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## ROTARIANS HAVE ENJOYABLE SOCIAL MEETING AT THE MERRILL

REGULAR MONTHLY LADIES NIGHT EVENT CELEBRATED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

### A MAGNIFICENT PROGRAM CARRIED OUT

Attorney Ryburn of Amarillo Addressed the Meeting—Mrs. Ryburn and Others Assisted in the Music Which Was Greatly Enjoyed and Were Features of the Evening.

By L. T. Martin.  
Roscoe Wilson, as master of ceremonies and Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the ladies night, programme covered himself with glory when he persuaded Frank Ryburn and his wife of Amarillo to attend this meeting. Frank is an Amarillo Rotarian and attorney for the Santa Fe. We can readily understand why he holds such a good position with this company after hearing him make a few of his talks. He is not only an orator of repute, but what Frank says comes from away down deep in his heart. Frank says he did not make notes for his talk and does not know what he is going to say until he gets up to say it. There is an advantage in this as the devil cannot look over his shoulder to see what he is going to say and then get out and work to offset his good work. He is a convincing speaker and those who had the pleasure of hearing him Thursday night know that he is a deep thinker and he thinks right. You can bet he practices what he preaches and that includes the whole Rotary Code of Ethics. "As a man thinketh in his own quiet moments so is he."

Mrs. Ryburn has a charming personality and is a gifted musician. Her solo was much appreciated as was evidenced by the applause which would not cease until she responded with an encore. Mrs. J. E. Rix accompanied her at the piano.

George Briggs was supposed to lead the singing of the Rotary songs, but when he came to, "Round her neck she wears a yellow ribbon," he threw up the sponge and Miss Garrison came to his rescue and with Keens assistance relieved the situation after which Miss Garrison in her pleasing way entertained with a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Hopkins at the piano.

Dr. Burwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was called upon to respond to the subject: "Business and ethics." He said Mr. Ryburn, (Frank) had covered his subject pretty thoroughly in his talk about Rotary Code of ethics and the clean dollar, however, we learned there was much to be said and Dr. Burwell left plenty of food for thought to the man who wishes to do clean business. "Better than big business is clean business." To an honest man the most satisfactory reflections after he has amassed his dollars is not that they are many, but that they are clean. A clean profit is a profit that has made a profit for the other fellow. This is the most fundamental moral axiom in business. A gain that arises from another's loss is dishonest. The Rotary Club was fortunate to secure such speakers as Frank Ryburn and Dr. Burwell to come before the club and so ably explain what constituted a clean dollar and a code of ethics for all clean business men to follow.

Raja, the Mystic Mind Master, from mysterious India, was a special feature that Walter Myrick, president of the Club, secured at great expense and through the simple mind of Secretary Keen, who went from one Rotarian to another and from one Rotarian to another, putting himself in touch with them. The Raja standing at one end of the banquet hall, blind folded would tell the names of those indicated by Keen's touching them, telling their peculiarities and etc. "He never fails! He never fails!"

As the guest cards were not filled out and guests were not introduced, it is impossible to give a list, however, such Rotarians as O. J. Peterman, coming without a guest is inexcusable. He said he asked three young ladies to come with him and they refused. Guess that is what he was doing Thursday afternoon, when the hotel management was trying to locate him to know just how many young ladies he was going to bring. If it takes a half day to get the refusal of three, better start in the day before the next ladies night so you will be sure of at least one guest. Now Daddy Dickinson has the right idea.

Bud Jones is on the Grand Jury the past week and Walter Myrick and Earl Hunt were doing jury service in District Court.

Rotarian Karper and wife were not at the luncheon Thursday night. You missed a treat Robert.

Bennie Hilburn has gone to Midlothian, to join the wife and boy and get a good Christmas dinner with the home folks. Here's to you Bennie and hoping you have a Merry Christmas.

Lawrence T. Martin, Jr., who is attending Rice Institute at Houston, will arrive Thursday morning to spend Christmas with Rotary Ann Martin and her husband. Oh boy! some happy mother!

Now you Rotarians who are making your wives and children happy by bringing them together for Christmas, give me the items for next week's paper. You know they all wish their friends to know they are

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS THE NAMES OF ALL FAMILIES THAT ARE IN NEED NOT LATER THAN WED.

Only a few days until Christmas and plans are not completed for handling Christmas gifts in this city that need aid, but we all know that there are a comparatively few names on file for folks that really need Christmas packages. A much smaller number, in fact, than every one in towns knows needs remembering. If there is a family near you that will not enjoy Christmas to the fullest, due to lack of finances, phone their name and location to 469 not later than Wednesday night.

The recent survey completed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce only brought in a dozen names of folks that need aid, but we all know that that number is entirely too small. It is impossible for a Committee in passing thru a section the first time to appreciate the conditions of the folks in the various homes by a passing survey. You that live near these folks and know their condition, phone the number of Commerce at 469 and let us get them on the Elk and Red Cross list. No names will be used but they will receive a Christmas package of nuts and candy, fruit and maybe groceries, if they need that, a few toys and things like that to make them know that the "Milk of Human Kindness" has not Clabbered, if we may borrow from a colored ministers sermon.

All stores will be closed Monday in accordance with the agreement arrived at between the business men of the city thru the efforts of the Retail Merchants' Association, the American Legion and the Chambers of Commerce several months ago, designating five definite holidays and specifying that should Christmas fall on Sunday that the following Monday would be observed, as is the custom of the banks. The two holidays that we have had since this agreement went into effect have been exceptionally well observed with, only one or two shops opening for a short time. It is believed that there is enough time in life for any man to do a good life's work and still have time to properly observe some of the big days of the year. If there is a merchant so small that he does not appreciate the importance of observing the National holidays of our Nation he is usually too small to cut much ice as a merchant. In some towns they have a lot of trouble holding together upon agreements such as this, but in Lubbock a man's agreement is binding and every merchant observes this custom and agreement.

Incidentally the guessing contest on the population of Lubbock closed Saturday night—get your card mailed in time to carry a Saturday date mark with the Post Office. No cards received at the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Fort Worth Man Says Lubbock Will Be a Great City

Mr. J. L. Johnson, of Fort Worth, an early Texan of wide affairs, president of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, was in Lubbock Wednesday, looking after his business interests.

Mr. Johnson declares that this is the best country he knows of and that Lubbock is certain to make a great city. He says that conditions for diversifying are ideal and that if he were starting life over he would come to Lubbock and drive down his peg. He says he always gets a "fresh bunch of enthusiasm" when he comes to Lubbock.

This is Mr. Johnson's annual pre-holiday trip which he takes preparatory to closing up the year's business.

## FOOTBALL STAR VISITS HOMEFOLKS THIS WEEK

Wayland Sanders and Arnett Pearson returned Saturday from S. M. U. to spend the holiday season here.

It is remembered by football fans that Mr. Pearson starred in one of the school games there recently. He is very modest about his achievement in the game, however, and refuses to comment on it more than to say that he was gifted with a bunch of splendid luck that day Mr. Pearson is the kind that will make good after the games and problems of school are things of the past and we are in hopes he will make Lubbock his home after leaving school, and the matter of winning in that game was from the skill and effort put behind the attempt to win, as luck is an unknown factor when a man is put in such games as that one.

## HALL COUNTY ABOVE OUTPUT ABOVE ESTIMATE

Memphis, Dec. 17.—The Government cotton report to December 1, 1921. This exceeds all local estimates by 1,000 bales. The remainder to be gathered, will put the county around 31,000 bales which is a bumper crop for this year.

## TURKEYS BRING MORE MONEY THAN COTTON

Malakoff, Henderson County, Texas, Dec. 16.—Turkeys are proving a better money crop to the farmers of this section than cotton.

One dealer has reported shipments of 500 to 1,000 pounds daily for the last week. It is not unusual for a farmer to bring in a load of twelve to twenty turkeys and receive in return \$75 to \$90. One large ton sold this week for \$12.85.

## STAMFORD ON THE GO FOR THE PLAINS RAILROAD

From all newspaper accounts, the business men of Stamford are being after the new road proposition with all the courage and energy in the world, and from the close cooperation they will receive from other towns, there is no doubt but that when a railroad is laid across West Texas, Stamford will be one of the main towns along the line, and we hope to see that materialize before many months.

Stamford is a landmark in the development of West Texas that will not be forgotten when the real fruits of the labor is gathered, and allotted the gatherers, for in all progressive undertakings for the betterment of West Texas Stamford and work were synonymous terms, and this reputation is worth a lot to those people now that West Texas is becoming recognized as the most worthy section for the route of a new railroad.

H. A. Davidson made a business trip to Lamesa Friday and Saturday in the interest of his business.

## SOUTH PLAINS TEACHERS ARE IN INSTITUTE SESSION THIS WEEK

A LARGE ATTENDANCE OF THE TEACHERS ARE HERE TO ATTEND THIS ANNUAL EVENT

### PROMINENT LECTURERS TO SPEAK NIGHTS

Lectures Will Be Delivered at the First Methodist Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights and Able Instructors Will Have Charge of the Institute.

## Parent-Teachers Club Rendered a Program Friday

The Parent-Teachers Club had a meeting at the High School Auditorium last Friday evening, to which the parents of school children were especially invited to attend, and there were quite a number of them there. The weather was rather cold and blustery, which no doubt kept a number away, but those present enjoyed very much the program rendered, which was composed of musical numbers, readings and addresses by several of the patrons of the school. The meeting was called by the President of the Club, Mrs. Baugh, in order to present matters of importance to the welfare of the school, and we are of the opinion that much good was accomplished in this way by the meeting Friday night.

Among the important numbers on the program was a report by Mrs. Haynes as to what the Club had done for the school in the past, which revealed the fact that long before the club was regularly organized that the Twentieth Century Club aided the school in many ways, and after the organization of the Parent-Teachers Association much assistance has been rendered the school by this organization in the procuring of many needed things about the school that the School Board did not feel able to do with the limited funds they usually have at their command. Mrs. Baugh, President of the Club, closed the program with a talk on what the Club hoped to do for the school, and we believe that the Club should have the hearty support of the patrons and friends of the school in their work of improving the school grounds and adding equipment for the building.

At the close of the program an invitation was extended to those present to repair to the dining room, where the Domestic Science Department served delightful refreshments. This part of the program was no less enjoyed than that rendered in the auditorium, and this department is certainly to be congratulated on the splendid showing they are making in the line of culinary achievements, and Lubbock can well afford to be proud of this department in our school.

## TAX PENALTIES ON AUTO TAX AFTER DEC.

January first is the dead line for the payment of auto tax, without penalty, and the time is growing short in which to make payment. You should at once auto yourself over to the tax collectors office and procure a receipt for your 1922 tax. The collector will consider it a great favor, and it will save him a great deal of time, as well as yourself if you will take with you the 1921 registration papers, for handy reference.

## AMARILLO HAS A NEW AUTO PARKING ORDINANCE

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 16.—A parking ordinance prohibiting the parking of automobiles for over forty-five minutes on the main business street between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. The ordinance will go into effect about Jan. 15.

## MORE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FRIDAY

The Avalanche will publish another batch of letters to Santa Claus in our Friday edition. We have a number on hand now, and if any more of our little friends wish to have their letters appear in the Avalanche Friday, please get them to us not later than Thursday at noon.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN HOMECOMERS

The young people who are here visiting homefolks for the holidays are requested to attend Epworth League Sunday at 6 p. m., as it was announced last Sunday night that the leader appointed to have charge of this program would be away from town, and the president of the League agreed that that night be given over for the entertainment of the visiting students.

Regardless of whether the students have ever been a member of the League or what church they attend, they are requested to be at this meeting.

Misses Johana and Ina Williams, of Amarillo, wed here Saturday enroute to Ralls to spend the holidays. They were teachers in the school here last year, and are teaching at Amarillo this term. They have many friends in Lubbock, who are glad to have the visit this community again.

The South Plains Teachers' Institute opened here yesterday with a large attendance. The entire school building was filled with an enthusiastic mass who have come here to spend a few days with the state's best known and most prominent instructors to receive first hand information that will be very valuable as the problems of school days ensue.

Possibly in all the state there will be nowhere a more enthusiastic gathering of instructors than this, as was shown from the manner in which all the visitors received their instructions and assignments from Supt. Dupre, and the willingness with which they went about their work.

Lubbock is proud to host to such splendid society as this, and we assure each and every teacher who comes here that they are welcome, bidden so by every citizen here.

The entertainment and program committees were on the job from the beginning, doing all they could to make proper arrangements in their work, and from the energy they displayed in this we are sure that their part of the program will be carried out to an exactness that will establish a reputation for every individual on the committee.

The mornings work was opened with prayer by Rev. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, followed by a lecture, "The Growth of a Child," by Dr. J. L. Henderson, of the University of Texas.

On another occasion have the people of Lubbock been given the opportunity of attending such splendid lectures as will be given this week, as on the program for special lectures are Dr. J. L. Henderson, of the University of Texas; Dr. J. Horace Kraft, A. & M. College; Miss Lora B. Peck, Primary Supervisor of the Houston Schools; Dr. S. M. N. Marrs, First Assistant State Superintendent of Education; Dr. J. D. Sandefer, President Simmons College, at Abilene, and Dr. H. A. Boaz, President Southern Methodist University.

Dr. Henderson is scheduled to give a lecture to the entire Institute body each morning and a one hour period each day to the High School Section. He demonstrated his ability as an instructor and entertainer Monday morning, and it is noticeable that from the lectures the teachers will hear from him will be many instructive hints that will be used in their school administrations. Dr. Henderson is appreciated in Lubbock, and it is needless to say that his lectures will draw large crowds of town people to the school each morning, and this is going to prove to him that we are having education in Lubbock from every angle.

