, 40 and 41, and the west half of block 28 in the original town of Plainview, Texas, and the east half of block 1, Slaton addition; the east half of block 2, Central Park Addition; the east half of Blocks 1 and 2, eDpot addition; the west half of block 3, Depot Addition; the west half of block 1, Central Park Addition, and all of the R. H. Mitchell half block in the city of Plainview, Texas.

Section 2. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, build or place or re-locate any wooden or iron clad building on any of the lots within the fire limits as established and defined in this ordinance, or to add to or enlarge any house, building or improvement now located within the above defined limits; if said building is constructed of wood, corrugated or sheet iron, or stucco, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. That hereafter every house, building or other structure erected, built, added to, placed, replaced, or relocated on any of the lots within the fire limits of the city of Plainview, Texas, shall be constructed and made of fire proof material, such as brick, stone, artificial stone or concrete, provided the sleepers, joists, casings, studdings, ceilings, floors, and other inside work may be of wood, but the roof of any such buildings shall be constructed of fire-proof material; and provided further that iron-clad and stucco buildings may be constructed on lots in blocks 16, Original Town, and on lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 17; and lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 in block 19; and on lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 33, and the lots in the east half of block 38 in the original town of Plainview; and provided further that the city council may at its own discretion, on application therefor grant a permit to any person, firm or corporation to construct a warehouse of sheet iron, not to exceed twenty feet by twenty-five feet in size on the back end of any lot within the fire limits, except on lots fronting on the public square, where business houses have already been erected on the front end of said lots; and provided further that nothing

herein shall be construed to prohibit the erection of coal bins and closets of reasonable size on the back end of lots within the fire limits.

Section 4. That any building or structure of any kind placed or erected within the fire limits as herein defined, in violation of this ordinance, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and same shall be abated and moved as such.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars; provided, after notice is given to abate such nuisance, each and every day shall be construed to constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance defining and establishing the fire limits in the city of Plainview, Texas, and regulating the construction of buildings therein, creates an emergency and public necessity, requiring that the rule providing for a second and third reading of ordinances be suspended, and that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and publication, and it is so ordered.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Passed and adopted this 5th day of December, A. D. 1921.

CHAS. F. VINCENT,
Mayor.

Attest:
GEO. H. SAIGLING,
City Secretary.

Watson's Business College News

J. E. Riley, who is with the Federal board for vocational education, visited the school Monday. He was very much pleased with the progress the federal board students since his visit here last month.

The teachers and students were delighted Thursday afternoon to have as their visitors, Mrs. Arilla Peterson, Misses Delise and Cecil Mitchell, and Miss Moody Vines. Miss Cecil Mitchell rendered two vocal solos and received a hearty encore. She was accompanied by Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Myrtle Pennington of Lockney, entered school Tuesday of this week. Classes will be dismissed next Thursday for the holidays and will be resumed Tuesday.

Kyle P. Carrington will tomorrow from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Carrington. He has been in the regular army, but has received his discharge.

WHY THE FARMERS CAN'T BUY.

During the last month, the federal reserve board says in its monthly review of business conditions, improvement has not been so pronounced. "For the time being," the board says, "the peak of demand has been reached and passed."

That is an eastern view. The West knows that its own demand for goods cannot get back to normal until the prices of things it wants are more nearly in line with the prices of the things it has to sell. A farmer last year could buy a good pair of shoes with two bushels of corn. Today it will take ten bushels. Last year after buying the shoes he had eight bushels of corn left over to buy other things with. This year he uses up all ten bushels of corn on the shoes and he must go without the things he was able to buy when corn was worth more.

The farm purchasing power represents nearly half the purchasing power

of the country. So long as it is cut to pieces, industries must run on part time and men must be out of work because the farmer cannot buy.

There is no present hope of any great advance in farm prices. These are set in world markets. Relief will come only through the balancing of industry by the lowering of prices of transportation and the other things farmers must buy. How these prices can be brought down is a question that ought to receive careful attention from every business man and worker. For until they are down and the purchasing power of the farmer is restored, there is bound to be depression with unemployment and bad living conditions.—Kansas City Star.

Boyle's Harmony Four orchestra went to Sweetwater Tuesday to furnish music for a dance.

Warren & Reynolds special blend coffee at my house, we want nothing better.—J. P. Siler.

For a Boys Christmas!

and the prices
REDUCED
on two pants Suit
pair of Shoes
new Coat



It is largely the way you feed and not so much the season that is responsible for the eggs you get. Feed for eggs when the mercury goes down and you will get eggs.

Grains furnish much material to make yolks, but not enough for an equal number of whites. Hens can't keep the egg basket full unless they are fed a balanced ration.

Purina Chow Make More Eggs

Because they make the

CHRISTMAS 300 YEARS AGO

From Yuletide Eve of the Pilgrims Was One Saturated With Grave Fear of Attack.

WAITING about their campfires on Christmas eve, 300 years ago, the Pilgrims on shore heard a cry in the woods and jumped to their feet, expecting a sudden onrush of whooping Indians. The attack failed to materialize. How the Pilgrims spent Christmas is told in the journal they have left, which says: "No man rested that day."