It is estimated that two hundred and fifty people attended the Monday morning meeting, and as every chair in the auditorium was occupied we are wondering if there will be room for those who will attend as this enthusiasm becomes known to all the people of this vicinity.

The South Plains Institute is a credit to West Texas, and an institution that will receive commendation for its good work from every progressive citizen of this section, and we are glad that Lubbock business men have taken the active part of making these people like Lubbock, that is so evident in the arrangements they have made for their comfort and convenience while here.

Dr. S. M. N. Marrs spoke last night at the Methodist church. He is First Assistant to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and is well informed on educational topics.

Dr. H. A. Boaz is to speak tonight and Dr. J. D. Sandefer Wednesday night. Their presence in the city has been given wide publicity and local mention in announcements from all the pastors, and a large hearing is expected and it is unnecessary to mention the good to be derived from their services on this occasion.

In the three following words we are voicing a message from every heart and home in Lubbock that we want every teacher in this city to know applies directly to them—"Welcome to Lubbock."

## FLOYDADA MAN DROPPED DEAD LAST FRIDAY NOON

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 16.—J. A. Nickell, early resident of Floyd county, dropped dead today at noon in Floydada. He was 68 years old. Surviving him are two children living in Floydada, a son, A. B. Nickell, of Lubbock and a sister living at Sunset.

S. E. Newton was here Saturday from his farm, twelve miles north-east of town. He made a good crop this year, and says he is glad that conditions here are as good as they are. Such optimism is worth while for West Texas, and we are sure that there are but few who will agree with Mr. Newton that conditions here are much better on an average than anywhere else.

## AROUND THE CLOCK

Starlight and Sunshine Lighting Life's Pathway.

### The Dial

1. Do your Christmas shopping early—that is, if you have anything to shop with.
2. As we count up the number of relatives, who expect presents, we somehow wish we were an orphan.
3. Dad's Christmas game is put and take—he puts out for all the presents and takes the blame for not having enough money to go around.
4. Speaking of Christmas, some of the prettiest things ever put in stockings belong there.
5. Something that worries a lot of old drinkers is where the Christmas spirits are coming from.
6. In your Christmas zeal you buy presents for everyone you can

think of, then when you see what you get in return, you think of a fool and his money.

7. After Christmas when the man with a large family counts up what he has left, he finds that the large family is all.

8. The kids who live in steam-heated houses will be wondering on Christmas morning how Santa got down the radiator pipe.

9. Our favorite Christmas greens are mistletoe, holly and the long.

10. If the supply of nog was as great as the supply of eggs, all of us would have a big bowl of Yuletide eggnog.

11. Many a man swears off smoking just before Christmas in order to prevent his wife giving him cigars

for a present.

12. After all, it's a fine old holiday, and the best thing about it is that it comes only once a year.

**A Matter of Names**  
She entered the furniture store a little timidly.  
"I want a nice easy chair for my husband's Christmas gift," she said.  
"Morris!" the salesman asked.  
"No; Clarence," she answered innocently.

**Sayings of Barney Bill**  
"About this time o' year lots of boys break off with their steadies, and the girls frantically try to make up with old fellows. The reason is that it's nearly Christmas, and the boys want to avoid giving presents, while the girls want all the gifts to be had. About a month from now most of the boys who break off will come a-knockin' at the front door again."

**A Seasonal Habit**  
"Every Christmas," said Uncle Abner, "I manage to get drunk. Another week now and 'twill be time for it again, and gosh! how I dread it!"

**A Letter to Santa Claus**  
dere santie claws,  
I no i ot 2 have rote be4 but my ma woodnt let me please bring me a drum and a rockin hoars and a pare ov skats and a sledd and some sojurs and lots of ov other things and some candy and pickchur books and dont furgit a horn and lots ov other things to make a noys with and things to eat and nuts and oranjis and sum moar kandy and lots of other things and a fyer injin and a trane and a ere rifle and knife and a baythin sute and lots of other things. dont bring willie jones enything at all bekwase he is ust 2 bein poor and i aint. besides we got a carpit in our hows and his folks aint. if you can afford to bring the rest of the family things why dont and bring me moar. dont waist enything on sister, she can play with my old ones.  
yores as ever, with love,  
charles.

**A Christmas Fable**  
She had been wondering a long time what he would send her for a gift, and on Christmas morning she unwrapped his package with tremulous expectation. Inside the packing a delicate bit of gauze surrounded the gift, and with it a note which read:  
Here is the most and the best I can give—my heart.  
She looked at it a moment with a puzzled frown, then murmured:  
"Is that all he could send?"

**Idiotical**  
This is the season of giving—and receiving, though it seems that you give more than you receive. It is astonishing how many presents you can give when you try. And it is even more astonishing how much useless

## 'Actions Speak Louder Than Words'

This is the time to spread the message of good cheer. There are many who need the message. Blasted hopes, financial difficulties and unemployment as well as sickness add to sorrow at the present time.

Those of us who enjoy many blessings and who claim fellowship in the common order of brotherly love can do much to make this Christmas a Merry one for everyone whom we come in contact with.

"Actions Speak Louder Than Words"

## SECURITY STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

"Wants to help those who try"



## Build Him Health With Bread

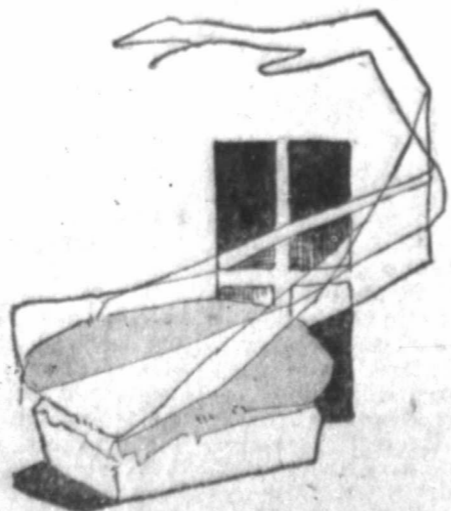
You don't want that boy of yours ever to have to take a back seat owing to lack of force and stamina.

Then supply him with plenty of stamina food—Bread. There's the food that builds up good strong bodily resistance, and the splendid energy that forges ahead.

Give your children plenty of Bread.

## MARTIN'S Butter-Flake Bread

—is the sweet, tempting loaf that delights young and old. In a nice waxed wrapper that keeps moisture in and impurities out. Ask your grocer.



## Martin Baking Company

Phone 218

Bread is Your Best Food and Only Economical Food Today



## Faster and Faster the joyous Jungleland Movies go into child-loving homes

Wonderful fun—these Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures—for children and for mothers and daddies! No limit to these animal antics! Any hour—day or night!

And—Jungleland FREE to you, with a generously big package of KELLOGG'S—the most deliciously flavored, the crispest, crunchiest Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Such a fun treat with Jungleland and a taste treat with KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Children sure delight in KELLOGG'S because they are not leathery or hard to chew! Grown folks delight in KELLOGG'S fascinating fla-

vor and unique crispness! KELLOGG'S are simply wonderful! That's the way to say it!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY —KELLOGG'S Jungleland is packed inside the Waxtite wrapper of every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! You can't buy KELLOGG'S without Jungleland—you can't buy Jungleland without KELLOGG'S!

# Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S CRUMBLEES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and kibbleed



junk is palmed off under the guise of Christmas gifts. A popular pastime with wise people after the holiday is to take their presents around to the stores and try to exchange them for something useful. A society for the prevention of useless giving could do a lot of good around the Yuletide.

**Had to Pay Cash**  
"You deserve credit for such a sweet gift," she cooed.  
"I wish I could have convinced the jeweler of that," he replied.

**News from Snagville**  
The deputy constable plans to be on the job Christmas Eve and guard Santa's sled while the old fellow goes down chimneys.

Miss Susie Gump who has been corresponding with a stranger in another State, sent him her photo for Christmas, and her friends say she won't hear from him any more.

**Holiday Suggestions**  
Do not begin to knock the presents you receive until after Christmas.

When in doubt, send a card. Send only to those whom you hope will send to you.

Remove all labels and price tags, unless they are of size enough to be impressive.

Do not make the mistletoe work overtime.

**Christmas Eve**  
If good St. Nicholas should come Across the whitened roofs tonight, A host of treasures bringing from His distant Castle of Delight; If he should come as once he came, And at my chimney-top draw rein, That I my dearest wish might name, Or if I were a child again:

Of all the good and gracious store Wherewith the hearts of men he cheers,  
One thing alone I'd covet more Than all the gifts of all the years.  
One thing would give the Christmas bells

The sweetness of their old refrain, And fill the night with fairy spells As if I were a child again.

What matters it, dear love of mine, That you were only eight or so, And I a little lad of nine, That night beneath the mistletoe? The magic of it lingers yet, And all the waiting and the pain At thought thereof I can forget As if I were a child again.

Once more, as in the long ago, On Christmas eve with you to stand Alone beneath the mistletoe

To see your eyes, to touch your hand! Ah, could the Saint but grant me this, I would not say, with fine disdain, "I think I'm 'most too old to kiss," As if I were a child again.

A Bolshevik does not believe in wearing any man's collar.



## HAVE YOUR CAR PUT IN SHAPE--

for that Christmas trip you are planning. You may think it is in first class condition and then find after you are far out on the road, that something vital has gone wrong. Better be safe than sorry—see us.

## RED & POSEY

West Broadway Lubbock, Texas.

### BADGAR LAKE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

After an absence of some weeks, will try to write a little news.

Mr. Tom Flannagan has been visiting home folks this week.

Messrs. Clint, Witt and N. M. Hightower, have been helping G. G. Gilliland stack the last few days.

Several in our settlement have lost calves with the Blackleg and most everyone is vaccinating their yearlings.

Mr. Curren Breedlove, who has been at Tahoka, for some time, is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Stanton, mother of Mrs. Tom Cox, was quite seriously ill the first of the week, but we are glad to report her much improved at this writing.

Mr. John Hettler moved his cattle to his farm in the north part of the settlement one day this week.

Mr. Taylor is hauling sudan this week.

Mr. T. E. Williamson, of Hale Center, Newton Morris, of Coleman, Em-

ma, Martha, Myrtle, Edith, E. J., Ella Mae and Fred Abney, of Center community, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNeely and Quitman Shaw, of our own settlement were guests in the Abney home Sunday.

Several from this community attended the sale in the Center settlement Tuesday.

Mack Newton lost some meat hogs this week.

### PLEAD GUILTY TO PROHIBITION VIOLATIONS

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 16.—Bowie W. Hughes and Tom Wellborn were arraigned before Federal Judge Collin Neblett here on the charge of possessing liquor and after pleading guilty both were given a fine of \$100 and costs. Complaints alleging violation of the national prohibition act have been made here against Ben F. Baker, Orville Beals, and John Weisenger.

The free traders also believe in free speech—and practice it.

Here to Stay  
**BRIGGS**  
&  
**DENMAN**  
ALWAYS ON THE JOB

## DON'T BE CARELESS

Round about Christmas because we don't want any more fires. We've had enough, thank you.

There has been over two hundred million dollars in fire losses the first eleven months of this year.

### BE CAREFUL

IF IT IS INSURANCE YOU NEED, WE WRITE IT.

## TOWNS ALONG THE ROUTE ARE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE PROPOSED ROAD FROM FT. WORTH TO PLAINS

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 14.—Stamford citizens are taking keen interest in the proposed railroad connections between Fort Worth and the plains. It is pointed out by those here who have studied the matter thoroughly that a line from Fort Worth to Stamford, thence west to the Plains is the best unoccupied territory for a railroad in the entire country. These men point to the fact a sixth-tenth of one per cent grade can be secured the entire distance and that there is no road leading into Fort Worth even at this time that will afford more present tonnage of agricultural products, oil, coal, and livestock than this road would afford. Most of these products are now shipped to the gulf ports. Through Fort Worth would be the practical and economical road for this entire section.

**Development Grows.**  
It is further shown that the Plains country including Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Lubbock and other counties are the coming agricultural sections of the State and that the development in the Plains country and between Stamford and Fort Worth for the past few years has been a little less than marvelous.

This proposed movement was given most earnest consideration at a recent meeting of the Chamber of

Commerce. The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote: Whereas, There is considerable agitation in the papers of this State advocating the construction of a railroad from Fort Worth to the South Plains country, and having intimate personal knowledge of the route hereinafter referred to, we know that it is not only practical, offering present tonnage because of considerable development and a want of railroad facilities, but it is thought best by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce to present the matter and earnestly endeavor to procure the location and construction of a road along said route.

**Route is Planned.**  
Wherefore be it Resolved, by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Stamford that it is the belief of the said Chamber of Commerce that a road constructed west from Fort Worth through the towns of Azle, Springtown, Agnes, Poolville, Grand, Ellisville, Murray and Throckmorton to Stamford, thence over the Stamford & Northwestern railroad to Spur, if suitable arrangements can be made, thence to Crosbyton would be a feasible and practical road, and that a low grade can be obtained permitting heavy traffic, and that such road would afford a direct route for all tonnage from the South Plains country to Fort Worth, that the road penetrates territory already developed, offering a present substantial tonnage, and penetrates the very heart of the South Plains country, now producing more tonnage for railroads of agricultural products than any other section of the State.