The settlers were nervous, and again at night they left well-armed men on guard.

These poor fellows on shore did not have any Christmas beer to drink. About this time, it seems, the beer supply was running low, and Captain Jones of the Mayflower was guarding his stock. Apparently he put everybody on a water basis. But Christmas night he relented. Beer was served to those of the Pilgrims who were on the ship.

THE BIG COMMUNITY HOLIDAY

Christmas Should Not Be Confined to Family Celebrations; Make It General Joy Feast.

CHRISTMAS should not be confined to our own family. Christmas is of all days Community Holiday and the entire community should be taken in for celebrating the occasion. Every community should have in the local church, or schoolhouse Christmas exercises of some sort or other. The giving of recitations is one of the very best trainings for children and cannot be started too soon. As soon as they are able to lip they should be given a part in Christmas entertainments. It is a means of much pleasure to them and something they will remember as long as they live.

Christmas, in the country of all places, should be a community holiday. It's too big a thing to be kept all within your family.

Bethlehem.

TODAY the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from the depths of our heart emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness, which, though not palpable, is eminently real.—Cardinal Gibbons.

Cakes by Parcel Post.

Cakes can be sent long distances by parcel post without so much as cracking the icing, if they are packed in this way: Place the cake on a large sheet of heavy waxed paper and apply frosting, allowing a generous portion of the frosting to extend on the paper. Place the cake to the paper so that it will keep it in position. Fold the paper neatly around the cake and slip under it a piece of cardboard or thin board the exact size of the cake. Put both cake and board into a strong cardboard box. A corrugated box is preferable, as it lessens the jar upon its contents. Fill the box with sawdust or bran, which should be allowed to settle to the bottom of all the crevices. Finally, wrap the box in heavy paper and tie it with a strong cord.

Discrimination.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "I want you to do me a favor."
"What kind of a favor?"
"I want you to shet yourself out of sight same as me on Christmas eve."
"Whuffoh?"
"Well, I ain' gineter say dat Santy draws no color line. But las' Christmas I looked de neighborhood over an' I kain't he'p s'picionin' dat mebbe I'd stan' a better chance foh presents if we didn' give him no chance to notice dat dis ain' a white folks' residence."

SHE WAS WILLING

Yuletide fast is coming, dear.
If you my wife will be, I'll draw the cash and start right in.
To be your Christmas tree.



LAST OF THE "TWELVE DAYS"

Epiphany, Originally, Was Celebrated Rather Than Christmas, According to Some Authorities.

EPIPHANY is the last day of the "Twelve Days" of which Christmas is the first. Authorities on this subject tell us that originally it was Epiphany which was celebrated rather than Christmas. It was the baptism of Jesus (or the spiritual birth) which interested the early church fathers rather than Christmas (or the physical birth). In some circles in early Christianity the baptism appears to have been looked upon as the true birth of Christ, the moment when, filled by the spirit, He became the Son of God.

For some time the two events were celebrated together on January 6. Gradually the western church began to stress the physical birth, and eventually the two events were celebrated separately, December 25 being fixed upon as the date for the Nativity. In the East the celebration of the two events continued for some time after the separate feast of Christmas had been instituted. The Church of Jerusalem stood out until the Seventh century, refusing to adopt the new feast. The Armenian church knows nothing of December 25, and still celebrates the Nativity with the Epiphany in January. Epiphany is a greater festival in the Greek church than Christmas.

Such in bare outline is the story of the spread of Christmas as a separate festival.

THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON

Christmas Customs, Wrapped in Dim Traditions, Bright With Happiness and Beauty.

BESIDES the presents wrapped in crackling white tissue paper, bright with scarlet ribbon that will be put into eager hands from Christmas trees, there are countless other gifts of the season, writes Elizabeth R. Kingsley in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. These come wrapped in the dim traditions of hundreds and thousands of years, they are bright with the happiness and beauty of long-ago Christmases—they are our Christmas customs.

Christmas carols have come to us from the Holy Land itself, the Christmas tree from the East via Germany. Santa Claus has sped from Holland on the reindeer loaned him in the Far North, our stockings hung first in the chimneys of France and Belgium; even the Christmas cards with their cheery greetings have crossed the ocean—from England. Perhaps the only purely American product is the Christmas turkey.

The First Christmas Card.

The exchange of greeting cards, though now such a recognized part of Christmastide ceremonial, is a custom of quite recent origin. The honor of its invention is claimed for three men, all famous in other connections, Rev. Edward Bradley (better known as Cuthbert Bede, author of "Verdant Green"); J. C. Horsley, R. A., and the late W. C. T. Dobson, R. A. Cuthbert Bede had a card printed from his own design for circulation in 1845, and two years later his printers, a Newcastle firm, put a number of cards on the market. About the same time, in 1846, J. C. Horsley designed a card for Sir Harry Cobe of Sumner's Printing House, Old Bond Street. The subject was a typical scene of feasting and jollity. One thousand copies were printed and one of the few survivors sold a few years since for £50. According to some authorities Mr. Dobson was really the first in the field.—Westminster Gazette.