Be it further Resolved, that the Chamber of Commerce of Stamford stands ready to co-operate in every way possible in presenting the feasibility, practicability and advantage of the road above outlined.

**Roby Wants Railroad.**  
Roby, Texas, Dec. 14.—A great

## If it isn't an EASTMAN it isn't a KODAK

The ideal route for this road according to these men would be from Fort Worth to Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Albany, Anson, Sylvester, Roby, Snyder, Gail, Lamesa, and Seminole. This route would open up one of the finest farming and stock raising belts in the Southwest and a great deal of territory not now touched by railway lines.

### FIRE ALARM GIVEN SATURDAY MORNING

The fire fighting apparatus was called to the Judge McGee home Saturday morning when it was thought that fire was in the kitchen, but it developed that there was only an accumulation of smoke from the stovepipe that was caused by the pipe being choked with soot and as the room was closed it made an appearance of a big fire. The house is occupied by Judge McGee and the E. G. Warlick family and is house No. 1501, G Avenue.

Miss Ione Braudt, formerly with the Hornsby Machinery & Supply Company, is now employed at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Muller Hill, of Silver Lake, Coleman county, is here prospecting. Mr. Hill is well pleased with this section, and is going to buy land here after looking around a while.

Know your druggist! Know that he is prepared to meet all your needs and desires whether medicine or articles so appropriate for Christmas.

## Red Cross Pharmacy

W. M. CRAWFORD, Prop.  
LUBBOCK'S OLDEST DRUG STORE

## SIT STEADY in the BOAT!

Stay with the grocery that treats you right, that keeps a stock of the best groceries—the store with a reputation of selling the choicest fruits and vegetables and giving the best service.

BARCLAY & DeSHAZO, Reliable Grocers

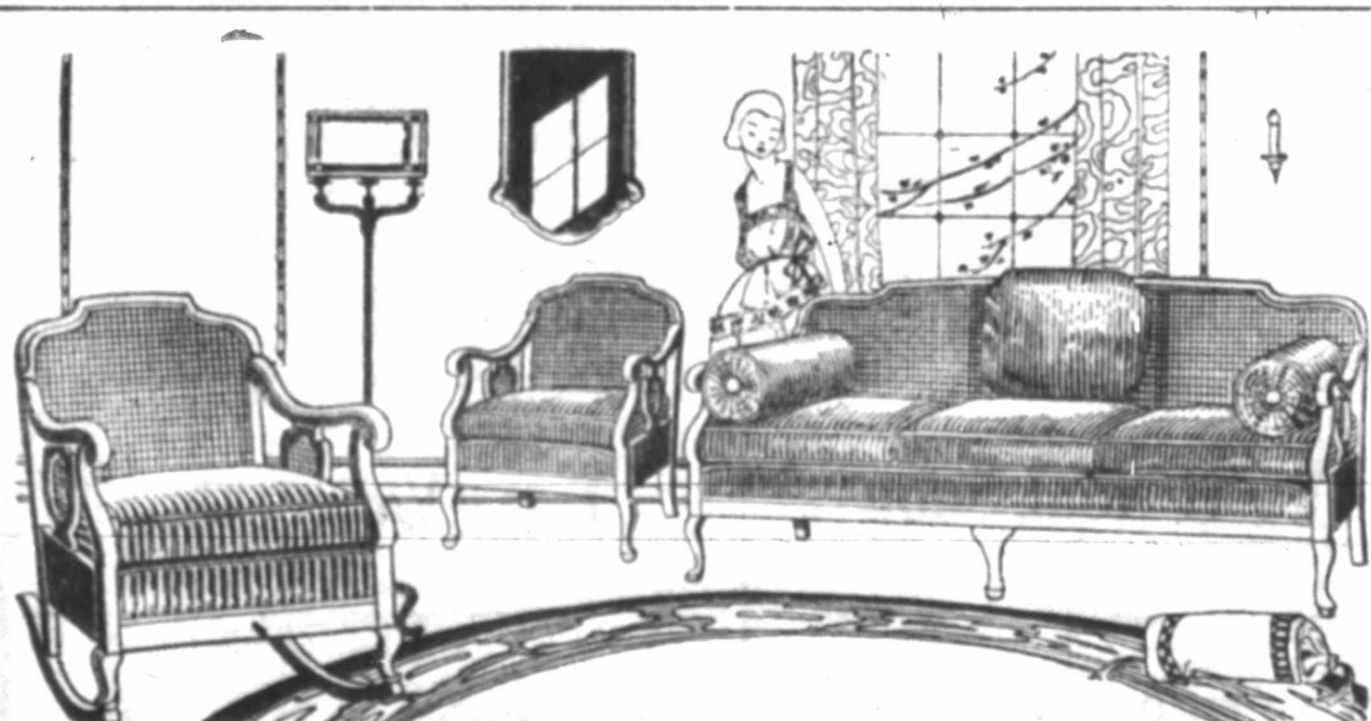
Merrill Hotel Block

Lubbock, Texas.

## PECANS

50 to 200 pounds at 15c per pound, f. o. b. De Leon Special prices to merchants in larger quantities

W. W. NANCE  
De Leon - - - Texas



## Consider Quickly the Purchase of a Beautiful Living Room Suit

—and Remember Our Sale Prices

Right at the last moment when you can not decide what to get, Mr. Man you will thank us for the suggestion if you buy a nice set of furniture or even one nice piece. You can do that at a Saving during our

### Wonderful Furniture Sale

Every item in our large stock is marked down low for quick selling during the month of December. Pianos, Phonographs and everything. **DECIDE AT ONCE—IT ISN'T TOO LATE**

## Robinson Furniture Company

West Broadway

Lubbock, Texas

## Manual Training Class Has Fine Display of Work

A look into the window of the Western Mill Company, where the Manual Training Class articles are displayed, will convince one that the class has been doing some good work and hard study this year.

There are numerous toys in that window that will be surprising to those who know they are home products, as the workmanship is the same as a shop manufactured article of the highest price.

Miss Brasher has something to be proud of in the grade of work the members of the class can do, and there is a great deal of good to come from the training they are receiving.

One very interesting and beautifully constructed toy is a hand carved automobile. The wheels are so accurately fitted that its movement is absolutely smooth and perfect. The entire thing is carved from one piece, except the wheels, which run on metal spinnals.

Movable and active rabbits, a flagman, and other comical specimens are placed on a piston, which is driven by the turning of the wheel in a bounding fashion that makes them very attractive, and the leather ears of the horse on a Kiddi-Kar displays some knowledge of the makers intentions to give it a natural appearance.

If you have Christmas toy problems that seem quite puzzling, drop around to the Western Windmill Company, and buy a "made in Lubbock" product that is sure to please the most exacting youngster that ever received a present, and in the mean time prove to the youngsters that their work is appreciated. The prices asked for the articles are barely enough to pay for the material used in their construction, as no compensation is asked for the labor and time spent in their making.

### BASKET BALL

The Plainview Bulldogs defeated Lockney High School on the latter's grounds Friday afternoon by the score of 20 to 12. This is the first game of the season for the Bulldogs. They are starting out this year with the avowed intention of winning the district championship. A wealth of material is on hand for the coach to work with. The two Sone boys, utility men in the recently closed football season, are showing up well. Big Sone is playing a good game at center.

Ham Luna is holding down his old guard position. Little Jimmy Bryan is on hand, and Dock McVickers, who is leading the team as captain, is one of the mainstays.

W. E. Patty, director of athletics for this district of the Interscholastic League, has divided the district up into sections, which sections will play each other for the district championship. Lubbock is included in the district, and it is very probable the two teams will meet some time during the season.

Scratch pads for sale at this office.

## Merry Christmas

Rankins' Hardware calls attention to many useful Gifts and if you haven't yet purchased you may be sure that whatever you buy from our store will be useful.

We want to thank the many patrons of this store for their loyalty; we want them to feel that we have done our best in providing them with the best quality of goods at the lowest price. We hope that our business relations have been mutually profitable and that we may continue to serve you in the same manner.

## R. A. RANKIN & SONS

Lubbock's Finest Hardware Store

F. S. Quilter, of Amarillo, was here Saturday looking after the interest of his customers. He is representative of an Underwood Typewriter agency there, and said he found business mighty good in Lubbock.

W. R. Carter and wife, of Brookston, were here Friday and Saturday. Mr. Carter is a prominent land owner of that section.

Mrs. J. A. Burrus is in the Lubbock sanitarium, from the Burrus ranch fifty miles west of Lubbock.

### SENIOR CLASS GIVES PLAY AT RALLS

About thirty-five Lubbock people attended the play, "When A Feller Needs A Friend," at Ralls, given by the Senior class of the Lubbock High School there Thursday evening.

The play is well gotten up, and very entertaining, and will be shown in several places. They expect to have it in Lubbock, December 22, and will go to Littlefield shortly after that time.

Scratch pads for sale at this office.

## Let Us Fill Your Coal Bin

If you have not already filled your bin for winter use, call us and we will give you the very best quality of coal at the lowest possible price.—

Get Our Prices on Grains and Hay.

## Jackson Brothers

Lubbock, Texas

# Welcome to our City

## Teachers of the South Plains

Don't for one minute believe that this is a selfish demonstration—the firms on this page are those who are really glad to have you here and who will be glad to have you spend some of your time visiting with them.

We want your stay in our city to be pleasant and profitable and have so arranged our stocks that you can do your shopping quickly and fulfill all your needs. We want you as well as all of our customers to enjoy a Merry Christmas and when you have returned to your respective homes we want you to feel that Lubbock is a town of unselfishness, where you are made to feel at home.

**These Firms Will Treat You Like You Like to be Treated**

### Barrier Bros. Department Store

Welcomes the visiting teachers to Lubbock. May you find Lubbock a friendly place to stay and may your visit be profitable and pleasant—is our earnest wish. Make our store your headquarters—we have many things to show you.

### Barrier Bros. Department Store

### MR. TEACHER:---If You Came in a Car---

There's a good place to get your oil and gas, tires and accessories if you will look for the RED & POSEY sign. We, like others, will be glad to attend to your wants and will gladly extend to you all the accommodation necessary.

**RED & POSEY**  
We hope you like our city.

### Teachers are Always Welcome in Our Store

Let us tell you of the wonderful possibilities of a VICTROLA in your school. We will be glad to assist in arranging the financing.

**RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.**  
"THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION"  
BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

### Teachers! Teachers! You're Just in Time

To get all the Dry Goods you Want during our

### BIG SALE

Your Christmas spending money will last you longer if you will do your shopping at our store. May your stay in Lubbock be profitable is our wish.

**THE LEADER** The Store of the Plains

### LADY TEACHERS:

Buy the things for a lady from the only Exclusive Ladies Store in Lubbock.

You'll like to do business here

**The O'Neal Shop**

### Teachers Welcome----

to our store during their stay in Lubbock. The facilities of our stores are at your disposal, use our telephone, come to our office to write your letters—Just call on us if we can be of any service to you.

**Texas Variety Co.**

### Merry Christmas to Everybody

Come to Lubbock often and save money, stay in Lubbock and remain happy. Eat groceries from our store and get fat.

**Spikes Brothers**

### TEACHER---Drive an OVERLAND Home

You will have the best automobile investment there is. A small cash payment and balance easy, gets one. Visit our show room.

**Lub-Tex Motor Co.**

### There's Lots of Good Things---

For Christmas Gifts at this store. Time and money were not spared to give you a choice stock for selection. Please visit us and see for yourself.

**Lubbock Drug Co.**  
"THE NYAL STORE"  
G. Granville Johnson, Mgr.

### Welcome to SIMMONS'

The New Furniture Store that Guarantees to Please; that sells the very best furniture and at the very fairest prices—Come in just any time and make our place of business your loafing headquarters.

**Simmons Furniture & Undertaking Co.**

### OVER A THOUSAND ARTICLES---

Different ones—everyone a good Gift suggestion.

**Santa's Store**

Will be glad to see the visiting teachers while in Lubbock.

**Lubbock Variety Store**

### Fine Furniture

Being sold at remarkably low prices

Our big December sale is on. Be sure to visit this store this week.

Everybody—  
Merry Christmas

**Robinson Furniture Co.**

### Non-Voters Must Pay Poll Taxes Says Comptroller

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—From letters received at the State Comptroller's Department, it appears that

many persons, subject to the payment of a poll tax, are under the impression that they should not be required to pay the tax unless they intend to vote. Comptroller Lon A. Smith announced today. Comptroller Smith in letters which he has sent the Tax Collectors of the various counties, advises that this is the wrong impression.

"Believing that, if all persons understood that the payment of a poll tax is not optional or dependent upon their intentions with respect to voting but that it is a legal obligation fixed by the laws of our State and that \$1 out of every poll tax goes to the public free schools to educate our children, no one would desire not to pay his or her poll tax," wrote Comptroller Smith.

The Comptroller, to make clear to inquiring persons the effect of the poll tax laws, gives the following information:

A poll tax is not levied merely for the privilege of voting. It is a tax fixed by law, one-third of which is for general revenue purposes and two-thirds for free school purposes, and must be paid irrespective of whether or not the person against whom it is levied desires to vote.

A person does not have to be a citizen of the United States to be liable for a poll tax. An alien is required to pay a poll tax if he has been in the State since January preceding the poll tax levy, but only native-born naturalized citizens of the United States can vote.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

Whereas, By virtue of an execution alias issued out of the District Court of Lubbock on November 8th, 1921, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of June A. D. 1921, in favor of Hans Black against J. L. Showalter for the sum of Three Thousand and thirty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$3032.30) with ten per cent per annum interest and costs of court. No. 1419 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to J. L. Showalter to-wit: Four hundred and forty (440) acres in Section Thirty-seven (37) Abstract Seventy-six (76), L. & S. V. Ry. Co. Certificate in Block D and being all of said Section, except the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said section which has been designated as a homestead by said J. L. Showalter; and on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. L. Showalter in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment. Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1921.