WHAT DID SHE MEAN
Tom—I'm going away Christmas.
Alice—Is that so? Won't that be nice?

Old-Fashioned Doughnuts.

One pint of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, two eggs, one pint of fresh milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, half a teaspoonful each of salt, nutmeg and cinnamon, flour enough to make a stiff dough. Stand in a cool place 24 hours, then roll, cut and fry. The dough will keep a week and a few can be fried every day if one likes them fresh from the pan.

Prompt Settlement.

"Indeed, Cousin Jack, we owe a great deal for helping to de-

HANGING UP THE STOCKING

Time-Honored Christmas Custom Dates Back to the Days of St. Nicholas of Padua.

FROM Italy comes the legend from which we are supposed to get the time-honored custom of hanging up the Christmas stocking.

Good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw long knitted purses tied at both ends, into the open windows of the very poor people. These purses were made of yarn not unlike a footless stocking. Finally it became the custom of the people to hang them outside of their window on the night before Christmas, so that St. Nicholas could put a gift into them as he passed by. By and by, when coin became scarce, toys were put in for the children, and useful presents for grown people. In the North country where it was rather chilly at Christmas time, the purses were hung on the mantelpiece, and it was believed that the good old saint would come down the chimney and fill them. When these purses were out of use, stockings were substituted and have been used ever since.

CHRISTMAS TIME IN FRANCE

Yuletide Season Great Time for Display of Green Plants; Houses Filled With Decorations.

IT IS the Le Petit Jesu that brings gifts to the French children at Christmas time. He never forgets a good child and is sure to slip something into the wooden shoe of the child if it is left at the door. He has, however, been known to leave pebbles in the shoe of one who has been naughty.

To the French, Christmas is the great time for greens. Everywhere one sees the brilliant poinsetta flower displayed. The houses are filled with mistletoe and holly, and half the fun of Christmas consists in getting the greens and decorating the houses. The houses are then ready for le Jour de l'An, or New Year's day, which is the gayer of the two festivals.

The Hodening Horse.

ABOUT the middle of the Nineteenth century it was the custom in Kent for the male farm-servants to go on Christmas eve from house to house with the hodening horse, which was an imitation of a horse's head, life size and made of wood, and fastened on a stick about the length of a broom handle. The lower jaw had hinges and was arranged by means of a cord so that it would open and close. The strongest of the lads was selected for the horse. He stooped and supported himself by holding to the stick. Then he was covered with a horse cloth, and one of his companions mounted him, and such a kicking, rearing and gnashing of teeth as there was! They made the rounds of the houses begging a gratuity.

Wandering Jew's Christmas.

There was a common belief in some countries that the spirits of the lost had rest on Christmas night, and that when the hour comes that ushers in the holy season, the wandering Jew rests his weary feet, and with sad, upturned face gazes in the direction of Jerusalem where he struck the Saviour in the time of his trial. A lamp or candle must not be permitted to burn to its end on Christmas, as that forbodes a death in the family during that year. For the same reason a live coal must not be taken out of the home on that day.

Celery Soup.

Take the coarse outer stalks of a bunch of celery and scrub them well. Cut into small pieces; cover with boiling water and boil until tender in an uncovered saucepan. Drain, and save the water. Mash the celery through a colander, return to water and boil for ten minutes. To each cupful of celery water add a cupful of hot milk, two level tablespoonfuls of butter and one level tablespoonful of flour rubbed together. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle chopped parsley over the top of each bowl and serve with croutons.



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You are hereby commanded, that you, summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper 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, M. C. Vaughan, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being 9th day of Jan. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1997, wherein Hulda Bowman and F. J. Bowman are plaintiffs, and M. C. Vaughan, H. G. Randels and Jennie M. Randels are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit on a promissory note in the sum of \$5,000.00, dated September 11th, 1915, due on or before six years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, secured by a mortgage on the northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of survey No. 71, in block A-4, certificate No. 726, containing 160 acres of land less the railway right of way across said land, situated in Hale county, Texas; plaintiffs allege that said note and mortgage was executed by H. G. Randels and Jennie M. Randels, and that the land was sold to the said M. C. Vaughan, who assumed the payment of said note. Plaintiffs pray for judgment on said note, principal, interest, attorney's fee and costs of court, and for the attorney's fee stipulated in said mortgage; and for foreclosure of the mortgage lien on said land to pay said judgment according to law.

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.