C. A. HOLCOMB, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. 29-rest

#### FARMERS SELL TURKEYS UNDER CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

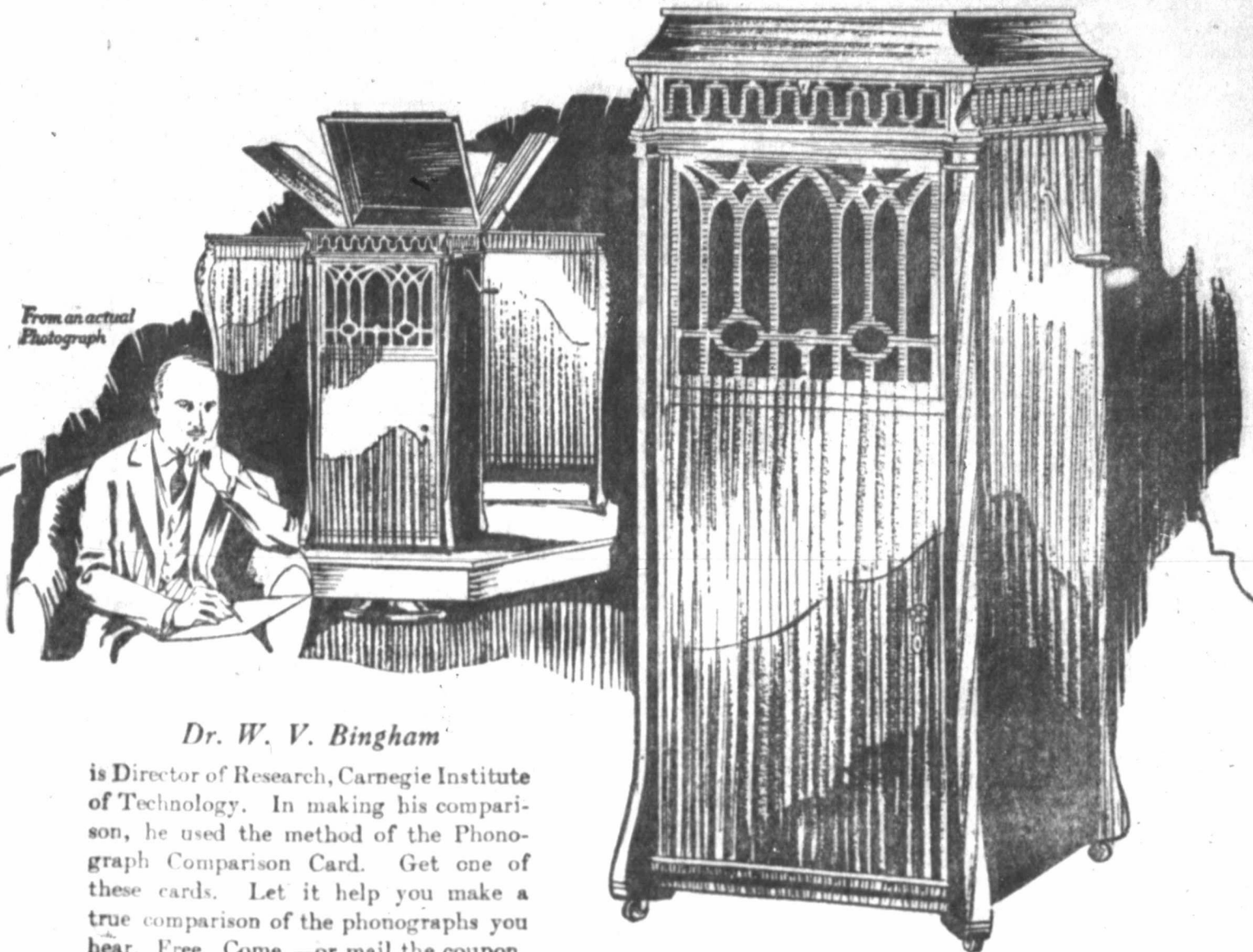
Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 14.—Through the efforts of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the Big Spring Co-operative Store, the price for turkeys was given quite a boost this week. As a result of the increase in price turkey growers were able to realize several hundred dollars more. More than 4,000 pounds of turkeys were marketed, netting \$1,300. So well pleased were the poultry raisers that they will join together to market a carload of fat hens about the middle of January.

Gus M. Shaw, with the Lamb County Mercantile Company, at Littlefield was here Friday for more goods for the store. Mr. Shaw said the business there was so much better than had been expected that their stocks were bought out, which made this

trip very necessary. The real Christmas spirit seems to be blanketing West Texas, as there is good business reported in all lines.

C. T. Reaves, of Stamford, was here Friday and Saturday.

# The NEW EDISON



From an actual Photograph

Dr. W. V. Bingham

is Director of Research, Carnegie Institute of Technology. In making his comparison, he used the method of the Phonograph Comparison Card. Get one of these cards. Let it help you make a true comparison of the phonographs you hear. Free. Come, —or mail the coupon.

The marvelous phonograph that scored 100% in Dr. Bingham's comparison

Delivered to your Xmas tree for \$ (Fill in your own first payment)

THIS offer means just what it says. Come in, —or mail the coupon. Why wait any longer? Don't you want your family, too, to enjoy the finer beauties of music which only the New Edison brings? Dr. W. V. Bingham recently made a scientific comparison between the New Edison and three other phonographs. He tested each phonograph on 9 different counts, —including all classes of vocal and instrumental music. The New Edison triumphed in all 9 tests.

Add this marvelous result to the fact that the New Edison is the only phonograph which sustains the test of direct comparison with living artists. Then you will see why only the New Edison brings a true version of the living artist's performance. What other phonographs bring, is a perversion of it.

Fill in your own first payment. We'll accept it (if it is sufficient to indicate good faith). Pay no more till next year. Then budget the balance any way you wish. This great offer is your opportunity to own the marvelous New Edison. Come in, and tell us how to arrange your Christmas Budget. If you can't come, mail the coupon—Today.

**RIX** FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO. "THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION"

BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

Bring or Mail This Coupon

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply me, free, with a Phonograph Comparison Card and give me the address of your Christmas Tree.

## Playing Our Part

—A bank has certain "parts to play" if it functions normally. The solidarity of the community's finances must be protected by and reflected in the banks. We are serious in "playing our part" well.

—We feel that we have been faithful and have at all times exercised our best ability.

—We feel that the many customers of our bank recognize our earnestness and feel the effectiveness of our aid.

—We hope that each and every customer and friend of this bank will enjoy a Merry Christmas—and live to enjoy many more.



## The Lubbock State Bank

"The Bank for Everybody"

## ALWAYS COME TO THORP'S

To get your shoes repaired—There are many Reasons.—See us for repairing Auto Tops or making new ones.

W. B. THORP

## If You are Interested---

In securing neat and attractive gifts we want you to see our stock. Ivory Sets, Jewelry, Stationery, Box Candy, Etc., make nice gifts and we have them at their best.

## FLOYD BEALL DRUGGIST

West Broadway Lubbock, Texas

### Finishing Livestock On West Tex. Farms Being Watched

Post, Texas, Dec. 19.—J. W. Carter general agent for the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., recently returned to Fort Worth after spending several days here looking into the finished cattle situation. He was taken in charge of by J. F. Hartford, agricultural feeding expert of the Double U Company and visited 25 farms where cattle are being fed ground sorghum grains. C. C. French, industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., who is connected with the Poultry-Dairy-Livestock Campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, also visited here in connection with inspecting the finished cattle industry here.

Gems of thought are usually mounted in the simplest words.

Insurance and Bonding Typewriters Ribbons Will E. Ballew

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Iva Franks

The Seniors presented their play, "When A Feller Needs A Friend," in Ralls Thursday evening, December 15, and will present it in Lubbock the following Thursday, December 22. Miss Darby is the director of the play and is assisted by Mrs. Kirkwood. The play is a farce comedy in three acts. Following is the list of characters:

- Tom Denker..... Rankin Dow
- Will Denker..... Carlisle Tubbs
- Bob Mills..... Kent Knox
- Mrs. Reese..... Alta Burrus
- Liz, her daughter..... Edith Wheelock
- Jerry Smith..... Finis Vaughn
- Alice King..... Sylvia Wilson
- Elayne Lynn..... Annielee Simpson
- Bing Dixon..... Guy Pierce

A good time is promised from the time you arrive until it is over. Be sure and come!

Miss Modelle Simpson of the Sophomore class is the winner in the Beauty contest. The Sophomores worked hard and deserve much commendation.

We are very sorry to learn that Ruth Cooper is still ill. We hope that she will soon be completely recovered and will be back at school after the holidays.

We regret very much that our classmate, Waldon Woolridge, is leaving for Fort Worth. He will be missed very much, but we hope he

will like his new home, and will not forget his many friends here.

Several from the school went to Ralls Thursday afternoon to see the Senior play.

Last Friday evening the Sophomores entertained with a tacky party. To the boy and girl dressed the tackiest, two hundred and fifty votes for the beauty contest was given. Alice Powell and Red Bullock were declared the tackiest and received the votes. A pie contest was held, and various other amusements were enjoyed by all. The proceeds of the evening were used to pay for their cuts in the Annual.

The Juniors have received their play, "The Deacon's Second Wife," and have already assigned the parts and will be ready to commence work on it after the holidays. They are ably directed by Miss Garrison and Mr. Mowery.

Dr. Ballenger gave a very interesting talk last Tuesday morning on dentistry. We enjoy these talks by the Rotarians very much.

Miss Almada Murray will entertain the Seniors at her home with a Christmas party Saturday evening, December 17. A fine time is expected by all of the Seniors.

When we come to school Wednesday morning, we were very much surprised to see window shades at all the windows. They were a present from the Twentieth Century Club. The shades add both to the appearance and the comfort of the room.

Scratch pads for sale at this office.

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**DESERVING AND UNDESERVING**

Sometimes advertising is taken too literally. Witness that head of the family who recently appealed to the Associated Charities for transportation on to the next town. He was merely traveling about the country, taking his family along and became highly indignant when he reached El Paso Charitable organizations elsewhere, he insisted, had always sent him on to the next town. This was a funny Associated Charities here. Especially when it had just raised a lot of money.

There are those who sponge upon organized charity, just as there are others who impose on individual charity. Professional charity distributors acquire a knowledge and understanding of the types of charity seekers, which makes unworthy applicants for alms less likely to prevail. Invariably habitual impostors are opposed to organized charity. They prefer to take their chances with impulsive individual givers. On the other hand, the worthy recipients of largess much prefer benevolence, because it is less suggestive of condescension, therefore less an affliction to their pride. Impulsive individual charity is not to be altogether condemned. It is a good thing for the human race to have its heart touched. It is a good thing to be moved sometimes by the sight of misery, even counterfeit. But in many cases the easy giver contributes to a condition which his charity should tend to cure. Every man and woman acknowledging personal responsibility to self and country should give to charity. But the larger gifts should be to organized charity, charity that does not scatter its bounty indiscriminately, depriving some that are worthy in order that the unworthy may be helped.—El Paso Times.

Just such cases as this comes up before the Red Cross of this city many times during the year. The Red Cross is handling other people's money and it is nothing but right that they should exercise great care in the expenditure of the funds. This is exactly what they are trying to do, but an article that appeared in this paper last week was severely criticized for the simple reason people misunderstood the intention of the writer. Criticisms are often made of the work of the Red Cross by people who are contributing to the work, on the grounds that they feel that the Red Cross is too free with the funds entrusted to their care, and to prove that some reports that the Red Cross had lavished certain people with relief was untrue, the organization gave out a statement in regard to what they had done and the investigation they had made and the revelations that they had uncovered, but some people went up in the air and on the other hand censored the Red Cross for their efforts, and accused them of abusing certain folks and committing a great wrong to them.

The Red Cross is doing a great work, not merely as an organization for charity, but in other ways, and it is worth every dollar support that the people are giving it, and in fact, a great deal more funds should be placed at their disposal to carry on their work and broaden their field of labor, in the many lines that they could be of great assistance if their means were not so limited. Business men give away hundreds of dollars every year to people who are undeserving, just simply they have no time to investigate the claims that are made upon them, and rather than turn a deserving person away they take the chance of giving to unworthy people, which is the Christian-like way of looking at it from one view point but does much to encourage grafters and impostors and causes a waste of a great deal of money that should and could be expended in a much more worthy manner if properly handled.

**PATRIOTISM AT HOME**

Patriotism should begin at home; extend out from the home to the home town community; thence over the country; thence over the State and Nation. The patriotism that does not include its own nest, its own family and its own surroundings, is not much patriotism, nationally or any other way. We should all think of these things continually, for they are vital to our best interests and welfare, and the best interests of our family, friends and neighbors. There is always argument on both sides of any question, but the basic facts remain, just the same, and we should not lose sight of those basic facts. "As a rule goods can be purchased in the home town as cheap as in other towns or cities; not all things, but the majority of the commodities which we use. Some articles may be a bit higher once in a while, but it is equally true that some are often a bit lower, and the whole monthly account will balance pretty well, take it up one side and down the other.

But even if it did cost a trifle more to trade at home than to send money away to the cities, still it would be cheaper in the long run to buy at home and let the money circulate around the town, each dollar doing a hundred dollars' worth of business before it finally slips away.

If we do not build up our own town, and all our interests in it, for homes or anything else, will fall flat, and we will all lose out. Any way you want to look at this trading away from home business, it figure out a loss in the long run for everybody who engages in it as a regular thing.

This, you know, applies to the home printer as well as to the home merchant. Home merchants please take notice.—Ripon (Cal.) Record.

It is said of a certain dentist who was having a great deal of trouble with his young son, just at the time his teeth were coming through, that he made the assertion that he had been unable to tell when a fellow made the most noise, when his teeth were coming in or coming out. Either one seemed a lot of trouble to him.

It is to be noted in passing that many men will pay \$12 for a front seat at a girl show when they won't pay 50 cents to see a real chicken.

**FALLING DOWN**

Much as we regret it, there is a feeling of pessimism creeping over us relative to the final outcome of the Washington arms conference. It is not measuring up to expectations. The leading delegates are souave in public and are profuse with high sounding phrases which mean little or nothing. These are thrown out for the benefit of the public. In the committee rooms, behind closed doors, however, it has been a different story, and that story is anything but to the inkling of the people who bear the heaviest burdens of the war. The president called the conference for the avowed purpose of placing distinct limitation upon armaments, that limitation to be worked out in such a manner that it would be fare and just to all nations concerned. But each day it has become more and more apparent that such is not the prime object of at least some of the delegates from abroad. Instead, we are forced to the suspicion that the thought uppermost in the minds of some of them is a selfish one. The old game of secret diplomacy is at work, with each nation scheming for position and endeavoring to put something over on some other country. Intense bitterness has cropped out between the delegates from abroad, and heated words are said to have been passed in the committee rooms. There appears to be no singleness of purpose—no willingness to give and take—only a desire to take without giving. Such a spirit will not achieve the results the world desires and expects. A covenant entered into under such conditions can hardly be lasting. It may even go into history as another "scrap of paper." The conference is falling down.—Ex.

**UNTHOUGHTEDNESS**

We are sure that the people who patronize the dry goods peddler who spreads a lot of hot air and delivers goods that are of only a brilliant color, without any security whatever to back its worth, and that are bought on the open markets as products of "waste" that could not be put into materials of quality, do not realize that they are buying a commodity that would not stand competition well enough to be handled in a general merchandise business, or sold on a guarantee that would keep a man in business in his own home town.

It is very ungrateful indeed for a man to ride to town over a road that was improved through the energy and progressiveness of a home merchant, then let a peddler sell him a lot of goods that are not worth carrying home, and we are sure that those who patronize the peddlers do not think of this side of the proposition, nor realize that from the substantial, guaranteed, and well selected stocks of Lubbock merchants they could secure much better goods at the same price. If our people would all look upon the "home" side of this proposition, and be a little more thoughtful, there would be no room on the streets of Lubbock for tin horn peddlers of the out of town variety.

**WHERE THE FARMER SUFFERS**

The price of farm products are down, close to the 1914 level. That would be fine if other commodities were down in proportion. But high wages still prevail in the cities in all lines. This means that the manufacturer and wholesaler must continue to charge the country merchant high high prices for his goods. The country merchant in turn must charge the farmer in proportion to what he himself pays to the manufacturer or wholesaler. Very simple and easily understood, but anything but satisfactory to the farmer.—Ex.

The Avalanche is of the belief that there is little to this thing of towns of the same section of the State, and of very much the same conditions to be forever slinging sarcastic things at the other. We heartily approve of keen rivalry among towns, as it stimulates the growth and development of them all, but little nasty, ugly gibe, nagging and spitting around about everything that the neighbor town does, only shows the class such persons belong who are guilty of it. The Great South Plains is so big and so fertile and the conditions so much the same, that there can be nothing of very great difference in the towns except the way the people get up and go about matters pertaining to their neighborhood. The Avalanche wants to see the whole South Plains prosper, and the development of the one is bound to benefit the other. We are for the South Plains, and the constructive work that the Avalanche is able to do will ever be along the line of making this great country better, and a more pleasant place to live.

A writer has truthfully said: Your ship will never come in unless you have sent out one. One which you have not sent out may find its way into your harbor, "weighed down with gems and wealth untold," but it will not be the result of your doing. You may find a fortune or inherit one, but if you gain it yourself, you must play the game. The effort of everyone to get ahead in the world makes for progress and creates more wealth. Without that incentive things soon would come to a standstill. The person who is not continually striving to do better is not standing still, he is going backward. One must either go forward or backward. Just try standing still in business. You find that someone comes along and give you a push in one direction or the other.

You have until the thirtieth day of January to pay your poll tax, as well as other taxes, but we would suggest that you not put off this payment till that date. The collector will be a very busy man along about that time, and you might not get a receipt in time to prevent penalty on your taxes. Better arrange for the payment of your tax if possible before the first of the year.

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—R. L. Stevenson.

The first winter month arrived on the shoulders of South Texas weather.

The conference might abandon armored ships and adopt armored mail cars.

**R. & R. THEATRES**

Wednesday at Lyric—

Douglas McLean in  
"23 HOURS LEAVE"

Thursday at Lyric—

"THE MARCH HARE"

—and—  
"READY TO SERVE"  
A Snookum Comedy

LINDSEY, MONDAY  
AND TUESDAY—  
December 26th-27th



Eva Novak and William S. Hart in  
"O'Malley of the Mounted"  
A Paramount Picture

LINDSEY, WEDNESDAY—



THOMAS MEIGHAN in  
"CIVILIAN CLOTHES"  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

FRIDAY AT LYRIC—



Ethel Clayton in "Sham"  
A Paramount Picture.

SATURDAY AT LYRIC—



Jesse L. Lasky presents  
Thomas Meighan in  
"White and Unmarried"  
A Paramount Picture

The Mississippi Misses--R. & R. Lindsey  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 21st

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery. 33-4f

F. A. Womack was here Saturday from Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Elwin Wheelock, of Fort Worth, is here attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. H. Montgomery, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium in a very serious condition.

Fred A. Grayman was here Saturday from Snyder.

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery. 33-4f

"WE DO RIGHT BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT"

**Merry Christmas**

We want all our friends and customers to enjoy a Merry Christmas. We have appreciated the business given to us and will appreciate new customers.

WE WILL DELIVER FRESH FRUITS QUICKLY

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You can get quick sales or purchases by placing an ad in this department.

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**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, A-1 condition. See L. H. McLarty, at Shamburger Lumber Co. 30-4

FOR SALE—My pretty new 6-room bungalow, garage, servants room, barn, fruit and shade trees. \$5,500 cash and good terms. Address B, Avalanche. 30-4f

FOR SALE—Some good unimproved quarter sections of land near Meadlow, Terry County. Small cash payment, and long terms at low rate of interest. Mrs. George Arnett, owner, Lubbock, Texas. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Several nice articles of house furniture, cheap or will trade for anything that we can use, or will sell on time to responsible party. J. H. Petit, 302 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas. 33-4f

FOR SALE—1 Fordson tractor, and plow at a bargain price. See J. D. Zeigler, 12 miles South of town near Woodrow school. 33-2p

FOR SALE—Thin shelled pecans: Large 20c per pound; medium, 15c; small 10c. F. O. B. sacked and ready for shipment via parcel post or express. Mrs. Dan T. Hanks, San Angelo, Texas. 32-4

FOR SALE—Morroughs' Adding Machine, almost new, at a good figure. Box 691. 32-1p

FOR SALE—2 oil heaters, 2 kitchen cabinets, 1 chiffonier. Dr. C. M. Ballenger. 32-2

FOR SALE—177 1-2 acres improved, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 1-2 miles from railroad town, \$40.00 per acre. Would consider residence property in Lubbock. D. P. Griffin. 32-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 mule colts, row binder, 2 listers, 2 row devils, 1 cultivator, 1 turning plow, and 1 drag harrow. O. S. Brock, Phone 9004F21. 33-1p

FOR SALE—A new Edison, with records, and typewriter cheap. Phone 125. 33-1p

FOR SALE—Belt feed crusher in good condition, 3 miles east of Compress. W. O. Wilkison. 33-2p

FOR SALE—Large flour sacks for sale. Martin's Bakery. 19f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—28 acres one mile south of court house. Good improvements. Box 671. Phone 625. 33-3p

**WANTED**

FARM OR RANCH WANTED—I have cash buyers for farms and ranches. If you wish to sell get in touch with me. L. Wesley Read, Abernathy Bldg., over Leader Store. 16f

WANTED—To buy cattle and hogs of all kind. Blue Front Market. Haas and Coker, Lubbock, Texas. 32-5p

WANTED—Second hand wardrobe trunk, in good condition. Phone 125. 33-1p

WANTED—Position wanted by experienced bookkeeper, typist and retail shoe and clothing salesman. Address Clyde Edwards, Crosbyton, Texas. 31-3p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FARM LOANS—Rates reasonable, quick inspections, prompt service. If you have maturing obligations arrange now to extend them. L. Wesley Read, Abernathy Bldg., over the Leader Store. 16f

MORTON J. SMITH and Frank Vaughn of Lubbock, and Mr. Chipley of Crosbyton, are selling twenty thousand acres of Slaughter lands at \$20.00 per acre. \$3.00 down, balance in ten years at 7 per cent interest. Land is located 45 miles west of Lubbock and 22 miles south of Littlefield. 25-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good 5 room frame house with 1-2 lots. Would take car or lots, must sell before Jan. See owner at 1628 Eighth Street. 33-4p

NOTICE—We collect bad checks. Past due accounts, Vendors Lien Notes. Personal Notes and make adjustments. If you need your money or differences settled, see us. Sawyer and Sawyer, Room 3, Lowery Bldg. Box 440. Lubbock, Texas. 29-8

BUY TREES from a home man. J. M. Witt. Phone 9014-F2. 12f

TYPEWRITER—Re-building, any part for any make—work guaranteed prices reasonable. Out of town work given special attention. Office supplies of all kinds. Office Equipment Company, Lubbock, Texas. 16f

NOTICE—Full blood jersey bull, will make the season at my barn. A. F. McDonald. 20f

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Two rooms at 1707 West Broadway. Will Mathis. Phone 99. 32-f

FOR RENT—After January 1, two nicely furnished rooms, with outside entrance, for light housekeeping. Convenient to town. Phone 125. 33-1f

FOR RENT—Business house on Corner Avenue I and 14th Street. See M. Fulton. 32-4

IMPROVING—320 acres, want tenant with good teams and force to put in 270 acres, and pay one-fourth crop rent. Eight miles from town, two from school and church. Box 203 Abernathy, Texas. 32-4f

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—My Elks tooth, watch charm, somewhere on the streets of Lubbock Saturday. Reward, L. T. Martin. 33-1

LOST—A little boy's red and green sweater. Finder please bring it to this office. Clyde McCrummen. 33-2p

## REMEMBER, IT IS WHAT YOU SAVE THAT COUNTS!

**CLOTHING AND FURNITURE**  
Our Clothing Department challenges your good business sense. If you want good warm clothes your judgment will tell you to buy here—warm clothing, suits, sheep lined coats, etc., etc.

**SHOES GUARANTEED**  
Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair free: and calf, Oxfords.....\$5.25 and \$8.00  
Ladies Satin and Kid Pumps.....\$7.50 and \$8.50  
Men's Dress Shoes.....\$5.60 to \$7.75  
Men's Work Shoes.....\$2.25 to \$5.00  
Best line of children's Shoes from.....\$3.00 to \$5.00

**GROCERIES**  
There is sense to this: A big turnover is the solution of high prices. There's the secret of our low prices on such articles, for example as: MARECHAL NEAL, PEERLESS and RED STAR FLOUR; PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP and FRESH ROASTED COFFEE.

GROCERY No. 1  
PHONE 25

# HODGES BROTHERS, General Merchandise

Two Stores on Broadway Where Quality Reigns Supreme Lubbock, Texas

GROCERY No. 2  
PHONE 114

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**Cumberland Presbyterian**

A good attendance is reported at the Sunday School, with a very interesting lesson well learned, and a great deal of enthusiasm shown in the work.  
Rev. J. F. Baker, pastor, preached in the morning on "Citizenship" to a fair representation of the members, and the Christian Endeavor in the evening was made exceedingly interesting by the leader, Miss Slover.  
Topic for the pastors evening sermon was "Victory," which was enjoyed by a large congregation.

**Methodist**

It is encouraging to announce that Rev. Ferguson is drawing large crowds to his services, both evening and morning, and Sunday School is well attended, only there is plenty room for more. The pastor preached a Christmas sermon in the morning, and another great message in the evening, which were greatly appreciated by his people.  
The Epworth League was conducted by P. H. Johnson and was very interesting, one of the leading and most enjoyed features of the program was a solo by Mrs. O. B. Trinkle.

**Presbyterian**

Services were conducted by Dr. H. W. Burwell, of Dallas, who will be here for some time, and was a treat to those people. Dr. Burwell is an able speaker, and has been active in the work in Texas, and is doing all he can to bring the people of Lubbock to the front with that church.  
Sunday was well attended, as about fifty-nine members were present, and there is a total membership of eighty members.