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You are hereby commanded, that you, summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper 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, H. O. Hutton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, 1922, the same being the 3rd day of January, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2017, wherein Mrs. M. A. Lane joined pro forma by her husband, Jesse Lane, are plaintiffs and M. J. Berry, H. O. Hutton and Vera Hutton, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit based upon thirteen preliminary promissory notes executed by M. J. Berry, payable to Mrs. M. A. Marshall, dated Sept. 19th, 1919, each for the sum of \$1,000.00 and due respectively Jan. 1st, 1922 to 1924, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent, and providing that the interest is payable annually as it accrues, and that failure to pay either note or any installment of interest when due shall at the election of the holder of them mature all said notes, and alleging that said notes were given in part payment for section 24, block D-7, in Hale county, Texas; that an annual installment of interest due on said notes September 19th, 1921, was not paid; that the plaintiff, formerly Mrs. M. A. Marshall, has matured all said notes, placed them in the hands of attorneys for collection, and that the defendants have become bound to pay an additional 10 per cent upon the principal and interest of said notes as attorney's fees; and that the defendant, Hutton, assumed the payment of said notes; and that the defendant, Vera Hutton is setting up some claim to the land, but such claim is inferior to plaintiff's lien; and plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of the notes, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit and for a foreclosure of the vendor's lien.

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.

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, Iona May Milton, sometimes known as Iona May Fletcher, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, 1922, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1955, wherein Dollie Fletcher joined pro forma by her husband, P. B. Fletcher, are plaintiffs, and Iona May Milton, sometimes known as Iona May Fletcher, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to recover all of Lot No. thirteen (13), and the south one-half (S 1-2) of Lot No. fourteen (14), both in block No. thirty-four (34), in the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas, the plaintiff's petition setting up title from the sovereignty of the soil to the plaintiff Dollie Fletcher and setting up that Porter G. Fletcher prior to his death, made an oral gift of said property to Dollie Fletcher; that she went into possession and made permanent and valid improvements on said property; that plaintiffs, Dollie Fletcher and P. G. Fletcher, are the only heirs of Porter G. Fletcher, who is dead, and inherited said property from Porter G. Fletcher; that the defendant is claiming some title or interest in the property, plaintiffs alleging that the nature of the claim, so far as known to them, being that she is the adopted child of Porter G. Fletcher, or that she claims under the will of Porter G. Fletcher; but that plaintiffs' claim is superior to any claim of the defendant.

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You are hereby commanded, that you, summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Ernest W. Zahrendt, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of January, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2325, wherein T. I. Long is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Ernest W. Zahrendt are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the east one-half of survey No. 57, in block R, Hale county, Texas, patented to F. M. Chaffee, assee, by Pat. No. 27, vol. 53.

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.

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conveying said land to W. W. Moore trustee for the benefit of C. E. Williams alleging that the note secured by said deed of trust has long since been paid, but that said land has not been released and constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title, and praying for the removal of such cloud.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 8th day of December, A. D., 1921.

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By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

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That said R. I. Moon acquired title to said land and owned same from Nov. 29th, 1916, until same was conveyed as aforesaid to plaintiff; that during all this period of time that said land was owned by said Moon, he, the said Moon was married and the head of a family, and that he and his wife and family continuously occupied said property as their homestead during all this period of time, and that they had no other homestead.

That on or about Sept. 2nd, 1919, defendant procured judgment against said Moon and one R. H. Long in county court of Lubbock county, Texas, and had said judgment abstracted in Judgment Records of Hale County, Texas, in Vol. 2, page 184; of said records.

That the abstracting and recording of said judgment has cast a cloud upon title to said land and that defendant is asserting a lien against said land by reason of abstracting and recording said judgment but plaintiff alleges that by reason of said lands and premises being the homestead of said Moon and wife and family during the time same was owned by them, defendant has no lien on said property.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be duly cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgment against defendant cancelling and removing cloud from his title and any lien or apparent lien defendant claims to have or assert against said lands by reason of said judgment, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

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A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

Why That Lame Back?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Plainview resident's example.

W. J. Mitchell, carpenter and contractor, gave the following statement on November 12, 1915: "I have had some trouble with my kidneys. My back would get lame and ache steadily through the small part and would be so stiff and lame that when I stooped down I could hardly straighten. The first time I used Doan's Kidney Pills they relieved me and now whenever I suffer in that way I get Doan's at the R. A. Long Drug Store and receive the same good results. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for children with weak kidneys also for the cure they gave me."

On May 6, 1919, Mr. Mitchell added: "Since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills I have used them off and on whenever I have felt I needed a kidney remedy and they have never failed to give me excellent results. This has increased my faith in Doan's and I praise them highly."

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Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bowels

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you use Dodson's Liver Tonic acts as a perfect substitute for calomel your

Puritans First Came Into Being as Seceders From the National Church of England.

The Puritans were a party which, though nominally taking its rise at the time when Archbishop Parker, at the request of Queen Elizabeth, formulated the constitution, articles and the ritual of the national Church of England, really owes its origin to the influence of Wycliffe and the Lollards. In consequence of Parker's scheme of church purity, serious differences manifested themselves among the clergy, those who demanded greater strictness of life and doctrine being called in derision Puritan, or in Burns' phrase "the unco' guid." The party became split up into an extreme section that preferred the Presbyterian system to the Episcopal system, and a moderate section whose desire was simply to draw a strongly marked line of doctrinal demarcation between the two standards of the two churches. Later on (1580), there was a third party, which eventually became the most powerful of all, viz.: the Separatists or Independents, who advocated the congregational system, whereby each charge would be responsible to itself alone. In the reign of James I (1620), the Pilgrim Fathers sailed from Delft Haven (in the Netherlands), touching at Southampton, England, and founded the colony of Plymouth, Mass., at the end of that year. A few years later in the reign of Charles I, a great wave of Puritan migration built up the colony of Massachusetts Bay, an offshoot of which was the colony of Connecticut.

HOW WALL STREET GOT NAME

Designation Arose From Palisade Erected by Sturdy Old Peter Stuyvesant in Early Days.

If there had not been war between Holland and England there is no telling what would have been the name of Wall street, New York. The financial center of America might have borne any other name and have been just as powerful as it is.

The wall that gave to it its name was put up by Peter Stuyvesant. The old peg-legged autocrat had his own intelligence service and he became convinced that the New England and Connecticut colonies were going to attack him. His town north of the fort was unprotected and he threw a wooden wall from the East to the North rivers. It was built of logs that were used as palisades, with the upper ends spiked.

It was not a wonderful defense, as we look at things now, but against an assault by men armed with blunderbusses it would have taken some sacrifice on the part of the attackers to have carried it.

But the old wooden wall stood for a half-century and cramped the growth of the town. There was a ditch alongside it, and at night the gate was closed and bolted and guarded. When you got outside the wall you were in the suburbs of New Amsterdam with no commutation service to kick about. It, however, named the street that ran beside it and which is, perhaps, the best known thoroughfare in the United States.

"Easter Riding" in Bohemia.

In various parts of Bohemia, now the principal state of the new Czechoslovak republic, a curious old custom prevails, that of "Easter riding." On each Easter day, at four o'clock in the morning, the riders assemble, dressed in black and carrying crosses, flags and other emblems. From Schonwald they proceed on a three hours' ride to Kulin, where they attend service. The priest, after a sermon wherein he refers to the horse as a symbol of power, bestows his benediction on the animals and their riders. This done, the riders visit the neighboring castles, where they receive hospitality, subsequently making their way home, escorted by a band and a large crowd. The origin of the curious custom is lost in the mists of antiquity.

Being True to One's Self.

Following is from "The Simple Truth," by Ernest C. Wilson: "It is sometimes taught that life is not for happiness, but for experience, and that he who aspires to happiness seeks in vain. Sometimes, too, just the reverse of this admonition is impressed upon the student's mind; that happiness is the true goal of life, and that jubilation is the first duty of the aspiring soul. If we conceive experience as a means of self-unfolding, and happiness to mean, not abandonment, but allegiance to that which is best in us, the two statements are reconciled, and express a truth. The soul's highest duty and greatest pleasure are one, and both are fulfilled when man is true to himself."

Robin Uses Lace Nest

When our women folks went to take in the wash they were surprised to find that some choice lace that had been placed on the line was missing. Later they observed a robin sitting on the line with his gaze directed to a garment to which he soon flew and began to pull at a part of it. Knowing that a pair of robins had built a nest in the tree nearby, he folks thought that perhaps the birds had taken the lace into their

Orb is One of the Most Dependable of Utilities, and the True Friend of Lovers.

As an overhead system of lighting, the moon is one of the most dependable of public utilities.

It rises and sets like the village loafer and decreases the working schedule of a watch.

If it were charged for by the kilowatt, hour, or the cubic centimeter, it would cost a lot of jack to become engaged.

The theory that the moon was made of green cheese gained some credence in the past, but has since been proved erroneous by able astronomers with highly developed olfactory centers.

The moon makes an old man wish he was twenty and a young man wish he had two sets of arms.

It softens the heart, tongues, head and any tendency toward verbal thrift. Statements are made in the moonlight that even a police court lawyer wouldn't try to prove.

Before marriage a man believes that a dog barks at the moon as a tribute to the splendor of the orb at night. After marriage he learns the real motive.

A combination of limpid eyes, lambent beams and placid lake will make even a deacon swallow his Adam's apple 40 times in succession and feel capable of playing an oboe.

It makes them all edible. Lincoln got his education by the light of the fireplace.

Countless savants have gained their knowledge slaving away with the midnight oil.

Many have burrowed into great tomes by the sputtering flame of the gas jet.

But the real wise birds—the guys who are hep and jerry—learned most of their lessons in the moonlight—Judge.

PLEASURES OF YOUNG CHINA

Children Have Many Amusements Which Are Unknown to Youngsters of Other Countries.