**Church of Christ**

In the absence of Elder John Smith Sunday, the morning services were conducted by Mr. Eldon Sanders, local young man, who is attending the Abilene Christian College, and the evening services were conducted by Elder Ribble.  
The Sunday School has a regular attendance of about one hundred and thirty persons, which was about the number in attendance Sunday.  
Junior and Senior Bible Study Classes meet at five and six respectively, and a good number were present. These classes are doing a lot of good for the Church, and are receiving the support of practically the entire membership.  
We are going to try to print a report in the Tuesday issue of all the church services of the Sunday before, and will greatly appreciate the assistance of the Church heads in compiling these reports. If there is something out of the ordinary about a Sunday's church going in Lubbock, we want to make that something known to the people, and are not confining this report to any one, two or three churches, but want them all, and if we do not get them it will be a lot of well directed effort failed to bring any results. Let's work together a little on this deal

and let the people of other places know Lubbock's attitude toward church work.

**B. & H. CANDY COMPANY IS DOING GOOD BUSINESS**

T. L. Briggs and E. M. Hayworth, of Dallas, who established the B. & H. Candy Company here, some six weeks ago, are doing a good business as can be seen from the amount of their products sold in local stores. They are expecting their families from Dallas as soon as homes can be found here, and will install new machinery in the near future.  
They are making Crippi Crisp potato chips at this time, and are finding a ready market for them, together with many nice varieties of candies.  
Mr. Briggs has a well equipped automobile in which he makes the outside towns, and said he was well pleased with the amount of business he is able to get in West Texas.

**NEW REPAIR SHOP**

We repair clocks, phonographs, sewing machines, furniture, etc. Notice our sign half way between Jackson House and Alpine Hotel. 33-1p

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery. 33-1f

Joe Hess, President of the Lubbock County Real Estate Board, left this morning for Oklahoma City, where he will spend several days on a purely business mission. While he will be away only about a week, he asked that we send him all copies of the Avalanche while he is away, for he wants to keep up with everything that is going on in his home city while away. We are glad people take such an interest in their home town and that they have confidence in the Avalanche giving them the news, while it is news.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Vaughn, of Valparaiso, Indiana, are here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn. He is an instructor of Mechanical Drawing in the University there, and is working for a degree of Master of Arts. Mr. Vaughn is well known here and is welcomed to Lubbock by a host of friends.

H. F. Haley was here Saturday from his farm, three miles southwest of town. He said hog-killing time found them with a fine bunch of porkers in that vicinity, and he helped to kill two nice ones Saturday morning with R. A. Heath.

Will McCrummen will spend several days in Paris, Texas. He told us he did not want to miss a copy of the Avalanche and gave us his address so that we can send the paper to him twice a week while away.

J. W. Patterson of the Lubbock Urdis Station spent Sunday with his family at Plainview. He said he had made arrangements to have them come to Lubbock in the near future. He is doing a good business here and is looking forward to a time when Lubbock will be another Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Slaton returned Saturday from Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents. She is a student in the Hockaday private school.

**A. B. CONLEY, JR.'S**  
Last Call for Your Christmas Bonus of

# 20% DISCOUNT

On the World's Leading Brands of Ready-to-Wear for Men, Women and Children.

20 Per cent Discount on entire stock of Women's Ready-to-Wear, Dresses, Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Sweaters and Waists.

20 per cent Discount on Hart Schaffner & Mark Suits and Overcoats.

20 per cent Discount on entire stock of Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats. Except blue serge suits on which we allow 10 per cent Discount.

STETSON HATS at the special discount of 10 per cent. Ours is the largest stock of Stetson Hats to be found on the entire South Plains.

Make HIS or HER Christmas a happy one by giving useful merchandise selected from our high-grade stock.

**A. B. Conley, Jr.**  
Lubbock, Texas



GRIFTON CLOTHES

M. Kinkler, one of our most progressive farmers was here Monday from his farm ten miles south of town, and called on the Avalanche to renew his subscription. He reports

a fine feed crop made on his farm this year, and we are sure that he is a very busy man at this time, as he has two threshers that are helping to take care of the crops in that vicinity.

We like for men like Mr. Kinkler to think enough of what we have to say about the advantages of the Lubbock country to come in and tell of the things they have done on their land,

and if all our farmer friends who have something to say of their crops would tell it to us we sure could tell it to a lot of other fellows who are interested in the great South Plains.

**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL**

By Charles Sughroe  
Western Newspaper Union



No Chance to Do Any Salvaging Here

**HOGS SHIPPED FROM PLAINVIEW TO FORT WORTH AFFECTED WITH NEW DISEASE, NECROBACILLOSIS**

A positive laboratory test and post mortem examination of sick hogs shipped to Fort Worth has dispelled the fear of many of our farmers that there was hog cholera in the Plainview country, and sustains the diagnosis of Dr. S. C. Ross. A new disease, necrobacillosis, has developed in many of the herds of this section. Good practical hog men believe that it is attributable largely to dust and unsanitary conditions. It is known that the disease germ thrives in dry dust.

The letter to R. B. Mitchell, who shipped a half load of his sick hogs to Fort Worth, is of interest to every livestock man. It follows:  
"Campbell & Rosson Livestock Commission Co.  
"Ft. Worth, Dec. 9, 1921.  
"Mr. R. B. Mitchell,  
"Plainview, Texas.  
"My dear sir:  
"One of the veterinarians for the Government has just called on us and advised that the pigs we sold for your account yesterday, or rather, 73 head

**FULL-O-PEP MAKES HENS LAY Sugar Shumake Makes Cows Give Milk**

We offer not only what we think is the best coal on the market, but the two feeds on the left are wonderfully helpful, and when you need anything in our line just call us.

**Thomas Grain and Fuel Company**

of them, were brought up for treatment to make them immune from cholera and that every one of them was found to have four degrees of fever. They killed and held a post mortem and found the animals

affected with what might be called inflammation of the bowels and slightly affected with pneumonia, or a disease they call necro-bacillosis, and that on account of their condition they are unable to give them the cholera serum. If anything further transpires we will advise you, but I am instructed to say to you by the veterinarian that he would advise separating all your sick hogs from the well ones, keeping them excluded from the others and in close quarantine, that the disease may not spread.

"With kindest regard, we are,  
"Yours sincerely,  
"CAMPBELL & ROSSON,  
"By Jno. K. Rosson, Pres-Gen. Mgr.  
"P. S. Dr. Ross further suggests that you move your entire herd of hogs off present feeding ground, as this is suggested to prevent further contagion and spread of the disease. The pneumonia is caused from other trouble."  
The Fort Worth Livestock Reporter recently carried the following article relative to the disease that has been found in this section:  
"Necrobacillosis, a disease of hogs, is becoming prevalent in parts of Texas, according to G. H. Flaherty, hog cholera specialist of the Bureau of Animal Industry. During the past few weeks the disease has been found in Wheeler, Childress, Baylor and Palmer counties and parts of East Texas."  
According to Dr. Flaherty the disease usually is fatal, and there is no treatment for it. Symptoms are similar to cholera symptoms, and death generally occurs within a week or ten days. Although the disease is not rapidly infectious the whole herd is in danger when one animal succumbs. The only way to avoid the danger, Dr. Flaherty said, is to move the herds to clean pens and quarantine the animals infected.  
Dr. Flaherty has recently been in the Plains country, having been called to Kress and Tulia for examination of livestock affected with this disease. The editor of The Herald talked with him in Tulia last Wednesday night. He believes proper sanitation and segregation of affected animals is the best way to handle the disease. Lots in which affected animals have been held should be plowed up. The germs do not thrive in damp soil and wetting down lots is recommended.—Plainview Herald.



**AT HOME**  
A box of Adolphus Chocolates to keep her content during your absence. A constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.  
**Manhattan Parlor & Cafe**  
Adolphus Chocolates

**SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**Fort Worth Record Yearly Bargain Offer**

Daily and Sunday <b>ONE YEAR</b> <b>\$6.75</b>	<b>LOOK</b>	Daily Without Sunday <b>ONE YEAR</b> <b>\$5.60</b>
<b>SAVES YOU \$3.25</b>		<b>SAVES YOU \$2.40</b>

This enormous saving to our friends in the face of a 25% increase in postage rates and the same high cost of labor and still paying 100% more for newsprint, shows our desire to help our friends.

**MORE MONEY FOR A GREATER FORT WORTH RECORD**

Then, too, remember that The Record is spending more money than ever before for features that will please you and for wire services to give you all the latest news.

The Record is the Only Fort Worth paper carrying morning Associated Press service. Any other newspaper where a morning edition is made and carrying Associated Press stories is news carried over from before 4 o'clock the day previous.

Leave your subscription at this office, give it to local agent or postmaster, regardless of the way you subscribe.

**DO IT NOW!**  
Special Offer good only in Texas and Oklahoma.  
Expires Midnight, Dec. 31, 1921

**Big Clubbing Offer!**

As has been our custom for some time we are offering a special clubbing proposition between the AVALANCHE and the FORT WORTH RECORD at the following prices effective between Dec. 18 and Dec. 31.

**Avalanche twice a week and Fort Worth Record Daily and Sunday, 1 year ----- \$7.75**  
**Avalanche twice a week and Fort Worth Record daily without Sunday 1 year ----- \$6.85**

These rates are for subscriptions in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and apply to New Subscriptions or Renewals.—Let us have your order now.

**Avalanche Publishing Co.**  
Lubbock, Texas

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME CALENDAR FOR 1922**

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for 1922 a Calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and dark blue, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, give the Calendar of the preceding and succeeding months in smaller type in the margin. The Companion Home Calendar has been published in standard form for many years and is everywhere in quest because of its convenience and novelty.  
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**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

D. E. Habbinga and Miss Ruth Silma Klein, December 16.  
Pete Isaac and Miss Katie Toews, of Littlefield, December 15.  
Albert D. Waldman and Miss Edna Timmon, December 14.  
Robert H. Bailey and Miss Louise Gore.  
Willie Shaw and Miss Rubie Crump, December 12.  
Jim Davis and Miss Ethel Cox, December 12.

B. H. North was here last week from his home at Madison, Indiana. Mr. North owns a fine farm, three miles south of Idalou, and some property in Lubbock. He is well pleased with Lubbock county and is a plains booster.

Dick Williams, of Abernathy, was here Thursday transacting business.

J. P. Boyd, of Dallas, was here Friday, transacting business.

A modern wag says that a good way to remove paint is to kiss it off. And if it were at all permissible, lots of the dear things would never be kissed again and painters' colic would be rampant.

"Stunny, but the fellow who knows just how a newspaper should be run is usually doing something else."

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Lubbock.  
Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust dated July 6, 1920, executed by J. I. Powell and recorded July 10, 1920, in Volume 14, page 404 of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, describing and conveying to said Trustee all of Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Fifteen (15), Block "D", Lubbock County, Texas, containing 1280 acres of land, for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars, dated July 1, 1920, signed by J. I. Powell and payable to the order of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, on November 1, 1920, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and ten per cent additional if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; and,  
Whereas, said Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, is the holder and owner of said note, and said note is past due and unpaid, and the said J. I. Powell has failed and refused to pay the same, and wholly made default in the payment thereof; and,  
Whereas, the said Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, has requested said Trustee to enforce said trust and sell and convey said land in accordance with said deed of trust, and as provided by law; and whereas, said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and the ten per cent attorney's fees have accrued and the whole of the principal, interest and attorney's fees aggregate Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty (\$15,260.00) Dollars. Now,  
Therefore, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in January, 1922, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., at the court house door in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, all of said Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Fifteen (15), Block D, Lubbock County, Texas, with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.  
Witness My Hand, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1921.  
FRANCE BAKER,  
Trustee.

Love laughs at locksmiths, and at wedlock, too, sometimes.

**What Kind of a Battery Would You Sell?**

Would it be a cheap battery that the manufacturers wouldn't stand back of?  
Or a high-priced battery that made no attempt at economy?  
Or a sound, well built battery that sells at a fair price and that gives the most miles of uninterrupted service per dollar, as does the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery?  
Experience has proved our wisdom in choosing the Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation.  
Come in—and we'll tell you how it will save money for you.

**Lubbock Battery & Electric Co.**  
Phone 262—Lubbock, Texas.

**Willard Batteries**

**OKLAHOMA ARCHITECT HERE THURSDAY**

E. H. Eads, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, of the firm of Eads & McCune, Architects, was here Thursday looking after some building projects he expects to carry on here in the near future.  
Mr. Eads is well pleased with Lubbock, and said he hoped to have a part in its building and development.

A. B. Barrier, of Denver, Colorado, brother of our prominent dry goods men, is here and will spend the holiday season.



**ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT—**

To select your Christmas remembrances. We have many selections of

**"JUST WHAT I WANTED" GIFTS** You won't go wrong here.

**The LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY**

G. GRANVILLE JOHNSON, Manager and Sole Owner  
"The Yellow Front" Phone No. 152

**Big Red Apples  
for the Children  
FREE!**

**Hunt Grocery Company's  
Annual Christmas Gift**

To all the children of Lubbock county under the age of 12, Hunt Grocery Company will give each a Big Red Apple if they will call at their store on Saturday, December the 24th from 1 to 5 p. m.

Christmas is the time for all to be unselfish and happy and mere words will not answer our appreciation for the business and good will we have retained. While we cannot express our appreciation for all the business given to us by giving, we take this means of wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now, Send the Children Saturday afternoon.

**Hunt Grocery Company**

**The W. T. Normal  
Joins Intercollegiate  
Athletic Association**

The West Texas State Normal College took a long stride toward "Class A" standing in the athletic sphere when it was granted membership in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association at a meeting held in Dallas last week.

Mr. D. A. Shirley, Chairman of our Athletic Committee, represented the Normal College, and he states that we are in the Association right now. This means that this season's basketball and baseball games for the Normal College will be played in the Association and will give the fans who are interested in athletics a chance to compare the Normal Buffaloes with other good teams of the State.

According to Association rules first and second year normal students cannot participate in Association games, but this will not weaken our teams since most of the best athletes here have college standing.

Since the West Texas State Normal College is now in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, it will be able to draw athletes from many of the high schools of the Panhandle with the assurance that they will gain recognition throughout the State should they take part in athletics here.

**MAN DROPS DEAD IN  
AMARILLO DRUG STORE**

Amarillo, Dec. 15.—Apparently suffering from an apoplectic stroke, a man believed to be J. A. Moore, of Pueblo, Colo., rushed into a local drug store at noon and fell dead before medical aid could be given him.

Papers in his pockets indicate the man was representing the Johnson-Fisher Company of Pueblo.

Fred Jones, of Roaring Springs, was here Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Barrier. Mr. Jones is in the drug business there.

**The Senior Class of Lubbock**

Presents

**"When a Feller Needs a Friend"**

A 3 Act Farce Comedy

**Thursday Night, at Lindsey**

Admission 25 and 55 cents

**Canyon City Has  
Disastrous Fire  
Wednesday A. M.**

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 15.—Fire starting in the Royal Cafe this morning at 4:30 destroyed every business building on the south side of the square except one and piled up a damage conservatively estimated at \$15,000.

Sidelines the Royal Cafe, Brownings Jewelry Store, The Smart Shop, The Canyon Steam Bakery, Davis Garage and the South Side Garage, were a total loss, the six concerns having a total of less than one thousand dollars in insurance.

A livery stable on the extreme end of the block was saved.

It is not known how the blaze originated, the cafe building being enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered.

Col. Smythe, prominent business man of Plainview, was here Friday and Saturday of last week, transacting business.

G. H. Lane was here Saturday from his home at Hillsboro.

S. B. Elliott, of Amarillo, transacted business here Saturday.

**HOLIDAY RATES**



**HOLIDAY RATES**

Low Round Trip Excursion Fares From all Points in Texas and New Mexico to Various Destinations in

Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma New Mexico and Texas

Dates of Sale December 22, 23, and 24, 1921

Final Return Limit January 4, 1922.

Tickets on sale December 21st: applies to rates to points in Texas only.

For Particulars see any "Santa Fe" Agent.

J. N. Goggans, at one time a citizen of Lubbock county, was here last week from his home at Dallas.

W. E. Roberts and wife, of Portales, N. M., were here Friday and Saturday, transacting business.

W. W. Shepherd, of Amarillo, was here last week on business.

**Season's Greetings**

**WE WISH ONE AND ALL A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

A hearty welcome is extended to the members of the Teachers Institute now in session in our city to visit with us and make our store their headquarters.

Don't forget that Only One More Short Week remains in which you can avail yourself of the wonderful opportunity to take advantage of the many Bargains at unheard of prices, which are offered you in our "Price Smashing Sale"—Read the Red Price Tags—they tell the tale.

**The Leader**

**Leaders of Low Prices**

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## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY FARMERS UNION NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN TOPEKA, KANSAS

### Report of Legislative and Resolutions Committee.

We are opposed to any changes in the Federal Revenue Laws that are designed to untax the beneficiaries of great incomes and the excess profits of big corporations. Therefore, we again urge that the present taxes on incomes, corporations and excess profits be continued and we also urge an increased graduated tax on estates and gifts.

The burdens of state, local and highway taxes are growing so rapidly that they threaten the confiscation of farms and homes. We urge that our State and Local Unions not only oppose any further increase in such taxes, but exert their whole strength to abolish unnecessary offices, boards

and commissions, and the initiation of experimental and costly highway projects. This can be done only by controlling the taxing bodies, and we therefore advise that members of the Farmers' Union vote for no candidate for county tax boards, for State legislatures, or for the Congress, who is not definitely pledged to a reduction of taxation and retrenchment in the use of public funds.

We endorse the principles of the original Capper-Volstead Act and urge its early enactment by Congress.

We ask that the Federal Reserve Act be amended to require all regional reserve banks to accept agricultural paper running four six months to one year for rediscounts.

We also ask for an amendment to the Federal Farm Loan Act. Authorizing loans to run from one to three years.

We recommend that the War Finance Corporation be converted into a permanent financial agency for the service of agriculture.

We recommend the organization of co-operative agricultural banks.

We demand an equitable pro rata representation of Agriculture on the governing boards of the Federal Reserve Banking System, as converting a great necessary agency that has become a bankers' bank, into a financial institution to serve all the interests of all the people.

Whereas: Section 402 of the Fordney Tariff Bill, now pending in Congress, provides for tariffs on imports to be based on the value of the goods in this country instead of the value of the goods in the country from which they come. This means that an apparently reasonable schedule may really be an absolutely prohibitive tariff, and

Whereas: No tariff is reasonable that provides a higher rate than the difference between the cost of manufacturing of an article in this country and any competing country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we protest against the passage of Section 402 of the Fordney Bill, known as the American Valuation Plan.

Whereas: There is in France millions of dollars' worth of American made goods sent there by the Government during the war, among which are harness, saddles, farm tools wagons, trucks, tractors, etc., now available for shipment to this country with an opportunity for our farmers to purchase these goods at 50 per cent wholesale prices, and

Whereas: House Joint Resolution

No. 183 now pending in the Calendar of the Senate places a 90 per cent duty on these goods based on original cost, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we urge the Senate of the United States to defeat House Joint Resolution No. 183.

We endorse the proposal made by Henry Ford to take care of and operate the government nitrate plant at Mussel Shoals, Alabama, and urge that the offer be accepted.

We demand the absolute separation of the Agricultural College, the Agricultural Extension Service and the Department of Agriculture from the activities of the American Farm Bureau Federation and we also protest against the use of the Federal or State funds in the interest of the American Farm Bureau Federation or any other purely private association or organization.

We endorse the efforts of the Near East Relief Committee to save the starving millions of war and famine-stricken countries and ask our members to assist this worthy cause as their means permit.

Whereas: The Federal Reserve Bank Board has usurped the power to control private business, and by dictatorial and unreasonable limitation has reduced the price in the hands of farmers and business men, entailing upon them losses estimated at from 12 to 18 billions of dollars; and

Whereas: This unjust and criminal policy seems to have been imposed on the country mainly by W. P. G. Harding, president of the Federal Reserve Board, and David F. Houston, former Secretary of the Treasury, and

Whereas: This policy is simply the continuation of the long-standing scheme to dominate and control the nation's business, through financial manipulation, dictated by the great financial interests centered in Wall Street, New York.

This is the same policy which dictated the contraction of the currency and the tremendous slump in prices after the Civil War, and the demonetization of silver, and which brought about the great panic of 1873.

It brought the country to the verge of revolution in 1893; shattered confidence and destroying bank credits in 1907; and it is simply the same policy continued by the Federal Reserve Board at the dictation of these financial interests which, in the last eighteen months, has again brought

the agricultural and business interests of our country from the high peak of prosperity to the verge of bankruptcy and ruin.

Therefore: We declare that the great productive interests of the United States, universally condemn the policy of currency contraction and limitation of credits, as practiced by the Federal Reserve Board, since the close of the World War.

Resolved, further: That we condemn the official course of said David F. Houston and W. P. G. Harding, and we ask President Harding to place at the head of the Federal Reserve Board some citizen who deserves and enjoys the trust and confidence of our country's producers, the largest single class of our citizenship, and holding the greatest financial investment in any industry.

The Farmers' Union appreciates the recognition accorded our organization by the appointment of President C. S. Barrett to a seat at the Council Board of the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments. We hereby express our thanks to the President of the United States for his recognition of our organization.

We appreciate the hospitality of the people of Kansas and of Topeka and we are especially grateful for the generous, fair and helpful reports of the Convention that have appeared in the Topeka newspapers.

(Signed) By the COMMITTEE.

Here follows a few condensed points by Lubbock County Reporter. From Com on Insurance; Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Washington, have well established Farmers' Union Insurance. Fire lightning, hail, etc. and Oklahoma has a Committee in formation. The volume of Insurance now is \$62,500,000, which is carried at a saving of more than 50 per cent or a saving of more than a half million dollars. In Kansas Union hail insurance alone has saved to the policy holders \$468,500 in the last 3 years. This committee recommended the formation of Farmers' Union Insurance and Farmers' Union Banks in every state.

Report of Committee on Marketing.

Whereas: Grain growers annually suffer huge losses due to fluctuation in prices resulting in forced early sales. The only remedy is orderly marketing through co-operative agencies with all the facilities needed to control the flow of grain from the

farm to the markets.

We favor any orderly, practical marketing plan that is workable. We believe the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America has the foundation for building up a system that will be found best adapted to the different commodities in the different States. With the Pacific Northwest now trying out the marketing of wheat and the Southern States trying out the marketing of cotton on a pooling commodity basis, Kansas marketing wheat on a merchandising basis, Nebraska has already started similar plans to Kansas.

Any plan, to be workable, must be co-operative and conducted on the most economic basis possible. Every effort should be made to harmonize and co-ordinate these helpful activities into one larger co-operative marketing organization, backed and supported by the Farmers' Union to the end that some practical and feasible plan be worked out for exporting our surplus and getting the full market price for our farmers.

(Signed) By the COMMITTEE. This is just a little sketch of what the Farmers' Union is doing, but it surely is enough to convince any thinking farmer that he should be an active member of the Farmers' Union or if not the Farmers' Union, then the next best farmers' organization in his locality.

But all farmers' organizations should centralize and co-operate. In fact all labor organizations should work together for the stabilizing of prices and exchange and for better conditions. Also for peace, harmony good will and the co-operative good of all. Some say, that is impossible, but it is not only possible and practical, but it is feasible, necessary and absolutely essential in order to place labor in possession of its rights and just privileges, and on the high pedestal where it rightly belongs, and from which it has been driven or debared by usurped authority and betrayed confidence.

But for fear of making this too lengthy, I must quit.

Farmers' Union Reporter.

Elder J. W. Gates, of Coleman, was here Thursday and Friday on business, and visited the home of H. N. Smith, on Avenue L. Mr. Gates owns two farms near Lubbock and has a great deal of confidence in the plains country.

# Electrical Goods and Cutlery

Makes fine gifts—serviceable and useful. You can save money on things like these and numerous other articles by getting them during our

## Big 10% Reduction For December

This also applies to Stoves—everything we have for sale. There are hundreds of suitable articles for Christmas gifts going in this sale. We call your attention to the fact that this reduction is an effort to increase cash sales for this month and that the reduction applies only to articles purchased for cash.

MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY BY SAVING MONEY

## Cole-Myrick Hardware and Implement Co.

## NOTICE

I must insist on all parties knowing themselves indebted to me in any way to come in and settle up by or before the 1st of January.

Please let's begin the year 1922 with a clean slate.  
Yours for more and better business,

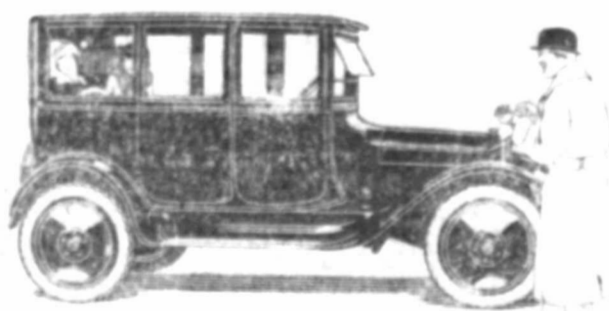
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## On Christmas Morning

—You can't tell now whether the earth will be covered with a pretty blanket of white on Christmas morning, but you can tell that the family will be all smiles and the spirit of gladness present if your purchases for electrical goods are made now!

**Fred A. Owens**

You Know,  
The Electrician

### MR. QUINN TO MOVE CARPENTER SHOP

B. Quinn who has been conducting a carpenter shop in the Agnew building has bought a lot in the east part of town and will build a new building where he will continue the business.

Mr. Quinn is a good workman and has a number of well pleased patrons in Lubbock.

## TURKEY BRINGS MORE THAN STEER NATIONAL BIRD BRINGS A LOT OF MONEY TO FARMERS DURING YEAR

Whitesboro, Texas, Dec. 14.—The turkey crop in this section is the largest and most lucrative ever known.

One farmer sold forty-nine turkeys on the local market this week, averaging nineteen pounds each, for \$24. This was more than he realized from his entire crop of cotton and other farm products this year.

There was one bronze gobbler in the lot that weighed thirty-seven pounds, which figured alone, would have brought \$12.95 more than a good-sized beef steer would sell for.

### Beats Raising Cotton.

Temple, Texas, Dec. 14.—From an 18-acre farm adjoining the city limits, which she bought last Spring on time, Mrs. L. L. Nicholson expects to realize enough in five years to pay for the place.

This year she sold \$200 worth of turkeys, and is making arrangements to raise 500 next year. Mrs. Nicholson asserts that the poultry crop is far more profitable than cotton.

### Profitable at Big Spring

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 14.—Through the efforts of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, prices for turkeys were given quite a boost this week. As a result turkey growers were able to realize several hundred dollars extra profits. More than 4,000 pounds of turkeys were marketed, netting \$1,300. So well pleased were poultry raisers that they will pool a car of fat hens about the middle of January.

### Poultry Proves Profitable

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 14.—Statistics show that Snyder has shipped \$200,000 worth of poultry and eggs to date for the year 1921. There are three other good railroad shipping points. Hermleigh, Dermont and Fluvanna, whose output will run the total shipments to more than \$300,000.