The children of the Chinese village led a sheltered, happy existence with servants and young relatives to amuse them indoors or without, as the weather permitted, writes M. T. F. in Asia Magazine. They were liberally supplied by their indulgent grandmother with pocket money in the form of handfuls of coppers, instead of the strings of cash that sufficed an earlier generation. From passing vendors they bought bows and arrows of brightly painted bamboo, whistling birds and theatrical figures of colored earthenware, inflated rubber toys and an endless variety of rice flour cakes, sesame seed confections, peanut taffy and millet candy. On festival days the choice was wider than ever with fluffy bunches of sugar wool (fine spun string) and brittle candy toys blown from molten taffy with all the glass blower's art, in the form of lanterns, birds and fish mounted on slender sticks. At early seasons there were huge fish made of bamboo frames, paper covered and realistically painted, which swam in a breeze with lazy grace, or kites similarly fashioned to represent birds and dragons which winged upward in fascinating flight.

Great Congo Rubber Forests.

The great rubber forest of M'Bonga, in the Congo country, thousands of square miles in extent, is really composed of two forests joined by an isthmus of wood. In the forest lies the Belgian fort of M'Bassa. The fort is not used today as a fort (or was not when H. De Vere Staepoole wrote his book, "The Pools of Silence," in 1910) only as a collecting place for rubber. Mr. Staepoole says: "In the early days it was a very necessary entrenchment for the Belgians, as a tribe almost as warlike as the Zappo Zaps terrorized the districts; but the people of this tribe have long been brought under the blue flag and the white star. They are now 'soldiers,' and their savagery has, like a keen tool, been turned to good advantage by the government."

Waiting for Precedent.

In the memoirs of M. Saint-Saens, the famous French composer, there is a story of his days at the Madeleine, when he was organist.

The composer's taste inclined toward severe music of the highest order. One of the clergy pointed out to him that the congregations at the Madeleine were composed largely of wealthy people who attended frequently the Opera Comique and had their musical tastes formed by what they heard there.

"M. l'Abbe," replied Saint-Saens, "when I hear from the pulpit the language of the Opera Comique I will play music appropriate to it, and not before."

Pawnbroker's Sign.

The Emperor Augustus Caesar, 31 B. C., instituted a fund for lending to needy persons on pledge. The institutions, called "Monti di Pietà," arose at Perugia, in Italy, about 1462 A. D. The first pawnbrokers in England were Italian Lombards, and the three balls still used as their insignia are said to have been derived from the arms of the Medici.

Western Peoples Have Not a Proper Comprehension of Its Immense Importance.

Singers are not the only persons who need to learn to breathe deeply; the practice is good for every one, say the neurologists, and they add that we of the western lands have paid altogether too little attention to correct respiration and still less to the good effects of deep breathing.

In the Orient they look very differently upon it and lay great stress upon its constant and regular practice. The eastern philosophers teach that the mental powers, self-control, clear vision, happiness and even morals are dependent in great measure upon this practice of deep breathing.

It includes the play of the whole respiratory apparatus—every part of the lungs, every air cell, every respiratory muscle, is to be brought into action. In modified breathing only part of the cells are filled with oxygenated air, and the muscles are only partly employed.

To breathe deeply requires that one should stand erect and inhale steadily through the nostrils. First fill the lower part of the lungs, then the middle part by pushing out the lower ribs and breast bone, and finally the higher part by elevating the chest. Hold the breath for a few seconds and exhale slowly through the mouth.

Deep breathing promotes a sort of massage of the internal organs and produces a soothing effect on the nerves.

DIDN'T YIELD TO TREATMENT

But Young Physician's Concern Over Patient's Eye Was Really Wholly Unnecessary.

From one of the larger hospitals in Kansas City comes the story (guaranteed under the foods and drugs act) of a young doctor and an equally young and well-trained nurse, who collaborated in the conscientious treatment of the left eye of a patient who had been sent to the hospital for an operation.

It is said that, following the operation, the pupil of the patient's left eye failed to dilate in accordance to instructions in the book, and the young physician became somewhat concerned. As to just why the pupil was expected to grow larger at the time is not known to the layman, but the fact remains that the doctor prescribed an eye bath and instructed the attending nurse to apply it every half hour throughout the night. After the eye had been bathed, the lid was pulled down and massaged thoroughly. And so, every half hour, the nurse carried out the doctor's instructions. When daylight came a bandage was placed over the optic to protect it from the strong rays of the morning light.

At nine o'clock the young doctor entered the patient's room and asked the man how his eye felt.

"Well," he replied, "it feels as good as it has for a long while. You see, it has been a glass eye ever since I was five years old."—Kansas City Times.

The Castle of Lewes.

The noble castle of Lewes, in England, now acquired for the nation, has a history going back to the fierce days of the Saxon invasions. In Athelstan's day it possessed two mints, and the Lewes silver coin was a recognized coin of the realm. The conqueror gave the town to William of Warren, who found a fortress ready to hand, much like that he had left behind him in Normandy.

Lewes, which has been famous for long years for bonfires and fireworks, used to persecute Quakers and others; thus in 1659 a party of Quakers were assembled for worship on the castle green, when "brute people" fell upon them with swords, guns and pikes, and assailed them with squibs. So squibbing is proved to be one of the most ancient institutions of the town.

Possibility of Saving Coal.

An ordinary passenger locomotive consumes a pound of fuel for every 52 feet it travels. Each unnecessary stop, made with a heavy freight or passenger train, represents a fuel loss of from 500 to 750 pounds of coal, depending on the weight of the train, the length of the stop and the grade conditions. A brake-line air leak on a train of 50 freight cars has been known to cause a loss of as much as 2,540 pounds of coal in a ten-hour period. The loss of coal each time a modern locomotive pops off for five minutes is about 75 pounds. If locomotive firemen were to save a little more than one shovelful of coal out of each ton used, the total saving would be equal to nearly one per cent of all the coal handled.—Floyd W. Parsons, in World's Work.

He Cured Her.

The absent-minded husband was prone to forget the mailing of important letters given him by his wife when he started off for the office in the morning. So she had resorted to the old trick of placing a postcard addressed to herself among the envelopes. When she didn't receive the card in the afternoon mail she could reprove

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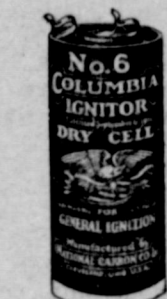


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County Clerk Sam Davis of Lubbock county has resigned, and will become manager of the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

To Plant 5,000 Acres
Lubbock, Dec. 15.—O. Lykes, owner of 5,000 acres of unbroken agricultural lands south of town, announces that he will break up the entire tract and plant it in wheat or cotton during the coming year. Lykes came here recently from Snyder. He is erecting two new residences on his land.

J. A. Moore, age 46, a carpenter from New Mexico, dropped dead from apoplexy in a drugstore in Amarillo yesterday.

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REDUCTION OF NAVIES

STATUS OF ITALY AND FRANCE YET IS UNDETERMINED BY COUNCIL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The first great stride toward a five-power treaty limiting naval armaments, was taken tonight, when the United States and Japan announced a final agreement on the American "five-five-three" ratio. The next step—elaboration of the agreement to include France and Italy—was initiated immediately within the new naval committee of fifteen, in which all five powers are represented.

Agreement among the three major naval powers was reached on the basis of a "status quo" understanding as to fortification of the Pacific Islands. At the same time the United States and Great Britain acceded to Japan's desire to retain her newest battleship, the Mutsu, with proportionate changes in the American and British fleets.

While the principles of the original American proposal were not impaired by the triangular agreement, the settlement contemplates the following changes in fleets to be retained:

Great Britain, 20 ships instead of 22, with an aggregate of 528,050 tons, instead of 605,450 tons.

United States, 18 ships, as originally proposed, but with an aggregate of 525,000 tons, instead of 500,650 tons.

Japan, 10 ships, as originally proposed, but with an aggregate of 313,300 tons, instead of 299,700 tons.

U. S. and Britain Same

At the end of the ten-year building holiday, the fleets will stand under the revised detailed plan, as follows:

Great Britain, 525,000 tons; United States, 525,000 tons, and Japan, 315,000 tons.

In announcing the three power agreement to the committee of 15, the following official explanation was made.

"This arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, insofar as the number of ships to be retained and scrapped is concerned, depend upon a suitable agreement with France and Italy as to their capital ships."

Would Pay Norfleet \$10,000

Washington, Dec. 13.—Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo is preparing to introduce a bill indemnifying Frank Norfleet of Hale Center up to \$10,000 for expenses in searching down four of the five men who defrauded him of a large sum of money.

Jones said the men captured single handed by Norfleet were used by federal authorities, and, therefore, the government should share his expenses.

High School Football Team

The Plainview high school football team's picture was published in yesterday's Dallas News. The team this season played ten games, won 7, lost 2, tied 1.

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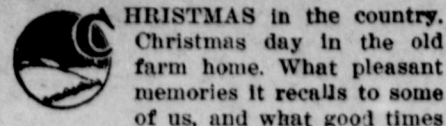
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CHRISTMAS in the country. Christmas day in the old farm home. What pleasant memories it recalls to some of us, and what good times it will mean for many of us this year. There is really no place like the farm home for Christmas good times and jollity and good cheer. Here, if anywhere, prosperity and plenty abound, and in family gatherings and in neighborhood reunions, with an abundance of the fruits of our labor with which to spread our bountiful boards, old friendships may be renewed, new ones made, and even the stranger within our gates may be added to the list.

At Christmas time we may put into practice the real principles of neighboring. Living close together does not always make neighbors. Speaking acquaintances are not always neighbors. To be real neighbors we must have the spirit of neighborliness in our hearts which prompts us to get together once in awhile, to gather around a well-laden table and feast, and visit, and laugh and joke and have a rousing good time. To love our neighbor as we do ourselves, we have to know him pretty well, and there is nothing like these neighborly reunions as a means of getting acquainted.

It may be that some of us will have to do a little mental and spiritual housecleaning before Christmas day dawns. We shall have to rid ourselves of all the old rubbish of grudges, dislikes, jealousies and ill feelings which we will find pigeon-holed away when we begin to overhaul the accumulation of the years. You will have to throw all this into the discard before you can get into the real Christmas spirit, because the two will not mix.