### Another Example

Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 14.—Hundreds of turkeys were shipped from Stephenville within the last two weeks at prices around 32 and 33

cents. Farmers find turkey raising so profitable that many have determined to decrease their cotton and increase their flocks.

Mrs. O. H. Bell, who lives on a 200-acre farm, invested \$17.50 in turkeys, and sold over \$100 worth of birds. Her husband rented thirty acres of cotton land on the share system, furnishing the land, horses, feed tools and seed. He had an investment of \$2,000 and received as his gross share one bale of cotton. Mrs.

Bell figures that she was the only one on the farm who made a profit.

### ACCUF ITEMS OF INTEREST DURING THE PAST WEEK

The pretty weather still continues and would be appreciated so much if we could get a good rain or snow or moisture of some description.

School closes Friday afternoon for the Institute and holidays.

A program will be rendered and a basket ball game Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Evitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pounds Sunday. They have brought their son Davis home from the hospital. He seems to be improving slowly.

Mrs. E. O. and L. S. Evitt bought some turkeys of Mrs. J. J. Carrol this week.

Mr. J. J. Carrol went to Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, Wednesday to help move his brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Broton out here. Mr. Broton visited here in the summer and decided this country looked better to him than East Texas, so he decided to try it on the farm a year or so. Here's hoping?

E. R. Davis and Lois Evitt, accompanied L. S. Evitt and wife to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Orley Rush left Sunday for Levelland, where he intends improving a place. Otis Rush accompanied him. Mrs. Rush and daughter, Louise, are visiting her sisters while he's away.

Mrs. Julia Kelley was a Lubbock visitor Saturday.

Little W. D. Davis was absent from school last week, on account of a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Evitt and son, Milton, were dinner guests at the A. M. Evitt home Sunday.

The new school building is nearing completion and we guess the teachers and pupils will make rapid progress, beginning the New Year in the new building. Hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis attended church services at Idalou Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell visited in Idalou Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Dalton is having a new house erected in his yard for some people who will help him there on his place.

Mr. W. P. Rush sold 40 acres of land to Mr. W. J. Grimes.

Elmer Rush visited Ashley Davis Sunday.

Milton Davis visited E. C. and Aubrey Pounds Sunday.

The Woods' brothers were repairing a shed for Mrs. Mitchell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bloyd visited her father, Mr. M. A. Evitt up north of Idalou Monday.

C. W. Evitt is having windmill trouble this week.

D. F. Pounds and W. J. Grimes motored to the Bledsoe oil well Sunday.

The singing was quite a success Sunday afternoon.—We invite everyone ask. We have the new song books now and lets all try and learn the new songs together. Everyone is cordially invited to come back the fourth Sunday.

### CENTER NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

Most everyone likes to get as close to the fire as they can, as it has been cool for the past few days.

Mr. H. P. Herndon was seen in this part hunting a stalk field for his cattle. But I think they are scarce. Mr. Edgar has been hauling his maize heads off. He is getting eight and one-half dollars per ton.

Rev. J. H. Emery killed hogs last Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Emery happened to quite an accident while heading his maize a few days ago. He stuck a stalk in his eye. It formed an ulcer he has been suffering with severe pain from it. The last report is that he was improving nicely. We truly hope at the next writing he will still be improving.

Mr. E. H. Haney was transacting business in Lubbock last Tuesday. Miss Emma Abney, Messrs. Chas. Goeth, John Trice and Dick Hobbing, were among the visitors of Abner's last Tuesday.

Quite a few from these parts were present at the party at Mr. Wiley's Saturday night. They report a real

nice time and a good crowd was present.

Miss Lucilla Baker spent the last two weeks with relatives in the Idalou vicinity.

Mr. D. W. Williamson helped Mr. R. Reiken out of his cane heads last Saturday.

Mr. Carl Allen and wife, and Mrs. Luther Reed and children, were calling in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Osborne and family were the visitors of the W. J. Baker home.

Mr. E. T. Williamson was seen passing through these parts enroute to Mr. E. A. Abney's Saturday evening.

A. T. Cone was transacting business in these parts one day last week.

Mr. W. E. Emery helped Mr. R. H. Honey kill a hog last Monday.

### BAILEY COUNTY RANCH TRADED LAST WEEK

The H. P. Edwards Ranch, in Bailey county, was traded to J. E. Brannon, of McAloo, last week wherein Mr. Edwards becomes the owner of the Brannon Mercantile Store, at McAloo, and seven fine farms in that locality.

The deal was made by Douglas & Edwards, real estate dealers, of Littlefield. The consideration was about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mrs. E. M. Wiss, of Amarillo, visited in Lubbock Friday.

# Another Opportunity

And we believe the biggest yet offered. The old one is gone. This will sell readily. **READ!**

Fine lands on the Plains at only \$18 per acre. Can be bought now from us with a small cash payment and good long terms on the balance at a low rate of interest. This land is located near Sudan. We ask if you are interested that you get in touch with us at once.

## Texas Land Exchange

Conley Building

Lubbock, Texas

## Medlock's Dairy

(The home of pure milk products)

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(Home Office, Dallas, Texas)

## Southland Life Insurance Company NEIL H. WRIGHT, District Agent

Citizens National Bank Building

Lubbock, Texas

## LAST CHANCE!

### at the LUCKY DAY PROPOSITION

At the very last moment you will want a nice piece of furniture—invariably your good judgment dictates this choice—so come in at once and buy whatever you want and don't forget the "Lucky Day Proposition" now on here.

## SIMMONS'

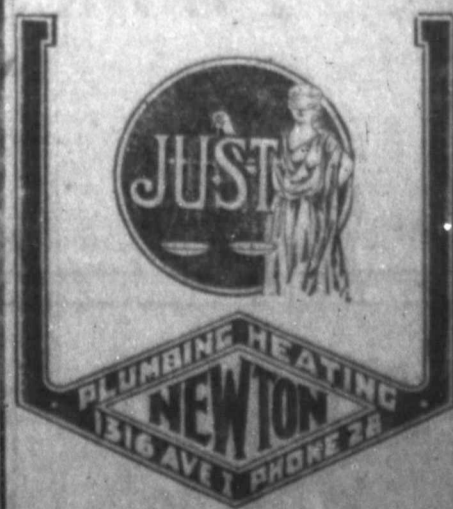
Intends to build up a furniture business by serving the public faithfully; by giving a dollars' worth of merchandise for every dollar received. By treatment which is better, by merchandising honestly—we expect to enjoy a share of your business.

## Simmons Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Picture Framing

S. Side Square

I am prepared to attend to your Plumbing Work on Short Notice. You are invited to see my PLUMBING DISPLAY.



W. Aldrich, of Amarillo, and E. O. Banks, International Harvester Company representatives, were here Friday, transacting business.

**"For the Love of Mike,  
Give Me Something Use-  
ful, Practical, Something to  
Wear."--Signed ANY MAN.**



Each succeeding Holiday Season has found more and more women looking to us for appropriate Gift suggestions for Men and Boys.

So this year we've made special preparations to be of even greater assistance to women in the selection of practical gifts.

**GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO WEAR  
FROM HUNT'S**

**L. E. HUNT & CO.**

The Christmas Store for Men and Boys  
"We will make right that which is not right"

**WITH LUBBOCK BUSINESS MEN**

One of the big things that make Lubbock a city and look like a city, is the show windows of the stores, and especially those of L. E. Hunt & Company, The Western Windmill, Rix's, The Robinson Furniture Company, as well as others.

Whether we appreciate this or not, some of these firms show up as winners in window trimming. The window of L. E. Hunt & Company, showing Santa Claus enroute to Lubbock, actually traveling over the snow clad hills, through the pine, driving his famous reindeer team is one of the prettiest and most attractive windows ever shown in Lubbock—and pretty windows for this firm are not unusual. The same applies to the City Drug Store and the Western Windmill. All special occasions are reflected in these windows. The Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company has received national recognition for attractive windows and this is well deserved. Much of the civic pride of this city is reflected in the window trimmings of our stores and as to whether it pays to spend time and money on this kind of advertising depends upon whether one wants to attract the public relatives to their wares, because these windows are where the shoppers are stopped.

**LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE SLATON SLATONITE**

Mrs. F. Graves received a message Tuesday afternoon stating that her brother, C. R. Stutts, had died at his home in Dyersburg at 1:30 the same afternoon. The cause of his death was not stated. Deceased was 59 years old, having been born Dec. 12, 1852. Besides his sister here he is survived by his wife and five children.

Lennie L. Lively and Miss Allene Henry were united in marriage at 6 o'clock last Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Jno. Hardesty officiating in his usual impressive way. The affair was a quiet one and came as a surprise to many friends of this popular young couple. They left immediately for a brief honeymoon trip to other sections of the State and are now at home to their friends in Slaton. The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, among the best known, most highly respected and most substantial citizens of the Slaton section. She is a young lady of charming personality, many accomplishments and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The groom is a valued employee of the Santa Fe here, coming to Slaton about a year ago from Weatherford. During his residence in Slaton he has surrounded himself with a host of warm friends.

G. E. Wormack and R. D. Hart, of Colorado, were here Friday and Saturday.

C. A. Flippo and family, of Littlefield were here Saturday buying Christmas supplies.

Mr. Hairston was here from his farm eleven miles north east of town Saturday, buying holiday supplies.

R. A. Heath was here Saturday from his farm, four miles southwest of town.

Scratch pads for sale at this office.

J. H. Cathey, formerly a resident of this city, now living in Dallas, was here last Friday, looking after business matters. He had not been to Lubbock for some time, but still has some property in this city.

Miss Lena Cole, teacher in one of the schools of Ozona, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents at Crosbyton. Miss Cole is an Ozona booster, and said it was a wonderful place to live.

Rev. J. T. Howell and little son John, were here Saturday from Abilene, looking after business matters.

R. G. McNeely was here Saturday from the Monroe community doing his Christmas shopping. He is a son of T. W. McNeely of Lubbock.

**CASH BILLS**

Buy Your Cash Grocery Bills of

**Martin & Wolcott**

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY CASH HOUSE IN LUBBOCK

We are heavily stocked and will make you the price. Bring us your bill and let us fill it.

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**Nuts, Fruits and  
Whatnots for  
CHRISTMAS....**

We don't consider it a compliment for a grocery store to claim to have things appropriate for your Christmas cooking—they should have them! It's our duty. We also have them and besides we can send you fresh meats on the same order.

**The  
H. E. Miller  
Grocery**

The Fastest Growing Grocery

**WELCOME  
TEACHERS**

To our city. We hope your stay with us will be a pleasant one for you—While here we want you to visit our store so that we may know you personally—You might be needing something in Ladies or Men's Furnishings (we have heavy reductions on both), or something in the various departments of the store. Many items have special prices.

We have prepared well for Christmas Giving by stocking specially for it. There are many novelties to be had and a wide range of articles especially appropriate for any member of the family.

Pay Us a Visit

**BARRIER BROS.  
DEPARTMENT STORE**

"Dependable Merchandise"

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Lubbock, Texas

**School Closed  
Friday For Two  
Weeks Holiday**

When school closed Friday evening there was a hustle about the youngsters that is not noticeable in the every day grind, and none of the crowd looked like they were worrying about who should help them solve their mathematical, historical or other problems at the family table that night, as there will be no more school for two weeks, and this is the time of year when the youngsters are more prone to give vent of their feelings than at any other time, as nowhere is the Christmas spirit more prominent than in the hearts of the school children, who are about the only citizens anywhere who are willing to lay down the problems of the every day life to participate in its celebration, or to make the week before and after that day, a vacation time for merriment and rest.

If we could all look upon the Christmas holidays as do these chaps there is no doubt but that this old world would go on about as well, and we would all be about as prosperous as it is when business predominates, and it is so often found that there are those who do not like the idea of giving up the profits of their work for the merriment and cheer of the celebration, but, remembering that it was only a few days ago that we were just as full of pep and fun making as are the youngsters who are turned loose for their part of the fun, lets all be considerate of them and refrain from becoming annoyed at their willingness to make a little more noise than it might seem necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of Sacramento, Cal., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. J. B. Pryor.

Miss Mary Dickinson returned Saturday from Dallas, where she is attending S. M. U. to be with her friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens visited his father, Dr. Owens, of Plainview, Sunday.

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PLAY AND READ at



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Pretty Costumes Featured—Instrumental,  
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Regular Picture Program 6:30 Curtain 8:00  
Special Holiday Admission 55c, including  
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**IT PAYS TO TAKE THE HOME PAPER**

M. A. Graves was a pleasant visitor in the Gazette office Tuesday afternoon and incidentally renewed his subscription to the Gazette for the thirty-ninth time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graves were married in 1883, and, as all young couples should do, they subscribed for the home paper—the Gazette—and have never let their subscription expire. In the meantime they have raised a large family and have become prosperous and leading citizens of the county.—Jacksboro Gazette.

It always pays to subscribe for the home paper, and it is a mighty good start for the newly weds when they begin housekeeping by becoming readers of the local paper. Mr. and Mrs. Graves no doubt have profited many times during their married life by the information contained in their home paper.

V. E. Goodman, of Southland, was here Friday and Saturday, transacting business.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce Sam Spikes for the office of Tax Collector of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Fred and Otto Lichte, prominent farmers of the Littlefield country, were here Saturday, buying Christmas supplies.

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery.

Max Morris, student in A. & M. is here to spend the holidays with home-folks.

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery.

Ireland, apparently, had rather have her own way than be right.