If you have wronged your neighbor in any way, Christmas is a good time to make reparation. And if you feel that you have been wronged, why, just forget it, and the Christmas spirit and the Christmas "get-together" will do the rest. Christmas should be a time of peace and good will to all mankind, and not to a few favored friends. It should be a time of reviving old associations, of renewing old friendships, and of making new friends, and the peace and good will, the neighborliness and good fellowship thus revived should not be allowed to die out as the yule fires cease to burn, but should flow out in a plentiful stream to enrich our lives through all the days of the coming year.

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A Christmas Sermon

TO BE honest, to be kind—to earn a little and spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends but those without capitulation—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. He has an ambitious soul who would ask more; he has a hopeful spirit who should look on such an enterprise to be successful. There is indeed one element in human destiny that not blindness itself can controvert; whatever else we are intended to do, we are not intended to succeed; failure is the fate allotted. It is so in every art and study, it is so above all the continent art of living well. Here is a pleasant thought for the year's end or for the end of life. Only self-deception will be satisfied, and there need be no despair for the despairer.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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As seven

Cookie Rocks.

One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of butter; cream. Add three eggs well beaten, three cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, one pound of dates cut in small pieces, three-quarters pound of shelled walnuts (one and a half pounds in shell), one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of allspice. Break the nuts in large pieces and cut the dates about the size of raisins. Drop this stiff dough from a spoon on buttered tins in the size of walnuts. Bake in a slow oven.

MERELY POSTPONED

Frank: So you didn't manage to catch Ethel under the mistletoe?

Jack: That's all right. I'm going to take her for a sleigh-ride tonight.



The Indian's Vigil.

In a book of sketches of upper Canada, a pretty incident is cited of the writer meeting an Indian at midnight, on Christmas Eve, during beautiful moonlight, cautiously

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nouncement of Massie that a meeting would be held, fifty representatives of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, Board of City Development, the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs met to discuss the question. Committees were named and work started.

"Other cities report similar action, several of them naming representative to attend the meeting proposed for some West Texas city next month Worth delegation, but will do so within the next few days. However, he has

"Massie has not named the Fort announced that its personnel will be thoroughly representative of the biggest business interests here and will be designed to impress West Texas with the importance Fort Worth attaches to the project."

Favor Plains Line

Mineral Wells, Dec. 14.—The local Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting last night took up the matter of the construction of the proposed Fort Worth-Plains railroad. The project was unanimously endorsed by the body and a committee instructed to immediately begin co-operation with Fort Worth and other cities and aid if possible in the consummation of the plans. It was pointed out that Mineral Wells was the logical gateway to Fort Worth from the Northwest and the great need of a road to the northwest of this city.

Urges Q. A. & P. to Build

Fort Worth is being strongly solicited to build a railroad to the Plains and a number of towns are interested. It is now up to the Q. A. & P. to build twenty miles of track to Floyd-dada and stop all this agitation.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Necessity for Direct Connection

Roscoe Ady, industrial commissioner, of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, recently wrote a letter to John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, the following being an excerpt from it:

"We have felt for a long time the great necessity of a direct railroad connection with the wonderful Plains country. Our people are fully determined that this connection must be had and moreover, are fully alive to its importance. This is really the one big outstanding project offsetting all others in importance that faces us. We have the greatest hopes that within the coming year we will be able to at least make a start toward the consummation of this project."

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A Case In Which Money Talks

According to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, it takes the proceeds of 2,500,000 bales of cotton to purchase from other states foodstuffs consumed in the state in one year which could be produced at home. Investigating the subject from every angle, the Chamber of Commerce sums up the figures obtained from various sources and announces that Texas buys pork, dairy products, poultry products, canned and dried fruits and vegetables and other foodstuffs annually to the value of \$187,000,000 in excess of what is produced at home. This does not include purchases of those commodities which are foreign to Texas or can be produced elsewhere at less cost.

Texas consumes 502,000,000 pounds of pork products of which about 277,000,000 pounds are imported; that we import 20,000,000 pounds of butter and vast quantities of canned and condensed milk and other dairy products to the value of \$30,000,000, and that the balance of trade in many other commodities which can easily be produced on our own farms runs the total up many millions of dollars.

If Texas could devote her acreage to cotton and sell at cost-plus it might well be argued that we could afford to buy our foodstuffs. Inasmuch as Texas can grow all the cotton there is a demand for at a profitable price on less than one-fourth of her cultivated acreage, would it not be good business to devote our other acreage to the production of food in

sufficient quantity to satisfy the home demand? The sum of \$187,000,000 the price we pay producers of foodstuffs in other states every year less cost of production, would provide most of the comforts of life while the proceeds of the cotton crop could be added to the bank account or used in buying more homes and developing them to a higher state of efficiency. The things that Texas farmers could do with \$187,000,000 additional money every year are so numerous that it is idle to speculate. We must first get into the habit of living and boarding at home before we can spend the money to be saved by graduating from the single crop idea into the broader school of intelligent diversification.—Farm & Ranch.

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